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WORK IN CAPTIVE MINES MUST RECOMMENCE

TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN WILL BE 18 YEARS OLD NOVEMBER 24

DALLAS, Nov. 19.—Thousands of strong, healthy young men and women of Texas are glowing evidence of the aid given by the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children during its 18 years of service. The institution's 18th anniversary will be celebrated November 24. Since 1923, when the Scottish Rite built and equipped the \$400,000 hospital, 35,288 cases have received the benefits of the finest medical care in the southwest inside its walls.

Crippled children under 14 years of age, whose parents or guardians are unable to pay for medical care, are admitted without regard to religious or fraternal affiliations of the parents. And although the hospital operates at full capacity with a constant average of sixty patients, there is a long waiting list. As soon as possible, so as to admit others waiting, the children are sent to their homes to return at specified times for treatment as out-patients.

The \$40,000 clinic for out-patients is an addition to the original establishment to care for the many patients who need not be confined to beds but may be in as much need of treatment. Two-thirds of the hospital's work is now done through this clinic.

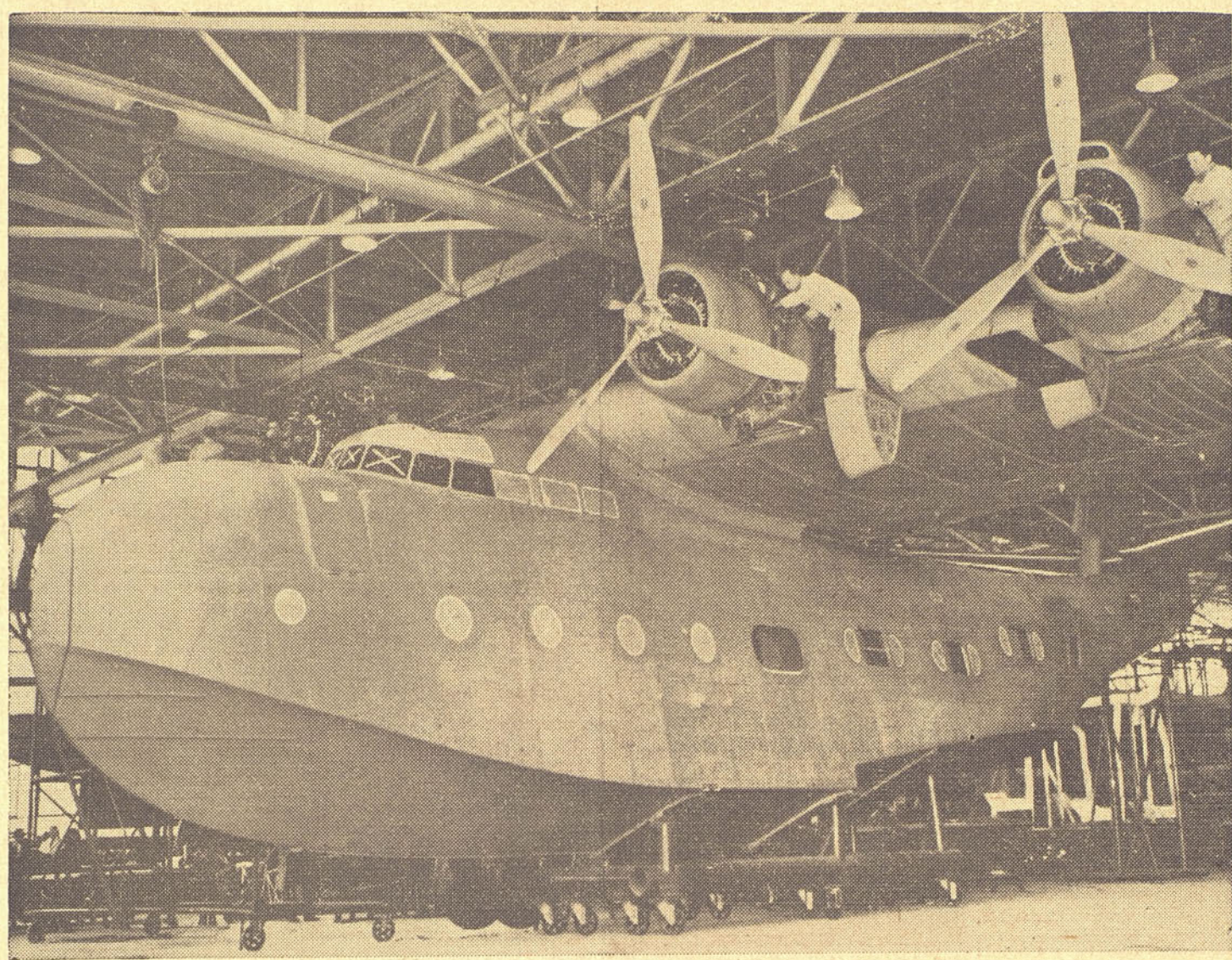
Another addition is the brace shop where individual braces are made, no two limbs or corrections being exactly alike. A \$20,000

nurses' home was the gift of Mrs. Alex Slaughter in memory of her husband.

Many former patients of the hospital have distinguished themselves in school and businesses. A large number have graduated with honors from universities. Among them are lawyers, school teachers, athletes, business men and doctors. One is studying orthopedic surgery, planning to return as surgeon to the hospital. On the walls of the hospital are sketches by another former patient who has become a successful commercial artist.

Typifying the spirit of the hospital, on the lawn stands a 15-foot statue by Raoul Josset, depicting a nurse taking a crippled child under her care. On the base of the statue are added the names of donors of bequests to the endowment fund of the hospital.

Many individuals and organizations contribute to the maintenance of the hospital and the pleasure of its patients. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Scottish Rite tends to mending of clothes and linens and the purchase of fabrics. It also makes the clothing for the boys. The Eastern Star chapters carry on a year-round program of hospital work which is climaxed by a Christmas tree party for the children. The Let Us Forget club and many others also contribute material aid and entertainment.



OCEAN SEAGULL—First of a fleet of giant, four-engine flying ships to be built for American Export Airlines for trans-Atlantic service. Vought-Sikorsky transport plane is pictured near completion at United Aircraft plant in Stratford, Conn.

STORED FEED OF THORNTON MILL WATER SOAKED

The fire department responded to an alarm about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening caused by a small blaze in the Thornton feed mill warehouse at 1207 D avenue. The building was formerly occupied by Mize & Son.

Fire Marshal O. Gustafson estimated the loss to the feed at \$500, principally from water. The fire marshal said the feed was covered by insurance. Damage to the building, a large brick structure, was estimated by the marshal to be about \$200, also insured.

The owner of the building is H. B. Campbell, of El Paso, and the risk was said to have been carried by El Paso agencies.

The origin of the fire was undetermined, but Gustafson said it originated in hay stored in the warehouse.

QUESTION OF UNION SHOP COULD WAIT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. — President Roosevelt today asked CIO, United Mine Workers and steel leaders to permit the question of union or open shop in the captive coal mines to remain "in status quo for the period of the national emergency," or "submit this point to arbitration" for final decision.

"Work in the captive mines must recommence," the president said in a letter addressed to Lewis and the steel leaders.

