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ON THE HILL

High School Highlights
By Mary Robertson

Colds here, sniffles there, all atop the hill. When winter did hit us it did a remarkable job. At least it's realized more than just by the brisk weather out.

On the list of flu victims to date are Miss Moreheart, Paula Duncan, Thoma, Page, An indefinite number are sufferers of colds.

To handle all matters concerning a 1945 year-book are Gerald Evetta as editor in chief, Lynda Haswell - assistant senior editor, Barbara Hague - assistant junior editor, with Harold Everett as Business Manager and junior, Wayne Lambert assisting. In full control of the sports department is Charles Lucas.

The halls up here have most decidedly become experimental stations for members of the Physics class. Maybe the whole thing is done in utter most secrecy but what ever it is, it's being carried out in strictest formality.

That's right, the school will expect all of you up for the annual carnival to be held December 7, 1945, in the gym. Among other things to interest all, will be penny pitching booth, baseball, fish pond (sponsored by the fish up here) and all sorts of appealing eats. This is to be done as only members of EHS can do a thing.

If you're lucky, and who isn't, there are some mighty good chances floating around. In the mood for turkey, and a fine bird he is. Or next is the raffle of the hen. Everything for the chance buying. There's much more to it than any punch board could boast about.

One more six week period before the beginning of a new semester. While on the use of "new" - just watch those resolutions take form up here.

And a suggestion for real reading enjoyment is the current series assignment written by Byron. Even if the plot is remembered by some the manner in which "The Prisoner of Chillon" is written is real pleasure anyway you look at it.

Watch those efficient extras in the down town stores! High school is well represented in most of them. Besides the experience students will receive, is the thought that the money earned proves we're taking on responsibilities that pay dividends.

Quinn Donates Materials For "Hobby Shop"

Guy Quinn, Sr., owner of the cactus farm and pottery plant east of town recently donated pottery and clay to the hobby shop of the hospital at Camp Bowie.

Mr. Quinn's donation could be the beginning of many useful donations to the hospital by Eastland people. The boys need occupation for their hands and minds. A little clay, paint, brushes, a few pencils, etc., could be of much help in the hobby shop there. Water colors, oils, enamels, kalsominer, can all be used on the clay articles donated by Mr. Quinn. Boys who have a bent toward drawing, writing, painting or composing could find ease to many trying hours by the use of the right paint, a small brush, some vivid paint.

Anyone who is interested in donating a gift, small or large, to help in this work at Bowie, might call, or see Mrs. A. H. Johnson and she will see to it that the gift reaches the hospital at Bowie or that some one from there will come for it if it is too large for mailing.

If you have a hobby, you will be able to see why a "hobby" gift at this time might mean much to a convalescent soldier away from home.

--Hold War Bond V Bonds--

THE LIGHTS ARE ON

The lights are on again in Eastland. It is nice to look out and see the star shining atop the Court House, and the long ropes of vari-colored lights extending from the star to the corners of the square.

In pre-war years there were flood lights turned on the Court House, and it was a lovely thing to see. So far, this year there are no flood lights, but the star is there and the color, a vivid reminder that Peace is here again for us to have, and to hold, if we are big enough and strong enough and have faith enough in the future.

GUEST SPEAKER



James Eugene Conklin

The Rotary Club will have as guest speaker on next week's program, James Eugene Conklin of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mr. Conklin is a member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Hutchinson and has served Rotary International as Director, District Governor and as committee chairman and member.

Mr. Conklin is an active, civic minded citizen and has been interested and worked in the following: American Red Cross, Board of Education, Kansas State Fair, Kansas Society for Crippled Children and many other activities. He will speak to local Rotarians Monday, December 10.

Chairity Ball, Game Tournament Tuesday, Dec. 11

The Civic League and Garden Club and The American Legion will again sponsor the Annual Chairity Ball and Game Tournament at the American Legion Hall Tuesday evening, December 11. Tickets are one dollar a couple.

This entitles the holder to both the games and the dancing.

The Chairity Ball has heretofore been known as the Folk Festival. Everyone went in costume and the evenings were gay and colorful. This year, it will not be a costume party, but do you remember when: Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., came as Mae West and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr., came as Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler?

Do you remember when Norris Wilson came as "Abe" Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen came as George and Martha Washington? There was the time too when Jim Horton and Mrs. Elmo Cook tied for first place in the old fashioned waltz contest with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen.

Games begin at 7:30 on the lower floor of the hall. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock in the Ballroom on the second floor. Music will be by "The Musical Ramblers". There will, be some added features. Some square dance teams from neighboring towns will perform. Courly Maynard will be there with his band and dancers.

Prizes will be given in both "42" and bridge and there will also be prizes in the square dance contest. This is the first ball to be held since war was declared. It promises a good orchestra, interesting features and the money received goes to help needy people.

Mothers' Club Organized For West Ward

The mothers of West Ward School met Wednesday, November 28, at 2 p. m. and organized a Mothers' Club.

Mrs. R. S. McCord presided for the election of officers, as follows: president, Mrs. Cyrus Justice; secretary, Mrs. E. A. Peck; vice - president, Mrs. A. A. Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Burkett; reporter, Mrs. J. A. Bowles; assistant reporter, Mrs. Ruth McDonald.

The regular meeting date set for the club is the last Wednesday of each month at 3 p. m. at the school cafeteria. The December meeting will be called early and the club will meet December 19 at the school cafeteria.

Those present were Mesdames: Frankie B. Flowers, Cyrus Justice, J. A. Bowles, Harley Fox, J. L. Ward, R. S. McCord, C. V. Williamson, A. A. Taylor, M. W. Cummings, Chester McClesky, Zona Greer, E. A. Peck, George Grose, E. A. Holliday, M. Ellis, J. H. Powers, Ruth McDonald, A. L. Jensen, R. E. Corbell, S. A. Chambliss, Casey, Otis Parr, Hal Jackson, Ruth Poe Herring and Miss Lillie Moon.

All members are urged to attend the December meeting.

--Save VIA V Bonds--

SATURDAY IS JUNIOR DAY AT CLUB MEET

Saturday is Junior Day at the Music Club convention now in full swing. Registration will begin Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Woman's Club. A business session will follow with Mary Verner of Brady, 6th District Junior president, presiding. Marleece Elliott, Eastland, is secretary.

The welcome address will be given by Stanley Joe Stephen. The response is to be by Junior Music Lovers' Club of Cisco.

Luncheon will be held at 12:15 at the First Methodist Church. George Collins of Brady will preside at the luncheon. A short program of entertainment has been arranged for the luncheon hour.

Mrs. Posey Collins of Brady, State and District Junior Counselor will give the address.

At 1:30 p. m. the Juniors will present a fine arts program which is open to the public, in the First Methodist church.

At 3 p. m. The Beethoven Club and The Scale Runners Club, both of Eastland, will be hosts at a tea for the out of town guests, at the First Methodist church, Mrs. A. F. Taylor is chairman for the day.

The program for the Junior Fine Arts program follows:

TEXAS FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS
Sixth District Convention
12th Annual Junior Day: Fine Arts Program
December 8 - 1:30 p. m. - 1945, Eastland

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Chairman
Donald Kinnaird, Presiding
Mrs. Posey Collins - Junior State and District Counselor - Brady

Prayer Song Gebauer
America The Beautiful Ward
Novelty Songs Selected
Welcome Song Selected

West Ward Chorus, Eastland
Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring, Director
Homer Meek, Organist

Piano Solo, Three Blind Mice Thompson, Latham, Jerriegan, Goldthwaite

Violin Duet, The Mosquito Dance Mendelssohn, Pearla and Pearlene Farley, Cisco Music Lovers Club, Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, Accompanist.

Piano Duo, Minuet in G, Beethoven, Piano I Hiedi Throne-Buster Graham, Piano II Ann Terrell-Herby Weaver.

Scale Runners Club, Eastland.
Andantion, La Lune Hollis-Sweetwater, Aretta.

Polonaise Chopin
Concerto Warsaw

Dragoo Sextette, Eastland.
Prelude in C sharp Minor, Simplified, Rachmaninoff, Linda Peters, Mozart Melody Club, Brady.

High School Choral Club, Goldthwaite, Mrs. Sam Sullivan, Director.

Stars and Strip Forever - Sousa
Delores McGreighen, Sweetwater.

Tschaikowsky Club, San Angelo, Mrs. Philip Blandine, Counselor.
Address, State President of Texas Federation of Music Clubs, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland.

Dance Negre Scott
George Collins, Mae Dorell Plumist Club, Brady.

A Capella Choir Comanche
Mac Dorell Club San Saba
Mrs. M. D. Miller, Counselor.

VOICE - Leebo m j
Ranger Junior College, Fine Arts Department.

Edelweiss Glide, Mary Tom Washburn, Sweetwater, Vanderbeck.
Texas Folk Club Brady
Mrs. Lawrence Hughs, Counselor.

Greetings Brady
Mrs. Mildred Newman Sixth District President.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Liszt, Piano I Juarice Jones-Billie Floy Hunt, Piano II Margie Beethoven-Col. Don Brasher Beethoven Junior Music Club, Eastland.

Ushers - Billy Brasher, Nelson Allison, Billy Eddleman, Colonel Don Brasher, Donald Kinnaird, Bobby Todd.

R. J. Cox Dies In California, Body Sent Here

R. J. Cox Sr., former resident of Eastland, died suddenly in Rialto, California, of a heart attack.

The body is being sent here for burial. Arrangements are incomplete.

--V Bonds Earn Extra Cash--

RECRUITING OFFICE TO OPEN HERE

Monday, December 10, 1st Lt. Jay H. Mehaffey will open the U. S. Army Recruiting Office in the space formerly occupied by the 88th district Court. Lt. Mehaffey and six enlisted men will be on duty here.

Lt. Mehaffey served in combat with the 5th Ranger Battalion in Europe and wears the following ribbons: Bronze Star, ETO ribbon with two stars and an arrow head, good conduct ribbon, Purple Heart, Purple Heart.

"We feel certain that with the people of Eastland county backing this Recruiting Drive our territory will more than fulfill the mission assigned to us," Lt. Mehaffey stated. "The benefits of reenlistment for men recently discharged are worthy of much consideration. The Army is interested in re-enlisting men with practical experience to carry on the peacetime Army. And to young men who have had no previous military training, the Army will be a proving ground for them for a 2 year enlistment... after which they will be eligible for four years of college under the G. I. Bill of Rights."

