



### Court House News -::

#### INSTRUMENTS FILED

Mannie Wardlow Allison to Mary Alice Swan, warranty deed.  
 Air-Service to The Public assumed name.  
 Loyd Lester Armstrong to A A Daniels, warranty deed.  
 J V Anglin to Roy T King, warranty deed.  
 J V Anglin to the First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 Beulah Ruth Brown to T A Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 C Brown to T. A. Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 Orville Battenfield to T A Kirk,

oil and gas lease.  
 Lucy J Burden to D B Cox, warranty deed.  
 D Breeding to J F Robertson, royalty deed.  
 Clara Butler to John Payne, warranty deed.  
 B V Blackwell to Esther C Garlinghouse, warranty deed.  
 Earl Bender to Pearson Grimes, warranty deed.  
 W E Bettis to B M Bennett, quit claim deed.  
 N A Brown to Fred M Manning, oil and gas lease.  
 C F Carrnack to C F Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 Citizens State Bank, CrossPla-

ins, to Olen C Corley, release of vendor's lien.  
 City of Cisco to The Public, cc resolution.  
 City of Cisco to W D Breechen, warranty deed.  
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to Southland Life Ins. Co., transfer of lien.  
 Maud Collins to W A Justice, warranty deed.  
 Laura Corder to O J Weiser, warranty deed.  
 Jim Ray Cox to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.  
 City of Eastland to Frances Cox Zernal, deed.  
 C T Cole to Jack Marsh, ML contract.  
 C T Cole to Jack Marsh, deed of trust.  
 W Jack Croft to Perry Valliant, warranty deed.  
 Cisco Ind. School Dist. to the

Public, cc resolution.  
 Mrs. May Dunn to T A Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 J N Davis to T A Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 Annie Bell Duske, to T A Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 W F Duske to T A Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 Mary E Davis to Zed W Green, release of vendor's lien.  
 Connie Davis to The Public, affidavit.  
 J M Donald to Chloe Neptune, warranty deed.  
 C S Eldridge to Southland Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.  
 Quincy D Fuller to T A Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 H O Files to T A Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 Harvey Files to T A Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 Lula W Flynn to T A Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 Frances L Fee to J C Penney Co., contract and extension agreement.  
 J E Foster and Sons, Inc. to Southwestern Life Ins. Co., transfer of lien.  
 G B Graham to John Dorsett, quit claim deed.  
 I T Grisham to T A Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 J S Gilmore to T A Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 H R Garrett to C M Williams, deed of trust.  
 D W Hardin to T A Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 W S Houck to Mrs. Georgia Ann Davis, warranty deed.  
 Nellie Hitt to The Public, cc probate.  
 I N Hart, Jr. to John S Hart, warranty deed.  
 Higginbotham Bros. and Co. to Federal Land Bank of Houston, transfer of assignment.  
 E L Hamilton to Fred M Manning, oil and gas lease.  
 H G Haring to James Floyd, warranty deed.  
 W A Justice to Maud Collins, royalty deed.  
 C C Jackson to Roy L Young, warranty deed.  
 Ida Joyce to H L Holaman, release of vendor's lien.  
 H L King to W E Bettis, quit claim deed.  
 Ralph Kindel to J W Sorrells, oil and gas lease.  
 Roy T King to First National Bank, deed of trust.  
 S B Ioudder to W J Prague, correction deed.  
 Maggie A Obel Lorenz to Elmer Smith, warranty deed.  
 J M Moore to T A Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 Lurline Mount to Aubrey Brawner, power of attorney.  
 Margaret S Massey to W A Justice, guardian's deed.  
 Herbert Z Mathies to P T Sharple, oil and gas lease.  
 T J Morris to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 Ola Mae Mills to Eusa D. Lindley, warranty deed.  
 W E Morris to C C Cooper, warranty deed.  
 Everett E. Parker Jr. to J Otis Smith, oil and gas lease.  
 Odie Rodgers to T A Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 Ollie Rodgers to T A Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 Jesse H Reynolds to David B Ganies, warranty deed.  
 W B Starr to A D Anderson, oil and gas lease.  
 Albert Taylor to T A Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 W T Webb, Jr. to W A Justice, warranty deed.  
 H C Whitlock to A A Westmorland, warranty deed.  
 J E Walker Jr. to Jim H Underwood, release of vendor's lien.

### Health Notes

The recent death of a child in South Texas from rabies emphasizes the danger of this disease and its importance to public health.  
 According to a statement just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, there were 1,099 rabid animals discovered by laboratory examination in Texas last year. There were undoubtedly many more rabid animals running loose which were never examined. Since most of these animals were dogs, children are especially vulnerable to this dreaded disease.  
 "All dogs should be vaccinated

annually as a rabies control measure," Dr. Cox said. "When a child is bitten by an infected dog, the dog should be penned up for observation for ten days. If he shows no signs of illness in that time he

is not rabid, but if he sickens, he should be killed in such a manner as not to injure the brain. The brain should be packed immediately in ice and sent to the State Health Department for examination. If rabies is shown to be present there is still time to begin anti-rabies treatment on the child." Cities and towns should take firm steps to control the presence of stray and ownerless dogs since they remain unvaccinated and are usually the principal source of rabies.

