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Says Britain Faces Ruin Without U. S. Aid

4-H Clothing Program Is Renewed

"Since I started this 4-H project, my wardrobe has tripled in size and my clothes have had an 'individual' look. Making a garment myself, I choose the material and pattern I like and also save money."

"I watched the judge for what seemed hours when she finally ruled in my favor and said, 'This one places first.' I was so thrilled I ran two blocks to tell my daddy, whom I'm sure was amused but acted like I was the most important person in the world, which was exactly how I felt."

These statements were made by participants in the National 4-H Clothing awards program. Their conclusions are much the same as those reached by more than 1,700 girls who were county winners in the program last year.

Again in 1948 Spool Cotton Co. Educational Bureau offers rewards to members who excel in their clothing project. They comprise medals of honor for county winners and a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for the state champion. Twelve selected state winners will each receive the national award of a \$200.00 college scholarship.

County winners named in Texas in 1947 were: Katherine Gember, Bexar; Vanda Lou Poore Clay, Ellis; Katherine Keith, Cochran; Marlene Arrott Coke, Patsy Reasoner, Gaines; Jo Anna Tobey Jefferson; Patricia Palhemus, Kleberg; Mary Lou Mitchell, McCulloch; Grace Ann Cartwright, Montgomery; Mildred Fesser (Hunt), Potter; Ellen Hill, Terry; Stella Mae Sanford, Tom Green; Iris Ann Rangrow, Victoria; Mary Rose Hasek, Wilson, and Lucille Griffith, Wise.

The program is conducted under the supervision of the Extension Service.

Final Rites For Boen Infant

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Boen 413 South Madera Street Eastland, which was born Sunday in the Gorman hospital died after birth and was buried in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner's of Eastland in charge. Rev. E. R. Gordon pastor of the Eastland Methodist Church conducted the services at the grave.

Mr. Boen is employed by the Texas Electric Service Company. Mrs. Boen is reported as doing fairly well at the hospital.

OPERATION POSTPONED
Joyce Ellis, who was to have undergone surgery at Harris Memorial hospital in Fort Worth last Thursday will be in the hospital two more weeks. The operation was postponed in order to build the child up.

Admits Murder Of Parents



Betty Jane Kroeger of Eminence, Missouri, has been charged with murder after admitting, police say, that she killed her father and mother. Talking with Betty Jane is Sheriff Lester Davis. (NEA Telephoto).

Plans For County Singing Meet Are Being Made

Plans for the Eastland County Singing Convention, which will meet in Eastland Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11, were discussed at a meeting held last night at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The convention program, which will begin Saturday night, will continue through the greater part of Sunday. The Sunday part of the program will open at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Eastland High School auditorium.

Many of the leading song book publishers of this section have indicated their intention to have representatives at the Eastland convention. This usually means one or more quartets. Also a large number of quartets. Also a large number of quartets. Also a large number of quartets.

Eastland has always drawn a large crowd when this convention has met here in the future and the coming event is expected to be no different except that a still larger crowd and a better program is expected.

Plans are being made to furnish hotel accommodations for quartets coming from a distance and to at least feed all out of County singers at noon Sunday.

Eastland Invited To Join Brazos Valley League

Eastland has been invited to become a member of the Brazos Valley Baseball (Hardball) League, which is composed of Strawn, Mineral Wells, Weatherford Perrin and possibly other towns. Ranger and Breckenridge, it is understood, have also been invited to join the league.

Eastland has much good baseball material and there are those who feel that the town should take advantage of this opportunity to join up with a going league.

At Strawn, it is reported, \$12,000 is being expended to light the football field which is also used for baseball games.

Some of the Eastland fans have pointed out that arrangements can be made with the Eastland fire department for use of the soft ball field as a hardball field also. The expense necessary to prepare the field for hardball games, it is said, would be negative.

Those interested in Eastland getting into the Brazos Valley League are invited to contact the Daily Telegram office.

Correction: in Monday's Telegram in the personal news we stated that Mrs. George Cross was leaving to visit her son, Jack at Midland, was incorrect, as Jack is with the Texas Petroleum Co., in South America. He only taught in the Midland schools a short time. Mrs. Cross will visit her mother, Mrs. J. A. Lash and her sister, Mrs. Graham.

Hostile Looks Surround Suspected Cop-Shooters



Policemen guarding Edward D. DiPofi, left, and John R. Wilson plainly show their dislike for the pair. They had been captured as house robbers by two policemen in Pittsburgh, Pa. Handcuffed together, one suddenly whipped out a revolver and blazed away, wounding both officers. They fled, still manacled together. After an all-night search, a cab driver became suspicious when he noticed his fares had handcuffs, and turned them over to state troopers in nearby New Eagle. DiPofi had been wounded in the right shoulder by one of the police they allegedly shot. (NEA Telephotos).

Two Groups Out To Get Truman And MacArthur

WASHINGTON—Republican regulars and rebellious Southern Democrats maneuvered today to put the freeze on the presidential candidacies of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and President Truman.

