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VETERANS' TRAINING PROGRAM FOR COUNTY GETS UNDER WAY

Approval for the county-wide veterans' vocational training program was received from Austin Monday by County School Super-intendent Homer Smith, under whose general supervision the program will be carried out. The program started officially Thursday when M. D. Fox was named coordinator, chosen by an execu-tive committee headed by K. B. Tanner, Eastland City Manager.

culture teacher in Cisco High invited. School, and who recently return ed from service, will be in his of-fice in the Sinclair Prairie Buildgrows, in scope, other counsellors are expected to be added.

be one chiefly of on the job train. | the Austrian Army. ing, under which a veteran who wishes to brush up on his know-came director of an insurance the desires of the returning vet came into power. erans. It is anticipated that most

Details of the program will be turned veterans get started again, and successfully, in a civilian world in which the; are relatively

The types of training to be given are in no way conflicting with those offered by our colleges throughout the state, but instead are for vocational on-the-job training for those who do not desire to pursue specialized college train-

benefit of the veterans of the en-tire county, and to be a success, information from one who has liv-must have the support of all in the ed through some harrowing ex-

Veterans receiving training under this program may receive sub- Jew. sistence just as in a regular col lege training program, in addition to their on-the-job training wage Such subsistence will not be deducted from any future bonus.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Hall Held On Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary port of Ranger. were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Second Baptist church in Ranger with the pastor, Rev. H. T. Pendley officiating. Interment was in the Davidson cemetery near Strawn and arrangements were by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hall died at the Ranger tain City. Texas, January 12, 1874 and had resided in Ranger

Maggie Mesters and Mrs. Fliza-beth Vines th of Ranger.

Do You Know?

That a new law, sponsored by Representative L. R. Pearson, of Ranger, was enacted by the 49th Texas Legislature, authorizing the District Court to appoint a receiver to execute an oil and gas lease on land where the royalty or minerals interests

The new well spudded Monday by R. N. Nix on the O. J. Catton to their old friends time ago was a new well will be from the No. 1. O. J. Cotton tract west of Ranger is located on a lease MART and MAUDE BRASHEAR" executed by a receiver ap- Mr. and Mrs. Brashear mailed pointed by the District Court the above Greetings to the modern coal mines are located at states, respectively. under the new law. The Cot- Chronicle for publication in our Kemmerer, Wyo. where almost ton tract has more than 50 issue of December 21, but it reach-everything is electrically operated royalty owners scattered over a dozen states.

Oscar Stern, 58, Christian Jew

Oscar Stern, 58, Christian Jew. will speak at the First Christian Church in Eastland, Jarfuary 4 at 7:30 p. m. There will be no ad-Fox, a former vocational agri. mission charge and the public is

Mr. Stern was born in Carlsbad then a part of Austria. He came to America in 1902 when he was 15. ing for consultation with veterans He was converted to Christianity and employers. As the program in a Salvation Army meeting in New York City. He returned to his native country when war broke The program as envisioned will out in 1912 and was drafted into

learn a trade can earn a business in Germany. He was deadecent fiving while going through con of a Protestant Church and an apprenticeship or refresher was so well established in the training period. The types of train- community that he went unmolesting to be offered will depend on ed for some time after the Nazis

training will be sought in fields day in 1936 by the man sitting agriculture, mechanical shop, by him, because he had repeated salesmanship and business manage- the latest joke made by Goering. ment, radio and electricity. It is He was accused of disrespect tothe desire of each program of-ficial to provide the type of train-was nothing short of mockery and ing sought by each returning vet- he soon found himself in a Gerworked out as it progresses, but March of 1937, he fled the hospiits chief purpose is to help re- tal, walking with two canes. He tained money enough to get back to Carlsbad. In 1938 he fled to

After Mr. Stern's lecture there will be an open forum and the The program is set up for the public will have the opportunity periences at the hands of the Germans because he happened to be a

Earl Blackwell Candidate For Co. Commssioner

Ranger, is tossing his hat into the ring, as a candidate for commis- Men and Students.

Hen and Students. sioner of precinct number 1, the

Blackwell was born and has livto the County when he was 8 and attend. School students and sers now 76.

seas, J. T. Blackwell is now in casion. for the past ten years. She was Manila with the Army Air Corps. After the service is concluded a member of the Second Baptist Earl Junior has recently return- all who care to will be served in ed after two years overseas with the basement of the church with

> Mr. Plackwell will make his formal announcement after January, the public will be welcome at this first, he stated Wednesday, in service.

