

U. S. VOLUNTEER AIRMEN GO INTO RANGOON BATTLE

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 19.—American volunteer air groups roared into action on the wide Burma front today, blasting heavily at Japanese dive bombers operating in support of the Japanese offensive toward the Burma supply route.

Action of the United States and British counterattacks were reported to be stemming the Japanese progress in the Bilin River area.

Both sides, however, were reported to be suffering heavy casualties.

It was the first time the American airmen have been reported in action along the actual fighting front. Previously they have engaged Japanese planes attempting to attack Rangoon and the Rangoon area, and have carried out raids on the Japanese air bases.

There were indications that the Japanese attack is reaching the critical stage. Dive bombing operations against which the United States planes were employed were said to have been causing the British defenders of Burma great difficulties.

The Japanese crossed the northern reaches of the Bilin River, where they ran into a heavy British counter attack. An effort to turn the British left flank failed.

British military sources estimated that the Japanese have about two divisions, possibly 30,000 men, presently engaged in the Burma offensive, with another 30,000 being held in reserve.

200 ATTEND AIR WARDENS STUDY COURSE

More than 200 air raid wardens from 16 surrounding towns met in the 91st district courtroom Wednesday evening for a five-hour course of instruction on the duties of wardens in the county and city setup. The course was taught by Texas Ranger W. E. Naylor.

Naylor, who was sent to Eastland by Col. Homer Garrison, head of the Department of Safety, at the request of Eastland county officials, stressed the difference between the city and county setups for air raid wardens, and outlined the general instructions to be followed. He mentioned that no strict setup was urged for any county, as each presented different problems and each county could work out its own system, following the general outline.

He also spoke on incendiary bombs, their use by the enemy and methods found most effective during the severe air raids in England.

It was brought out at the meeting that no more blackouts would be permitted in any area until the air raid wardens had become familiar with their duties and their qualifications established. Then only upon authority from the Department of Safety can practice blackouts be planned.

Air raid wardens from Cross Plains, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star, Baird, Moran, Putnam, Gorman, Carbone, DeLeon, Stephenville, Comanche, Strawn and Breckenridge were registered. The crowd completely filled the seating space in the courtroom, with the jury box and counsel seats being taken, with many standing up during the entire meeting.

John W. Chambers, City of Eastland employe who suffered a fractured leg Tuesday morning, was reported this morning as doing nicely. The leg, x-ray pictures made at the Payne Hospital revealed, was broken in two places. After the injured leg was x-rayed and placed in a cast at the hospital Chambers was removed to his home at 114 North Oak St.

GASOLINE CO. SAFETY MEET HELD FEB. 18

With the garage in charge and Arthur Deffebach acting as chairman about 60 employes of the Ranger District of the Lone Star Gasoline Company held their regular monthly safety meeting Wednesday night at the American Legion Hall.

Mrs. Priesing and a quartet consisting of Harold Fyffe, Albert Bradford, Charles O'Steen, and Homer Gay from the Fine Arts Department of the Ranger Junior College gave three vocal selections, with Mrs. Priesing accompanying on the piano.

Arthur Deffebach in his talk on Home Defense stressed that we are forced to take extra precautions at this time in order to insure for ourselves a feeling of security. We do not know what the future may hold for us. He told of some of the factors affecting plant operation during bombing raids and of the precautions to take.

Arthur Murrell told of the importance of knowing first aid and pointed out that in times of a catastrophe there are never enough doctors to go around and that persons with first aid training are forced to carry on. "If you do not know first aid, get out of the way."

A. W. Breeland, Safety Supervisor, told the group that if they wished to do their part to win the war, they should do their present jobs the best they know how. You must conserve material and skilled man power because there is a definite shortage at the present time. We must maintain good physical condition and do everything to prevent accidents, so that we may never lose a minute from the job.

J. M. Kindle pointed out that our national situation is far more serious now and that only now do we realize the magnitude of the job facing us.

P. L. Kelley Dies At Cooper, Texas

Word has been received by friends here of the death of P. L. (Lee) Kelley of Olden, at Cooper, Texas, at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The body is at Cisco. Funeral and burial arrangements had not been completed at the time of going to press.

The deceased was about 56 years of age, married and the father of four children, all of whom, with his wife, survive. The family, with the exception of a married daughter, who lives at Odessa, and one son, reside at Olden.

In his early manhood P. L. Kelley was elected treasurer of Erath county and served in that capacity for some years with credit to himself. He later taught school for a number of years in the Cisco Public Schools and in Brantley-Draugh Business Colleges over the state. For the past two or three years he had traveled for Brantley-Draugh out of Fort Worth.

He had a wide acquaintance over Texas and numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

Steals Doctor's Tires But Leaves Money

PITTSBURGH.—A local physician has discovered that there is such a person as an "honest" tire thief. Returning to his parked car recently the doctor found the wheels jacked up and all the tires missing. On the seat was an envelope containing some money and the following note: "Dear doctor—Enclosed find \$40. I have taken the tires off your car. You can buy them easier than I can.—A Friend."

County Roads Are Aid In Building A Big Marshall Plant

MARSHALL.—Coming of the TNT plant to Harrison county, placing a heavy local road construction and maintenance problem in the Caddo Lake precinct, shows again the wisdom of the county unit system of road and bridge administration pioneered by this county.

Since all road machinery is owned and operated on a county-wide basis, and is used wherever needed most, it has largely been concentrated in the Caddo Lake area in recent weeks.

The county commissioner in this precinct has not had to buy a lot of new, scarce, expensive road equipment while adequate equipment stood idle in the other precincts.

Through 1941 the county's Road and Bridge Fund operated on a cash basis, as indeed did all other county funds, according to the new tax survey of Harrison county just completed by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Roads don't cost more to keep up in Harrison county in election years than in off years. The East Texas Chamber's tax survey in fact reveals that Road and Bridge Fund expenditures actually were slightly higher both in 1941 and 1939, off years, than in 1940, the last election year.

Perhaps a dozen counties have sent delegations here in the last year or two to study Harrison county's road and bridge set-up. Some of the Harrison county practices are now in use elsewhere in Texas.

Harrison county was one of 71 East Texas counties earning a 4-star rating by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce on the basis of its county administration in 1940. It wins the 4-star rating for its 1941 administration, the new tax survey reveals.

The county's tax rate of 60 cents is below the minimum of 80 cents for a 4-star rating. It's net debt ratio of 4.3 per cent is under the minimum requirements of 5 per cent. It kept all funds on a cash basis, and it lived within its budget.

Poison Wheat Is Good In Getting Rid Of Rodents

"Poison wheat is good to use for getting rid of mice," stated Mrs. J. B. Harbin in her talk on "Common Household Pests and Their Control" at the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club meeting Tuesday, Feb. 17.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. D. D. Franklin, with the president, Mrs. Cecile Eubank, presiding. The meeting opened with the club song, "God Bless America," with Mrs. Eubank at the piano. The club pledge and prayer was repeated in unison. Roll Call was answered with "A Flower I Plan to Plant."

Mrs. Thad Henderson gave the council report.

