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LOCAL R.O.A. OFFICERS ASKED TO AID NAT. SECURITY WEEK

Maj. Harry J. Walter, Capt. Fitz J. Dabney, R. L. English, Nathan T. Grisham, Robert T. Nelson and Lts. Morris G. Duncan and Earl J. Heflin have been asked to cooperate in the observance of National Security Week by Major L. G. Rich, president of the Stephenville Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association, which includes officers in Erath, Comanche, Eastland, Somervell, Hood and Bosque counties. The Stephenville Chapter is sponsoring the traditional observance within its chapter area.

Maj. Rich said the local observance, along with that throughout the nation and its territories and possessions, would be held February 12-22, including both these historically significant dates.

"For obvious reasons," said Maj. Rich, "the matter of our nation's security under current world conditions is vastly more important than it has ever been before in peacetime. We hope that every organization in the city and every individual citizen will make their plans now to join with us in this traditional observance."

He pointed out that the National Security Weeks aims have been expanded to meet the demands of current conditions and is in general in keeping with the non-partisan aims of national leaders. The

ROA, he pointed out, stands for: "An army, navy and air force second to no other nation, composed of efficient but small regular forces and strong civilian components trained and ready to meet any emergency and equipped in accordance with adequate continuous scientific development; a defense plan keyed to the demands of the day and continuously revised; a strong healthy, free and informed civilian population."

"There will be a place in National Security Week of 1949 for every citizen," he said, "just as there is a responsibility every citizen has, particularly in this age, for the security of our nation and her traditional liberties."

The ROA has observed National Security Week, beginning with Lincoln's birthday and closing with Washington's birthday, each year since the passage of the National Defense Act in 1920. This will be the twenty second annual observance, there having been no observances during the war years, 1941-1945.

Last year the Stephenville Chapter won first prize of \$75 in the state for its activities during the 1948 National Security Week. The contest among Texas ROA chapters was based on securing increased memberships and in general publicity released during the week, the Stephenville Chapter taking first place.

European Fears Allayed As Acheson Cools Attitude Toward Stalin Offer

WESTERN POWERS GENERALLY REGARD TALK OFFER AS PHONY

By United Press

Western Europe breathed more easily today, reassured that President Truman will make no private deal with Premier Josef Stalin to end the cold war.

The Western powers feared they would be left in a difficult position if Mr. Truman accepted Stalin's offer to meet him anywhere behind the iron curtain to settle Russian-American differences.

But American Secretary of State Dean Acheson's categorical rejection of the Stalin proposal relieved whatever fears existed and reassured those who doubted where the United States stands.

A British foreign office spokesman said his government is in "full agreement" with Acheson's categorical rejection. The spokesman disclosed that the United States had asked Britain for its views on Stalin's offer.

France took the position that if Stalin had been serious

in inviting Mr. Truman to a meeting, he would have used diplomatic channels instead of a reply to a news agency's questionnaire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (UP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson regards Premier Josef Stalin's peace talk as phony. However, the administration would welcome a serious proposal from the Kremlin for discussion by all interested powers.

Acheson is not optimistic. He practically accused Stalin of bad faith in a statement here. He recalled that almost the whole world had been seeking peace "with the unhappy exception of the Soviet Union." Acheson said no man of conscience would play international politics with the world's hopes for peace.

He outlined the United States position yesterday at a news conference, President Truman may say what he thinks about Stalin's latest propaganda at his own news conference today (4 p. m. EST).

Stalin must meet or create certain conditions if he wants the Truman administration to listen to him.

These conditions were spelled out in the simplest language possible by Acheson. What he said added up to a suggestion that Stalin stop playing politics with peace in the newspapers. Instead, Acheson suggested that Stalin use any of the existing channels open to him to communicate with the western powers.

These channels are: The ambassadors of the Soviet Union and the other interested powers. The United Nations. Representatives of the powers in Berlin.

To be listened to in Washington on any proposal for discussion of problems afflicting the world, Stalin must make or invite a proposal which could be discussed by all the interested powers and not merely by the United States and the Soviet Union.

Acheson was very firm about that. "I'm sure it is clear," he said, "that the government of the United States would not discuss with any nation any matter which was of direct interest to other nations without the participation of representatives of those nations."

March of Dimes Funds Near Quota

According to Joe Collins, County March of Dimes director, Eastland contributions have already surpassed \$1,000 and he expressed confidence that the local goal of \$1,200 will be reached before the February 14 deadline.

