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The SPORT TIDE

By Col. Don Brashier

The Junior and senior game was held last Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. The kickoff was prompt and the game was on with the seniors receiving the run back was about eleven good yards. Plays followed with several yards picked up running from the short punt formation and single wing. Four first downs were plowed up in the first by the senior team. About the same for the juniors. During the last few minutes of the first half a pass was thrown from the hands of Brashier to the hands of Dan Collie who was putting everything he had into it. Collie caught the pass just as he passed the goal line. Thus setting up a six to nothing lead over the juniors. However this was not the end to the seniors success as they passed over the head of Johnny Hicks for the extra point, making it 7 to nothing.

During the second half, the junior team really started driving for their one and only touchdown which resulted during the third half, as Johnny Hicks plowed over. The extra point was good however, and thus ending the game at 7 to 6.

The coaches, Little and Harvey were very little pleased with the ending results of the game. The sides were so evenly matched that neither side could make hardly any gain. With this showing of the Mavericks why not all of us get in there and back them up to the finish.

Eastland Rites For A. S. McCord Held Thursday

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Baptist church for A. S. McCord, 72, who died suddenly at his home on East Hill St., Eastland, Tuesday morning. Rev. Homer J. Starnes, former pastor, officiated. Pallbearers were: Clyde Karkalis, Earl O'Brien, R. E. Head, Henry Murphy, H. F. Hodge and Edgar Altom.

Survivors are the widow; a son, Raymond, Eastland; three daughters, Fay of Breckenridge, Mrs. Tom Earnest of Breckenridge and Mrs. Howard Upchurch of Eastland, and several brothers and sisters.

Interment was in the Eastland Cemetery with Hammer in charge. The deceased was born March 23, 1874. He was an active member of the Baptist Church.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Wade Massengale announces that the annual South Ward P. T. A. Luncheon will be held Thursday, May 23, at the South Ward School cafeteria, at 12 noon. All members are urged to attend. Following the luncheon, new officers will be elected.

DR. WIER, HEALTH OFFICER, ISSUES STATEMENT ON POLIO

In view of the concern felt at the present over the polio threat in Texas, Dr. A. K. Wier, Ranger city health officer has issued the following statement to the public.

"Until recently it was generally believed that this infection is transmitted by means of discharges from the respiratory tract. It is now believed that poliomyelitis is primarily another of the several gastrointestinal infections. Therefore, new campaigns and improved sanitation.

Strict sanitary measures must be observed in all communities. Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate the house-fly and to destroy its breeding places. All mosquitoes and mosquito breeding places must be eliminated at once. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems immediately. Suitable garbage containers should be kept covered. Safe water supplies must be assured. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is vitally important to promote and maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies.

All swimming pools should, under rigid supervision, maintain

Final Rites For Fred W. Frost Were Thursday

Last rites for Fred W. Frost of San Angelo, formerly of Eastland were conducted at the First Methodist church in Eastland Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. Phillip Walker of Denton and Rev. George W. Shearer of Ft. Worth, both former pastors of the Eastland church, assisted the pastor, Rev. John Wesley Ford, with the services.

Mr. Frost, attorney and oilman, died in San Angelo Tuesday night. He was born in Bowie in 1882, moved to Eastland in 1890, where he was graduated from the Eastland schools. After attending the old Hankins Normal College at Gorman, he studied law at the University of Texas and returned to Eastland to practice. In 1909 he moved to Breckenridge, where he served two terms as county attorney, and then entered the oil business, owning properties and royalties through Texas. This took him to Amarillo in 1919, and he then successively lived in Dallas, Long Beach, Cal., San Antonio, Abilene, and more lately, San Angelo.

He was a civic leader and active in the Masonic and Shriner fraternal groups.

Mr. Frost is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. June Hudson of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. J. Wiley Biggs, Austin and Mrs. S. O. Potporff, Edinburg, and three brothers, Frank W. Frost of Altus, Okla., and Snow Frost and Cyrus B. Frost, both of Eastland.

Pallbearers were C. M. Caldwell, Copperfield Grisham, Malcolm M. Meek, Roscoe St. John, all of Abilene; Earl Conner, Sr., Joseph M. Weaver, Judge George L. Davncport, Judge Clyde Grissom, all of Eastland; Roy Cherryman of Jacksboro, Harvey Sloan of Midland, Judge W. C. Veale of Breckenridge, and J. E. Spencer of Cisco.

Lt. Com. Brown Is Lions Club Guest Speaker

Lt. Commander Jack Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown of Eastland, visited his parents here this week enroute to the West Coast where he will sail soon for the site of the coming Atom Bomb tests the Army and Navy are preparing to make. He will have a part in these tests.

Lt. Commander Brown was a guest speaker at the Eastland Lions' club Tuesday noon and entertained those present with accounts of some of his experiences while in the service.

Annual Working Of Cemetery Saturday, May 18

Saturday, May 18, is the date for the annual working by the Merriman Cemetery Association at Merriman. Those interested are requested to meet at 10:00 a. m. in order that the business session may be held at 2:00 p. m. followed by the election of officers.

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those standards approved by the Texas State Department of Health. This necessarily includes maintenance of proper chlorine level. Where such standards are not maintained, those pools should be closed immediately.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and protected from flies, fish and insects. All eating and food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State Law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. In the present emergency, those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitary standards.

Every effort should be made to secure approved milk. Every effort should be made to maintain in the home the same sanitary standards that are necessary in community life. Particular attention should be paid to personal hygiene.

Over-exertion in children should be avoided. Children should not visit homes where there is a

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REBUILDING OF THEATRE BEGUN AT EASTLAND

B. E. Garner, resident manager for Interstate Theatres in Eastland and Ranger, stated today that priorities for reconstruction of the Connellee Theatre in Eastland have been granted and the work is already underway. Interstate Theatres recently secured a long term lease on the building.

Approximately \$50,000 will be spent in rebuilding and redecorating the theatre and when completed, it will be the finest theatre between Fort Worth and El Paso, with the possible exception of the Paramount Theatre in Abilene.

Garner stated that blue prints call for a construction similar on the interior to the Arcadia Theatre in Ranger and that it will seat approximately 1,400 people at a single showing.

There will be two ladies' lounges and two rest rooms and two lounges and rest rooms for men. There will be a large and conveniently arranged balcony and entrances and aisles have been arranged for attractiveness and convenience for the patrons.

It is expected that it will take from 90 to 120 days to complete work on the theatre. "The building itself is one of the best constructed in the country and most of the work is in the interior which is being completely changed," Garner stated.

New Curtains To Be Installed At H-S Auditorium

Since 1941 the senior classes of Eastland High School have been placing their profits, derived from all class activities, in a fund with which they hoped to purchase new curtains for the High School auditorium. This fund now totals \$1,600 and Monday the Texas Scenic Company of San Antonio will begin the installation of the new curtains. Miss Verna Johnson, class sponsor, announced this week.

All of the curtains to be installed will be of the best materials. Miss Johnson said. She also stated that she and the school faculty considered that they were lucky to find, at this time, the high grade quality of materials being used in the curtains.

The front curtain in the auditorium will be of wine colored velvet with the monogram, EHS in black at the top. Four feet back from the front will be the concert curtain of silver gray fabric. The cyclorama will be of gray fabric. There will be black shades over the auditorium windows in order that motion pictures may be shown in the auditorium.

C. A. BYERS WAS SON TEXAS PIONEER NOAH T. BYERS

In last week's edition of the Chronicle the following was omitted from the C. A. Byers funeral service. Other survivors are three grandsons of Ft. Worth.

The deceased lived in Ranger and Eastland for 25 years until his wife died four years ago. He then went to Weatherford to live with his sister, Mrs. R. T. Boyter.

The late C. A. Byers was the grandson of Noah T. Byers, who was in the blacksmith shop when the Texas Independence was signed. His grandfather, Noah T. Byers was the founder of the First Baptist Church, Waco. At Brownwood, a monument now stands on the grounds of Howard Payne College in his memory. He also established other churches over the state.

TURNER COLLIE TO BE CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Turner Collie announced this week that he would be a candidate for State Representative from this the 106th district and at a later date would have a formal announcement to make.

Collie, Eastland attorney, is well and favorably known through out the County and two years ago came within about 80 votes of winning the Democratic nomination and election.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

Fort Worth Livestock - Cattle 1,300, calves 350. Active, fully steady. Few medium and good steers and yearlings 14.00-16.50. Good and choice fat calves 14.50-17.00.

High School Commencement To Be May 19th

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of the Eastland High School will be held at the High School Auditorium Sunday evening, May 19 at 8:15 with the class putting on the following program.

Alma Mater: Hail Eastland High School, Hats off to you. Ever you'll find us Loyal and true. Firm and undaunted. Always we'll be. Hail to the school we love. Hats off to thee.

Program: Processional - Maricee Elliott Invocation - J. W. Ford "America" - Audience

(First and last stanzas) Hungarian Dance No. 6 - Brahms Piano No. 1, Marjorie Hatcher and Bill Eddleman. Piano No. 2, Wanda Lou Harris and Donald Kinnaird. Scripture Reading. "I Love Life" - Mana-Zucca "Morning" - Girls' Sextet

Sermon - F. F. Fike Benediction - Orville Floybeck Recessional - Billy Hunt

The Eastland High School graduating class for 1945-46 consists of 43 members—22 boys and 21 girls. Samuel Gerald Everts of Olden is valedictorian and Wanda Lou Harris of Eastland is salutatorian. Other members are:

Girls: Flawanda Bennett, Alma Glynn Castleberry, Paula Ann Duncan, Georgia Pearl Graham, Emily Jean Grissom, Johnnie Juanita Hagar, Wanda Lou Harris, Lynda Lucille Hassell, Marjorie Ann Hatcher, Dora Dear Hooper, Juarice Camilla Jones, Ruth Muriel Lawson (Daffern), Roseann Richier, Marian Lee Robertson (Middleton), Patricia Smith, Bobbie Nell Spurlin, Mary Thompson, Margaret Ann Trigg, Betty Jean Walker (Alford), Martha Lynn Walker, Dorothy Sue Wright, Dorothy Jeanne Kennedy.

Boys: Jack Anderson, Herbert Charles Barker, William E. Brashier, Daniel Lane Collie, James Doss, Billy Warren Eddleman, Harold Leonard Everett, Samuel Gerald Everts, Edward Clagg Hart, Ellis Hiltun Hunt, Jr., Stanley Neil Hunt, John Wilson Jackson, Jr., Donald Lewis Kinnaird, Jr., Charles Edward Layton, Charles Thomas Lucas, Joe Neil Poe, Lawrence Dale Thompson, Bobby Gene Todd, James Thomas Warden, Bobby Wayne Warren, Gene Maynard Young.

New Passenger Cars Received Here This Week

The unusual sight of a carload of passenger automobiles being unloaded from a freight car was to be seen in Eastland this week when the Moser Nash Motors unloaded a full carload of Nash automobiles, the first full car of passenger cars to be unloaded in the county since the beginning of World War II. "There have been truck loads of cars and trucks unloaded in Eastland since World War II began, but this is the first car of passenger cars only to be unloaded from a railroad freight car in that time," V. T. Moser of Moser Nash Motors of Eastland, said.

The cars unloaded here were distributed to dealers in this area.

Kenneth Wingate Dies Suddenly While At Work

Kenneth Wingate, 59, Eastland Superintendent for the Kawneer Oil and Gas Company, died unexpectedly at 2:15 Thursday afternoon while assisting with dressing a drill bit on the company lease just south of Eastland and within sight of his home.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced at press time Thursday. Survivors are the widow and one son, Gerald, and one grandson, all of Eastland.

Mr. Wingate, a native of Lima, Ohio, came to Eastland about 1919 and soon thereafter went with the Kawneer Oil and Gas Company with whom he had been connected since. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Church of Christ.

Experts of the Cornell University vegetable crops department say that lime is needed on more than three-fourths of New York state's vegetable soils for best yields of all crops, except, perhaps, potatoes, beans and tomatoes.

TOP HONOR STUDENTS ARE NAMED

RANGER, Texas, May 16 — Miss Wanda Myrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myrick of Route 1, Ranger, has been named valedictorian of the senior class of Ranger high school, and Miss Frances Bankston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bankston, has been named salutatorian. Announcement of the honors was made Saturday by A. W. Warford, high school principal.

Miss Myrick had an average of 92.8 for the four years work and Miss Bankston had an average of 89.4 for the four years work.

Miss Elaine Brazda, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda, was third on the list of honor graduates with an average for the four years of 88.8. Miss Leola Usery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Usery was fourth with an average of 88 and Lillian Kirk was fifth with an average of 87.5.

The grades were averaged by the use of actual grades on all courses for the four years and those on the committee to decide the honors were Warford, Dr. G. C. Boswell, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Mrs. Hal Hunter and Mrs. George Robinson.

Friends File Burkett's Name 106th District

A representative of a group of old people this week advised the Chronicle that they were filing the name of Omar Burkett for State Representative, District 106 (Eastland County), stating that Burkett's record for worth-while service to all the people was outstanding during his tenure as State Representative and they felt that no one in the county could be more depended on to represent all the people more fairly than he, especially mentioning the fact of Burkett's service to old people, the needy, blind and dependents, as well as doing probably more for the insane and to improve conditions of all eleemosynary institutions than most any other serving from this area.

Former Representative Burkett was credited with being the man who first took the lead in converting the Confederate Home for Men into a home for that group of senile inmates who were housed with younger groups in the various institutions for the insane. This particular home now has more than 500 of this type of patients, it was stated, all of the same general physical condition. There are no Confederate veterans now in the home and only eight at the time of the first movement to convert to the use for state purposes as mentioned above.

It is not known whether Burkett will accept, the spokesman said, but the gesture by his friends is indeed an appreciative one.

Data For Veterans Book Is Being Compiled Here

Fred Eiling, representing the Universal Publishing Company of Dallas, stated here this week that work of compiling data for the Eastland County book on World War II veterans, got underway Thursday and would continue through June 1. An office has been set up in the Eastland Furniture Company, south side of the courthouse square in Eastland, where people are invited to leave pictures and service records of Eastland county men and women of World War II. There is no charge and no obligation to those men and women whose pictures and service records are submitted and published. The Universal Publishers are publishing these books for every county in the State of Texas.