Breshears Send Best Wishes To

former Eastland county residents of Ranger has been started and now residing on Route No. 1, the well will test the Olden sand. of the world. Lubbock, Texas, extends greetings are owned by non-resident of the season to their old friends time ago was a dry ble and the

Wishes. ed us too late for insertion in that and the coal is not touched

Tc Speak Here

He was arrested, in a train one man concentration camp. Ill treatment caused his health to fail. For crossed the Polish Corrider in 42 nights and managed to arrive at the Czech Embassy where he ob-England. Mrs. Stern followed him to England, but returned to Germany to aid an old lady and was trapped by the outbreak of World

Special Service For Ex-Service Men, Students Sunday Night

A special service will be held at the First Baptist Church Sun-

The entire service of the evenposition now held by Henry Daven- ing will be given over to the youth andd service men. The honored group will have charge of the ed all of his 44 years in this pre- music, and several talks will be cinct. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. given by High school and College Jim Blackwell have been tax pay-ers in Eastland county for a long vice men. The evening will be denumbers of years. His father came signed to appeal to any who will vice men will be recognized.

Every Ex-serviceman, every Mr. Blackwell is married and man in service, every college stu-General Hospital Saturday. Dec-has six children, three boys and dent and every high school stu-ember 22. She was born in Moun-three girls. Two of his sons have dent are given special invitations served in the armed forces over- to be present for this special oc-

Survivors are two sisters. Mrs. the U. S. Navy. His wife is the refreshments. A brief program of argie Mesters and Mrs. Fliza- former Polly Seymore of Ranger. songs and fun will be held there. Members, friends, relatives and

Drilling Begun Of R. N. Nix's No. 2 Cotton

Drilling on the R. N. Nix No. 2 Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brashear, Cotton well about eight miles west The first well completed somenew well will be located 330 feet often designates itself as the "Sun-

The well was spudded Monday, December 24.

human hands.

1946-When Things Will Be Coming Our Way



The new year is the one we've been waiting for-the year when reconversion will be completed and production brings realization of the war-years' dream of a new washing machi ator, car, bicycle, camera and whatnot—including NYLONS!

Think It Over

There are dozens of ex-service men returning to Eastland County every day, however, just as many are leaving and taking their busi-Earl Blackwell, stock farmer of day pight. December 30, at 7:30 that is needed in the County and is losing the future business and prosperity which these boys could bring it if they remained here. How can these boys be expected to remain here when there are no jobs for them. The people who have permanent residences in the County have all the present jobs, and they certainly are not expected to step down and give their livelyhood to someone else. There is something they can do, however, they can wake up to the fact that the world around them is changing and they are not. They still for the last twenty years and really do not want things to change. They have been running things to suit themselves and for] benefit for too long. Why couldn't we either import some sort of industry or simply start one. We have plenty of materials and a very good location right here at home. We will have to be progressive or the whole county will slowly decay until it is waste land. We need something for the boys coming back to do and also, for people who will move here because of the work offered. Why not keep our boys at home and draw new families into the community to settle so that we may all be able to prosper. Think it over and move along with the rest |

> South Dakota, the Coyote state, shine State," a title given to New Mexico. Strangely enough, Florida and California, which might lay Some of the country's most as "The Peninsula" and "Golden"

> > Dr. Grace Raymond Hebard was the bar in Wyoming.

Nation's Holiday Death Total Now Stands At 460

By United Press The nation counted a total of 460 dead today in the wake of the

Christmas holiday. At least 245 persons were killed traffic accidents over ice-coat highways, and an additional 215 met violent deaths in shootings suicides, falls and other mishaps.

California led the rest of the country with 47 traffic and 24 miscellaneous deaths for a total of 71 in four-day holiday period. I states that she will be a candidate In the Los Angeles area alone, 33 in 1946 for renomination and persons died on the highways.

cally, had the second highest and in due time will make her violent death toll. Twenty - six of formal announcement. the state's total of 46 deaths were traffic fatalities. Fifteen Texas 20 other accidental deaths in Eastland since 1939, coming were described officially as mur- here from Rising Star. She has Store.

Wyoming has only one representative in Congress.



Oscar Stern, above, Christian Jew, will speak at the First Christ- known in this area. ian Church in Eastland, January 4 at 7:30 p. m. There will be no by the first woman to be admitted to admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

Says Texas Only State Invited Into The Union

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) -Here's another Texas boast to excite 'foreign' editors and chambers of

Each of the other states added to the original 13 asked to be admitted to the Union. Texas was in-

Now, don't jump on us. We are merely quoting a noted author-Mrs. T. P. O'Connor.

And that ought to put the Irish on Texas' side, for she was the wife of the celebrated Irish eader and journalist.

Mrs. O'Connor was a girlhood resident of Austin, Texas. statement is from her book, "My Beloved South," in a chapter the annexation of Texas.

When the invitation to join the Union was extended, Mrs. O'Connor wrote that Texas insisted up on entering on its own terms. Mrs. O'Connor uses a slightly different quotation from the usual one of the words of the President of the Republic of Texas when he turned over the government to the newly - created state. Historians quote it:

"The final act in the great drama is finished. The Republic of Texas is no more."

Mrs. O'Connor quoted it:
"The Republic of Texas is dead."

