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NEA FEATURE SERVICE

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Judge Prepares Orders To Call Off Coal Strike

Coal Negotiations Proceed Slowly



At left, David Cole, chairman of Presidential Fact Finding Board in the coal dispute, talks with reporters after negotiations between John L. Lewis and the soft coal operators collapsed. At right, John L. Lewis, stops to talk with reporters following the collapse of the negotiations. Eight hours of discussion failed to bring results and the Presidential board of inquiry will resume its hearings to try and break the deadlock. (NEA Telephoto.)

Going Forward



With Eastland By Bob Moore

Our classified ad department's face is almost as red as the shirt this scribe is wearing today. Lamb Motor Company just called up and asked us to read one of their classified ads that appeared in Wednesday's paper. Here it is:

NOTICE

We have a few 1949 Frigidaires left if you want a new box we will give you the highest price you ever heard of on one of these new Frigidaires.

LAMB MOTOR CO.

Well, while Lamb gave a new icebox to the Lions Club recently for use in a project to raise funds for sight conservation, he is not able to give everyone a new Frigidaire; but on the other hand, his prices are not the highest you ever heard of. The ad should have stated that trade-ins on the new models are the highest.

But, even with the mix-up, advertising in the Telegram really pays, as one customer came in just to see how the prices were.

Understand the State Bar of Texas is giving full consideration to the question of whether a minister should be privileged by law to keep secret his conversations with penitents. Eastlandites will remember, of course, that the question arose when Rev. James W. McClain, local Episcopal minister, said he would refuse to testify if called as a witness in a murder trial—about what the defendant, Mrs. Elva Moad of Cisco, had said to him after her husband had been shot. A committee will make a report at the April meeting of the State Bar directors in Beaumont on the matter.

Mild Weather Due in Texas

By United Press
Mild weather for the next 24 hours was forecast for Texas today.

Skies were clear today in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains but it was cloudy from the El Paso area through the Rio Grande Valley to Brownsville and cloudy along the coast northward to north central and East Texas.

Some drizzle was reported at mid-morning in the Corpus Christi-Victoria area and also around Beaumont and Lufkin.

During the past 24 hours, 1.55 inches of rain fell at Lufkin and Palestine; 1.10 at Beaumont; .33 at Galveston and .22 at Houston.

Coldest point overnight was Daltart which reported 20 degrees; warmest overnight point was Brownsville with 68. Yesterday's high was 84 at Alice with Palestine's 49 the low maximum.

The weather bureau predicted fair for West Texas with little change in temperature and partly cloudy in East Texas with scattered showers in the southeast portion this afternoon.

Professor: "How old would a person born in 1894 be now?"

Student: "Man or woman?"

Two buzzards soared lazily over the desert when a jet-propelled plane zipped by them, its exhaust throwing flame and smoke. As it whizzed out of sight, one of the buzzards remarked:

"That bird was really in a hurry."

"You'd be in a hurry too," said Mama Buzzard, "if your tail was on fire."

Every job has its compensations but sometimes it seems that newspaper work has more than any other. For instance, Joe Stephen, the printer, came rushing in Thursday at noon with a delicious homemade apple pie for Boss O. H. Dick and this scribe. Joe said it was from the committee in charge of the Gay Nineties Party in appreciation for the publicity given.

We appreciate all comments, whether complimentary or constructive criticism, but when the appreciation is in the tangible form of apple pie—well, that's really something.

Scout Troop 66 Meeting Tonight

A regular meeting of First Methodist Boy Scout Troop 66 will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist Church. All members are urged to be present, with important business to be discussed.

A practice session of the Troop 66 All-Stars basketball team was held last night in Eastland High School gymnasium. Attending were: Larry Miller, Sonny Franklin, Neil Tankersley, Weldon Harris, Landon Jordan, Gerald Ables, Hill Gaeta, and Upaul Reed.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

DR. FUCHS CONFESSES TO ATOMIC SECRET SALE

By Robert Musel
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Feb. 10 (UP)—Dr. Klaus Fuchs, German-born British atomic physicist, admitted today in a signed confession that he sold Russia allied A-bomb secrets for seven years while he lived the life of a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

British authorities revealed they had known of his treachery for at least four months and had played a game of cat-and-mouse to break him down.

Fuchs' confession that he delivered atomic secrets to the Russians for seven years started in 1942 "for a symbolic 100 pounds (\$400)" was read in Bow Street Magistrates Court this morning.

Then Fuchs, described by the prosecution as a "great brain... one of the finest theoretical physicists alive," was ordered held for trial at Old Bailey Criminal Court at the session beginning Feb. 28.

Micheal Perrin, director of Britain's Atomic Research Laboratory at Harwell, testified that Fuchs on one instance passed atomic secrets to the Russians in Boston, Mass., in February, 1945.

During the period in which he disclosed the allies' most treasured secrets to the Russians, Fuchs deliberately split his mind into two compartments, according to his own confession.

One was the spy, meeting Russian agents in secret rendezvous in New York, Los Alamos, Boston and London from the middle of 1942 until about a year ago. The other part of his mind was the loyal British scientist trusted and admired by his acquaintances and fellow workers.

The break came about a year ago when he admitted he began to disapprove of many actions of the Russians.

He stopped giving them atomic secrets but his past began to catch up with him as American FBI Agents and British Agents, conscious that the Russians were getting allied atomic secrets, narrowed their list of suspects down to one man—Fuchs.

They watched him but there was no opportunity to confront him with an accusation until last October, when Fuchs' 75-year-old father was offered a post at Leipzig University in the Soviet sector of Germany.

Fuchs informed a Security Officer at Harwell of his father's offer and said he hoped it would not affect his work at Harwell. The officer, wing Commander Arnold, knew that Fuchs had been supplying atomic secrets to the Russians.

Arnold immediately saw an opportunity to break the case against Fuchs by questioning him concerning his own views in relation to his father's new post. Fuchs was questioned again and again, according to testimony and statements made by Prosecutor Humphreys and two witnesses at a two-hour hearing this morning.

7 Schools To Play In District 15-B Baseball

Seven schools will participate in District 15-B for Interscholastic League baseball play in 1950. They are: Carbon, Desdemona, Gordon, Morgan Mill, Olden, Santo, and Strawn.

Dr. Brown's Mother Dies In Hamilton

Mrs. J. H. Brown, 88, of Hamilton, mother of Dr. L. C. Brown of Eastland, died at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. J. T. Dempster in Hamilton Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Brown would have been 89 next Thursday. She had been in ill health for the past 10 years. Funeral services were held at the Riley Funeral Home in Hamilton Thursday.

Survivors include two other sons Dr. H. L. Brown of Sherman, and W. C. Brown of Odessa.

Disposal Plant Work Progresses

Work is progressing satisfactorily in closing the south disposal plant, which is nothing more than an open cess pool, and enlarging the facilities of the east plant to take care of the extra sewerage, the City Commission announced.

A total of 1,800 feet of pipe has been ordered and is expected to arrive the first part of next week, for a new line to be laid from the south to the east plant. Work on cutting the ditch will begin Monday.

