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EASTLAND BUILDS FOR THE FUTURE

Eastland is building in spite of the shortage of materials.

Ben Hamner has about completed his new funeral home, which is certainly a credit to the town. J. O. Earnest's new Clover Farm Store and Food Locker is nearing completion. The building is a nice tile and brick with a large food locker section. It is certainly a boost for Eastland.

Horace Horton's Ceramic plant, which will be a decorative pottery and another wholesome pottery for Eastland. Horton has a neat little home near his plant.

Lamb Motor Company has moved to their new buildings, a Quonset type building on East Main Street, and will be open for business Saturday.

McGraw is building a large Quonset garage on E. Valley and Seaman.

The Hadite plant, northwest of town, which will make concrete blocks for building materials, is progressing. The spur track is completed and the plant is being built.

Banner Creamery is planning a new building across from the City Hall, north.

The football field is about completed, a big credit to the town and school.

Many homes have been built of old houses moved in. Some have been remodeled. Two nice new homes are now under construction in Hillcrest, John D. Harvey, which will be a stone building and Don Chamberlain is completing a nice home next to the Harveys.

Now we have a band organized. Eastland has needed one for some time. We should do our part in putting this over.

Eastland is going forward.

FINAL RITES FOR BYRAN HATTEN HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Corinth Baptist Church for Bryan Hatten, 49, of Las Vegas, New Mexico. Hatten died at his home Friday, August 10, after an illness of several months. The deceased was a son of the late C. A. and Rebecca J. Hatten, pioneers of Eastland county. He was born on October 10, 1897.

Survivors are Joe and Kelley Hatten of Cisco, brothers; six sisters, Mrs. W. O. Caldwell, Mrs. Reed Young, and Rhoda Burkett of Cisco, Mrs. Killian Wright of Kermit, Mrs. Majtie Wheat and Mrs. Fannie Frost of Eastland. Interment was in the Corinth Cemetery with Hamners in charge.

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Schedule For Mavericks For 1946 Announced

September 12 is the opening date for the 1946 football season and Coach Little is swiftly setting the stage for the Maverick's part in this schedule.

Following are the dates on which the Mavericks will play, where they will play and with whom they will play:

September 13—Winters (non-conference) Here.

September 27—Ranger, (non-conference) There.

October 4—DeLeon (First Conference game) There.

October 18—Ballinger (non-conference) There.

October 25—Dublin Here

November 1—Comanche, here.

November 8—Hico, here.

November 15—Hamilton, there.

November 21—Gorman, there.

November 28—Cisco, (non-conference) Here.

The Mavericks are in Class A.

Ranger and Cisco are in class AA.

Band Has Second Rehearsal; Both Well Attended

The Eastland Band under the direction of E. J. Pryor had the second rehearsal Thursday night at the high school. About 27 or 28 were in attendance Monday night at the first rehearsal. Pryor hopes to have a public concert September 6, at the opening of the new football field.

Pryor would like for the football boys who play instruments, to join the band. They can be a lot of help in public concerts other than the football games. Anyone in the city who plays a band instrument is invited to join.

MRS. NANCY NICKOLS PASSES AT AGE 92

Funeral services were held Friday of last week at the Methodist church in Goldthwaite for Mrs. Nancy Jane Nickols, 92, mother of Mrs. R. E. Head, and who died at her home on West Main street, Eastland, Thursday morning of last week. Interment was at Center City.

The deceased, born in 1854, is survived by eight sons and daughters. She had made her home for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Head. She had been a devoted member of the Methodist church since 12 years of age. Her husband died 22 years ago.

Hammer's of Eastland conveyed the body to Goldthwaite, which was her former home.

IS LICENSED PILOT

Mrs. Lorene Stahr Cuddington, of Abilene, daughter of Mrs. John L. Peyton, near Leon Plant, recently received her license as a flying instructor, at Abilene. Mrs. Cuddington's husband is also a flying instructor at Abilene Air Field. Mrs. Cuddington is a former WASP.

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Meat Industry Heads At Decontrol Hearing



Officials of the meat industry attending the current OPA Decontrol Board hearings in the Senate Caucus room in Washington, chat with Senator Tom Connally, Democrat from Texas. Left to right: Joseph G. Montague, Council, Texas and Southwest Cattle Raiser, Ft. Worth, Texas; Senator Tom Connally; Col. J. A. Taylor, Joint Livestock Committee, Amarillo, Texas; and A. A. Smith, Sterling, Colorado, representing the American National Livestock Association. (NEA Telephoto).

Rotarians Hear Talk On Soil Conservation

Eastland Rotarians, at their meeting Monday, heard a splendid talk on soil conservation by John Simpson, representative of the soil conservation program in Eastland and adjoining counties. Randall Reeve, also with soil conservation program, was among the visitors at the Monday meeting. Rotarian Fred Brown was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker. Rotary President W. D. Maddrey, presided at the meeting.

Rotarian Norris Wilson will have charge of the program for next week's meeting of the Club while Rotarian Bill Leslie will have charge for the following week.

HOUSING COMMITTEE DISCUSSES PLANS WITH DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

National Housing District Supervisor, H. W. McCannies of Abilene, was present at the local C. of C. Housing Committee meeting Thursday night. August 8. McCannies discussed the plans being carried out with the committee, composed of Theo Lamb, Earl Bender, Frank Crowell, Ben Hamner and R. L. Perkins.

A survey of veterans who want to build homes will be made to ascertain the building materials needed.

Every state has taken action to speed reconversion and aid employment.

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Chapman To Succeed Nevill As Lone Star Mgr.

Cornelius M. Nevill, who has been manager of the Lone Star Gas Company here since the fall of 1944, has resigned to enter private business in Greenville, according to an announcement by L. P. Denning, Jr., operating manager of the distribution division of Lone Star in Dallas.

Mr. Nevill is to be succeeded by Marion O. Chapman who is now district manager for the company at Colorado City. The change is effective August 16.

Mr. Chapman has been with Lone Star since 1925, working up from a position on a survey crew. He was born at Sulphur Springs where he attended school. His wife is the former Karin Leathermann of Bartlett, Texas. He is a Methodist, a Mason, and a member of the Lions club. He expects to move his family here as soon as arrangements can be made.

Lions Hear Report From Coach Little On Coach School

Coach John Little of Eastland High School made a brief report at Tuesday's Lions Club meeting, on the Coaching school he recently attended at Corpus Christi and he and others gave some interesting facts regarding the improvements being made on the football field.

All polls for the lights have been painted and installed and much of the welding as well as painting, has been done on the stands. The light bulbs and 48 reflectors have been received and all wiring for the lights will be completed by February 2, the date for opening of Maverick Field. Coach Little also stated that the turf on the field was coming along fine and that building of the fence surrounding the field would be started this week.

Eastland Girl Graduates From Nursing School

Miss Lila Anne Love, daughter of Virgil Love, County Clerk, and granddaughter of Mrs. Minnie Love will graduate from Harris School of Nursing, Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital Tuesday September 3rd.

The commencement exercises will be at 8 p. m. 3rd September in the First Methodist church, Ft. Worth.

Miss Love finished high school in 194 and attended Baylor University one year before entering the Nursing school. Her father and grandmother will attend the graduating services.

FAMILY REUNION THIS WEEK AT THE T. J. AMIS HOME

Mrs. T. J. Amis, West Commerce, is having a family reunion at her home this week. Of the Livingston family, including her brothers and sisters, those present were: J. B. Livingston, Portland, Oregon; R. L. Livingston, Melvin, Arkansas; J. D. Livingston, Holly Springs, Arkansas; Mrs. Clarence Jordan, Smackover, Arkansas, and her daughter, Miss Wanda Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Amis reside at 1303 Commerce.

LOCAL FIREMEN ARE WINNERS IN CISCO WATER CARNIVAL

The Eastland Junior Firemen won first and second places in the Water Carnival in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Steen Herring, Doyle Lassater, Harry Taylor and Gene Gourley were the teams. Guy Robinson, J. E. Matthew, Jake Sparr and Fred Hoffmann accompanied the boys to Cisco. Baird firemen won third place.

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Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Formed By Local Group

At an informal gathering in the home of Mrs. A. H. Johnson Monday afternoon at 3:30 a local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was organized.

Mrs. Johnson has been elected as director of the sorority.

Mrs. Conard Reeves gave a short discussion on the history and activities of the sorority. Beta Sigma Phi was founded April 30, 1931, in Abilene, Kansas, with seven members and has grown to over 50 thousand members with chapters in every state in the United States, in all Canadian provinces, Alaska, Hawaii, England, Scotland, North Africa and Mexico. It is a non-academic organization and its aims and activities are social, cultural and educational. International headquarters are located in Kansas City, Missouri.

The pledge ritual will be given August 27, 1946, followed by a formal installation of the officers and dance.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Pat Miller, John E. Little, Jack Gourley, D. E. Pitman, Milton H. Perry, Wirtner P. Watkins, R. D. Estes, Jr., Arthur Ernest, Eugene L. McGehee, A. H. Johnson and Conard Reeves.

Ranger To Have Rodeo Aug. 21-24

RANGER, Tex. — A giant street parade led by Governor Coke R. Stevenson will be the kick-off for the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce Rodeo which will be staged in Ranger August 21-24.

The parade will begin at 4:00 o'clock on the afternoon of August 21, and many colorful entries are being planned.

The first prize of \$25 will be given for the best entry in the parade, and \$15 for second prize. \$10 will be given for the best horse and rider in the parade. Anyone having an antique vehicle of any kind is urged to enter the parade. All entries are eligible for the cash prizes, so anyone having a horse and saddle or wishing to enter a float are welcomed by the Parade Committee.

The rodeo will be staged by Bob Estes of Baird and Howard Brown of Dublin, and \$2,000 in prizes will be awarded during the show. All performances will be at night, beginning at 8:15 o'clock and will be held at the Jaycees' new \$30,000 arena which has just been completed.

Entries are already being made and some have come from as far away as Baltimore, Maryland.

GRAND DAUGHTER OF LOCAL COUPLE WON IN CISCO CONTEST

Miss Jo Ann Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, of Cisco and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert of Eastland, won the title of Miss Cisco over a field of 33 entrants at the Cisco Homecoming bathing review at the lake Monday night. A crowd estimated at about 5,000 attended.

Miss Frances Ann Eubank represented Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and won second place in her review, defeated by only one point. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eubank, Ranger.

Miss Mary Gene Smith represented the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and was third in the review. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Eastland. Mr. Smith is the Railway Express agent.

The setting for the review was a stage depicting a spanish patio, with a back-drop of cellophane and an entrance representing a picture frame. Brilliant colors completed the design built over the swimming pool. Miss Zorelle Cagle of Cisco was fourth beauty winner.

FORMER EASTLAND MAN DIES AT LAMESA HOME

Mrs. A. W. Angel of Lamesa writes Eastland friends that her husband died July 28, after an illness of several months and was buried in the Lamesa cemetery.

Mrs. Angel stated she was very lonely and was thinking of moving to Dallas. Mr. Angel was a member of the Baptist Church and Mrs. Angel was a member of the Church of Christ. They moved away from Eastland several months ago.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET ON TUESDAY NIGHT; MANY PRESENT

SURPLUS PROPERTY ON SALE MONDAY AT BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Surplus property, consisting of hardware, textiles, furniture and a wide variety of miscellaneous items, which cost the government in excess of \$500,000 is the attractive stock which the War Assets Administration will offer in the second "site sale" to be opened in the Fort Worth Region in as many weeks when the gates at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas, open next Monday, August 19.

The same sequence of priority purchasing now in effect at the "site sale" in progress at the Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot will be observed, with Federal Agencies buying for their own use the opening day.

Certified veterans of World War II have five buying days, August 20, 21, 22, 23 and 26, in which to take their pick of the surplus, following which RPF, buying for small business, will be served August 27, state and local governments August 28, eligible non-profit institutions August 29 and commercial trade levels August 30.

Blankets, feather pillows, slip over sweaters, mackinaw coats and comforters are highlights of the textile offerings while listed under hardware are such attractive items as bicycles (for both men and women), radios, gymnasium equipment, paint brushes, kitchen equipment and gas heaters. Outdoor motor and complete shoe repair outfits are listed under the miscellaneous heading.

Veterans will be waited on in accordance with the oldest dated certificate holders and WAA officials pointed out that the interests of avoiding delays after arriving at Camp Bowie, interested veterans not already certified should obtain the required certificates at the WAA offices, T & P building, Fort Worth. As an added service for veterans in the Brownwood area, WAA certifying officers will be at the American Legion Hall in Brownwood on each of the veterans buying days.

Since none of the surplus property in the Camp Bowie "site sale" is on the veteran's "set aside" list, WAA officials pointed out that certifications will be made to veterans establishing the need for the property in their small business, professional or agricultural enterprise.

Samples of all items included in the sale are to be on display in an attractive showroom and purchasers have the assurance of the quality being "as good if not better than" the sample they view. All goods are price tagged and minimum quantities of purchase clearly indicated.

It has taken a special crew of trained WAA employees nearly a month to arrange for the Camp Bowie "site sale" and arrangements are presently under way for other site sales in the Fort Worth region, opening dates of which will be announced shortly.

BISHOP FAMILY HAS EASTLAND REUNION

Mrs. Rosa Bishop, West Commerce Street, Eastland, had a family reunion recently at her home.

The following children were present: Roy Bishop, wife and two children, Lane and Lois Lea, of Rosebud, Missouri; Dewey Bishop of Odessa; Burton Bishop, wife and baby, and Mrs. Burton Bishop's mother, all of Houston; Mrs. C. A. Strong, her daughter and two children, of Ranger; Mrs. J. C. Piffrey, daughter, Selma, and two children of Cisco, and Mrs. Georgia Patterson of Abilene.

On Sunday, August 4, the family had a picnic at the Eastland City Park. About one hundred people attended the reunion.

STRAWN TO HAVE HOMECOMING AUG. 30TH, NEXT

Mrs. M. S. Walker, of Strawn, informs Mrs. Joe Stephen that there will be a homecoming, a barbecue, dance and program at Strawn, Saturday, August 30. Anyone wanting more information may call Mrs. Joe Stephen.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night the following directors were present and the following proceedings were had:

Directors present were Fred Brown, Virgil Seaberry, Jim Horton, Carl Johnson, K. B. Tanner, Theo Lamb, Robert Vaughan and L. E. McGraw. Guests present included: W. B. Harris, W. B. Fickens, Victor Cornalia, W. M. Warren, Ben Hamner and John Turner.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Brown. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted as read.

Mr. Brown reported the outcome of the Cannelton Sewer Pipe Company Project. He read a letter received from Mr. Eugene Clemens, Secretary - Treasurer of the Cannelton Sewer Pipe Company, of which he stated that by reason of increased freight rates and by reason of being located closer to their market they decided to locate their plant in Mineral Wells. Mr. Johnson stated we should help the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in every way in their fight to equalize freight rates.

Mr. Horton reported that his son, Horace Horton, was nearing the completion of his Pottery plant. That he lacked a few parts for his kiln.

Mr. McGraw reported on progress made by the Membership Committee. He stated the Membership now was 107 and that the present income to the Chamber of Commerce from Membership dues was \$248.50 and that the recent increase through the raising of dues and new Memberships amounted to \$267.75. Mr. Vaughan reported on the Housing Committee Meeting which was attended by H. W. McCannies of the National Housing Administration. He stated that the purpose of the N.H.A. was to expedite materials for Veterans Housing, that each town make a Survey to decide its own needs and that combining the efforts of the individual Veterans desiring to build a home quicker action could be had in securing materials. He stated that Camp Barkley would soon be dismantled and lumber and materials would be made available for Veterans Housing.

Stanley Hertz, connected with the Hollywood - Maxwell Company manufacturers of Brassiers, spoke to the Board of Directors. They are desirous of locating a Plant in Texas and said they had been in business for 16 years and now have 12 factories operating in various parts of the country. They contemplate installing in Texas a 50 machine plant employing 75 or 80 women. He stated they needed a building 50x100 ft., well lighted and able to be air conditioned for their factory. He stated that if such a building could be had or built they would enter into a 5 year lease-rented contract with a 5 year option. That they would employ all local help with the exception of a local manager and that their average pay ran from \$25.00 to \$24.00 a week and that the plant would only operate 5 days a week.