In addition to the office set up in Eastland, offices have been established as follows over the county: Ranger Furniture Co., Ranger; Cisco Gas Co., Cisco; Higginbotham Bros., Rising Star; and Bennett Appliance Co., Gorman.

MODEL T'S BRING MORE

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UP) — The city of Corvallis collected a total of \$19.50 for two Model T Fords at an auction of abandoned property which attracted more than 40 bidders. Municipal Judge Ralph Schlinder said the prwar bid on this type of vehicle seldom was more than \$1.

Two Olden Boys Sign For Three Years In Army

Joe B. Patterson and James R. Edwards left May 13th for the Fort Worth Army Air Field to begin their three years of service in the Army Air Forces. Both boys enlisted at the Eastland Recruiting Station and chose the Air Corps to be their branch in the hope that they might get to stay together. They also selected their overseas theatre, which was the Caribbean Defense Command, and stated that they thought it was a lucky break to be entitled to name the branch of service and overseas theatre of their choice. This opportunity is offered to all who want to enlist for three years, however, the Army enlists boys for a minimum period of eighteen months. According to recruiters at the Eastland office.

Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie B. Patterson of Olden, Texas. He attended Olden High School and plans to complete his high school credits in the Army and receive his diploma.

James is a graduate of Olden High School and had one semester at Ranger Junior College. He has a brother, John Mack Edwards, that is in the Infantry serving in Germany at the present time. James is the son of Mrs. DeAlva M. Edwards of Olden.

The boys said that they were enlisting in the Regular Army in order to obtain the 49 full months of free college under the GI Bill of Rights guaranteed by the government for the three years of service.

Eastland Rites Held Wednesday For Mrs. Gowan

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 5 p. m. at the First Christian Church by Rev. Weems Dykes, pastor, for Mrs. Alice Gowan, 71, who died Tuesday morning in the Eastland hospital. Pallbearers were Melton Nash, Marvin Nash, Orval Aston, D. B. Aston, Edward McCoy and Clarence McCoy.

Survivors are five sons, Leslie, of Yuma, Ariz.; Edward of Kerns; Ted, Corsicana; Steve, Dallas and Omand, California; six daughters, Mrs. C. M. Kelley and Mrs. Louise Seaton of Eastland; Mrs. R. L. Jones of Powell; Mrs. C. B. Vess, Mrs. Roy Baggs and Mrs. George Finley, of Corsicana; a step-son, Willie Gowan, of Kerns; a step-daughter, Mrs. Bob Evans, of Kingsville; eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Interment was in the Eastland cemetery beside her husband who died nine years ago.

The deceased, a member of the Episcopal church, was born in 1875 in Austin. She came to Eastland about 15 years ago.

Evangelist To Tell Of Travels Among Japanese

Monday night, May 20, Rev. W. F. Miller, evangelist at the Church of the Nazarene, will tell of his experiences while traveling through Japan as a missionary in that country. He has given this special lecture to packed congregations and to high school and college groups in several states; and it has proved to be of outstanding interest to all who have heard it. The public is welcome to this service, and to all services at this revival.

The opening services of the local revival have had good response, with the dynamic preaching of Rev. Miller, and the special singing of Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Reazin. Rev. Miller lists as some of the sermon subjects to be discussed during the campaign, as follows:

"Handful of Honey"; "Spiritual Dynamite"; "The Unanswerable Question"; "Japan Through Missionary Eyes"; "What Is the Unpardonable Sin"; "The Great Imperial Feast"; "The Three Hells"; "Courtship"; "A Spiritual Suicide"; "A Young Man's Adventure"; "The Great Judgment Day."

PEARSON OF RANGER BUYS M-V PROPERTY

Fagg & Jones, Eastland real estate dealers, announce the sale of the J. W. Carter tract of 400 acres of farm and ranch land located near Morton Valley in Eastland county, to L. R. Pearson, Ranger attorney.

Fagg & Jones also announce the sale of a residence on Seaman St. in Eastland, owned by F. A. Hollis, to C. C. Worley of Midland.

TWO RANGER VETERANS GO BACK TO ARMY

Stacy L. Kim and George L. Campbell of Ranger were two of the first men in this area to join the U. S. Regular Army under a new policy which authorizes enlistment with rating on the basis of previous training and experience.

Kim was enlisted under his former MOS as a rifleman, one of nearly 400 classifications now open to ex-soldiers who were discharged on or after 12 May, 1945. He leaves immediately for active duty with the Army Air Forces. Campbell also chose the Air Corps for his branch of service and is returning as a Tec 5, which was his rank when discharged. His special military qualification is an ammunition worker and it entitled him to reenlist with Tec 5 as his permanent rank.

Capt. Wayne Hall, commanding officer of the Eastland U. S. Army Recruiting Station explained that many ratings are now open to former GIs up to staff and technical sergeant. Rank is determined by the length of time spent in any one of the classifications available, he said.

This policy does not conflict with the Army's offer to men who have been discharged within the past three months. Any veteran may still reenlist in the Regular Army, regardless of classification, and retain the rank held at the time of release. He must, however, act within three months after discharge.

The new regulation particularly benefits those men who have been out of the service for more than three months, as was the case of these two veterans. Kim was discharged January 3, 1946, and Campbell on December 3, 1945.

Pvt. Kim, an ex-student of Ranger High School, had over two years of service with the Infantry, and served overseas in the European theatre. He was decorated with the Distinguished Unit Badge World War II Victory Medal, American Theatre Campaign Medal, EAME Campaign Medal with 3 Bronze Stars, and the Purple Heart.

Tec 5 Campbell, who was working as a carpenter in Ranger, had three years prior service with the Air Corps and was also in the ETO. His decorations included the World War II Victory Medal, American Theatre Campaign Medal, and the EAME Campaign Medal.

No new development in the recent burglary cases here had been announced by officers investigating the cases at press time Thursday afternoon. The places burglarized were the McGraw Motor Company, Warren Motor Company and Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Something more than \$100 was secured from the safe at the McGraw Motor Company. \$15 was taken from a cash box at Warren Motor Company, and nothing was missing at Coca-Cola where entrance to the safe was not gained.

agers Assn., reported that over 600 public works projects will be started by 369 small cities this year.

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RADIO SPEAKER



Dr. Charles E. Schofield, above, author, editor and college administrator will discuss "A Faith for Days Like These" over an independent regional network of 38 radio stations, Sunday morning, May 19, on The Methodist Hour. This program originates from WSB in Atlanta and is heard at 8:30 a. m. EST.

These programs are presented through the Southern Religious Radio Conference, a cooperative endeavor of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Presbyterian Assembly and The Methodist church. A highwater mark of interdenominational cooperation is evidenced in the broadcasts for May, in that all three denominations are broadcasting at various Sundays in May and each radio committee has a changed its schedule in order to accommodate the wishes of the other denomination.

Dr. Schofield, the speaker on the Methodist Hour for May 19th is a native of Nebraska, he was educated in Colorado and Boston University and is author of "The Gospel of Opportunity", "We Methodists," and a number of manuals and essays.

Dr. Lester Rumble, pastor of St. Mark Methodist Church for the past nine years and an outstanding minister of Atlanta will offer the prayer and introduce the speaker.

All programs of the Southern Religious Radio Conference are heard over radio station WFAA at 7:30 a. m.

College Courses May Be Offered For The Summer

A meeting has been called for Monday, May 20 at 7:30 p. m. at the Eastland high school auditorium for the purpose of organizing classes in college work with Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene. Courses in English and Education will be offered.

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Chairman of the Small Town Improvement Contest. Mrs. Horton "urges the citizens to take more interest than ever in keeping up appearances and improving, as we may be inspected at any time, and we will be on the spot."

Mrs. Horton and her committee, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Mrs. Jack Frost, Mrs. K. B. Tanner, Mrs. Dixie Williamson, Mrs. E. C. Freyschlag, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, Mrs. Earl Conner, and Mrs. Joe Stephen, appreciate the cooperation of the business men and citizens of the town in the improvements and also the city government. And especially do they appreciate the efforts of Victor Cornelius who, as considerable personal expense, printed a prospectus showing the work done in Eastland.

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AGAIN, TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE

The presence of famine and the imminent threat of mass starvation in the world today has lately occasioned some desperate pleas to the American people by their President and other eminent persons. Our charity and our idealism, in which we take traditional pride, have been appealed to. And once again it is certain that most Americans will respond generously.

But there is an overtone to many of those pleas which seems somewhat unfair. We are told that we eat too much, that we must tighten our belts, that it is wrong to feast while others starve. All that is true. Yet one senses the implication that the American people are somehow to blame for famine in Europe and Asia. And that is not true.

The present world famine was predictable in its general outline from the time that the Nazis overran Europe. In November of 1943, delegates from 43 anti-Axis nations met in Atlantic City to set up the machinery for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, which was to avert that famine.

The confused history of UNRRA reveals an immense task complicated by many extraneous difficulties. Among these were a lack of authority and long-range planning, an almost fatal intrusion of politics, and the paralysis of inaction.

Naturally, the winning of the war had to come first, and to be given first call on food and shipping. But the European war has been over a year. And during that year, the fight to avert famine by an agency set up for that purpose has seemed appallingly weak.

Here in this country, for example, food rationing was a virtually abolished soon after Japan's surrender. That was a domestic decision, of course. But where was the protesting voice of UNRRA when that decision was made?

In the face of that decision, Americans cannot be blamed if they failed to see that they were eating too much and hastening the world food crisis.

A Gallup poll indicates that 59 per cent of Americans today would be willing to go back to rationing in order to send food to hungry nations. We are told however, that it is impractical to resume rationing now.

Probably that is so. The crisis is here. It would take time to set up the rationing system again, and more time to reap its benefits. So instead there are tentative half-measures. It is another case of too little too late.

Nevertheless, the American people will surely be humane, and generous to the best of their ability. In return, it may be hoped that further appeals of this or other governments will not add bitterness to the tragedy of hungry millions and abstract good will from this country by unwittingly blaming the American people for a situation which is not of their creation.

Knowing Meat Cuts Valuable To Homemaker

Ability to identify the many cuts of beef, veal, pork and lamb is of practical value to every homemaker — to every food buyer. No less important is a knowledge of the cooking method or methods best suited to each cut, since meat must be cooked according to cut for best results.

Chart is a Guide
This chart will serve as a guide in selecting and cooking beef. The methods recommended were adopted following exhaustive meat cookery studies at state colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture.

In cooking meat, the degree of tenderness is the governing factor. Some of the cuts are tender and are prepared to best advantage by dry heat methods—roasting, broiling, panbroiling and frying. Others are less tender and must be cooked by moist heat—braising and simmering. Meat should never be boiled, say the authorities.

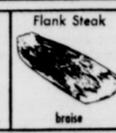
A rule of meat cookery found to be more important than any other is: "Always use low temperature." This applies no matter what cut is being prepared or what cooking method is being used.

Advantage of Low Heat
Thousands of carefully controlled tests have shown that from 15 to 20 per cent more meat is provided when it is cooked at low temperature. Furthermore, the meat is more tender, is juicier, more uniformly cooked and more flavorful.

In selecting meat cuts, it is important to remember that there is no difference in the nutritive value of the lean and fat of the less-popular cuts and the more popular ones.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

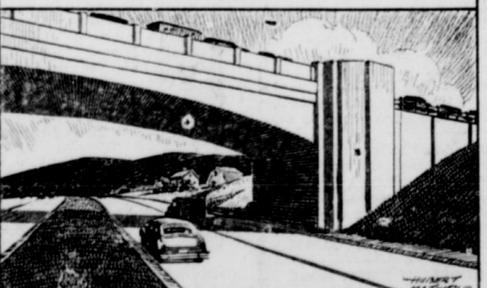
Instruments Filed
The following instruments have been filed for record in the County Clerk's office:
W. L. Allen to Mrs. R. F. Gilman, deed of trust.
D. D. Allen, et ux to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
S. S. Alsbrook et al to W. C. McHorse, warranty deed.
Earl Bender et ux to Jno. D. Harvey, warranty deed.
W. G. Bull to J. E. Gilbert, warranty deed.
Mrs. L. E. Bennett to Sig Faircloth, release of vendor's lien.
Paul Dean Barker to Foy W. Thomas, bill of sale.
George L. Brasher to C. H. Stacy, deed of trust.
George Bolton to Mrs. James Higdon, bill of sale.
D. Breeding to Nettie Hickman, Ellis, warranty deed.
Hazel Irene Butler to Dave Williams, warranty deed.
R. A. Bearman to Hamilton E. McRae, assignment.
Lloyd A. Burnett to A. H. Blackwell, warranty deed.
G. E. Blanton to W. K. Gullidge, warranty deed.
City of Rising Star to Cecil H.

Joyce, warranty deed.
Commercial State Bank, Ranger to C. J. Moore, release of vendor's lien.
W. E. Crawford to The Public, affidavit.
J. E. Chaney to Mary K. Kimble, transfer of vendor's lien.
City of Ranger to W. Ross Hodges, warranty deed.
City of Ranger to J. F. Kendall, quit claim deed.
T. R. Cox v. Frances Cole, abstract of judgment.
Charles A. Campbell to Leveille Motor Company, warranty deed.
Mary E. Davis to Mrs. Edna Preston, release of vendor's lien.
J. W. Elkins to W. H. Kilgore, correction warranty deed.
Willie S. Echols to W. C. Reynolds, warranty deed.
Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf Ry. Co to A. O. Tindall, deed.
Sig Faircloth to Joe Faircloth, warranty deed.
Elizabeth Faircloth to Lillie Mackey, warranty deed.
First National Bank, Gorman, to W. C. McHorse, special warranty deed.
Samuel Greer to L. E. Edwards, warranty deed.
Allene Gilbert to Carbon State Melon Growers Assn., warranty

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Walter Tonne to Mathilda Tonne, deed of trust.
E. O. Taylor to Federal Land Bank, Houston, deed of trust.
J. R. Todd to Don A. Turner, extension of lien.
H. C. Wiess to Cisco Independent School District, deed.
L. P. Walter to M. H. Pruitt, warranty deed.
John F. White to V. B. Atterberry, release of deed of trust.
J. C. Wood to J. R. Todd, transfer of deed of trust.

