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# Agriculture Department Cuts Recommended

## BASIC SCIENCE BILL CAUSES CONFLICTING OPINIONS HERE

Two Eastland doctors recently attended Senate public hearings at Austin on the controversial Basic Sciences or Minimum Standards Bill. Dr. Kenneth Cowan, a medical practitioner and Dr. R. N. Whitehead, a chiropractor have both presented conflicting opinions on the merits of the proposed legislation. Without taking sides or expressing an opinion the Telegram wishes to express the essence of their remarks:

### For

Dr. Kenneth Cowan spoke to the Rotary Club yesterday, enumerating some of the reasons why he considers the passage of the Basic Science Bill imperative to the welfare of the public.

"This bill affects the public more than the doctors," emphasized Dr. Cowan.

He stated that the bill has two prime objects in mind, (1) the setting up minimum educational standards and (2) the creation of a board to examine dictors in fundamental sciences.

It proposes an impartial board of six men appointed by the governor from the science departments of leading universities to conduct these examinations in basic sciences that every doctor should have complete knowledge of, he added.

Dr. Cowan stated that the bill won't cure all ills but it will curb future inadequacies and incompetence. He said the bill makes no attempt to exclude anyone but it simply assures capable and competent treatment for the public.

The bill exempts dentists, massuers, chiropractors and anyone who heals through faith from taking the examination. Those professions he stated are more specialized and do not require a complete knowledge of these basic sciences.

Dr. Cowan pointed out that it is possible for anyone, "a shoe shine boy or salesman" to hang out a shingle and proclaim he is a doctor.

He added that only two of the leading arts, medicine and osteopathy, presently require licensing and that although the Basic Science Bill would not require the licensing of the excluded healing arts, it would raise their standards and go a long way toward insuring competent practices.

Dr. Cowan remarked that when a person is ill he normally expects the attending doctor to be grounded in the basic fundamentals as to what the body is composed of. He should know something about the nerve system, your stomach, brain, the affects of the disease and so on.

The bill would not pertain to any doctor who is presently in practice, he stated, but would require future graduates to submit to the examination. He stressed that the passage of the examination does not grant any license as they come under separate headings. A state medical license is taken before a board composed of members of the medical profession, he added.

He discredited the idea that it would provide a medical monopoly for only representatives from leading and accredited universities may serve on the board. The examinations will be by number instead of name, assuring a fair test, he stated.

## J. Ross Rucker Elected Prexy Of A&M Chapter

J. Ross Rucker has been elected president of the Eastland County A. and M. Club at a meeting recently held in the Eastland County Court house. Harold Courtney was elected secretary-treasurer.

Rucker, a 1943 graduate, succeeds George I. Lane. He was also named a representative on the council of the former Student Association.

It was decided to hold regular meetings on the first day of each quarter to begin April 1. The club voted not to send a representative to the annual Cotton Pageant.

The annual muster, to take place April 21, will be held in conjunction with Young County. The site and additional details will be decided at the next meeting.

### Against

According to Dr. Whitehead, the considered basic sciences, anatomy, physiology, chemistry, bacteriology, pathology, and public health do pertain to the field of chiropractic treatment BUT chiropractors are primarily concerned with those portions of the sciences dealing with their particular field. That is to say, remarks Dr. Whitehead, chiropractors deal with the subjects as they pertain to nerve pressure and spinal treatment not how they affect the entire body.

"All chiropractors study subjects which pertain to their particular field of nerve pressures," stated Dr. Whitehead.

"And further more, adds Dr. Whitehead," the proposed board of six members doesn't have a representative of the chiropractic profession. It is true the board will be composed of non-medical men but they will come from leading universities that have a medical school.

On the subject of licensing members of his profession, Dr. Whitehead said that chiropractors have been attempting to license their group for 22 years but the legislation has been blocked by a medical lobby because they would have no representation on the board.

Dr. Whitehead enumerated the essential differences between chiropractic all forms of medicine. (1) Medicine uses drugs, serums, vaccines and surgery—chiropractic does not.

(2) Medicine treats symptoms and effects—chiropractic does not. (3) Medicinal treatment depends on diagnosis—chiropractic does not. (4) Medicine has thousands of remedies, treatments and operations—type of treatment depending upon the particular ailment—chiropractic has but one procedure—the locating and adjusting of the particular vertebrae causing interference to flow of nerve energy.

Dr. Whitehead cited cases in three states, Iowa, Washington and Arizona where the success of the Basic Science bill is questionable. He states attempts are being made to repeal the bill in Iowa and Washington while in Arizona a board investigated the act and reported to the governor that it was discriminatory in practice.

"It is just as fair to ask medical doctors to pass our requirements as the reverse," commented Dr. Whitehead. "This bill will cut down on the amount of doctors of all types, will raise costs and tend to exclude chiropractors and osteopaths."

He noted that the bill was up for passage two years ago and pigeon-holed.

He added that the chiropractic profession is currently sponsoring a bill to set up a minimum standards program for their group, to be called the Chiropractic Minimum Standards Act. The bill will establish minimum education standards of chiropractors, will confine chiropractors to the practice of chiropractic which is not a part of the practice of medicine but is separate and distinct with an opposite philosophy of procedure for the correction of abnormalities of the human body.

Dr. Whitehead will attend additional senate public hearings on the bill Wednesday and Thursday at Austin.

## Suffers Injuries After Fall Here

R. L. Westmoreland, 80, father of Mrs. C. T. Lucas and Mrs. Lillie Gann of Eastland is in a Gorman hospital having developed pneumonia after a fall on the east side of the court house.

Mr. Westmoreland started up the steps and fell near the top step. He sustained a broken left arm and later contracted pneumonia. He is reported in a serious condition.

## PROPOSED BOOST FOR MILITARY PAY



Defense Secretary James Forrestal, right, was the first witness before the House Armed Services Committee in Washington, on a bill to boost military pay. Representative Paul J. Kilday, Democrat from Texas, author of the bill, uses chart to illustrate new pay plan, under which all but the Private would benefit. (NEA Telephoto)

## Grand Jury Hears Witnesses In Cisco Slaying

Witnesses appeared before the grand jury in Eastland Monday and testified in connection with the fatal shooting of Bruce Miller in Cisco Saturday night.

No action was taken in the case and the jury recessed until March 10, when testimony of Mrs. Miller will be heard. Mrs. Miller was still in a hospital Monday and doctors stated that she was unable to appear before the jury.

The shooting grew out of a quarrel between the Millers according to Mrs. Miller, who said that Miller had threatened her life.

Funeral services for Miller were conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock at Thomas Funeral Chapel in Cisco with Rev. Richard Crews of Cisco officiating. The body was then carried overland to Dallas where services were conducted this morning at 10 o'clock at Poole Funeral Home with Rev. Albert Ott officiating. Interment was in a Dallas cemetery.