The new Recruiting Station will be open for business December 10. All eligible men are invited to call for full information about enlistment or reenlistment.

Legion Adds 37 New Members To Local Post

Thirty-seven new members were initiated into the Dublin-Daniel Post No. 70 of the American Legion at the Legion and Legion Auxiliary meeting Wednesday night, December 5. The new members, which was the largest single group ever to be initiated by the Local Legion post, were World War II Veterans. The initiation was witnessed by approximately 160 members of the Legion and Auxiliary.

The new members were:

B. M. Lamb, E. F. Chandler, B. M. Bennett, Rex Bailey, Ray Laney, J. D. Pittman, James O. Murphy, Floyd A. McCormack, Samuel Stedum, Theobald Ruby, S. M. Fowler, Jr., Billy C. Johnson, Jack U. Johnson, Conrad L. Reeves, E. A. Peck, Floyd Robertson, Herman G. Weathersby, William D. Bryant, Robert C. McFadden, Melvin C. Ables, Jim E. Taylor, E. J. Pryor, Vergil D. Overstreet, R. T. Nelson, Edwin Morton, E. C. Meroney, Jr., James W. Hinnard, Floyd Allen, Merle Porter (Aubrey Capers, P a v l Teathers, LeRoy Wright, Shelby Frasher, Lloyd Snider, Lewis F. Mearns, and Robert Mearns.

W. E. Lowry, formerly 16th District Commander and now a member of the local post, gave a talk on Legionism explaining the organization and some of the services rendered. After the meeting and initiation, a barbecue dinner was served banquet style.

Ordinances To Be Enforced By City Policemen

Because the parking of long-bodied trucks on the downtown streets in Eastland presents such a great traffic hazard, City Manager K. B. Tanner, stated this week that the City Police Department had been instructed to enforce the City Ordinances against this practice.

The City police have also been ordered, City Manager Tanner said, to prohibit the shooting of fireworks on the Public Square. This order was given because boys have been throwing fire crackers into stores, a practice that is highly dangerous.

XMAAS BAZAR

The women of the First Christian Church are holding a Christmas bazaar today (Friday) beginning at 10 a. m. in the Church annex.

They will have hand made gifts for sale and will serve homemade pie and cake with coffee through out the day.

You are invited to come, buy, and enjoy the good fellowship to be found there.

Plans are being developed by 19 airlines in the United States to transport nearly one billion pounds of cargo in the near future according to Distribution Age.

FROST ISSUES STATEMENT ON BOND DRIVE

Judge Cyrus B. Frost, County Bond Chairman has issued the following statement on the progress being made in the County on the present Victory Bond campaign:

Dear Editor: I am sure you and this community would like to know the progress being made by Eastland County in general and the City of Eastland and her trade territory in particular on the Victory Loan Drive.

The quota for Eastland County is in two parts, \$230,000 in Series E Bonds and \$240,000 which may be made up of any of the seven issues offered for sale, including Series E bonds. The City of Eastland's quota of Series E Bonds is \$52,900. The \$270,000, which we term the over-all part of the whole quota of \$497,000, has already been sold so the entire county now needs to devote its energies, money, and patriotism to an over-subscription of the \$230,000 Series E Bonds.

Cisco, taking the lead, has over-subscribed its quota, Rising Star coming 2nd has over-subscribed its quota, Gorman has subscribed 1-2 of its quota, Carbon has subscribed 1-2 of its quota, we have no report from Olden and Desdemona, Ranger is devoting this entire week to the sale of Series E Bonds and are trying to over-subscribe their quota by the end of this week.

Eastland has subscribed for \$30,000 of the E's and how fine it would be if we would finish our quota by Saturday night, December 8. Wouldn't it be a fine thing if we could close this drive on December 7, 1945, just four years from the time that Japan stabbed Uncle Sam in the back at Pearl Harbor? Perhaps no greater piece of infamy was ever consummated during recorded history and certainly it was the greatest catastrophe that ever happened to our Navy.

Wouldn't it be fine if we all would go purchase according to our several abilities, Series E Bonds bearing date of December 7, 1945? Those that so purchase will feel like better citizens, will show good business acumen, will evidence their patriotism, and will show to the boys and girls returning home from arduous service in all parts of the world that while they have been experiencing unspeakable privations that we here at home have not forgotten them in the 11th hour of Victory.

We have over-subscribed all loans since Pearl Harbor, seven in all, and now let us finish the job with an overwhelming over-subscription of the Victory Loan! CYRUS B. FROST
Chairman, Eastland County War Finance Committee

Xmas Gifts For Hospitalized Soldiers Sought

Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Red Cross camp and hospital chairman for Eastland is appealing to people of Eastland and surrounding territory to help make this a good Christmas for the service men who are hospitalized, and will not be able to be with their families. Some do not have families, and they do, definitely need some one who cares.

You may help by a donation of money or gifts. The funds received will be handled by a committee who will distribute it in such a way that each man will receive a nice and useful gift. All money or other gifts must be given soon for they must be sent to the hospital staff by December 10. December 14 is Eastland day at Bowie. Mrs. Johnson will go that day and wrap gifts.

Mrs. Johnson has spoken to the Civic clubs of Eastland, and they have responded generously. The South Ward TTA plans to donate the funds received at their Christmas program to this cause.

If gifts are donated instead of cash the following suggestions should be followed. Books are welcome, but make it new books if possible. If you have used books to give, be sure they are clean and attractive. Games are always in order, but in this instance do not send jigsaw puzzles. White stationary, soap, any size, handkerchiefs, postage stamps, preferably air mail, cigarette lighters, cards, paints, drawing pencils, etc.

Galveston, Tex., lies mainly on an island which is connected to the mainland by a 12,642 foot concrete causeway.

The word mazda, found on General Electric bulbs, is the name of the ancient Persian god of light.

MUSIC CLUBS CONVENTION IN SESSION

The convention of the 6th District Federated Music Clubs opened yesterday in Eastland with the State Board Meeting. A luncheon was held at noon at the Connellee Hotel. Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater, past State president, presided.

Thursday evening a buffet supper was held at the Connellee, followed by the Fine Arts program at the First Methodist Church, honoring the State president, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.

The program last evening was outstanding in the number of artists presented. A vested choir of two hundred voices, composed of The McMurry College Chanters, The Ranger Junior College Chorus and The Harmony Girls, directed by Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie, Mrs. Homer Healy and Miss Wilda Drago, was very impressive. J. Meredith Tatton, 5th District president, Victoria, gave several original compositions for piano. Mrs. Maifred Hale Cullen of Eastland read original poems. The violin sextette directed by Wilda Drago gave a thrilling performance in "Adoration" by Borowski. Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist, from Wichita Falls, held the audience with her organ selections.

Scheduled for to-day was a progressive breakfast honoring State and District Board members, beginning in the home of Mrs. A. H. Johnson, president of the local music club, and ending at the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, State president; A noon luncheon at the Connellee Hotel with Mrs. Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie, Abilene, presiding; a tea honoring out of town guests hosted by the Federated Clubs of Eastland at the Woman's Club at 6 p. m. and the Fine Arts Concert at the First Methodist Church beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The program tonight offers much to the music lover. A prelude of organ music by Miss June Morehart will open the program. A violin sextette, directed by Homer Meek at the organ, will present the "Warsaw Concerto" by Adinolfi. Mrs. C. M. Scott and Miss Gwendolyn Tunnell of Ranger will present "The Indian Love Call" on Vibraharp and piano. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will give the address. The program will close with the "Three Fold Amen".

Among out of town guests at the convention are Mrs. John J. Perry, Sweetwater; Mrs. T. L. Carson, San Antonio; Mrs. Elizabeth Joggi and Miss Katherine Joggi of San Antonio; Mrs. L. B. Horton and Mrs. Lucille Needham of San Angelo; Mrs. Bert Bedford of San Frank Frye, Mrs. Bard Paul, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Ruben Jackson all of Dallas, Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones and Mrs. Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie of Abilene.

Mrs. Sheridan Newman, Mrs. Posey Collins of Brady, Mrs. Laura Kincaid, Wolfe City; Mrs. Pearl Currie, Paint Rock; Mrs. J. H. Cavanaugh, Jr., Dallas; Mrs. Monroe Cheney, Coleman; Mrs. Marvin Morrow; Mrs. F. R. Collard, Wichita Falls; Miss Ivy Eddleman, Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. S. Daugherty, McAllen; Miss Lois Mayer, Paris; Mrs. T. T. Hacker, McAllen; J. Meredith Tatton, Victoria; Mrs. J. W. Marsh, Ft. Worth and Mrs. C. J. Selchist also of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Hamner says that he will be able to offer only the large articles at first, but will add small appliances as they are released to dealers. He will have radios, both electric and battery sets, radio-phonographs, refrigerators, air conditioning units, home freezing units, etc., and will add to the stock as quickly as possible.

Mr. Hamner has been in Eastland for 21 years as owner and operator of the Hamner Funeral Home. Philco radios and radio-phonographs led the field in sales the last 10 years of production before the war. Mr. Hamner's record of years of service in Eastland, plus Philco's record of production and sales should form an excellent combination, and add to the business of Eastland and surrounding territory.

Mr. Hamner hopes to open for business in time to supply Christmas trade.

Morton Valley To Elect Queen For Ball Teams

Morton Valley has been the scene of much activity the past week. The students are working toward money for football and basketball jackets for the teams. In order to raise money they are sponsoring a "race" for queen.

Each class in high school began the "race" with two candidates for queen and by Wednesday all were eliminated but two. Friday (Today) the closing date will decide who reigns as queen at the formal coronation.

Still in the running before Wednesday's elimination were: Aline Cox, Freshman, Pebble Nix, Sophomore, Darrell Williamson, Junior and Modell Graham, Senior.

Sponsors of the classes counted votes late Wednesday to decide the two remaining in until today.

The word mazda, found on General Electric bulbs, is the name of the ancient Persian god of light.

L. M. CRAWLEY



L. M. Crawley, World War II Veteran, who has moved to Eastland and will be connected with the Beskow Jewelry and Optical Company.

Beskow's To Add Another Watch Maker To Shop

Beskow's, "The House of Diamonds", is adding another watchmaker in the person of L. M. Crawley, formerly with the United States Navy Seabee. He is from Post, Texas, and has had a long experience in watchmaking work both as a civilian and while in the armed service. He is moving to Eastland.