Eastland Rites For S. C. Trout Held Xmas Day

Steve Clayton Trout, 70, at the with the class of 1931 and re-Church of Christ at 2:30 in the af-turning later as assistant athletic terpoon on Christmas Day with O. coach in 1934 and 1935. During G. Lanier of Ranger in charge of his high school years here he was

Eustland Lake, Sunday, Decem-Christian College in 1935 h a ber 23, after being ill for one been an accredited football of He developed pneumonia ficial for District 9AA. of Christ for 34 years.

Survivors are: Mrs. Trout, three ton of weight and do away with them and the cooking will sons, two daughters, 13 grandchil- body squeaks. dren and one great grandchild. sa; daughters are, Mrs. Joe Propes coil springs on all four wheels. A Gladewater, Mrs. G. S. Carter, new system of fresh, filtered, Eunice, New Mexico. The entire draftless, conditioned air with all went are: Don and Eddie Hart and tery with Hamner in charge.

Mrs. Branton To Be Candidate For Re-Election

Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton election to the position of County Texas, biggest state geographi- Treasurer, the post she now holds,

> Mrs. Branton, widow of the of late Garland Branton, has resided three children, one daughter. Mrs. C. A. Warden of Cisco, and two 1-c, and Donald Wayne, who is and only selected used furniture. 1857, Mrs. Daniell had resided in a student in Eastiland Juniior high

Earl Blackwell To Be Candidate Co. Commissioner

Earl Plackwell of Ranger to day announced that he will be candidate for commissioner precinct number one in the forthming democratic primaries.

Blackwell stated that he had made up his mind to run for the office after giving the matter considerable thought and that he be lieved that he could maintain the office to the satisfaction of the

He has been a resident of the

will appear in this newspaper of the year.

Nash Dealer



V.T. MOSER **MADE NASH** DEALER

RANGER, TEXAS, Dec. 27 -Nash Motor Company has anounced the appointment of V. T. Moser of Eastland as agent for the

company in Eastland county. The agency will be located in Eastland at 405 South Seaman street and will be opened as soon as reconditioning of the building is completed.

Moser who resides in Eastland is well known in Ranger having grandchildren. Three brothers and Funeral services were held for attended school here, graduating Steve Clayton Trout, 70, at the with the class of 1931 and re- death, a member of the Bulldog team and Mr. Trout died at his home near since his graduation from Abilene

nd lived only a few h urs after- In speaking of the new Nash werd. He was a native of Erath, which Moser hopes to have on unit of welded steel. This he ex- will return Sunday. plained will eleminate a quarter

The sons are: Lester and Emmett will get 25 to 30 miles a gallon indulge in the usual hikes and of Eastland and William of Odes- of gasoline and will have cushion- other activities that are in order Burial was in Eastland ceme- has been placed in the new model. "In fact," Moser stated, "The new car has more than 100 improvements on it.

McMillan Buys Local Furniture Business

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McMillan formerly of Orange, Texas have purchased the furniture store on the south west corner of the square from S. J. Bains. They be- Daniell of Ranger were conduct-

Mr. McMillan, a cabinet maker by trade, will restock the store Evergreen cemetery. with high quality new furniture He plans to install a cabinet shop Ranger for about two years. Death

bought the Bains home. formerly of Comanche will open a clothing. She died shortly before watch repair department in the mid-night Wednesday. Eastland Furniture Stare, Mr. Survivors are one

McMillan said last week ... Workers On Nite

Shifts Granted Pay Premiums

FORT WORTH, Tex. - Oil Workers International Union, not content with winning a 22 1-2 c wage increase for its Sinclair members, cut an extra Christmas divi-dend for them in the form of 4 precinct which includes Ranger and 6c night shift premium pay.

precinct all of his life and is well shift differentials for Sinclair His public statement of the race has announced its acceptance.

S. E. STIFFLER DIES; FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

Seguine Edward Stiffler, 78, of Ranger died at the Ranger General Hospital Wednesday night December 26, 1945 following two weeks of critical illness during which he suffered from pneumonia.

Funeral serivces were conduct ed Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o' clock at the Ranger Church of Christ with O. G. Lanier and Rev. B. Johnson officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery in Ranger. Killingsworth's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Better known to his friends as "Unele Ed" the deceased had made his home in Ranger for 30 years and in point of years was the oldest Ranger Daily Times "news boy" having sold the Times during its first years during the oil boom. He was born in Johnson county, Texas. March 25, 1867 and in that county was married to Miss Emma Lawson who survives him. He had been a member of the Church of Christ since he was 16 years of

Survivors besides Mrs. Stiffler are one son, E. B. Stififler of Thurber; four daughters, Mrs. A. A. Solomon of Cisco, Mrs. M. J. Carr of Ranger, Mrs. David Mac-Adams of Miami, Florida and Mrs H. H. Redwine of Childress; one brother, J. D. Stiffler of Ranger and 13 grandchildren and 10 great one sister had preceded him

