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Ickes Rebuked Committee



Former Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes assumes an air of mediation upon taking the witness stand again at the Senate Naval Affairs committee hearing on the nomination of Edwin Pauley as Under Secretary of Navy. In a garrulous mood, Ickes rebuked the committee for wiring him to produce memoranda which is in a bank vault under a time lock. (NEA Telephoto).

Enlistments In Eastland Area Nearing Quota

Lt. Jay H. Mehaffey, commanding Hqs. of Eastland U. S. Army Recruiting District, which includes Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, and Shackelford counties, announced today that the Eastland area had made 77.4 per cent of its quota of enlistments as assigned by the Dallas U. S. Army Recruiting District Headquarters.

Although the Eastland station surpassed its assigned quota during the month of January, the number of enlistments which totaled 24 for the month of February, did not vary greatly from the total amount enlisted during the month of January. The total number enlisted in January was 31. Consequently, the Eastland area quota was raised proportionately.

age boys still outweigh the number of reenlistments made by service men. Many of these enlistments were made by men who had just reached their eighteenth birthday and who enlist for the educational benefits to be gained.

Following is the breakdown of birthday and who enlisted for the men and their respective home towns:

Elmer L. Ables, Cisco; Richard W. Maddux, Ranger; Claude H. Jones, Eastland; Thomas G. Morales, Ranger; J. H. Wilson, Frankell; Ennice W. Hodges, Caddo; Joseph E. Davenport, Breckenridge; Ned H. Kelley, Eastland; Vernon J. Honen, Cisco; Jewel McCullum, Ranger; Bobbie D. Jackson, Carbon; D. A. V. D. Cruise, Eastland; Raymond L. Brown, Breckenridge; Robert L. Ables, Odessa; Bill J. Alexander, Cisco; John T. Hawley, Breckenridge; Donald J. Shockey, Breckenridge; Thomas W. Brunner, Breckenridge; Everett A. Mackey, Eastland.

The following men were enlisted the latter part of January but are counted on the February quota.

Dow, Packworth, Breckenridge; Hershel Meredith, Breckenridge; Oscar E. Petree, Carbon; A. B. Cannon, Cisco; Charles R. Harris, Cisco.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION
PITTSFIELD, N. H. (UP) — George F. Mitchell of Pittsfield recently celebrated two important events—his 68th birthday and his 44th anniversary as editor and publisher of the Suncook Valley Times.

Do You Know?

That a shallow oil well in Eastland county making initially as much as 100 barrels will eventually make more oil than a deep gusher?

COUNTY DRIVE FOR RED CROSS FUNDS LAGGING

Distress over the slow progress of the Red Cross Funds drive over the county, as well as in Eastland was expressed today by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, county chairman of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Perkins reported that only two communities in the county have reached their quotas and those two are Staff and Pleasant Hill. Gorman was reported near the quota but other towns were reported as being far behind.

Ranger today reported a total of \$480 contributed to the \$2,500 quota and the drive is well over a week old. Eastland Wednesday had reported better than \$900 and Cisco will not start the drive until next week.

Final Rites For Mrs. Snow Frost Held Saturday

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Snow Frost Saturday afternoon, March 2, at the family home on West Plummer, at 4:00 o'clock, with the Rev. John Wesley Ford officiating. Mrs. Frost passed away Friday.

Gladys Sophia Belle was born in Merkel March 29, 1879, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Belle. She became a member of the Methodist church in Merkel at the age of 14. On August 29, 1918, she was married to Snow Frost of Eastland. Two children were born to this union.

Mrs. Frost is survived by her husband, a son, Truman and her daughter Nelle; her mother, Mrs. M. F. Belle of Merkel and four sisters, Mrs. J. S. Burkhead of Eastland, Mrs. Joe Shelton, Abilene, Mrs. Hazel Lay, Cohoma, and Mrs. Venice McDonald of Abilene. Four brothers also survive her. They are John Alvin Belle of Dallas, Bernard Belle of Merkel, and Cecil Belle of El Paso. All the named survivors attended the services except the brother in El Paso.

Pallbearers were Earl Bender, Frank Crowell, Jack Burkhead, John Turner and Ernest Jones. Hamner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. R. C. Ferguson announces the association in his clinic of Dr. J. W. Neely of Houston.

Foreign Spy Ring Is Discovered

MRS. BOWDEN DIES; FUNERAL TO BE FRIDAY

Another pioneer Ranger family was saddened Wednesday when Mrs. W. R. Bowden of Midland, formerly of Ranger, and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rawls, pioneer Ranger residents, died in a Ft. Worth Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Ranger with Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, pastor of the church in charge. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery and arrangements will be by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

Born in Ranger, July 27, 1893, Mrs. Bowden was christened Sankye Rawls. She was educated in the Ranger schools, where, friends recall, she was a favorite with the younger students because of her willingness to aid them with their lessons and join in their play. As a young lady in Ranger she was a leader in the young set, known for her wit and cheerfulness. She was truly beloved by all who knew her throughout her life.

One June 20, 1910 she was married to W. R. Bowden, also a member of an early day Ranger family and to them was born one son, R. C. Bowden, who survives and resides at Midland. With her husband she had resided in Ft. Worth and Midland during their life together.

Death came on Wednesday, March 6, 1946 after a lengthy illness which in the past few weeks had confined her to the hospital. Throughout a remarkable courage which bespoke her fine character and had maintained the cheerfulness for which she had been loved all her life.

Survivors are her husband, W. R. Bowden of Midland, the son, two granddaughters, Martha and Kay Bowden; two sisters, Mrs. John M. Gholson of Ranger, Mrs. George L. Davenport of Eastland and two brothers, T. O. Rawls of Ranger and B. R. Rawls of Fort Worth.

EVERETT PLOWMAN AND WIFE BUY THE CORNER DRUG STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Plowman (Everett and May) are the new owners of the Corner Drug Store located on the West side of the public square, having purchased it from F. M. Kenney, owner and operator for the past several years. They took charge of the business on March 1.

Everett Plowman returned only recently from three and a half years service with the United States armed forces, having served a part of the time in New Guinea and in Tokyo. Mrs. Plowman, the former May Vines, has had seven years experience in the drug business, much of the time with a local firm, and both she and her husband are very popular with the trade.

"We plan to stock up just as soon as we can get merchandise in," Mr. and Mrs. Plowman said, and stated that among other lines they will handle will be the Nyal line of drugs and Dorothy Perkins cosmetics. A full line of drug sundries and in fact almost everything usually carried in an up to date drug store will be stocked. Mr. Kenney will remain with the new owners as pharmacist.

The Corner Drug Store is the oldest drug business in Eastland and has been located in its present location for more than 30 years.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER BEING OBSERVED HERE

You are invited to join in a fellowship of prayer the World around on the World Day of Prayer today, Friday, March 8, at 3:00 p. m. at the Eastland First Christian church.

In preparation for the observance of the World Day of Prayer on the first Friday in Lent, March 8, 1946, groups and individuals are uniting in prayer—some at evening on Sunday, some in fellowship groups on Monday the year round.

Father And Son Banquet Tonight At 7:00 O'Clock

Lt. Col. Robert Ray Herring of Breckenridge will be guest speaker for the annual Father and Son Banquet to be held at the Eastland Methodist church tonight (Friday) at 7:00 p. m. The banquet is sponsored each year by the 9:49 Bible class, a non-denominational Sunday School class for men. Fathers are invited to attend and bring their sons and if you have no son you are privileged to bring some other man's son. Tickets, which have been on sale during the past week, are 75 cents each.

The program committee chairman announces the following program:

Judge V. T. Seaberry, master of ceremonies.
Meeting to be called to order at 7:30 p. m. in the church basement.
The song, America, by the audience and led by Max Ward.
Invocation.
Dinner.
Songs by a male quartet led by Max Ward.
Mystery tricks by a visiting magician.

Address by Lt. Col. Herring.
Herman Hassel is president of the Men's 9:49 Bible class, which was organized by Judge J. E. Hickman, formerly of Eastland and Breckenridge, and now a member of the State Supreme Court at Austin. C. W. Geue is teacher.

Breckenridge Flight Officer Dies Over Luzon

BRECKENRIDGE, March 6 — Mrs. L. C. Reed, Jr., of Breckenridge is in receipt of a telegram from the adjutant general's department informing her that her husband, Flight Officer L. C. Reed Jr., was killed over Luzon Island on November 25, 1945.

Flight Officer Reed had been reported missing as of that date, but hope had been held by the family here that better news would be received until the official notice of his death arrived.

Reed, a former Buckaroo football player, would have been 21 years old next June. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reed, Sr., of Breckenridge, and a brother of Mrs. Nap Thomas of Breckenridge. He graduated from the Breckenridge High School in 1943 and went into the Air Corps Reserve Feb. 13, 1943, and into active service on July 14, 1943.

He received his training at Sheppard Field, Missoula, Mont., Santa Ana, Calif., Tucson, Arizona; and Ontario, Calif. He had served in Nadzab, New Guinea, and Tacloban, Leyte.

He was married to Miss Billie June Robinson on September 13, 1944, and he is survived by a son, Boyd Lynn, eight months old, whom he never saw.

Mrs. Reed said Wednesday morning that nineteen boys were on the plane with Reed when it went down. They were carrying mail.

LOCAL SPORT FANS TO FORM BOOSTER CLUB

Plans were announced this week for a meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Connellee Theatre for the purpose of forming a "Quarterback Club" which will have for its purpose the support of various forms of athletics in Eastland and surrounding communities.

All men and boys interested in football and other forms of athletics are invited to be present and take part in the discussions and the organization of the club.

It was also announced that plans are being considered to purchase a motion picture camera with which to take pictures of all games this coming football season in which the Eastland Mavericks have a part. Such pictures would be shown to members of the Quarterback club. Pictures of outstanding college games may also be shown.

These sponsoring the movement having for its purpose the organization of the Quarterback Club, are hopeful that the public spirited and civic minded men and boys of Eastland will place their weight of influence behind this move, remembering that "Our Youth of Today are Our Men of Tomorrow."

Four Slightly Hurt In Ranger Accident Tuesday

One person was rather severely cut and four others cut and bruised slightly, in a collision on highway 80 in the west edge of Ranger Tuesday afternoon late.

Gene Kelly of Ranger was treated at the West Texas Hospital for cuts on the head and chin and later released. A travel bureau car driver and his three passengers, a woman and her son and daughter, enroute to Dallas from Abilene were the others involved. They were examined by physicians but no serious injuries were reported.

MAVERICK SCHEDULE

The football schedule for the Mavericks has been announced for next fall as follows:

Sept. 13 — Winters, here
Sept. 27 — Ranger, here
Oct. 4 — DeLeon, here
Oct. 11 — Gorman, here
Oct. 18 — Ballinger, here
Oct. 25 — Dublin, here
Nov. 1 — Comanche, here
Nov. 8 — Hico, here
Nov. 15 — Hamilton, here
Nov. 22 — Cisco, here
All home games will be played at night except the Thanksgiving Day game.

Local Creamery Makes Only Very Best Products

The Eastland Creamery, recently purchased by J. P. Kilgore, an experienced creamery operator, has now been almost completely remodeled and much new equipment has been installed. It is now one of the most complete and modern plants of its kind in this section.

Milk should be handled under the most sanitary conditions possible as a protection to the users and Mr. Kilgore has specialized along this line. In addition to numerous other improvements installed since he acquired the business, equipment for Sterilamp Conditioning has been installed and is now in operation.

What is Sterilamp Conditioning one may ask? Sterilamp conditioning is the application of Westinghouse Sterilamps to control airborne and surface bacteria and mold and prevent spoilage caused by these micro-organisms. By means of the controlled radiation from Sterilamps, the air in the rooms, sections of rooms or in special working areas is sanitized. Surface of any product may be protected against contamination at any or every stage of production, processing, handling or packing. The product is better because it is protected.

Milk, cream, butter and ice cream are being sold by the Eastland Creamery to an ever-growing list of customers who want and demand the best and most sanitary in these products.

Nelson Moates To Be Buried In Ranger Friday

RANGER, Texas March 7 — Funeral services for Nelson Moates will be conducted at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Interment will be in the Ranger Pioneer cemetery.

Mr. Moates died suddenly Wednesday evening at his home in the Southland hotel. It was reported that he stepped to his door and complained of feeling bad, and was at that moment stricken.

He was born in Newman, Georgia November 3, 1878 and had resided in Ranger for the past 20 years.

Survivors are two sons, Leo Moates and Cluster Moates of Ranger; two daughters, Mrs. George Hazard of Ranger and Mrs. G. L. Morris of Goldsmith; one brother, Charlie Moates of Happy, Texas and a sister, Mrs. Ruby Hargcrowe of Tennessee. Six grandchildren also survive.

LAMBING STARTS EARLY

LEBANON, Ore. (UP) — Western Oregon sheepmen were experiencing early lambing season this year. Walter Kowitz, Brewster Springs sheepman, said cold rains have been hard on the young sheep, but losses were surprisingly low. Kowitz has been in the sheep business in this area for the last 25 years.

ANNUAL CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY

The annual "Clean Up Campaign" sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club opened formally the first day of March. It will continue through the month of March instead of ending March 15 as was announced in last week's paper.

The Statewide Town Beautification contest which Eastland entered will also close the last day of March. The committee on beautification, headed by Mrs. James Horton, met this week to make more intensive plans for the termination of the contest and to urge every one to see to his own property.

