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QUARTERBACK CLUB MINSTREL DATES MAY 15-16 AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM; TICKETS ON SALE

Step right up folks and get your tickets for the Quarterback Minstrel Show selling at only \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

Dates for the above show have been set for Wednesday, May 15, and Thursday, May 16, at the Eastland High School Auditorium. And lest you forget, the proceeds from this show will go to help pay for lighting the Eastland football field and making other needed improvements in getting it ready for the coming football season. Therefore you will get as much out of it as anyone. The show opens at 8:00 p. m.

GET TICKETS HERE
Get your tickets for the Quarterback Club Minstrel at either of the following places:
• Carl Johnson's Drygoods Store, Majestic Cafe, The Men's Store.
• The Eastland Boy Scouts will be out in full force to sell them.

The Quarterback Minstrel (all in black face) composed of 30 local men, women, boys and girls, and directed by Marene Johnson, has been rehearsing for three weeks or more and you will be surprised at the high class entertainment you are going to see when the curtains rise on this show, so be sure you are on hand early the first night and if unable to attend the first show it will be just as good the second night.

Following are a few of the special comedy numbers that you will not want to miss:

Johnnie (Kingfish) Little, Charlie Joe (Too Much Power) Owen, Milton (Flap Jack) Hunt, C. T. (Floating Power) Moser, Pat (Heart Beat) Miller, Clyde (Bull Frog) Fisher, in song and dances. Conrad Reeves, president of the Quarterback Club, announced today that the pipe for the poles on which the lights will be placed on both sides of Maverick Field, have been purchased and is now on the ground and that the work of putting them up will be underway within a few days. Also the reflectors for the lights have been ordered and should be in Eastland by the time the poles are up.

Last Rites For Joseph O. Snell Said Thursday

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 3 p. m. at Cheaney Church of Christ for Joseph O. Snell, O. G. Lanier of Ranger officiated at the service and interment was in the Cook Cemetery with the Killingsworth's Funeral Home in charge.

The deceased was born in San Augustine County, Texas on May 2nd, 1880, and at the time of his death on May 7th 1946, had been a resident of this country for 46 years. He was a member of the Cheaney Church of Christ.

Survivors are his sister, Mrs. Tom Howard of Cheaney, a brother W. H. Snell of Gorman, six nephews and three nieces. Pallbearers were Henry Perrin, Luther Perrin, Elmer Blackwell, A. H. Dean, Ben Freeman, and Jid Blackwell. Honorary pallbearers were George Harton, John Ainsworth, J. P. Strickler, B. C. Weekes, and Ed Campbell.

AAA Approval Necessary For Planting Aid

Emmett E. Powell, the county AAA Administrator, states that all producers who intend to carry out the practice of strip-cropping, the planting of field peas or any other practice under the 1946 Program—a prior approval must be obtained from the county committee before the practice is begun if payment is to be made by the AAA.

He also reminds again, that all reports of winter cover crops must be turned in to the AAA Office by May 15th, if payment is to be made under the 1946 Program.



Chaplain Mark R. Moore, above, former pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, Waco, will be guest speaker of the Eastland Church of the Nazarene Tuesday night.

Mark R. Moore To Be Guest Speaker Nazarene Church

Chaplain Mark R. Moore, former pastor of the First Church, Waco, and Chaplain with the 106th Division, will be the guest speaker at the Eastland church of the Nazarene Tuesday night, May 15. Chaplain Moore served with our armed forces in England, France, Belgium, and Germany. He was captured December 19, 1944 in the battle of the Bulge and was liberated March 28, 1945 by the tanks of the 4th Armored Division, under General George Patton. He was re-captured the following day and was forced to march 36 days. Finally liberation came on May 2, 1945 when elements of the 86th Division broke through to them. Chaplain Moore will tell of the Battles of the Bulge, riding in box cars, packed like cattle, the horrors of a Nazi prison camp and death under our American bombers.

You are invited to this service, next Tuesday night, 7:45 p. m.

EASTLAND GAINS ADDITIONAL NEW HOME OWNERS

The following real estate deals, recently completed, were reported by Fagg & Jones, Eastland real estate men:

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller will soon occupy their home at 911 West Commerce which they have recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Denniston from Arizona have purchased a home at Plummer and South Oak and have moved in.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dearmore of Ft. Worth have purchased a home at 411 S. Connelley and will soon return to Eastland to make their home. The Dearmores formerly lived in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bush from Abilene have purchased a home at 417 S. Connelley and will soon return to Eastland to make their former home. Mr. Bush who formerly lived in Eastland says he has tried different places in the past few years and has fully decided that Eastland is the best place to live after all is said and done.

Jas. E. Frost has purchased the Sim Dabbs home near Morton Valley and moved there from east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Dabbs have purchased a home in the west part of Eastland and are now occupying same.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bandama and family from Krum, Texas, will be moving into the E. C. Johnston home at Plummer and Walnut within the next few weeks. They purchased the Johnston home for possession as soon as school is out in their home town.

HERE MONDAY, MAY 20

Mr. L. L. Moore, representing the Moore Truss and Appliance Co., of Dallas, Texas, will be at the Eastland Drug store for the entire day Monday, May 20 where he will give demonstrations of the Dobbs Truss for which the Eastland Drug store is exclusive Eastland dealers.



The SPORT TIDE

By Col. Don Brasher

The project undertaken by the quarterback club, i.e. lighting the football field, for the coming season, was assured of at least partial success by procurement of the poles necessary for the job. Installation work will be started in the near future. The reflectors for the job have been ordered and will be delivered in sixty days or less.

This organization is really doing splendid work and deserves a lot of credit and support. The high school students are behind them one hundred per cent, so it is up to the city as a whole to show their appreciation for the work of this organization by turning out for the Negro Minstrel to be presented by the Quarterback Club May 15th and 16th. All proceeds of this minstrel will be committed to the lighting project.

Last Wednesday afternoon a football game was played behind West Ward grammar school between the Junior and Senior class. The sophomores battled for the Juniors and the Freshmen fought for the Seniors. The senior line-up was:

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| Kuykendall | R. End |
| Poe | R. Tackle |
| Amis | R. Guard |
| Barker | Center |
| Ed Hart | L. Guard |
| Kelley | L. Tackle |
| Dan Collier | L. End |
| Backfield | Brasher, Eddie- |
| man, Doss, Milton Hunt. | |
| The Junior line-up was: | |
| Crossley | R. End |
| Crawford | R. Tackle |
| Johnson | R. Guard |
| Lusk | Center |
| Lambert | L. Guard |
| Ward | L. Tackle |
| Chamberlain | L. End |
| Backfield | Hicks, Blair, |
| Cooper, Mathews. | |

Missionary From Japan and Korea To Speak Here

Rev. W. F. Miller, a native of Oklahoma, who has spent several years in Japan and Korea, will speak at the Eastland Church of the Nazarene in special revival services from May 14 through 26. Rev. Miller travelled between 40,000 and 50,000 in these countries, having a special permit from the Japanese government. He is acquainted with Japanese life as few Americans are.

As supervisor of a large band of Japanese Christians from the various denominations in Japan, they assisted in placing the Gospel of John printed in the native language in 10,300,000 homes in Japan, taking five years to complete the work.

Rev. Miller walked 5,600 miles in one year in the interior of Japan, lived like the natives, holding open-air services where permitted, resulting in over 10,000 conversions. While thus engaged he experienced many thrilling adventures, being attacked by a mob, arrested by the police, and placed in jail; a soldier attacking him with a sword on a lonely island twenty miles from the mainland. All these and many other thrilling adventures he will relate during his speaking tour here.

Assisting him in the meeting, with the musical arrangements and special singing, will be Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Reazin of Breckenridge.

EASTLAND PROPERTY IS CHANGING HANDS

The following real estate deals were reported by S. E. Price, Eastland real estate dealer:

Mrs. Pearl Bennett has bought the G. W. Ross home on North Oak and plans to make it her home. She has four children.

W. J. Gulleddge, of Breckenridge has bought a home on East Sadosa Street and will move here this week-end.

Mr. Gulleddge is with the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

FUNERAL FOR C. A. WILSON HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for Chester A. Wilson were conducted at the Olden Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. G. B. Clark officiating. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery and arrangements were by Killingsworth's Funeral Home in Ranger.

Mr. Wilson died at his home in Olden, May 5, 1946. He was born in Iowa November 13, 1880 and had resided in Olden for 25 years. He was a member of the Methodist church. From 1908 to 1912 he served in the Navy and was a member of the crew of the Battleship Rhode Island when it participated in the first world cruise.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Chester A. Wilson of Olden, two sons, Master Sgt. Joe F. Wilson of Kelly Field, San Antonio, and First Lt. Fred E. Wilson of Love Field, Dallas; one daughter, Miss Mary Louise Wilson of Boston, Mass., and one sister, Miss Alma M. Wilson of Los Angeles.

Pallbearers were Dave Vermilion, Elmer Stanford, Ed Munn, John Lloyd Yielding, E. B. Patterson and Charles H. Everett, all of Olden.

Eastland Rites Held Monday For S. J. Trantham

Funeral Services were conducted Monday at 3 p. m. at the Eastland Methodist church by the pastor, John Wesley Ford, for Sidney Johnson Trantham, 24, who died in a San Antonio Hospital, Sunday, May 5, following an illness of several years.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. S. J. Trantham, a brother, O. C. Trantham, of California. Three sisters Mrs. F. W. Graham and Mrs. W. W. Cooper of Eastland and Mrs. Thomas W. Williams, of Ft. Worth.

The deceased, the son of Mrs. S. J. Trantham and the late Mr. S. J. Trantham, was born in Ranger in 1922, later moving to Jacksonville. Pallbearers were J. R. Gilkey, Frank Stoker, Minton Hannah, Clifton McCollough, Raymond Warren, and Felton Holloway, all of Eastland.

Interment was at Jacksonville with Hamner's of Eastland in charge.

Former Ranger Resident Buried In Eastland

Funeral services for C. A. Byers of Weatherford, formerly of Ranger, were conducted at Weatherford and Eastland Saturday.

Services were conducted at Weatherford at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning and services were held at the grave at the Eastland cemetery at 1:30 Saturday.

Mr. Byers died at his home in Weatherford Friday.

Survivors are two sons, Clifford Byers of Ft. Worth, Noah Byers of the Army and a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Trammel of Eastland.

PENSION CLUB REPRESENTATIVES ARE TO BE HERE

Edgar P. Haney, president of the Texas Pension Association, and 34 associates representing several pension clubs, are on a trip through West Texas. They are traveling in a new, chartered Trailways bus and will make brief stops mainly at county seat towns at the courthouse. These stops will include the following towns at the hours stated:

Saturday, May 11 — 7:30 a. m. Ranger; 8:00 a. m. Eastland; 9:00 a. m. Cisco 11:00 a. m. Baird.

WINNERS

Gerald Evetts, son of Mr. and Mrs. (Red) Evetts, of Olden, and a fraction, is the Valedictorian of the Eastland High School this year. Miss Wanda Lou Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Harris, with an average of 93 and a fraction, is the salutatorian. These averages cover a four years period of high school.

JOHN HART'S STATEMENT TO PEOPLE

John Hart of Eastland who is a candidate for county judge of Eastland county has issued the following statement to the people of the county:



JOHN HART

In making my announcement for the office of County Judge I first want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the favors you have shown me. I shall always be grateful to you. I am now asking the people of my county, who have been so good to me, for promotion to County Judge.

My family consists of my wife and four children, three boys and one girl. The three boys and son-in-law were all in the service of our country during the recent war. As I have spent practically all my life here in Eastland County teaching school, serving you as State and County Tax Collector, and Sheriff, I feel there is no need of making you a lot of promises for I believe you know how I stand on all public issues.

I appreciate the interest my friends are taking in my behalf, and I hope to see each and every voter of Eastland County before the July Primary.

I assure you that if I am elected County Judge I will discharge the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner, and will do the very best I can to make you a good hand at the job.

Thanking you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,
John Hart
For County Judge."

Report From The Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District.

Reversed and Remanded: Reversed and Remanded:—(Judge Grissom) W. B. Schooler vs. Associated Indemnity Corporation. Taylor.

Motion Submitted:— Pacific Fire Ins. Co., vs. Mack D. Smith, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motion Overruled:— Pacific Fire Ins. Co., vs. Mack D. Smith, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted May 3.—E. J. Ruwaldt vs. Mohawk Drilling Co. Coleman.

Mrs. Belle Collier vs. W. F. Edwards, et al. Stonewall.

R. S. Darden vs. Mae White. Taylor.

Cemetery Ass'n To Meet All Day Saturday, May 18

The annual meeting of the Merriman Cemetery Association will be held at the cemetery Saturday May 18th and all interested are invited to attend.

The affair will be an all day meeting and a basket lunch will be spread at noon.

Eastland Woman Named AMVET Auxiliary

One of the most outstanding and meritorious accomplishments enacted by an AMVET at their Executive Meeting in Houston, was the passing of a resolution introduced by AMVET Bob Kennedy of Brady, calling for approval of a subsidiary organization to be known as "The Amvet Auxiliary."

The resolution was based upon the action of the National Convention in its first convention in Chicago. This convention approved the forming of subsidiaries and specified that they would be known as Amvet Auxiliaries. The Texas delegation was very instrumental in getting the subject before the convention and played no small part in its adoption by the parent organization.