Mr. Seaberry stated that many people were asking for information about local taxes, bonded indebtedness of our city, question regarding water, etc, and made a motion that the Chamber of Commerce appoint a tax and water Committee, composed of three local property owners and a taxpayer, motion seconded by Carl Johnson. Motion carried. President Virgil Seaberry, W. W. Linkenberger, H. L. King, Robert Vaughan, Theo Lamb stated that more publicity should be had on the Chamber of Commerce Activities.

MR. AND MRS. AMIS HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amis, 1303 West Commerce street, are this week enjoying a reunion of members of Mrs. Amis' family, the Livingstons, which includes her brothers and sisters. Among those here are: J. B. Livingston, Portland, Oregon; R. L. Livingston, Holly Springs, Arkansas; Mrs. Clarence Jordan, Smackover, Arkansas, and her daughter, Wanda.

Veterans Housing Survey

(Fill in the following information, clip this form and mail or send it to the Eastland Chamber of Commerce)

1. Name
2. Address
3. Are you a Veteran of World War No. 2
4. Present employer
5. Would you build a home now if all materials were available at ceiling prices
6. I expect to start construction about
7. Do you own your own lot
8. What price home do you plan to build

Mayors Housing Committee, Victor Cornelius, W. B. Pickens, James Horton, L. E. McGraw, Robert Vaughan, Theo Lamb, Carl Johnson, H. J. Tanner, Dave Fiensy and John D. Harvey.

Meeting held Wednesday night at 8:00 P.M.

Leave Information at Chamber of Commerce Office

LOCAL SPORTS

L. E. Spaulding has completed the organization of a junior boys' football team. He took them to Strawn for a game Monday night and dropped the game to the Strawn team. The boys are doing a lot of practicing and hope to win over Strawn when the teams come here for a game in the near future.

Among the boys making up the team and the "rooers" who made the journey to Strawn Monday night were:

Jimmy Spaulding, Ken Benham, Stanley Benham, Douglas King, Gerry Thomas, Marvin Thompson, J. D. Harrison, Gerry Wingate, Stanley Stephen, Rodney Stephen, Aubrey Cheatham, Jimmy Cheatham, Dick Evatt, Troy Williams, Don Amis, Glenn Garrett, Jim Smith, Marian Seaburn, Roy Ray Mitchell, Richard Bourland, J. C. Brown, W. D. Carmon, George Harkrider, R. L. Settles and Bobby Lewis. Parents accompanying the boys were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens, L. E. Spaulding and daughter, Jan, Mrs. Prudie Harde-man and Jim Evatt.

The Soft ball teams are still going good. Thursday night King Tractor and Cisco played their last league game unless they decide later to continue. King Tractor lost their game Thursday night August 8. The first time in the league, to the Quarterback club. Plans are to have an All Star team play Ranger Friday night here and the High school girls and Carbon will play.

Wednesday night the Ranger C of C team defeated the Exes 20 to 5. Tuesday night the Quarterbacks defeated the Lone Star team 23 to 4. No game was played Monday. Last week Cisco defeated Eastland High School boys.

The Girls' teams plays at this time are indefinite. The Royal Blue Girls defeated Strawn Wednesday night at Strawn. The score was 14 to 13.

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Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 AMERICAN LEGION

DON D. PARKER, Post Commander MRS. GEORGE LANE, Aux. President

Two little mites of about six and seven respectively were gazing with considerable interest at the storks in the zoo. When the usual interfering old lady ambled up. "These are storks, my dears," she purred. "The clever birds that brought you to your mother and father!" The youngsters looked at each other and one whispered "poor old thing! Shall we tell her?"

Buddy and Unit member Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman are in Dallas attending the wedding of a niece of Mrs. Pullman.

Mrs. Alma Green of Norcross, Ga., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green. Buddy Green was a member of the 13th Armd. division during the war.

There is the story of two private who paused to puzzle over a dead animal they saw at the roadside. "It has two stripes," said one. "That settles it," said the other. "It's either a skunk or a corporal."

The Auxiliary held their regular meeting on last Tuesday evening and elected their officers for the year, the following new officers will be installed at their next regular meeting: President, Mrs. Earl Francis, 1st Vice President, Mrs. Ida Parrish, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Bob Burkett, Secretary, Mrs. V. O. Hatcher, Treasurer, Miss Earl Lowry, Chaplain, Mrs. W. W. Walters, Historian, Mrs. R. L. Sikes, Sergeant-at-Arms, M. R. Hershall, Sateley, Mesdames Francis and Sateley were named delegates and alternate respectively to the American Legion state convention to be held in Galveston starting Sept. 1st. Two new members, Mrs. E. C. Meroney and Mrs. S. A. Steddum were initiated. Refreshments were served before the meeting was called to order.

Ex-Serviceman Royce Maynard was laid to rest in the Eastland cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Royce was assigned to the post office services. Buddy Maynard died Sunday the result of injuries sustained in an auto wreck accident last Thursday near Galesburg in which his brother T. J. was also seriously injured. Royce was discharged last January after serving five years in the Army, two of this time was on the Iwo Jima. He was a sergeant in the medical Corps at the time of his discharge. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard, of Futnam, three sisters and three brothers, also his uncle Claude Maynard of Eastland.

Mrs. Janie Cart, of Abilene is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Walters and will join a family fishing party on the Colorado river which will include Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters.

Ex-GI Jack Cross was in Dallas this past week on a business trip.

Former Lt. M. E. Crossley and wife are finding the housing situation in Bryan very critical, having been unable to find quarters for this A&M schooling year. Buddy Crossley is in his junior year in Civil Engineering. The Crossleys are making their home with Mrs. Crossley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell.

Billy Green, Sergeant and instructor in aerial gunnery at the Ft. Worth Air Field spent the week-end with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. S. A. Green.

Mrs. D. E. Pittman and daughter are making their home with Mrs. Pittman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodges pending arrangements for Mrs. Pittman to join her husband, Lt. D. E. Pittman who is now located in Manila where he is serving in the medical administration corps.

Former Lt. Omar M. Witttrup, brother of Edwin Witttrup of the Witttrup Flower shop, has located in San Saba where he has opened a floral business.

Quality is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution.

The salesman whose pants wear out before his shoes is making too many contacts at the wrong places.

General Eisenhower's armies, at the height of their campaigns in France and Germany, required one million gallons of gasoline every 24 hours.

Brooks R. Herring ex-MM-3-c of the Navy has been discharged and is home, after a tour of duty in the Philippines, Okinawa and Japan. Brooks intends to enter A&M this fall to study mechanical engineering.

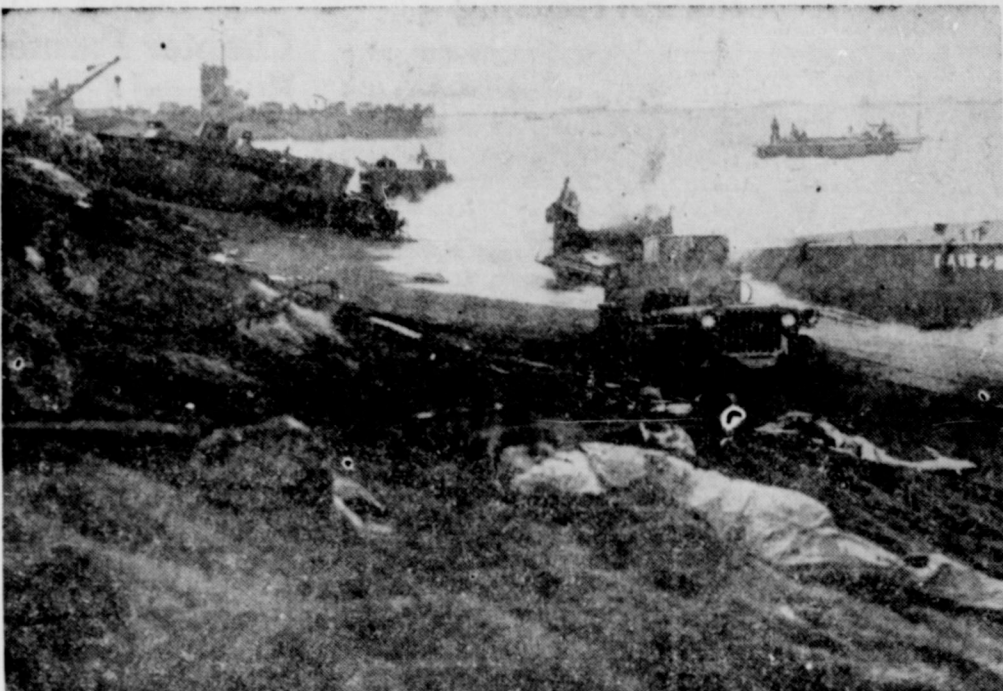
We ended the past year with a membership of 401 members and our accomplishments have been very worthy under the direction of past commander Park. We enter the new year with a roster of World War II officers and their endeavors will live up to expectations only to the degree that both World War members participate in support of the planned programs, the burden however falls on the old members shoulders because of their experience and any failure on the part of our new officers will be chargeable to them.

Charles G. Bolte, chairman of the American Veterans Committee stated that of all the unemployed, two thirds are veterans. A good number of veterans are not seeking employment at present as they are enjoying a few weeks of a rightful vacation from the service life they lived during the war. There is nothing to indicate our veterans have any intention of living the 52 weeks granted them by the GI bill of rights on the government, this fact is proven by the records that the average of seven weeks have been paid to unemployed veterans and further records show over 500,000 veterans who made application for compensation took jobs and withdrew their applications before receiving their first check. The Ex-GI's should be commended for their attitude towards this phase of the GI bill of rights, as it will forestall the repetition of applying the obnoxious title, as World War I veterans received, "Treasurer Robbers," to them.

We unintentionally omitted the name of our post historian, Bill Coppock from the list of elected officers in last week's column which gives us a good excuse to mention that Buddy Coppock is one of our most reliable wheelhorses and a real asset to our post, his attendance at our meetings was 100 per cent and Bill did a swell job as post chaplain, as post historian he also becomes a member of the executive committee and his counsel will be of great assistance to our new officers.

V-J DAY 1 . . . V-J DAY 2—PEACE IN OUR DAY

On August 14, 1946, the world will look back on a year of freedom from global war. It has been a critical and dramatic year, in many senses more critical and dramatic than the horrendous years that preceded it. The United States, together with other nations, has spent the past twelve months struggling to set its feet back on the highway to peace and security. It cannot engage in this struggle without the deeply-etched reminiscences of the dark and bloody times that were encompassed by Pearl Harbor and Okinawa.



THERE WAS MORTAR FIRE on the black beaches of Iwo Jima, and death, for the Marine (left), his face plucked deep into the volcanic sand. This August, 1945, Iwo and many of its grim sister islands of the Pacific are



silent monuments to American valor and sacrifice. On the white beaches of the United States the sailor, soldier, or veteran can peer into the glow of his outdoor hearth (right), remembering, but alive and at home again.

Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Plummer and Lamar F. H. Porter, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 10:30 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. Morning 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. Teaching 11:00 a. m. Young peoples meeting 7:00 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Corner Valley and Wainut M. P. Elder, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Teaching 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.

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.

ST. FRANCES CATHOLIC CHURCH Corner Halbryan and Foch

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE New Location West Main and Connelie John R. Healy, Pastor Sunday 9:45 a. m. Sunday School 10:30 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 EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services at 10 a. m. Sunday on Roof Garden of the Connelie Hotel.

SPORTS OUT OF ADAM'S NAY BRADDOCK WAS THE HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION OF THE WORLD BY VIRTUE OF HIS 35-ROUND UPSET OF THE HIGHLY FAVORED MAX BAER!

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

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

NEWS FROM Cheaney

Mr. Numon Melton of Red River, Texas is visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton.

Lamar Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin, is home with a discharge after having been in the service for over two years, one year being spent in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and daughters, Ann and Sue, and Mr. Wees' father, B. C. Weekes of Comanche have been visiting in Cheaney.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith has returned home after a two weeks vacation in Odessa, Midland and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Johnson of Botan, who were married last Saturday, are in Cheaney visiting Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. J. B. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melton of Sweetwater are visiting in Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Compton and sons, Joe and Freddie are visiting Mrs. Compton's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fur Howard of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Love of Dallas spent last week end visiting in the home of Mrs. Love's grandmother, Mrs. Ann Love.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Davenport were in Cheaney last Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for commissioner.

Mrs. Dean Gentry and daughters of Comanche were in Cheaney last week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lynn Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wisdom and daughters of Odessa are visiting in Cheaney.

The Desdemona home-coming held last Saturday was well attended by Cheaney people.

Everyone is invited to the cemetery working to be held at the Cook Cemetery Saturday, August 17.

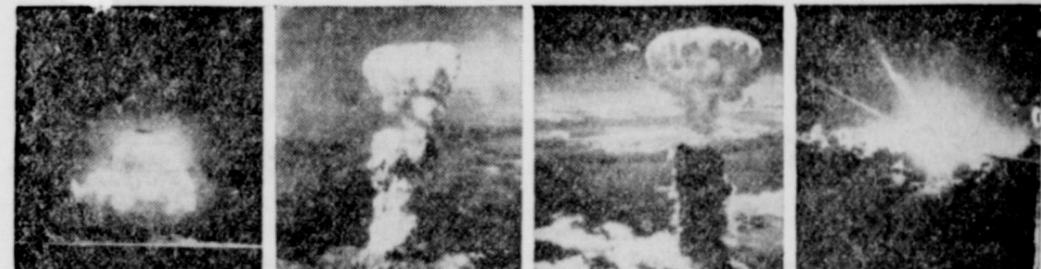
Largest trout catch made by a fisherman in Wyoming to date is a 33-pound Mackinaw.

The proportion of total retail sales last year by chain store systems ran from 18 per cent for men's apparel stores to as much as 86 per cent for variety stores.

Alternating current is used in more than 95 per cent of the electricity consumed annually in the U. S.

An albino strain of the paradise fish, with yink eyes was imported from Europe in 1933.

Pictures Show Highlights of Atomic Year One



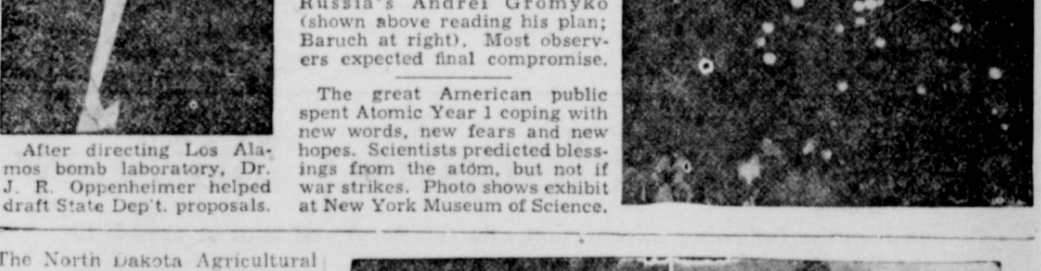
The atomic age opened July 16, 1945, with the New Mexico test of the bomb (1). A few hundred picked observers saw it. A year ago, at Hiroshima (2), the first war bomb left 160,000 dead and injured. At Nagasaki (3) a few days later casualties were 80,000. Only other atomic explosions have been in two Bikini tests (photo 4 shows first one), scored by atomic scientists as long on showmanship, short on science. Along with others, scientists are observing Hiroshima anniversary with pleas for controls to end all use of bomb.



All through the year scientists emerged from their laboratories to speak up on political aspects of atomic energy. Photo (from August March of Time) shows Albert Einstein with Harold Urey (left) and Leo Szilard, all active in fight to control the bomb.