In announcing Mr. Crawley's connection with Beskow's, Dr. E. A. Beskow stated "This gives us a complete set up in our repair department where we are now prepared to do such work as hair spring, vibrating staff making and diamond setting. When our customer needs parts they can't get we will make them."

Hammer To Be Philco Dealer In Eastland

If Philco is your favorite brand in things electrical, you will soon be able to gratify your needs in that line right at home. Ben Hammer is busy remodeling the building formerly occupied by the Eastland County Record and will open an electrical appliance store, handling only Philco products.

Mr. Hammer says that he will be able to offer only the large articles at first, but will add small appliances as they are released to dealers. He will have radios, both electric and battery sets, radio-phonographs, refrigerators, air conditioning units, home freezing units, etc., and will add to the stock as quickly as possible.

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Jury List For County Court For Dec. 10th

The following have been summoned to appear at 10:00 a. m. Monday, December 10 to serve as jurors in the County court. The county courtroom is located on the second floor of the Eastland County courthouse:

C. W. Young, Eastland; Earl Stone, Gorman; John T. Kimble, Gorman; C. J. Rhodes, Eastland; M. E. Crossley, Rising Star; C. B. Brown, Scranton; A. A. Lasater, Gorman; Henry McCoy, Pioneer; J. L. King, Nimrod; W. D. Blair, Cisco; Dick Hatten, Ranger; Leon McPherson, Cisco; A. E. Neal, Rising Star; V. V. Cooper, Ranger; Homer Meek, Eastland; Frank Wood, Rising Star; L. R. Burleson, Desdemona; Robert Vaughn, Eastland; B. C. Eppier, Gorman; L. J. Lambert, Eastland; R. E. Gordonwell, Nimrod; M. N. Gordon, Rising Star; J. A. Layton, Gorman.

The parents of Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States, were married at what is now Harrodsburg, Ky., and a building known as the Lincoln Marriage Temple marks the site.

--Back The Victory Loan--

Here And There With the Mavericks

By John Jackson

The Mavericks really came back last week with that win against the Stamford Bulldogs. Stamford was picked to have an easy time of it against the Eastland team but as things turned out they were upset just a little bit. I think the Mavericks outplayed them even more than the 19-7 score indicates but even at that it is a pretty good way to end up a season. The Bulldogs had the Mavericks out weighed several pounds to the man but never made no difference to that fighting eleven. The team played better in that game than they have any game this season. They blocked, tackled, and ran harder than they ever have. One of the Stamford boys came up to an Eastland boy and said that the Mavericks hit him harder than he had been hit all season. Eastland beat Stamford more than 2 other district champions beat them so this all goes to show that the city of Eastland did have a pretty good ball club despite the things that happened.

That was the last game of several members of the team until they hit college football as some of them probably will do for there are some who are capable of playing on any college team. It was the last game for Walker Hart and Edgar Alford for they stayed over last year in order that they might play this year. They both played themselves a whale of a game. Edgar stood out of his outstanding line play which literally tore up the Stamford line. Walker made all three of the Eastland touchdowns and nearly ran the Bulldogs to death. Hart did some of the most brilliant running that I have ever seen a high school back do, for he, along with the rest of his teammates, was playing his heart out for that last victory. He was more or less a Blanchard and a Davis combined because he "went around ends he would run off and leave them and when he went through the line he would run over them so what can you do with someone like that unless it is to just let him make three touchdowns or so. But while he was doing this he had miraculous blocking from every member of the team. The line was opening up holes for him while the backfield was running interference. Eddie-man, Mathews, and Blair shared the running glory with Blair while Young was a star pass snagger for the afternoon. The ends, Crossley and Collier, helped set Eastland up for a couple of touchdowns by catching passes almost uncatchable. Center for the day was Barker while the guard posts were held down by Lucas, "Blow" Lambert, and "Chili" Johnson.

The Stamford team just couldn't make anything out of Tackles Eddie Hart, Edgar Alford, Layton and "Moon" Warden. Doing all of the passing was Johnny Hicks who didn't see very much action due to a head injury received in the Cisco game the week before.

Two more member of the team who were not suited out because of injuries were Quarterback Billy Brasher who has a broken arm and end Joe Neil Poe who is laid up with some broken ribs.

With the ending of football season Coach Chick Warden announced the names of eighteen lettermen for this season. These lettermen are: Ends; Joe Neil Poe, Lewis Crossley, and Dan Collier; Tackles, Edgar Alford, Eddie Hart, Charles Layton, and Jim Tom Warden; Guards, Wayne Lambert, Billy Jack Johnson; Centers, Lucas, Herbert Barker; Jocks, Walker Hart, Gene Young, Johnny Hicks, James Mathews, Bill Eddie man, Bobby Blair, and Bill Brasher.

EASTLAND ROMPS OVER STAMFORD ELEVEN FOR 19-7 VICTORY

The Eastland High Mavericks romped and stomped up at Stamford last Thursday to come home with a 19-7 victory over the Bulldogs. The Mavericks kicked off to about the 35 yard stripe. The very first play they ran carried and Johnson hit the ball carrier so hard that it jarred the ball loose and Hart recovered the fumble. The Mavericks shook Hart loose around right end and he carried it to about the 10. Collier took a pass to set the Mavericks up to the 2 yard stripe. The next play, Hart carried it over for a touchdown. Hicks kicked the extra point. Stamford received a gain and finally lost the ball on downs and this gave the Mavericks another chance. Hart went around right end again for another tally.

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Cost-Of--Living Pay Rises Keep Cleveland Plant Going In High

CLEVELAND (UP) — James F. Lincoln these days just leans back in his chair in his president's office at the Lincoln Electric Co. here and watches the country's labor strife. Lincoln Electric has never been bothered by any.

Lincoln says he found the answer to the question of wage increase back in the depression days — and that the system has worked for his employees and himself ever since. There has never been a strike at the company's plant.

Lincoln's formula: "Start out with a fair wage rate and then keep adjusting it to the cost of living."

Every time the Department of Labor's cost of living index goes up, there is an equal percentage increase given to the employees. No one has to remind Lincoln about a raise. It comes automatically. There is a provision for cuts in any pay if the living standard goes down, but it has never been used.

Lincoln Electric probably was the first big employer in Cleveland to raise wages after the war ended. Within two days after the war

WHY PAY MORE?

Charm-Kurl
SUPREME
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HOME KIT

Each kit contains 5 full ounces of Salon-type solution with Karlin, 60% Curles, 60 end tissues, cotton applicator, neutralizer and complete instructions. Takes only 2 to 3 hours at home.

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Certainly you would be considerate and courteous because you would want to implant sweet memories in the minds of your family and friends. Why not, then, live each day in that spirit?—live it in doing good, just as a flower sheds perfume and a bird sings happy songs, each fulfilling its part in the divine order of things by contributing to the beauty, the music and the joy of the world.

When the end does come, whether near at hand or yet afar off, a tear of true sorrow on the cheek of someone you have helped will be worth more than any fortune you could amass, only at last to leave behind.

Hang On To That Discharge Pin Or It'll Cost You

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP) — Veterans who have lost their little gold discharge buttons must prove their eligibility to get a new one. More than 1,000 honorable discharge emblems have been sold by just one store in just one Texas city as replacements for those lost.

Uncle Sam gives the discharged serviceman one button free, but if he loses it, the government won't give him a duplicate.

The buttons cost the government less than 10 cents each, but to the serviceman who buys a replacement the price comes much higher. In the Fort Worth stores authorized to carry the little lapel emblem, the buttons come in three grades—gold plate or sterling for 75 cents; gold filled for \$1.25 and solid gold for \$3.85.

The government issue button has been plastic with a thin gold plate or wash.

Mrs. Juanita McNatt, jewelry department head in one store said: "We are very careful to be sure the man is entitled to the button by checking his discharge papers, as required by the government."

In addition the clerks make a full record of the purchaser's name address, serial number and the date of discharge.

The FBI checks up on discharge button sales records periodically.

Return Of Men Cuts Down On Postal Receipts

AUSTIN, Tex., — With fewer Texas men overseas, postal receipts for October declined, in comparison with postal receipts in October, 1944, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Receipts last month totaled \$2,743,623, and in October 1944, receipts were \$2,882,540. In September, 1945 the receipts were \$2,273,799.

Confirms Filth Of Jewish Camp

LANDSBERG, Germany (UP)—A high-ranking American military commission confirmed after personal investigation today that Jewish displaced persons were being housed under filthy, unsanitary conditions in the UNRRA camp at Landsberg.

BIG TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

is under way

Telephone service for those waiting is first goal of \$53,000,000 project for Texas

The postwar telephone construction and improvement program already has started. It is a \$140,000,000 program—of which \$53,000,000 will be for Texas—designed, first, to catch up with the demand for service, and second, to provide telephone users with the most adequate and modern service possible in the years ahead.

Service for waiting applicants

We are making thousands of new telephone, hundreds of miles of cable and wire, and equipment to expand scores of central offices. As facilities become available, we are putting in telephones in proper turn for those waiting.

New telephone instruments are being installed as rapidly as they are delivered, and by the first of the year—or shortly thereafter—we shall be able to furnish service for those waiting in neighborhoods where there already is enough central office equipment and cable to connect their telephones.

ENLIGHTENED PEOPLE ONLY PEACE HOPE

AUSTIN, Texas — Our only assurance of peace is an enlightened world, says Dr. J. Lloyd Mecham, professor of government at the University of Texas, who is protesting against Congress' slashing appropriations to curtail an international cultural and education program.

"The United States should vigorously prosecute cultural relations programs, initiated during the war, more so than ever, because understanding is the means of peace," he pointed out.

"In the past we have been too compromising as to our policy toward Argentina and Spain, and this has caused people to wonder just where the United States stands on the question of democracy."

We should have a militant aggressiveness in our stand on democracy, the vital preservative of peace."

A world in which all peoples have equal freedom and unrestricted information, which exists only in democracies, must be the goal, otherwise there can be no reciprocal understanding.

"We don't fear people. What we fear are the irresponsible rulers—the dictators. If popular control of government exists in the world at the present time, most of our fear of the atomic bomb would disappear.

"Ironically enough," Dr. Mecham stated, "it seems that cooperation for war is far more possible than cooperation for peace. Yet if cooperation for peace is impossible, then all the objectives of the war have failed."

