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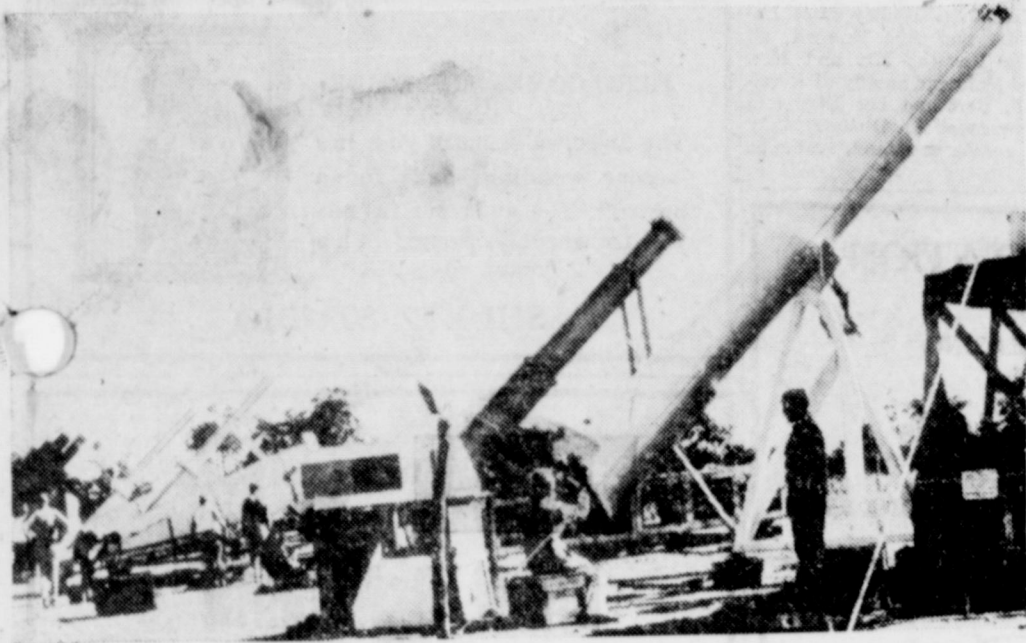
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Soviet-American Sessions In Korea Opened

Cameras Ready For Eclipse



Like a battery of anti-aircraft guns, telescopic cameras of the U. S. Army Air Forces-National Geographic Society Eclipse Expedition focus on a point in the sky where the moon will pass between the earth and the sun on May 20. Ten tons of scientific equipment were shipped by air from the U. S. for observations. Telescopic camera at right was devised by Dr. George Van Biesbroeck of Yerkes Observatory to take star photographs that will serve as a check on the Einstein Theory of Relativity. (National Geographic Society photo from NEA Telephoto).

HOUSE GROUP CUTS ANOTHER DEPT. FUND

WASHINGTON — A House sub-committee on appropriations today cut the \$1,200,000,000 budget request for the agriculture department by about 37 per cent.

Members revealed this cut after a closed meeting in which the sub-committee finished its work on the bill to provide funds to operate the department during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The full committee is scheduled to act on the bill Friday. It is expected to come before the House next week.

Cuts made by the sub-committee total \$450,000,000, committee members said, including about \$142,000,000 of department revenue which has been available in the past for operation of various farm programs.

Dairy Products Jump
AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—Almost 60,000 pounds of milk went to the March manufacture of dairy products as production rose 23 per cent over February, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

PREMIER NOW USING OWN FM RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Ranger branch of the Premier Oil Refining Company has installed and now has in operation an FM radio communications system for company use.

The main station is located in the office at the plant on Highway 80 west of Ranger and others are located at Wiles and Chesley. Mobile units have been installed on the car of the superintendent, David D. Pickrell, and on the car of the trouble-shooter.

A 150 foot aerial has been built at the Ranger plant to accommodate the stations. The receivers are left open and all an employee has to do is press a little button to contact employees in other areas. They speak into an instrument resembling a telephone.

Pickrell stated this morning that at present the station is powered to serve within a radius of about 75 miles but that waves are deflected by hills or any other object that the waves encounter. He explained that the waves travel in a straight line and therefore must be sent out from such a height as to avoid obstruction.

While traveling at considerable distance this morning from any

Army In Japan Teaches Men To Keep Informed

TOKYO (UP)—The army has learned that soldiers get more out of weekly information periods by taking an active part in the discussion than by trying to keep awake during a lecture. So conferences have been started at Camp Drake to train discussion leaders.

The courses are to train men to conduct information periods throughout the 1st Cavalry Division in current world affairs, economic developments and scientific advances.