Marriage Licenses
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Harold W. Sensing to Mrs. Doris Jean Hinkle, Cisco.
R. A. Bagna to Sue Landcaster, DeLeon.
Claude L. Wilson to Mrs. Ila Cook, Cisco.
M. S. Stagner to Betty Jane Guyer, Ranger.

Suits Filed
The following suits have been filed in the 91st District Court:
Pauline Boyett v. Elmo Boyett, divorce.
A. R. Knowles v. Clarabell Knowles, divorce.
Deliah Farmer v. Ernest Farmer alimony and support.
In Re: Mabel Leatrice Ford, change of name.
Willie Elizabeth Bockman Yoes v. L. V. Yoes, divorce.
George G. Kendrick v. Alice Kendrick, divorce.
Wayne Lingle v. Johnnie Faye Lingle, divorce.
Ella Joe Taylor v. Autrey Glen Taylor, divorce and temporary restraining order.
D. M. Williams v. G. A. Williams, divorce.

Orders and Judgments
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
L. C. Love v. Louise Love, judgment.
Juanita Casey v. Herbert R. Casey, order of dismissal.
Johnnie Ophelia Mitchell v. L. C. Mitchell, order of dismissal.
E. T. Jones v. Mae Jones, judgment.
In Re: Mabel Leatrice Ford, order of court changing name.
Elna Ruth McGinnis v. Marion L. McGinnis, judgment.
Robert Joe Wiesen v. Yvonne Margaret Wiesen, judgment.

rice and other cereals as well as fats and oils as is possible. They suggest the eating of more potatoes, eggs, poultry, peas, beans and locally abundant fresh vegetables in order that larger shipments may be made to the starving people.
The worst famine since the Dark Ages is now sweeping across the world and people are dying by the thousands according to the information brought out at the meeting.
The council is not asking anyone to impair the essential nutritional value of their diets at home, but are asking that less of certain kinds of food be eaten in order that others might live.
The week of May 19 to 25 will be declared as "Food Conservation Week" in a special proclamation by County Judge P. L. Crossley. Pastors of different churches over the county will be asked to put their influence behind this food conservation campaign.

Former Ranger Student With Army In Japan
Private First Class Hardin H. Testerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Testerman, Mexia, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Lorene Cox, 301 Banham St., Mexia, Texas, has been assigned to the 27th Regiment of the veteran 25th (Tropic Lightning) Division of General Eichelberger's Eighth Army.
Pfc. Testerman entered the Army in May, 1945, and trained at Fort Bliss, Texas. He left for overseas in November, 1945. Prior to his entrance into the Army, Pfc. Testerman attended the Ranger High School.

The best way to keep apples from absorbing odors of other vegetables stored in the same place is to pack them in paper or leaves.
The golden anniversary of the famous Plack Diamond passenger train of the Lehigh Valley Railway, affectionately known as the Honeycomb express by innumerable couples bound for Niagara Falls, is being celebrated this year.

NEWS FROM Desdemona
(By Special Correspondent)
DESDEMONA, May 13. — A banquet was given Saturday night May 11th, for the veterans of World War I and II. Dancing was enjoyed by many of the guests.
Pvt. Bernard Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keith, is home on a furlough.
Moody B. Koonce has arrived home with a discharge from the Navy, after serving several months in the Pacific. He is the son of Mrs. W. N. Koonce of the Jakehamon community.
Mrs. R. H. Rogers received word this week that her husband, Pfc. R. H. Rogers, is in a hospital in Germany with an infected ear.
Chester Irvin arrived home several days ago with a discharge. Chester served sixteen months in India in the service of his country.
Mrs. Will King was operated on several days ago at the Gorman Hospital. Mrs. King's condition has improved enough for her to be brought home.
Miss Hazel Riggs visited with home folks over the week-end.
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NEXT: What were "slumpers," worn by ladies of 17th century?

POI-EATERS LET OTHERS BATTLE OVER SHORTAGE

HONOLULU, T. H. (UP) The poi situation on Oahu is so bad it has territorial and federal officers in a state of confusion and Honoluluans of Hawaiian ancestry sleeping on the sidewalks.

When a local newspaper recently revealed that Hawaiian families were sleeping in line all night to get their daily rations of poi, consternation broke out. That is, it broke out among all concerned except the poi-eaters—no other dietary description adequately fits the poi-eaters, whose chief victuals since 1813, before Captain Cook discovered the islands has been the gray, gooey substance made from taro roots.

It seems no one else knew poi was hard to get until the newspaper carried pictures of white families of Hawaiians bedded down on the sidewalks, so as to be on hand when the grocery stores opened. Poi suppliers were disappearing from the stores early each day and a voluntary rationing program had been adopted by grocers. Thereafter there was controversy.

The poi manufacturers said the territorial health laws were unnecessarily rigid. But George K. Akau, territorial food commissioner, said, "It is improbable that the poi law imposes such a hardship on manufacturers as to curtail production."

One newspaper editorial hinted that the blame lay with the OPA. Kiebler R. Miller, OPA information executive, notified right back. "Until now we have had no limitation of dissatisfaction among manufacturers or distributors," he said. The 13-cent a pound ceiling price is higher than before the war, he pointed out.

So Ralph C. Elliott, agricultural economist at the University of Hawaii, chimed in to declare taro farmers are turning to other crops as a result of the tidal wave destruction and price restrictions.

A roundup of views by "old-timers" indicated the fault was all the manufacturers'. They held the prices down so long that farmers quit raising taro when the war created plenty of jobs for them to turn to, according to the anonymous "old-timers".

Proof that the situation was bad came from Hilo, where E. K. Martin, member of the county board of supervisors, instructed a delegation headed for Washington to seek \$50,000,000 federal aid for the victims of the tidal wave disaster of April 1, as follows:

"If you don't come back with the money, at least come back with some poi."

Meanwhile, the poi-eaters have stayed out of the controversy. They just continued to pack the whole family downtown each night to sleep in front of the grocery store.

Ordinarily, poi is served three different ways: one-finger poi, thick enough that one finger in the community bowl will bring forth a mouthful; two-finger poi, which is a little thinner, and three-finger poi, which non-Hawaiians spoon. The Hawaiians fear that if they spread it much further, spoons will be the only answer. To a Hawaiian that would be almost as bad as eating bread.

Bottle Cast Adrift Found 8 Years Later

SEATTLE (UP) — Ten years ago, 15-year-old Naoma Sheehan wrote a note and cast it off into the waters of Puget Sound in a pickle bottle.

Today, she has an answer to that note. It was written by a recently-discharged sailor who found her pickle bottle in May, 1944, on the beach of Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands.

Miss Sheehan, who is now Mrs. Naoma Hockinson, wrote on the note: "July 1, 1936, 7:30 p. m., Naoma Sheehan, 1411 N. 51st Street. Whoever finds this bottle, write me a letter."

W. A. Messersmith of Red Bluff Cal., recently discharged from the Navy, wrote to Mrs. Hockinson the other day, telling her that he was on the cruiser Reno when between operations in May, 1944, the ship put into the Marshall islands for fuel and more.

"I had a couple hours' liberty, so I went down on the beach to collect shells. I picked up a pickle bottle to carry the shells, but because it was all covered with tar and too dirty to carry with me, I tossed it down."

"When it hit a stone, it broke and your note fell out."

Messersmith asked for an answer to his letter, and Mrs. Hockinson said she will write him soon.

"I cast away many bottles while the family was out camping when I was a little girl," she said, "but this is the first answer I have ever received."

Six states bordering Arkansas are Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma.

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Railway Society Has Big Day On Trolleys

BOSTON (UP) — The first postwar tour of the Boston Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society was a whopping success. About 100 members showed up for the all-day trolley ride on the Boston Elevated Railway system.

President of the chapter is Henry B. Brainerd of Welleley. He wore the ancient uniform cap of the Seashore electric railway—a line that has long been out of existence. His wife, however, refused to go along on the air-conditioned car, giving up her seat to members of the Province, R. L. Hartford, Conn., and New Haven, Conn., chapters who came here just for the trip.

Australia's yearly production of oranges is about 2,500,000 boxes—one-twentieth that of California.

Arlington Downs To Become Auto Racing Track

ARLINGTON, Tex. (UP) — Just as Texas acquired the 1946 Derby winner in its "Assault," pride of the King Ranch stables, comes the announcement that the famed Arlington Downs race track is going over to automobile racing. Sports, Inc., a syndicate of Texas business men, has leased the swanky race track located on the Fort Worth-Dallas hike and will stage ridget automobile races in the great plant that once was the scene of the "Sport of Kings."

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell entertained in their home on S. Bassett, Thursday evening, honoring Mrs. Johnnie Poole with a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Day and Mrs. R. E. Sikes returned from Dallas Monday, where they visited Judge and Mrs. Clyde Garrett.

The Legion Auxiliary has packed and mailed boxes of food and clothing to French War Orphans.

Ex-service man Selton Smith and wife announce the arrival of a baby girl. The Smiths are now making their home in Dallas.

Saturday, May 26th, we ask the people of Eastland to wear a poppy. As you receive the poppy from the Girl Scouts, who will

distribute the flowers on the street, you will be aiding the war's living victims, by the contribution you make for the flower.

Wear A Poppy Their petals are only paper and their stems wire, yet into them has been breathed the spirit of patriotic sacrifice.

Our welcomed new comer to Eastland this week is an Ex-GI Army doctor, Doctor W. P. Watkins, who is now associated with an also Ex-GI doctor of World War I, Dr. Ferguson.

Dr. and Mrs. Watkins and their two year old daughter are making their home in the Seall apartments on West Commerce Street.

turning to the University to study law.

Frank P. Castleberry, with the Atlantic Oil Company Land department, Shreveport, Louisiana, and Winston Castleberry with the South West Air Motive, Dallas, were here for Mother's Day visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

Among those attending the flower show in Fort Worth last Friday, were Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, Mrs. C. R. Frost, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Day.

Mrs. W. S. Poe, Mrs. E. R. Townsend, Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mrs. Guy Quinn Sr., Mrs. W. Laney, Mrs. Hubert Jones, Mrs. R. E. Sikes, Mrs. Frank Day and Mrs. A. W. McGrath.

Mrs. Its B. Foster, 209 S. Walnut, left Sunday, May 12, for a visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Herring and sons, M. P. Murray, and Lowell, spent Sunday, May 12, at College Station with another son, Steen Herring, who is a student in A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown and sons, Grady and Mack, of Pampa, are visiting Mrs. Brown's father, C. A. Howell, in Olden and her sister, Miss Ardie Bell Howell, Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Brown formerly lived in Olden where he was a Superintendent with the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

NEW BETATRON DEVELOPED BY ILLINOIS U.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UP) — A "baby" betatron, packing twice the cosmic wallop of the first machine built in 1940, was developed during the war at the University of Illinois.

Details of the secret wartime development, whose radiations equal those from three grams of radium at one-tenth the cost, have been revealed by university officials. The portable betatron which produces an x-ray beam of 4,000,000 volts was perfected by Prof. Gerald M. Almy.

It is one of the two wartime betatron developments carried out at the university under the auspices of the Office of Scientific Development. The other x-ray producer was a push-button controlled 20,000,000 volt betatron for industrial uses.

Both instruments were perfected by Almy who headed betatron work at Illinois while Prof. Donald W. Kerst, youthful inventor of the betatron, was on leave while working on the atomic bomb.

"The 'baby' betatron may be useful in industry and science," Almy said. "It can be used in place of radium for taking x-rays, and has the advantage of an initial cost of only one-tenth that of radium."

Almy said the new machine may have considerable value for electronic research, and can be used in some laboratory studies of nuclear physics.

Three of the portable machines were built during the war. The first was made in 1943 and sent to England, while another went to the Naval research laboratory in Washington. One instrument is at the university.

The machine is almost twice as powerful as the world's first betatron built by Kerst which developed more than 2,000,000 volts energy. Kerst later built another betatron 10 times more powerful, and also designed a 100,000,000 volt instrument built elsewhere.

The university now is building a betatron which Kerst expects will be the world's largest, producing more than 250,000,000 volts. A building to house it is now under construction on the campus.

Completion of the machine was pressed by the university and state officials in hopes that the betatron may be useful in the fight against cancer. This hope, scientists said, is based on the belief that the machine's ray can be directed at a particular spot without destroying other tissues it may pass through.

TINY BABY WINS FIGHT — MOBILE, Ala. (UP) — Mobile's "incubator baby," of 1943, Ronald Regan Moore, who at that time was a 13-inch "kitten-sized infant," weighing only two pounds and 11 ounces, last has grown to be a normal kid.

While it took two years of hard fighting against various diseases, Ronnie, now two years and four months old, weighs 25 pounds and is of normal height for his age.

Babe Ruth Arrives In Mexico City MEXICO CITY (UP) — Babe Ruth arrived here by air today to look over the Mexican baseball scene and denied any knowledge of rumors of peace between organized baseball of the United States and Jorge Pasquel's Mexican circuit.

The National 4-H Club enrollment shows that the 1943 record of 608,189 members between the ages of 14 and 21 exceeds that of any other rural organization.

THIRTY PLAYERS IN BIG COLONIAL GOLF TOURNEY

FORT WORTH. — A field of around 30 players, carefully chosen not only for their achievements in past seasons but for their showing in 1946 competition, will tee off here next Thursday, May 16, in the first \$15,000 Colonial National Invitation tournament.

It is a tournament in which any player could win without too much surprise. Past champions of almost every big tournament held, including the U. S. Open and Amateur, British Open and Amateur, Canadian Open, National PGA, Masters' Tam O'Shanter and many others will compete.