An old brick building at the east plant, which was once used as an incinerator, has been demolished with the brick to be used for construction of a building to house a new pump. Cost of the project will be \$5,500, the City Commission stated.

Basketball Game Set In Ranger

A basketball game between the Baptists of Morton Valley and the Bronchos All-Colored team of Brownwood will be played Tuesday night, Feb. 21, at 8 P. M. in the Ranger gymnasium. Admission will be 50 cents for adults. The public is invited.

Replacement Company Will Meet Tonight

The 903rd Replacement Company of the Eastland Organized Reserves will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the American Legion Hall, Capt. Gus Clemens, commander, announced.

Child Returned To Mother



Little Lora Lee Michel, 9, child actress who charged that her foster mother, Mrs. Lorraine Michel, had strived her to keep her looking younger for movie parts, is tearfully reunited with her real mother, Mrs. Lena Brunson in a Los Angeles court room. The youngster's foster mother says she brought Lora Lee to California from Texas five years ago when her mother abandoned her. The court awarded custody of the child to the foster mother, who was charged to take the little girl back to Texas. (NEA Telephoto.)



CLIFFORD RHODEN

Cotton Oil Co. Employs New Sales Manager

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 10 (SpI)—Appointment of Clifford Rhoden, of San Angelo, as sales manager of the feed department of the Western Cotton Oil Co., Southwest division, was announced here by W. A. Williams, vice president of the Western Cotton Oil Co. in charge of the feed department.

Appointment of Rhoden further broadens the distribution, sales and sales promotion program of Paymaster Formula Feeds which are produced by Western Cotton Oil Co.

Rhoden brings a wide background in the feed business to his new position. He has been in the mill field for 25 years in Winters, Abilene, and San Angelo. Since 1946, he has managed the Western Cotton Oil Co. Mill in San Angelo.

In his new position, Rhoden will expand and direct the sales force for Paymaster Formula Feeds to market the new line of feeds throughout the Southwest.

In making the announcement, M. Williams said Saturday: "We are fortunate to be able to have Clifford Rhoden in this important job. His experience and ability are exactly what we need to push our enlarged sales plans of Paymaster Feeds."

Mr. Rhoden is a native of Houston County. He has been active in many civic organizations in San Angelo and is a member of the Public Relations Committee of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoden, and their two children, will move their residence to Abilene.

LEWIS, MINE WORKERS EXPECT TO APPEAL CASE

By Robert E. Lee
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (UP)—Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach prepared to sign an injunction today ordering John L. Lewis to drop "illegal" contract demands and to call off the coal strike which supports them.

The actual court order was being prepared by attorneys for general counsel Robert N. Denham of the National Labor Relations Board. They said it would be taken to Keach for signature "sometime this afternoon, probably around two o'clock."

Lewis and his United Mine Workers Union was expected to appeal immediately. Lawyers for the National Labor Relations Board said such an appeal would suspend the injunction automatically.

For that reason, Keach's action probably would have no immediate effect on the strike of Lewis' 400,000 soft coal miners—a walkout that has reduced the nation's stockpiles to their lowest level in 27 years and has idled 30,000 other industrial workers.

City Election Called To Name 2 Commissioners

An order calling a city election for Tuesday, April 4, to name two commissioners was made at a regular meeting of the Eastland City Commission Thursday night. Commissioners, whose terms are expiring, are:

W. W. Linkenhoger and Herman Rushing, Holdover Commissioners, with terms expiring next year, are:

Dave Flensy, Pearson, Grimes and Jack Muirhead.

The posts carry no remuneration, with commissioners elected to two year terms. Deadline for filing as a candidate to the City Secretary is Saturday, March 4, at 12 o'clock noon.

Olden Calls Safety Session

A safety meeting will be held in Olden Friday night, Feb. 17, at 7:30 o'clock in the school building. It was announced by Supt. Travis Hilliard and Principal J. T. Weaver.

State Highway Patrolman Oscar Avera of Eastland will meet with interested citizens to discuss or plan some means of safety for school children crossing Highway 80.

Action in calling the safety meeting, followed a school child being struck by an automobile Thursday.

Weaver Car Badly Damaged

An automobile belonging to J. T. Weaver, principal of Olden Public Schools, parked in front of Nep's Cafe there, was badly damaged Thursday afternoon, when it was struck by a produce truck.

Weaver was in the cafe at the time of the mishap, with his car being unoccupied.

New Cadillacs To Be Displayed Friday At Osborne Motor Co.

Four new series of the 1950 Cadillac will go on display Friday at the Osborne Motor Company of Eastland.

The 1950 Cadillac reaches its highest approach to perfection when its famous new engine performance is augmented by General Motors Hydra-Matic operation. Now in its second year, Cadillac's V-type, overhead valve engine has proven itself the greatest automobile power plant ever built. Although this particular design was under development for several years, much of its success must be attributed to its famous predecessors—the V-type engines which Cadillac pioneered in this country and developed for more than 35 years.

Hailed as the finest, most beautiful motor care Cadillac has ever been privileged to announce,

THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy in west, mostly cloudy in east, scattered showers in southeast portion this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Warmer in north and central portions Saturday. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperatures.

The Osborn Motor Company said "We not only want you to see them—but we think you should see them. For to see and inspect these wonderful creations will make you a sharper judge of all cars—and increase your motor-car wisdom in every respect."

One of the principal features of the new Cadillac is that the 1950 models are even more economical to operate, the Osborn Motor Company stated. "Gasoline mileage really approaches that of the smaller, lowest-priced cars. It is no less than amazing that cars so big and luxurious should run so far on a gallon of gasoline. Comfort and handling ease are also remarkably advanced."

"THE ROCKET"
Is Easy On The Pocket
Osborne Motor Co. Eastland

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EASTLAND TELEGRAM SPORTS BY SPECIAL SPORTS WRITER

PLUG 'N TRIGGER

BY J. FRED EDER
United Press Outdoors Consultant

ISAAC Walton wasn't talking when he advised that "angling may be said to be so like mathematics that it can never be fully learned."

Modern manufacturers have done for the fishermen what inventors of the slide rule have done for the mathematically minded, but the angler still needs advice.

But the barefoot boy and his can have just as much fun fishing with a pole and a baited hook as the scientific outdoorsman can enjoy with the most complicated gadgets.

That is, he can get the same thrill from watching a cork bobble in a lazy pool that a deep sea artist can feel when he has a fightin' tarpon on his line.

"Buick For Fifty"
Is Nifty And Thrifty
Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland

TAXI

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CITY TAXI CO.

Connellee Hotel

The CAMEO

By Virginia Teale

AS she listened to Charlie Reddy explain the mystery, Hagar Blair nodded. "Yakov got there just before I did, I guess. If only I'd been around sooner, I might have got those letters and I wouldn't have gone to jail."

Reddy gave her a grim smile. "No, you'd have gone to the morgue, instead. Tom, after he'd thought the whole thing over, was out after those letters. That's why Yakov got his head broken."

Stephanie shuddered. "How did he know Yakov had the letters?"