The club will meet Tuesday, March 3, in the home of Mrs. R. W. Gordon. The hostess demonstrated a salad her family liked. It was made with carrots, lettuce and mayonnaise and served with crackers to Mmes. J. F. Trot, J. B. Harbin, F. W. Gordon, W. E. Tankersley, H. C. Prungs, Cecile Eubank, J. E. Craig, Clint Jones, Thad Henderson and the hostess, Mrs. D. D. Franklin.

Two Fast Trains In Florida Hit Headon

LAKE WORTH, Fla., Feb. 19.—Two fast passenger trains of the Seaboard Airline Railroad crashed headon west of Hypoluxo today, and some of the cars burst into flames.

Seaboard Airline Railroad officials at Miami, Fla., said that early reports indicated that three were dead.

Tanker is Sunk In Dutch West Indies

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, D. W. I., Feb. 19.—A Panama registry tanker was torpedoed this morning off Aruba, the Anetia News Agency reported today. The tanker was torpedoed in the general vicinity of other sinkings, and where German submarines were chased off yesterday by American patrol bombers, after firing upon a large refinery the day before.

MOBILE TRAILER - HOUSE FOR DEFENSE WORKERS



Sides drop to form extra rooms, expanding house from trailer size.



Outside, portable home becomes a plain, but attractive cottage.

Portable three-room home that can be towed around like an automobile trailer is one answer to housing problem of emergency defense workers. It's being put into mass production at Dearborn, Mich.

94 TEXANS IN HANDS OF JAP FORCES

HOUSTON, Feb. 19.—Ninety-four Texans are believed by the Navy Department to be prisoners of the Japanese.

This information was released today by the local public relations office of the Eighth Naval District Zone.

Eleven of the Texans were civilian employes of public works projects, the remainder members of the armed forces.

All were employed or serving in China and the Pacific outposts when the Japanese struck last December 7. (There are none listed from Ranger.)

Students Taking A First Aid Course At John Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—Willis Clark, Helen Reid, Jean Myrick and Jack Pearsall of Ranger are taking the standard Red Cross first aid course that is being offered at John Tarleton College for the first time this semester. There are approximately 350 students taking this course which is one of the most comprehensive first aid courses. Each student that satisfactorily completes the first aid course will receive one hour of college credit.

Faculty members of Tarleton, in addition to their regular schedule courses, are serving as instructors in the first aid course under the supervision of Coach W. J. Wisdom.

Husky Ranch Girl Wanted By Soldier

DENTON.—A 197-pound girl with "lots of pep" who can brand calves, shoe horses, dig post holes and repair wind mills down on a Texas ranch—that's the latest order placed in the mail box of the Service Sweethearts Corps at the North Texas State Teachers College.

So the officers of the organization, which was formed at the Denton Teachers College here to find co-ed correspondents for lonely men in the service, are trying to find a husky girl who will meet their new request.

The request in question was placed with them by a Crockett County ranchman who is now serving in the cavalry at Fort Riley, Kansas. The rancher-cavalryman wants his co-ed to be "willing to stay at home and manage the ranch" but adds that "after we finish licking the Japs and Hitler, it's our time to play around some." As an afterthought he adds, "I do not want to give up complete management of the ranch, only a full fledged partner."

County War Board Calls For Greater Food Production

Farm people, rural people, town and city people have been asking "What can I do for National Defense or what can I do to help my country win this war?"

That question was answered to a large degree by Eastland County war board in a recent meeting in which Eastland county people were asked to step up food production so that the civilian population, armed forces, and people of other nations might be fed. The People of Eastland county have been asked to raise 1,225 gardens and more if possible during 1942. That increase in production is well named as a Victory Garden of at least one half acre. Not only large family gardens, truck patches but gardens even as small as a frame garden which can be made in one's back yard will help feed our people.

Now is the time for year to plant a number of vegetables provided the moisture and weather conditions are right. Planting in severe cold weather or without moisture in the ground only wastes seeds.

Below is a list of vegetables which may be planted to the best advantage during this month.

1. Irish potatoes. Use Bliss Triumph for early "new potatoes" and Irish Cobbler for storing. The seed potatoes may be cut into pieces half the size of a hen egg, and then planted 14 inches apart in rows that are at least three feet wide.

2. English Peas. Use Laxton's Progress or Everbearing. For better results five to six pounds of 6-12-16 fertilizer per 100 ft. row may be used.

3. Onions. Bermuda is best for eating green or for salads, but Sweet Spanish is best for storing. 4. Lettuce. Early Curled Simpson is the best variety. To make head lettuce, seeds should be planted in a small box or bed where the soil is very rich and the plants can be watered each day and protected from extreme cold. They are then transplanted into the open garden space about ten inches apart.

5. Carrots. Red Core Chantenay or Danvers Half Long are best planted in loose soil, covering one half inch deep.

6. Cabbage. Copenhagen or Chas. Wakefield are best when plants are spaced 10 to 12 inches apart in the row.

7. Beets. Detroit Dark Red or Crosby's Egyptian are good varieties when planted in loose soil. When plants are about four inches high they do better thinned out to three to four inches.

For further information one might consult the Texas Extension Service leaflet C-175, "Grow a Garden," or C-121, "Frame Garden Suggestions."

Brotherhood of The District To Meet In Cisco March 8

The Cisco Baptist Associational Brotherhood meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church of Cisco on Sunday, March 8 at 2:30 p. m. A very interesting and inspiring program has been arranged according to Rev. J. Henry Littleton, District Missionary of the 17th District of Texas Baptist work. Rev. Littleton has secured the services of Dr. Lawson Cooke, who is the South-wide Brotherhood Secretary, and who will speak in District 17 during the week of March 8-13.

Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, the Hardin-Simmons Quartette and Judge E. S. Cummings, District 17 Brotherhood President will also be on the program.

This important meeting is now being called to the attention of the Baptist Men of Eastland, Stephens, and Shackelford counties which counties comprise the Cisco Baptist Association and all other men who care to attend are invited also.

Darwin Is Again Blasted By Enemy

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 19.—A strong Japanese air force of about 100 bombers, protected by fighters, heavily bombed the North Australian port of Darwin today, inflicting considerable damage on military installations at the vital allied base. At least four of the enemy bombers were shot down in the raid, reports stated.

U. S. AID FOR DUTCH ARRIVES IN THE INDIES

COUNTY'S RED CROSS QUOTA IS OVER TOP

The recent Red Cross Emergency Campaign, conducted in Eastland county, has been completed, with the county's quota of \$5,000 being oversubscribed by \$383.62, it was made known today in a final report issued by E. E. Frey-schlag, county chairman, and Earl Woody, treasurer for the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Ranger led in total donations with \$1,565.50, with Cisco second with a subscription of \$1,338.54 and Eastland third with donations totaling \$1,323.40. The quota for each of the towns was \$1,250, with each town oversubscribing the quota.

Gorman, Rising Star, Pioneer, Scranton, Morton Valley and Flatwoods also oversubscribed their quotas, while Alameda and Colony each subscribed exactly the quota requested of them.