Twins Enjoy A Reunion Over Mama's Waffles

OMAHA, Neb. (UP) — Omaha's Sellz twins, Norman and Edward, eat stacks of Mamma Sellz's golden waffles and recounted how Japanese flak over Tokyo separated them for the first time in their 21 years.

The brothers arrived home together after reunion in a California hospital, where Norman, released from a Japanese prison camp, found Edward recuperating. Norm and Ed were separated last April 7. Ed flew to Iwo Jima. When he got back, he learned Norm had received orders for a low-altitude flight over Tokyo. Flak hit Norm's ship just after it had dropped its bombs. He landed in a back yard in Tokyo, where Japanese gathered, beat him, and took him to jail.

Their father listened intently to his sons as they told of their experiences. He knew what it meant to be a prisoner of war. He was a Russian soldier in World War I, and spent four years in a German prison camp.

The highest indoor swimming pool in the world is the Skyline Athletic Club pool on the 27th floor of a 45-story building in Chicago.

Texas' Top 4-H'ers in 1945

TEXAS state winners in the 1945 4-H Meat Animal, Victory Garden, Dairy Production and Soil Conservation programs, named by the state club office, and brief outlines of their club records, are as follows:



Dietrich J. Gembler Jr. Henry Schacht Earl Edwards Jr. Ernest Hardwick

Dietrich J. Gembler, Jr., 19, of San Antonio, receives a 17-jewel gold watch from Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, for having the highest rating state record in the 1945 National 4-H Meat Animal award program. During six years in club work the boy handled seven baby beavers and 153 hogs. He won many placings on his meat animal exhibits, including \$485 in cash prizes, which brought his total estimated income from all 4-H projects to \$19,176.66. He showed the grand champion steer at the Houston Fat Stock show in 1943 and the reserve champion steer at the Dallas Fat Stock show in 1944.

Henry Schacht, 15, of Lockney, has been named Texas' entrant to be considered for sectional honors in the National 4-H Victory Garden Activity, awards in which are provided by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. His 4-H record shows that he raised a total of one acre of garden during six years of club work. Henry won a \$25.00 War Bond in the state contest in 1943. He states in his record: "I have been a club member six years, holding office and positions of leadership most of this time and have felt a great deal of pride in my 4-H Club work and in doing my small bit to help feed a nation at war." Seven state co-winners who also receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond each are: George McBe, of Eastland; Dick Penn, Moore; Jim Whaley, Estelline; Gladys Lopez, Alice; Helen Kolaja, Damon; Lillian Roeder, Shiner, and Frankie Gipsom, Plainview.

*The sectional award is an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

Earl Edwards Jr., 16, of Floydada, is the state's selection to compete for a sectional award in the National 4-H Dairy Production Activity. During six years in club work the boy developed a purebred Jersey herd of 21 head that returned him \$7,089.71, including \$247.30 in cash prizes. He reserved the grand champion and reserve champion Jersey at the Floyd County show and won showmanship at the Plains Fair handle Dairy show in 1943-44. He also exhibited the first place yearling heifer and yearling bull at the 1942 Plains show and has won numerous other awards. Seven state co-winners in two classes, who also each receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond are: Robert Siebert, of Bryan; James Buckley, Gorman; Donald Martin, Bellaire; Livell Hairgrove, Timmon; Billy Flowe, Mt. Vernon; Laddie Sloan, Estelline, and Barton Harrison, Marshall.

Ernest Hardwick, 16, of Abilene, has been chosen to represent the state to compete for a sectional award in the Firestone 4-H Soil Conservation Activity. His achievements during five years of club work include running contours on 72 acres of cropland and planning terraces on 58 acres. He improved the native pasture and also planned a crop rotation. Five state co-winners who also each receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond are: Guy Wilbanks, of Douglasville; Harris Hill, Garland; George McBe, Eastland; John Hooton, Greenville, and Job Hysinger, Olton.

NAVAL MAN MISSED V-E AND V-J DAYS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP) — A Louisville, Ky., naval officer says he is still at war with Germany and Japan, since his own private calendar has never recorded a V-E or V-J day.

Lt. George A. Hill was serving on the U.S.S. Pickaway, and had crossed the International dateline on May 8, thus missing V-E day. On the day the Japanese signed surrender papers in Tokyo Bay, Aug. 26, the ship headed back towards the States, and again he crossed the International dateline. So, no V-J day.

Hill has traveled 50,000 miles in the Pacific this year, and during this time he missed Fourth of July but celebrated two Easters. Now he's wondering what will happen to Christmas.

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American manufacturers plan to produce 40 per cent more goods in 1946 than in 1939, and the total manufacturing of the United States may be worth 80 billion dollars, as compared with 60 billion in 1939, according to Distribution Age.

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FUNERAL FOR DR. HANCOCK TO BE DEC. 8

Funeral services for Dr. Earnest Albert Hancock, of Route 2, Ranger will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Morris Funeral Home in Ranger with Rev. J. B. Johnson officiating. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

Dr. Hancock died at his home on Route 2, Wednesday, December 5, 1945. He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on December 21, 1866. He had resided near Ranger for over fifty years having left Chicago in 1890, to come to Texas. He had engaged in the practice of medicine during these years. He was a member of the First Christian church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Hancock and a daughter, Mrs. Louise Harmon of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services will be held at the home of William Mills, Clarence Ledbetter, Harvey Thompson, Alie Thompson, Floy Ledbetter and Norvell Adams.

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All foreign service veterans in or out of the service are invited to attend.
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Rev. T. C. Jordan Dies; Funeral Plans Incomplete

RANGER, TEXAS, December 6—Funeral arrangements for Rev. T. C. Jordan today were incomplete pending the arrival of a son and daughter from El-Paso but plans had been made to hold the service at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Jordan a retired Baptist minister, died in Ranger Wednesday night following a serious illness.

Of Rev. Jordan, a fellow worker said the following comment:

"He was one of the most well known ministers in this section of Texas, having been reared in this section. He was pastor for many years at the First Baptist Church of Throck, Texas when Throck was a large town. His work among the coal miners and brick yard workers was outstanding indeed. No man in this section of the country had more friends than Tom Jordan. Rev. Jordan possessed many traits, as a minister that are found in few men. He was a strong preacher, a successful pastor and a loving evangelist. He was known as one of the best personal workers among men in the Baptist ministry. He was a great Bible student. His power to quote the scripture from memory was a marvel to his hearers."

Funeral services will be held at the home of William Mills, Clarence Ledbetter, Harvey Thompson, Alie Thompson, Floy Ledbetter and Norvell Adams.

Marine Corps Now Accepting Men For 2 Years

For the first time since World War I the United States Marine Corps is accepting regular enlistment for two-year periods. Sgt. Gordon Garner, in charge of the Abilene Recruiting office, has announced. The Marine Corps is also accepting men for three and four year enlistments.

The G. I. Bill of Rights still applies to men now enlisting in the Marine Corps. Men may now enlist for one of the above periods of years, and leave the service and go back to school to finish their education under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

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MAIDS OF COTTON FROM '39 TO '45



As King Cotton's Maids from 1939 to 1945 pass in review, the National Cotton Council is proud to conduct the annual contest to select the 1946 Maid of Cotton at Memphis on January 7. Cotton's choices as its goodwill ambassadors to the nation during the past seven years have included Blondes, Brunettes, and redheads. The former Maids, left to right, top row, are Jennie Erle Cox of West Point, La., 1942; Elawille Guillard of Donaldsonville, La., 1944; Bonnie Beth Byler of Lepanto, Ark., 1943; Camille Anderson of Memphis, 1942; Alice Erle Beasley of LaGrange, Tenn., 1941; Mary Bell of Memphis, 1940, and Alice Bell Hall of Memphis, 1939. Applications for entry in the 1945 contest must be submitted to the Council at its Memphis headquarters not later than December 22. The contest is open to all girls from the 17 cotton producing states who are single and between the ages of 18 and 25. It is sponsored by the National Cotton Council, the Memphis Cotton Exchange, and the Cotton Exchanges of Memphis, New Orleans and New York.

Singing Cadets Program Songs Are Announced

The program to be presented by the Singing Cadets of Texas A. & M. College on the night of December 8 at the John Tarleton College auditorium was released by Associate Dean G. O. Ferguson today.

Especially selected for the 35 male voices of the Aggie chorus, it promised to be one of the most popular programs brought to this section in years.

The program is as follows: The Star Spangled Banner, One World, Go Down Moses, Steadfast Hearted Men, Ole' Mam River.

Group II, De Animals' n' Comin', Oh, What a Beautiful Morning, Oklahoma, The Surrey With the Fringe on Top, This is My Country, Blow, Trumpets, Blow.

Group III, Grace Be Unto You, Ole' Ark's A-Moverin', America the Beautiful.

Group IV, I'd Rather Be a Texas Aggie, Twelfth Man, Spirit of Aggieland.

The program is open to the public, and all music lovers are invited to attend. Admission at the door is 25c, but students may secure tickets in advance at the special price of 25c. Curtain time is 8:00 p. m.

Humble Oil Buys T-P Properties In This Area

The sale by Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company of its marketing properties in Central West Texas to Humble Oil and Refining Company was announced jointly today by Humble and T. P. officials. Before T. P. officials approached Humble for the purchase of these properties, the T. P. board of directors had definitely decided to go out of the business of marketing petroleum products.

Roy M. Naugle, sales manager for T. P., will join the sales department of Humble, the announcement said. Mr. Naugle, who is well and favorably known in oil circles in this area, has seventeen years of service with T. P. Coal and Oil company and for the past ten years has been sales manager, with headquarters at Fort Worth.

The sale involved 17 bulk stations, six sub bulk agencies, 28 service stations, and dispensing equipment and storage tanks at 139 other retail outlets operated by contract dealers and similar equipment at an unspecified number of consumer locations.

Total consideration involved in the transaction including stocks and equipment was announced as being approximately \$400,000.

Territory in which the Texas Pacific marketing facilities are located covers broadly from Dallas to Big Spring and from Decatur on the north to Hamilton and Brownwood on the south. Bulk stations are located at Abilene, Big Spring, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Comanche, Dallas, DeLeon, Eastland, Hamilton, Hillsboro, Mineral Wells, San Angelo, Snyder, Stephenville, Sweetwater and Winters.

