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EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE (II)

After our complacent unpreparedness of the Twenties and Thirties, after the nine months of stinging defeat and defensive war that followed Pearl Harbor, the American people said: "We have learned our lesson. Never again!"

Today, however, it seems possible that the lesson once more is being forgotten. Budget reductions, made in the name of necessary and desirable economy, have cut into military appropriations to the point where some congressmen and military leaders are frankly and vocally worried.

Atomic research apparently is going ahead unaffected. Ordnance appropriations are up to requirements. But advancement in other fields of national defense will be slowed down appreciably by the curtailment of expenditures requested by the President.

Two of these fields are aviation and shipbuilding. Cuts are affecting the personnel of the one and the construction program of the other.

Take the case of the Army Air Forces. Last spring the AAF asked Congress for \$1,570,000,000 in the current fiscal year to operate the "irreducible minimum" force consistent with national security. This figure was reduced to \$1,200,000,000 by the Budget Bureau. Later Mr. Truman asked another \$200,000,000 cut.

This, says Gen. Carl Spaatz, AAF commander, will be felt most severely in the research and development program, especially that dealing with guided missiles and other new developments which the AAF considers vital to national security.

Because of the cut in money and personnel, the AAF will have to close some of its bases. The plan for 70 combat groups of 400,000 men and 21,000 airplanes will have to be revised downward. The air reserve and air national guard will be affected.

Perhaps the most serious aspect of this cutback can be found in General Spaatz's statement of its effect on the AAF's long-range research and development program. We were running a poor fourth to Germany, Britain and Japan in aircraft production and performance when the war began.

The world of aeronautics is changing rapidly. Yet we alone of the three strongest powers seem to be slowing our pace rather than doing our best to keep abreast of the changes.

It would seem that we may call this true economy only if we are willing to gamble that we will not again have to face an emergency like the two which have confronted us within the past 30 years and which found us unprepared.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NEA)—Continued increases in the cost of living during the next few months are almost inevitable, and there isn't anything anybody can do about them except take them and not like them.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics cost-of-living index shows a 2 per cent increase for the month ending Aug. 15 over the month before. That's a 2 per cent higher than when the price controls went off in July, 1945, and 46 per cent higher than the V-J Day a year ago, and 48 per cent higher than August, 1939, when the war in Europe began.

Four more points, or 150, and the index will be higher than it was during the postwar inflation of the early 1920's. In Washington, D. C., the index already has gone over the 1920 top. The same thing is bound to happen in other communities all over the country.

Cost-of-living experts refuse to be quiet on this point, but there is a bare chance that food, the principal item in the cost of living, may level off for the balance of the year, or show only a slight rise over the August levels. The big item of uncertainty is the price level for canned fruits and vegetables of the 1946 pack. Any jump in canned goods prices for this winter will more than offset any reductions in the food bill obtained through the new price controls put back on meat.

NEWLY authorized price increases on meats and dairy products are not reflected in the Aug. 15 prices, so some further rise in the food index is certain. But even if the cost of food should be stabilized at present levels for the fall and winter months, there are other pressures on the cost-of-living index to force it up still farther.

The clothing price index is bound to go up. Watch for the first prices on fall and winter clothing going on sale this month.

All manufacturers of apparel report their greatest difficulty is shortage of fabrics. As long as this situation exists, there will be a tendency to concentrate on the production of higher-priced lines.

The statement issued by Senator Albert W. Hawley, of New Jersey, predicting that the next Congress would take steps "to remove the inequities" in rent control, is significant. "Removing the inequities" is merely the 510-a-month expression for "raising the rent."

WAGE increases granted in steel, coal, copper, auto and electrical industries have not all been passed on to consumers. But they will show in fall buying of fuel, furniture and household appliances.

You can argue your head off as to whether all these yelks and whites can be unscrambled to make the chicken or the egg of inflation, and which came first—the wage increases which resulted in the price increases, or the price increases which will make still further wage increases necessary.

It really doesn't make any difference. The important point is that the inflationary egg is already hatched into an inflationary chicken.

Parking Meters Pay In Abilene
ABILENE, Tex., (UP)—Receipts from Abilene parking meters—installed nine years ago—already have amounted to nearly eight times the sum which the city paid for them.

