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That Reminds Me -
BY FRANK A. JONES

CHILDRESS IS NAMED MAYOR OF EASTLAND

City To Follow Pay-As-You-Go Policy And Demand A Dollar's Value For Every Dollar

A PLEA FOR THE COMMUNITY SING-SONG

W. J. Laney, for 55 years a teacher and singer of gospel music in West Texas and enfeebled by his 77 years, in an appearance before the Eastland County Singing Convention meeting in Eastland Saturday and Sunday, made a plea to parents to not ever allow the custom of holding community and group singings—such as this convention—die, stating that the singing of gospel songs was good physically, morally and spiritually for young and old. "Teach your children to love to play and sing such songs; send them to schools where this type of music is taught if need be, but see that they learn it and you will never regret it," he declared.

PICTURES OF MEMORY:

There is a poem which contains the lines: "Of all the pictures on memories' walls, the one of the old forest seemeth the best of all". Each of us is engaged each day of our lives in creating pictures that will hang on the walls of our memory as long as we shall live. Some of these will be pictures of happy times and some of them will be pictures filled with sadness and unhappiness. Some of them will be pictures that we will go back to in memory many times to look upon and recall their happy scenes. Others will be pictures that we will wish we might remove from the walls of our memory, but, happy or unhappy, good or otherwise, they will remain just as we made them and hung them there. If we desire to live with the memory of good and beautiful pictures we must create and hang that kind of pictures each day as we live.

COLD FEET
"Tis said the ladder of success
Can't well be climbed quite high
By anyone who has cold feet—
They might as well not try;
For lack of faith in self prevents
Free action of the brain,
And one must think good thought
galore
If good we would attain.
—ALONZO NEWTON BENN

P.T.A School Of Instruction Be Wed. 9:30 A. M.

Mrs. Charles Bustin, Jr., of Austin will be in Eastland tomorrow (Wednesday) to conduct a Parents and Teachers Association School of Instruction, it is announced by Mrs. L. E. Corbell, President of the Eastland County Parent Teachers Association council.

The school will be held at the First Christian Church beginning at 9:30 Wednesday morning. A covered dish luncheon will be served. A nursery will be provided for children.

Mrs. Corbell states: "It is, indeed an honor and a privilege to have Mrs. Bustin spend this time with us; so please help to make the school a success."

Family Group Meet Here With Sister

The home of Mrs. W. S. Barber, 103 East Valley street in Eastland was the scene of a meeting of members of Mrs. Barber's family Monday.

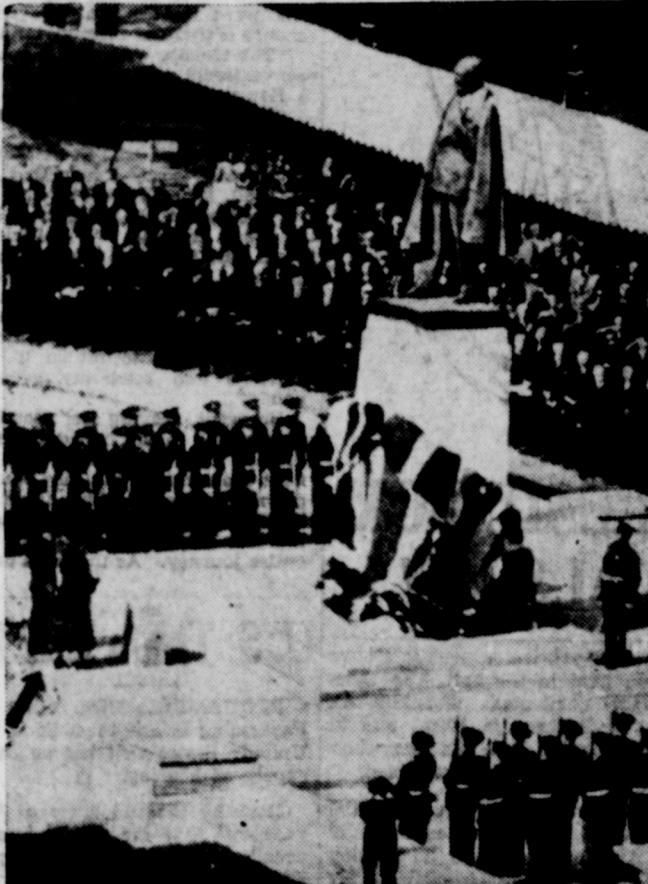
Those present included, the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. C. C. Reynolds of Lubbock, Edgar Elmore of Archer City, J. W. Elmore of Fort Worth; Mrs. R. O. Durden and husband and the hostess, Mrs. Barber.

Also visiting in the Barber home were the following daughters of J. W. Elmore: Mrs. Sneed of Fort Worth, Mrs. Thompson of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Bellamy of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Winders of Fort Worth.

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Roosevelt Statue Unveiled In London



King George and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, arrow, just after they unveiled the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Grosvenor Square, London, England. The statue is just opposite General Eisenhower's wartime headquarters. The huge crowd at the ceremony sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." (Exclusive Radio, London-New York, from NEA Telephoto).