MacArthur and Mr. Truman announced they were willing only a few hours apart yesterday. Many Congressional Democrats put an immediate chill on Mr. Truman with reactions most remarkable for grim silence or predictions that he would be licked in November.

A few Democrats uttered half-hopes that MacArthur would turn out to be a Democrat and maybe run for them if they could block Mr. Truman. But the general is a Republican.

GOP party leaders shied away from challenging MacArthur. But most of them are convinced now they have the November election in the bag. Many are not as eager as some months ago to top their presidential ticket with a lot of military glamor.

House Group Assails Internal Revenue Depart.

WASHINGTON—The House appropriations committee today charged the Internal Revenue Bureau with "glaring inefficiencies". It demanded an end to the political appointments of internal revenue collectors and it assailed what it called "loafing on the job," duplication of effort and useless work.

The charges were contained in a report to the House accompanying the committee approval of an appropriation bill carrying \$1,981,722,350 to run the treasury and post office departments in fiscal 1949. The total was \$35,993,850—or nearly two per cent—less than requested by the departments.

Has Heart Attack
Mrs. R. P. Lewis was taken to the hospital at Gorman following a heart attack suffered at her home in Desdemona. She was reported Monday as resting fairly well.

Georgia GOP Wakes Up
MACON, Ga. (UP)—Georgia's first Republican presidential preferential primary since Reconstruction days has been set for May 11 by one of the state's two GOP factions.

Two Questions Discussed At Band Meeting

The Band Booster Club met last evening at the Eastland High School at 7:30. Vice President, Aubrey Van Hoy, presided. Band Director, T. R. Atwood brought two questions before the club for discussion: whether the club can sponsor a six hour band clinic, having four directors from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, do the conducting; and whether the club could pay the entrance fee and provide transportation for the Eastland band to enter the Competitive Festival to be held in Abilene April 3. The contest is an annual affair in which most bands in this district will participate. It will be held in the Abilene High School.

The club voted to provide for the instructors to hold the Band Clinic, and also to send the band to the festival in Abilene. Mr. Atwood says he wants to see that every student in Eastland County has a chance to get some musical instruction through the summer. He plans to hold classes through the summer and invite every student in the county who wishes to attend.

The Russian official declined to elaborate on the Soviet insistence that the partition program, opposed violently by the Arabs and methodically by Great Britain, "must be carried out."

Miss Drago Is Slowly Sinking Says Reports

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon and Mrs. Virgil Seaberry returned late Monday evening from San Angelo where they visited Miss Wilda Drago who is critically ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Rev. Mr. Gordon said she was some worse Monday, as her liver was already enlarged and her lungs were filling up. Occasionally she would strangle from a congestion in her throat.

No hopes are held for her recovery.

Wheat States Get New Snow

By United Press
A new layer of snow fell on Nebraska and Kansas wheat fields today, bringing the level of snow on the ground to 10 inches at some points.

Temperatures ranging from 20 degrees to zero in the snow area were expected to prevent an early melt-off which could flood out the winter wheatlands.

Northern California received intermittent sprinkles, but the drought areas in the southern part of the state were untouched.

Russia Will Insist Upon Partition Plan

By United Press
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—A high Soviet source said today that Russia will insist that the United Nations' Palestine partition program "must be carried out."

Russia will assume this position in the current big power consultations on the Holy Land dilemma, the source said.

The Russian official declined to elaborate on the Soviet insistence that the partition program, opposed violently by the Arabs and methodically by Great Britain, "must be carried out."

Grain Prices Fall At Chicago

By United Press
CHICAGO—Grain prices fell again today on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat, corn and oats dropped sharply for the second straight day at the opening. Soybeans fell the full eight-cent limit.

Hog prices at Chicago appeared steady with yesterday's lower levels, but some other markets throughout the Midwest reported prices 75 cents to \$1 a hundred pounds lower.

Meanwhile, at Washington, government labor experts predicted that President Truman would take action to postpone a strike of CIO packinghouse workers scheduled for next Monday. Under the Taft-Hartley law, the President could declare that a meat industry shutdown was a "national emergency".

Reject Marshall Plan

By United Press
WASHINGTON—House Republican leaders today rejected—at least temporarily—Secretary of State George C. Marshall's plea that the House keep other foreign aid out of the European recovery program.

In a theater lobby, the initials S. R. O. mean standing room only.

Eastland Men Participate In Dam Ceremony

BRECKENRIDGE, March 8—Mayor Robert R. Herring, World War II veteran, Sunday took a power scoop of dirt from a core trench in dedication ceremonies for the dam on Gonzales Creek, seven miles south of here, which will give Breckenridge a new, soft drinking water supply.

Herring and Milton Daniel, chairman of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce committee which worked for approval of the project, both praised the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District for its assistance and Herring explained the district provided engineering service after Breckenridge voted \$200,000 in bonds for the reservoir. Daniel, chairman of the district's small dams committee, pointed out the district already has assisted Albany, Anson and Throckmorton in building municipal water supply dams.