Since the meters went into operation Sept. 29, 1937, they have taken in a total of \$238,046.35 in nickels. They cost \$29,896.50. City officials say that receipts which go into the city's general fund, have increased in recent months. They say the reason for the increase is that parking time has been reduced from two hours to one in meter zones.

'How About Cookin' Up A Good Hair-Restorer?'



Claims Paroled Men Make Good

DALLAS, Tex., (UP)—Mrs.

Salvation Army parole board here, recently told the story of a murderer who became a missionary, as she tried to illustrate that "nine out of ten parolees released to the supervision of the Salvation

H. J. Rowland, secretary of the Army make good citizens.

Mrs. Rowland said the man was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for murder, studied a Bible while in prison, entered a theological seminary when he was paroled, and will sail for Africa as a foreign missionary in a few weeks.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

SPEAKING of record postwar sports seasons, don't overlook the bowlers.

None other approaches bowling as a participant sport. With the return of servicemen it is estimated that there are now 17,000,000 persons flattening tenpins in this country, and hundreds of the 21,000 leagues roll into action daily. In them are competing something like 185,000 five-man teams.

Eli Whitney, the voice of bowling, points out that the sport in the year 1947 will provide the greatest mass migration of participants in history. The attraction will, of course, be the 44th American Bowling Congress tournament in Los Angeles, which is to run from March 29 until late in May.

E. H. Baumgarten, national secretary of the ABC, tells us early indications are that more than 21,000 bowlers and their wives and families will make the trip, this despite the fact that the cost will force many eastern and midwestern bowlers, or teams of ordinary bowlers, to remain at home.

BOWLERS are gregarious individuals who believe that the fun of a tournament is the trip. Lineups are this soon being juggled with an eye to the big show. Team members are at this early date discussing methods of travel, the type of kitty that will produce the most money and other items which ABC-wise bowlers like to talk about months ahead of the annual excursion.

A dozen Bowlers' Special trains have been chartered thus far in advance and there will be many more.

One from Tulsa and other Oklahoma cities is to carry 80 teams. Trains accommodating 40 teams each have been booked in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Columbus and central Ohio, Nebraska and New Orleans, Shreveport and Houston. Buffalo has tied up cars for 30 teams, Pittsburgh for 20.

More than 2000 have signified their intention to fly to Los Angeles.

HERETOFORE bowlers have not cared to make their bids late in the ABC tournament, but with the production scheduled for southern California, registration clerk Joe Smolen has already received hundreds of letters requesting May dates. These are from bowlers who are unable to arrange vacations earlier and plan to turn the tournament trip into one by driving to the scene of the shooting.

An ABC tournament is a major event in transportation. Bowlers visiting the competition in Columbus in 1942 utilized 12,000,000 passenger miles. Last spring the figure shot up to 14,500,000. Because of the distance, it is expected that the Los Angeles total will be close to 20,000,000.

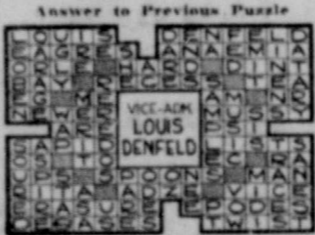
Another great sport has become big business.

Crossword Puzzle

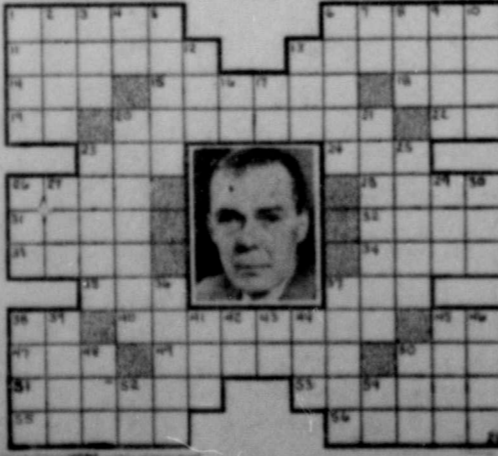
U. S. Diplomat

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7 Area measure
8 Anger
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16 Any
17 Dwelling house
18 Type measure
19 Vehicle
20 Sorrowful
21 He is U. S. ambassador to
22 Fog
23 Morning (poet.)
24 Top of the head
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27 Before
28 Bitter vetch
29 Of the thing
30 Colonizers
31 Paid notice
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33 Linger
34 Route (ab.)
35 First reader
36 Ides
37 Singing voice
38 Roves