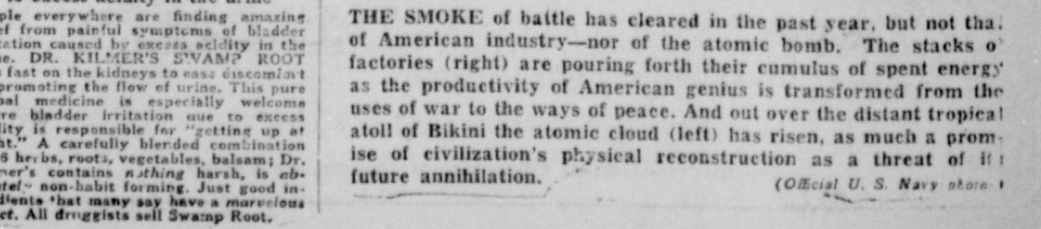
The most lethal way to deliver an A-bomb is by rocket. Army trials of German V-2 type (above) brought assurances by the end of Atomic Year 1 that the day of long range atomic rockets is almost here. Scientists know of no defense.



Drive for civilian control of atom in U. S. was led by Sen. Brien McMahon (Dr. Conn.).



Biggest issue of Atomic Year 1 was international control. U. S. plan, presented to UN Atomic Commission by Bernard Baruch, drew counter proposals from Russia's Andrei Gromyko (shown above reading his plan; Baruch at right). Most observers expected final compromise.



The great American public spent Atomic Year 1 coping with new words, new fears and new hopes. Scientists predicted blessings from the atom, but not if war strikes. Photo shows exhibit at New York Museum of Science.

FLUSH KIDNEY URINE

Benefit wonderfully from famous doctor's discovery that relieves backache, run-down feeling due to excess acidity in the urine. People everywhere are finding amazing relief from painful symptoms of bladder irritation caused by excess acidity in the urine. DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to ease discomfort by promoting the flow of urine. This pure herbal medicine is especially welcome where bladder irritation due to excess acidity is responsible for "zitting up at night." A carefully blended combination of 18 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams, Dr. Kilmer's contains nothing harsh, is absolutely non-habit forming. Just good ingredients that many say have a marvellous effect. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

THE SMOKE OF BATTLE HAS CLEARED IN THE PAST YEAR, BUT NOT THAT OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY—NOR OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.

factories (right) are pouring forth their cumulus of spent energy as the productivity of American genius is transformed from the uses of war to the ways of peace. And out over the distant tropical atoll of Bikini the atomic cloud (left) has risen, as much a promise of civilization's physical reconstruction as a threat of its future annihilation.



More Straight Talk From Bill Blanton

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

In my "PLATFORM" I dealt only with the two greatest problems before our nation: how to preserve peace in the face of great danger; and how to preserve our political freedom by curbing bureaucracy and regulating unions.

I realize, however, that there will be many other things of importance before

the next Congress, and I am equally anxious that no one have any doubt as to what I will do about them.

In general, I am for any sound, progressive measure, which will actually benefit the American people and will neither bankrupt nor enslave them.

FARM PROGRAM

I am for the soil conservation program I believe it should be controlled from the bottom by the farmers and ranchers, as it was originally intended to be, and not from a swivel chair in Washington.

I am for promoting maximum cooperation between federal and state farm agencies, to serve the farmer on a common sense basis and not dictate to him.

I am for building as many farm to market roads as possible as soon as possible. They will pay for themselves many times over.

I am for extending rural electrification lines as soon as possible to bring electricity into as many farm homes as possible.

I am for intensive research and experimentation by the Department of Agriculture to find new crops and improve farming methods and farm life.

I am not only for these things but what really counts is that I will fight for them.

In Washington the powerful lobby of the industrialists and the still more powerful lobby of the industrial labor unions always join forces to fight the farmer. Witness their joint fight against rais-

ing parity to compensate for increased farm wages. Witness their joint pressure which prevented surplus trucks, jeeps, weapons carriers, pickups and other military property from being brought home and sold on the domestic market to ease the shortage. They preferred to have them given away overseas or, still worse, wantonly destroyed, rather than hurt their postwar industrial market.

With both the NAM and the CIO against him, the farmer needs a fighter to represent him in Congress.

LITTLE BUSINESS

If I go to Congress I will do all I can to prevent Big Business and Big Bureaucracy from crowding little business to the wall.

If all business is concentrated in a few hands it will be easier for a socialist government to take it over and run it, and people will be more willing to vote a socialist government to take it over.

Therefore socialists and communists who have infiltrated into key positions in labor unions and certain government bureaus are working hand in hand with big business combines to force the little man out of the picture. It's a case of both ends against the middle.

There have been several examples of such teamwork in the past few years, but none more outstanding than in the oil and grocery businesses. The independent groceryman narrowly missed extinction when a scheme to

limit profits, under which only the chain store could possibly survive, barely failed to be put into effect. And the small, independent producer of crude oil upon whose activities the welfare of much of this district depends, has been severely hurt by the freeing of prices under conditions which greatly favored the major companies, with their pipe lines and refineries and their vast resources.

Unless men are sent to Congress who know the score and who will fight against monopolies at every hand, all business will ultimately be under one great government monopoly, with the resultant loss of political as well as economic freedom, and the graft, waste, inefficiency, and low standard of living inherent in the socialist system.

The highest standard of living the world has known was developed by the free activities of countless plain Americans, each minding his own business according to his own best judgment.

VETERANS

I am first and foremost for making adequate provision for those disabled in the war and the dependents of those killed. Those killed must not be forgotten just because they aren't here to speak for themselves and vote.

Beyond that, the ex-GI can depend on me to be his best and most active friend in Congress. I don't have to say that I understand the ex-GI, because I am one.

Ex-service men need ex-GI's in Congress to cut red tape for them and to get them the benefits to which they are entitled instead of the old go-around most of them have been getting. I learned how to cut the Washington brand of red tape from a past-master. Ask any ex-doughboy who had occasion to call on his congressman after the first world war.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

I am for an increase in old age pensions, which have become grossly inadequate due to inflation.

INFLATION

All pensioners, wage earners, and salaried employees are severely imperiled by further inflation, to be brought on by a new series of strikes threatened by communists with the deliberate purpose of destroying our economy and creating chaos. In my "PLATFORM" I have set out 12 specific legislative measures which will forestall these new strikes if they are taken in time, and will put the unions back in the hands of the working men. I will push and fight for those measures.

I note in last week's daily papers that the railroad union heads have come out in favor of my opposition in this run-off. But that was to be expected, and doesn't worry me, because I do not believe that the people of this district will allow the railroad union bosses to dictate to them, any more than President Truman allowed them to. They are the boys who threatened to spend forty-seven million dollars to defeat him because he stopped the railroad strikes, and to spend two and a half million dollars to defeat congressmen who opposed them.

I believe you want a representative who is not under obligation to any such pressure group.

WILLIAM W. BLANTON.

Allan Shivers Is People's Favorite

Senator Allan Shivers, in thanking the voters of Texas for the heavy lead they gave him in the July primary to make him the



write candidate for lieutenant governor, also warned citizens that attempts will be made by "scheming minority pressure groups" to defeat him in the Aug. 24 run-off.

The Jefferson county legislator, lawyer and farmer, pointed with pride to the overwhelming support which he received in his present home county and in the county where he was reared to manhood. Shivers, a World War II combat war veteran (the only veteran in this race, polled approximately 75 per cent of the votes in Jefferson county, his present home, and was a 25 to 1 favorite over his run-off opponent in Tyler county, where he spent his youth. Senator Shivers led his opponent by approximately 100,000 votes in Texas.

"I am deeply grateful for the confidence the people of Texas have shown in me and the progressive program for Texas which I advocate," Shivers said. "I shall strive even harder to work for the welfare of Texas."

"Because I represent the masses of the people, there will be those in the runoff campaign who will conspire to defeat me," Shivers predicted. "I will not be swayed by these radical, minority groups—the C.I.O. noisemakers in particular. My opponent is welcome to

the support which they are giving him. I will continue to fight for the right and welfare and progress of our people who make up the backbone of Texas."

Cattle have contributed meat to the food supply of man from the earliest time.

FALSE ALARM

MEXIA, Tex. (UP)—Mexia police sent out an alarm to capture two bandits. A filling station had been robbed.

But they were thinking about calling back the alarm when they found out that the thieves had only made off with five gallons of

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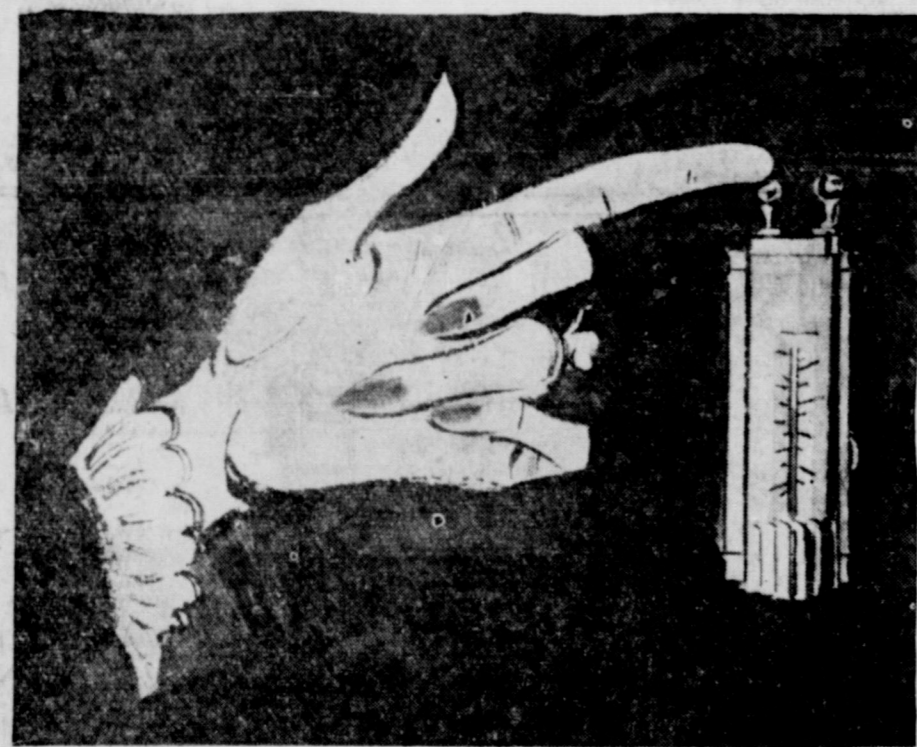
Your electric service has always been one of the biggest bargains in the home. Compared to other household expenses, your electric service has always been low in price—high in efficiency and convenience.

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Prisoner Leaves Memento For Jailers Pleasure

DALLAS, Tex., (UP)—Jailers in the Dallas City Jail will still point with pride to a memento left by one prisoner.

It is a drawing, made in pencil, on the cell's wall, and beneath it is a romantic poem, entitled "Nocturne."

"Night falls, the stars come dancing gay, To gently close the long, long day.

While in the gathering velvet gloom, A shadow looks up to the moon, And whispers in a lovely voice, 'I love you.'

Does my heart rejoice? It does, Because that lovely voice is whispering soft to me."

Guards at the jail say the art is the creation of a 31-year-old musician who was held in connection with a Dallas slaying. He was later freed of the charges, and turned over to immigration officials for deportation back to his native England.

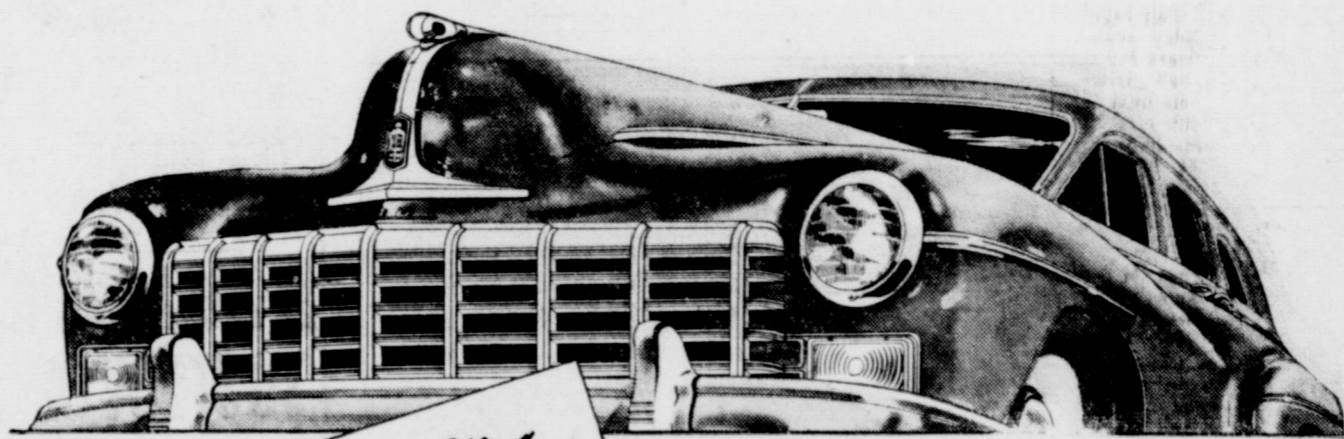
Hybrid Corn Pays Off For Farmer

HUTTO, Tex., (UP)—A Hutto farmer, experimenting with hybrid corn for the first time, is sorry that he didn't plant his whole farm in it.

Clifford Carlson says he used only part of his land for the hybrid type, and he estimates that he lost at least 15 bushels of corn per acre on that which he planted in the regular type of seed.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

INSTRUMENTS FILED
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week.

Alford, quit claim deed.
Jessie L. Bunton to George L. Campbell, warranty deed.
Georgia Bumpas to C. W. Graves, release of vendor's lien.
R. C. Bennett to O. C. Bennett, warranty deed.
Charles A. Bobo to Warren P.



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EASTLAND TO BAIRD	1.24	\$ 77
EASTLAND TO ABILENE	2.15	
EASTLAND TO SWEETWATER	3.59	
EASTLAND TO BIG SPRING	4.47	
EASTLAND TO MIDLAND	4.91	
EASTLAND TO ODESSA	5.71	
EASTLAND TO MONAHANS	6.52	
EASTLAND TO PECCS	11.24	

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Kelly, warranty deed.
V. E. Byrd to R. G. Hollingsworth, deed of trust.
Helen Begley to Mary Louise Begley, bill of sale.
City of Cosco to Jeff McIntruff, transfer of vendor's lien.
Blair B. Clark to J. S. Byrd, deed of trust.
E. C. Cameron to Raymond Gray, special warranty deed.
E. P. Crawford to Aaron Gage, release of vendor's lien.
City of Cosco to J. H. Hyatt, deed.
Mattie Cain to C. H. Coleman, power of attorney.
W. E. Downing, Jr., to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust.
W. E. Downing, Jr., to Alex Zander, warranty deed.
W. M. David to Bird McNeely, release of vendor's lien.
Maggie V. Dyer to Thomas A. Jirik, oil and gas lease.
M. L. Gilbert to E. F. James, deed of trust.
Mrs. L. J. Graves to B. C. Graves, quit claim deed.
C. W. Graves to Homer L. Brown, warranty deed.
Josie Gullitt to John Moors, warranty deed.
Ben Graves to Mrs. L. J. Graves, warranty deed.
Aaron Gage to W. E. Downing, Jr., warranty deed.
James E. Gattis to D. B. Payne, deed.
Milford Hill to Mrs. J. C. Hill, warranty deed.
F. T. Honea to J. H. Maxwell, warranty deed.
C. O. Hogan to J. W. Alvey, warranty deed.
Mrs. Rae Hodges to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.
Bertha Holcomb to Joe H. Mulloy, warranty deed.
E. F. James to M. L. Gilbert, guardian's deed.
E. F. James to M. L. Gilbert, warranty deed.
Truett Jones to Frank J. Fritzer, warranty deed.
Minnie Lay to Della Johnson, warranty deed.
T. I. Lambert to R. W. McGleason, release.
A. N. Larson to J. W. McKinney, MLC.
A. N. Larson to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.
E. W. Meglesson to Perry L. Threut, warranty deed.
R. W. Meglesson to Franklin Life Insurance Company, transfer of vendor's lien.
Mollie Maxwell to Claud Hammett, warranty deed.
Florence Moates to Mary E. Davis, deed of trust.
J. D. Nantz to J. A. Lavender, Jr., assignment of oil interest.
Four other similar instruments.
Vienna P. Olson to C. O. Hogan, release of vendor's lien.
L. R. Pearson to Hall Walker, quit claim deed.
W. T. Payne to Albert Higgins, warranty deed.
B. W. Patterson to Dan McCrary, warranty deed.
Wilma Pope to A. D. Carroll, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Mack Lson, White to Juarica Cammie Jones, Eastland.
Wayne Lingie to Annie Vylene Fuls, Ranger.
Leeman Underwood to Geraldine Ramsey, Pioneer.
Martin V. Myers to Mrs. Julia Cole, Llano.
Tilford M. McKinney, Jr., to Sylvia Dean Westerman, Cisco.
Henry Crutcher to Frances Ellen Larkin, Rising Star.
Earl H. Cumba to Velma M. Dupriest, Rising Star.
J. W. Boles to Charlotte Phillips, Sundown.
Jack U. Johnson to Frances Beskow, Eastland.
James O. Calvert to Maxine Beck, Ranger.