Total receipts from each of the 17 Red Cross centers were as follows:

Ranger quota \$1,250, subscribed \$1,565.50; Cisco quota \$1,250, subscribed \$1,338.54; Eastland quota \$1,250, subscribed \$1,323.40; Gorman quota \$312, subscribed \$350.59; Rising Star quota \$312.50, subscribed \$348; Olden quota \$93.75, subscribed \$89.75; Carbon quota \$97, subscribed \$70.72; Pioneer quota \$62.50, subscribed \$64.56; Alameda quota \$45, subscribed \$45; Scranton quota \$81.25, subscribed \$37.78; Morton Valley quota \$31.25, subscribed \$32.00; Desdemona quota \$78.12, subscribed \$31.75; Colony quota \$31.25, subscribed \$31.25; Kokomo quota \$31.25, subscribed \$22.00; Flatwoods quota \$16.00, subscribed \$17.11; Romney quota \$16.00, subscribed \$9.00; Shady Grove quota \$16.00, subscribed \$6.07; balance of county quota \$75.63, raised none.

Cotton Insurance Is Now Available

"Come what may, I'll have at least 75 percent of a cotton crop this year," R. R. Bradshaw, chairman of the Eastland county AAA committee said when he signed his cotton crop insurance contract.

"For every pound I fall below 75 per cent of my normal production, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation will make up the difference," he said.

Realizing farmers want insurance now and not six or eight weeks later, much of the so-called red tape has been eliminated from the new cotton crop insurance program. Insurance becomes effective when cotton is planted, the AAA official said.

When percentage of insurance has been decided, producers are required to sign a commodity note which is a part of the contract and guarantees that the premium will be paid either in cash or the cash equivalent before maturity date. Maturity date has been set at approximate ginning time.

If the premium is not paid at the specified time, the amount will be deducted from future AAA payments. Other means of collections include deductions from loss payment, if any, or cotton loans, if available. In the event farmers are not cooperating with the AAA program and wish to take out insurance, they will be asked to pay premiums in advance, the chairman said.

"If I want to take my insurance contract to a lending agency and ask for cash to make my cotton crop, I'd be a good financial risk because I'm starting out with three-fourths of a crop," the committee man said. "If I lose, they'll pay; if I win, so much the better, and that's fair enough," Bradshaw said.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Occasional rains tonight in Southwest portion. Not quite so cold tonight.

BATAVIA, Java, Feb. 19.—Arrival of American troops, including air units, to aid in the defense of Java, was disclosed officially today as Japanese bombing of the western airport indicated preparations for an early assault against this vital Allied stronghold of the United Nations.

Only small numbers of the American forces have arrived, according to a statement which authorities permitted the Aneta News Agency to circulate, but the presence of United States and other foreign troops, including Australians, shows that the Netherlands "do not fight alone."

The American air personnel and the naval forces already had been operating in the Java area for some time, and the agency statement indicated that land troops had been on the island for six or seven weeks, preparing for the defense of the United Nations' supreme headquarters.

The troops are also expected to aid in the defense of the City of Batavia and the six Netherlands naval base at Seerabaja, one of the largest and most important now left to the Allied Nations.

The American air forces include flying fortresses and Curtiss P-40 fighter planes, the Aneta News Agency report stated, without revealing how many of the planes had arrived, with their crews.

It has been known previously that American flying fortresses had struck heavy blows at the Japanese, especially in aiding the Dutch land forces, who are fighting stubbornly on the island of Sumatra.

RANGER HAS APPROVAL OF ITS AIRPORT

The Ranger airport was included in a list of 25 airports in the State of Texas that have been designated by the regional office of the Civil Aeronautics Administration as acceptable for commercial traffic under the new CAA regulations.

L. C. Elliott, regional manager, emphasized, however, that many more might have been designated by the CAA field inspectors who have not yet reported to his offices.

The new regulations close airports not complying, to all commercial flights except airlines. Elliott pointed out that regular airline schedules and stops were unaffected.

Principal requirements are airport managers and 24-hour guard service.

Texas airports designated by the regional office to date:

Abilene, Alpine, Amarillo, Municipal and English Field; Big Spring, Dallas, Love, Hampton, Mustang and White Rock Fields; Fort Worth, Municipal, Singleton and Mid-West Airports; Garland, Grand Prairie, Houston, Municipal; Jacksonville, Kilgore, Lubbock, Marshall, McCamey, Odessa, Ranger, San Antonio, Stinson Field; Stephenville and Wichita Falls, Municipal.

Oklahoma airports designated include three each at Oklahoma City and Bartlesville, two at Tulsa, and Alva, Ardmore, Blackwell, Claremore, Duncan, Lawton, Muskogee, Ponca City, Shawnee and Stillwater.

Three airports at Shreveport and one at Monroe have been designated in Louisiana.

Churchill Planning A New War Cabinet

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 19.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill is expected to announce shortly the creation of a smaller war cabinet, possibly including Sir Stafford Cripps, but dropping Lord Beaverbrook. The report was issued today by usually well informed, but unofficial sources, the British Press Association said today.

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Bread Upon the Waters

"Cast thy bread upon the waters," adjured the Preacher, "for thou shalt find it after many days." Nineteen years ago the United States cast certain bread upon the waters, in the form of life-saving and other equipment which it sent to Japan out of the fullness of a kind heart to relieve the suffering in the disastrous wave of earthquakes, fires, and tidal-waves that swept the islands.

Today that bread is being found again, after many days. The supplies, plainly marked "U. S. Army Transport Merritt," were found in the invasion barges used by Japanese troops to attack MacArthur's Magnificents on Bataan Peninsula. The Merritt was the ship which carried the mercy cargo from Manila in 1923; General MacArthur is the man who loaded that cargo when he was commander of the Philippine Scouts.

It is but a poor return the Japanese are making for our generous impulse of 19 years ago.

Need we regret the impulse? We think not. We of the United States believe in a God of mercy. It is with such a God that we must square our actions. If the Japanese believe in some sort of divinity that sees no shame in turning on a benefactor in this way, so much the worse for the Japanese. It is they who must face the responsibility for their actions, as we for ours.

In the same way, the time may come when we will not regret that we held open the door to peace with Japan until a blast of gunfire came through that very door. It all stands on the record, and we may have confidence that the time will come when Japanese tears of bitter shame and regret will try to wipe out the stain of that treacherous attack at Pearl Harbor. Because others have a concept of morality different from our own, is not less, but more reason to be true to our own.

Shakespeare makes King Henry VI speak words which we may well remember today:

"What stronger breastplate than a heart untainted!
"Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just,
"And he but naked, though locked up in steel
"Whose conscience with injustice is corrupted."

That we can remember when bread returns like that which came to Bataan. That we can remember when further trails come. That we can remember when our faith is tried.

We shall win, not simply because our cause is just, but because consciousness that it is just will give us, in the end, the strength to win.

There are 60,000,000 conversations held over the phone in U. S. every day. No wonder the line is busy!