Fifteen of the 28 service station outlets involved in the sale are located in the city of Fort Worth. Single stations are located in Abilene, Big Spring, Snyder, Breckenridge, and San Angelo; two stations are located in each of the towns of Hillsboro, Eastland, Mineral Wells, and Stephenville.

Since closing its Fort Worth refinery several years ago, the TP adopted a policy of gradually reducing its marketing operations, and this sale completes that program. Plans for including the newly acquired Texas Pacific properties in the Humble Company's existing marketing operations will get underway immediately.

The Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company will continue aggressively to search for and produce crude oil, which has always been its main activity.

TSCW Nativity Program To Be Given 4 Times

DENTON, Texas — Inquiries by residents of nearly a hundred North Texas communities, including some from Eastland County, indicated that the Texas State College for Women Nativity Pageant in Denton this month will attract the largest crowds in its 10-year history. Four performances have been scheduled because of the unprecedented number of North Texans who are expected to attend.

The original dramatization of the Biblical story of the Nativity,

Funeral services for Isham C. Tibbs of Mingus were conducted Wednesday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Strawn with Rev. W. H. Rucker of Elkinsville, formerly of Strawn, officiating. Arrangements

were by the Morris Funeral Home and interment will be in the Strawn cemetery.

Mr. Tibbs died at his home in Mingus December 4, 1945. He was born in Coffman county, Texas on February 10, 1859.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Emma Tibbs of Mingus, one son, T. C. Tibbs, Palo Alto, California, two daughters, Ida Tibbs, Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. Rosa McAllister of Mingus.

Presented by the combined talent of the music and speech students, the dramatic play is open to the public without charge.

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Soil-Building In Eastland Co. Told Farm Magazine

Results from practicing soil-building principles on the 153-acre farm of L. K. Gregory, located near Rising Star, which formerly produced only needle grass over a period of 10 years, are told in an article in the current November-December issue of "The Furrow", national farm publication, published by John Deere, Moline, Ill.

Photographs used with the article show a portion of the farm as it appeared under a heavy growth of needlegrass, greenbrier, and weeds. Another picture shows Elmer Clark, tenant of the farm, his son, J. D. Clark, and W. R. Heizer, soil conservation service technician, examining sacks containing a portion of the 3,500 pounds of hairy vetch seed harvested from a 12-acre plot after utilizing soil conservation practices.

For 10 years up until the spring of 1944, the farm produced only needlegrass and weeds, according to the article. This year 176 goats grazed hairy vetch on the place for two months. Also there were 15 head of cattle, three horses and 50 sheep on the farm. In addition to the grazing, Mr. Clark realized 3,500 pounds of vetch seed, valued at more than \$500.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL GIVEN RANGER MAN

WITH THE 96th DIVISION in the Philippines—Corporal Monroe W. Blackwell of Ranger, Texas, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service on Okinawa.

A Transportation Corporal in the 381st Infantry Regiment, 96th Division, saw service with the "Deadeye" Division in the liberation of Leyte. He also wears the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

In awarding Corporal Blackwell the medal, Major General J. L. Bradley, Division Commander, cited him as follows:

"For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on carrying detail, on Okinawa Island from 10 April 1945, to 15 April 1945. As a member of this emergency carrying detail, Corporal Blackwell made as many as six to eight trips a day carrying loads of rations,

Agreements For British Loan Signed Today

WASHINGTON (UP) — The agreements for a U. S. loan to Great Britain were signed formally today at the state department. Terms of the loan—to help Britain recover from the war and remain a world economic power—were not announced immediately, but were expected to be made public later today. It was understood the loan was approximately \$4,100,000,000.

water and ammunition to front line troops. The only available route used by this detail was under enemy fire, and several times Corporal Blackwell was pinned down for as much as thirty minutes at a time. In spite of personal risk involved, he never failed in his mission. The result of Corporal Blackwell's accomplishments were of much importance in keeping the front line supplied with vital supplies at a critical time."

Corporal Blackwell is the son of Mrs. Will Blackwell, 1015 Odie street. He is a graduate of Ranger High school and was formerly employed by the Ranger Trucking Company.

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NEWS FROM Carbon

Carbon, Dec. 5 — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins in Big Spring.

Mrs. A. M. Claborn and children spent the week-end in Okra with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Claborn.

Major and Mrs. O. L. Conger of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner of Seminole visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wyatt and Edgar White have gone to Corpus Christi on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dingler have received the sad news of the death of their nephew Ensign Cecil Y. Dingler who was killed the past Wednesday when his plane crashed into the sea off Key West, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ford had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furbee and son of S. A. Angelo and Edison Furbee of Salem, W. Va.

Capt. and Mrs. Hugu McCall arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall. They were enroute to Tucson, Arizona.

S-Sgt. Frank Clark is visiting in Eagle Pass.

Mrs. Hallie Seatrunk has returned from a visit with her sister in San Antonio.

Pat Turner has returned with a discharge after service as an air mechanic in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips of Bangs spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunlap and sons of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall Saturday.

Bobbie Belmont has returned to San Antonio to report for duty after a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams.

Mrs. Ada Butler and Mrs. Archie Joe Butler of Rising Star were USE

Carbon visitors Monday. Bill Parton visited his mother Saturday before entering a Naval hospital. He is a veteran of the Pacific theatre.

Mrs. J. T. Clary and children have returned from Albany. She was called there by the illness of her mother who is now improving.

Miss Wanda Lee Fields attended the Cisco - Breckenridge game in Breckenridge Thanksgiving day.

Marjorie Hines and Betty Jean Hastings accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields and Wanda Lee to Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mahan left Wednesday for Morenci, Arizona where they plan to make their home.

Oscillograph Used To Record Spark Flashes

DETROIT (UP) — That familiar stepchild of electricity—the spark—finally has had its picture taken. Previously, ordinary cameras revealed little of the actual structure of the troublesome spark. A device had to be designed that could catch up with the actual movements of electrons in a spark discharge.

The result was the Westinghouse cathode-ray oscillograph, an electronic instrument capable of making the most minute pictorial measurements of electrical movements.

The functions of the cathode-ray oscillograph as a camera of electrical discharges were revealed in Detroit by Edward W. Beck, protective device engineer of the Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Basically, the oscillograph is a large sloping tube with an electron gun at one end and a flat, round fluorescent plate or screen at the other.

When the tube is charged, a beam of electrons is shot at the screen causing it to glow. Numerous magnetic devices in the tube control the movements of the beam of electrons as it strikes the screen. Introduced through these magnetic controls, the movements of electrons in a spark are easily charted on the fluorescent plate.

A Beck puts it: "The impulses present in electrical discharges—such as the spark—once impressed in a cathode-ray tube cause the electronic beam to 'write' a complete record of all changes on the fluorescent screen."

The effect is similar to the ordinary processes of photography, he said. But in the oscillograph, flashes traveling 5,000 miles an hour are recorded. Everyday cameras never record speeds much above several hundred miles an hour.

Beck predicted that the oscillograph will find increasing use in peacetime in the study of transmission-line faults, in insulation and electrical equipment design, and in detecting the effect of lightning on the nation's power system.

Month Sees Only One Business Failure In Texas

AUSTIN, Texas — Only one commercial failure was reported in Texas during October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced.

Liabilities—\$1,700, and assets were listed as \$1,300. There were no failures in October, 1944 nor in September, 1945.

Arms of the Law Crack Down



All ideas of resistance are gone from war veteran James Sweeney, after three policemen and a detective combine efforts to subdue him. Sweeney was captured as a suspect, Philadelphia police said, in the robbery of a haberdashery in which \$49 was stolen. Sweeney was discharged from the Army last May.

This Curious World



By V. T. Hamlin



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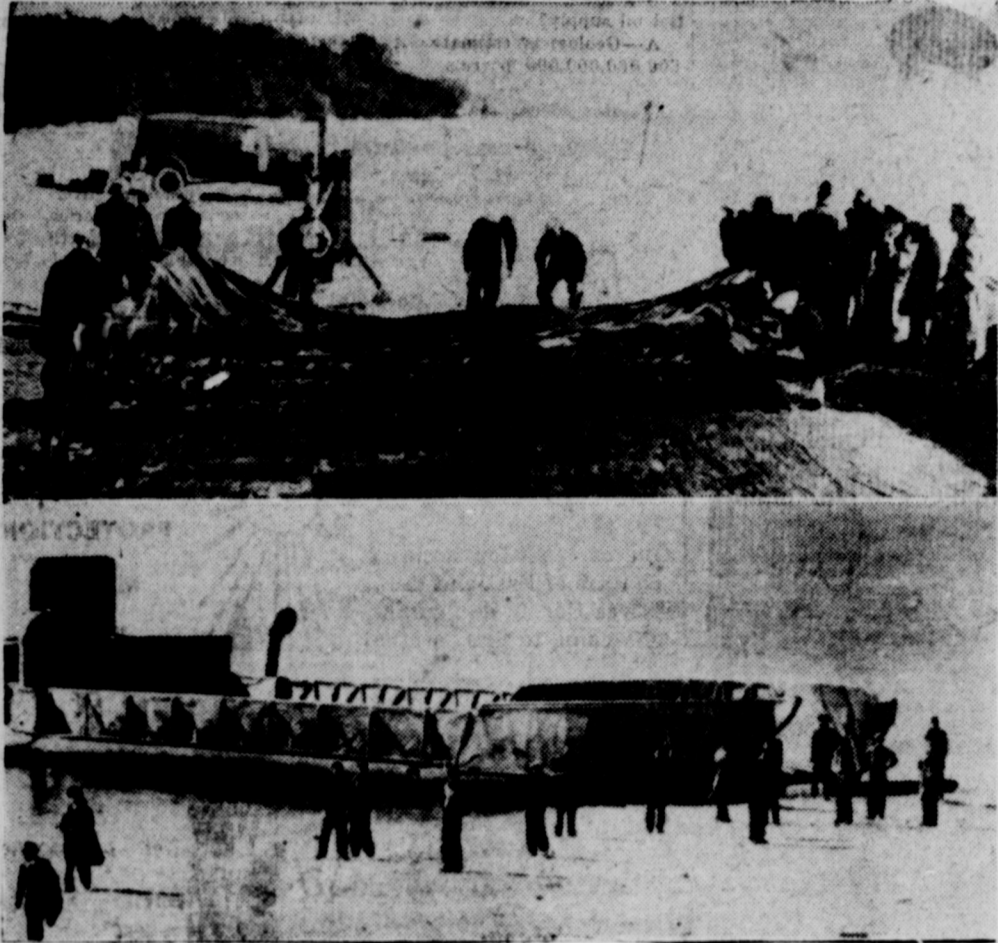
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Q—What is the world's potential oil supply? A—Geologists estimate it at 700,000,000,000 barrels. Q—How widespread is hunger in India? A—A British official estimates that a third of the population of more than 400,000,000 cannot get enough to eat, and that many others suffer from malnutrition because of an unbalanced diet. Q—Of what land is Urunchi the capital? A—East Turkestan. Q—Can radios be used at any altitude? A—Radios at altitudes above 25,000 feet require special equipment, and 40,000 feet is the highest level they will work even then. The most popular girl's book ever written in America was Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women," according to Encyclopedia Britannica.

