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Republicans In Row Over Labor Reforms

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

If all were as generous with the March of Dimes as was one woman about whom H. R. Hicks tells us, the drive would go over with a bang. The woman who makes her living with an Irish piano, (credit that expression to the book, *Suds In Your Eye*) meaning a wash board, called Hicks up and asked him to come to her home for her donation. When he arrived and asked her how much she wished to give, she replied, "well, make out the check for \$20.00." Which he did and she signed the check.

Elaine Brada writing home all thrilled over the week-end she will have in Baton Rouge. A student at Sophie Newcomb, Elaine was to leave today for the capital of Louisiana for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Shields, sister of Elaine's mother, Mrs. A. W. Prada.

Like we always say, Ranger boys and girls away from Ranger in school always make the old home town proud. They take all kinds of honors and maintain a high standard in grades.

Dorothy Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry, added another feather to the town bonnet, Monday when she took part in the play, *The Corn Is Green*, presented by the dramatics department of Texas Christian University. Those who witnessed the play stated that Dorothy gave a fine performance and furthermore, somebody else told us that she got a mention in Jack Gordon's column.

We don't blame the people of Eastland for being proud of their new Majestic theatre which will open on February 13. On an inspection of the theatre the other night, our mouth hung open and our eyes bulged. A masterpiece in beauty, it is the most complete theatre anywhere around and we had a hard time pulling our feet out of the deep seats, sit like the fire side rocker. The murals in a western theme are so lighted that they give the impression of reality and made us want to hush out with *Get Along Little Doggie, Git Along*.

The theatre is a testimony of the high standards maintained by Interstate Circuit, Inc., builders of the theatre.

Those Republicans are really battling among themselves. It seems that some of 'em can't quiet bring themselves around to carrying out completely, their election time promises.

They've got so many presidential nomination aspirants, that it just don't seem that they are going to be so harmonious and peaceful as they would have had us believe a few months back.

They can't agree on taxes, on labor or much of anything else. But there's one thing that they are got together on and fast, and that was to see that no other Democratic president will ever be elected for four consecutive terms.

The bad part about that action, is that it might boomerang sometime. After all there is a possibility that there might be a Republican FDR some day.

However, we can't say too much about the quarrelling Republicans. Use two of our Texas Democrats are really wrangling. But if we recall properly, there was a taint of the Republican in one of those Texas Democrats.

Snow Shoveling Made Easier, One Hopes

ALLIANCE, O. (UP) — Here's a promise of relief for the snow-burdened males in the family.

The Alliance Engineering Co. is producing, at the rate of 1,000 a day, a novel "sno-skoot."

The device, designed to eliminate sore backs from shoveling snow, is a curved metal blade and two long push-cart handles, supported by a pair of rubber-tired wheels. The blade, when pushed along a walk, slices into the snow and dumps it to one side.

Jack Wrather Weds Bonita Granville



Bonita Granville, 23, movie actress, and Jack D. Warther, Jr., Dallas oil and film producer and former son-in-law of Texas Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, were married at the Bel-Air hotel in Beverly Hills, California. They are shown shortly after their marriage. (NEA Telephoto).

CITY HEALTH OFFICER ENDORSES CLEAN-UP

Dr. A. K. Wier, city health officer, today heartily endorsed the clean-up movement started at the meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night and announced in the Times Tuesday.

In speaking of the clean-up movement from a sanitary standpoint Dr. Wier especially urged the people to gather up all the tin cans and have them carried away to the dump grounds as a means of preventing the breeding of mosquitoes within the city limits.

"I hope that the entire citizenship of the town will join in the movement and help to make Ranger one of the healthiest and cleanest towns in this section of the state. It can be done if the people will just work at it a little each year."

Junior Champion



Gene Towry, 18-year-old North Texas State College sophomore from Dallas, has accepted an invitation to play in the \$10,000 Texas Open Golf tournament at Brackenridge Park, San Antonio. Towry, 1945 state high school golf champion, and 1946 Texas State Junior golf champ, is the first junior ever extended a bid to play in the Texas Open. (NEA Telephoto).

Dr. Wier pointed out that while the malaria mosquito did not thrive in this part of the country, that the ones that did breed here were biters, and their bite, while not dangerous, was extremely annoying. For the sake of comfort as well as from a sanitary standpoint he urged that all rubbish, cans or trash of any kind be cleaned from the yards of the town. He further stated that it is known fact that filth is the source of the spread of other diseases.