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#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

C W Squyres to Juanette Offield, Ranger.  
 E L Atwood to Mrs. Mollye Atwood, Cisco.  
 B R Rodgers to Wilma Vincent, Breckenridge.  
 Robert E. Cherry to Mrs. Gertrude E. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa  
 George W Fields to Mrs. Lorena Stephenson, Eastland.  
 Bobby L Emfinger to Derrell Maurice Williamson, Ranger.

#### PROBATE

Jae Kira Dorsey, et al, minors, application for guardianship.

#### CIVIL

Eastland National Bank v. A. S. James, suit on note.  
 Eastland National Bank v. Century Life Ins. Co., garnishee, garnishment.

#### SUITS FILED

Mrs. Myrtle Alice Lane v. R. Allen Lane, divorce.  
 R. D. Barnett v. Maggie Taylor, et al, trespass to try title.  
 Roma Cornelia White v. Paul V. White, divorce.  
 Mrs. Fern Nichols v. Walter Ni-

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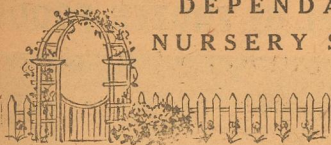
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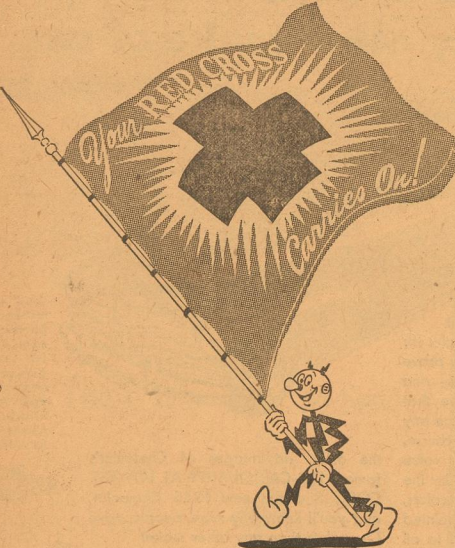
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**SHORT STORY**

**Prove Your Love**  
By  
**HANK McCALL**

**JIM WEEKS** took his spite out on his car and moaned, "With all the girls in this town to pick from, I get engaged to the one with the wildest ideas."

He had dashed out of Jane Blake's house two minutes before without kissing her good-night. They were engaged, they wanted to get married, their parents liked the match; in short, everything was perfect except Janie's crazy notions. A doubting, brooding mood had possessed her all evening. His trouble started when he rashly promised to do anything to prove his love.

**3-Minute Fiction**

*Janie laughed but said seriously, "Jim, I'm going to give you a chance to prove that promise. We aren't going to get married until you get us an apartment to live in."*

"Apartment? Why, Janie, you know we can't get an apartment in this town. Besides, we get the third floor of Dad's house."

"No, Jim. No apartment, no wedding."

The next morning Jim came to work a gruff, bitter young man. He ate lunch with Bud Hoven, an old friend in the engineering department. The usually quiet Bud was in high spirits.

"Jim, open your ears and listen to some good news. I'm going to production school in Chicago two weeks from today. The company pays all expenses, even for the wives. Betty and I will lock up our apartment and prepare to enjoy a free four-week vacation."

"Lock up your apartment? Bud, listen to me," pleaded Jim. He explained his predicament while Bud listened sympathetically. Jim easily persuaded him to sign over his apartment.

THOSE days were a whirlwind of frantic scurry. The attendants' gowns had to be ordered, the arrangements for the reception and dinner had to be made, and all the thousand other things that go with a wedding had to be settled in one short week. The time between the nuptials and Bud's departure was to be spent in honeymoon.

The day of the rehearsal found all details carefully assigned. The practice went smoothly until Bud beckoned Jim aside. "I don't know how to say this, Jim, but the company has changed its mind. I was transferred to next month's class."

A squadron of bombers wouldn't have made the roar that Jim's dream boats did as they crashed into the rocks. He had one idea to get across. "Don't tell Janie, Bud. We can't call off the wedding now. I'll find a place tomorrow if I have to buy a hotel."



**HE SAID** goodnight to Janie early and headed home. As he was waiting at a stoplight a paper boy thrust the weekly edition of the newspaper into his window. He had no choice but to buy it.