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Rubber Decoys Used To Fool Enemy On D-Day



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NEWS FROM RANGER

Miss Rosemary Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, left Sunday for Denton where she will resume her studies at N.T.S.T.C.

Miss Vivian Cooper who was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., has returned to her studies at T. C. U. in Ft. Worth.

Bob Franklin who was here to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Franklin, has returned to College Station to resume his studies at Texas A&M College.

Elvis Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner, has returned to College Station where he will resume his studies at A&M College.

Miss Frances Ann Eubank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eubank, left Sunday for Lubbock where she will resume her studies at Texas Technological College.

Jimmie Kelly who was here to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, has returned to his studies at Texas A&M College.

Ronald Fruit, a student at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, has returned to his studies there after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fruit.

Miss Caroline Robinson left Sunday for Temple where she is a member of the school's faculty, after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Miss Calla Mae Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Denton, left Sunday for Lubbock where she will resume her studies at Texas Technological College.

Miss Mary Catherine McHenry who was here for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McHenry, has returned to her studies at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. J. Kelly and Miss Valerie Leonard accompanied by Miss Vivian Cooper, Miss Rosemary Bruce, and Jimmy Kelly, Elvis Warner, Bob Franklin and Joe Morris of Strawn, spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Miss Catherine Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams, who was here for a week-end visit with her parents, has returned to Lubbock where she will resume her studies at Texas Technological College.

Ralph Reynolds, a student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reynolds.

Miss Marie Greer, a student at Abilene Christian College in Abilene was the week-end guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green.

Gilbert Lanier, Jr., is confined to his home because of illness.

Buster Higdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon, has returned to his studies at Texas Technological College in Lubbock after spending the week-end here.

Cpl. William A. Searle of the First Marine Division who has just returned from 32 months in the Pacific is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Louella Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Bowden of Midland visited briefly with friends here Sunday while enroute to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crabb were in Wichita Falls Sunday where they visited Mrs. Crabb's nephew, Pvt. James N. Sumrow. They were accompanied on the trip by another nephew, Pvt. Herman E. Kirk of Camp Walters. Both young men formerly lived in Ranger.

Mrs. Maxine Green of Ft. Worth was the week-end guest of Mrs. Dayton Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ducker had as their guests today, Mrs. Ducker's mother, Mrs. J. M. Williamson of Cisco, and her sister, Mrs. Walter Sikes and Mr. Sikes of Amarillo.

Cpl. Electra Pearson who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson, left today to return to Camp Blanding, Fla., where she is stationed with the WAC.

Mrs. Ada Gordon will leave Friday for a visit in Tucson, Arizona. She will make the trip by plane.

Miss Camilla Hunt has returned to Dallas after a visit with relatives and friends.

Lt. John Bordeau has returned to his station with the Navy at Charleston, South Carolina, after spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bordeau.

Thomas M. Fox is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

J. R. Gumes who spent several weeks in the West Texas hospital was removed to his home Tuesday.

Rev. Thomas C. Jordan who is a patient in the West Texas hospital is improving rapidly.

Mrs. J. E. Oakley is a patient in the West Texas hospital.

J. D. Stanford is a medical patient in the Ranger General hospital and is quite ill.

Pit Crawford of Olden who recently underwent surgery in the Ranger General hospital and is doing nicely.

Kenneth Hubbard of Gordon is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital and is reported to be quite ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Becker is a patient in the Ranger General hospital and is doing nicely.

Nick Crawford who has just received his discharge from Randolph Field, San Antonio has returned

to make his home in Ranger.

Freddy Larson son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson has received his discharge at Camp Meredean, Miss., and is on his way home.

CABOOSE CUPOLAS LOSE TO BAY WINDOW

CHICAGO (UP) — The time-honored rooftop cupola on the railroad caboose is on its way out. The Southern Pacific Railroad is the latest to announce that its new cabooses will be built with a three-sided bay window extending

three feet out from each side of the car. The company has ordered 50 all-steel cars of this type, which are said to afford trainmen a better vantage point from which to watch the train's operation.

Years ago American soldiers were permitted to salute with either hand, whichever was closer to the officer being greeted.

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FOR SALE - Bronze Buick Beef trucker tons, from A. & M. sealed stock, \$10,000 each. A. L. Taylor, Breckenridge.

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WANTED - Settled white woman to help with house work; room, board, good salary. Write box 126, Eastland.

FOR SALE - 1943 model B John Deere tractor with two row equipment. First and Second cutting Johnson grass and cane, also peanut hay. H. N. Sherman, Murton Valley.

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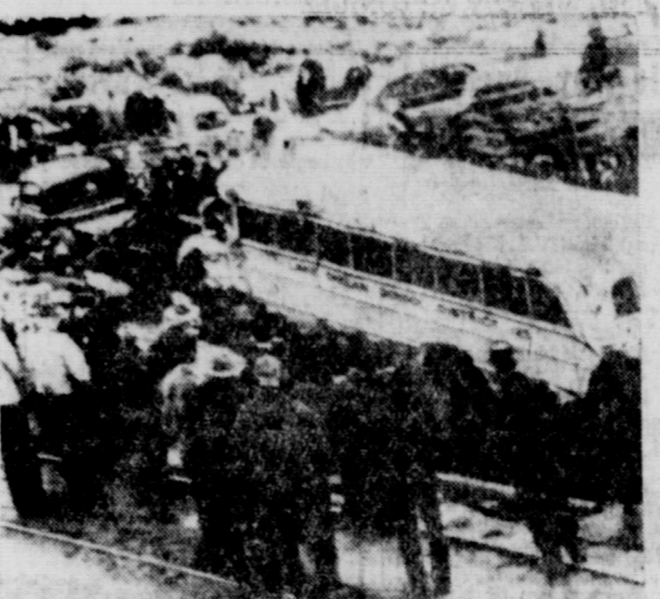
Peggy Cummins, the 19-year-old blond-screen actress pictured above, is carrying the script of "Forever Amber" around Hollywood these days but she won't say she's been assigned the part. Claims she's just a "candidate" for the role of Amber. Miss Cummins is a British actress brought to Hollywood by 20th Century-Fox.

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A valued relic in Kentucky's Blue Lick State Park is Daniel Boone's salt kettle, used by the pioneer in his frequent trips from settlements to Blue Licks to make salt. The kettle was recovered and preserved by Boone's friend, Simon Kerton, after Boone was captured at Blue Licks early in 1776. -Eck, The Victory Loan-

New Zealand Family of Blind Sailor



Happy to be on U. S. soil is Mrs. William Bingham, Iris Jennifer (left) 16 months old, Jessie Lane, 2 years. Mrs. Bingham and her children are in the Naval Air Station at Alameda, Calif., after a trip from Wellington New Zealand, by plane to see sailor husband and father who is going blind in a Charleston, S. C. Naval Hospital. (NEA Telephoto.)

A Happy Reunion



Seaman 1-c William Bingham, the sailor with failing eyesight who thought blindness would overtake him before his family could arrive from New Zealand, beams happily after being united with his wife and two children at the Charleston, S. C. Army airport. Besides the joy of the reunion with his wife and children, 10 months old Jennifer whom he had never seen and 2 year old Dianne, doctors had just informed him that they will probably be able to save the sight in one of his eyes. (NEA Telephoto.)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE "God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 9.

The Golden Text is: "Thus saith the Lord that created the heavens: God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord and there is none else" (Leviticus 45:18).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson - Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I, even I, am the Lord, and beside me there is no saviour" (Isaiah 43:11).

The Lesson - Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is the divine Principle of all that represents Him and of all that really exists" (page 272).

80 Passenger Plane Is Also Seagoing Ship

NEW YORK (UP) - An 80-passenger transport plane that can land on water shed its wings and travel as a seagoing vessel, is now being tested, according to an article in the December issue of Mechanix Illustrated.

The curious craft is the 13,12-ton Burnell airliner, which is undergoing tests at the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. airport. The plane, although strictly a land craft, is equipped with a complete set of navigation instruments and a Diesel-driven underwater propeller, plus a safety-sealed fuselage, making sea landings feasible. Its makers claim that it is one of the roomiest, fastest and safest planes of its kind ever built and

Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Plummer and Lamar F. H. Porter, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Morning Worship 10:30 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. W. M. S. and Sunbeam 8:30 p. m. Monday

CHURCH OF CHRIST Orval Filbeck, Minister Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Bible Class 10:00 a. m. Worship 11:30 a. m. Young People's worship 6:15 p. m. Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Monday Ladies Bible class 3 p. m. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m. Wednesday

THE CHURCH OF GOD At Lamar and West Valley Streets W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Young peoples meeting 7:00 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Corner Valley and Walnut M. P. Elder, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching Services, each second needs only 250 yards of take-off space and can land safely within 250 yards, due principally to its broad fuselage, which is so wide that it can support 70 per cent of

Church of the Nazarene Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Young peoples meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Lamar and Sadora F. F. Fike, Pastor Sunday 9:45 a. m. Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Young Peoples 7:00 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 8:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday 2:00 p. m. Mission

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH Corner Halbray and Foch Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. M. Y. S. 5:50 p. m. Evening worship 7:00 p. m. W. S. C. S. Monday 3 p. m. Men's Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Mulberry and Olive John W. Ford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Men's Bible Class 10 a. m. Morning Worship and Communion Service 11:00 a. m. C. Y. F. 6:00 p. m. Evening Service 7:00 p. m. Missionary Society meets each first Monday. Church Board meets each first Sunday night. The total board of the plane in the air. The last Battle of the Revolution was fought near Blue Licks, Ky., according to the State Parks

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COUNTY RECORDS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the office of County Clerk, W. V. Love:

Wayne Wyatt Parson, Carbon; to Lucille Sarah Kirka, Bay Shore, New York; Norman L. Moore, Iowa, to Annie Louise Wende, Cisco; Buster G. Reese, Ranger, to Opal V. Bennett, Ranger; Silas Whaley, Cisco, to Dorothy Newcome, Cisco; M. V. Brendstetter, Rising Star, to Dovie Alens Seabern; Rudy V. Young, Roswell, N. M., to Mrs. Irene McLemor, Stamford; Floyd O. Raina, to Frances Bond, Joe Lee Dupuy, Gorman, to Dorothy Hinson, Gorman.

