

County Employment Gaining, State Report Says

Eastland County is one of the bright spots in the 19-county 22nd senatorial district of Texas, according to a recently completed survey of the area by the Texas Unemployment Commission.

These encouraging statistics are reported as a result of the extensive research study of the area:

- (1) Eastland County's population has increased since the last census report of 1950.

- (2) Total employment in the area also has shown a marked gain over the two-year period.

- (3) Non-agricultural employment and employment in manufacturing enterprises in the county has increased during the 1950-52 span.

Only dismal facts revealed during the TUC's survey are minor.

Agricultural employment has shown a slight decline in the county. And unemployment has risen slightly.

The state agency estimates that Eastland County's population has now climbed over the 24,000 mark. Population of the area in the 1950 census was listed as 23,942. On Nov. 1, 1952—three

months ago—the county's men, women and children numbered 24,000, a gain of 58 since April, 1950.

A total of 7,850 men and women were reported as employed in the county compared to 7,800 on Nov. 1, 1950—two years ago.

Agricultural jobs were held by 1,550 persons on Nov. 1, 1952—a slight decline over the 1,600 farm employment total of Nov. 1, 1950.

Non-agricultural employment is held — as of Nov. 1, 1952 last—by about 6,300 Eastland Countyans. This is a gain of 100 jobs over the 6,200 total of Nov. 1, 1950.

Manufacturing and industrial plants in the county are increasing payrolls, according to findings of the state agency survey. There were 650 persons reported on manufacturers' payrolls in the area in November, 1950. But on Nov. 1, 1952 that number had swelled to 725.

Eastland County's unemployment total is now around 560 persons. That figure was estimated back on Nov. 1 of last year. Two years ago—on Nov. 1, 1950—the area's unemployed labor force was estimated at 600 persons.

Here is a summary of labor

market conditions in the 10-county 22nd senatorial district:

Population. According to the Bureau of the Census, this ten-county Senatorial District had a population of 174,835 in April, 1950. Thirty months later, in November, 1952, the estimated population of the district was 177,582, a gain of 3,947, or a moderate 1.7 per cent. Two counties—Callahan and Clay—registered minor decreases, and the losses were traceable to reduction of the rural-farm population in both counties. All the remaining counties made slight gains increases of 946 and 1022 in Palo Pinto and Parker

Counties, respectively, being the largest. There were no major population shifts—the only significant development being the district-wide decrease in rural-farm population, brought about by the widespread drought which forced curtailment of some farm operations and an increase in cattle-raising.

Most of the gain in Palo Pinto and Parker Counties was concentrated in Mineral Wells and Weatherford, and was caused by the activation of Wolters Air Force Base at Mineral Wells. Some 11 increases in Montague and Jack Counties can be attributed to oil production activity. There was a

so considerable oil activity in Clay, Eastland, and Stephens Counties, but its effect on the population during this period has not been very noticeable.

Employment. The total labor force for the district increased less than 1 per cent during the period — from 58,687 in 1950 to 59,200 in 1952. Total employment rose 1.5 per cent from 55,623 to 56,464. Agricultural employment slumped perceptibly by 3.6 per cent from 17,721 in November, 1950 to 17,076 in November, 1952. This decline in farm employment was a natural result of a crippling

drought which cut farm production and forced many farm families to seek employment elsewhere. The situation would be reversed if sufficient rainfall should be received to permit intensification of the diversified farming which has become characteristic of the area. A 4 per cent gain in nonfarm employment was not due to any large industrial developments but for the most part to a steady growth of trade in the towns. Exceptions are in the expansion of oil production and the new garment plants in Denton and Eastland. A good number of people residing in this area commute to the large industrial

centers of Fort Worth and Dallas for employment in defense plants. In Denton County it is estimated that 1200 residents commute to employment outside the county. Approximately 500 Wise County residents are employed outside that county. Parker County sends about 1200 workers daily to Fort Worth and its defense plants.

Unemployment. In 1950, 3,064 residents of this district (5.2 per cent of the labor force) were unemployed. By November, 1952, this number had been reduced to 2,736, or 4.6 per cent of the labor force.

Industry. Despite a decrease in rural-farm population and a slump in agricultural employment, farming and ranching continue to be the greatest industries in the district. Beef cattle raising has grown in importance throughout the area. In the counties of Callahan, Clay, Palo Pinto, and Stephens the raising of cattle is the principal source of income. The cattle-raising is supplemented by farming of such crops as grain sorghum, wheat, corn, peanuts, (Continued on Page 2)

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Robert Ripley Exhibit Here Today, Tonight

A mobile museum of Robert Ripley's collection of "Believe It or Not" oddities and art objects will be presented in Ranger on Thursday, Feb. 5.

The exhibit is mounted on a special built trailer, which is one of six on the third year of a national tour. Each unit carries a different collection of items, and only one unit is shown in a city each year.

This will be the third to be exhibited in Ranger, and the collection will include oddities from the Far East, such as a genuine Laman Prayer Mill, a Chinese Bird Bed, a Tibetan rosary of human bones, poison rings, holy amulets, and the amazing Brahman Pyramid puzzle, which requires billions of years to solve completely.

Each item is selected from the unusual assortment of strange things which Mr. Ripley spared no effort or expense to unearth during his endless explorations in all parts of the world. Many are the relic and collector's items, such as Japanese dolls made of sand, flowers of fish scales, King Zeg's cigarette holder, and a gold scale model of a Tibet monastery.

Location of the showing is in downtown Ranger and the exhibit will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Teachers are invited to bring classes at any time during these hours. No admission is charged although voluntary contributions are accepted.

Funds raised through the contributions will aid the Navy Club of the United States to continue its helpful program of aid and rehabilitation of naval veterans of all wars.

Bob Crawford In USN Music School

Bob Crawford, former Ranger High Student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford, ex-Ranger residents now of Cisco, is studying music at the U. S. Naval Academy of Music in Washington, D. C., it was learned here today.

Young Crawford, who played in the Ranger High School Band and Young and W. P. Caldwell, all of Cisco, and Mattie Wheat of Abilene. She also leaves other relatives and a host of friends.