PART OF BRITISH EMPIRE

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted part of British Empire, the States.
- 6 Mill pond.
- 8 Oriental guitar.
- 13 Ammonia substances.
- 14 Long speech (abbr.).
- 15 Powerful explosive (abbr.).
- 16 Short-napped fabric.
- 18 Burmese stream demon.
- 19 Singing voice.
- 21 Ascending.
- 23 Thrice (music).
- 25 Hail.
- 27 Artists' stands.
- 29 Low sand hill.
- 30 Show mercy to.
- 31 Gold color in heraldry.
- 32 Symbol for chlorine.
- 33 Anything small.
- 34 Further.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

JEANNETTE BARKIN
WEE WAR DOE
PET FIRST DEN
LAD MONITOR JAG
AR FOR EMERPA
Y PINT JEANNETTE
L OATH SEALS
L DRAW NEELE
OD ANI TTI PI
TRY ATTENDS SAT
YES HAVEN FLY
LID MEX ERA
REPRESENTATIVES

VERTICAL

- 1 Belonging to mother.
- 2 Forenoon (abbr.).
- 3 Diminutive.
- 4 Proclaimed.
- 5 At any rate.
- 7 Accumulate.
- 8 Fortified.
- 9 God of pestilence.
- 10 Tear into shreds.
- 11 Anno Domini (abbr.).
- 12 Elevates.
- 16 Japanese measure.
- 17 Musical syllable.
- 20 Brigand.
- 21 In the matter.
- 22 Bird's home.
- 24 Substance.
- 26 Astronomical instrument.
- 28 Convinced.
- 36 Encircled.
- 38 Athenian festival.
- 39 Girl's name (abbr.).
- 41 Sites.
- 45 Over (poet).
- 47 Eucharistic wine vessel.
- 48 Philippines tree.
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2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 cup melted shortening
1 cup honey
1 egg
1 cup oatmeal

Sift flour, measure and sift again with salt, soda and spices. Mix melted shortening, honey, and slightly beaten eggs; add dry ingredients and oatmeal alternately with the sour cream. Mix well. Drop by teaspoonful on lightly greased baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes.



Colony Appoints Group To Aid In Food Planning

Members of the Colony Community met Feb. 17 for the purpose of making plans to better carry out the Food for Freedom program for Eastland County. L. R. Higginbottom acted as chairman of the meeting.

County Supt. T. C. Williams showed a film on "Food for Defense," and George Lane, FSA Supervisor, discussed the need for action on the part of every person in the community and the collection of scrap iron. Joe Glover, assistant County Agent, stressed the goals for the county and ways of reaching them. Gladys Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent, discussed "Gardens" and enrolled the following Victory Demonstrators in the Colony community:

Otis Anderson, C. C. Bearden, R. H. Danley, W. J. Davis, S. D. Tarrant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hathcock, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom, K. F. Kirk, G. W. Moore, Mrs. Guy T. Smith. The following officers were elected: Chairman, W. J. Davis; vice chairman and program chairman, K. F. Kirk; secretary, Otis Anderson; reporter, Ruby Moore. The other members of the program committee appointed were Homer Danley, George Moore, Lon Townsend. O. C. Bowen was elected a member of the Land Use Planning Committee.

The following persons were present for the meeting: Mrs. Chas. Hathcock, Joy Hathcock, Otis Anderson, George Moore, Lon Townsend, S. D. Tarrant, O. M. England, W. J. Davis, C. C. Bearden, R. H. Danley, G. C. Oglesby, W. H. Bearden, J. C. Bearden, Mary Ann Hathcock, Chas. E. Hathcock, H. F. Kirk, Mrs. Guy T. Smith, O. C. Bowen, G. T. Smith, L. R. Higginbottom, T. C. Williams, George Land, Joe

Rationing Sugar May Be a Blessing

By GLADYS MARTIN
Co. Home Demonstration Agent
Rationing of cane sugar may prove a blessing in disguise. Americans in general use too much sugar for their health. During the last half century, sugar consumption has jumped from 10 pounds to 75 and 100 pounds per person per year. Savings can be effected by serving desserts which do not require much sugar or by substituting honey, molasses or sorghum syrup.

Here is a recipe for Honey Oatmeal Cookies I hope you will try.

2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 cup melted shortening
1 cup honey
1 egg
1 cup oatmeal

Sift flour, measure and sift again with salt, soda and spices. Mix melted shortening, honey, and slightly beaten eggs; add dry ingredients and oatmeal alternately with the sour cream. Mix well. Drop by teaspoonful on lightly greased baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes.

Scrap Iron On Farms Enough To Equip An Army

There is enough scrap iron and steel on farms, if used together with other material, to make:

- (a) More than twice as many battleships as there are in the world today, or
- (b) Enough 2,000 pound bombs to drop 3 per minute from Flying Fortress bombers incessantly for over 3 years, or
- (c) Enough 100 pound bombs to drop one every second of every minute of every hour of every day for over 3 years.

It is estimated that there is enough iron on the farms to build the following war equipment:

- 416,667 3-inch anti-aircraft guns.
- 1,000,000 37 mm. anti-aircraft guns.
- 200,000,000 .30 caliber machine guns.
- 50,000,000 .50 caliber machine guns.
- 69,444 medium tanks, 27 tons.
- 156,250 light tanks, 15 tons.
- 377 hulls for heavy cruisers.
- 139 35,000 ton battleships.
- 100,000,000 100-pound aerial bombs.
- 20,000,000 500-pound aerial bombs.
- 5,000,000 2,000-pound aerial bombs.

Pressure Cooker Equipment Should Be Checked Now

Now is the time to check pressure cookers and other canning equipment. Waiting until it is ready to use might cause a delay in the preservation of much needed foods. Pressure cookers should be checked after each canning season and after every hard jar or fall. Now, that all of these that have been packed away will be put into use it is advisable to have them cleaned up and the gauges checked. Inaccurate gauge readings will cause spoilage of foods as well as danger of the cooker blowing up and injuring someone.

Cookers may be cleaned and odors removed by washing with good soap and warm water. A lemon cut up and put in the cooker with two cups of water will deodorize the cooker if the pressure is held at five pounds for five minutes. A double hand full of potato peelings may be substituted for the lemon.

The cooker should be left open when not in use.

EASY DOES IT, OR DO IT?

By United Press
PUEBLO, Colo.—A woman from Oklahoma wrote county clerk A. G. Kochenberger to "just erase my marriage off your records. It was illegal." He replied it was not quite that easy to do, and that a legal annulment or divorce would be needed.

Cigarettes are retailed in Great Britain in small paper bags without foil or cellophane wrappings, according to the Department of Commerce.

Curley Maynard Seeks Office Of District Clerk

Claude (Curley) Maynard, who ran for the office of district clerk four years ago, and ran a close race for the position, has again announced for that position, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primaries.

In issuing his announcement Maynard, who is well known throughout the county, made the following statement to the voters of the county:

Four years ago I asked the people of Eastland County for the office of District Clerk. The office at that time was being vacated and the incumbent was not an applicant for re-election. I lost the race by a close margin of only 202 votes.