The idea of an affiliate body was not a new one to AMVETS over the State of Texas. Long before the convention, AMVETS in Texas had an organization of ladies with which it affiliated. This organization was formed under the energetic and capable hand of Mrs. Ruth Smith and it was due to her efforts that they were able to secure a charter some time before the real body of veteran Amvets received theirs. For this reason, the organization formed by Mrs. Smith, under the name of Amvet Council, was not a subsidiary but an individual body answerable to no one but its membership. Mrs. Smith, after several months of accomplished service, tendered her resignation and was replaced by Mrs. A. (Lella) Schaffli of Sequin, Texas.

Texas AMVETS, realizing the huge role needed to be played by the ladies desperately wanting an affiliate organization; anxiously waited for National to elucidate its stand toward recognition of Auxiliaries. A whoop of joy for victory was heard when the National Convention amended our Constitution to provide for forming and legal recognition of the Amvet Auxiliary. It was no surprise when the formal resolution for the adoption of an auxiliary was the first and foremost topic of the State Executive Meeting in Houston and the meeting room was filed with healthy "ayes" for its unquestioned approval.

Approval was immediately followed by a request from the delegates that the State Commander write the Council inviting them to participate in the newly formed auxiliary.

First President Honorary Member Mrs. Tom Lovelace of Brady, Texas, a mother of two veteran AMVET sons, was selected by the Convention as the first president of the Auxiliary.

A wisest choice could not have been made for Mrs. Lovelace has long been a worker for, and a deep friend of AMVETS in Texas. "Moms" as she is affectionally known, is thoroughly familiar with the principles and ideals of AMVETS and realizes intensely the need for this organization. Her heart warming smiles and her eagerness to lend a helping and guiding hand conspires to bring forth a deep rooted understanding between her and all who know her.

Through their delegates, the Texas AMVETS bestowed upon Mrs. Lovelace in gratitude, the first honorary membership granted by the Texas Department. The American Veterans of World War II can be justly proud that their first honorary member symbolizes "Mother," the person closest to all our hearts.

E. M. Threatt Is Candidate For Representative

E. M. Threatt, Sr., of Eastland has filed as a candidate for State Representative of District 106 composed only of Eastland county.

"I will, if elected, oppose any increase in the pay of members of the Legislature; oppose any increase in present taxes on real estate, and will favor a law that will give the vote to boys and girls 18 years of age," Threatt said.

Threatt, who has resided in Eastland county for many years, made the race for State Representative from this district eight years ago. For the past five years he has been engaged in construction work for the government, working as a steam fitting foreman.

PLANT FOR MAKING HAIDITE, A MATERIAL USED IN CONCRETE, TO BE BUILT HERE AT ONCE



Rev. W. F. Miller above, former Japanese Missionary and outstanding speaker, who will occupy the pulpit nightly at the Eastland Church of the Nazarene from May 14 to 26, inclusive.

Eastland County Boy Scouts Held CAMP-O-RAL

BROWNWOOD — Boy Scout Troops from Ranger, Cisco, Eastland, Carbon and Olden met at Ringland Lake, Eastland, for a week-end Camp-O-Ral May 3-4. Upon arrival Friday afternoon more than 100 Scouts set up camp, cooked supper by Patrols, and then participated in a combination Court of Honor and Campfire Program. Mr. F. M. Wood, Neighborhood commissioner of Cisco, presided at the Court of Honor.

Following the Court of Honor a Program of Patrol Yells, stunts, songs and challenges was enjoyed by all. Immediately after breakfast on Saturday morning a series of Rally events began. All these contests were on a Patrol basis. A total of fourteen Patrols participated in the events. Prizes were awarded to the following four winning Patrols: Cobra Patrol, Troop 10, Ranger, first place; Rattlesnake Patrol, Troop 103, Eastland, second place; Flaming Arrow Patrol, Troop 10, Ranger, third place; Wolf Patrol, Troop 29, Carbon, fourth place.

Troop 6, Eastland, had the following Patrols represented: Beaver, Raven, Bear and Panther. Troop 103 was represented by the Rattlesnake Patrol. Scouters in attendance at the Camp-O-Ral from Eastland were Johnny Collins, Turner Collier Troop 103; Tip Arther, Troop 6; and Bill Jessop, leader of the new Explorer Post of Eastland. Grady Pipkin, Council Finance Chairman, and a number of visitors from Eastland were at the Campfire program Friday night.

Sweetwater To Be Included On Airline Route

SWEETWATER, Tex. (UP) — Essair, Inc., a newly established airline service between Texas points, proposes to include Sweetwater in its network of routes connecting Texas cities, Robert J. Smith of Dallas, president of Essair, has announced.

CAA Examiner Thomas J. Wenn said that there would be no objection to the proposed Sweetwater service from that agency.

BROTHER IS ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lyerla have returned from Stanton where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Lyerla's brother, Manley Farrington, who is critically ill as was his one and a half year old grandson. Both are improved, however. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Lyerla to Stanton was Mrs. Farrington's daughter, Mrs. Leonard Matthews who remained with her father and to visit a twin sister just arrived from Iowa.

The International City Managers Assn., reported that over 600 public works projects will be started by 369 small cities this year.

A business deal was being consummated here this week between citizens of Eastland, the City of Eastland and J. W. Cline and associates of Dallas, whereby the latter will build and operate here a plant for the making of Haidite from Eastland county clays. The plans call for the immediate starting of construction work on the plant which will cost approximately \$100,000. It will employ some 35 people to start, all but about five or six skilled employees, will be from Eastland and vicinity.

Haidite is made by a patented process and is secured by heating certain types of clays found here in an almost inexhaustible quantities and is used instead of sand and gravel in making concrete. It is said to be very fine material and greatly in demand.

The plant that is to be erected here will be located on land secured from the City of Eastland just northwest of town and adjacent to the Texas & Pacific railroad.

Albin Flemming Dedicates Song To His Mother

The Editor has received two songs from the author, Albin Flemming 1115 Main St., Ft. Worth. Copyrighted 1946 as follows:

"Old Fashioned Mother of Mine" dedicated to his mother, Mrs. William R. Flemming, North Daugherty St., Eastland. The song has her picture on the cover. The music is by N. L. McBrayer.

"The Gold Star Mother," he dedicated to their friend, Mrs. L. C. Macon, of De Leon. These songs were prepared for Mother's Day, May 12.

The following is a letter received from the author along with the songs:

"Dear Friends: No one appreciates friends any more than I do. Since my parent's Golden Wedding Anniversary last July 21st, I have received so many friendly inquiries concerning my father and mother, I decided to tell about them in song.

We are sending copies as a friendly greeting to our friends, "Old Fashioned Mother of Mine" for Mother's Day and "Memories of Dad" for Father's Day.

We hope you will enjoy these songs with your loved ones on these respective days, also let us remember the Gold Star Mother. Surely, you know of some Gold Star Mother you can send a sweet remembrance to for Mother's Day. That will in some measure cheer her lonely heart.

Thank you and best regards,
Albin Flemming."

Flatwood H-D Club in Regular Meeting May 2

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met in regular session May 2, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Minnie L. Foster with Mrs. Bill Cavender as hostess.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Cavender and Mrs. Webb, gave interesting reports on the District meeting held at Ballinger.

Clothing, sack, thread, baby food and milk were collected for the war relief of the Philippine Islands.

An auction sale of the Flatwood School lunchroom equipment donated by this club and community, was held. Proceeds from this sale were \$13.07.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Wiley Harbin, May 16, at 2:30 p. m. The club has one new member, Mrs. Deany Reese.

Those present were Mrs. J. S. Turner, Mrs. Lon Palmer, Mrs. Raymond Webb, Mrs. W. A. Robertson, Mrs. D. E. Webb, Mrs. Wiley Harbin, Mrs. Lilla Vann, Mrs. C. A. Webb, Mrs. Minnie Foster, Mrs. J. H. Pittman, and Mrs. J. B. Caudle. Two visitors, Mrs. B. C. Hooper and Miss Ruby Lee Vann. Hostess Mrs. Bill Cavender.

The world's first college for the systematic education of dentists was the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, established in 1800.

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LET'S START THE SHOW

One of the greatest shows on earth, the return of American industry to peacetime production, has been beset by a sea of troubles. A series of unfortunate delays has kept the show in rehearsal while the audience out front has waited impatiently for the curtain to go up. And too many of these delays can be traced to some of the leading players.

Among them is that veteran thespian, John L. Lewis. Mr. Lewis was never more effective in his annual negotiations with the mine operators. He threw away the script and refused to talk about wages and hours until certain other matters had been settled. And he wrote and delivered an exit speech—a masterpiece of antiphonal sonorities which would have done credit to an Old Testament prophet. Then he retired to the wings.

From what can be pieced together of this behind-the-scenes pout, it seems that Mr. Lewis wants a "health and welfare fund," presumably to be financed by the operators on a royalty-per-ton basis and administered by the union. But having made his general demand, he seems unwilling to discuss its implementation with the mine owners.

The operators apparently don't warm up to the royalty idea. But they have offered to make joint contributions with the union to such a fund, which would be administered by an outside agency such as the Red Cross.

Furthermore, the operators have agreed to accept workmen's compensation laws in states where the observance of such laws is optional. And they have proposed that joint committees of miners and operators get together to study state mining laws in the interest of greater safety.

No one can blame Mr. Lewis for wanting protection for his miners in their hazardous calling. They deserve the fullest coverage of compensation payments, inexpensive hospital and medical treatment, death and survivor benefits.

In short, there is nothing wrong with Mr. Lewis's goals. But there is something obviously wrong in his petulant insistence that they be approached only along his one-way road, and in his curious strategy of proposing without discussing.

Meanwhile, the show again is stopped. The coal strike reaches out to paralyze again the preparations for large-scale production and employment which has been repeatedly and dangerously delayed. Surely Mr. Lewis and the operators are not so far apart that candid and honest bargaining could not soon bring them into agreement.

Reconversion is not a one-man affair that can be delayed for personal reasons of policy or prestige. So, Mr. Lewis, let's get on with the show!

UNITED NATIONS HOUSE HUNT

The solemn, history-making sessions of the United Nations seem destined to continue to the same incongruous settings that have formed the backdrop for its deliberations ever since it chose the United States as a permanent home. First it was an opera house, then a girls' gymnasium. And now the organization is to divide its activities between a gyroscope factory and a skating rink on a deserted fairgrounds.

Of course, the UN has run into the same housing shortage that afflicts anyone wanting to make a change of residence or business address today. But the final decision on a temporary home (which may have to do for two to five years) seems an unhappy one.

To get over the least important objection first, there is a symbolism attached to the chosen buildings which provokes a rather ominous snicker unbecoming to the seriousness of the UN's task.

But there are practical considerations, too. The two buildings are nine miles apart. The Sperry plant, where the Council and Secretariat will hold forth is 22 miles from midtown Manhattan, where the delegates make their headquarters. The old City of New York building, left over from the World's Fair, is seven miles distant from midtown.

Transportation to the Sperry plant will involve a lot of changes for those members of the organization who don't have cars.

The Pentagon isn't beautiful, but it is commodious. There are shops and restaurants and some rather flossy office suites already installed, as well as hundreds of unglamorous but efficient workrooms. It could be remodeled to suit UN needs as easily as the skating rink or the gyroscope factory. No doubt it would even be possible to convert some of the space into dwelling units, if the housing shortage still warranted such a move.

Dictating Farm Policy For Another Year



high-pressure vacuums.

When this firm refers to vacuums, it has no reference to the slight pressures such as exist in electric light bulbs or vacuum bottles. Such products as dehydrated orange juice or dried blood plasma and penicillin are created in vacuums up to one-millionth of atmospheric pressure. In other words, air as rarified as that probably to be found in the stratosphere some 75 miles above the earth.

There is nothing new about high-pressure vacuums in themselves — physicists for years have known of them and created them to study in laboratories. But the National Research Corporation is the first firm to make the pressures available for wider commercial use. It is an example of one of the new industries that has grown up from modern scientific research.

The development of dehydrated orange juice is a case in point. Researchers of the corporation undertook the original investigation. After they developed working techniques, the firm's engineers and plant designers constructed a pilot-plant. The strained, freshly-squeezed orange juice is put through two operations at a high vacuum, resulting in a golden powder. About a tablespoonful of the powder in a glass of water results in orange juice with the taste, color and vitamin content of the natural product.

The product was successful enough for the Army to place an order for 100,000 pounds a month. Although the war's end cancelled the contract, civilian contracts are already mounting from railroads, hotels and institutions.

During the war, successful applications for the use of high-pressure vacuums was made in the production of magnesium, the drying of blood plasma and penicillin. In fact, dehydrating plants were constructed under the direction of the National Research Corp. in England, Russia and Australia. Brazil and Argentina are reported interested in food dehydration plants. Other departures for the new technique were the creation of new metallic alloys and coated optical lenses.

FIRM DEVELOPS NEW TECHNIQUE IN PROCESSING

POSTON (UP) — A glass of fresh orange juice from a spoonful of golden powder—that's one of the developments of research by a comparatively new concern here.