- 21 Meddler
22 Fencing position
23 Clock faces
24 Little demon
25 Spied
26 Golf device
27 Symbol for neon
28 Doctor of medicine (ab.)
29 Hide workers
30 Transported
39 Ireland
40 Pinnacle
41 Palm lily (ab.)
42 Lieutenant
43 Even (contr.)
44 Particle
45 Low haunts
46 Noise
47 Narrow inlet
48 Volume
49 Toward



Q's and A's

Q—What is the historic fame of the St. Bernard pass in the Alps, where a border adjustment has been made in favor of France over Italy?

A—It is believed to be the pass through which Hannibal marched his army in crossing the Alps to attack Rome.

Q—What is the world air speed record?

A—616 mph, flown recently by British Capt. E. M. Donaldson in a twin-engine Gloster Meteor IV.

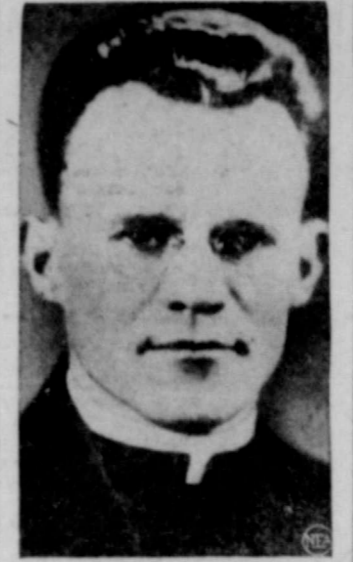
Q—What is Stalin's home state in the Soviet Union?

A—Georgia, in the Caucasus. Population is 3,500,000 Stalin was born at Gori.

Q—Are there any guards at UN meetings?

A—The UN has a staff of 45 guards of its own. U. S. Marines and New York City police are also on duty.

Acts for Pope



Msgr. Joseph Hurley, above, Bishop of St. Augustine, Fla., has been dispatched from Vatican City to Belgrade to investigate the arrest of Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac, head of Roman Catholic Church in Yugoslavia. Archbishop Stepinac is being held by Tito's government for trial, as a war criminal.

Film Scene taken from the picture showing at Arcadia FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



A terrific heart story, "Boy's Ranch," with lovable Jackie "Butch" Jenkins, also James Craig and Skippy Homeier.

Freckles and His Friends



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WAR SURPLUS SCHOOL BOOKS TO GO TO VETS

A huge reservoir of college textbooks formerly used in the Army Specialized Training Program and by Navy V-12 students has been made available to ex-service personnel attending universities or receiving job training, the Veterans Administration has announced.

All colleges and universities in the area served by the Dallas Regional office of the VA have been notified they may order textbooks from the Library of Congress in such quantities as veterans students need if they cannot meet demands on the local market.

Schools will be paid a handling charge of 25 cents for each book placed in the hands of students attending college under the G.I. Bill. Books are covered in the \$400 allowed each college for tuition and supplies to each veteran student.

The training section of the VA regional office said it was preparing to order about 30,000 books to be placed in the hands of veterans receiving job training in skilled trades.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



This Curious World



By V. T. Hamlin

# Suggestions For The Week's Menu

BY GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

**Baked Chickens**  
Select 3 1/2- to 4-pound chickens. Rub them inside and out with salt and pepper and mixed poultry seasoning. When stuffed with your favorite dressing and trussed, rub with softened butter or fortified margarine. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 20 minutes to the pound. Shrinkage will be slight, the bird tender and juicy.

**Steamed Tomatoes With Herb Sauce** (Serves 6)  
Six firm ripe tomatoes, garlic salt, butter. For herb sauce: 2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, 1 teaspoon minced parsley, less than 1/2 teaspoon thyme and basil, 1 tablespoon grated cheese, if desired.

**Chicken Marengo**  
One chicken, young fryer, fat for frying, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 dozen white onions, small, 1 dozen mushrooms, medium size, 1 garlic clove, 1 can tomatoes, small, or 4 fresh ones, 1 1/2 cups stock, 1/2 cup white wine (or 1/2 cup more stock).