Maryland Club Coffee Real Buy For Housewives

Have you noticed the very "eye-appealing" advertisements of Maryland Club Coffee in your Ranger Daily Times?

Combining photos of glamorous housewives and down-to-earth sales wordage, the current campaign stresses the fact that the smart shopper "knows that Maryland Club is her best buy in coffee. . . because with Maryland Club she can get 10 to 15 more delicious cups out of every pound. . . thus she can actually save up to 25 cents per pound and still enjoy the very best!"

The Maryland Club statements are backed by certified tests by Southwestern Laboratories.

Mrs. Wright, 75, Ex-Resident, To Be Buried Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Lee Wright, 75-year-old former Eastland County resident who died at her home in Pampa Wednesday morning, will be held at the Church of Christ in Eastland this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bro. W. E. Moore will officiate during the services and interment will be in the Corinth Cemetery with the Hamner Funeral Home, Eastland, in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wright was born in Aulbury, Tenn., on Feb. 26, 1877 and would have been 76 years of age on Feb. 26.

She was united in marriage with the late Green Wright on Aug. 21, 1904. He preceded her in death 14 years ago.

Much of her life was spent in Eastland county, and for a number of years Mrs. Wright taught school in this area. She will be remembered by many old timers who are still living. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons and one daughter, Nathan Wright of Odessa, P. G. Wright of Kermit, and Mrs. Walter Niver of Pampa. Also five sisters, Mrs. D. C. Frost of Eastland; Rhoda Burkett, Reed Young and W. P. Caldwell, all of Cisco, and Mattie Wheat of Abilene. She also leaves other relatives and a host of friends.

Six Texans Are Listed Among New Casualties

One Texan has been killed in action in Korea, five wounded and one injured, the Defense Department announced Wednesday.

Army Pfc. Beverly S. Manton, San Antonio, was listed as killed in action.

The wounded are Army Pvt. Victoriano Alvarez, Route 1, Pharr previously wounded and returned to duty; Marines Cpl. William F. Darnody, Dallas; Pfc. Jake Dearing Jr., Route 8, Fort Worth; Sgt. Archie Opieila, Karnes City, and Cpl. William F. Roberts, Dallas.

Army 2nd Lt. Orville B. Barrett, Galveston, was listed as injured in some type of accident.

American battle casualties in Korea now total 129,424, an increase of 271 over last week's report, the Defense Department said Wednesday.

The casualties include all those whose next of kin have been notified through last Friday.

The casualties include 22,822 dead, 93,788 wounded, 9,269 missing, 2,150 capture, and 1,395 previously missing but returned to military control.

The Defense Department said about 85 per cent of the wounded have returned to duty.

Lt. Ralph Wheat Given Citation For Act Bravery

First Lt. Ralph G. Wheat of Eastland, has received the Bronze Star Medal with V-device from Brig. Gen. Derrill M. Daniel, assistant 7th Division commander, near Chon-wan, Korea. Wheat was cited for heroism while without regard for his own safety he moved across an impact area which was under intense artillery and mortar fire, until he was assured that the hill was clear of all the wounded.

Since his arrival in Korea last May, he has served with Company M of the 7th Division's 17th Infantry Regiment.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat of Rt. 2, the lieutenant attended Texas A&M College before entering the Army in March of 1951.

Grandson Of Mrs. Crossley Is Awarded Degree

Mrs. Minnie Crossley of Ranger attended the commencement rites at North Texas State College, Denton, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Among the mid-term graduates awarded degrees during the rites was Mrs. Crossley's grandson, Robert Ross King, of Kilgore. He majored in business administration.

King now is in the employ of the Sun Oil Co. at Rockport.

Band Boosters Postpone Meet

The regular meeting of the Band Boosters Club of Ranger High School — scheduled for tonight—has been postponed, it was announced this morning.

Postponement is due to the fact that most teachers will be in Eastland tonight for a county-wide meeting and thus will be unable to participate in the Band Boosters session as had originally been scheduled.

The Band Boosters will meet next Tuesday evening, it was announced.

A chemical analysis will show whether water being considered for irrigation is suitable for the purpose.

10 Per Cent Gain Reported—

Ranger Junior College Enrollment Increases

Total enrollment of Ranger Junior College for the newly begun spring semester is ten per cent above the total for the preceding fall and winter period, Dean W. W. Smith, acting president of the Ranger co-educational institution reported today.

In addition to the enrollment of many new civilian students, there has been a very notable increase in the number of Korean War veterans enrolled, Smith reports.

Ranger Junior College, one of the southwest's outstanding junior institutions of higher learning, was first founded back in 1926—27 years ago.

In contrast to the mere handful of young men and women who were members of the first RJC graduating class back in the mid-20s era, about 175 1952 senior

New Plane For Ranger CAP Is Due Thursday

Sometime today members of the Ranger Junior College unit of the Civil Air Patrol will welcome the arrival of their new aircraft—an L-4 liaison plane which will become the permanent property of the RJC squadron.

Capt. Dick Henderson, CAP commander, said the two-place training plane would be ferried here from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo. It will be piloted by Capt. Phil Lovett, liaison officer of the Civil Air Patrol and the U. S. Air Force.

The ship, Capt. Henderson said, will be painted in the colors of Ranger Junior College—purple and white—and will be used by the RJC squadron for training and instruction purposes.

In addition to the aircraft, the Ranger unit also will receive a new 50-watt 20-meter phone transmitter and receiver for CAP use.

Enlistments are still being accepted for the "Flying Rangers" Squadron, Capt. Henderson said. High school seniors, in addition to adults and war veterans, are eligible to join the Ranger CAP unit.

Instruction classes are held at the college every Monday evening from 7 until 10 p.m.

All men interested in joining the CAP squadron are requested to contact Capt. Henderson at Ranger Junior College.

Pete Shotwell Quits Coaching After 36 Years

Pete Shotwell, one of the Southwest's veteran mentors who began his colorful career in Eastland County 36 years ago, stepped out of coaching this week at Abilene after more than a third of a century in the high school sports whirl.