Mr. Roosevelt made the letter public as the captive coal mine strike entered its third day, and as large numbers of UMW miners in regular commercial mines walked out in sympathy with the captive pit strikers.

It is said that Mr. Roosevelt is determined that the mines be reopened quickly, but that he will probably take no decisive action until the CIO concludes its national convention at Detroit, Friday.

NEW WINTER QUARTERS FOR NAZIS IS SEEN

Hitler today appeared to be turning toward new winter quarters as the Axis offensive battered without apparent success against the Eastern front.

Preparations for war operations on wider fields was indicated by private advices from Europe, where Nazi pressure forced Vichy to oust General Weygand as pro-consul for Africa. Weygand was regarded as a stumbling block to Axis plans for using French bases and other facilities for war in the Mediterranean.

In London Foreign Secretary Eden said British naval and military action was in progress against the Finns, Hungary and Rumania. Apparently this meant only that these German allies came under the British blockade, and there was no indication in London that Britain had undertaken operations to meet the request of the Soviet Union for a declaration of war against the three countries.

Nevertheless, it is known that 50,000 troops are being held in readiness to take over the captive mines should the present deadlock continue and Mr. Roosevelt decides finally that use of the army is the only way to fulfill his "indisputable obligation" — the restoration of coal production.

However, there has been, of course, no final decision yet to use the army.

CATTLE MARKET

The cattle and calf market at Fort Worth Wednesday was active with most classes selling in line with the week's advances. Steers and yearlings were fully steady at mostly 10 to 15 cents higher levels for the week. Cows reflected gains of around 15 to 25 cents above last week's lows. Bulls sold fully steady. Slaughter calves were firm. Stocker cattle and calves were active with good calves fully 25 cents higher for the week.

Fat lambs were around 25 cents higher with other sheep and lambs steady.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$10 to \$11.50. One package of choice yearlings made \$11.50 and several loads of steers and yearlings were held above \$11. One load of well finished heifers cashed at \$10.75. Common to medium steers and yearlings sold at \$6 to \$7.50, the latter price buying two loads of short-fed steers.

Good to choice beef cows cashed at \$6.50 to \$7.75, butcher cows mostly at \$5.50 to \$6.50 and canners and cutters largely at \$3.50 to \$5.50 with a few old shells down to \$3. Bull prices ranged from \$5.75 to \$7.50.

Good fat calves sold mostly at \$8.50 to \$9.50 with occasional strictly choice calves up to \$10. Plain and medium butcher calves brought \$6 to \$8.25 and culls \$5 to \$6.

The hog market opened weak, but later sales were fully steady with Tuesday's market. The top of \$10.70 was paid by all interests. Most of the good and choice 180 to 290-pound butchers cashed at \$10.60 or \$10.70, while good and choice 150 to 175-pound averages brought \$9.75 to \$10.55. Packing sows and pigs were steady. Packing sows brought \$9.25 to \$9.75 and stocker pigs \$9 down.

SLOW BIDDING AND LOW PRICES SLUMP RECEIPTS TO \$3,100 AT LIVESTOCK AUCTION TUESDAY

Receipts at the Cisco Livestock Exchange Tuesday were considerably off in comparison with the normal intake at the weekly auction sales. Secretary Booth stated that bidding was slow and that under-average prices prevailed. The receipts were around \$3,100 for the day. The following entries were listed:

Mart Agnew, Cisco, 1 calf; \$10.
John Jones, Cisco, 5 cattle; \$91.20.
A. Cone, Cisco, 11 cattle; \$241.
R. L. Rains, Nimrod, 1 heifer; \$27.75.
Lela Latch, Cisco, 1 steer; \$27.50.
Joe Coats, Cisco, 14 cattle; \$647.25.
W. H. Baskin, Gorman, 2 calves; \$31.
A. C. Peck, Ranger, 3 calves; \$24.25.
W. T. Booth, Cisco, 2 cattle; \$39.
L. M. Oxley, Moran, 2 cattle; \$41.
Walter Callahan, Eastland, 1 calf; \$20.
T. L. Cooper, Eastland, 2 cattle; \$41.50.
C. Graves, Cisco, 1 cow; \$44.
J. M. Putnam, Cisco, 1 steer; \$35.50.
J. N. Duncan, Cisco, 3 cattle; \$55.
C. M. Cox, Eastland, 2 cattle, 2 pigs; \$51.10.
Carl Graves, Cisco, 4 cattle; \$123.50.
Van Tickner, Cisco, 2 cattle; \$71.50.
J. L. King, Dan Horn, 2 steers; \$56.50.
Ted Hale, Carbon, 6 goats; \$10.70.
Ervin Finley, Cisco, 3 steers, 2 sheep; \$128.10.
Chester Claborn, Okra, 4 cattle; \$80.
Gus Brandon, Putnam, 1 old horse; \$4.
A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, 1 calf; \$1.10.
G. M. Slaughter, Cisco, 1 heifer; \$35.50.
Fred Walker, Cisco, 1 shoat; \$13.
J. A. Trigg, Cisco, 1 calf; \$10.75.
Henry Lenz, Cisco, 1 pig; \$3.75.
Ed Huestis, Cisco, 2 heifers; \$62.
R. L. Dunham, Dothan, 3 cattle; \$91.
Jim Duncan, Cisco, 8 cattle; \$215.50.

E. C. Warren, Baird, 2 cattle; \$60.

Buyers.
Following are the bidders and the prices paid:
Joe Coats, Cisco, 1 heifer; \$40.
Billy Bacon, Cisco, 1 calf; \$18.25.
John Jones, Cisco, 1 goat; \$2.
M. M. Carey Breckenridge, 4 cattle; \$122.
Piggly Wiggly, Cisco, 3 steers; \$132.50.
Henry Lenz, Cisco, 1 calf; \$14.
J. A. Trigg, Cisco, 3 goats, 2 hogs 32 cattle; \$777.
John McKinney, Cisco, 12 cattle; \$433.
Ira Crow, Cross Plains, 1 calf, 1 hog; \$39.
C. A. Watters, Moran, 2 sheep; \$8.10.
Tiff Harrell, Ranger, 2 pigs, 4 cattle; \$128.
A. C. Peck, Ranger, 2 calves; \$12.30.
A. Morris, Moran, 2 cattle; \$51.50.
M. H. Frederick, Cisco, 5 cattle; \$213.50.
Leo Thorp, Cisco, 1 calf; \$35.
J. H. McKinney, Cisco, 1 calf; \$18.
J. H. Weaver, Eastland, 1 heifer; \$20.
T. L. Cooper, Eastland, 1 heifer; \$25.50.
A. Brandon, Putnam, 3 calves; \$50.50.
S. A. Huestis, Cisco, 3 cattle; \$53.50.
Chester Claborn, Okra, 1 heifer; \$21.
E. M. Hallford, Abilene, 2 cattle; \$95.
J. B. Downtain, Eastland, 2 cattle; \$91.
J. B. Lee, 1 old horse; \$4.
Gus Brandon, Putnam, 1 goat; \$15.00.
Mr. Watson, 1 goat; \$2.25.

JEHOVAHS FINED.
COLEMAN, Nov. 19.—Six defendants charged with illegally distributing literature in the city of Coleman, and all allegedly members of Jehovah's Witnesses, were found guilty by a jury in county court. Three were fined \$50 and costs and three were fined \$5 and costs, each. All six of the cases were tried at the same time and all had been appealed from city court.