Yet President Richard S. Morse of the National Research Corporation would tell you it was done by application of a great deal of nothing. And he's serious about it, for National Research works, not with magicians' mirrors, but with science's high-pressure vacuums. Formed in 1940, National Research's Vacuum Engineering department does everything from basic research to building pilot-plants for commercial uses of

District-Wide Dairy Field Day To Be Staged

SHERMAN, Tex. (UP) — A district-wide dairy field day, in which prize dairy cattle from herds throughout a four-county area of North Texas will be judged and presented awards, will be conducted here May 14 at the Red River Valley Fair Grounds. Plans for the day were made by the Grayson County Breeding Association and the Dairy Committee of the Grayson County Agriculture Club. Counties to enter the show are Grayson, Cooke, Fannin and Collin.



Birthday Picture of President Truman



President Harry S. Truman poses for a formal picture at the White House in Washington, D. C., in anticipation of his 62nd birthday which he will celebrate on May 8th. He was born on May 8, 1884 at Lamar, Barton County, Missouri. (NEA Telephoto).

Until 1901, track and field days. Homes occupied by owners in at Colgate University, Hamilton, creased 22 per cent between 1940 N. Y., included still, egg, barrel and 1944, according to Census estimates.



JOHN BOLES IN NEW ROLE. When Railroad Commissioner Beauford Jester, left, launched his candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Corsicana John Boles, right, famed Texas baritone of stage, screen and radio, was present to lead the overflow crowd in singing "The Eyes of Texas," which the two sang together often while glee club mates at the University of Texas.



AAF TRAINING HEADQUARTERS AT BARKSDALE

SHREVEPORT, La. (UP) — The U. S. Army Air Forces largest single command — The AAF Training Command—now is headquartered in Barksdale Field, a permanent station described by army fliers as "one of the best-looking bases anywhere."

The AAFTC, which guided the training for over 2,000,000 officers and men who manned the world's mightiest aerial fleet, has moved here from an office building in Fort Worth, Texas.

Commanding General of the AAFTC is Maj. Gen. James P. Hodges, who said upon his arrival: "Many of us have been stationed at Barksdale Field before and we are unhesitant in our praise for Shreveport and its citizens."

Barksdale, which saw many types of air crew training during the war, was the site of the first school for air force navigators.

The headquarters for the training command had been located in Fort Worth for three and a half years, having been transferred there from Washington in June, 1942, because of the need for a centralized location among its stations.

Location at Barksdale will leave it near the center of post war training command activities. Two sub-commands, Technical Training at St. Louis, and Flying Training at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, will remain under headquarters jurisdiction.

Movement of personnel and equipment from Fort Worth was so staggered that the command was able to function without the loss of time.

Postwar strength of the field will be about 5,500 persons.

A & M Proposes To Do Something About Weather

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — Belying Mark Twain's famous adage, Texas A. & M. College is going to do something about the weather.

In the near future, a foundation research project for locating and tracking storms in the Gulf of Mexico will be instituted by the college's Engineering Experiment Station in conjunction with the electrical engineering department.

The project will be sponsored jointly by a chemical company (Dow) and an oil company (Humble).

A weather station will be established on the campus and at least one point on the Gulf Coast, and storms and disturbances bullying their way up from the tropics into the underside of the United States will be tracked and logged by radio direction finding equipment. When available, radar equipment will be installed for the same purpose.

Eventually, it is hoped that the station can go to work on inland storms, particularly the "blue northers" that plague the Southwest during the cold months.

To gain more accurate information, it is planned to record weather data simultaneously at stations established by the University of Florida at coastal points in that state.

Dr. A. A. Jakkula, chief of the Engineering Experiment Station, and M. C. Hughes, head of the Electrical Engineering Department, have gone to Gainesville to make arrangements for joint study of weather with scientists at Florida.

Seek Carnegie Award For Deed Of Inspector

DALHART, Texas (UP) — It probably never occurred to Rock Island car inspector John Dodson that he did anything heroic in January when he saved the life of Swayne Frazier, 12. He apparently considered it all in the day's work.

But fellow employees thought otherwise, and finally came forward with the real story which they hope will win for Mr. Dodson the Carnegie Award.

Dodson was in the yards that January morning on his daily job when the switch crew, along with about 30 cars and a derrick, was working on the string near where Dodson was working.

Dodson suddenly heard screams and moans and five cars from the rear found young Frazier hanging to the brake rigging of a car. Dodson had no idea whether the switch crew would pull forward or back up.

He knew he probably didn't have time to run forward to the engine and explain what had happened. If the train pulled ahead the boy would soon be dragged into a switch and unquestionably mangled.

Dodson even thought about disconnecting the last five cars but that wouldn't work if the switch engine backed the string. He rejected each of these plans as they flashed through his mind.

He took the only plan left. Not knowing at what moment the train he was taking his own life in his might move and recognizing that hands, he nevertheless crawled under the car, disintegrated the lag and pulled him to safety before the string began to move.

Fortunately, the Frazier boy had no bones broken and was only scratched, bruised and badly scared. On his way to school he had attempted to crawl under the train. It had started unexpectedly and his clothes caught in the brake rigging. He was dragged quite a distance.

Black Market Hides Slow Up Shoe Industry

ST. LOUIS (UP) — Black market activities are causing headaches in a new quarter—that of shoe manufacturing.

Investigation in St. Louis has shown that inexperienced slaughterers are sending badly mutilated hides to the factories, with slow production and increased costs the result.

One shoe firm official estimated that 34,000 slaughterers are operating today, compared with about 1,400 during the war years. Most of these are black marketers, he added.

Manufacturers who once bought hides solely from the meat packing houses now must purchase from small slaughterers, who have mushroomed since V-J Day.

Shoe company officials say hides are improperly removed and cured. Because they get them in such poor shape, cutting value on the leather is lost.

Some illegal slaughterers bury the hides, causing more loss of leather to the manufacturers.

The United States now is exporting more leather than it is importing, officials state. The shoe industry needs all the leather it can obtain.

50 YEARS IN CHOIR

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (UP) — A. T. Yost completed 50 years of service in the choir of the First Lutheran Church here Easter. Yost began singing in the choir the Sunday after he was confirmed in April, 1896.



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NEWS FROM

Desdemona

(By Special Correspondent)
DESDEMONA, May 7. — Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams of Breckenridge visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Acie Hoover and Mrs. Emma Browning of Eastland visited in the home of C. M. Browning Sunday. They were accompanied by Hoyt Lee and Fern Browning of Ranger.

The community was saddened Saturday by the death of the 18 month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Lewis. The baby drowned in a cellar at the home of its parents. It was laid to rest in the Desdemona cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dewitt and son, Eddie, left Monday for Prownwood, where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. R. H. Rogers received word that her husband, Pfc. R. H. Rogers, had landed safely in Germany. Mrs. Rogers was the former Murlene Peak.

Pvt. Clyde Koorce, son of Mrs. W. N. Koorce, arrived home from the Army last week. He recently received a discharge. Mrs. Koorce also received word that her son, Moody B. Koorce, had landed in the States and had received his discharge from the Navy, and will be home soon.

Coy Gene Rhey, of Munday, visited relatives here last week. He spent several months overseas.

Wayne Friday, of the Marine Corps, is visiting his father, Thomas Friday.

The Senior class will present their class play Tuesday night, May 14. The title is "Worrying Willie." Everyone is invited to come.

Leslie Stanley, of DeLeon, visited J. C. Peak and family Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Ervin, teacher in the High School, visited her husband at Kermit over the week end. Mr. Ervin was transferred to Kermit several months ago. She remained to finish the school term.

ONE FOR EDDIE

TYLER, Tex. (UP) — Attention Eddie Cantor:

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CIVIC LEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUB GOES ON ANNUAL GARDEN PILGRIMAGE . . .

The Civic League and Garden Club members met at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, Wednesday, May 8, at 9 a. m. for a coffee and garden pilgrimage. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Carl Hoffman, Mrs. F. Castleberry, Mrs. R. E. Sikes, Mrs. Don Parker, Mrs. C. W. Geue and Mrs. Frank Hightower. Mrs. Earl Conner Jr., and Mrs. Jack Muirhead were directors of the garden pilgrimage.

Mrs. Castleberry poured coffee from a silver service. The lace covered table in the dining room, had an arrangement of snapdragons and queen anne lace. Cinnamon rolls and pineapple were served from the table. In the living room was a large bowl of scabiosa in several shades and a fuchsia plant and a crystal bowl of fuchsia blossoms decorated the back living room.

After seeing the Hoffman home throughout, the crowd assembled on the Patio and Mrs. F. A. Jones snapped several pictures. The next pilgrimage was the James Horton home with 11 kinds of shrubs, bulbs and flowers growing among the large native oak trees. Mrs. Horton featured her Hydrangea, lilies and a tree rose.

The Judge W. B. Patterson home, featuring the Sunken garden with the lily and fish pond and the pruned hedges, was attractive.

The terraced back yard of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kenny, with a white fence in background and a border of shrubs and flowers in a variety of color, was attractive.

Mrs. Fred Brown's home in Hillcrest featured the newly sodded St. Augustine grass, with native oak trees and beds of polyanthus, pansies, and the fruit orchard.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost, Hill Crest, was attractive with native live oak, post oak, Hackberry and well landscaped.

The home of Mrs. Lou Earnest, on Patterson Street, the ladies found a real flower and vegetable garden, huge snapdragons and many other flowers, and among the flowers a large strawberry bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor had an attractive looking home and a small vegetable garden in the back.

Mrs. Neal More's Hypericum on the North side of her house, proved to be most attractive to every one.

A short visit was made to the H. J. Tanner home on South Seaman and the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson, South Seaman.

The High School hill landscaping, one of the projects of the club, was viewed on the tour.

Those present were: Mrs. Milburn S. Long; Mrs. Howard Brock, Mrs. A. M. Allen; Mrs. T. E. Payne, Mrs. W. B. Reeves, Mrs. Ethel Campbell, Mrs. Earl Conner Jr., Mrs. Ita R. Pstish, Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Don Parker; Mrs. Guy Quinn, Mrs. Geo. Hipp, Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, Mrs. Ed Wilman, Mrs. Roy Stokes, Mrs. Wilbur Loney, Mrs. E. W. Patterson, Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mrs. Frank Day, Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mrs. Jack Muirhead, Mrs. Geo. Davenport, Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, Mrs. Oscar Chastain, Mrs. Dixie Williamson, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Mrs. Frank Hightower, Mrs. C. W. Geue, and Mrs. R. E. Sikes.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MET MAY 6

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in the Church annex, Monday, May 6, at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. C. Koen, president, presided. The lesson, theme Congo Missions was led by Mrs. Eugene Day. Interesting papers were given by Mrs. T. A. Bendy; Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. N. L. Smitham and Mrs. L. E. Huckaby. A poem "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" was given by Mrs. Koen.

At the close of the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. J. H. Caton, hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. L. Wittrup. Fifteen were present.

MARTHA DORCAS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO BE GUEST OF MEN'S 9:49 BIBLE CLASS

The Martha Dorcas Class of the Methodist Church, one of the largest classes in the unday school, will be guest of the 9:49 Bible Class, Sunday, May 12th. The class will assemble in the regular form and go to the auditorium and be guests of the Men's Class. Mrs. J. H. Parker presided over the business session last Sunday morning. "More Love to Thee" and "Jesus Is All the World to Me" were sung by the class. Miss Patsy Ruth Young gave a piano solo. Mrs. W. P. Leslie brought the lesson and gave the prayer.

Those present were Mesdames W. W. Eddleman, Guy Quinn Sr., J. H. Parker, W. P. Leslie, E. R. Cottingham, J. C. Looney, E. L. Townsend, Geo. Wright, J. L. Roper, W. B. Harris, B. O. Harrell, Eunice Burkhead, O. O. Mickle, Roy Stokes, Ethel Shoemaker, C. J. Germany, E. H. Jones, W. M. Jessop, M. B. Griffin, Pearl Kilgough, Sidney Seale, Claud Boles, Will Vangeem, Ruby McDonald, Geo. Cross, Walter Gray, A. P. Taylor, and visitor Miss Patsy Ruth Young.

MRS. SHELTON, MR. STEPHENSON MARRY IN SNYDER RITES

Mrs. Lorena P. Shelton and Frank Stephenson, both of Snyder, were married Saturday, May 4 at 8 p. m. in Snyder at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson.

S. J. Bains of Eastland gave his daughter in marriage before an improvised altar banked with greenery and baskets of gladioli, bouquets of sweet peas and sweetheart roses. Rev. O. B. Herding, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a Navy blue dress with black accessories and carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid. Miss Clara Mae Hughes of Snyder was maid of honor and wore a white linen and eyelet embroidery dress and carried sweet peas. Matron of honor was Mrs. E. R. Lewis of Abilene, who wore a Navy blue dress and black accessories. Little Miss Laquita Joy Shelton, daughter of the bride, was the ring bearer. Best man was Clyde Benough, of Snyder.

Mrs. Stephenson is superintendent of Nurses at the Snyder General Hospital. The groom is with the Telephone Company of Snyder. They will make their home in Snyder. A reception for the bridal party was at the Stephenson home. The three-tiered, white cake, with an arch of sweetheart roses, was served with punch.

Guests were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lemond, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Davis, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Deffebach, Mrs. D. P. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hall, Mrs. Fay Ryelick, Miss Oleta Ikard, Mrs. Elaine Crowley, Mrs. Myrtle Green, Mrs. Dora Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis, all of Snyder, and Mrs. E. H. Banta and daughter, Julia Margart, of Barranquilla, Columbia.