The original idea of the event was to have the 24 top professionals and 12 leading amateurs to make up 12 three-somes. As first event approaches, only five amateurs have accepted their invitations. One or two others may be on the list before play starts.

Twenty-four professionals have accepted. They will compete for first money of \$3,000. The meet is unusual in that prize money will go to 29 of the 24 pro players. In addition, all of their expenses will be paid while at the club. Amateurs will receive suitable prizes.

Among the pros are 11 of the 13 top money winners of 1946. Hot Texas favorites are little Ben Hogan, leading money winner, Byron Nelson who is second and Jimmy Demaret who is fourth. All are native Texans.

The rest of the pro field includes Sam Snead, third money winner, Tony Penna, Vic Chezzi, Harry Todd, Herman Keiser, E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, Ed Dudley, Ellsworth Vines, Craig Wood, Jimmy Thomason, Harold McSpeden, Lawson Little, Henry Picard, George Scheiter, Lloyd Mangrum, Jimmy Hines, Johnny Bulla, Dick Metz, Herman Barron Tom Hamilton and the home pro, Charley Akay.

Amateurs so far on the list include Lt. Carey Middlecoff, winner of the North-South last fall, Wilford Wehle formerly of Racine, Wis., Boh Cochran of St. Louis, Reynolds Smith the former Walker Cup player from Dallas, and Royal Hogan, brother of Ben and winner of Colonial's lone place in the select field.

The field will play only 18 holes a day. Spectators will have every opportunity to see their favorites in action. Of the 1,000 season tickets available, only 200 remained unsold a week before play opens. These tickets are good for all practice rounds and the tournament proper. They are the only tickets that will admit to the clubhouse. They are \$15 and can be obtained at tournament headquarters, 211 West Seventh St., Fort Worth.

Predicts Child Welfare Trend To Public Care CHICAGO (UP) — A pronounced shift from private to public sponsorship of child welfare is predicted by the American Public Welfare Assn.

The trend toward public care the past decade, an association report said, when a 36 per cent increase in public care was made. During the same period, the foster care of children by private agencies declined 18 per cent, the report said.

The association believes the

Britain Tightens Up On Auto Drivers' Licenses

LONDON (UP) — More than 1,000,000 British automobile drivers probably will lose their licenses in stringent new tests the government is initiating now that peace has returned.

Those who fail will be given an opportunity to take the test again, but they will probably have to wait. There is already a backlog of applications for provisional licenses accumulated during the six war years.

The Museum of Navajo Ceremonial Art, located near Santa Fe, N. M., contains the most complete collections of reproductions of Navajo sand paintings in the world.

motoring prompts the tests. Although many provisional licenses have some experience, the stringent test probably will hold the level of licensing to that of March, 1939, when 37.5 per cent of those tested failed to qualify.

During the war, when road traffic was light, 3,000,000 "provisional" licenses were granted and these are the drivers who will be tested, probably in the autumn when motoring will be reaching peacetime levels. The decision to tighten up on careless and unskillful driving in preparation for full peacetime

WOMEN'S JOBS PLENTIFUL

CHICAGO (UP) — Jobs for women still are plentiful, according to Dr. Frank Endicott, placement director at Northwestern University.

Despite the return of servicemen, both industry and business plan to employ many women, he said.

A survey of a cross section of business and industrial firms revealed that 77 per cent of them intend to maintain or increase the number of their female employees, Dr. Endicott reported.

LATE START, GOOD FINISH KANKAKEE, Ill. (UP) — Frank Curran was 23 years old when he started high school in 1932. Two and a half years later he was graduated and went to Chicago to study law.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eppler, of Houston, were guests of her brother, Hubert Toombs Mrs. Toombs and Mary Ann and her sister, Mrs. T. E. Richardson and Mr. Richardson, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eppler lived in Eastland a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McCarty were guests of her mother, Mrs. G. B. Athey in Breckenridge, Sunday.

Rev. Weems Dykes, will deliver the Baccalurate sermon for the High School graduating class at Detroit, Sunday, May 9th. Rev. Dykes was pastor there almost three years. He will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. R. W. Dykes, who will visit her sons, R. B. and E. R. Dykes at Mineola.

Jack Cross, attending the State University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cross, at the State Oil camp.

Lieut. (j.g.) Virgil Seaberry, Jr. surprised his parents by coming home Friday, May 10. He will be here a week or ten days then he will go to New Orleans to receive his discharge. Virgil plans on re-

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Bradbury made his announcement with the statement that he would stage an extremely active campaign throughout the district. He made the following statement:

To the people of the 17th congressional district of Texas. I am a candidate for the United States congress because I believe in human liberty. The most important issue facing this Republic today is the issue of liberty. The greatest freedom for the people is found in a simplified government. The affairs of government have become so complex, so complicated and so entwined in "red tape" that we are forced to ask ourselves, "Am I a citizen or am I a political slave?"

We are losing our liberty because the voice of the people is not heard with sufficient force in the halls of our congress. We are the victims of pressure groups, selfish interests, and political plunderers. One reason for this is due to the fact that our congress is now operating under rules, traditions and procedures that are a hundred years out of date. The procedure is such that the wishes of the masses of the people cannot effectively be carried out.

The "seniority" rule and the "gag" rule and the worn out legislative machinery are the tools whereby a few selfish men can control and dominate our legislation. This is invisible government. Invisible government must go.

Under the "seniority" system a member of congress becomes chairman of a committee just because he has been there longer than anyone else regardless of his ability or his background. Time and not brains is the measuring rod. How ridiculous.

I do not believe that a member of congress should be forced to sit in a corner for ten years before being recognized or given consideration. When I go to congress I will speak wherever I have something to say and won't play second fiddle to any self-appointed congressional dictator.

We need new ideas in congress. The old beaten path is littered with political corpses, we must be willing to dare and to do.

We need men in congress with intelligence to think and with backbone to act and not to be mere messenger boys for some special interests.

As a veteran who served in World War II as an enlisted man, I am well acquainted with the problems of the veteran. The large quantities of surplus property that was to be sold to returning service men in order to give them a new start in life has a large extent been wasted, destroyed, or lost in red tape. Many veterans have traveled thousands of miles, stood in driving rains and held priority certificates for months and have been unable to secure any surplus property at all. This shameful practice must be changed.

There is enough surplus lumber and building materials in closed army camps and navy bases to build a million homes. Unexcused delay should cease. Homes should be immediately provided. It can be done with the use of some initiative and foresight.

The "GI" Bill of Rights has some worthy features but in many respects is the "GI" Bill of Disappointment. It must be amended in order to become the "GI Bill of Opportunity."

Hospitalization, compensation, speedy adjustment of claims and adequate care for widows and orphans of deceased veterans must be provided together with other humanitarian legislation.

The "caste" system in our military services must be abolished. We must have more democracy in our armed forces. There is too much distinction between officers and enlisted men, too much discrimination between senior and junior officers, and too great a gulf between the professionals and reserves. Terminal leave pay should be granted enlisted men the same as officers. I served in the Navy as an enlisted man wearing the little white hat and I am well acquainted with these conditions.

Strikes cannot be stopped by loud talking or political speeches. Intelligence and courage are needed. When I go to congress I will not be the representative of the labor unions as such, or of industry, but of all the people, no matter what their occupation or profession.

In foreign affairs we must have open conversations openly arrived at. The United Nations organization must not be a smoke screen to cover up power politics, but must be a vital instrument for world peace. Those in our diplomatic service should be selected because they contributed heavily to someone's political campaign. In order to have peace the hearts of men must first contain the Christian concepts of brotherhood, tolerance, and understanding.

Because of the cheap dollar and increased cost of living the old age pensions no longer buy as much as they once did. Increased wages have been granted to labor and other groups while the old people have been ignored. I favor materially increasing the old age pensions and favor reducing the age qualifications from 65 to 60.

Rural electrification must be extended to more farm and ranch homes. There is a determined effort under way to destroy the REA. I am opposed to such move and want the REA retained in ownership and operation by the farmers and ranchers. I stand ready to assist in this program in any way that I can. At a later time I will discuss farm problems in detail.

This will not be an ordinary political campaign — it will be a crusade. A crusade for freedom and liberty on behalf of the people. The shackles of invisible government must be broken. We need fresh ideas and a will to work to study, and to courageously forge ahead if we are to meet the challenging problems of this atomic age.

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Develops Wooden Bowl Industry In Texas County

HALE CENTER, Tex. (UP) — There are more wooden bowls in Hale County, Texas, than anywhere else in the world, according to natives, and the reason is 70-year-old R. W. (Uncle Bob) Patterson.

The elderly bachelor spends his time ranking salad bowls and selling them for use as powder boxes, jewelry boxes, candy boxes and nut bowls.

Nearly every woman and girl in the county has at least one of the bowls and everyone in Hale Center sends them away as Christmas gifts.

Right now, Uncle Bob says, post-war shortages have slowed down his production. He can't get wood.

Six Daughters Story Stirs Up Some Controversy

TYLER, Tex. (UP) — It now develops that H. C. Theford, so far, is just a piker.

Just a few days ago the Tyler Courier-Times told of the birth of the sixth daughter—without any boys in the family—to the H. C. Thefords. The newspaper indicated that such a string of girls probably was a record.

It didn't take long to stir up the negative to such an assertion, daughters in a row—then two boys. Latest report is that of the 12—born to the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen of Rusk County, reported by Mrs. Ike Heflin. Eleven of the dozen daughters still are living.

And the Mack Pickett family of Bascom Community had 10 daughters in succession, eight of whom still are living. This family had no sons.

Anybody top these?

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SOCIETY GIRL FINDS CIRCUS LIFE IS TOPS

NEW YORK (UP) — Elizabeth Wright, pretty 19-year-old socialite from St. Louis, is an enthusiastic salesman for the circus among the social set of her home town.

"I think it's so wonderful I could talk anybody into it," she smiled.

But Miss Wright—Bunny to Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey—does more than talk. She acts.

The socialite-performer rides horseback, skips rope with the ballet girls and rides the elephants, and she's leading the "cloud swing," a trapeze act.

"But I don't want my mother to know," she whispered.

Mother Mrs. Ira E. Wright, Jr. and father, a former lieutenant-colonel, were shocked when Bunny joined the circus.

"But mother came on and met all the wonderful people and saw what it was like and changed her mind," Bunny said.

Now her brother Ted, 17, wants to join the circus and her St. Louis friends who have seen her want to join.

Bunny came to New York two years ago after graduating from Garrison Forest, a girls' school near Baltimore. At first she took a secretarial course in the mornings and attended the School of American Ballet in the afternoon. The next year she worked a half day, mostly modeling, and studied ballet.

Last February she joined the circus in New York and was sent to winter quarters at Sarasota, Fla. as a production girl. Calling on her ability to ride, a training she received at the Wright farm near Clarksville, Mo., she proved she could get in the act.

Now she wants to tour with the big top. She will, too, "if mother will let me."

Questionnaires To Aid Farm Ownership Survey

COLLEGE STATION (UP) — About May 15, one out of every ten Texas landowners will receive a USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics Land Ownership Questionnaire.

This form, the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service has been informed, will be the basis on which up-to-date information as to opportunities on the land will be provided for veterans and for students on various farm ownership problems.

Dr. L. P. Gabbard of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's Division of Farm and Ranch Economics, who is representing Texas A. & M. College on the project, said individual replies will be held in strict confidence.

All landowners who fill out and return the questionnaire will receive a copy of the final report.

Churches

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Orval Filbeck, Minister
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer
Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People's worship 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Monday
Ladies Bible class 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday

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

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

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

ST. FRANCES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Corner Halbryan and Foch
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Mulberry and Olive
Join W. Ford, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. S. 5:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Monday 3 p. m.

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

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

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH IN JESUS NAME
Helen Murphy, Pastor
Corner Dixie and Patterson Sts.
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service — 11:00 a. m.
Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday Services at 7:30 p. m.

Proceedings Of Eleventh Court Of Civil Appeals

EASTLAND, Texas, May 10 — The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for May 10th.

Affirmed: (Judge Long) Troy Phillips, et ux, vs. City of Abilene, Texas. Taylor.
Motion Submitted: — Floyd H. Lindsey, et al, vs. The State of Texas, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Case Submitted May 10: National Life Underwriters vs. Lorine Williams. Nolan.

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sick child. Cases should be isolated for 14 days and adults who work in food establishments should be particularly instructed in personal hygiene. Cases should be reported early and should be placed under the care of a licensed physician. For cases that are entitled to State aid, communications should be made to the Crippled Children's Division of the Texas State Department of Health. It is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts especially in children during an outbreak of this disease. It is not advocated that schools, churches and theaters be closed.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.

Safety Suggestions for the Individual and Home

1. Avoid sudden chilling, such as would result from a plunge into extremely cold water.
2. Wash hands thoroughly before eating.
3. If possible, avoid tonsil and adenoid operations during epidemics.
4. Observe scrupulous cleanliness of the person; frequently bathing is advocated.
5. Immaculate clean clothes are important.
6. Oral hygiene with thorough brushing of the teeth and the use of a mild antiseptic mouth wash are recommended.
7. The nasal passage should be kept clean.
8. Dental defects should be corrected.
9. All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before using.
10. All foods should be protected from flies, filth, and insects.

ed from flies, filth, and insects. 11. In the home dishes should be washed in hot soapy water and rinsed in very hot clear water. 12. Sinks, bath tubs, and other plumbing fixtures should be scoured clean and rinsed with an antiseptic solution.

13. Bedding should be sunned and aired frequently. 14. Ridding the home of flies, rats, and roaches.

Signed A. K. Wier, M.D. City Health Officer, Ranger, Texas

Yoshida Named Japanese Premier

TOKYO (UP) — Shigeru Yoshida, a steely, little 67 year old man who has spent most of his lifetime in Japan's diplomatic service, was appointed premier of Japan by Emperor Hirohito today after receiving the endorsement of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The late Irvin S. Cobb, Paducah Ky., was the first registered guest in the Irvin Cobb hotel, opened in that city in 1929.