Mr. Miller was born in Hill county, August 23, 1903, and had resided in Cisco two years, having moved there from Ranger. At the time of his death he was a pipeline engineer for the Humble Pipeline Company.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Nannie Miller of Dallas, a brother J. B. Miller of Rondado, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. W. D. Wright of Galveston, Mrs. Lucille Woodyard of Waco and Mrs. Exie Woods of Dallas.

## To Receive Degree

Horace L. Gibson, former graduate of Eastland High School will be graduated from Pace College, New York City, at the graduation exercises to be held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, March 1.

Mr. Gibson has successfully completed the course in accountancy and business administration given by Pace. During World War II he served as a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps. His parents are Texas residents.

The 1949 graduating class of more than 1200 students in the largest in the history of the school founded in 1906.

## THE WEATHER

East Texas — Considerable cloudiness, not much change in temperatures this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. A few showers in central portion this afternoon and tonight. Moderate southeast winds on the coast.

West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperatures.

## Junior Hi Adds Books To Library

More than 100 books have been added to the library of the Eastland Junior High School in the past two years, announced W. C. Robinson, principal.

Recent books added to the shelves include, Personality Plus, The Story of My Life by Helen Keller, Teen Age Manual, The Black Stallion, The Black Stallion Returns, The Eskimo Hunter, Mike Was a Preacher, The Meroney, Headless Susan, Papa Was a Preacher, The Middle Button, The Haunted Apartment, All American, High Hurdler, Further Adventures of Lad, Gail Gardner, Eagles in the Sky, The Good Master, The Singing Tree.

Also Mary Poppins Comes Back, Tom Mix, Your Personality and God, The Boys Book of Magnetism, The Mudhen, Shavetail Sam, Sky Cruiser, Goal to Go, Mystery of the Scarlet Staircase, Adventures of Allison, Run, Run, Adam of the Road, Monkeys, Galewood Crossing, Ellen Dred, The Hoosier School Boy and Sycamore Silver.

"We are indeed proud of the quality as well as the quantity of the books in our library," said Mr. Robinson. "These books make the library a popular place for the teen-age boys and girls of our school."

## Officials Invite Plant Inspection

TEXAS CITY, Feb. 22 (UP)—Officials of the strike-harrassed Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation today invited "impartial inspection" of safety precautions at its Texas City Plant, where a loud report last night monumental terrified part of this explosion-conscious industrial port.

The blast was quickly explained as "nothing unusual." It was, Carbide announced for the public benefit, a safety valve blowout.

It neither damaged the plant nor injured any of the workers who defied AFL pickets to start the \$50,000,000 plant on the road back to production, Carbide said.

## Civil Service Exam

"The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the positions of Commercial specialist, entrance salaries ranging from \$2974.80 to \$7432.20 per year, and Industrial Specialist, entrance salaries ranging from \$2727.20 to \$6235.20 per year.

Employment will be with various Federal agencies in the state of Texas. Application Forms may be obtained from the post office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas, 1, Texas."

## COMMISSION WOULD ELEMIMATE OVERLAPS IN THREE LEVELS

### 35 From County Attend Orchard Field Day Fete

The Orchard Field Day held at the West Cross Timbers Agricultural Experiment Station near Stephenville Friday was attended by 35 Eastland County men and women it was said today at the County Agent's office.

The all day program on fruit and orchard work is an annual affair and usually held at some orchard in Eastland County. The orchardists this year were invited to the station by T. E. Denman, Horticulturist.

Starting at 10:15 A. M. the program consisted of talks and demonstrations on fruit varieties, pruning, laying out orchards, cover crops, fertilizers, control of diseases and insect pests and constructing an electric hot bed.

Besides Denman others on the program included B. C. Langley, Superintendent of the Station, and R. G. Burwell, District Extension Agent. J. M. Cooper, Eastland County Farm Agent acted as program chairman.

A picnic lunch was served the group at noon in a shed on the experiment station farm.

Orchard men from Ranger, Alameda, Cisco, Eastland, Carbon, Gorman, Rising Star and Pioneer were in attendance at the meeting.

## Funeral Services For Joe H. Smoot

Funeral services for Joe H. Smoot, 57, a Colorado City banker and father of Mrs. Robert Perkins of Eastland were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

The services were attended by the Joseph Perkins family and Mrs. Robert Perkins has remained in Colorado City.

The deceased passed away Friday after being ill for the past two months. He was one of the first bankers in Colorado City. Mr. Smoot was secretary of the Colorado River Municipal Water Association which was created to solve water shortages in Texas.

Widely known in banking circles, he was a former president of the Lions and Country Clubs. He also was treasurer of the chamber of commerce and executive vice-president of the Colorado City bank.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Perkins of Eastland and Miss Margaret Smoot and one son, Joe Henry Smoot.

## NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL AWARDS CERTIFICATES TO LOCAL STUDENTS

Certificates from the National Safety Council were awarded this week for the ten best safety slogans entered in the recent campaign on Safety, sponsored by the Beta Phi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

The judges reported that it was a rather difficult job to pick these winners, as there were so many entries, and all of them excellent. We are proud of these young Americans of tomorrow. How wonderful it is for the minds of children from the ages of six to sixteen to think of so many new and fine slogans or all safety practice. How good it is to live in America and have such free thinking.

Mrs. Johnnie Aaron, sponsor and educational director for the sorority, awarded the certificates, the first three bearing the red seal of The National Safety Council. Bobby Pittman, a seventh grade Junior High School student, won first place with the slogan "I Will Ride Safely, I Will Walk Safely, I Will Live Safely."

From South Ward School, Linda Hallenbeck won third place with

the slogan: "When you pass the sign that says School Zone, Slow down, little folks want to live to be grown," and Sidney Neal won sixth place with the slogan "At home, on streets, or in school, I obey every safety rule."

There were four winners from West Ward. Julia Lynn Inzer, a second grader, won second place with the slogan: "Don't make a play ground in the street, for cars can't stop in ten short feet." Patsy Jean Casey won fifth place with the slogan: "I walk these busy streets with sane mind and watchful eye for my playmates and I." Kay Culbertson a first grade student won seventh place with the slogan: "Children that break the safety rules make absent T's in school." Gene McCreary won eighth place with the slogan "I will stop, look, and listen. I will play safe."

From the Douglas colored school there were three winners. Martin Hatten, Jr., won fourth place with the slogan "A stand in life I should live, the safety rule my attention give. Three score years and

BY JAMES C. AUSTIN  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—(UP)—The Hoover Commission today proposed a thorough overhauling of the Agriculture Department at the state, county and local levels to avoid duplication and weed out 'unnecessary employes.'

The Commission also suggested a re-grouping of the Department's organizational activities to eliminate "overlap, conflict and waste."

In the sixth of 15 reports it is making to Congress on ways of "streamlining" the executive branch of government, the Commission headed by former president Herbert Hoover recommended consolidation of the major land agencies and a tightening of conservation payments.

