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Truman Again Warns Of Economic Crash

Page Boys Graduate



Charles W. Fisher, left, of Yonker, N. Y., a Supreme Court page, and Royal T. Squires, center, Dallas, Texas, a Senate page, receive their graduation diplomas signed by President Truman from Orson W. Trueworthy, right, principal of the Capitol Page School. The two boys were the only ones graduating during ceremonies held in Washington on February 2. (NEA Telephoto).

SOUTHWESTERN BELL PUTS IN NEW SERVICE

New, Modern Equipment Ties Rural Subscribers Into Local Exchange

Three major telephone construction projects are bringing telephone service to 117 rural families in the vicinity of Eastland according to C. A. Dueschle, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here. These projects, two of which have been completed, are being installed at a gross cost of \$45,000, Dueschle said.

One of the construction projects, completed last year, brought up-to-date rural service to several families west of Eastland, along the Cisco highway. A second project now is serving 25 families south and southeast of town, along highway 6 while another, extending north to the Morton Valley area, eventually will connect a large number of additional telephones in that section. About 110 of the new instruments now are in service.

The size and extent of the job is evidenced by the large amount of telephone equipment which is necessary to bring the service to rural telephone users in the Eastland trade territory, Dueschle pointed out.

"When completed, there will be 250 miles of new wire in place, and three miles of cable, strung on 1,300 new poles," the telephone manager said. "It was necessary to build 60 miles of new pole line, and the completed project will serve a total of 139 rural users in an area comprising about 125 square miles around Eastland."

Those who use the new system are enjoying a new and improved type of service, the manager declared. Using a new long-span type of construction with high-strength steel wire, which permits 300 to 400 feet between poles the new service is carried over quiet, two-wire lines.

Telephones connected to the new system are modern, "lift-the-receiver" type instruments, and there are no cranks to turn. There is a maximum of eight parties on each line, and due to "divided" ringing, each user hears only three rings in addition to his own.

When completed, this section will have "area-wide" coverage which means that anyone in this vicinity, living outside the city, can have a telephone if he wants one.

About 20,000 such telephones have been installed in rural homes in Texas since the end of the war. Dueschle reported, at a gross estimated cost of \$5,000,000. This year the program will be stepped up still faster, he said, and plans to install an additional 20,000 this year alone, at a gross estimated cost of \$6,000,000.

"The 117 rural telephones in the Eastland trade territory are a part of our overall program to provide good telephone service to everyone who wants it in the towns and rural district we serve throughout the state," Dueschle said.

War Criminal Takes Own Life

NUERNBERG—Field Marshal Johannes Blaskowitz, former German commander in Netherlands indicted as a war criminal, has committed suicide by leaping over a guard rail outside his cell in Nuernberg jail, it was announced today.

American authorities said Blaskowitz leaped 30 feet into the courtyard of Nuernberg prison last night and died in the hospital today from multiple injuries including a crushed chest. The jump was made just before Blaskowitz was scheduled to go on trial for war crimes with 14 other top Nazi leaders.

County Livestock Show Promises To Be One of Best

"The annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at Cisco on February 27 and 28 promises to be the best livestock show ever held in the county under present plans," N. E. Fry, Cisco, president of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association said today.

Fry, prominent Polled Hereford breeder of Eastland, Callahan and Brown Counties, was re-elected as President of the Livestock organization last October to serve for a second term.

The organization headed by Fry and the Cisco Junior Chamber of Commerce annually sponsor the county show held in the show grounds on the outskirts of Cisco. A large barn was erected for that purpose by the Cisco Livestock Show Association in 1946.

More FFA and 4-H Club calves pigs, lambs and dairy cattle are expected to be shown this year to compete for the \$500.00 in cash prizes. Adults will compete for ribbons only except in the championship awards.

There are no entry fees to the show. Animals from Eastland and all adjoining counties are eligible to compete. Only Eastland County boys animals can participate in the auction to be held on Saturday afternoon, February 28, it was pointed out.

The show animals must be in their places by 10 o'clock a.m. on February 27 and remain until 5 p.m. on February 28, Sutton Crofts, Supt. of show, said.

Plans are also under way for a much bigger horse show this year than in 1947, according to show officials.

Hensley Field At Grand Prairie Is For Enlisters

Hensley Field, located at Grand Prairie, near Dallas, was recently opened for direct enlistment of former Army and Air Force personnel, according to S-Sgt. James Hendrick, NCO in charge of the Eastland Recruiting Station.

Vacancies existing at the present time are in the following military occupational specialties: 055, 056, 274, 275, 322, 486, 502, 522, 528, 555, 657, 658, 756, 835.

Enlistment periods are from 3 to 5 years in the US Air Force. Grades offered are from private first class to technical sergeant, depending on prior training and experience.

Former Army and Air Force men who are interested in this assignment should apply at once to the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, located on the third floor of the Eastland County Court House.

Maddrey Talked To Rotarian At Last Monday's Meeting

W. D. Maddrey was the speaker at the Eastland Rotary Club's regular weekly meeting and luncheon Monday at noon. His subject was "Brush Eradication and Weed Control." He gave an able discussion on the various methods used in ridding lawns, rights-of-way, farms, pastures, roads and highways of weeds and brush.

Rotarian E. K. Henderson will have charge of the program for next week's meeting.

Visitors at Monday's meeting included: Coach John Little, Rotarian J. W. Slaughter of Cisco; Rotarian N. D. Gober of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan; and Isaac Tovill, of Fort Worth.

President Arthur Murrell appointed as a committee to nominate club officers to be elected at a future date, Earl Bender, Ben Hamner and W. D. Maddrey.

Judge R. L. Rust, has been ill and confined to his bed for several days. His daughter, Mrs. Conway of Gordon, is at the present waiting on him.

TEXAS SLATED FOR FALLING TEMPERATURE

By United Press

Snow was falling in the Texas Panhandle early today, as the cloudy skies and rain continued over the rest of the state for the fourth straight day.

An inch of snowfall was reported at Pampa and Amarillo in the Panhandle, while Lubbock, on the South Plains, received a .62 inch rain, the heaviest in the state.

A light drizzle was reported along the Gulf Coast and rain in the central portion of the state.

The weather man promised no respite from the soupy weather before Saturday. Forecasts called for occasional rain in North and Northwest Texas, where sleet or snow was expected.

Colder temperatures were slated for all of Texas tonight and Friday except along the coast. The falling mercury, however, would not be due to a renewed cold front according to weather bureau reports.

The bureau attributed the approaching cold to "a strong northerly circulation off a high pressure area in the north," a breakthrough from the cold wave which has swept the northern states. Freezing temperatures were expected in North Texas tonight, with readings in the thirties tomorrow. Cloudy skies and rain were to continue.

Creamery Adds New Capping Equipment

Kilgore's Eastland Creamery has just installed new bottle capping equipment in their Eastland plant, which is in keeping of their policy to do everything possible in increasing efficiency, sanitation and protection for their customers.

Johnny Kilgore, owner of Kilgore's Eastland creamery, states that other improvements of various kinds are contemplated and some of them are already in the making.

Prepared For Charro Days



Mr. Dave Monsees, Raymondville, Texas, is that city's entrant in the Charro Beard Contest, to be held at Brownsville during Charro Days, February 8 to 13. (NEA Telephoto).

Tivis Tomlin Said Still In Serious Condition

Tivis Tomlin, who was cut twice with a knife in an altercation at Cisco Tuesday night, was reported this morning as being still in a serious condition. He is at a Cisco hospital where he was rushed following his receiving the wounds.

S. B. (Buster) Bells, charged in Justice of the Peace Henry Stubblefield's court at Cisco, with assault with intent to murder in connection with the wounding of Tomlin, has posted bond in the case in the amount of \$2,500. Sheriff J. B. Williams told the Eastland Telegram this morning. Bells chose however to remain in custody and in the jail, at least for the present, Sheriff Williams said.

Classes At Police Schools Are Being Well Attended

Sheriff J. B. Williams stated this morning that the Police School being held in Eastland for three weeks under the direction of Wallace Beasley and under the sponsorship of the A&M College in cooperation with the State Board of Vocational Education, got off to a good start yesterday morning. Twelve or more officers were present and a still larger number were on hand for classes this morning.

Classes are being conducted Monday's through Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 noon. They are being held in the county courtroom at the Eastland county court house.

Livestock Sales Slowed Because Of Bad Weather

Sales at the Faircloth Livestock Auction barns in Eastland this week were reported as good considering the inclement weather that prevailed most of the week.

Tuesday's market was reported as good, especially on cattle and hogs. Plans are going forward for next Tuesday's sales.