N. R. JEFFREYS DIED AT 8:30 THIS MORNING

N. R. Jeffreys, Cisco resident, aged 62 years, and living on E. Sixth street, died this morning at 8.30 o'clock from injuries sustained when struck by a car on A avenue early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jones, a daughter, is here directing the funeral arrangements, which were incomplete at noon today. The services will be held at the Neil Lane funeral chapel at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Survivors are three daughters, whose names and addresses could not be obtained. His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

The car that injured Mr. Jeffreys was driven by Charles E. Sims, of Bronte, who stated that deceased seemed excited and that the accident was unavoidable. Sims rendered all aid possible and called an ambulance to carry him to the sanitarium. His injuries consisted of a fractured leg and a serious head wound.

COLLEGIATES ENTERTAIN AT LIONS CLUB

Troy Caraway and Miss Melba Wood, students at Cisco Junior college, brought the program at the Lions' luncheon today, pinching hitting for Homer Ferguson, program chairman, who was not present. Dr. John H. Swanson was introduced as a new Lion member, and Julian J. Perkins, new local Star-Telegram agent, was introduced as a guest by Lion J. H. Latson, Jr.

Mr. Caraway gave a piano solo and a declamation, and Miss Wood gave a reading, all of which were enjoyed, and especially appreciated because they were done at a moment's notice.

Raymond McCauley was fined for advertising, and a number of other Lions paid dimes into the treasury for various offenses observed by Lion Latson, who was temporary taitwister.

Mrs. J. A. Watson of Eastland spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Freeman, who is ill in her home here.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S NAZI MAP PLOT CHARGES SUPPORTED BY BRAZIL-ARGENTINE FACTS

By LAWRENCE S. HAAS
U. P. Latin American Editor.

The assertion by President Roosevelt in his Navy Day address that a German map exists, illustrating a Nazi plan to carve South and part of Central America into vassal states, has received support from two sources.

Juan A. Solari, acting chairman of the Argentine "Dies committee," a congressional body which for several months has been investigating anti-Argentine activities, mostly of a German nature, has reported the existence of a Nazi plan to make a protectorate of the South American continent, under a "gauliteer named by Adolf Hitler."

Almost simultaneously, Coelho Souza, secretary of education of the southern Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul, charged that Nazi plans have been drawn up to take over Brazil, and that all Nazi activities leading to that end are under the direction of Hans Henning von Cossel, counsellor of the German embassy at Rio de Janeiro.

Headquarters in B. A.
Except for minor details, the statements of the two South American public officials do not clash. Solari said that the headquarters of Nazi infiltration and propaganda in South America were moved from Rio de Janeiro to Buenos Aires two years ago, because the Germans found a more sympathetic attitude in Argentina.

Souza stated that a German consular official in Chile is chief of the German "general staff" in South America.

Solari's statement declared that a person prominent in finance and industry in the South American German community already has been selected as "gauliteer" by Hitler; that he was to be subordinate only to the supreme council of the Nazi party in Germany; that his vice-gauliteer would work in close cooperation with the German foreign office, army general staff and Gestapo; and that a council was to be created including Germans from Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay, to aid in ruling the new South American slave state.

First Plan Frustrated.
He said that the plan was first proposed in 1885 and revived in

KEIHNS TOLD OF CHINESE LIFE LAST EVENING

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Keihn, pioneer missionaries to China, proved interesting speakers and exhibitors last evening at the Nazarene church. They carry one of the largest displays of charts, maps, photos and such articles that go to impress the public of any missionary touring the United States.

A miniature Chinese wedding procession, where the young lady was carried in one conveyance by men and another in which the bride-groom rode to their wedding, was very interesting; especially, as Mr. Keihn stated, since the young people had never seen each other before the wedding—all arrangements having been made by the parents.

A miniature funeral procession was reproduced. Mr. Keihn said that sometimes as long as twenty years is required to finish funerals. If the woman dies first she is put into a room and the door locked until her husband dies and one funeral is held for both.

One of the most interesting displays was a home-spun American flag. Mrs. Keihn said this was the flag that flew over their home during the invasion of the Japanese. Not one bomb or shell touched the home, she related. She testified that it was good to be an American, even though spending a large part of their lives in a foreign field.

The flag displayed shows much use and one bullet hole.

The missionary said their main trouble and worry comes from the Japanese who think they are in the right in the invasion of China and who destroy everything that can't be carried away, killing men, women and children by the thousands.

The Keihns have the highest respect for the ruler of China, who is doing his best to lead his people out of their destitute condition.

DEAD AT 92.

WORTHAM, Nov. 19. — Funeral services were held here Wednesday afternoon for H. B. Stubbs, 29, merchant, farmer and stock raiser, who died here Tuesday morning. Mr. Stubbs had been ill a week, since an accident in which he received a fractured hip.

AGED FARMER DEAD.

VALERA, Nov. 19. — Funeral services for John Thomas Nixon, 89, retired farmer, were held here yesterday. He had been a resident of Coleman county since 1880.

NYA ENROLLEES.

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—Defense industries, airports and army camps gave employment to 1,159 Texas National Youth Administration enrollees in October. State NYA Director J. C. Kellam said that in addition to their experience on tending special classes taught by instructors furnished by local schools in co-operation with the State Board for Vocational Education,

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FREE ENTERPRISE.

Writing in the Survey Graphic, Walter D. Fuller, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, describes the astonishing progress made by American industry in meeting the demands of the defense program. In conclusion, Fuller says: "Free men and free management, working together as free private enterprise despite distractions and delays, already have accomplished more than Hitler's robot legions have been able to accomplish in six years under the much-vaunted totalitarian dictatorship."

There is the answer to those who argue that democracy is too inefficient to survive in competition with the total states. There is the answer to those who say that the free enterprise system is doomed, and that some other, alien system must take its place. There is the answer to the defeatists who would weakly compromise with a "new order" whose announced goal is the destruction of everything that free peoples everywhere have fought for for hundreds of years.

Let us (here in Texas and everywhere) make no mistake about this. Private enterprise can win this war for the democracies. Private enterprise can prove that free men can outproduce slaves. Even as private enterprise has given us, in times of peace, a standard of living unrivaled on earth, so can private enterprise in time of war give us a military defense far greater than that of any would-be dictator conqueror.

But private enterprise cannot do this job with maximum speed and effectiveness if it is continually subjected to class selfishness, unnecessary restrictions, unnecessary regulations, unnecessary, time-consuming red tape.

Never forget where the strength of America lies.

It lies in the factories, the power plants, the mines of America.

It lies in the ideal of free enterprise.

It lies in the doctrine of freedom for all upon which this nation was founded.

The total states attain great production through terror, suppression, brutality, the destruction of all freedoms. The United States has always in the past attained great production and kept representative government intact. It can do so now. That is the unbridgeable difference between a democracy and a dictatorship.

This defense effort, this war, must not be used (by anybody) to insidiously change and destroy a system of government which has made us free beyond compare.

It must, instead, be used to prove again, and for all time, the power and the resourcefulness and the strength of free enterprise in all fields.

That is the American destiny.

LEADERS AND HERDS.