Fred Brown of Eastland, a member of the small dams committee, said the time would come when West Texas will have many similar dams.

S. W. Freese of the Fort Worth engineering firm of Freese and Nichols, said the 3,000-foot dam will impound 10,000 acre feet of water and have a gravity fall of almost 80 feet to the city. Freese and Contractor Charles Hemming said the core trench, 3,500 feet long and 35 feet deep, would be filled with puddled clay to prevent leakage of the dam.

Herring introduced former Mayor James Brewster, City Manager Ernest Maxwell and James Farrell, chamber director, of Breckenridge; R. D. Collins of Mineral Wells, general manager of the Brazos River District, and Mayors Henry Clark of Stephenville, F. T. Daniell of DeLeon, George Barber of Mineral Wells, and C. P. Lucas of Eastland.

Reception For Judge Hickman Is Postponed

The reception for Judge Hickman and Mrs. Hickman, which was to have been held at the Eastland Woman's Clubhouse Friday afternoon and night, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the very critical illness of Miss Wilda Drago.

The committee in charge of arrangement for the reception has issued the following statement: "RECEPTION POSTPONED"

We regret to announce that because of the serious illness of Miss Wilda Drago, the reception for Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman will be postponed indefinitely.

Eastland Committee in Charge"

Concert Drive Gets Off To A Good Start

The Community Concert drive got off to a fine start on Monday night with an attendance of sixty people at their kick-off dinner held on the roof of the Connellee Hotel.

Headquarters are in the Exchange building. Memberships this year are five dollars and one dollar tax, making a total of six dollars. Anyone not having the time to stop into headquarters please phone 139 and someone will pick up your membership.

Posted in eight stores around Eastland are eight posters and on each poster is a picture of one of our great composers. Stop at headquarters and you will be given eight names, the first person to match them to the eight posters around the city will get a free membership.

T. R. Atwood Brings Rotary Club Program

T. R. Atwood, Eastland band director and member of the Eastland Rotary club, presented the program at the Rotary club meeting Monday at noon.

On the program with Atwood, who talked on the progress being made by the Eastland band members and on music in general, was his wife who played piano music with solovox accompaniment.

Bobby Womack, a member of the Eastland band, gave a saxophone solo accompanied at the piano by Miss Betty Harkrider.

Rotarian President Arthur Murrell appointed as a Boy Scout committee Geo. I. Lane, Chairman, Joe Stephen and Walter Payne.

Earl Bender will have charge of the club's program for next week.

250 Casualties In Chinese Blast

By United Press
SINGTAO, China—A large Chinese ammunition dump blew up today, demolishing an entire city block and causing 250 casualties.

About 100 persons were believed to have been killed by the terrific explosion. The dump was located half a mile east of the U. S. fleet anchorage. The American Navy announced that none of its personnel was injured in the blast.

Romulus and Remus, founders of Rome, were said to be adopted by a she-wolf.

Chennault Arrives In Washington



General Claire L. Chennault and his Chinese bride of a few months check their watches after arriving at National Airport in Washington. The former head of the "Flying Tigers" flew here to testify on the China aid bill. (NEA Telephoto).

SITUATION REVEALED IN GOVERNMENT'S 1948 REPORT

By United Press
LONDON—The government served notice on the British people today that only additional aid from the United States can save this country from national bankruptcy, wholesale unemployment and a steadily declining standard of living.

The grim assessment of Britain's plight was contained in the government's "economic survey for 1948." It showed for the first time the full extent to which Britain is depending on the European recovery program.

"If we are forced by the absence of external aid to balance our overseas payments before our reserves are exhausted, we shall be obliged to make such drastic cuts in our dollar and gold purchases as will bring wholesale unemployment, distress and dislocation for years the prospect of a decent standard of living for our people" it said.

The economic white paper disclosed that Britain's financial reserves at the beginning of the year were about \$2,720,000,000.

Without further American aid, it said, these reserves would be down to about \$900,000,000 by the end of 1948, and would disappear altogether in 1949.

Seven Finns To Talk With Russia

HELSINKI—Finland will send a seven-man delegation headed by Premier Mauno Pekkala to Moscow to negotiate on an alliance with Russia, the foreign office announced today.

Foreign Minister Carl Enckell will be a member of the delegation going to Moscow in response to an invitation from Premier Josef Stalin to discuss a pact of friendship and defense.

Pekkala was authorized to sign any documents drafted during the negotiations, the foreign ministry said.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 1100. Active, steady. Medium and good steers and yearlings 23-26. Cows 20-22. Canners and cutters 12-16.50. Bulls 15-20. Stocker yearlings 21-25. Calves 300. Active steady. Choice slaughters 23-27. Common and medium 18-22. Few stockers 20-25.

Hogs 1000. All weights steady. Top 22 for good and choice 185-270 lb., butchers. Sows mostly 16-50 down. Stocker pigs 11-17.