"Everyone should have a well-covered and tight garbage can and should have some means of disposing of wet garbage," the doctor said. "Any kind of garbage left open affords a breeding place for numerous pests, especially flies, and this too, can be controlled if the people are willing to aid in a movement of this kind."

Dr. Wier stated that the practice of throwing trash and garbage in the creeks and branches and drainage ditches should be stopped and that some means of stopping it must be worked out. The water from these ditches flows into the lake from which our drinking water supply is obtained and people should be more careful what they throw into the ditches that carry water to the lake," he said.

Field Events To Be In Comanche

Literary events of interscholastic league, including tennis, will be at Comanche April 4. Track, field, and volley ball meet will be at Gorman April 5. Playground ball will be at DeLeon March 29. Mrs. Woloszyn directed short hand and typing for the students of Eastland who will enter the interscholastic league.

J. D. Harvey and J. E. Little attended the executive meeting in Dublin for the interscholastic league Wednesday afternoon. Directors were appointed at the meeting and H. F. Davis of DeLeon is director general.

Electricity Use Curbed

LONDON (UP) — The government announced today that because of a grave coal crisis no electricity would be supplied to industrial consumers in London, the North Midlands and the North-western areas after next Sunday.

In 1947 winter wheat production of about 957,000,000 bushels has been forecast.

TRAFFIC COP ASKS WHY SPEED TRAPS

MONTEREY, Cal. (UP) — The highways of California are so heavily populated with traffic violators that, contrary to popular opinion, it is not necessary for state highway patrolmen to resort to trickery to catch wrongdoers, veterans of the white-car detail agreed.

"When they see a white car, or a white motorcycle, they step on the brakes," said Sgt. Andy Martin. "It's an automatic reaction. But even so there are so many speeders and other violators that we don't have to play hide-and-seek to get them."

Sgt. Martin, head of the Monterey sub-station of the California highway patrol, speaks from 19 years experience in observing tourists in a hurry. If you are one of those drivers who has careened around a curve—zip—sighted a white car—thud—jammed on the brakes and assumed an angelic expression, you will know what Sgt. Martin is talking about.

"Sometimes I get nervous just watching these people. Why, once I had my white car parked at an intersection outside Monterey and a motorist slowed down so quickly that his car skidded out of control and went over the bank."

Martin and his assistant, Patrolman Curt Jackson, a six-year man, agreed that it was an interesting capsule study in human nature to observe motorists barreling along at 65, menacing themselves and those about them and they suddenly transforming themselves into models of legal behavior.

"They slow down to a crawl, ostentatiously put out their arm to signal, come to a full stop at signals, and surrender the right of way to others."

Those people get arrested, however, just like those who don't happen to see the white cars.

The holler-than-thou reaction is not the only one that the highway patrol encounters.

"Drunks are always mistaking my white patrol car for a taxi," said Martin. "They come reeling up, start to climb in, then they reel out, backwards and in a hurry."

Once a road contractor, to prevent accidents, painted an old motorcycle white and parked it near the project. Cars literally crept by.

Impromptu Music Given At Lions Club Meeting

A program of impromptu music was given at the regular meeting of the Lions Club held Tuesday at noon at the Gholson Hotel.

Coy Sims, educational director at the First Baptist Church, sang several solos and a quartette composed of J. E. Meroney, Joe N. Graham, J. Floyd Killingsworth and Bruce Harris, sang.

J. A. Knox, president, presided and introduced three new members who were A. E. Koenig, C. O. Culpepper and Truman Harper.

German Police Dog Chews Off Boy's Head

PHILADELPHIA — A huge German police dog attacked a group of small boys building a snowman today and chewed the head off one four year old tot.

The youthful victim was Walter Moner, Jr. Police said his head, severed at the neck, was gnawed almost beyond recognition.

The dog, which weighed about 150 pounds, was wounded by a neighbor and then tracked down and slain by police.

GARDNER SUCCESSOR HINTED
WASHINGTON (UP) — Secretary of Navy James Forrestal and several other prominent men in and out of the government were mentioned today as possible successors to O. Max Gardner as ambassador to Britain.

Nazi Arms Plan Adapted To Make U.S. Automobiles

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — A German method for making Nazi bullets may lower the cost of American automobiles.

