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EDDIE DYER NEW CARDINAL MANAGER



Eddie Dyer, seated, is congratulated by his business associates on being named manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. Left to right: H. G. Nelms, H. J. Porter, Eddie Dyer, R. W. Davis. Dyer was connected with these men in an oil business in Houston, Texas, (NEA Telephoto.)

## Conference Secretary Says Progress Made On Problems

### CIO MAY GET WAGES, PRICES BEFORE THE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON (UP)—The labor-management conference reported officially today that "real progress is being made" in tackling its problems.

The report was made by conference Secretary George W. Taylor. It came as signs indicated that the Congress of Industrial Organizations may get its demand for consideration of wages and prices to the floor of the conference through one of the standing committees or some other device now under consideration.

Taylor told a news conference that "no attempt will be made to gag any group. He declined to discuss any subjects which were brought up at the initial organization meetings of conference standing committees late yesterday.

Earlier President Ira Mosher of the National Association of Manufacturers served notice that a majority of delegates would resist the CIO efforts to inject the wage issue into the conference. He said that would be putting "the horse before the cart."

Taylor announced that Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina and public member of the War Labor Board, had been invited to serve as chairman of a special committee to hear the views of labor, management, consumer and farm groups not represented in the conference.

Dr. Ben Mark Cherrington of the University of Denver and Dr. William Fielding Ogburn of the University of Chicago were invited to serve as other committee members.

### Dental School Recordings Being Tried In Texas

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A new wrinkle in education is being tried at Texas University school of dentistry, where oral examinations are conducted by using a recording of the instructor's voice.

Dr. Frederick C. Elliott, dean of the school, says a recording eliminates a psychological barrier, as the presence of an instructor might frighten some students. With the recording, he said, slow and quick students will have equal opportunity.

Dental experiments will be filmed with a sound-track explanation so a student may hear the same lecture as many times as he wishes.

Simple clinical work will start for freshmen students, instead of waiting until they are juniors, as is the common practice.

### COMING!

One of the outstanding pioneers of Eastland county was Col. C. T. Jenkins, who came to this section from his family home in Baltimore, Maryland.

Col. Jenkins kept a day-by-day diary—in two sections, the latter section begins with the date of 1880. The Chronicle, by consent of Col. Jenkins's relatives, will soon begin the publication of the 1880 diary.

## THE PUBLISHERS

### Eastland Rites For J. W. Higgins Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist Church for J. W. Higgins, who died November 4. The Rev. Cecil McBeth of Morton Valley officiated.

Mr. Higgins was born at the old family ranch home about 7 and 1-2 miles South East of Eastland August 18, 1878 and lived most of his 67 years in Eastland County. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Sarah Higgins, 87 years of age, seven sisters and five brothers as follows: Mrs. T. F. Davis, Eastland; Mrs. R. F. Williams, Amarillo; Mrs. Bertha Rotan, Hico; Mrs. McClary, Dumas; Mrs. John Pope, Ft. Worth; Mrs. John Scott Fisk; Mrs. Jessie Goodwin, Kermit; and brothers, W. E. of Fort Worth; T. A. of Tampa; R. W. of Sweetwater; F. M. of Dumas; and Ed of Kermit.

Burial was in the Eastland cemetery under the direction of Hanner's.

### News Of Service Men And Women

Byrd O. James S-2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus I. James of Olden graduated from class "A" radio school at the U.S.N.T.C., San Diego, California, Friday, November 2, and was selected Honor man of his class. His average was 95.27. He was promoted to Seaman First Class.

With the 96th Infantry Division on Mindoro—Private First Class Hollis O. Lee, Route No. 2, Eastland, Texas, is now sharing another citation from the army for outstanding meritorious performance of duty in combat.

A gold star has been awarded to his organization, the 321st Medical Battalion, for its excellent work during the Okinawa campaign. This star will be placed on his unit's first award, the Service Star, received for similar outstanding performance on Leyte. For the latter citation Pfc. Lee wears a golden yellow wreath on his right sleeve.

Pfc. Lee served as a driver for the medical battalion during both campaigns.

Corporal Walter Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Tucker, 611 S. Walnut Street, Eastland, Texas, was among liberated prisoners of war to arrive at Brooke Convalescent Hospital, Brooke Hospital Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Tucker served overseas with Headquarters Company, 192nd Tank Battalion, in the Philippine Islands. He saw combat on Luzon. Tucker is entitled to wear the Good Conduct medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of Operations ribbon, Philippine Defense ribbon, American Defense ribbon, and the Presidential Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters. Tucker returned to the United States October 20, 1945 after spending forty-seven months overseas.

Corporal Tucker entered the Army March 18, 1941.

After processing in the Receiving Company at Brooke Convalescent Hospital, patients are assigned to various companies, depending upon the nature of their wounds or injuries, where a company medical officer personally supervises their return to full health.

**42 PARTY**  
The Pythian Sisters will have a "42" party Monday evening November 12 at Castle Hall at 7:30. Admission will be 50 cents a couple or 25 cents single tickets. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.

**CLASS TO MEET**  
The Class in business training, "How to Train an Employee," which opened Wednesday night at the Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Miss Felda, will meet the second session Wednesday, November 8.

--V Bonds Earn Extra Cash--

### DRILLING TO CONTINUE IN ALLEN NO. 1

Officials of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company reported today that their Allen No. 1 about eight miles east of Ranger was still making some oil and gas and considerable water.

Efforts were being made today to kill the well with mud in order that drilling could be continued to test the well. It was expected that the well might be drilled another hundred to two hundred feet.

The show of gas and oil was encountered at about 3,000 feet in sufficient quantities to halt drilling.

The well is located on the C. E. Allen lease in the J. H. Price survey.

Drilling on the O. J. Cotton No. 1 west of Ranger was proceeding a little below 1500 feet. The well which is being drilled by R. N. Nix will test the Olden shallow pay sand.

### Funeral Services For J. H. Pistole Held Wednesday

Funeral services for J. H. Pistole of Eastland were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Home in Ranger with Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge of the services. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with the Ranger Masonic lodge in charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Pistole died Tuesday, November 6 in Ranger. He was born in Clinton, Arkansas February 18, 1866 and had resided in Eastland county since 1907. He was a member of the Church of Christ and had been a Mason for 50 years.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mamie Pistole of Eastland, two brothers, R. L. Pistole of Millsap and C. W. Pistole of Childress and a sister, Mrs. Henley, of Oklahoma City.

Fallbearers were Jack Blackwell, Edgar Huffman, John Usery Willis Weeks, Ray Todd and Frank Hicklin.

### American Legion Convention Here Well Attended

The 17th District American Legion Convention held in Eastland the past week-end was acclaimed a great success by all who attended.

There were approximately 400 present for the two day meet. The program, as planned, was followed closely. Saturday, there were separate meetings of the Legion and the Auxiliary, Sunday morning at 9:30 there was a joint session of the Legion and Auxiliary at the Legion Hall.

Herman Nami of San Antonio, State Commander, gave an interesting talk on the hopes and plans for more hospitals for veterans. Other speakers included, Dr. J. W. Danforth, who is candidate for National Commander; J. R. Gleaton, 17th District Commander and Mrs. Pearl S. Moyer recently released from Bilbid prison.

The next Legion convention will be held at Rising Star in February 1946.

### Church of God To Hold Week's Revival Meeting

The Church of God will begin a series of meetings lasting for one week beginning November 11 and continuing through November 18. Rev. S. J. Lane of Anderson, Indiana is the evangelist.

Rev. Lane is an elderly man having spent something like 30 years in the ministry. He has traveled in most of the states of the union and has a wide range of experience.

### Funeral Rites For Miss Ella Webb Are Held

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon November 5 at the Church of Christ for Miss Ella Webb who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wiley Harbin Sunday. Brother Orval Filbeck, pastor of the local church officiated. Burial was in the Flatwood cemetery.

Miss Webb is survived by four sisters and three brothers as follows: Mrs. H. A. Collins and Mrs. Wiley Harbin of Eastland; Mrs. Bill Burkett of Sweetwater; Mrs. C. C. Jordan of Ft. Worth; C. A. and John C. Webb of Eastland and M. A. Webb of Colorado City.

Miss Webb was born in Millican Brazos county, July 14 1872, the daughter of C. T. (Uncle Pete) Webb. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

For the past several years, she had made her home with Mrs. S. Wiley Harbin of Eastland and Mrs. J. C. Jordan of Ft. Worth.

### Returned Soldier And Wife Enter Business Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCown, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lindsey of White Auto Store, have come to Eastland to make their home and will be associated with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey in business.

Mr. McCown has recently been discharged from the Army Air Forces. He was in service two years and was discharged from the Amarillo base on October 28 just seven weeks before his commission was due. He was training as flight engineer on a B-29 at the time of his discharge. Before going into service Mr. McCown worked for Consolidated at Fort Worth as Engineer on a B-24.

He and Mrs. McCown are graduates of Wichita Falls high school. She worked in the General office of the White Auto Stores in Wichita Falls for five years.

### Social Security Rep. Here Every Third Thursday

Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Social Security Board Field Office in Abilene will be in the U. S. Employment Service Office in Eastland next Thursday, November 15, at 1:00 p. m.

Mr. Fisher visits Eastland on the Third Thursday of each month for the purpose of assisting eligible persons with their retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act, and for the purpose of furnishing information on social security. His next scheduled trip to Eastland after November 15 is on December 20.

All persons having business with Mr. Fisher should call promptly at 1:00 p. m. as he will remain at the office for only a short time.

### Local Girl Is Taking Nurses Training

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hall and family were in Abilene Tuesday evening to attend the capping exercise of the Student nurses class of February, 1945, of the school of nursing of Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Miss Roberta Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hall and graduate of Eastland high school, is a member of the class of 14 students. They have completed their first nine months of training in college work and basic instruction. They will soon begin study in surgery classes.

The capping exercises were held in the University Baptist Church and were followed by a reception in the recreation room in the basement of the church, for the student nurses of the class, their parents and instructors.

--Save VIA V Bonds--

### ARMY PLAN WILL SPEED DISCHARGES

WASHINGTON (UP)—Speeding its plans to demobilize overseas veterans, the Army has announced that enlisted men with 50 to 59 points now on furlough or temporary duty assignments will be declared surplus and sent to separation stations for discharge. Present discharge score for all enlisted men is 60 points.

The new ruling affects principally men who have returned from Europe in units which are scheduled to go to the Pacific but a few are now being discharged.