Remembering that this edition carried the next morning's want ads he turned to the last pages. His eye searched for the "Apartments for Rent" section, stopped, and then danced. His hands shook so hard that he could hardly discern the print. There it was, a thousand to one chance, but it was there.

**"APARTMENT FOR RENT. CALL 7883 AFTER SEVEN A. M. DO NOT DISQUALIFY YOURSELF BY CALLING BEFORE SEVEN."**

The morning light had scarcely appeared before Jim was heading for the apartment address. He found the street and the house, parked his car and ran up the steps to the porch.

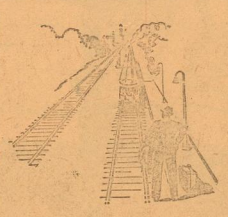
He was startled when a voice called, "Jim, you're a little late." A girl sat in the corner, quietly waiting for the landlord.

Janie was laughing when she kissed him. "Don't be so shocked. Betty tipped me off to your little scheme. You don't think that I'd give up the wedding now, do you? I saw this advertisement in the paper last night, looked up the number, and got here first. It's my apartment but you can pay the first month's rent."

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**Hardin-Simmons To Present Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra**

Abilene, The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra will present a concert in Abilene May 11 on the campus of Hardin Simmons University. E. W. Ledbetter, business manager of the University, disclosed this week.

Currently covering the nation on its annual winter concert tour, the Philadelphia orchestra appearance at Hardin-Simmons will be its only concert in Texas.

The orchestra, under the direction of Eugene Ormandy, has covered the United States since it first took to the road in the 1938-39 season. Between that season and 1946, more than 112,155 miles had been traveled by rail, with 24,720 more added in the spring of 1946.

Besides being the most widely traveled symphony orchestra in the U. S., the Philadelphia orchestra has the largest recorded repertoire of any existing orchestra. In the seven year period between 1940 and 1947 the figures come to 18 million individual records.

The Philadelphia musicians were the first established symphony orchestra to record its performance under its own name and own conductor. One of the group's first records, made the direction of Leopold Stokowski, "The Beautiful Blue Danube", by Johann Strauss, has been at the top of the best-seller list since it was cut.

All the orchestra's records are made on the stage of the Academy of Music, its home concert hall in Philadelphia.

The concert is part of the University's regular artist course.

**Floating Fish Bait**

Well the fish are fighting again since the six weeks test are over. It seems they have struggled through again. Well lets get down to the facts of the week.

Say, James, Martin, Nick and Joe who are the 4 unknown admirers.

Say Ruthie who is the boy we have seen you with.

The Freshmen aren't fighting when they talk about their next party.

We've got three new classmates in the Freshmen room now. The Three Stooges, Joy Hampton, Mary Nell Parker, Betty Brightwell.

Joy and Nina's friends of De Leon must have back fired the way they are talking.

James, you and some more boys are very popular with a girl (not girls).

Betty and Nina seem to know some boys from Comyn. Tell us about it will you girls.

This is a sad day for R. M. W. her pet squirrel died.

**BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR S S NUMBER**

Two heads are better than one says the proverb, but the Social Security Administration points out that two social security numbers, like too many cooks, may spoil the broth.

"When you multiply your social security account numbers, you stand a good chance of dividing your benefits," Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office said today.

Only wages posted to the account of the worker involved are considered when a claim is filed. Unless the applicant can furnish a record of all account numbers he has used, some wages on which he has paid social security taxes won't be counted.

Fisher said that every effort is made to combine all the worker's accounts. Even so in many cases, the amount of benefit is smaller because wages have been posted to accounts which the applicant has used and on which he doesn't have a record of the number. In rare instances, so much of the workers wage are credited to these "unknown" account numbers that the total work credits shown on the "known" account numbers are not enough to make any payments possible.

"Future social security benefits can best be protected, Fisher said, "by asking for a 'duplicate' to replace the card which has been lost or worn out. Remember that one card may not last a lifetime, but one account number will."

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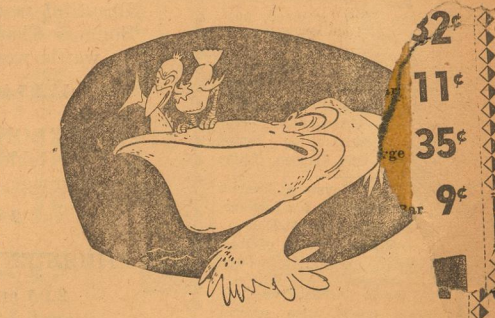
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### Salvation Army To Have Self-Denial Week

Dallas—The Salvation Army in Texas will celebrate Easter commemorating the resurrection of Christ with a week of austerity and self-denial to raise funds to strengthen its missionary work.