Harmony, Peace To Be Theme Of District Meet

"Harmony in the Home, Peace in the World" will be the theme of the "District 7, Texas Home Demonstration Association" meeting to be held in the City Auditorium in Sweetwater, Texas, Tuesday, April 20. Delegates from 14 counties are expected to attend, according to Mrs. John Love vice president, District Seven.

Special guests will include Mrs. Mrs. Gus Rosas of Manor, State President, Mrs. John B. Yancey, State Secretary, Mrs. Helen Swift, Sociologist, Rural Women's Organization, and Miss Thelma Cassey, District Agent.

Hon. Harlie Sadler, State Representative of Sweetwater, will be the main speaker of the day. Also a Burmese student now attending school at the State University, by the name of Maung Kyawsein, will be present and tell us some things of interest about Burma.

The Pythian Sisters also will have a forty-two party April 19 at 8 o'clock in the K.P. Hall.

After the meeting adjourned the following members went to Stamey's for refreshments: Mmes. Wade Massengale, J. F. Brock, Frank Williamson, Bill Darr, Jim Thomasson, Jack Lee, Blanch Nichols, J. B. Williams, C. C. Street, Jennie B. Self, Elbert Herring, John Hart, Luther Lewis, Guy Robinson, and the new member, Mrs. Wayne Brock.

First Food For Europe Loading At Galveston

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13. (UP)—Paul G. Hoffman, administrator for economic cooperation, announced today that the first emergency shipment of food for Europe under a \$21,000,000 "urgent" program is being loaded at Galveston, Texas.

As a matter of fact it will be in Breckenridge on April 16.

Moving Today

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McGraw, who recently sold their home in Eastland, state that they are not planning to leave Eastland but are moving to 407 South Connelley today. This is the first loading of food stuffs in the \$21,000,000 program authorized by Hoffman last Friday for Austria, Greece, France Italy and the Netherlands.

The cargo is 9,000 long tons of wheat. It is the first shipment of 45,000 tons to be sent to France during the next 10 days. It is being loaded aboard the Luckenbach Lines vessel John S. Quick.

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J. D. Yielding Dies; Funeral Was At Olden

Funeral services for John DeWitt Yielding, who passed away Monday just after 12:30 noon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Burke at 113 North Dixie Street in Eastland, will be held at the Olden Church of Christ this afternoon at 2:30. Claud C. Smith, minister at the Eastland Church of Christ, will officiate. Interment, with Hammers' of Eastland in charge, will be in the Eastland cemetery.

The deceased was born at Hope, Arkansas, on Dec. 22, 1868, and as a child came with his parents to Texas. He came to Olden in 1906. He was employed for many years by the Humble Oil and Refining Company and had been on their retired list for sometime.

On September 16, 1888, Mr. Yielding married Miss Lizzie Alice Sellers. She passed away on Nov. 7, 1944. The couple were the parents of the following children, all surviving:

Sons: Fred, of Kilgore; Herman, J. L. and Dick of Olden. Two daughters: Mrs. Grace Burke of Eastland and Mrs. W. H. Greer of Vernon.

Mr. Yielding was a longtime member of the Church of Christ with membership at Olden.

C. C. Street Is Candidate For Constable

C. C. Street has announced his candidacy for Constable of the Eastland precinct which is Precinct No. 1. He stated that he might have a formal statement to make later.

Mr. Street is a long time resident of this precinct, having operated a dairy for a number of years just southwest of town and for the past several years has resided in the City of Eastland. He is one of the County's most substantial citizens.

Non-Communist Section Of Labor Law Upheld By Special Court

Final rites for Mrs. Walter Duncan, for 34 years a resident of Staff, were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Merriman Tabernacle with Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco officiating. Interment was in Merriman Cemetery with Killingsworth's Funeral Home of Ranger in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Duncan, who died at her home in Staff Sunday, April 11, 1948, was born in Gaston, Alabama on June 6, 1878. She was married to Mr. Duncan in the Cheaney community on December 21, 1903. Before her marriage she was Miss Jeruca Myrick. She was a member of the Staff Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband of Staff, one son, John Thomas Duncan of College Station; one daughter, Mrs. John Blackwell of Gorham; the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Queen G. Marshall of Abilene, Judge John C. Myrick of Harlingen, R. H. Myrick of Abilene, Buck Myrick of Cisco, W. E. Myrick of Roswell, New Mexico, and the following grandchildren, Thomas Duncan of Houston, David Duncan, a student at NTAC at Arlington, Mrs. R. C. Henderson, Jr., of DeLeon and one great grandchild, John Thomas Duncan II of Houston.

Pallbearers were R. C. Henderson, Jr., DeLeon; David Duncan, Arlington; Floyd Crawley, Eastland; Harlan Crawley, Eastland; J. B. Blackwell, Ranger; Thomas Duncan, Houston.

Elliott Is Guest Speaker At Rotary Club Monday Noon

Carl Elliott, Eastland County School Superintendent, was guest speaker at the Eastland Rotary club meeting Monday at noon. He was introduced by I. C. Inzer, in charge of the program for the day. Elliott gave a talk on "The Duties of a County School Superintendent," which was interesting and informative.

Mayburn Harris, vice-president of the Eastland club, presided Monday in the absence of President Arthur Murrell.