STRONG IN APPEAL FOR LAWS TO CURB INFLATION

By United Press

WASHINGTON — President Truman said today that unless Congress acts to stop rising prices, this country faces the dangerous prospect of an economic crash.

At his news conference the President reiterated in strong words his desire for legislation to curb inflation.

Waving a chart which showed a continuous rise in the price of cost-of-living items, the President told reporters that unless some way is found to stop what he called this awful spiral, the inflationary trend will proceed to its logical conclusion.

This logical conclusion, the President said, would be a crash. And that, he added, we don't want to see.

Mr. Truman also expressed belief that Republican efforts to cut his budget would get absolutely nowhere.

This followed a reporters inquiry for the President's reaction to efforts in Congress to slash \$2,500,000,000 from his \$39,700,000,000 budget request for the fiscal year starting July 1. A cut of that amount was recommended yesterday by a Senate-House subcommittee.

The President said he had heard much the same talk last year when he requested \$37,500,000,000. The budget actually ended up at \$37,700,000,000, he said.

This showed, the President said that he had submitted a pretty tight budget. The same, he added, is true of his budget this year. His discussion of the need for anti-inflation controls began when his opinion was sought on the current necessity for the power to control meat prices and revive rationing.

Union Leader Urges Passage Of Aid Plans

By United Press

WASHINGTON—Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers, CIO, cautioned Congress today against cutting the Marshall Plan funds on the assumption that "an apple a day will keep totalitarianism away."

Reuther urged the Senate foreign relations committee to take a "long second look" at the proposed \$8,800,000,000 down payment to see whether it should not be increased, instead of reduced as many prominent persons have recommended.

Eastland, Gorman Game Tonight

Eastland High School cagers will meet the Gorman cagers in a game tonight at the Eastland High School gymnasium.

Eastland's standing in the district puts extra emphasis on the game tonight and it is expected that it will be one of the best of the season.

Columbus, Ohio Has \$500,000 Fire

By United Press

COLUMBUS, O.—A general alarm fire destroyed a warehouse in the downtown area here early today with an estimated loss of \$500,000 to the one-story building that contained 82 trucks and buses and merchandise scheduled for delivery.

The spectacular fire in the garage of the Retail Merchants Delivery, Inc., was punctuated by exploding gas tanks and short-circuited horns blaring on the burning vehicles.

Mississippi To Lead Revolt

By United Press

JACKSON, Miss.—Gov. Fielding L. Wright today dedicated Mississippi to the leadership of the Southern revolt against President Truman's civil rights program and called a public meeting on the birthday of Abraham Lincoln to plan an all-out fight to "preserve Southern traditions."

Men's 9:49 Class Will Serve Coffee At 9:30 Sunday a. m.

The men's 9:49 Bible class of the Eastland First Methodist church will serve coffee in the basement of the church at 9:45 Sunday morning and every man and boy in town is invited to come an enjoy 20 minutes of good fellowship with their neighbor.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, has announced that a District Farm Bureau meeting will be held in the Brownwood Hotel at Brownwood on Friday, February 13. Raymond McElrath of Coleman, District director, will preside. The State Farm Bureau president will be in attendance to report on agricultural trends in Washington.

Eastland, Gorman Crew Engaged In Dismantling Ice Plant Bldg.

Workmen are engaged in dismantling the buildings that formerly housed the Eastland ice plant located in the northwest part of the City of Eastland.

The plant was purchased some time ago by O. D. Dillingham of Abilene, who also owns the Banner Creamery in Eastland. The material, it is understood, is to be used in the construction of new structures Dillingham plans to erect in Eastland. These new buildings will either be built on the lots just north of the Eastland City Hall at West Commerce and Daugherty, or across the street just east of the City Hall at the corner of West Commerce and Daugherty.

Eastland Center To Tryout On A. C. C. Eleven

V. T. Moser accompanied Dwane Lusk to Abilene recently where Lusk is considering entering school at Abilene Christian College.

Lusk, center on the Eastland Maverick team, the past season, will have a tryout on the A.C.C. eleven. Dwane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lusk of Eastland.

Albany Fire Takes One Life

ALBANY—One fireman was killed, four business buildings were badly damaged and publication was interrupted on the morning Albany Times-Union in a fire today which caused an estimated \$250,000 damage.

The fire started shortly after midnight in the basement of one of four adjoining buildings occupied by the Alfred Equipment Co. The fireman Emil Durant, was crushed to death between a fire engine and an aerial ladder.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 700. Mostly steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 22-26. Good cows scarce, common and medium 16.50-19. Bulls 15.50-21. Calves 300. Steady. Good and choice slaughter offerings 22-26. Odd to 27. Stocker calves 20-25. Hogs 800. Butcher hogs mostly 25 lower. Top 25.25. Sows weak to 50 lower. Top 20.50-22.

Black Market In Farm Machinery Is Revealed

By United Press

CHICAGO—Farm machinery manufacturers said today that despite their efforts to wipe it out, there is a flourishing black market in tractors, combines and other urgently needed farm equipment.

Manufacturers said black market sales usually are made by farmers and individuals over whom they have no control. Many farmers, they said, have sold slightly used tractors to other farmers at prices \$1,000 or more above the manufacturers list price.

The farm equipment makers said they would tell their story of the black market to the House agriculture committee in Washington next week. Rep. Clifford Hoje, R., Kans., committee chairman, announced yesterday that the committee would begin public hearings on the farm black market, Feb. 10.

Work Progresses On Work City Is Doing On Plant

Progress is being made on the construction of storage facilities and buildings to house new chemical equipment the City of Eastland is to install at the Eastland Waterworks plant. The equipment has already been received and is awaiting the completion of buildings to house it.

The Eastland City Commission meets in regular session next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

High School King And Queen To Be Crowned Friday

Coronation ceremonies will be conducted at the high school auditorium at 7:45 p.m. Friday. James Matthews will be crowned King and Miss Shirley Frazer will be crowned Queen of the senior high school. Admission will be 15 cents. The public is invited to attend.

PLANE TO ENGLAND

DAYTON, O.—The famous plane of Kitty Hawk, N. C., in which Orville and Wilbur Wright made their first flight in 1903, will remain in the South Kensington Museum at London, England, the will of Orville Wright revealed today.

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★ WASHINGTON COLUMN

(First of two dispatches on educational relief to Europe.)

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—When the Polish motorship Batory cleared New York harbor recently, it carried, among other cargo, 900 pounds of pencils, notebooks, school supplies, books and clothing. It was bound for the Co-Operative High School of Warsaw, Poland.



Edson

It was collected at the Long Branch, N. J., high school at the suggestion of the biology and chemistry instructor, Miss Gertrude Mae Abbott. First Miss Abbott persuaded her fellow-teachers to "adopt" the faculty of the Warsaw high. Then the Long Branch student council decided to "adopt" Warsaw high.

Collection boxes were put in each assembly room. It wasn't long before they had five crates of school supplies. Shipping was handled free by the Polish consulate in New York. If the first shipment goes through all right, Long Branch will repeat in March.

"It has done a lot of good here," Miss Abbott writes to Robert Stanforth, deputy director of the Commission for International Education Reconstruction, here in Washington. "I feel that if every school knew they could work through agencies for shipment, a lot of schools would help definite schools."

WHAT has happened in Long Branch may not be the most thrilling news in the world, but it is typical of what has been going on in hundreds of U. S. communities for over two years, with very little recognition. All these separate donations have never been rounded up into the big national story which they really make. In all, nearly \$150,000,000 worth of school aid has been furnished.

The \$150,000,000 worth of aid furnished so far just scratches the surface of real need, says Harold E. Snyder, CIER director. The need, according to UNESCO—the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization—is as great as 47,000 blackboards, 52,000,000 pieces of chalk, 200,000,000 pencils, 83,000,000 pens, 6000 atlases, 64,000 maps, 22,000 tons of paper for notebooks and textbooks, 300,000 benches, 300,000 chairs and 3,000,000 desks.

Some 300 private American social, charitable, educational and religious organizations, with CIER guidance, have tackled this problem, and are driving away at it, all over Europe and Asia.

Last June, instead of planting ivy or hanging a picture on the classic halls, some 130 graduating classes of U. S. high schools and colleges made their "memorials" in the form of gifts to specified war-damaged schools.

The Church of the Brethren sent 50 instructors to train tractor operators in the Yellow River valley of China. Massachusetts Institute of Technology is bringing over 80 European science students for summer school, paying all expenses.