All civic clubs and organizations have been invited to assist in furthering the clean-up move, according to officials of the Civic League and Garden Club.

Eastland Woman In Italy Given Freedom Medal

NAPLES, Italy — Mrs. Tess Alexander Potter, a graduate of Texas Wesleyan college, and former resident of Eastland, Texas has been awarded the Medal of Freedom for her services as a Red Cross civilian relief worker in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, according to an announcement from Mediterranean Theatre of Operations headquarters of the U. S. Army.

Created by presidential order in July, 1945, the medal is awarded by theater commanders to civilians performing meritorious acts outside the continental United States in furtherance of the war effort.

Mrs. Potter was employed by the midwestern office of the American Red Cross at St. Louis, Mo., before going overseas. She is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, and has been president of the Memphis and Clovis, N. M., chapter of that organization.

Mrs. Potter was recently transferred to the Southeastern Area office, American Red Cross as a general field representative in chapter service.

State Assembly Church Of God Meeting Here

The ministers of the Church of God of the state of Texas will meet for a three day session at Eastland beginning Monday evening March 2. The services will last until Thursday at noon. The day services will be held at the WMU building two miles west of the city and the night services will be held at the local Church of God located at the corner of Lamar and Valley Streets.

A special feature of the meeting will be the guest speaker, Dr. C. E. Brown of Anderson, Indiana Dr. Brown is the Editor-in-chief of the Gospel Trumpet Publishing Firm located at Anderson. He is also the author of many religious books and has assisted on the committee in the preparation of the International Sunday School lessons. He is a veteran of the pulpit, having entered the ministry at eleven years of age.

JONES COUNTY SINGERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET APRIL 7TH AT ANSON

Fifty-three years ago the Jones County Singing Convention met for the first time on the first Sunday in April. Since that time it has met annually somewhere in Jones county. Anson is now the permanent home of the convention and its regular meeting date is still the first Sunday in April, which this year will be Sunday, April 7. The program opens at 10 a. m.

The convention is sponsored by the Anson Chamber of Commerce and all convention delegates will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at luncheon.

Since its organization more than a half century ago, the convention has always attracted large crowds which are expected to be larger than ever this year.

OPERATING BETWEEN NEW YORK, ATOMIC BOMB PLANT

WASHINGTON (UP) — Chairman John S. Wood, D., Ga., said today that his House Un-American Activities committee has discovered a foreign spy ring working between New York and Oak Ridge, Tenn., one of the government's atomic bomb plants.

Another committee source said that the foreign agents were Russian.

Wood refused to say what nation was involved. But a committee source said "there could be only one foreign nation involved in this ring—Russia."

Canada recently announced that Russian agents in that country had sought information about atomic developments, as well as other secret wartime inventions.

Wood had said earlier that the spy ring was run by foreigners, but that "there might be some Americans involved."

We have gone far enough in our investigation to show," he said, "that there are elements in this country who are decidedly seeking information that our military authorities have not authorized to be given out."

"As far as we can determine," he said, "the spy ring centers on the east coast here between New York and Oak Ridge, Tenn."

Cisco Scouters Hosts At Pow Wow On Monday

The regular monthly Scouters Pow Wow was held at Lake Cisco Monday night with the Cisco Scouters acting as hosts to a splendid outdoor meal.

Instructions, demonstrations and games to teach the play-way of Scouting was the main part of the program.

Those attending from Eastland — Homer Smith, Bill Jessop, Victor Van Hoy, J. P. Kilgore, J. M. Watson.

From Breckenridge—W. W. Rogers, E. B. Weatherford, Russell Thorn, G. G. King, N. V. Whittenburg, Glen Shaw, Milton Gilbert, E. L. Holifield, R. A. Buchanan.

From Olden, Milton T. Campbell, C. A. Howell.

From Cisco—El L. Jackson, S. E. Hittson, Robert Mitchell, F. M. Wood.

From Ranger — Harlan Phillips S. L. Kirkpatrick, Rey. John B. Duesman, James W. Ratliff.

From Eliasville — G. D. Carroll and Mac Miller. G. N. Quirl and Guy T. Smith Scout Executive. The next Pow Wow will be held in Eliasville, April 1st.

Get A Good Dinner And Help A Good And Worthy Cause

On March 22 at 11:00 a. m. the members of the First Baptist Church (colored) will serve a baked chicken dinner with all the trimmings at the church on North Lamar street. Home baked pies and cakes will also be sold. Price of the dinner will be 75 cents per plate. The proceeds from all sales will go to a fund for completing an addition to the church, now under construction.

Those in charge of the dinner state that the Lamar street entrance to the dining room will be reserved for "Our White Friends" who are given special invitations to be present.

BIDDY DOES HER BIT

Doing her bit toward bigger and better production is a White Minorca hen owned by Mrs. W. E. Sallter, 409 South Daugherty. Last week Mrs. Sallter gathered the eggs and found one which measured 6 1/2 inches by 8 inches when she placed a tape measure around it.

Mrs. Sallter was chuckling about it and showing the egg to her neighbors, taking her tape measure along to prove her statement as to its size.

Eastland Churches Proclaim World Day of Prayer

"WHEREAS, it is felt by the Christians of the World today, that the present day world situation of unrest is beyond the minds of anyone, in order to arrive at a solution, and that we need the help of God; and

"WHEREAS, World Day of Prayer is totally international, totally interdenominational, totally interracial and totally necessary if we are to maintain the previous work of our hands.

"WHEREAS, we know that more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of, that it is with such creative beauty as prescribed by God that we persuade the casual worker to touch upon reality.

"WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Church to proclaim the Glory of God. The Church has a significant part in the days that lie ahead and must exert practical witness to the fact of God's purpose in human affairs. The gospel must be preached more vigorously both by words and in our lives.

"NOW, THEREFORE, WE, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 8, 1946, as World Day of Prayer in the City of Eastland, and do hereby call upon the citizens of this City to observe this day as an individual invitation to attend a specific World Day of Prayer meeting, and if the duties of some are such as to make this impossible, we do then ask that these people pause in their work for one minute of prayer to ask that God give us light to guide us, courage to support us and love to reunite us, in the world unrest of today."

THESE THINGS, we proclaim in Christ's name.

Amen.

DEATH STRIKES FAMILY TWICE IN 24 HOURS; DOUBLE SERVICE HELD

RANGER, MARCH 7
Within less than 24 hours death struck twice in the Davenport family of Ranger, when Miss Ellen Frances Davenport, 87, sister-in-law of the late Mrs. L. E. Davenport, died at her home in Ranger about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Davenport died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. I. Wolford, Monday evening about 7:00 o'clock.
Double funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Ranger with Rev. Wallace N. Dunson and Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge of the services. Interment was in the Ranger Pioneer cemetery with Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Miss Ellen Frances Davenport passed away at her home in Ranger Tuesday, March 5, after an illness of several weeks.
She was the daughter of John Andrew and Sarah Redwine Davenport, and was born near Gatesville, Coryell County, on May 10, 1858. In 1899 her family moved to Eastland county and established a home in the Cross Roads community. Just four years later the family moved to Ranger. Miss Davenport lived here almost continuously from that time.

"Miss Edie," as she was affectionately known to her friends, had been a devoted member of the Methodist church since childhood. She was for many years very active in Sunday School work. At one time she assisted her father in organizing the first

Church School in the community in which they lived. She had been a member of the Ranger Methodist church for more than fifty years.

Her Christian life of service endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. She was the great niece of Bishop James Osgood Andrew, a co-organizer of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Henry V. Davenport, Mrs. W. F. Wilson, Mrs. Clem Ratliff, all of Ranger, and Fred M. Davenport of Eastland. She is survived also by twenty-eight nieces and nephews, twenty-nine great nieces and nephews, and six great, great great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for Miss Davenport were V. V. Cooper, Jr., E. P. Mills, B. A. Tunnell, C. E. May, T. D. Stewart, all of Ranger and R. V. Galloway of Eastland.

Mrs. Davenport, the widow of the late Leonard E. Davenport, was a native of Cleburne, having been born there April 14, 1875 and would have been 71 years of age this April. She had been a resident of Ranger since 15 years of age and had been a faithful and active member of the Methodist church until failing health forced her to curtail her work in the church.

Survivors of Mrs. Davenport are, two other daughters besides Mrs. Wolford, Mrs. H. O. Woods of Ranger, Mrs. John Hamilton of Midland, and three sons, John

Davenport of California, Mike Davenport of Graham, and Jack Davenport in Tokyo; a sister, Mrs. T. U. Little of Stephenville, one brother, Wyatt N. Stephens of Arkansas; the following grandchildren, H. O. Woods, Jr., Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Leonard Pounds, Mrs. Sam Ward, W. G. Davenport, Jr., Betty Merle Davenport, Annlee Wolford and Charles Wolford, all of Ranger, and Bobby Leonards Woods, with the Marines in South Carolina, and Jack Davenport, Jr., of Rayne, La., and five great grandchildren as follows, Barbara Dell Woods, Elizabeth Brown, Alice Pounds and Larry and Gary Ward.

Pallbearers were Virgil Love of Eastland, G. C. Love, W. F. Creager, John Ducker, John Finto and Reed Campbell, all of Ranger.
By direction of the directors of the Retail Merchants Association, the stores in Ranger were closed from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, during the services.

It's a popular legend that the only time Abraham Lincoln visited New Orleans, as a young flatboatman, he watched a slave auction, and it was then that the Great Emancipator decided to dedicate himself to freeing the slaves.

dianapolis grandmothers have formed a unique organization "to foster love of music, art and beauty in the hearts of their grandchildren." It is called the Musical Grandmothers of America, Inc., and its theme song is "Rockaby Baby."

Local Building News

Workmen are engaged laying the foundation for the new building to house the Pullman Store on East Main Street. This structure will be 60x65 and will be constructed of brick and tile.

The contractors on the building being erected for J. O. Earnest which will house his **Clover Farm** Grocery and the new locker plant, have been waiting for material which is expected within a few days, if, in fact, it has not already arrived.

Progress is being made on the building now under construction for the new home of Hamner's Funeral Home. This is located at the corner of South Lamar and West Olive streets.

Construction work is underway on the foundation for the new building for the Eastland Boiler and Welding Works. It is located at the corner of East Commerce and South Bassett streets.

A number of new dwellings are under construction and any number of additions to present dwellings are being made.

Andy Rhodes is building, or rather, remodeling, at least a portion of the second story of his building on the east side of the square, for use as apartments.

Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Plummer and Lamar
F. H. Porter, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship — 10:55 a. m.
Training Union — 6:50 p. m.
Evening worship — 7:30 p. m.
W. M. S. and Sunbeam — 3:30 p. m. Monday

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Orval Filbeck, Minister
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer
Bible Class — 10:00 a. m.
Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Young People's worship 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship — 7:00 p. m.
Monday
Ladies Bible class — 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

THE CHURCH OF GOD
At Lamar and West Valley Streets
W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Preaching — 11:00 a. m.
Young peoples meeting 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service — 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service — 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Valley and Wainut
M. P. Elder, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:50 a. m.
Preaching Services each second and fourth Sundays.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Young peoples meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship — 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
New Location
West Main and Connellee
F. F. Fike, pastor
Sunday
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
10:50 a. m. — Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. — Young People
7:30 p. m. — Junior Society
8:15 p. m. — Evangelistic Service
Wednesday
8:15 p. m. — Prayer Meeting
Thursday
2:00 p. m. — Missionary Society

ST. FRANCES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Corner Halbryan and Poch
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Mulberry and Olive
John W. Ford, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. S. — 5:30 p. m.
Evening worship — 7:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. — Monday — 3 p. m.
Men's Choir Rehearsal — 6:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner Lamar and Olive
Weems S. Dykes, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.
Men's Bible Class — 10 a. m.
Morning Worship and Communion Service — 11:00 a. m.
C.Y.F. — 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service — 7:30 p. m.
Missionary Society meets each first Monday.
Church Board meets each first Sunday night.

OLDEN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clark, Pastor.
Sunday School — 10 A. M.
Morning Services — 11 A. M.
Evening Services — 7 P. M.
Preaching services each first and third Sundays of each month.

Revival Service To Be Held At Rocky Point

Ed D. Norman, pastor of the Rocky Point church has announced that revival services at the church will open Sunday, March 10.

Services will be conducted by Rev. R. R. Secrest of Carthage and will be held each evening at 7:00 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
"Man" is the subject of the Lesson - Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, March 10.

The Golden Text is: "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way" (Psalms 37:23).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson - Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture" (Psalms 100:3).

The Lesson - Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man reflects infinite Truth, Life and Love. The nature of man, thus understood, includes all that is implied by the terms 'image' and 'likeness' as used in Scripture" (page 94).

China Shipping Asks For War Reimbursement

SHANGHAI (UP) — Reparations for shipping losses sustained during the war will be asked from the Central Government by more than 50 private Chinese shipping companies, which have organized a committee to compile the losses and present the claims to the government, it was learned today.

According to figures compiled by the group, a total of 246 vessels representing 319,649 tons was lost during the war. This figure does not include government-operated ships, which amount to an additional 29 representing 65,591 tons.

The ship owners were reported to be seeking reparations from the government on a tonnage basis with the object of restoring their original tonnage. In order not to unbalance the national budget, they were said to be planning to place orders for bottoms abroad and request the government to act as guarantor, for the payment in installments.