First Lt. Stanley J. Davies, Palm Springs, Cal., the division information and recreation officer, said the army had learned that its men must not only be trained in weapons and tactics, but must understand the affairs of the times to give objectivity and purpose to training and discipline.

Where Thrift Is King
MONTPELIER, Vt. (UP)—A visitor from the West after a leisurely tour through Vermont was asked his impression of the Green Mountain State. His verdict was: "Vermont is the only place in America where I ever hear thrift spoken of with respect."

The common octopus will devour its own arms in captivity even if it is amply supplied with its normal food.

TSCW TO HAVE HOMECOMING ON MAY 31

DENTON, Texas — Texas State College for Women will throw open its doors Saturday, May 31, to welcome the hundreds of former students and graduates planning to return to the campus for their second postwar homecoming.

A full program of activities for the day has been planned by the Homecoming Committee and the Ex-Students Association.

The day will begin with an Ex-Students breakfast in one of the campus dining rooms. Following registration, a business meeting will be held in the Science Auditorium, with Mrs. Herbert C. Hale, Dallas, president, in charge. The afternoon will be free for sight-seeing on the campus and for visiting classmates, friends and teachers.

The banquet will feature Miss Beatrice Fields, Tulane University, as guest speaker. A musical program will be given and the new state officers will be introduced. A special table will be arranged for daughters of TSCW Exes attending the banquet with their mothers.

Honor classes for the homecoming are those of 1907, 1917, 1927, 1937, 1947, and 1957, which is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. Members of the 1947 class will be special guests of the ex-students for the days activities.

Ford Company Foremen Strike

DETROIT—Foremen in Detroit area plants of the Ford Motor Company struck today for new contract concessions today in the first union-authorized walkout at Ford since the end of the war.

President Robert H. Keys of the Foremen's Association of America, which called the strike said the stoppage of 3,800 supervisory workers would shut down the plants, idling some 90,000 production workers, in "three or four days at the most."

A company spokesman said "that's probably as good a guess as anyone can make." He added, however, that union would have to achieve 100 per cent success in its strike to close the plants.

SEVEN KILLED IN CRASH
RANTOUL, Ill. (UP)—All seven men aboard a B-24 enroute to Chanute Field were killed when the bomber crashed only 2 1/2 miles from its destination, Army officers reported today.

Sales Reports Not Required On Priority Houses

Builders and other sellers of houses constructed under HH-priority authorization issued previous to December 26 are no longer required to file sales reports in connection with the units' disposal, according to advice received from Housing Expediter Frank R. Crendon by William F. Chamberlain, Ranger representative of the Office of the Housing Expediter.

"Almost all the builders are complying with the requirements that they sell their HH-built houses at amounts they have agreed to," Crendon stated. "Therefore, instead of using the time of our compliance staff to check up on sales reports, we will further concentrate on actual complaints alleging violations. Any veteran in doubt as to price of the house he is buying may check with the Federal Housing Administration office; and if he finds an overcharge threatened or already effected, he can file his complaint with his local HH compliance office."

Urge Throw-Away Dishes For The Harried Housewife

CHICAGO (UP)—The way to a man's heart is through his stomach, but the way to a woman's heart would be the invention of throw-away dishes.

Those are the sentiments of Harry A. Barth, an executive of the W. T. Grant Co., of New York. At a meeting of the Society of the Plastics Industry here he suggested that the plastic find a way to make cheap plastic dishes which he heavily-burdened housewife can dispose of after each meal.

"Washing dishes is the little woman's most hated task," Barth said. "If she could buy dishes that she could dump in the garbage for no more than the cost of a movie, a terrific lot of dishes would be dumped."

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 2800, active, strong and most of Monday's declines recovered. Medium and good beef steers and yearlings 1800-2300. Medium and good cows 1450-1750.

Calves 700, middle grades draggy and weak, others active and strong. Good and choice fat calves 2000-2300.

Hogs 400, butcher hogs mostly 50 higher than Tuesday's average. Sows steady to 50 higher. Top 2375 paid for most good and choice 180-300 lbs.

MAY CLAIMS JUSTIFICATION FOR HIS ACTS

WASHINGTON — Former Congressman, Andrew J. May, testified today that he was justified by act of Congress in interceding with war department officials on behalf of the Garsson Munitions Combine.

May is being tried on war fraud conspiracy charges. The government contends he made calls and wrote letters to war department officials to "pressure" them into giving favorable treatment to the Garsson combine. It charges that he received \$53,000 in bribes, directly or indirectly, for such services.

May, wartime chairman of the House military affairs committee contended however, that letters and telephone calls to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson and others were made under authority of various House resolutions.