During the war, German scientists perfected a method of making cold steel "flow." The method permitted German manufacturers to press cold steel into desired shapes without preliminary heating, drawing, and annealing.

The Germans used the discovery in the manufacture of steel cartridge cases early in the war and later in manufacturing landing gear cylinders and steel bases for war material.

The process was confiscated by the allied armies and made available to American industry through the United States Commerce Department's office of technical services.

The Heintz Manufacturing Co. automobile parts fabricators, tested and improved the process during the past year.

Known as Extrusion
The method, technically known as extrusion, formerly was used only in the pressing of non-ferrous metals such as copper, brass, tin and lead.

The secret of using the process in the steel industry is a preliminary coating of phosphate. The phosphate acts as a lubricant as the hard metal is forced to conform with the contours of the dies.

As the pressure increases, the phosphate crystals flatten out into almost unbelievable smoothness, allowing the metal to flow slowly into its intended shape.

Experiments at the Heintz plant resulted in advances over the German method. Instead of the tremendous pressure used by the Nazis, comparatively low pressures of from 15 to 80 tons are required now.

Use of the process in American industry will halve the number of steps now needed in the regular hot-metal manufacture, William J. Meinel, Heintz president, said.

Bankers Losing Control On Housing Reform

CHICAGO (UP) — Fewer business men and more professional men, wage-earners and labor officials are being selected to operate housing programs in the nation's cities, the National Association of Housing Officials reports.

A survey by the association showed that only 45 per cent of the nation's 2,033 local housing authority commissioners were bankers, business men or industrialists last year, as compared with 54 per cent in 1945. At the same time, the proportion of professional men and women rose from 20 to 22 per cent, while wage-earners and labor officials rose from 10 to 15 per cent.

Truman To Speak At Jackson Day Dinner In April

WASHINGTON — Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan, who kicked off a boom for President Truman's election in 1948, announced today the President will address the party's Jackson Day dinner here on April 5.

Hannegan put in another plug for the President in announcing the theme of the dinner—"peace and prosperity."

O'Daniel Raises Howl Against Another Nominee

WASHINGTON — Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel, D. Tex., charged today that President Truman's nominee for a federal judgeship in Texas is a tool of the railroads and "large corporations."

O'Daniel repeated his objection to the nomination of Joe B. Dooley Amarillo, as the way was cleared for the Senate judiciary committee to act on the nomination.

The United States has about 68 per cent of the telephones in the world.

Asks Legislation To Eliminate Back Pay Suits

WASHINGTON — Two Republican Senate leaders, asked Congress today to withhold for one year any legislation restricting the administration's present power to reduce tariffs.

However, they advanced a five-point program designed to tighten the procedure of tariff reduction so as to give additional protection to American industries. And they said the State Department was sympathetic to this idea.

The request and the procedural program was contained in a statement issued by Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R. Mich., and Sen. Eugene Millikin, R. Colo. It was designed to head off demands for immediate action to block state department tariff reduction plans.

Indians Played Chunky, Chicago Museum Finds

CHICAGO (UP) — Indians of the Middle Mississippi River region used to play a game known as "chunky," according to the Chicago Natural History Museum.

Chunky was played with a slender pole of wood and a well-made disk of stone. Two players would start running forward. While running, one of them rolled the chunky stone along the ground.

Then the other player, also while running, hurled a long pole at the spot where he thought the chunky stone would stop rolling. Sometimes both players threw the poles.

The player whose pole was closest to the spent chunky won the game.

Police Chief's Face Red When Cat Gets Drunk

BEAUMONT, Tex. (UP) — Of all the cats in town, the one belonging to Police Chief Artie Pollock had to disgrace himself (and the chief) by going to a local hotel and getting drunk.

The police station cat, which seems to be just content without any name learned that his three square meals a day came from a nearby hotel.

The cat decided to take a look at the hotel where Chief Pollock gathered scraps of food. But some rascal gave the cat a bottle of beer.

Reports of a drunken cat lurching around the lobby, bumping into furniture, reached Chief Pollock.

"It's not the same cat," Chief Pollock said in refusing to believe his own cat would go astray. But the description was exact.