**Chicken Curry**  
Young chicken—about 3 pounds, 1/2 cup butter, 1 or 2 sliced onions, 1 teaspoon more curry powder, 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice, 2 tea-

**BREAKFAST:** Grapefruit juice, ready-to-eat wheat cereal, boiled eggs, hot rolls, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.  
**LUNCHEON:** Fish chowder, plain crackers, cole slaw, stewed pears, oatmeal cookies, tea, milk.  
**DINNER:** Baked chickens, surprise baked potatoes, nutmeg squash, steamed tomatoes with herb sauce, water-cress salad, chocolate chiffon pie, coffee, milk.

**Spiced Tomatoes with Butter**  
Place in shallow pan. Add water to barely cover bottom of pan. Cover tightly. Cook gently over low heat until tomatoes are heated through, still holding their shape. Remove to platter. Top with herb sauce.

**Nutmeg Squash** (Serves 6)  
Three nutmeg squash, dash powdered nutmeg and cinnamon, 3 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, 3 tablespoons sugar, honey or molasses.  
Cut squash into halves; carefully remove all seeds and clinging "strings." Dot cutters with butter or margarine; sprinkle with spices and sweetening. Place in baking pan with a little water in bottom of pan. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 1 hour.

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**BREAKFAST:** Stewed pears with lemon peel, oatmeal, enriched toast, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

**LUNCHEON:** Split pea soup with croutons, hard rolls, raw vegetable salad, gingerbread, tea, milk.

**DINNER:** Chicken curry, chopped peanuts, chopped green peppers, shredded dried codfish, steamed rice, lemon sherbet, coconut layer cake, coffee, milk.

**Rice Pilaf**  
TURKISH pilaf is served with chicken curry in India and other foreign countries. To prepare pilaf, brown rice in butter, add liquid (half water and half tomato pulp). Cook until tender. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Saffron and chile pepper are also added to season and color this dish.

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**OYSTER** lovers are shedding tears because this is the most depressing season for them in the past 20 years. The new 1946 crop of oysters from Long Island waters, where the world's largest cultivated oyster beds are located, will be only 50 per cent of normal, due to the small amount of "oyster set" in 1942.

It takes from four to five years to grow cultivated oysters to market size. The cold summer and the hungry star-fish in 1942 prevented the oyster spawn from becoming seed oysters for transplanting. However, the 1946 bivalves are unusually plump and fat for this time of the year. Heavy rain-fall in this area during the past month is the reason for the husky oysters.

So cheer up. Recent reports from the Long Island oyster spawning beds indicate that the 1946 "oyster set" is normal. This means that the 1950-51 oyster crop will be normal, if the oysters survive the hazards of cultivation, transplanting and growth during the next five years.

In the meantime, eat cranberries. Cranberry growers in all areas are anticipating near-record harvest this year. Massachusetts, which harvests about 70 per cent of the total crop, reports ideal growing weather and the crop is now estimated to be well over last year's harvest of 478,000 barrels.

**Send Onions Instead of Flowers**

Tom Emerson, executive of Chicago, started growing the bulbs four years ago in his Collins County, Texas, farm—primarily because he likes onions. They grow so plentifully that he decided to send them to friends and business associates scattered throughout the country.

The onions each are as big as a baseball, can be eaten like an apple and are individually

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**BREAKFAST:** Tomato juice, fried eggs and bacon, wholewheat toast, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

**LUNCHEON:** Toasted peanut butter sandwiches, tomato and lettuce sandwiches, celery, applesauce, cookies, tea, milk.

**DINNER:** Chicken Tchakchobelli, rice pilaf, chopped spinach, bread, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

**Chicken Tchakchobelli**  
Two 2-pound chickens (8 pieces), 1/2 pound butter, 1 large onion, sliced, 1/2 cup sherry, 1/2 cup tomato juice, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper to taste.  
Melt butter in frying pan. Add chicken and braise until light brown. Remove chicken, and place in baking pan. Sauté onion in butter left in frying pan. Then add all other ingredients—wine, tomato juice, paprika, salt, pepper, 1 cup water—and pour over chicken in baking dish. Bake in oven (400 degrees F.) without cover. Turn over after half hour. Cook for another half hour, then turn again and cook for 15 minutes. Serve with rice pilaf.