He said those resolutions authorized members of the military affairs committee to investigate the progress of the war.

Early Treatment Urged To Avert Impaired Hearing

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The majority of adults afflicted with impaired hearing could have been saved from that handicap if the cause of it had been treated in childhood, Dr. A. Spencer Kaufman of Jefferson Hospital reports.

Dr. Kaufman told a meeting of the Philadelphia County Medical Society that nearly 3,000,000 children in the United States have impaired hearing and many others have conditions which may lead to hearing difficulties later in life.

Most ear disorders are caused by nose and throat ailments, such as enlarged tonsils and adenoids he said.

Theory of Government

SEATTLE (UP)—County Treasurer A. A. Tremper received the following letter from an irate tax payer: "We received our tax statement for \$78.23 and we refuse to pay it. The government should be self-supporting and its time we started it."

TELEGRAM FAVORABLY RECEIVED

Eastland citizens have been loud in their praise of the Eastland Daily Telegram since its re-entry into this field Thursday, May 15. In fact the paper is being given a warmer welcome than we had expected. One pleasing thing to the publishers is that the favorable comments are coming from all kinds of readers.

Some of the comments, which are characteristic of others, are listed below:

Mrs. Dixie Williamson, telephoned in a news item, and remarked "Now that we have the Telegram back in circulation, items of this kind will be news when as it was, it would be of no news value."

Donald Kinnaird: "Glad the Telegram is back; Eastland needs a daily newspaper. My wife asked me if we were going to take it and I said certainly."

Earl Bender: "Eastland may be a little small for a daily newspaper, but if there is anyone who can make a go of it that person is Walter Murray."

Cecil Graham: "I am pleased that the Telegram is in the field."

Judge Geo. L. Davenport: "You are getting out a good, newsy little paper in the Telegram and we appreciate it."

Guy Parker: "Am glad to see the Daily back in the field."

M. P. Herring: "The Telegram is a good paper. We appreciate getting the news daily."

A. B. Cornelius: "The Telegram is what Eastland needs. I was glad to see some of our leading grocers advertising in last Thursday's issue."

N. P. McCarney: "The few editions of the paper that you have gotten out, would indicate that Eastland wants a daily paper."

Physician Says Mrs. Truman Is Some Improved

GRANDVIEW, Mo.—Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, White House physician, reported today there had been a halt in the general decline of President Truman's 94-year-old mother and added he believed she had "a chance" to recover.

Graham added, however, that her condition was serious. He emphasized, too, that the upward trend in her condition was thus far less than 24 hours old and that a change was possible at any moment.

He said her condition this morning was improved from what it was yesterday.

"There was a general strengthening last night and again this morning," he said.

But the serious young surgeon who is working with local physicians on the case added that "every cell in her body is worn out."

Phone Company Asks Repeal Of Excise Tax Law

WASHINGTON—The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. today asked Congress to "give serious consideration" to complete repeal of federal excise taxes on communications services.

Excise taxes on communications services now range from 8 per cent on wire and equipment service to 25 per cent on telephone toll, telegraph and cable messages. The tax on local telephone service is 15 per cent.

The ways and means committee is making a broad study of the entire federal tax structure preliminary to a complete rewriting of the tax code. Excise taxes is the first segment of the tax structure to receive consideration.

Many Teachers Doing Work On Their Degrees

School closing comes in more ways than one to the teachers of Eastland County. Besides teaching many of the teachers have taken courses toward their Bachelors' and Masters' Degrees offered by Hardin - Simmons University at the High School in Eastland.

New courses will begin June 3, and it will be possible to earn six hours credit each six weeks, the same as can be earned on the college campus. Dr. Robert A. Collins, Dean of the University, Dr. W. V. Stevenson and Dr. Howell will conduct the classes.

In all more than forty teachers have taken advantage of these opportunities to improve their qualifications for their various positions. Among those teachers taking work toward their Masters' Degree are: Cisco: Supt. Arlin Birt, Miss Doris Pyle, Mesdames Gorum Pollard, Melvin Bailey, Addie Harriss, E. L. Hazelwood, Irene Hallmark and Joe Clements. Carbon: Supt. T. E. Robinson, Mrs. Bess Beatty, Principal of Grade School and C. L. Garrett, Principal of High School. Gorman: Supt. T. W. Beard, Eastland; H. C. Elliott, Junior High School Principal, Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring, Principal of West Ward Grade School, and Mrs. Lola C. Black of the State Welfare Department.

36th Division To Be Shown In Battle In Film

At the next regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Karl & Boyd Tanner Post, the U. S. Army will show a sound movie of the THIRTY-SIXTH Division in action at the battle of San Pietro, Italy.