MRS. CARPENTER, MR. OWEN ARE MARRIED AT COLEMAN, APRIL 27TH

Mrs. Verner Carpenter, of Austin, and W. D. R. Owen, of Eastland, were married Saturday, April 27 at 4 p. m. at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Gray, in Coleman. Rev. F. J. Parter, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church, officiated.

Mrs. Owen was attired in a blue Milgrim suit with a rose blouse, rose hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of rose carnations.

Mrs. Owen was librarian at the Fulmore Public School, in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Owen moved, this week, to 1203 South Seaman St., the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDaniel.

MRS. KUYKENDALL PRESIDES OVER W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, May 6, at the church at 2 p. m. for its regular business meeting with Mrs. Hilton Kuykendall presiding. The meeting opened with the singing of "Footsteps of Jesus" followed by a prayer by Mrs. I. C. Imer. The devotional, "Singing Christians," was brought by Mrs. Inna. A piano solo was given by Miss Marjorie Murphy. "Honor Mother on Her Day" was given by Mrs. F. H. Porter. Mrs. Bucky Harris reported that Mrs. Bucky would be unable to have Mother's Day Tea Monday, May 13, and that it would be in the home of Mrs. Pat Crawford.

Those present were Mesdames F. H. Porter, I. C. Inzer, Hilton Kuykendall, L. D. (Bucky) Harris, Ione Bounds, Frank Williams, H. D. Warren, Chas. Butler, Howard Upehurch, A. M. McBee, Trudy Brashiers, Jess Seibert, L. E. Barber, Taylor, and Misses Ida Chandler and Marjorie Murphy.

Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., played its first all-collegiate baseball schedule in 1884.

PERSONALS

Miss Lorene McCowan, of Wichita Falls, was a guest of her brother, A. B. McCowan and Mrs. McCowan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter had as their dinner guests Tuesday, May 7, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boatler and Dr. Wolf, of Big Spring.

1st Lt. Earl Braly from the Public Relations office in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, is here to spend a 15 day leave with his mother, Mrs. R. B. Braly. He has gone to Lubbock for 2 or 3 days to do some work on his M. A. degree at Texas Tech.

Mrs. J. T. Perryman, of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. B. Braly for a few days.

Mrs. J. E. (Pauline) Harkrider left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth and Dallas to attend the shoe show and buy for Altman's store.

Mrs. O. B. Davis of Cisco, was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday. She stated the Country Club and Golf Course was creating a lot of interest. Thursday the club had a Scotch foursome and Thursday night a picnic was at the Country Club. In last week's Chronicle it was stated that Mr. and Mrs. Davis had purchased the Cisco Country Club, but this was in error as they are only managing the club.

Mrs. E. H. Banta and daughter, Julia Margaret, of Barranquilla, Columbia, are here visiting Mrs. Banta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains, South Walnut.

Mrs. Exa Hunt was taken critically ill Saturday and is in the Eastland hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Harold Wilson, Ft. Worth, and son, Dick Hunt, of Beaumont, are at her bedside.

Robert Vaughan, son of L. G. Vaughan, has been ill at the Eastland hospital.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett has been in the local hospital for treatment.

Oscar Wilson entered the Eastland Hospital Monday for observation and treatment for a few days.

Twin daughters, Frankie Lou and Alta Sue, weight 5 pounds, each born April 26 to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Arnold, of Gorman, at the Eastland Hospital. Mother and babies returned to their home last week.

John Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, arrived home Thursday from New York where he recently received his discharge after three and one-half years in the Navy. He was accompanied by Percy Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris. Percy is employed at a New Jersey hospital and is on furlough. The boys drove through.

Mrs. Virgil C. Brown and little son, George Michael, of Ft. Worth, are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. George Brogdon.

J. W. Bell, Sayre, Oklahoma, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. A. Parsons and two nephews, Loss and Jim Woods. Mr. Bell, who left here 59 years ago, helped to build the first Courthouse and the jail house. He states that it does not even look like the same place.

Fred K. Davis left Tuesday for Carrizo Springs, to visit his wife and his two sons, Everett and Sam Davis.

Miss Earnestine Oglesby has returned from a weeks vacation. She was accompanied on a trip to West Texas by her mother, Mrs. Mary Oglesby. They visited her sister, Mrs. H. D. Hooser in Big Spring and Mrs. W. W. Bagwell in Odessa. After their return, Miss Oglesby went to San Antonio to visit another sister, Mrs. Mary Maxwell and was accompanied by Miss Jean Marlow of Olden.

Mrs. Guy Quinn, Sr., plans to leave this week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herndon in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. O. F. Chastain, now staying with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger, is a guest of Judge and Mrs. George L. Davenport.

Charles Robert Leslie, Lt. (sg) son of Mrs. W. P. Leslie, arrived home Tuesday, May 7, to spend his terminal leave with his mother and brother, William P. Leslie.

Mrs. E. T. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Doris Chalker and two children of Breckenridge, spent Wednesday with their aunt and great aunt, Mrs. S. E. Price.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE OF BAPTIST CHURCH MEET FOR BIBLE STUDY

The Business Women's Circle, of the First Baptist Church met last Tuesday in the home of Ima Louise Little, for Bible Study, led by Mrs. Crawford. The next meeting will be in the home of Vern Allison. Those present were:

Messrs. Ita Parrish, Pat Crawford, Mary Lou Williams, and Mrs. Pearl Safley. Misses Hazel Harrell, Ima Louise Little, Christine Garrard, Vern Allison, Flo Barber, Allean Williams, Betty Murphy, Marjorie Murphy and Marguerite Lanier.

DRAGOO HARMONY GIRLS PROGRAM MONDAY NIGHT WAS WELL ATTENDED

Miss Wilda Drago's Harmony girls and Osette gave one of the best programs Monday night at the Methodist church, Eastland has had for some time. A large crowd attended and about every seat in the church was filled.

Every number given by the girls was so well rendered it was hard to tell which brought the most applause.

Miss Drago dedicated the Rotary to her parents, which the Harmony girls sang. Miss Drago and her girls left on their tour Thursday giving the same program at Big Spring. Today Friday, they will be at Odessa. The 11th at Midland. Sunday, May 12th, San Angelo has invited them to give a full program at the regular service hour at the First Methodist church. Several buses will take them on their tour.

MRS. ROBERT H. MARTIN HONOREE AT GIFT TEA

Mrs. Robert H. Martin, of Fort Worth, formerly Miss Jo Kathryn Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris, Leon Plant, was the honoree at a gift tea Monday, at 7 p. m. at the Woman's Club.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Earl Lewis, J. H. Safley, Claud Maynard, Victor Cornelius, Hubert Jones, Jack Ammer, C. W. Geue, and Miss Mable Hart.

Mrs. Safley received the guests at the door and presented them to the bride, Mrs. Martin, her mother, Mrs. Harris, mother-in-law, Mrs. H. P. Martin, and sister Miss Oma Martin of Fort Worth. Mrs. Earl Lewis served the punch from a crystal service. Cookies and salted nuts were served from the lace crystal holders and an arrangement of pink roses and snapdragons and covered table. Pink candles in Queen Ann lace with fern in a crystal bowl decorated the table.

Miss Mable Hart presided over the bride's book. The miscellaneous gifts were on display on tables covered in white. A large crowd attended.

MRS. EVERETT ANDERSON GIVES STORK SHOWER FOR MRS. BURL WILLIAMS

Mrs. Everett Anderson entertained with a stork shower Monday afternoon at her home honoring Mrs. Burl Williams, formerly Martha Howard, now of Kermit. Mrs. Wade Overby and Mrs. Otis McDonald were cohostesses. Mrs. Charles Sylvester presided over the registration table. The house was decorated throughout with roses. Punch, sandwiches and cookies were served.

Little Anne Anderson appeared in a Red Cross Nurse uniform with a red wagon bringing the decorated basket to the honoree. Forty-seven attended.

W.S.C.S. OF METHODIST CHURCH HAS MISSION STUDY PROGRAM

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church opened the Mission Study, "The Cross Over Africa," by Newell Booth, by the Study Chairman, Mrs. D. E. Frazer, Monday afternoon.

A vocal duet, "The Old Rugged Cross," was given by Mrs. C. W. Young and Mrs. C. W. Hoffman. They were accompanied by Mrs. Turner Collie at the piano. Mrs. Ina Bean gave the devotional on Brotherly Love. Mrs. Turner Collie gave a paper on Why Study Africa. Mrs. N. P. McCarty led for her subject, The Dangers of Virtues of Trusteeship in Africa. Mrs. Ida Foster closed the meeting with a prayer.

Twenty four were present. Monday May 13, will be the 2nd chapter of the Study with Mrs. Frazer in charge.

SENIOR MOTHERS, JUNIOR FACULTY ENTERTAIN WITH TEA

The Senior Class and Home Making Class of Eastland High School entertained the Senior Mothers, the High School and Junior High School faculty members with a tea in the Home Making Department, Wednesday, May 8, from 2 to 4 p. m.

The seniors displayed their Autobiographies, a term project. The Senior boys were hosts in the display room and the Senior girls were hostesses in the dining room. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers. About 100 guests attended.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEMBERS ENTERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Members of The Church of Christ entertained the Senior Class of Eastland High School Tuesday evening, at The Dan Childress Ranch in Childress park. A picnic supper of barbecued chicken, baked beans, potatoe salad, hot rolls, coco-cola and ice cream was served. About 53 attended.

WANT A BOOK TO READ . . .

The Public Library with Miss Cecilia Haas, librarian, at the Woman's Club House, Plumer Street, open Monday, Wednesday's, Friday's and Saturday's from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. The following is a list of the new books.

- Nicodemus — Walworth.
- Straw in the Sun — Joseph.
- The Life of The Heart — Winwar.
- A Woolcot His Life and His Work — Adams.
- The Foxes of Harrow — Yerby.
- Wasteland — Sinclair.
- Written on the Wind — Wilder.
- Winter Meeting — Vance.
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BRING your bundles to Tom's Steam Laundry where they are expertly done by an experienced laundress. Wet wash, rough dry, flat ironing. Clyde Poole (ex serviceman) manager. 106 East Plummer.

FOR RENT — On or about August 1, 1946, the space presently occupied by the Clover Farm Store. Address, Paul C. Keys, Rt. No. 2, Box 582, Irving, Texas.

FOR SALE — 58 1-3 acres located 5 1-2 miles west of Eastland on Hwy 80. Will sell all or part of tract. H. C. Pelfrey, Box 336, Breckenridge, Texas.

FOR SALE — Two Jersey milch cows, with young calves. Also cream separator. J. M. Daniel, Rt. No. 2, Eastland.

FOR SALE — Two lawn mowers in A-1 condition. Texaco Service Station, Olden.

WANTED to buy — A good used car. Phone 165.

FOR RENT — Nice apartment in my home, for couple only. 1301 South Seaman.

A CORDIAL Invitation is extended to the entire public to attend open house at the Eastland Hospital, Sunday, May 12th, from 10 to 5 p. m., in observance of National Hospital Day.

FOR RENT — Front bedroom, private entrance. Prefer 2 men or couple.

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RES. 426

WANTED — Someone to wash or iron at our home laundry. 308 N. Walnut. Phone 212.

NOTICE Fisherman — Get your fishing worms at City Pump Station or Hillard Collins. 110 N. Connellee St.

GOOD LISTINGS ON TODAY'S MARKET

Here are some good listings on today's market, either as a permanent home or a speculation. Let us show you.

5 rooms, good condition, extra cabinet and closet space, double garage, corner location.
5 rooms, two large lots, house good condition, low priced.
6 room, two story, well built house, extra deep lot.

5 rooms, in Hillcrest, modern and up-to-date, available now.
6 rooms near High school, available now.

400 acre stock farm close in on paved highway.
80 acre stock farm, a dandy small acreage proposition.
Farm and ranch lots at lowest prevailing rates. See us for quick service.

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HAVE stray horses; 15 hands high — Sorrell; See Ted Hale, Cisco, Phone 145.

PROPERTY IS GETTING HIGHER AND HARDER TO GET ALL THE TIME, BUY NOW!

6 room, two story, very modern, on pavement \$5000
5 room, tile and stucco, new modern, ideal location \$4500
5 room and bath, neat and nice, on pavement \$2750
5 room rock house new finish, 1 acre land, garage \$3500
6 room, brick duplex, real nice, well located \$7000
5 room, modern, corner lot \$3500
5 room, garage, garden, close in \$3000

4 room, suburban, water, gas, sewerage, 2 acres land \$2500
10 acre, one 5 one 6 room house, modern, all for \$8000
7 room, two story, very modern, 3 acres land \$5000
6 room, three bed rooms, close in, on pavement \$4000
2-1/2 acres, 4 room house, A good buy \$1500
2 acres, 3 room house \$900
3 room house, 3 out houses, 3 lots \$1000
1 acre land, large barn, 2 room house, nice \$1100
4 room, gas, water, lights, sewerage, available \$1500
5 acres, cement barns and garage \$500

3 houses to move.
1 grocery store
1 confectionery.
1 hotel.
1 filling station \$350
1 choice lot \$125
24 lots, water, lights, gas and sewerage each \$35.00
5 room, very modern, empty, in Hill Crest \$5000
5 room, double garage, well located and real nice. \$4500
Satisfaction to buyer and seller is my motto, you will like my service.