AND here's a traditional Armenian chicken dish and Mardikian's recipe for it:  
**Herrissah**  
Three cups pearl barley, bulghour, or coarse wheat cereal, 1

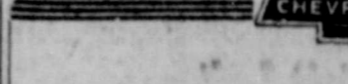
rooster (5 pounds), 1 gallon water, 1 cube butter, salt, pepper, 3 hours of elbow grease.  
Soak wheat overnight. Boil rooster with salt and pepper until very well done. Take out of broth, cool, bone and shred. Now put meat back into the broth, into which you have poured the soaked barley or wheat.  
Cook until the barley soaks up all the broth. Then start beating with a wooden spoon. After a long, long beating, when you are all worn out, it should look like well-cooked oatmeal mush.  
Serve it in bowls, with a spoonful of browned butter poured into a depression in the middle of it. You will find it is well worth all the effort.

There are 21 federal highways; more than 1,000,000,000 coffee trees are needed to produce enough cups annually for United States consumers.

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## ANDERSON - PRUET

### Requiescat in OPace



Cleaver in hand, Charles S. Maier, Columbus, Ohio, butcher, mourns over his meat-emptied counter on which he placed a funeral wreath. Mr. Maier doesn't like the OPA and told it so, thus "Please, please go away, go away and stay." "It would be such a treat to buy some meat without you guys to pay. Paper's scarce and so is soap. It looks like you're making us the goat." "So darn your snooping and protection, just wait until the next election."

### NEWS FROM Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teatworth returned last week from a three week visit with Mr. Teatworth's nieces, Mrs. Fred Grau and Miss Ina Lee, at Toledo, Ohio and attended the golden wedding anniversary of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, at Jersey City. They visited Mrs. Teatworth's relatives and a sister, Mrs. Carl Stark, at Kansas City. They were joined by relatives in a visit at Carney and Kirksville, Missouri.

Mr. Charles Surbrook, and Mrs. J. L. Chance, of Ranger, were Eastland visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Dabney and her sister, Mrs. W. B. McCain, both of DeLeon, were here on business Tuesday.

"Judge" Howell, who has been confined to his room in the Texland Hotel, is a very sick man and was carried Wednesday to the Ranger General Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Perkins, a member of the school faculty at Midland, spent the past week-end at home with her mother, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.

Mrs. Althea Elliott, of Abilene, was a pleasant caller at the Chronicle office Tuesday, while a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lula Jones, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagz were in Dallas Tuesday attending market.

Mrs. Hal Jackson flew from Abilene to Douglas, Arizona, September 19th to be at the bedside of her brother, A. C. Raigor, Jr., who has been critically ill of pneumonia. Mr. Raigor had undergone surgery and too much anesthetic caused pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn, of Ranger, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Strickland, 1209 S. Seaman.

Sam Conner and family, of Antonio, were here for the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, South Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, of Donna, are here for about a month's visit. They are at the Conlee hotel.

Mrs. Julia Mullings, of San Antonio, was a guest the past week-end in the home of her brother-in-law, W. H. Mullings and Mrs. Mullings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hargus, of Groesbeck, were guests the past week-end of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hardeman, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Boles.

Lt. Edgar Leo Chesley, in the Army Headquarters at Yokohama, Japan, the past year, returned to San Antonio, Tuesday for his discharge. Chesley was met in San Antonio by his wife, who lives at Tyler. Chesley called his mother, Mrs. F. A. Jones and his sister, Mrs. J. E. Harkrider, upon his return, stating he and his family

Chief in Europe  
Vice Adm. Richard L. Conolly, above, will become full admiral and command U. S. naval forces in Europe and the Twelfth Fleet. In addition to his new duties he will continue as naval adviser to Secretary Byrnes and the Council of Foreign Ministers at the Paris Peace Conference. He replaces Adm. Henry K. Hewitt, who goes on duty in Washington.

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Mrs. Tom Harris, of Gorman, was an Eastland visitor Wednesday.  
In the Houston Post this week appeared almost an entire page devoted to recipes and articles by Miss Gwendolyn Jones, Extension Service Director of A&M College. Miss Jones is an Eastland girl and is the daughter of Mrs. Ora B. Jones, 511 S. Seaman.

Mrs. Curtis Leberman of San Antonio, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Boles and Mrs. H. Hardeman, the past week.

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### • HELP WANTED

WANTED—Night desk clerk. Man or woman. Paramount Hotel.