THE American Dental Association is planning to send an instructor to help train badly-needed dentists. The Unitarian Service Committee has sent traveling medical facilities to Italy, Austria, Poland and Czechoslovakia, to bring doctors up to date on medical science. Youth groups of San Francisco are organizing to adopt a town, Evansville, Ind., civic organizations raised money to provide scholarships for foreign students at Evansville College.

At College Park, Md., this coming May and June, will be held the first international seminar of educators, to exchange information on trends and methods. Fifteen countries have accepted thus far, including some from behind the Iron Curtain.

So, while the lawmakers and the statesmen wrinkle their brows and argue endlessly on how much to spend and what to do about aiding world reconstruction, perhaps a million or more Americans have already taken the situation in hand, and are doing something about it. Again, it demonstrates how the little people of the United States can out-think the master minds, moving way ahead of them, showing them the way.

It may not be big news, but it offers a little hope for eventual peace through education in a nasty, war-torn and still too war-like world.

Renew 4-H Better Methods Electric Program For 1948

Announcement has been made

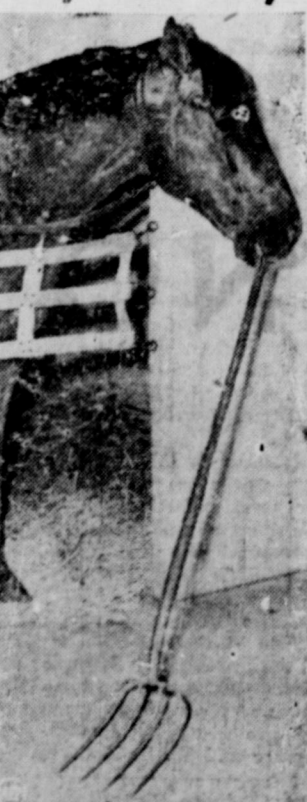
that the National 4-H Better Methods Electric program is being continued in Texas this year. The program is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service.

Chief objective of the program is to encourage active interest among 4-H'ers in methods and equipment used on farms, and to develop practical improvements for more profitable and enjoyable farm life.

Awards for outstanding records of achievement remain the same as provided by Westinghouse Educational Foundation last year — gold-filled medals to county winners, and an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress to the state champion. Six selected state winners will each receive a national award of a \$200.00 college scholarship. A merit plaque will be awarded to the county in this state reporting the most outstanding 4-H Better Methods Electric program in 1948.

Members named to receive county medals for last year's records are: Lewis Worley, Bastrop; V. E. Mitcheam, Jr., Camp; Chrit Brown, Collin; J. W. Wright, Comanche; Henry Pursche, Falls; Stuart W. Banik, Fayette; Darrell Hays, Grayson; Jimmy Jordan, Gregg; Marion Wroblewski, Grimes; Gayle West, Hall; Vernon Web-

Hay! Get Busy



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When Snow Really Comes Seattle Gets Its Share

SEATTLE (UP)—Weather bureau records which go back only 55 years reveal that January is the heaviest snow month for Seattle. The record snowfall here came in late January and early February of 1880, when the snow in downtown Seattle measured four and a half feet.

One-Legged Fireman Does Full-Time Job

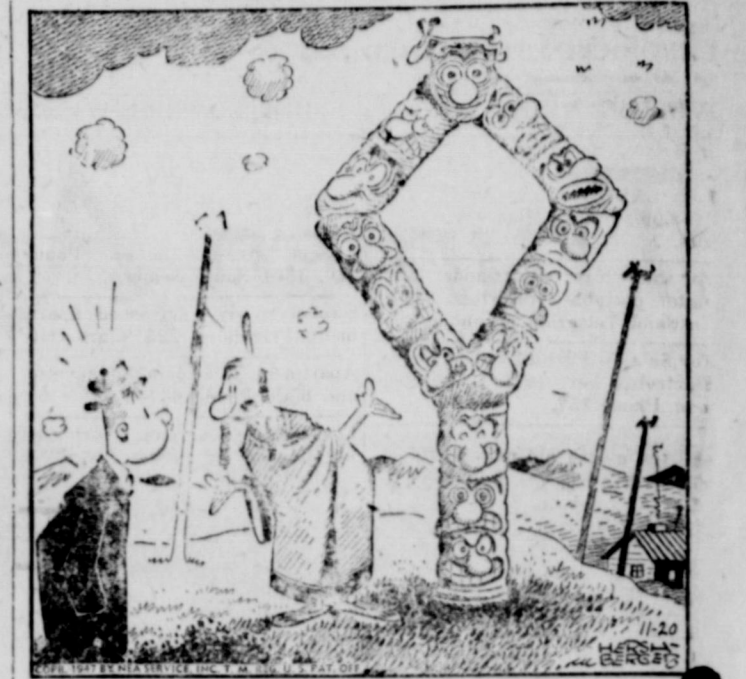
WORCHESTER, Mass (UP)—A man with one leg is a full time member of the Worcester fire department.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



FUNNY BUSINESS



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FOR SALE—used piano. Price \$150.00. Apply Moser-Nash Motors.

For sale—New, latest model Remington portable typewriter. See at Eastland Telegram or phone 601.

For Sale—Furniture, Gas Stove, Electrolux box. 1209 South Seaman. Phone 257.

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment; Frigidaire, 1229 West Main.

3-room furnished apartment. See at 607 West Moss Street after 5 P.M.

For Rent—Two room furnished apartment with bath. Phone 318-R

2-room furnished house. Phone 350. 1301 South Seaman.

2-room newly furnished apartment, Frigidaire, 220 South Oak.

Apartment. Bed room, kitchenette, and bath. Phone 667-W.

For rent—2 room furnished apartment, 405 North Green St. Phone 167-J.

• LOST

LCST—Billfold containing money, papers, Saturday in Eastland, reward for finder. Leave at Eastland Telegram office.

Erratic Driving Explained
ATLANTA, Ga. (CP)—Police wondered why there were so many "drunken" drivers along 2 blocks of Piedmont Ave. Investigating, they found that novice operators of the city's traffic marking machine had let slip too often and painted a badly zig-zagging line down the middle of the street. The motorists were following it too faithfully.

Grain futures trading was conducted even in the Middle Ages.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
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H. C. (Carl) Elliott

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15 Years Ago Today

From Files of This Newspaper of Feb. 5, 1933:
Dr. E. A. Boone, formerly of Lubbock, has moved to Eastland and has taken over the baths owned by Dr. Ferguson. The office is located at 113 East Commerce where Dr. Boone will specialize in chiropodics. Dr. and Mrs. Boone will make their home in Eastland.

19 Years Ago Today

From Files of This Newspaper of Feb. 5, 1929:
Completion of the Eastland airport as well as a number of other projects, which have been on foot for some time, was urged by members of the Eastland Lions Club at their weekly meeting today. The club was informed that the Eastland Rotary club was waiting for the Lions to say they were ready and another date for a public working at the airport would be set.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary opened their annual business session for the election of officers, held yesterday afternoon, with a brief devotional. The session was conducted by Mrs. George Cross, the retiring president. Devotional on the theme, "Love" was given by Mrs. W. C. Baker. The nominating committee made their report as follows: President, Mrs. M. C. Hayes; vice-president, Mrs. G. W. Homer; second vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Ashley; Recording secretary, Mrs. C. M. Hardin. The nominating committee was Mrs. C. M. Hardin and Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold.

VETERAN T&P RAILWAY MAN TO RETIRE

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★ Batteries recharged
Butlers Service Station
East Main St. Phone 9503

Narcissus

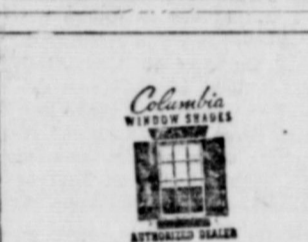


"Zeller's Spot Victory" English bulldog owned by Jerry Parker of Overland, Mo., admires his canine beauty in a mirror just before officiating the judges at the St. Louis Breeders Association show.

C. D. Johnson will retire April 1 from the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. T&P President W. G. Volmer made known Johnson's wish to retire in an announcement from the railroad's headquarters in Dallas today.

Johnson is 41 year old "Duck" Wright, a T&P employe since his knee breeches days 25 years ago in Paris, Tex. That is when and where Wright started work for the railroad as a part time messenger. Ten years on the operating side of railroading since then, ten more in the traffic department and the last four in the executive department have meant his assignment to all three of T&P's terminal points—El Paso, Texarkana and New Orleans.

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ana and, now, New Orleans: In between, Wright held an off-line job as soliciting freight agent at Pittsburgh, Pa., for two years.