SUITS FILED COUNTY COURT

First State Bank of Rising Star vs C. Mitchell et al, suit on note.

SUITS FILED - DIST. COURT

Earl Dean Westfall vs Genette Westfall, divorce; Betty Ann Harris vs J. H. Harris, divorce; Buckley Mills (a Corporation) vs G. C. Love, damages.

WARRANTY DEEDS FILED

The following were among the Warranty Deeds filed for record in the office of Eastland County Clerk W. V. Love.

Rollet Lyman to M. Harkins; E. C. Moorman to J. D. Darr; C. E. Morris to Addie Mae Horna; Jack Nolan to J. B. Brannon; H. E. Phillips to L. L. Hanna; P. S. Pulling to F. T. Caudle; C. P. Porter et al to W. T. Dunham; Homer P. Robinson to J. T. Dunaway; Mrs. E. V. Reynolds to I. Smith; B. B. Spink to Elbert Hunt; Opal Stockard to J. M. Cox; A. C. Schuman to W. C. Smith; June Pearson Terry to Belle Hindeman; Hazel Tindall to Earl A. Throne; W. A. Tate to A. Wyatt; Herbert B. Thompson to Jack B. Bennett Ruth Willis to J. D. Darr; T. M. Wells to A. O. Alexander; J. M. White to W. B. Newcomb; R. H. Ashmore to B. B. Spink; Medona Bonner to M. M. Chanselsior; Robert L. Blanton to G. E. Blanton; Allie Barber to A. K. Wier; Bula B. Butler to Mary Adaline Chaney; Betty Bryan to W. F. Parks; Bula B. Butler to D. B. Cox; City of Eastland to Nora E. Stiles; H. A. Carbury to H. S. Stubblefield; Victor Cornelius to Texas Electric Service Company; Margaret T. Duval to L. M. Duval; Charles Flaherty to H. A. Carbury; J. M. Flourney to C. J. O'Connor; J. C.

Fulton to W. D. Williamson; Samuel Greer to F. F. Patterson; L. L. Hanna to W. H. McCullough; James Huddleston to Charles L. McLevey; Addie Mae Horna to C. V. Lassiter; Dick A. Jones to R. C. Rains; Troy Johnson to R. C. Snider.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

The following Quit Claim deeds have been filed for record in the office of County Clerk W. V. Love:

City of Cisco to Marine Tapa; Ollie Dolberry to Jimmie R. Stone; R. Ferguson to Victor Cornelius; Samuel Greer to S. G. Patterson;

OTHER INSTRUMENTS FILED

George E. Wilson to the Public, affidavit; White Auto Store to the Public, affidavit - assumed name; C. E. Laffoon to the Public, Affidavit; H. T. Huffman to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, assignment; D. L. Kinnaid to Milton Day, release of judgment; D. E. Hewett to Mrs. G. A. Davidson, bill of sale.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

(By Special Correspondent)

Morton Valley, Dec. 4 — The Morton Valley PTA met in regular session Tuesday November 27 in the school auditorium.

A group of members of the Harmony Baptist Church went to Cisco Tuesday evening to a Sunday School meeting.

The women of the Harmony Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. T. L. Morgan Thursday, November 28, Morton Valley won both games. The teams composed of non-school members played the school teams last week and won over the school teams.

Mrs. Roy Harbin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Dabbs and other relatives the past week.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

(by Special Correspondent)

Desdemona, Dec. 3, — Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Strassburger of Ellsworth, Nebraska are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duke.

Miss Virginia Honeycutt is visiting friends in Ft. Worth this week.

C. M. Browning was in Eastland and Breckenridge Thursday on business.

Marlow Salter and Marion T. Friday with the Coast Guard, visited friends and relatives in Desdemona Monday.

Earl Parks returned home last week. He spent several months overseas and is to receive his discharge soon.

E. A. Peak was in Comanche on business Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Peak, Miss Cora Richmond and Mrs. Janice Smother visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peak Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Johnnie Pearl Smith who is attending Scoggin's Beauty Academy in Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith during the Thanksgiving holidays.

La Frieda Reid who is attending college in Ft. Worth spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Reid.

Murlene Hogg was at home Thanksgiving from Ft. Worth where she is in college.

Misses Mildred Ervin and Hazel Riggs who are attending nurses school in Ranger were at home Thanksgiving.

Lewis W. DeWitt visited his mother, Mrs. H. Gledhill in Dallas last week.

The girls on the basket ball team received their jackets Friday. They are lovely jackets and the girls are proud of them.

Mrs. Thomas Ervin visited her husband in Kermit during the Thanksgiving holidays. He is employed there and she is a teacher in the Desdemona schools.

Miss Wynon Allread visited her parents in Odessa recently.

NAVY BOMBER CRASHES OFF FLORIDA COAST

MIAMI, Fla. (UP) — A Navy patrol bomber carrying perhaps 12 men crashed in flames into the Atlantic last night while searching for five torpedo bombers which disappeared mysteriously, it was revealed today.

The patrol craft, "Mariner" from the Banana River Naval Air Station, crashed off Ponca De Leon inlet, near Daytona Beach. The Coast Guard here said that flames flared 100 feet into the air and were seen by a merchant vessel.

No wreckage was found in the morning, in a first search of the area, the Coast Guard said. Rescue operations were underway there and a vast search covered all of Florida and nearby waters for the smaller planes.

The torpedo bombers flew from the Naval Air Station at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, yesterday afternoon and vanished without trace. Today a widespread hunt over thousands of square miles of land and sea was set in motion.

The search for them was perhaps the largest ever organized from the continental United States. Scores of military planes and vessels, among them the Escort Aircraft Carrier Solomons, were called on for aid in piercing the mystery and if possible rescuing the men.

The search spread over land and sea as the hours went by without word from the missing planes. They had last been heard from late yesterday, while on a routine flight over the Atlantic. No radio messages came through to indicate what might have happened.

Each of the torpedo bombers carried two men.

Man's Curocity Pays Off For \$100 In Silver

Indianapolis (UP) — Harry Crouch, 26, is a curious man. But for that, he might have overlooked a \$100 "fortune."

Crouch, an apartment custodian was cleaning a basement boiler room when he found a tin can on a shelf. In it were lumps of tarnished metal, ranging in size from pellets to marbles.

The janitor took his find to a jeweler, who identified the contents of the can as chunks of melted silver. The can contained eight and one-half pounds of metal, and the jeweler said it was worth \$100.

MARDI GRAS SPELLING TIPS C OF C BOOSTERS

NEW ORLEANS (UP) — The New Orleans Chamber of Commerce figures its done a pretty good job of publicizing Mardi Gras considering the number of letter

"This Way, Santa!"



As guideposts to Santa, children at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, in Dallas, are hanging wreaths in the windows so the merry fellow with the toys can find his way to them. Nathan Adams, Dallas banker and president of the board of trustees, admires a wreath, above, with Johnnie Watson of Hughes Springs (Cass County), who'll spend Christmas abed having his foot straightened so he can learn to walk. To provide a happy life ahead for youngsters like Johnnie, Mr. Adams sent out letters to his friends throughout Texas this week asking that they put the hospital on their Christmas lists. This is Mr. Adams' twelfth annual appeal for Yuletide gift checks to help keep the hospital operating through the coming year.

Wide Utility Seen For New DDT Chemicals

DETROIT, (UP) — Three new derivatives of DDT, four times as effective as the powder used in killing flies, have been developed.

The United States Rubber Co. said one of the potent new chemicals, phygon, also will control decay in apples and stone fruits, cherry leaf spot, downy mildew on beets, azalea blight, septoria celery blight and alternaria and anthracnose of tomatoes.

A new DDT preparation, Deetone, will control aphids and mites as well as other insects killed by normal DDT.

The third chemical, Polon, was recommended for use on lawns and golf courses and will be instrumental in weeding fields of oats, rye and barley by spraying. Used in proper dosages, it will destroy the weeds without damage to these crops or grass.

Company officials said phygon is an organic chemical fungicide, containing 2-3 dichloro, 1-4 naphthoquinone. It is a light brown powder, insoluble in water, and may be used either as a dusting powder on seed or dispersed in water as a liquid foliage spray.

Deetone contains DDT dissolved in a synthetic organic oil which is itself an aphicide and arachnicide. It has the power to kill pests which cannot be destroyed by DDT alone.

In this form, company scientists said the usefulness of DDT is extended accordingly and it further is claimed that when used in combination with the oil, a given amount of DDT will cover approximately four times as great an area.

Leading apple growers also reported that Deetone gives an excellent appearance to apples.

Polon, which is an advanced development of 2, 4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, popularly called 2-4-D, has been acclaimed widely during the past two years as the most efficient selective weed killer to date, the company said.

it gets seeking information. But the good men of the C. of C. certainly wish they could find a foolproof way to teach out-of-town folks to spell the phrase.