"Yakov made the mistake of hunting Tom up at Bob's Place and asking him questions about any papers that might have been in the cameo locket. From his inferences, Tom figured that Yakov had seen the letters and must still have them."

"Speaking of Bob's Place," Hagar put in, "wasn't Tom supposed to be in Bob's back room at the time of the murders?"

"Yes. But he'd fixed it so he could pop out the little transom-like window whenever his evil genii moved him. Bob thought the window was nailed closed and painted over, but Tom, while he was supposed to be in there sleeping it off a various times, had very cunningly pulled the nails loose and run a sharp knife around the edge of the window, unsealing it. He could put the nails back in place at will and everything would appear tightly closed."

Stephanie's eyes clung to Reddy's face admiringly. "Then Tom really wasn't the drunkard he pretended to be?"

"Tom drank almost constantly, but he could consume a prodigious amount of it and still be capable of functioning pretty adequately. But, we've figured out that, on several occasions, it suited Tom's purpose to pretend inebriation."

Imagine that white-haired little man up to all that hocus-hocus! Crawling in and out of that window like the devil's trained monkey. How'd he get up to it?"

"Packing boxes in the alley outside; a table, inside. He'd always lock the door of Bob's back room, of course, to make sure no one blundered in and found him gone."

Stephanie tilted her head thoughtfully. "The thing I would most like to know is where the cameo fits in. How did Martin Falter get it?"

REDDY squinted up at the ceiling. "Well, at this point, we just have to fit the pieces together and hope we're right. Falter evidently had figured out a way to blackmail Neil. Maybe by threatening to turn her letters over to Tom. She gave him the cameo to keep him quiet. Then, when she found out that Yakov was prepared to offer an outlandish sum for the locket, she decided to make a deal with Falter and keep half of the money for herself. After Falter was murdered, of course, the whole thing became a game of bluff, button, who's got the cameo."

Hagar jammed her fist under her nose and peered over it at Reddy. "Have you figured out who made that date to meet me at Dana Point? And who it was that bashed me over the head?"

"Andrey Yakov. In his statement to Chief Peters, Yakov said he and Neil had planned to get you out of town so they could search your studio. Neil did the searching."

Hagar stuck out her chin. "Why that misbegotten, mealy-mouthed—" she spluttered helplessly as she seemed to search for a word.

"He did say that he was pained to the heart to strike the charming lady. Also, that he tried to be very gentle."

Hagar was staring into space. "It gives me the creeps. Just



MOVES UP—Theodore T. ("Teddy") Hayes, a former trainer of Jack Dempsey and more recently connected with a notorious "Mexican Sweepstakes" in New York, has been appointed to an important post as assistant to Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing. Hayes' duty will be to act as contact man with Congress, supplying information on Social Security, federal aid to education, National Health Insurance and related legislative items. Hayes denied reports that his appointment resulted from a "must" request from Edward J. Flynn, Bronx Democratic boss.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

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Bates 61 Boston Univ. 55
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News Items Morton Valley

MORTON VALLEY, Feb. 10. (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Williamson, who are now living at Snyder, were home one day last week visited their children here and Mrs. Annie Williamson at Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCollough and children of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCollough last Saturday.

pronounced the five-minute service in the ring where the principals had met while on the same card.

Because Shirley, too, is a wrestler.

Following a full wrestling program, McClarity, dressed in tails instead of trunks, and Shirley in a white net or gandy dress in place of tights, climbed into the smoke-filled ring.

Both trembled during the wedding. "I'd feel a lot better if I was going to wrestle," said McClarity.

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TODAY is the best time to replace broken or cracked windshields or windows in your motorcar.

They impair vision and mar the appearance of your car.

Mrs. Bob Page and Fulia Glynn of Odessa have been visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Castelberry.

Miss Delores Williamson spent the weekend in Brownwood visiting Dorothy Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Thompson have moved out from Eastland into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and children of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harrison Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beck attended the annual Pat Stock Show and rodeo at Fort Worth last Saturday.

Linda Brockman is back in school after being ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wheat visited Merch Wheat in the Ranger Hospital Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bill Frelicher of Lefores is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gertie Shahan.

Austin Jr. Williamson enrolled at the University of Texas as a pre-medical student for the semester.

Miss Opal Hearn, Gerald Williamson, Hulen Hazard, Wendell Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tankersley attended the Wednesday night dedicatory service of Scarborough Hall at the Seminary in Fort Worth. Dr. R. G. Lee delivered the message for the evening.

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Cupid's Changed in 100 Years, Valentines Show



LITTLE Dan Cupid has sharpened up his technique. First he swapped his Torch of Love for a tailor's needle-and-thread. Now he's quick-freezing hearts for certified delivery. Sweethearts can thaw them with kisses, he suggests. The diminutive God of Sweethearts is expecting a field day on Feb. 14, when romantic Americans will exchange an estimated 300,000,000 Valentines.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

SOLD! HERE'S YOUR LUNCH, YOUNG MAN! AND THE LITTLE GIRL THAT GOES WITH IT!

AM I GLAD WE SNOOPED SO WE CAN RECOGNIZE OUR OWN GALS' LUNCHES!

BOY, HOWDY!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, LARD? ARE YOU SICK?

NO, I'M DEAD! WOE IS ME! CATASTROPHE! CATASTROPHE!

I JUST REMEMBERED! LIVE FORDOTTEN WHAT HILDA'S LUNCH LOOKS LIKE! I'LL BE ELSE BLIND!

TWO BUCKS AND A QUARTER IS BID FOR THIS DELECTABLE LUNCH! DO I HEAR MORE? GOING--GOING--

GONE! I GUESS THAT FINE US UP, JUNE!

NOW IF LARD CAN BUY HILDA'S LUNCH, EVERYTHING WILL BE SWELL!

HE CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT HILDA'S LUNCH LOOKS LIKE!

WITH MY LUCK, I'LL PROBABLY WIND UP WITH--

--FRANKENSTEIN'S MOTHER-IN-LAW!

VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

WELL, I'M MOVING OFF. SEE YOU HERE AT PARADISE PEAKS NEXT WEEK, SCROBE.

JUST ONE LAST QUESTION, MR. MANGLE. MIND TELLING ME WHY A BIG TIME BUSINESSMAN LIKE YOU SUDDENLY DECIDES TO GO IN FOR KIDNAPING?

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW IS THAT WE'LL SPLIT THE \$200,000 RANSOM RIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE--PROVIDING YOU DO YOUR JOB.

Meanwhile, on a busy city street...

ALL RIGHT, WHO'S THE NEXT CONTESTANT ON OUR SIDEWALK TELEVISION GIVEAWAY SHOW? IT'S ALL WIPROPTU. REMEMBER--ABSOLUTELY IMPROMPTU!

I was reading a newspaper and minding my own business when--

JUST THE MAN I'M LOOKING FOR. AN IDEAL CONTESTANT!

HEY! WHAT GIVES? MY FRIEND, YOU'RE A TREMENDOUSLY LUCKY MAN. YOUR NAME?

HURRY UP, PLEASE. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

WHO ARE YOU, THE FBI?