Shotwell, currently coach at Abilene High School, will become coordinator of health and physical education for the Abilene school system. The 59-year-old schoolboy gridiron veteran expressed pleasure at the appointment.

Shotwell helped organize the Texas Interscholastic League and was believed to have been the oldest active coach in Texas. He won three state high school championships, at three different schools—Abilene in 1923, Breckenridge in 1929, and at Longview in 1937.

He started coaching at Cisco in 1917.

Overseas Photo Of Maj. Johnson Contest Winner

A photograph, taken by Maj. Mark L. Johnson, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee of 519 S. Austin Street, Ranger, was recently published as the winner of a photo contest of the overseas edition of New York Herald Tribune, Paris, France.

The photo was of a farmer and his team—a horse and a camel hitched to an antiquated plow—over in French Morocco.

Maj. Johnson, stationed at Nouasseur Air Base, near Casablanca, in French Morocco, took the prize-winning picture with a Leica 3F camera.

His wife is the former Miss Ora Mae McGee of Ranger.

2911 Poll Tax Receipts Sold

There was a sharp drop in poll tax payments this year as compared with last year, though Eastland county has a better percentage than many West Texas counties. The unofficial total for this year was 2911, while last year more than 6000 receipts were issued.

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New Water Supply To Brighten Future Of Area, Eastlander Tells Ranger Rotary Clubbers

Virgil Seaberry Sr., prominent attorney and civic leader of Eastland, extolled the virtues of the new twin-cities lake and water supply project during the regular Wednesday noon luncheon session of the Ranger Rotary Club at the Gholson Hotel yesterday.

The guest speaker was introduced by C. B. Pruet, president of the Eastland County Water Supply District, who was program chairman of the day.

During his address, Mr. Seaberry emphasized the importance of an adequate water supply and expressed the belief that completion of the big \$1,500,000 ECWSD project — now already under construction — will mark the beginning of a new era of growth and prosperity for Ranger, Eastland and Eastland County.

Ranger Junior College is conservatively estimated to be worth \$400,000.

Eighty-five per cent of the students who attend the Ranger school enter other colleges and universities to complete studies for their bachelor degrees. A student may transfer up to 72 hours of work and every hour is fully accredited.

First president of the school was R. F. Holloway, who is credited with first organizing the college. Holloway's successor in the post was W. T. Walton, Dr. Grover C. Boswell, now associated with the Texas general land office at Austin, served as president of the college for 12 years and a great deal of the school's growth and progress was achieved under the administration of the veteran educator.

Food Prices Still Dipping, Report Shows

There was more good news from the nation's capital late Wednesday. Yes, welcome news for Eastland County housewives.

The government reported that retail food prices declined one per cent between Dec. 29 and Jan. 15.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said the decline was general, with the only sizable increase shown for pork.

The largest decreases during the first two-week period of the new year were for eggs, down 2.1 per cent, and fruits and vegetables, also down 2.1 per cent.

Prices for meats, poultry and fish averaged six-tenths of 1 per cent lower. Fats and oils were down two-tenths of 1 per cent and sugar and sweets down .1 per cent.

WHOLESALE FOOD PRICES DECLINE DURING WEEK

Wholesale food prices declined this week to a new 1953 low, according to the Dun & Bradstreet food index.

The index, in fact, has been lower in only one week since the Korean war began.

At \$6.13 it compared with \$6.22 last week, was off 7.3 per cent from the year-ago week's \$6.61—and compared with the previous post-Korean low of \$6.11 on Dec. 16, 1952. (The high since the start of the Korean war was \$7.31 in the week of Feb. 20, 1951.)

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It'll Be Cooler Friday, Says Weather Man

Eastland County's enjoyable spring-like weather is due to taper cooler tonight and Friday.

That's the latest word from the U. S. Weather Bureau which forecast a low for Thursday night of around 40 degrees and a drop of about 15 degrees Friday.

The weathermen said today's high would be in the very warm 80s—sometime this afternoon.

Put tomorrow's highest mercury reading will be considerably lower—probably in the low 60s.

Skies were due to be partly cloudy, and stiff breezes were scheduled to blow today and tonight.

The West Texas forecast: Partly cloudy and cooler Thursday night and Friday and in Panhandle Thursday afternoon.

Peanut Industry Has Made Record Growth

In 1913 Gorman was described as being the world's largest peanut market, and so far as we know it may retain that record today. A street scene photograph taken at the streets of Gorman during harvesting season, reveals the truth that streets were crowded—and with wagons loaded with peanuts.

While soil and climatic conditions in this area are ideal for the growing of peanuts, no special attention was given the lowly peanut in earlier years. The pink bowl worm may have had something to do with this, for it was at a time when the pests were ravaging our cotton crops, the peanut became popular. Since the very beginning there has been no special effort to turn back to cotton.

Most of the early day growers began planting peanuts on a small scale. For a time they were threatened by hand, but when it was learned that the peanut was capable of supplying a large "cash crop", farmers began growing them on a large scale.

One pioneer peanut grower, John Brown, stated a few days ago that his first commercial crop

was planted in 1913, and that R. D. Rodgers treasured them. That year he cultivated 30 acres. The largest yield he could remember was in 1920. That year he harvested an average of 71 bushels per acre.

W. G. Baker, seed and feed man in Gorman, began buying peanuts and has been buying almost each year since that time. He recalls one year that Swift & Co., heavy buyers, spent 3 million dollars in that vicinity for peanuts, that were selling at about 65¢ per bushel.

Highest known prices were paid in 1919 when peanuts sold for \$3.50 per bushel, and in 1952 when as high as \$4.20 was paid. Of course the crop was short, and high prices may be attributed to that.

Gorman is the home of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, which was organized in 1937, and the life of the industry revolves around this city.

Recently the organization held a get-together meeting, and after all business had been transacted, Manager S. E. Cloninger arranged a "Mulligan Stew" party, and all those present took part. About 120

new members were signed up at this meeting.

Officers of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association are in Gorman, though the local organization has several warehouses and a shelling plant.