Plans are in progress for another benefit dance to be held in a few days and a basketball game listed for sometime next week. Containers are still available throughout the city for contributions. Donations may also be mailed to the county office in the courthouse.

PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES RETIRING GENERALS



As Army Chief of Staff General Omar Bradley, left, looks on, President Truman congratulates two retiring generals. Lt. General Robert Eichelberger, and General Courtney Hodges, extreme right. General Hodges will make his home in San Antonio, Texas. (NEA Telephoto)

Texas Boy Top Science Contender

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (UP)—A Galveston, Tex., boy was among the finalists today in the annual search for the outstanding potential scientists among the nation's high school seniors.

He and 39 other high school boys and girls in the finals, representing 17 states and the District of Columbia, will be brought here March 3, with all expenses paid, to compete for \$11,000 in Westinghouse Science scholarships and to attend the five-day Science Talent Institute (March 3-7).

Robert Anjutein, 16, (1011 19th St.) of Galveston's Ball High School, is the Texas representative. Born in Warsaw, Poland, Robert came to the United States when he was eight.

The first science talent search finalist from Texas, he is intent on a career in scientific research after attending Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn.

Robert's project was an attempt to transfer living organisms from the salt waters of Galveston Bay into liquids of lower salt content.

He conducted his experiments with a wide range of salt concentrations, and found that a liquid 30 per cent as salty as bay water seemed to be as pure as the organisms could stand.

Collie And Jobe Get Appointments

T. M. Collie, representative of the 106th Legislative District in Texas, and Billie Mac Jobe, representative of the 107th District, have received their appointments to committees in the House of Representatives.

Rep. Collie of Eastland who is serving his second term, is vice-chairman of the revenue and taxation committee and will serve on the committees for judiciary, criminal jurisprudence, game and fish and claims and accounts.

Rep. Jobe of Baird, serving his first term, will serve on the committee for counties, agriculture, labor, bank and banking and state affairs.

Eastland county comprises the 106th district and Eastland and Callahan counties make up the 107th district.

Hereford Breeders Elect Officers

FORT WORTH, Tex. Feb. 3. (UP)—R. Pryor Lucas, Beclair, has been reelected president of the Texas Hereford Assn., at the organization's annual meeting here.

James M. North and Henry Elder, both Fort Worth, were reelected vice president and secretary.

Must Cut Navy Force Because Of Short Funds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (UP)—Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan said today the Navy must reduce "at once" its number of active ships, men, planes and air stations to conform with next year's budget requirements.

Sullivan said 72 ships will be taken out of operation, including three aircraft carriers, nine light cruisers and three anti-aircraft cruisers.

In a letter to the chairman of the Senate and House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees, Sullivan said the Navy must make the following cutbacks to conform with the proposed 1950 fiscal budget:

1. Reduce enlisted naval strength by 21,700 to a total of 350,000; reduce enlisted Marine Corps strength by 6,605 men to a total of 69,895, and commissioned officers of Navy and Marine Corps by 1,195.

2. Reduce the present active fleet strength of 755 vessels to a total of 731.

3. Reduce operating aircraft from 8,183 to 7,765.

4. Inactivate nine air stations and place three on a maintenance status, and convert one air station to a Naval Reserve Air Station.

Q B Club Banquet Held Tonight At Connellee Hotel

The Fourth annual Quarterback Club banquet honoring the athletic teams of Eastland High School will be held tonight at the Connellee Hotel Roof at 7:30.

A member of the Baylor University coaching staff will be guest speaker and Judge Milburn Long will act as toastmaster.

The banquet is an annual affair sponsored by quarterback club to pay tribute to the local athletes. Coach Wendel Siebert will introduce the members of the Maverick football squad which recently concluded a successful season in 8A competition.

Motion pictures of one of the Baylor University Southwest Conference football games will be shown following the dinner.

Tickets are still on sale at the Corner Drug Store and the Majestic Cafe and are priced at \$2.50 which includes the providing of a place for a football player.

MR. WILHITE IMPROVES

F. M. Wilhite, who was recently confined in the Ranger General Hospital with a heart condition, is now at his home in the Lamar Apartments. He is improving, but will be confined to his room for an indefinite period.