In addition the Army ruled no enlisted men with 21 or more months of honorable service, with a few exceptions, will hereafter be sent overseas for permanent assignments. Officers with 33 months of honorable service were also included.

No war officers and enlisted personnel will be sent overseas hereafter. Exceptions to the new ruling on overseas service include regular Army officers and men, or those who have indicated willingness to remain in service for the duration—enlisted graduates of the military intelligence service language school at Fort Snelling, Minn., unless they have been in service more than 39 months.

### Local Legion Initiates New Members

At the meeting of the American Legion Wednesday evening, November 7 the following new members were initiated: Frank Belyeu and R. C. Snider of Gorman; A. D. Eubanks of Carbon; Guy Wilkins Kenneth Butler, Avery Carter, Donald Chamberlain and Donald Jones of Eastland.

E. J. Mitchell formerly with Legion State Service Office located at Waco, made a short talk telling members of the expanding number of veteran Rating Boards and plans to give the veterans a quicker and better service regarding hospitalization and claims.

The next Legion meeting will be held in Gorman for the benefit of the many members from Gorman. It will be held at the K. P. Lodge on November 21. All Eastland members are urged to attend.

### "Sold Out" On Coming Concert Entertainments

In the recent drive of the Community Concerts Association all available seats were sold, thus assuring the series of concerts scheduled for the winter season.

Prizes for selling the most tickets were won by Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Eastland, Mrs. Paul Wood, Cisco, and Mrs. Jake Pickrell, Ranger.

The Art Committee which will choose the artists to appear in the concerts consists of Miss Wilda Drago, Eastland, Mrs. Jake Pickrell, Ranger and Mrs. E. L. Graham, Cisco.

### Memorial Services Sunday P. M.

There will be a Memorial Service at the Eastland Legion Hall at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, November 11 with the public invited. There will also be some observation at the Memorial Fountain at the Court House at 11:00 a. m. on November 11. The Civic League is given a special invitation.

### Last Rites For Mrs. A.E. LeClaire Were Saturday

Funeral services were held for Mrs. A. E. LeClaire Saturday, November 3 at three o'clock at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. R. L. Butler of Throckmorton, officiating. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery, under the direction of Hanner's.

Mrs. LeClaire died November 2 in the local hospital. She had been taken there after a heart attack suffered earlier in the week. She is survived by her husband, and one son, S. C. Carl E. LeClaire, on duty somewhere in the China Sea, one daughter, Mrs. G. O. Smith of Odessa, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Agnes LeClaire of Cleary five grandchildren, one great grandchild, and five sisters and one brother, as follows: Mrs. Sally Worley and W. J. Earp of Eastland, Mrs. Annie Tucker of Blackwell, Mrs. Myrtle Snow of Lorraine, Mrs. Jennie Morehead of Pampa, Mrs. Bessie Worley of Wheeler.

She was born in Alabama February 2, 1880 and came to Texas with her family when she was about six years of age. She was married to A. E. LeClaire, September 22, 1901 at Mangum. They moved to Eastland 41 years ago and have lived here since. Four children were born to the LeClaires, three sons and one daughter. The oldest son passed away in 1926, another son died in March of this year.

Fallbearers were: John D. Harvey, Charley Joe Owen, Charley Lucas, Dave Fiensy, Carl Johnson, Bill Coppock, Curtis Williams, and Cyrus Miller.

### District Medics To Meet Nov. 15 In Fort Worth

The Northwest District Medical Society and Auxiliary will meet November 15, 1945 in Fort Worth. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. at the Hotel Texas. A luncheon will be held at the same hotel. Several hundred doctors and their wives are expected to attend and a large number are to go from Eastland County.

The program for this meeting is expected to be one of the best to be presented in some time, as a number of doctors who have been in the Pacific and Atlantic were theatres are to speak. They will bring the latest trends and methods in medicine to the attending group.

Mrs. E. Leroy Townsend of Eastland is president of the Northwest District Auxiliary of the Medical Society.

### Local Methodist Services Sunday

Services at the First Methodist Church will probably be conducted by the District Superintendent, the Rev. Cole of Cisco at the new pastor. The Rev. John Wesley Ford will be unable to come to Eastland until about the 14th. He and his family will move here from Cleveland.

--Save Cash, Buy Victory Bonds--

### CHAIRMAN REPORTS ON BOND SALE

The following report was issued today by Cyrus Frost of Eastland county chairman of the Victory Loan drive, with reference to the progress of the drive.

"Eastland County's quota for the Victory and last loan has been set at \$470,000, \$230,000 of which is to be in Series E bonds. All Series E bonds sold from and after October 29, through December 31, 1945 will be credited to the respective cities where purchased, as well as all other securities that are bought to make out our full quota. Of course, any town can buy its over-all quota by purchasing Series E only as they desire, but it has been the custom in the past for each town to buy some bonds other than Series E, which helps to make up each town's overall quota.

Eastland County is in the Fort Worth District and this district contains 59 counties. At the close of business Saturday night Eastland County had sold more than 50,000 Series E bonds and 45,000 of the other issues. In other words we had sold nearly 35 per cent of the total Victory Loan quota. This is a wonderful start and if we keep up this speed we will have no difficulty in reaching the whole quota for the county.

Today I received a report covering the 59 counties and Eastland County stands 16th from the top. This is a good showing in itself but let us work together joining our efforts to lift Eastland County up towards the top of the 59 counties comprising the Fort Worth District.

The boys and girls have done their part in the four corners of the earth. They have completed their job. They have whipped the materialistic Hitler, and have absolutely pulverized unholy Japan. They now need to come home, many will need to go to hospitals, others will need to take advantage of the G. I. Bill of Rights, and in order that all of these things may be done with dispatch we must have the money to meet these bills. Won't you go now to the Bank or Post Office and buy a very substantial amount of the Victory Loan?"

### Committee To Get Information On Pearl Harbor

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman today ordered all heads of government departments and agencies, including the joint chiefs of staff, to authorize all federal employees to give any information they may have to the Pearl Harbor investigating committee.

### Do You Know?

That there are at least nine or more oil and gas producing levels in Eastland County.

### Local Auxiliary Thanks Citizens

Officers and members of the 17th District, American Legion Auxiliary and Mrs. George J. Lane, president of the Eastland Unit, wishes to thank the many committees for their untiring efforts in making the convention held in Eastland November 3 and 4 a success.

A special vote of thanks is extended to Mesdames: Houle, Baker Casey and Butler for the donations of flowers for decorations, and to Miss Juacice Jones for music at Saturday's tea and the Sunday meeting.

Mrs. Pearl S. Moyer, prisoner of the Japs for over three years, gave an interesting talk on conditions in the prison camps. The following officers gave talks on Auxiliary activities. Mrs. May Farrar, state president, Breckenridge; Mrs. H. N. Lyle, 17th District Committee-woman; Mrs. Irma Jennings, 5th Division president; Mrs. Wilmath Hudgins, National Committee-woman; Mrs. S. Gleaton of Stamford, 5th Division Membership Chairman and Mrs. J. H. Farley who was appointed 17th District Membership Chairman.

Six gold star mothers were present for the meetings and 70 members attended the tea at the Connelley Saturday afternoon.

### Scouts Meeting Tuesday Night At "High" Gym

The annual meeting of "The Order of The Arrow" of the Comanche Trail Council will be held Tuesday evening, November 13 at the Eastland high school gymnasium.

The Comanche Trail Council is composed of the following eight counties: Eastland, Stephens, Brown, Erath, Comanche, Saha, McCollough, and Lampasas. "The Order of The Arrow" is a National honor organization for senior scouts.

The meeting will open at 6 p. m. with supper and a campfire program will follow. Officers for 1946 will be elected. About 150 scouts and scout leaders are expected for the meeting.

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Recruiting office and club rooms open every afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

### Industry Advisory Committees Urged To Serve In Reconversion

WASHINGTON (UP)— Many government agencies that have received expert advice from industry during the war favor continuing the industry advisory committee plan in peacetime.

They consider those committees especially essential during the reconversion period. One of these agencies is the surplus property board, which is setting up hundreds of committees to advise the board on the disposal of surplus durable goods.

Before setting up the committees SPB asked the attorney general's office whether such organizations are "viewed by the Department of Justice as violating the federal anti-trust laws." Attorney General Tom Clark replied that industry committees serving "only advisory and consultative functions" do not violate the anti-trust laws.

Bernard Baruch developed the industry advisory committee idea when he was chairman of the war industries board in World War I. WPB began to set them up at the beginning of this war. They are intended to represent a cross section of the nation's industries by size of companies, geographical distribution, manufacture of products, and trade association members and non-members.

About 8,000 businessmen have participated in industry advisory committees for WPB, 4,000 for OPA, 1,200 for war food administration and agriculture, and over 100,000 on regional and local committees for office and defense transportation. These men have served without compensation and pay their own transportation costs to and from meetings.

A. E. Howse, who recently resigned as administrator of SPB, stated that industry advisory committees are necessary to help the board perform its duties "with respect to the regulation and control of the disposition of all classes of surpluses."

WPB Chief J. A. Krug told news men at a press conference after V-J Day that "we think that industry advisory committees have been so helpful to us during the war . . . that I hope we can find some way to extend them into our peacetime government."

About the same time Price Administrator Chester Bowles told a meeting of OPA industry advisory committee members: "As far as industry advisory committees are concerned, I would certainly say that they are likely to be extremely important right through this whole period. We will want to keep in touch with these committees on exactly what is going on in industry, during the next year."

He said the committees would be able to advise OPA when supply meets demand so that price ceilings can be eliminated by industry as soon as possible.

The industry advisory committees of War Food Administration have been transferred to the Department of agriculture. They will continue to serve for some time, as their functions "are not limited to wartime activities," according to an agriculture department spokesman.

Other government agencies that used industry advisory committees during the war were the War Manpower Commission, Petroleum Administrator for War, Office of Defense Transportation and the War Department.

### Growth of Steel Industry Traced By Zimmerman

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 — Growth of the American steel industry from a trickle of iron in a furnace in Saugus, Mass., 300 years ago to a producer of vast tonnage and infinite variety was traced here tonight by R. E. Zimmerman, Vice President, Research & Technology, United States Steel Corporation of Delaware, in a speech before a group of physical scientists as part of the celebration of the golden jubilee of the automobile.

Steel, Dr. Zimmerman said, achieved its growth by helping other industries to grow. Among customer industries which increased the variety of their demands he mentioned the railroads, the automobile, petroleum, electrical and farm equipment manufacturers.