This was a hard fought battle in which Texas boys suffered 2,400 casualties. Many Eastland County boys participated in this fight.

The picture will be shown Thursday night, May 22nd, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, at the VFW Hall on the East side of the Square.

All overseas veterans, whether Post Members or not, are invited to attend.

Service Over Telephones Almost Normal

WASHINGTON — For the first time in 45 days, telephone service was back to normal today in virtually all U. S. communities.

Labor department figures indicated that the nationwide strike cost telephone workers \$90,000,000 in wages since they walked off their jobs April 7.

Some 20,000 Western Electric Company workers—last major holdouts in the strike—streamed back to their jobs in 42 states today after winning wage raises averaging \$4.60 a week. Their picket lines had been disrupting service in many parts of the nation where local issues had been adjusted for some time.

HEREFORD BREEDER'S TOUR OF COUNTY HELD LAST TUESDAY

The Hereford Breeders' tour, sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock association, for Tuesday, left Cisco at 9:00 a.m. for an inspection of the following ranches and stock farms:

Cisco—Mrs. Maurine Royal, Dr. F. E. Clark, Bill Miteum, T. C. Caudle, M. E. Fry and A. V. Clark. Eastland—Dan Childress and Judge Clyde Grissom.

Ranger—R. E. Harrell.

The party had lunch at the M. E. Fry ranch west of Cisco and had coffee and cake at the Dan Childress ranch northwest of Eastland. There were 10 cars including some from out of the County. The party broke up at Eastland at 5:30 p.m.

On the tour the cattlemen saw some F.F.A. and 4-H club boys calves being fed out at Grover Cleveland's place near Cisco and at Dee Williamson's place north of Eastland.

PLEA MADE FOR HARMONY, SETTLEMENT OF QUESTIONS

SOUL — Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, American commander in Korea, reopened meetings of the joint Soviet-American commission today with a strong plea for harmony and the early establishment of a provisional Korean government.

"We are here to carry out the promises of the great powers to reform and rebuild Korea as a sovereign and independent state," Hodge said. "Those promises were summarized and crystallized in Moscow in December of 1945."

Col. Gen. T. F. Shikof's Soviet delegate, said Russia was certain that Korea would develop "along Democratic lines" in accordance with the Moscow decision and that it "will become an independent state and will join the family of peace-loving nations as an equal member." He said the Soviet delegation "will make every effort for the speediest and exact carrying out of the Moscow decisions on Korea."

Says Nation's Economy Hitting Some Soft Spots

WASHINGTON — The nation's economy is developing "soft spots" which need "careful watching," a top government economist warned today in a report showing that manufacturing employment dropped by nearly 140,000 between March and April.

Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics, said two thirds of the drop was in soft goods industries where some mills shut down altogether. There was also a 25,000 decline in employment of tobacco, leather and other small industries, with tobacco the hardest hit.

FOUR FROM COUNTY GRADUATE AT TEXAS TECH ON JUNE 2nd

Among the candidates for degrees from Texas Technological College at Lubbock at the 21st annual commencement exercises to be held June 2, are the following from Eastland County:

Gerald Conway Merket, Cisco, (In Absentia) BS in education, band; Robert Gleason, Perkins, Eastland, BBA in Management; Mildred Joyce Hendrick, Olden, BA in Journalism; Dorothy Hardy Creel, Ranger, BS, clothing and textiles; Callie Mae Deaton, Ranger, BA in Journalism.

SATURDAY IS BUDDY POPPY DAY; WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

President Truman and Governor Jester, by official proclamations, have designated Saturday, May 24th—being the Saturday preceding Memorial Day, — as "Buddy Poppy" Day, and urge all citizens to cooperate in the observance of this day through the purchase of "Buddy Poppies."

The money derived from this sale is used by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in local, State and National Welfare work. These poppies are made by disabled veterans who have received pay for same.

The Weather

Fair.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum — 74
Minimum — 61
Hour's Reading — 61
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.
Maximum — 72
Minimum — 47

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Much exaggerated comment will probably be made on the Supreme Court decision upholding the Interstate Commerce Commission's first class freight rate equalization order of May 1945.

By this order "class" freight rates on most manufactured goods will be increased 10 per cent in the "official" railroad rate territory northeast of the Potomac, Ohio, and Mississippi rivers. In the Southern, Southwestern and Western Trunk Line rate territories east of the Rockies class freight rates will drop 10 per cent. Rates in the Mountain-Pacific territory west of the Rockies are not directly affected.