Alexander Hamilton is said to have written Washington's farewell address.

THIS WEEK AT LOCAL THEATRES

Majestic
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
"Song of Love"
with Katherine Hepburn and Robert Walker
THURSDAY ONLY
"Mary Lou"
with Frankie Carle and Orchestra, Robert Lowery
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"I Walk Alone"
with Burt Lancaster and Elizabeth Scott

Lytic
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"Cheyenne Takes Over"
with Lash La Rue, Al (Fuzzy) St. John

The Telegram has tickets for Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toombs to see "Song of Love", Tuesday or Wednesday.
(Please clip the above program from this newspaper and present it with federal tax at Majestic box office.)

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Good Posture, Spinal Hygiene, Aids To Health

Good posture and spinal hygiene are factors which lead to a healthy body. Dr. James W. Parker, president-elect of the Committee for Chiropractic Education, said today.

Certain precautions can be taken to keep the spinal column in a straight position and here are five suggestions for proper sleeping facilities, sitting positions and walking up stairs:

1. When lying on a couch, with head on armrest, proper use of a cushion should be made to support the spine between the head and hips.

2. Mattresses should have extra springs in center to hold heavier parts of the body in erect posture while sleeping.

3. Proper seat adjustment to permit erectness of spine is made possible by placing hips well back in seat and holding shoulders

back. Slouching causes lower back pain, and many times is the cause of various aches and pains in the groins and legs.

4. Climbing stairs should be accomplished by placing most of the weight on the ball of the foot instead of the heel, with shoulders and head back.

5. The raising of windows and lifting objects should be done by flexing the knee and hip joints, keeping the spine straight, shoulders back, head up and lift with arms and legs and not the back.

A healthy spine leads to a healthy body, Dr. Parker said.

Not Dressed for It

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—Patrol Sgt. D. C. Taylor thought something was risky when he saw the man in shirt sleeves step from the bus into freezing weather. The passenger, Earl Cranford, 20, turned out to be a fugitive from Killy State Prison in Alabama.

Henry IV of France, in the Edict of Nantes in 1598, granted toleration to the protestant religion. Louis XIV revoked it in 1685.

Dim Your Lights and Save a Life!

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
W. T. Andrus to P. C. Frasier, MD.

O. A. Avera to J. B. Williams, warranty deed.
O. A. Avera to W. T. Harris, warranty deed.

Johnnie Aaron to A. L. Andree, oil and gas lease.

Roy A. Adams to Jesse E. Sublett, royalty deed.

E. F. Agnew to The Public, proof of heirship.

Lula Jane Agnew to R. P. Brashear, quit claim deed.

R. R. Asbury to Vera Davis, warranty deed.

R. E. Barker to V. V. Cooper, Sr., quit claim deed.

E. E. Blair to Calvin Warren, bill of sale.

R. P. Brashear to Roy V. McDaniel, warranty deed.

Mary Lou Bargsley to H. L. King, warranty deed.

P. G. Berry to Lone Star Gas Company, right of way.

S. C. Bilberry, Jr. to S. C. Bilberry, MD.

Sadie Brizendine to J. H. Snowden oil and gas lease.

Lizzie M. Campbell to J. W. Kitchens, warranty deed.

City of Cisco to Primitive Baptist Church, warranty deed.

C. V. Cox to C. B. Barefield, warranty deed.

City of Eastland to Jesse L. Ward, quit claim deed.

L. E. Clark to J. E. Wittie, release of vendor's lien.

Johnnie Craig to J. E. Craig, warranty deed.

J. E. Craig to Faye Hodges, deed of trust.

Joe Donoway to Vin Gamblin, oil and gas lease.

Marvin P. Dupuy to Stephenville Production Credit Assn.

MLC. Connie Davis to Bill Bledsoe release of vendor's lien.

J. L. Dick to James H. Higdon, warranty deed.

M. J. Eppler to Sue Thompson, warranty deed.

M. J. Eppler to Elsie Gates, warranty deed.

Jack Elwood to Doris E. Elwood, agreement.

Sig Faircloth to Owen Hamilton, warranty deed.

L. V. Ford to James C. Everett, warranty deed.

First National Bank, Gorman to O. P. Newberry, resolution and warranty deed.

M. D. Fox to W. Prentiss Jones, warranty deed.

Mrs. Lee Graham to Charles H. Everett, warranty deed.

C. H. Genoway to Mary E. O'Rear, special warranty deed.

Samuel Greer to J. E. Sublett, release of vendor's lien.

Marie Gilman to Charles S. Sandler, release of deed of trust.

M. P. Herrington to V. V. Cooper, Sr., quit claim deed.

Owen Hamilton to C. J. Young, warranty deed.

R. L. Hart to Ira J. Hart, warranty deed.

F. W. Henson to G. A. Glaser, warranty deed.

Dan Hightower to Irene Hightower, warranty deed.

J. E. Haynes to The Public, proof of heirship.

John Deere Plow Company to C. E. Carter, release of judgement.