It's Here, His Ear



It's here, his ear! Rex Muegge, Longview, Texas, food salesman, gives Nurse Helen Robinson, Dallas, the low-down on how his ear arrived in its unusual position. Muegge's ear, now resting in his abdomen, was sheared off in October of 1946 in an automobile accident. When treated for a scalp wound, Doctors noted that his right ear was missing; rushing back to the scene of the accident, the ear was found, a slit made in Muegge's abdomen and the ear planted to keep it alive. In about two weeks Dallas doctors will take the ear from its resting place and restore it to its rightful position. (NEA Telephoto).

Young Roosevelt Fights Increase In Rent Ceiling

WASHINGTON — Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., declared today that enactment of pending rent control legislation would face more than 100,000,000 Americans with "the choice of paying higher rents or being evicted."

The late president's son is housing chairman of the American Veterans Committee. At a press conference he called on veterans and non-veterans alike to send a "never-ending stream" of letters and wires asking congressmen to defeat "these inflationary measures."

Meanwhile, the Veterans of Foreign Wars told a Senate committee considering rent control legislation that higher ceilings would hurt veterans trying to reach the economic level "of those who remained at home" during the war.

Ask Tariffs Powers Be Left Alone One Year

WASHINGTON — The wage-hour administration today asked for power to make binding interpretations of the wage-hour act which would prevent recurrence of back portal pay claims like those now totaling \$5,000,000,000.

To dispose of the current crop of claims, wage-hour administrator, L. Metcalfe Walling, proposed legislation to authorize loophole-proof out of court settlements.

But his compromise settlement plan, Walling emphasized, would be used only to dispose of back pay claims.

Major Cold Wave Sweeps Across Entire State

A major cold wave raced across Texas today on the wings of a north wind fresh from the frozen wastes of Siberia and Alaska.

The mercury dropped swiftly in the wake of the cold front which the U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said registered one of the highest pressure areas in 14 years on their maps.

Official forecasts said that mercury would drop to freezing or below as far south as the Gulf coast and the sub-tropical Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

AGAINST CONFERENCE

LONDON (UP) — The Big Four deputies decided today against holding a full dress conference on the Austrian treaty, such as that on the Axis satellite settlements in Paris last summer.

Says Americans Dumb Economically

NEW YORK — Americans are "a nation of economic illiterates," Louis B. Seltzer, editor of the Cleveland Press, said today in urging greater education of the public in the relationship between the nations economy and its liberties.

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Hogs 1000. Butcher hogs and sows steady with Thursdays average. Stocker pigs 1.00 higher. Sows mostly 20.00. Stocker pigs 20.00 down.

About one out of every five persons in the United States lives on a farm.

STASSEN, BALL TAFT ACCUSE EACH OTHER OF DRASTICNESS

WASHINGTON — Presidential aspirant, Harold E. Stassen, and his one-time political protégé, Sen. Joseph H. Ball, R., Minn., accused each other today of sponsoring "too drastic" labor reforms.

Stassen, former governor of Minnesota and candidate for the Republican 1948 presidential nomination, also got into an argument with Chairman Robert A. Taft of the Senate labor committee.

Taft, who has presidential hopes of his own, disagreed with Stassen over the merits of a strike vote proposal.

Stassen presented to the committee a broad program to end labor "abuse" but opposed legislation by Ball to abolish the closed shop and industry-wide collective bargaining.

It was Stassen's first congressional appearance since he set up Washington headquarters for his nomination campaign.

Stassen proposed forbidding strikes unless they were supported in a secret ballot by a majority of all employees in a bargaining unit. That vote would be on the choice of striking or accepting a final management offer.

Ball called the proposal an "extremely drastic" restriction of the right to strike in plants where the union might have only slightly more than a majority of employees. He said it went farther than he was willing to go.

Stassen agreed it might be drastic—if Ball's proposal to outlaw the closed shop were adopted and he opposed that.

Income Tax Cut Hearings To Begin Feb. 19

WASHINGTON — The House ways and means committee voted today to begin hearings on individual income tax reductions on Feb. 19.

Chairman Harold Knutson, R., Minn., said the committee voted 15 to 6 to keep the hearings closed.

Knutson said the hearings would be on his bill to grant a 25 per cent cut in individual income taxes to everyone earning up to \$302,000 a year. However, he said, proposals to reduce taxes by other methods also would be considered.

The Weather

Partly cloudy, colder. Low tonight 12-20 in north. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today

Maximum 50
Minimum 36
Hour's Reading 44

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today
Maximum 65
Minimum 32

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The President's Budget Message this year deals only with government finances. All the planning and wishful thinking was put in earlier messages on the State of the Union and the Economic Report.