Some effort has been made to build this up into an industrial revolution in the U. S., changing the pattern of the entire economy.

Extravagant claims have been made that this order will cause chaos in the industrial Northeast. Roughly half the U. S. population and nearly three-fourths of the country's business, measured in dollars, is concentrated in this rich area which has up to now enjoyed the lowest freight rates.

Equally extravagant claims have been made that the new ICC order should give the South and the Midwest an industrial boom. Southern states in particular have led the long fight against the preferential freight rates enjoyed by the Northeast.

STRANGELY enough, it has not been the railroads who fought the ICC rate change order when it was issued two years ago. They had prepared their tariffs in compliance and filed them with the ICC when nine Northeastern states filed suit in federal court at Utica, N. Y., seeking an injunction to prevent the order from being put into effect. Gov. Tom Dewey of New York was one of those who brought the suit, and this fact was used against him politically in the West.

Correctly appraised, the Supreme Court decision approving the ICC order is merely the first step in carrying out a long-needed unification of the American railroads' freight rate schedules.

Historically, these schedules have "just grown" as American commerce has spread west from the eastern seaboard where the first railroads were built, and as the number of products carried by American railroads has grown to its present many thousand items of diversified freight.

For almost all the 60 years of its existence, the ICC has been trying to straighten out this mess. It has achieved some unification of rules and regulations, but not of rates. Its order of two years ago was only a first step in this direction. It affects perhaps 5 per cent of the railroads' total tonnage.

ICC can now proceed with the rest of its program. It has already directed the carriers to work out a uniform rate classification to apply to the whole country. The railroads are now at work on this tremendous job. Gradually, rates on commodities other than manufactured products which make up class freight will be considered individually and brought into proper relationship with the class rates.

IN the meantime this first equalization of freight rates on manufactured goods—10 per cent higher in the Northeast, 10 per cent lower in the South and Midwest—is not expected to have too great an effect on prices. Small manufacturers in the Northeast who ship only in this territory will pay 10 per cent more. In general, transportation charges represent about 10 per cent of final costs. So a one per cent average price hike might be justified. In the rest of the country east of the Rockies a similar price drop would be in order.

But this equalization of freight rates should not mean that established industries in the Northeast will start moving to the South or Midwest to gain the advantage of lower freight rates. The reason is simple. On inter-territorial movements of freight from the Northeast to the South and Midwest, eastern shippers have just as much to gain from the lower Southern and Midwestern rates as they have to lose by higher rates within their own territory.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Greenberg Gardens is a far corner blocked out of left field at Forbes Field in Pittsburgh.

A wire screen has been tacked up across the distant pastures of Cleveland's huge Municipal Stadium.

Reducing the original size of playing fields to stimulate the manufacture of home runs is nothing new. Sections have been carved out of all or parts of the outfield of the two Boston yards and Cincinnati's Crosley Field.

This should not be permitted for any reason other than the installation of additional seats, which is why the distance from the plate to the left and center field stands at Ebbets Field is 14 feet shorter this trip.

Trick devices to lend distance to hits lends a phony touch that has no place in baseball. It is too bad that parks cannot be standardized, but skeptics are all the owners are making when they artificially change the architect's plans.

AS long as avaricious and showboat magnates and club officials are going in for this sort of thing, why not put fences on trucks and move them about to the advantage of the home club in particular situations?

For example, with Ted Williams or Johnny Mize at bat, the right field wall could be moved back into the next county and the right fielder placed smack dab against it.

After all, it's about time the

See the Birdie?



Courage born of the maternal instinct impels the ordinarily timid tern in photo above to stand guard over its three-egg nest, despite the presence of humans, such as comely Pattie Covey. Bird laid eggs in sand of public beach in Manhattan Beach, Calif., and seems determined to see them through the 15-day incubation period.

NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, May 20 — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherrill attended a birthday dinner at Branton Sunday. Mrs. Eliza Howard was the honoree when a crowd of relatives met at her home bringing

gifts and covered dishes for the feast.

Mrs. Sallie Earp, who has been a long time resident of Long Branch, has gone to California. Her daughter, Mrs. Floy Ney left Monday with her sick mother arranged comfortably in the rear seat of her large car. Mrs. Ney will care for her mother, whose



HOLLYWOOD SAFE DRIVING QUEEN—Rubber industry officials presented Alexis Smith, Warner Brothers star of "The Two Mrs. Carrillos," with set of new white sidewall tires and a scroll commending her for a perfect driving record. The tire, the new U. S. Royal Master, is back in production with an all-natural rubber safety tread.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

U. S. Army Group crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

eyesight failed a few weeks ago. They will reside at the Ney home in Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Earp are residing at the Earp home in the Long Branch Community.