Differences In Governor's Pay Brought To Light

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) — One of the differences in the Georgia and Texas constitutions that Georgia's governor failed to discuss on his recent lecture trip to Texas is that the Georgia governor can and does get paid for such trips.

The Georgia constitution prohibits its governor only from receiving emolument from the United States or one of the States of the union other than Georgia. A Texas governor gets more salary but is more restricted on outside activities. The Texas constitution says its governor shall not receive any salary, reward, compensation or the promise thereof from any person or corporation for any service rendered or performed during the time he is governor.

Gen. Eisenhower To Be Easter Guest At A & M

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — Barring unforeseen changes of schedules, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will be honor guest of Texas A. & M. College victory homecoming on April 21—Easter Sunday.

President Gibb Gilchrist of the biggest army officer producing school in the world said "General Ike" had accepted his personal invitation which he delivered on a recent trip to Washington.

The chief of staff's reply, in a letter to Gilchrist, was: "I will certainly do my best to get there". And he authorized announcement of his intentions.

The victory homecoming celebration of the Aggies, who turned out so many fighting men who distinguished themselves in World War II, will begin April 19 and will be climaxed by the annual Aggie San Jacinto Day muster at a sunrise service in Kyle Field stadium.

Florida Feach



Janice Hansen, above, represents Miami Beach, Fla., in the nationwide contest for the title of "Miss Stardust, 1946." Originally from Union City, N. J., she represented her home state in the 1944 "Miss America" beauty pageant.

FLYING SINCE 8, 13-YEAR OLD SEEKS LICENSE

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Marvin E. Whiteman, Jr., waving a log book which shows 61 hours of dual flight in a Ryan trainer, today asked the government how long it was going to keep him from soloing because of a prejudice against licensing 13 year old pilots.

Marvin, who started taking instruction from his dad at the ripe old age of eight, thinks the Civil Aeronautics Commission is just narrow-minded about the whole thing — and he's making a movie to prove it.

Anyone over 18, he pointed out, can solo after eight hours. "Dad," a veteran pilot and former Civil Air Patrol officer, is president of the Whiteman manufacturing Co., and founder of America's first postwar "sky park" in the San Fernando Valley.

And just to prove that his son is not so exceptional in the way of youngsters, Whiteman, Sr., is now teaching Marvin's 11-year-old sister, Lynn Carol, to fly.

So to promote their idea that youngsters should be allowed to take instruction, solo and obtain licenses, the Whitemans are helping make a movie entitled "Air-Minded America."

The movie, in 16 mm. color, is being produced by a group of four

Rare Courses Attract Ex-GIs To Tiny School

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (UP) — Returning Texas war veterans are flocking to the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville to enroll for two courses offered by no other college in the area.

The courses are in natural gas engineering and in the fine art of growing citrus fruit and vegetables.

Officials said 240 veterans enrolled in the tiny school with a banana, palm and orange tree covered campus as the courses started. Some 600 more were expected as soon as housing facilities could be prepared.

The gas engineering course is regarded as outstanding in its field in the United States. Graduates are assured jobs at high pay. Some are hired by oil companies even before they finish their four and one-half year course. A. and I. is located in a section of Texas which also boasts the largest natural gas deposits ever discovered in the world.

Students taking the course in citrus culture and vegetable production get practical experience the year-round on a 460-acre college tract in the semi-tropical Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Graduates, say college officials, can find jobs easily on the large fruit and vegetable farms of the Tip of Texas—or can start a farm of their own.

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Survivors To Write Story Of 1888 Blizzard
LINCOLN, Neb. (UP) — The story of the great Nebraska blizzard of Jan. 12, 1888, is to be written by its survivors.
W. H. O'Gara, president of an organization of blizzard survivors, said the book was planned in response to demands of teachers who had lived through the blizzard. Many of the teachers had saved the students in their care when the blizzard struck.

O'Gara was 10 years old when the blizzard came. At the time he was in school near Laurel, Neb. The text will be made up of accounts of teachers, students and other survivors. It will be about 300 pages.
Approximately 200 persons belong to the "survivors club," which was organized in 1940.

Urges Livestock Men To Speed Up Marketing
COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — Overstocked ranges and short feed supplies are endangering the Texas livestock industry, B. F. Vance, state director of PMA's Field Service Branch, points out in urging that cattle marketing be speeded up.

"It is highly important that the number of cattle both on the range and feed be cut considerably in order to keep the cattle and feed supply in balance," Vance declared.

Demand for meat is high, Vance said, and it is important that livestock move to market in an orderly manner but fast enough to keep packing plants operating at capacity.

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Legal Notice

BE IT SO ORDERED BY the City Commission of the City of Eastland, that an election be held on the 2nd day of April, 1946 at which election there is to be elected 2 Commissioners to succeed Commissioners Charles T. Lucas and John W. Jackson, whose term of office expire at this time, and BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the name of all candidates for said office shall be filed with the City Secretary at the City Hall not later than 5:00 p. m. on the 23rd day of March, 1946. SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers and clerks of said election:

P. L. Parker Presiding Judge and Clerk E. C. Satterwhite Judge and Clerk Mrs. Maude Braly Clerk

SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD under the provision of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by a vote of the people of said City on the 16th day of May, 1919, and under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas only qualified voters shall be allowed to vote. A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the Chairman of the Board of City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, Attested by the City Secretary of said City, and same to be published according to Article Seven, Section Eight, of the City Charter.

Victor Cornelius, Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners. K. B. Tanner Secretary February 25, 1946 3-8-4t

300-Year-Old Bible Owned By Ft. Worth Man

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP) — A Bible, almost 350 years old, published in England when the art of printing was young, rests majestically behind glass doors in a Fort Worth bookcase.

J. R. Johnson, by profession an aircraft engineer at the huge Consolidated-Vultee plant here, by hobby a collector of old books, bought the volume for \$100.

In excellent condition for its age, the Bible has a brown leather cover and gilt-edged pages. Although it is one volume, the New Testament was printed in 1597 and the Old Testament in 1598. Christopher Barker in London, but the edition is popularly known as the "Breeches Bible," Johnson said. This is because the story in Genesis, telling how Adam and Eve clothed themselves in fig leaves, says they made themselves "breeches" rather than "aprons," the word in other versions.

Johnson has been interested in old books for the last two years. He has started a collection of volumes printed before 1850.

Political Announcements

The Chronicle is authorized to publish the following announcements made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

FOR COUNTY TREASURER Geo. A. Fex, Jr.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Precinct No. 1) T. E. (Ed) Castleberry

FOR SHERIFF W. W. (Sheeny) EDDLEMAN John C. Barber

FOR COUNTY JUDGE P. L. Crossley (Re-election - Second Term) John Hart

FOR COUNTY TREASURER Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton

FOR CONGRESS 17th District William W. Blanton

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CAPT. JENKINS' DIARY . . .

1850 to 1890

Excerpts from Capt. Jenkins' Diary.

April 30, 1884 — At 4 o'clock this morning a terrific hail storm passed over Eastland, doing considerable damage to the wheat and gardens.

April 6—Today at 10 minutes past 3 o'clock the large derrick for hoisting rock fell with a crash from the second story of the Courthouse.

May 11 — Today, Eddy and Ennie moved to their new home and ate their first meal, supper. Grandpa was present.

May 28 — The firm of Townsend Brothers sold out 'lock, stock and barrel' after feeding and clothing the people of Eastland for three years.

June 9 — This evening at 4:30 Mrs. F. T. Townsend, Mrs. McKethen and Miss May Simmons and little Johnnie Townsend left for Granbury.

June 16 — The spire and golden ball was raised on the Methodist Church South, by brothers, Kahes and Mills.

June 18 — Today, Mr. Til Townsend paid us a visit from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

June 20 — Billy Townsend's fine mare was found dead, supposed to have been shot, by parties unknown, as the colt had shot marks in its neck.

July 10 — A Freak of Nature — A young sow belonging to Mr. Eversole, had six pigs and strange to say, 4 of the litter were marked with a hole and crop, as neatly as if done with a knife. C. U. Connellee's mark. It is a singular case. Several of our citizens have seen the sow and pigs. The question now is . . . whose pigs are they . . . Connellee's or Eversole's

July 30 — Today C. B. Jenkins hauled his first load of lumber and selected the site for his new home near Chicken Hill, Eastland.

August 3 — Today J. T. Townsend and wife left on the T&P Railroad for a trip to Abilene to attend the Baptist Association.

August 22 — A spark from a locomotive set fire to the grass, burning half of the pasture fences and destroying some of the best grazing land in the County.

August 23 — Today at 11 o'clock laid the foundation for C. B. Jenkins' new house, Chicken Hill.

August 27 — The Statue of Justice, 9 ft. high, was raised on the Courthouse at 10 o'clock a. m. What a mockery.

September 2 — Elbert Townsend left for Kentucky to attend college at Haydonville.

October 8 — Eddy's chimney was finished today at his new house. It is a good job.

Nov. 13 — Today Court was held in the new Courthouse by the Commissioners. Judge Black is happy, but the people ain't.

Dec. 12 — Today while hunting King Scarborough was accidentally killed.

Dec. 20 — Mr. Holland bought the old Courthouse and moved it on his new lot for a dwelling house.

Dec. 23 — A very cold norther and heavy frost.

Dec. 24 — Christmas Day was remarkable for events. One man had his stomach ripped open and will die; another was knocked on the head and left for dead; another man was shot at three times by the sheriff. The Day wound up with balls, parties, horse racing and cock-fighting and a fight between two old friends; also several drunks among church members. All caused by the intensely cold weather. Our reporter states that 2 lawyers, one editor and three merchants were slightly inebriated and that professor — of Rising Star was as drunk as a boiled owl.

Dec. 31 — The festivities of the year 1884 will long be remembered. About 5 a. m. on the last day of the year, J. T. Townsend's store on the Courthouse Square was discovered to be on fire. The wind was blowing a norther, no water available and no body on the streets. In 5 minutes nothing was left but a heap of ashes. The family occupying the back part of the store barely escaped with their lives. From every indication it was the work of an incendiary.

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

Breckenridge, March 5 — Another well known Stephens county rancher passed away in a Ranger Hospital after a long illness, Bob Glascock, aged seventy three, died last Wednesday, and was buried in the New Hope Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Glascock, a daughter Mrs. Cordie Lambert of Stephens county, and one son, George Glascock

of Cresent.

The "Why Not Eat" Cafe located on East Walker Street, has been sold to Ben and Mrs. Mary Tolle. It is being cleaned and changed around and will be an up to date cafe and will remain open from 7 a. m. till 11 p. m. seven days a week. The new owners are fine people, and are looking forward to seeing their Eastland county friends as well as their Stephens county friends.

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The "Why Not Eat" Cafe located on East Walker Street, has been sold to Ben and Mrs. Mary Tolle. It is being cleaned and changed around and will be an up to date cafe and will remain open from 7 a. m. till 11 p. m. seven days a week. The new owners are fine people, and are looking forward to seeing their Eastland county friends as well as their Stephens county friends.

Raymond Stewart, joint owner of the City Square Grocery and Market is in the West Side Hospital, having undergone an operation. He is resting easy, and looking forward to going home within a few days.

Roy Hill, well known rancher, whose home is near Eliasville, who was shot and fatally injured about one a. m. at his home, by his wife, passed away at the hospital here Monday evening at Eight o'clock.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two children. A daughter, Mrs. Troy Pittman lives at Eliasville and a son, who is about a year old. Four sisters, Mrs. Ollie Smith and Mrs. Jim Smith, both of Breckenridge; Mrs. Larry Kirtley of Graham and Mrs. Mollie Smith of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two brothers, Tom Hill of Breckenridge and Sam Hill of El Centro, California, also survive. Mr. Hill was forty seven years of age, and had lots of friends in this part of the county.

After Mr. Hill's death, Mrs. Hill was charged with murder, and her examining trial was held Tuesday morning, with bond set at \$2500.00 by Judge J. W. Castleman. Mrs. Hill made a statement to District Attorney Dean, Judge L. H. Welch has been retained as her attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Strickland went to the Graham Hospital Thursday where Mr. Strickland had a physical checkup.

They were accompanied by William Ramsey and Mrs. Hazel Hopson, they visited with Mrs. Chambliss, before returning home. Mr. Strickland is some better at present. He was visited Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson of Staff and several friends of this city.

Mrs. John Earl Turner accompanied by her daughter Earline were Eastland visitors Saturday.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Here It Is At Last!
The Most Talked About
Picture!
"THE LOST WEEK END"
Ray Milland
Jane Wyman
Plus Daffy Duck

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Robert Walker
June Allyson
IN
"SAILOR TAKES A WIFE"
Plus Latest News
Atomic Bomb Short

TUE. & WED.
"SHE WENT TO THE RACES"
James Craig
Frances Gifford

THURSDAY ONLY
Jimmy Wakely
"THE LONESOME TRAIL"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Rod Cameron
"RENGADES OF RIO GRANDE"

SUNDAY ONLY
Return Showing of a Grand Picture
Gary Cooper
As
"MARCO POLO"
With Merle Oberon

Trapp Family Singers Will Appear In Eastland March 14

A chance to observe at first hand authentic originals of the Tyrolean peasant styles which have become a major American vogue during the past few seasons will be offered the fashion-minded of Eastland on March 14, when the famous Trapp Family Singers will present a concert of rare old church and folk music at the high school auditorium. For the lovely Baroness Maria Augusta von Trapp and her gifted children still prefer the colorful costumes of their native Austrian mountains to all other attire, both on and off stage, and, wherever they are seen, the seven lovely young Baronesses wear long-length dirndls of handsome hand-woven fabrics, with gaily figured aprons and shawls and billowy white peasant blouses.