"No single enterprise in America has done more than the automobile industry to inspire the rapid development of numerous alloy steels for mechanical purposes," Dr. Zimmerman commented.

Dr. Zimmerman told how requirements in the petroleum industry have grown more exacting as drillers went deeper and deeper. Special steels also have been developed for refinery service at elevated temperatures, he said.

The final sector which had profound and continuing influence upon both progress and variety in steel, Dr. Zimmerman asserted, is the progressively closer association of science with industry.

Throughout the period of development in the alloy steel field, Dr. Zimmerman said, the carbon steels were the target of intensive metallurgical research because of their vast economic and technical importance. As a result, he added, the carbon steels have become varied, versatile and refined to a degree not even imagined 50 years ago.

### Woman Jurors Object To Ride In Black Maria

DENVER (UP)— This is the first year that Denver has ever had women serving on juries. As jurors they are fine, except they're just too stylish.

The trouble all centers around the problem of transportation to the downtown part of town for lunch.

In the old days when the jurors were all male, the bailiff would just line up his men when lunch-time rolled around and march them to a cafe. The men jurors— hale and hearty, they were— legs, and, well, take in the scenery.

Then along came women jury members. Some of them aren't the hale and hearty athletic type—in fact, for once they've quit insisting they're equal to a man and have resorted to the saying about women being the "weaker sex."

Also pointing out that high heels aren't too comfortable for walking, the gals have refused to walk. The district judges tried having a fleet of taxis on hand to take the ladies to distant cafes, but the shortage of cabs foiled that idea.

Along came the day when the jurors left for lunch and found the "Black Maria"—only one in Denver they're white and look like ambulances—waiting for them. It served its purpose, but the ladies moaned that no respectable woman would be seen either entering or leaving a "cop-car." It was a humiliating experience, the lady jurors claimed, and besides, what would their friends think?

Now the court is waiting for the time when a stylish station wagon can be purchased.

### PERSONALS

Joe Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, who has been serving with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific is at home. He plans to be in Eastland until about January when he hopes to return to Hardin Simmons University where he was a student in 1941. He left school immediately after Pearl Harbor and volunteered for service in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Blowers and daughter, Bernie Lynn, of Waco and Mrs. Jack Kilian and children Robert and Susan spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edd T. Cox, Sr., parents of Mrs. Blowers and Mrs. Kilian.

Edith and Grady Allison, students in Hardin Simmons University were at home the past week-end.

Mrs. T. J. Amis of West Commerce Street celebrated her 89th birthday Sunday, October 28 with a family dinner. Most of her children were with her. She and Mr. Amis had observed their 63rd wedding anniversary on October 8.

Among Texas University students home for a week between terms were Patsy and Ben Sparks.

Cathrine Cornelius and Kathleen Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harkrider and Mrs. Betty Harkrider went to Cathrine Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harkrider returned to Eastland early Monday, but Mrs. Betty Harkrider remained in Cathrine where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Bob Shoemaker spent last week-end and a part of this week in Tyler, Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Charley Fields of Pecos visited in Eastland the past week.

Chief Warrant Officer, Edwin N. Nabers and his brother Master Sgt. William L. Nabers who was a prisoner of the Japanese for over three years were in Eastland this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Guy Patterson.

Senator and Mrs. A. B. Crawford of Granbury spent the past week-end with Dr. and Mrs. E. Roy Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hammon of Norman, Oklahoma are here to be with Mr. Hammon's mother who is seriously ill.

L. J. Bains of Odessa is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains while recuperating from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. T. M. Wells who has moved from Brownwood to a farm near Okra, with her family, was in Eastland Wednesday.

Mrs. D. J. Fiensy, R. L. Carpenter, Carl Crone, B. White, and J. A. Beard attended a school of instruction for Eastern Star in Stephenville Wednesday.

Carleta Elliott has been recuperating from an operation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott. She is a nurse in Stephenville.

—Victory Bonds Aid Vets—

### Urges Planting Of Cover Crops To Hold Soil

Many tons of precious topsoil from the peanut fields of Texas will be washed down the river, this fall unless farmers plant adapted cover crops just as soon as the peanut crops are harvested.

The removal of the peanut crop leaves the soil wide open to erosion, leaching and wind damage. Farmers just can't afford to allow their fields to go through the winter months without a protection cover of grass or legumes.

Soil from which peanuts have been dug usually is ideal for the planting of cover crops. Fields free from weeds and grass require very little soil preparation. Usually cover crops can be drilled in with no prior soil preparation.

These cover crops while protecting the soil from erosion through the winter can be turned under in the spring as green manure. They add organic matter and fertility to the soil and prepare it for the succeeding crop.

Farmers may obtain further details on the planting of cover crops from their County A A Office, local committee, county agent or other agricultural workers.

### Two Architects Given Unusual Assignments

AUSTIN, Texas — Two University of Texas ex-students in military service have been selected for unusual assignments in architecture, according to word received here by Walter T. Rolfe, chairman of the department of architecture.

Richard N. Kuhlman, Austin architect stationed at Manila, has been called upon to assist President Ormena in the development of a master plan of major thoroughfares for metropolitan Manila and Blair Reeves of Beaumont is one of few selected to attend a refresher school of architecture in London.

### Living Memorials Honor War Dead

CHICAGO (UP) — Several American cities have appropriated money for living memorials to the heroes of World War II, according to the International City Managers Assn.

Petaluma, Cal., has voted \$600,000 to build a swimming pool and gymnasium. Oakland, Cal., voters have approved a \$500,000 bond issue for four large indoor pools.

Walla Walla, Wash., plans to build a community recreation center, complete with a golf course.

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### Jaywalker Finds Cop More Than Match For Him

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)— Police Patrolman Charley Ford was in the process of reprimanding a jaywalker who ignored the traffic lights and started across a street. The behumbed pedestrian tapped his ear, indicating that he was deaf.

Ford held up one hand and wiggled his fingers, as though he were talking sign language. "Okay," said the jaywalker. "You've got me. I can't talk sign language."

"Neither can I," Ford retorted. "Now run along and watch those lights."

**FINDS DEANNA ALIVE**  
HOLLYWOOD (UP)— Gen. Clifford Bleuel captured at Bataan, returned to the States recently to discover the Japs had been lying when they said Deanna Durbin was dead. "You can pinch me and see," said Miss Durbin. The General did—on the hand.

**WILL NOT RETIRE**  
DOVER - FOXCROFT, Me. (UP)— An employee of the Maine Central Railroad completed 35 years of service with the line. But when he was honored by the company, 70-year-old Frank L. Hayes said he had no idea of retiring.

The family investing in Victory Loan Bonds is buying a controlling interest in its future.

### POPPY SALES

Girl scouts will be on the street corners Saturday November 10 with poppies for sale. The semi-annual sale of poppies sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary for the benefit of veterans of World War I and II is the occasion for the sale. The selling is done by volunteer workers and all money received goes to the aid of those veterans and their families who need help.

### LIBRARY MICROFILMS

SAN MARINO, Cal. (UP)— First of a series of microfilms of all issues of key newspapers of California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah to be kept in the Huntington Memorial Library here in a series of small boxes recording 820,000 pages of the Los Angeles Times. Every edition since Dec. 4 1881 is included in the file.

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**Eastland Chronicle**



**CARGO OF MONKEYS KEPT CREW BUSY**

LARAMIE, Wyo. (UP)—Boat-swain's Mate 2-C Robert Bruce Cruzen of Laramie learned the real meaning of "monkey business" when the ship on which he served

picked up 300 of the creatures in India to be brought to the States for experimental purposes.

Fourteen of the monkeys died during the long trip. Each time it was necessary to open the cage and take out the body. That was what the others had been looking

for, and they all escaped.

All the animals were rounded up by a weary crew after considerable time. Meanwhile, the "monks" had been tearing things up in general on the ship.

-V Bonds Are "Blue Chips"-

**WTCC PROPOSES BROAD PROGRAM FOR PROGRESS**

ABILENE, Tex., Nov. 2 — A considerably expanded program of things to work on for its area's growth and postwar prosperity is being proposed for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. From the regional chamber's headquarters came announcement today that of 100 affiliated towns that had, by this midweek, held their referendum meetings and voted and mailed their ballots, more than 20 had responded to an invitation in ballot Plank 8 to submit recommendations on old regional activities to be stressed and on new activities to be taken up in 1946.

The recommendations are being made through the West Texas Charter Commission, of which J. Thos. Davis, a WTCC past president, is chairman. Those deemed "hot" will come before the Directors & Delegates Assembly for discussion and action at the annual one-day business session, next Monday, at the Abilene headquarters.

Of five policy planks in the 1945 referendum taken to affiliates at district meetings during October, three are winning virtually unanimous endorsement at the town sessions. These are on establishing veterans' business opportunities bureaus in West Texas communities for placing returned servicemen back in business on a

stock owning rather than the old job basis; on speedup of demobilization of the armed forces; and on launching the WTCC into a campaign for securing West Texas parity in commodity freight rates.

Two other planks, while they are carrying, are opposed by enough town groups to indicate spirited debate at the Monday Assembly. They concern a committee recommendation to continue holding the referendum type convention as a permanent policy; and an alternate proposal in Plank 4 to promote an all-Texas campaign of national advertising, financed through a legislative appropriation. These heavily endorsed is the first proposal in this plank, to continue the WTCC's current industrial advertising campaign as an independent regional enterprise privately financed.

Widely recommended is a declaration on the labor problem and current wave of strikes. Senora was first in — followed by Fort Stockton, Winters, Junction, Dalinger and Brady — with a proposal for calling on the federal government to cease temporizing and coddling labor leaders, and to apply the same disciplining and policing to offending management as it has to business management. To the end that controversies may be settled without strikes, picketing, violence and injury to the public and property rights.

Other recommendations are for WTCC advocacy of universal military training — this by Floydada; county unit action in promoting farm-to-market roads, by Anson securing war surplus equipment for counties' use in land conversation, by Decatur. On free enterprise, long advocated by the chamber, L. Block urges a revised declaration for its preservation and strengthening as "the backbone of our country's final security." On another WTCC standby, policy, Spur calls for taxing of government co-ops on the same

level as private enterprises with which the co-ops compete.

Another recommendation, from Colorado City, would carry the chamber a long way in its campaign for legislative re-districting. This proposes a special legislative session for that one purpose, and if a re-districting measure is again defeated, that taxpayers of under-represented districts be encouraged to seek legal recourse against members blocking it, on the ground of "taxation without representation."