Among those who attended the funeral services of Mrs. C. A. Sprawls at Scranton Tuesday of last week, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gage, and Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and Miss Anne McFall attended the music recital given by the students of Mrs. Thomas at Cisco Thursday evening. Carl Johnson was one of the entertainers.

Miss Ruby Lee Vaughn of Flatwoods was a week-end guest of Mary Alice Bohannon.

Mary Alice and Vesta Lee Bohannon honored Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields with a bridal show-

er Saturday night at the Bohannon home. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the bride, the former Miss Deon Johnson. Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. June Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Field of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Brown and daughter, Erlene; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maness, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson and family, Ruby Lee Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. C. McDaniel and family all from Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Erary and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley, Miss Lucille Furr and Ace Howard, all of Long Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hale and family of Pleasant Hill, Bert and Lee Kent and Bill Overstreet of Duster. Many others, unable to attend, sent nice gifts.

Diesel Research Started are expected to reveal methods for neutralizing interference between cylinders. Pennsylvania State College has started a two-year research project on Diesel engine exhausts for the U. S. Navy. The experiments in England about 1185.

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FOR SALE—Diamond ring with platinum mounting—\$25.00, set of four Waxmack book shelves \$5.00, twenty volume book of knowledge \$25.00, thirty-two volume set encyclopedia—Britanica, several other good books, 1209 South Seaman Street.

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Mrs. Edna Cartwright,
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Mrs. S. T. Cole,
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TWO MORE TAGGED FISH CAUGHT MON.

May 19—Two more of the "golden fish" of the Possum Kingdom Tagged Fish Rodeo were landed Monday as clearing water set the bass to biting again all along the 200-mile shoreline of big Possum Kingdom Lake.

Charles Ferguson, Tahoka, landed a 1-4 pound bass at Fox Hollow Camp, and won \$100 in prizes.

W. J. Brady, Jr., 2934 Diceman Dr., Dallas, landed a 12-inch bass worth \$150 at Lakeview Camp. The two fish brought to 11 the number of prizes caught since the rodeo opened.

Camp operators along the lake pointed out that rises in streams feeding the lake had brought muddy water and slow biting for almost two weeks. Clearing water means the bass and crappie will begin hitting again, they predicted, which also means that the prize fish will be coming in at a faster pace.

Sale of membership cards in the Possum Kingdom Game and Fish Association, only requirement for participation in the rodeo, also was stepping up as fishermen reported bigger catches of game fish.

Still in the water are No. 13, worth about \$1200, and No. 387, worth about \$1,000. The other 387 fish all carry prizes averaging about \$125 each.

Colossus Of North Blows Things Up

CALUMET, Mich. (UP)—The "Colossus of the North" amply lived up to its title last year.

Figures released by the Calumet and Hecla Copper Mining Co. show the company used enough blasting fuse to reach from Chicago to New York and an average of two tons of dynamite daily.

More than 4,800,000 feet of the fuse and 1,500,000 pounds of dynamite were used in the mine shafts at Keweenaw. Despite the vast amount of explosives shipped to the mines, not one accident was reported either in handling or in preparing for blasting.

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other "colossal" figures. Some 2,000,000 feet of mine timber, 560,000 blasting caps and 513,000 pounds of charcoal were used. About 250,000 tons of coal and oil are needed annually for fuel requirements.

Letter 25 Years Late Renews An Old Friendship

Larned, Kan. (UP)—W. B. Conrad of Larned received that missing letter from his old friend—finally.

For 25 years the letter-enclosed envelope, properly addressed to the Kansas man lay in undisturbed papers belonging to Abe Hoss of Seattle, Wash.

Not long ago, Hoss found it, traced anew the still correct address on the faded envelope, and dropped in the mailbox.

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JANE FARWELL OF NEW YORK INSTRUCTOR OF RECREATION

Mrs. Helen Marquardt County Home Demonstration agent announces that Miss Jane Farwell, of National Recreation Association, of New York, will be the instructor in the Eastland County Wide Recreation School, which will be given in August. The County Federation is sponsoring the school.

The County Federation is wanting every P. T. A., Home Demonstration and 4-H Clubs, all Federated clubs of the County to have a representative attend the Recreation School, both men and women.

The announcement was made at the County Federation meeting in Cisco Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. H. Johnson of Eastland is the County Federation president.