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Phone 53—Res. 426

LAST hatch of season next week. Plenty of started chicks, straight run or sexed pullets. See them at 213 N. Oak, Ranger. Frasier Hatchery.

FOR SALE — 1 house and lot. Also 3 small houses to move. Table top gas stove and other furniture. Blanton, 116 Garvin.

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. Fox, Jr.

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

FOR SHERIFF
W. W. (Sheeny) EDDLEMAN
John C. Barber
J. B. Williams

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

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPER-INTENDENT
Homer Smith

FOR TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR
Clyde S. Karkalitis

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
N. E. (Everett) Grisham

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Roy L. Lane (re-election)

FOR CONGRESS
R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff
Robert Ray Herring

MAKE BRICKS. Millions are needed. Start a quick CASH business, returns can start in two weeks with an inexpensive, easily hand operated TYRA BRICK MAKER, only sand and cement and any old shed needed. Build your HOME of brick. Get a TYRA-PLAN. See what can be done. R. K. TYRA CO. DEPT. T. WYOMING, MINN.
"Make Concrete Blocks for your home or to sell. TYRA BLOCK MAKER, only \$79.00. R. K. TYRA CO., WYOMING, MINN."

CAPT. JENKINS' DIARY ...

1880 to 1890

June 2, 1893 — Tonight about half-past 12 o'clock a very heavy storm of wind struck Eastland. It lasted one hour. The storm houses were filled with women and children. Fortunately no damage was done.

June 3 — Three cows killed this week by T & P railroad—Downtown's, Connellee's and Foster's. Last night a wolf caught Elbert's hen and 14 young chickens.

June 5 — We had beans, potatoes and peas for dinner today.

June 12 — A most heart-rending accident happened to the only son of Professor Anthony of this county. He was 6 years old. While playing with a boy 15 years old, he was shot through the head and died in 15 minutes. Mrs. Anthony is so shocked, her life is in danger. The boy says he did not think the gun was loaded. He is now in jail, where he ought to stay. (Later — He has been sent to the penitentiary for 5 years.)

July — Mrs. Elbert Browning left Eastland for her home in Kentucky to visit her mother and friends.

July 1 — No rain yet — everything burning up and the hottest day of the year.

July 2 — Fair rain at the ranch about 4 o'clock in the evening. Good for crops.

July 3 — The ground is so hot and dry the tarantulas have left their holes and hundreds have been killed. The chickens are getting fat and will be in time for the camp meeting.

July 5 — A woman cook at the section house was killed by a passing train at Cisco today.

July 6 — A whirlwind struck a stable at Seaborn's house turning it bottom upwards. C. B. Jenkins' new eastern was finished in three days. Dog out and walked up ready for use.

July 7 — From the 7th to the 26th of this month has been the hottest weather ever felt in Texas.

July 25 to 31 — All very hot, sand storms and hot winds from the south. Grape burned up and stock suffering for water. Thunder and lightning and it turned cooler.

August 1 — This evening, Anna Townsend and her two children left for Dallas on a visit to her mother and friends. She may stay several weeks.

August 2 — Rain with high wind.
August 3 — Light showers.
August 4 — Fine rain with thunder and lightning.

August 5 — A regular log float-er. Everybody planting turnips; the grapes growing rapidly. The cattle getting fat.

August 6 — Weather remarkably hot.
August 7 — Same.
August 8 — Same.
August 9 — All this month has been the hottest weather ever known in Texas up to the 27, and everything is dry and burning up.

September 1 — Put a new back in chimney for
Sept. 4 — Went out to Jenkins' and built a smoke house and a nice chicken house.
(More Next Week)

Aluminum foil is used as insulation for the boilers of railroad locomotives.

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Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70
AMERICAN LEGION
DON D. PARKER, Post Commander
MRS. GEORGE LANE, Aux. President

CORRECTION

In this column last week it was reported that Mrs. Thelma Vaughn Boyd, first Eastland woman Legion member, had moved back to Eastland and had taken a husband in the person of Cecil Sylvester, also a veteran. Mrs. Boyd has moved back to Eastland but she and Mr. Sylvester are not married, she states, and we make this correction.

Word has been received that Buddy J. J. Rich and wife, Margie Hatcher, have located in Mt. Vernon, New York. Mr. Rich has a position with the Railway Express Company.

This Sunday, May 12, is Mother's Day. The Legion and Auxiliary members pay their tribute to all mothers, especially the Gold Star Mothers, who have paid the highest price for our victory.

"Not for the star crowned heroes, The Men that conquer and slay, But a song for those that bore them, The mothers braver than they."

The Quarterback Minstrel is reported shaping up in grand style according to the director, Marene Johnson. We are looking forward to this event and trust it will be a success both as entertainment and financially, as the proceeds go toward the lighting of our football field and other activities pertaining to the schools. Quarterback Club President Conard Reeves reports the support for the lights have been secured and a lighting engineer has furnished plans and states our high school field will be the best lighted field in West Texas when completed.

Lt. Jack Gilbert of Shreveport, La., visited his father, H. R. Gilbert, and Mrs. Gilbert, last week.

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Sunday guests of Mrs. H. V. O'Brien were: Mrs. Baxter Bennett and Mrs. Clara Bisbee of Eastland, and Edd McDonald, of Little Rock, Arkansas.

THANK YOU
The American Legion Posts of Eastland County wish to thank the people of Eastland County who by their subscriptions to Capper's Farmer, American Poultry Journal, and The Breeder's Gazette have made it possible for us to own 4 chairs and two pairs of crutches.

These wheel chairs and crutches are for loan without charge to the people of Eastland County except for any expense incurred in transportation. In order that they may serve more people, a time limit of 60 days has been placed on this equipment.

We do not wish misfortune upon anyone, but sincerely hope this equipment will be used when needed. This campaign is now completed.

H. J. Tanner
Finance Officer

Legion Buddy Breese Westmoreland and Auxiliary member Connie Westmoreland have purchased a home in Culvert City, a suburb of Los Angeles. Mr. Westmoreland is studying under Maestro Ceppero, one of Hollywood's leading voice teachers. Many of their friends wish the Westmorelands much success.

We are glad to welcome our new state driver's license inspector, Legionnaire A. Z. Howell.

Buddy Donald and wife, Winfred Safley, have been transferred from Brownwood to Bangs.

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\$5.50
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\$7.45
PLEXIGLAS OVAL SHAPE

ELECTRIC IRON
\$8.40
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CAKE PLATE
\$3.50
PURE INLAID SILVER

BEVERAGE SET, 7-piece
\$3.75
WITH GOLD TRIM

THE PULLMAN STORE

PHONE 270

EAST MAIN STREET ON HIGHWAY 80

PHONE 270

NEWS FROM Carbon

(By Special Correspondent)

CARBON, May 8 — The Rev. George Fuller, who preached his first sermon Sunday night at the Carbon Baptist church, culminated the day's visit from several members of the Hardin Simmons University Life Service Band.

The Band had charge of both morning and evening services. Lunch was served at the noon hour.

W. M. Dunn, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is reported recovering nicely.

Pfc. Elzie Capers, who has been serving in the Philippines, is visiting his wife and daughter.

Miss Lela Garrett spent Wednesday with relatives in DeLeon.

Billy Stephenson reported in San Antonio last week for induction into the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson left Monday for Odessa where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bourland have bought the Anderson home and will move there this week.

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IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?
Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine

Who 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 troublesome excess acidity. Originally created by a practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer's is a carefully blended combination of 18 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 discomforts of bladder irritation. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

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NEWS FROM Olden

OLDEN, May 7 — Measles are still raging. Several are absent from school each day; but it seems to be among the younger children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ruby visited their daughter in Fort Worth, Sunday.

STOCKMEN SAVE! Our 75c bottle of DURHAM'S PINK EYE PRESCRIPTION contains four times as much powder as most \$1.00 brands and is absolutely guaranteed to relieve Pink Eye—or your money back.

EASTLAND DRUG CO.

James Roy Edwards and Jo Bob Patterson are getting ready to join the United States Air Corps.

The High School Band has been heard practicing and sounds very good.

Dan Bryant, of Moran, visited his family, Sunday.

Milard and Buster Bryant and their families started on a trip to Austin for a vacation and a visit with their grandfather. When near May, in Brown County, they hit a cow and damaged their car so badly they came back home; but will try again in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dobson are visiting the Griffins, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson's parents.

C. A. Wilson, who passed away

STRAWN VFW POST TO HAVE CHARTER MEET

STRAWN, May 7 — A charter meeting of Strawn's newly formed post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will be held at the City Hall in Strawn on Thursday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock, announces Ray (Punk) DeWitt, acting post commander.

The post, when organized is formally completed Thursday night, will be the first VFW unit to be established in Palo Pinto County.

The Strawn post was formed during an informal meeting of local overseas veterans last week. DeWitt, who served with the U. S. Army in the South Pacific, was named acting commander, and other temporary officers include G. F. (Jeff) Ratliff, quartermaster, and A. P. (Tony) Bordignon, adjutant. Ratliff was in the U. S. Navy, is a veteran of duty in the South Pacific, and Bordignon served with the Army in the European Theatre of Operations.

Sunday, May 5, was buried in the Eastland cemetery, Tuesday May 7, after funeral services at the Methodist church. The family has the sympathy of all.

Ray Roberts visited Abilene over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heptinstall had as their guest recently, Mrs. Heptinstall's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway were visitors with the Grubbs, Sunday and attended services at the Church of Christ.

The Stamps Quartet recital was entertaining, and was heard by a full house. Mr. Bond began the singing school, with a nice attendance last evening.

The veteran's Sunday School Class was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Roberts visited their parents at Indian Gap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moseley, accompanied by Mrs. Ida Simer visited Uncle Pat Butler and family, at Carbon, Sunday afternoon.

Other initial charter members of Palo Pinto County's first VFW post include Albert Talley, George Grigsby, Harvey Martin, Joe Roberson, Bobbie D. Stuart, and Boyd Hart.

CUPID STAYS 1 UP

PERU, Ind. (UP) — The divorce mill almost caught up with Dan Cupid, County Clerk Gerald Powell reported the issue of 24 marriage licenses. The honeymoon figures were offset by 23 divorces and annulment motions.

BUILDING AIRPORT

GRUVER, Tex. (UP) — Construction of the new Gruver Airport is now underway, according to an announcement by city officials.

Cheyenne, Wyo., was the first city in the United States to have a commercial electric - light system.

Advertisement for Hal Jackson's Mother's Day gifts. Features a ribbon graphic with 'To Mother' and 'First Lady IN YOUR HEART'. Text: 'She's the most wonderful mother in the world. Show your gratitude and love with a distinctive Mother's Day gift from her own favorite store. We know her fondest wish, so see us today. Hal Jackson's 100 West Commerce Phone 64'

Keeping the Barn Door Shut . . .

. . . while the horse is still in the stable and your property adequately insured before disaster is good sound advise to all classes of property owners. After the storm clouds have already gathered or the kitchen fire is out of control, it is too late then to begin arranging your insurance needs. Do that today and every day, if necessary, for peace of mind and full protection when you really need it.

EARL BENDER & COMPANY EASTLAND, Texas Since 1924

Advertisement for Burr's jewelry. Text: 'GIFTS FOR MOTHER Coin Silver and Turquoise Jewelry (Never Out Of Style) This fashionable and high quality COIN SILVER Jewelry was made in America's largest Coin Silver and Turquoise jewelry factory, employing mostly Indian labor. SEE OUR LARGE SELECTION BURR'S'

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HANES FIG-LEAF BRIEF is one example of Hanes experience in knitting fine underwear that gives extra wear. Exclusive construction provides gentle athletic support. Conveniently placed fly. Combine with a highly absorbent Hanes Undershirt for warm-weather comfort.



HANES TAILORED SHORTS are cut to full size — no skimping of cloth. The seat is roomy, the legs the right length for proper fit. Shown here with a Hanes Sport Shirt which doubles as a "Navy-style" undershirt.



THE HANES FIG-LEAF SUIT is designed in one piece to give athletic support and waistline comfort. Ask your dealer to fit you in your correct trunk size — measured from shoulder through crotch and back again. P. H. Hanes Knitting Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.



-the National Underwear

National Home Demonstration Week Being Observed May 5-12

National Home Demonstration Week is being observed this week May 5 to 12. Today's Home Builders Tomorrow's World is the theme for the National observance.

The theme for the national observance will be used by rural women throughout the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico to focus attention on the contribution of the home and family toward progress and world peace.

ies are asking home demonstration agents for help with the solution of problems in such fields as health and medical care, housing, farm and home financial planning, work simplification in the home, consumer education, child care and parent education, community welfare and citizenship responsibilities.

(ion Week, May 5 to 12. Mrs. Edna W. Trigg, was the first county home demonstration agent in Texas. She was appointed on January 16, 1912, in Milam County and served continuously as a county home demonstration agent until her retirement in Denton County, July 31, 1945.

MIDDLE EAST HEIR TO MANY ANCIENT ILLS

CHICAGO (UP) — The legacy of disease left by ancient nations in the Middle East area that cradled the beginning of civilization was recently reviewed before the American Chemical Society by Dr. Chester M. Suter.

Describing the prevalence of diseases ranging from Baghdad, Boil to typhus, the research chemist also told of barriers to medical aid varying from language handicaps to trade embargoes.