NO, NO, NO! I'M BILLINGTON MERLE, THE FAMOUS TV COMEDIAN, AND YOU'RE OUR NEXT CONTESTANT ON OUR SIDEWALK GIVEAWAY CONTEST!

YEAH? WELL, YOU CAN KEEP THE SIDEWALK, I DON'T WANT IT!

ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN

I'VE ALWAYS HELD T'TREATIN' WOMEN WITH GENTLENESS AN CONSIDERATION. BUT YOU, YOU SHE-WOLF, I OUGHTA SLAP YOU GOOD!

AN' I'M NOT SURE I WON'T COME BACK AN' DO IT ANYWAY!

AN' THAT GOES FOR ANY DAME WHO GETS IN MY WAY FROM HERE ON!

COOL! WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' IN THIS CRAZY AMAZON PLACE?

DR. WONMUG THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NEED HELP!

IT MUSTA LOOKED THAT WAY AFTER I LET THAT DAD-GUMMED SATYR RIG ME UP IN ONE OF HIS GOAT-LEGGED OUTFITS!

OH, BY THE WAY, ALLEY, ISN'T THIS YOURS?

EH? OH, YEH. IT WAS PART OF MY SATYR'S ACT!

WHAT IS IT?

AW, SOME KIND OF A GOOPY MUSICAL INSTRUMENT. SEEMS IT'S AN ESSENTIAL ITEM OF A SATYR'S EQUIPMENT!

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FOR SALE: Must be sold at once 5 room house and bath, with hardwood floors, garage, 4 large lots near school. Small down payment. \$3950.
S. E. Price Phone 426

FOR SALE

WE are giving trade ins that you have never heard of on new 1949 Frigidaires. These won't last long, just a few left.

LAMB MOTOR CO.

FOR SALE: David Bradley garden tractor, cultivator and Buster. Phone 169J

FOR SALE: 7 Foot Electrolux, Snowell & Rogers Gro. & Mkt.

FOR SALE: John Deere tractor, model H good condition, all new parts \$550. R. J. Pharr, Rt. 2, Cisco.

FOR QUICK SALE: 5 Room house double garage, barn chicken houses 10 acres land, 3 Miles west Ranger on Breckenridge highway or call 46 Eastland \$3750.

★ FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Newly decorated furnished apartment, Phone 215-J 517 South Bassett.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment Frigidaires and private bath. Apply 209 West Patterson.

FOR RENT: 4 Room modern apartment, 700 West Patterson Phone 90

FOR RENT: 2 Room furnished apartment, Private bath. 708 South Bassett.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment Frigidaires and private bath. Apply 107 East Hill.

FOR RENT: 3 Room furnished apartment, Utilities paid. 207 South Walnut.

FOR RENT: Downtown furnished apartment, very desirable, 4 room. Phone 727J1

FOR RENT: Bedroom, private entrance and bath. Apply Mode O'Day.

FOR RENT: 3 Room furnished apartment private bath newly decorated. 609 West Plummer.

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PHONE 102

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AFTER

5:30 P. M. Phone Residence 673-M
311 N. Oaklawn J. T. Beggs Rep. Eastland

Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT
Serving an unexpired term.
Candidate for first full term.

COUNTY TREASURER
JOE COLLINS
(Re-election).
H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

FOR SHERIFF
J. B. WILLIAMS
(Re-election).
JOHN C. BARBER

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Precinct No. 1
T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
(Re-election)
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

COUNTY ATTORNEY
ELZO BEEN
First elected term

COUNTY JUDGE
P. E. CROSSLEY
(Re-election).
C. S. ELDRIDGE
"If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again."

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
STANLEY WEBB

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
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CITY OF EASTLAND

NOTICE OF ELECTION
BE IT SO ORDERED by the City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, that an election be held on the 28 day of Feb., 1950, at which election the voters of the City of Eastland, Texas, will vote on either retaining the Parking Meters or removing the Parking Meters.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers and clerks of said election:
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Judge and Clerk
Mrs. FRED Maxey
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SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD under the provisions of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by a vote of the people of said City on the 16th day of May, 1919 and under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas only qualified voters in the City of Eastland, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the Chairman of the Board of City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, Attested by the City Secretary of said City, and same to be published according to Article Seven, Section Eight, of the City Charter.

ATTEST:
I. C. Heck
Secretary
W. W. Linkenhogor, Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners.
Date: Jan. 13, 1950

Another Tax Proposed
BOSTON (UP) — Voters are worth money in the opinion of State Sen. Richard H. Lee asked the legislature to impose a \$2 fine on Massachusetts residents who fail to vote in two successive years.

RED CROSS HELPS RESTORE FAMILIES TO NORMAL LIVING AFTER DISASTERS



Planning resumption of normal living with this disaster stricken family of East Prairie, Mo., following mid-January floods is the task of the Red Cross worker. Scenes like this are duplicated in Arkansas and Illinois following floods that drove 30,000 from homes, damaged household furnishings and buildings. Financial aid and planning for future are Red Cross contributions to those without sufficient resources to get back to normal, made possible by annual generous gifts of American people to organization. Such aid was given in 330 disasters last year for total of \$6,574,741. About 70 per cent was spent for long-term rehabilitation. Remainder went for immediate emergency care.

DISASTER RELIEF ONE OF RED CROSS MANY SERVICES

Bring tears to the eyes of its friends is not what the Red Cross seeks in giving service, but last July the organization was responsible for a good cry in the case of Evelyn Lauder, farm wife of Hanson County, North Dakota. A few days after a vicious tornado had wrecked every building on the farm except the house, the Lauders were visited by a Red Cross worker. The latter explained that the Red Cross was prepared to help rebuild, repair, re-stock with livestock, or replace machinery as an outright gift, if Evelyn and Everett Lauder hadn't enough resources to help themselves out of the ruins.

Mrs. Lauder looked out at the ruined barn, hen and hog houses, at the twisted stumps of once great shade trees while her husband explained that the Lauders, while grateful, really didn't need help and that they had plenty of resources with which to rebuild, repair, and replace. Then Evelyn Lauder, her eyes filling with tears said:

"Every year I have volunteered to collect money for the Red Cross in March. I never dreamed they went this far to help folks or that some day they'd knock at our door with an offer of help." Like many another goodhearted volunteer worker or giver, Mrs. Lauder would have been equally impressed had she studied the figures for disaster relief aid in her home state over a representative five-year period. In North Dakota alone 12 disasters called for Red Cross rebuilding or repair of some 232 homes. In Texas, in the same period, 1,359 disaster-damaged or wrecked dwellings were replaced after 89 fires, tornadoes, explosions, or other catastrophes. Thousands of dollars more were spent for emergency care, medical bills, re-training in new jobs of those whose injuries prevented them from resuming their former crafts and trades. Biggest item in the work, however is rebuilding and repair which ac-

counts for better than one-fourth of every dollar budgeted for disaster relief.

The work has increased enormously in cost since the Red Cross began picking up the pieces after the great Michigan forest fires of 1931. In those days, day laborers worked for about 50 cents a day. Milk sold in cities for five cents per quart. Early in this century Red Cross records show the average cost of repairing a flood-damaged home at \$600 per house. For the past decade or so, the same repairs hover between \$1,800 and \$1,800 per home.