Harris called on Rotarian Sam Gamble to tell the club about a fishing trip to Don Martin lake in Old Mexico from which he and eight other Eastland citizens had just returned.

Visitors at Monday's meeting included Rotarians O. D. Dillingham and Gregory S. Lane of Abilene; Rev. Stuart M. Rohrer of Cisco and O. S. Hockaday and F. H. Talbott of Fort Worth and H. D. Bearden of A&M College. The latter three were guests of Rotarian W. D. Maddrey.

Dan Karlis, geologist for the Lone Star Gas Company, was voted a membership in the club.

Presiding officer Harris called attention to the fact that the first week in May will be National Music Week and said that he understood that the program chairman would consider this fact in arranging a program for that week.

Power Plant To Be Reconstructed By US Britain

BERLIN, Apr. 13. (UP)—British and American authorities ordered highest priorities today for reconstructing the giant "Berlin West" power plant in the British sector.

The plant, capable of supplying all power needs of the American, British and French sectors of the city, was ordered rebuilt in case the Russians cut off electricity for the western sectors.

Stalin Reported To Be Hopeful Of World Peace

MOSCOW, Apr. 13. (UP)—An expression by Premier Josef Stalin of a belief that with time and effort mistrust between nations can be eliminated was published today.

Stalin expressed the belief April 7 at a Kremlin dinner for the Finnish delegation here to negotiate a treaty with Russia. It was his first public declaration on international matters since Harold Stassen interviewed him last year.

He was talking only about Soviet-Finnish relations. But his remarks were seized on here as a straw of hope for a stopping or slowing of the trend toward suspicion between the east and the west.

Stalin had a harsh word for politicians of other great powers who, he said, do not negotiate fair and equal treaties with small nations because they do not consider such countries as partners.

He said the long standing mistrust between Russia and Finland had been brought to an end with the new treaty.

Some Traffic Freed; Some Still Blockaded

VIENNA, Apr. 13. (UP)—The British reported today that their military trains were allowed to clear through the Russian zone without delay today but motor traffic on the international highway to Vienna still was blocked.

The Soviet policy of putting the pressure on the Americans and British in Vienna by impeding their transport was fluctuating. No further obstacles had been placed in the path of the Americans after the setting up of a check point on their highway to the west yesterday.

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Vets Burn Communist Pamphlets



Veterans of Foreign Wars and Catholic War Veterans tear and burn Communist books and pamphlets grabbed from a table in a Rochester, New York, hall where about 100 veterans broke up a Communist Party meeting. Violence was kept to scuffling as police protected about 60 speakers, party aides, and audience members as they left the hall amid jeers from hecklers. (NEA Telephoto).

Dr. W. R. White Inaugurated As Baylor President

WACO, Tex. Apr. 13. (UP)—Dr. William Richardson White was inaugurated today as the ninth president of Baylor University and in his inaugural speech pledged the school to work toward extending the impact and influence of the United Nations.

At the same time, he said, "we are also concerned with building nuclei of good will into the basic life of all the peoples of the world."

Dr. White, a Baptist minister from Austin who succeeded Pat Neff, called for "an adequate building program for all our units" and a \$25,000 endowment during the next ten years.

Earlier, the famed scientist, Dr. Robert A. Millikan, former president of California Institute of Technology and Nobel Prize winner, spoke on science and religion.

Mild Norther Drops Mercury

Temperatures dipped sharply in Texas today, following a mild norther, scattered rains and hail. Below freezing weather was reported in the Panhandle.

Pampa had a reading of 30 degrees, while Amarillo had 32 degrees, in sharp contrast to the high maximum temperature of 101 at Laredo.

At many points over the state, temperatures in the high eighties yesterday dropped into the forties early today. With a reading of 87 yesterday afternoon, Fort Worth reported 40 degrees early today.

Dallas reported 89 yesterday, 49 this morning. Waco 90 yesterday, 52 this morning.

Rains beat down on scattered areas of the state, with 10-20 inches at Rock Springs the heaviest amount recorded.

Says Partition Achieved

JERUSALEM, Apr. 13. (UP)—A Jewish Agency spokesman said at a press conference today that the partition of Palestine had been achieved, with a Jewish state set up and functioning.

The spokesman, Maj. Michael Comay, said the Jewish state would be governed by a 13-man cabinet.

REFUTE CLAIM ACT VIOLATES UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13 (UP)—A special three-judge court today upheld the constitutionality of the non-Communist section of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

In a 2 to 1 decision, the federal tribunal tossed out a complaint by the CIO national Maritime Union that the non-Communist provisions of the act violate the constitution.

"We are of the opinion . . . that the provisions of the statute assailed by the plaintiff—the union—were enacted and may be enforced without offense to the constitution," the majority opinion said.

The section provides that no union can use the services of the national Labor Relations Board unless its officers sign affidavits stating that they are not Communists.

It is aimed at routing Communists from the American labor movement.

The majority opinion said, "it would be unrealistic to say, in the light of all that appears, that the presence of Communists in key positions in labor relations does not constitute a clearly discernible and imminent threat to important national interests."

The majority opinion was written by Judge Wilbur K. Miller, associate justice of the U. S. Court of Appeals. He was joined by Chief Justice Bolitha J. Laws of the U. S. District Court.