Rain, Drizzle Due To Continue

By United Press
Light drizzles and rains were reported over central and eastern Texas today, with indications they would continue during the next 24 hours.

Temperatures continued mild after last week-end's coldest weather in many years. It was above freezing throughout the state at mid-morning with the Panhandle reporting readings in the mid 30s and the coastal area temperatures in the 60s.

Although the forecasts for East and West Texas called for somewhat colder weather tonight, the weather bureau emphasized that nothing severe was in sight.

"It will be a little colder," said Chief Forecaster A. M. Hamrick of the Dallas Weather Bureau, "but it will be normal winter weather. A new cold front which will bring slightly lower temperatures to the state has very little punch behind it."

Overnight, the state minimum was a warm 30 degrees at Salt Flat. Houston's 47 degrees was the high minimum.

At mid-morning, it was clear in extreme West Texas, and at El Paso, Lubbock, Amarillo and Clarendon.

Rainfall reports included Texarkana 27 inch, Lufkin 21, Corpus Christi 17, Bryan 13, Tyler, 12 and Brownsville .08. Many other points reported amounts ranging from a trace to .10 inch.

Repair work by telephone and telegraph trouble shooters continued with many lines yet to be repaired. The work has been slowed because of many poles being down.

Ranger To Face Mavericks Here

The Mavericks take another fling at conference action tomorrow night when they tackle the Ranger Bulldogs at the high school gym.

The locals have only one victory in four circuit outings but they came within an ace of pulling a major upset against the pace setting Hamilton quintet in Tuesday's battle. Leading most of the way they faded in the final period to drop a 25-20 decision.

Ranger topped DeLeon in their last game and have also defeated Gorman in conference competition. Both squads are out of contention for the loop title but the Mavericks will be striving to reverse two earlier decisions the Bulldogs hold over them.

The conference elimination series will get under way next week at Dublin. The winner of this tournament will meet the single round robin leader for the 8A title.

GROSS UNDERSTATEMENTS

BY MARVIN GROSS

Nominations for the busy man in town currently should be directed toward band director, T. R. Atwood. In a frenzy making last minute preparations for the band appearance at the Livestock Show in Fort Worth, tomorrow, he now has to concentrate his attention on the all state clinic at Galveston, February 9. This mammoth spectacle will be a three-day affair with a glittering pageant listed for the final evening. Atwood will take eight Maverick members to the musical extravaganza.

Just as soon as the populace can take their collective minds off the elements, rumors of civic improvements start popping around town. Everything from revitalizing the old golf course to the erection of a local hospital is being discussed around the familiar meeting places. But when things progress from talk to action, the time to break out in smiles will be at hand.

Grown-ups may smile slyly about the kids and their Santa Claus but how about we adults and ground hog day. Two out of three will go out and stock up on three-lined clothing if Mr. Ground Hog decides to keep winter around a while longer.

Favorite greeting between coasts, during the off season is "Howdy, who do you have back next year?" Whenever an 8A quintet stops off at Eastland for a night's work—do the coaches talk basketball,—rarely. Coaches Seibert and Alexander are thinking of having a record made saying, "We're just about cleaned out of starters." But who can moan louder than gridiron mentors?

This office is thinking of doubling up as a rental agency. Every hopeful newcomer that hits town heads for the local newspaper in hopes of finding a roof. But a home—any kind of home—is scarcer than snow used to be in Texas. How can a town grow without a building program is a question the quiz programs could save lots of cash on. Home, sweet home is a lovely expression.

WRONG DATE
The correct date for Eastland Day at the Fort Worth Livestock show was erroneously reported on this page yesterday. Eastland Day will be celebrated, Friday, February 4. Here's hoping no one left a day early for the show through our error. Apologies are offered for the error.

Bus trips were made possible through the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion.

Local G. I. Takes Special Course

Cpl. Lee Murray, 713 W. Patterson St., Eastland, stationed at Camp Leroy Johnson, New Orleans, La., is enrolled in an eight-week course for Army meat cutters at Food Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Trained Food Service instructors explain the bony structure of carcass meat. They demonstrate proper use of tools to convert carcasses into suitable cuts for most effective cooking in Army and Air Force messes.

Student practice work includes cutting daily meat issues for thousands of soldiers.

Because money value of meats is more than half the Army ration allowance, accurate records and complete utilization of fat, bone and edible trimmings are particularly stressed in the course.