Findings listed here were taken from the Gorman Progress, and the editor of that journal admits that some dates may "questionable."

"Did you know that raw peanuts may be salted while still in the shell? That George Washington Carver, a colored educator, discovered the veritable uses and value of the peanut? And that Georgia produces about one-third of all peanuts grown?"

"Did you know that 13 states now produce peanuts and that Texas grows 16 per cent of the U. S. yield? From 50 to 75 per cent of the peanuts are consumed as edible products, and not as oil as some suppose?"

"That the peanut butter industry consumes more peanuts than any other peanut-consuming industry, while it is trailed by salted peanuts and peanut candy?"

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watermelons, fruit, oats, cotton, and vegetables. Dairying is fast becoming a major farm activity. In Wise County there are over 300 Grade A dairies and heavy production of poultry. Oil is produced in Callahan, Clay, Eastland, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Stephens, and Wise Counties. The principal manufacturing activities are flour, brick, food products, dairy products, and garments in Denton County; petroleum products and flour in Jack County; leather goods in Montague County; cottonseed oil, clothing, and food pro-

ducts in Parker County; clay products, machine shops, garments, carbon black, and gas in Stephens County; and milk products, garments, and brick in Wise County. Denton is a foremost educational center and a great part of that county's economy is based on the colleges and universities located there.

Outlook Concerning Labor Market Conditions. The proximity of several of the most populous counties of this district to the industrial centers of Fort Worth and Dallas will be a definite factor in holding unemployment to a low level. Furthermore, despite losses in rural-farm population and agricultural employment during the past two years, this area is still prosperous and with the prospects that the long drought has broken it is expected that more intensive farming will be practiced in 1953. The dairying industry will continue to expand to keep pace with the increased demand for milk and dairy products in the nearby fast-growing cities. Beef cattle raising, more and more a governing factor in the area's economy, will continue to expand. The labor supply will be adequate to meet the anticipated demand in all phases of industry, and further industrial development is expected.

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Generally, the outlook for the district as a whole is encouraging, with its natural resources, sound agricultural practices on good soil, and nearness to major markets being factors contributing to such expectations.

Subject Employers and Covered Employees. Any employer having eight or more employees during twenty calendar weeks in a calendar year is subject to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. An employer may do business in more than one county in the state, but he usually files his reports from the county in which his home office is located. Once each year he files a report indicating the number of persons employed by him in each county. For the first quarter of 1952, 749 subject employers filed reports from this district, reflecting an average monthly combined employment of 14,005 workers. Total wages paid to these covered employees during the first quarter amounted to \$10,155,789.

Texas Employment Commission Activity. The Commission maintains two full-time offices in this Senatorial District—at Denton and Mineral Wells—and regularly scheduled itinerant service is available at Eastland, Decatur, and Nocona. Other populated places in the district are within easy commuting distance to these offices or to other offices outside the district. The Commission cooperates with such organizations and agencies as Chambers of Commerce, Council of Social Agencies, the State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation, and veterans groups, as well as with schools and colleges in the area. Regular labor market information is furnished employers and workers through monthly newsletters, radio and press releases. Special analyses of specific industries, occupations, wage structures, etc. are furnished when requested. The offices of the Commission operate well-rounded counseling and testing programs. The testing program includes general aptitude test batteries used in connection with job counseling, aptitude tests for specific jobs and performance tests such as typing and sten-

NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mrs. Era Slaughter from Abilene, visited with relatives in this community recently. Mrs. Katy Brashear has been a guest for the past week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Powell and Mr. Powell. Mrs. Floyd Crawley was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Era Slaughter in Abilene, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited Mrs. F. C. Williamson, Sr., Wednesday afternoon, in the Ranger Hospital. She was admitted to the hospital on January 24. T. E. Pope was on the sick list last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Powell and Mrs. Mary Brashear, were visiting in Eastland Monday. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope had as guests Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Purdon from Mangum. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Abilene visitors Tuesday, a and Friday.

Job Placements. The Texas Employment Commission was instrumental in placing workers in 6,428 job openings in the district from January 1, 1950, through September 30, 1952. Of this number, 2,262 were farm placements and 4,166 were nonfarm. Veterans were placed in 831 of the openings. Service is rendered to every type of industry in the area in finding and placing workers in these job openings. The Commission does not limit its service and facilities to those employees subject to the Act. Smaller businesses not included in the meaning of the legislation are entitled to and receive the same type of service.

Hook Rack Teaches Tidiness

Little Kathleen is enjoying her "Pig Board" hook rack on the door of her closet, because it's so easy for her to hang up her things when she gets home from school. There's room for her coat, mittens, hair ribbons, purse and even some jewelry, not to mention that note her mother wrote. Hooks and spring clips can be moved about as she likes. Kathleen's mother is saving lots of work picking up after her daughter since she put up the hook rack. Besides, she's teaching the youngster a good habit, tidiness. The board is perforated tempered Preswood, a tough, splinter-free hardwood.

Allen Crosby and wife were visiting in Eastland Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard have been suffering from influenza the past week. Mrs. Hazard has been quite ill and confined to her bed. Walter Duncan visited Sunday afternoon in Olden, with Jess Dick who is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard had as guests Saturday, their son, B. H. Hazard and wife from Morton Valley. Mrs. Bessie Bennett was admitted to the Eastland Memorial Hospital, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox from Clairmont, were the weekend guests of their son, R. C. Reeves and family. Mrs. R. A. Parker is ill with the flu at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley has as guests, their nephew, Joe Wallace and Miss Ginger Davis from Abilene, Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited in Eastland Saturday with Mr. Hazard's sister, Mrs. Pearl Hourland, who has been quite ill in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. A large congregation was in attendance at Sunday School and for the preaching services here Sunday. Pastor Clifford Hampton from Brownwood brought the

messages. Rev. and Mrs. Hampton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little for Sunday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Eastland, were visitors in the homes of their parents, the R. A. Parkers and M. O. Hazards Sunday afternoon. Dale Pope and family from Monument, N.M. visited his parents, the T. E. Papes over a 1 1/2 weekend. The two families visited in DeLeon Friday evening in the home of Royce Pope and family. Mrs. C. L. Henderson is ill with the flu in the Blackwell hospital in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. George Gregar and Miss Nannie Falls of Ranger, were guests Sunday afternoon in the T. E. Pope home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her parents, the O. T. Hazards. The T. E. Papes had as their guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Blackwell of the Cheaney community.