"In recent years," the Commission said, "the Department has not taken full advantage of the established and effective state organizations in performing many agricultural programs and has thereby produced some duplication of national and state effort at local levels."

Because of the widespread activities of the state governments in agriculture, the commission urged that 34:8:3

## Varied Program Listed For Wed.

A varied and entertaining evening's entertainment will be offered free to the Eastland public, Wednesday evening at the Eastland High School auditorium presented under the auspices of Grimes Bros., local International Harvester dealer. The program will be from 7:30 to 10 P. M.

A combination of live talent and motion pictures will feature the show. Stars of radio and recordings, the Dude Ranch Buckaroos will be on hand. Plus this attraction will be Hal Harris, master of ceremonies, and Miss Marietta Cox, enesational songstress and dancer.

For the motion picture portion of the bill two special family party films will be shown. Abbott and Costello will be presented in, "No Indians Please" and Soil Water and people" a technicolor film will complete the show.

The entire entertainment is presented through the courtesy of Grimes Brothers who invite everyone to partake of an evening of good, clean, lively entertainment and modern, western harmony.

Grimes Bros. numbers among more than 50 I H dealers who are presenting free family parties for their customer friends. These programs are designed for everyone—young and old with no sales talks involved.

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 at the Church of Christ in Carbon for the 2 months old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker, Jr., who formerly lived in Eastland.

to individual farmers should be administered in the field by departmental employes through offices based on the states as units.

"The services at county levels and to farmer units," the report said, "should be so merged as to reduce the number of duplicating and unnecessary employes, with due regard to avoiding divided authority."

The Hoover group noted that a multitude of county advisory committees of farmers has been created at a cost of more than \$5,000,000 (M) a year.

"Our task force recommends that only one committee be set up in each county," the report said. "It estimates their annual cost for the entire nation need not exceed \$700,000."

The Commission also proposed: 1. Regrouping of the department's organizational activities into these eight major units—staff services, research service, extension service, agricultural resources conservation service, commodity adjustment service, regulatory service, agricultural credit service, and rural electrification service.

2. Transferring the land activities of the interior department, chiefly the public domain (except mineral matters) to the agriculture department, and transfer of water development activities (except local farm supply of water) to the interior department.

3. Strengthening and simplifying the agriculture credit structure to bring about a reduction in administrative costs of these nine credit agencies of more than \$36,000,000.

4. Restricting conservation payments to farmers who will bring about "the adoption of complete and balanced conservation programs."

5. Transferring to the agriculture department all regulatory functions relating to food products. Three agencies now have jurisdiction in this field.

## Resident's Father Suffers Stroke

Mrs. J. M. Smith of 110 N. Walnut has returned home from El-Campo where she has been staying with her father, S. L. Glen, who, having suffered a stroke, has been in the hospital there. Mr. Glen had improved sufficiently to be moved to the home of a daughter who lives in El-Campo. Mrs. Basham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who has been staying at the Smith home during the absence of Mrs. Smith, has returned to her home on South Lamar.

## New Manager For Perry Bros. Store

Darmon Bratton has been named the new manager of the Perry Bros. store in Eastland. Bratton was formerly assistant manager of the Perry Bros. store in Stephenville. He has been with the company for the past year and a half.

He intends to move to Eastland as soon as he can make suitable housing arrangements. His family is still residing in Stephenville.

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## \* EDITORIALS \*

### Wise Washington Foresaw Dangers of Dictatorship

By JAMES THRASHER

For almost three-quarters of his life George Washington was the subject of a British crown which still granted considerable power to its monarchs. He was a soldier in the service of these monarchs. And even when he assumed the leadership of the new self-governing republic in America, it was in a world where absolutism was still the accepted and usual form of government.

It would have been easy for Washington, had he been a lesser man, to perpetuate himself in office. He was not only the first president of the United States, but the only one chosen unanimously. Though bitter political differences developed among those around him, his place in the public esteem was high and secure.

The spirit of independence in Washington's America was intense. But the spirit of democracy as we define it today was not unanimous. Considering the environment and education habits of Americans so recently British, it scarcely could have been. Further, there was no constitutional limit put upon the president's tenure of office.

So Washington might have made himself dictator or even king. But with a wisdom prophetic in its depth of vision, he did not. At the end of two terms he retired from office. In doing so he renounced the theory of the indispensable man. In doing so he proclaimed his faith in the principle of self-government.

He relinquished the presidency at a time when the infant republic was still struggling for recognition and survival. And his departure gave evidence of his belief that the American republic, in infancy or maturity, in weakness or strength, would find within itself the leadership that would guide it to growth and greatness.

Today the wisdom and faith of Washington are remembered in a world of new absolutism—a world of Stalin and France and Peron and, until recently, of Hitler and Mussolini. It is a world in which millions have accepted the loss of liberty and the onerous yoke of tyranny in exchange for an escape from responsibility.

Such a bargain is not for the American people. It never has been. Only once, in time of grave crisis, has a president sought and the people granted a longer period in office than the two terms Washington chose. Now, as a tangible evidence of the abiding power of Washington's example, Congress has asked the people, through their 48 legislators, to sustain by law the first president's renunciation of the theory of the indispensable man.

Half the necessary legislatures have already ratified the proposed 22nd Amendment, which would limit any president to two terms in office. It is likely that, in the five remaining years allowed, the amendment will be put in force.

If that happens, then the country will have decided that while there have been many military heroes, there has been only one Washington, and that the instinctive wisdom that guided him had best be put into law lest some future generation choose and support a president who will yield to the temptation which Washington spurned.

"Just Putting a Little More Polish on It, Sam"



1949 MAID OF COTTON SHOWS FABULOUS COTTON COLLECTION



Pretty Sue Kowell of Bakersfield, Calif., the 1949 Maid of Cotton, models three lovely costumes from the fabulous all-cotton wardrobe created for her by 39 of the nation's top designers. The National Cotton Council, one of Maid Sue's sponsors, says she will wear the stunning cotton collection throughout the 40,000-mile international tour she is making as the cotton industry's fashion and goodwill ambassador. Left, she shows a sophisticated new cotton suit designed by Herbert Sandhein in Rose Stillman's satin striped chambray. Center, the Maid of Cotton models a glamorous formal by Louella B. Ferrero in a new cotton fabric, Bates picolay. Right, Sue is ready for rain in a gay mood in her new-designed cotton coat by Graytons. Designed in this evening entry with a water-repellent finish, the flared coat is reversible and can be worn with its matching plain side out.