"Here at the birthplace of civilization is to be found a diversity of ailments that would indicate that each nation as it passed left not only ruins of monuments, but also disease-bearing organisms adapted to living in or on mankind," Dr. Suter said.

He listed Iran's most serious diseases in order as malaria, typhus, diphtheria, tuberculosis and venereal diseases. "Typhoid is particularly serious in Lebanon, accounting for 20 percent of total deaths," Dr. Suter said.

He listed Yaws, Kala Azar, tuberculosis, sleeping sickness, leprosy and filariasis as the medical problems of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

On the brighter side, Dr. Suter explained that new medical facilities are being prepared and old facilities expanded throughout the Middle East.

American University at Beirut, Lebanon, and the Iraq medical school at Baghdad are carrying out medical research projects, according to Dr. Suter, while the Cairo medical school is now turning out about 100 physicians a year.

A new medical school at Tehran is in operation, he said, but is handicapped by a law requiring that all instruction be given in Persian, which has neither extensive scientific literature nor scientific vocabulary.

Dr. Suter said Palestine probably has more physicians in proportion to the population than in any other country in the world. There are two medical systems in Palestine, he explained, one directed by Arabs and one by Jewish refugees.

"There are 2,200 registered physicians for a population of 2,000,000," he said. "In addition, most of the taxi drivers and many in other callings are trained in medicine."

However, the distribution of many drugs now being produced by the Jews is being blocked by trade barriers erected by surrounding Arab countries against all kinds of Palestine-made goods, according to Dr. Suter.

Hospital Day To Be Observed Sunday, May 12 Miss Mary Lou Begley, manager of the Eastland Hospital announces open house Sunday May 12th, from 1 to 5 p. m. in observance of National Hospital Day.

The entire public is invited to attend, especially the past patrons. Refreshments will be served. The doctors' wives of Eastland will be hostesses. Miss Begley announces new equipment has been installed and the entire building redecorated.

Cemetery Ass'n Elects Officers At the annual meeting of the Alameda Cemetery Association held at the cemetery, Dove Louis was named chairman of the association and all other officers re-elected.

A large crowd was present for the meeting and Pat Butler, organizer of the first singing society in Eastland county led the group in a sing-song.

It was announced at the meeting that cemetery workings will be held at Merriman and Simpson on next Saturday.

Infantry Doesn't Need Special Day, Stilwell

NEW YORK (UP) — The War Department in 1943 asked Gen. Joseph W. (Vinegar Joe) Stilwell to write a statement to be published on Infantry Day. It mistakenly was transmitted in code and could not be published since it might "break" the code.

Here is the statement, as published for the first time by Fred Eldridge, in his book, "Wrath in Burma." "So we have an Infantry Day. I am against it.

"Where the fighting is going on every day is Infantry Day. Here is the backbone of your armed forces, the boiled-down essence of combat, the guy who slugs it out personally with rifle and bayonet. Here is the man who is always too hot, too cold, too wet, too dry, too exhausted, too hungry, too scared, but who still plugs ahead toward his unknown destination.

"Where this unassuming individual stops, there is the front line of battle. If he gets ahead, we win; if they run him over, we lose. "So we give him a day. "This man does not need a day for his services to be remembered. He is remembered every day in millions of American homes and every day his example of unselfish effacement of individuality for the common good stares us all in the face.

"Let somebody else have a day. The doughboy does not need it."

ALL IS CONFUSION MINNEAPOLIS (UP) — A desk sergeant at the North Side police station in Minneapolis received a call that car 1365 was leaving the end of the line. The sergeant began to scramble to see if a new squad had been assigned to the district, and why it was leaving the end of the line, and what line.

After making some inquiries, the sergeant discovered that a streetcar motorman had called in on a police call box instead of the streetcar dispatcher's phone station.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP) — Owen C. Strother, Louisville, believes he has found the solution to the spattered hose of milady on a rainy day.

Strother has devised "leggings" of a transparent, waterproof material, that prevents splashing the stockings. The leggings zip up from the bottom and are being made at present in three sizes—all for adults. He plans later to add children's sizes.

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We wish to announce the sale of the FRANK LOVETT INSURANCE AGENCY to the FREYSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY. The new owner will service all policies in force, handling all claim adjustments. We thank you for your past patronage and would appreciate the continuation of your business with the new owner, who is completely equipped to handle your insurance needs. MRS. FRANK LOVETT AND FAMILY.

SYNOPSIS Andre Sanine was a brilliant dancer—a half-mad genius—handsome, sensitive, unpredictable. After his first wife, Nina, died—during the Specter of the Rose ballet—Sanine became a recluse—haunted by a vision of himself dancing in the Rose ballet costume with a knife in hand. Sanine even told visitors at his room that he killed his wife—which led Detective McFarlan to query Andre's former ballet teacher, who told that disastrous La Sylph, and Polikoff, her amiable impresario, they succeeded in convincing McFarlan, momentarily, that there were no grounds for his suspicion—merely Andre's mind.



La Belle Sylph tries to warn Haidi that her husband, Andre Sanine, is a madman—that her life is in danger—but, loyal little Haidi refuses to listen. "You've got to listen Haidi, He killed Nina and he will surely kill you."

CHAPTER TWO He laughed more loudly and held his bride close to him. A dancer, who owned a camera, took their picture with the festive cake before them. Everyone applauded and made speeches—Lionel, Polikoff and the funny little man whom Lionel had persuaded to play for their dinner. Everyone. They had heated discussions about art—as always. "Art is the religion of beauty!" cried La Sylph.

Lionel scowled. "Art," he declared, "is a scavenger who haunts the broken battles of the moon." Then it was time to cut the cake. Luigi brought Haidi a knife from the kitchen—long and sharp, with an edge that shimmered like fire.

She turned, smiling. "You cut it first, Andre, here." He reached out his hand. But then it shrank slowly back from the blade. His eyes almost closed, and he pulled away with his whole body. La Sylph watched him. "No!" he gasped. "I'd like it better if the bride cut it."

Haidi cut the magnificent confection and they all devoured it, singing and shouting. Polikoff swayed to his feet and belted: "Attention! Andre, my adorable genius, you must dance! Dance at your wedding! Ladies and gentlemen, I give you the greatest living dancer—Andre Sanine!"

Andre arose smiling. "I can't resist that billing. Come on, Haidi, we give them a duet." Everyone applauded. Everyone but Lionel Gans, who glared after them hotly and enunciated. "Mr. and Mrs. Sanine in their new creation: Saraband of the Newly-weds!"

The shabby violinist and Jibby were their only orchestra. But the strains of the Chopin waltz poured brilliant from strings and keys. Even as they sang upon each other, Haidi and Andre began to whirl slowly. Faster then, and faster, until they were colored tops spinning over the tiny floor.

A DANCE TO REMEMBER Andre suddenly lifted Haidi to his shoulder and strode with her out of the restaurant. She remained aloft, toes pointed, arms raised in a lovely arc, head thrown back, until they were far from the sight of those left behind at the table. They would remember Haidi, tonight, as a bird in flight, moving rapturously away from them into the night.

He listened for, aching. "What's the matter?" Haidi whispered tenderly, beside him. Andre looked down at her, surprised. "The music. Funny it should come back."

Obviously, too obviously, she had heard nothing. He bent quickly and fumbled with the keys. But the door would not open. Presently her cool little hand took the key and turned it. They stepped inside together. It was as if the sound of violins were a skyrocket, rising, rising, rising. Eerie and high, the wailing mounted inside him. Exploded. Was gone.

Haidi was still smiling radiantly. "It was a very exciting dinner. The whole thing was like a ballet. And it ended just right, when you picked me up. Even Lionel couldn't spoil it." Nor the brooding eyes of La Sylph.

"You're supposed to look around and see the flowers I sent you," he said, smiling back. "On the piano." "Andre!" She rushed to the great bowl of roses raptly. "They're the most beautiful I ever saw!" She buried her young face in them.

ROSES FOR THE BALLERINA. Roses for the ballerina, but guaranteed not to come to life. What was Haidi saying? "I've been in love with you, Andre, since I first saw you at La Sylph's practicing. Year before last, when you danced Petroushka, I used to stand in the wings and watch you all the time. Once you smiled at me and I nearly passed out. And now we're married!"

Doggedly, Andre shook his head. "Excuse me. I'm very sorry. That music—it sounds like devils screeching. It's for me. For me to dance to."

furtively. "He's over there, Haidi—in that corner." She flung her arms around him and held him. "There's nobody! I love you. Do you hear, I love you! Say you love me!"

He answered softly, his eyes still blank. "I love you—Nina." "Andre! Andre! I'm not Nina! I'm Haidi!"

RETURN OF THE SHADOWS "Nina," he kept whispering, softly and viciously, staring at the dark corner. "Nina, Nina, Nina—" Then the high, wailing music began to dim. He sank down on the couch and closed his eyes. Haidi knelt swiftly, so that her soft hair lay under his groping hand. "I don't know why it started up again. It was all gone. Poor darling—I hated her so."

His bride was weeping softly. "Yes, I know. It must be awful to hate like that. But she's dead now." "Is she? Do people die? Sometimes they stay in here." He tapped his forehead sadly. "Sweet, you're crying. Crying for me. Don't cry. I don't hear a thing any more, or see anything. I'll never harm you, Haidi."

"Harm me?" Her eyes, still wet, opened swiftly. "How can you say—" Andre smiled shakily. "You were afraid of me." "Afraid? You're my happiness! There's nothing else in the world! I can just see how it's going to be, the days and nights. No more loneliness, ever. You and I, dancing together! And La Sylph so proud, and Polikoff, and everyone who loves you. The stage full of flowers—"

His face grew slowly tense. Dancing together. Those words were the cue. Weird and screeching, the harps and violins had begun again. Out of the shadowy corner his own figure spun toward him, wearing a jacket of roses, holding a bright knife. The lips of it smiled at him, evil and knowing. He shut his eyes desperately, cursing Haidi against him.

"SPECTER OF THE ROSE"

- La Belle Sylph..... JUDITH ANDERSON
Max Polikoff..... MICHAEL CHEKHOV
Andre Sanine..... IVAN KIROV
Haidi..... VIOLA ESSEN
Lionel Gans..... LIONEL STANDER
Specs McFarlan..... CHARLES "RED" MARSHALL
Kropotkin..... GEORGE SHADANOFF
Jibby..... JUAN PANALLE
Modern Ballet..... FREDA FLIER
MIRIAM SCHILLER
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NINA HAVEN
JOHN STANLEY
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ing machine, so that she might begin her happy chore of brightening up the studio. Lionel and Kropotkin dropped by to inspect the state of their marriage.

As they climbed the stairs, Kropotkin looked keenly at Lionel's face. "My brother," he said, "I am sad for you. At the wedding we laughed. But this morning is different."

Lionel slowed on the steps. "The morning is an old laundryman, who has forgotten my address."

When they reached the apartment, Lionel, satiric as usual, read a poem he had composed for Haidi, also as usual. There were no dark shadows.

And the next morning. And the next... Andre went to La Sylph's hotel bedroom to collect Haidi, one afternoon. He had had a bad headache. He was eager to tell Haidi it was gone. She might be worried. Little did he guess that the cluttered chamber was echoing with angry voices even as he climbed the stairs three at a time.

Angry voices, they had been. Yet more desperate than angry, really. "Haidi, I brought you here because I've done you a terrible wrong. You must leave Andre, my dear. Leave him—divorce him—run away."

"Leave Andre? I don't even want to listen to you!" "I know, I know. He's your great love, your dear love. But there's something much more important in life than love. Your husband is a madman."

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NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

FLATWOOD, May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Janey and Linda, of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Goodwin, of Gorman, visited her sister, Mrs. Finis Johnson and Mr. Johnson, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glevyn Wilson, Jerry and Glenda, of Bullock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon, of DeLeon, recently.

Mrs. Florence Barnett, of Stephenville, and niece, Mrs. Mamie Smith of Handley, were visiting relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Barton Wilson has been in Teague the past week, visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd of Eastland spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Bill Cavender and Mr. Cavender.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson were shopping in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Webb in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Justice, who have been employed in Teague for

some time, returned home Saturday.

Finis Johnson is having his home remodeled.

Webb and Lovonda Jordan visited their cousin, Don Webb, in Eastland Saturday.

W. F. Dillon was shopping in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrett, of Olden, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Garrett, Sunday.

W. H. Wilson was doing business in Carbon Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Hooper, Ann, Jay, and Mary Lee, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Webb of Eastland.

The Quilting party met at the Church of Christ Tuesday all day with a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. L. B. Horn was hostess. Three quilts were quilted. Those present were Mrs. W. A. Justice, Mrs. Deany Reese, Mrs. Lee Horn, Mrs. Ellen Horn, Mrs. J. R. Turner, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Mrs. S. J. Vaughan, Mrs. Jimmie Jones, Mrs. Minnie Foster, Mrs. East, Mrs. W. A. Robertson, Mrs. Susie Horn, Mrs. Marjorie Warren, Mrs. Sue Lovelace, Mrs. Bertha Webb, Mrs. R. C. Hooper, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Fannie Hall, Mrs. J. H. Pittman, and the hostess, Mrs. L. B. Horn. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. A. Justice, Tuesday, May 14.

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Double Salvage!