For the opening group on their program at the high school, the Trapp Family Singers will appear in formal evening versions of their native dress, handmade by the young Baronesses Agatha and Maria themselves in the sewing room of the family's new home at Stowe, Vermont. For their Eastland concert, the Baroness and her daughters have chosen conservative black and white dirndls, which will serve as effective contrasts for the joyous young faces, yet perfectly reflect the dignity and solemnity of the early pre-classical music which features the first half of the program. A small red rose tucked in each bodice is the only touch of color, although the bodices themselves are of an antique silver-figured black velvet and long-sleeved blouses of a shimmering flowered white silk.

For the second half of the program, however, when lusty yodels and gay folk songs supplant the quieter and more religious airs, an appropriate change of costume will find the mother and her daughters in gayest holiday attire, such as that reserved by Tyroleans for special frolicking. Each of the singers will appear at this time in a dark wool dirndl, but with

brightly colored aprons and shawls all made of rich figured brocades in hues ranging from vivid orange and red to softest blue and lavender.

In addition to their a-cappella singing, the members of the Trapp Family will be heard as performers on such long-neglected instruments as the blockflute and spinet. The program will be conducted by the family's priest and musical director, Father Franz Waser.

WEST WARD MOTHERS' CLUB HAS PROGRAM AND SOCIAL HOUR

The West Ward Mothers' Club held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Cyrus Justice, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "America." A prayer was led by Mrs. W. S. McCord. Mrs. George Groschke, program chairman, presented pupils from Mrs. A. F. Taylor's studio, Lou Ann Carbell and Madeline Justice gave readings; Kaye Burkett played "Frisky Lamps," Milton Herring and Dorothy Throne gave "Jolly Darkies" as a piano duet. Billy Floy Hunt played "Grand Gallop de Concert" as a piano solo.

Mr. Womack, superintendent of city schools, gave an inspiring message on "The Aims of P.T.A." Mrs. Wade Massengale, president of the South Ward P.T.A. and Mrs. Milton Jones, secretary of the South Ward P.T.A., were visitors.

A nominating committee was appointed with the following members: Mrs. L. E. Carbell, Mrs. C. M. McKlesky and Mrs. Zona Greer.

A social hour followed the business meeting and program. Guests adjourned to the coteria where Mrs. L. E. Carbell, assisted by Mrs. Hal Jackson and Mrs. Geo. Wright, served refreshments to 25 members and guests.

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MISS RUTH NORRED AND BILL RICHARDSON MARRIED AT TAFT

Miss Ruth Norred of Taft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norrid was married to Bill Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richardson Saturday evening, February 23 in the Baptist parsonage in Taft with the Rev. Earl Hill reading the marriage vows.

Mr. Richardson is a grandson of Mrs. Ida Harris of Eastland. He served with the Fifth Marine Division for three years spending 8 months of that time overseas. He recently received his discharge from service.

Mrs. Richardson is a graduate of Taft high school and attended military school in Washington D. C.

The couple will be at home in Crowley, La., where Mr. Richardson will attend a government school.

MRS. L. E. HUCKABY HOSTESS TO WOMAN'S COUNCIL MONDAY

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. L. E. Huckaby, 707 S. Daugherty Monday afternoon for a continuation of their study on Africa.

The meeting was opened with song and a business session followed. Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath was program leader for the meeting. Mrs. C. A. Peterson brought the devotional on, "Following The Trail of Faith," Mrs. N. L. Smitham and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter gave papers on "Africans in the Belgian Congo."

The program closed with the Missionary Benediction.

Mrs. Huckaby served a frozen fruit plate to the following: Messdames N. L. Smitham, Gene Day, E. E. Wood, J. R. Gilbreath, C. A. Peterson, Cyrus Miller, J. A. Beard, R. L. Carpenter, E. L. Wittup, W. E. Tankersley, Ernest Halkias, I. L. Gattis, Homer Meek, L. E. McGraw, J. C. Koen and Miss Sallie Day.

MYRTLE DENNIS OF GORMAN AND S-SGT. BASIL WHITE OF CARBON WED

Friday evening, Feb. 22 at 8 o'clock, Miss Myrtle Lorene Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dennis of Gorman, and S-Sgt. Basil White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White of Carbon were united in marriage in the chapel of the First Methodist church of Brownwood. The Rev. Boone officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Duke attended the couple.

The bride wore dusty pink crepe with white corsage and brown accessories.

The groom is on furlough after service in the Pacific. Mrs. White has been employed in Brownwood.

Mrs. C. W. Geue was director for the meeting.

MRS. T. G. JACKSON HOSTS PARTY FOR CARBON STUDY CLUB

Mrs. T. G. Jackson was hostess Friday night when the 38 Study Club of Carbon entertained with a 42 party with husbands of members as guests.

A refreshment course of creamed chicken, salad, sandwiches, olives, coffee and angel food cake was served to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mar-

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. D. Spain has been visiting her son and family in McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baldwin of Carrizo Springs, former owners of the "Carrizo Springs Javelin," were in Eastland Friday, March 1. They have been traveling since the sale of their weekly paper, hunting a place to settle down.

Mrs. H. Hardeman recently returned from Lubbock where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Swope, while she recuperated from a major operation.

Miss Nettie Thornton spent the past week end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Wilson of Electra were week-end guests of his brother, R. N. Wilson and family. They were also guests in the Eastland home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGraw.

A. A. Huntington of Cross Plains was a business visitor in Eastland Saturday. Mr. Huntington, who spends his winters at Cross Plains and his summers at Plainview, has considerable oil

interests in this section.

Miss Lilly Bains, employed on the Baird Star, at Baird, was the week-end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains.

Frank Petit Castleberry spent the past week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry, and accompanied his daughter, Karen, to their home in Shreveport.

Everett Mackey, who recently returned to his home here after spending 38 months, 18 of them overseas, with the United States armed forces, has re-enlisted in the service as a ground mechanic in the air force.

Mrs. Mary May Sorenson and daughter Susanne of Bryan arrived Wednesday evening from Bryan for a visit in the home of Mrs. Sorenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price.

Truman Frost, son of Snow Frost, is a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock.

W. H. Snell, Gorman Route 2, was an Eastland business visitor the first of the week. Mr. Snell's son, Truman E., who has been home on a 20-day leave from the army, is returning soon to Camp Shelby, Miss., having re-enlisted in the service for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fowler, Jr. and daughter Sharon, of Ranger spent the past week-end here visiting their parents. Mr. Fowler is employed with the Phillips Oil Co.

Sid Fowler Sr., who is farming near Lubbock, has been visiting his wife here this week.

Miss Betty Stewart of Bloomfield, Nebraska visited this week in the home of the O. H. Burketts. Miss Stewart is a former 1st Lt. in the Army Nurses Corps. She served in the Army 4 years, 8 months of the time was spent in the European Theatre of War. She was driving through from Nebraska to California to visit relatives there.

Miss Betty Parotte of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Emilee Long, students in Baylor University, Waco spent several days between terms with Emilie's parents, Judge and Mrs. Milburn S. Long.

WANT A BOOK 'TO READ ...

"The Cherokee Strip," another book by Marquis James, who has twice been awarded the Pulitzer Prize for biography, is now in your library.

Mr. James style of writing is vigorous, and forceful. His biographies of Andrew Jackson and Sam Houston gave to the average reader, history in a very readable form. Now, his story of the Oklahoma land rush is more history, just a little closer home for Texas readers.

Mr. James was born in Missouri but moved to Enid, Okla., when he was about three. "The Cherokee Strip" grew out of stories he used to tell his daughter about his boyhood in Oklahoma. He has been writing it at intervals during the past ten years.

This book is full of the stories of the Chisholm Trail, Rangers, Comanches, Kiowas and Cherokees. It is a book of legends as well as facts. It is good reading any time or any place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hancock of Durant, Oklahoma visited Mrs. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murrell the past week-end.

Joe Bull, of Houston visited with his sister, Mrs. Joe Stephen and family, Tuesday night. He was enroute to Abilene to visit his mother. After a rest, he will enter school in Dallas.

Sgt. Truman Brown recently wrote to Mr. and Mrs. George Parack from Fukuoka, Japan, saying that he was helping in the converting of airplane plants etc., of Japan into gyms, barracks and hospitals for U. S. Troops. They had just finished a building for the 5th Marine Division.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fairbairn of Odessa were in Eastland the past week end visiting with relatives.

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PUBLIC IS INVITED TO BOOK REVIEW

The Civic League and Garden Club will meet in regular session March 13, for their Texas program.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will review Herbert Gorman's "The Wine of San Lorenzo." The public is invited to attend.

Igor Gorin And Otto Herz Well Received Here

Reading of Igor Gorin's talents and gifts as a leading baritone in the musical life in America is fine, but hearing Mr. Gorin sing, in person, is something worth while indeed.

Appearing in concert at the Eastland high school auditorium, Wednesday evening, Mr. Gorin won his audience immediately when he asked that they join him in singing our national anthem. He sang to his listeners, not for them, taking them along with him through the rollicking melodies of the folk music of his native country and into the haunting music of Verdi, Hahn and Tchaikowsky.

Mr. Gorin is perhaps most appealing to the average audience in his interpretations of folk music, for he seems to have such very good fun as he sings. His accompanist, Mr. Otto Herz, was in such complete accord with the singer's interpretations that his part in the concert was also a treat.

Rossini's "La Danza," "One Little Cloud," by Tyson, the song from "Faust," A. Scott's "Think of Me," and his Ukrainian and Russian folk song will perhaps linger in the minds of his audience longer than some of the other selections. Mr. Gorin's graciousness in responding to his audience's applause was very pleasing. He gave "Figaro" from "The Barber of Seville" as an encore at the conclusion of the first part of the program.

Responding to continued applause at the close of the concert, he gave the delightful nursery rhyme "Sing a Song of Six-pence" and closed the evening with Malotte's arrangement of "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the concert Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of Eastland entertained at their home with a buffet supper, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gorin and Mr. Herz. Guests were the chairmen from each community in the Eastland County Community Concert Association.

Course For Fleet Supervisors To Begin Feb. 18

COLLEGE STATION, (A&M) —The second annual short course for motor vehicle fleet supervisors will be held February 18-22 at Texas A. & M. College according to an announcement by E. L. Williams, director of Industrial Extension Service. Nationally recognized experts in the field of safety and efficient truck and bus operation will lecture during the courses. The enrollment will be limited to forty men.

\$57,000 GOES BEGGING

PONTIAC, Mich. (UP) — The Oakland county clerk has \$57,187, and wishes he could get rid of it. The money was ordered in his custody as Circuit Judge Frank Doty ended the receivership of the Pontiac Commercial and Sav-

Farm Values Up 50 Per Cent In Five Years

CHICAGO (UP) — Assessed valuation of real estate increased during 1946 as the result of generally rising real estate values and probably will increase more in 1946, the National Association of Assessing Officers reports.

A survey of large cities conducted by the association showed that the general rise in real estate values was beginning to be reflected in increased assessed valuation in 45 of the cities surveyed.

Increases in real estate values were not confined to urban property. The average increase in farm values for the country in the past five years was 60 per cent.

Prices of 1,000 milk pelts sold by ranchers near Casper, Wyo., this season averaged more than \$20.



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Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine

Why suffer needlessly from backaches, run-down feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT. The renowned herbal medicine, SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to promote the flow of urine and relieve trouble. • Excess acidity. Originally created by a practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer's is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harsh or habit-forming in this pure, scientific preparation. Just good ingredients that quickly act on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and ease the uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation.

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Contest Wizard Has \$1,200 Bonds Among Prizes

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP) — A unique hobby has developed into a profitable occupation for an Amarillo housewife.

A flair for rhyming and originality has won for Mrs. C. R. Sears an accumulation of gold wrist watches, war bonds, encyclopedias, radios and refrigerators during four years of consistent winning in national contests.

Mrs. Sears started her winning streak in 1941 when she sold poetry to the Denver Post and to the Southern Agriculture.

Since that time, Mrs. Sears has won in local and national contests ranging from writing limericks or composing essays to "finishing the sentence in 25 words or less."

Four - time winner of the \$75 radio prize offered for questions accepted on the Quiz Kids program, Mrs. Sears now has enough certificates to get radios for her own home and most of her relatives. She won wrist watches three times in succession when the Fitch bandwagon staged its big-scale jingle contest.

Although she has never stumped the experts on Information Please, she is still trying. Two of her questions were accepted and used by that program.

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FOR OUR ALLIES



An Appeal to Boys and Girls in the nation to serve their country under the 4-H Club banner has been issued by the President, and others high in the government of our nation, state and county. Let's give the boys and girls of the 4-H Clubs of Eastland County our wholehearted support throughout the



4-H CLUB MOBILIZATION WEEK 1946

- CISCO**
Boys 4-H Clubs
- CARBON**
Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs
- EASTLAND**
Boys 4-H Clubs
- GORMAN**
Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs
- RANGER**
(Hodges Oak Park)
Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs
- DESDEMONA**
Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs
- MORTON VALLEY**
Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs
- OLDEN**
Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs
- PIONEER**
Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs
- RISING STAR**
Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs
- SCRANTON**
Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs
- RANGER**
(Young School)
Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs

year, as well as on-

MOBILIZATION WEEK

4-H CLUB MOBILIZATION WEEK 1946

By the County Judge of Eastland County, Texas
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is necessary to increase the production of essential agricultural products for home use and for U. S. and Allied countries, and . . .