### Male Paradise Invaded

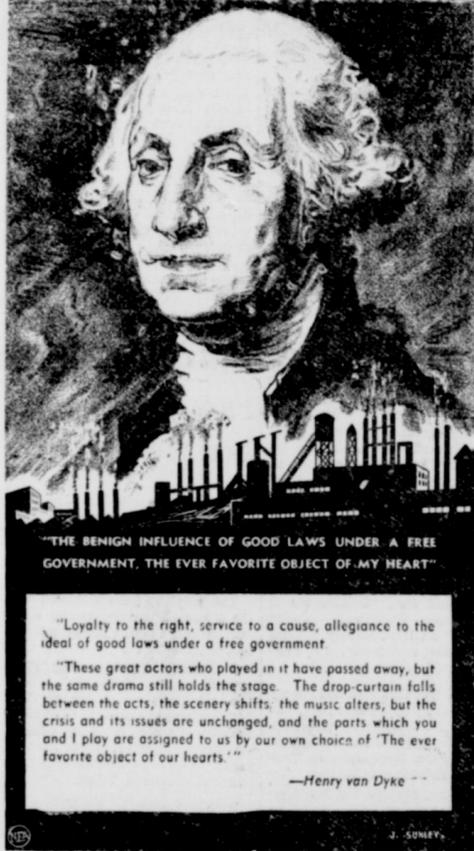
NORTHFIELD, Vt. (UP)—A masculine stronghold for 130 years, Norwich University has been invaded by 25-year-old Mrs. Burt Porter, who has been hired as ski coach. The former Carol Landon, Mrs. Porter was a widely-known skier before the war.

### Concense Eased

ST. JAMES, Minn. (U.P.)—The Omaha Railroad received a \$2 bill with this note: "I broke some glass insulators on a railway telegraph pole a few years ago and it has been on my conscience ever since. Please accept the enclosed money to pay for the damage."

### Ancient Plow Found

SOFIA, (UP)—A two-horse Thracian bronze chariot has been unearthed by a plow near Provdiv. The find is considered unique because the chariot is complete, and the skeletons of the horses and weapons of the warrior are intact.



"THE BENIGN INFLUENCE OF GOOD LAWS UNDER A FREE GOVERNMENT, THE EVER FAVORITE OBJECT OF MY HEART"

"Loyalty to the right, service to a cause, allegiance to the ideal of good laws under a free government"

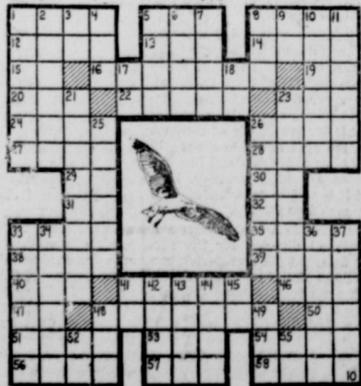
"These great actors who played in it have passed away, but the same drama still holds the stage. The drop-curtain falls between the acts, the scenery shifts, the music alters, but the crisis and its issues are unchanged, and the parts which you and I play are assigned to us by our own choice of 'The ever favorite object of our hearts.'"

—Henry van Dyke

### Feathered Friend

- HORIZONTAL
- 1 Depleted
- 2 Reduced in rank
- 3 Any
- 4 Unit
- 5 Donkeys
- 6 Also
- 7 Liquid measure
- 8 One time
- 9 Choy
- 10 Ruminant
- 11 Sun god
- 12 Decimeter (ab.)
- 13 Pronoun
- 14 Daybreak (comb. form)
- 15 Lawsuit
- 16 Crack
- 17 Scraps
- 18 Relate
- 19 Underworld god
- 20 Natural fat
- 21 Observe
- 22 Doctor of Science (ab.)
- 23 Enrolls
- 24 Calcium (symbol)
- 25 Limbs
- 26 Harvest goddess
- 27 Caresses
- 28 Seth's son (Bib.)

- VERTICAL
- 1 Lively dances
- 2 Astronomy muse
- 3 French article
- 4 Boy
- 5 Totals
- 6 Love god
- 7 Poker stake
- 8 Notion
- 9 Many varieties are found
- 10 America
- 11 Impede
- 12 Each (ab.)
- 13 Plural ending
- 14 Commits
- 15 7 Hills
- 16 Spring flowers
- 17 Pesters
- 18 Most unusual
- 19 Pamper
- 20 Ascended
- 21 One of Furies
- 22 Make happy
- 23 Half an em
- 24 Blackthorn
- 25 Tills
- 26 Essential being
- 27 45 Right (ab.)
- 28 Worm
- 29 Health resort
- 30 Depart
- 31 Boy's nickname



### OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



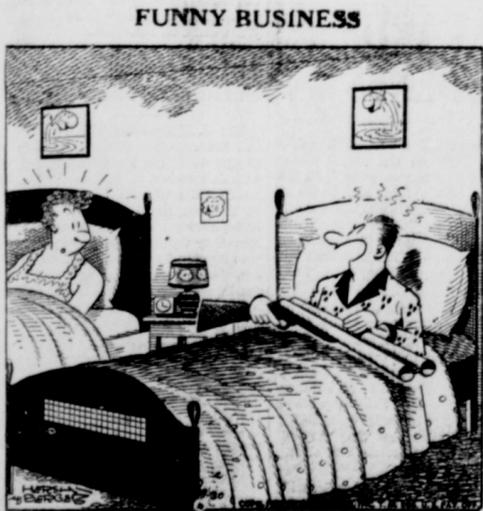
### VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



### ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



"I'm going to put a stop to being robbed in my dreams!"

Buy United States Savings Bonds

# Oil and Gas News

## Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle  
 EASTLAND COUNTY  
 Perini and Snadefor No. 4-B  
 G. P. Brawner, offset to production 10 miles NE Rising Star 400 from W. and 150 from N. Line of S-2 of NE-4 Sec. 25 Blk.

TERR Sur. 1,135 C.

Operator: J. D. Sandefer Jr., Burch Hotel, Breckenridge (V.C. Perini Jr. Mims Bldg., Abilene.  
 J. J. Lynn No. 2 Tom Noble, wildcat 3 miles W. Eastland, 660 from N. and 2,600 from W. line sec. 45 Blk. 4-H&T Sur. 3, 350 R.

Operator: J. J. Lynn, 1,000 R. A. Long Bldg. Kansas City, Mo. Constructor: Meredith Drilling Co., 419 City Nat'l Bldg., Wichita Falls.

COMPLETIONS  
 Brookover, Keyes and Brookover No. 1 Dolberry, 6 miles SE Eastland (1-17-49) D & A 3,713 top Ellenburger 35,66, no

shows.  
 J. J. Lynn No. 1 Tom Noble, 3 miles W. Eastland (1-3-49) D&A 3,169 had heavy show of gas with spray of oil in Marble Falls section, broke loose, ruined hole.

CALLAHAN COUNTY  
 Star Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 Mrs. C. S. Smith, wildcat 3 miles SE Admiral, 660 from N and 1,980 from E line ec. 45 D&A Sur. 2,200 R.

Operator: Star Oil Co., Inc., 2300 Mercantile Bank Bldg., Dallas.

Star Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 S. C. Edward, wildcat 2 miles SE Eula, 1,320 from E. and 2,520 from N. line Sec. 21 BB&C Sur. 2,750.