"We are witnessing the delation of the human person," says Anne O'Hare McCormick of the New York Times in a public address. "We are going through a convulsion unique in the world's chronicle. Whatever happens, the leaders will soon loom larger in history than Napoleon, Caesar, Alexander and Tamerrlane."

This trend seems to have been foreseen by the poet Tennyson nearly three gener-

ations ago when he wrote that "the individual withers and the world is more and more." But could he have imagined such domination as is exercised today over vast masses of people by men like Hitler and Stalin?

Can it be that this vast difference between leaders and followers is to be the rule from now on? That a few strong men, or merely one or two, are to rule the world, with the vast resources of modern science and technology at their command and all the rest of us pliant tools in their hands?

We don't like to think so. We prefer to believe in a future world of free individuals. But men may have to struggle more than ever to hold their freedom.

FREE SPEECH.

Freedom of speech was upheld by a decision of the Mississippi Supreme Court the other day, which reversed the contempt-of-court conviction of a newspaper editor. In stating its opinion the court laid down a rule that "in balancing respect for the courts against freedom of speech, judges should resolve doubtful cases in favor of the press."

A concurring opinion added the statement that the editor "was attempting to discharge a duty that he owed to the public as the editor of a newspaper."

Here is a point which has been expressed before but which needs to be repeated from time to time. Freedom of the press is not a special privilege for editors and reporters. It represents one of the basic freedoms of the American people, guaranteed in the Bill of Rights. It therefore imposes a duty on newspapers at the same time that it protects them. That is why the Mississippi highest court decided that doubtful cases should be decided in favor of the press.

Courts, the judges might have added, may best insure respect for themselves by keeping within their own bounds—not by trying to silence editors.

CENSUS FACTS

Yosum county, Texas, is the fastest growing county in the country, changing from 1,263 persons in 1930 to 5,354 in 1940, an increase of 323.9 percent.

Total state government debt rose from \$270 million in 1902 to \$3,505 million in 1940.

Few deaths are reported due to inadequate diet. The death rate per 100,000 population for rickets and other bone diseases decreased from 0.7 in 1915 to 0.1 in 1939.

Pellagra fell from 4.2 in 1915 to 1.9 in 1939.

For more than 50 years the census records show a consistently normal decline in the size of the American family. The average size of the family in the 1930 census was 4.1, and for 1940 it was 3.8.

On the 6,096,799 farms of the United States there are 4,144,136 automobiles. Percentage of farms having cars was 58.1, compared with 58 percent ten years earlier. The average model was 1933.

There are more dangers to a baby's health in the first year of life than in the next twenty put together.

A typist, copying names at the rate of one every five seconds, would require over 50 years to copy the names in the census list of nearly 132,000,000 persons.

The inmates of mental institutions in the United States number approximately 564,000. Of these 54 percent are males and 46 percent females. Occupants of prisons (not including county and city jails) are 161,000.

Manufacture of chemicals, including coal tar products; industrial chemicals, such as carbide, sodium, and magnesium metals, and like products, is now nearly a billion dollar annual industry. More than 60,000 people are employed in the industry and the annual payroll is over \$100,000,000. Such chemicals are produced in 543 factories.

A normal year's marketing of grape fruit from Florida, Texas, and California combined is 1,175,854 tons. Production has more than doubled since 1930.

ARRIVE AT FT. KNOX.

James V. Alvey, 27, route 4, Cisco, and John L. Porter, Jr., 22, Alamogordo have arrived at Ft. Knox, Ky., to begin their basic training for the army.

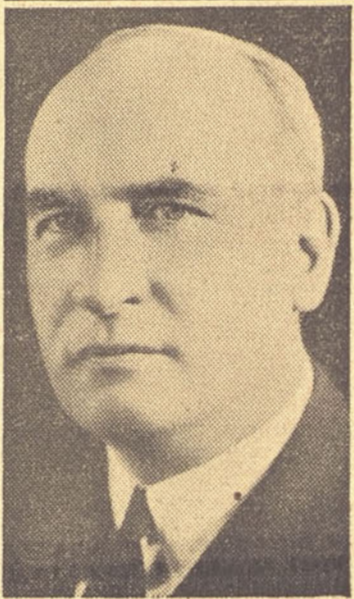
History repeats because human nature does. We ridiculed oldsters who wouldn't ride in cars; now we refuse to ride in planes.



CANOPY FALL KILLS TWO—A large plaster and wooden canopy, loaded with spectators during memorial fete in Houston, Tex., suddenly gave way, dropping on crowd below. Two persons were instantly killed and many others injured. Here's scene as dead and injured were extricated from wreckage.

INDUSTRIALIST CLAIMS TEXAS CAN GROW RUBBER

William O'Neil Says Guayule Will Meet U. S. Needs.



WILLIAM O'NEIL

Farmers in California, Texas, and Arizona can grow enough rubber to supply the defense and commercial needs of the United States within two years, at no greater price than is currently being paid for rubber from the far east.

This was the statement today of William O'Neil, president of the General Tire & Rubber company, in urging that immediate consideration be given by Congress to subsidizing farmers in these states and financing rubber extracting machinery.

The plant from which the rubber may be obtained is guayule, a native shrub of the high plateaus of Mexico, which has been imported to this country and raised successfully in the area around Salinas, California, in Arizona, and in Texas.

Farmers are able to grow this shrub and produce real rubber at from 15 to 19 cents a pound, O'Neil said, as compared to the 22 1/2 cents a pound now being paid for plantation rubber.

"It is easy to see that as an emergency measure, the growth of guayule in the southwest has many advantages over the synthetic rubber development," said O'Neil. "For instance, the same machinery can be used in working guayule as is used with plantation rubber. Guayule may be used for all purposes for which the eastern rubber is used and this is not true of synthetic products.

The capital expenditure necessary for expensive synthetic plants is not needed for the growth of guayule. "And, most important, enough guayule can be produced in two years to supply all defense and commercial needs." "The only chemical difference between plantation rubber and guayule is that guayule has more resin content and desaturating has been made a simple process through methods developed by the Intercontinental Rubber Company at Salinas, O'Neil said.

PROBATE CASES DISPOSED OF IN COUNTY COURT

The following probate matters were transacted in the county court:

T. L. Acrea, petition for letters of guardianship of the person and estate of Wilma Henrietta Burrow, minor. Approved and letters issued after hearing. Oath subscribed, bond filed and approved with W. Y. Campbell and W. V. Whitelock, sureties.

A. M. Foote, administrator of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Foote, deceased, second annual report with inventory. Approved after hearing.

Mrs. Pauline Graham, guardian of Elizabeth Graham et al, minors, application to sell real estate, property of her wards, for their maintenance. Approved and sale authorized. Guardian's report of sale of 80 acres out of block 15, and south half of block 10, James Jett survey. Approved and sale confirmed after petitioner filed the required new bond of \$1,000 with Raymond Gray and Cecil Shults, sureties.

A. C. Green, petition for letters of administration of the estate of B. T. Riddle, deceased, approved and citation issued for hearing Dec. 1.

Mable Fern Huston, petition for letters of administration of the community estate of petitioner and Jesse Arch Huston, deceased, filed.