Lt. Colonel Charles H. Dodd, Texas Divisional Commander, said that March 21-28 has been set as "Self-Denial Week" during which every Salvation Army Soldier and Officer in the State will make personal sacrifices in order to contribute to the Missionary Fund.

"The Self-Denial target for The Salvation Army in Texas is \$6,325

Colonel Dodd said. Each person will set a personal target for himself based on his ability to pay, and contributions will range from few pennies to as much as \$25.00 for some of the top Officers."

The funds will be used for home and foreign mission work. With the exception of certain amounts specifically raised for overseas use, these missionary contributions are the only funds sent overseas for Salvation Army work, Col. Dodd said.

"Self-Denial Week" has been a traditional practice for more than 60 years. It was conceived in England by a doughty Army Commissioner, John Carleton, who despite

his meager income, was determined to do something to promote the missionary work of the Army. In 1886, he wrote General William Booth, Founder of the Salvation Army: "By going without pudding every day for one year, I calculate I shall save 50 shillings. This I will do and remit the amount named as quickly as possible."

"The idea spread rapidly," Colonel Dodd said, "and is now followed by Salvationist all over the world. The spirit is deny yourself something you are accustomed to and to contribute the money it would cost - not just say, 'I can spare two dollars this week.'"

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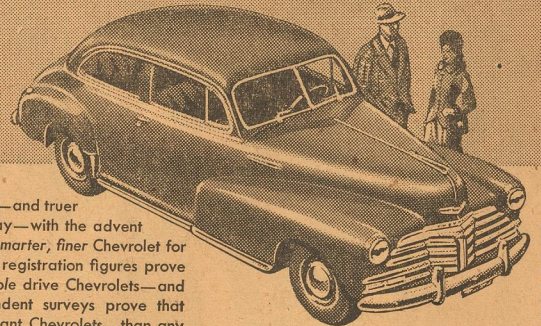
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**Report On Social Security Program**

Over 4,500 workers are employed in Eastland and Stephens Counties on jobs covered by the federal social security program, Ray L. Miller, Dallas regional director of the Department has announced. The report made public by the Department of Commerce reveals the annual pay roll in the 2 counties covered by social security taxes amounts to \$6,500,000.

The figures do not include non-taxable wages, nor do they include wages drawn by workers in industries or occupations outside the social security law. (Taxable wages under the old-age and survivors insurance program are limited to the first \$3,000 which a worker received in a year from any one employer in covered industries.

The report was the first made available on social security tax data broken down in detail by states and counties. Mr. Miller said the basic data presented in the bulletins are "of prime value in deriving and analyzing market potentials and sales quotas, in the measurement of efficiency and effectiveness of sales operation and advertising efforts, and in the planning of sales territories."

In Texas 1,224,135 workers are employed in jobs covered by social

security. The total pay roll in the state from which social taxes are drawn amounts to nearly \$2,250,000,000.00 (billion) a year.

The statistics were compiled as a joint project by the Department of Commerce, Federal Security Agency, U. S. Employment Service and other interested government agencies. The information was taken from social security tax reports by 2,254,445 American employers in 1946.

Throughout the nation almost 31,000,000 workers are employed on jobs which fall under the social security law. Their pay roll, from which taxes were deducted in 1946, amounted to more than \$65 billion dollars.

Of 735 employers in the 2 counties making reports for social security tax purposes, only 1 had more than one hundred employees from which the tax was deducted, and only nine had more than fifty employees. 695 employers, or 97 percent of the total had fewer than 20 employees.

The reports may be consulted by businessmen, at the field offices of the Department of Commerce and at business libraries.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richberg, Mrs. Corra Sessum and Mrs. J. M. Hendricks visited Grandma Caraway Tuesday who has been on the sick list.

**KOKOMO NEWS**

Billy Max Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham, has joined the U. S. Navy and is to report to San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan shopped in Ranger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Whorton of Carbon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Johnson visited their son, Orval and family of Carbon, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan were Eastland shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacy and children of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Don Laminack and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richberg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Lewallen and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hendricks and Sylvia, Mrs. J. M. Hendricks visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendricks of Eastland Wednesday.

Quite a few Kokomo folks were present at the New Hope Singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Parker of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and Mrs. D. D. Gray of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers Thursday.

Truitt Guy who is employed at Lubbock spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Odis Guy

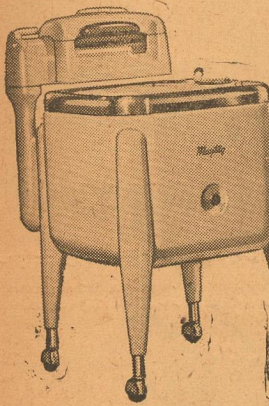
Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker and children of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caraway Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Corra Sessum and Bobby, Mrs. Electra Hattox and sons of Alameda shopped in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. Lola Leach is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mangum.