HELP Wanted — Male elevator operator. Not attending school. Gholson Hotel.

NEWS FROM

### Desdemona

(by Special Correspondent)

DESDEMONA, Sept. 25 — Mrs. Robert Waddill left Wednesday for Loop, Texas to make her home. Mr. Waddill is employed there.

Mrs. Chester Ervin visited Mrs. R. H. Rogers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods, and daughters, returned to Ranger Thursday after visiting a few days with her brother, C. M. Browning and family.

The ladies of the community gathered at the home of Mrs. J. N. Duke Tuesday for a quilting which was given for Mrs. R. H. Rogers.

Mrs. Chester Ervin left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, Texas, to make her future home. Mr. Ervin is employed there.

Burley Saint left Tuesday, Sept. 17 for the Navy. He is the son of

OLDEN, Tex. Sept. 25 — W. E. Rice reports that the rain Sunday totaled one-half inch, with some hail.

Tsunan Laudreth, who is employed in Dallas, visited his family over the week end.

Bob Falkner, from H. C. C. led the song service at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Kate Manns and Mrs. Will Ready, of Strawn, visited Mrs. Ida Simer, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Barnhill and Mrs. Ida Simer were business visitors

### Modern Diogenes



"Billy Whiskers," whose right name is William Schnell, has roamed every state in the union carrying a lighted lantern. He is pictured before the office of the Courier-News, Elgin, Ill., where, asked about his lantern, he explained "I'm looking for an honest editor."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Saint, a n d husband of the former Miss Ruby Redwine.

Mrs. Manns and Mrs. Simer are cousins.

G. Ivy, brother-in-law of Pete Hoot, visited in the Hoot home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baucus, of Merkel, visited the Laudreth Sunday.

Miss Lula Mae and Miss Odean Clark, of Abilene, visited Peggy Laudreth over the week end.

Virgil Stewart left yesterday morning for Dallas to be at the bedside of his brother, Floyd, who is very ill.

Clifford Meroney was an Olden visitor Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rub have sold their grocery business to Mr. and Mrs. White, of Ranger. The White's have taken over the store and will move here as soon as a house is available. The Ruby's still remain here and Mr. Ruby says he is not going to move to Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. W. A. Barnhill and Mrs. Ida Simer were business visitors

at Cisco, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Nannie Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers, of Breckenridge, visited. Mrs. Bill Holder and children in the Dave Vermillion home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Todd were visiting in the home of Mrs. Claud Martin one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holder and daughters, Little Ana and Sue, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Holden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion. Mr. Holden returned to his work in San Rita Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Holder and daughters remained for a week's visit in Olden and Breckenridge.

Miss Grace Vermillion had as her week end guest, in the home of her parents, S-Sgt. J. E. Montgomery, from the Fort Worth Army Air Field.

Set James Hendrick, P. S. Recruiting Office, Childress, was home over the week end visiting with his wife and son David.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ford and daughters, Ita Mae and June, of Graham, were Sunday guests of Mr. Ford's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ford.

Due to the two deaths, P.T.A. was postponed a week. It will meet October 1st.

after taking Mr. S. H. Pearl to Rochester, Minnesota, where he entered the Mayo Brothers Hospital for an operation. His sister, Mrs. Reik remained with him.

Bill Merriman, of Gordon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Merriman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keener, of Ranger, spent the day with Mrs. Keener's mother, Mrs. George Finley, Sunday.

Misses Willie Dunlap, Clarice Westfall and Majorie Pounds, of Ranger Junior College, spent the week-end with their parents.

The community wishes to extend sympathy to T. L. Wheat and Mrs. Charlie Shaban and families at the passing of their mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Wheat, of Ranger, who died Monday after a short illness.

We would also like to extend sympathy to Mrs. P. L. Crossley and family at the passing of her father.

BAND AT PAR COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP)—The Texas A&M College Band, largest in the Southwest Conference and third largest in the nation, is back up to its pre-war strength of 222-cadet musicians. It will perform at all Aggie conference football games.

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### NEWS FROM Olden

OLDEN, Tex. Sept. 25 — W. E. Rice reports that the rain Sunday totaled one-half inch, with some hail.

Tsunan Laudreth, who is employed in Dallas, visited his family over the week end.