Clubs and delegates attending the Cisco meeting were: Mrs. N. Lyle, Mrs. J. F. Crawford, Marie Winston, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, and Mrs. L. H. McCrea, of the Century Club of Cisco; Mrs. E. Lankford, City Federation, Cisco; Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Alpha Delphian, Cisco; Mrs. John White, and Mrs. Helen Marquardt, Staff Demonstration club and Home Demonstration agent. Carmen Alvarado, 4-H Club, Olden; Mrs. W. H. Mull-

ings, Civic League, Eastland; Miss Alice Bacon, Mrs. W. R. Winston, D. E. Waters, Mrs. W. C. Clements, Cisco Garden Club; Mrs. D. P. King, Mrs. Willie Word, Mrs. I. D. Strawn, Cisco; Mrs. Cora Pumble, Word Club, Cisco; Mrs. Howell Sledge, and Mrs. C. M. Purke, Child Study Club, Cisco; Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, Thursday Club, Eastland; Ella Andres, and Mrs. Lovell Paul, Thursday Club, Cisco; and Mrs. W. V. Gardhire, Industrial Art Club, Cisco.

MUSIC CLUB MEMBERS HAD FINAL MEETING AT CITY PARK MONDAY NIGHT

Members of the Eastland Music Club, and their husbands met at the City Park Monday night for the final meeting of the year, and a picnic. Mrs. T. E. Richardson, president, conducted the business session following the supper.

Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney were hostesses for the evening. An old-fashioned spelling match was conducted for the men, with Conard Reaves and Prentiss Jones as leaders and Donald Kinnaid conducting the spelling. Prentiss Jones' class won in the contest, for being the best spellers.

A Kangaroo Court was conducted for the women. Mrs. Donald Kinnaid and Mrs. I. C. Inzer

were convicted of demolishing a car and were given 24 hours at hard labor by Judge Stalter. Mrs. E. L. Wittrop was prosecuting attorney, Mrs. A. H. Johnson was defense attorney in the case. Mrs. Stalter, with a long gavel and pronounced the sentence.

Attending were: Mrs. Hollis Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brannon, Mrs. W. E. Brashier, Mrs. J. F. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Inzer, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kinnaid, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Owen, Mrs. Don Parker, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Conard Reaves, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stalter, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins, Mrs. E. L. Wittrop and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith.

Guests of the evening were Mrs. M. S. Sullivan and little son, Patrick, of Dallas and Miss Marjorie Lee Jacobs.

LAS LEALES CLUB HAS PICNIC SUPPER TUESDAY

Las Leales club had the final meeting of the year and a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. W. E. Brashier Tuesday evening.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Brashier, Mrs. Edwin Morton, Mrs. Wayne Caton, Mrs. J. P. Kilgore and Mrs. D. E. Frazer.

The home was decorated with garden flowers and the dining table was decorated with red roses. The supper was served buffet style and they were seated at foreshore tables.

The menu consisted of baked ham, potato salad, baked beans, pickles, olives, onions, peach pickles, ice tea, home made ice cream and sand tarts. Following the supper Mrs. Harold Durham president, presided over a business session, when the study for the ensuing year was discussed, and the final reports of the year were given.

Attending were, Meses. Hollis Bennett, W. E. Brashier, Wayne Caton, Lewis Crossley, J. Cullen, Harold Durham, Oran Earnest, Charles Eaton, J. L. Ernst, R. F. Hanna, H. L. Hassell, D. E. Frazer, Prentiss Jones, Fred Maxey, Charles Merrill, Edwin Morton, G. A. Plummer, Hubert Tombs, W. Q. Verner and Miss Jessie Wigon.

75 ATTENDS BARBECUE GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. HOFFMANN

75 attended the chicken barbecue given by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffman at their home on South Seaman Tuesday night. Attending were the Senior Class of Eastland high school and members of the high school faculty, who were honor guests.

Assisting in the serving were Mrs. Frank Sparks, Mrs. M. B. Griffin, Mrs. E. Everett, Mrs. H. E. Everett, Mrs. Pat Crawford and Mrs. Guy Patterson. The menu consisted of barbecue chicken, baked beans, potato salad, pickles, olives, onions, Cokes, Dancing to victrola music was the amusement.

MRS. W. G. WOMACK PRESENTS EXPRESSION CLASS MAY 27

Mrs. W. G. Womack will present her expression pupils in a recital at South Ward school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday 27. The public is cordially invited.

Clyde Sharrock, wife and daughter, Rella, of Los Angeles were recent guests of the J. C. Allison family. They were enroute home from a visit in Arkansas.

MR. AND MRS. WALLER HOST CHICKEN SUPPER TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waller, 1314 South Seaman, entertained employees of the local Penney Store Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. with a chicken supper at their home. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hague, Mr. and Mrs. Mae Mitchell, Mrs. Dee Burlison, Miss Jane Mathews, and Miss Clarice Carter. The host Mr. and Mrs. Waller.