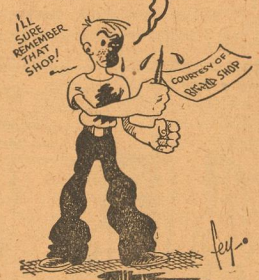
Mrs. Ella Garrett of Eastland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etheredge of Cisco spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood.

Gene Wood is on the sick list again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson visited her mother Mrs. Gregory of Ranger Sunday.

Minister and Mrs. Ward Hogland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Parker, of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern of Alameda visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern Sunday.

Henry Scitern broke his left hand last Thursday while operating a tractor. The injury has been very painful and he will be unable to use his hand for several weeks.

Buran Sessums of Hobbs, New Mexico visited his mother, Mrs. Corra Sessum last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern, Mr. W. A. O'Neal and Minister Ward Hogland of Gorman enjoyed cake and ice cream at Henry Scitern's Wednesday afternoon.

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<b>GOLDEN CORN</b> 12 Oz. Can <b>15¢</b>	<b>SUPER SUDS</b> Large <b>35¢</b>
Garden Fresh—Flavorful	Crystal White—The All Purpose
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For Many Novel Desserts	<b>CHOICE FRESH MEATS</b>
<b>GLENDALE APRICOTS</b> No. 2 Can <b>25¢</b>	<b>SLICED BACON</b> Armour's Dexter's Lb. <b>53¢</b>
Clover Farm—High in Food Value	Center Cuts Lb. <b>59¢</b>
<b>HOMINY</b> 2 No. 2 Cans <b>19¢</b>	<b>PORK LOIN ROAST</b> Lb. <b>53¢</b>
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Clover Farm—Fancy California	<b>CLUB STEAKS</b> Lb.
<b>PEACHES</b> Sliced No. 2½ Can <b>25¢</b>	<b>FRYERS</b> Dressed and Drawn Lb. <b>67¢</b>
Clapp's—Strained—All Varieties	<b>DRY SALT JOWLS</b> Lb. <b>25¢</b>
<b>BABY FOOD</b> 3 Cans <b>23¢</b>	
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## Cheaney Chatter

(Mrs. Bill Tucker)

This week's activities read like this: A group of ladies, attending the Flower Show at Ranger at the invitation of the Civic League.

Thursday: A pink and blue shower complimenting Mrs. Lamar Perrin, at the home of Mrs. Ira Wilson.

Friday: The Salem Home Demonstration Club is hostess to the members of Alameda, Flatwood and Howard Clubs, at which time a book review will be given by Mrs. Oleta Wood of the Howard Club.

Friday night: A farewell musicale for Choe Underwood who plans a trip to the northwest, in both Washington and Oregon, in the next few days. The affair is being held in the Morris Underwood home, north of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love and children visited Tuesday night with Mrs. Ann Love, who has been ill with a bad cold.

Robert Adams of Desdemona visited Joe Tucker Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Ferrell is resting nicely at home following a two weeks hospitalization at Ranger.

Truett Grice stole a march on

the whole community when he and Miss Billie Jean Evans of Ranger were quietly married the past week. Plans call for a trip to California.

The pilot of a certain yellow piper cub plane which has circled our house so many times lately turns out, to be a former Alameda, Wesley Elliott, who lives at Olden.

And speaking of planes, one took off from Shirley Brown's farm Sunday morning - probably was Mehaffey from Gorman visiting Wayne Brown.

The Herman Negerer family attended church at Cheaney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rodger and baby visited in Flatwood with relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. Joe Butler visited a short while with Mrs. Buddy Revels and baby Sunday.

Four persons who were honored Sunday with birthday cake and all the trimmings were: Billy Tucker, March 8th; Mrs. Dora Kirkland; March 9th; Mrs. Richard Tucker,

March 11th; and Joe Tucker, March 12th.

The celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and there were 38 persons present.

A beautiful luncheon was spread at noon and served buffet style.

Games of "42" were enjoyed by some of the older group and the

afternoon passed all too soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tucker and 3 children from Arlington spent Saturday night in the Joe Tucker home. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller and Theo. Leita; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood, Milton and Choe;