Upon conceding my defeat, at midnight, Aug. 25, 1938, I went, with my family, to the home of my opponent, who was elected, and congratulated him. I carried, through the press, my sincere appreciation for the wonderful vote I received and stated that I had no ill will against anyone who voted against me.

That was the first time I had ever asked the people for a public office, and because of the wonderful vote given me in 1938 I feel no hesitancy in announcing my candidacy for the office of District Clerk.

I deem it unnecessary to tell the people about myself, other than to state that I am 47 years of age and have a family consisting of my wife and my daughter, Norma Jean, who is 15 years of age. I believe that, as an automobile salesman for the past twelve years, and as a salesman of farm-

Food For Freedom Goal For County Revised Upwards

Production goals for food vital to the war effort have been revised upward in Eastland county for families of small farms and ranches who heretofore have been limited by lack of livestock, machinery and other productive facilities.

R. R. Bradshaw, chairman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board in Eastland county, said that productive efficiency of these small farmers and stockmen is being increased by means of Farm Security Administration loans. This is one of the avenues of attack on the food problems being developed in connection with the County USDA War Board.

"Many of the better-equipped, commercial farmers have been producing relatively efficiently,"

ing and ranching equipment prior to that, I have become acquainted with most of the good people residing in and voting in Eastland County, as well as in the adjoining counties.

This, together with my education in high school and two years of study in college would qualify me to make you a good District Clerk.

In asking the people of Eastland County for the office I am seeking I realize fully the national conflict, with friends and loved ones serving our country, and my campaign will be conducted in such a manner that it will not be embarrassing to anyone, and I solicit your vote and support in the kindest way possible.

Your friend,
Claude (Curley) Maynard.

Bradshaw explained, "but a vast supply of unused, or poorly used, productive capacity exists in many small farms."

"Loans are being made by the Farm Security Administration for feed, seed, fertilizer, cows, hogs, baby chicks, housing and equipment to take care of livestock, and facilities to increase crop production," he said. "Farm laborers, tenants, small owner-operators, and families making only part of their living from the land may get these loans."

"Production goals on these farms were set higher than general goals for the county because they have further to go toward relatively efficient production." Individual goals for each producer will be set as FSA loans are made, Bradshaw said. He urged low-income farmers to take their problems to George L. Lane, Rural Supervisor for the FSA in Eastland County, after Feb. 9, the date the new loan program gets under way. The FSA office is located at Eastland in the National Bank Building.

Here are some of the new goals which have been announced for small farmers in Eastland county: Increase milk 20 per cent, eggs and poultry 25 per cent, pork 10 per cent, feeds of all kinds 25 per cent, and peanuts, 100 per cent.

WILL WOOD IMPROVES

Will M. Wood, who a few days ago suffered a heart attack at his home in Abilene, is reported as somewhat improved, but still in a critical condition. His father and mother, who have been at his bedside much of the time since he was stricken, are E. E. Wood and wife of Eastland.

Famous bedtime story — "Just one more hand and then we'll go home!"

How much do you think advertising costs? 100 to 1 your guess is too high!

TAKE, for instance, a widely advertised can of soup which you purchase from your grocer for 10 cents.

Then ask your neighbor how much of that 10 cents goes for advertising. She'll probably say — "Oh, about 1 or 2 cents" or "10 to 20 percent."

That's where you can correct a great American illusion.

The actual cost is only 36/1000 of 1 cent.

But here's something else you can mention.

Actually advertising absorbs its cost because without the

wide volume of sales brought about by advertising, the soup couldn't be sold for 10 cents. In fact, this soup 15 years ago cost you 12 cents retail. Advertising by expanding distribution and increasing sales made economies possible which cut 2 cents off the retail price of soup.

The same economic process works with most articles, autos, soap, cameras, hose, etc.

Advertising is the working man's friend, the low income man's friend because it continually acts to lower the cost of living. In the long run it actu-

ally costs nothing but is absorbed by the economies it makes possible—economies which are passed on to you in the form of lower prices, better value and better service.

What to do?

FIRST—Make advertising your buying guide.

NEXT—When the argument comes up, correct the illusion that advertising costs a lot because it doesn't. Show them how it lowers prices by expanding sales and effecting the economies of mass distribution.

TYPICAL EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ADVERTISING

These small sums make mass distribution possible, lower costs of goods to you, the consumer

Fresh Milk	7/100 of 1c per quart	Tobacco	1/2c per package
Canned Soup	36/1000 of 1c per can	Apples	1c per box
Popular Soft Drink	16/1000 of 1c per glass	Peas & Prunes	75c per ton
Automobiles	4c per dollar of F.O.B. price	Oranges	4/10 of 1c per dozen
Home furnishings	3c per dollar of F.O.B. price	Watches	5c per \$2 item
Bed Sheet	(1.75 value) 1c per sheet	Shoes	25c per \$10 pair

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EASTLAND TELEGRAM

SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

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THE STORY: Schoolmates in small town Kings Row are Parris Mitchell, who adores the French grandmother, Madame von Eln; pretty Renee, daughter of von Eln estate overseer; 'tall boy' Drake McLaughlin; tomboy Randy Monahan; beautiful Cassandra Tower, who plans a party. Other characters: prodigy Vera Lichinsky—the and Parris study music with Herr Herdoff; Anna, Madame's devoted maid.

LOUISE PLANS A PARTY

CHAPTER III

AT the northern end of Union street stood Thurston St. George's red brick house. Thurston St. George was very old and very rich.

At the western extremity of Federal street, Aberdeen College lifted its pillared portico and looked straight across the town to the insane asylum whose white galleries and many-windowed facades gleamed through the trees three-quarters of a mile away.

These were social boundaries. Every step away from these clearly marked precincts took one step downward in the well-defined and perfectly understood social order of Kings Row.

The St. Georges, with the Sansomes, the Curleys, the Gordons, and the Skeffingtons, made up a strong and influential social stronghold. They were sometimes referred to irreverently by lesser people as the "Big Five."

Col. Isaac Skeffington was a lawyer—the best defense lawyer in the state. Everyone knew like Skeffington, most people liked him, and a good many were genuinely afraid of his caustic tongue.

He was a tall, gaunt man with a fiery red beard that spread its splendor to his lowest vest button. He wore a frock coat the year round and, save in the hottest weather, a tall silk hat.

SKEFFINGTON walked through his vegetable garden one morning, and came out on the sidewalk. He stopped and took off his tall hat with a flourish.

"Good morning, Marie, good morning, ma'am. How are you this fine morning?"

A basket phaeton, its cream-colored fringes swaying to the jog trot of a small plump horse, came to a halt. Madame von Eln greeted the colonel cordially. He smiled at Parris.

"How are you, sonny?"

"Very well, sir, thank you, Colonel Skeffington."

"Fine boy you're raising, Marie. He's got manners. What are you going to make out of him?"

"Well, he wants to be a doctor."

"Nonsense. Working around with stinking pills and stuff."

Madame laughed aloud. "It's a good profession, Isaac."

"Stuff! Make him a lawyer. He ought to be a smart one. You're smart, his daddy was smart, and his granddaddy Mitchell was smart."