When 30,000 people evacuated homes in Missouri, Arkansas, and Illinois in mid-January to escape flooding rivers, they left most of their possessions behind. Few, if any, will have flood insurance. Right now Red Cross workers are planning the rebuilding and repair of homes and possessions. Home-town committees will hear the plans, will authorize aid where plans are sound and families cannot get back to normal living without help.

Another large item in restoring homes and health for those wiped out by disasters includes Red Cross payment of care for those with the broken backs and crushed limbs characteristic of the 150 tornadoes a year that sweep across the southern and plains states. In explosions, which can happen any place, extensive plastic surgery is

often called for on behalf of victims hideously scarred by flying glass and debris. Fire victims often need expensive and long-continuing skin grafts in addition to blood and plasma; while in floods, particularly where the aged are involved, some are always left with slowly-healed cases of pneumonia or other chest complications. Few families, even those with comprehensive insurance, can afford such care, especially when the medical, hospital and nursing bills are piled on top of rebuilding and repair work on homes. Where the victim is the breadwinner, money enough to feed and keep the family must be supplied until orphans reach their majorities or the head of the family is again able to work. Sometimes such maintenance money is supplemental to other income. Sometimes it is the only containing help the stricken family has. In several instances in the 16-state Midwestern Red Cross Area alone, such direct financial help has been going on for five, ten, or even 12 years for victims of almost forgotten disasters.

To help families caught in catastrophe; to give them outright aid after careful planning as to their futures; to make them once more useful and happy after accidents of nature have all but crushed them, the American Red Cross maintains volunteer disaster preparedness units in 3,738 local chapters; keeps a staff of disaster experts on the job to plan for unforeseeable disasters, or to mould the relief job into concrete service after disasters.

Despite the fact that this aid has been going on for nearly seven decades, the idea of help with no strings attached still rocks some disaster victims back on their heels. Like the young refinery worker in Wood River, Illinois, whose home was almost wrecked by a tornado last May. When he received the cash order from a Red Cross worker that would enable him to choose his own contractor for repairing his home the young man grinned and pointed out that the Red Cross had just cost him fifty dollars.

"Follow down at the plant was kidding me," he explained. "Wanted to bet me you folks would put a rock on my paycheck or a lien on the house before you'd help us. Should have taken him up on it."

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Row Over Eagle Stirs Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (UP) — Rep. Edward T. Miller, R., Md., sputtered angrily today over an Alaskan charge that the Bald Eagle is unworthy "as a symbol of our great nation" and ought to be shot.

"I'm amazed that anyone would make such a statement," he said. "The unicorn and the lion have for centuries inspired British patriotism. The American Bald Eagle serves equally as well. "Long may she fly."

The controversy arose yesterday during a House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee hearing on a bill to extend protection to Bald Eagles in Alaska. They already are protected in the 48 states.

C. R. Snow, a Ketchikan, Alaskan economy by eating up violently. He said all Bald Eagles "ought to be shot."

He told the committee that the

symbolic birds are "threatening Alaskan economy by eatink up its spawning salmon, young fawn, grouse—and even the house-cats."

In fact, he said, they have become so great a menace that the Alaskan Legislature places a \$2 bounty on each bird killed.

Cop Rides Prisoner

HILLSBORO, Tex., (UP)— Highway Patrolman Ray Keating and Frank Jirick arrested for drunkenness a man found standing by a horse. Jirick took the drunk to jail in the patrol car, but Keating rode the horse to the jail—a distance of two miles.

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New School Club Organized Here

Eastland's latest social organization is the Gad-About Club, a group of Junior High School girls.

The club was organized Monday afternoon Feb. 6 (at the Junior High School, Mrs. H. H. Handman was chosen as sponsor and the following officers were elected: Narna Sue Gourley, president; Mildred Thompson, vice president; Wanda Hays, secretary; Venna Sulvest, treasurer; and Mary June White, reporter.

Monette Scott Hostess To Club

The members of the Double Seven Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Monette Scott for their regular meeting.

Following a social hour the hostess served ice cream, cookies and Cokes to Mozelle Pullman, Nita Fay Massengale, Guyrene Robinson, Fern Shafer, Charlotte Van Hoy, Barbara Dick, Lydia Houston, Catherine Cooper, Pat Brown, Margie Poe, Bettye Grimes, Billie Farr, and Shirley Hightower.

Alpha Delphian's Have Meeting

International Affairs was discussed at the meeting of the Alpha Delphian Club Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Club. Mesdames W. C. Vickers and B. O. Harrell presented the program.

Mrs. Dave Fiensy presided and roll call was answered with international news.

Present were Mesdames Cecil Collings, W. B. White, J. H. Parker, E. S. Perdue, R. L. Carpenter, Vickers, Fiensy, Harrell and C. E. Owen.

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Music Study Club To Meet Wednesday

The members of the Music Study Club will meet at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club for a program titled, "The Encouragement and Sponsorship of Young Musicians by the Federation of Music Clubs."

The program will be given by Mesdames Harry J. Walter and D. L. Houle.

Mrs. Dabney Attends Announcement Tea

Mrs. Allen D. Dabney attended the announcement tea of Miss Mildred Carter given Thursday afternoon in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carter in Rising Star.

Miss Carter and L. C. Housel who are students at Abilene Christian College will be married February 23 at the Church of Christ in Rising Star.

S.S. Class Change Meeting Place

Members of the Susannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 9:45 Sunday in their former class room at the church. The group have been meeting in the Booster Room, Mrs. J. T. Cooper, president, said.

Services Set For 11 A. M. Sunday By Presbyterians

Morning services will be held at 11 Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church with the sermon, "God's Requirements" from Deut. 10:12, by the pastor, the Rev. M. P. Elder.

Christmas Baby
CONVINGTON, Ky. (UP) — Ronald Philip Lee Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sweeney, was born during the Christmas season with two front teeth.

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Clemens are the parents of a daughter, born January 22 in a San Antonio hospital. She has been named Mariana Catherine and weighed eight pounds and one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemens, who live at 1316 South Seaman St. have one other child a little son Gus, who is eighteen months old. Grandparents of the children are Dr. and Mrs. William Lee Hart of Dallas and Mrs. Collins Rogers.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hoff of Humboldt, Iowa are the guests here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Arnold. Mrs. Hoff is the niece of Mrs. Arnold and she and her husband are enroute to New Orleans.

Mrs. Herman Weathersby returned to her home here Thursday after having been a patient for the past several days in a Gorman hospital.

Mrs. Floyd F. Robertson and little son spent Wednesday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marlow of Abilene spent last week end here in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Cooper, Mr. Cooper and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parker of

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

ANGLETON, Tex. Feb. 10 (UP)—The state continued its case today against Truman Henley, 40, of Clute, Tex., charged with shooting a fellow townsman to death Dec. 22, 1948.

Richard Allen Black, 35, was fatally wounded in front of a drive in cafe operated by Henley's former wife. At the time of the shooting, the Henley's were divorced.

The jury was completed at noon yesterday.