Eastland Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harber, 301 North Green Street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with "open house" to their friends.

Their five children were present for the occasion. Mrs. P. L. Parker ladled punch and Mrs. W. W. Walters assisted in the serving. Monday afternoon they left for the Colorado river to fish and were to return Wednesday.

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★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

Little Stories of Big People
---Truman, Condon, Slavik

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—President Truman is usually gracious and kindly. But he didn't like it a little bit when he had to present the Raymond Clapper award and a \$500 prize to Nat S. Finney of the Cowles publications for outstanding Washington correspondence in 1947. The award was made at the annual White House correspondents' dinner for the President. Finney was named for the honor by a panel of five distinguished newspaper editors for a series of articles exposing plans to impose peacetime government censorship. The President shook hands with Finney as the \$500 check and the award certificate were handed over. But the President did not offer his congratulations. Instead, he remained quiet, so only Finney could hear it, that if you kept monkeying around with these things long enough, you got a kick in the pants. The President made it stronger than that, but it's against the rules to quote him directly. What puzzle Finney, however, is which one of them got the kick? Was it because Finney's series had criticized censorship policies? Or was it Finney himself because the President wasn't offering congratulations?

DR. EDWARD U. CONDON, National Bureau of Standards director, has a gagged-up idea for a new kind of "man of the year" award. He has in jest tried to sell the idea to publisher Marshall Field, suggesting that he offer it in competition to the Pulitzer prizes. Instead of giving the award for distinguished achievements in the arts and letters, however, Condon says it should be confined to the field of government service.

And to give it a new twist, Condon says the prize should go to the public servant who gets the worst kicking around during the year. For instance, last year's award would unquestionably go to chairman David Lillenthal of the Atomic Energy Commission for the public beating and abuse he had to take from Senator McKellar.

When Dr. Condon explained his gag award idea to several newspaper men, they accused him of wanting the prize himself. Condon has been accused of consorting with Communists and Russian agents by Congressman John Rankin of Mississippi and the House Un-American Activities Committee. Condon wouldn't get this prize hands down, however. He has competition this year. Consider the kicking around that Dean James M. Landis took when he was bounced out of Civil Aeronautics Board chairmanship. Or how about the summary firing given Surgeon General Thomas Parran after a 12-year unblemished record as head of Public Health Service? Or take the case of Mariner S. Eccles' Federal Reserve Board demotion.

BEFORE the Communists took over Czechoslovakia, the Czech ladies in Washington were planning to have a benefit sale for relief in their native country. Madame Juraj Slavik, wife of the Czech ambassador, had lined up all the Czech ladies in Washington to help with the benefit. They were madly sewing away on gay peasant aprons and doing fancy embroidery work for which Czech women are famous. Then came the coup. Then came Ambassador Slavik's resignation and his dramatic denunciation of the Communists. The Slaviks moved out of the embassy. The sale was called off.

Among the women who had worked hardest getting ready for this sale was Mrs. Edward U. Condon, wife of the Bureau of Standards director. She is of Czech descent. All through the war, in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Condon had been one of the demon seamstresses for the Red Cross. For the Czech embassy relief sale, Mrs. Condon had made 28 aprons and doesn't know what to do with them now.

★ THE SCOREBOARD ★

Straightening Out Pitching Is McCarthy's Main Job

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

SARASOTA, Fla.—(NEA)—When the Red Sox paid the Browns \$360,000 for Stephens, Kramer, Kinder and Hitchcock and threw in several guys named Joe, Dan Topping of the Yankees squawked to Commissioner Chandler.

And when the Senators obligingly passed along Stan Spence, the Browns were loaded like Notre Dame in football.

Joe McCarthy has always said: "Give me four to hit it, three to throw it, and two to make the double play, and I'll win in any league." Well, Marse Joe certainly should have four to hit it, and then some, from among Don DiMaggio, Pesky, Mele, Williams, Spence or Jones, Stephens, Doerr and Tebbets. Junior Stephens and Bobby Doerr will make the double play.

That leaves pitching the only prescription to be filled. McCarthy has Dobson, Kramer, Kinder, Galehouse, Johnson, Dorish, Parnell and the recruits, Earl Toolson, Cot Deal and the left-handed Windy McCall and Maurice McDermott. These are exclusive of the Big Three of 1946 that flopped the Boston Americans from the top to third place last season.

The 1948 Red Sox are a striking example of the fact that a club never has enough good pitching.

STRAIGHTENING out the pitching is McCarthy's main job, and the assignment couldn't be in better hands. Marse Joe develops and supervises slingers like Ben Jones handles horses.

The Buffalo Irishman still doesn't know, however, whether the Big Three of 1946 will be any more effective this trip than they were last.

Chatting with McCarthy, who will tell you the right time any time provided you see his watch, you gather that he hasn't much faith in Tex Hughson, who underwent two operations calculated to correct his ailing arm. Mickey Harris' arm appears sound again, and there have been encouraging signs. Bo Ferriss has been so wild that he has had to aim his pitches.

Under McCarthy, the Bosox will hustle and win, or else. He knows no other way. For those who might have had their own way under Joe Cronin and elsewhere, the picnic is over.