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COTTON QUEEN



Brunet Phoebe Cook, 20-year-old Smith college sophomore, was chosen to reign as queen of the Memphis Cotton Carnival, May 13-19. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook of Memphis, the queen will share her throne with King Vance Norfleet, prominent cotton merchant. The Memphis carnival ranks as the nation's greatest annual cotton festival.

AIRPLANE CHECK MADE BY MACHINE

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP) — Aviation safety, ever the subject of improvement, now is benefiting from use of a machine which unflinchingly checks the structural quality of any of the 10,000 parts in an airplane engine.

A magnetic particle inspection apparatus, the machine literally "spots" a fault in a cogwheel or other engine part. Inspected, the part is magnetized and covered with a fluid of iron paste solution which immediately causes a crack in the castiron or steel to stand out like a pencil mark.

The machine is being used in the newly established overhaul shops of a major airline. Transferred here from New York, the shops rebuild tired DC-3 engines from start to finish.

With ninety per cent of the mechanics ex-servicemen, the airlines shop is proving an easy place for former AAF men, ex-Marine Air Corps mechanics and other veterans to reconvert to civilian life.

Mechanics work on assembly line basis, each learning only a part of the operation but learning it expertly. In one division, worn electrical harness is replaced with new wiring. In another, all oil lines are checked, repaired if necessary, and tested. In others, carburetors, magnetos and propeller governors are completely overhauled. Mechanics have apparatuses for correcting needle readings on gyro and other types of instruments.

One machine assimilates actual roll, drift and jar movements of a plane in flight on panel instruments.

After an airliner engine has been completely overhauled — down to the last bolt, nut and washer — it is equipped with a testing propeller and run on test for 3-4 hours before it is attached to the plane.

3-WAY CELEBRATION

UPPER SANDUSKY, O. (UP) — It was a three-way event when Mr. and Mrs. Flinny Bowen of Upper Sandusky observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

On the same day, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Applegate, observed their 23rd wedding anniversary, and their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Bowen, observed their 16th anniversary.

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The Hollywood Fashion Plate



Indispensable in a June bride's trousseau is the light, semi-formal woolen suit. Joan Leslie, Warner star of "Janie Gets Married," adds a gay touch with her bonnet of pink straw.

Cool and crisp, fashioned for afternoons at the club, this outfit worn by Alexis Smith, star of Warner Bros. "One More Tomorrow," is brief-sleeved, accenting a skirt of black polka dots.

DISTRICT TO CO-OPERATE IN SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District Supervisors met in a special session Tuesday, May 7, 1946, to select entries for the "Save the Soil and Save Texas Achievement Program" sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. The Program will recognize outstanding achievements in soil conservation in a thirty county north and north west Texas area, which includes thirteen Soil Conservation Districts. Various firms have donated \$3000.00 to be given as prizes as follows: \$1000.00 to the District that has completed the highest percent of the conservation practices that have been planned; \$1000.00 to the Conservation Group that has completed the highest percent of the conservation practices planned; \$500.00 to the man who has done the most to promote soil conservation, not necessarily a farmer; and \$500.00 to High School and Junior High School students that write the best essay on soil conservation. A Plaque will be given to the farmer within each District that has the

most outstanding conservation program in operation on his farm. Certificates will be presented to each District Cooperator that has completed and has in operation at present the conservation plan on his farm within the thirteen Districts.

The Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District Supervisors visited each farm that was eligible for the Plaque or Certificate. To have a complete conservation plan, the pasture land must be properly stocked, the cultivated land must have had a legume crop planted on the entire acreage within the last three years, a complete terrace system with protected outlets, all retired land established to a permanent grass, strip cropping when needed, and other conservation practices that are necessary, depending on the farm. Winners in the Contest will be announced by the Board of Supervisors later in the month. Supervisors making the tour were: Leslie H. Hagaman, George W. Stewart, Rado Jeffries, and O. H. Gaylor.

This program is in co-operation with the state wide program observing May as Soil Conservation Month.

Pilot, 63, Runs Home Afloat For Students

MARIETTA, O. (UP) — Some retired river-pilots, steamboat captains and engineers buy chicken farms. Others build houses on high

ground overlooking the river, with cupolas that look surprisingly like pilot houses, and spend their last years watching packets and tow-boats plow up and down the Ohio River.

But William Dana Greene, 63, member of a renowned tribe of rivermen that includes Captains Tom and Mary Green, is different. He says he has been on the river too long to fool with chickens and dry-land pilot houses. None of that landlubber stuff for him.

After 30 years as a river pilot, Greene has taken the job as ship's master of Marietta College's recently acquired floating dormitory, "The Pioneer."

Greene will live aboard the former Coast Guard craft 24 hours a day. And his knowledge of rivers will help protect the 111-foot boat and its cargo of college students against the vagaries of wind, weather and the unpredictable Muskingum River.

That Greene is well suited for his new job is evidenced in his long career on the river. He has owned four passenger and cargo boats, which he operated on the Ohio and Kanacha rivers. He has laid cable across the Ohio, hauled materials for bridges and dams, and worked as ship keeper and fleet master at the U. S. Engineer Depot at Marietta. But this is his first job on a "floating dormitory."

NEWTON, Mass. (UP) — After 21 years, a book borrowed from the Public School Library has been returned. The book, "The Story of a Bad Boy," by Thomas Bailey Aldrich, arrived by mail without any explanation. At two cents a day, the borrower would have been subject to a \$226 fine.

When a now-proposed tidewater ship channel to the Gulf off Mexico is completed, New Orleans will be one of the few ports in the world which is served by both river and tidewater.

The moose is the largest of all North American game animals.

Colonel, Sergeant Open Gunsmith Shop

BOSTON (UP) — A former Army colonel and sergeant have gone into business here together — as gunsmiths.

The colonel is Richard Engle, 45, of Cambridge. He and former T-S Max Troesch, 26, of Weyland got a GI loan and started the firm of Engle & Troesch, gunsmiths, in January. Their office on the Boston waterfront has a gun rack, filled with a large variety of firearms, including a \$1,200 English sport gun.

The pair's friendship started when Troesch was assigned to Engle's command overseas.

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BUTTON BONANZA — Nannette Fabray, of NBC's "Jimmy Edmondson Show," demonstrates what a girl can do with a small wardrobe and a lot of pretty plastic buttons. Upper left: Her plain black linen dress has plain white pearl buttons. Upper right: She changes the whole effect to one of oriental chic with buttons made of three little clowns in bright colors. Lower left: She puts clusters of bright plastic fruit on her dress and her black straw hat. Lower right: She takes a plain white blouse, adds transparent dinner plates with a plum on each one to make it really dressy. She changes the La Mode shank buttons by pinning them on with tiny safety pins and does it in two minutes.

CAPT. JENKINS' DIARY...

1880 to 1890

September 5 — Made a nice cistern box and under-pined part of the house.

Sept. 7 — Laid a plank floor from kitchen to cistern to keep Alice's feet dry.

Sept. 10 — Made steps to kitchen door.

Sept. 15 — Put up stair 2 steps for Elbert, made a closet under the steps.

Sept. 20 — Made a door for closet and several other jobs.

October 1 — Rain and wind. The crops and pastures look green. Tanks all full.

Oct. 4 — Wild geese going south a plank fell on my right foot and was so painful had to quit work and go home to recuperate.

Oct. 21 — Finished the gravel walk at new house.

Oct. 28 — Miss —, a young lady 15 years old took a dose of morphine because her father would not let her go to church at night. John J. Townsend killed 12 squirrels on Sandy but caught no fish.

Oct. 30 — Seabourns house burned down; don't know how it caught fire; nothing saved.

November 1 — C. B. Jenkins commenced putting up his chimney at his new house; Jerry Smith builder.

No rain, grass burning up, cattle falling off; things look gloomy.

Mrs. Hammonds Kindergarten School commences today, with 10 scholars; hope she may succeed.

Nov. 11 — Big circus at Cisco, not much of a crowd. It was the best one seen in this country. The rain last night laid the dust with a norther.

Nov. 14 — First snow of the season. Only lasted about half hour. Mixed with rain.

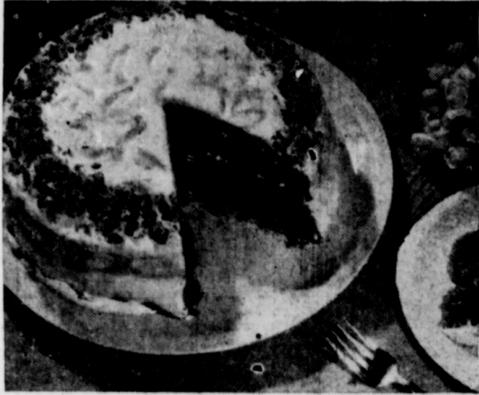
December 1 — Very cold wind in the north and growing colder.

Dec. 4 — This morning a terrible rail road accident happened to a west bound train near the rockhouse two miles below Eastland. The engine burst her boiler under way, killing three men on the engine, blowing them to atoms and throwing the wreck a hundred yards from the track.

More Next Week

J. A. Krug, Secretary of the Interior, is the tallest man in President Truman's cabinet. He towered over the other cabinet members and weighed more than 250 pounds.

Ground Oats Replaces Flour in Spicy Oatmeal Cake



Something new has been discovered in the cake world: a recipe which uses ground oats instead of flour! SPICY OATMEAL CAKE definitely saves flour, since it uses none at all. According to established cake connoisseurs it has a flavor that is delightfully different. Grinding rolled oats with the fine blade of a food chopper is the special trick called for in the recipe. And the cake is as easy to combine as muffins, since it uses the same technique.

Vitamin B₁, iron, food-energy and excellent protein in the rolled oats give high nutritional value to this tempting cake. With cinnamon, nutmeg, raisins, and nutmeats combining their distinctive flavors with the nut-toasty taste of the ground oats, Spicy Oatmeal Cake is super-delicious!

You'll bring them running—guests and family alike—by serving this new and timely dessert which can be topped with whipped cream or your favorite frosting. Fluffy white icing is especially appealing—it complements the rich color of the oatmeal cake.

SPICY OATMEAL CAKE

Time: 25 minutes Temperature: 350°

3 1/2 cups Rolled Oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)

1/2 cup sugar

1 teaspoon soda

1 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

1 cup raisins

1/2 cup chopped nutmeats

1/2 cup melted shortening

1 teaspoon vanilla

2 tablespoons water

4 beaten eggs

1. Grind oats with fine blade of food chopper. Measure 2 3/4 cups of the ground oats.

2. Mix together ground oats, sugar, soda, salt and spices until thoroughly blended.

3. Add raisins, nutmeats, melted shortening, vanilla, water and slightly beaten eggs, stirring lightly.

4. Bake in two waxed paper lined 8-inch round layer cake pans in a moderate oven (350° F.) for about 25 minutes.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS By Boyce House

Here's one of my grandmother's favorite poems—like so many worthwhile poems, the author is unknown. The title is "Do It Now."

If you've got a job to do,
Do it now;
If it's one you wish were through,
Do it now!
If you're sure the job's your own,
Don't hem and haw and groan.
Do it now.
Don't rut off a bit of work,
Do it now!
If it doesn't pay to shirk,
Do it now!
If you want to fill a place
not useful to the race,
Do it now!
Don't linger by the way,
Do it now!
You'll lose if you delay,
Do it now!
If the other fellows wait
for you, one until it's late,
You hit up a faster gait—
Do it now!

Here's an item of Southwestern history:

Six men were hanged at one time in Fort Smith, Ark., by one springing of the trap door. All were convicted murderers and were condemned by the famous hanging, Judge Parker who presided over Federal Court, which had jurisdiction over Indian Territory, then a hideout of hundreds of criminals.

One of the six was found guilty of the murder of a 19 year old boy—and a pair of boots led to

conviction and execution. The father of the slain youth testified that his son and the defendant had left Texas together for Indian Territory and that some time before the departure, he gave his son a pair of boots. At the same time, the father bought himself a pair exactly like those he bought the boy. The heel of the son's left boot came off and he put it back on with three horseshoe nails.

The defendant was wearing in the courtroom a pair of boots just like those that the slain man's father had on. The left boot was removed from the prisoner's foot and in the heel were three horseshoe nails.

And so the pair of boots sent the man to the gallows.

The value of the old city hall building and site of Evanston, Ill., has more than doubled within two years. The city council has accepted a bid of \$310,000 after rejecting a high offer of \$150,000 in 1944.

NEWS FROM Cheaney

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kimbrough and daughter, Sandra and being visited Mr. Kimbrough's aunts, Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean.

Mrs. Bill Brittain returned to Pamela, of Big Spring, Texas have her home in Bryson Sunday after having been called to Cheaney by the sudden death of her cousin, Joe Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dean and son Bob and nephew, Walter Dean of Athens, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Dean's brother, A. H. Dean.

Mrs. T. A. Kimbrough of Big Spring, has been visiting in Cheaney for two weeks.

Miss Frances Ferrell of Long Beach, California, is here for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Farrell.

The community was saddened last Wednesday by the sudden death of Joe Snell. He lived alone and was found dead in bed at his home where he had lived for forty seven years.

He was laid to rest in the Cook Cemetery by the side of his father, mother and a brother, who had passed away some twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. John Love has returned home after having been called to Lubbock to the bedside of a niece, who was critically ill but was much improved when she left.

Mrs. Ray Parish of Wichita Falls and her brother, Glen Snell of Lawton, Oklahoma, were in Cheaney to attend the funeral services of their uncle, Joe Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Howard of Ft. Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard.

Ann and Sue Weekes of Comanche spent a few days last week with their aunts, Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean.

Friends were saddened by the loss of Mrs. Alton Underwood's nephew, who was drowned in a cellar last week.

Mrs. Bill Tucker is entertaining a sister, a sister-in-law and a little niece from Memphis, Texas this week.

Horace Browning of Bell County, California, who was born and reared in Cheaney, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning.

Hollis Snell and family of near Gorman, visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard, Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith and Jerry spent last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. A. H. Dean.

B. C. Weekes has returned to his home in Comanche after hav-

ing visited for several days with his children in Cheaney.