Wright is a 32nd-degree Mason, a Shriner, past president and an honorary member of the Texas-Kansas Lions Club, a member of the Dallas Athletic Club. He is licensed to practice law in the State of Texas and before the Interstate Commerce Commission, the government railroad regulatory body.

Want Job? First WELLESLEY, Mass. (UP)—Most Wellesley College graduates expect to marry, but want a job first. That's the conclusion of Mrs. Joan F. Bishop, director of the college's placement office, in a report on the class of 1947 to the college's academic council.

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NEWS FROM **LONGBRANCH** CARBON ROUTE 1 Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

LONG BRANCH, Feb. 4—W. A. Maples transacted business in Rising Star Saturday.

Rev. H. D. Blair, Cisco Baptist associational missionary, preached at Long Branch Sunday morning and evening, with good attendance.

The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cain have been suffering from measles for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ghormley visited in the home of the latter's brother, Fred Foley, at Carbon, Sunday.

Miss Lula Moore had the misfortune to fall last week and sustain a broken arm. She was removed from the Blackwell Sanitarium Sunday and is being cared for in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Omer Hogan in Carbon. John Reed and Bob Moore, a brother, accompanied Miss Moore to Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ghormley visited Miss Lula Moore at the hospital Saturday.

Lettuce Box Aids Students In Money Jams

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—"The Lettuce Box" sprouts the long green for hard-pressed Ohio State University students.

In the entrance of Hennick's Restaurant, across from the campus gates, hangs a glass-paneled frame marked "The Lettuce Box." In it are perhaps a dozen five-dollar bills, each suspended by a metal clip.

When a student finds himself temporarily "embarrassed," he informs the restaurant cashier. After identifying himself as an OSU student in good standing, he fills out what looks like a library card—name on one side, date he'll return the five-spot on the other. And with that he becomes solvent again.

A bill is taken from the case and in its place goes the card, date side out. After a maximum of five days, the student returns the money and the card goes back to the files. Should he fail to make payment as due, the card is reversed so his name is "posted" as delinquent in the case.

"The plan has been in operation for more than two months, and to date we've had no trouble with anyone defaulting on payment," says W. T. Parker, the restaurant owner and proprietor, who developed the idea. He was a student himself once and understands.

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J. T. Poe drove to Gorman Saturday where he visited "Uncle Tom" Dingler and E. H. Boyett at the Hospital.

C. M. Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe drove to Rising Star Saturday afternoon.

Among those who shopped in Rising Star Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley, Miss Lucille Furr, Melba Ruth Reed and Henry Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley were in Cisco on business Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dudley from Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and Margaret Elizabeth from Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Been from Carbon.

Rev. H. D. Blair was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe entertained Rev. H. D. Blair and G. T. Alford at supper Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright and Elizabeth Anne and Mrs. Henry Reed shopped in Cisco, Saturday.

Mrs. Buster Johnson from Pleasant Hill in company with her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Fields from DeLeon, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bohannon Sunday and were accompanied home by the mother of Mrs. Bohannon and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Laura Maness.

Bobby Lucas from Sundown, was a guest of Miss Lavene Burnett at intervals last week, while spending a few days at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levell from Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burnett a few days ago.

Mrs. G. T. Alford is at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Pat Patterson in Brownwood where she is caring for a new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe from Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe and Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe were in Cisco Monday.

Miss Melba Ruthe Reed was a guest of Miss Juanece Reed at Carbon for dinner Sunday.

The regular B.T.U. program was conducted Sunday evening with Miss Lucille Furr in charge of the program.

Henry Reed, B. B. Poe and Miss Lucille Furr were elected as a pulpit committee at a conference Sunday evening after the resignation of Rev. Lee Fields had been accepted.

Hat Checkers Getting Fancy
NEW YORK (UP)—Hat-check girls at hotels and clubs here are putting hats in cellophane wrappers to protect them from one another.

Comber yarn in the cotton textile mills means yarn made from long staple cotton from which the short fibers have been "combed" out.

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This Tendler Can Hit, Too



General manager Herb Penneck, center, looks on as Lew Tendler, right, helps his son, Milton, try out a new glove after the 19-year-old boy signed to play the outfield for a Phillies' farm club. Young Tendler will do better than all right if he hits like his southpaw lightweight father did in the ring in the early 1920s.

One Person Dies Every Minute of Heart Disease

One person dies every minute in the United States due to diseases of the heart and circulation, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Deaths from diseases of the heart and blood vessels are three times as high as cancer, six times as high as accidents, eight times as high as pneumonia, and eleven times as high as tuberculosis.

Heart disease is no respecter of age. It is the leading fatal disease among children between the ages of 5 and 19. Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease cause almost five times as many deaths as infantile paralysis, whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and cerebrospinal meningitis combined. Rheumatic fever causes 40 per cent of all heart disease at all ages and 90 per cent of all heart disease in children.

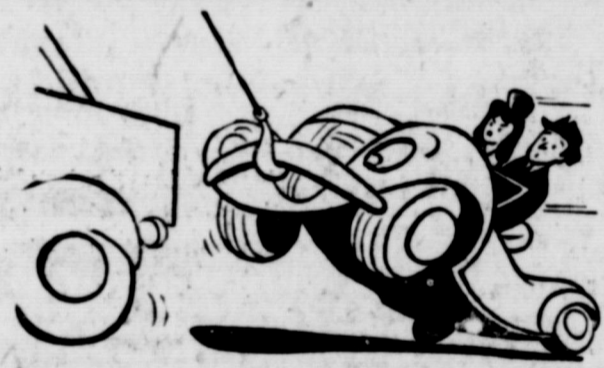
The American Heart Association has named the week of February 8-14 as National Heart Week. This Week will emphasize through many avenues this and other basic information about heart disease and rheumatic fever. Knowledge is the strongest weapon in the fight.

The physicians in your community are doing more than their share in combating the ravages of these diseases. Won't you enlist the support of your friends, and neighbors in the fight against the greatest destroyer of American lives? Send for information to the Texas State Health Department, Austin, Texas.

The early inhabitants of Northern Europe are credited with the invention of beer.

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I wish I'd thought a little sooner before the starter pulled its bloomer.
Well, I welcome back my reason
Foresight beats the winter season.

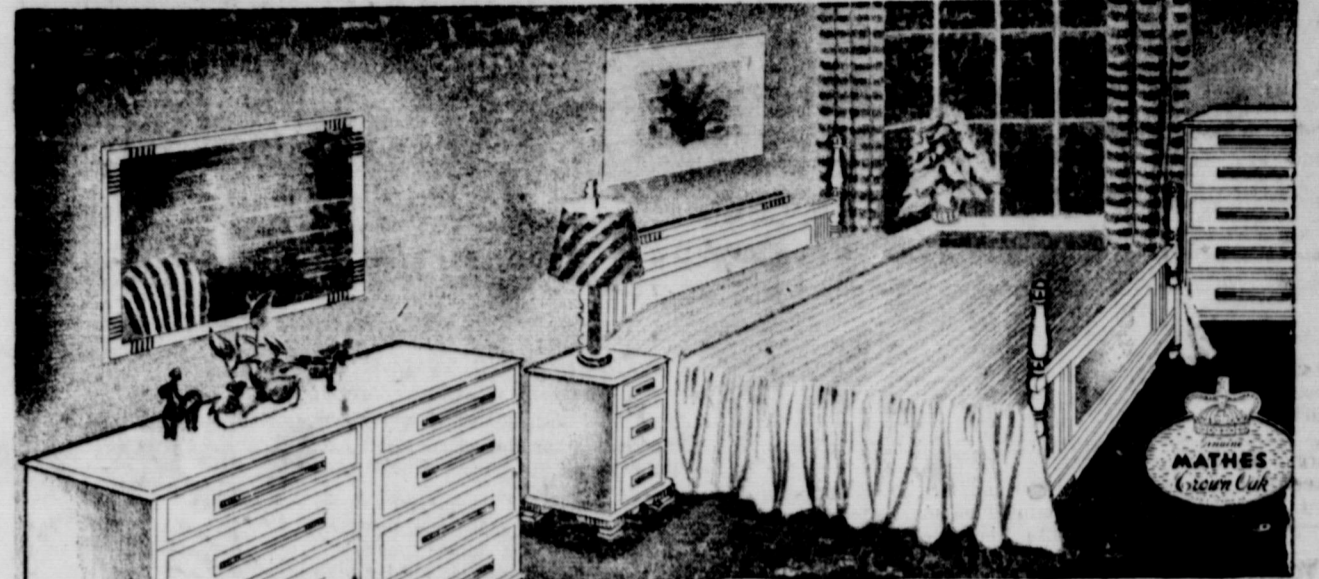
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Chiropractors are trained to locate and adjust this cause of disease. They open the nerve channels much as a telephone lineman removes the grounding from wires, and normal services or health returns.