Something generally overlooked in analyzing the 1948 Red Sox is the 61-year-old McCarthy's health. The winningest manager of them all really works at his trade, and the condition of his gall bladder is about as important to the Tom Yawkey fortunes as any other one thing.

Meanwhile, interviewing the manager of the Red Sox will consist of nothing more than a lot of dumb answers to as many dumb questions. But, rest assured, the Bosox will not play dumb baseball with Joe McCarthy running the works.

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The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

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THE STORY: Patience Mond goes to London three times a week to visit her Aunt Helen. It is the only freedom allowed her by the two old-fashioned aunts who have brought her up and with whom she lives in the country. On the commuting train she meets Paul Taylor, who lives in a neighboring village and is immediately attracted to the prim young girl. They date secretly, fall in love. The aunts find out, Patience to come to Paul, meet him as usual on the train, can't understand why she doesn't want to come home. "Tell Aunt Helen you're breaking that promise," he admonishes her. "Tell her you're engaged to me and you want to marry me."

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PATIENCE stared at Paul. Her breath caught in her throat. "But I'm not engaged to you—"

"I want you to be."

"I couldn't possibly do anything like that without first asking my aunts' permission."

"Holy mackerel!"

"And under the circumstances, she went on desperately, "what chance is there of them giving it?"

"The trouble with you is you're conventional and a prig."

Her eyes flashed.

"I'm not. But marriage is a very serious matter."

"The devil it is! Don't worry. I'm already sorry I suggested it."

"Well, I didn't accept you."

"You've not got the guts. No."

he shook his head. "It's all right. We'll call it a day. We wouldn't get on, I can see now. I like a girl with more spirit. Look, I think we've said all there is to say, don't you? If it's all the same to you, I'm going to return to the carriage and read my evening paper."

He went, leaving her standing there alone in the corridor. Tears blinded her eyes. She tried to fight against them but they poured down her cheeks. She didn't go back to the carriage. She stood there in the corridor through the entire journey. As the train drew

nearer to Oakley she thought: "He won't let me go like this. He can't if he really loves me."

But the station came and he made no move to speak any further to her.

She got out and walked slowly down the platform. She took her bicycle from the shed and rode home knowing that now it was really over. She didn't know quite what it was she'd expected, what she'd hoped might possibly happen. But she'd not dreamed it would be quite like this. That they'd quarrel the way they had.

She opened the front door and went into the sitting room. There sat her aunts, one either side of the fireplace.

"I thought I'd just let you know I was back, Aunt Helen."

Her aunt put down her mending for a moment.

"Did you have an interesting day at the academy, dear?"

"Yes, thank you, Aunt Helen."

"How are you getting on with your work?"

"Very well."

That was all. No mention of Paul. The subject was now closed, never to be reopened.

THE Easter holiday came and for a month Patience didn't go to London. She told herself she was thankful. She was spared the agony of that journey back in the evenings. Knowing Paul was on the train. Sometimes catching a glimpse of him. Having him walk past her with just a curt nod as if she were the veriest stranger.

And then the term started once more. Once more there were the early morning breakfasts. Aunt Alice getting up to see her off. Waving to her from the gate as she bicycled down the lane. Once more there were those return journeys.

The weather now was warmer. Spring was in full glory. The trees were in leaf, the birds sang, wild flowers peeped from the

window.

"What to do for anybody?" he asked the carriage at large.

"Not for me," said the soldier.

"It's blinkin' hot today and it's no good saying it isn't."

"How about you?" Paul asked, looking at Patience. But not as if he knew her. Not as if he'd ever held her in his arms and kissed her.

"It's quite all right, thank you," she said stiffly.

The guard's whistle sounded. Doors slammed down the train. It began to move slowly out of the station.

The blonde girl settled down in her corner and smiled at Paul, a slow intimate smile that told Patience, who didn't mean to keep looking at her, but somehow couldn't prevent herself, exactly the way she felt about him.

hedgerows. Patience hated it. She wished it were winter with chill dark evenings. Or autumn with the trees each day growing barer. This was a time for happiness and her heart was heavy.

She raced for the train one evening, thinking she was going to lose it. Usually she was punctual, but she'd been kept late by Madame Girard. By Madame Girard surprisingly complimenting her on the progress she'd been making.

Her mind still occupied with the nice things the headmistress had said to her, Patience flung herself into the first available carriage. People shifted to make room for her. She squeezed in between a fat old lady with a Pekinese and a burly middle-aged soldier.

"Just about room for a little 'un," said the soldier cheerfully. "Thank you."

"Paul, darling, don't you think a little air would be a good idea?" Patience glanced up involuntarily. Her heart seemed to stop beating. Paul was sitting opposite her, and next to him—very close to him—was a blonde girl with blue eyes, their blue seeming even deeper since they were fringed with darkened lashes. She was a very pretty girl, Patience thought grudgingly. She wore too much make-up in her opinion, but maybe some men liked it.

Paul leaned forward and opened the window. "What to do for anybody?" he asked the carriage at large.

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Future Champ Swimmer Shows Stuff At Three

CHICAGO (UP)—Wonder babe, more formally known as Teddy Wilt, is a familiar sight around the Duncan YMCA here now.