This division of subject matters tends toward simplification. But even so, the Budget Message reveals what a terribly complex-compound thing government has become. The executive office of the President, with its independent agencies, now calls for appropriations of over \$9 billion, which is more than it cost to operate the entire government in 1939.

Trying to whittle down the \$37 billion estimate of all government expenditures for next year, to numbers which an average citizen can grasp, is difficult. Perhaps the easiest way is by a simple process of long division, to get an estimate of what each person's share in the national economy should be, on the average.

There are approximately 140 million U. S. inhabitants, men, women, and children. Dividing that number into the President's estimate on next year's government expenses gives the per capita outlay by the government. It figures out to \$268.

ON this per capita basis, next year's government budget breaks down like this—all figures being in round-number approximations, to make easier reading and understanding.

For Army and Navy, \$80 For aid to vets, \$52. For the conduct of international affairs and the making of international loans, \$25. For old age retirement, social security and health services, \$12. To improve the housing situation, \$4. For education and research, 60 cents. For aid to agriculture, \$10. For natural resources, including atomic research, \$8. For aid to transportation and communication, \$11. To aid business, \$3. To improve labor relations, 80 cents. For general government, \$10. For interest on debts, \$36. For Treasury tax refunds, \$14. Reserve for contingencies, 20 cents.

The two worst problems that the country has today are labor relations and the housing situation. Yet the government is spending only \$1.50 a head on the former and only \$4 a head on the latter.

The national debt is now \$259 billion. That means the per capita debt is \$1850. There's no allowance in the budget for retiring the debt. If it could be paid off at \$5 billion a year, 52 years would be needed to clean the slate. That would take a per capita payment of \$35 a year for 52 years.

The President's Economic Report provides other information. Total income payments to individuals were \$163 billion in 1946. That's about \$1164 per person.

Individual tax payments took an average of \$136 per person last year. With taxes out of the road, this mythical average citizen was left with \$1028 disposable income. Dividing the total savings of individuals by the population figure shows that the average saving per capita was \$126 last year. That left \$902 spending money.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

PORTSMOUTH, Va.—(NEA)—Speaking at Portsmouth's All-American banquet, Clarence Parker revealed that he will again be a dollar-a-year man when he gets his third major league trial at 33 as the Cubs' shortstop.

When he couldn't make satisfactory arrangements with Dan Toppine last fall, Ace Parker, out of football throughout the war, volunteered to first prove to the owner of the Yankees of the All-American Conference that he could still tug and throw the leather, signed a dollar-a-year contract.

Despite three broken vertebrae suffered in an early exhibition game, the Duke alumnus played the New Yorks into the playoff, came within a grah's eyelash of helping them to take it all.

Parker has not yet talked with the Chicago front office. Neither has bank president-owner Frank Lawrence of the Portsmouth club of the Piedmont League, who "sold" him to the Wrighleys, set a price on his contract.

SCOUTS weren't looking at the 32-year-old Parker while he was batting .331 in 92 games with the Class B Portsmouth Cubs last summer, but Lawrence was. He revealed the little Parker was of high school days as a bright short-stopping prospect, wondered why Jack Coombs put him in the outfield in college.

He decided that Parker would be given another big league opportunity. Lawrence has a working agreement with the Cubs, and said: "You just take him. Set a salary and pay me after you have had a good look at him. He'll make it."

There certainly is room in the Chicago party for a shortstop. The richly-endowed Len Merullo cannot seem to shake the jitters. Bill Jurges will be 39 before another season gets well under way.

Parker was in his 15th season before suffering a football injury, yet took turns breaking his legs a year apart—in May of 1940 and '41—while playing baseball with Syracuse.

In between the breaks, he was the most valuable player in the National Football League as a member of the Brooklyn club.

PARKER had three vertebrae broken in an exhibition game in Los Angeles last fall, played three games without knowing it. When the vertebrae were finally X-rayed, they were healing, so it was not necessary for Ace to be strapped up. Three weeks later he was back on the firing line.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Lucky Sitting



Marilyn Monroe, 18, of Hollywood, worked as a commercial model and baby sitter. One night she went to "baby sit" at the home of a movie talent scout. You guessed it—now she's got a contract with 20th Century-Fox.

Eastland NEWS FROM

Mrs. Edward L. Singletary of Wichita Falls is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen.