Attorneys for Henley are Percy Foreman of Houston and R. M. Lyles of Angleton.

HOUSTON, Tex. Feb. 10 (UP)—Open gas jets were blamed today for the explosion that fatally burned Pete Gruchalla, 60 in his home yesterday.

Gruchalla died in a hospital last night. Neighbors told police investigators they heard two loud blasts before another neighbor R. C. James, ran into the kitchen and dragged Gruchalla out.

Officer J. A. Knigge reported five open gas jets in the house.

HOUSTON, Tex. Feb. 10 (UP)—Anderson, Clayton and Co., the long-established cotton marketing firm, entered the coffee business today.

The first bag of Brazilian coffee to be imported here by the company was to arrive today. The cargo, about 2,000 bags, was consigned to a Houston firm, the Duncan Coffee Company.

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Hereford were the guests here Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker.

Mrs. Hankins of Lubbock who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Hagaman, will visit today in Eastland in the homes of her friends, Mrs. P. L. Parker, and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost.

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WESLACO, Feb. 10 (UP)—Players from five states and Canada remained undefeated today in the world's Canasta tournament, with finals to be held tonight.

The tourney opened last night with 56 players taking part in the 30-minute rounds. Twenty-four survived to enter the finals.

EDINBURG, Feb. 10 (UP)—Not one candidate had filed, as of today, for Edinburg's city election April 4.

And it didn't look like a n y would. The city charter requires that all candidates must file with the city clerk—a job now vacant.

DA DALLAS, Feb 10 (UP)—Pamphlets criticizing the U. S. Department of Immigration and naturalization were distributed by pickets on a downtown street here yesterday.

They quoted a letter from Jose Estrada-Castillo, an alien subject to deportation. He is being held in county jail by immigration officials, in lieu of \$4,000 bond.

The published letter called the bond "excessive" and said "it symbolizes the repressive methods of intimidation used against all our people here and in Mexico."

Snuff Route Masher
RICHMOND, Va. (UP)—Miss Peggy LaTouche, 37, found a new weapon to fend off mashers. She told police that when a man grabbed her arm on a dark street, she threw a small box of snuff in his face. He fled.

Slain Radio Newscaster's Son Faces Charges

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 10 (UP)—Burt Mason, 23-year-old son of murdered Alice newscaster Bill Mason, today faced charges of burglary and felony theft.

Young Mason was arrested by two detectives who said they caught him climbing through a window from the "Gismo Bar."

Detectives George Pollish and J. Kline said Mason shouted: "don't shoot! don't shoot!"

Chief of detectives John Fox said Mason, who has been working for a Galveston radio station, told him he had rifled a cash drawer and some slot machines, attempting to justify the theft with:

"If other guys can do it, so can I."

Mason's father, a crusading Alice, Tex., news commentator, was shot to death last July 29. Former deputy sheriff, Sam Smith wick, was convicted of murder and given a life sentence in the slaying of the elder Mason.

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Observe 40th Anniversary Of Organization

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National Salutes Mark Boy Scout 40th Anniversary

Boy Scout Week, marking the 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America is being observed from Monday, Feb. 6, through Sunday, Feb. 12. The anniversary will be celebrated in every city and town and most villages and hamlets throughout the nation and its territories by 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders. President Truman will greet 12 outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House during Boy Scout Week. The Scouts will present to Mr. Truman the "Report to the Nation" telling of Scouting's service to the community since he greeted a similar group of 12 outstanding Scouts a year ago, President Truman is Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America.

Boy Scout Week this year finds the organization at the mid-point of its two-year Crusade to "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty," which seeks to bring more boys into its ranks, give them richer experiences in all phases of its programs under volunteer leaders of high character who take training courses so they can carry on effectively.

The theme of the 40th birthday observance is "Strengthen Liberty." In countless meetings across the nation, this theme will be portrayed in pageants, demonstrations, public ceremonies and Parents' Night gatherings.

The highlight of the second year of the Crusade will be the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., at which 40,000 Scouts and leaders from every section of the nation and several hundred Scouts of other lands will camp together from June 30 to July 6.

In many communities and at state capitals, Scouts will be greeted by civic leaders and will take part in ceremonies related to the Crusade.

In accordance with tradition, Scouts everywhere will rededicate themselves to the Scout Oath and Law on Feb. 8, at 8:15 p. m., in the respective time zones.

During Boy Scout Week, parents of Scouts and friends will visit Troop meetings and see for themselves that the Scout Unit is a demonstration of democracy at work. The Scouts and their guests will enjoy an evening of campfire songs, skits, games and stunts. This year, as part of their observance of the Crusade, many meetings will feature a ceremony of lighting a special torch to emphasize its aims.

Boy Scout Week is also the occasion when Scouts, their parents and the institutions sponsoring Scout Units, get together to honor the adult volunteer leaders whose contributions in unselfish service to youth makes the Scout organization possible.

School authorities in countless communities have arranged for pupils who are Scouts to put on demonstrations in school assemblies.

Troops 103, 6 Hold Honor Of Oldest Troops In District

Two local Scout Troops hold the distinction of being among the oldest troops in the Comanche Trail Council. Troop 103, sponsored by the Eastland Lions Club, and Troop 6, sponsored by the Eastland Rotary Club, were both organized in 1927 when the old Eastland County Council was organized and have had continuous registration since that time. Although the sponsorship of both troops has not been the same during that time, each troop has a scouting record of which to be proud, each at various times winning and holding awards for being outstanding troops in the Council.

Assistant Scoutmasters. On the Troop Committee for 103 are the following men: W. B. Pickens, committee chairman; Homer Smith, J. P. Kilkore, and T. M. Collier.

Troop 6 has as its Scoutmaster Bill Brown who is assisted by Don Anderson serving as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. The troop committee is composed of George Lane, committee chairman, A. L. Murrell, Pearson Grimes, and Earl Stephens.

Post 48 Fills Scout Program For Older Boys

Organized about three years ago, Eastland Explorer Post 48, sponsored by the American Legion, has had a veteran Scoutmaster, Bill Jessop, as advisor since it was formed.

Jessop, who was Scoutmaster of Troop 6 for many years, is one of the few Scouters to hold the coveted Silver Beaver award.

A unit for the older boys, Post 48 has made a trip to the National Boy Scout Camp at Philmont, N. M., with 24 boys attending. Each year, the Post attends winter camp.

The Post committee includes Henry Pullman, K. B. Tanner and Aubrey Van Hoy.

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Troop 66 One Of Council's Newest Units

Troop 66, sponsored by the First Methodist Church, is one of the newest troops within Comanche Trail Council having been organized last December and filling a much needed gap in Eastland's Scouting Program.

While Troop 66 is yet brand new and does not have the enrollment shown by the other local troops it has been very active in its own program and its service to the community.

In an interview Bob Moore, Scoutmaster, he stated that the troop gave every indication of tripling its membership very shortly, having been held up in further registrations by lack of the proper forms. These have now been received and a number of boys will be registered in time to take part in the Scout Week programs, being planned.