The old lawyer walked slowly up Walnut street.

In the middle of the next block he squinted narrowly at a dingy house set in the midst of tangled shrubbery and swarming vines.

A girl with copper-colored curls was standing at the decrepit gate.

The colonel bowed gravely. "Good morning, sis."

She looked at him without smiling. After a moment's hesitation she replied, "My name is Cassandra."

"Oh, ho! Is that so? You are Dr. Tower's little girl?"

"Yes. Yes—sir."

"Fine crop of curly hair you've got, miss, fine color—like mine." He removed his hat and shook his long straight locks. "Redheads have got spunk and character. Don't you ever forget it."

Dr. Tower came out on the front porch as Colonel Skeffington walked away.

"Cassandra!"



Colonel Skeffington took off his tall hat with a flourish. Madame von Eln greeted him cordially. He smiled at Parris.

"How are you, sonny?"

"Very well, sir, thank you, Colonel Skeffington."

"Yes, sir."

"Come in the house."

DR. ALEXANDER Q. TOWER had lived in Kings Row for eight years. No one was quite sure where he had come from. Such arrivals were few in Kings Row professional ranks. Usually, if a new doctor or lawyer moved in, it was only after looking over the field and consulting with the banks and business men. Dr. Tower had settled here without any preliminaries.

A few women called. They found Mrs. Tower a quiet, well-bred lady, but singularly uncommunicative.

So far as anyone knew, Dr. Tower had never had a patient. After a while the office rooms remained shuttered, and Dr. Tower was seen less and less frequently.

It was said on the authority of Lucius Curley, the banker, that Dr. Tower was "well fixed"—the regulation phrase describing anyone of ample means.

Everyone heard that he had fitted up a long room at the back of the house as a sort of laboratory. Bottles and curious apparatus and hundreds of books, it was said. But there was no guessing what he might be studying or working at.

For several years now, Mrs. Tower could be seen every day, sitting inside her living room window. Colonel Skeffington often said that Mrs. Tower looked as if she were afraid. "She's listening for something," he remarked to his friend, Miles Jackson. "If that woman doesn't end up in the lunatic asylum over there, I'll be surprised. . . . I wonder what that 'Q' in his name stands for."

SEVERAL days after Cassandra had mentioned her party to Parris, some 35 children received invitations.

Louise Gordon showed her invitation to her mother. Louise was the only child of Dr. Henry Gordon. Mrs. Gordon was a social power.

Mrs. Gordon smiled a peculiar smile. "Why don't you have a party of your own?"

"Honestly? Could I? But I want to go to Cassandra's party, too. Why can't I? Then I could invite her."

"You could have your party at the same time," Mrs. Gordon suggested.

All of that week there was

much buzzing on the playground about the two parties. Girls whispered together in little groups and boys asked each other self-consciously, "Which party are you goin' to?"

Louise Gordon was busy with her lists. She was certain of some 15 or so of Cassandra's guests. Her mother had undertaken to extend some of the invitations in her behalf. She had suggested more than once during the course of her chats with parents how desirable it really was to have normal, healthy children meet and enjoy themselves under cheerful and normal conditions.

Louise spoke to Parris the first day after her mother's decision. "I want you to come to my party, Parris. Saturday. We're going to have lots of fun."

"Oh, well," he said casually, "I can't, Louise. I told Cassandra I'd come to her house."

Cassandra Tower gave no sign. Seemingly she was unaware of the unwonted excitement.

Opinion and inclination had been swaying for two or three days. Boys had begun to notice Cassandra more and more, and this was the first chance they had had to see her at home. But gradually it seemed indeed that everybody was going to Louise's.

There were only five guests in the Tower parlor when Parris arrived.

"I don't know why everybody's so late," she said to Parris. "I invited ever and ever so many."

"Oh, well," he said casually, "you know how awful busy everybody is on Saturdays. Come on, let's play something. What do you want to play, Cassie?"

The party was a failure.

He saw Dr. and Mrs. Tower talking quietly together. Dr. Tower was speaking very rapidly and Mrs. Tower said "ah-h" when Parris came into the hall. He repeated polite party speeches to them, and Dr. Tower bowed gravely. Mrs. Tower smiled.

"Thank you," she said gently in response to his formality. "I hope you'll come again."

Parris decided that Louise had been very mean to give this party the same day as Cassandra's. He believed she must have done it "on purpose."

At the end of the next week the school principal received a note from Dr. Tower saying that he was withdrawing Cassandra from school.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



THE HURDLE

Farmer Sets Good Record For Food Raising On Farm

WOODLAKE, Tex. (UP) — If the nation were full of small farmers who could duplicate George Greenwell's food production record, success of the nation's Food For-Freedom program would be a cinch.

Farmer Greenwell's accomplishments are proof that small growers have an important place in the agriculture department's drive for heavily increased food production.

From his 64-acre farm in this piney-woods, sandy-land section of Southeast Texas, Greenwell raised \$1,600 worth of food in a year.

"As I see it," he said, "the small farmer's first job in this Food-For-Freedom program is to feed himself and his family from the land—and I mean good food, too, like vegetables, eggs, milk, butter, and meat. His second job is to raise a large surplus of food to sell."

Hogs are Greenwell's specialty. He was reared in the Illinois hog country. The \$1,600 worth of food he sold in 1941 consisted of slaughter hogs and weaning pigs as well.

Greenwell is the hog breeder for his community and sells pigs to his neighbors to help them get a start. Many of them had been used to the half-wild "blue racer" hog of wood and wastelands.

On Greenwell's small farm are three boars, two in service; five brood sows; 14 bred gilts; and 19 pigs which will be marketed as 200-pound hogs by May or June. All of the Duroc Jerseys are registered and most of the Poland Chinas. Greenwell's success with hogs has inspired his neighbors to follow his lead and start with a bred gilt of good breeding.

Greenwell averages better than 10 pigs raised per litter. He has a five-acre pasture fenced with hog-tight wire. He keeps the pasture in green feed.

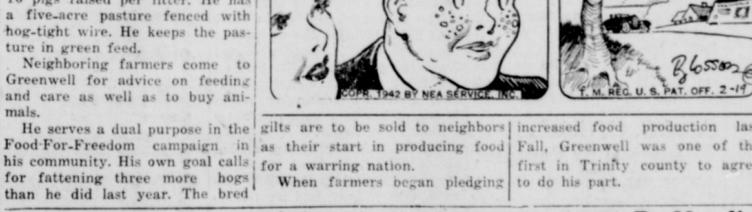
Neighboring farmers come to Greenwell for advice on feeding and care as well as to buy animals.

He serves a dual purpose in the Food-For-Freedom campaign in his community. His own goal calls for fattening three more hogs than he did last year. The bred

gils are to be sold to neighbors as their start in producing food for a warring nation.

When farmers began pledging increased food production last fall, Greenwell was one of the first in Trinity county to agree to do his part.