H. W. Kinsey to J. P. Jones, warranty deed.

W. G. Kirk to The Public, affidavit.

Tom Lewis to The Public, affidavit.

Tom Lewis to Amicable Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

H. W. Lee to Citizens National Bank, Abilene, deed of trust.

P. C. Larkin to R. L. Coffee, warranty deed.

T. L. Lasater to E. A. Throne, lease contract.

R. M. Loflin to Charline Taylor Mitchell, warranty deed.

Robert A. Murray to R. Phelps, warranty deed.

J. W. Mounce to E. C. Lloyd, extension of lien.

James R. Mitcham to Lone Star Gas Company, right of way.

J. Ed McCanlies to Samuel Creer, deed of trust.

Ida O. Nabers to Kate Nabers, warranty deed.

Mose Nantz to John C. King, warranty deed.

L. R. Pearson to Berlinda Pierce, release of oil and gas lease.

C. S. Phillips to Samuel B. Mize, release of mineral lease.

Katie Dickie Knox Pruitt to M. D. Fox, release of vendor's lien.

Van Farmer to Lone Star Gas Company, right of way.

Burton F. Peek to John Deere Plow company, assignment of judgement.

W. F. Reynolds to The Public, proof of heirship.

Martha H. Reynolds to R. B. Erwin, warranty deed.

Martha H. Reynolds, guardian to R. B. Erwin, guardian's deed.

Fred O. Reynolds to Guy Robins, release of vendor's lien.

J. F. Robertson to Lakewood Country Club, warranty deed.

J. E. Smith to J. H. Snowden, oil and gas lease.

G. C. Stroebel to Lydia Stroebel, warranty deed.

H. E. Sprayberry to R. B. Erwin, warranty deed.

Stephenville Production Credit Association to Sadie Brizendine, release of ML.

Tom B. Stark to J. M. Williamson, release of judgement.

Elmer Smith to Charles Dean Russ, warranty deed.

James D. Smith to Thomas Bennett, warranty deed.

J. E. Sublett to Harvey Thurman, warranty deed.

O. T. Shell to W. T. Shell, warranty deed.

State Board of Education to The Public, cc resolution.

A. T. Shults to The Public, affidavit.

A. A. Thomas to Tom Bennett, warranty deed.

Marshall Thomas to Lone Star Gas Company, right of way.

Hall Walker to J. E. Meroney, transfer of vendor's lien.

R. T. Wade to Robert A. F. Murray, release of vendor's lien.

Lina Walker to Frank Kolkhoff, quit claim deed.

Frances Wong to W. A. Kendrick, warranty deed.

Mary E. White to J. D. Selman, warranty deed.

Alice Walker to C. M. Caldwell, mineral deed.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Jimmy June Kitchens v. D. A. Kitchens, judgement.

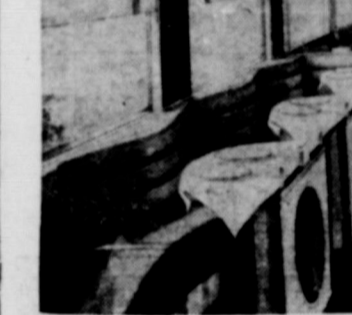
Addie Wisdom, et al v. D. E. Wisdom, et al, order approving receiver's report.

Tough Guy Not So Tough Facing Old Foe

MILWAUKEE (UP)—When an ex-boxer made a pest of himself in a tavern, the bartender called police.

"Tell 'em to send 12 cops," shouted the man. "I'm tough!"

Two detectives arrived. The "tough" guy took one look at one of the officers.



This is an artist's conception of one of the dining cars the Texas and Pacific Railway will carry in its new lightweight Eagle passenger trains, now scheduled for completion of delivery by the end of this summer. Diners like the one shown here will seat 44. When deliveries are completed, two new trains, the Texas & Louisiana Eagles, will run daily between Texarkana and El Paso and New Orleans to El Paso. Note the novel serving arrangement. Delivery of the first of 48 cars on order by the T&P, a sleeper, came the third week in February.

Tch, Tch,, Too Bad!



"Johnny Teevan!" he muttered and walked out quietly.

Spectators who were long time ring fans remembered that the

billigerent one had been knocked out by Teevan in the first round of a prize fight in 1923.