Submitted by Wichita Falls and other towns is a recommendation on the need for chemurgic industrial research. Proposal is that the WTCC, as original sponsor of the Moffett resolution creating the Chemurgic Industrial Research Committee of Texas as a political subdivision of the state, call on the committee to get organized and going to the end that new uses may be found for cotton and other agricultural products, and raw materials and that producers be benefitted by better marketing facilities.

Monday's WTCC assembly will

run from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., with time out for the annual noon luncheon at Hotel Wooten. This

— in part a freight rate victory celebration — will be addressed by Olin Culbertson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission. The last item on the forenoon agenda will be the formal termination of the WTCC sponsored inter-county agricultural production and improvement contest. At the luncheon session President E. W. Hardin will announce the four winning counties in the two years competition and hand their representatives cash awards totaling \$1,000.

Indications are the assembly and luncheon will draw an attendance of around 200 WTCC directors, chamber of commerce managers and other delegates. Among honor guests will be three new West Texas state college heads: W. M. Wharton of Texas Tech, E. J. Howell of John Tarleton Agricultural, and R. M. Hawkins of Sul Ross.

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Recently organized on the campus of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, is the Pre-Med Club that states two objects in its charter: To maintain interest and knowledge in the fields of

illness and funeral of our wife and mother. May God's blessings be with each of you. Our thanks from husband and father.

Mr. A. E. LeClaire, Mrs. G. O. Smith, daughter and family of Odessa, Texas. Seaman 2-C Carl E. LeClaire, (son) and family of Ft. Worth. Agnes LeClaire of Cisco.

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We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the lovely floral offerings and the kind deeds and words of sympathy extended us in the death of our beloved son and brother. Especially do we wish to thank the Hamner Undertaking company and the W.M.U. of the Baptist Church. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Sarah Higgins Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Davis and family. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Higgins and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Higgins and family. Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Rontan and son. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams and son. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Higgins and son. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Pope and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jess McClarney and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Higgins and family. Mrs. Jewell Goodwin and family.

NEWS FROM RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burch have had as their guest, their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Moore of Texas City, Texas.

Mrs. Blanche Murray is in Lubbock where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Miss Marilyn Murray, who is attending Texas Technological College.

Sgt. Bobby Powell of Sheppard Field was here during the week end for a visit with Mrs. Powell.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby boy to Dr. and Mrs. Carl Sanford Wilson of Houston. The baby has been named Carl Sanford, Jr. Dr. Wilson formerly practised medicine in Ranger.

J. L. Latimer and Mrs. Ada Gordon were in Dallas today to transact business.

D. Joseph has returned from Dallas where he attended market.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCaslin of Borger formerly of Ranger, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen.

R. E. Cox of Borger is the guest of his brother, D. C. Cox, and family.

contemporary medicine, and to promote better social relationships between members of the club. One of the members of the club is Marie Green, daughter of L. R. and Mrs. E. R. Green of Ranger, Texas. Marie is a 1944 graduate of Ranger high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy announce the birth of a baby boy at the Ranger General Hospital, Monday. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson and their eighth grandson.

Mrs. Helen Larry of Shreveport, La., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Fred Yonker.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital.

Mrs. Dorthea Parsons is in the West Texas Hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher are the parents of a baby girl born at the West Texas hospital Monday.

Miss Juanel Sharp of Ranger is a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

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Major C. L. Jackson who is stationed at Camp Howse is here for a visit with his brother, Dr. W. L. Jackson and family. Major Jackson expects to receive his discharge in the near future.

Mrs. H. C. Croom has just returned from Marlin, Texas where she witnessed the initiation of her daughter, Mrs. Earnice Brewer, into the Eastern Star Lodge Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Dudley have received word that their son, Capt. Beverly Dudley, has arrived in the States from Hawaii and is expected home soon. Capt. Dudley is in the Marine Corps and is a veteran of the Battle of the South Pacific.

J. W. Finley of Eastland is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. James Bellah of Ranger who recently underwent surgery at the Ranger General hospital will be dismissed from the hospital this week-end.

M. M. Gregg of Rising Star who has been a patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been dismissed.

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NEWS FROM Breckenridge

Breckenridge, Nov. 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker, Route 2, have as their guests, their son and his wife, Lt. and Mrs. S. R. Walker who will spend a few weeks with them. Lt. Walker has been overseas for the past three years with the Third Armored Division.

As Armistice day comes on Sunday, Breckenridge has planned on taking Monday as a holiday. The American Legion reports that they will have John Lee Smith to speak on Sunday night, and are expecting a large crowd.

Stephens County has one minister who likes to fish. He is Rev. A. J. Morgan, who is bragging that he caught some fine yellow cat fish at Possum Kingdom.

The Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary are to have charge of the Tag Day Saturday Nov. 10, with their headquarters located at Barnes - Williams Drug store. The proceeds of this sale will go for Christmas presents for the hospitalized soldiers.

Another of our Pioneers of Stephens county, Benjamin W. Lauderdale aged seventy years old suffered a stroke which proved fatal. He passed away at Fort Worth at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sunday. Funeral services were held in Fort Worth Tuesday morning at 10 a. m.

Mr. Lauderdale was born in Tennessee and came to Stephens county in the latter part of the eighties with his parents, and settled on a farm close to Wayland, where he spent the greater part of his life. His father B. W. Lauderdale, Sr. was a pioneer minister in this part of the state. Mr. Lauderdale established the "Breckenridge Democrat", published in Breckenridge. He became interested in politics, and served a long time as County Clerk, later he was elected as district clerk and served in that office during the oil boom days. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Annie Marberry of Dallas, Mrs. E. Stephens of Eastland, and Pearl Todd of Fort Worth, also two brothers, Tom Lauderdale and Garfield Lauderdale, five nieces and six nephews.

Mrs. S. E. Deaton, celebrated her 90th birthday, Friday, Nov. 2. She has been a resident of Stephens county for the past 67 years. During the entire day, relatives and friends called and brought her lovely gifts, and extended best wishes. She enjoyed the day and says she expects to see several more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beck are visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beck.

Mrs. Vergie Westfall and son Carl are visiting in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Westfall.

NEWS FROM Kokomo

Kokomo, Nov. 6 — Pvt. Alvis Scitern of Fort Sam Houston spent this week-end with relatives.

Dan O'Neil of Hamlin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neil last week.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

Morton Valley, Nov. 6 — Among college students at home last week were, Bobby Crouch, from a. b. Tarleton, Ralph Wheat from a. & M. and Gerald Matthews.

Mrs. L. H. Taylor has a broken arm as a result of a fall last Wednesday.

Sam Jones, former head of the Morton Valley school visited his brother-in-law, Johnnie Harrison, last Monday night.

Sgt. Carl Dabbs, who has been in the Army several years and has seen service in the European theatre of War is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Dabbs.

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Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH  
Corner Plummer and Lamar  
F. H. Porter, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:15 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

W. M. S. and Sunbeam 3:30 p. m. Monday Mid-week Service p. m. Monday, Mid week Service

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Orval Filbeck, Minister  
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer  
Bible Class 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's worship 6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.  
Monday  
Ladies Bible class 3 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

THE CHURCH OF GOD  
At Lamar and West Valley Streets  
W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Prayer 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service 8:15 p. m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service 8:15 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Corner Valley and Walnut  
M. P. Elder, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:50 a. m.

Pvt. Davis Parker and his wife have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Parker while he is on a twelve day furlough. He will report to Camp Roberts Kentucky at the expiration of his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley are here from Big Spring visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Lewallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewallen of San Antonio have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Electra Daxox of Alameda visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rieberg, Tuesday.

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Mr. Costain had admired two historical figures, two widely different men; Roger Bacon of England and Bayan of the Hundred Eyes, colorful general of the Mongol armies. He read or consulted 500 books as well as numerous documents in order to fill in the background in his story with authentic details.

Other novels by Thomas Costain are "Ride With Me" published in 1944 and his first novel, "For My Great Folly", all written after he was fifty-five years of age.

## Last Rites For Mrs. Blackwell Held On Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Victoria N. A. Blackwell of Ranger were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Killingsworth's funeral chapel with Rev. D. C. Ham in charge of the services. Interment was in the Alameda cemetery following a brief service at the Alameda tabernacle.

Mrs. Blackwell died in Ranger Thursday, November 1. She was born in Atlanta, Georgia on August 12, 1861 and had resided in Eastland county for 71 years. She was a member of the Chaney Baptist church.

Survivors include two sons, A. H. Blackwell of Ranger and Joe Blackwell of Portales, New Mexico; a sister, Mrs. Frances McGlothlin of Amarillo and a brother Joe Shaw of Ardmore, Oklahoma. Eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Jack Blackwell, Jid Blackwell, Elmer Blackwell, Joe H. Blackwell, Joe Blackwell, Jess Blackwell, Amazar Bowen and G. C. Love.

## EXPOSITION TO BE HOST TO 4-H BOYS

Dallas will be host Saturday to the biggest crowd of 4-H Club boys and girls and Future Farmers of America ever assembled at the State Fair Grounds.

They will be in Dallas for Junior Cattleman's Day at the Greater Pan-American Hereford Exposition, Nov. 9-18. Between three and five thousand from every section of Texas are expected, according to Exposition officials. They will be kept busy every minute of the time they are in Dallas.

All of them, plus a group of students from Mexico's National School of Agriculture, will be guests of Swift & Co., at a luncheon to be held at the Exposition Grounds at noon.

The day will start early for the young farmers and ranchers when they witness the judging at nine o'clock Saturday morning of the 200 entries in the Junior Cattleman's Baby Beef Show. Capt. Robert B. Tate is the judge. These calves will be disposed of at an auction sale Monday, Nov. 13, with many of Dallas' leading business firms expected to engage in some spirited bidding.

Saturday evening, youngsters having calves entered in the show, will be guests, along with the Mexican students, at a banquet in the Baker hotel. Their host will be the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

At night many of the 4-H Club members and Future Farmers will join thousands of grown-ups in attendance at the International Championship Rodeo. Features of the rodeo, according to Alex Mickle, executive director of the Exposition, will include performance by Louis Brooks of Sweetwater, International Champion Cowboy for 1944 and Champion All-Around Cowboy for 1944 and 1945, and some of the most spectacular special rodeo attractions in the nation.