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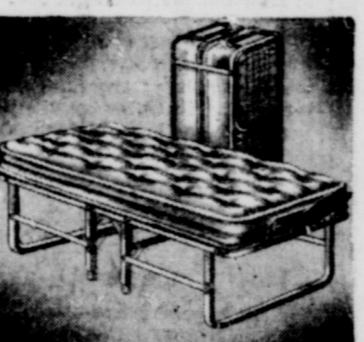
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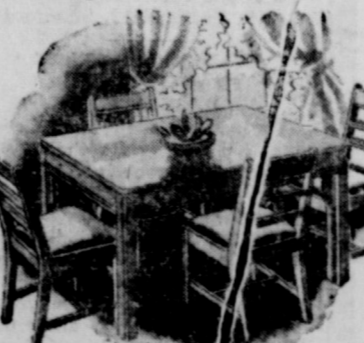
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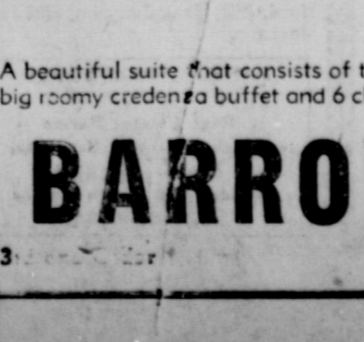
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MRS. N. L. SMITHAM MOST TO COUNCIL

The First Christian Church Missionary Council met with Mrs. N. L. Smitham Wednesday afternoon on "Uprooted Americans". She was assisted by Mrs. E. L. Wittrup who brought the devotional on "Fulfill Ye My Joy". Mesdames Neal Day, R. L. Carpenter, T. L. Cooper, Gilbreath and Ewing Baker gave brief papers on "Uprooted Americans". Mrs. Eugene Day gave a paper, "The Still Small Voice".

A social hour followed the program with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served from a table made gay with tapers and miniature Santa Claus.

Those present were Mesdames: McCleskey, Halkias, Ferrell, Mesdames Day, McGraw, Bendy, Koen, Miller, Meek, Wittrup, Lankesley, Wood, Graham, Neal Day Gattis, Luckaway, Cooper, Gilbreath, Peterson, Carpenter, Baker, Beskow, Hippy and Smitham.

OPEN HOUSE HONORING MR. AND MRS. GINN TO BE DECEMBER 10

The Choir of the Baptist church is hosting an open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ginn, Monday evening, December 10, in the basement of the Baptist Church, from 7:30 until 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ginn are leaving soon for Fort Worth where Mr. Ginn will be with the Texas Electric Service Company. He has been with the company here for several years and has just recently been transferred.

All friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ginn are invited to call Monday evening.

PERSONALS

Charley Seal of San Angelo is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Lane and her husband.

T-Sgt. Cyrus Lyerla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lyerla, Route 1 Eastland, returned Tuesday after over three years in the army. He has served with the Signal Corps in England since April 1943. This is his first trip home since entering service in 1942.

S-1-c John Halkias is at home a few days. He has served with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific and was in New York for Navy duty in October. He returns to Charleston, South Carolina at the end of his furlough.

Misses Darrell Williamson and Dorothy Wheat of Morton Valley were in Eastland Wednesday.

First Lt. Neal Samuels and Mrs. Samuels, the former Nan Timmons are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. D. Samuels. Lt. Samuels is on leave after service with the Marine Air Corps in the South Pacific and will report to Cherry Point, S. C., at the expiration of his leave.

Word comes from the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation center at New Orleans, La., advising of the placing on inactive duty list of Frank P. Castleberry, Lt. in the USNR, after three years and 4 months service; two months of this time were spent in Germany. Lt. and Mrs. Castleberry will come to Eastland next week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry, before he returns to the Atlantic Refining Co. for which he worked as a scout before entering the Navy.

Major E. C. Johnston, USMCR, now on terminal leave has accepted a position with an international accounting firm and has gone to Dallas where he will be employed.

In the company's Dallas office, Mrs. Johnston and their daughter, Susan, will join him there as soon as they are able to find suitable living quarters. Major Johnston has been on terminal leave since October 15 after three years' service with the USMCR. He spent 14 months in the South Pacific.

Major and Mrs. J. W. Sorenson and daughter Susann left Wednesday for College Station. Major Sorenson has accepted a position with the Research Department of A&M College, beginning January first, 1946. He is now on terminal leave after serving in Europe with the U. S. Army. He and his family have been visiting Mrs. Sorenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Moss returned to their home in Pharr, Texas, Wednesday after a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price. Mrs. Price is Dr. Moss's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Colleen Gray Satterwhite are here for an extended visit with Mr. Satterwhite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite. They arrived Monday evening, having come to Dallas from New York City by plane. Mr. Satterwhite is a member of Tommy Dorsey's orchestra, and has been with him two years.

Mrs. May Harrison is in Dallas spending the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Beard.

Mrs. Donald Jones and small daughter Nancy Elizabeth and Mr. Jones are in Abilene Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Moss attended a lecture at the Windsor Hotel Monday night.

Floyd S. Isbell of Carbon was in Eastland Tuesday. Mr. Isbell has recently received his discharge from the U. S. Army after four and one-half years' service. He spent 20 months in the ETO. Before entering service, he lived near Gorman with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Bell Isbell. He has bought a farm near Carbon, and he and his wife and small daughter, July, are making their home there.

Misses Pebble Nix, Dorothy Tankersley, Modell Graham and several other Morton Valley students were in Eastland Tuesday.

Bally Hinton recently received his discharge from the army and is at home with his wife and their two children. Mrs. Hinton is the former Sylvia Baggett.

J. A. Copeland, T. L. Amis and Jess Richardson are in Waco attending the Grand Lodge of Texas H. L. Jackson of the Carbon Lodge is also in Waco attending the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Morris Ballew was in Eastland the past week visiting friends. He was at home on an emergency furlough to see his mother who is ill.

W. L. Gupton former Eastland resident, now of Fort Worth, was in Eastland the past week-end.

Mrs. Mary Bull of Abilene visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Stephen and family the past week. She has been living in Galveston the past year with another daughter, Mrs. Francis Jones, while Mr. Jones

RANGER MAN BUYS 32,000 ACRES OF LAND

Frank Walker today announced the completion of a deal for the purchase of better than 32,000 acres of land east of Ranger, from the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company.

The west edge of the property is about four and one half miles east of Ranger and the block includes land in Palo Pinto, Eastland, Erath and Stephens counties. Consideration was reported to be nearly a half million dollars. The property extends seven miles east to the Erath county line and 11 miles north and south, and lies between Ranger, Strawn and Thurler.

This is the first time in 47 years that the property has changed hands, the T. P. having owned the property all of that time. Only the surface rights were purchased, the oil company keeping the mineral rights.

Walker stated today that within the next few days blocks of the property will be offered for sale. Plans now are for the land to be divided into blocks of 1,000 acres or more and sold.

The sale which has been pending for several months while titles and other legal aspects were being checked, is the biggest land transaction that has taken place in this section in many years.

Meeting of OWIU Held In Ranger Monday Night

A meeting of the Oil Workers International, Local 478, was held at Ranger Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. After the minutes were read, nominations for officers for the first half of 1946 were made. The recent wage increase was also discussed, and the members professed themselves well pleased with the adjustment of the proposed wage cut.

A motion was proposed to the effect that a donation should be taken up for Sister Kinney's Infantile Paralysis Fund for Texas. The motion was passed unanimously.

The president, W. C. Garrett, of Local 478 was not present at this meeting due to the fact that he was attending the Law and Legislative meeting of the National union in Fort Worth.

"The Nativity" Being Presented At TSCW, Denton

Texas State College for Women at Denton is presenting students of music and speech in the dramatic story of The Nativity in four performances this year due to the college is expecting so many people to attend the Pageant that the four performances were deemed wise.

The original dramatization of the Biblical story of the Nativity, written by Pres. L. H. Hubbard of the College, will be presented in the Main Auditorium Saturday, Dec. 15 at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, December 16 at 3:30 p. m., and 8:15 p. m. and Tuesday Dec. 18 at 8:15 p. m.

This is the 10th year that the program has been given and officials expect the largest crowd in the history of the pageant.

Enlistments Are Sought for U. S. Marine Corps

For the first time since the early twenties the United States Marine Corps is accepting regular enlistments for two-year periods. Sgt. Gordon Garner, in charge of the Abilene Recruiting office has announced. The Marine Corps is also accepting men for three and four year enlistments.

The G. I. Bill of Rights applies to men now enlisted in the marine corps. Men may now enlist for one of the above periods of years, and leave the service and go back to school to finish their education under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The Marine Corps Recruiting office is located in the Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas.

Ted Lyons, veteran pitcher, has served one ball club during his long career, going directly to the Chicago White Sox from Baylor (Tex) University.

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Lucile Kirks Wayne Parson Wed At Carbon

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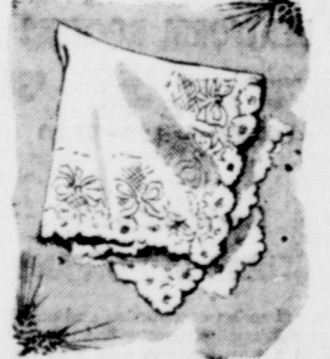
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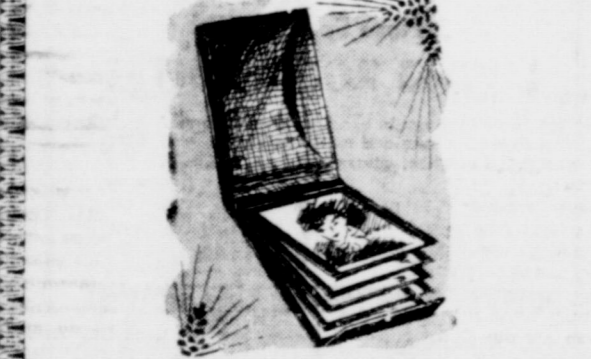


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Here and There -

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The extra point was no good. In the second quarter a Stamford back intercepted a pass and went 78 yards for a touchdown. They ran the point over making the score 13-7. This is the way the first half ended.

2nd HALF
Eastland received the second half and ran it back to the 40 yard line. Hicks hit Young over the center repeatedly three times for a pickup of 10 or 15 yards per catch. This set the Mavericks up for another touchdown. Hart went around end to mark up another score. This made the score 19-7. In the last quarter both teams exchanged the ball and when the game ended the Mavericks had possession of the ball on their own 10 yard line. The game ended with Eastland 19, Stamford 7.

MAVERICKS START PRACTICING FOR BASKETBALL

The Mavericks immediately started preparing for their 1945-46 cage season. Coach Warden had 12 reports for the initial practice. Warden has high hopes for this season and so has started preparing early for the district race which begins after the first of the year. There are eight returning lettermen from last year's squad. These are: Bill Eddieleman, Lewis Crossley, Bill Brashier, Charles Lucas, Johnny Hicks, Pat Crawford, Billy Jack Johnson, and John Jackson.

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