With the Army career program in effect, courses of training in food service can be entered only by the soldier's application through his unit commander.

Burleson Pledges Farm Program Aid

H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce was in receipt of a letter today from Congressman Omar Burleson promising support to the Farmers Home Administration.

Mr. Burleson expressed satisfaction with the results of the program and said it was worthy of future support. He mentioned that he was formerly connected with the program when it was known as the Feed and Seed Loan. At that time Mr. Burleson was county judge in Jones County.

He is hoping for an increased appropriation over last year although the current budget does not list the agency among its appropriations.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy with occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and Friday. A little warmer this afternoon and in east and south portions tonight. Somewhat colder in northwest and north central portions Friday. Moderate to fresh mostly northeast wind on the coast, becoming east to southeast Friday.

WEST TEXAS—Occasional rain or drizzle in the Panhandle, South Plains and east of the Pecos River, and partly cloudy elsewhere this afternoon and tonight. Friday partly cloudy, colder in the Panhandle and South Plains with a few snow flurries in the Panhandle.

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NEWS FROM CARBON

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson and children, and Corkey Yancey, Mr. Herman Jordan, sponsor of the Carbon 4-H Club boys, and some of the 4-H Club girls attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. Scott Noble has returned home from Galveston Hospital where she went last week for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Murray of Eastland.

Mrs. J. R. Tunn of Colorado City visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Snodgrass, of Eastland last week.

Mrs. M. M. Carter spent last week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter of Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hull of Ft. Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCullough.

Truly Carter and wife of Cisco visited his mother, Mrs. M. M. Carter Sunday.

Rev. Littleton, District Missionary, preached at the local Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hefflin and son, Bill, left last Monday for Clarksville, Tenn. where their home is.

Mrs. Jim Guy and son, Gene, of Austin, and Mrs. E. H. Boyett, also of Austin, are at home for

a visit.

Mrs. Joe Barnett went to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. A. A. Dover is in the Blackwell Hospital seriously ill. His friends all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dover are here visiting his father, A. A. and Mrs. Dover. They are from San Antonio.

Mrs. Stacks, Mrs. Mollie Medford, and Tommie Stacks attended the funeral of Mrs. Stacks' sister, Mrs. Joe Crone, who died at her home in Lubbock. Interment was in the Rising Star cemetery.

Mrs. Guindla Hogan of Gogman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Phelps and family of near Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Everett and family and Mrs. Jarrett of Olden visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White last week.

Mrs. Sidney Horton and Mrs. Paul Bullock of Eastland visited Mrs. J. S. Wilson last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Reed of Long, Branch Sunday.

Marvin Hays and family, Harry Crow and wife, Mr. McAfee and son, David, Roy Skinner and family, and Melvin Manard and family all attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth Friday.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESDEMONA, Feb. 2—The Desdemona Basket Ball boys and girls entered the 'Comanche Trail' Tournament at Gorman Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan 27, 28, and 29. The boys lost out, but the girls won by defeating Gorman girls in the finals 29-36.

The recent rain, sleet, and snow has provided much needed moisture to put the dry ground in shape for spring work.

Atlas had the misfortune to lose control of his car Saturday

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By UNITED PRESS

TYLER, Feb. 3 (UP)—Some 43 "meal" cases remained on the Smith County court docket today after two Tyler grocers were fined \$150 each for the sale of sulphur-adulterated grade meat.

G. C. Crouch and C. F. Phillips were found guilty on the charge before Judge Ned Price. Roy Dykes was fined \$100 Monday on similar charges.

CLEBURNE, Feb. 3 (UP)—Cleburne counted its second fire fatality of the year today with the death of Ben Moss, 60. He died of burns received in a Sunday morning fire.

DALLAS, Feb. 3 (UP)—A Dallas loan firm today faced charges of assessing interests rates of 168 to 289 per cent against borrowers in violation of state law.

Statutes allow interest rates up to 10 per cent. The charges were filed against W. Lee as president of the Tex-

evening in turning the corner just below the school building. The car turned over at least twice and stopped upright on all four wheels along the side of the road. There were three occupants in the car, Atlas, the driver, Tony, Ash, and Dalton Anderson. No one was hurt seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis are the proud parents of a 5 lb. 12 oz. baby boy, born at the Gorman Hospital Jan. 26. The young man has been named Lindon Dale. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Bernard Keith of Odessa is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Keith. He will visit in East Texas with relatives before returning to his home in Odessa.