By Hamlin



ALLEY OOP

HERE'S A LIKELY-LOOKIN' ROOST RIGHT BELOW US GUZ... A GOOD PLACE TO TRY OUT YOUR PLAN TO SHARE AN' CAGE A PTERODACTYL, ALL IN ONE OPERATION

AWRIGHT, MEN... GET THAT CAGE BAITED AN' LOWER IT INTO PLACE!

AH! SHE'S ALL SET! NOW, MY BOY YOU'LL SEE WHY I'M KING OF MOO- BRAINS!

Mmm... MEBBE SO, BUT I STILL FEEL THERE'S SUMPIN' WRONG WITH YOUR SET-UP... IT'S JUST TOO SLICK!

LOOK...WE'VE PRACTICALLY GOT ONE OF THEM FLYIN' DRAGONS RIGHT NOW!

VEH...HE'LL BE INSIDE TH' CAGE IN A JIFFY!

HE'S IN!

DROP TH' GATE, QUICK!

GOT 'IM!

BAM

Bonnet's Offspring

AMERICAN designers look everywhere for wartime fashion freshness, and here's a striking example of starting with an old prairie schooner-going bonnet and coming up with Spring, 1942. Sally Victor found the large collapsible-bellows hat, a brown taffeta calash, in the Museum of Costume Art, and it inspired the trim lemon yellow felt shown on the model.



Labor Crisis Is Nearing in "Little Steel" With Union Demanding Wage Increases and Closed Shop

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The new War Labor Board seems destined to get its first major test case out of the "Little Steel" labor negotiations. Only an unexpected backdown or last-minute compromise can head off this next headache for the reshuffled board and if and when it comes, the country will be in for another of those wrangles like captive coal mines, Kearnay shipyards, North American aviation.

As a test case, this Little Steel showdown may determine how good is labor's "no strike" agreement given to the President so assuringly just before Christmas as a guarantee of labor peace for the duration of the war production effort.

Little Steel is, as you know, four major producers not in the U. S. Steel Corporation. Since mid-January these companies have been carrying on four sets of negotiations with S. W. O. C., the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee headed by C. I. G. President Phil Murray. They are Bethlehem and Republic steel companies at New York, Inland Steel at Indiana Harbor, Ind., and Youngstown Sheet and Tube at Youngstown, O.

The four sets of negotiations might as well be one, for the demands are the same and the answers are the same.

In the two weeks and more of negotiations, all issues have been agreed upon except three:

- 1. Wage increases of \$1 a day, or 12 1/2 cents an hour.
2. Closed shop for the S. W. O. C.
3. Checkoff of union dues from wages.

The four companies, which granted a wage increase of 10 cents an hour in April, 1941, have indicated that they would grant wage increases here and there for certain classes of employes. But they have flatly refused general wage increases and they have insisted they cannot recognize the closed shop principle or the checkoff, insisting that these are not issues that can be arbitrated.

Murray, impatient, has called for a showdown, which means simply that pressure will be brought on the government to have the case certified to the War Labor Board for settlement by peaceful means. If and when that happens, the War Labor Board has another closed shop fight on its hands.

So far, the War Labor Board and its predecessor, the National Labor Relations Board, have been able to duck all these closed shop decisions. It was the closed shop issue in the captive coal mine case which really wrecked the old NLRB, forced settlement into arbitration and caused the President to call his labor-industry peace conference which finally set up the War Labor Board.

Whether or not Little Steel grants any or all of these demands, the same demands will be made on the big U. S. Steel Corporation—now working under an agreement which either side can cancel on 10 days notice—and all the other steel companies which have S. W. O. C. contracts. Only two major companies do not have contracts—National Steel and American Rolling Mill. National Steel (E. T. Weir) set the pace for the wage increases last April by voluntarily granting a 10-cent an hour wage increase, but in these negotiations, Weir has not so far shown his hand.

U. S. CONGRESSWOMAN

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28 Father.
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55 Courtesy.
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A South American Firm Makes A Gift

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Here's additional evidence that U. S.-Latin American relations are becoming more friendly.

An order received by the Buffalo Dental Manufacturing Company from a customer in Medellin, Columbia, was accompanied by the following request:

"Charge me an extra \$10 in your invoice and donate this sum to the American Red Cross in this moment of emergency."

KED RYDER



IT WON'T BE SO ONE-SIDED THIS TIME! NOW WE'LL SEE HOW FAR YOU GET WITH THIS LOG DRAGGIN' BEHIND!



By HARMAN

Society, Club and Church Notes

LAS LEALAS TO MEET

The Las Lealas Club will meet at the Woman's Clubhouse tonight at 8 o'clock for the yearbook program.

CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Little Darrell Jean Basham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Basham, celebrated his fifth birthday Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18, at the home of his parents on 1416 So. Lamar street.

Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Guests listed were Ellen and John Whitley, Clyde and Dickie Ewatt, Gene Adams, Myrna Dale Lemons, Dannie Greathouse and Brenda Joyce Smith.

BITTS OF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Travie Manner and son, Wayne, were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Daffern and daughter, Gertrude, were also Cisco visitors this past weekend. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Miss Marie Hart, Miss Winifred Safley, were visitors in Lorraine this past weekend. They were accompanied to Lorraine by Mrs. C. S. Turner and son, C. S. Turner, Jr., of Cisco.

CLUBHOUSE BOARD MET WEDNESDAY

The quarterly meeting of the Clubhouse Board was held Wednesday at the Woman's Clubhouse with Mrs. W. S. Poe, president, in charge.

It was announced at the meeting that the monthly "Morale Party" will be held next Wednesday, Feb. 25, with the Thursday Club as hostess. Mrs. Jack Muirhead will review "The Big Family" by Bellamy Partridge, and Mrs. Victor Ginn will be presented in a vocal number.

Representing the clubs of Eastland at the meeting were Mrs. James Horton for the Civic League, Mrs. W. S. Poe, Thursday Club, Mrs. D. J. Fiensy, Alpha Delphians, Mrs. Fred Maxey and Mrs. C. W. Geuz, Las Lealas. The next meeting of the board will be held the first Wednesday in May.

MRS. ED COX HOSTESS FOR 30-YEAR CLUB

The members of the 30-Year Pioneer Women's Club met in the home of Mrs. Ed T. Cox Sr., Tuesday for their monthly meeting.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour, and was followed by a social. The next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. Hanna Lindsey on the third Tuesday in March.

Present were Mmes. Rosa Bishop, S. C. Hunt, Minnie Love, Nora Andrews, John Norton, John Matthews, T. M. Johnson, Ida Harris.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT: Four room house, furnished. Newly finished. 1400 South Lamar.

FOR RENT:—6 rooms and screened porch. Garage. East Sodosa Street. \$20 a month. See or call Mrs. A. F. Taylor, 700 South Seaman, phone 320.

WANTED:—Elderly lady or couple to do house work. Room and board with salary. See D. E. McClesky at Owen's Grocery.

FOR RENT: 7 room house. Double garage. Corner Plummer and South Oak St. See Root Bar-B-Que Pit.

LOST: Billfold with \$8.90, Drivers License, and Registration Card—about two miles south of Eastland. Will be pleased with just Billfold, Drivers License, and Registration Card. Gordon M. Herring, Rt. 1, Box 74, Eastland, c-o Mrs. W. B. Sanford.