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By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



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Heavy Fines Mark Report

The director of law enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission said the monthly arrest report includes several cases where courts severely punished game law violators.

He cited the case of a San Angelo man who was fined \$200 for headlighting and \$200 for killing an illegal buck, plus costs. A Dallas man was fined \$100 for killing a wild turkey hen, and \$50 for killing a wild turkey during closed season and \$50 for hunting from an automobile, all plus costs. A San Saba man was fined \$100 for hunting at night and \$200 for hunting after forfeiture of his license, plus costs. Most of the trespassing cases listed brought light fines, many being \$1, but where trespassing involved game law violations, penalties were higher. For example, according to the director, an Abilene man was fined \$100 for hunting from an automobile and \$100 for trespassing. A San Angelo man was fined \$100 for shooting a female deer and \$100 for trespassing. The report covered the last phase of the big game and waterfowl seasons and included such as: 29 cases for killing spike buck deer, 28 for killing doe deer and four for killing fawn deer. It included 50 cases of killing ducks after hours, 20 cases of killing geese after hours, 16 cases of exceeding bag limit on ducks and 11 for exceeding the bag limit on geese.



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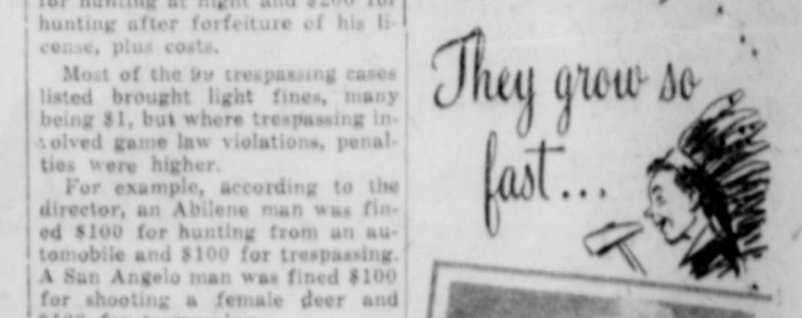
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NEWS FROM CARBON

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Garrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Berry, were in Fort Worth to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Garrett, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Townsend and family of Fort Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Townsend, Sunday.

Eilly Wyatt of Fort Worth spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn and family of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth Craighead last week.

Abe Hall of Eunice, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, last weekend.

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Mrs. J. T. Clement visited with Mrs. J. A. Clement at Moran last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and family of Brady, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black and other relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Modford visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Stacks in Fort Worth Sunday.

Gene Butler of Abilene visited relatives and friends here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Putnam and children, visited her mother, Mrs. Arnold in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Painter visited their son, Elmo Painter and family at Grainger over the weekend.

James Thompson of Gorman was in Carbon on business Tuesday.

Leo McDaniel of Abilene, spent the weekend here with his mother Mrs. C. N. McDaniel.

Bobby Lucas who has been stationed in Korea, the past year, has received his discharge, and visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Edna Lovell attended the

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singing held at Oliver Springs, Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Gruver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Monte Montgomery and family in Fort Worth.

W. E. Moore and wife of Eastland visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hill of Abilene spent the weekend with her brother and sister, Benny Greenwood and Mrs. Edna Lovell.

Lee Weaver who has been in Harris hospital in Fort Worth, has returned home very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Speer and children of Haskell, visited his mother, Mrs. May Speers and her

sister, Mrs. Jim Brewer and Mr. Brewer over the weekend.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Kirby in El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn, Mrs. J. S. Davis and E. R. Butler were visiting in Sipe Springs Sunday.

Last year 1,078 applications from 163 Texas counties for cotton classing and market news service were handled by the State Review Committee under the Smith-Doxey Program. 1,407 gins and 111,173 cooperating farmers who planted 15 varieties of adopted cotton on 10,350,830 acres were involved in this program of cotton improvement.

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FRESH HOME GROWN GREEN ONIONS	2 bunches	15c
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Hunt's—No finer Flavored Fruit PEARS	No. 2 1/2 Can	37c
HUNT'S TOMATO—Don't Miss It CATSUP	14 oz. Bottle	17c
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MASONIC NOTICE

Stated meeting Ranger 738, A. F. & A. M. Masonic Lodge No. 730 p.m., Thursday, February 5. Examination in all degrees. District Deputy Grand Master will pay his official visit. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome. T. C. Weaver, W.M. J. F. Donley, Sec.

MASONIC NOTICE

Call Meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge, No. 738, A. F. & A. M. 7:30 p.m., Friday, February 6. A Masters Degree will be conferred. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome. T. C. Weaver, W.M. J. F. Donley, Sec.

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SOCIETY

Second Baptist GA Groups In Meet Monday

The Intermediate and Junior GA's of the Second Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, Feb. 2. The girls discussed how to make rag dolls. Mrs. Jasper Masseege finished the book of "Ice Cutter," about the Missionary J. B. Rounds. Those from the Intermediate department attending were Dorothy Joyner, Sonya Stagner, Dorothy Stagner, Mary Madison, Mary Keener, Corvne Sutton. And attending from the Junior department were Kay King, Charlotte Rose, Carolyn Rose, Sharon Sutton, Joyce Joyner, and Mrs. Jasper Masseege and Mrs. H. H. Sutton.

Study Clubbers Hear Review Of 'Silver Chalice'

Mrs. L. H. Hagaman presented a review of the popular book, "The Silver Chalice" by Thomas B. Costain, as the highlight of the program of the Columbia Study Club which met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. N. McAnelly, 901 Spring Road. The table was decorated in the Valentine motif, and Mrs. Saunders Gregg and Mrs. M. L. King presided over the serving. Members and guests present were Meses, M. L. King, W. D. Conway, Saunders Gregg, L. H. Hagaman, J. P. Morris, P. M. Kirkendall, E. E. Crawford, W. P. Watkins, E. L. McMillan, H. L. Coody, A. W. Brazda, C. W. Harris, Roy Jamison and Miss Sara Beth King.