But a year ago when he toddled into the place expecting to go swimming, everyone was surprised that his mother would let the two-year-old child out of her sight. As for using the pool, they said at first it was out of the question.

However, Teddy did go swimming that day, and later learned to dive. His YMCA instructor, John Harris, said he expected the child to develop into an outstanding all-around athlete.

"Right now he has the physical development of a boy of ten," Harris declared. "And with his start, he'll probably be an All-American in 1948."

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

<img alt="Cartoon strip by Merrill Blosser showing Freckles and his friends. In the first panel, Freckles says 'THE GOLD IN THE STREAM WILL BE USED TO EDUCATE YOUR PEOPLE AND TO MAKE LIFE EASIER!' In the second panel, he says 'NOT ONLY WILL THEY EXPLORE HISTORY

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

FOR RENT — 4-room unfurnished apartment, private bath. 106 East Burket. Phone 331.

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FOR RENT — Small furnished house with garage. 211 East Valley.

Mohammedan symbols corresponding to the cross in Christianity are the star and crescent.

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

FOR SHERIFF
J. B. Williams
(re-election)

H. D. (Jack) White

JUSTICE OF PEACE

J. W. Cooper

FOR JUDGE 91st DIST. COURT

Earl Conner, Jr.

George L. Davenport

(Re-election)

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310 Exchange Bldg.

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FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment. Couple only. 205 S. Walnut.

FOR RENT: 1 small house partly furnished or unfurnished. 808 W. Plummer. Also furniture for sale, 808 W. Plummer.

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

HELP WANTED: Mangle girl and Spray girl. Apply Fuller's Steam Laundry, Moss and N. Connellee, Phone 261.

HELP WANTED: Sunshine Help-U-Self Laundry. 106 E. Plummer. Phone 155.

WANTED: to rent 2 or 3 room unfurnished apartment with private bath. 306 N. Dixie or phone 602-J.

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LOST

LOST: Ladies Hamilton wrist watch with scratch on face. Bring to Eastland Telegram for reward.

Odd Watch Collection Gathered in Alaska

NOME, Alaska (UP) — Walter D. Thompson has 43 unusual watches collected from all over the world.

The oldest dates back to 1700 and is run by a small chain which replaced hog bristles in watchmaking about 1500.

One of his watches was flown over the North Pole with Amundsen. Another is a wooden-cased German model that runs 10 days without winding.

Still another is a two-faced watch for seafarers.

"One face kept home-port time and the other kept local time," Thompson said.

Wampum was a shell used by North American Indians for money.

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Eastland County Towns & Communities

(Editor's Note—The following is taken from the forthcoming book, "History of Eastland County," By Ed T. Cox.)

CISCO CONTINUED

The late Joe Wilson is authority for the statement that there were thirteen salons in Cisco in 1882.

Prior to 1918 Cisco had a larger population than any other town in the county. The two railroads and its progressive citizenship, giving it an advantage which was not to be overcome by its neighboring towns but when oil was found at Ranger, with its accompanying rush to that community, that town took a big lead which though it has lost thousands of its boom population it still maintains that leadership.

Feeling the need of local school government, the citizens of Cisco requested the County Commissioner's Court to call an election to determine whether or not the town should be incorporated for municipal purposes. An election was held February 11, 1884 and resulted in there being 81 votes cast for incorporation and 76 against such a procedure. After declaring the result of the election, the Court ordered another to be held at which G. W. Graves was elected Mayor; E. B. Campbell, Marshall; and T. M. Taylor, Hugh Corrigan, Perry Paschal, F. J. Rogney and B. L. Pate, Alderman.

An election was held December 12, 1884 to determine whether or not the incorporation should be dissolved and was retained by a vote of 78 to 76.

On the night of April 28, 1893, Cisco was visited by a very destructive cyclone which destroyed almost the entire business district, many of its residences, and damaged most of the remaining houses in the town.

The late Joe Wilson in an article in the Cisco Daily News had this to say: "An old relief book, published at the time of the cyclone gives, among other things, that the estimated damage was \$210,991.37. Twenty-three were killed outright and five others died of their injuries. It took years to build back the town as very few of the buildings survived."

Some idea of the effect of the cyclone on the minds of the people in this section of the country may be gained from a perusal of the following excerpt from the diary of Captain Jenkins of date June 21, 1894: "Made three trips to the storm cellar to-day."

A charter was granted Cisco Lodge N. 556, A. F. and A. M. December 16, 1862. It had twenty members and no funds and each charter member made a note for twenty-five dollars with which a half was purchased, the second story of a building which stood where what is known as the Winslow rock structure now stands.

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Eastland, Texas

Texas General Fund At New All Time High

AUSTIN, Tex. Apr. 12—\$50,301,231, is now the amount of sur-

plus cash in the General Fund. After the first of September the balance in the fund went down slightly each month until March. The last raise in the price of Crude Oil reached the fund in the form of taxes and reversed the downward trend. Geo. W. Sheppard, State Comptroller, predicts that the balance in General Revenue will continue to rise.

Spending from all funds for fiscal operations has now dropped seven million per month behind receipts.

Motor Fuel Tax fell behind the same month a year ago for the first time in over a year. Sheppard does not think this is an indication of a reversal in our prosperity but is explained by the bad weather during February.