THIS 'CURIOUS WORLD



"George had to build extensions—when they came south this winter they had quite a family!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER



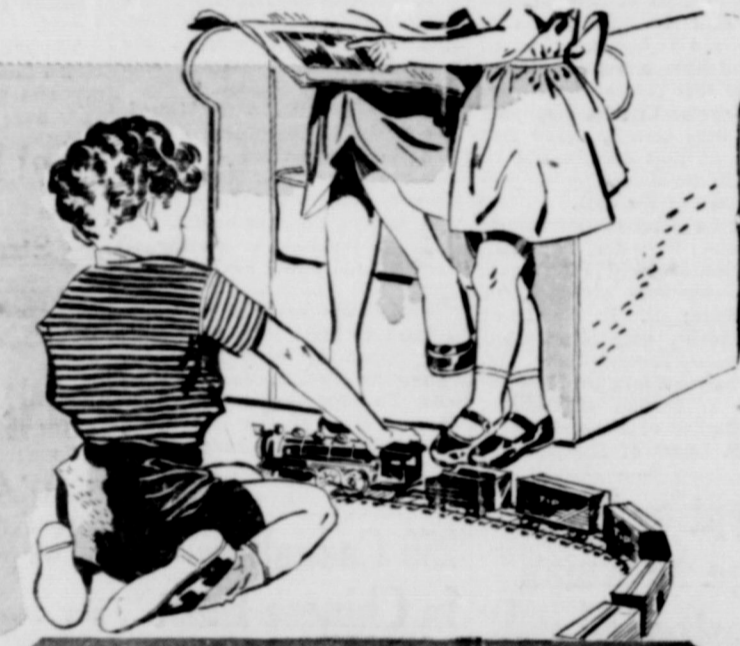
BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP



BY V. E. HAMLIN



Peace of Mind

because the man in their lives is SAFE—he Travels by TRAIN!

Let the black clouds roll, let it rain—they know he's safe because he's traveling by train!

To the folks back home, there's no greater peace of mind than this—they await the return of the man in their lives, confident that he will arrive safely—sure that he will be rested and ready to join in the joy of homecoming.

Whenever you travel, wherever you travel, enjoy the peace of mind that comes from a worry-free journey—forget the weather, relax in comfort and arrive safely—by train.



TEXAS & PACIFIC RY.



"Best Artists' Model of 1948" is the title American art dealers gave Frances Garman in New York City. Here, the dealers' choice poses with a modernistic cat sculpture that will be included in a multiple exhibit of living American art to be shown in the nation's art galleries from March 22 to April 3.

CLASSIFIED

WANT AD RATES—EVENING AND SUNDAY
Minimum 3c per word first day. 2c per word every day thereafter. 70c
Cash must hereafter accompany all Classified advertising.
PHONE 601

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Office supplies. Come in and see them at the Eastland Daily Telegram. Phone 601.

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

FOR SALE — 1937 Chevrolet Sedan panel delivery. Bargain. Phone 415-W.

FOR SALE — 13 acres land, 6-room house, double garage, barn. Three more outbuildings. Large surface tank. Gas, lights, water. Four blocks of church and school. Olden, Texas. Contact G. A. Fox, County Treasurer.

FOR SALE—VAC Cast Tractor, 1944 Model, with cultivator and planter. Herman Schafer, Nimrod, Rt. 1.

FOR SALE — 5-room, modern home, garage, concrete cellar, and fruit trees. For quick sale, \$3000. 711 West Patterson.

WANTED

WANTED — Dead animals removed free. Call Eastland 288. Brownwood Rendering Company.

WANTED — Part load or lot from Austin, from 13th to 16th. Tom Lovelace Transfer and Storage. Phone 314.

WANT TO BUY — 2 apartment-size refrigerators, electric or gas. 305 North Daugherty. Phone 395.

FOUND

Found—Pair of glasses at Tournament at Olden High School. Leather case, no name. Strong lenses. Owner may have by paying for this ad at Eastland Telegram.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — New floor sanding machine. Call us for estimate. Hannah Hardware and Lumber. Phone 70.

FOR RENT in Eastland, modern service station. Good location, reasonable rental. Phone 91, Ranger.

FOR RENT — 4-room unfurnished apartment, private bath. 160 East Burket. Phone 331.

FOR RENT — 6 room house. 115 N. Walnut.

Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon surveyed the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland which came to be known as the Mason - Dixon Line.

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 (Unexpired term)
H. C. (Carl) Elliott

Karl and Boyd Tanner
Post No. 4136
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:00 p. m.
Overseas Veterans Welcome

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A galleon was a large, unwieldy ship formerly used by the Spanish.

Bird Bar



It's dinner time for Peewee, 2-week-old warbler canary belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kindsfater of Milwaukee, Wis. Peewee is one of seven baby canaries the Kindsfaters have. That's the nozzle of an eyedropper Peewee is reaching for.

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BY FRANK A. JONES

OLDTIME WAGON YARDS LANDMARKS OF A BY-GONE AREA:

An event of my early childhood that I shall never forget is a trip that I took with my father and mother, brother and a sister in a covered wagon from near Stephenville in Erath county to Throckmorton county. It was in the summer time. We left home early in the morning and camped late that evening at Mansker's Lake in Eastland co. Starting from there early the next morning we drove to Breckenridge where we camped at a wagon yard the next night.

Many old-timers in Texas and Oklahoma can recall with distinct nostalgia the oldtime wagon yards. These historical landmarks, the forerunners of our first hotels did much towards creating communities as well as paving the way for our modern highway system.

Prior to the beginning of this century, man transported his goods and his family by horse, ass or ox. With his coming, an increasing need for places to spend the night became evident. The wagon yards provided that answer.