Operator: Star Oil Co.  
 Star Oil Co. No. 1 J. L. Farmer, wildcat 1 mile NE Eula, 1,650 from N. and 1,576 from E. line Sec. 47 BBB&C Cus. 2, 750 R.

Operator: Star Oil Co. STEPHENS COUNTY  
 G. E. Kadane and Sons No. 1 Bradshaw A. wildcat 3 miles W. Caddo, 330 from N&E lines Sec. 40 Blk. 5 T&P Sur. 2,400 R.

Operator: G. E. Kadane and Sons, 818 Hamilton Bldg. Wichita Falls.

Star Oil Co. Inc. No. 1 Ed Ford E. Ellenburger wildcat 6 1/2 miles NE Ivan, 330 from N. and 1,940 from E. line Sec. 5 Blk 1 SP Sur. 5,000 R.

Constructor: Mars Drilling Co. Dallas.

Completions  
 Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Co. No. 1 S. L. Harris, 10 miles S E Breckenridge (1-1-15-48) Gauged 193.80 bbls. 41 gravity oil and 200 bbls. water in 21 hours through 3/4 choke with 1-300 lbs. on casing and 75 on tubing from 40 perforations at 3,734-44 TD 3,919.

## Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland  
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"Not tonight, Mike, thanks. Merry and Lissa and I have to catch up on the home-town gossip," objected Kin, and Merry was almost passionately grateful for the protest.

Mike nodded. "Of course, sorry. I am a thoughtless brute. Naturally you'd like a glimpse of your child. But make good use of tonight, old man. For tomorrow I'm taking over. There are many things I faint would show the lass."

He took himself off, and Lissa said lightly, "You'll want to see your room, Merry. Come along."

KIN patted her shoulder as she passed, and Lissa gave him a bright-eyed smile, but did not pause. Merry followed her to a small but charming bedroom, in which pale yellow walls, a green wall-to-wall carpet and several artfully placed mirrors give an impression of greater space. A middle-aged Frenchwoman with a rather sour expression was unpacking Merry's bags, and she looked up as Merry followed Lissa into the room.

"Mathilda, this is Miss Merry," said Lissa.

Mathilda gave Merry a glance and murmured acknowledgment and went on shaking out and hanging up Merry's belongings.

"I do hope you haven't brought a lot of things, Merry," said Lissa brightly. "I've been looking forward to a shopping spree. I've always thought it would be grand fun to have a pretty daughter to shop for." She glanced at her watch. "Well, I'll be running along now. Dinner is in an hour."

She went out, and Mathilda, hanging up the last garment, said brusquely to Merry, "Will there be anything else, Mam'zelle? Shall I prepare your bath?"

"Oh, goodness, no, thanks. I'll manage." Merry was a little abashed by Mathilda.

"Mam'zelle will, perhaps, wear

## Humble In Dark In New Charges

HOUSTON, Feb. 22 (UP)—Humble Oil and Refining Company said today it was in the dark concerning an anti-trust action in which Attorney General Price Daniel made it a defendant.

Through its board chairman, L. T. Barrow, Humble issued a statement saying it "can conceive of no basis for making it a defendant."

Barrow said Humble had not seen the State's petition, but "we know of no violation of the anti-trust laws by the Humble Company."

Humble was among the 10 major oil companies accused of illegally fixing and maintaining gasoline prices in Texas.

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."

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**Branca Pitching**  
 Getting an early start on spring training, big Ralph Branca, the Dodgers' ace, shoots a basket during a workout at Brooklyn's Crescent Health Club.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press  
 DES MOINES, Feb. 22 (UP)—National American Legion Commander Perry Brown of Texas favors military training "at home" for high school graduates.

Addressing a joint session of the Iowa State Legislature yesterday the Beaumont man said his plan would save \$5,000,000,000 (B) a year by permitting the nation to have a small regular army, backed by a big reserve.

The essence of his plan is 1,000 hours of basic training for high school boys in the four months immediately following their graduation. He said there are enough military installations in each state to eliminate the need for sending trainees to other states.

ODESSA, Feb. 22 (UP)—Lee Beavers, in a damage suit filed in district court, charged today that

five Odessa city policemen beat him last Nov. 27.

He asked \$2,950 damages from the policemen and their bonding company, alleging that they beat him in a cafe and, again, at the police station.

HILLSBORO, Feb. 22 (UP)—Volunteer fireman Ed Brin was injured last night as a \$20,000 fire threatened a block in the Hillsboro business district.

Hospital attendants said Brin suffered a broken shoulder. The blaze destroyed the grocery store where it originated and spread to several adjacent buildings, doing varying amounts of damage, before the volunteer firefighters controlled it.

TYLER, Feb. 22 (UP)—A posse of 100 angry farmers ran down two 18-year-old Houston youths yesterday after they allegedly attempted to break into a Smith County farm home.

County officers identified the pair as Clarence Birdwell and James A. Watson and lodged burglary and automobile theft charges against them. They were accused of stealing four cars and burglarizing three places in a 36-

hour crime spree between Dallas and Athens.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 22 (UP)—Harold West, 16, died in a hospital here early today from head injuries received in an explosion yesterday at a food processing plant here.

Fragments of metal hit West when a cooking retort exploded. His skull was fractured.

SUGAR LAND, Tex., Feb. 22 (UP)—I. H. Kempner of Galveston has been re-elected chairman of the board of the Imperial Sugar Co. It was announced here today.

I. H. Kempner, Jr., president of the firm, announced that William H. Louviere, assistant vice president, and B. H. Varnau, general superintendent, were elevated to vice presidents.

Louviere has been in charge of refining operations and a modernization program at the plant. Varnau will assume supervision of refining operations.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 22 (UP)—A 17-year-old boy was fatally injured last night in the collision

of a major scooter and a automobile.

Dead was Paul Marton, riding on a scooter driven by Wallace Shaw, 18, who received a broken leg when the machine collided with a car driven by Mrs. Margaret Johnson.

Young Marion died in a hospital three hours after the crash without regaining consciousness.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 22 (UP)—Raymond R. Venghaus, 52-year-old printer for the Houston Post, was found dead in his room here late yesterday. Burial was to be in Beaumont today.

Art For The Masses  
 Guilford, England (UP)—Art is coming cheap for the residents of this London suburb. The town council started a lending library in reproductions of the world's most famous paintings at half a crown a month (50 cents) per painting.

Feeding chickens oysters shells or some other food with plenty of calcium in it will help prevent the laying of soft-shelled eggs.

## KERRY DRAKE

DRAKE'S ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE BY USING "KEYS" AS A SHIELD HAS MET WITH BITTER DEFEAT! ...

NICE ASSIST, DANDY! HE HAD ME BY THE SHORT HAIR!

SO HE'S A DICK, HUH? THAT ADDS UP! I GOT A STORM WARNING THREE WEEKS AGO THAT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT MIGHT TRY TO PLANT AN AGENT ON MY FAVOR! ... BUT I DIDN'T HAVE HIM PEGGED FOR THE SPY!