KENTUCKY HONORS F.D.R. FRANKFORD, Ky. (UP) — Kentucky is the first state to make Jan. 30, birthday of the late President Roosevelt, a legal holiday.

A measure setting the day aside was passed during the 1946 session of the Legislature.

Turkey production in the United States has nearly tripled in the last 15 years. Four varieties of the bird are now produced to meet demand for a fowl under fifteen pounds, dressed weight.



We're doing all we can to serve people waiting for telephones

THE urgent job of getting telephone service to those waiting is going ahead. We are nearing a milestone: Soon everyone who needs only a telephone instrument itself to get service will have it. That shortage is about over.

In the first three months of this year we have installed 150,000 new telephones in the five states we serve. This is as many as we would have installed in six months of a normal year.

Although 170,000 new applicants for service during this time kept the waiting list long (223,000 in the Southwest as April began), we now are getting service faster to those waiting longest. A great many of the people waiting for service on V-J Day now have it.

Two big jobs remain:

- As quickly as we can get it, we are wiring the precision, intricate machinery that handles your calls at the exchange. This takes time and skill. We must do years of work in the next few months.
- In a great many places we also need outside cable and wire. We plan to have this in and ready when the new equipment in the telephone office is completed. Where we can, we are wiring homes in advance for telephones, ready to connect them the moment we are able.

Meanwhile, we are trying every way we know to speed up the service... and we are temporarily squeezing in everyone we can with party lines, hooking more telephones to already loaded switchboards and dial equipment, putting disconnected lines back into service faster. If for a while telephone service is not always as fast as you'd like it, it is because of this crowding.

We repeat: The telephone company is doing all it can to provide service for waiting customers. We're looking forward to the day we get in touch with you to arrange the details of installing your telephone.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

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

By S. ED REYNOLDS

This will be the final article of this story. I hope I have been able to make it interesting for the readers and I wish to thank Mr. Jones for asking me to write about my trip and visit to my old home and I especially thank his stenographer, who typed the story for the publisher. I also feel grateful to the publishers for space in their splendid paper for its publication.

I wish to state also, that I have found The Weekly Chronicle a splendid source of information regarding what is going on throughout the country and in helping one to locate old friends as well as a source of news. I wish to thank every-one who helped to make my trip and visit an enjoyable one, and especially

Jim and Mary Liles, with whom I stayed 3 nights while visiting Pleasant Valley and my old home place; Jim being kind enough to walk with me to the school-ground cemetery and to my old home place and back to his home.

I am expecting to visit the cemetery again Friday, May 30th and hope to meet other old friends that I formerly knew. Any one going there that day had better take lunches as there is no place to buy food—there neither is there any drinking water nearer than a mile that I know of.

I thank you, S. Ed Reynolds as well as a source of news. I wish to thank every-one who helped to make my trip and visit an enjoyable one, and especially



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MAY 16TH THROUGH JUNE 1ST

ACT NOW, be sure to get their pictures and military history in Eastland County's World War II Memorial Book!



Officials of the Magnolia Petroleum Company inspect their new Beechcraft plane at Love Field, Dallas. From left to right: S. A. Thompson, Vice Pres., Mgr. Land & Lease Dept., J. L. Latimer, President; Wallace Hawkins, Vice Pres., and General Counsel; E. D. Smith, Vice Pres., and Mgr. of Production; I. H. True, Vice Pres., and Mgr. Pipe Line Company; and R. M. Chan, Vice President.

MAGNOLIA INSTALLS PRIVATE AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE

With the purchase of a new twin-engine, Beechcraft Model D185, the Magnolia Petroleum Company inaugurates its own air transport service to be used in the regular channels of the Company's business. The new all metal

in the control cabin, and accommodations for five in the passenger compartment, as well as ample room for baggage. A small buffet for light meals aloft is also included.

Major Sam Willis, a veteran flyer of World War II with both combat and air transport experience in the Army Air Corps, has been assigned as pilot. Major Willis "flew the hump" in China, and later was a pilot for high ranking army personnel, including the assignment as personal pilot for Lt. Gen. Wheeler, Allied Supreme Deputy Commander in the India, China, Burma theatre of operations. Major Willis has flown over every one of the 48 states as well as having a flight record in both Europe, Asia, and Africa. Prior to his entering the Armed Forces, Major Willis was an employee of the Magnolia Pipe Line Company.

According to J. L. Latimer, President of Magnolia Petroleum Company, this new service will be used in all phases of the Company's business for both officials as well as technicians, engineers and others where fast transportation to the Company's far flung interests is necessary. The plane will operate in cooperation with a fleet of other Socony-Vacuum Oil Company ships all bearing the "Flying Red Horse" insignia. The Magnolia plane will be kept for instant use at Love Field, Dallas.

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, May 14. — Petitions have been circulated in Breckenridge and are being signed to raise the school taxes 25c to pay the school teachers more salary and be able to keep teachers in the schools.

Guess the rains have been making the fish bite good somewhere near here, for Monday morning a truck was parked on one of the downtown streets with some very large fish in it, one of which sold for \$6.55 and looked to weigh in the neighborhood of twenty-five to thirty pounds each.

An old fashioned surprise pound party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans in their new home Thursday night, at which time they received several pounds of groceries and several other items for the house. Games were played, after which refreshments were served to seventeen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pruitt spent the week end in Abilene visiting their daughter and friends, as well

as looking for a prospective home to buy, as they plan to make that part of the state their home. Mrs. Pruitt attended the Pythian convention in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson were in Fort Worth on business Monday.

Jack Bunn of Dallas caught 125 pounds of cat fish at Possum Kingdom and said they weighed from three to forty-five pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and daughters, Juanita and Norma Joe, spent Mother's Day in Mineral Wells with Mr. Warren's mother.

Andy Billman of the Sightsight community was in Breckenridge Saturday on business.

Several cars filled with members of the Royal Neighbors lodge went to Graham for the Oil-Belt district meeting Wednesday, May 15. All reported a grand time and all came back all pepped up, with new ideas for building up their membership here.

Claude Strickland was downtown Monday at the Chamber of Commerce and at the post office.

Seems to be getting all right and says he hopes to be able to get to doing something before too long.

Railroad Fans Have Fun With Model Trains

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP) — Almost every kid at one time or another decides he's going to be a railroad engineer when he grows up.

Most folks lost that ambition when they grow older. But a group of Springfield residents who cling to the idea actually are running their own railroads these days.

The railroads — of the model type — are located in basements and attics of members of the Capital City Model Railroaders.

The club was organized in 1940 by 10 local business and professional men who wanted to be railroaders in their boyhood. Since that time, they have exhibited at two state fairs, withstood inroads of the war on equipment and membership, and now are planning to expand.

When they exhibit a complete model railroad at the Illinois state

fair in 1946, they even drove a miniature spike into the road bed to celebrate its completion.

Some of the enthusiasts operate what they call "tin plate" models, the types not made to actual scale. Others belong to the "scale" school of thought, in which all miniatures are made to exact scale down to the last detail.

They also break down into other fields of specialty. For example there are some who simply build trains, and some who only operate others stop at track work, and a few only design models.

Then there are the extremists who confine themselves to such things as passenger cars, or freight cars, or engines. But the orthodox ambition is to be an all-around model railroader proficient in all phases of the hobby.

TOUCH OF HOME STATEVILLE, Ill. (UP) — A sign erected in the yard at the Illinois State Prison reads: "State and Madison."

"So many of our guests are from Chicago," Warden Joseph Ragen explained. "The sign sort of makes them feel at home."

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

Boy's Room - Modern Style



A couple of young roughnecks would have to work pretty hard to mar these walls, batter the furniture or soil the bedspreads in the durable bed-sitting room shown above as pictured in the May issue of House Beautiful magazine. Walls and curtains are fabric-coated in "Koroseal" — dust-resistant, stainproof and washable. Chairs and desk are tough oak. Rough dark green carpet and box spring beds covered in the same color corduroy won't show soil or scuffing.

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COURTHOUSE, EASTLAND, TEX.

Our dealers join us in making this frank report to THE FARMERS OF AMERICA

INTERNATIONAL Harvester is getting back into production with all possible speed. Extra shifts are being employed wherever conditions permit, to try to overcome the production losses of the recent strike. Everything is being done to get parts and machines to you.

While we and our dealers would like to tell you that this means an immediate end to the shortage of service parts and machines, it is more accurate to say that it means the beginning of the end of it. If illness or bad weather delays you seriously in the Spring, you know how much it throws you off your schedule. The strike has thrown our schedules off balance, too! There are many "chores" we must do before new machines reach you.

Material shortages

The preliminary chores of getting our plants back into shape for full production are finished. But disturbances in other industries and resulting material shortages may affect our plans. Light gauge steel sheets, brass and copper, fractional horse power motors, and many other items are all very short. The coal situation may also prove serious—we hope not.

Refilling the well

Both our dealers and our branches have run dry on parts and new machines. So the biggest chore is to get their working stocks back to normal. It will take time to fill the pipeline to dealers—just as it takes time for you to refill a well or cistern after it has run dry.

Stock and display rooms of our dealers represent not one, but ten thousand reservoirs which must be refilled. The most heroic pro-

duction efforts will mean that your local dealer can expect only a small number of parts and machines at a time. Since we must play fair with all our customers, there will be a sprinkle of parts and machines all over the country—not a downpour in any one section.

You will be glad to know that all repair parts production schedules are far beyond normal.

No hoarding

You may be sure that every machine will be shipped to dealers as soon as completed. We do not and will not hold machines off the market.

At the start of the strike we had on hand at all our factories and branches just 837 tractors of all kinds—less than two days' production—and 405 of these were not completed. Many of those on hand had one or more important parts missing—principally radiator cores. Most of the rest represented the normal daily "float" between the end of the assembly line and the shipping platform. Naturally no tractors were made during the strike.

What dealers may have for you

We can report to you that our current production on TRACTORS is good and we are shipping at a normal rate. Even so, there will not be enough to go around. The situation on PLOWS

and DISK HARROWS is reasonably good. On COMBINES, MOWERS, HAY RAKES, ONE-MAN HAY BALERS, CORN PICKERS and many other items, our schedules have been seriously disrupted. We must in fairness say that many of our customers are likely to be disappointed on delivery of these machines. On MILKING MACHINES, STATIONARY ENGINES, and some other small units we are hopeful of making practically normal delivery.

We know you will understand the reasons why your dealer cannot fill your orders overnight. He would like to give you the kind of delivery on machines you would like to get, but his situation is a difficult one and not of his own making. He is doing the best he can.

No cutting corners on quality

There is one thing you can be absolutely certain about: We will NOT cut corners on quality in order to increase production in this emergency. For years we have said "QUALITY IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR BUSINESS." Today we say it—and mean it—as much as ever.

We know you need new machines—and need them badly. But we believe it will pay you to wait just a little while longer if you cannot get all you want immediately. By waiting you can be sure your new equipment will have the quality so rightly associated with INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER for so many years.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

The Family THE FOUNDATION OF OUR CIVILIZATION



Father, mother, sonny and sister at the church door together! What a promise for happy family life! What assurance for a coming generation fit and able to raise a new world out of the tragic rubble of the old!

Remember the old family pew? There the whole family, big and little, worshipped together as a unit. What if much of the sermon was beyond the understanding of the smaller children! It is safe to say that somehow they absorbed many sound Christian principles which have motivated them to this day.

Religious obligations cannot be met by proxy. Coming near to God through worship in His holy places cannot be attained by one member of the family for the others. Wise parents will consider the spiritual needs of the family as a whole just as they provide the needs for food, health, recreation, shelter.

Have your children been taught the meaning of Sunday? Do they understand the need for regular attendance at church services? Always remember, the churches of your community have the only answer to your deeper personal needs and to the needs of a sin-seared world. Take the whole family as an affectionate unit to Church next Sunday.



THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday.

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SYNOPSIS

Andre Sanine—brilliant ballet dancer—constantly suffered from weird hallucinations. He would envision a phantom of himself—dancing in a ballet costume—with a knife in hand. In these moments, Sanine also was convinced that he had killed his first wife, Nina, who during a performance of the Specter of the Rose ballet. His friends, La Sylph, aged ballet teacher, and Polikoff, her impresario, who wanted to star Sanine in a new ballet, protected him from the police. Haidi, La Sylph's little ballet student, had fallen deeply in love with Sanine, and after a short time, they were married. They had an idyllic honeymoon at Sanine's apartment—marked only by fleeting "reunions" of Sanine's madness. Sanine's spells were violent—but he promised never to harm her. Meanwhile, preparations for the ballet were under way, and La Sylph invited Haidi to her apartment to try on costumes. There, she told Haidi that Sanine really murdered his wife—and that she must leave him. Haidi was unbelieving.

CHAPTER THREE

It was then that Andre, all unsuspecting, knocked gaily on her door. He came in smiling, with a bright "Hello" to his old teacher and a bright laugh for his bride. "Surprise, baby! The headache's gone! I was just lying there thinking I'd have to call off rehearsal when—bang—it lifted. Come! We'll have some lunch and put in a hard afternoon's work!"



Worn out with her ceaseless care of her mentally sick husband, Haidi drops off into a deep slumber. Andre, temporarily possessed of the dark, menacing shadows that distort his brain, holds a dagger over the unconscious head of the girl he loves.

Andre rose slowly and opened the door. Excited people pushed past him, into the small room. Lionel Gans, McFarlan, La Sylph. They looked like people who had heard a scream such as he had fancied he himself had heard. McFarlane glowered.

McFarlan's voice, roaring out there in the corridor. "There's a murderer in there—with another victim! Why are you all lying about him, defending him? You know what he is!"

"Andre Sanine," muttered Lionel, "is a confused little poem that adds a brief moment of beauty to the ugliness of time." "Quit stalling! You ballet people close up like a lot of gun molls when I start asking questions. But I know a killer when I see one."

Andre was above the babble. He and Haidi had gone to their dressing-room early, to make-up. He must be like the serene, floating figure in the jacket of roses; the figure Kropotkin had pointed of him for the lobby display. He started to dress.