The wagon yard of long ago usually occupied at least a quarter of a block, and often an entire block. Generally they were enclosed. Inside the yard were many smaller pens and stalls. Some had a large shed enclosed on the sides, with a roof overhead, so that loaded wagons could be driven in out of the weather. Most of them had camphouses and room for their customers to make down beds. It was here that they made their coffee an deokked bacon and beans by their wagons and bed rolls.

Along with the wagon yards in some localities, were the old time livery stables where horses, surkeys, hacks and buggies were kept for hire. The wagon yard



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Steel-Enameld Homes Projected To Solve U. S. Housing Shortage

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—Lustron Corp., modified from a war baby to build enameled steel homes, is working now to put a dent of 17,500 homes in the nation's housing shortage before the year is over.

Officials of the pre-fabrication plant hope to reach a production level of 150 homes a day by mid-summer on a minimum of private capital and a \$15,500,000 government loan. The company will employ about 7,500 persons at top production.

Walls, ceilings and roofs of the mass production homes are made of porcelain enameled steel. Lustron will also make its own plumbing fixtures of porcelain.

Carl G. Strandlund, an immigrant who came to this country from Sweden at the age of three, is the spark behind the post-war corporation. He is president, general manager and controlling stockholder, although he invested only \$1,000 cash in the outfit.

Strandlund, who learned mechanical engineering in the farm implement industry at Moline, Ill., hopes to build production up to a 45,000-homes-a-year level. If he does, Lustron will produce almost double the number of homes pre-fabricated by the 300 other houses

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Methodist W.M.U. Had Interesting Program Monday

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met at the Church at 8:15 for Royal Service Program. The meeting opened with a song, "Jesus Shall Reign" followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. G. Garrard. Mrs. John Alexander was in charge of the business meeting and plans were discussed for the Senior banquet. Mrs. John Barber was in charge of the Royal Service program. The topic for the program was "The Christian Home." Mrs. Barber gave the devotional followed by a prayer by Mrs. L. M. Chapman. A song "I Love To Tell The Story" was followed by parts given by Mmes. I. C. Inzer, Carl Jones and Lewis Barber. A prayer by Mrs. F. A. Hollis was followed by parts given by Mmes. Garrard and H. F. Vermillion. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Alexander. Present were: Mmes. Alexander, Inzer, John Barber, Hollis, Brashears, Garrard, Vermillion, Roland Koch, Jess Siebert, Howard Upchurch, Charles Butler Jones, Lewis Barber, George Ganaway, Minnie Love, L. M. Chapman, Carney, J. L. Walker, John Borsett and Miss Susie Naylor.

TO ENTERTAIN

Mrs. J. E. Harkrider, 701 South Daugherty St., will be hostess to the Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening.

In 1869 the cypress moth was accidentally introduced into America by a naturalist carrying on experimental work with insects.

Mrs. Horton Leads Methodist WSCS Program, Monday

"Prayers are Dominant" was the subject of the study led by Mrs. James Horton at the Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Other having parts on the program were as follows: R. E. Sikes (When Jesus Prayed); Mrs. J. A. Doyle, "Prayers of Jesus"; Mrs. W. H. Mullings "First Witness of the Church"; Mrs. Rosline Leslie, Prayers Build the Kingdom.

During the business session presided over by Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, president, Mrs. W. P. Leslie and Mrs. Frank Castleberry were presented life membership pens.

Those attending were: Charles Harris, Herman Hassell, Frank Crowell, E. Willman, T. M. Johnson, Barber, T. L. Fagg, Jack Ammer, Ida Foster, Milton Gaines, Jack Crouthers, Ima Bean, M. O. Chapman, B. O. Harrell, Pierson Grimes, C. G. Stinchcomb, E. R. Townsend, O. M. White, Annie Day and J. C. Looney.

Guest Day Program Announced For Next Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Ethel Rosenquest announces the Alpha Delphian Study Club will have a Guest Day Program Thursday afternoon at the Woman's clubhouse. Members are entitled to invited two guests if they prefer.

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Miss Poe Entertains With Party At Home

Miss Margie June Poe entertained with a party at her home, 612 South Mulberry Street Friday evening. Old fashioned games were played and refreshments of chicken salad, cheese and pimento sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cookies and cakes were served.

Attending were: Don Hill, Douglas King, Earnest Sneed, Bobby Womack, Roy Lee Smith, James Freeman, Jimmie Spaulding, John Dee Burleson, Milton Herring, Wendell McGraw, Charles Lane, Misses Wanda Richardson, Pat Brown, Mozelle Pullman, Betty Grimes, Guyrene Robinson, Katherine Cooper, Barbara Dick, Pauline Latham, and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe Hosts At Mexican Dinner At Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe were hosts to a Mexican dinner at their home Saturday evening at 612 South Mulberry Street.

Enchiladas, spanish rice, red beans, Mexican salad, and Mexican candy was the menu for the dinner.