ALFIE—YOU AND DANDY TAKE OUR LITTLE CHUM INTO THE NEXT ROOM AND BRASE HIM—AS QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE!—I'VE GOT A BUSINESS MATTER TO SETTLE WITH SILVER KOYNES!

WELL, DANDY, SHOULD WE TOSS A COIN TO SEE WHO'S GOTTA LUMP HIM?

NEVER MIND, ALFIE! I'VE SEEN WANTIN' T TRY OUT THESE NEW DUSTERS! ... HOLD HIS HEAD UP AN' LEAVE ME HAVE ROOM T SWING!

HON, "KEYS" ABOUT OUR BROTHER SHIP, I'VE HIT UPON A PLAN TO SETTLE THE PROBLEM—QUICK AND CLEAN!

MAYBE I'M WAY AHEAD OF YOU SILVER!

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THAT'S HOMER PADDOCK, THE STAGE HAND, PIKE! WHY TH HE MIXTH UP IN THIS?

QUIET, ERROL!—OR I'LL SHUT YOUR TOOTHLESS TATER TRAP WITH THIS!

UM—HMM! I SEE WHAT'S WRONG! WILL YOU PLEASE HOLD THIS UNDER THE WASHBOWL?

I DON'T SEE ANY LEAK HERE, BUDDY!

KEEP LOOKING, MR. GLOSS!

HEY! WHAT IN—?

ALL RIGHT, PIKE!—NOW YOU CAN DRINK THE FRANGES OF THIS SNAKE!

I'LL BE MOST HAPPY TO OBLIGE!—HOMER!

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INTO THE TRUCKS, MEN!

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WHAT'S THE MATTER, DRIVER? WE'RE OFF THE HIGHWAY, MA'AM— I-I DON'T KNOW WHERE WE ARE—!!?

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IN FIVE MINUTES THIS BLAST WILL TURN LOOSE A RAGING TORRENT, AND HARRY WILL BE NO MORE! HEH-HEH-HEH!

HO, THERE! A GIRL'S VOICE OUT OF THE GLOOM—???

# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Orders, Etc.

### INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the county clerk's office last week:

W. E. Avery to Valena P. Olsen, deed of trust.  
 A. D. Anderson to H. S. Drumwright, MD.  
 J. E. Bryan to Minnie O. Crossley, warranty deed.  
 W. T. Booth to E. L. Booth, warranty deed.  
 E. L. Booth to W. T. Booth, deed of trust.  
 Nora B. Butler to George F. Pogue, release of vendor's lien. R. C. Brown to Humble Pipe Line

Company, right of way.  
 W. D. Broughton to James H. Snowden, Tr., oil and gas lease.  
 E. K. Burt to E. M. Burt, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Fred Brown to John W. Turner, warranty deed.  
 Fred Brown to John W. Turner, MD.  
 Crowell Lumber Company to B. H. Wheelers, release of abstract of judgment.  
 C. F. Coates to The Public, affidavit.  
 S. A. Carmichael to Jesse Stuard, release of deed of trust.  
 Commercial State Bank to Roy C. Earnest, release of vendor's

lien.  
 Everett B. Comer v. A. C. Varner, abstract of judgment.  
 F. T. Caudle to Dublin National Bank, extension lien.  
 G. W. Chancellor to G. G. Wadley, warranty deed.  
 Victor Cornelius to R. L. Perkins, warranty deed.  
 W. W. Ezzell to W. E. Tyler, royalty deed.  
 J. E. Fister and Sons, Inc., to Protective Life Ins. Co., transfer of lien.  
 R. E. Grantham to Grover C. Cleveland, release of oil and gas lease.  
 F. D. Glass, Jr., to Int. Life Ins. Co., assignment of oil royalty.  
 E. S. Harrelson to H. H. Harrelson, power of attorney.  
 A. E. Harrelson to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 S. C. Hale, to L. E. Booth, warranty deed.  
 J. E. Hart, to E. T. Gary, oil and gas lease.  
 Alvin Harris to W. A. Byrd, warranty deed.  
 Emma Hankins to Mrs. Nell Hankins, MD.  
 L. L. Hill to Humble Pipe Line Co., right of way.  
 Edna Hodnett to E. J. Bribach, oil and gas lease.  
 A. C. Holder to Rutherford and

Steel co., MML.  
 J. F. Huntley to J. A. Schlueter, contract.  
 Doyle Johnson to E. W. Ramsey, oil and gas lease.  
 F. L. Jones to E. T. Gary, oil and gas lease.  
 A. J. Joyce to James H. Snowden, oil and gas lease.  
 A. W. Johnson to Bobby L. Woods, warranty deed.  
 R. Kamon to Thomas A. Jirik, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Land Bank Commissioner to H. R. Tye, sub. of deed of trust lien.  
 Lula Maples to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 George T. Mohon to H. C. Mahaffey, correction deed.  
 C. H. Mahaffey to Jessie A. Ainsworth, warranty deed.  
 J. F. Moseley to The Public, affidavit.  
 Erma S. Mancill to A. W. Johnson, quit claim deed.  
 Ezra McBeth to Federal Land Bank, change depositary.  
 Durrell Nealy to Julian L. Shapiro, MD.  
 Jasper Phelps to Don E. Rodgers, oil and gas lease.  
 C. M. Pearce to First State Bank, Rising Star, deed of trust.  
 W. G. Preston to E. T. Gary, oil

and gas lease.  
 George T. Pogue to John R. Aaron, warranty deed.  
 N. M. Peyton Estate to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.  
 M. H. Pierce to F. E. Clark, MD.  
 C. M. Root to John M. Fehl, warranty deed.  
 W. A. Roush to D. H. Brock, assignment.  
 W. A. Roush to J. H. Dahlgren, assignment.  
 Ethel M. Rosenquest to W. E. Stallter, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust.  
 J. F. Robertson to C. N. Huddleston, warranty deed.  
 H. C. Rominger to J. W. Matthews, warranty deed.  
 L. L. Steele to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.  
 William Tilman Stubblefield to W. E. Stallter, correction deed.  
 W. E. Stallter to Susan M. Branscum, warranty deed.  
 T. G. Shaw to R. Kamon, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Standard S & L Assn. to Security Life & Accident Co., transfer of deed of trust lien.  
 J. A. Schlueter to D. G. & G. L. Schlueter, assignment of ORR.  
 J. A. Schlueter to J. F. Huntley, contract.  
 W. H. Tackett to Mrs. M. C. Terry, MD.  
 Warren Wright to G. E. Kadane, assignment.  
 C. L. Webb to Lane-Wells Co., warranty deed.  
 Bobby L. Woods to J. E. Foster & Son., deed of trust.