Troop 66 has as its assistant Scoutmaster, J. Ross Rucker. Troop Committee is composed of Milton Day, Committee Chairman, Joe Collins, and Dr. James Whittington.

Many public and private schools act as sponsoring institutions for Scout Units. The latest National Council report to Congress shows that 16 per cent of the 7,000 Scout Units in America are sponsored by educational institutions.

During Boy Scout Week many store windows, theatre lobbies and other public places contain displays of handcraft made by Scouts. Often the boys themselves take turns demonstrating some of the skills they acquire through the program.

Thousands of new Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers, as the new Senior Program is termed, will be inducted through investiture ceremonies.

Sunday, Feb. 12, will be Boy Scout Sunday. Scouts and leaders will attend church services in uniforms.

COMANCHE TRAIL COUNCIL ORIGINATED IN EASTLAND

The Comanche Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America was originally chartered in 1932 when the Oil Belt Council and the Pecan Valley Council merged to form the present Comanche Trail Council.

In 1927, Guy Quiri was called from the Dallas Council to form a Council then known as the Eastland County Council, and was composed of Eastland, Ranger, and Cisco. Two years later, in 1929, the Eastland County Council took in the County of Stephens and became known as the Oil Belt Council. Quiri who organized the Council remained as the Scout Executive. Grady Pipkin, Council Finance Chairman and past president of Comanche Trail Council, of Eastland is a charter member of the original Eastland County Council and the only member still residing within the Council.

In 1932, a merger was made between the Oil Belt Council, with headquarters in Eastland, and the Pecan Valley Council, which had headquarters in Brownwood. The new formed Council was known as the Comanche Trail Council and was composed of the eight counties of Brown, Mills, San Saba, Lampasas, Stephens, Eastland, Erath, and Comanche. Headquarters was made in Brownwood. This set up still remains, with Quiri as the Scout Executive.

The Comanche Trail Council has shown a steady growth in the eighteen years of its existence. Starting in 1932 with Quiri as its only professional staff member and a total membership of four hundred and seventy-five it has

grown to its present position with more than two thousand registered Scouts and Scouters. In addition the professional staff has been expanded to include a full time office secretary, two field Scout executives, as well as Quiri.

Steve Potts, field executive for the North and East districts, resides in Eastland. Brantley Hudson, field executive for the Central and South Districts, makes his home in Goldthwaite. One of the outstanding projects that the Council has accomplished has been its Council Summer Camp.

The camp, Camp Billy Gibbons, is located in the southwestern corner of the council on Brady Creek just sixteen miles from Richland Springs. It consists of one hundred acres, with almost a mile of waterfront on Brady Creek, and was donated to the Council by John W. Gibbons of Richland Springs. While it is the plan to keep the camp a wilderness camp, every improvement has been made to insure the safety and health of the Scouts and Scouters attending. The camp which serves around five hundred Scouts every summer is rated by the Regional office and the National Camping Department as one of the best natural locations in the Southwest for a camp of this type.

The Comanche Trail Council is a part of the area known as Region nine which is composed of Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. There are twelve such Regions in the United States.

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North District Shows Big Growth Of Membership, Units During Year

Steve Potts, who is the field Scout executive, for the North and East Districts, stated that the North District, which is composed of Stephens and Eastland Counties, showed a substantial growth both in membership and new units during the past year.

The membership at the beginning of 1949 was four hundred and twenty-five registered Cub Scouts, and Senior Scouts. At the close of the year in December this membership had grown to five hundred and eighty-eight and fell a little short of the membership objectives set for that period.

The Membership objective set for 1950 is seven hundred and fifty registered boy membership and Potts stated that he felt that this could be reached, especially with the new age limits which came into effect last September. The age now for Cub Scouts is 8, 9, and 10 years. Scouts 11, 12, and 13 years with the new Explorer program taking in young men 14 to 18 years of age.

A number of Council wide events have been planned for

this year, a Council Scout Circus, Summer Camp, as well as District Events to make this one of the biggest Scouting years in the Council history. Then, too with the National Jamboree coming up this promises to be a big year nationally as well as locally.

Scout Display At Men's Store

Official Boy Scout headquarters in Eastland, the Men's Store, is featuring a Scout window display this week in observance of National Boy Scout Week.

C. A. Ranney, manager invites Scouts and parents to inspect the display, as well as the general public.

An average bushel of corn contains 11 pounds of corn cobs. About 33,000,000,000 pounds of corn cobs are produced each year in the United States.

CITYWIDE COURT OF HONOR WILL BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Highlighting Scout Week activities in Eastland will be a joint Court of Honor for all units in the American Legion Hall Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, W. B. Pickens, local chairman, announced.

Parents of Scouts are especially urged and invited to attend.

A film made at the Scout Camp Billy Gibbons last summer, in which Eastland Scouts are shown, will be filmed.

This is the first citywide Court of Honor to be held in Eastland in some time, and a large attendance of both Scouts and parents is desired.

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News From GORMAN

By Buena Van Winkle

GORMAN, Feb. 9, (Spl.) — Mr. and Mrs. Clive Sloan of Notrees visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson over the weekend. This is the first visit home after their marriage a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. Willie Powers of Rising Star is visiting relatives in Gorman this week while her sister, Mrs. Hulo Pullig has her left arm in a sling. Mrs. Pullig is suffering from a sprain in her wrist and has the area in splints. Seems to be quite painful.

Dr. Cole's mother and father the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Dallas were in Gorman this weekend. The Reverend Mr. Cole filled the Baptist Church Pulpit Sunday Morning. He is now a State Evangelistic worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Underwood are visiting their children and grandchildren in Guyman Oklahoma. Billie Charles Underwood is connected with an oil company which has a work camp at Guyman where they have transferred Billie Charles temporarily.

Billie Ray Bennett is coming home this week from the Air Corps where or from which he is receiving an honorable discharge. Billie Ray will be with the Humble people in Eastland. He is the son of Mrs. Hodge of Gorman. His brother Freddie Lee will also receive his discharge from the Air Force this week and will be home where he will help with the dairy (Bennett) and also where he will continue the work he was in before joining the Air Force. He was learning the printing business with Gene Bake of the Gorman Progress. Billie Ray has been stationed in North Carolina while Freddie Lee has been at the Air Base in El Paso.

Mrs. Mollie Brasher has word that a niece who lived at Lamesa has passed away. However, Mrs. Brasher was unable to attend the funeral services herself because she has been ill for some few weeks.

Mrs. Ray Burns is in the Blackwell Sanitarium where she was rushed Monday night after having

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Imagine a table so smooth that flat objects cannot be picked up but must be slid off the side and you have an idea of this table used in the Pool Inspection Department of The Timken Roller Bearing Company. Finished to within fifty one-millionths of an inch for flatness, the table is kept in an air-conditioned room for the greatest possible accuracy in measurement readings.

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accidentally shot herself in her home about a mile from Gorman.

She thought she heard prowlers. She picked up her gun and started for the front door. On the way from her bedroom she slipped on a throw rug, stumbled over a chair and the gun discharged a bullet which went through her body and lodged in her spine. Her condition is serious.