Local Scouts Go To Fort Billy Gibbons

A group of Boy Scouts left county, coming to Eastland in display soon, he stated that the Eastland early Thursday morning 1919 as a teaming contractor. He model will be called the '600" and in an Army truck for Camp Billy had been a member of the Church will have a body that is a single Gibbons for a short stay. They

The boys took provisions with done by the boys. They will "take Tests have shown that the car turns" at preparing food and will

family including all grandchild- windows closed, on the same prin-ren were present for the funeral. ciple that stratopher liners use, 6 attending are: Dick Sparks, Joe Neal Poe, Manning Wadly, Bobby Blair, Neal Hurt. Ben Sparks, Bill Jessop, Scout Master, went with the boys. They were to pick u p two scouts in Cisco on their way

Last Rites For Mrs. Daniell Held On Sunday

gan active management of the edd at the Morris Funeral Home store the past week. The store will in Ranger Sunday afternoon at be known as Eastland Furniture 3:00 o'clock with a Christian Science reader in charge of the service Interment was in the

Born in Mississippi October 1. came as a result of burns suffered Mr. and Mrs. McMillan also at her home Wednesday morning when the paper she was reading After January 1, O. C. Ward caught fire and set fire to her

Survivors are one son, T. C. Daniell of Dallas, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Surbrook of Ranger and Mrs. Ola Kennedy of Los Angeles, California; one sister, Mrs. M. E. Corbin of Abilene.

been produced. It's about the size of a cigarette case, weighs 12 ounces, has four one-inch long tubes, and uses an earpiece much

like that of a hearing aid. CORRECTION

In the personal column of The The Natl. War Labor Board has just upheld OWIU's fight for night stated that Jack Burkhead had returned to Eastland after 3 workers. The Sinclair company months overseas duty as a construction engineer in the Carri-The WLB directive states that bean and ETO. We wish to corometime shortly after the first the award is retroactive to Jan. 1 rect the statement. Burkhead was

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WOMEN IN EUROPE MORE THAN HOLDING OWN ON WARTIME GAINS

PARIS, (UP)-European wo- of Women, held in Paris. At the

many countries they have out- bett Ashby, told the United Press: ence said that during the occupa- the war, however.

man who is now assistant mayor

of her little town. Before the war

A former Yugoslav schoolteach-

er, Anka Berus, who is now finance

minister in the Croatian govern-

portunities and the same pay.

The Czech delegation was head-

ed by a woman who spent three

Japan Finished

As World Power

fore the Imperial Palace, Tokio

above photo), widely-known com-

internationally-circulated

ally among the world's least

in countries French women voted, they won 32 less apt to be suspected. Young She is a middle aged, pale faced, where they were hitherto forbid- seats in Parliament. The British girls were most frequently used quiet looking woman whose navy

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THE FORMAL CUSTOM OF MAKING NEW YEAR'S DAY CALLS HAS LARGELY PASSED WITH TIME - BUT WE STILL LOOK UPON THIS TIME AS A HOLIDAY WHEN OLD FRIENDSHIPS ARE REAFFIRMED AND NEW ONES STRENGTHENED.



SIGNIFICANCE AND JOY AS WE EXCHANGE NEW YEARS GREETINGS, WISHING HAPPINESS AND GOOD

most dangerous jobs of all tran- the Red Army instead of being in sporting arms, because they were an auxiliary group of their own. blue uniform is covered with medor British fliers from als. Like the other Russian dele-

National Tennis Champs In 1945

NEW YORK, (UP) - National amateur tennis champions of 1945 free, caused a special sensation at er, Los Angles, "

Women's singles- Mrs. Sarah table was a peasant woman with a Palfrey Cooke, Boston. fine face and gray hair covered Men's doubles— William Tal-with a black kerchief. She was a bert, Wilmington, Del., and Lt. Men's doubles- William Talpartisan fighter whose three sons Gardnar Mulloy, Norfolk, Va. were killed by the Germans. To-dzy she is a member of the Yugo-Osborne, S an Francisco, and

Louise Brough, Beverly Hills.* Mixed doubles-Margaret Os- aluminum wire to melt in the borne, San Francisco, and Bill metal.)
Talbert, Wilmington, Del. Retained title.

it was the fashion to organize cycling clubs, one of the most famons of which was the "Rawlins Cycling Club of 1868."

activities. Dr. Milada Horakova Czechoslovak:a was an advanced insula State."

HEAD PHONE **DEVICE BOON** TO WOUNDED

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)- Seaman Chairles Airhart, both arms encased in heavy plaster casts, lay staring at the ceiling of the San Diego Naval Hospital recently, wishing he could cell his home. An attractive young woman with

a telephone bell insignia on her overseas cap came alongside, plugged an electric cord into a wall socket and placed a little white box on the table by Airhart's

"I'm Olive Brownlee, roving telephone attendant here. Where would you like to call, sailor?

to his mother and a morale lifting visit home by telephone.