CIVIL
Carl Butler v. S. T. (Ted) Brown, damages.
SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week.
L. C. Clark, et al v. Mrs. S. J. Holder, partition.
Aubrey L. Armstrong v. R. Gray, for custody of child.
Mrs. Winnie Hess, et al v. T. E. Redell, et al, to try title as well as for damages.
Arthur Hurst v. Mary Hurst, divorce.
Susie Maurine Bratton v. R. L. Bratton, divorce.
Lora Inurman v. Monroe F. Thurman, divorce.
Lavern Sellers v. Dalton Sellers, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS
The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Glenn Massie v. Mary E. Massey, judgement.
Viola Wilson v. John Wilson, judgement.
Johnnie Bell Lingle v. Wayne Lingie, judgement.
Leona Reed v. O. M. Reed, order of contempt.
E. G. Boyett v. Pauline Boyett, order of dismissal.

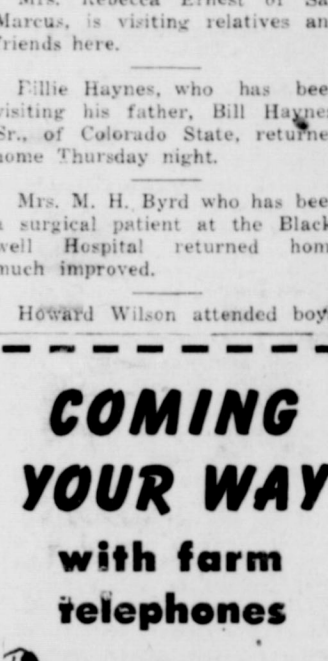
B-29S ASSIGNED TO STUDY OF ATOMIC RAYS

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—A study of cosmic rays from "flying laboratory" B-29 Superfortresses soon will be launched by University of California scientists in cooperation with the Navy.
Equipment for the study already has been designed and is ready for operation, Dr. Wayne Hazen, assistant professor of physics at the university, disclosed.
With the instruments the scientists will go up to approximately 45,000 feet, where they hope it may be possible to find out more about cosmic rays, Hazen said.
The instruments, designed and built by Hazen, consist of a small model Wilson Cloud Chamber and a modified version of the machine with which scientists hope to be able to photograph the path of cosmic rays.
The experiments will concentrate on primary cosmic rays, Hazen said, which burble into the earth's atmosphere from space, crash into atomic nuclei in the atmosphere and thereby create explosions which liberate secondary cosmic rays.
Since most of the primary cosmic rays are spent before reaching the earth's surface, the scientists believe more can be learned about the mysterious force by conducting experiments aboard Superfortresses high in the sky.
With Hazen's Cloud Chamber, photographs may be taken of the path of the rays because the rays bump into atoms, knock off electrons and create a general atomic disturbance. By making water vapor droplets condense over the particles knocked off by the rays, the path of the rays can be charted, Hazen said.

NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

FLATWOODS, Aug. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Justice spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Speck Greer, of Carbon.
Miss Ruby Lee Vann is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Hico and an aunt in San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson were shopping in Ranger Saturday.
Mrs. Bessie Bennett had a major operation at Blackwell Hospital Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hartman and Harold, of Dallas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell.
Mrs. Eva Strickland, who has been visiting her son, Bill, of Longview, returned home Sunday.
H. E. Wilson was a Cisco visitor Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Heath and family of Brad were week-end visitors of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Tanner.
Mickey Foster, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Foster, for the past two weeks, returned home to Longview Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Eastland visited his parents Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Webb, Don and Dewain, visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Justice and Mr. Justice Sunday.
Miss Myrna Faye Caudle attended the 4-H encampment at Lake Cisco Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. J. S. Turner is attending the State meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs at Amarillo this week.
Mrs. Rebecca Ernest of San Marcus, is visiting relatives and friends here.
Ellie Haynes, who has been visiting his father, Bill Haynes, Sr., of Colorado State, returned home Thursday night.
Mrs. M. H. Byrd who has been a surgical patient at the Blackwell Hospital returned home much improved.
Howard Wilson attended boys'

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First steps in 5-year project are under way
The job of building new farm telephone lines—held up during the war years—is well under way again.
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It's a big job, and we have a big goal—165,000 new farm telephones in the next five years. Scarce materials are making it no easier for us right now, but we hope to bring telephone service to 40,000 farm homes this year.
We can't work everywhere at once, but we realize the need for farm telephones, and we'll be coming your way just as soon as we can.
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NEWS FROM RANGER

William S. Angus is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital and is critically ill.
Eugene Baker, a medical patient, has been removed to his home in Gorman from the Ranger General Hospital.
Mrs. W. F. Creager, who was a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital was dismissed Tuesday morning.
Mrs. Buster Bryant and baby were removed to their home in Olden Tuesday morning from the Ranger Hospital.
Mrs. Emma Hargraves, who has been a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, was removed to her home Monday morning.
Mrs. J. S. Turner's mother, Mrs. S. A. Mathews, had the misfortune to fall and hurt her arm recently and is reported doing fine.
Rev. Clark, pastor of the Methodist Church, will begin a protracted meeting here Sunday. Brother Max Ward of Eastland will have charge of song service. Everyone is invited to come.
Mr. and Mrs. Deva Dover of Carbon visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pernie Robertson, Sunday evening.
Several from here attended the Weaver reunion at the Eastland Park Monday night and Tuesday.
Mrs. Laura Murrell left Sunday evening for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lane Turner and Mr. Turner, of Monahans.
Mrs. Nettie Remington is a

NEWS FROM RANGER

medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.
Lawrence D. Graham, a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, has been removed to his home.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Scott and son, George, of Monahans are visiting in the home of Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. T. R. Scott and his sister, Mrs. Anna Mae Rippy.
Mrs. Ada Gordon has returned from a vacation trip to California.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber have returned from a vacation trip to San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and Corpus Christi.
Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hood left today for their home in Huntington, California after a visit with relatives and friends.
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You're risking your life and the lives of your loved ones if you are trying to "get by" on smooth, thin tires. **SMOOTH** tires skid on wet pavements! **THIN** tires puncture easily and blow-out readily! **RECAPPING** provides new-tire traction on ANY road surface. **RECAPPING** provides a thick new tread that helps prevent punctures from small nails and glass. **RECAPPING** costs less than half the cost of new tires. Why take chances—Recap NOW!

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

This page contains a grid of comic book panels from three different series: Alley Oop, Red Ryder, and Freckles. The panels are arranged in a grid format, with each panel containing a scene and dialogue. The series are:

- Alley Oop:** The first two columns of panels (top to middle) feature the character Alley Oop in a prehistoric setting, interacting with various characters and encountering challenges like dinosaurs and primitive weapons.
- Red Ryder:** The middle two columns of panels (top to middle) feature the character Red Ryder, a cowboy, investigating a case involving a gold mine and a mysterious figure named Alice Korder.
- Freckles:** The bottom two columns of panels (top to middle) feature the character Freckles in a modern setting, likely a soda fountain or diner, interacting with other characters and dealing with various situations.

 The panels are numbered and include copyright information for NEA Service, Inc. The dialogue is presented in speech bubbles, and the scenes are drawn in a classic comic book style.

LEGAL NOTICE

H. J. R. No 10 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing and Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; limiting the amount contributed by the State to such Fund providing for investment of Fund with certain exemptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing counties to provide and administer such a Fund for appointive county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits from said Fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication on the question of adoption of this Amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.

"(b). Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1946, being the 5th day thereof" at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas, and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall mark out on or said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

8-2-9-16-23.

LEGAL NOTICE

S. J. R. No. 5

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1946, being the 5th day thereof" at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas, and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas," and

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8-2-9-16-23.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND

TO: J. H. Adams and his heirs and legal representatives, whose residence is unknown; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A.M., on the 1st Monday in Oct. A. D. 1946, the same being the 7th day of Oct., A. D. 1946, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1946, in a suit numbered 11,924M, styled City of Eastland vs. J. H. Adams, et al, on the docket of said court in which City of Eastland are plaintiffs, and Eastland Independent School District, State of Texas and County of Eastland are impleaded party defendants, and J. H. Adams and his heirs and legal representatives, J. C. Whitney and Mrs. John S. Van Geem are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interests, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: Lot 6, Block 7, Burkett Addition, City of Eastland, Texas. The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1946.

Roy L. Lane Clerk, District Court Eastland County, Texas By Marguerite Lanier, Deputy (SEAL)

NOTICE To creditors of the estate of A. S. McCord, deceased: Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of A. S. McCord, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of June, 1946, by the County Court of Eastland County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office is Eastland, county of Eastland, State of Texas. Eula B. McCord, administrator of the estate of A. S. McCord, deceased.

Yellow color in beef fat is due to the presence of carotene, an important source of Vitamin A.

George Washington, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson all were pickle enthusiasts.

More people are killed by accidents on the farm each year than in World War II.

SAYS JAPANESE INFLUENCED BY CHRISTIANITY

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — Bishop Michael J. Ready of the Columbus Roman Catholic diocese, recently returned from an extensive tour of Japan, believes the Japanese are experiencing rebirth without parallel in modern times. Bishop Ready thinks the Japanese are impressed by the Christian practices of the conquering American forces, but that the new Japan will be based on western culture and Christianity only if the western allies provide adequate leadership and help.

The Columbus bishop accompanied Bishop John F. O'Hara of Buffalo, N. Y., and they will report to Pope Pius XII on their inspection of the Japanese religious situation.

The bishops visited virtually every Catholic institution in Japan, interviewed Emperor Hirohito and United States Army officials, and conferred with scores of Christian church leaders and Buddhist priests.

"The Japanese are stunned," Bishop Ready reported. "Things that seemed substantial to them a year or two ago no longer exist. They are hungry and miserable but their determination to adjust to a new, more democratic way of life is astounding."

Bishop Ready suggested several ways in which Americans can help the Japanese: 1. Occupation forces must practice Christianity and show the Japanese the value of western culture and religion. 2. The Allies should determine immediately how many and what types of industries Japan may have so economic life can be rebuilt. 3. Missionaries and other leaders must be furnished "in large numbers" to show the Japanese how free, democratic institutions may be established.

Bishop Ready believes Gen. Douglas MacArthur and the American forces already have laid solid groundwork for the job. "A great many Japanese think of us as liberators instead of conquerors because we have given them a kind of freedom they never had before" he said.

"Our occupation troops have treated the Japanese kindly and humanely. So far as I could see, the people show no begrudging attitude. Certainly they carry less hatred in their hearts than most Americans would feel if the Japanese had defeated us."

"While the Japanese are well-treated, they definitely aren't being milk-fed either. MacArthur's policy of making the Japanese work out their own problems is meeting with extraordinary success."

Bishop Ready estimates that only about 300,000 Japanese profess Christianity. But he believes that this small number exert a "tremendous influence on millions who do not claim to be Christian. He thinks that the Japanese will turn to Christianity in large numbers, and even those who keep their traditional Buddhist faith eventually will adhere to Christian-like ideals.

INDIAN BURIAL GROUND IS DUG UP OREGON CITY, Ore. (UP)—Garage mechanics at the Hubach & Parkinson Motors Co. here unearthed remnants of an ancient Indian burial ground, while excavating a pit for a new automobile hoist in the floor of their building.

More than 71,000,000 Americans today own \$163,000,000,000 of life insurance.

World Surgeon? Dr. Thomas Parran, serving his third term as Surgeon-General of the United States Public Health Service, is reportedly being considered for the post of Director-General of the new World Health Organization. Dr. Parran was quoted as saying he preferred to "continue to fight for better health in the United States."

Thinks Inflation Might React On Health Of State

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 12 — In discussing the possible danger of inflation to the American way of life, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has declared that he believes one phase of this menace which should not be overlooked is the danger of inflation in the incidence of disease.

"Just because we have won a war is no reason why we should allow the disease and death rates in the country to become higher than in recent peacetimes," Dr. Cox said. "Indeed, it is an urgent reason why we should sharply reduce these rates among our people and use every effort to keep the health levels among our civilian and military population at their highest possible peak."

The State Health Officer emphasized once again, as he has often done in the past, the necessity for using the more easily accessible, common-sense safeguards of health. Immunization against several of the more killing diseases is available to all, at little or no cost. Such protection should not be neglected and the person who allows himself or his family to suffer from a preventable illness, whether he realizes it or not,

actually handicapping the nation's reconstruction effort. Another health precaution which can and should be practiced in every home and community is careful sanitation; clean clothes, a clean body, and clean home environments do much to prevent the appearance of illness in the home and the same sanitation practiced throughout the community will help to insure the good health of that community. "Good, wholesome, nourishing foods, home and community sanitation, and the protection afforded by immunization can do a lot to prevent the needless inflation of the disease and death rates in this country," Dr. Cox asserted.

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

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

Why suffer needlessly from backaches, run-down feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT. This renowned herbal medicine, SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to promote the flow of urine and relieve troublesome excess acidity. Originally created by a practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer's is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harsh or habit-forming in this pure, scientific preparation. It acts on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and ease discomfort of bladder irritation. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

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GET INTO BUSINESS for YOURSELF in your own town! Bell-Rhodes offers one man in this vicinity an opportunity to become independent—to earn a splendid living for himself and his family, year in and year out—and without investing one cent of capital. This man will be our sole representative in this vicinity. He must be high calibre and industrious. He needs no experience. We will teach him and supply him with all the material he requires. If this sounds a bit on the "too-good-to-be-true" side, ask your local banker to draw a commercial credit report on us before you answer this advertisement. You will find that we are substantial manufacturers of window curtains and draperies, operating a modern livestock factory building in Yonkers, N. Y., one of the bigger curtain manufacturing centers of the country—the kind of people you will be proud to associate yourself with. Perhaps you aren't looking for such an opportunity but that one of your friends is. Tear out this advertisement and give it to him. He will thank you. If you are interested, write without obligating yourself, for full details. BELL-RHODES CORP., 45 Warburton Ave., Yonkers 2, N. Y.

Commercial Printing? Phone 601 BILL HEADS ENVELOPES LETTERHEADS RULED FORMS printing of all kinds Collins Printing South Side Square Chronicle Bldg.

Let Us Check Your Water Hydrants for the Summer Keep your drainage and sewer systems cleaned out for health. Shower Stalls Complete. Reliable Workmen. We Have All Types of Water Heaters. MASSENGALE TIN AND PLUMBING CO. (IN EASTLAND SINCE 1913) 405 SOUTH SEAMAN STREET PHONE 72



—and the Pursuit of Happiness!

Laughter is the echo of life's happier moments. It is most essential to your welfare because it relaxes and then revitalizes you. If the hot weather gets you down and worries beset you, give yourself a break; go to the movies and laugh them away. The movies, in providing entertainment that inspires laughter and promotes happiness, are just as important to a community as its health facilities or public utilities. In presenting the screen's funniest comedy attractions for your amusement, Interstate Theatres help to make laughter and the pursuit of happiness less elusive and very convenient for you!