MOMENT OF MADNESS

See him dance! See him whirl! Out of the shadows, around and around, ever nearer the place where Haidi sat before her mirror. This time he must be real. For Haidi saw him, too. Her eyes were fixed in terror. And the dancer held a knife in his hand, lifting, lifting as he spun, spun, spun...

"What's going on? Somebody screamed in here. Where did she go, Sanine? Where's your wife?"

THE SHOW MUST GO ON

"My wife?" Andre rubbed at his eyes. "Please go away. I have to get ready for my performance." Beyond him, the closet curtain stirred, and Haidi appeared from behind it. She looked very pale, Andre thought.

"Who wants me?" she demanded. "She was wearing a kimono over her lovely costume, holding it tight and high about her throat. McFarlan stared at her intently. 'Somebody screamed. Was it you?'"

SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Next morning, all of the critics echoed her. From there on, it was Standing Room Only on the nights when Sanine was to appear. Such a season as the ballet had never known, not ever in its history! He danced Harlequin to Haidi's Columbine in Le Carnaval. He danced the Golden Negro in Scheherazade.

"SPECTER OF THE ROSE"

- La Belle Sylph... JUDITH ANDERSON
Andre Sanine... MICHAEL CHERKOV
Haidi... IVAN KIROV
Lionel Gans... VIOLA ESSER
Spica McFarlan... LIONEL STANDER
Kropotkin... CHARLES "RED" MARSHALL
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Celene Radding... CELENE RADDING

As fictionalized from the Republic Picture in Screen Romance. Adaptation by Jean Franca Webb from original story by Ben Hecht.

THE INEVITABLE HAPPENS

And there, one night, it struck out of the blue. La Sylph came into the ticket office to report that it was eight o'clock and that Andre had not yet appeared in his dressing-room.

"No—it was me. I thought it was a dream: that I was watching someone dancing, whirling around with a knife. I thought it was that other one. I see sometimes, when the music plays. But it wasn't him. It was me. I did it. I hurt you. I promised never to harm you."

INTO THE NOWHERE

When they reached the dingy building where the studio was, and came panting up its ill-lit stairs, music whispered out to meet them. "You hear?" demanded Polikoff, wildly. "Music! We were worried about nothing. A headache. Obviously nothing. And now he is dancing again!"

S.M.U. in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCleskey and son, Glenn, were in Altus, Oklahoma Sunday to spend Mother's day with Mrs. McCleskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherman left Sunday to make their home in St. Louis, after a visit with Mrs. Sherman's mother, Mrs. W. D. Conway, and her brother, Dan Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Gregg and Mr. Gregg's mother, all of Dallas were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morgan and grandson, David Dean Richey, and nephew, Norris Smith spent the week-end in Gatesville visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Smith who are the guests of Mrs. Smith's brother and sister, H. L. Baskin and Miss Dora Jane Baskin, and relatives in Gorman, expect to leave the last of the week for their home in National City, California. They will be accompanied home by Miss Baskin.

Miss Alma Fullbright left today for a visit with relatives in Pampa.

Mrs. Vida Smith of Oklosa, Arkansas and J. F. Murrell and sons and daughter of Waco spent Mother's Day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Murrell, 115 Walnut street. Mrs. Smith will be here for two weeks.

Mrs. R. E. Harrell and daughter, Mrs. Dayton Rutledge, were in Grand Saline Sunday to spend Mother's Day with Mrs. Harrell's mother, Mrs. Joe Norman. All of the children were present to be the first such reunion in many years with their mother and this was.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. Nicol Crawford spent Tuesday evening in Fort Worth.

Walter Penn of Dallas is transacting business in Ranger.

Ted Miles of Stamford, a candidate for representative of the 17th Congressional District, was in Ranger Tuesday night and Wednesday, in the interest of his campaign.

Mrs. B. E. Garner and Mrs. D. E. Puley spent Wednesday in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Tom Bryant of Cross Plains who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheppard announce the birth of a baby girl at the West Texas Hospital, Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Dyer who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital was dismissed Tuesday.

A. H. Crawford of Strawn, who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to his home.

G. L. Russell of Eastland is a

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NEWS FROM RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford have returned from Weatherford where they visited Mr. and Mrs.

C. D. Hartnett, formerly of Ranger.

Miss Carolyn Clarke, a student at Texas Wesleyan College in Ft. Worth, spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke.

Mrs. Oscar Chastain of Eastland was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Mr. Hagaman.

Miss Dorothy Henry who is attending Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry.

Lt. Friscilla Miller who has been stationed with the Navy in Brazil, is here for a visit with her father, A. F. Miller, and Mrs. Miller. The Millers also had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and son, Albert Lawson, of Brownwood.

Saunders Gregg of Houston was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Chastain and son of Ft. Worth spent Mother's Day with Mr. Chastain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain.

Miss Amelia Walker who is a student at T. C. U. was the Mother's Day guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker.

Mace Oyler who is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Oyler.

Miss Jane Matthews, an instructor at the University of Texas, was here to spend Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

Miss Lynn Pearson, a student at T. C. U. in Ft. Worth, was in Ranger to spend Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

Miss Vera Vivian Cooper, who is attending T. C. U. in Ft. Worth, was the Mother's Day guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr.

Miss Virginia Dunson, who is attending Texas Wesleyan College in Ft. Worth, was here to spend Mother's Day with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wallace N. Dunson.

Dr. G. C. Boswell is in Abilene today to attend a meeting of superintendents of the 17th Congressional district. Dr. Boswell presided at the meeting.

Pfc. Bernice Ashcraft arrived Sunday morning from San Francisco, California to spend a few days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ashcraft. The Ashcrafts also had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Cozby who are attending

supervisor to management and the worker, maintaining morale, teaching the job, labor union problems, adjustment of workers, safety and health and individual difference among workers. Three types of discussion groups are held—for those who have not had any induction of this type, for those who have attended the institute before and for those who have top supervisory posts. The latter group takes up more specialized subjects such as labor legislation, personnel testing and contract negotiations. —READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

YOU NEED GOD AND GOD'S WORK NEEDS YOU

- We have arranged for your spiritual good: (1) Sunday School classes for all ages, with competent teachers. Alpha Elder, Superintendent, 9:45 A. M. (2) Outstanding speaker, former Japanese Missionary—Rev. W. F. Miller, nightly, May 14 through 26, 7:45 P. M. (3) Special singing. Rev. and Mrs. L. O. Reazin of Breckenridge, during revival. (4) Special service Monday night, May 20, thrilling experiences related of work of missionary in Japan.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE W. MAIN and CONNELLEE ST. You are invited—F. F. Fike, Pastor

It IS Worth While to Get Up IF YOU EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST!

Someone said: "What can you expect of a world in which every day begins with getting up in the morning? Maybe it IS hard to leave a soft pillow and focus sleepy eyes on the world's tough problems. That is, it's hard if you haven't learned the secret of WANTING to get up! What is that secret? It's getting the habit of eating a good breakfast that is well prepared, pleasantly served and quickly eaten. And what IS a good breakfast? This is the basic pattern: fruit or fruit juice, PLUS cereal with milk, PLUS bread and spread, PLUS beverage. It's the kind of breakfast that keeps you up and on your toes all morning long! Try it at our restaurant tomorrow!"

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NOTICE!!!

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By GRAHAM HUNTER

Read Alley Oop, Red Ryder, Freckles In Chronicle Each Week

AWAKE, MY FRIEND! DAWN COMES AND PERHAPS THE BATTLE.

HEH HAW, HEH HAW! I TAKE IT THEN NOTHING HAPPENED DURING THE NIGHT!

NO, BUT IT HADN'T OUGHTA BE LONG NOW!

PRETTY SORRY LIGHT, BUT I'M GOING TO TRY FOR A SHOT OF THE ATHENIAN BEACHHEAD!

I THINK THAT WAS AN ACCIDENT... THEIR WHOLE SUPPLY OF SUN-BOMBS MUST HAVE LET GO!

WOW! WHAT A BAST!

LOOK! OUR COMRADE IS KNOCKED OUT!

NEXT TIME WHEN HE'S TOLD!

FROM A SHELTERED POINT HIGH ON A MOUNTAIN SIDE, OOP AND BOOM WITNESSED THE CATASTROPHIC EFFECT OF THE ATLANTIAN REBELS' SUN-BOMB ATTACK ON THE ATHENIAN BEACHHEAD!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN OUR BOAT WOULD BE CARRIED AWAY BY WAVES AGITATED BY THAT AWFUL BLAST!

CAN WE GET BACK TO THE CITY ON FOOT?

THERE ARE TRAILS THROUGH THE HILLS BUT YOU'LL FIND IT SLOW GOING.

PERHAPS!

SO WHIP AND TUGS FRAMED YOU WITH STEALING CIRCLES MONEY AND FORCED YOU TO HELP THEM RUSTLE COWS?

YES, RYDER! CAN YOU HELP ME CLEAR MYSELF?

BONES? GIVE ME THAT GUN AND I'LL SETTLE WHIP AND TUGS RIGHT NOW!

NOT SO FAST, BONES!

YOU WERE RIGHT, TUGS. I GUESS WE SHOULDN'T TRUST BONES ANY MORE!

RED RYDER AGREES TO SIGN UP HIS CATTLE TO WHIP AS REASON FOR THE BEAVER AND HIMSELF.

YOUR ARMS UNITED, RYDER! GO AHEAD AND SIGN!

OW-O! MY EYES!

HELP!

WHERE IS HE? I CAN'T SEE!

LOOK! OUT, RED RIDER!

WATCH-UM--TUGS GET-UM UP!

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WHAT DOES THE FORTUNE CARD SAY, LARD?

IT SAYS I WEIGH 172---I'M A BAG-WITH-A SAG!...IT ALSO SAYS IF I WANNA WIN HILDA BACK I GOTTA WOO HER.

THE POOR MAN'S VAUGHN JACKSON!

WEIGH YOURSELF!

WHAT'S THE BITE ON THIS BOX OF CANDY, MR. DUNHAM?

I CAN LET YOU HAVE THAT ONE FOR \$2.50!

FOR SIX-BITS COULDN'T YOU GIVE ME A PRIORITY ON THE TOP LAYER?

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE MOVING OUT!

WELL, IF HILDA HAD THE MEASLES, I KNOW SHE'D BE STUCK HERE!

AND SHE WON'T BE GOING OUT WITH SOME OTHER JOE CORN! SO---

---I'LL FOLD MY TENT LIKE THE ARABS---

--- AND SILENTLY STEAL AWAY!!

CRASH!

HECTOR, AM I STILL ON HILDA'S LIST?

READ THAT! IT'S A PAGE I TORE OUT OF HER DIARY!

Dear Diary--Lard is really my dream boy, but it kinda me to see him getting fatter. I'll be my real man again when he reduces. But not until!

IT'S A DOG'S LIFE, HUH, PAL!

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I SAY, SIR... THERE SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING GOING DOWN THERE!

SOMETHING IS RIGHT! BY GUM, I THINK SARTON'S LAUNCHED HIS ATTACK!

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SOCIETY - CLUBS - CHURCHES

ALPHA DELPHIANS CLOSE 1945-46 SEASON WITH CHICKEN DINNER

The Alpha Delphin Study Club closed the 1945-46 year with a chicken dinner Thursday, May 9, at 7:30 p. m. at the Woman's Club house. Hostesses were the social committee, Mrs. Daisy Page, Mrs. Herman Hague, Mrs. D. O. Trigg and Mrs. Gerald Wingate.

and plate favors were decorated with place cards, Mrs. W. C. Vickers gave the invocation. A picture of the dinner and members was made.

Following the dinner, Mrs. J. D. Fiensy, president, conducted a short business meeting. Reports from the club house board, treasurer and members were given by Mrs. Daisy Page for the fiscal year. Mrs. F. A. Jones, treasurer, gave an annual report and Mrs. Elinor Vickers, corresponding secretary, gave her annual report.

Mrs. Fiensy, in closing the business, gave tribute to the retiring officers and members, Mrs. L. C. Brown, in behalf of the club members in appreciation of the president's term of office, presented her with a Dresden vase. Mrs. Leroy Arnold, installing officer, was presented with an imitation microphone. BPOE (best people on earth) crowned the new officers with gold paper crowns and asked each one to repeat her duties of office. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. Ethel Rosenquest; secretary, Mrs. J. T. Cooper; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Vaughan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Geo. Cross.

Those present were: Mmes. J. L. Arnold, E. A. Beskow, L. C. Brown, J. T. Cooper, George Cross, D. J. Fiensy, Herman Hague, John Harrison, Frank A. Jones, C. E. Owen, Daisy Page, E. S. Perdue, Ethel Rosenquest, D. O. Trigg, Aubrey Van Hoy, W. C. Vickers, Gerald Wingate, E. L. Witttrup, R. L. Young, W. W. Eddleman, and Miss Mable Hart.

Those attending from Eastland were: Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. V. L. Smith, Mrs. T. A. Bandy, Mrs. C. A. Peterson, Mrs. Eugene Day, Mrs. Curtis Koen, Mrs. Geo. Groslock, Mrs. T. L. Cooper, Mrs. Jay Gattis, Mrs. J. A. Beard, and Miss Sallie Day.

EASTLAND GIRL MARRIES IN ABILENE

Miss Norma Jean Maynard of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard of Eastland, and John Edward Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, 909 Grape Street, were married May 14, at 7:30 p. m. at the Davis home.

Rev. Jones, Methodist minister, performed the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar in front of the mantel and huge mirror, banked with tall baskets of pink gladiolus, white stork, pink rosebuds, and fern.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white and aqua dress, long white gloves, white hat and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink sweetheart rosebuds. The maid of honor was Miss Nell Davis, of Little Rock, Arkansas. She wore a crown of black and white with large black hat. Best man was Jack Davis of Little Rock, brother of the groom. Following the wedding, a reception was held at the groom's home. Mrs. Davis, Sr., poured coffee

from a silver service. The bride cut the three tiered cake, decorated with pink sweetheart rosebuds. The refreshments were served from the dining room table, covered with a lace cloth with crystal appointments and hurricane lights. The flowers were the pink rosebuds.