W. M. U. OF BAPTIST CHURCH MEETS IN CIRCLES MONDAY

Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met in Circles Monday afternoon for programs on Royal Service, from Royal Service Magazine, Maybelle Taylor was hostess to Circle 8, with Mrs. J. L. Waller as leader.

Mrs. Bob Burkett was hostess to Circle 3; Mrs. Vermillion was hostess to Circle 7, with Mrs. Fred H. Porter as leader. Mrs. Basil Lee Lockett and Mrs. John Barber leaders. Mrs. W. H. Kuykendall was hostess to Lottie Moon Circle.

WESTERN PARTY TONIGHT AT SPARKS CORRELL

The Western party given by mothers for the senior class will be tonight at Sparks Correll in Hillcrest.

PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Scott of Cisco visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambert the past week-end.

E. J. Pryor of Coleman visited his mother, Mrs. Ben Pryor, the past week-end. E. P. is assistant manager of Burr's Store at Coleman.

Mrs. Herbert Davenport of Brownsville is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Castleberry. Mrs. Davenport has just returned from a meeting of DAR Chapter in San Antonio, where she was presented with an honorary membership in the State organization for her work in organizing DAR chapters in the Rio Grande Valley. Only a few memberships were presented at the convention.

Mrs. N. P. McCarney is in Breckenridge today assisting her mother, Mrs. G. B. Athey, in a luncheon honoring Mrs. H. Robey of Logan, Ill., who has been a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. McCarney and Mrs. Athey many times. The luncheon is to be in the home of Mrs. Athey.

Finis Laffoon, wife and children of Pampa are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Laffoon.

Mrs. Robert Edmondson and little son of Santa Monica, California, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Los Woods.

Mrs. J. H. Hart has returned from Utopia where her husband's is drilling an oil well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis of Abilene were Eastland visitors this week. Davis, who was formerly with Eastland Chamber of Commerce and at one time with the United Drygoods Company in Eastland, left here about 14 years ago.

A guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore is his mother, Mrs. T. B. Wrather of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton of



NEXT WINTER'S OVERCOATS will emerge from this unpromising mass of hides being cured by young Chinese students at the Baile School in Sandan. This is one of two Baile Schools, operated by Chinese cooperatives, where boys are taught self-sufficiency and community leadership through well-planned vocational and training courses. These schools are supported by INDUSCO, a cooperating agency of United Service to China.

Weatherford are guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton.

Miss June Hyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hyer of Coleman and formerly of Eastland, returned several days ago from Europe, where she has been employed by U. S. Government in Educational work. Miss Hyer flew from London to New York, and from New York to Dallas, and then to her home in Coleman.

Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver and Miss Ruth returned Tuesday from Austin where they visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Donald Russell and Mr. Russell and Mrs. Wilson Owen and Mr. Owen and their children.

Miss Charlene Baker, who taught

More Buildings At Camp Bowie Will Be Sold

DALLAS, Tex., (UP) — War Assets Administration expects to offer for sale a number of buildings at Camp Bowie within 30 to 60 days. Disposition of the land will be under the jurisdiction of the Farm Credit Corporation at Houston. It is likely a part of the buildings and a small portion of the land will be disposed of by WAA as a commercial area.

Underground and overhead utilities not needed in this portion of Camp Bowie to remain in place

the local kindergarten school left Friday evening for her home near Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clatt of Dallas and formerly of Eastland are parents of a son Larry Don, born May 15, Weight 6 lb and 4 oz. This is their fourth son, Clatt is with the Interstate Theatres in Dallas, with whom he was employed here for a number of years.

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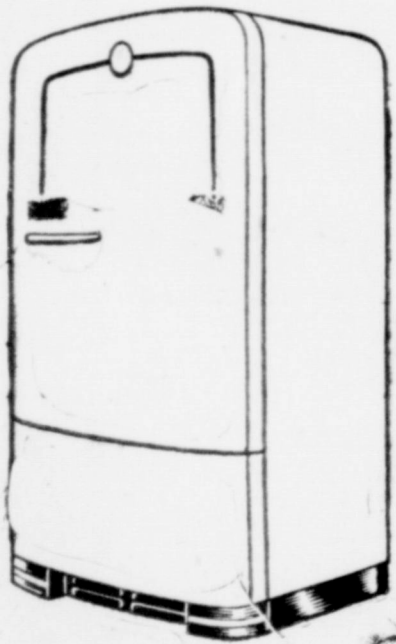
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