Mrs. Eula L. Meadow, application for letters as administratrix of the community estate of ap-

plicant, as surviving widow, and Nathan W. Meadow, deceased, approved and letters ordered.

Mable Fern Huston, application for letters of guardianship of the person and estate of Ruby Mae Huston, minor. Approved and notice of hearing issued.

M. Collier, application to probate will of Mrs. L. M. Wallace, deceased. Approved and citation issued.

Floye Ozell McMahan, guardian of John Don McMahan, minor. Transcript filed of proceeding of probate court of Howard county.

L. C. Moore, guardian of John W. Shannon, incompetent, annual report. Approved as filed.

A. O. Hinman, temporary administrator of the estate of W. W. Lufkin, deceased. Petition to cash securities at par for payment of emergency claims. Approved and sale authorized.

Will of William Boone Wroten probated on petition of Arvillo Wroten, surviving widow and sole beneficiary. Appraisal of estate approved as filed by Hay-

DESDEMONA

Mrs. Norman Lott and daughter, Betty Lou, and son, Franklin D., visited from Friday afternoon until Monday morning at Gorman, with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Denton and family.

Miss Loma Faye Hearne, our new economics teacher, spent the week-end at her home in Eastland.

Mrs. Scotty Lemaster attended a meeting of 4-H club sponsors at Eastland Saturday afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. C. W. Maltby went with her and spent the time shopping.

We are sorry to report that Mayor J. H. Rushing has not been able to come to town lately on account of a severe case of "flu."

Style McEntire who is working near Rising Star visited his family here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover, of DeLeon, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks. That morning they attended services at the Baptist church of which they were among the most faithful members during the years when they lived here. In the afternoon they made short visits to quite a number of old friends and neighbors.

Miss Laura Mae Eaves spent the week-end with her parents at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee drove to Eastland and Ranger on business, Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Maltby, Mrs. Gid Tarpley, Mrs. J. E. Heeter, Mrs. I. N. Williams, and Mrs. Gifford Acrea attended an Eastern Star meeting at Eastland, Friday night. The Eastland chapter had a special meeting for initiation of a new member. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the newly furnished banquet hall.

Our local telephone system is again in operation after having been out of condition for several days on account of being moved from the upstairs of the Snodgrass building to the east, downstairs room at Mrs. Snodgrass' home. The Snodgrass building of sheet iron was sold to Joe Henslee of Fort Worth, who will use it and also the John Nabors building in the erection of a private airport. The telephone system, owned by Charlie Morrow would have been moved from our town but a number of citizens made liberal donations towards

the moving of it to the new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman entertained the members of the "42" club, Monday evening. The regular members were present.

Mrs. Eva Hogg was hostess Saturday afternoon, to a large crowd of friends who gathered in honor of the 84th birthday of Mrs. Harriet Abernathy. Mrs. Hogg was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Peg Abernathy. Soon after the guests arrived the honoree was seated in the seat of honor and gifts were presented to her, opened and inspected. Not only those who attended gave presents but many who could not attend sent gifts. Refreshments of delicious cake and cocoa were served to the following: Mmes. S. E. Snodgrass (84 yrs.), S. E. Browning (77 yrs.), F. L. Moore (76 yrs.), T. J. Wimberley (76 yrs.), L. E. Greenhaw (71 yrs.), C. H. Williams, Sr. (74 yrs.), C. H. Genoway (71 yrs.) and the following under 70: Mmes. Mollie Emde, Ella Tidwell, Pearl Foote, Hattie Tate, Grace Bray, R. A. Brown, Hardie Tidwell, Floyd Moore, Robbie Riddle, C. H. Williams, Jr., J. T. Pickering, Howard Williams, Charles A. Skipping, J. E. Heeter, Jesse Sparkman, Mary Huff, Ora Fuqua, W. C. Clayton, Miss Mollie O'Rear, Mrs. Harriet Abernathy, the honoree, the hostesses and the following children: Sue Tidwell, Ray Skipping, Billy Abernathy, Mildred Hogg and Merlene Hogg.

"Buster" Owens who has been in the U. S. Navy for more than a year, stationed at Detroit most of the time, came in Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. McFatter and two children drove down to Dallas, Wednesday, to visit Mr. McFatter's brother who was seriously ill, suffering from a heart attack.

A very enjoyable "42" party was given at the club house of the "21" Study club on Saturday night. Those present were members of the club, their families and invited friends. After a number of games had been played refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cocoa were served.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 88TH DISTRICT COURT

B. W. Patterson, Judge.

New Cases Pending.

Ex parte Billy Joe Slaton, removal of disabilities of minority.

Judgments and Orders.

The following were the orders of the court:

Frick-Reid Supply Corp. vs. C. L. Dickerson et al, plea of privilege and controverting plea. Set for hearing Nov. 17.

Ex parte Edward Dee Witcher, removal of disabilities of non-age. Approved; decree that petitioner should have his disabilities removed and be considered of lawful age to transact all business.

Drucilla McGough vs. J. M. Sherrill, injunction and trespass to try title. Judgment for defendant without prejudice. Notice of

appeal given to the eleventh court of civil appeals at Eastland.

Three tax suits filed by the city of Ranger were dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Estel May Briggs vs. Thomas J. Briggs, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff annulling her marriage and investing five acres of land in section 21, block 4, H&TC survey, one Ford car, household goods in her as her separate property, and restoration of former name of Estel May Sneed.

State of Texas vs. Bill Johnson, assault and attempt to murder, went on trial last Wednesday and the jury reported a mistrial Saturday.

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Woman to Woman

by Helen Henderson

You may expect to spend more for each Christmas gift you buy this year, but increases on typical gift merchandise will be in keeping with the general price rise on all retail goods.

It's especially wise to shop early if you're in the market for household equipment, such as a washing machine, Frigidaire or electrical appliances. Stocks are not unlimited in some lines, and where shortages occur it will be a case of first come, first served.

There are plenty of toys on hand for this year's shoppers, stocks having been built up earlier in the year. Next year, however, toys which require materials needed for defense will be scarce.

Typical gift items, such as shirts, ties, socks, pajamas, toilet goods, hosiery, lingerie, leather goods and furniture make the usual acceptable Christmas gifts—but why not try for the unusual this year in some of your selections?

Crystal an Unusual Gift

For the woman who takes great pride in her household adornments (and who doesn't!) there is nothing more suitable than a piece of gleaming modern American crystal. From small pieces, such as bud vases, ash trays and candle holders, costing only a few dollars, the selection ranges to luxurious heavy blown crystal vases, bowls, centerpieces and pitchers, any one of which would be a useful as well as ornamental gift.

And here's a suggestion for the difficult young lady who "has everything." Why not start her out on a crystal pattern, just as you'd buy her a few pieces of silver?

When you're looking for a gift to present to an entire family, or to husband and wife together, you'll have to think hard to top an attractive package of glass jars of honey are especially adapted to this purpose and will probably be opened immediately for all the family to enjoy.

For the Boys in Camp

The same gift—a selection of attractive glassed foods—would be equally appreciated by the man in camp. Another good suggestion for the soldier's gift is a glass humidor of his favorite brand of tobacco which he can use for his pipe or to roll his own cigarettes. The scientifically designed humidor will keep the tobacco fresh.