CELEBRATE with INTERSTATE in AUGUST 40th Anniversary FOUR DECADES OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Classified Ads

ROOMS FOR RENT — Mrs. Stalter 409 Daugherty, telephone 328. See me for button holes.

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

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

WET WASH — Rough dry and finish work. Mom's Help-U-Self Laundry, 106 E. Plummer Street.

FOR SALE — Dry or irrigated farms in Hale, Lubbock, and Lynn counties. Also some good ranches in New Mexico. C. T. Oliver, Box 342, Tahoka, Texas. Phone 268.

WANTED — Ironing. 410 S. Ostrum.

FOR SALE — Cottonwood school house, Dist. No. 18 Eastland county. Send all sealed bids to office of county school superintendent, Eastland, Texas, before 10:00 a. m. Sept. 2, 1946. The county school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FOR SALE — Teacherage at Alameda School District No. 10, Eastland County. Send sealed bids to County School Superintendent, office before 10 A.M. August 5, 1946. The County School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Karl and Boyd Tanner
Post No. 4136
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:00 p. m.
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For Farms Ranches and
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404 Exchange Bldg.
RES. 426

CHOICE PROPERTY AT BARGAIN PRICES
200 acre stock farm well located on paved highway. Good 4 room house, surface tanks and well. About 80 acres fenced sheep and goat proof.

Here is a good 40 acre tract unimproved except for government surface tank. Well located on pavement close to town. Timber bulldozed and grass coming nicely.

153 acres stock farm about 7 miles out. 4 room house fair barn and sheds about 30 acres in cultivation. Priced very reasonable.

100 acres, poor improvements, except good surface tank. At bargain price.

2 acres with 4 room house on paved highway 4 miles out, \$1650.00.

For quick sale 4 room and screen porch, bath, good location at \$2250.00.

Good 6 room home well located in good condition throughout, furnished ready to move in.

Choice lot on paved street close in. Priced very low. Good lot on South Seaman, splendid location.

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310 Exchange Bldg

WANTED: A middle age couple to live in my home and board me. Must have good references. Fred Davenport, 403 North Green St.

WANTED — Carpenter work. Repairs, 413 S. Seaman.

FOR SALE — One 28-20 Halli-craft Radio or one 8-40 Halli-craft radio. 305 East Commerce Phone 647-J.

FOR SALE — Cocker Spaniel puppies, \$25 and \$35. Mrs. Forest Stout, 504 W. 1st Street, Cisco, Texas.

FOR SALE — House and 10 lots. Block 64 Daugherty addition on Highway 80, west at intersection of Commerce Street and Highway 80. Call at place. J. E. Turner.

FOR SALE — 30 acres. Good peanut land, fenced and has good well of water. Located near Kokomo, W. L. Fleming, Rt. No. 2.

FOR SALE — George's Garage 719 West Main, Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE — Three two wheel trailers. Pat's Radiator Shop.

Judge Tom L. Beuchamp, of the Court of Criminal Appeals, has a lead of more than 50,000 over his next opponent for re-election. He solicits your support in the Second Primary.

FOR SALE or Trade — 11 tube cabinet radio, like new. Bargain. Phone 537.

Of all occupational deaths in the United States, one-fourth occur in agriculture.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Geo. A. Fox, Jr.
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(Precinct No. 1)
T. E. (Ed) Castleberry
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W. W. (Sheeny) EDDLEMAN
J. B. Williams
FOR COUNTY JUDGE
P. L. Crossley
(Re-election - Second Term)
FOR CONGRESS
17th District
William W. Blanton
FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPER-INTENDENT
Homer Smith
FOR TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR
Clyde S. Karkalits
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
N. E. (Everett) Grisham
FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Roy L. Lane (re-election)
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
(106 District)
T. M. (Turner) Collie
Omar Burkett

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS
For your consideration, and I have many others:

148 1-2 acres, 90 acre farm, large 5 room house, barn and sheds. Lights and gas, hog a n d goat fence, orchard, mesquite grass, close in, all weather road \$7000

1 1-2 acres, 4 room, furnished, water, lights, gas and sewerage \$2800

5 room modern, corner lot \$3250

5 acre chicken ranch, 4 room house, well improved — \$1900

5 room modern, large lot, garage close in — \$3600

88 1-2 acres, 4 room house, two wells and cistern, garage, barn, electricity, 6 head cattle, tractor and equipment — \$5000

105 acres common improvements lots of pecans, good grass, plenty water — \$2500

162 acres. A snap. 62 acre farm 40 acres pecans, 22 acre feed, 18 cows and calves, 175 chickens, Farm-All tractor, large 7 room house, well, mill and cistern, complete and possession — \$8750

5 room, very modern, corner lot, near school — \$4200

10 acres, one five, one six room house, both modern, all for \$8000

11 room, two story house, paying big income — \$4000

6 room, lights and gas, well and mill, new garage, large lot \$2500

7 room new finish, corner lot, on pavement a beauty. — \$7000

5 room, hardwood floors, 4 lots, real nice finish — \$4500

6 large rooms, modern, double garage, screen porch, nice lot — \$6000

4 lots, with water, lights, gas and sewerage — \$150

Filling station, best of location and possession — \$1260

6 room modern, 6 lots, hot and cold water, all new — \$4200

I want to handle your farm or city property or business. I have the buyers from all sections, you will like my service.

S. E. PRICE
404 Exchange Building
Phone 253

FOR SALE — Nice 4 room house close in. Also other buildings worth the money. John Davis, N.

FOR SALE — 311 1-4 acres good grass land, 3 miles East of Eastland, on Highway 80. Ideal for stock farming. 4 good tanks. Also 1 corn. lot 50x150 ft. paved on two sides. Phone 185-W or see Weaver Hague, 214 S. Austin.

FOR SALE — Fuller supplies on hand. Comb, brush sets, mops and many other items. See M r s. Guy Sherrill, 300 E. Plummer. Phone 381-J.

WANTED
Clean Rags
7 1-2 Lb.
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Germs causing swine erysipelas may live many months in the soil.

Want To Buy
From owner, 5 to 7 room house in good location.

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CORNER DRUG STORE

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His collection of material on the telephone includes several of the earliest models.

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FOR SALE
Approximately 290 acres, beginning one-fourth mile north of Eastland city limits, fronting on and lying east of Eastland-Breckenridge Highway. Good tanks, city water, electricity, gas and telephone available. Ideal location for dairy, chicken or stock farm. Could be easily sub-divided. \$60 per acre — one-half royalty.

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FOR RENT — by the hour, new Hoover cleaner with all attachments. Eastland Furniture Co.

LADIES — Let me make your tailored belts and buckles. See me at my home, one mile north on the Breckenridge highway. Mrs. J. R. Gillreath.

FOR SALE — Texaco Service Station, doing good business on Highway 80, Texaco Service Station, Olden, Texas. W. B. Norton.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this opportunity of extending our heart felt thanks to our friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and passing of our mother. May God Bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Head
West Main Street.

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Cooperatives pay the usual state, county, city and school taxes on their property.

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Your Attention is called to the following:
100 acre 100 acre farm 7 room house, sheep fence, well and windmill, lights and gas, pecan orchard, in edge of town. \$45 per acre.

5 room house on pavement, \$2900. 5 room, real modern, 4 lots. A beautiful home. \$4200.

7 room, extra nicely furnished. A real home. \$7000.

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NEWS FROM Carbon
(By Special Correspondent)

CARBON, August 13 — Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Donnell, who have just returned from a honeymoon in Pennsylvania, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray. They plan to leave soon for Cherry Point, N. C., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barron, of Fort Worth, arrived Monday night for a visit with her sister a n d parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAlister returned to their home in Plainview Monday after a visit with relatives here.

A. M. Claborn, of Sundown, spent the week-end with his family.

Misses Mary Nell Pate a n d Joyce Henderson, of DeLeon were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Young.

Mrs. W. M. Medford and W. J. Stacks were in Cisco on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Carter, of San Diego, California, visited his aunt, Mrs. M. M. Carter, Thursday.

Cpl. Jimmie Turner is spending a 60 day furlough with his parents.

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Pvt. Billie Wayne Stephenson, of Fort Lewis, Washington, arrived Saturday for a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson.

C. G. Clack went to Belton, Tuesday for a visit with his sister Mrs. Roy Ingram.

Mrs. Joe Stephens and sons, were Friday guests of Mrs. C. G. Stubbiefield.

Mrs. Herbert Bratcher a n d children, Gene and Mayna Faye, of Shamrock, are visiting her parents, brother and Mrs. S e b a Kirkpatrick.

Miss Marjorie June Poe, of Eastland, spent last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Overton Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor had as Friday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Parvin and J e s s Parvin of Glenrose.

Mrs. Basli White visited her sister, Mrs. Ivey Duke in Brownwood last week.

Jimmie Everett, of Olden is visiting his cousin Jackie Lee Clack.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGregor and daughters, have gone to Lamessa for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Farmer and Mr. Farmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe entertained Mrs. R. K. Justice and all of the Justice family with a reunion dinner at 6 p. m., Friday evening. Present were: Mrs. R. K. Justice, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Ford and children of Royalty; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Justice, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Justice and children, Ibe; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Vessels and children, Eastland; Miss Jean Poe, Ardmore, Oklahoma; and C. E. Poe, Baird.

Mrs. R. K. Justice accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oran Justice to Andrews for a visit.

Mrs. J. S. Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Tate in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hassey and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pittman and Mrs. Dick Boatwright last week.

Morris and Davie Claborn are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Claborn in Okra.

Robert Bond and Harry C. Hall made a business trip to Austin, Monday.

Relatives received word of the death of Mrs. Bess Fulson in Chicago Thursday. Her death was the result of a recent operation. Her sister, Mrs. Billie Carter and brother Ray Martin, were with her. She is survived by her husband and two daughters.

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40 YEARS SEES MANY CHANGES IN THE MOVIES

Forty years is not a long time in the development of an industry, but as Interstate Theatres celebrates its fortieth anniversary of show business in the Lone Star State, four decades might represent centuries between the lot of the movie fan in 1906 and his or her situation today.

ing chairs. Soft, indirect lighting prevails where once abysmal darkness was a threat to life and limb. Courteous attendants have taken the place of the raucous-voiced "candy butchers". Last but not least, sound technicians, projection experts, air-conditioning, and a host of other conveniences were unheard of in the old days.

Back in 1906, if your curiosity prompted you to see a "flicker", you decided upon a theatre which might bear one of the following names: Best, Beauty, Candy, Favorite, Happy Hour, Nickel-

deon, Odeon or Princess. There was little doubt that it would be a "store show", trade parlance for a vacant store which had been hastily outfitted with a collection of folding chairs, a screen—possibly a sheet, and a crude projector.

A blaring phonograph or player piano in an upstairs window would guide you to the makeshift boxoffice where a male cashier, complete with traditional derby and cigar would collect your five cent piece and sell you a ticket. A customer would encounter the same agile individual again at the door, and then he would be on his own as he passed into the non-sanitary establishment.

Sometimes there were no tickets and there were sure to be no ushers. But the hard-bottomed, old style opera seats or folding chairs were inevitable. If the film was being shown a patron found a place to sit as best he could in the darkness. If the short intermission between shows had produced a temporary dim illumination, the new arrival had to dodge the candy butcher while fighting his way to an available seat.

The picture would be a fifteen minute "one reeler", combining as many as three subjects in its one thousand feet, a drama, a comedy, and a "scenic" as a travelogue was called in those days. The action would be jerky, and the characters grotesque. In Dallas there was the classic incident of a country boy witnessing his first movie. On the screen a winsome lass was undressing beside the old swimming hole preparatory to donning her Annette Kellerman bathing togs for an inviting plunge into the water. A train passed at the crucial moment of the change. The spectator from the forks of the creek remained through so many shows that the curious manager finally demanded an explanation. "That train ain't always a-join' to be on time", said the patient movie fan. "I reckon I'll stick around until it be a trifle late."

The show-wise manager usually did not film his one-reeler until he had a "full house". When the show was over and the crowd was emptying out into the street, enterprising barkers with megaphones would be out in front of neighboring shows trying to inveigle unsatisfied fans into their houses. The atmosphere of a country fair midway was prevalent.

A movie fan of 1906 might take in five or six one-reelers, going from theatre to theatre until exhausted by the ordeal. A nickel admission, with taxes not yet dreamed of, made it economical to go on a tour of every theatre in town in one afternoon or evening.

The greatest one-reeler of motion picture history and the pioneer film of the industry was "The Great Train Robbery", which was also probably the first motion picture of any consequence shown in Texas. It is a coincidence that this film classic first reached the screen in the year that the Interstate Amusement Company, the forerunner of Interstate Theatres of Texas, was organized. Karl Hoblitzelle, its president and now one of the nation's leading motion picture exhibitors as head of Interstate Circuit, commenced his career in show business as a vaudeville exhibitor. Back in the early days of movies, he was offering to the public two high class vaudeville shows a day, each consisting of seven acts, suitable for the family trade.

It was not until "The Birth of a Nation" revolutionized the motion picture business that films were elevated to a social status comparable with that of vaudeville. Karl Hoblitzelle was quick to see that the motion picture was on its way to becoming the nation's greatest medium of entertainment. He pioneered with such epics on his screen as "Way Down East" and "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" in the fall of 1921; with D. W. Griffith's "Orphans of the Storm," starring Lillian and Dorothy Gish, in 1922; and with the "Covered Wagon" in 1923.

Finally, Interstate inaugurated its policy of combining films and vaudeville programs in the summer of 1922. Air conditioning was introduced shortly thereafter, and until the advent of sound, the two mediums of public entertainment were permanently wedded.

Karl Hoblitzelle's objective has always been to render service and convenience as well as entertainment to the patrons of his theatres. His conception of the theatre is that of a "temple" of the arts, culture, education, and social

bility. To satisfy his innate artistic scene which was undoubtedly influenced by the magnificent architectural symmetry, decorative sculpture, and fine arts exhibits of the St. Louis World Fair where he had worked as a young man, the theatre had to be a place of beauty and comfort. It is the reason why he always gives his personal supervision to every detail of an Interstate house from its architectural design to the arrangement of the seats. He has striven for the ultimate in beautiful theatres and motion picture palaces.

Hoblitzelle has pioneered in the business in providing every comfort and convenience for patrons of Interstate theatres.

The installation of ear phones for patrons who were hard of hearing was an innovation made by Hoblitzelle when sound films appeared. He adopted the plan of staggering seats in theatres in order that members of the audience would have an unobstructed view of stage and screen. Special children's chairs which fitted into the regular seats were made available and "cry rooms" installed to which mothers who were forced to leave their seats with a crying child could retire and still see the picture without disturbing the audience.

Frequently, in referring to a run-down, dated motion picture theatre, people in the business refer to it as a "shooting gallery". The explanation of the term is that 40 years ago, the first places of exhibition were converted "shooting galleries". In less than half a century, however, million dollar deluxe houses have supplanted the "galleries" and "store shows", and the only pioneer hard ships suffered in the modern movie house are restricted to the characters on the screen.

CUTTING HORSE CONTEST ADDED TO RODEO LIST

Another event was added to the daily schedule for the Ranger Rodeo August 21-24 when James King, one of the directors of the rodeo, announced that a cutting horse contest has been added to the events.

Completion of arrangements for the contests took place Saturday night when final plans were made with Volney Hildreth, secretary-treasurer of the National Cutting Horse Association. A \$200 prize will be offered plus the entry fees taken in and a charge of \$10 will be made for entries.

King stated that some of the most outstanding cuttinghorses in the country will be entered in the contests with performances on each night of the rodeo. Among those who are expected to enter horses are Grady Blue who rode Badger in a contest at Mineral Wells Saturday night and Milt Bennett who rode Trusty Saturday night and won the contest.

Others who are planning to enter horses are Bob Glascock and Bob Crosby.

The cutting horse contests are in addition to the other events planned for the rodeo which include bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bulldogging, calf roping and steer riding.

A total of \$2,000 in prizes will be offered for the winners of the events in the performances with \$500 being given away at each show.

The rodeo is being staged by two well known rodeo figures, Bob Estes of Baird and Howard Brown of Dublin.