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as Finance and Thrift Association by Dis Atty. Will Wilson, who has gained five injunctions against loan firms in the past month to prevent them from lending money at excessive rates.

More suits are expected to be filed within two weeks.

ELINBURG, Feb. 3 (UP)—The Lower Rio Grande Valley today counted its 24th fatality from polio since the epidemic began last spring. The death was 11-month-old Guadalupe Dena of Weclaco in the polio clinic here.

Two new patients were admitted to the clinic yesterday.

LAREDO, Feb. 3 (UP)—Authorities investigated today the shooting of Missouri Pacific Railway brakeman W. T. McCrabb as he stood on the door of the rear coach of a San Antonio-bound train four miles out of Laredo.

It was believed that a hunter's bullet may have caused the wound. McCrabb was returned to Laredo for treatment.

Music As They Ride
MELROSE, Mass. (UP)—It will be music while they ride for passengers on buses operated by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. The company has ordered installation of radios in 78 buses.

One cup of canned grapefruit supplies almost twice a person's minimum daily requirement of ascorbic acid, according to a six-year research program sponsored by canners.

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28-Year Old Man Admits Murder

TEXARKANA, Tex. Feb. 3 — (UP)—Clarence J. Hankins, 28, told police today that he murdered a 24-year-old red haired woman in a hotel room here because "I just got mad."

The slashed, nude body of a woman identified as Bonnie Jean Shelton, Texarkana, was found in the third floor room yesterday. Authorities said she was strangled before the killer mutilated her body.

Hankins was arrested at his home and charged with the murder, but claimed at first that he was innocent. Officials said he admitted checking into the hotel, but denied that Miss Shelton was in the room.

He broke down and confessed when police showed him his blood-spattered clothing which they got from his mother. The mother said the clothes had been hidden in the attic of his room. Hankins said in his confession that he choked and stabbed Miss Shelton because "she didn't do what I wanted her to do."

He said he took her to the room and later stabbed her three or four times with a pocket knife and then strangled her. He said he then went home, hid his bloody clothing, and went to bed.

Two Killed As Bombers Collide

BARKSDALE FIELD, Feb. 3 — (UP)—Two men were killed and five survived when two air force B-25 bombers collided 4,000 feet up near here yesterday. Authorities were investigating the crash today.

One of the planes exploded in the air and the other after crashing in a cotton field. The survivors made parachute jumps and two of them, Capt. Byron D. Boon, 30, Linden, Tex., and S-Sgt. Robert W. Welch, Oakland, Ill., were seriously injured.

The planes were flying about four miles south of Barksdale Field when the accident occurred. Witnesses said the planes locked

together for a moment, then parted. When they were about 300 feet apart, and as parachutes began to blossom, one exploded.

Three of the survivors were from the exploded plane, said field officials and were stationed at the advanced multi-engine school. The other bomber was used in training at the twin-engine school.

Gorilla Put On Diet

Chicago. (UP)—Bushman, the Lincoln Park Zoo's prize gorilla, is going on a diet. His daily feedings will consist of only 22 pounds of fresh fruit, vegetables and bread washed down with three quarts of milk. Attendants say it would be unhealthy for the aging gorilla to get any heavier than his present 550 pounds.

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Las Leales Club Holds Meeting

The Las Leales Club met at the Woman's Club Tuesday evening for their regular meeting with G. A. Plummer as hostess.

Roll call was answered by "The Need For Tolerance." Mrs. Harry J. Walter gave a piano solo. Mrs. W. E. Brashier gave a review of

the book, "Patrick Calls Me Mother," by Ann Barley.

Present were Meses. W. E. Brashier, Wayne Caton, J. M. Cooper, P. J. Cullen, J. O. Earnest, Charles Eaton, B. F. Hanna, W. P. Jones, J. P. Kilgore, G. A. Plummer, W. Q. Verner, J. C. Whatley, James Horton, Harry J. Walter, and Misses Verfa Johnson, Louise Karkalits, and Jessie Lee Ligon.

Dim Your Lights—Save A Life

Music Study Club Discusses Opera

The music study club met Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Woman's Club for their regular meeting. The study for the afternoon was "The Opera."

The program was opened with the assembly singing "America the Beautiful".