Bob Falkner, from H. C. C. led the song service at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Kate Manns and Mrs. Will Ready, of Strawn, visited Mrs. Ida Simer, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Barnhill and Mrs. Ida Simer were business visitors

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NEWS FROM Gorman

(By Special Correspondent) GORMAN, Sept. 25 — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bettis were the recipients of a lovely wedding gift show...

Mrs. John Kirk and Mrs. Berenice Jeffs were visitors in Eastland and Ranger Saturday. Mrs. Dona Moorman and Ozella Pulley spent the week-end in Winters with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Dixon...

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and Mrs. Eldora White of Brownfield are visiting relatives here this week. Dr. Edward Blackwell returned Monday from a hunting trip in Alberta Canada...

DEVIL'S LAUGHTER

By Alice M. Laverick

THE STORY: Beatrice Harrington plays the piano while Colin and Charlotte dance together, oblivious of everyone else's existence...

ever, when I was talking to old Honora and I was utterly bewildered by her assuring me that Colin hardly knew Miss Harrington. I said weakly, "I—I thought she came with him..."

Register Showed "No Sale" ASTORIA, Ore. (UP) — Two bandits robbed a Warrentown tavern of \$700 before an uninterested crowd of patrons. Witnesses of the spectacular holdup said they thought the pair were trying to sell the pistol one of them was brandishing.

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NEWS FROM FLATWOOD FLATWOODS, Tex. —Sept. 25 —Mr. and Mrs. Toy Penny, of Eastland, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Palmer.

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Pete Foster, of Longview, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Foster. Mrs. H. C. Jordan, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

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### Special Services For Presbyterians

There will be special services at the Presbyterian Church in Eastland Sunday morning, Sept. 29.

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The pastor, the Rev. M. P. Elder will speak upon the subject, Redemption From Sin Man's Only Hope.

The regular quarterly Communion Service will be observed, and opportunity given for membership. A special invitation is hereby given to all Presbyterians in Ranger and Community to attend.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale have returned from Ft. Worth where they attended funeral services for a relative of Mrs. Arrendale, Cass Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Regis Fleckenstein had as their guests Thursday, Mrs. Fleckenstein's mother, Mrs. H. A. Gragger, her sister, Mrs. Norman Day and her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Granger, all of Ft. Worth.

Q—What is the average per capita income in the United States?  
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### SOCIETY

#### Rebekahs Have Open House Tues

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 held an open house at the L.O.O.F. Hall Tuesday evening in celebration of the 95th anniversary of the founding of the organization.

For the occasion the hall was decorated in pink and green, the colors of the lodge and altars were covered with linen cloths and decorated with vases of flowers and pot plants.

Following is the program that was presented; presentation of the flag led by members of the L.O.O.F. No. 390; welcome address, H. R. Hicks; response, Katrina Wood; reading, Maxie Rainwater; song, "The Cypriote"; Maxine Borshort accompanied by Carolyn Pruet; tap dance, Phyllis Barand accompanied by Janice Page; floor drill, DeLeon Rebekah Lodge No. 107; accordion solo, Marilyn Jackson; vocal solo, Leola Usery; vocal solo, O. C. Cox; floor drill, Gorman Rebekah Lodge No. 345; history of the degree, A. H. Blackwell; pantomime by Mrs. Mattie Cox, Maxie Rainwater and C. M. Parnell as O. C. Cox sang Hest Be The Tie.

At the close of the program refreshments were served in the dining room where the table was attractively decorated. About 50 visitors from Gorman, Stephenville and DeLeon and Breckenridge registered.

All members of the team and others who might wish to join the team are urged to be at the hall Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for practise for initiation.

### Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Shelton have announced the birth of a baby girl at the West Texas Hospital, Wednesday, September 25th. The baby has been named Sherry Irene.

#### Twelve Little Magpies, Then There Was One

SHEFFIELD, Pa. (UP)—Twelve travelling magpies with nothing to steal started eating each other.

When their crate arrived here from Warm Springs, Mont., a single well-nourished magpie survived. Shipping papers showed express messengers' entries along the way recording the mounting death toll.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

### Enjoying Shell Game



Israel Weintraub, 49-year-old, 225-pound bus driver, loafed along to easy victory over his 40 rivals in the third annual clam-eating contest at Atlantic City. Weintraub, defending champion, ate 96 clams in 20 minutes, as compared to his two previous records of 144 and 136. Pictured with him is Mrs. Catherine Hollis, of Chester, Pa., new women's champion, who got away with 66 clams in 20 minutes.