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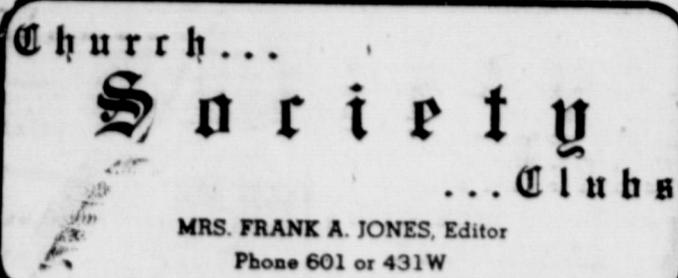
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Baptist W. M. U.
Met Monday For
Mission Study

We The People Is New Mission Study For WSCS

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met at the Church Monday, April 12 for a mission study program. The program opened with song, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing", followed by a prayer by Mrs. L. M. Chapman.

Mrs. H. F. Vermillion gave 4 chapters of the mission book "To Whom Much Is Given" by G. Ernest Thomas. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. John Alexander. Present were Mmes. Vermillion, A. J. Blevins, Sr., Howard Upchurch, Lewis Barber, L. M. Chapman, J. L. Waller, W. G. Garrard, John Dorsett, A. O. Cook, John Barber, H. P. Pentecost, George Ganaway, and Miss Susie Naylor.

russ Frost, T. L. Fagg, Frank Day, Ida Foster, Frank Crowell, Ina Bean, Tomie Johnson, Frank Castleberry, F. L. Dragoo, Charles Harris, Billy Waters, J. L. Cottingham, C. G. Stinchcomb.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker left today for Comanche to visit their daughter, Mrs. Walter Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre of San Angelo were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter. They are old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter who lives west of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams and daughter, Wanda of Odessa, were visiting Eastland friends Sunday and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lester were recent Eastland visitors from Big Spring. While here called by to see the R. L. Carpenters.

Miss Mary Jane Wilson attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilson. She had as a guest, John Jackson who lives in Dallas but is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mrs. I. J. Cuddington is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Peyton, near Leon Plant. Mrs. Cuddington, with her husband, Lt. Cuddington, has been in Washington, New York and New Jersey returned by way of New Orleans. Lt. Cuddington flew to the Panama Canal Zone where he is located with the U. S. Air Corps. Mrs. Cuddington was met in New Orleans by her mother who flew there to meet them and joined her daughter who brought their car here. Mrs. Cuddington plans to join her husband in Panama in about two weeks. Lt. and Mrs. Cuddington are former Abilene Flying instructors.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Kuykendall the past weekend were her sister, Mrs. Jack Narrell, Mr. Narrell and their daughters Judy Kay and Shirley Ann of Cayuga.

Emory Toliver and wife of Brownwood were visiting his brother D. E. Toliver and family the past Sunday and visited also Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe.

Julian Fisher of Big Spring was an Eastland visitor recently and called to see Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter at Pleasant Place Motel west of the city.

He Saved Gas All Right, But It Came High

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—No sense driving your automobile when you can save gas and do your work on foot, thought Leon Chalon, 29, New York salesman.

So he parked his car in front of his hotel for five days.

Police tagged it daily the first three days, once an hour the fourth day and towed it away the fifth day.

Chalon saved gas but the parking fee was \$48.20 in fines and costs.

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BY FRANK A. JONES

Former Ranger And
Indian Fighter
Loses Fight To
Live To Be 100

Joe S. Schoolcraft, former Texan Ranger and who helped to drive the Indians out of this section, died recently at his home in Breckenridge.

Probably Stephens county's oldest living resident, Schoolcraft died short a little more of a year of the 100 years he had expressed the hope of reaching.

He fought this battle to the end, but the ravages of old age was too much for him and he passed away almost in sight of the coveted goal.

When interviewed last summer by a reporter Mr. Schoolcraft did not appear very eager to talk about his Indian fighting experiences, but he did tell of one instance in which he and a companion came upon two tepees. He said he told the companion to take one of them and he would take the other. Then he stopped. When asked, "What Else?" the aged man replied, "None Got Away."

Schoolcraft came to Pickettville in 1859. He was born in Mississippi, Oct. 15, 1850. He lived at Pickettville, the original Breckenridge, until, as he said, the Indians were driven out or until 1898. He was a stone and brick mason by trade.

About 1898 he moved to Mountain View, Oklahoma, and returned to Breckenridge about a year prior to his death.

The Grave In The Road

In the eastern part of Stephens county in the vicinity of Wayland there is a lonely grave in the center of a well traveled county highway. The writer does not have the information as to the name of the person who has slept in that grave for more than a half century un-

disturbed by the cars, trucks and other vehicles that constantly pass by, but we have from reliable sources some of the facts pertaining to the incident of the burial.

More than a half century ago, a family, consisting of a husband, wife and one or two children, were traveling over this lonely road going from somewhere in the East to that land of promise in the West. The young wife and mother suddenly became ill and died before aid could be found. The husband could do nothing but prepare a grave just over the fence in a pasture and consign the remains of his departed companion in it, and continue the journey alone except for the small child.

The father and child drove away into the setting sun and because they forgot, because they too went to their graves or for other reasons, never returned and the grave for many years was undisturbed.