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Elder of Chickasha, Okla., announce the birth of a son, named John Stephen, who arrived on Feb. 4, at Chickasha. The infant weighed 7 pounds and four ounces at birth. Mrs. Elder is the former Miss Jean Marlow of Olden. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder and maternal grandparent is Mrs. D. O. Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCleskey are the parents of a baby daughter Glenda Payne, who was born at the Ranger General hospital Wednesday morning at 11:52 o'clock. The infant weighed 4 pounds and ten ounces. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCleskey of Ranger, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sandefer of San Angelo.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Barker, who has been visiting her son, Dr. G. R. Barker and Mrs. Barker in Cleburne, has returned to her home in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Walker have returned from Monroe, La., where they visited her mother, Mrs. J. N. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith recently returned to Ranger after a visit out on the West Coast with their son, James Smith, stationed at San Francisco with the U. S. Navy.

Lyle Mace of Breckenridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mace, 919 W. Blackwell, Ranger, is a patient in the Ranger General hospital. He is suffering with a severe case of influenza.

Mrs. Clifton Beck Hosts Meeting Of Hots Club

Mrs. Clifton Beck was hostess to members of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club for their regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 3, at her home in Morton Valley.

Mrs. Beck, president, presided and Mrs. Robert Kincaid was elected vice president and Mrs. L. W. Leach were elected secretary and treasurer to fill the places of Mrs. D. D. Franklin and Mrs. Charles Harris, who resigned.

Mrs. J. C. Butler gave a demonstration on the building of a plant box and told of the planting and care of seedlings.

Mrs. John Nix was chosen as nominee to the district THDA.

A total of \$67.15 was reported for the March of Dimes, which made the community way over its quota, which was \$40.

Announcement was made of the next meeting, at 2 p.m., Feb. 18, in the home of Mrs. W. C. Baker. Refreshments of cakes and cookies with valentine candies were served.

Texas Women Interested In Pending Bills

WORTHAM—SPL—Texas women are interested in several bills which will come before the new legislature, according to Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

The constitutional amendment to allow jury service for women, legislation affecting women's separate property rights, and a proposal to extend homestead tax exemptions to single persons are three legislative questions given top priority by her organization, Mrs. Stubbs states.

The proposal to permit women to sell separate property without their husband's consent if the property belonged to the wife before marriage or was acquired by her through inheritance is a long-standing legislative ambition of women's groups.

Mrs. Kirk Hall of Dallas, legislative chairman of the Texas Federation's 1,200 clubs, points out in endorsing extension of the homestead tax exemption that many single women and men support parents or other relatives, and deserve the tax exemption as much as

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married couples. Provision for family courts, or at least appointment of a research committee to investigate systems in other states, is another legislative need given the full backing of Texas clubwomen.

The Texas Federation is also endorsing additional help to the package loan library bureau, a bill to enable local government units to engage in community recreational programs, and strict enforcement of legislation affecting sale of narcotics.

No More Itching After Haircuts

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. — American inventive genius came to the rescue when Pennsylvania health authorities outlawed the soft bristle brush used by barbers to dust off hair from customers' necks.

The old duster was banned as of Jan. 1 under new regulations. At the same time authorities ruled that all barbering tools—clippers, combs and shears—must be thoroughly sterilized between haircuts.

So now comes the "Barber's Helper"—an invention of two Johnstown men which whisks away loose hair ends slickly and thoroughly and does it in a way that meets all sanitary regulations.

Vacuum Cleaner Ernie Bothe, a mechanic, and Bob Kaiser, an engineer, came up with an oversize version of a vacuum cleaner. Hoses attached to two sides of a gleaming, white cabinet permit it to be used by two barbers at the same time. The loose hair is removed by suction. The plastic heads fit onto the hose in the same manner as attachments to a vacuum cleaner and can be removed and sterilized after each shearing.

The top of the cabinet holds a sterilizing cabinet to keep barbering instruments germ free. According to its inventors, the machine will end the annoying experience every man has had at one time or another—the itching.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
James L. Anderson to Nellie F. Schmiederjan, MD.
M. H. Alexander to Elly Myers, warranty deed.
A. L. Andrews to F. C. Wooten, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Marian Allen to W. B. Wright, NC deed.
A. J. Bassett to Earl Wilson, warranty deed.

E. R. Bakan to Sophia B. Purvis, MD.
K. R. Bakan to Murie W. Bakan, MD.
E. R. Bakan to Mary L. White, MD.
Martha J. Barnhill to C. B. O'Brien, warranty deed.
Peter L. Barnes to Claud Griffin, warranty deed.
Baptist Foundation of Texas to C. W. Henry, release of vendor's lien.
Bankline Oil Co. to Don L. Choate, assignment of ORR.
British-American Oil Prod. Co. to Marion A. Olson, release of oil and gas lease.
T. A. Byrd to Guy Parker, warranty deed.
Leah Barton to Earlene Walker, bill of sale.
H. C. Powers to First State Bank, Rising Star, deed of trust.
James A. Beard to Winnie Lou Beard, warranty deed.
Commissioners Court of Eastland to State of Texas, right of way.
Hudson Collins to Calvin Brown, warranty deed.
Emmitt Caldwell to C. L. Gannaway, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Lucy E. Crawford to H. B. Harrison, release of vendor's lien.
Hudson Collins to W. L. Andrews, transfer of vendor's lien.
Commercial State Bank, Ranger to First Federal S & L Assn., transfer of MML.
N. M. Crain to Mary Agnes Cobb, warranty deed.
City of Eastland to Robert O. Robinson, deed.