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NEWS FROM RISING STAR PHONE 45 Eva Richardson, Cor.

RISING STAR—Mr. and Mrs. George Scrubbs of Eastland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. N. Hollman.

Mrs. Art Frankinberg and baby of Abilene spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Valliant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Donida and children of Bangs, spent Sunday with her sister and brother, Lute and Nina Grisham.

Mrs. Margie Purson of Cisco spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. G. I. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holden of Snyder spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson.

Mrs. Byrl Heath visited relatives in DeLeon last week.

Mrs. Sallie Irvin, who has been visiting a daughter at Gorman, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhynes and baby of Malgamas, New Mexico, spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McBeth of Mount Pleasant visited the sister, Miss Vera McBeth for a short time, Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Richardson of Lobo Hill, New Mexico, is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Ives, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Witt and children of Okra visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bryan Milner, Sunday.

Mrs. Mack White and Mrs. L. A. Ogle shopped in Brownwood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Joyce and baby of Albany were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce.

Dr. Ramsey is transacting business in Cisco and Albany this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBeth spent

Sunday with their niece, Miss Vera McBeth.

Morton Valley H-D Club Witnesses 3 Demonstrations

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration club had three demonstrations Tuesday afternoon at the meeting in the home making room of the school house.

Mrs. Helen Marquardt demonstrated Italian embroidery, each member doing a strip about five inches in length; tartar sauce for fish or cold meats. Carmel sauce for cakes or cream was reconstituted by Mrs. Josie K. Nix.

The recipes for the sauces are as follows: Tartar Sauce—Add one tablespoon tarragon vinegar, one teaspoon mustard, one table spoon each of capers, parsley, pickles and olives and one shallot to one cup of mayonnaise or packed salad dressing for fish or cold meats. The capers and shallot and stoned olives for the parsley. It is delicious.

The carmel sauce is made by using two cups sugar, 2 cups boiling water, on teaspoon vanilla and one and one-half tablespoon butter. Put sugar in pan, place over fire, stir constantly until melted to a syrup add boiling water and boil ten minutes. Add butter flavoring and serve hot.

Mrs. J. W. Harrison was hostess and served cakes as the sauces on cold meats and cakes were served.

Among those present: Mmes. J. W. Harrison, W. E. Tankersley, Helen Marquardt and Josie K. Nix.

Jan. 19 Is Baby Day With Them



Unique is the family of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Erling, of St. Cloud, Wis., whose three children were all born on Jan. 19. They're pictured with their latest, John Martin, born Jan. 19, 1948; Sue Ellen, born Jan. 19, 1945; and Billy, born Jan. 19, 1943.

IRAQ AWAITING BOOM AS BIG POWERS DEMAND OIL

By Jack Saul United Press Staff Correspondent BASRAH, Iraq (UP)—This port city of Iraq seems due to change beyond recognition within the next five years.

Basrah is many years behind Baghdad in terms of progress. Its chief activity has been dates in summer and shipping most of the year.

Oil is about to change all that. The great powers are interested and Basrah may flourish as no other city in the Middle East. The oil exists not only in the immediate vicinity of Basrah. It extends for several hundred miles of the Arabian coast on the Persian Gulf where prospecting has been going on for some time.

Apart from becoming a transit point for the flood of British and American oil men who will be working this vast oil territory, it is the only city for hundreds of miles.

A British authority reports that empty stretches dotted with rushwood and mud habitations, lining the port's "garden city" of Mar-gil with tumbledown Asher and

neglected Basrah city, will emerge as a built-up area with modern homes, business premises and hotels.

Oil also will bring prosperity to the picturesque native population of workers.

How important Basrah is destined to figure as an oil center is indicated by the fact that representatives of three well-known United States firms of oil equipment visited the place within the past month.

The Basrah Petroleum Co., Ltd., is swarming equipment to begin drilling early next year at N.J.R. Umar, 17 miles north of Basrah, and in Zubair, below the R. A. Y. base at Shaibah, some 15 miles south of Basrah. A third rig will be put up in the Zubair region.

Under the terms of their contract with the Iraq government the British Petroleum Corp. must begin drilling at the rate of 12,000 feet annually in 1948.

Oil operations by British and American petroleum companies in Kuwait and other Persian Gulf emirates are all very hush-hush at the moment. Whether large-scale drilling is planned is not known.

but if it does take place the region will loom as big as in American regions in oil boom days.

The government here has embarked upon a sizeable scheme for the training of Iraqis in oil technology to prepare them for the country's top industry.

In Baghdad, Dr. Nadim al-Pachachi, director general of the ministry of economics, said 13 young Iraqis will begin training in various branches of the oil industry in Britain early next year. Six of them are Baghdad Technical College students who will undergo training in engineering workshops in Britain.

"Expenses for these scholarships," said Pachachi, "will be defrayed from an accumulated B.P.C. fund of 230,000, (\$120,000)."

Turkey Starts Refining ISTANBUL (UP)—The Turkish petroleum office disclosed that the first gasoline refinery in the country has been quietly operating for several weeks refining Turkish oil.

Urge on by military necessity and by high prices of imported petroleum products, the Turkish government has been carrying out extensive explorations throughout Anatolia and especially near the Syrian and Iraq borders. That is because geological experts believe chances of striking oil are best nearer the rich Syrian and Iraq fields.

Crude oil for the refinery—

which is actually little more than a pilot plant—comes from Raman Dagli, about 4,200 feet deep.

Seven expensive holes were drilled through several hard strata of rocks and to a depth which requires the best drilling equipment. Three of the holes struck oil, with only one—the one presently pumped—producing amounts that can be profitably utilized.

Officials told United Press that the deposit tapped is not rich but geologists believe a richer deposit is nearby. New drilling equipment amounting to \$800,000 is on its way used to try for the new deposit. Its from the United States and will be operated by an American firm for the Turkish government.

Thieves Taking To Planes To Loot Oil Fields

Thieves are now using aerial reconnaissance methods to locate their prey in Texas oil fields.

John W. Kelly, chief investigator for the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, this week warned Texas oil men that oil field supply thieves are stepping up their activity to take advantage of the current steel short-

age and scarcity of materials.

In a recent case it was reported that tools and supplies were spotted in flights over the oil fields and confederates were tipped off on the location of the equipment. Using trucks, the thieves hauled the heavy equipment off to junk yards where fences disposed of the stolen property.

Kelley praised recent action by the Wichita County grand jury which asked peace officers to be on guard against the current increase in theft of oil field equipment.

The jury report also warned that persons selling pipe and supplies at low prices would be suspected of handling stolen property. The grand jury cited the Texas law which provides that any dealer in used oil field equipment must have ample records, bills of sale and information as to place of purchase of all second-hand oil field supplies he handles.

Kelley's Association serves as a clearing house for theft reports involving stolen oil field equipment. He said operators make a prompt report of missing supplies.

In the five year period from 1942-46 the number of fires in the United States increased 30 percent, while the population increased less than five percent.

Advertisement for Smith's Plumbing, featuring a cartoon character and the text 'IF IN YOUR HOME THE HEAT'S BEEN SCARY--WE'LL OVERHAUL YOUR HEATING PLANT!' and 'SMITH'S Plumbing 110 N. WALNUT-Phone 304'.

Large advertisement for Firestone Champion Ground Grip Tires, featuring a large image of a tire tread and the text 'COME IN AND SEE THE REVOLUTIONARY NEW Firestone Champion GROUND GRIP TIRE' and 'OUT-CLEANS OUT-PULLS OUT-LASTS'.

Advertisement for Cecil Holifield, Firestone Dealer, listing various tire sizes and services, including 'IN STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY' and 'We also have many good used tires suitable for wagons, plows, rakes and tractor fronts.'

Advertisement for Jim Horton Tire Service, featuring a large image of a tire tread and the text 'We Sell and Service All Types of Tires Bring Your Tire Troubles To Us' and 'Jim Horton Tire Service PHONE 258 EAST MAIN STREET--EASTLAND'.

Large fashion advertisement for Burris, featuring illustrations of women in coats and dresses, and the text 'Spring-promising Fashions!' and 'Young and fresh as a Spring morning... you'll find graceful ballerinas... just what you're looking for. All expertly styled and fashioned in soft pastels. Stop in today, choose your elegant suit... and please your budget with our low prices!'.

NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, Feb. 4—Aunt Mollie Barnes, who makes her home at the Blackwell Hospital celebrated her 80th birthday on Jan. 21st. Mdm. Brogdon and Mehaffey it to her guests, the doctors and baked her a large cake with candles. She cut this cake and served nurses. She received many nice gifts.

O. P. Newberry of Fort Worth was in Gorman, Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church Wednesday at 3 p. m., for E. C. Sutton. Mr. Sutton passed away at his home Monday evening after a long illness. He is survived by his widow the former Martha Neill, one son, Neil, and one brother, W. A. Sutton, of Gorman. Mr. Sutton was in the dry goods business with his brother in Gorman for about 40 years. They recently sold their store and both retired.

Bill Brogdon is home. He has completed his work at the Texas State Penitentiary and will receive his degree in June. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Courtney and son, Odessa, were in Gorman Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon is in Marlin taking medical treatment.

John Kimble was a business visitor in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Sims is spending this month with her son, Jack Sims, at Odessa and her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Boyd at Pecos.

Mrs. Billie Charles Underwood and son are spending this week with her mother at Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Naomi Jennings of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barron of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, visited in the Homer Mason home last week. Mrs. Jennings with Mr. and Mrs. Mason, visited the Bryant boys at Sidney on Thursday.

Mrs. Euna Koonce spent the week-end in Dallas with her daughter and family. She returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Scythia Bagwell has moved to Comanche where she will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. George Brogdon will occupy her home in Gorman.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for George Broom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hickory Broom. George was killed in an automobile accident at Klign Field, Missouri, where he was training his preparation to going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brandeberry of Freer spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Brandeberry.

Among those attending the stock show Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and Barbara and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Smith and Miss Jane Boswell and Mrs. Berenice Jeffs; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hilley and Miss Mary Woods.

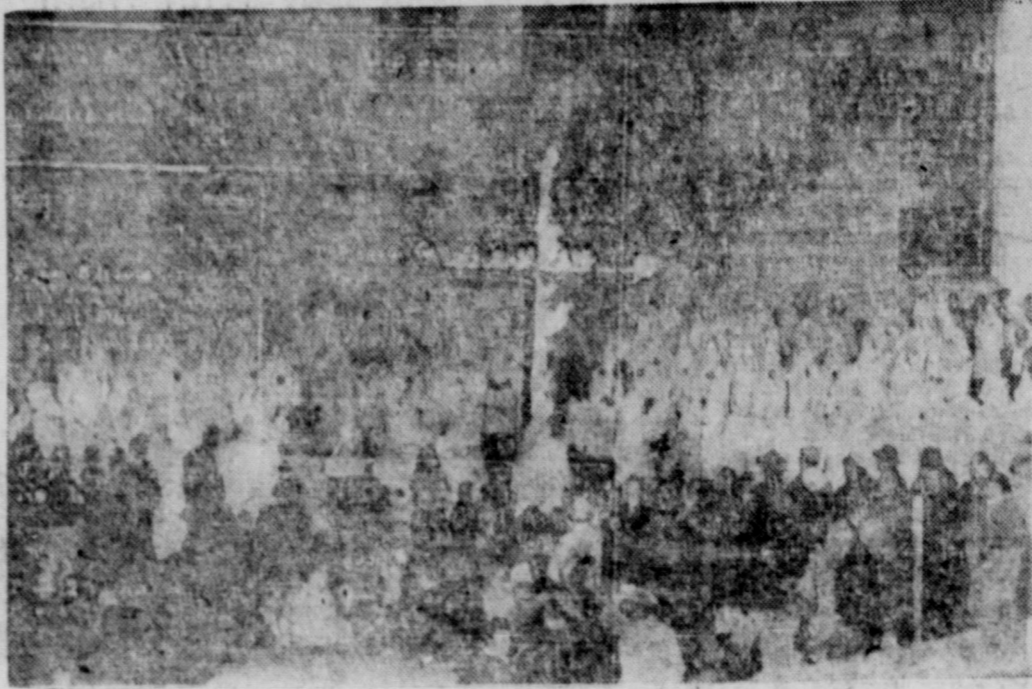
1947 Enrollment In 4-H Clubs For Boys Was 42,350

"The 1947 enrollment in boys' 4-H clubs in the state reached an all-time high of 42,350, and production income records were broken in several fields," says J. W. Potts, boys' 4-H club leader of Texas A. & M. College, in his annual report.

The livestock business of 4-H club boys in Texas has been a multimillion dollar business, and 1947 was no exception. More than four million pounds of beef were sold during the year for a total sales price of \$1,403,204; 9,897 hogs that weighed 1,847,279 pounds were sold for \$504,463; sheep brought in \$108,461 and dairy cattle \$32,468 while poultry and egg sales totaled \$241,141.

In addition to the individual

Klan Meets In Georgia



Gathered around a fiery cross on the Courthouse grounds at Swainsboro, Georgia, members of the Ku Klux Klan from several southern states held initiation ceremonies. Mayor Smith said this was the first time the Klan had demonstrated in this southeastern Georgia community since the 1920's. (NEA Telephoto).

marketings of livestock, 537 boys and 103 local leaders went to market with group shipments of hogs, sheep and beef calves. Sales amounted to \$209,396.

More than 35,000 acres of land were covered by demonstrations in the production of cotton, corn, peanuts, grain sorghum, lemons, peaches, apples and truck crops. Potts says in addition 4-H club boys were trained in livestock judging, wildlife conservation, fire and accident prevention, soil and water conservation, forestry and health and recreational leadership.

The training of future leaders is an important part of the 4-H club work, Miss Stevens says. More than 2,700 girls were trained to serve in positions of leadership in their clubs and communities, while more than 3000 training meetings were held over the state. On the fun side of the picture, there were 192 county and district 4-H girls' camps held during the summer months and more than 2,000 girls attended.

Through the encouragement and voluntary assistance of parents, adult leaders, older club girls, local school systems and civic organizations, the 4-H club girls of Texas were able to accomplish outstanding results in 1947, Miss Stevens says. "They look forward to an even better year in 1948."

Enrollment In Girls 4-H Clubs 55,588 In 1947

"More than 59,588 girls were enrolled in 1947 in 2,701 girls' 4-H clubs in Texas. And each one of them worked on a demonstration which would be a progressive, practical example of Better homemaking," Lorene Stevens reports.

Miss Stevens, girls' 4-H club state leader of Texas A&M College, says the demonstrations selected by the girls varied according to their individual choice, and included such projects as clothing; production, preparation and preservation of foods; beautification of home grounds; home management, home furnishings and room improvements; health; child care, home industry, arts and crafts, and junior leadership. Miss Stevens' annual report shows some outstanding totals, and that apparently the homemaking demonstrations were the most popular. More than 26,000 girls conserved 1,261,000 quarts of food; 38,528 made and re-made

Babs III



Barbara Hutten, one of America's most fabulous hairdressers, is reported in "very grave" condition in Bern, Switzerland, following an operation. Her husband, Prince Igor Troubetzkoy, reported she had taken a turn for the worse.

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NEWS FROM OLDEN PHONE 28 Mrs. W. E. Matlock, Cor.

OLDEN, Feb. 3 — Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Supulver have moved back to their Olden home after having lived seven years in Brownwood.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald of Roaring Springs are visiting Mrs. McDonald's sister, Mrs. H. G. Vermillion, here. Rev. McDonald is pastor of the Methodist church at Roaring Springs. Mrs. Vermillion honored her sister Monday with a birthday party.

Joe Norton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton, over the past week-end. Joe is employed at Odessa by the Halliburton Oil Company.

Mrs. Willie Bockman suffered a heart attack at her home here, Saturday.

Mr. Daffern is very ill at his home here. He has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Oxford of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Oxford's mother, Mrs. Lee, and sister, Mrs. Ora Curry, over the past week-end. Mrs. Curry accompanied them home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nettie Fox and Mrs. Neta Fox and children, Glenn, Tom and Terry, are in Ft. Worth attending the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, Jr., of Bryan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, Sr., the past week-end.

Wayne Dodson, Jr., is recovering from a case of measles at the home here of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Griffin.

School was opened here Monday after having been closed the past week on account of the cold weather.

Mrs. Turpin is ill at her home here. Her son, David, who has been carrying out farm and home here for some time, is improv-

ed. Mrs. Carl Faulkerberry of Cisco, visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Warren, Saturday.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet Monday morning with Mrs. Marvin Hutto to do some sewing for the children at Buckner's Orphans Home. After lunch they will go to the church for their Royal Service program at 2:00 o'clock. The RA and GA and Sunbeams will meet at 4:00 p.m.