Emmett Kelly, famous tramp clown of the Ringling Bros., and Barnum and Bailey circus, takes two fat salvage cans to remind people that used cooking fat is needed now more than ever, it helps make soap and other products, and relieves strain on the world shortage of edible fats and oils. Every pound brings 4c.

NEWS FROM Cheaney

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean were Saturday night callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler.

Willis Weeks and family of Ranger, were Sunday visitors in Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neger and son, Charles of Alameda attended the Church of Christ services here last Sunday.

Carl Sullivan of Lipan was a business caller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean, Wednesday.

Dale Bishop is driving the school bus after the resignation of F. E. Ferrell, who is busy with planting.

Saturday, May 4, is cemetery working day at Alameda and it is hoped that a large group will gather for the work, as the cemetery is in bad condition.

Saturday, May 11, has been set for a working at the Cook cemetery. All interested persons are asked to attend and aid in cleaning the cemetery.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith has returned from San Angelo where she has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Axe who underwent a major operation last Saturday. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes of

Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 AMERICAN LEGION Meets 1 and 2 WEDNESDAY NIGHTS On Legion Hill

Eastland County Baby Photo Contest \$140.00 in Prizes Children from infancy to 7 years may be entered in the contest. At the close of the contest, June 30th, pictures will be given to parents. Winners will be chosen by impartial judges.

Shultz Photo Studio Over Corner Drug Store

Comanche were Tuesday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman.

Mrs. R. P. Lewis and granddaughter, Diantha White of Gorman spent Wednesday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alton Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell were in Ranger shopping, Tuesday.

Miss Betty Tucker entertained with a birthday dinner, Sunday night, complimenting Miss Minnie Walton.

A large group attended the wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Donley Shook, given last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton.

John Walton has returned from West Texas where he was called by the illness of his brother, Jim Walton, who is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Underwood.

James Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Jones, is at home with an honorable discharge after serving more than two years with the Army.

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, May 7.—Mrs. Anna Woodfin spent the past week end in Abilene, visiting friends.

W. E. (Bill) Ramsey, who formerly lived at Gunsight but who moved to Breckenridge some time ago, suffered a light stroke last Thursday morning in his left side. At last report he was doing nicely.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night and they had 44 additions to the church, twenty-six of which were by baptism.

Mrs. H. A. Cogburn of Ranger, was a visitor in Breckenridge Friday in the home of her father, Claude Strickland, who has been ill for several months, but is much better now.

J. L. Millaway, manager of the C. R. Anthony store which will be opened real soon, is here trying to locate a home. He and his wife are stopping at the Burch Hotel at present. The building in which the store will be is well under way but due to having to wait for the plate glass, the opening may be delayed some.

Mrs. Pauline Thompson had a bad accident last week. While at a local helpy-selfy laundry, her hand was caught in the wringer and pretty badly mashed, but no bones were broken.

Mrs. Pink Norrell was in Wichita Falls Monday on business.

J. Lee Jones, of this city, attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. H. J. Jones, Sr., in Rising Star last Thursday.

W. N. Wells, who has been in Hendricks Memorial hospital at Abilene, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nahn have as visitors in their home, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morris of Galveston.

Our city has had a real Lions Convention. Everything the committee had arranged went off like clockwork. The members of the International Lions were present. They were Fred Smith of Ventura, Cal.; H. C. Petry, Jr., of Corriza Springs, and Roy Keaton of Weatherford.

John Guyton, new resident of this city, visited in Wichita Falls over the week end.

200 DUCE NOTES STOLEN PHILADELPHIA (UP) — There's no doubt now in the mind of Oliver L. Warner, a night club proprietor here, that the off-reputed had luck attributed to Uncle Sam's two-dollar bill is a thing of reality. Warner's home was ransacked recently and \$400 worth of the \$2 notes were stolen. The tavern owner said he had intended to "test their luck" at the races.

Californian Writes of His Trip Back To His Native State of Texas

By S. ED REYNOLDS

In visiting the cemetery we felt inspired to write something of our feelings into poetical form, which we did as best we could, and we hope your readers will appreciate our humble efforts at composing, being inexperienced in such. Several years ago we attempted to write a song about our old home, entitled "Down On The Old Leon River," which we are also permitting the Chronicle to publish in connection with this story if they wish to do so. The words of this song gives a description of my home and memories connected with it. I hope you like it.

"A MEMORABLE SPOT" I've been wandering today On my boyhood school grounds, On their grim desolation I gazed; And it grieved me profoundly When looking around On the spot where I spent my childhood days. They had razed the old school house

And took it away, Leaving only the burial ground With its ghostly environments To sadden the day As we thought of the dead Neath each mound, When my brothers and grand-fathers

Graves there I viewed, My spirit was made to rejoice; The graves were so clean And all freshly renewed, As though it had been of my choice. My heart's thoughts went racing away

Through my head, As I visioned the dear long ago, When people all paid their respects to the dead, Cleaning graves and planting flowers to grow.

As I peered through my tears At their names graven deep, I saw many familiar to me; And others unmarked, Almost made me weep, As no stone or a name I could see.

Two boys with good hearts Brought a small cedar sprout, And planted it at the head of a grave; Not seeing in the future A large tree reaching out Its friendly branches for the soft breeze to wave.

Those boys have grown old And live far apart, One in Texas and the other in West. May God bless and keep His love in their hearts. Until they too, have been laid to rest.

There are things that will cheer My saddened heart, When recalling that heart breaking scene; The flowers bloomed profusely And birds did their part To make their peaceful rest more serene.

—Original by Samuel E. Reynolds. "DOWN ON THE OLD LEON RIVER."

There is a picture from nature's own hand, On hu-man minds it is stain-ed, And there is no place so no-ble and grand

As the place where this picture was paint-ed. Refrain Home, sweet home; home, sweet home; Nothing your sweet ties can sever; Sweet-est old place that dam-nature e'er Planned, Down on the old Le-on river.

In bold re-lief stands the home of my youth, Built of crude logs and pine lumber. It was a heav-en-ly man-sion for-ooth, Where we had loving friends with-out num-ber.

Refrain Home, sweet home; home, sweet home; Nothing your sweet ties can sever; Sweet-est old place that dam-nature e'er planned, Down on the old Le-on river.

The old home stood on a grac-el-ly hill, Out from the moun-tain ex-tend-ing; Flit-ting a-bout was the night whip-poor-will, Whis-tle-ing its sad tune so la-

ment-ing. Refrain Whip-OOR-Will, whip-poor-will; Its dole-ful tune made me quiv-er. Out in the night I could hear its notes trill Down on the old Le-on riv-er.

Only a mile to the old swim-ming hole, Where we boys gath-ethered on Sun-day; Diving right in from a wil-low spring-pole We would play and for-get we were hun-gry.

Refrain Dear old hole, swim-ming hole; How we en-joyed your cold shivers: On your green banks our youths sto-ry in folds, Down on the old Le-on riv-er.

Original by Samuel E. Reynolds This is a true to life story in prose. Composed and written on the above date, by Samuel E. Reynolds of Los Angeles, California Now living at 202 E. Olive Street, Eastland. Revisions have been made since first written. The swim-ming hole mentioned in the song is just below where Dead-horse creek empties into the Leon River, on the old Tom Drake place. It was then known as the "water gap."

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JESTER HAS HUMAN APPEAL IN PLATFORM

CORSICANA, May 8. — The promise to lead Texas along a "people's path" to the solution of many problems, including labor-management disputes without outside interference, was made by Beauford Jester as he opened his campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination at a hometown rally which overflowed the courthouse lawn.

Jester pledged to fight for the average citizen against labor monopolies and dictators such as Sidney Hillman's PAS, and economic tyranny like that of Caesar Petrillo. "I am glad the wiser, more Texan type of leadership in the AFL and Railroad Brotherhoods are not using purging and pressure tactics," he said.

Because labor-management disputes have deprived Texans, especially farmers, of things vital to their welfare, Jester said both management and labor must accept equal responsibility to the public to the end that there is no threat to life, livelihood or property.

Jester's platform declared for full payment of the \$40 per month old age assistance as voted by the people last year; removal of ceilings on oil and agricultural products; ample housing, not only for veterans but other citizens of low income brackets; upward adjustment of public school teachers' salaries, and increased facilities to accommodate today's high birth rate; revitalization of agriculture; a strong State health program; a strong National Guard; and many other proposals designed to increase State progress and property.

He voiced strong opposition to further encroachment of Federal control of State function through acceptance of Federal money grants, particularly for schools; socialized medicine; use of the University of Texas to further selfish political ambitions of any individual group or groups; any increase in State tax rates.

Jester was introduced by Tom Tyson, 1944 state democratic party speakers committee chairman. Tyson pointed out that Jester had "voted the ticket straight ever since he was 21."

Jester declared he was a liberal, not a loose, Democrat as he pleaded for party unity behind his people's path.

China Recovers The Bones Of Famous Buddhist

CANTON (UP) — The 1,000-year-old bones of the famous Buddhist scholar Tong Sam Chong, who did much to spread the Buddhist culture throughout China, have been located in a Cantonese temple following inquiries made by the Chinese Ministry of Education.

The bones were removed from their resting place in Nanking by a puppet official during the war, and were believed to have been taken to Canton. The Nanking office of the Education Ministry requested its Canton branch to conduct a search, and the bones were located in the Luk Yung Temple, Canton's biggest Buddhist shrine. They will be interred at National Chungshan University here.

PREMIER BUYS TEXAS, PACIFIC OIL PIPELINE

David D. Pickrell, superintendent for the Ranger division of the Premier Oil Refining Company today announced the purchase of approximately 96 miles of Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company's pipeline.

The main line runs from Hill Top station on the Brazos to Mingo and is 36 miles long. About 60 miles of gathering line draw oil from Stephens, Young and Palo Pinto counties. The line gathers about 30,000 barrels of oil a month.

Pickrell stated that his company has been taking the oil from the line for sometime but is taking over the operation of the line. A consideration of more than \$100,000 was involved.

Sylvester Dayson president of the Premier and Pickrell and E. O. Mitchell, J. Roby Penn and C. E. Yeager of Ft. Worth, the latter three representing the T. P. negotiated the transaction.

Census figures show the population steadily growing older, with a median age of 29.7 in 1945, compared with 25.3 in 1920 and 16.7 in 1820.

Texas Warned Of Danger While Out Swimming

ST. LOUIS (UP) — Approximately 400 Texas residents will die from accidental drowning and about 20,000 will narrowly escape death from drowning in the state this year unless the official drowning toll drops below those of recent years.

That was the warning from the American Red Cross Water Safety Experts today in announcing national aquatic school schedules for the year.

Ten-day schools to qualify men and women as Red Cross instructors include courses in swimming, diving, boating, life saving, first aid and accident prevention.

Among the 27 schools to be held will be those at Marshall, Texas.

HUMAN RACE MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) — Do people believe in signs? No, says Memphis police.

When the traffic bureau here was moved, police erected a four-by-three-foot sign in front of the police station. Persons entering the station had to walk around the sign, which reported the bureau's location in letters four inches high.

The first day, 126 persons walked around the sign, into the station and asked where the traffic bureau was located.

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STOP LAUGHING-YOU BIG LUMMOX! TAKE MADGE AND THE CONFETTI TO THE CABIN!

WHY YOU LITTLE SHRIMP! AFTER I SAVED YOUR ECKY LOUISIA!

YOU WHAT?

NOTHING, BOSS! JUST BE CAREFUL WITH THAT BULL WHIP!

THE MORNING AFTER RED RYDER'S CAPTURE BY WHIP AND TUGS

ARE YOU AWAKE, RED RYDER?

YEE, MISS MADGE, BUT MY HEAD SURE HURTS!

IT SHOULD! WHIP HIT YOU WITH A ROCK WHEN YOU STAGED A RUCKUS OVER LITTLE BEAVER!

I REMEMBER NOW!...ANYONE THAT LAYS A HAND ON LITTLE BEAVER HAS TO ANSWER TO ME, TUGS!

I DON'T BLAME YOU!

I DON'T MIND MURDERIN' GENIES, BUT I WOULDN'T HURT PLURTY WOMEN AND KIDS!

BONES...WANT YOU TO WATCH RYDER WHILE TUGS AND I UNLOAD THAT DEEP?

BONES WAS MOONIN' AROUND WITH MADGE, BOSS!

GETTIN' OFF ON 'EM!

MADGE MIGHT PUT HIM UP TO TIPPIN' OFF 'N LAW ABOUT OUR WIDEOUT!

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

SHH! I GOTTA BE SURE THEY'RE GONE!

I THINK THO' BOY'S SMART DECIDIN' TO ARM HIS TROOPS WITH SARTON'S FORBIDDEN WEAPON--BUT WHY DIDN' HE DO IT SOONER?

HUMANITARIAN REASONS, COOP! SUN-BLASTERS ARE AXIN' TO FEARED THE EXPLOSIVES WOULD DESTROY CIVILIZATION!

BUT SARTON, THEN HIS ATTACK ON THE ATHENIANS IS JUST AN EXCUSE FOR TESTIN' THEM! DOORS ARE HAVING CONTROL OF 'EM BEFORE STARTIN' ITS USE, WENT AHEAD A CIVIL WAR!

SIRE, THE SON-POWER LABORATORY SEEMS TO BE OPEN--THEY'RE HAVIN' CONTROL OF 'EM BEFORE STARTIN' ITS USE, WENT AHEAD A CIVIL WAR!