Only the families of the bride and groom attended. The wedding was on the 24th anniversary of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard. The groom and the minister's son were buddies overseas, where the latter lost his life.

Miss Davis is a graduate of Eastland High School and attended Cisco Junior College and has been employed in the engineering department of West Texas Utilities, Abilene, about two years. The groom is a graduate of Abilene High School, served in the United States Army five years and has overseas three years. He is now employed with the Telephone Co. The couple will live at 909 Grape, Abilene.

MRS. JESSOP, MRS. JONES, AND MRS. WHITE HOSTESSES TO MARTHA DORCA CLASS PARTY

Mrs. William Jessop was hostess. Mrs. R. L. Jones and Mrs. O. M. White were co-hostesses to the Martha Dorcas class party of the Methodist church, Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. E. S. Perdue presided over the business. Mrs. M. B. Griffin gave the devotional taken from the 20th chapter of Exodus, based on the Ten Commandments and followed with readings on every day living from the Ten Commandments. Mrs. M. B. Harris gave the secretary's report and various committees gave reports.

A committee was appointed to make plans for a Fathers Day program including Mrs. C. E. Owen, Mrs. C. J. Owen, and Mrs. E. R. Townsend. A social hour followed. Each one present gave a description of her pet hobby. Those present were: Mesdames E. S. Perdue, Clyde McBe, M. B. Harris, Roy Stokes, Guy Quinn, Sr., C. E. Owen, J. H. Parker, C. J. Germany, W. P. Leslie, Howard Brock, George Lane, M. B. Griffin, Will Vangeem, Ora B. Jones, J. L. Cottingham, Sam Day, B. S. Flair, and visitor, Mrs. Frank C. Crowell.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES MEET AT CISCO

The County Council of the Womens Missionary Society of The First Christian Churches of Eastland, Ranger and Cisco, met Monday afternoon at the First

Christian Church in Cisco. Mrs. Sam Kimmel of Cisco presided over the program.

The meeting opened with song Faith of Our Mothers. Rev. Cruise, pastor of the Cisco Church led in prayer. Mrs. Don Swartz sang a local solo. Mrs. Edward Lee introduced the speakers, Mrs. R. O. Carson of Abilene, the district secretary of the society and Mrs. Jessie Hart of Fort Worth, who is executive secretary. Mrs. James Jaynie of Cisco, president of the County Council, presided over the business session. Mrs. Ellie Simons of Ranger, county secretary, gave her report. The nominating committee gave the list of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Curtis Koen, Mrs. V. T. Dudley, vice president, Mrs. J. F. Benedict of Cisco, secretary and treasurer.

Reports from all the secretaries were heard. Thirty-seven were present.

Bliss Be the Tyè That Binds was the closing song.

The society voted to send an offering for presents to the seniors of Juliette Fowler home in Dallas. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEMBERS HAVE CONSECRATION DINNER

Members of the First Christian Church and the Friendship Class had a joint consecration dinner, Tuesday at noon in the annex of the church. Rev. Weems Dykes gave the invocation. The following program was given: Mrs. N. L. Smitham was toastmistress and gave a toast to the officers and to Mrs. Curtis Koen, president; Mrs. Eugene Day gave a toast to the vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Huckaby; Mrs. D. J. Fiensy gave a toast to the secretary, Mrs. H. P. Meek; Mrs. R. L. Carpenter gave a toast to the treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Beard; Mrs. Cyrus Miller gave a toast to Mrs. C. A. Peterson. World Call secretary, Mrs. Neal Day gave a toast to the literary chairman, Mrs. T. L. Cooper. Each officer was presented a bouquet of sweet peas, which was pinned on a cross. The meeting was closed with the song, More Love to Thee. Mrs. Curtis Koen gave the closing prayer.

Those present were: Mrs. N. L. Smitham, Mrs. Curtis Koen, Mrs. D. J. Fiensy, Mrs. D. E. Throne, Mrs. C. A. Peterson, Mrs. Neal Day, Miss Sallie Day, Mrs. Earl Throne, Mrs. R. L. Gattis, Mrs. Cyrus Miller, Mrs. Winnie Voyne, Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath, Mrs. T. L. Cooper, Mrs. Fred Maxey, Mrs. L. E. Huckaby, her mother, Mrs. Matthews of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Day, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood, and Rev. Weems Dykes.

JOE STANLEY STEPHENS VALEDICTORIAN OF JUNIOR HIGH CLASS

Approximately 50 students graduate from Junior High to enter High School next fall. The exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 23, at the High School auditorium under the direction of Mrs. A. F. Taylor and the principal, H. C. Elliott.

Joe Stanley Stephens is valedictorian of the class with an average of 94.90 and Neva Dell Ward is Salutatorian with an average grade of 94.83.

STORK SHOWER HONORS MRS. HARVEY BASHAM

Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck, Jr., honored Mrs. Harvey Basham with a stork shower Thursday, May 9 at 2:30 p. m. at Mrs. Hallenbeck's home, 112 West Valley Street. The home was decorated with white hydrangeas and garden flowers. Games were played and souvenirs were tiny boxes of powder found at the end of a tangled spider web. Refreshments of pink and white ice cream and cake were served to Miss Linda Hallenbeck, Mmes. J. M. Smith, Powers, Clarence Penn, Gene Melican, W. H. Eshart, Leora Shoemaker, W. E. Hallenbeck, Sr., Bessie Kirby, Mildred Johnson, Wynona White, Homei Stifler, Joe Bowles, Horn, Allie Hyatt, W. E. Hallenbeck Jr., R. A. Holliday, Murray, W. A. Terry, Marjorie Milborn, J. R. Slaughter, Weather, and Craeger.

Gifts were sent from Mrs. L. C. Brown, Mrs. Daffern, Mrs. D. K. Williamson, Mrs. C. V. Williamson, Mrs. L. Y. Morris, Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. A. W. Hennessee and Mrs. Mabel Rhoads.

CLEANERS' CLASS OF BAPTIST CHURCH HAS MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

The Cleaners' Class of the Baptist church, entertained Thursday May 9, at 7:30 p. m. at the church, annex, with a banquet and Mother's Day program honoring their

mothers.

Rev. F. H. Porter, pastor, was master-of-ceremonies and Mrs. Pat Crawford and Mrs. W. G. Womack gave the welcoming addresses. Piano solos and readings were given by Ranger High School Students, Miss Helen McAnelly, Miss Jacqueline Edwards, Miss Betty Sue Cooper and Miss Sara Frances Edwards. Mrs. F. H. Porter gave the benediction. Miss Sarah Starnes was presented in a Marimba number, accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Lucas. Mrs. Wendie Seibert gave "A Parable To Mothers." Mrs. F. H. Porter gave the closing prayer.

MRS. D. E. FRAZER WAS IN CHARGE OF WSCS PROGRAM AT MONDAY MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met in regular session Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. D. E. Frazer was in charge of the mission study, "The Cross Over Africa," and announced the meeting of June 10th to be in the form of a Safari. Those in charge of decorations for the program are: Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Herman Hassell and Mrs. E. H. Jones. The refreshment committee will be Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mrs. George Cross and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham.

Mrs. Toniie Johnson gave the devotional on "The Compassionate Savior." "So you are going Through Africa" was discussed by Mrs. Ed Willman. Mrs. W. E. Brashier was a guest speaker having for her subject, "The African People and Their Culture."

Mrs. Herman Hassell gave the closing prayer.

Thirty-one were present including one new member, Mrs. M. Fuller and a guest Mrs. Brashier. Mrs. T. L. Fagg will have the devotional for the next meeting of May 20th. Mrs. J. W. Ford and Mrs. L. C. Hall will be on the program.

MRS. MASSENGALE HOSTESS TO SOUTH WARD PTA BOARD

Mrs. Wade Massengale was hostess to the Executive Board and Standing Committees of South Ward P. T. A. Friday afternoon May 10th at her home. Plans were made for a covered dish luncheon to be Thursday, May 23 at 12 noon in the cafeteria of South Ward School.

Mrs. Massengale served hilo crackers with cheese spread, potato chips, olives, tea and cookies.

W. M. U. MEETS WITH MRS. PAT CRAWFORD

The W. M. U. met Monday 13, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Pat Crawford for Royal Service program. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. L. D. Harris. The lesson "Races" was taught by Mrs. Harris with a round table discussion.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ione Bownds, Mrs. Jess Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Pettit, Mrs. J. E. Seibert, Mrs. L. D. Harris, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Jim Hart, Mrs. Howard Upchurch, Mrs. A. M. McBe, Mrs. H. O. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Butler, Mrs. L. E. Baker and Miss Ida Chandler.

YOUNG FOLKS OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH ENTERTAINED

Mrs. H. E. Williams, 515 S. Mulberry Street, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Koen and Mrs. Lon Horn, entertained the Christian Young Folks, young peoples organization, of the First Christian Church, with a formal dinner at her home Wednesday evening, May 8, at 8 p. m. Honored guests were Patricia Smith, Emily Grissom, Dorothy Sue Wright, Betty Jean Alford and Dorothy Jean Tankersley, members of the 1946 graduating class from the church.

A six course dinner was served to the following: Bill Cooper, Betty Jean Green, Emily Grissom, Betty Horn, Jack Kelly, Billie Horn, Betty Alford, Cyrus Miller Jr., Patricia Smith, Dorothy Jean Tankersley, Marlyn Witttrup, Dorothy Sue Wright, Wanda Williams and Mrs. J. C. Koen, sponsor.

Place cards on May poll favors, marked the seating arrangement. The color scheme of red and white was carried out with a center piece of red roses with white tapers. Red and white candles furnished the lighting. Sweet peas and other spring flowers decorated the other rooms of the house. A lovely lace cloth covered the banquet table, layed with crystal.

Singing of popular songs and Wanda's new combination radio-phonograph furnished the entertainment for social hour.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE "Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 19.

The Golden Text is: "Henceforth I know me no man after the flesh; yet, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more" (II Corinthians 5:16).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality" (I Corinthians 15:53).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "By putting 'off the old man with his deeds,' mortals 'put on immortality'" (page 262).

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Russell, of Odessa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tackett of the American Coffee Shop. Mrs. Russell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tackett. Mr. and Mrs. Don Tackett, of Cross Plains, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tackett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stevers and son, Norman, of Dallas, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Murphy and Majorie, 607 South Connellie Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGraw moved this week to their newly decorated home, 327 Oaklawn from 811 West Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller who purchased the home on Commerce are moving there.

Nancy Lynn Harkrider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harkrider, has been confined to her home because of illness.

J. R. Gilkey, Sr., is confined to his home because of illness.

Mrs. N. P. McCarney, Mrs.

George Cross and Mrs. Ed F. Willman attended the district conference of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church at Dublin, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Roy Townsend will leave the last week in May on the American Flag Ship out of Port Worth for her former home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Townsend went by air on her last trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stewart residing at 402 South Dixie, happened to a car accident Sunday evening as they were returning home from a visit with her mother, in Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were both injured but not seriously. The little two and one-half old son was unhurt. They were carried to a hospital in Ft. Worth where some stitches were taken near his eye and her mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Armstrong, Breckenridge Road, left Sunday, May 12, for the State Convention of the Spanish American Veterans, being held in Austin. They returned Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Smith, 110 North Walnut, came very near having a serious accident Saturday, May 11 near Gorman, when a tire blew out causing the car to turn over. In the car with Mrs. Smith was her father, S. L. Glen, her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Basham, her son, Darrell Gene, and Leo Smith. Mrs. Smith's little son. All were uninjured and taken out through the windows.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox and daughter, Mrs. J. P. Brannon, and children visited parents and grandparents in Stephenville, Thursday May 16.

Mrs. Ruby McDonald employed at Hal Jackson's, visited her daughter, Martha Lou, who is employed in Brownwood, Thursday.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. N. L. Smitham were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purser, of Big Spring.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Sunday were: Mr. N. L. Smitham, Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purser of Big Spring.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Porter, of the 1st Baptist church left Sunday night for Miami to attend the Southern Baptist Convention which convenes Wednesday at 10 a. m. Mrs. W. B. White will attend also and will leave Fort Worth Tuesday, by airplane.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Starnes and daughters, Sarah and Emily left Friday the 10th for Weatherford. Rev. Starnes has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church there. The girls will remain in school here until the term is out.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins left last week for Gleason, Mass., to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Gleason.

son and her daughter, Dorothy who is employed in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher have purchased the B. C. Candy Shop, 208 West Commerce, from Mrs. Eva Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have lived in Eastland many years. The business will be operated the same way as here-to-for. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will be glad to have their many friends patronize them. They will wholesale and retail candy and tobacco.

Mrs. Kennedy has returned to her home at Fletcher, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Betty Harkrider and Mrs. Reggie Henderson, of Cisco, were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

Mrs. Gene Dulin, of Phoenix, Arizona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes, underwent surgery, May 9th. Last report her condition was satisfactory.

Mrs. Ruth Branton returned recently from Norman, Oklahoma where she visited her son, S. C. Glen Branton, who is receiving treatment for injuries received in an explosion at Gasboa, Japan, several months ago. He was flown from an Oakland, California hospital to the Oklahoma Hospital.

Ben Davenport and wife, of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. R. L. Davenport Saturday and Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Davenport, of Abilene, also spent Sunday with her mother.

Tommy Hammon, of Oklahoma City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hammon, the first of the week.

Earl Williams, Jr., has received his discharge from the armed forces and was here this week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, Sr., now live in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ruby McDonald and daughter, Nancy, spent Sunday with Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. R. F. Hemley in Sweetwater.

Janice Tjorth, of Odessa, was a week-end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tjorth.

Pete Peques, N.T.S.C. Denton, was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Bob Shoemaker.

Edward Laurent and wife of Roosevelt, Utah, arrived here Saturday night for a two week vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laurent, 505 South Connellie St.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, Jr., and children of Ft. Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, Sr., 605 South Seaman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fagg, South Seaman, left Friday, May 10, for Ruidosa, New Mexico. They were joined in Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell.

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