ROOM AND BOARD:—\$8.00 per week. Mrs. A. M. Stokes, Eastland Hotel.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, electrical refrigerator. Bedroom and private bath. Phone 90.

SEE US for Baby Chicks. Custom hatching, \$2.00 tray; Chicks, \$8.00 per 100. Set every Monday. Carbon Hatchery.

FOR SALE Three large skylights formerly used on top of building. All in good condition made of heavy zinc complete with glass panes. Excellent for hothouse. Apply at Eastland Telegram where they can be seen.

HILLSIDE APARTMENTS—Newly Refinished Throughout. Reasonable Rates. 701 West Plummer. Telephone 9520.

WANTED:—You to 'phone the Daily Telegram any news items you may know. It is important that you give your name when calling, not to be used, but we must know the source of the news items we publish.—Eastland Telegram. Phone 601.

OUT OUR WAY - - - - - By Williams THE PAY OFF



School Busses Are Urged For Hauling Workers To Jobs

WASHINGTON.—The great new manufacturing plants for war production that have been or are being erected have created tremendous new problems with respect to the transportation of workmen to and from work. Joseph B. Eastman, director of defense transportation, has told the American Transit Association. These problems are accentuated, he said, by the fact that many of these new plants and defense housing projects were located with principal reliance upon the private automobile as the means of transportation.

The defense transportation director urged the staggering of business hours and even of school hours, so that buses and other mass transportation facilities can be utilized to the utmost. If school hours can be adjusted so they do not coincide with industrial hours, it would be possible, he said, to utilize the nation's 80,000 school buses to carry workers to and from defense plants.

Eastman also believes it will be possible to convert sightseeing buses to use more important to the war effort, and that the truck fleets which have been used principally in the movement of new automobiles from the plants can be adapted, through a comparatively small expenditure, to passenger use.

"New buses that may be constructed must be simplified and standardized in design and planned for the carriage of maximum loads, even if it adds heavily to the number of straphangers," he said. "So far as passenger automobiles remain available for transportation in war effort, as in moving workers to and from the defense plants, they must be used to capacity in both directions. Every possible expedient for conserving rubber and for keeping all equipment in good repair with a maximum of economy and efficiency must be put into practice.

"The greatest problem which all transportation faces is with respect to an adequate supply of materials and equipment, for adequate maintenance and replacement."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

Snake-bite Mortality Rates in Brazil Dropped from 90 Percent to 3 Percent After the Institute of Sao Paulo Taught Brazilians How to Care for the Wounds.

Buy Fuller Brushes Now

C. A. Jackson
211 S. Ammerman

Goal For Canned Goods Scheduled

NEW YORK.—Duquesne visiting New York again to once more back Madison Square Garden in its renewal with Long Island University reminds you that the basketball teams of these institutions have developed another of the great sports rivalries. It's been a series of overtime engagements and snapped winning streaks.

Duquesne's sophomore wonders of 1939 caught up with the Long Islanders in '40, repeated last season and hit Broadway this trip seeking a third straight triumph.

L. I. U. held a four to three edge, however, having taken four in a row after a Blackbird string of victories was snapped at 12 by the Pittsburghers in the inaugural in '35.

The Dukes prevailed, 30-28, after having had a string of 24—longest in the school's history—broken by Pittsburgh in their preceding game.

Each team had lost only twice, so again this meeting between what have become traditional rivals was to have much to do with unscrubbing the eastern championship.

VICTORY over the Blackbirds the preceding year was the first of a new Duquesne string which stretched to eight before L. I. U. snapped it in '36, '36-34.

This L. I. U. victory was scored over a team which had copped 32 of its last 33.

Marius Russo, who was to gain additional fame as a left-hand pitcher with the Yankees, tossed the winning basket with seconds to play.

Duquesne won 13 of its next 16 games and then was again repelled by the Long Islanders in '37, 33-26.

Though the '38 team was the only one under Davies to record more losses than triumphs in a season, the Dukes rose to the occasion against the hated rivals and carried the Long Islanders into overtime before losing to a team that won 36 games and lost none that season.

DUQUESNE shipped its sophomore wonders to the Garden for the first time in '39, and saw the inexperienced squad beaten, 48-31, the widest margin of the series.

With this victory, L. I. U. and Clair Bee became the only team and coach to take four straight from a Davies-coached squad in the head man's 17 years at Duquesne.

The Iron Dukes broke the Blackbird jinx in '40, 36-32. The victory was the ninth of a string that was stretched to 22.

Duquesne made it two in a row over the Long Islanders a year ago, 36-34, before 18,150 customers, the second largest crowd in the Garden's court history at that time.

The basketball teams of Long Island and Duquesne richly deserve their magnetism.

They've taken on all-comers from every corner of the land, and haven't chosen to preserve their own victory skeins by avoiding each other.

Pershing Translator At Sheppard Field

SHEPPARD FIELD, Wichita Falls, Tex. (UP)—The soldier who translated Field Marshall Ferdinand Foch's and Georges Clemenceau's French to English for Gen. John J. Pershing is now at Sheppard Field. And he's serving again under his two superiors of the Philippines 13 years ago.

He is Staff Sgt. Samuel P. Gerard, who came to this country from France when 16 and became a citizen. He has spent 25 years in the U. S. Army. Gerard is short, broad, easy to smile and has a noticeable French accent. But he speaks also Polish, Lithuanian and Spanish.

CROSS-EYED THIEF RIDES BIKE

SAN ANTONIO.—Restaurants have been warned to be on the lookout here for a cross-eyed robber, who has a habit of ordering a stack of wheat cakes, a couple of packs of cigarettes, then pulling a gun when time comes to pay the check. He backs out the door and rides away on his bicycle.

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ners and growers can definitely secure fair prices for their production only by entering into specific contracts with cooperating canners, he added. Canned tomatoes and peas will be purchased by the Department of Agriculture only from canners who have been certified by the USDA war board as having contracted with the growers for at least the minimum price.

"Establishing minimum fair prices is a preliminary step in plans for the production of the largest pack of these two vegetables in the history of the nation," Vance said.

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The collection, started in Civil War days, includes the signatures of every U. S. President from Washington to Roosevelt. One of the most valuable signatures is that of Martha Washington, which is one of her four authentic autographs in existence.

Other personages represented are Napoleon, Cardinal Richelieu, Queen Elizabeth, Benedict Arnold, Queen Anne and such leaders of the French Revolution as Danton, Robespierre and Talleyrand.

C. of C. Officials Invited to Banquet

R. N. Wilson, president and H. J. Tanner, secretary manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, have received invitations to attend the annual banquet of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, to be held Thursday night, Feb. 26.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Clerk
JOHN WHITE

Criminal District Attorney
EARL CONNER, JR.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.

For County School Superintendent
T. C. WILLIAMS

For County Judge:
W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff:
LOSS WOODS
JOHN HART
JOHN C. BARBER.

For Collector-Assessor
CLYDE KARKALITS

For County Clerk
R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

For District Clerk:
CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD

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