The device, just put in operation at the hospital for those who cannot use their hands, "means a lot to us fellows with burns, paralysis or other hand injuries," one pa-

Finger Test Speeds Job Of Steel Melters

PITTSBURGH (UP) -Steel Corp, have taken a tip from Mrs. per of the will, a quality of the Housewife, and the "putting the imagination, a vigor of the emo finger" on test samples.

The housewife dips her finger into a cake batter, tastes it, and sugar has been added.

tains sufficient carbon to control the degree of hardness in the steel

I'ut one doesn't dip a finger in-Men's singles-Sgt. Frank Park- to liquid steel that might have a there is in every being's heart,

When the open hearth steel bath; and the joy and the game of .ife.

bar, about the diameter of a stout deur, and power from the earth, finger to which a sample adheres, from men and from the Infinite, shaped like a "thimble." The thim-so long are you young, ble is then knocked off the end of When the wires are down and all

800 railway bridges in the United God have mercy on your soul."

Happy New Year

of Naples, sends Happy New Year greetings from Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, in would you like to call, sailor?

Airhart grinned a little feebly and said, "Mrs. Louise Airhart, St. Anthony, Ida.," as he tried to wiggle his fingers in their plaster covering.

A few quick movements with a head set, chest transmitter and switches on the "little white box," Miss Brownlee turned Airhart over to his mother and a morale lifting

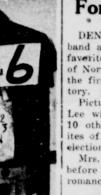
78 Year Old Man Has Refreshing Ideas On Youth

knows instantly whether enough living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years k inkle the skin, but steelnaking furnace must know whether the white hot metal canfear and dispair . . . these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

Whether seventy or sixteen, temperature of 3,000 degrees Fah- the love of wonder, the undaunted retheit, so the molter makes a challenge of events, the unfailing sint ar test using a 'thimble'. childlike appetite for what next,

Into the white hot spoonful, the so long as it receives messages of melter dips the end of a cold steel beauty, hope, cheer, courage, gran-

the bar and crushed for chemical the central places of your heart are covered with the snow of pesanti-German Florida is nicknamed the "Pen- There are approximately 191, then you are old indeed and may



The following article was contributed to this paper by a friend attained before the end of the of the author was stated that the year. The Associated General Conauthor was 78 years of age and tractors of America has voiced the still a very active man.

tions; it is a freshness of the deep springs of life.

Nobody grows old by merely

it nearly ready for tapping, the You are as young as your faith, meiter drops in a four inch steel as old as your doubts, as young spoon. The metal is lifted from as your self confidence, as old as the furnace, and is "killed" (de-your fear, as young as your hope, oxidized by allowing a bit of as old as your dispair.

In the central place of your heart, there is a wireless station;

Man And Wife Chosen Favorites For A Yearbook

DENTON, Tex. (UP)- A husand and wife have been chosen favorites for the Yucca, yearbook of North Texas State College, for the aim of everyone should the first time in the school's his-

Pictures of Mr. and Mrs. John

before marrying Lee in a campus romance this fall.

Construction In 1946 Expected To Show Increase

NEW YORK - Construction activity should increase throughout 1946. The huge unsatisfied demands wil undoubtedly continue to force an upward trend in the construction volume, as well as in the course of the Nation's ec-

Business generally is moving ahead, slowly but surely, in the shift from war to peacetime production. Confidence in the immediate future continues to be high, with government and the general public sharing in the belief that good times lie ahead.

On account of shortages of manufactured materials and uncertain labor conditions, large - scale operations in construction may not be objective of construction operating "YOUTH . . . is not a time of at the rate of \$12,000,000,000 anlife . . . it is a State of Mind. It ually a year from the end of the is not a matter of red cheeks, red war. It appears that such a rate melters of Carnegie-Illinois Steel lips and supple knees; it is a tem- can be attained. But even that rate cannot quickly satisfy all

The construction industry as a whole faces enormous accumulated and new demands for its services. To supply those demands will require the same resourcefulness and same know how as the industry exerted in the war program.

There can be no question that development of the Nation to the fullest extent of its resources. That Pictures of Mr. and Mrs. John
Lee will be featured along with
10 other students elected favorites of the college in the student election.

Mrs. John
College in the student election.

Mrs. John
Would require something like \$20.000,000,000 annually in pastruction. This would professioness opportunities and jobs tor about 4,000.000 men at the site of con-Mrs. Lee was Martha Brown struction, and create job opportunities of from 6,000,000 to 8,000,

> The town of Lost Cabin, Wyo. once was offered for sale at \$125,-000. It later was sold at a price

undisclosed..
The town of Lost Cabin, Wyo. was founded in 1886 by J. R. Okie, and recently was sold to R. W. Spratt, Tensleep, Wyo., rancher and president of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission.

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E. L. McMillian, Prop.

To The Public!

We will add a complete line of new, first class furniture and in addition will handle some selected used furniture.