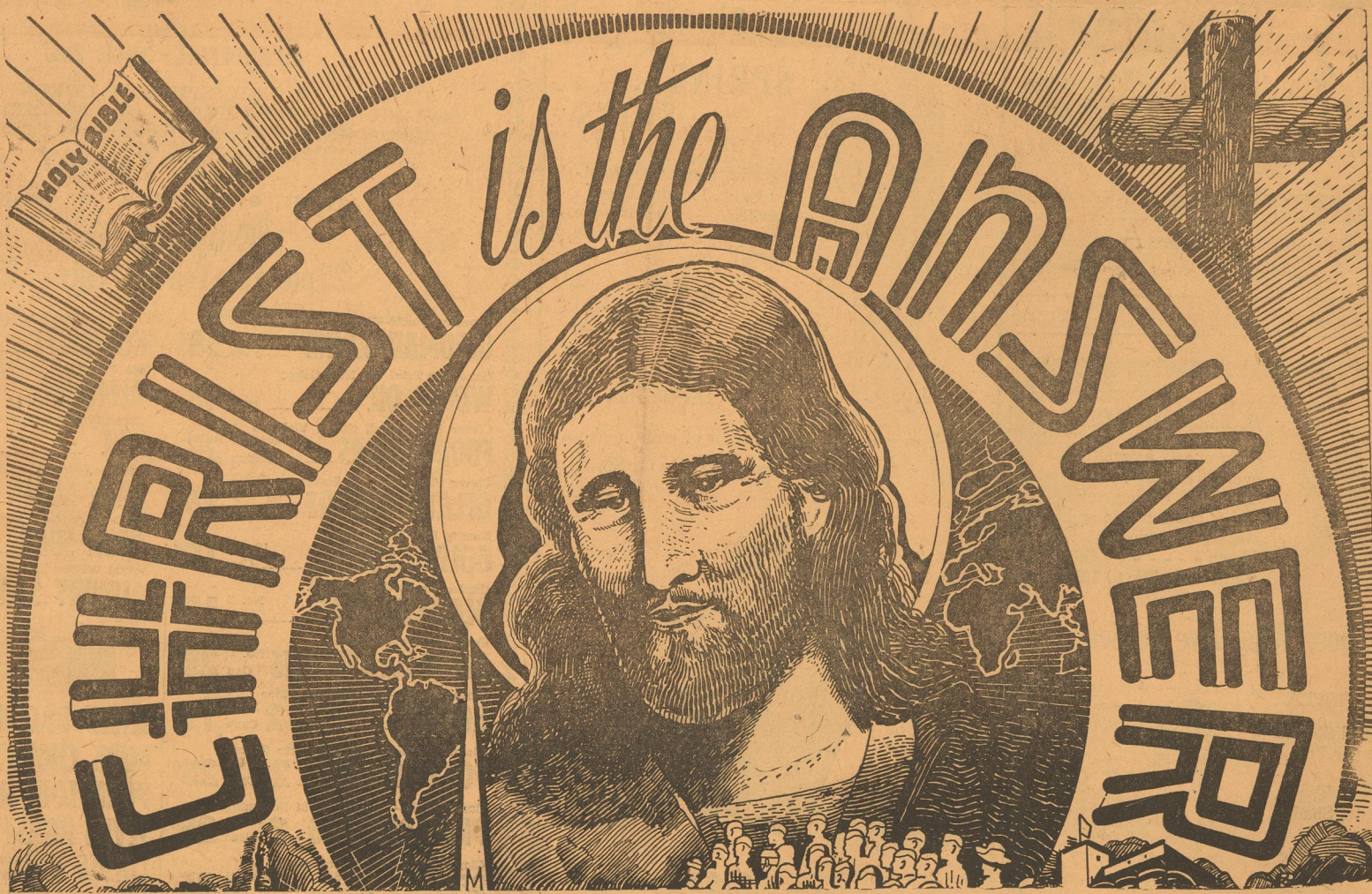
Aunt Eva Underwood; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love, Betty and Junior; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kirkland, John and Joe Tucker families.

The thief of time robs us of lots of accomplishments.

Experts say that most accidents happen in the kitchen; but wise husbands eat them anyway.

## THE CLANCY KIDS Alone With One's Thoughts.

By PERCY L. CROSBY



# REVIVAL MEETING

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 21-28

SERVICES

10:00 and 7:45



# SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

The four billion tons of rich topsoil that Old Man River carries down to sea every year not only denude the nation's farmlands but add considerably to flood damage and wildlife shortages, according to William Voight, Jr., outdoor writer. In the conservatively estimated ratio of one quart of silt to the gallon of river water, soil in suspension adds one fourth to the volume of the Mississippi, spreading it out over a wider area during flood season. Suspended silt adds to the friction of flood waters, too, and cuts deeper into stream banks.

Enormous "push-button control" dams such as Fort Peck Dam on the upper Missouri River in Montana do little to prevent floods on the rivers they control, as witnessed by the spring, 1947, rampage of the lower Missouri. Dams such as are found on the Miami and Muskingum Rivers in Ohio are more effective in flood control. They are permanently open at the bottom, but control water rising above stream bed level. The river's normal flow continues but excess is held off during the floods.