Jerry Neal and Harry Jean Crosson of Fort Worth visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Riley, over the week-end.

Water Facilities Program Financed By FHA Says Lane

Farmers who are interested in providing improved facilities for their farms and are unable to arrange for funds elsewhere may take advantage of the types of assistance available through Water Facilities loans of the Farmers Home Administration, County Supervisor George I. Lane stated today. These loans, Mr. Lane pointed out, may be used to construct, repair, rehabilitate, restate or enlarge farmstead facilities and also include such items as reservoirs, dams, ponds, wells, cisterns, pipelines for distribution to points where needed, storage tanks, stock water tanks and spring development.

The Water Facilities program is a rather broad one and under the provisions of Public Law 399, not only provides Federal funds for loans, but technical assistance to individuals, such as planning of the facility to be installed, and advice and guidance about planning operations relating to the facility.

Winter Mushrooms Out All Over



Chicago's shoreline presents an unusual winter pattern, as a row of pilings become covered with ice during a sub-zero spell. The pilings gracefully follow the sweep of Lake Michigan against a backdrop of gloomy winter skies and smooth water.

Somebody has coined a phrase. "Running water is the first requirement of successful farming." He might have added that a better water supply spells the difference between success and failure on many a farm. A survey of farms equipped with adequate water reveals increased livestock and food production, and a safe supply of drinking water for the home, and this spells better health conditions.

A farmstead water system to be effective and efficient must be as modern as the new farm buildings or mechanized equipment to increase production on the farm. Farmers are learning the rope and bucket or hand pump are inadequate to serve their needs.

Farmers who desire information on an improved water system such as may be provided through the Farmers Home Administration Water Facilities program may consult with County Supervisor George I. Lane at his office on the 2nd Floor of the Eastland National Bank Building, Eastland.

Learn And Obey Traffic Laws Is Safety Program

What is your T. I. Q.? Your traffic law quotient, that is. Do you know the laws that help protect you from an automobile accident?

To familiarize the public with traffic laws and the necessity for obeying them, the Texas Safety Association is cooperating in a nationwide "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February.

"In almost every accident, one or more drivers were violating some traffic law," said George Clarke, managing director. "Better voluntary observance of traffic laws would save a lot of lives." One of the most common causes of accidents is driving in the wrong lane, according to Clarke. He pointed out that National Safety Council statistics show driving on the wrong side of the road to be the second most frequent violation reported in traffic mishaps.

Keep right and you'll be left—to drive another day, he said, and listed these rules:

- 1. Drive to the right of the centerline. On three-lane roads, never drive in the far left lane, and on four-lane roads, never drive to the left of the center.
2. Drive to the left on a two-lane road, in the center lane on a three-lane road, or to the lane next to the center on a four-lane road only to overtake and pass a slower moving vehicle, and then only when you are sure that everything is clear.
3. On multiple lane roads, drive in one lane. Don't change from one lane to another without looking back and on both sides. Be sure a car is not overtaking you at the side and to the rear—a blind spot in many automobiles.
4. It is legal to overtake and pass on the right when the vehicle overtaken is making or about to make a left-hand turn, on a four-lane street or road, or on a one-way street of two or more lanes of moving traffic. Even where it is legal, however, it should be done with care because many drivers are not expecting it.

To handle the great increase in American passenger traffic to Italy, France and Southern Europe, three ports of call—Gibraltar, Cannes and Naples have been added to the monthly Mediterranean service from New York to the Gdynia American Line.

Shelled Peanut Prices Remain Fairly Steady

Shelled peanut prices strengthened slightly in the Southwestern states and held firm in the Southeast during the past week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Although demand for shelled peanuts continued dull, mills offered very few above requirements for seed stock. Under Southeastern rules, shelled No. 1 Spanish sold at 16 3-4 to 17 cents a pound in carlots, with good delivery bringing 16 1-2 cents. Southwestern shellers quoted No. 1's at 16 3-4 to 17 cents.

Peanut meal and oil declined along with most other oilseed meals and oils. Southwestern crushers quoted prime crude oil of five per cent refining loss at 26 1-2 to 27 cents a pound, and 41 per cent meal as low as 99¢ in carlots.

Small remaining supplies of farmers' stock peanuts moved gradually into trade channels at Commodity Credit Corporation support prices. The support level

of 90 per cent of parity will be continued for another year, it has been announced, and will be based on the parity price as of July 15, 1948. The 1948 peanut acreage goal of 2,839,000 acres for the nation, announced February 3, is more than a half-million acres less than farmers harvested for nuts last year.

Tile setting was introduced to Northern Europe in the 9th century when Charlemagne brought Italian artists from Ravenna to pave his cathedral at A xia-Chap-

Before the war, about 40 per cent of all United States exports went to the British Empire.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Do You Have Noisy Neighbors?

A lot of the neighbors were suddenly annoyed by Jeb Crowell's hammering at night. Jeb was building himself a new front porch—and the only time that he could give to it was after sundown.

Finally we decided the best thing to do was all pitch in and help—and get the carpentry over with as soon as possible. We did. Finished the porch next evening—and Jeb gratefully treated us to ice cold beer and cider.

From where I sit, that's what being a good neighbor means. In-

stead of complaining about the other fellow's habits, try to understand and share his interests.

So if my practicing on the flute annoys you, come on over, neighbor, with your fiddle or guitar and join me! Maybe it will end up in our knowing and appreciating one another better... in an evening of good fellowship. And I'll promise to provide the beer that goes with evenings of good fellowship!

Joe Marsh

FOUR SPECIAL OFFERS MADE TO VETERANS

The U. S. Army today offers four special opportunities to veterans of any of the Armed Services, according to S-Sgt. James Hendrick of the Eastland Recruiting Station.

These opportunities are:

- 1. Former servicemen with overseas service may enlist directly in one of 8 Army units stationed in the United States, and be guaranteed 3 years of service with the unit. Veterans who join these units will help build up the defensive strength of the Army within the Zone of the Interior and will help train new recruits.
2. Veterans with or without overseas service can enlist directly for service in the European Theater, or can choose any one of five famed divisions now stationed in Japan. These units, which won combat laurels during World War II are the 6th, 7th, 24th, and 25th Infantry Divisions and the 11th Airborne.
3. Because the Army is an Army of technicians, men with technical experience can enlist in a non-commissioned grade based on their prior training and experience-up to technical sergeant. More than 200 different skills and trades are employed by the Army.
4. Veterans who are high school graduates, or who can pass an equivalent examination, may choose their own type of training and work in the Army. Prior to Enlisting, they can select any one of 60 or more technical courses and then be guaranteed assignment to one of the schools teaching these courses.

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Mrs. C. E. Allen Elected President Local Music Club

Chamber Music was the program theme of the Music Study Club led by Mrs. E. L. Wittrop

Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club.

Roll call responses were on Types of Chamber music. Mrs. I. C. Inzer, gave a topic on Chamber Music and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney had Hayden for her subject. Mrs. C. E. Allen and Mrs. J. C. Koen sang a duet, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wittrop. Miss Betty Ann Harkrider sang "Early in the Morning", by Philip; accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. J. Walter.

The nominating committee composed of Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Mrs.

W. E. Brashier and Mrs. D. L. Houle, presented the slate of officers for the ensuing year, which were unanimously elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. E. Allen; 1st vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Wittrop; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. D. L. Houle, recording secretary, Mrs. I. C. Inzer; treasurer, Mrs. T. E. Richardson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Grady Pipkin; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. E. Brashier; critic, Mrs. A. F. Taylor; choral director, Mrs. A. H. Johnson; assistant, Mrs. Hollis Bennett; pianist, Mrs. Donald Kinnaird; reporter, Mrs. Prentiss Jones.

Present at the meeting were Mmes. T. E. Richardson, W. E. Brashier, E. L. Wittrop, Roberta Grisham, J. M. Perkins, Donald Kinnaird, Grady Pipkin, Fred Davenport, Hollis Bennett, A. D. Dabney, I. C. Inzer, H. B. Murdock, C. E. Allen, H. J. Walter, J. F. Collins, Prentiss Jones, J. C. Koen and Miss Betty Harkrider.

Pioneer Woman's Club Meets With Mrs. Johnson

Fifty Year Pioneer Club met in the home of Mrs. Tonsie Johnson, South Conneltee Street, Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon. The luncheon was served buffet style and Mrs. T. A. Bendy gave the invocation. Ensemble singing of "Stand Up For Jesus," was sung with Mrs. J. A. Beard at the piano.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. R. L. Watson, president, conducted a business meeting and appointed a nominating committee for officers for the ensuing year to be elected at the next meeting of February 24 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Mullings, Hillcrest.