Wilburn O. Young v. Edith Young, divorce. Johnnie Mae Finley, et al, v. Wilson W. Lowe, et al partition.  
**ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**  
 The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
 Ex Parte: Gene Gaeta, a minor, judgment.  
 Reba Lois Dodson v. J. C. Dodson, judgment.  
 Frances Harrison v. Robert Henry Harrison, appointment of counsel. Frances Harrison v. Robert Henry Harrison, judgment.  
 Annie Bankston v. Carl Bankston, judgment.

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**PROBATE**  
 Olive S. Daniels, deceased, application for probate of will.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 The following couples were licensed to wed last week:  
 Edward J. Rodgers to Dorothy Faye Pritchard, Cisco.  
 Hiram D. Cheek to Juanita Colleen Gentry, Portales, New Mexico.  
 John M. Davis to Della Thompson, Eastland.  
 Wayne B. Dalton to Billie Jean Shipman, Rising Star.  
**SUITS FILED**  
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:  
 Ex Parte: Gene Gaeta, a minor, removal of disabilities.

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## Beware of Romance

By Roberto Courtland

**THE STORY:** The amorous way in which Lisa and Kin live leaves Merry a little breathless. Her first evening in New York. Lisa introduces her to Mike Channing. Next day Lisa takes Merry shopping and buys her a beautiful new wardrobe including a fur coat. Merry is loath to accept the clothes but Lisa tells her that she'll need them.

Mike Channing was fun and that first evening "on the town" with him would always stand out in Merry's memory. She had never had so much fun; she had never met so many gay, amusing people or seen so many interesting places. It was almost dawn when she came home, with a list of dates for the future beginning to form.

"You're practically a riot," Mike assured her in the taxi as he brought her home. "You've bowled over some of our most prominent wolves, and even the femmes like you—which is worthy of comment in several languages. But don't forget: I had a priority claim staked out even before you arrived. So when anybody asks you for a date, you have to say positively, like a good little girl. 'I'll have to ask Mike. If he hasn't anything more exciting lined up, maybe I'll waste a few hours with you.'"

Merry laughed. "That ought to make me tremendously popular." Mike nodded. "Oh, it will—with me. And you're not really concerned with being popular with anyone else, of course?" Merry's eyebrows raised. "Oh, am I not?"

"Of course not," Mike sounded almost cross. "I'm by far your best chance; eligible, free 21 (and a little over), sound in mind and limb, broken to harness, a superb disposition. Why, any girl who had the chance to marry me would be an idiot not to turn it at."

Merry gasped. "You like you, don't you?" "Naturally I have a normal sense of my own importance," Mike told her cheerfully unabashed. "But to continue I like fun and games; I could guarantee my wife would never be bored." He broke off, and suddenly he was studying her with a curious, startled intensity. "My wife."

Merry sat very still, for although she knew that it was only a "line" her crazy young heart was pounding away much too fast. "My wife," said Mike again, and there was an odd, unbelieving tone in his voice.

Mike turned and stared down at her in the light of a street lamp where the taxi had suddenly been halted by a traffic light, and she saw that all trace of mocking laughter had vanished from his eyes, and that his face was taut.

"See here," he demanded of her sternly, in deadly earnest. "you don't suppose by any awful chance that this is I?" Merry's cheeks were hot and she was deeply grateful that the taxi slid forward and that its interior was once more in shadow, lest Mike discover that her color was high.

"It" she repeated idly. "You don't think by any cockeyed chance that I've fallen in love with you? That would be pretty ghastly."

Merry caught her breath and anger stiffened her. "Pretty ghastly and too silly for words," she told him sharply. Another street lamp, as they slid by it, showed her his face, still grim and set.

"Funny, I can't recall ever feeling this way before," his voice was dry. "Well, I guess we might as well face it, Merry. I'm afraid this is love. Meet me at City Hall and we'll take the usual steps."

Merry was suddenly crazily, unreasonably angry. "It would serve you right if I held you to that!" she snapped at him. He stared at her, his eyebrows raised.

"But why should you have to hold me to it? I'm a man of honor. I don't go around proposing matrimony unless I mean it."

"The taxi had slid to a stop in front of the Sutton Place apartment and Merry was fumbling with the door, which just then swung open beneath the taxi driver's hand. Merry almost spilled her flustered, indignant young self out on the sidewalk.

"Hi, wait a minute—City Hall, at noon," protested Mike, following her to the steps.

She turned there and straightened her eyes severe. "Mike Channing, stop this silliness. You're tired, and you haven't the faintest idea what you're saying. Run along home and get some sleep. And don't be a dope."

"I resent that," said Mike stiffly. "When I propose to a girl the least I expect in return is a sensible answer."

"Then—no, thank you very much, Mr. Channing, but I'm not interested."

But before she could slip away from him, Mike's arms shot out, caught her close, held her tightly in spite of her instinctive struggle, and he kissed her hard. It was a half urgent, half angry kiss that was calculated to assert his masculine domination of the scene as much as his burning passion. And when he let her go at last, he was quite white beneath his sun-bronze and his eyes were blazing.

For a moment he stood still, staring down at her, his eyes wide and startled, and then he said under his breath, snoked, appalled. "Well, I'll be blowed!"

The next moment he had whipped away from her and into the taxi, and the taxi had swung into the street. For a stunned moment Merry continued to stand very still there on the apartment house steps in the thick enshrouding darkness of the hour before dawn ... (To Be Continued)

## Wesson Oil Co. Opens Division

Mr. A. Q. Peterson, president of the Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Sales Co., today announced the establishment of a new Southwestern sales division with headquarters in Houston, Texas. The Southwestern Division will start functioning March 1st.

Mr. Robert E. Trussell of Houston was named Division Sales Manager of the newly created division. Messrs. G. C. Connell, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., and L. W. Ramsay of Houston were appointed assistant division sales managers.

"This new Southwestern Division will consolidate the sales activities of the South Texas Oil Company with those of the Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Sales Co. in the area comprised of the state of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico."

"The great Southwest offers unparalleled opportunities to any food manufacturer alert enough to combine high quality products with closer on-the-spot service. Because of this, we are convinced that creating this new sales division in the Southwest for the Southwest will result in better service to our household customers on Wesson Oil, Snowdrift, crustene and Secco and to our bakery and restaurant customers on our Mfb and Quick-Blend shortings, as well as other products," Mr. Peterson said.

**How To Remove Warts**  
Chicago. (UP)—The best way to remove warts is to freeze them off, Dr. Herman V. Allington of Oakland, Calif., told a group of doctors here that the warts can be removed by simply swabbing them with liquid nitrogen. There is little pain and no scarring, Dr. Allington said. The warts disappear in about three weeks.

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## Washington Party On At Laredo

LAREDO, Tex. Feb. 22 (UP)—This border city wore holiday garb today for its international Washington birthday party.

Gov. and Mrs. Beauford H. Jester of Texas were here, and the Governor extended the hand of friendship to thousands of Mexicans crossing the border to participate in the full day's program.

It included a colorful parade and a concert by a Mexican singing star in Laredo and "bill fight" this afternoon in the Nuevo Laredo ring, across the Rio Grande in Mexico.