Six Motor Boat Races, Sailing On Sept. 2 Plan

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Aug. 12 (Special) Six motor boat races and a sailing event will be featured in a Labor Day Regatta at Fossom Kingdom State Park, it was announced here this week by Cecil Holifield, Chairman.

The races, open to amateurs with stock boats and motors only, will be run between the west side of the State Park and "Scout Island", beginning at 2:30 p.m., September 2, Holifield said.

A charge will be made to spectators who may view the aquatic events from either side of the lake at this point. All proceeds will be divided between contestants and the Bobby Hilder Memorial Fund, for the development of Scout Island, Holifield stated.

Registrations are being received for the following boat classes: 10, 16, 22, 32, and 50 horsepower out-boards and open horsepower in boards, at the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce office or by Chairman Holifield.

Sponsor of the Regatta, the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce here expressed the desire to make the show an annual event.

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WTCC TO PRESENT FREIGHT RATE VIEWS AT HEARING

ABILENE, Aug. 10 (Spl) — Wrong in conception and practice, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, are higher freight rate levels prescribed for the nation when computed on the same percentage level for all territories. For this, it argues, would only increase the discriminatory spread of rates that has existed for 60 years against the Southwest and Texas.

The regional chamber and its Freight Rate Equality Federation will present that point of view to the Interstate Commerce Commission and Texas Railroad Commission, at a joint hearing at Houston, opening Monday morning. This will be the fourth of five regional hearings called by ICC to take evidence for and against the plea of American railroads, petitioned for on April 15 last, for a 25 per cent nationwide blanket increase on all class rates. The carriers asked for an immediate order, without hearing. This the ICC turned down on June 20, saying the case would be thoroughly considered in a series of hearings over the country. Three have been held, at Chicago, Ill., Buffalo, N. Y., and Atlanta, Ga. Fifth and last hearing will be held next week at Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Texas Railroad Commission will participate in the Houston hearing, taking testimony on the question of applying to intrastate shipments moving within this state any changes that may be finally ordered in present rate levels. Stand of WTCC

As briefed by D. A. Bandoen, manager of WTCC-FREF, and Ed P. Byars, traffic counsellor, the stand of the organizations is in line with their longtime policy of working for complete rate parity for all sections of the U.S. They will testify to favoring adequate revenues for the carriers for paying reasonable dividends and meeting operating costs, but they will sharply challenge the necessity for any increased revenues justifying a 25 per cent rate hike—or any blanket increase based on the same percentage for all rate territories.

Other points WTCC-FREF will present include: Favoring only such rate increase formulas as will tend to decrease the discriminatory spread against Texas; therefore favoring the ICC's emergency interim order of June 20 raising Texas class rates by 2 and 6 per cent and those of the North and East by 6 and 11 per cent on like products. Opposing any formula that would tend to upset the ICC's declaration of May 15, 1945 in the interterritorial class rate investigation launched in 1938, in which the Commission called for ultimate rate parity on mile-for-mile and equal haul. The regional chamber and its federation are firmly supporting the ICC's action, contained in the May 15, 1945 orders, prescribing a 10 per cent rate de-

face of an immigration official. The four men stowed away on the Norwegian tanker, the Toledo, in Havana. After the ship docked in the United States, they were taken to officials. In hearings held by the U. S. Immigration Service, the four were held to be inadmissible to this country and they were turned over to the master of the Toledo for return to Chba.2

One of the quartet said he is an old hand at stowing away. He said he chose that method of travel as a means of getting to France and then to Spain, where he fought in the Spanish Civil War. Another said he had gone to New York and caught a Cuba by stowing away.

In farm value, forest crops rank tenth among all farm crops.

Stow Aways Get Fleeting Look At United States

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., (UP)— Four men who almost broke their necks to get a good look at the United States are on their way back to Havana, Cuba, after having captured only a fleeting glimpse of a U.S. dock and the

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James' Cheatem and children, of Houston, who have been here on their vacation visiting his mother, Mrs. Agnes Cheatem, her brother, Herbert Toombs and Mrs. Toombs and a number of friends, were to return to their home in Houston this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Wescott, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Perdue, 401 East Conner, Mr. Wescott is a brother of Mr. S. Perdue.

Mrs. Kenneth Wingate left this week for a visit to Lima, Ohio and will be joined for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Clyde Singleton in Lima. They will return from there to Wooster.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coffman, of San Diego, returned to their home Monday after a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Gerald Wingate and family and Mrs. Fred Harrell and her family at Cresson, his brothers Robert and Walter Coffman near Ranger, and a brother at Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young of Abilene were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, South Seaman St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Inzer of Pontotoc, Mississippi, visited his brother, I. C. Inzer and wife, Oaklawn, from Friday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy returned August 9 from a two week vacation at Carlsbad, Santa Fe and Taos, Charlotte and Conner accompanied their parents on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGraw spent the week-end in Llano, where they had a cabin and enjoyed a good outing.

Joe W. Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison recently ordained as a Baptist minister, has been called as assistant pastor of the Frankell Baptist church.

Pete Praegues, attending N. T. S. T. C. Denton, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson, West Plummer St. Praegues is majoring in band music.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wolcott and three children moved Tuesday to Hawkins, where Wolcott is em-

ployed. Mrs. Wolcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Titworth, Southwest of Eastland, has been staying with her parents, while he was locating a place to move.

Mrs. W. H. Middleton of Olympia, Washington, is here for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robertson, Oaklawn. Mrs. Middleton's husband is in the Army away on maneuvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Koen, their two children and Mrs. Koen's mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Lester, leave this week-end for a vacation in Colorado. They have reserved a cottage in Manitou near Colorado Springs. Enroute home they will visit their former home town of Pampa.

Mrs. Mary Lou Lester, of Tampa, Florida, arrived here Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Koen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Koen met her in Dallas.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett living East of Eastland in the Flatwoods Community underwent major surgery at the Gorman hospital Tuesday morning. She is a niece of J. Will Carter, 715 S. Halbryan. The last report was her condition was satisfactory.

Mrs. W. T. Leveridge near Cisco, mother of Mrs. Earnest Jones, who has been ill for some time, is reported as about the same.

Mrs. J. R. Woods left Tuesday for a vacation and visit with relatives. She will visit in Vernon, where she will be joined by two brothers and a sister for a visit in Vanita and Welch, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes have returned home from a visit in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ida Harris, Gilmer Street, had the following guests the past week. Temple Harris and family, of Ballinger, her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Broom and son, Stanley, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hollbert, of Houston, and Mrs. E. E. McGlamery, of Austin.

Mrs. Ruth Horton and Miss Lucille Horton, of Dallas, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry, South Oak Street. Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Castleberry are sisters.

Pettit Castleberry of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry, last week.

Hershall Harbin treated some of his friends to a water melon feast last week.

Jack Henson of Breckenridge visited his sisters, Mrs. Nellie Pate and Mrs. Jim Horton, here Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Lassater attended funeral services last week for her sister, Mrs. Charlie Lucas, of Cleburne, who died August 6 at the Cleburne home.

Mrs. S. E. Price is in Bryan visiting her daughter this week.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Craven, Hillcrest addition were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moon and son, Bobbie, Talco; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Maynard, Fluvanna; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Maynard, of Waco; and Mrs. Artie Maynard of Gorman.

Miss Nan Mickle of Austin spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Mickle, 413 South Connellee.

Miss Ann Maddrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Maddrey, is attending a girls camp and is reporter for her cabin at Camp Mystic, Texas. Miss Maddrey will return August 31.

Hospital News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchings, Ranger Route No. 4, a son Carl J. on August 10.

Mrs. Frances Harrison is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Bessie Mae Boles, a medical patient, was discharged, Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Daniel is a medical patient.

Mrs. Lester Colley is a surgical patient.

Mrs. J. W. Finley medical patient is discharged.

Miss Hazel Franklin, a medical patient, discharged Monday.

MEETING POSTPONED

The 50 Year Pioneer Club, which meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, has been postponed on account of the hot weather. The club will meet the fourth Tuesday in September.

Cattle brands in Wyoming must be re-registered every 10 years.

QUARTERBACK CLUB MEMBERS TO EAT MELONS TONIGHT

Tonight at 8.00 o'clock at the Eastland City Park the Quarterback Club will have a watermelon feast to which all members are invited and urged to attend. There will be no charges.

Quarterback Club President, Conard Reeves, states that melons to be served tonight have already been iced down and are good and cold. He states also that there will be plenty of them.

The event tonight is the first of any kind of entertainment for Quarterback Club members since the club's organization.

PUTNAM RITES FOR ROYCE C. MAYNARD HELD LAST TUESDAY

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Methodist Church in Putnam for Royce C. Maynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard, of Putnam and a nephew of Claud Maynard and Mrs. Howard Craven, of Eastland.

The deceased was hurt in a car wreck at Odessa Thursday, August 8, and died Sunday at 8 a. m. in an Odessa hospital.

Interment was in the Eastland Cemetery with Hammers in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilkins, Jr., announce the arrival of a 9 lb. boy, born August 8, at the Saint David Hospital, Austin. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilkins, Sr., and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler, Ogden, Utah.

MRS. MARY BARGSLEY BUYS THE GENE DAY HOME ON S. DAUGHERTY

Mrs. Mary Bargsley of Lueders and formerly of Eastland has purchased the nine room brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Day, 613 South Daugherty Street, and plans to make it her permanent home.

Mrs. Bargsley and her late husband, A. L. Bargsley, once owned a home at 105 North Ammerman in Eastland, which she sold and moved to West Texas where she had resided since.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day state that they do not know at this time where they will reside. They plan to build on their ranch one and a half miles south of town when building materials are available.

MAJESTIC CAFE TO BE OPEN MONDAY

The Majestic Cafe, Earnest Halkias and Sam Diamond proprietors will be re-opened for business Monday morning following a close down for two weeks while the interior of the cafe was being cleaned and while the owners and employees took a short rest.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 18.

The Golden Text is: "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour" (Luke 1:46, 47).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The

Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate" (Psalms 34:22).

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: "When understanding changes the standpoints of life and intelligence from a material to a spiritual basis, we shall gain the reality of Life, the control of Soul over sense, and we shall perceive Christianity, or Truth, in its divine Principle" (page 322).

Spry 74-Year Old Yarns To Scale High Peak

SEATTLE (UP) — Seventy-four year old John F. Anderson, who boasts that "grass widows take me for 50," has started for Alaska to climb Mt. McKinley. Mt. McKinley, highest peak in North America, is 29,300 feet. "I've climbed mountains on three continents, and I'm not going to rest until I scale McKinley," Anderson said.

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SOME INSIDE FACTS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT BILL



Bill Blanton has managed his own campaign for Congress, and would not allow me to take any part in it. But being an old-timer, I will tell other old-timers some inside facts about Bill, which he has been too modest to relate himself.

Bill is a far better lawyer than his dad, although I work ten hours each day in the same suite of offices in which I began practicing law in 1897. Bill is a far better judge than his dad ever was, although from 1909 to 1917, I presided over all of the District Courts then in the Counties of Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford, and kept dockets clean.

Bill has better judgement than his dad, is not impulsive like his dad, wide sphere with the U. S. Army in India and Burma, where at any moment for two years he could have lost his life to wily Japs and other poisonous reptiles.

Bill has better judgement than his dad, is not impulsive like his dad, refrains from making people angry at him, has more patience, is far more forbearing, has more tireless energy, and has a smile and good word for all opponents, which unfortunately his dad did not have, and he has no enemies.

When Bill resigned his office of County Judge to enter the U. S. Army, I begged him to let me get him a commission from my War Department friends in Washington who knew him, but he vehemently refused, and made me promise him that I would never request any favor for him, as he wanted to enter as a buck private, carry his pack, march on hikes, and take all the burdens that other boys were taking. With his qualifications I could have gotten him a high commission.

Bill knows the ins and outs of Congress and of Washington, though he was never on any pay-roll there. He is acquainted with Congressional procedure. He is already personally acquainted with many Congressmen and Senators, and will be able to get desirable committee assignments. He knows how to get prompt attention and action for all constituents when they call on him.

Bill is absolutely dependable, and all of you old-timers may count on him and you have my assurance that you will never regret having had a part in sending him to Congress. I know that he will make a much better congressman than his dad, because he won't make any of his dad's mistakes, and Bill can hold his own with all of the other 434 Congressmen in the constant debates which daily occur on the floor of the House.

Thomas L. Blanton.
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

SENATOR MOORE SPEAKS AT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HELD IN MINERAL WELLS

SEN. MOORE'S SPEECH

The following speech was made by U. S. Senator E. H. Moore of Oklahoma at the Republican convention held in Mineral Wells.

Senator Moore spoke at Convention Hall there Monday night.

At a post-convention program held Monday night at Convention Hall, U. S. Senator E. H. Moore of Oklahoma was the principal speaker and his address was broadcast over the Texas Quality Network from 8:30 to 9:00.

Ernest Mims, manager of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce, opened the meeting and introduced R. B. Cregar of Brownsville, Republican National Executive Committee member from Texas, who in turn presented Senator Moore.

The talk of Senator Moore is

given below in full:

I am glad to be in Texas. I have always been glad to come to Texas. Mineral Wells has been a second home to Mrs. Moore and me for many years. I am grateful to you here tonight as the guest of your Republican State Convention. In this great Southwest, I have always felt at ease among Republicans and Democrats, for I love Americans. In this country, we are Americans before we are either Democrats or Republicans. I take a pride in having had a part to play . . . a small part . . . in the business life of this State as well as in Oklahoma and Kansas and other portions of the great Southwest. America was built upon the foundation of a representative form of government under a Constitution that has been our social and economic guide for 160 years. During all of this time,

individualism, private rights, private property, religious freedom, free enterprise, legitimate competition, freedom of speech and freedom of press, were the concepts of all political parties in America. Under the American government, a deeper understanding of human rights and liberties were given to the world, and these were guaranteed under our Constitution. Regimentation by big government was repugnant to American idealism. This country became the happiest, the wealthiest, the best fed, the best clothed and the most progressive nation on earth.

In 1932, something happened to this great land of ours. Out of intrigue, mystery and misrepresentation, arose a leadership that has forged the shackles of government regulations and planned economy upon our people, that seriously lowered our standard of living, impoverished the nation, depleted our treasury, led us into war, restricted our lives, and set up rules and procedures for the conduct of our every activity. And now we are asked to accept permanently this anti-American philosophy of life.

Through artifice, fraud, deception, plain dishonesty, false promises, bribery, and finally, the supreme sacrifice of war, the New Deal Government has remained in power continuously for 14 years. State and local governments have been subordinated to centraliza-

tion and today we live by the direction of more than 2,000 Federal boards, commissions, bureaus and government corporations which, in effect, make the law, enforce the law, and review their own acts of administration. Under this philosophy, the centralized government has entered into active competition with its own citizens in practically every field of business.

Our approaching state and local elections this fall bring us face to face with the issue of whether we will submit to regimentation under a controlled economy or maintain individual freedom under our free enterprise system and the guarantees of the Constitution.

The issue is one that affects the very security and safety of our country. This issue is so vital to the future well-being of our people that it transcends in importance party lines. I believe that if we are to exist as a free and independent nation, government must be restored to the people from whom it has been seized by a bureaucratic system set up under this Administration. Because of powerful, left-wing adherents and preferential blocs that have betrayed the independent action of the Democratic Party, I can have no faith in its present capacity to restore constitutional government in this country. The Republican Party is the only immediately-available instrument through which the people who want to fight on the side

of freedom can join their forces to fight effectively and rid themselves of bureaucracy and regimentation that have been set up under the Democratic Party. I therefore urge the Republican Party to become a dynamic agency for the restoration of constitutional government in this country. But if we, as a Party, are to do this, it is incumbent upon us to take a forthright stand and meet these issues and tell the people the truth. We can no longer engage in any "me-too" attitude and be believed or be effective. If we are to merit the support and the confidence of all those who would eradicate New Dealism, Rooseveltism, and Trumanism from our country, we must assume courageous and undeviating leadership founded squarely upon principle that will not compromise upon any devious or easy road to popular acclaim. It is, indeed, the responsibility of the Republican Party to meet the challenge whether we shall recapture the freedoms of constitutional government, or whether we shall accept permanently the serfdom of National Socialism. Let us, therefore, as a Party, invite every responsible American to take a stand with us upon this issue. Let us, as a Party, assume willingly and eagerly the responsibility of mobilizing the concerted action of all the people for the preservation of Americanism. Let us understand

also that New Dealism has infected some portions of our own Party as well as the Democratic Party. Men in and out of government have yielded to the weakness of political expediency. Let us no further trust such men with our leadership and let us never be guilty of placing our Party standard in the hands of a Republican New Dealer.