WHEREAS our rural youth can do their share in the production of essential farm products . . .

NOW THEREFORE, I, P. L. Crossley, County Judge of Eastland County, Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 3-11, 1946, as 4-H MOBILIZATION Week, which is National 4-H Mobilization Week. I earnestly request the people of Eastland County to give special recognition to the work and activities of the 652 4-H Club girls and boys in the 12 clubs over the County in that 4-H Club members may be encouraged to accept their responsibilities in the production and conservation of Farm Products and to develop soundly in line with democratic and Christian ideals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Eastland County to be affixed.
DONE at the City of Eastland, Texas, this 3rd day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

P. L. CROSSLEY - County Judge.

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

EASTLAND, TEXAS

Menu Suggestions To Aid You In Selecting Week-end Groceries

BY GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

BREAKFAST: Breakfast monotony. Try this new kind of bread or coffee cake that cold-morning appetites will find very comforting.

Oaten Bread (Yield—1 loaf)
Two cups sifted flour, 1/4 cup sugar, 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats, 1 1/4 cups buttermilk or sour milk, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1 cup diced fresh figs, dates, or raisins.

Sift flour, measure 2 cups. Add sugar, baking powder, soda, and salt and sift together several times. Add rolled oats and mix thoroughly. Combine buttermilk or sour milk with melted shortening that has been cooled slightly. (If you have neither sour milk nor buttermilk on hand, simply add a tablespoon of vinegar to 1 1/4 cups sweet milk.) Add to flour mixture, with diced fruit, stirring just enough to moisten dry ingredients. DO NOT BEAT, the batter should be lumpy. Turn into well-greased loaf pan (9"x5"x3") and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 1 hour or until done. Turn out on a rack to cool.

Butterscotch Crunch Coffee Cake (One 8x8-inch coffee cake)
One and one-half cups sifted flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk, 3 tablespoons melted shortening.

BY GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

WHEN your meatless menu look a little on the meager side, add a large bowl of mixed greens. Here are two good dressings.

Cottage Cheese and Horseradish Dressing
Three-quarters cup cottage cheese, 6 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons beet colored horseradish, dash of salt.

Combine cottage cheese with lemon juice. Mash cottage cheese as fine as possible. Press excess liquid from horseradish. Red food coloring may be used if beet colored horseradish is not available. Add salt and stir well to blend color and flavors.

Lemon Noodle Casserole (Serves 4)

One-quarter pound noodles, 4 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 2 cups milk (scalded), 2 eggs, separated.

Boil noodles until tender. Drain. Mix lemon juice and flour, salt and pepper. Add hot milk. Allow to boil and thicken slightly. Pour into beaten egg yolks. Stir over low heat until thick. Do not boil or egg yolks will curdle. Combine with cooked noodles. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white. Top with buttered crumbs. Pour into greased baking dish. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until lightly browned.

Lemon French Dressing (Makes 1 cup)

One-half cup lemon juice, 1 clove garlic, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon paprika, 1 tablespoon sugar or honey, 1/2 cup salad oil.

Add cut garlic to lemon juice, let stand 30 minutes; strain. Combine salt, paprika and sugar in jar or large bottle, add lemon juice and oil, cover closely and shake vigorously or put ingredients in bowl and beat with rotary egg beater. This dressing may be made in larger amounts and stored in the refrigerator. It will keep several days. Always shake or beat again just before serving.

Miss Judy Haines of Eastland is the guest of Mrs. George Campbell.

Miss Billye Burch of Brecken-

ridge has returned to her home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber.

Thelma Kuhn, of Olden, is a medical patient in Ranger General Hospital.

J. H. Hammett, of Olden is a medical patient in Ranger General Hospital.

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LUNCHEON: Oxtail soup in bowls, oaten bread, butter or fortified margarine, custard, fruit sauce, tea, milk.

DINNER: Tomato juice, roasted rolled breast of veal, bread stuffing, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, 8-minute cabbage, buttered, cut-up fruit, coffee cake, coffee, milk.

Sift together dry ingredients. Beat egg; add milk and shortening. Stir into dry ingredients, mix only enough to moisten flour. Pour into a lightly greased 8-inch square pan. Sprinkle with butterscotch topping. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes.

Butterscotch Crunch Topping (Yield—2 cups)
Three tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 tablespoons water, 2 cups cornflakes or wheatflakes.

Melt the butter or margarine and stir into the combined sugar and flour. Add the water and cook over low heat, stirring to blend, for about 3 minutes. Quickly pour over the cereal, mixing thoroughly. Spread in a shallow pan and cool.

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BREAKFAST: Orange juice, ready-to-eat cereal, scrambled eggs on toasted muffins, buttered toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Lemon noodle casserole, whole wheat bread, butter or fortified margarine, baked pears, tea, milk.

DINNER: Braised pork chops, apple sauce, creamed potatoes, broccoli, lemon butter, enriched bread, butter or fortified margarine, stewed apricots, oatmeal cookies, coffee, milk.

Three-quarters cup cottage cheese, 6 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons beet colored horseradish, dash of salt.

Combine cottage cheese with lemon juice. Mash cottage cheese as fine as possible. Press excess liquid from horseradish. Red food coloring may be used if beet colored horseradish is not available. Add salt and stir well to blend color and flavors.

Lemon Noodle Casserole (Serves 4)

One-quarter pound noodles, 4 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 2 cups milk (scalded), 2 eggs, separated.

Boil noodles until tender. Drain. Mix lemon juice and flour, salt and pepper. Add hot milk. Allow to boil and thicken slightly. Pour into beaten egg yolks. Stir over low heat until thick. Do not boil or egg yolks will curdle. Combine with cooked noodles. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white. Top with buttered crumbs. Pour into greased baking dish. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until lightly browned.

Lemon French Dressing (Makes 1 cup)

One-half cup lemon juice, 1 clove garlic, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon paprika, 1 tablespoon sugar or honey, 1/2 cup salad oil.

Add cut garlic to lemon juice, let stand 30 minutes; strain. Combine salt, paprika and sugar in jar or large bottle, add lemon juice and oil, cover closely and shake vigorously or put ingredients in bowl and beat with rotary egg beater. This dressing may be made in larger amounts and stored in the refrigerator. It will keep several days. Always shake or beat again just before serving.

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ST. PATRICK BRIDGE LUNCHEON: Cream of spinach soup, salted crackers, sliced cold chicken, hot quick-frozen peas, potato chips, hot biscuits, apple mint jelly, butter or fortified margarine, filled chocolate Blarney cake, coffee, milk.

DINNER: Corned beef, cabbage, creamed mustard, boiled potatoes, salt sticks (rollos), butter or fortified margarine, lime chiffon pie, coffee, milk.

Two squares (2 ounces) unsweetened chocolate, 1 1/2 cups (15-ounce can) sweetened condensed milk, 1 tablespoon water.

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk, stir over boiling water 5 minutes until it thickens. Add water. Cool. Spread on cold cake.

Part of the Blarney in this cake lies in the fact that you've used none of your precious sugar or shortening supplies to make it. To make a green pie in honor of St. Patrick's Day, try this:

Lime Chiffon Pie

Three eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup water, 1 package lime-flavored gelatin, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 1/2 tablespoons lemon flavor.

Beat egg whites until stiff. Add sugar gradually, stirring constantly. Bring to a boil; cook and stir 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Add 1/4 cup cheese and well-beaten egg. Blend. Pour into shallow pan. Chill. Cut into 2-inch squares and place in shallow baking dish. Cover with Spanish sauce. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and paprika. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) for 15 minutes, or until cheese is melted.

Eggs Goldenrod (Serves 4-6)

Three tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, 4 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons catsup, 2 cups milk, 6 hard-cooked eggs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 4 dry breakfast wheat biscuits, parsley.

Melt butter, add flour, and stir to a smooth paste. Add catsup. Add milk gradually; cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cut eggs in half lengthwise. Remove yolks; put through a sieve and set aside. Cut egg whites in slivers; add to sauce with seasonings. Split wheat biscuits and beat about 10 minutes in a moderate oven (350-375 degrees F.). Arrange the biscuits on serving platter; cover with egg white sauce and sprinkle with sieved egg yolks. Garnish with parsley.

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One and one-half tablespoons fat, 3 tablespoons chopped onion, 3 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 4 tablespoons diced celery, 1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes, 1/4 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper.

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COUNTY RECORDS

INSTRUMENTS FILED

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Nora Andrews to K. B. Tanner warranty deed.

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E. D. Brady, et ux to F. W. Roberts, warranty deed.

Edward Brin, et ux to The Public, proof of heirship.

Alfred Ross Brin to Phillip Brin, power of attorney.

Phillip Brin to O. L. Brin, et al, quit claim deed.

A. L. Brin, et al to Miron Investment Company, warranty deed.

A. H. Blackwell et al to Monroe W. Blackwell, warranty deed.

Earl Bender et ux to Donald L. Chamberlain, warranty deed.

Robert E. Beal et ux to State Reserve Life Insurance Company of trust.

E. R. Butler et ux to W. M. Dunn et ux, warranty deed.

A. L. Brin et al to Melvin Brin, assignment of lease.

Medona Bonner to A. C. Rubey mineral deed.

J. D. Barton to E. A. Beskow, Rec.

W. S. Carter et al to W. J. Herrington, warranty deed.

E. P. Crawford to J. R. Malone, release.

Dan Childress to M. H. Perry, warranty deed.

City of Ranger to E. T. Eubank quit claim deed.

City of Ranger to George Campbell, quit claim deed.

C. F. Carmack et ux to Bill Hamilton, transfer of vendor's lien.

City of Eastland to Floyd B. Nichols, quit claim deed.

Cisco Gas Corporation to Charlie Kimbrough, special warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to J. E. Craig, release.

W. S. Carter to City of Rising Star, warranty deed.

James S. Caton to R. C. Greer, et al, release.

E. E. Daniel to The Public, affidavit.

Eva Dick et al to Ross H. Rayburn, warranty deed.

E. T. Dawson et ux to Tyler, Needham & Jackson, quit claim deed.

Connie Davis et al to C. C. Kimbrough, warranty deed.

Eastland County to The Public, co resolution.

Eastland County to Jody Parsons, deed.

Ora Van Eman et ux to Travis Farmer, warranty deed.

J. M. Flournoy to J. A. Johnson, assignment of oil and gas lease.

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O. C. Funderburk to Charles P. Mason, et ux, warranty deed.

J. A. Fadell to Lois Parkinson, release.

First National Bank, Strawn, to A. B. Cornelius, release.

Joe Faircloth et ux to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

Annie Farabee et vir to Allie Farabee, et al, warranty deed.

Mrs. C. W. Blacklock, and Mr. Blacklock.

Automatic slot - machine dining cars are to be introduced on British railways in which food, drinks, tobacco and emergency medical supplies are obtained by dropping a sixpence or a shilling in a slot, while passengers may dine at stand-up counters in front of large observation windows.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pyle and son Dick of Seattle, Washington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray.

Philip Stedham of Ft. Worth is visiting friends in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring and their son, Robert Ray, of Breckenridge attended the Davenport funeral in Ranger Wednesday.

Harold Fife, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hummel, has landed in San Francisco and is on his way to Galveston to receive his discharge.

Miss Inez Harrell is still ill at her home, but is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Dayton Rutledge visited with Mrs. Ruth Fife in San Antonio over the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Hatten of San Antonio is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney. Lt. Hatten of the Air Corps will join his wife-Friday for a week-end visit here.

Christine French et vir to Rebecca E. May, quit claim deed.

Federal Land Bank to S. E. Sadler, et ux, release.

B. B. Gregory et ux to City of Cisco, warranty deed.

Roy Alfred Gattis to James E. Gattis, et ux, warranty deed.

W. E. Gattis to James E. Gattis, warranty deed.

Dr. E. L. Graham to Eugene Lankford, warranty deed.

H. R. Garrett et ux to Robert C. Beal, deed.

Samuel Greer to Floyd C. Bills, warranty deed.

T. A. Graves to W. F. Caraway warranty deed.

Edith E. Hicks et vir to Blanche Jordan, warranty deed.

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Lucy E. Harrell to H. H. Tompkins, quit claim deed.

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J. P. Laurent et ux to Victor Cornelius, warranty deed.

Myrtle M. Logan et vir to J. M. Gray, warranty deed.

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C. A. Miltstead to C. D. Ervin, et ux, warranty deed.

Marion Investment Company to A. L. Brin, et al, deed of trust.

Vernon A. Montgomery et ux to E. A. Hull, warranty deed.

Mrs. Cazzie Owen to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

Leone O'Donnell to Mrs. Rae Hodges, warranty deed.

Vida O'Connor et vir to H. R. Gorrett, release.

W. D. R. Owen to I. C. Inzer,

Read Alley Oop, Red Ryder Freckles In Chronicle Each Week

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IT MEANS A LOT TO US, HECTOR, WON'T YOU LET JUNIOR TRY TO HYPNOTIZE YOU ONCE?

NOPE!