Mrs. J. D. Blankenship of Corpus Christi is visiting Eastland friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship formerly lived in Eastland.

Mrs. Clara Wingate has bought a home at 413 South Seaman and is making her home there. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carothers formerly lived in the home and have moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee George

to S. Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus N. Jordan of Ft. Worth were guests this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan.

Mrs. Few Brewster, State president of Music Clubs, and Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones of Abilene will be house guests of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins Friday. Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Jones will be on program at the Woman's Day luncheon sponsored by the Music Study Club today, Friday.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mrs. Few Brewster and Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones will attend a tea in Dallas Saturday, given by Mrs. Lee J. Taylor, president of the 2nd district Federation of Music Clubs.

Bob A. Freeman, who is a student at the State University in Austin, was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilcox here last week.

Mrs. Doniza Stowe of the Long Branch community was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Gay left Wednesday for St. Louis where they have bought an interest in the Brell Cotton Goods Manufacturing Company, and where they both will be employed. Mrs. Gay is the business office and Mr. Gay as field representative. While in Eastland Mr. Gay was district manager for H. J. Heinz Company and Mrs. Gay was office manager for the Eastland Chronicle. Mr. Gay is a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army reserves and only a short time ago received his discharge from active service.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parvin, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. R. L. Watson and Mr. Watson, and his father, George Parvin, are moving to Hobbs, N.M.

Mrs. Dixie Williamson has returned from Scott and White hospital in Temple, where she has received treatment. She also visited her daughter there.

Mrs. James Birmingham and little son, Jimmy, of Sweetwater were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Doss, South Green St. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Timmons visited their son, Thorp, his wife and two children in Austin the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee George

of Cisco have moved to Grand Isle, Louisiana, where they will make their home. Mr. George is employed by the Continental Oil Company. Mrs. George is the daughter of Fire Chief and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee.

Mrs. E. R. Gordon returned from Ft. Worth Saturday where she underwent minor surgery.

Mrs. W. K. Frey of Apherst is a guest in the home of her parents Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon.

Irven Cottingham of Garland spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham.

Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grissom are visiting their daughter, Miss Emily Gene, attending Sophie Newcomb college in New Orleans. Judge and Mrs. Grissom plan to return Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee George to Grand Isle, La., last week and remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Eugene Henderson and daughter, Mary Ann, visited Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. E. Ford, in Cisco Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco were business visitors in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Hittson and Mrs. Ben Krauskopf of Cisco will be among the guests at the Woman's Day luncheon today (Friday), at the clubhouse.

Cecil E. Edwards Associated With Big Spring C-C

Cecil E. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards of Eastland, and former Cisco and Dallas newspaperman, has joined the staff of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce as assistant in

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charge of publicity and membership. Edwards, 1937 graduate of Cisco high school, received a bachelor of science degree in journalism from S M U and was an Army Air Force public relations officer when discharged from service last October. He was in service five years, including two with the Fifth Air Force in the Pa-

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Eisler Refuses To Testify



Gerhard Eisler, alleged representative in the United States for the Communist International picks up papers and prepares to leave the House Un-American Activities committee hearing in Washington. Eisler refused to be sworn in when called as a witness. He was promptly cited for contempt of Congress. (NEA Telephoto)

NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, Feb. 5—Friends of Mrs. Sallie Earp are glad to learn that she is improving and able to be up after a siege of severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright and Henry Reed shopped in Eastland Monday.

Ed Sherrill, who has been un-

can and may happen to land titles over a period of years. The fact that no abstract was required when the place was purchased puts the owner in a position of not knowing what he bought. The land and improvements are worth little if the owner fails to prove his title. The abstracter in a sense is your land title guardian for he keeps the records day after day as they are made. Use him often. The cost is small; the benefits are large.

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NEWS FROM Cheaney

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hise and daughter, Kay, of Odessa were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Hise's mother, Mrs. J. B. Griffith.

Richard Tucker and L. J. Melton left for Anding, Mississippi Thursday where they will assist in moving the LeRay Rogers family to Canton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love are the parents of a baby girl whom they have named Joy Reta.

A birthday dinner will be given for Mr. John Strickler at the home of his son, Earl Strickler, Saturday night, February 15. Everyone is invited to attend and those who were to bring refreshments are asked to bring sandwiches and cookies instead of the covered dishes as originally requested.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Griffith Wednesday, February 11 at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and family of Comanche were visitors in Cheaney Sunday.