Fashion authorities say that no woman is completely dressed without a hat, and you yourself will agree that no woman ever has too many hats. So, when you come to selecting a gift for daughter, mother or close friend, why not purchase one of those attractive cellophane hat boxes, enclose a check and a gay little note telling the person to whom it is given to pick out a new bonnet for herself. Indeed, this idea is one to be carefully hinted at when friend husband ponders over what he might select to please you!

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By MRS. KATE RICHARDSON

THE NOTEBOOK

Wednesday.

The Alpha Delphian Study club will meet in the Women's club house at 9:30 a. m.

Thursday.

The N. & T. club will meet in the home of Mrs. S. B. Parks for a luncheon at 1 o'clock.

First Industrial Arts club meets Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the club house.

Friday.

The XXth Century club will meet in the Library club room at 3 o'clock; Mrs. C. D. Bruce, state chairman of the American Home, will be guest speaker. Her topic will be "The Place of the Home in Defense."

Miss Alice Bacon Entertains Group

First Christian church council group one met in the home of Miss Alice Bacon Tuesday afternoon in regular session. The hostess presided during the business period where routine business matters were heard. The devotional, given from the "World Call" was ably discussed by Mrs. J. T. McKissick; Mrs. H. H. Purvis then taught the lesson from the book, "Author of Liberty." A social hour followed during which refreshments were served.

to Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. J. T. McKissick, Mrs. Fred Steffey, Mrs. W. R. Huestis, Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark, Mrs. Geo. Swartz, Mrs. Roy Fonville, Miss Joe Gray and Miss Alice Bacon.

Miss Ghormley Entertains YWA Tuesday Night

Miss Miriam Ghormley was hostess to members of the Young Women's auxiliary of the First Baptist church in her home at 1508 D avenue, Tuesday. The meeting was opened by singing "Oh Zion Haste," following which the business meeting was held.

After prayer led by Jeffie Jean Robertson, new officers were elected. A buffet supper was planned for next Tuesday evening to be held in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. M. B. Osburn. The newly elected officers will be installed at that time. A new member, Miss Helen Brock, was welcomed.

The program was then carried out and at the conclusion the hostess served delicious refreshments to Misses Wanda Lynch, Norma Jean Jones, Jeffie Jean Robertson, Bobby Shirley, Helen Brock, June Dennis, Billye Cole, Loyce Coats, June Halbert, Loree Clifton, Mmes. Lucy Abel and M. B. Osburn and two visitors, Misses Margaret Key and Mary Coldwell.



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Mrs. E. P. Crawford Hostess to Circle

Presbyterian auxiliary circle two met in the home of the chairman, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened by members repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. "Taking God at His Word" was the subject of the devotional given by Mrs. J. A. Moriarity.

Program chairman, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, then presented Mrs. John Kleiner, who gave an article on "Texas-Mexicans" written by Dr. Brooks McLane for the Presbyterian "Survey." A round-table discussion followed in which several members took part.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. H. L. Jackson, Mrs. C. E. Moore, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. John Kleiner, Mrs. O. Gustafson, Mrs. Homer Slicker, Mrs. J. E. Moriarty and Mrs. Crawford.

Alkire-Hallbrook Wedding Tonight

Mrs. W. W. Alkire and son, Harry Alkire, left today for Odessa where they will attend the wedding of Miss Hollis Alkire and Eldon Hallbrook, tonight at 8 o'clock. The ceremony will take place in the First Baptist church of that city.

Miss Alkire was reared in Cisco and attended the schools here. She was graduated from Cisco high school with the class of 1938, and for the past two years has made her home in Odessa, where she was employed in a beauty shop.

The couple will make their home in Odessa where Mr. Hallbrook is employed.

Mrs. W. D. Hazel Is Hostess to Circle

Mrs. W. D. Hazel, chairman of circle four of the First Baptist missionary society, entertained members of the circle in her home, 1000 W. Sixth street, Tuesday afternoon. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Judson Prince, a visitor. A brief business session was held during which routine business was discussed.

In the absence of the Bible teacher, Mrs. Virgil Rauch, the lesson was taught by Mrs. C. N. Clifton, and made quite interesting by the members each discussing a chapter. The meeting was closed with prayer, led by the hostess.

At the conclusion of the social hour following refreshments were served to Mrs. Judson Prince, a visitor, and Mrs. W. G. Jefferson, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. C. N. Clifton, Mrs. A. V. Osburn, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. W. W. Lamar and Mrs. Hazel.

LOGAN - LOFTIN WEDDING.

Mrs. Willirue Logan announces the marriage of her daughter, Bettyrue to Jere B. Loftin on November 15, at 8:00 p. m. in St. Louis. Rev. R. T. Towler read the marriage rites. Those in attendance were R. V. Logan, father of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hunter. Following the ceremony the bride's father honored the bridal party with a dinner at the Mayfair hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Loftin will be at home at 5892 A-Enright avenue, St. Louis, where Mr. Loftin is employed in the office of the United States department of engineers.

BEDTIME STORY OF FOOTBALL WITH A MORAL

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 19.—A bedtime story, daddy, please, a bedtime story...

Well, once upon a time, way back in 1923 A. D., there were two football teams, three really, but only two of interest. They were the University of Texas and Texas A & M. Texas teams were called the Longhorns and the A & M teams were called the Aggies or Cadets, just as they are today.

Don't know why—that's just what they call them.

Anyway, both had good teams—just as they have today. One Saturday the Longhorns went up to Waco to play a game with Baylor university, whose teams were called the Bears, just as they are today. Texas had such a good team that it was favored to win, just as it was this year. But the good fairy came to the aid of the poor, downtrodden Bears. After a long, hard struggle the Bears finally tied the Longhorns, 7-7.

Don't know why, Snooks, but the same thing happened this year—the Bears 7, Longhorns 7—but wait, our story has scarcely begun.

Well, the Longhorns went on that year to College Station—that's the home of the Aggies. The Longhorns weren't supposed to win at College Station; they hadn't won on the Aggie field since 1915. The year before the Aggies had won at Austin for the first and last victory on the Longhorn Field in modern years. As it was said, the Longhorns weren't supposed to win.

Well, the Texas team had several good players. One of them was old Os Eckhardt, who later became a great baseball player with Waco, Detroit and many other teams and at one time, Snooks, he led all minor leagues with a batting average of .414. Well, old Os was a fine football player and he and his mates battled and battled and battled. Finally, the good fairy, seeing what a wonderful fight the Longhorns were making, decided to reward them. So, when the Aggies fumbled behind their own goal line late in the game, she fixed it so a Texas player could get the ball and thereby give them a touchdown. Texas won the game 6-0 and that was the last time that the Longhorns have ever won at College Station.

The story, though, isn't over, for this year the Longhorns play the Aggies at College Station. It is the 49th game between the two teams. The Longhorns have won 28, the Cadets 16, and four games have been tied.

The Longhorns have a good team this year and so do the Aggies. Remember Texas was tied 7-7 by the Bears because the good fairy decided to help Baylor.

And now, Snooks, if you must have a moral, it is this:

If you want to win football games, always be a good girl and maybe the good fairy will join your side.

Off to bed with you, now!

ISAACKS WILL OFFICIATE.