THAT CREEP COULDN'T HYPNOTIZE ME IN A MONTH OF SUNDAYS!

I'LL GIVE YOU A BUCK IF YOU'LL LET HIM!

OKAY, IT'S A DEAL! WHEN I SWALLOW MY PRIDE, I LIKE TO WASH IT DOWN WITH CHOC MALTS!!

HOW DO YOU GET JUNIOR TO KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT ABOUT THOSE BUSTED RECORDS?

HE WANTED ME TO TEACH HIM HOW TO HYPNOTIZE HECTOR, BUT THAT FIZZLED!

SO I PAID HECTOR A BUCK TO LET JUNIOR DO IT!

A WHOLE BUCK? HOW DO YOU KNOW HECTOR WILL KEEP THE BUCK?

THANKS FOR THE DOLLAR! HERE'S YOUR RECEIPT!

I LET JUNIOR TRY TO HYPNOTIZE ME AND HE GAVE ME THIS --- BUT, FOR A BUCK IT WAS WORTH IT!

THANKS, PAL --- PRESS THE FLESH! NOW I'M IN THE CLEAR AGAIN! AND JUNIOR'LL KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT!

HEY FAT-STUFF, LEMME SHOW YOU HOW I LICKED THIS LITTLE TWEEPY!

OKAY, HEAVY-HEART --- MY MOTHER TOLD ME TO HAVE DAYS LIKE THIS!

WITHOUT WARNING, THAT LITTLE DRIP WALKS UP TO ME AND POPS ME!

I'M SORRY, HECTOR!

BTIN SORRY AIN'T ENOUGH, PAL! I'VE GOT A REPUTATION TO MAINTAIN IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD! FOR A BUCK I WAS WILLING TO LET JUNIOR THINK HE COULD LICK ME, BUT HE'S GETTING BATTLE-HAPPY!

FORGET IT --- HERE'S ANOTHER DOLLAR!

OKAY, BUT THAT KID IS GOING TO PUNCH YOUR WAY INTO THE POORHOUSE!

LARD WHY DON'T YOU TELL JUNIOR YOU A DOLLAR EVERY TIME HE LICKS HECTOR?

I DASN'T! I WANT JUNIOR TO TAUGHT HIM HOW TO PUT THE CHILL ON HECTOR!

WHAT'S THAT FOR, JUNIOR?

I'M KEEPING TRACK OF TODAY'S ATTACKS ON THE ENEMY!

AT A DOLLAR, I KNOW, THAT WILL COST YOU FOUR DOLLAR!

I KNOW, SCRATCH ONE FLAT-KOP!

LET'S SEE NOW, IT'LL COST ME \$18 IF MRS. YOGEL FINDS OUT WE BROKE HER PHONOGRAPH RECORDS!

IN ORDER TO KEEP JUNIOR FROM SNITCHING, I HAD TO TELL HIM HOW TO LICK HECTOR! BUT I HAVE TO PAY HECTOR A BUCK EVERY TIME HE LETS JUNIOR LICK HIM!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

OUT TO GET A BOTTLE OF RED INK SO I CAN FINISH MY BOOK-KEEPING!

AFTER SEARCHING FOR RUBY, RED FINDS HER AT TRAPPER LUKE'S CABIN.

SUB GOT UNTIED SOMEWAY AND ESCAPED --- I FOLLOWING HIM HERE?

HIS ROPES WERE CUT, RUBY!

NICE KNIFE YOU GOT, LUKE! BEEN USIN' IT LATELY!

ARE YOU INSINUATING I CUT GUS'S ROPES?

GUS CAME HERE TO YOUR CABIN AS SOON AS HE GOT AWAY?

HE CAME HERE TO PURSUE ME --- JUST LIKE HE KILLED LEFTY!

AS LONG AS GUS LOOSE, I'LL STAY FOR YOU ON THE GLACIER, RUBY!

SHALL I STAY HERE?

NO! LITTLE BEAVER WILL TAKE YOU TO THE GLACIER --- I'LL FIND M' SHERIFF AND MEET YOU THERE!

MEANWHILE --- THIS OLITA BEING RED A RUNNIN'?

I FOUND RUBY, SHERIFF! WHAT'S UP?

I FOUND SOME "HANS" TOO! CANT FIGGER CANT YOU RED?

SEE THESE TRACKS, RED! SOME HONORABLE GUY JUMPED IN SLOWLY WHEN HE REACHED THE TRACKS. I FIGURE IT WAS LEFTY!

THE ICE OF TH' GLACIER IS MOVIN' SHERIFF, BUT WHY DO YOU THINK YOU MADE TH' TRACKS?

THEY CAME FROM THE HILLS TO THE WEST, LEFTY WAS USIN' TH' ICE!

LEFTY WAS TRYIN' TO FIND OUT HOW FAST TH' ICE WAS MOVIN'. WE CAN FIGURE IT OUT FROM HIS TRACKS!

ALMOST TWO AN' A HALF SAVEREL LENGTHS...

ABOUT 18 INCHES!

WE'LL HAVE TO FIGURE FROM TH' TRACKS TH' ICE HAS MOVED IN INCHES IN ONE DAY!

FIGURE IT OUT, SHERIFF!

THAT'S 101 FEET A WEEK OR SHO FEET A YEAR! LEFTY'LL BE A GOOD ROBERTY LOOT IN THE ICE HERE IN YEARS AGO AN' NOW IT'S OVER A MILE DOWN TH' MORGAN!

WHY, THAT'S A GREAT AT THE END OF TH' GLACIER!

RIGHT!

COME ON! WE'RE GOIN' TO GET IT! AN' SOLE A MURDER!

GIVE WATCH THIS ICE TO TRAPPER LUKE, I'LL CARRY A BAG O' MONEY A MILE FROM WHERE LEFTY HIT IT!

RED RYDER AN' ALL, I'VE SATE AIN'T KEEPIN' M' FROM IT NOW!

JUST LIKE I FIGGERED! LEFTY CAMPED HERE BEFORE HE WENT UP ON TH' GLACIER!

TH' DIRTY DOUBLE-CROSSER! HE WAS GOIN' TO GET TH' MONEY WITHOUT SPLITTIN' WITH ME! AFTER I HELPED HIM ROAD TH' TRAIN!

DYNAMITE! LEFTY WAS GOIN' TO BUST THAT DOUGH OUTA TH' GLACIER!

RED RYDER, WAIT HERE, RUBY!

SOMEBODY'S BEEN CAMPING HERE, LITTLE BEAVER!

GUS MELRODY!

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WITHOUT A WORD OF EXPLANATION, OUR HERO BOARDED AN AIR LINER... AND NOW SOME TWENTY HOURS LATER...

ZEZZIE, WHERE TO?

THE BARBER SHOP!

OKAY, PAL, YOU SURE WOULD GO WITH A SHAVE, AT THAT!

HEY! FOR PETE'S SAKE, WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?

I DUNNO, BUT I THINK HE MUSTA BEEN HIT BY A TRUCK!

HERE I AM, AT LAST! TH' GUY THAT SAID "IT'S BETTER TO TRAVEL THAN TO ARRIVE" DIDN'T HAVE AN ACCOUNT TO SETTLE WHEN HE GOT THERE!

THIS MAY NOT BE SMART, BUT BOY, OH BOY!

IT'S GONNA GIVE ME LOTS OF JOY!

NOTE: ALL LOCALITIES AND PERSONS USED IN THIS STORY ARE FICTIONAL.

CRASH

WELL, I'LL BE! I'VE GOT ORDERS TO SHIP YOU BACK TO TAMERVILLE!

GOOD OL' DOTT! KNEW HED SPRING ME!

WELL, COME ALONG, COP... I'VE GOT ORDERS TO SHIP YOU BACK TO TAMERVILLE!

SIESTA CITY HOLDING ONE A-GOP CHARGED WITH CREATING A DISTURBANCE AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, PENDING SETTLEMENT OF DAMAGES TO BARBER SHOP STOP INSTRUCT SIGNED CHIEF OF POLICE.

TELEGRAM FOR DOCTOR WONGMUG!

OKAY, LET'S HAVE IT!

WELL, HE DOESN'T HAVE TO TAKE UP WITH EVERY GIRL HE MEETS, DOES HE?

OH, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, OOOJA! COP WAS ONLY TALKING WITH A FELLOW PASSENGER!

SURE, SHE JUST GOT DISCHARGED OUT OF TH' NAVY --- AN' SHE SAID SHE WAS PLENTY GLAD TO BE HOME AGAIN!

HE LIVES AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE, I GUESS!

HMMH! BETTA WELL, SHE'D BETTER STAY IN HER OWAN BACK YARD!

OH, MAY I LOOK WHO'S HERE?

SIXTY!

MEANWHILE

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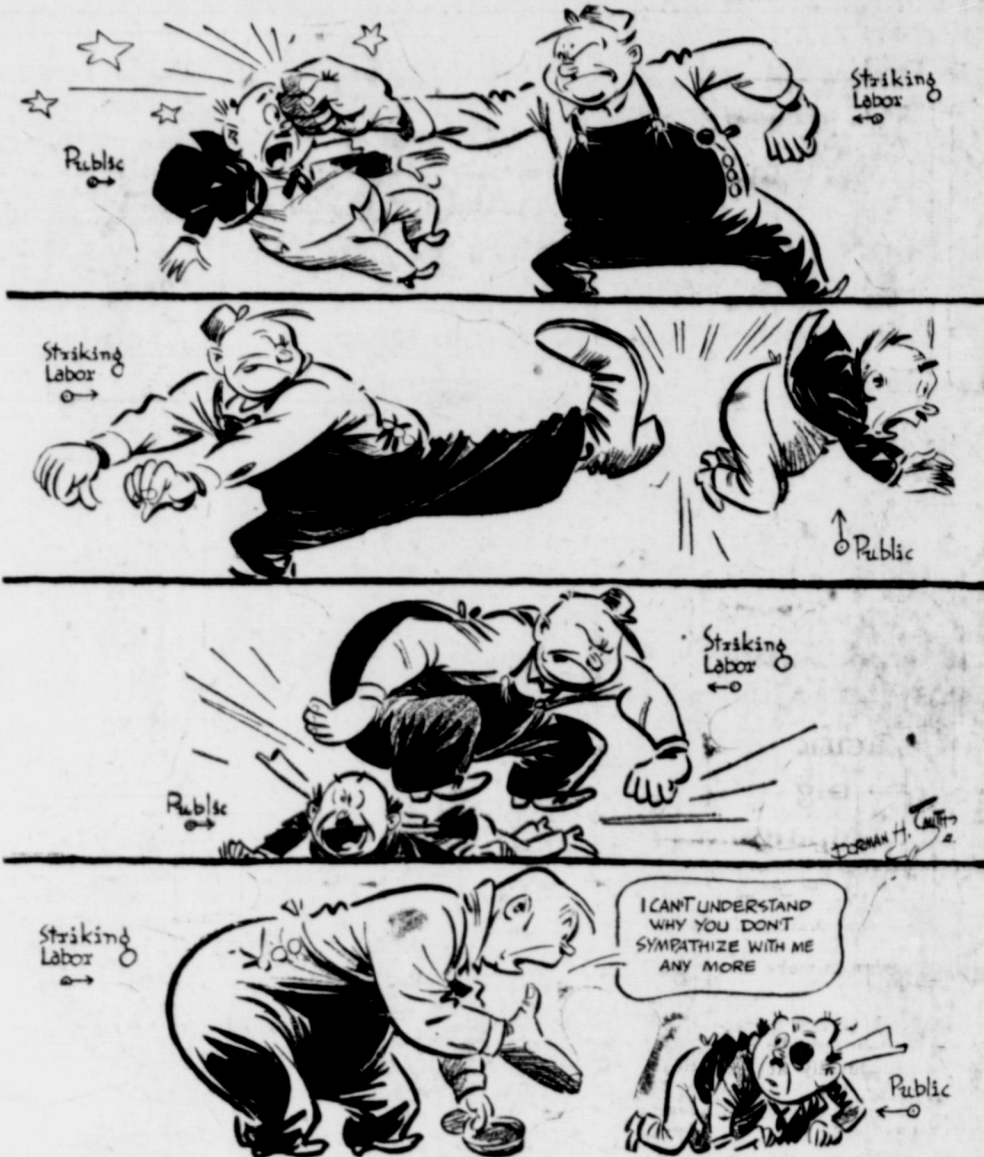
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You Might Call It Alienation Of Affection



NEWS FROM Cheaney

Mrs. Dick Weekes and daughters of Comanche spent two days last week visiting relatives in Cheaney.

ed a new tractor. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers are the proud parents of a new boy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman drove to Georgetown Tuesday to take his mother, Mrs. J. N. Freeman, and her brother, G. B. Baker, where they will visit for a

while, then continue their journey to the valley for a few months stay.

The community weinet: roast and musical at the school house last Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler had

as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Snell and family. Also a son of Sil Snells, who is in the army stationed in Mississippi. Mrs. Snell is a daughter of the Stricklers.

Bob Revels who was recently discharged from the army is moving a house on his Dad's farm and will grow a peanut crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn who bought the Jim Thomas place and moved in recently attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. John Lau attended the Farm Bureau Meeting in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. F. E. Ferrell spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Dean.

Truman and Leala Snell of Gorman and Mrs. Strickler were callers in the A. H. Dean home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Lochhart of Sweetwater spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kimbrough of Colorado, Texas were visiting in Ranger the first of the week.