At the business session, presided over by the President, Mrs. T. E. Richardson, it was decided that a contribution would be sent to Mrs. Newman for the luncheon which will be sponsored by the Sixth and Ninth Districts during the Biennial to be held in Dallas. Mrs. Joseph Perkins and Mrs. Art Johnson were appointed to assist in the decorations. Round table talks by every member on the Federation closed the business session.

The roll call was answered by the name of "my favorite opera". Mrs. Don Parker, leader for the program, gave a very interesting talk on "How to Enjoy the Opera".

Mrs. James McClain gave a paper on "The Old and The Modern Opera".

Mrs. F. L. Dragoo discussed "The Modern Opera", telling the story of two outstanding operas. Mrs. J. E. French, accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird at the piano, sang an Aria from "Carmen." Mrs. T. R. Atwood at the Solovox played "Intermezzo" from Cavalleria Rusticana, by Mascagni, and "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice" from San Dilliah by Saint Saens.

The following members were present: Meses. James McClain, T. R. Atwood, W. E. Brashier, F. L. Dragoo, Robert Clinton, A. H. Gleason, R. N. Grisham, I. C. Inzer, Prentiss Jones, Frank Jones, Walter Holmsley, J. E. French, D. L. Kinnaird, Don Parker, R. L. Carpenter, and T. E. Richardson.

Television No Help

WORCESTER, Mass. (UP)—Lorton C. Walden, superintendent of the Worcester insurance fire patrol, says he doesn't oppose progress but objects to television. Ever since a business concern donated a television set for patrol headquarters, Walden said, "I can't get any work out of the men because they're too busy watching the show."

The Salvation Army works with youth in 1,370 centers throughout the United States.

Woman's Society To Meet Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to begin Bible Study.

The theme of this Bible Study will be "Practical Steps in Spiritual Growth." The lesson Monday afternoon will be brought by Mrs. W. F. Davenport, with Mrs. Ida Foster bringing the scripture lesson.

All members of the W. S. C. S. are urged to be present, and everyone is invited.

Personals

Mrs. O. H. Dick attended open house at Cisco Wednesday afternoon, which was held in the home of Mrs. Harry Schaefer from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock, honoring her mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Schaefer, on her 83rd birthday. About seventy-five guests called during the afternoon and brought lovely gifts.

Mrs. Emma Schaefer came to the U. S. A. from Poland at the age of 19, having lived in Cisco since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher attended the funeral services for the reburial of Sgt. Enoch Masters held in Comanche Wednesday afternoon. Enroute back to Eastland, they stopped at Sidney and visited Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall.

Mr. Lee Fields of Carbon, minister of the Baptist Church at Pleasant Hill, received medical services at the Ferguson Clinic in Eastland Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Palmbeck and small sons, Park, Jr., and Victor, of Cisco, were shopping in Eastland Wednesday, and the boys received medical treatment at the R. C. Ferguson Clinic.

Mmes. V. A. Harris, John Preston, and W. W. Harris and son, of Cisco, were patients at the Ferguson Clinic Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Baker of Albany brought their small son, Scotty Vance, to Eastland Wednesday for a check up following a recent serious illness.

Two G I's Top Brass For Day

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. Feb. 3 (UP)—"Brig. Gen." Frank A. Centrich and "Col." Joseph H. Schoen sadly reverted to their normal rank of private today after a day of "top brass" activities at Lackland Air Force Base here.

Centrich, Box 151, Greensboro, Pa., took over the duties of division commander normally borne by Brig. Gen. Charles F. Born on the basis of his selection as most outstanding of the 14,000 basic trainees on the base.

Scheon, of New York, became base commander with the accompanying eagles.

The 19-year-old trainees spent the day returning the salutes of other G.I.'s attending staff meetings and receiving the respect due "all top brass."

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Goldthwaite Boy Shows Contender For Big Money

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 2 (UP)—An 825-pound Hereford named "Shorty" was a formidable entry today for the big money of this year's Houston Fat Stock Show, after walking off with top honors in the boys' division last night.

"Shorty" was exhibited by Merion Reynolds, 16-year-old 4-H Club member from Goldthwaite, a figure not unknown to livestock appraisers. Reynolds owned the reserve grand champion of the 1948 show.

Reserve championship of the boys' division went to Melvin Griffin of Lampasas, who also showed a Hereford.