The wheels of progress continued to turn and in time the increase in population and industry in this section required that the road be widened and when this was done the grave was in its center. A kindly County commissioner, unwilling that the forgotten wife and mother's sleep should be disturbed, prepared the road to pass on either side of the grave and prepared a concrete cover for it and left it where it was and where it is today.

Landlord Wins Point

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (UP)—It was the landlord's day in court here when the judge dissolved an order preventing the landlord from turning off heat in an apartment. Tenants complained the landlord was trying to freeze them out but the landlord contended the heating system was too dangerous to operate. The judge agreed.

A plant which lives for one year only is an annual.

Let's Go Fishin'

Bernhard Lubisch, 14, is the first German national to be admitted to the U. S. for rehabilitation purposes. The youngster will live with Job B. Cran, in Alexandria, Va.

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Asked what he planned to do with a dairy heifer he had just bought at a sale, a 14-year-old 4-H Club boy replied: "Add her to my foundation herd. Through my 4-H projects, I'm learning how to select and breed dairy animals to increase milk production per cow; also how to balance rations and keep records. Be demonstrating to others what I learn not only gives me experience in public speaking but helps to improve the dairy industry in my community. This year I'm helping to save grain for foreign relief by feeding more good roughage and by preventing waste."

The statements are typical of those made by rural boys throughout the nation who are taking part in the 1948 National 4-H Dairy Production awards program. More than 1,600 of them will be awarded county medals of honor and 350 state winners will receive \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bonds for outstanding records of achievement. Ten sectional winners will each get a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next Nov. provided by Kraft Foods Co. Six-national champions from the sectional winners will each be awarded a \$200.00 college scholarship.

Last year's state winners in Texas were: C. W. Grissom, Farewell; Doyle Davis, Hart; Floyd R. Owens, Abilene; George Truitt Odessa, and Franklin Wall, Moore.

The program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service. County extension agents will furnish full information.

Spring Fever?

If you're not feeling just right, can't enjoy the outdoors, due to a hang-over from the winter blues, chances are what you need is good old Calomel.

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Underseas Marines Brave Arctic Ice

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—Marine Corps underwater swimmers trained during the war penetrated Arctic ice and slush for below-surface forays in recent Alaskan maneuvers, Vice Adm. George D. Murray, commander of the First Task Fleet, disclosed here.

Operating from submarines off Kodak Island, the rubber-suited swimmers knifed through slush six inches deep and brushed against four-inch ice to carry out assignments. They were able to remain in water estimated at four degrees below freezing for periods of more than an hour, re-surfacing after missions were completed.

The men were long underwear under their rubber suits and smeared their faces with petroleum jelly.

The swimmers were from the First Marine Division reconnaissance company, led by Maj. Charles A. Rigaud. Swimmers, from the Navy underwater demolition team also took part.

Murray said that not even dur-

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Joan Bennett
Michael Redgrave
Secret Beyond the Door

Voice of the People

RYE, N. H. (UP)—Blage H. Rand, 84, the oldest town clerk in New Hampshire, was re-elected this year despite the failure of the Republican caucus to re-nominate him. The octogenarian sticker candidate won by a landslide.

ing the year did swimmers operate so far north. Underwater scouting teams were developed by the Marine Corps and the Navy during World War II to blast obstacles from enemy beaches in pre-invasion missions.

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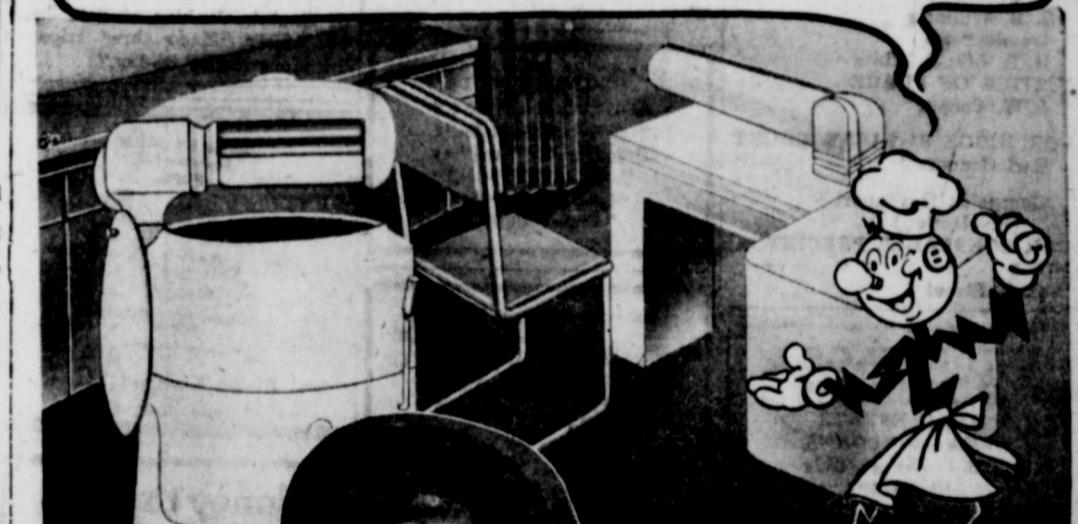
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