"PAY CASH AND PAY LESS"

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

(By Special Correspondent)

Valley high school was entertained with a party at Mrs. Wright Emfinger's home Thursday night. Williamson, Dorothy Wheat, Dolores Williams, Wanda Jones, Clarice Westfall, Pebble Nix, Maxine Beck, Fove Hart and Bobby Enfinger, Billy Clyde Mosely, Bobby Fisher Pobby Crouch, Billy Beck, Bob Gene Eastland, Charles Jones, Curter Hart, Bobby Harrison and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Emfinger and Norma

The Rev. Cecil McBeth and fam. depot to the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that recay persons paid a dime for a ride on the "ferry"—a sled drawn by a mule. (You can buy a postered of the following of the entering muddy weather that recay persons paid a dime for a ride on the "ferry"—a sled drawn by a mule. (You can buy a postered of the following of the entering muddy weather that recay persons paid a dime for a ride on the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that recay persons paid a dime for a ride on the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that recay persons paid a dime for a ride on the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that recay persons paid a dime for a ride on the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that recay persons paid a dime for a ride on the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that recay persons paid a dime for a ride on the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that recay persons paid a dime for a ride on the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that recay persons paid a dime for a ride on the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that recay persons paid a dime for a ride on the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that recay persons paid a dime for a ride on the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that recay persons paid a dime for a ride on the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that recay persons paid a dime for a ride on the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that recay persons paid a dime for a ride on the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that recay persons paid a dime for a ride on the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that recay persons paid a dime for a ride on the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that recay persons paid a dime for a ride on the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that recay persons paid a dime for a ride on the opposite sidewal Gale Emfinger.

had a community Christmas tree Friday night, December 21.

Lee Wheats son of Mrs. Annie home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton during Christmas. Jake Craig during Christmas. He was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. G. F. Beck and son, Loyd, visited Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck.

Robert Jones of Ke

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Westfalkhad their children with them for Christmas, as follows: Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dewees and Christmas. daughter Carol Ann from Fort

Mrs. Smith, who lives in Califor- T. L. Wheat. nia, is visiting her.

ing Christmas vacation with her Manila.

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mother, Mrs. Richard Tankersley. Waydeene is from St. Joseph's nursing school in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harbin spent MORTON VALLEY, Dec. 26- the past week end with her par-The junior class of the Morton ents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Dabbs, and other relatives.

Those present were: Misses Darrell Christmas, either from college or was used throughout the oil boom! Raymond Beck, and Sam White.

Christmas; Mrs. Earl Trout of Oil Of course, Ranger still has a City, New Mexico, Mrs. R. C. Reese of Graham, Loma Faye Hearne, Colorado, Ops! Hearne, after the oil rush had ended. Fort Worth, and Mrs. K. E. Heitschmidt from Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Peck and son Ronny spent Christmas with Mr.

Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Harbin.

Mrs. Leon Westfall and son Carl is visited in the home of his par- of \$70,000 or more. In a recent Ray from Hobbs, New Mexico; ents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reynolds transaction, 30,000 acres sold for

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melyin children of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. show business is the best in his 15 Phillips from Mineral Wells. Truman Dempsey, of LaCasa and years there. Jim Ingram was so children of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. show business is the best in his 15 other relatives spent Christmas busy with his taxicabs that he Mrs. Charley Waltons mother, Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. couldn't sit down and reminsce a

Sit by YOUR Fireside

. and think about this one!

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Poyce House

Visiting Ranger, this observer noted that the old T. & P. station had been torn down. The building Army camp are: Bobby Crouch, as a combined passenger and Ralph Wheat Gerald Matthew, freight depot. Several thousand persons passed through the station in a day and it was from this The Rev. Cecil McBeth and fam. depot to the opposite sidewalk il spent Xmas with their parents, during muddy weather that many persons paid a dime for a ride on Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hearne and mule. (You can buy a postcard of

Of course, Ranger still has

And the steel derrick just stone's throw from the station still Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Garrett stands. The derrick was erected to Wheat, is at home from the ETO and son J. C., visited in the home lend color when the tenth anniver-Talmadge Craig visited in the of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe sary of the discovery of the field was celebrated and it has remained there during the intervening 18 years. In 1947. the Ranger field will be 30 years old. Many wells continue to produce their modest few barrels a day, year after year, and new wells are dril-Robert Jones of Kermit spent led, from time to time.

Oil activity and business general have held on remarkably well. A three-story hotel recently James Reynolds of Grand Prair- sold for a reported consideration a price said to have been in the neighborhood of half a million dol-Worth and Mrs. Westfall's brother Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wells and lars. Brann Garner said the picture little about some of the boom day happenings when he was a police Lariats are made from t h e officer. There wasn't a parking Mrs. Waydeene Kelley is spend- world's best fiber, obtained from space along Main Street and lots of folks were shopping. Joe Dennis



declared it had been years since the Times has had as good a volume of business.

Willard Swaney took off from than your columnist) to attend the Rotary luncheon and hear the "I Give You Texas" man and so did Hall Walker, president of the United Press Staff Correspondent Chamber of Commerce, former mayor, vice president of the bank breaking new trails for national and dynamo in general. The speak- and international competition ing invitation was extended by Dr. after being disorganized by the G. C. Boswell, School Superinten- war.