B. C. Weekes of Comanche is visiting his daughters, Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean.

This Curious World



Kwiz Korner

A TAXONOMIST IS ONE WHO CLASSIFIES PLANTS MOUNTS ANIMALS DOCTORS TREES DRIVES TAXICABS?

IN INDIA, WHEN A COW GROWS TOO OLD TO BE USEFUL, SHE IS PLACED IN A "HOLE" FOR OLD COWS.

ANSWER: One who classifies plants and animals.

NEXT: Did the Indians know the secret of maple syrup?

BAD JUDGEMENT IN EUROPE

It is embarrassing to Americans to learn that our occupation forces in Germany have armed and put American uniforms onto some 10,000 men who openly describe themselves as a "Royal Yugoslav Army" and whose undisguised goal is to unseat Tito's government by force.

We are embarrassed also to learn that 34,000 Poles, hostile to the Warsaw regime, are wearing American uniforms, carrying American guns, eating American Army rations and drilling as soldiers.

The United States has recognized the Belgrade and Warsaw administrations as de facto and de jure governments of Yugoslavia and of Poland respectively.

We gave such recognition to these new governments of friendly nations, victims of Nazi aggression, against the better judgement of a probable majority of Americans, who felt that young King Peter of Yugoslavia and the Polish Government-in-Exile deserved better than they got.

We accepted the Moscow-sponsored regimes, frankly, because Stalin had planted them in office and then said to us and to the British, in effect: "There they are. What are you going to do about it? Fight?"

We didn't want to fight, so we took Tito and the Warsaw cabinet. Having recognized them we are committed. They have done nothing since recognition that they were not doing, to our knowledge, before and at the time of recognition. We have no possible grounds, now, for repudiating them.

We do have a moral duty not to repatriate refugees from Yugoslavia and Poland whose only offense is that they object to seeing Russia dominate their countries. To force them to go "home" might well be to send them to a horrible death.

They are entitled to sanctuary with us and to the food and clothing and shelter that we try to provide for all refugees from oppression. But we cannot, in good faith, assist them to prepare to overturn governments that we recognize as legal.

Whatever the reasons given by the military authorities who are responsible, they cannot be acceptable. The existence of such a situation indicates that the Americans responsible do not possess the good judgement required to make our occupation administration in Europe a success.

Without reflection upon their military achievements, or necessarily upon their good faith, they should be replaced by men who are more alert to the diplomatic dangers with which they are surrounded.

Something From Nothing

In mid-1945 Walter P. Reuther, vice president of the UAW-CIO, submitted to William H. Davis, then Director of Economic Stabilization, a memorandum on "How to raise wages without increasing prices."

The idea was intriguing. Labor, which includes most of us, wants higher wages. Consumers, which includes all of us, are oppressed by high prices. If wages can go up and prices stay where they are, everybody will be happy.

President Truman either conceived the same idea or borrowed it from Reuther or somebody else. He decided that labor—organized, articulate, aggressive labor, at any rate—could be given a nice fat pay boost without raising the prices of consumer goods.

So we have had a wave of strikes which have shut down some of our key industries, thereby hampering or closing other industries where there was no actual strike. Steel, automobiles, electrical goods manufacturers have contended that they could not possibly pay the scales demanded by the unions unless they were permitted to recoup part of the outlay by charging higher prices.

The outcome was a change in the national wage-price policy. President Truman says he is still "holding the line." Chester Bowles, new Economic Stabilizer, says "There will be no retreat to a new line on prices and rents." On second thought, Mr. Bowles says there will not "necessarily" be such a retreat, leaving the inference that he may be having reserve positions prepared. Both describe the change as just a "bulge" in a limited sector.

We hope they are right. We hope they have figured out some method by which they can persuade the unions that have been watching steel, automobile, electrical workers, that what is sauce for the goose will be poison for the gander. We hope they can demonstrate that the same cold facts that produced the "bulge" on steel need not yield a break-through in other lines.

But Reuther's thesis, adopted by the White House, hasn't worked out too well thus far. He argued that huge war time profits, plus increased man-hour productivity of labor, would absorb the wage increases. He forgot that much wartime profit necessarily will be consumed in physical reconversion and in overhead during reconversion; he ignored that man-hour productivity increased only because industry had shifted to war-scale production that now is ended.

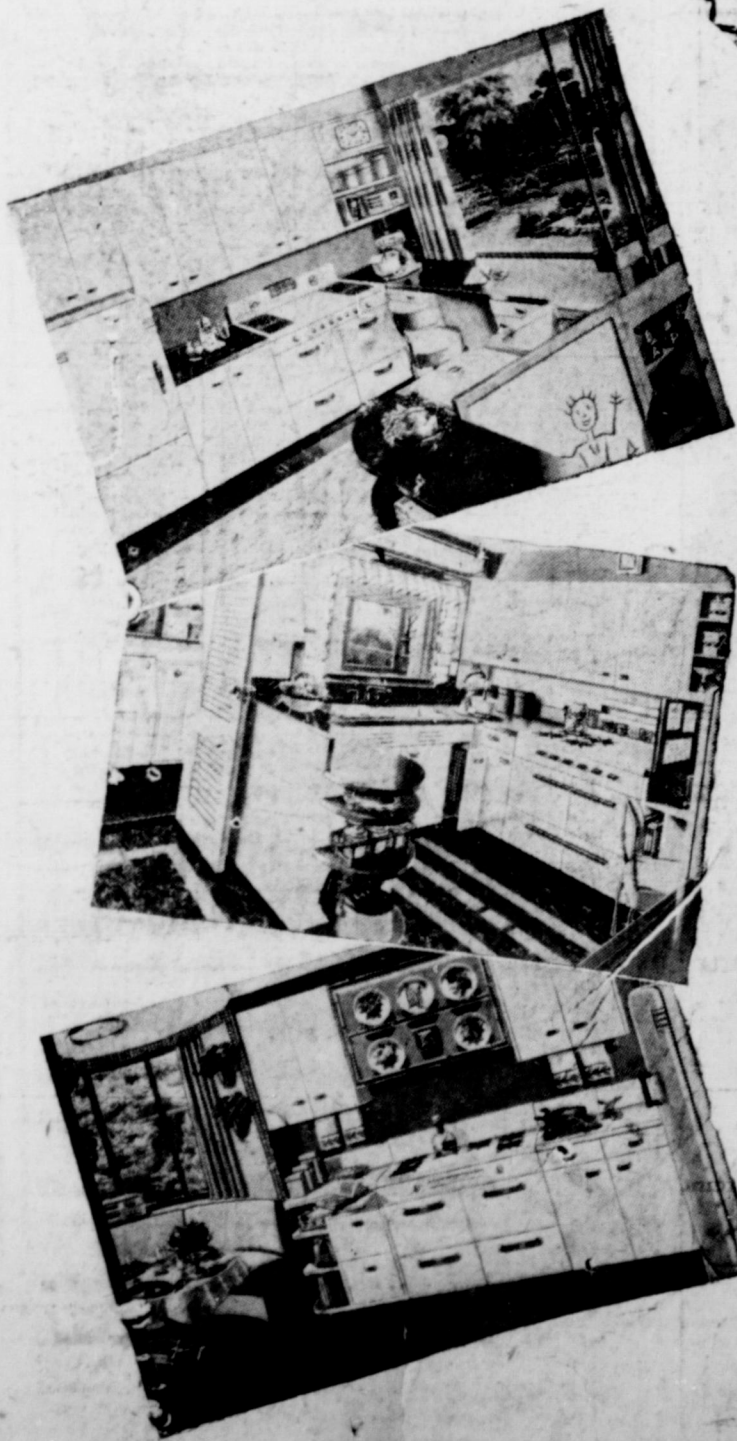
No business can long continue to pay out more than it takes in. Wages are paid out of receipts. Even American business can't make something from nothing.

BUBBLES SEZ —



Now that those lovely tysons are on the way back, the trick is finding soaps to wash 'em in! Best way to fix that is to keep turning in the USED FATS needed to help make soaps. Remember, where there's fat, there's soap. Keep saving yours!

Kitchen Planning.....!



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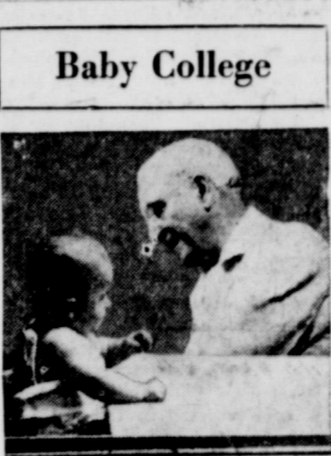
COMING TO EASTLAND



The Trapp Family Singers who will be presented in a concert in the Eastland high school auditorium, Thursday March 14, are shown in the picture above as they appear during their summer music camp in the Green Mountain country in Vermont. More than five hundred people attend these camps and are introduced to the works of the great music masters, through the efforts of the Trapp family.

MISS MARY FRANCES OHR CROWNED QUEEN OF RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE

RANGER, Texas, March 7 — Miss Mary Frances Ohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ohr, and a sophomore student in Ranger Junior College, was crowned queen of the college in ceremonies held Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Recreation building. Her identity was not revealed until her approach was announced. The queen who was escorted by Mr. Everett Weaver was crowned by Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of the college. She wore a lovely white marquisette evening gown with long train of maline trimmed with gold braid. The crowning took place in a spring setting in the colors of purple, lavender, orchid and white. The background was formed by the state curtain, lined with purple streamers and dotted with sprays of orchid and lavender flowers. Branches of the flowers lined the edge of the stage and petals of the flowers were dropped in the path of the queen by the flower girls, Gail Garner and Kay Vaughn who were dressed in long yellow net dresses. Her train was borne by Karen Killingsworth and Anne Robinson.



Not many youngsters can boast of going to Yale at the age of six months, but March of Time's "Life With Baby" is filled with cute youngsters who have been regular attendants at the Clinic of Child Development conducted by Dr. Arnold Gesell and his staff. Progress of these "juniors" is caught by the camera in hilarious scenes with blocks, mirrors and elusive pellets! (Caps and gowns are replaced by the more informal diaper.)

Agency Center Gives GIs A One-Stop Service

CHICAGO (UP) — St. Louis has organized a "one stop" service center where in one building returned veterans can consult with more than a dozen agencies specializing in their problems and interests, the Public Administration Clearing House reports. Nearly 10 ex-GIs a day are receiving service at the center. One of the services of the center is a survey of the job opportunities for returned veterans which will be conducted by volunteers working with the United States Employment Service. The workers will try to find every job opportunity for veterans by going from door to door in every business district in St. Louis and St. Louis County. They will explain to employers the advantages of employing veterans and the conditions under which the government will contribute partial payments for the on-the-job training of veterans.

Says Farmers Want Facilities To Treat Cotton

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — E. A. Miller agronomist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, says farmers want more facilities for delinting and chemical treatment of cotton seed. Many farmers know the advantage of planting delinted seed, he pointed out, but not much is offered for sale and there is not enough volume to justify operation of a delinting plant on anything except the larger farms. Results of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station tests over a period of years have proven that treatment of seed with an inexpensive commercial fungicide will improve stands and increase yields. Many farmers are treating seed with a rotary type home mixer, but the few commercial plants in operation are doing a good business. If more were established, a big increase in the volume of cottonseed treated for control of angular leaf spot, and other seed-borne diseases would follow, Miller says.

President Speaks Before Church Group



Before a meeting of prominent Protestant churchmen at Columbus, Ohio, President Truman spoke on "The Place of Religion in an American Democracy." Shown seated in car before downtown parade are; left to right, President Truman, Gov. Frank Lausche of Ohio and Bishop G. Bromley Oxham, President of the Federal Council of Churches. (NEA Telephoto).

Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 AMERICAN LEGION
DON D. PARKER, Post Commander

Committees working on the organization of a Junior Baseball team for Dulin-Daniel Post are making headway. There will be 15 members in the proposed team and these will be outfitted with uniforms. The next meeting of Dulin-Daniel Post, which will be on Thursday, March 14, will be held at Gorman at the Gorman High School gym. This will be a joint meeting of the Post and the American Legion Auxiliary. Supper will be served at the gym. The local post voted to send H. J. Tanner, Legion Service Officer, to the Service Officer's school which will be held at Camp Mabury, Austin, on March 19, 20 and 21. The Post also voted to send two school boys, one from Eastland and one from Gorman, to State Boys Week at Austin. The local Legion Post plans the creation of suitable signs on the four highways leading into Eastland. (More Next Week)



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Texas, Pacific Launches Big Safety Campaign

With a slogan March To The Front in Safety In March, the Texas and Pacific Railway has launched a campaign to make that railroad the safest of all. B. A. Tunnell, local agent, stated today that each employee will be contacted individually at his work and informed of the steps in the program and be given a safety suggestion card. The campaign sets out objectives which are requisite to safety and these will be stressed during the month of March. These safety requirements are, first, each employe must know how to do his job safely; second each employe must know that to think and act safely is first in importance and third, unsafe conditions must receive immediate corrective action.