R. B. Freeman and A. H. Dean transacted business in Eastland last week where Mr. Freeman purchased a Ford tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weekes and children, and Miss Marie Harper of Ranger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Freeman Sunday evening.

Thimbles and needles were used as keys to the room where many had hand made light work in preparing a comfort for the honoree, Mrs. Z. H. Been, Mrs. M. M. Carter and another friend sent three bed covers.

Beautiful pieces of hand work and other presents were on display. After interesting games had been cleverly arranged and conducted by Mmes. Carter.

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MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)—An Ayreshire cow owned by a farmer at Baccus Marsh has given birth to quadruplets—four healthy bull calves. Their weights were: 47 pounds, 41 pounds, 39 pounds and 5 pounds.

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NEW YORK (UP)—Diapers probably will be just as scarce this year as they were in 1946,

especially in large cities, according to the National Institute of Diaper Services.

George Garland, secretary of the institute, advised mothers: never use diapers for boys or dust-ers, never use blunt or rusty pins that may tear the cloth, return diapers promptly to local ser-vices.

Society-Clubs

Founders Day Tea Held On Wed.

The City Council of Parents and Teachers entertained Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock with the annual Founders Day tea at the Recreation building.

Guests were received by Meses. Arlie Carver, Ernest Latham, A. W. Brazda, Arthur Deffebach, Bob Allen and J. D. Johnson. Mrs. Carl Heinlein presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Carver, president of the City Council, welcomed the guests and spoke on the Golden Anniversary of Founders Day.

The following program was presented with Mrs. Latham presiding: Young school program directed by Mrs. A. B. Gilgert, Mrs. Dayton Rutledge and Mrs. Evis Landers consisted of the following numbers, folk dances by pupils of the third, fourth and fifth grades; Ole Buttermik Sky and A Gal in Calico, vocal duet by Chester Parish and Acker Everett; the Child Study Association, Pre-school, with Jimmy Deal announcing. Readings by Peggy Lee Russell, Donnie Carver, Betty Jane Wade, Arlinda Carver, Sara Johnson and Kathy Rogers and song by the pre-school children.

Frem Hodges Oak Park school the following program was given: harmonica solo, James Falk; piano solo, Betty Hagaman; reading, Lynn Nicholson, Al Tune, 11 and Johnny Gay; piano solo, Cora Beth Whatley and an accordion solo by Marilyn Jackson.

From the high school the following program was presented: vocal solo, O. C. Cox, accompanied by Miss Ruth Hightower and a piano solo, Anita Carlin.

Following the program tea was served from a table laid with a Maderia cloth and centered with an arrangement of iris and jonquils in a crystal bowl on a silver mounted reflector. Yellow candles in crystal holders lighted the table. At each end of the table was a silver service at which Meses. Arthur Deffebach, Johnson and Allen alternated in presiding.

Assisting in serving were Meses. C. M. Deal, Jr., O. G. Lanier, M. E. Lee, E. R. Green, Roy McCleskey and Ed Harper.

About 75 guests attended the affair.

Julia Alexander Grove Meets Wed.

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday afternoon for a regular business session.

Routine business was transacted and members were installed and given the new pass word. Mrs. Barbara Lynn Cole was elected to membership. The penny prize, furnished by Mrs. Lena Patterson, was won by Mrs. Edna Williamson.

It was announced that Mrs. Bessie Harris will be hostess to members Wednesday, February 26, with a covered dish luncheon and social at her home.

Senior Class Has Wiener Roast Thurs.

Members of the senior class of Ranger high school were entertained with a wiener roast Thursday night at the Ranger Country Club.

Officers For 1920 Club Are Elected

The annual business meeting of the 1920 Club was held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the blue room of the Gholson Hotel with the president, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, presiding.

Annual reports of officers and chairmen of standing committees were read and approved and the election of officers conducted.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman presided at the election in which the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. McLaughlin; first vice-president, Mrs. James P. Morris; second vice-president, Mrs. B. A. Tunnell; recording secretary, Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Matthews; treasurer, Mrs. Sable Perlestein; student loan treasurer, Mrs. Bob Hodges; reporter, Mrs. John Ducker, historian, Mrs. R. R. Stafford and parliamentarian, Mrs. Hagaman.

Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth, Ranger chairman of the county-wide planting program, reported that a total of 300 trees was planted in Ranger and that planting is still going on. As a tribute to Mrs. Killingsworth for the fine work done in this field, Mrs. McLaughlin read the poem, He Who Plants A Tree. Announcements were also made at the meeting of the coming harp concert on March 2.

Following the meeting members and guests were the guests of Mrs. Hagaman at coffee in the Gholson Coffee Shop.

Mrs. Luther Lawton of Magnolia, Arkansas, a former member of the club attended the meeting.

Gold Star Mothers Club Has Meeting

The newly organized Gold Star Mothers Club of the American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday night, February 6, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jim Young with the president Mrs. Con Hazard, presiding.

Following the business session, the club entertained members of the Auxiliary in a social hour.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Meses. Hazard, Frona Ames, W. E. Norwood, Howard Elwood, Julia McCleskey, Vivian Butler, Ruby Young, Jim Young, Gertrude Mitchell, Edgar Ward, Willa May Browning, W. E. Browning, and Fannie Lois Burks.

Rebekah Lodge Meets Tuesday

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge no. 244 met at the I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday evening with Noble Grand Lee Graham presiding.

Routine business was transacted and several members were reported ill. The degree team practiced the floor work. Donations to the Educational Fund of the Order, to the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah home at Corsicana, the iron lung fund, and to the March of Dimes were approved. Nineteen members were present for the meeting.

Members joined in roasting wieners at the spacious fireplace after which the informal supper was spread. Following the supper dancing was enjoyed by the 50 students attending.

State Department To Get New Quarters



In this \$10 million building of 900 columns and chimney pots, American foreign policy has been formulated for 70 years. Now George C. Marshall, new secretary of state, is moving out—amid a howl of protest from career men. Sentimental diplomats of the old school love this old state department building, a Victorian hodgepodge next door to the White House. The venerable home of the State Department represents a baroque compromise of French neoclassicist ideas, now called "neo-gingerbread" by Washington cynics. Begun in 1875 and designed by A. D. Mullet, then architect of the treasury, the building was referred to as "Mr. Mullet's architectural infant asylum" by historian Henry Adams. Told the building was fireproof, Civil War General William Sherman replied, "What a pity." Returning from a world tour, General U. S. Grant described it as "a climax of all the curious construction" he has seen abroad. Apparently another famous general feels the same way about it. Marshall is taking his department to a new massive limestone building erected in 1941 under "modern functional designs" which housed the War Department before it moved into the Pentagon. Move has been threatened since 1911, when an award was made for plans for a new State Department building. (NEA Tele-photo).

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lindsey and family recently of Lubbock have moved to Ranger and are now making their home at the Paramount Hotel of which Mr. Lindsey is part owner.

Mrs. Luther Lawton of Magnolia, Arkansas, a former Ranger resident, is the guest of Mrs. John M. Gholson.

Mrs. Viola Stroud and M. N. (Curley) McCollum had as their guests the past week their brothers and sisters all of whom had not been together in thirty years. The guests were Mrs. Sam Ferguson of Ingamor, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolen and children, Juanita and Donnie of Carlsbad, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCollum of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Marie McCollum and children, Jamie and Jeanne of Randolph Field, Mr. and Mrs. Hide of Dallas the latter the daughter of Mrs. Ferguson. Marie McCollum will leave soon for overseas duty with the United States Army and Mrs. McCollum and children will make their home in Ranger while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hansford and Pat O'Donnell left today for Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ziegler and son returned Tuesday to Odessa after spending the last ten days with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Ziegler in the J. M. White home.

Among those from Ranger receiving their degrees this semester at the University of Texas is Warner Paul Derr. Mrs. Derr is the former Miss Winifred Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon.

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Hot Biscuits or Rolls

CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS

OR DRESSING

Sunday Special Dinner

CHILLED TOMATO JUICE OR VEG. SOUP

OTHER CHOICES:

SPECIAL CLUB STEAKS

PORK ROAST WITH BROWN GRAVY
BEEF ROAST WITH BROWN GRAVY
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK WITH
CREAM GRAVY

VEGETABLES:

ASPARAGUS TIPS
CORN, O'BRIEN
GARDEN SALAD
BANANA PUDDING-ICE CREAM
COFFEE-TEA-MILK

Paramount Hotel Coffee Shop

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