"Rough-riding cowboys from all over the country will compete in the bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping and bulldozing divisions," Mickle said. "Prizes total \$10,000, plus entry fees, which will amount to approximately \$10,000 more."

The Exposition, biggest single breed cattle show in the world this year, has a premium list of \$20,000 for fine Hereford cattle. Breeding classes will be judged Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 12-13, by D. Burns, general manager of the Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co.

## Ranger Man In Group Getting Army Discharges

McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas— Servicemen who are being honorably discharged from the Army today at McCloskey General Hospital include the following Texans:

Pvt. Robert E. Smith, Rt. 2, Waco, Texas, member of the 132nd Signal Co., was wounded May 25, 1945 in the European theater. He has been in the service 16 months.

T-Sgt. Walter R. Cooper, Jr., 501 W. Franklin, Hillsboro, Texas aerial engineer on C-47 transport, saw action in New Guinea, Dutch East Indies and the Philippines. He has been in the service 31 months. He plans to attend school.

Pvt. Marvin H. Sims, Rt. 2, Lorena, Texas, member of the 1st Medical detachment at McCloskey has been in the service 28 months.

T-5 Luther B. Matthews, Rosebud, Texas, member of the 346th Ordnance Depot, was overseas in the European theatre, and was wounded in Germany, Feb. 28, 1945. He has been in the service three years and 8 months.

Pvt. Wardell B. Griffith, Rt. 2, Ranger, Texas, rifleman with the 66th infantry battalion, has been in the service five months.

## Application Made For Two Radio Licenses

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (UP)— Application has been made by Howard W. Davis, licensee of Radio Station KMAC of this city, to the federal communications commission for permission to operate radio stations at Corpus Christi and Austin.

The Corpus Christi station would operate on 1,250 kilocycles, 250-watts and unlimited hours and the Austin station is scheduled to use 1,240 kilocycles, 250 watts and also unlimited hours.

The planets got their name from a Greek word meaning wanderer because they seem to wander among the stars.

## ANNIVERSARY OF X-RAY IS OBSERVED

CHICAGO (UP)— Fifty years ago, an obscure physics professor at the University of Wurzburg Bavaria covered a Crookes tube with an opaque piece of cardboard and observed a weird glow reflecting from a piece of barium platinocyanide paper on a nearby table.

That was the way X-ray was born and the eyes of the medical profession opened to undreamed-of wonders.

The discoverer was Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, a modest man whose previous life gave no hint that he was to present mankind with one of its greatest gifts.

In celebration of the golden jubilee of his discovery, the American College of Radiology has designated the week of Nov. 5-10 to pay tribute to Roentgen.

He was the first to learn that a ray could be produced which would penetrate materials resistant to all known types of light. The date of his discovery was Nov. 8, 1895.

With a cool restraint, Roentgen kept his findings to himself until experiment proved his conclusions indisputable.

Not until more than two months later did Roentgen announce that he had discovered a new invisible ray which could pass through opaque materials.

Curiously enough, many could think only evil of the new ray which could "see" through almost anything. A New Jersey assemblyman, whose sense of decency was aroused by reports that the ray could penetrate clothing, introduced a bill prohibiting the use of X-ray in opera glasses.

A London clothier cashed in on the public ignorance of the potentialities of Roentgen's discovery by advertising the sale of X-ray proof clothing for women.

The medical and scientific worlds, however, immediately recognized the incredible value of the new ray and the science of radiology was begun.

Today, X-ray is widely used in the treatment of growths such as tumors and cancers. Skin diseases which defy ordinary forms of treatment respond favorably to X-ray.

X-ray also has been found beneficial in the treatment of various types of blood diseases.

The clothing of flesh and muscle over hearts, lungs, bones, gall bladder and other internal parts is stripped away by the X-ray, enabling the doctor to see with his own eyes what is wrong with the patient.

## Rocking Chair Hunter Gets Biggest Deer

MOREHEAD CITY, N.C. (UP)— An "Ole Rocking Chair" had him, but he had a gun instead of a cane by his side. And as a result, Lon Bolich of Winston-Salem, N. C., bagged the largest buck deer killed to date in North Carolina.

Bolich, vice president of the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad Co., temporarily unable to walk, went deer hunting with a party in Carteret county. He was placed in a rocking chair on the banks of Newport River.

While other members of the party went off in search of their quarry, Bolich sat peacefully in his chair. With his gun draped across his lap, Bolich was dozing in the sun when he heard one of his fellow hunters cry out, "Lon, he's heading for the river! Git him!"

The deer came crashing through the woods and Bolich took careful aim. When the hunters arrived on the scene, Bolich was rocking placidly in the chair, the buck lying almost at his feet.

The historic Tower of London is resuming its prewar appearance and soon will be open to the public. The crown jewels, the collection of medieval armor, the execution block and ax, and other treasures, removed to escape bombing, are being returned, including the famous Beauforters, according to the British Railway.

## JONES DENIES INCOME TAX EVASION GUILT

DALLAS, (UP)— Denial of guilt and readiness to go to trial to prove innocence was the rebuttal to a charge of income tax evasion made today by Joe H. Jones, former assistant district attorney.

The indictment charging Jones with income tax evasion will be heard at the January term of court, said Federal District Attorney Bob Young.

Jones posted a \$2,500 bond before United States Commissioner John Davis yesterday. Denying charges of income tax evasion, he said, "on February 14 I voluntarily filed an amended tax return set out in the indictment and paid the full amount."

"This was five days before an investigation of any sort got underway. I had been unaware of the tax discrepancy but paid it as soon as it was called to my attention," he added.

"I am innocent and the sooner I can get this matter into court the sooner I will be vindicated," Jones declared.

## Laud Michigan Physicist For Role In Fuse

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UP)— The role a University of Michigan physicist played in developing and perfecting the radio-controlled anti-aircraft shell — a weapon ranked second only to the atomic bomb — has been revealed.

Navy experts described the shell as "instrumental in stopping the Germans at the battle of the Bulge," and attributed the failure of the Japanese Kamikaze to its effectiveness.

Work on the secret project was begun in 1941 by associate professor of physics H. R. Crane of the University of Michigan together with 25 hand-picked assistants.

Before the monumental job was completed more than 50 scientists throughout the nation had applied their technological brains to the project.

The professor and his aides set up equipment in a gravel pit outside Ann Arbor, where they conducted countless experiments for four years.

Briefly, the shell consists of a five tube radio transmitter and receiver—so small it can be held in the hand of a child—in addition to the explosive.

The radio automatically sets off the shell fuse when the projectile is within 70 feet of any target.

Previously, the Navy engineers pointed out, shell fuses had to be set for certain heights at the gun before they were fired.

Errors in judgement were frequent and direct hits few, the Navy reported, as the old shells exploded regardless of the location of the target, once set.

But with the new controlled fuse, a staggering toll of enemy planes was accounted for by anti-aircraft gunners during the closing phase of the war.

While design of the new shell was underway, scientists all agreed that for highest effectiveness the shell had to reach a certain point 70 feet in front of the plane before explosion.

While many others contributed to the final development of the weapon, it is reported that Prof. Crane's work in solving the fundamental problem was invaluable.

The Ann Arbor physicist and his associates set up miniature gun emplacements in the gravel pits and flew thousands of model copper planes over them in countless tests.

Revolutionary and radical in design, the Navy proudly ranks the radio controlled anti-aircraft shell with the atomic bomb and radar among the major technological products of the war.

Manufacturing concerns have meantime indicated that the tiny radio set is highly adaptable for peacetime use in portable radios and in many other remote controlled appliances.

## Advices Veterans Not To Rush Into College

STATE COLLEGE Pa. (UP)— A Penn State psychologist advises ex-servicemen not to rush for college just because the GI Bill of Rights provides a free ticket.

Dr. B. V. Moore, who heads the department of education and psychology, issued a warning that "college is only one way of preparing for life and, for some, it isn't the best way."

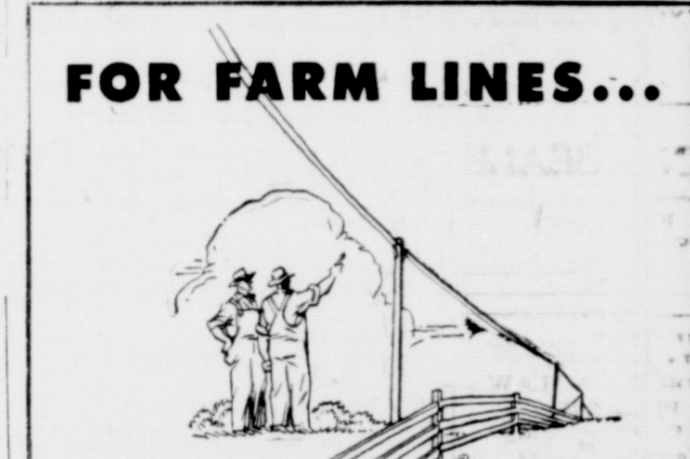
Competent vocational counseling and a good rest to allow for readjustment are prerequisites to any educational action, he said.

## CHURCH CLOCK MISSING

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)— The Rev. Sumner L. Martin believes that whoever took an eight-day clock from the Roberts Park Methodist church was simply trying facetiously to limit the length of the pastor's sermons. Martin said his first reaction was to plan a one-hour "spite" sermon instead of his customary 25-minute talk. However, he decided against the plan because it would penalize not only the thief but also the congregation. And he was afraid the clock-taker would be absent from the service.

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NEWS FROM

Carbon

(By Special Correspondent)

Carbon Nov. 8. — Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin are living in Cisco where he is temporarily employed. They spent the weekend at their home here.

F. M. Wood of Cisco visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Bales and Mrs. George Bales of Sundown and Mrs. Bales daughter, Mrs. Sandlin of Mesquite, Arizona are visiting carbon relatives.

Miss Wanda Terry was a guest of Mrs. Wanda Lee Fields Wednesday.

Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Greer, Sam Atkinson, Raymond Gorman and Betty Greer, Dallas.

C. L. Redline was a business visitor in Dallas Monday.

Gay Hall of Dallas visited relatives here weekend. His mother Mrs. G. Hall of Amarillo is also visiting here.

T. J. Edson Spoor has landed in Virginia. His wife and daughter of Deater are visiting his mother, Mrs. May Spoor waiting his arrival.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Edward Trinkle have returned to his home in Tacoma, Washington after

visiting his parents here.

Mrs. T. J. Jackson, Jr., of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black.

Mrs. Chesley Tipton and son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright.