According to Dr. Edward H. Graham of the Soil Conservation Service, flood waters are most easily controlled in headland tributaries, where 75 per cent of damage occurs. When dams are constructed in tributaries of rivers, not only the cities downstream but farmlands upstream are protected. Farmers can help control floods

with soil conservation methods such as contour farming, strip cropping, and terracing which keep the soil "down on the farm" where it belongs, instead of washed into the nearest stream. Pheasants, grouse and rabbits will benefit from the resultant heavier ground cover, which provides food and shelter for them. Farmers who do not burn their lands off to fence-posts will find the soil will stay put and so will the wildlife. . . and river waters down stream will be less laden with priceless, irreplaceable topsoil.

## EASTLAND COUNTY HOME DEM. COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council held regular meeting Wednesday, March 10, at 2:00 P. M. in the Court Room. Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, chairman, presiding. Roll call was answered with club reports by North Star, Word, Lake Cisco, Howard, Morton Valley, Pioneer, Alameda, and Colony Home Demonstration Clubs. Sixteen members and nine visitors were present. During business meeting Mrs. K. F. Kirk, Colony Club, was elected vice chairman. Mrs. Earnest Shaeffer, Mrs. Lillian Hansen, and Miss Willie Word were appointed on finance committee. It was voted to enter the better baking program sponsored by Bewley Mills in cooperation with Extension of A and M College. Plans were made to continue the

monthly new letter-club comrades. Plans were made for the club to send delegates to District THDA meeting at Meridian April 13-14. The following clubs were recognized for outstanding work: Howard Club as winner of the expansion and exhibit contest; Pioneer Club as winner of the reporters contest; Ward Club as high scoring club in county and second in the district on the THDA Scoreboard. It was announced that all Home Dem. Clubs were invited to the Ranger Civic League and Garden Club meeting on March 17 at the Community Building in Ranger.

Work shop training meeting for officers were led by the following: Presidents - Mrs. Oleta Wade Council Delegates Mrs. K. F. Kirk V. Pres. - Mrs. Helen Marquardt A new bulletin C-247 "On Being an Officer" were given to the officers. Meeting adjourned at 4 PM. Following the council meeting Mrs. Josie K. Nix presided over the election meeting of THDA committee. The following delegates were elected to represent Eastland County at the district THDA meeting at Meridian April 13 and 14.

Mrs. Cora Sparks, Howard club. Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Word Club. Mrs. Charles Harris, Morton Valley Club. Alternates: Mrs. Lillian Hansen, Lake Cisco. Mrs. Polly Blackwell, Alameda. Mrs. John Hancock, North Star.

E. H. Gotcher of Desdemona has been transferred to Santa Anna. He is employed by the Rudeco Refinery

## W. S. C. S. ENTERTAINED IN HENRY CAPERS HOME

Mesdames Henry Capers and Dallas Jobe entertained the members of the W. S. C. S. in the home of the former on Wednesday evening March 10th. Despite the most inclement weather the ladies enjoyed a comfortable evening in the lovely home. President of the society, Mrs. Barton Eppler with the hostesses greeted the guests.

Serving as program chairman in the absence of Mrs. Marvin Blair, Mrs. Walter Davis presented the theme of the program "Christian Highways in Japan." Two numbers were "From the Historical Viewpoint" and "Our Responsibility" very ably given by Mesdames Donna Moorman and Erin Haile respectively.

During the social hour refreshments with an Easter motive were served. On Monday evening the study course was resumed. The devotional "Early Evangelism" was given by Mrs. Reese Allday. Mrs. J. E. Walker read an impressive poem entitled "What Would He Say." Special features of a hymn festival directed by Mrs. Barton Eppler were solos by Mary Thompson, Sylvia Brummett and Mrs. W. R. Eppler. Honoring the latter Mrs. Davis on behalf of the society presented her with a life membership and pin.

Members participating in the panel discussion were Mesdames Reuel, Blair, Thompson and Davis.

A business session will be held on Monday. Day Apart will be observed at the church from 11 A. M. until 2 P. M. Wednesday, March 24th. Ladies are requested to bring a covered dish for the luncheon. An offering will be taken the proceeds of which will be used for paragon improvements. Mrs. D. J. Jobe the spiritual life chairman will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ables and daughter Barbara of Plainview were in Gorman over the week end to visit Mrs. Ables who is a patient in the Blackwell hospital. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hill of Midland are visiting in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson of Cisco have moved to Gorman.

W. G. Roney is working for a jewelry store in Mineral Wells. Roney left word that he would mail all watches left in his store to the owners prepaid.

Robert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown of Desdemona made the semester honor roll at Tarleton.

To be eligible for this a student must earn 30 or more grade points and must not have any failing grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Vernon spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Reese Allday. They were accompanied to Waco by Mrs. Allday for the day, Tuesday.