Sofia Alvarez, Mexico's leading concert star, was to perform in the concert on tonight's "Noche Mexicana" program.

A company of Mexican soldiers, mounted charros from Nuevo Laredo, and cowboys and indians were in the parade line up.

The Washington celebration got off to a gay start last night with

Gov. Jester and Gov. Raul Lopez Sanchez of Coahuila, Mexico, sharing the spotlight at a colonial ball.

**More Safety in Height**  
HUNTINGTON, Ind (UP)—Edgar Hensel, a steeplejack, performs better with an audience. Suspended by a sling, he drew a large crowd when he painted the front of a building here. Later he went inside to paint a room, fell from a ladder and fractured his right leg.

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## Celebrate Double

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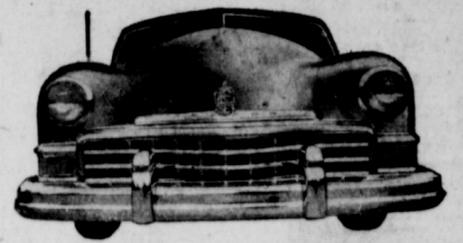
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### Eastland County Fed. Celebrates 25th Year

Honoring past presidents, the Eastland club women were hostesses to members of the Eastland County Federation Saturday afternoon celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Federation with a silver tea at the Woman's Club.

The group was organized in January of 1924 at the City Hall in Eastland. Mrs. Philip Pettit of Cisco, first president, recalled when she spoke on the history of the organization. Mrs. Pettit was followed by other past presidents, who also made short talks telling of the tasks accomplished during their administrations, all given on a clever, unrehearsed make believe radio broadcast, titled, "This Is Your Life," with Mrs. LeRoy Arnold, chairman of the hostess group acting as master of ceremonies.

Others taking parts on the program included Mrs. Richardson, who gave the welcome speech, T. R. Atwood, who played two musical numbers and Mrs. Don Parker, who gave the radio commercial. Corsages were presented each past president and the present officers of the Federation.

Attending were Mesdames E. C. Sutton, W. A. Davis, J. N. Kirk, and T. W. Beard of Gorman, Eugene Lankford, Alice Bacon, J. P. McCanlies, H. N. Lyle, L. H. McCrea and Philip Pettit of Cisco, W. J. Greer, Claud Stubblietfield, of Carbon, M. L. King, G. W. Brazda, Ross Hodges, M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, N. L. Smitham, R. L. Carpenter, T. R. Atwood, W. H. Mullings, W. E. Brashier, Howard Brock, Ben Hamner, Robert Vaughan, Dan Childress, Dan Parker, D. L. Kinnaird, P. J. Cullen and Miss Rosie McCoy of Eastland, Mrs. Bill Tucker of Salem, Mesdames W. H. Davis of Desdemona, A. Louise Weber and John Hancock of Rising Star, LeRoy Arnold, A. D. Dabney, Marene Johnson and Prentiss Jones of Eastland.

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Presidents of the five Eastland clubs lit candles of hospitality on the beautifully decorated tea table, laid with a lace cloth and decorated with an arrangement of silvered foliage. Mrs. Weber presided at the silver service and was assisted by the club presidents in serving the attractive birthday cake. Mrs. Ben Hamner, president of the Thursday Club, Mrs. T. E. Richardson, president of the Music Study Club, W. E. Brashier representing Les Leleas, Robert Vaughan, president of the Delphian Club, and Mrs. Dan Childress representing the Civic League and Garden Club.

Mrs. Jim Horton gave a splendid review of the book "Of Root Out Of Dry Ground," by Argye M. Briggs, who was an Eastland girl. She was Argye May McCanlies before her marriage, and is well-known by a number of Eastland people. At the close of the review, Mrs. T. L. Cooper closed the meeting with the Council's Benediction.

Mrs. Graham's lovely home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The center piece of red roses was graciously placed to an advantage on the dining room table, while at the other end of the living room was a lovely arrangement of jonquils on the piano. Beautiful Gone With The Wind lamps were at places of convenience all through the house.

The hostess, Mrs. F. W. Graham, and co-hostesses, Mesdames Fred Maxep and F. Q. Verner, served coffee and delicious cherry pie to the following: Mesdames Jim Horton, J. R. Gilbreath, J. A. Beard, Homer Meek, N. T. Johnson, Clara Wingate, H. B. MacMoy, E. L. Huckaby, E. K. Henderson, Dixie Williamson, Earnest Halkias, C. M. Kelley, T. L. Cooper, R. L. Carpenter and Misses Mary Ann Henderson, Marjorie Van Moose, and Jessie Lee Ligon.

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### First Christian Church Council Holds Meeting

The First Christian Church Council met in the home of Mrs. F. W. Graham Monday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:30 for their educational meeting. Mrs. T. L. Cooper, president, presided. The program opened with a song, "Near The Cross," led by Mrs. W. Q. Verner, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Beard at the piano.

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### Envoy-at-Large



Philip C. Jessup, former U. S. representative on the United Nations Security Council, will be named ambassador-at-large to represent the U. S. at future international conferences. Jessup recently resigned his UN post to return to Columbia University in New York, where he teaches international law.

### To Sponsor Party

The Senior Class of Morton Valley High School, will sponsor a 42 party in the Morton Valley High School study hall Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and bring a party if they wish. The admission price will be .50 cents per person.

All proceeds will go to the senior class of Morton Valley.

### Beta Phi Meets Thursday Evening

Members of Beta Phi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority will have their regular business meeting Thursday evening at 7:30, Feb. 24, at the American Legion club room. All members are urged to be present.

The subject of the program for the evening will be "Personality as Expressed by Behaviour and Etiquette." On the topic "When You Are Green You Grow," the speakers will be Mrs. Lynn Lovelace and Mrs. Johnnie Aaron.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hever T. Stewart and son, Tom, of Lufkin were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhogor Sunday evening. Tom received a medical check up at the Ferguson Clinic Monday morning. They returned to Lufkin Monday. Accompanying them to Eastland was Mrs. Stuart's mother, Mrs. J. J. Castles, of Corsicana, who remained for a visit in the home of Mrs. Frank Castleberry. Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Castles, and Tom resided in Eastland in 1944-45, while the boy received medical treatment. At that time Mr. Stuart was with the armed forces in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Fox of Pyote brought their baby son, Garland Ray, to Eastland Monday morning for medical services at the Ferguson Clinic. They went on to Cross Plains in the afternoon where they will visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson

and Betty spent the week-end in Austin visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Timmons and family, and their son Bob. Mrs. Timmons and sons, Bill and Phil, returned to Eastland for a visit with her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Timmons, the boy's paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boggus visited relatives and friends in Gordon Sunday.

Ralph E. Grigg and small son of Lampassas, former owner and operator of the Manhattan Cafe, were transacting business in Eastland Monday, and greeting old friends.

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