The Grand Champion steer will

be selected from eight animals in tonight's rodeo performance at Sam Houston Coliseum. It will be selected from eight animals chosen from Hereford, Angus, Brahman and Shorthorn breeds in both the boys' division and the open steer division.

Roy Ressler of Fredericksburg took the grand championship fat mutton, winning over some 300 exhibitors. Grand Champion pen of three wether lambs was garnered by Freddie Max Stuart of Roby, and J. L. Seward of San Saba showed the champion lamb of the open sheep class.

A heavy Capon judged by Glen Vornsand of Weimar took the grand championship crown and brought Vornsand top honors as judge. Lee and Smith farms of Midlothian, back in their usual annual form, produced the turkey tom grand champion.

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Wool Growers' Award Listed

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 3 (UP)—Texas girls who won in a "make it yourself" show at the National Wool Growers Association convention last night include:

Ramona Manning of Ft. Worth for the best suit and Sue Millican of Santa Anna for the best coat, in the junior class.

Betty Jane Donaldson of Sterling City for the best dress, and Mary Louise Hoelscher of Poth for the best dress in the senior class.

Each of the winners received a \$100 Savings Bond.

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Whistle Proves Too Much FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Fort Worth folk living near where an express highway is under construction have been resting easier since workmen stopped blowing a shrill whistle. The whistle was blown each time before a dynamite blast was set off. Residents complained of the noise from the whistle.

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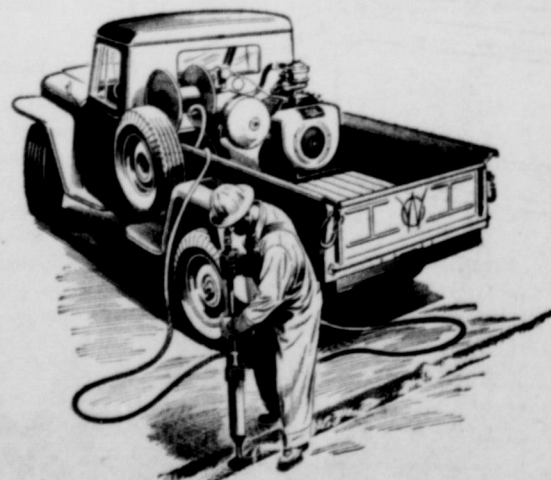


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Board Recalled In Rail Dispute

CHICAGO, Feb. 3 (UP)—Spokesmen for the nation's railroads and 16 non-operating unions said today that a presidential fact-finding board has agreed to meet them again Monday to help settle their wage-hour dispute.

The recalling of the three-man board was an unprecedented move under railway labor laws, but negotiators pointed out that they were recalling the board as "individuals."

The threat of a nation-wide walk out of 1,000,000 employees represented by the unions appeared to be forestalled by the board's recall.

The spokesmen said earlier that in negotiations since Jan. 5 they were unable to reach an agreement, and wanted the board to "clarify" some of its recommen-

Rusty Russell To Vanderbilt To Talk Job

DALLAS, Tex. Feb. 3 (UP)—H. N. (Rusty) Russell, who said he was "as happy as a man could be" in his present post as back-field coach at Southern Methodist University, will fly to Nashville, Tenn., next week to confer with Vanderbilt officials about a head coaching vacancy there.

Russell said he has been contacted by the Vanderbilt athletic committee yesterday and invited to visit the southeastern conference school and that he planned to fly to Nashville next Tuesday.

Both sides, however, said they reserved the right to accept or reject any new views that the board might offer.

afternoon and confer with his hits on Wednesday.

"I am as happy as a man could be here at SMU," Russell said today, "and I'd hate to pull up stakes and leave as fine a group of associates as I have here, but I think I owe it to my family to investigate the proposition at Vanderbilt."

"But the opportunities there may outweigh the sentimental factor—provided, of course, that Vanderbilt officials like me and I like the job," Russell said.

Russell will be the third Texas coach to be interviewed by Vanderbilt in its effort to replace H. R. Sanders, who resigned to become head coach at U. C. L. A.

Jess Neely of Rice has visited the Vanderbilt campus, but informed the school that he planned to remain at Rice, while John F. Tomlin, former Arkansas head coach and now coach at Port Arthur high school, was reported to have conferred with Vanderbilt officials yesterday.