In Texas and in Oklahoma, we are a minority party. We are a minority party in the nation as well. The Republican Party has been out of power for a long period and by reason thereof, we have an organizational disadvantage. New Dealism cannot be defeated without a concerted effort of all of us who oppose it, and with that concerted effort, we can defeat it. So let us invite all those who believe with us to join in a revitalized crusade for the recapture of freedom.

The Republican Party was born of a great crisis that involved the life or death of our nation. It came into being as a coalition party made up of men of all political beliefs who were united on the common issue that the Union must be preserved. Then, the men of the Republican Party, being practical and patriotic, put America above party. So in this present crisis, to save our way of life in America, we must rise above party affiliations. Let us make the Republican Party the instrumentality through which all forces of Americanism may unite their strength for the supreme effort that will be necessary to root out the alien philosophies of government that have embedded themselves so deeply in the soil of America.

The business men of our country are no longer afraid to be active against New Deal candidates as they have been in prior elections. Business knows now that appeasement of socialist principles of government cannot be of lasting benefit. It can only result in the very destruction of business. When I refer to business, I have reference, of course, to our whole private enterprise system and all the men and women and their families who are a part of private enterprise, as employers, or investors.

Recent election trends in widely separated localities indicate clearly that New Dealism with its political hatchmen, the CIO and the IAC, is falling apart. As a matter of fact, the disintegration of the New Deal was well under way in 1940 and the collapse would have undoubtedly occurred before 1944 had we not become involved in a world war and had not the promise that our boys would never be sent to fight in any foreign wars been broken, and broken probably because of the criminal negligence of the New Deal leadership that invited an attack upon us at Pearl Harbor. When the New Dealers are swept out of office and they can no longer whitewash facts, we can then, and only then, fix the blame for Pearl Harbor.

At the very moment America was giving her youth and her material wealth to save Great Britain primarily and secondarily, American influence in world trade and politics, we were being betrayed at home by the New Deal that was busy destroying constitutional government and setting up a ruthless bureaucracy which the New Dealers now hope to make permanent. War was a cover-up for New Deal waste, inefficiency, blunders and common dishonesty and to further the plan of those who desire a world government and the diminution of the sovereignty of our own country. Therefore, it was only under the emergency of war that the New Deal was able to survive its economic insanity.

Many believe that the war could have been avoided and this spared this country the loss of a quarter of a million lives, three-quarters of a million casualties, millions of broken hearts and the loss of billions of our national wealth that will be a public debt burden upon us for generations to come. Now if we continue this orgy of spending that has prevailed during the session of Congress just closed, the solvency of this nation is seriously threatened. Every country in the world, except Germany and Japan, has asked the United States for financial help. Three and three-quarter billions of dollars has been given to England; a billion and a half to France; three-fourths of a billion to Belgium; \$600 million to Italy; three billion plus for UNRRA, that is engaged in the rehabilitation of Europe, not only in feeding the starving and unfortunate people, but in building refineries, dairy plants, docking facilities, granaries, flour mills, road construction, and other public works. China gets 300 of our merchant ships as a gift. This drain upon our resources, such as has existed under the present leadership, if continued, may so weaken our financial condition that our form of government may not long survive.

Under the New Deal, the value of the American dollar has dropped about fifty per cent in purchasing power. The astronomical national debt piled up by the New Deal continued deficit spending, the refusal to balance the national budget, and the inevitable high Federal tax rate, are the fundamental causes for this inflation in which we find ourselves. Is it not plain that we must stop deficit spending, balance the budget, make a start at least towards retiring the national debt and reduce the burden of taxation before the value of the American dollar can go up? The New Deal's answer to the problem is to hide the inflation by increased subsidies and the printing of more paper dollars.

Public spending programs are devised and pushed through Congress; 30 million dollars more for T.V.A.; 7 1/2 million dollars for the Southwest Power Authority; 300 million dollars for Commodity Credit Corporation to support the same prices that are being held down by OPA; a billion dollars for eight months of subsidies is to be added to the 2 1/2 billion already spent for this purpose. The Presi-

dent demands that Congress pass the so-called Full Employment Bill, making public works a policy of government in good as well as bad times. He demanded an unemployment dole of \$25.00 a week for 25 weeks of each year, and estimated that by June 1946 there would be from six to eight million unemployed. The fact is, we actually have a shortage of labor. True, we have about three million unemployed, because they prefer to draw unemployment dole rather than work.

National economy and production are the answers to inflation. Only by production can we generate a national income sufficient to raise the taxes necessary to retire our great national debt. Only by production may we satisfy the demand of the great backlog of buying power stored up in this country by the excessive expansion of our currency; and only by satisfying this demand can we stop the bidding up of prices.

Only by national economy and production can we restore the value of our life insurance policies and re-establish security for the millions of policy holders in America who have poured their life savings into this form of investment. Only by national economy and production can the widows and orphans who will become the beneficiaries of these life insurance policies be made secure.

Yet, in the face of these financial facts, the demagogues of the New Deal howl about holding the line, and cry for a bigger and better Office of Price Administration, in order that our people may be further regimented to business control and production depressed, and deficit spending continued through distribution of billions of subsidies. In my view, the OPA is the most odious piece of regimentation ever forced upon the people by the New Deal government. We all know that if we are to preserve and continue free enterprise in this country, there is no room for a controlled economy. The OPA is the essence of controlled economy. Through price control and price manipulation, our entire economy may be controlled. This is the dream of the New Deal ideologists. We have seen what OPA can do to our economy. It put the government politicians and bureaucrats in partnership with the black marketeers. It dried up our production and raised prices to unconscionable levels. The recent scandal in the meat industry is only an example of what may be expected to develop in all industry under a controlled economy. The same thing happened under the controlled economy of France, Italy and Germany. Why not take a lesson from the experience of others?

If the Republican Party is to be effective in preserving Americanism under the Constitution, we must have the political fortitude to condemn all practices that would destroy representative government. The FEPC has been used as a political appeal to certain minority groups. The FEPC is clearly contrary to the Constitution. It espouses the principle that no one shall have the right to exercise his discretion as to whom he will employ. FEPC would be another government bureau to tell an employer whom he could or could not employ, and if he failed to comply with the regulations, then he could be arrested and sent to jail. Consequently, the employer's property rights would be destroyed and his individual liberty and freedom guaranteed under the Constitution would be destroyed. FEPC would operate in the same way with respect to the employee because no employee could work for whom he wanted if the Administrator said the employer had to hire someone else. So, his individual rights and liberties guaranteed under the Constitution would be destroyed just like the employer's. These are the simple facts about FEPC. Why not honestly condemn it for what it is? Unless we refuse this kind of political sop, we cannot expect to maintain the integrity of our state governments against centralized encroachment.

Probably the most devastating inroads made upon constitutional government by those who would implant National Socialism in America have been through the medium of the so-called labor movement. Labor racketeers are set up as palace guards and presidential advisers to dictate veto messages to the congress and to threaten business and the people with strikes and work stoppages unless their demands are met. Today, the Congress, which is the last great bulwark of American democracy, under the so-called Democratic Party is actually dominated and controlled by the Congress of Industrial Organizations. Entrenching and humiliating as this almost incredible fact is, it is true and not an over-statement. It is easy to see by anyone who will take the time to analyze, that the CIO is saturated and dominated by a ruthless, tyrannical, anti-American, communistic oligarchy. It is shocking beyond words that the once great Democratic Party has put our government in partnership with those subversive elements and that so many leaders of the Democratic Party are willing to subordinate their principles of honesty and decency that they may retain their office at the expense of the wreck and ruin of our way of life. The Chairman of the National Democratic Committee is supporting the CIO in its brazen declaration that it proposes to raise and spend six million dollars to liquidate members of Congress who have refused to heed its orders.

Labor is a fundamental part of our private enterprise system. To be anti-labor is to be anti-business. One cannot survive without the other, and to enslave labor is not only to destroy the personal rights and privileges of the individual, but it is to destroy our private enterprise system and with it, the rights of labor that must be protected now as never before. The Republican Party has a solemn duty in this regard, and now is the time to speak out boldly and



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Young people's societies have brought boys and girls together in respectful association and removed temptation for loose living and profane amusement.

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craft and corruption permeate the New Deal from top to bottom. The war scandals are now coming to light. The partnership existing between the Garsson Brothers' empire and members of Congress, our high-ranking officers, who were promoted in rank by New Deal favoritism, is sickening example of the corruption of a totalitarian government that has been in power for so long. The exposure of Garsson Brothers is a mere incident in the ocean of political corruption that has been developed under the New Deal. Dozens of other cases, even more flagrant, have been suppressed. The Garsson project was whitewashed, and the New Dealers know what good for them, they will bend every effort to prevent a Republican Congress from being elected to fall, because Canol is one of those things that will be reopened; the graft and corruption will be exposed, and those responsible identified.

The Pan-American High scandals that have been brought to light should be investigated. The handling of surplus property and those who have illegally profited in this aftermath of the war should be investigated, and those found guilty punished as criminals.

That mass of incomprehensible financial manipulations known the R.F.C., will undoubtedly be looked into. Why was Her Kaiser in default nearly 100 million dollars on V-J Day? Why, notwithstanding such default, was Kaiser's loans renewed in full following V-J Day, and why was he given additional loans the extent of 11 1/2 million dollars? Why was Kaiser permitted to borrow 34 1/2 million dollars without interest? Why was this loan payable only out of net earnings? Why was Kaiser permitted to borrow another \$79,800,000 payable only out of net earnings of certain divisions of his business? Wouldn't it be nice if you could borrow money from your local barber and repay it only out of profits? Why is it that the books and accounts of R.F.C. are jumbled as to make it impossible for the General Accounting Office to audit the records of this super-government corporation? The and dozens of other questions can be answered only when the New Dealers are kicked out of office by the wrath of the American people.

The responsibility that lies before the Republican Party is clear. The issue of National Socialism or a government of free enterprise under the Constitution is clear. As practical men and women, must subordinate every other issue and invite all people who wish to join in a concerted effort to preserve Americanism. I wish in our state and national conventions write platforms that will leave no doubt of our position upon which all real Americans must take a stand.

Now is the time for decisive New Deal is the time to decide the time for our way of life. Now is the time for us to elect men to state and Federal offices who will discharge their duties under the Constitution and who will take back the powers that have been shamefully abdicated to the Executive Branch of the Federal Government under false and deceptive promises. It is time for the people to decide against re-elected candidates for state or Federal offices who, through expediency have resorted to demagoguery that themselves might be retained in office. It is time for the Republican Party to offer the people a program that has for its purpose eradicating the alien elements that have filtered into our frame. It is time to make our public officials understand that the people expect them to keep the oath they took as public servants to defend this country against enemies without and enemies from within. The rank and file of the Republican Party are hungry for leadership with the courage and intellectual honesty that will build a bold, and without equivocal, stand upon the principle of the Constitution and will condemn every action of any government that denies these principles. We would set up any political mechanism that would destroy or impair our individual liberties. If we in the Republican Party shall fall to raise to the challenge with which we are faced, by facing bold and uncompromisingly.

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NEWS FROM Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, August 15—Supt. J. F. Bailey says that the schools will open here Sept. 4th. There is a need for two teachers, one for music and the other elementary school principal. The first football game of the season will be played on September 13th with Abilene.

Judge L. H. Welch and Dr. W. T. Webb are in Florida for a short vacation.

Breckenridge continues to sleet with the rain and no sign of rain. Everything is pretty dry and there have been several grass fires.

Mrs. Ida Dover, who has been at the bedside of her sister in a hospital at Fort Worth, reports the patient as doing as well as could be expected. She underwent major surgery last Saturday.

Mrs. Gussie Spencer, Mrs. Effie Kinchen, Mrs. Birdie Condon, and Mrs. Dolly Carey, and Mrs. Effie Peltrey, attended the Royal Neighbor Lodge Monday night, a nd reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. Claire McCormick, formerly of Eastland, and now of Breckenridge, was given a surprise birthday party Tuesday night at her home, with 33 guests present. She received some beautiful gifts. The members of the Eastern Star of which Mrs. McCormick is Worthy Matron, sponsored the party. A feast of iced watermelon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton C. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Strickland were in Eastland and Ranger Sunday, just for the drive and trying to find somewhere it was cool, as well as looking around, as Mr. and Mrs. Strickland have sold their home in Breckenridge and are moving back to Eastland sometime this month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCaulley were week-end visitors in Cisco.

John Guyton spent the week-end in Wichita Falls visiting some friends. Miss Madeline Guyton visited with her parents in Brady, both of them returned to Breckenridge Monday.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

MORTON VALLEY, August 13—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, of Odessa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Chandler and small daughter, Shirley Margaret, of Arlington, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Walton.

Mr. Joe Matthews visited her sister, Miss Rosa Hart, near Cisco, Sunday.

Beula Harbin, who has been visiting in the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harbin, for the last few weeks, has returned to her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Morris Miller, who is attending school in Fort Worth, spent the week-end in the home of his mother.

Gaylia Carter spent the week-end in the home of her cousin, Jane Tucker of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Harbin and daughters, Janette and Sandra, of Andrews, visited his sister, Mr. T. O. Langlitz and Mrs. J. C. Carter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finly had as visitors over the week-end, Mrs. Finly's sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gray from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gray, from Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kenner, from Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laughlin and daughter Hazel and her sons left last Friday for a week vacation trip to Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison and son, attended a family reunion at Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Franklin and family left Sunday for a week's vacation trip to South Texas and Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Miller and baby, Kay, of Stephenville, visited.

ed Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Nix, over the week-end. Mr. Miller is a nephew of Mrs. Nix, and is just home from Japan.

Mrs. T. C. Shahan, T. L. Wheat Jr., Laurelle Charette and son, Charles have gone to Amarillo and New Mexico visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jewel Lee from Groveton, Texas, has been visiting her brother, Joe Flournoy of this community, also his sister, Mrs. Jack Beck from north of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham, Jr., of Abilene visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. s. Wince Graham over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and children have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk, of Hico.

Mrs. W. E. Tankersley left Tuesday for Amarillo to attend the T.H.D.A. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed and family visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Walker at DeLeon last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Strickland, of Longview, Texas, is visiting his sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shamburger this week.

Charles Shamburger and Russell Collie took Russell's mother, Mrs. Young, to Burk Burnett. The boys returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Whitehead of Henderson, visited in the home of Mrs. E. Garner last Saturday.

NEWS FROM Olden

OLDEN, August 13 — Among the visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday morning were: Mr. Fardon, Mrs. Nora Buttler, Mrs. Viola James and Mr. and Mrs. McNatt from Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brister from Walnut Springs and Mrs. Alice Caretau, from Ontario, California.

Mrs. Jarrett and family plan to leave Wednesday for a family reunion and two days vacation at the Club House in Valley Mills.

Mrs. J. L. Matlock, of Colo-

rado City, mother of Tom Matlock, of this place and Mrs. N. G. Jackson, of Abilene, returned home after visiting the Tom Matlocks and their brother, C. B. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briates, of Walnut Springs, spent Sunday visiting the A. R. Lassiters.

Mrs. F. B. Burnham of Bloomington Grove, is spending the week with the A. R. Lassiters.

Virgil Stewart visited his brother, Floyd, in Breckenridge, Sunday. Floyd is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Bond and a little girl returned home last Saturday after a visit to Mrs. Bond's parents, in Nashville, Arkansas. While there Mr. Bond taught a music school with two hundred pupils in attendance.