Mrs. Top White of Eastland visited Mrs. Walter Wyatt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hudgins and children of El Paso are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Driver.

A reunion of the McGreggor children this week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGreggor, included Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner of Gorman, Mrs. Bobbie Turner and Children and Mrs. Adrian Bryant of De Leon; Mrs. Alice Snell Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Barrill Patty and son of S. mineola and Major and Mrs. O. L. Turner of Moonhans.

Mrs. Chris John of Brenham has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins have received word that their son Joe Collins who was with the 1st Commando in the C.B.I. has arrived in the states.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simms of Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha attended the funeral of Mrs. Dan McBeth in Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Haslewood of Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haslewood last week.

Mrs. Will Stacks and Tom Stacks visited in Tahoka last week.

The Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick has been returned to Carbon as pastor of the Methodist Church.

Seaman 2-c Johnnie Wayne wife and children of Ranger visited the Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fields and daughter returned to Kansas City Saturday after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Athelle Russiz, of California, sister of Mrs. Sherman Caldwell was buried at Sipe Springs Saturday.

The Rev. Lee Fields left for Houston Tuesday for medical treatment.

W. H. Anderson is at home from Odessa for a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Hutchins and Misses Lavonne Gilbert and Gladys Collier of Ercenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yeets and Glenn of Cisco visited Mrs. H. A. Phillips Sunday.

The Rev. Glenn Wilson of Abilene is the new pastor of the Baptist church.

Among Carbon men receiving discharges this week are: Edgar White, Bryan Lee Butler, Aubrey Lee Armstrong, Jack Stubblefield, Tom Stacks, Raymond Powell and Harry C. Hall. Hall arrived home Sunday. He served as Glider Pilot in the E.T.O. Raymond Powell and his wife are visiting his parents, Aubrey Lee Armstrong and his wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray.

Pfc. Joe Ford is visiting his wife in Ft. Worth.

Bobbie Belmont, Electrician on a Submarine in the Pacific is at home on a 30 day furlough.

Eliert Richardson, Jr., writes from Vienna, Australia that he has re-enlisted for service, but expects to be home soon on a 30 day furlough.

Lt. Sam Stone has re-enlisted in the Air Force.

HUMBLE BROADCASTS CONFERENCE GAMES THIS WEEK END

The wide open Southwest Conference race heads into another exciting weekend with Humble Oil & Refining Company broadcasting 4 games; one of these an inter-sectional tilt. The conference picture will become much clearer when the smoke of the three Conference tattles clears away Saturday afternoon.

The Texas U. vs Balyor tilt will take place at Austin, broadcast taking the air at 2:15 p. m., with Charlie Jordan describing the plays and Jerry Doggett assisting with color highlights. Stations to air this game will be KGKO - Ft. Worth - Dallas, KTSA - San Antonio; KXYZ - Houston, KGIS, Corpus Christi, KGN - Brownsville, KFDM - Beaumont, WACO - Waco, and KTBC - Austin.

In another of the important Conference clashes, Rice will tangle with Arkansas U. at Houston. Announcers for this game will

be Kern Tips and Bill Michaels handling the play-by-play a n d color respectively, game coming on the air at 2:15 p. m. KPRC - Houston, WOAI - San Antonio, and WFAA - WBAP - Dallas-Ft. Worth will air this tussle.

S.M.U. will travel to College Station to engage the Texas A. & M. College in the other Conference fray of the afternoon. Vea Box will be on hand to do the play-by-play while Dies Bush will add color. This contest will hit the air at 2:15 p. m., over stations KRLL - Dallas, KTRH - Houston, KABC - San Antonio, WTAW - College Station, and KWBU - Corpus Christi.

An inter-sectional game will bring T.C.U. to Lubbock to do battle with Texas Tech. Broadcast of this game will start at 2:15 p. m. with Dave Russell calling the plays and Alec Chesser the color. This game can be heard over WRR - Dallas, KJZZ - Ft. Worth, KRBC - Abilene, KQWD - Brownwood, KBST - Big Spring, KRLL - Midland, KGKL - San Angelo, KPYO - Lubbock, and KTHH - Houston.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE "Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson - Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 11. The Golden Text is: "O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity"

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people" (Matthew 4:23).

The Lesson - Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Christlike understanding of scientific being and divine healing includes a perfect Principle and idea,—perfect God and perfect man,—as the basis of thought and demonstration" (page 259).

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce Honce "What Makes a Texan Tick?"—Concluded. Texas is the home of cowboys who drove hundreds of thousands of Longhorns up the trail despite Indians, prairie fires, rustlers, swollen rivers and stampedes; then when the herds had been delivered

at Abilene, the cowboys took in the sights, perhaps shouting, "I'm wild an' woolly an' full o' fleas; ain't never been carried below by knees." Texas became a land whose insignia were high-heeled boots, jingling spurs, sharp, big hats, bright bandannas and blazing six guns.

The history of Texas is one of French and Spanish explorers, of heroic priests who built missions in the wilderness, of Indian fighters, gold-seekers, Texas Rangers, cattle kings, pioneer physicians, school teachers, circuit-riders, pirates, outlaws, wildcaters with their gushers and boom towns, flamboyant politicians, King Cotton, cabins in the clearings, heroic women whose prayers and unceasing toil helped to build a State.

It is a story of unique people and institutions and deeds; Joe Bailey of whom it was said that a 20-mile ride on horseback was adequately compensated for just to hear him say "My fellow countrymen"; Clyde and Bonnie, lovers and slayers; Albert Sidney Johnston, hero of Shiloh, who joined the army of the Texas Republic as a private; O. Henry, genius of the short story; the million-acre King Ranch; Amos Carter, greatest host of all time, and Jesse James, the greatest money-lender in history; the miracle of bringing the sea 50 miles inland to make Houston one of the foremost ports

of the world; the University of Texas with millions of dollars derived from oil found under land that was considered virtually worthless; Robert E. Lee, before the Civil War, sitting on his horse motionless on the frontier, "listening to the tread of the millions that are to come"; the old settler who, when asked for the title to his land, simply pointed to the rifle beside the door; and Brit Bailey, who in his will said:

"Bury me standing up and facing west. I've never looked up at any man yet and when I'm dead I don't want anybody saying, 'Here lies old Brit Bailey.' So they buried him in a box, standing up, his gun at his side and a jug at his feet."

HEALTHY BEES CASPER, Wyo. (AP)

The honey-making population in Wyoming is in pretty good shape. State entomologist George B. Hanson has just finished a checkup, and reports he found a few bees with American foul brood.

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# ON AND OFF THE SQUARE

**EASTLAND, Nov. 6** — A returned soldier of World War I was charged with aggravated assault following his alleged attack Monday morning on County Health Officer F. T. Isbell. Dr. Isbell was attacked in his office. He was not seriously injured.

Claude Hammett, for the past two years and 10 months, deputy under Sheriff John S. Hart, has resigned and will manage a ranch near Okra. Will Tylee of Rising Star. He has already moved to the ranch. Sheriff Hart stated today that he had not appointed a successor for Hammett but possibly would do so within the next few days.

Since Armistice Day for World War I falls on Sunday this year the Eastland county courthouse will not be open for business Monday, November 12, it being customary to close the following day when Nov. 11 comes on Sunday.

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the office of County Clerk W. V. Love.

Herman Murphy, Leadville, N. C. to Mrs. Mable Ezell, Gorman; Buster Doyle, Cisco, to Gloria J. Lock, Cisco; William H. Dunson, Mingus, to Miss Gracie Mae Phillips; Norman L. Anderson to Miss Verna Myrie Nix; Doyle T. Hunt, Olden, to Bernice V. Tobin, Los Angeles; W. H. Ware, Jr., Rising Star, to Addie Novella Smith; Frank S. Phillips, Strawn, to Dorothy Pauline Guydes, Strawn.

## DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED

The following suits have been filed in Judge Geo. L. Davenport's 91st district Court:  
Anna Mae Catapana vs Fred T. Catapana, divorce; S. C. Payne vs Beatrice Payne, divorce; Lona B. Page, vs Weldon A. Page, divorce; Gloria Coffee vs Weldon Coffee, divorce; Ida Lee Cook vs Joseph Welburn Cook, divorce; Eliouise Crossan vs Harry E. Crossan, divorce.

## POLL TAXES AND CAR LICENSES PAID

Records in the office of County Tax Assessor - Collector Clyde S. Karalits show that since April 1, 1945, to date, 5,654 passenger cars have been licensed in the County as compared with 5,118 for the same period of 1944; and that 1,348 trucks had been licensed as

compared with 1,232 for the same period in 1944. Also that to date poll taxes paid for 1945 totaled 1,326 as compared with 851 for the same period in 1944.

## COUNTY RECORDS

The following instruments have been filed for record in the office of County Clerk W. V. Love.

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
D. H. Betts to Roy E. Earnest, C. C. Cogburn to Emma Deen Cogburn, J. B. Cozart to C. D. Witherspoon, City of Ranger to O. W. Ballard, Emma Deen Cogburn to Jesse L. Riggan, Eastland Wichita Falls Railroad Company to Ella Reed, A. L. Farley to W. W. Everett, A. H. Ford to J. L. Smith; W. G. Grozier to Mrs. Faye Martin, W. J. Greer to E. G. Rone, Blanche Goldverg to Edna Dalton, George Glascock to Mary Glascock, J. F. Haynes to Earl H. Adkinson, Belle Hindman to I. L. Anderson, Bertha Holcomb et al to H. T. Huffman, H. T. Huffman to J. B. Pratt, J. S. Holcomb to Bertha Holcomb, Paul Huestis to S. A. Huestis, J. W. Hooks to Z. Z. Boen, Dr. C. L. and Frances Jackson to W. L. Jackson, W. C. Kimbrough to Floyd J. Roberson, O. O. Mann to Mrs. Etha Pittman, Ona Mansum to Travis Farmer, J. S. McDowell to Carl Page, E. C. McClelland to Lois A. Dunn, W. L. Farmer Estate to Charley Price, Reese Porter to Samuel Greer, S. E. Price to Alta Mae Clegg, Ruth Rodgers to Lonnie A. Turner, E. G. Rone to T. W. Pittman, Eugene Ramsey to W. I. Maples, R. F. Russell to T. H. Elliott, J. H. Reynolds to Dareso Oil Well Supply Corporation, John A. Shery to W. J. Herrington, William T. Stubblefield to Solona Gilkey, R. W. Smith to L. M. Threath, Anna Self to Mrs. T. C. Hooper, J. E. Thompson to W. R. Beleher, David Wolf to Wesley C. Hancock.