Convict Saddles Up And Rides Away

ANGLETON, Tex. Feb. 2 (UP)—A young convict serving 60 years for armed robbery saddled up a guard's horse and rode away from Darrington Prison Farm near here this morning.

Missing was Walter Glen Ransom, 25, sentenced for robberies in 1946 in Red River, McClellan and Hunt Counties.

Bishop Gets New Job

CHICAGO, Feb. 3 (UP)—Bishop Richard C. Raines, Indianapolis, took over today as chairman of the Methodist Church's commission on public information. He succeeded Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, New York.

Dr. William A. Bailey, editor of the Kansas City Kansas, was re-elected vice-chairman of the commission.

Six Killed In Canadian Crash

TRINITY BAY, Que. Feb. 3 (UP)—Authorities investigated today the crash of a twin-engined St. Lawrence Airlines plane in which six persons were killed and four critically injured.

The plane crashed while taking off last night from the local airport. It climbed about 200 feet into a cross wind, witnesses said, then faltered and dived into the ground.

Dr. James Remington who examined the injured said five of those aboard, including the pilot and co-pilot, were killed instantly and a sixth man died a few minutes later.

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much they desired them. These uniforms are really snappy with their red jackets with a black trim and grey trousers with red and black stripes down the sides. The caps are grey with red trim and black bill and buttons and the insignia on the caps are silver. Taking good care of these uniforms has been stressed, and we know the band members will do their best to take care of them because they are proud of them the whole school is!

Friday the band will wear their uniforms to the Fat Stock Show. The band has been practicing on numbers to be played in Worth. **Sophomore Spotlight**
Well look here! We've found a brown haired, green eyed girl for our spotlight this week. The girl is 5'5" tall and weighs 145 pounds. Her name is Nita Faye Massengale.

To begin with we will say that Nita really goes in for sports. She has no special favorite in the field, just likes them all. You see her at the show often and perhaps having on yellow, her favorite color. She thought Great Expectations was a good show and although she has no favorite actress, likes Alan Ladd

the best for an actor. You have seen Nita beating that big drum in the band and she thinks the Maverick Band is wonderful. She likes music and "Because" is her favorite song. In school life she rates the subject Biology tops and likes all her teachers. Looking ahead she plans to attend Texas Tech and Texas University both. She perhaps will be a reporter and likes cattle so perhaps she'll have a ranch.

We wish her luck in all she does for she is a swell girl. **Junior Spotlight**
We turned our spotlight around and it stopped on a cute brown haired, brown eyed girl named Paula Harvey. She is 5'6 1/2" tall and weighs 118 pounds. She has lots and lots of likes and we are going to name some of them.

To begin with she likes music and plays a clarinet in our band. She likes Bing Crosby as a singer and thinks "Brush Those Tears From Your Eyes" is a good song although she has several favorites. Paula likes all sports. She likes to watch football and basketball and likes to play basketball, skate, and bowl.

On the hill she picks English as her favorite subject and likes all her teachers. She is a good student too, by the way. Now we come to food and she says she likes it and how! We know she likes practically all food but we do know she doesn't like coconut.

As a pastime she likes to ride around and go to the show. And speaking of shows she wouldn't mind seeing any musicals. Looking into the future she says that she plans to go to a business college and wants to be a secretary.

We want to wish this sweet, cute girl from an extra swell class lots of luck. **Junior Class Play**
For several weeks members of the Junior Class and sponsor, Mrs. Whatley, have been reading plays to select the Junior Class play for this year. The decision is not definite yet but the play

"We Shook the Family Tree" has been considered. The date of the play has been postponed three weeks because of other school and outside affairs which were to take place. The date of the play will probably be March 4. Tryouts have not been held yet. Plans for a Junior party has and at the present it looks as though the Friday after Valentine's Day will be the date.

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THINGS WE NOTICED
How much fun everyone has now at school. The wonderful Seniors. Everyone taking pictures. The wonderful new football jackets every where. The Senior studying like mad. The beautiful snow. How hard the annual staff is working.

MY JALOU
My car is my headache, it falleth apart. It maketh me to lie down on hard road-bead beneath it. It restoreth my consciousness. It leadeth me to places I cannot find on my road map; yea, though I pusheth it miles to the nearest gas station I shall fear no evil; For it is worth hundreds at the used car lot. The springs in the seat, they pincheth me. It prepareth a blow-out before me in the presence of speeding autos. It annoiest my axil with oil. My radiator run-

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