Report From 11th Court Of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District: Affirmed: (Judge Long J o e Hays, Permanent Administrator of the Estate of Dennis Hays, Deceased, vs. Mollie Nabours, a feme sole, Coleman. Motions Submitted: The County School Trustees of Callahan County, Texas, et al, vs. District Trustees of District No. 15 (Hart) Common School District of Callahan County, Texas, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing. The County School Trustees of Callahan County, Texas, et al, vs. District Trustees of District No. 15 (Hart) Common School District of Callahan County, Texas, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing. Cases Submitted March 1, Trop Phillips, et ux. vs. City of Abilene Texas, Taylor. Bill Mitcham vs. R. A. Weller, Brown.

Find Disease Resistant Spud Says A&M Station

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — Sebago, a new, white-skinned disease resistant, high yielding Irish potato variety, is the best answer so far found for Irish potato growers, problems of late blight, scab and wind damage, according to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Pontiac, having the same seed parent as Sebago, an outstanding new red-skinned potato variety, has also been found to be disease and wind resistant. The station has released a report by Dr. B. S. Pickett, horticulturist for the Lower Rio Grande Substation at Weslaco, where an eight - year study on Irish potato varieties has been conducted. The report also discusses possibilities of Bliss Triumph, the Valley's most important commercial variety at this time, Warba, Irish Cobbler and White Rose.

NETWORK OF 29 STATIONS TO BROADCAST HI GAMES

A special Network of twenty-nine Texas Radio Stations will carry the play-by-play description of the Final Texas High School Championship Basketball Games to be played in Gregory Gym, Austin, Texas, on Saturday afternoon and night, March 9th. Finals in the A and B Divisions, composed of teams representing medium, intermediate, small towns and communities, will be played on Saturday afternoon, with broadcasting to begin at 2:00 p. m. In the AA Division, composed of teams representing cities or larger towns broadcasting will start at 9:15 p. m. Well known radio personalities in the field of sports will officiate at the microphones. They include Ves Box and Charles Jordan will give the play-by-play reports; Fred Kincaid, giving listeners the descriptive highlights, and the popular Jim Crocker who will be the Master of Ceremonies. This will be the fifth consecutive year for broadcasting of Texas High School Championship Basketball Games. After both afternoon and night games, ceremonies and presentations of awards to champion teams will be broadcast. At the afternoon ceremonies, presentation of awards will be made by Dean T. H. Shelby Head of the Extension Division, University of Texas. Following the end of the night game, ceremonies include the presentation of awards by Dr. James C. Dolley, Vice - President of the University of Texas. Radio Stations included in the special Network will be: KRBC, Abilene, 1450 kc.; KGNC, Amarillo, 1440 kc.; KNOW, Austin, 1490 kc.; KTBC, Austin, 590 kc.; KRIC, Beaumont, 1450 kc.; KBST Big Spring, 1490 kc.; KBWD, Brownwood, 1380 kc.; KWBU, Corpus Christi, 1030 kc.; (day only); KEYS, Corpus Christi, 1490 kc.; (day and night); KRLL Dallas, 1080 kc.; WRR, Dallas, 1310 kc.; KRROD, El Paso, 600 kc.; KFJZ, Fort Worth, 1270 kc.; KTRH, Houston, 740 kc.; KTHT, Houston, 1230 kc.; KFRO, Longview, 1370 kc.; KFYO, Lubbock, 1340 kc.; KRBA, Lufkin, 1340 kc.; KCRS, Midland, 1230 kc.; KPLT, Paris, 1490 kc.; KIUN, Pecos, 1400 kc.; KGKL, San Angelo, 1400 kc.; KABC, San Antonio, 660 kc.; KRBY, Sherman, 910 kc.; KTEM, Temple, 1400 kc.; KCMC, Texarkana, 1230 kc.

Contractors Organize To Stabilize Wages

ABILENE, Tex., (UP) — An association of general contractors in West Texas has been formed to achieve stabilization of wages throughout the area. President of the new association is Oscar C. Hallmark of Odessa. W. G. McMillan of Lubbock is vice - president and B. F. Horn of Abilene is secretary. The officers said every effort would be made to remove obstacles to their cooperation in the government's national plan for 2,700,000,000 new houses.

HAPPY CHAT

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (UP) — Mrs. Albert J. Fogarty searched for hours recently for an envelope containing \$15 which her son dropped on his way to school. She had about given up finding it, when she called her cousin, Mrs. Rene Renrisat, for their daily telephone chat. The first thing Mrs. Renrisat said was that she had found an envelope that morning containing \$15.

Ex-Airmen Bag 137 Foxes From Low-Flying Plane

DANVILLE, Ill. (UP) — In Illinois, the traditional fox hunters' red coats, derbies and hounds are non-essentials—all the modern midwest fox hunters needs is a small airplane and a shotgun. Two former Army airmen, Dan Grady and Norman Sowards of Danville, put their Army AAF combat flying experience to good use recently by bagging 137 foxes and four wolves from the air. So far they've collected \$1,002.50 in bounties. They do their shooting from a Piper Cub cruising at low altitude. The plane is ski - equipped and able to land in pastures and small cleared spaces.

A program arranged by Mrs. Homer Heatly was presented before the queen and her court and following are the artists and their numbers: dance by Misses Dorothy and Heidi Throne of Eastland, songs, I'm Always chasing rainbows and Who, sung by Miss Glynn Castleberry of Eastland a dance number by Cecil Rudloff of Abilene; songs, Together and Some Sunday Morning by Miss Mary Katherine Hoffman of Eastland; a dance number by Mr. Rudloff and Miss Throne; songs, Let It Snow and Bells of Saint Mary's sung by Miss Emily Jean Grissom. Accompanist for the songs was Miss Helen McAnelly. Following the program the queen and her court and college students were entertained at a dance in the Recreation building. Those in charge of arrangements for the coronation today expressed their appreciation to all who had any part in making the affair such a success and particularly to Mr. Rudloff and his part on the program and for assisting in getting other numbers. A large audience was present for the ceremonies and all expressed the opinion that it was one of the most successful coronations ever staged by the college.

High School Veterans Prefer Academic Study

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP) — From making history to studying it, is but one short step for GI students at Jefferson High School. Over 80 veteran students took regents this month, while 32 other returned servicemen concentrated on local exams. Fred R. Meyers, director of the veteran's unit at Jefferson High School, said that most of the GIs are concentrating on academic work. School officials are planning an expansion program to facilitate the work of the new class of 125, which will start studies soon.

New Spring Hats

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SURVEY SHOWS VETERANS ADJUST SELVES READILY

WASHINGTON (UP) — Most discharged soldiers are adjusting themselves to civil life without great difficulty or long delay, according to a survey by the Information and Education Division of the War Department.

The sample survey covered 1812 men discharged from four widely scattered separation centers last July. They filled out questionnaires regarding their plans at separation. These were followed by questionnaires or interviews within two to four months which brought returns from 92 per cent of those originally questioned.

After vacations averaging a little less than a month, about four-fifths of the veterans took jobs within three months after discharge.

The job turnover was fairly high. Nearly a fifth of the veterans reported they had left at least one job when they answered the follow-up questionnaires.

Generally speaking, the men returned to jobs about the same skill level as they had when they entered the Army, despite their belief they could upgrade themselves immediately after discharge.

Veterans reported disappointment with wages, arising largely from the stories of tremendous civilian earnings which they heard while in service.

Only 3 per cent reported they were full-time students. However, discharges in July were from among older men with long service, of whom fewer than overall average would be interested in continuing education.

Of those examined, 64 per cent were working full-time before entering the Army. Twenty-two per cent of all questioned returned to work with their former employer. 3 per cent planned to return, 2 per cent tried but couldn't get their old jobs back, 4 per cent asked, but decided not to return, and 33 per cent made no effort to return.

On separation 8 per cent said they would seek or return to government jobs and 11 per cent said they would probably try for government jobs. One-third said they might try for government jobs.

Within 90 days of discharge eight per cent of those examined had taken public employment, three-quarters with federal agencies. 10 per cent had applied for such jobs and nearly a third planned to apply later.

Twenty-two per cent of those examined applied for various benefits under the GI Bill of Rights. Only about half of these

had received favorable action at the time of their replies. Relatively few were turned down for educational aid or readjustment allowances. Rejections of loan applications ran higher than acceptances.

The follow-up questionnaires did not seek to go into psychological adjustment. Appended comments, however, supported the conclusion arrived at from the number of job turnovers that many veterans were restless. Some appeared to have a "veteran complex"—a feeling the veterans were not receiving the treatment they deserved. Others expressed belief veterans were getting all of the breaks or more than they were entitled to.

NEWS FROM Olden

Olden, March 5 — Jimmie Jarrett, recently discharged from the U. S. Army, reached his home here Saturday night. He served in the Army Air Corps thirty months, 7 months of that time was spent in the Southwest Pacific.

Arthur Bond and son, Euell, attended the singing in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Simer returned to Wichita Falls Sunday after spending 10 days with her mother, Mrs. George Simer, who has been ill. Miss Simer is a teacher in the Wichita Falls schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brewer, students at ACC visited A. Roberts and family over the week-end.

Mrs. Bertha Brown is ill, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson.

Clyde Shepherd filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ, Sunday.

The ladies of the Church of Christ met Monday p. m. for Bible Study at the Church and will continue to meet each Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Kuhn was dismissed from the Ranger General Hospital Monday. She is much improved from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colthorpe visited Mrs. Barnhill in Olden Sunday p. m.

Canadian Spy Suspects



Here are the four suspects as they were booked in Ottawa, Canada on atomic bomb espionage charges. Top left, Miss Kathleen Mary Willsher; top right, Mrs. Emma Woikin; bottom left, Capt. Gordon Lunan; and bottom right, Edward Wilfred Mazerall. (NEA Telephoto).

NEWS FROM Carbon

Carbon, March 6 — The Rev. Lee Fields is visiting relatives in Clifton, Arizona.

Mrs. Irma Parten, Bill, Harold and James Parten; Mrs. Florence Mitchell and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hopkins of Dallas visited her brother, J. L. McDonald Wednesday.

Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk is visiting her sister, Mrs. Curtis and Mr. Curtis in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnson and son of Cisco visited Mrs. A. M. Claborn and children Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner have gone to El Paso to visit their son Johnny Price Turner who has recently returned to the U. S. He was taken prisoner at the fall of Bataan.

Mrs. Maurice Taylor has had as guests recently Mrs. W. R. Foster, Roy Foster, of Seminole and Mrs. Thurman Foster and son of Sunday.

M. C. Tucker spent the week-end with his children in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodward have gone to Morenci, Arizona for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballieu and Mrs. A. O. Hill of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDonald Sunday.

Berry Greenwood who has been in Iran for two years working as government contractor returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolenger of Waco visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunlap, J. C. Dunlap Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovell, attended the funeral services for Paul Milwe in El Paso Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gagan of Eastland were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

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NEWS FROM Morton Valley

Morton Valley, March 5 — The Morton Valley PTA met in regular session Tuesday, of last week, in the school auditorium. The following members were present: Mesdames: T. L. Wheat, Jake Craig, C. R. Westfall, Reynolds, A. F. Beck, C. E. Beck, D. D. Franklin, W. E. Tankersley, Charlie Jones, Harry Kelsey, F. L. Crossley, Frances Cooper, W. B. Melton, and Misses Floy Hunt and Marie Ramsey and Mr. Reynolds.

Mrs. Raymond Beck and children have returned home from a visit in west Texas.

Mrs. Earl Westfall of Odessa has been visiting in the home of Earl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Westfall for the past week.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Donnelly had as guests in their home last week-end, her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Heath of Andrews, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Merriman

Mrs. Lee Fields, Wanda Lee Fields, Royce McGaha, and Bill Murphy went to Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines and Marjorie were in Abilene Monday on business.

Mrs. Wade Clark was taken to Brenham Tuesday for medical treatment.

were called home Sunday morning, due to the death of Mr. Merriman's father. Several members of the Harmony Baptist church attended the funeral services in Gordon Monday afternoon. Those attending were, the Rev. and Mrs. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Bollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White visited in Stephenville the past week-end with Mr. White's mother.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House Representative government should be restored in Texas.

In my judgement, we do not have representative government when our laws are made by men who come from districts that are not based on the latest federal census—as our State Constitution directs—but that are based on what the population was 25 long years ago.

We do not have representative government when State boards and bureaus are not truly representative in their membership. For example, there is no member of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission from the Gulf Coast area, though that is where most of the fish and all the oysters are. Also, there is not one educator on the State Board of Education. And still another example, although half the student body of the University of Texas consists of young women and there are nine places on the board of regents of the State University, not one of those nine places is occupied by a woman.

We do not have representative government and it is almost impossible that it will be truly and fully so until we have a really secret ballot in Texas so that every man can feel free to vote his own convictions, without fear that someone can examine his ballot and see how he voted.

We do not have representative government in Texas when hundreds of thousands of Texans who served their country are unable to buy clothes or a home and the government of their State is so little interested in their welfare that about all it has done is to give them a free vote after having, in effect, disfranchised them all during the war. The men in the service who are still overseas are, in effect, still disfranchised. In fact, the whole situation is so clouded with doubt that many of the veterans who have returned paid their poll tax so that they could be sure of a vote.

We do not have representative government in Texas when a

trickily-worked amendment is submitted which holds out the promise of \$40 a month to the needy elderly and then breaks that promise and shatters that hope by refusing to provide the necessary money.

We do not have representative government when Texas newspapermen are rushed to jail for something they wrote while men who committed murders and robberies are being turned out of the penitentiary by the hundreds, on pardons and paroles, to resume their criminal activities against the property and lives of law-abiding citizens.

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