## OTHER INSTRUMENTS FILED

S. J. Crank to Smith Kent, quit claim deed; Belle Henderson, to the Public, affidavit; J. R. Gilkey to Solara Gilkey, quit claim deed; Eastland Building & Loan Association to Jewell Collier, release; I. J. Dobbins to J. J. Litchfield, Paul Dalton to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust; City of Eastland to Edith Townsend, quit claim deed; City of Eastland to Eastland Free Schools Inc., quit claim deed; J. A. Clements to C. W. Ramsey, quit claim deed; Clayton L. Holm to D. L. Clark, a tract of judgement; Wesley E. Hancock to First Federal Savings and Loan association, deed of trust; Bertha Holcomb to Don King et al, affiants proof of heirship; Mrs. W. E. Roper to

# JUDGE SAYS TAXPAYERS BENEFIT BY CONTRACT

P. L. Crossley of Eastland, county judge of Eastland County, today issued the following statement with reference to collection of taxes in the county and the outlook for the future in county finances.

"The rapid and striking improvement in Eastland County financial position is the result, and proves the worthiness of the Delinquent Tax Contract now in progress, which will be carried on to completion. Many people are paying their delinquent taxes and are proud of the fact that they have not only performed their duty but they have relieved themselves of this tax debt. It is hoped that all who owe delinquent taxes will pay now in order to avoid suit; however, it is not the desire of the tax authorities to sue anyone. They will cooperate with anyone who will make an honest, sincere effort to pay their taxes. You can be assured that if you pay your taxes the others will also, because this program will not cease until the delinquent taxes of this county are collected.

The tax payers are reaping the benefits of this now, in that it was the means by which the Commissioners Court did reduce the tax rate 26 cents for this year. Last year's (1944) rate was \$1.16, this year's rate is \$.90. They were also in a position to allow a 3 per cent discount on all taxes paid during the month of October. This discount will be 2 per cent in November and 1 per cent in December. A careful survey indicates with reasonable certainty, that your tax bill for next year (1946) will be based upon unprecedented low tax rate of not more than 69 cents on the \$100, of taxable values. A reduction of almost one-half of the tax rate within one year, means a savings to the people of the County of about \$125,000.00 per year. A careful survey of income for debt purposes clearly indicates that sufficient funds will be on hand by December 31, 1945 to meet our sinking fund, bond and interest requirements for next year, 1946.

A comparison of tax collections for October 1944 with October 1945 reveal some interesting facts, bearing in mind the 10 per cent tax rate and discount allowed. Total current taxes collected during October 1944 were \$146,872.00 current collections during October 1945 were \$193,190.00 or an increase of more than \$46,000.00. This is current taxes which were paid when due. The delinquent taxes collected during October 1944 were \$5,043.60 while during October 1945 delinquent collections were \$42,137.00 or a gain of more than \$37,000.00 in one month.

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# LAST RITES AT RANGER FOR MRS. PITCOCK

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie A. Pitcock, 82, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George McKinnon, in Ft. Worth Saturday, November 3, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Ranger with Rev. George Thomas of Caddo and Rev. C. H. Cole of Cleburne, officiating. Interment was in the Merriman cemetery with Killingsworth's Funeral Home assisting in arrangements.

Mrs. Pitcock, was the widow of W. T. Pitcock, a retired Ranger farmer and business man who died in 1935. She was born in Louisiana and came to Texas as the age of five and had made her home in Ranger until five years ago when she moved to Ft. Worth. The family was closely associated with the early life of Ranger. Survivors are four sons, G. C. Pitcock, Floyd, New Mexico; J. A. Pitcock, Kingsville, Texas; C. T. Pitcock, Corpus Christi, and Louis Pitcock, Graham; two daughters, Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. B. B. Brvant both of Ft. Worth, two sisters, Mrs. George Griffith of Seymour and Mrs. Burtie Stubbs of Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were V. V. Cooper, Jr., John Tibbels, L. L. Bruce, Felton Brashier, and Leslie Hagaman.

# Two Eastland County Boys Are State Winners

Two Eastland County 4-H club boys, George McBee, Carbon and James Ed Buckley, DeDemona, have been declared among the state winners in the 1945 National 4-H Club contests according to word received by J. M. Cooper, County Agric. Agent.

A total of \$100 in War Bonds will be awarded to the boys as winners in the soil conservation, gardening and dairy production contest.

George McBee will receive a \$50.00 war bond as one of the winners in the soil conservation contest as well as a \$25.00 bond in the garden contest.

James Ed Buckley will be awarded a \$25.00 war bond as one of the four state winners in the dairy production contest.

Eighteen other Eastland County Club boys will receive medals as winners in other 4-H Club contests, Cooper said.

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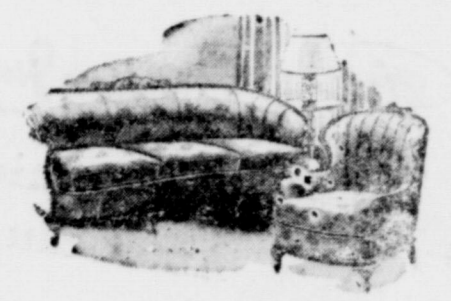


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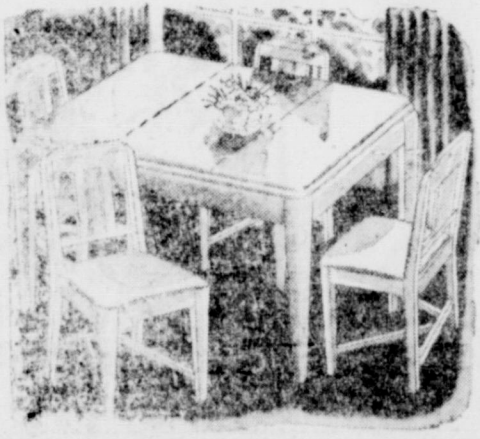
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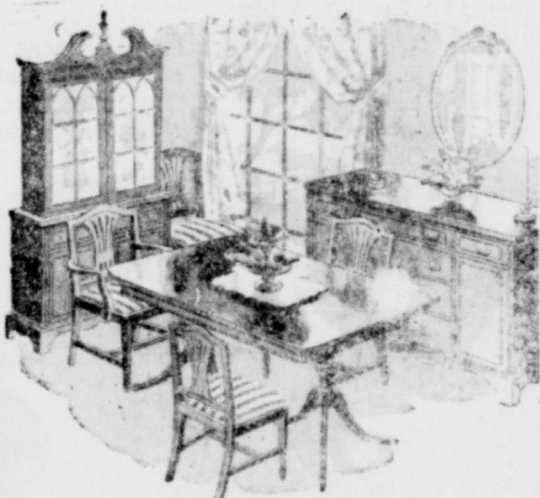


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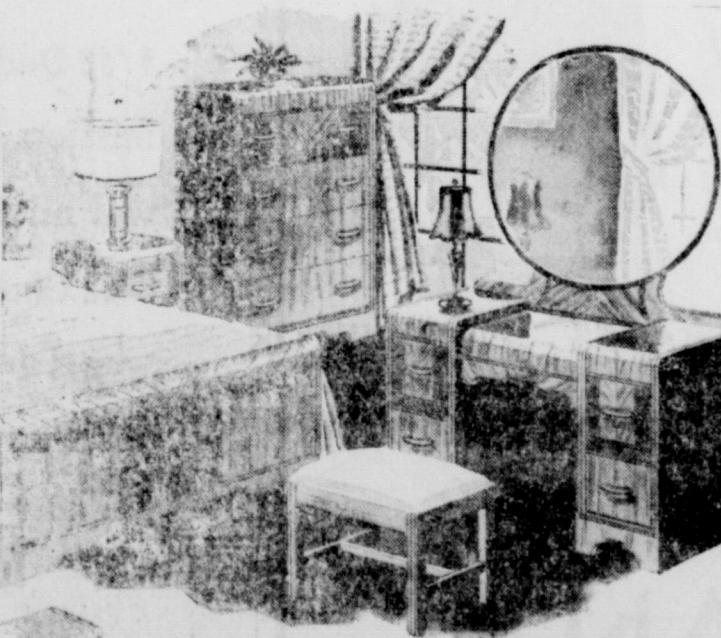


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## FLORENCE PERKINS - LT. JAMES KIRK WED AT TWILIGHT CEREMONY

Miss Florence Perkins became the bride of Lt. James Odell Kirk Wednesday in a twilight ceremony read by the Rev. Roy Johnson, Ft. Worth, formerly of Gorman, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, 211 College Avenue.

The single ring ceremony was performed before an altar decorated with large white mums, white pom-pom chrysanthemums and Port Orchard cedar. Tall candelabra holding cathedral candles were flanked by floor baskets of white mums. The tapers were lighted by First Lt. R. L. Perkins, Jr., brother of the bride.

"Ode to the Night" was sung by Mrs. Victor Ginn, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Kincaid and Mr. Homer Meek, pianist. List's "Liebestraum" and Tschakowsky's "Andante Cantabile."

Mrs. R. L. Perkins, Jr., matron of honor, was gowned in dusty

rose taffeta designed with bouffant skirt and cap sleeves, with which she wore a shirred veil head dress and shoulder length gloves of fuschia. Her bouquet was of deep pink caranations tied with fuschia satin ribbon.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of ivory satin and heavy silk net. The fitted bodice featured a short bias plump and sweetheart neckline. The gathered net skirt terminated in a short sweep train. Her veil of bridal illusion was circular and fell from a tiara encrusted with seed pearls and white bugle beads. Her "something old" was an heirloom gold and diamond pendant belonging to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Perkins, Jr. She carried a bouquet of Belmont gardenias with tuberoses tied with narrow satin ribbon in shower effect.

Mr. Ardell Kirk, twin brother of the groom, attended as best man.

The bride's mother wore a black dinner dress, rhinestone

trimmed, with corsage of deep yellow mums.

Mrs. R. Lee Kirk, mother of the groom, was gowned in wine crepe trimmed in silver sequins and wore a corsage of white mums.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table was laid in Italian cutwork with lace inserts, and was decorated with looped arrangement of narrow satin ribbons interspersed with tuberoses. A three tiered wedding cake centered the table.

The bride attended school in Eastland, and is a graduate of Southern Methodist University where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta, Mortar Board, and Alpha Delta Phi.