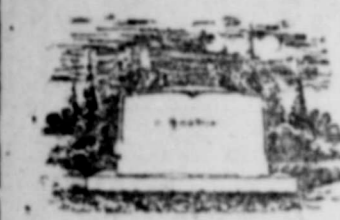
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W. O. Dawson to C. L. Gannaway, oil and gas lease.
E. L. Danley to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.
C. D. Davis to Leslie Davis, assignment of ORR.
Allen D. Dabney to T. A. Byrd, release of deed of trust.
Uzell A. Davis to C. C. Halley, warranty deed.
H. Sterling Drumwright to Rest J. Cogdell, warranty deed.
Ida Leona Erwin to J. L. Erwin, warranty deed.
O. R. Floyd to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
F & M National Bank, DeLeon to S. J. Powers, extension of lien.
First Federal S&L Assn. to T. H. McCullough, release of deed of trust.
Mrs. M. A. Glenn to Ella Myers Caldwell, quit claim deed.
Gorman Independent School Dist. to A. C. Dedson, release of judgment.
W. H. Greer to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co., quit claim deed.
B. H. Gray to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co., quit claim deed.
Ben Goodwin to Thurman Armstrong, MD.
Jas. E. Gray to the Public, proof of heirship.
W. H. Green to G. D. Nicholson, assignment of oil and gas lease.
W. H. Green to W. T. Jones, assignment of oil and gas lease.
S. F. Harris to the Public, proof of heirship.
Tom Harris to Dorothy Dear Hatcher, warranty deed.
Clyde G. Hood to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co., quit claim deed.
Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co. to John N. Fidel, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Higinbotham Bros. & Co. to Federal Land Bank of Houston, transfer and assignment.
Mary F. Hill to G. M. Harris, warranty deed.
Sallie Hill to Russell Hill, warranty deed.
Mrs. Roxie Hibbert to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
Mrs. Rae Hodges to Harry M. Warner, quit claim deed.
Jack Holley to L. G. Johnson, assignment of oil and gas lease.
A. M. Hearn to Rose E. Day, oil and gas lease.
P. B. Harnahan to E. E. Stephens, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Intex Oil Company to the Public, evof Am. of C of Inc.
W. W. Joyce to the Public, proof of heirship.
Marshall E. Jolly to Ranger Lbr. and Supply Co., MML.
J. U. Johnson to James M. Sherrill, warranty deed.
Robert Kincaid to State of Texas, right of way.
Era Elvis King to C. W. Howell, warranty deed.
Eugene Koder to Oliver Wesley, warranty deed.
M. W. Krejcar to Keith Langford, warranty deed.
J. P. Lohm to I. Weiner, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Ray Inney to N. B. Gray, correction deed.
Lane Star Producing Co. to Lillian Lee Porter, release of oil and gas lease.
Thomas J. Leeper to Julius N. Underwood, warranty deed.
J. T. Lewis to Joe L. Lewis, power of attorney.
John O. Lewis, to the Public, proof of heirship.
Fred D. Maxey to the Public, withdrawal.
Victoria H. May to H. R. Tye, release of vendor's lien.
Jack Markhan to E. H. Fulton, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Dan O. Martin to Horace E. Horton lease.
McElroy Ranch Co. to Lewis W. Welch, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Minnie B. McMillen to James H. Higdon, release of vendor's lien.
T. H. McCullough to S. G. McCullough, warranty deed.
S. G. McCullough to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.
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L. R. Pearson to State of Texas, right of way.
F. W. Roberts to Jack B. Gryder, warranty deed.
Tom J. Rainey to Era Elvis King, warranty deed.
W. H. Spradline to W. O. Dawson, release of oil and gas lease.
Ella Strickland to C. M. Bowen, power of attorney.
Robert J. Starr to Federal Land Bank of Houston, transfer and assignment.
Henry A. Schaefer to Voy Wike, warranty deed.
E. E. Stephens to Ace Oil Co., assignment.
M. M. Sheffield to E. F. St. John, deed of trust.
Robert F. Starr to W. B. Starr, release of vendor's lien.
W. B. Starr to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
William Tilman Stubblefield to W. B. Wright, quit claim deed.
W. G. Skelly to A. I. Thomas, release of oil and gas lease.
W. G. Skelly to Jack Halley, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Cordelia Shuman to F & M National Bank of DeLeon, transfer of vendor's lien.
See Life & Accd. Co. to R. L. Williams, release of deed of trust.
B. B. Simms to T. C. Wiley, bill of sale.
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WALKING PICNIC—Rifeman E. J. Green of the Royal Irish Fusiliers models the ideal hat for picnic wear. At the moment the photo was taken, he had paused for a lunch of pop and doughnuts during Exercise Hold-Fast in Germany. Some 200,000 Belgian, Canadian and Dutch troops participated in the huge NATO maneuver.

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Mrs. W. E. White to J. C. Wheatley, oil and gas lease.
J. C. Wheatley to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
John H. Wilson to Lewis W. Welch, MD.
S. Williams to Tom Harris, release of vendor's lien.
Wilson Feed & Seed Co. to the Public, notice of partnership.
Willard K. White to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co., quit claim deed.
Glynn A. Wilson to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
Voy Wike to Mattie E. Lewis, warranty deed.
John H. Wilson to C. C. Ferguson, MD.
Harry M. Warner to Mrs. J. E. Weathers, warranty deed.
I. R. Wilson to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.
T. C. Wylie to Betty Wolford, bill of sale.

PROBATE

James O. Arnold, deceased, application to probate will.
J. E. Harris, deceased, application to probate will.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
James Taft Justice to Callean S. Davis, Ranger.
Harold Bryant Green to Gleina Louise Moody, Ranger.
Terry Lee White to Mrs. Anne Mae Chamberlain.
Thomas Cole Millip to Mrs. Barbara S. Self, Eastland.
Ryder Clyde Hatbeck to Elizabeth Jane Evans, Ranger.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 51st District Court last week:
Boss Moon vs. Clarence Moon, divorce.
Audine Bond vs. Gordon L. Bond, divorce and custody.
Dorothy Roberts vs. M. L. Roberts, divorce and custody.
Wanda Dolores Catlip vs. Robert D. Catlip, divorce and custody.
Elanah Brooks vs. Howard Brooks, divorce.