Billie Joe Slaton is home from New Jersey. His wife and two children will fly into Gorman from New Jersey next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Parks of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrison went to Waco last weekend to visit Mrs. Deal who is a

sister of Mr. Harrison and also Mrs. Parks.

Mrs. Betty Sue Harrison and Mrs. Jack Harrison were shopping in Biard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Jobe and daughter Jana of Scranton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clinton and Don Jobe of Putnam spent Sunday in the B. B. Brummett home.

Virginia and Raymond Thomas of Abilene, and Mrs. Earl Pittman of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and children of DeLeon were visitors in the home of the girl's mother Mrs. Vera Hamrick for Sunday.

Aubrey Dodson of Ballinger is visiting his mother Mrs. Henry Pittman while his father is seriously ill in the Balckwell Sanitarium. Uncle Henry is 79 and he is pretty feeble.

Tree Valued at \$3,000 — KNOXVILLE, Ten. (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lutz sued the city and the Knoxville utility board for \$3,000. The reason for the suit was that the board had chopped down one of the Lutz's shade trees.

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COAL STRIKE CUTTING DEEP INTO INDUSTRY

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 (UP) — At least 3,000 more railroadmen and industrial workers were laid off today as their companies cancelled trains and shut down plants to save coal until the miners return to work.

At Buffalo, N. Y., Mayor Joseph Mruk said the city would have to declare a "brown-out" closing down all theatres, cafes, and other non-essential users, unless householders cut coal consumption drastically. Gov. Paul A. Dever declared a "coal emergency" throughout Massachusetts.

But the first actual "brown-out," at Lansing, Mich., was failing due to lack of cooperation. Householders went along with a city request to dim lights but most business firms failed to switch off advertising signs.

Indiana Labor Commissioner Thomas R. Hutson appealed to the state's cities to order similar brown-outs but Gov. Henry Schricker said he considered the request as "premature" because only a few cities were suffering critical shortages.

Railroads were hastening to comply with an Interstate Commerce Commission order giving them permission to reduce sched-

ules. At St. Louis, some schools expected to close unless coal deliveries were increased, and scheduled overtime and Saturday work was ordered halted at two General Motors Plants. Three railroads running east of St. Louis also announced curtailment of their regular runs.

Throughout the land today, 559,000 persons were idled by two big strikes. About 400,000 soft coal workers were off the job due to the United Mine Workers strike and the coal shortage laid off at least 40,000 more.

A strike by the CIO United Auto Workers against Chrysler Corporation idled 125,000 persons, directly or indirectly. Union and company representatives met today for the second time since the strike began.

Meanwhile, the President of the CIO Communications Workers of America said his union would aim for a one-day strike if 100,000 telephone installers and repairmen walk out on schedule Feb. 24. The strike eventually could involve 420,000 workers and might tie up the national communications system.

Johnson Agrees To Return To Face Charges

MUNISING, Mich., Feb. 10 (UP)—Evald Johnson 30-year-old former steelworker, today agreed to return to Texas to face charges that he slugged an oil explosives expert to death with his own gun. Sheriff Arthur Mootie said it was "undecided" whether the FBI or Texas authorities would return Johnson to Amarillo, Texas.

Mootie said that Johnson, identified by his wife as the slayer of W. A. (Tex.) Thornton in an Amarillo tourist camp last June 22, was "reticent" about discussing the murder of the oilman.

The sheriff and police chief Urban Trombley said Johnson denied the fatal beating.

Johnson's 20-year-old blonde wife, Diana, was guarded by Washington D. C., officials after she tried to leap from a fifth-floor window at police headquarters.

FBI officials in Detroit said they were conducting a "preliminary investigation" to see whether Johnson violated any federal

law. A native of Munising, Johnson was arrested at the home of a brother-in-law. Police said he had been "around town for a couple of days." They did not know that Johnson was wanted until Texas officials notified them.

Mrs. Johnson said Thornton picked them up in New Mexico while they were hitch-hiking. She said Johnson beat Thornton with his own gun and stole a "tremendous" amount of money from him.

She told Washington police that she fled from her husband because "I was afraid he would kill me, too." Mrs. Johnson was held on charges of transporting a stolen car across a state line and fleeing to avoid prosecution.

Officials in Amarillo said there was "no doubt" that she told the truth because she described the killing so accurately.

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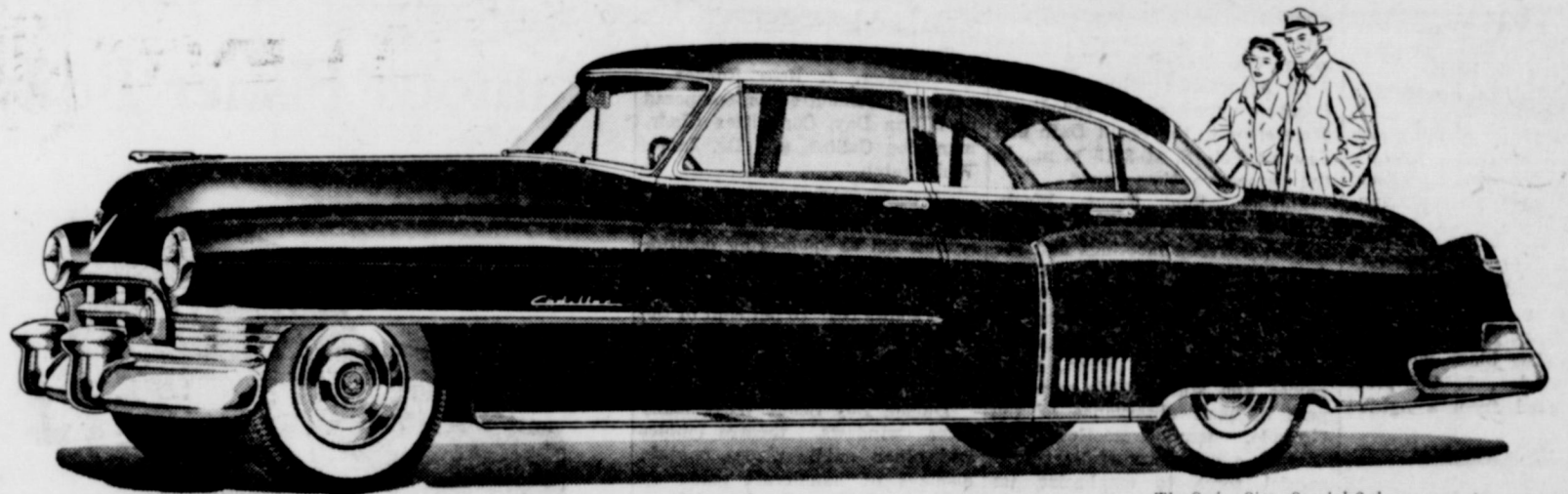
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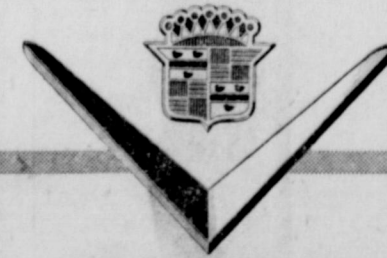
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