After the dinner the couples enjoyed playing forty two. Kenneth Garrett was winner of the high score for the men and Mrs. J. J. Cooper was winner for the high score for the women.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penn, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Kuykendall, and host Mr. and Mrs. Poe.

Personals

Mrs. Maud Braly returned Sunday afternoon from Fort Worth where she visited her daughter Mrs. J. T. Perryman and Mr. Perryman.

Miss Emily Long daughter of Judge and Mrs. Milburn S. Long, who is a senior student at Baylor University, Waco, spent the mid-term semester with her parents and had as guest over the past week-end Misses Billie Ray Kay of Nashville, Betty Parrot of Memphis, Tenn.; Mary Beth Sears of Hutchinson and Mrs. James Sheppard of Brownwood.

Mrs. J. L. Huhn of Olden and Mrs. Hull of Olden visited Mrs. Huhn's daughter Mrs. Pat Kiehl recently at Stephenville.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell, West Patterson Street, Sunday were their son, Orvale, his wife and daughter, Elaine of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilkey returned Monday night from Vici, Oklahoma; where they visited his sister, Mrs. M. L. Poole and Mr. Poole.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings the past week-end were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barker of Cleburne.

Cliff-Hanger Thriller



Fifteen-year-old Ronald Ceynowe, of Oakland, Calif., was a much relieved lad when firemen pulled him 100 feet to safety from the sheer wall of a quarry. He and Boyd Kilgore, 13 (left, in white shirt), were stranded there when their attempt to scale the 300-foot cliff failed.

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But being a person who likes the everyday days best . . . even to the exclusion of Christmas . . . my eyes turn oftener to the roses . . . in the delicately tinted pink and cream china bowl.

To me . . . they are the loveliest and most enduring thing in the room.

Don't misunderstand me . . . I love Christmas.

But most of all . . . I love the enduring qualities of plain everyday most . . . the everyday where a bowl of pink roses makes all the difference in life.

You see, life is made up mostly

of everyday. The special days do not come very often to most people who are looking for special days . . . but if one knows how, every day can be made into a special day . . .

If one knows how to answer the pleading of a bowl of pink roses . . .

For life is hard . . . in most ways . . .

But the specialness that can be brought to the everyday one lives . . . like my beloved pink roses in their pink and cream bowl . . . has the power to comfort the heart.

Look closely at your everyday . . . and hold them close against your heart.

Chip In Lung 35 Years Yields To Operation

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (UP)—Roy Brown, Antwerp farmer, is doing his chores these days without the wood chip which he apparently carried around in his left lung for 35 years.

Now in his fifties, Brown recently was bothered by coughing attacks. He entered a Syracuse hospital, where a surgeon removed a piece of petrified wood, the size of a pea, from his lung.

Brown recalled that a chip flew into his mouth when he was chopping wood one day at the age of 16. He told his parents, but since it didn't bother him, nothing was done about it. It was believed to be a piece of red maple.

Traffic Halts For School Bus Stops Dangerous

By Don Jennings
United Press Staff Correspondent
HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—Forty states require traffic from both directions to halt when a school bus stops to discharge or pick up passengers.

The eight states with no such law—Pennsylvania is one of them—are better off, says Director T. Elmer Transeau of the Pennsylvania Revenue Department's highway safety bureau.

Experience has shown, particularly in New York State, Transeau claims, that collisions and injuries actually are more frequent as a result of the stop-law. Reason: ignorance of the law.

"The man who knows the set-up applies the brakes suddenly," Transeau said. "The driver behind him is surprised and he plows into either the first car or the school bus itself."

Pennsylvania's safety head rather would see the state continue to profit by what he believes are the mistakes of 40 other states but he said public pressure is forcing him into a compromise.

The Pennsylvania School Directors Association resolved recently that in the 1949 session of the state legislature it would press for a law requiring traffic to stop and remain stopped while pupils are getting in or out of school buses.

Transeau is against such a proposal but he told the directors he would go along on a measure instituting a slow-down procedure.

"Going directly from no law at all to a stop law is dangerous," Transeau said. "You can't take that big a step with the public."

The state's inter-departmental committee on highway safety, of which Transeau is chairman, supported a slow-down bill in the 1947 legislative session, but the bill failed to pass.

Quick Turnover
PORTALES, N.M. (UP)—Roy Vermillion, ex-New Mexico state policeman, is looking for another farm. He sold one at Dimmitt, Tex., and bought another west of here. Just as he was tidying up his new place, a stranger came by, wanted to know if he'd sell, and they closed the deal.

Average Plane Traveler Pictured

NEW YORK (UP)—A composite picture of the average airline customer was drawn from answers given by 33,000 passengers over eight days at La Guardia Airport and Newark, N. J., Airport.

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sorry I had to interrupt," she said, "but it was an emergency."

"That's perfectly all right," said the neighbor, "and I have an idea about this party-line business. Most of our calls aren't too important. Why don't we all agree when any one of us has an important call that we will ask for the line?"

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