Mrs. Alice Carlton, of Ontario, California, sister of the late G. W. Simer, is visiting Mrs. Simer and Laura this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Rice, of near Austin, visited their father, W. E. Rice over the week-end.

Mrs. W. A. Barnhill was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coltharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are also visitors this week.

Mrs. P. L. Kelly plans a business trip to Fort Worth, Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Coltharpe was a Sunday visitor of Miss Barbara Welch.

Week-end and Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Vermilion (Ranger highway, included Mr. and Mrs. James W. Robertson and son, Larry, Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hardy and son, Don, Pharr and Jack Horner, Jr., Edinburg. Mrs. Hardy and son stayed for a few days visit and the others returned to their homes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright, Dewey, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Wright's brother, Granville, of Miami, Oklahoma, have been guests in the home of Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. L. V. Ford and family.

Two Injured In Auto, Motorcycle Crash Wednesday

RANGER, Texas, August 15 — Miss Betty Jean Dickson and Barton Peery were injured in an automobile and motorcycle collision in Breckenridge Wednesday afternoon and were taken to the Breckenridge hospital for treatment.

Exact extent of their injuries had not been determined late last night but it was reported this morning that Peery was rather seriously injured. Both received severe cuts.

The two were riding a motorcycle in the motorcade as it left Breckenridge and collided with an automobile. Just how the collision came about was not clear.

Ranger, Carbon Boys Going To 4-H Round-Up

W. T. Eaton, Ranger and George McBea, Carbon have been selected to represent Eastland County at the Texas 4-H Club Round up at A&M College on August 28, 29, and 30 according to J. M. Cooper, Eastland County Agricultural Agent.

Both Eaton and McBea have been in Club work for the past several years and both have hogs and dairy cattle as their demonstration projects, Cooper said.

McBea was a State winner in gardening and in soil conservation work in the National 4-H Club contest last year. Eaton won last year's county achievement award for being the most outstanding 4-H Club boy.

Under The Dome

An interesting but belated announcement from the State Department of Public Safety told of a safe burglar who used gloves to guard against tell-tale fingerprints and then bit into a hunk of cheese at the produce house he robbed. The teeth marks tripped him.

Complaints are being made about the latest highway map issued by the State Highway Department. The map's contents are satisfactory but in these days of scarcity of paper it has been printed on paper so poor that the map soon becomes illegible where it is folded.

When "Ma" Ferguson was Governor of Texas she appealed to the state legislature for a tax on cigarettes and cigars to provide a fund for education. The appeal said:

"If the high-toned gentleman of society smokes two 10-cents cigars per day he would pay a tax of two cents a day."

Noting that the cost would be the same for a pack of 20-cent cigarettes, Mrs. Ferguson suggested that either smoker could relieve himself of the tax by not smoking "until the desire for smoking overcame his opposition to education.

ROME (UP) — Large quantities of manna have been exported from Italy to the United States recently. It is abundant in Southern Italy and Sicily, and is used medicinally.

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leadership, and by furnishing candidates for public office who have an unswerving fidelity to those principles of Americanism that will restore and maintain constitutional government in America, we shall have failed to be worthy of the traditions of our party, and what is more, we shall have become an accessory to the strangulation of constitutional government and the committing of the American people to the slavery of regimentation.

Says Controls On Essential Foods Necessary

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Price Decentralization Board today faced an administration warning that failure to restore price controls on essential items would bring new demands for higher wages. Members of the president's wage Stabilization Board said in a letter to the price board that present government wage control policies will have to be revised unless the price ceilings are restored on meat, grain and dairy products.

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en whether to allow meat, grain, dairy products, soy beans and cotton seed to remain free of price controls after next Tuesday. Unless the board acts by then, price curbs automatically will be restored Wednesday.

MRS. ROOSEVELT OK NEW YORK (UP) — Mrs.

Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the late president, said today she was only bruised and "quite all right" after a three car collision caused when she "dozed off at the wheel" while driving here from Hyde Park.

All eggs contain 90 per cent water.

California's first olive trees were introduced by Franciscan missionaries from Mexico.

More than half of Bolivia's people are pure-blooded Indians.

Sour cream tests no higher in butterfat than sweet cream, and makes poorer butter.

HANDLES TWO JOBS COLLEGE STATION (UP) —

Bennie Zinn, veterans advisor at the school, has been appointed assistant dean of men at Texas A. & M. College. Taking office September 1, Zinn will handle the duties of both jobs.

In 1586, on his return to Ireland from Virginia, Sir Walter Raleigh introduced potatoes and tobacco.

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BILLIE JEAN GRANT OF FORT WORTH AND BOB BOLTON OF MIDLAND ARE MARRIED HERE

Miss Billie Jean Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grant of Fort Worth, and Bob Bolton of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bolton of Wichita Falls, were married Saturday, August 10, 6 p. m. in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Worley and Mr. Worley, 1812 South Seaman, Eastland. Rev. W. E. Moore, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated in the double ring ceremony in front of a mantle banked with baskets of white and pink gladiolus and white tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dusty rose dress with brown accessories and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid tied with white satin ribbon. Maid of honor was Cleta Worley of Eastland, niece of the bride, who wore a pale blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Best man was Dale Brooks of Midland.

Mrs. Prentiss Jones at the piano played the wedding music and Miss Glynn Castleberry sang "Sweetheart of Dreams" and "Because."

The couple left for a trip to California, Utah, and other points. They will live in Lubbock, where the groom will attend Texas Tech.

The bride, a graduate of Lake-

view high school and Wichita Falls Junior College, was employed by the Standard Oil Company. The bridegroom is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and Junior College and served 19 months in the Air Corps.

A reception was held at the Worley home. The dining table covered with a lace cloth was centered with a miniature bride and groom on a reflector. After the bride cut the cake, Miss Cleta Worley served punch and Mrs. M. F. Grant of Fort Worth served the wedding cake.

Those from out of town attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Grant of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grant, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bolton and son, Jimmy, of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. N. L. Smitham, friendship class teacher is honored by her class.

The Friendship Class of the First Christian Church, of which Mrs. R. L. Carpenter is president, enjoyed a covered dish luncheon Tuesday in the annex of the church honoring their teacher, Mrs. N. L. Smitham. The annex was decorated with Dahlias and Zinnias. The center table in front of the class teacher was decorated with a bowl of variegated zinnias grown by Mr. Carpenter. An autobiography of Mrs. Smitham's life was given by Mrs. Fred Maxey, and a

special song, sung by Mrs. Koen and Mrs. Wittrop, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. L. Wittrop, was dedicated to her. A gift was presented Mrs. Smitham from the class by Mrs. R. L. Carpenter. Mrs. Clara Wingate was honored with a going away shower of hankies, presented by Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Wingate's favorite song was rendered by Mrs. Koen and Mrs. Wittrop. Mrs. J. Flency gave the invocation.

Mrs. Ewing Baker was toastmistress at the luncheon. A closing prayer was led by Mrs. Koen. The entire group sang a closing hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Those present were Mrs. N. L. Smitham, Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith, Waco, Mrs. Fred Maxey, Mrs. E. L. Wittrop, Mrs. J. C. Koen, Mrs. J. L. Lester, Pampa, Florida, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. LaVern Wingate, Mrs. J. A. Beard, Mrs. Clara Wingate, Mrs. E. O. Throne, Mrs. Dave Flency, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood, Mrs. Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huckaby and children, Mrs. Geo. Grosselose and children, Miss Salie Day, Mrs. Ewing Baker, Mrs. E. M. Gattis and children, Mrs. L. E. Rushing and daughter, Mrs. T. L. Cooper, Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath, Mrs. D. E. Throne and Mrs. Geo. Hipp.

DELPHIAN COURSE OF STUDY FOR 1946-47 IS COMPLETED

Mrs. D. J. Fiensy, chairman of the year book committee, for the Alpha Delphian Club, announces completion of the course of study for 1946-47. The course of study will be "Let Us Be Up to Date."

Mrs. R. L. Young and Mrs. Herman Hague, with Mrs. Fiensy, composed the committee. Mrs. Ethel (N. N.) Rosenquest, president of the club, met with the women at the home of Mrs. Fiensy, while they were compiling the programs.

The first meetings will be October 10, which will be "A Party Supper" 7:30 p.m. at the Woman's Clubhouse. The Federated Club meets twice a month except December and May.

MAXINE FRANCIS JAMES AND ARLIE ELROD ARE WED IN RANGER CEREMONY

Miss Maxine Francis James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. James, of Oiden, and Arlie Elrod of Ranger, son of Mrs. J. U. Elrod of Ranger, were married August 11th at the Ranger First Baptist parsonage with Rev. David Ham, pastor, officiating in the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue crepe two piece dress trimmed in white and had white accessories. She carried a white testament topped with carnations. Mrs. Floyd Elrod of Ranger attended the bride and Floyd Elrod was his brother's attendant.

They left immediately for a short honeymoon and will live in Pecos.

The bride, a graduate of Oiden High School, attended Ranger Junior College. At the time of her marriage she was a nurse at the Ranger General Hospital. The bridegroom, a graduate of Ranger High School, served in the European theater of war two years.

MRS. ANNIE LEE WILLIAMSON HONORED ON HER 78TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Williamson, of Morton Valley, entertained with a picnic supper at their home August 6, honoring Mrs. Annie Lee Williamson on her 78th birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Annie Lee Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson and Jasper and Marie; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williamson and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tankersley and sons; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Owen and son; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williamson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williamson and son; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holmes and family; Mr. and Mrs. Varner Williamson; Mr. and Mrs. Aruele Hughes and nephews; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox and daughters; G. W. Tankersley Gene Williamson, Bobby Lee Emfinger and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Williamson and children.

MRS. W. A. MARTIN GIVES TALK ON MARTHA DORCAS CLASS HISTORY

The Martha Dorcas Class of the Methodist Church had a good attendance Sunday morning. Mrs. Rosalie (W. P.) Leslie, class teacher, introduced Mrs. W. A. Martin, who gave a brief history of the class.

The class was organized July 1919 at the home of Mrs. W. A. Martin, with a membership of 60. Mrs. Martin was first president and Mrs. A. F. Taylor was first teacher. Mrs. Martin stated four charter members now live in Eastland. She would like anyone having information on the class or an old year book that would be of interest to contact her.

The class voted to send a \$10 gift to Mrs. V. L. King, a former member of the class, who lost her home recently. Mrs. Leslie taught the lesson on "Making Our Home Christian" based on the ten commandments.

COUNTY COUNCIL MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET IN RANGER MONDAY

The County Council of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian churches, met in Ranger Monday afternoon. Mrs. B. S. Dudley, president of the Ranger Society presided and welcomed the Eastland and Cisco Societies.

The Ranger pastor gave the

STANLEY AND RODNEY STEPHENS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS WITH MELON FEED

Stanley and Rodney Stephens, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens, 101 East Lens, entertained friends with a water melon feast Tuesday evening at their home. This is an annual affair.

Those attending were John Whately, Cooper Conner, Milton Jones, Fred Williams, Herby and Jana Weaver, Jim Ed Willman, Joe Ernst, Tony and Tommy Falletti, Ann Day, Saretta Seale, Zinnia Grissom, Dick Ewert, Stanley Benham, Jimmy Spaulding, Aubrey and Jimmy Cheatham, Paula D. and Silva Harvey, Janiel Day, Jane Hart, Nancy Freyschlag, Gwynn Jackson, Virginia Smith, Maxine Lambert, Carolyn Enos, Gery Wingate, Tom Grissom, Bill Sikes, Robert Eddleman, Bob Vaught, Jo Thomas Hague, Richard Bumpass, Christine Arther, Barbara and Shirley Hightower, John and Charles Collins, Harry Wright and Wayne Cummins.

Jean Wynn, Beth Hart, Janiel Patterson, Allen Vermillion and Delores Warden were also guests at the party.

MRS. WINGATE AND MRS. BRANNON HONOR MISS REITA BARTON WITH TEA

Mrs. G. L. Wingate and Mrs. J. B. Brannon hosted a gift tea Friday from 6 to 9 p. m. at the Woman's Club, honoring Miss Reita Barton, bride-elect of Leslie Dean Bond.

Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Wingate, Mrs. Brannon, Mrs. Mary Barton, the honoree, Miss Doris Bond, Mrs. Dan Childress, Mrs. Dillard Morgan, Mrs. James Galloway, Mrs. M. H. Perry, Mrs. Jack Gourley, Miss Nan Mickle, Miss Elaine Crossley and Miss Betty Lane. Miss Ethel Sparr presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Galloway and Miss Lane poured punch, cookies, pink and white mints were served from the table with a white linen cut work cloth, centered with daisies and gladiolus. Milton Herring played piano music during the calling hours and Miss Glynn Castleberry sang four numbers.

The following out of town guests attended: Mrs. John Henson and daughter, Miss Nita, Mrs. Volney McKay and Mrs. Joe Kennedy, all of Dublin; Miss Anna Joe Tabernan and Miss Jane Moore, of Cisco.

MISS CHARLOTTE PHILLIPS; MR. JAMES BOLES MARRIED IN GORMAN RITES

Miss Charlotte Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips, of Carbon, and James Boles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boles, of Sundown, formerly of Carbon, were united in marriage August 9th at 7 p.m. with Rev. Henry Price of Gorman reading the single ring ceremony in his home.

The bride wore a white wool suit with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink asters. Her something old was a Cameo Cavileer belonging to the groom's mother, her daughters and daughters-in-law at each of their weddings.

Their attendants were Mrs. C. H. Boles, Mrs. J. C. Phillips and Bob Phillips.

Mrs. Boles is a graduate of Whitehead High School and Mr. Boles attended Carbon High School. They left for a short wedding trip to Dallas, returning to their home in Sundown, where Mr. Boles is employed by the Honolulu Oil Company.

MRS. WINGATE AND MRS. BRANNON HONOR MISS REITA BARTON WITH TEA

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met at the Church at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday for Royal Service program. Mrs. Lewis Barber presided. The meeting opened by singing the hymn of the year, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." Mrs. E. M. Pritchard gave the devotional from Isaiah followed by a prayer by Mrs. Jim Hart. Others on the program were Mrs. F. H. Porter, Mrs. Jim Hart and Mrs. Charles Butler. The meeting adjourned with a prayer by Mrs. F. H. Porter.

Next Monday the W. M. U. will meet in Circles, the Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. Jess Seibert, 211 S. Connellee, and the Blanche Groves Circle with Mrs. Porter, 401 S. Seaman.

Those present were Mrs. Prudie Brashers, Mrs. E. M. Pritchard, Mrs. F. H. Porter, Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Jess Seibert, Mrs. Jim Hart, Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. W. H. Kuykendall, and Mrs. L. E. Barber.

MRS. BASKOW TO BE HONOREE AT GIFT COFFEE

Miss Frances Christene Baskow, bride elect of Jack Johnson, will be honored with a gift coffee, Friday morning from 9 to 11:30 at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Maxey, Mrs. E. L. Wittrop, Mrs. T. L. Cooper, Miss Mable Hart, Mrs. Frank Sparks, Miss Faisy Sparks and Mrs. Curtis Koen.

VIRGINIA HOUSTON, BRIDE ELECT OF GENE WRIGHT, HONOREE AT GIFT TEA

Miss Virginia Houston, bride-elect of Gene Wright, of Gorman, was the honoree at a gift tea Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. on the terrace of the A. W. Hennessee home, 208 South Daugherty, hosted by Miss Lillian Hennessee, Mrs. C. A. Baines, grandmother of Miss Houston, greeted the guests at the entrance, others receiving were Mrs. J. E. Wright, mother, and Mrs. Berniece Gregg, a sister, of Wright, all of Gorman.

The heart shaped satia bride's book, tied with pale blue ribbon, and made by Mrs. Paines, was presided over by Mrs. Janie Bills, Miss Wynell and Miss Betty Jo Carroll served the punch and white cake, topped with pink wedding bells, from the lace covered table. Crystal appointments were used in the serving and the table was decorated with pink crepe myrtle.

The lace covered gift table was presided over by Mrs. Lottie Poole and Mrs. Carletta Parnell.

About 60 guests called from Oiden, Gorman and Eastland.

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