Lt. Kirk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Kirk of Gorman. He received his wings and commission from George Field, Illinois, and has recently returned from the Mariannas where he was based with the 2nd Air Force. A B-29 pilot, Lt. Kirk holds the A I F Medal, the DFC, and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with a battle star.

As the couple left for an extended wedding trip to South Texas and the Gulf Coast, the bride wore a brown and gold ensemble with mink trim. Her corsage was of gardenias.

The house party was composed of Mesdames Ewing Baker, Dan Childress, Ellen Aleham, Gorman Frank Sparks, J. F. Collins, Frank

Hightower, T. C. Wylie and Dayton Rutledge of Ranger, and Miss Frances Harris.

Out-of-town guests attended from Gorman, Ranger, Dallas, Weatherford, Jacksboro, and Big Spring.

## SHIRLEY PATTERSON AND FLORENCE PERKINS HONOREES AT TEA

Mrs. Leroy Patterson hosted a tea Saturday afternoon, November 3 from three to five o'clock at the Woman's Club, announcing the coming marriage of her daughter, Shirley to Lt. Richard Allen Kirk, of Boston, Mass. She also honored Miss Florence Perkins bride-elect of Lt. James Odell Kirk of Gorman.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. D. J. Fiensy who presented them to Mrs. Patterson. Others in the receiving line were Shirley Patterson, Sybil Patterson and Florence Perkins.

Dolores Rushing presided at the registration table which held a miniature bride in a white satin gown and the white satin covered bride's book which was given by Mrs. Gerald Wingate.

The chosen color scheme of pink and white was carried out with arrangements of pink roses and white mums throughout the club rooms. The tea table was laid with white lace over pink satin and centered with an arrangement of white mums in a crystal bowl, flanked by pink candles in crystal hurricane lamps. The announcement was made by two wide white satin ribbons down either side of the tea table, bearing the inscription, "Shirley and Dick, November 18, 1945," in pink letters. Presiding at the tea table to pour were Mrs. Jack Ammer and Mrs. Pat Crawford

for the first hour and Mrs. F. A. Jones and Mrs. Victor Ginn the second hour. They were assisted in serving by other members of the house party, as follows, Mesdames J. H. Rushing, Karl Page, E. H. Jones, George Cross, W. C. Vickers and Misses Mable Hart, Bettie Jones, and Janelle Patterson. The pink and white color scheme was featured in the pink and white sandwiches shaped as bells and hearts and the pink flower-shaped cookies and pink and white mints.

Guests calling were Mesdames: W. E. White, R. E. Sikes, Joseph J. Reihl, Bob Cron, E. C. Johnston, Earl Conner, Jr., E. S. Perdue, C. E. Owen, G. D. Jones, D. O. Trigg, Tom Lovelace, Tommie Jaks, J. J. Cullen, W. B. Pickens, Homer Smith, J. F. Collins, W. W. Eldeman, J. Leroy Arnold, John D. Harvey, Victor Cornelius, C. W. Geuc, L. C. Brown, John Jackson, H. C. Enas, Joe Stephens, Frank Sparks, Earl Conner Sr., Geraldine Fickett, J. H. Safley, C. M. Richter, T. L. Cooney, Frank Crowell, Guy Parker, Frank Hightower, Frank Castleberry, Herbert Toom's, T. E. Richardson, Edith McCullough, Grady Pinkin, Clyd Grissom, Beth Bagley, H. M. Hart, Wilbur Wiegand, P. L. Crossley, Dan Childress, and Mesdames: M. Wilson, Mammie Ruth Hamrick, Mary Rhodes and F. E. Langston of Ranger.

Misses: Patricia Green, Jerry McFarland, Margaret Hipp, Patsy Sparks, Frances Beskow, Wanda Miller, Mae Taylor, Betty Pickens and Roseann Rickett.

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## THE REV. AND MRS. DURWOOD FLEMING HONORED AT TEA

Open house was held Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist church honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Durwood Fleming who moved to Houston Monday, where he will assume the pastorate of St. Luke's Church in Houston.

Guests were greeted at the door by Homer Smith and Herman Hassell. Members of the Young People's department assisted Mrs. W. E. Trasher in the hall leading to Fellowship Hall.

In the receiving line proper were Mr. John Jackson, Mrs. S. Fleming, Rev. Fleming, Mrs. John Jackson, Mr. C. W. Geuc, Mrs. Perdic, Mrs. Frank Crowell, Mrs. George Cross, Mrs. E. Porter, Mrs. W. E. Stallter, Mrs. Annie Day and John Jackson, Betty Pickens, Far Ann Hazue, Bill Eddleman, Marlene Griffin and Dan Collie.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and held two silver tea services. The center flower arrangement was of yellow mums and fall foliage. Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite and Mrs. Ida B. Foster presided at the tea services for the first hour; Mrs. W. P. Leslie and Mrs. F. L. Drago poured during the second hour. They were assisted in serving by Mesdames: T. L. Fagg, R. E. Sikes, Ed. P. Willman, Ina Bean, W. B. Pickens, C. W. Geuc, Miss Frances Beskow and Miss Julia Lawson.

Mrs. Milton Day presided at the registration table for the first hour and Mrs. Earl Bender during the second hour.

Mr. Earl Conner, Jr., acting as toastmaster, announced the musical numbers given by young people of the church. He presented on behalf of the church, a gift package, to the Flemings, Mr. Neil Moore presented Rev. Fleming with a framed scroll signed by the Board of Stewards.

Two hundred and fifty guests called.

## THE SHOW IS ON - LAS LEALES PROGRAM

Las Leales club meet Thursday evening November 1 with Mrs. Lewis Crossley as hostess.

The program was arranged under the general heading "The Show is On." Miss Jessie Lee Ligon reviewed, "A Star Danced" by Gertrude Lawrence and Mrs. Charles Eaton reviewed, Samuel Hopkins Adams' "Alexander A. Woolcott, His Life and His World" Roll call was answered with interesting bits from the subject, "Ether Waves".

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Holl's Bennett, Mrs. James Birmingham, Mrs. Wayne Caton, Mrs. Lewis Crossley, Mrs. P. J. Cullen, Mrs. Harold Durham, Mrs. Oren Earnest, Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. B. F. Hanna, Mrs. Earl Hefflin, Mrs. J. C. Whately, Miss Verna Johnson and Miss Jessie Lee Ligon.

## CARBON 38 STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. T. E. ROBERTSON

Mrs. T. E. Robertson was hostess to the regular meeting of the 38 study club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Greer led a quiz based on Time, Life and Fortune magazines. Under the caption "Facts and Fancies" a program of variety was given. Each member was responsible for an original number. Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield was presented a prize for giving the most amusing sketch.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. B. Poz, November 21.

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## FLATWOODS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FITTMAN

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met November 1 in the home of Mrs. Hoover Fittman.

Mrs. J. S. Turner gave a report from the last council meeting. There was a discussion of plans for the club's Christmas party. The Club also voted in favor of a council Christmas party.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. A. Robertson. Miss Tankersley will demonstrate toy making from old fur, and felt hats.

Those present for the November 1 meeting were Mesdames: J. S. Turner, C. A. Webb, A. M. Vaun, Fannie Hall, Will Wilson, Lon Farmer, H. C. Jordan, D. E. Webb, Raymond Webb and one visitor, Mrs. L. B. Horn.

## FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 14

The Civic League and Garden Club will hold the fall flower show Wednesday, November 14, at the Community Club House at 3 p. m.

General plans are under the direction of the following committees; Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mrs. Cyrus Frost, Mrs. T. E. Payne, Mrs. Guy Quinn, Mrs. Frank Day, Mrs. D. L. Childress, Mrs. W. C. Vickers, Mrs. A. E. Wittup, and Mrs. W. Laney. Other committees will be appointed as needed.

The program will be as follows: "Memorial Tribute" by Mrs. Art Johnson; "Plans for Christmas Cheer", Mrs. T. E. Richardson; Music by Stanley and Rodney Stephen.

Mrs. V. T. Seaberry and Mrs. James Horton have ordered Crapemyrtles for the club members and will have them displayed on a special table at the show.

## "THE CHURCH AS A FELLOWSHIP" MARTHA DORCAS, LESSON SUNDAY

The Martha Dorcas class of the First Methodist church Sunday school held regular meeting Sunday morning with 31 members and five visitors present.

Mrs. Perdue presided at the opening. The class repeated the "Lord's Prayer" in unison. Visitors were introduced, Mrs. Nora Fields of Pecos and Misses Martha June Morehart and Mary Hoffman who gave a special musical number.

The lesson, "The Church as a Fellowship" was taught by Mrs. Leslie.

Members present were Mesdames: Leslie, Lols, Hightower, C. E. Owen, C. J. Owen, Sikes, Sokes, Perdue, Eddleman, Griffin, Harrison, Quinn Hoffman, G. D. Jones, Cooper Cross Cushman, Estes, Russell, Amner, Hubert Jones, Mullings, Young, Mickle, E.H. Jones, Wright, R. L. Jones, F. A. Jones, Harrison, Hardeman, and two other visitors, Mrs. H. G. Vermillion and Mrs. Campbell.

## E. A. PECK GUEST SPEAKER AT W.S.C.S. MEETING

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church and continued their mission study of "Uprooted America". The program opened with the singing of "Just When I Need Him Most". Mrs. E. A. Peck gave the devotional. Mrs. E. A. Peck, guest speaker, talked on "Uprooted Neighbors", giving facts from foreign countries and peoples he had observed while in the service.

Mrs. Herman Hassell presided at the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ed Willman. Announcement was made of the "Week of Prayer" to be held Tuesday Nov. 13 from 10:00 until 2:30. Each member is asked to bring a paper sack lunch. Announcement was made also of the annual Christmas Bazaar of the W.S.C.S. to be held November 15 and 16 in the basement of the church.

Twenty members were present.

## MR. AND MRS. AUBREY McBEE ENTERTAIN STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEMBERS AND HUSBANDS

Members of the Stitch and Chatter Club and their husbands were entertained Thursday evening, November 1, at a "42" party by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McBee at their home on South Dixie.

A refreshment plate was served before the playing started by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

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DICK HANLEY

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorance Owen, Mr.  
and Mrs. Bob Burkett, Mr. and  
Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs.  
E. A. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Tom  
Lovelace, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Otis  
Fair and Mrs. Raymond McCord  
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doris dodson's "some stealer" helenic shoulder detail fluted coat jersey black combined with greige-turquoise or lime-sizes nine to fifteen-14.95

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