YOU SEE COOP, IF SARTON'S REBELS GET TOO FOXY WITH THEIR SUN-BLAZER WEAPONS, THEY MAY SHAKE THE UNSTABLE FOUNDATION OF ATLANTIS!

SET OFF A MESS OF VOLCANOES--SORTA BLOW THIS SAND APART, EH?

HOW D'VA RECKON THEY STUMBLED ON ATOMIC ENERGY! 10,000 YEARS BEFORE WE DID!

MENTAL AGILITY IS NOT CONFINED TO THE 20'S CENTURY! THEY USED IT INDUSTRIALLY FOR GENERATIONS! GOT IT FROM RADIO ACTIVE ORE! WE SAW MINED IN THOSE GREAT UNDERGROUND CAVERNS!

*ORICALCUM: A METAL PECULIAR TO ATLANTIS, AS NOTED BY PLATO.

KNOWING THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF THE SUN-BOMBS, I WONDER HOW WERE TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT GETTIN' HURTY!

HOW ABOUT A VANTAGE POINT HIGH ON THE SEAWARD SIDE OF THESE MOUNTAINS?

THAT WOULD GIVE US A GOOD VIEW OF THE WHOLE COASTAL PLAN!

THINK WE CAN MAKE IT BEFORE DARK?

IF WE HURRY!

IT'S DRETTY GAZY, BUT IT DON'T LOOK LIKE THEY'VE STARTED FIGHTIN' YET!

MY CONCENTRATED EFFORTS TO SEE HILDA HAVE ALL BEEN STRICTLY MUSCLE-BOUND!

DON'T GIVE UP HOPE, LARD! HILDA IS JUST GIVING THE FROST TREATMENT TO HER PRODIGAL BOY FRIEND!

ALL WOMEN ARE LIKE THAT ---THEY LIKE TO BE PURSUED! IT'S A PASSING PHASE!

YES---A WOMAN GOES THROUGH IT ALL HER LIFE!

HILDA STILL REFUSES TO SEE LARD, DESPITE HIS EFFORTS TO MAKE AMENDS FOR KNOWING HER DURING WOMAN-HATING WEEK, BUT LARD IS TRYING NEW TACTICS---

CONFIDENTIALLY, SCREWBALL, THIS WON'T GET YOU ANYWHERE!

SEZ YOU! I'M GONNA CAMP HERE TILL HILDA TAKES OFF HER BOXING GLOVES!

HECTOR...JUST WHY WONT YOUR SISTER SEE ME?

FRANKLY, PAL, SHE SAYS YOU'RE GETTIN' TOO FAT!

SHE SAYS YOU'RE NOT STREAM-LINED---AND YOUR STOMACH KNOX THE BATTLE WITH YOUR CHEST!

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WHY YOU LITTLE SHRIMP! AFTER I SAVED YOUR ECKY LOUISIA!

YOU WHAT?

NOTHING, BOSS! JUST BE CAREFUL WITH THAT BULL WHIP!

GET BONES! GO AND GET BONES!

OKAY, BOSS!

WHY BONES? YOU'RE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO DO HEAVY WORK!

LET ME CARRY IT!

GOSH, THIS PACKAGE ISN'T ETIQUETTE FOR YOU TO HELP ME--IT SHOULD BE THE OTHER WAY AROUND!

WHIP WANTS TO SEE YOU AT THE CABIN! BONES! EVEN A HUMAN SKELETON CAN HANDLE THE JOB HE'S GOT FOR YOU!

HIS NAME BONES. RED RYDER, HIM PAL OF WHIP AND TUGS?

I'M LISTENIN'!

I'M NO OUTLAW! WHIP MADE ME RUN AWAY FROM THE CIRCUS TO DO HIS DIRTY WORK!

SHH! WHIP MIGHT HEAR YOU! GOTTA PROPOSITION, RYDER!

CAN YOU HELP ME GET AWAY FROM WHIP AND TUGS ANY GET MY OLD JOB BACK IN THE CIRCUS?

I THINK SO, BONES!

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, ASK MISS MADGE! SHE KNOWS I'M NO CROOK!

AND BACK YOU GO! TUGS WILL OPEN THE DOORS FOR YOU!

THEY SAID THIS LABORATORY BELONGS TO SARTON'S REBELS!

DON'T LOOK LIKE WE'VE GONE AWAY ANY OF THEM SUN-BLAZERS DOES IT?

WE CAN'T HEAR WHAT THEY'RE SAYIN'! ALLEY AND OSCAR DON'T SEEM TO BE HAVIN' A VERY EXCITING TIME IN ATLANTIS--WHAT SAY WE RETURN THEM TO THE 20TH CENTURY?

PERHAPS SOMETHING WOULD INTERESTING WILL DEVELOP BEFORE MORNING!

ALTADE'S NOTE: THIS STORY OF LEGENDARY ATLANTIS HAS NO FOUNDATION IN FACT.

THAT'S YOUR OPINION? THIS BATTLE WILL BE FOUGHT OUT HERE IN THE MOUNTAINS RANGE BEING ROLLS THE GREAT CENTRAL PLAN OF ATLANTIS?

AYE FOR THE ATHENIANS HAVE HAD TIME TO OCCUPY ONLY A PART OF OUR COASTAL LOWLANDS EXCEPT FOR PATROLS--

AND I DOUBT THAT PATROLS CAN PREVENT SARTON'S REBELS FROM OFFENSIVE PERMEATE!

BUT THAT WOULD EXPOSE HIS FORCE TO DEVELOPMENT!

WE ALSO PROMOTE AN IMMEDIATE ENEMY CONCENTRATION--A LOVELY TARGET FOR THE MIGHTY WEAPONS OF ANNIHILATION.

THAT NO BATTLE YET!

THAT PROBABLY MEANS WE'LL HAVE TO SPEND THE NIGHT HERE IN THIS BUZZARD'S NEST!

AND COME DAWN, ANY ATHENIAN FOLK ON ATLANTIAN SOIL WILL BE UTTERLY ANNIHILATED!

MEANWHILE, THE START OF HOSTILITIES AWAITS OUTCOME OF A CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE ATHENIAN INVADERS AND THE ATLANTIAN REBEL FACTION

STRIKE OUR WELLS TO SPEND THE FACE OF YOUR PUNY FORCE! SHARPENING YOUR SWORDS!

YOU WOULD DO WELL TO SPEND THIS NIGHT SHARPENING YOUR SWORDS!

AND MAKE MERRY FOR TOMORROW ATLANTIS DIES!

BRAVO! THEY'VE FELL FOR IT!

AYE THEY HAVE THE NIGHT TO PREPARE A SPLENDID TARGET FOR OUR WEAPONS!

DADDY, LARD SMITH IS PITCHING A PUP TENT ON HILDA'S FRONT LAWN! HE'S GOING TO CAMP THERE!

I KNOW---I ADVISED HIM TO!

I DID THE SAME THING COURTESY IN YOUR MOTHER WHEN SHE REFUSED TO SEE ME!

WHAT WAS THE RESULT, MR. WAYMAN?

IT WAS ALL VERY SIMPLE! HER FATHER, KICKED ME OFF THE PROPERTY!

HILDA WERE YOU KIDDIN' ABOUT NO DATES?

I MOST CERTAINLY WASN'T! YOU'RE SIMPLY GETTIN' TOO FAT! -- WHY CAN'T YOU BE MORE LIKE VAUGHN JACKSON, THE MOVIE!

WHAT HAS HE GOT THAT I HAVEN'T GOT?

WHY DON'T YOU SEE HIS PICTURE AT THE GEM AND FIND OUT?

NO DATE?

NOPE! NOT UNTIL I GO INTO RECONVERSION AND COME UP WITH A NEW 1946 CHASSIS!

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TO: L. L. Baldrige, whose residence is unknown; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties...

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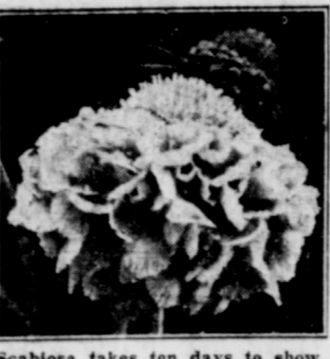
In Sowing Flowers, Know When Growth Should Show

The fact that many flower seeds take considerably longer to germinate than vegetables is responsible for some failures by amateurs...



Cosmos should germinate in five days.

Among these are the following annuals, which should germinate in 5 days: Ageratum, amaranthus, antemmis, candytuft, cardinal climber, centaurea, clarkia, calliopsis, cosmos, cynoglossum, dahlias, annual pinks, heleniums, helichrysum, an annual mallow, marigold, monardella, four-o'clocks, Virginia stocks, vicia, and zinnia.



Scabiosa takes ten days to show.

When, in addition to quick germination, a flower has large seed and colorful blossoms, it is bound to be widely grown and popular, because easy to grow, Marigolds and zinnias, which share with petunias the popular leadership, are fast growing, large seeds; yet petunias, which rival them in popularity, have the smallest seeds of any, take 10 days to two weeks to germinate and are seldom sown directly in the garden.



Datura (French Lily) needs fifteen to twenty days.

These small seeded, slow germinators are as easy to grow as the fast ones if they are started in a seed box. Success, in fact, is even surer, because of reduced hazards. But it helps to know how long you must wait after sowing for the sprouts to appear, and it enables you to sow varieties of about the same germination period in the same box.

Ten day germinators include acroclinium, pimpermell, anchusa, snapdragons, asters, balsam, brachycomis, calendula, carnation, cerastium, cleome, cosmos, dimorphotheca, elcheim, gypsophila, lobelia, lupin, nigella, pansy, poppy, portulaca, scabiosa, lithonia.

Varieties which take from 15 to 20 days to show growth include begonia, datura, annual larkspur, godetia, impatiens, kochia, primula, salvia, salpiglossis, sweet peas. Of these, larkspur and salpiglossis do not thrive when transplanted, and can be grown from seed sown direct in the garden, if care is taken not to disturb the seed bed before they grow.

This list of germination periods is not easy to obtain, as few catalogues or books give them. It will be a good one to keep.

Algood, quit claim deed. Owen Clark to Ruby Mae Clark, warranty deed.

E. P. Crawford to R. A. Archer, et ux, release of deed of trust. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to George A. Murphy, et ux, release of vendor's lien.

Catherine Cunningham to K. F. Smith, warranty deed. R. T. Donham to Edwin W. Carlisle, warranty deed.

R. T. Donham to Franklin Life Insurance Company, transfer of lien. H. B. Dierdorff to W. M. Smith, warranty deed.

A. A. Edmondson et al to C. S. Eldridge, et ux, warranty deed. Eastland National Bank to T. L. Lasater, Sr., release of lien.

E. R. Fenley to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of MML. L. M. Griffin to Vera Mae Wooley, warranty deed.

Clifton F. Grice to The Public, affidavit. Ann S. Grice to The Public, affidavit. Clifton F. Grice to The Public, affidavit.

G. W. Garrett to Mobley & Delaney, Inc., warranty deed. W. P. Guest to L. E. Gurley, warranty deed.

Lone Star Producing Company to Fannie J. Kimmell, release of oil and gas lease. C. E. Martin to Federal Land Bank, Houston, transfer of assignment.

Velma Mitchell to Bobbie A. Greer, et al, quit claim deed. Velma Mitchell to C. B. Marcum, guardian's deed.

G. P. Mitcham to R. Kamon, assignment of royalty deed. W. W. McDowell to Roy C. Lyon, warranty deed.

Luther McCrea to J. A. Burnam, warranty deed. V. E. Overstreet to W. H. Lay, warranty deed.

William O'Neal deceased to The Public, proof of heirship. Cecil E. Prickett to James T. Prickett, quit claim deed.

J. E. Proctor to E. R. Fenley, MM contract. J. E. Proctor to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

R. T. Reeves to R. A. Turner, deed of trust. J. A. Russell to City of Eastland, quit claim deed.

A. F. Hartman, deceased, application for probate of will. Charles J. Moore, deceased, application for temporary administration.

J. B. Booles, deceased, application for probate of will. I. J. Killough, deceased, application for probate of will.

SUITS FILED The following suits were filed in the 91st District Court last week.

Billy Charles Underwood v. Lila Jean Underwood, divorce. Joyce Hanson v. B. E. Hanson, divorce.

J. R. Cagle v. Mary Grace Cagle, divorce. ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS State of Texas v. J. H. Pelfry, et al, judgement.

State of Texas v. W. A. Robertson, judgement. State of Texas v. J. A. Hood, order of dismissal.

O. J. Urban et al v. Lone Star Gas Co., order of dismissal. Mingo Gas Co., et al v. Lone Star Gas Company, order of dismissal.

western Greyhound Lines, Inc., et al, order. Ellanra Harrison v. Charles Harrison, judgement.

Wesley Edward Tyson et al v. Rubin Lee Barron et al, order. Velma Pearl West v. Clyde West, judgement.

SUPERMAN THIEF MERIDIAN, Miss. (UP) - The thief who robbed a Meridian parking meter must have been a superman.

The meter pole was pulled from its concrete base.

Money to Loan ON FARMS and RANCHES SEE FRED BROWN EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

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Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED The following instruments have been filed for record in the County Clerk's office.

Lillie Baugh to B. F. Thomas, warranty deed. F. D. Bradley to Ford M. Reid, warranty deed.

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