Rev. E. B. Isaacks, Mrs. Isaacks and their son, Clyde Hanen Isaacks, arrived Tuesday from Alpine to be present at the marriage of their cousin, Miss Mary Olive Garrett to Sgt. G. Roy Heifrin, Jr., which will take place Thursday at 10 a. m. in the First Christian church. Mr. Isaacks will officiate.



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PISGAH

Miss Charlotte Shrader of Pisgah was a dinner guest of the Misses Westfalls Sunday.

Misses Billie Ruth Parks and Dorothy Westfalls accompanied the Scranton basketball team to the tournament at Bayou Friday. The Scranton girls were victorious.

Mrs. Henry Jones and son, Harland and wife, were recent visitors in this community. She was a guest of her mother, Mrs. N. J. Belknap of Cisco, and also her brother, John and family of Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. Belknap accompanied them to Cisco.

Miss Golda Luttrell is in Mineral Wells where she is employed. Mrs. Rufus Horn's sister of Corpus Christi, her husband and baby visited Mrs. Horn last week. She will be remembered as Miss Neola Baird of Scranton.

Mmes. L. A. Parks, senior and junior, were guests of Mrs. Dodge Westfalls Sunday.

A greatly enjoyed diversion of the Scranton and neighboring

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BRIEFLY TOLD

The Eastland county draft board will be closed all day Thursday, which will be observed as Thanksgiving Day by all offices of the selective service system.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler of Lubbock visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cole Tuesday while enroute to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hill and children arrived Monday from Long Beach, Calif., and visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wisdom while enroute to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. G. A. Eppler is spending the week in Dallas where she is receiving treatment at Baylor hospital.

Miss Erna Hilcher of the Lutheran community was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Cox of New Orleans arrived Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boon and baby of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs.

Allen Boon of Fort Worth were called to Cisco by the death of their brother-in-law, C. H. Grist, and attended the funeral and burial rites held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. D. Cameron has returned from a visit with her mother in Comanche.

Mrs. Havens of Breckenridge is in Cisco attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Hale, who underwent major surgery today at Graham sanitarium.

Mrs. Bill Freeman of Kilgore spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe. Mrs. Freeman was a sister of County Treasurer Garland Branton, who was buried at Long Branch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Standee McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore, Gayle Bailey and Miss Dorothy Huestis attended a banquet held at Stamford Inn, Stamford, Tuesday night. The banquet was given by the Clover Farm Stores.

Mrs. Sam B. King and Mrs. Davis Fields were visitors in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. Ward Hostess To Council Group

Mrs. Guy Ward was hostess to group three of the First Christian council in her home at 704 I avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Mobley brought an interesting devotional from the "World Call," using as a Scripture basis, Acts 17:22-28. Mrs. J. R. Wright then led in prayer.

During the business session, at which Mrs. Lonnie Shockley presided, announcement was made of a box to be filled for the Juliet Fowler orphanage in Dallas and members were requested to bring their gifts to the church next Sunday. It was stated the council would not serve a Thanksgiving dinner this year. The meeting was dismissed by repeating the missionary benediction.

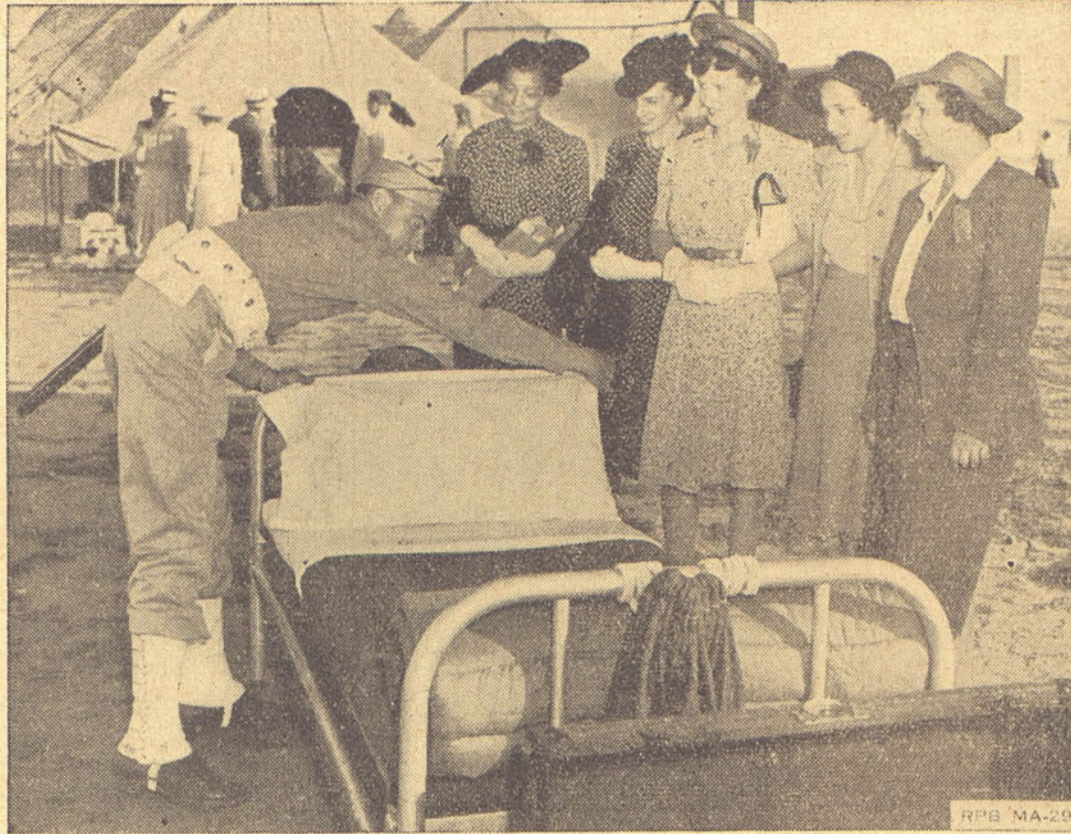
During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. H. J. Woodriddle, Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mrs. Henry C. Brown, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. A. S. Nabors, Mrs. Audrey Ezzell, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, Mrs. Claire Swartz, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer, Misses Ethel Mae Wilson, Era Powell and Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. H. C. Henderson Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. H. C. Henderson was hostess when circle three of the First Presbyterian auxiliary met in regular session Tuesday afternoon. After repeating the Lord's prayer in unison, the business session was conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken.

Mrs. S. E. Hittson taught a most interesting Bible lesson, which was the final lesson from the First Epistle of Peter. The meeting was closed with the auxiliary prayer.

Good Night, Ladies



A flip, a tug, a pat—and an Army bed is ready for the day. At a recent defense display these five ladies showed varied reactions as they watched a soldier make up his bunk in an outdoor demonstration. Very neat, indeed, they admitted, noting that some lucky girl somewhere would know good husband material when she saw it.

The circle was delighted to have as visitors Miss Ruby McDurmon, director of Christian education of the Ft. Worth and Brownwood Presbyteries, and Miss Betty Baugh of Cisco.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. McCracken, Miss Ruby McDurmon, Miss Betty Baugh, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mrs. John Jensen, Mrs. J. E. Walter, Mrs. A. R. Purifoy, Mrs. Gary L. Smith, Mrs. Bogan Dunne and Mrs. Henderson.