Pauline Eppler, R. C. Mehaffey, Mary Jobe, Mrs. A. D. Thurman, Mackie Bryant attended the annual conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Heburne Tuesday.

## Uncle Sam Says



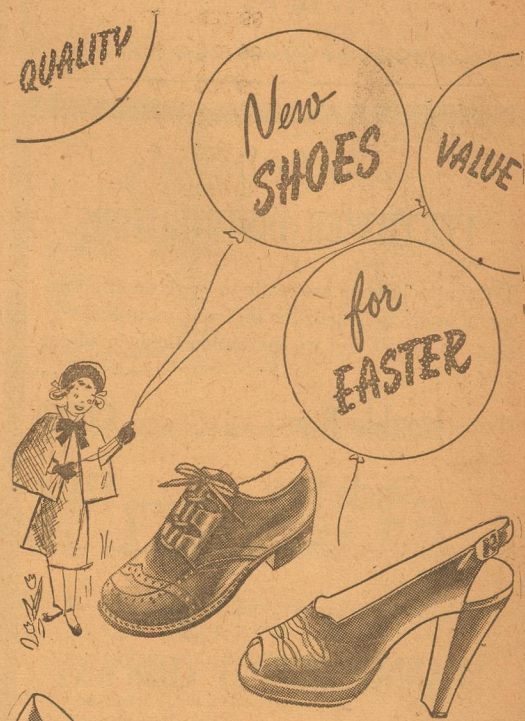
Does a \$1,000 in savings seem as elusive as the rainbow's pot of gold to you? Then, think about these facts: By joining the Payroll Savings Plan where you work and allotting just \$2.50 a week for United States Savings Bonds, you will accumulate \$1,440.84 in 10 years. Millions of my nieces and nephews are learning from experience that they can own an even greater amount of Savings Bonds through this partial payment plan. In the event you are self-employed, automatic bond buying is available to you through the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank.

The daughter has convinced me it's much harder to get babies to go to sleep after they are sixteen years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullings of Eastland visited Dr. Kimble at the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bouchelle of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Day last Sunday.

Attention, ex-servicemen! You can now choose assignment to the Army unit of your choice. If you served overseas after September 1, 1945, you may enlist for one of the following units in the United States: 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 9th Infantry Divisions, 2nd and 3rd Armored Divisions, 82nd Airborne, and the 2nd Engineer Special Brigade. Contact the Recruiting Station in Eastland while quotas are still open.



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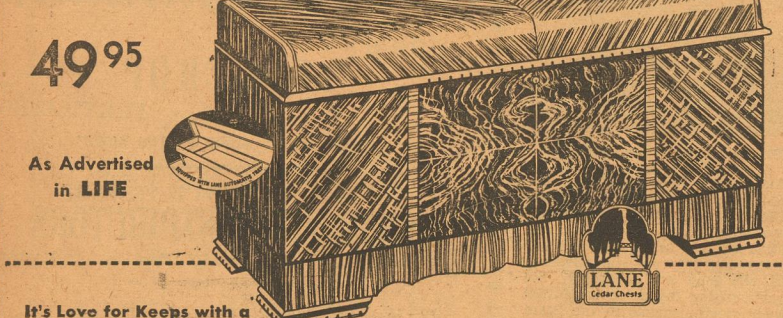
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## Personals

Bill Brogdon spent the week end in Austin.

Among those from Gorman attending the funeral of Miss Wilda Drago in Eastland Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia and Joe Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collie of Austin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr. They with Mrs. Morrow attended the Drago funeral Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norris and daughter, Chyrle of Post, spent the week end with Mrs. Nellie Dolberry

Eastland visitors Monday included I. C. Underwood, Reece Allday and Ernie Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone Jr. and son arrived from San Antonio for the week end, with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone Sr. Mrs. Stone and baby remained in Gorman until Earl Jr. gets settled in Fort Worth where he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Seets of El Paso are spending a few days in Gorman visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler were in Abilene Sunday afternoon for a visit with his brother, Billie Eppler and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riddle of Houston spent part of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wright and daughter Jo, of Sundown spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Montgomery and other relatives.

Mrs. Allie Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips and son of Brady spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Phillips, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Todd, Tina and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn spent Sunday in Fort Worth with the Elmer Todd family.

Mr. Ike Grisham went to Corsicana Monday for a visit with his one and only grandchild, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Linder.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Mose Scott and J. A. Scott of Wichita Falls and Jack Scott of Akron, O.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield of Baird were in Gorman for a short time visiting friends.

## Pre-Easter Sale Continues

# LADIES

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All \$34.95 Values -- \$24.88
All \$37.50 Values -- \$26.88
All \$39.95 Values -- \$29.98
All \$42.50 Values -- \$32.88
All \$47.50 Values -- \$34.88
All \$49.95 Values -- \$37.88

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