ORDERS & JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the

91st District Court last week:
B. E. Townzen vs. Crystal Smith Townzen, order of dismissal.
Barbara Jane Lewis vs. C. Lewis, order appointing attorney for defendant.
Viola F. Baker to M. J. Baker, order.
Barbara Jane Lewis vs. A. C. Lewis, judgment.
Catlip vs. Catlip, order.
Dick Hollis vs. Betty Lou Hollis, judgment.

Fertilizer To Be Plentiful, Chemist Says

The total tonnage of fertilizers available in 1953 is expected to be about 11 per cent higher than in 1952. The overall situation, says

M. K. Thornton, agricultural chemist for the Texas Extension Service, is good but the seasonal shortages may develop because of transportation problems.

Farmers, says the chemist, should keep this fact in mind and plan to purchase early the fertilizers needed for the 1953 crop. Nitrogen supplies for 1953 are expected to be about 11 per cent above those available in 1952; phosphates 10 per cent higher and potash 17 per cent higher.

Thornton says the demand for fertilizers is expected to be heavy. To make sure that the desired grades will be available when needed, he recommends they be bought early and stored on the farm.

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NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore and girls, visited her parents in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Chrystene Howell of Breckenridge, visited her mother, Mrs. Rice Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Fox visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Noblett in Henderson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boland of Eunice, N. M., visited with the Bernard O'Brian family Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Langdon of Breckenridge, visited with Mrs. Lee McGuire, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney McKelvin and J. W., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and family of Abilene, visited relatives in Olden Sunday. The Andersons are enroute to California to make their home.

A group of high school children enjoyed a TV show in the home of Wanda Yielding after the ball games Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Colburn and family of Brownwood, spent Sunday here with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn and family.

Mrs. Perry Elliott and Mrs. Clarence Langtitz were in Goldthwaite last week to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Miss Laura Simer of Wichita Falls, spent the week end here in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hull of Rising Star, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Dick Yielding home.

The benefit ball game here last Friday night was a great success, and all proceeds went to the March of Dimes. Olden boys won over Strawn and Olden girls won from Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Jordan and family, of Abilene, and Mrs. Ray Howell of Breckenridge, visited Grandma Hambrick here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hamilton visited his mother, Mrs. Edna Hamilton, over the weekend.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cotter, were Robert Newberry and two friends of Dallas, Also the Methodist preacher, Glen Herrington, of Abilene.



LUXURY DOLLS IN SANTA'S PACK—With hair that "grows," and wearing mink coats, these dolls are among the more expensive items to be found in Santa's pack this year. First displayed at a pre-holiday show of toys in New York, the dolls' hair is made to "grow" by means of a winding device concealed in each doll's head. Linda Lupka, 5, seems delighted with the expensive playthings, which cost about \$300 at Santa's North Pole workshop.

Between Us...

(Continued From Page 1) country bass trek, is taking a prodigious quantity of notes during his travel from which he hopes to compose the chapters of his first book.

A native of Miami, the young cowpoke is a former college student having attended George Washington University and the University of Washington in the vicinity of Washington. Married, his wife is remaining in the capital city while her husband tours American terra firma on his novel cross-country trip.

After he reaches Los Angeles, he'll wind his way up the West Coast toward Alaska. From there, then, he plans to go to Australia.

Jacobs is a 6-foot 1-inch gent who weighs about 150 pounds. He's dark-complected—brown being out in the sun so much, no doubt. And—as you might know, he's also bow-legged. Other descriptive info: He's black-haired, brown-eyed.

He has two horses, one which he rides and the other loaded with a pack. He's financing his journey by making lectures before various civic groups, and he also breaks horses, he says.

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lens. Basketball jackets have arrived and will be presented at the last home game of the season.

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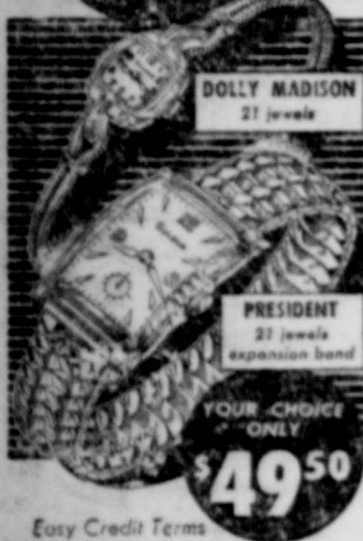
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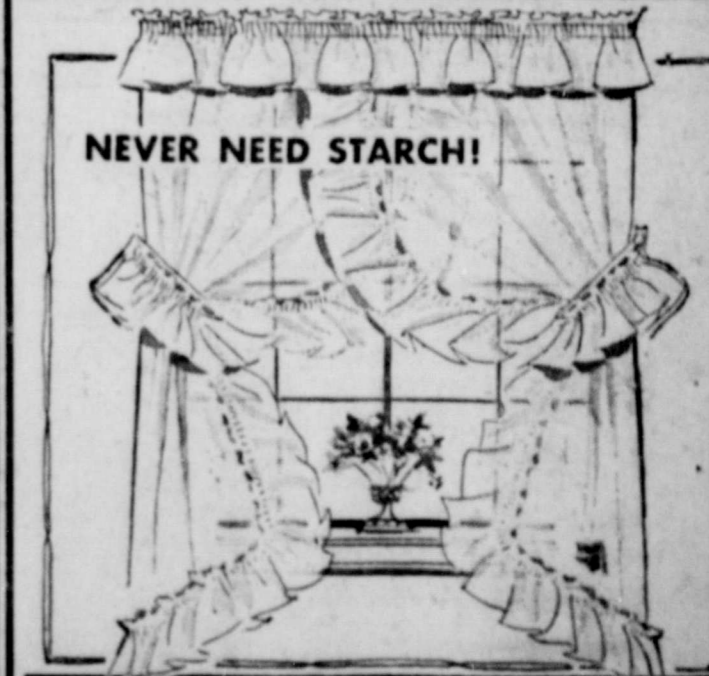
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