### Ranger Bulldogs --- NEWS FROM Cheaney

(Continued From Page 1)

Eastland team. The second half got off in a muddle with the beginning of a rain-fall and before the Bulldogs knew it Eastland had scored. The Ranger eleven tightened up after that and threatened to score several times but the half ended with Ranger leading 13 to 6.

#### Game At A Glance

Ranger	Eastland		
14	First Downs	2	
136	Yds. Rushing	60	
9	for 98	yds. passing	2
10	passes comp.	2	
4	for 138	yds. punting	4
6	for 70	penalties	1
4	for 138	yds. punting	4

Starting lineup for Eastland; C. Barker; guards, Hardeman, Johnson; tackles, Hard, Crawford; ends, Collie, Crossley; backs, Blair, Matthews, Eddleman and Hicks.

Ranger C. Griffin; guards, Hardy, Ford; tackles, Garlin, Balch; ends, Frazier, Macdonald and backs, Elders, Arterburn, Williams and Martinez.

Ranger substitutes were Langley, Imholz, Cole, Gray, Deaton, Heinlein and Lanier.

Eastland Subs were: Garner, Amis, Kelley, Doss, Cooper, and McFarland.

Officials were Elliott Chipps, Pas Yeary and Tom Howath, all of Ft. Worth.

#### LARGEST ENROLLMENT

NACOGDOCHES, Tex. (UP)—Stephen F. Austin State College's largest regular term enrollment in history was reached with the opening of the fall term, President Paul L. Boynton announced.

#### Farm Forestry Pays Off

SALEM, Ore. (UP)—Farm forestry in Oregon is producing as much as 1,000 board feet an acre annually in rate of growth, the United States Department of Agriculture reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Butler went to Goodlett, Texas Sunday to visit their son and family. This was their first trip back since they moved from there six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Howard and Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. Bryan, of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman left Wednesday for lunch in Comanche then on to Lometa to spend the night with Mr. Freeman's cousin and family, the Kirk Buttrals, then on to Laredo Thursday to visit a brother, Allen R. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood and Joe Tucker were Monday afternoon callers in the home of the Alton Underwoods.

Peanut digging is getting to be the pastime now around Cheaney and with the rain this morning, it seems like old times.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. A. H. Dean.

Mrs. F. E. Ferrell was a Monday caller in the home of Mrs. B. B. Freeman.

B. C. Weekes of Comanche returned home Monday after having spent the week with his daughters, Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean.

Mrs. O. B. Ables and Mr. Ables' mother had business in Ranger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kimbrough and little daughters returned to their home in Big Spring after visiting in and around Cheaney for a week.

### WAA TO PUSH AUTO PARTS SUPPLUS SALES

War Assets Administration today called on Hamilton Morton, Fort Worth regional director and regional directors in the other 32 WAA regions to take "drastic measures" to dispose of surplus automotive parts worth \$271,000,000 at manufacturer's list price and at the same time announced new procedure for allocation of such parts.

The new procedure will be introduced to secure a wider and more equitable distribution of auto parts, accessories and assemblies and insure that priority claimants' orders will be satisfied.

The procedure provided that: The entire current property list of the national Automobile Parts Office be subjected to requirements of priority claimants instead of the former 10 per cent set aside.

All orders from priority claimants shall be sorted into the proper order of priorities.

Allocation of priority orders will be made as follows: Federal agencies, certified veterans, Reconstruction Finance Corporation for resale to small business, states and political sub-divisions and instrumentalities, eligible non-profit institutions.

When needs of all priority groups are satisfied from current availability, normal channels of trade will receive allocations in the following sequence: first, orders from automotive fleet operators, service garages, and dealers; second, automotive distributors and manufacturers. No allocation is necessary if total number of items ordered is less than current availability.

If the total quantity ordered is in excess of the final current availability of any item, allocation will be made by satisfying first the smallest orders.

At the same time the procedures were announced, Morton was ordered to use every available means to sell the "huge inventory

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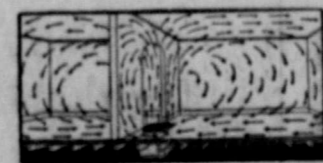


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