And Jack Urban told a story a- president of the National Ski Assn. bout a dry goods merchant who of America, is optimistic about the knew nothing about oil but was outlook. He and other National Ski induced to help finance a wildcat. officers were here for the organ-Among other things, the merchant ization's 38th annual convention. outfitted the drilling crew with It was the first held since 1941. ork clothes. As they were climblease to begin drilling, he ran out development of the ski sport in the and yelled, "Poys, be sure and get | nation," he said. "Although the in-

Which, by the way, they did.

TITLE WINNERS IN 44-45 BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (UP) - 1941-45 asketball champions: Eastern Intercollegiate -

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ne of the most sparkling bodies | f water in New England is Lake Imbagog, which is 'ndian for muddy water."

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By Leonard C. Schubert MILWAUKEE (UP) -- Skiing is

"In looking forward, I feel that ng into the truck to head for the we are going to see a tremendous ternational skiing picture is not clear at this time, we have great Zealand.'

> Committee will hold a full session tournaments before the war. in September, 1946, at Lausanne, Many of the survivors are re Switzerland. Plans are underway turning to skiing competition with to celebrate games of the 14th renewed vigor. Olympiad of the modern cycle in Menominee, Wis., again is active 1948. Invitations have been re- as secretary of the national associations Placid for the seventh winter and a half years' service in a nagames.

Delegates to the Milwaukee con vention unanimously awarded the Trepp, who were class "A" compionships to the Ishpeming, Mich.

jumps and will try it out in a sanctioned tournament on Feb. 24, 1946. This involves moving the takeoff back 70 feet. The best reccrd made on the old slide was 336 feet. The National Ski Assn. of America was founded at Ishpeming Roger Langley, Barre, Mass, in 1904. The first three national jumping contests were held on Ishpeming's "suicide hill" from

The association's executive committee will invite various other clubs in its seven divisions to play host to other national sking contests. The association now claims 363 affiliated clubs with 43,500

Many of the foremost skiers opportunities ahead in exchanging served overseas in the armed sits of ski teams with Canada, forces during the war. Casualties Chile, Bolivia, Argentina and with ran as high as 90 per cent in some our old friends, Norway, Finland, units. Those who paid the supreme Switzerland, Australia, and New sacrifice included the spectacular Norwegian star, Torger Tokle The International Olypmics who set records in many America

ed from St. Mortiz and Lake ation after returning from threeval aviation unit. Irving Johnson and Lavern

1947 national ski-jumping cham- petitors before the war, are planning to open a ski school at Iron club of the Central United States Mountain, Mich. They trained mil-Ski Assn. The Ishpeming club is itary skiers of the mountain tran-

Aleutians and in Italy.

sponsored this winter by a dozen Upper Michigan high schools. The national convention adopted a resolution to encourage intercollegbasis. Funds appropriated for preliminary work in connection with a program outlined by the hut and trail committee. Chairman of this group is James Laughlin, Alta, pint bottles of milk each day. Utah. It proposed to promote winopment of suitable touring areas.

Children Play While Parents Settle Divorces

CHICAGO -Unique in history the creation of modern unrest and and judicial kindliness, a playroom as State College's String Sinfonon the eleventh floor of the Cook jetta under the direction of Joseph County Building in Chicago brings Kirshbaum of the NTSC School of solace and escape from worry and Music has been scheduled for boredom to children whose par- concert in Dallas on January 13 ents are battling in the divorce at 4 p. m. at the Dallas Museum

was redecorated as a nursery and fitted out with a hobby horse, a play pen, and the latest editions of the comic books a couple of months ago when the Judge began to worry over the obvious restlessness of fessor of music at the college, youngsters who were forced to wait several hours while the tu- He holds the bachelor and master mult of their parents' lives was of music degrees from Yale Unibeing settled in court.

"I always felt that the courtoom was no place for children," conference room, but they were this spring. and fretful." Now, under the supervision of a

ing group at Camp Hale, Col., and matron, the children-more than later were members of ski troop forty of them a day-pass two or units who served in Kiska of the three hours in the sunny spacious nursery, reading, absorbedly through magazines, playing with Cross country racing will be blocks, sipping milk through drinking straws. They are free, for a little while, from the cares and turmoil that brought them there. Milk is the only food and reinte skiing and took action to or- freshment served. "Children can't ganize junior skiing on a national have too many vitamins," Judge (Robson said.

The children who came to the nursery average about 25 half

"These your sters have been ter camping and touring, to pre-page information about huts and trails and to encourage the develtry to restore their energies as well as their domestic peace."

Sinfoniette To Give Program At Dallas Museum

DENTON, Texas - North Texof Fine Arts, according to Dr School of Music.

The Sinfonietta, composed of court of Judge Edwin A. Robson 28 student musicians, will feature eight first violinists, nine second violinists, five violas, four cellos two basses.