Roll call responses were Bible scriptures and favorite quotations. Mrs. R. F. Jones gave an interesting live story, and Mrs. Ina Bean gave a reading "Tulips and Tears."

Present at the meeting were: Mmes. R. L. Watson, Nora Andrews, Ina Bean, O. O. Mickle, Fred Davenport, Charles Harris, Earl Bender, R. F. Jones, Ida Harris, Ida Morris, T. A. Bendy, Margarete Clegg, Rosalie Leslie, Dorothy Sparr, W. S. Barber, Maud Braly, J. A. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood and hostess Mrs. Johnson.

Degree In Therapy For Blind Girl



Miss Genevieve Powell, Wichita Falls, Texas, is presented her degree in occupational therapy by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas. Miss Powell is the first blind girl in Texas to receive a degree in this course of study. She and her seeing-eye dog, Blackie, will go to Detroit Tuberculosis Sanatorium, where she will begin nine months of clinical training. (NEA Telephoto).

The Martha Dorcas Class Meets At The Home Of Mrs. Bender

Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Earl Bender, corner of Plummer and Dixie Streets, Wednesday afternoon for an important business meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Jessop, president, presided over the business session, when a new constitution and by-laws which were drawn up and read by Mrs. E. R. Townsend were adopted by the class. Other important business matters were discussed.

Mrs. Shelby Parnell read a group of her original poems which were very beautiful.

The meeting was opened with ensemble singing of "Living for Jesus", with Mrs. George Lane at the piano. Mrs. Ina Bean gave a very fine devotional.

Mrs. Ella Ligon, seated at the lace laid table in the dining room, poured coffee from the silver service. Mrs. Bender, Mrs. Bean and Mrs. O. O. Mickle assisted in the serving of salted pecans and fruit cake.

The table was decorated with

an arrangement of pink carnations in a crystal bowl and pink candles were in crystal holders. Attending were: Mmes. George I. Lane, George Cross, Ora B. Jones, Howard Brock, W. H. Mullings, J. L. Cottingham, Roy Stokes, Guy Quinn, B. O. Harrell, W. Jessop, Shelby Parnell, Pearl Killough, Rosalie Leslie, E. R. Townsend, F. A. Jones, hostesses Mrs. Bender Mrs. O. O. Mickle, Mrs. Ina Bean, and Mrs. Ella Ligon. Mrs. Will Van Geem was a hostess but was unable to attend.

Fannie B. Samuels, Chas. B. Bernard Wed In Local Rites

Miss Fannie B. Samuels of Eastland, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Samuels, South Mulberry Street, and Charles B. Bernard Jr., of New Orleans, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bernard of New Orleans, were married Monday at 8:30 at the bride's parents home by Justice of Peace E. E. Wood.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a light blue two-

Personals

TELEGRAPH PERSONAL

Ben F. Lynch, 405 South Seaman Street, has been confined to his bed this week with rheumatism. His daughter, Mrs. Charles Haderton and son Wayne of Brownwood are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lynch.

Bob Weatherby of Roby is visiting his niece, Mrs. A. F. Taylor and her daughters Mrs. J. P. Kilgore and Mrs. M. H. Perry.

Mrs. Lee Coats, who resides near Eastland on a ranch, entered a Dallas Clinic for a leg operation Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Brogdon, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Lucile Brown, and her little son Pat, who is ill, to the Gorman hospital first of the week. The child was reported as being quite ill.

Richard Jones was carried to the West Texas hospital in Ranger Tuesday afternoon. His condition was reported as improved Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perry, Rt. No. 1, are parents of a son, Gilbert Leon, born February 1st in the Eastland hospital, weight 10 pounds and 2 ounces.

J. M. Woods, who underwent surgery in the Eastland hospital recently was able to return home Wednesday. He resides on West Commerce, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods.

Mrs. D. Wallace of Cisco is a medical patient at the Eastland hospital.

Mrs. Bernard finished Eastland High School and served in the SPARRS during the war. Recently she has been employed in the County Tax Collectors Office.

"Heartsease"

By Elsie Glenn

YOU WHO ARE LONELY

You, who walk the lonely path for no matter what reason... I write to you.

To ask you not to feel completely alone. For... if you want me... I am here to help you through the loneliness with whatever bit of my strength I may lend you... For I do not wish you to be completely alone.

Limitless loneliness is not good for human beings. You know, of course, that I know that you may be completely alone though you are with people... we always walk alone, we mortals... but to most, a hand is slipped through the darkness and one may hold tightly to it... and it helps in walking the path.

But for some... there is no hand reaching through the darkness...

And for those I offer my hand... you who wake in the night... perhaps ill, discouraged... those who sit silently, head in hands... those who are not wanted... those who have reached the lowest depths of despair... I ask you: to remember that there is one... who is willing... more than willing... to lend whatever strength I may have... to help you.

You perhaps will never see me... I perhaps will never see you... but it matters not. I will not fail you... if you have faith in me. For as long as human beings retain one ounce of faith... and of hope... they are not lost.

You see, I believe without reservation... in the power of God in people... and whatever I give to you, through "Heartsease" is given to me by a Power far, far greater than I. And whatever you give me... is given to you by a Power far, far greater than you are.

Majestic THURSDAY BLONDIE in the DOUGH Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake Huge Herbert

When you are able to think again... remember what I have told you. Hold fast to the Power higher than either of us.

For that Power will not fail you... though you may have to wait. Wait and believe...

And remember you have a friend... A friend who believes in you, and accepts you exactly as you are.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends and neighbors for the many kind and consoling words and for the abundance of food brought in my home for the dinner. Also for the beautiful floral offering for the last service for my son, John R. K. Murray. Mrs. Alma Murray.

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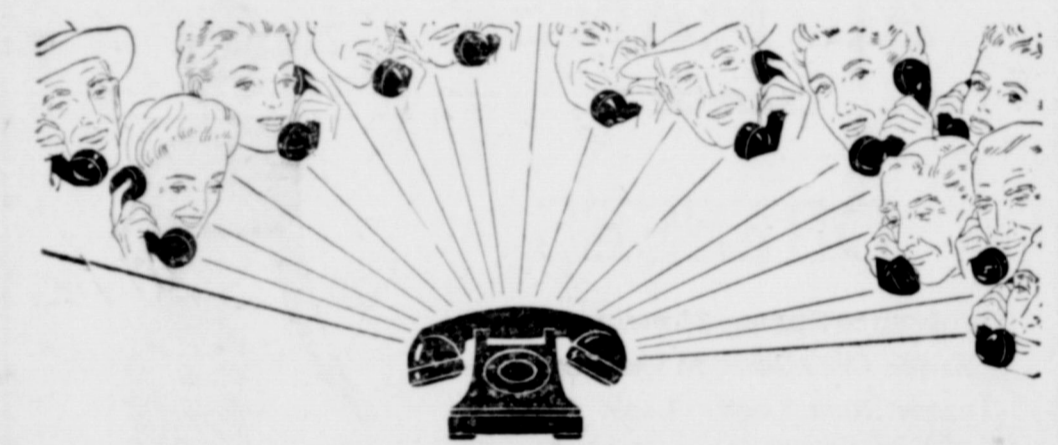


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The network of telephone lines to serve rural customers has been extended west along the Cisco highway, south and southeast along highway 6, and north to serve families in the Morton Valley area.

The entire project, installed at a gross estimated cost of \$45,000, required 60 miles of new poles and more than 250 miles of wire and cable.

Embracing 125 square miles in all directions from Eastland, this section now has "area-wide" coverage—which means that everyone residing in this area who wants a telephone now has one.

Improved Service

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phone instruments...and there are no cranks to turn!

Any telephone can be connected with any of the others, or with any telephone in Eastland, in Texas, or across the nation.

Everything has been done to make this new rural service the best possible.

Other Projects Completed

We are glad to bring the new service to Eastland. Similar projects in this section of the state were completed recently at Austin, Belton, Troy, Rockdale, and many other points.

All told, we've installed 20,000 telephones in rural Texas homes since the end of the war, at a gross cost of \$5,000,000. We plan to add another 20,000 this year alone, at a gross cost of \$6,000,000.

The 117 new rural telephones installed at Eastland last year is another step forward in our program to provide good telephone service to everyone who wants it in the towns and rural districts we serve throughout the state.

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 - Oranges** Lb. 5c
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 - Coconuts** Lb. 10c
 - Apples** Lb. 10c
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