Garrett Family Honored With Noon Dinner

Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mignon Clark, entertained today with a noon dinner honoring the H. R. Garrett family.

Pretty fall flowers were placed about the rooms where the guests were welcomed. Rev. E. B. Isaacs and family of Alpine, guests of the Garretts, were also present. Rev. Mr. Isaacs will officiate at the Garrett-Heifrin wedding, Thursday.

The three-course dinner was served from the large, linen-covered dining table, where places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garrett, Miss Mary Olive Garrett, Jack and Dorothy Garrett, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Isaacs, Clyde Hanen Isaacs, Miss Mignon Clark and Mrs. Clark.

FRESH AIR IN BEDROOM ANTI-FLU INSURANCE

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—Fulfilling a prediction made several months ago by the state department of health, an epidemic of influenza in Texas is represented by the 1,392 cases reported for the week just ending, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox. This total is 6 times greater than that shown for the same week, in the preceding 7 years.

"Neglecting proper treatment of influenza, or allowing the patient to be up too soon may have disastrous results," Cox warned, "since persons suffering from influenza are particularly susceptible to other infections."

Cox also emphasized the importance of guarding against "flu"; drinking plenty of water, eating simple, nourishing foods, outdoor exercise, plenty of sleep in a WELL-VENTILATED ROOM, and sensible dress according to the weather were stressed as best precautions.

Uncle Jim was honest when he had his old wife, but this young wife demands something better and he doesn't care to cross her.

Just when mother decides to be saving and help poor father, she sees a man who is real nice to his second wife. Then mother decides to spend more than ever.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank all our friends for the kind words, expressions of sympathy and floral offerings in this time of sorrow over the death of our son, brother, husband and father, C. H. Grist. MRS. KATHRYN GRIST and BARBARA GRIST. MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR GRIST and Family. MR. AND MRS. R. H. BOON and Family.

ESTATE TAXES IN TEXAS TO BE HIGH FOR 1940

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—Three large estates being administered this year likely will make next year's inheritance tax collections the largest in Texas' history.

Deaths of J. M. West and Mike Hogg of Houston and E. J. Kiest of Dallas all occurred this year, and inheritance taxes on their bequests are expected to be large.

Inheritance taxes paid into the state treasury in the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1941, totaled \$1,043,093 and included taxes from no major estates. The preceding fiscal year's inheritance taxes were \$712,863.

The amount of state inheritance tax is not necessarily in proportion to the size of an estate. There are many different classifications. The tax on inheritance by a close blood relative, for instance, is much less than the tax would be on the same amount left to a person not related to the testator.

Texas received no inheritance tax on one of the largest estates of a Texas resident—the late Col. E. H. R. Green. Four states claimed inheritance tax. Texas claimed \$12,000,000, but after extended litigation it was decided that Green was a resident of an eastern state at the time of his death and that the taxation locale for his huge personal property was in that state.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Sheetmetal Worker, \$9.04, \$8.56, \$8.08 a day. This examination is announced for filling vacancies in this position at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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FURNITURE TO BE CHANGED AFTER 58 YEARS

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—For the first time since the state capitol was built in 1883, the furniture in the house of representatives is being changed. More than 150 handsome new leather "posture" chairs, with the Lone Star seal of Texas stamped on the back, were delivered this month to the house chamber. Along with them came several smaller chairs of the same material for house officers.

The cushioned, swivel chairs have high backs, as did their oak-wood predecessors. But they are almost splinter-proof, an objection frequently voiced by legislators and by the female employees who spent many dollars replacing silk hose snagged on the older chairs.

The house voted against replacing the half-century-old desks of the members, although proponents of the movement still contend that it ought to be done. Unlike senators and congressmen, who have private offices, each state representative's desk is his "office" and some members find the space inadequate. The desks, also of oak, have slanted tops for writing (no good for typewriters). The house spent \$60,000 replacing its electric vote tabulating equipment two years ago, and a considerable part of the expense was for installing buttons on each desk so members could register their vote. That expense would have to be repeated if new desks were installed.

Speaker Homer Leonard of McAllen said that legislators probably will be given first chance to obtain the old house chairs, some of which need repair. Others are patched in none too attractive fashion, for replacement parts all had to be made by hand. The old chairs were comfortable, and they are typical of an age when legislators wore sidewhiskers and frock-tailed coats. Some of the great political figures of the last half century sat in those chairs: Former Vice President John N. Garner; former Gov. Pat M. Neff; U. S. Senator Tom Connally, and many others of note.

Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, until further notice.

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Secretive people are feeding their ego. Knowing something the world doesn't know makes them feel less inferior.

The Mexicans have learned that skill can't be stolen. They have already lost 30,000,000 pesos trying to operate stolen oil properties.

Callahan Rancher's Wife Is Dead

PUTNAM, Nov. 19.—Funeral for Mrs. Grady F. Pruet, 48, wife of a prominent Callahan county rancher, was held Monday afternoon at the Putnam Methodist church with Don Morris, Abilene Christian college president, officiating. Mrs. Pruet died Saturday evening at the Baylor hospital in Dallas, where she had been ill several weeks.

She was born in Bell county, and was brought to Callahan county when she was eight years old. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Park live near Moran. She is survived by her husband, three children, Chesley Pruet of Alvarado, Ark.; Royce, student in Baylor medical school, and a daughter, Lexie Dean, 2.

KOKOMO YOUNG WOMEN ACTIVE CLUB WORKERS

Girls in the Kokomo community are all out for national defense

and 4H club work. This community has one of the oldest clubs in Eastland county. The club is made up of girls who have finished the Kokomo school, but are still interested in community welfare. They meet twice a month after school with their sponsor, Mrs. A. L. Wood and their assistant agent, Alice Wheatley.

Peanut harvesting has slowed some of the meetings this year. Not being satisfied with their 1940 out of school, these young women organized a junior club in the grade school of Kokomo. Two of the oldest members, Ima Timmons and Phyllis Donaldson, are sponsors of the club, which has fourteen members.

Besides organizing a little-sister club, the older girls have Ima Timmons, Gold Star girl, in their club, and they also won one of the club prizes at the Eastland fair. With the help of the senior club, the juniors won first on their educational exhibit at the county fair.

VISITS PARENTS.

Mrs. Hagan McMahon of Corpus Christi is a guest to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cliett, this week. Mrs. Cliett and daughter motored to Coleman Tuesday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cliett and small son.

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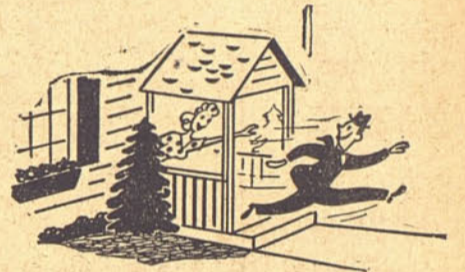
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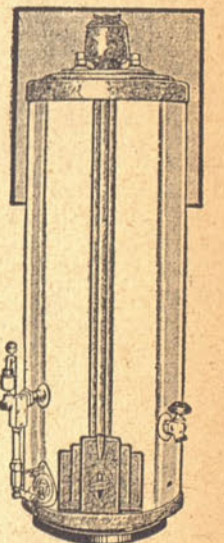
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