Kirshbaum, director of the string group, is an associate procoming to NTSC in June, 1944. versity.

Attendance at the Chicago Ser-Judge Robson said. "When I first vice Men's Centers is higher now began to hear divorce cases, I or- than at any time during the war dered that children be kept in the and nearly twice as high as it was

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NEWS FROM RANGER

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Ranger General Hospital.

Doris Perlstein who is attend-

Caroline Robinson who is a tea-

Mrs. E. S. Lowrie has returned

Mrs. N. J. Novakovich will leave

unday for Santa Fe. New Mex-

o where she will spend Christ-

as with her son, Ivo Novakovich.

the University of Texas and Mr.

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Miss Edna Jean Morton, who is a cadet nurse at Harris Memorial spend the Christmas holidays with Hospital. FOR SALE - Pecan trees, roses, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman

son Jerry Bob spent Friday in and is in critical condition in the 39 months is here on a leave vis-

Miss Peggy Bundick who is a peanut rake, 8 foot tandom disk technician in the Harris Memorial Dallas had major surgery Weduled to arrive Saturday to spend- Hospital. the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. R. O. Bundick,

vest of Eastland, has barn and Ranger Junior College student, urday to spend the Christmas hol- Virginia to be sent overseas. who is now attending N.T.S.T.C. idays here with Mr. and Mrs. Wesat Denton, is spending the Christ- ley Franklin. mas holidays with her parents in

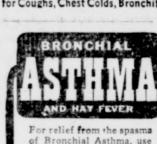
Miss Ann Mitchell a student in Hospital. ess and at the time of the death mer Ranger high school student is

> Mrs. Jernigan and baby of Saule Perlstein. Eastland who have been patients in the Ranger General Hospital were dismissed Saturday to be removed to their home.

James Lee Mitchell is resting Mrs. George Robinson. nicely in the Ranger General Hos-

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Mrs. Annie L. Overton was re-Albert Seay of Eastland is still leased from the West Texas Hos

Miss Marie Conway of St. Louis here to spend the Christmas Mrs. W. G. Pounds is a medical holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. a cadet nurse at Harr.s Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, is here to patient in the Ranger General D. Conway. Miss Conway made the trip from St. Louis to Ft. Worth by airplane. Wendell Ingram, 21 months old

son of Calvin Ingram, who if in Leland Jones who has served the armed forces serving in the with the Navy in the South Pa-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer and Philippines, was seriously burned cific and has been in the Navy iting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junie L. Jones. After he completes Mickey Livingston of Brecken- his leave he will report back to ridge who is attending S. M. U. in New Orleans.

ger High school student, who is now in the Army is nere on Bob Franklin who is attending leave visiting Mr. and Mrs. .E. H. Texas A & M at College Station Adams. After he completes his Miss Doris Groves a former was scheduled to arrive here Sat- leave he will report to a camp in

> Bobby Gray, Bailey Woods, Wesley Walker and Frank Ford Ed Stiffler is still in a critical were in Fort Worth Saturday to condition in the Ranger General attend the football game between Highland Park and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langston and our husband and father. Our spending the Christmas holidays ing the University of Texas is here Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick have as to spend the Christmas holidays their guests for the holidays, Mr. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Finis Langston of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes of Grand Prairie.

> Mr. and Mrs. Layne Turner and cher in the Temple Public school is here to spend the Christmas hol- children of Odessa are here to days with her parents, Mr. and spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Tur ner of Ranger and Mrs. Laura Murrell of Eastland.

> > Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brantley are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Brantley's parents, Mr. and Mrs John Ussery. They will also visit Mr. Brantley's mother, Mrs. Ada Brantley of Breckenridge. Brantley recently received his discharge from the Air Corps and will return to his job with the State police after the first of the

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray will have as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Gray and children, Tommy and Sherry ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS of Cleburne and L. E. Gray, Jr., of Goldsmith.

> Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Meyers of Ashalnd. Kentucky are the guests of Mrs. Meyers' parents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Usserv have

> eceived word that their son, Lonnie E. Ussery, who is stationed with the Navy on Guam, has been promoted to the grade of fireman first class.

University of Texas, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B.

USN of the United States Naval Eastland while her husband has To any postoffice in East-Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, been a patient land County or adjoining will arrive Sunday for a short County \$1.50 leave with his parents, Mr. and 75c Mrs. Hal Hunter of 505 Elm 50c street.

Mrs. T. W. Hazard has as her guests for the holidays her son, Thomas W. Hazard, Sr., and Mrs. Hazard of San Jose, California and their son, Cadet Thomas W. Hazard, Jr., of the United States Military Academy at West Point. Cadet Hazard flew from York to Dallas and was met there icle and are not a subscrib- Hazard has seen her relatives.

er, it is a sample copy and an invitation for you to bezard Uj:Ha qSad1 H-Cg'a5 y-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gholson of Jackson, Mississippi are the holiday guests of Mrs. John M.



Hamner Burial Association

Mrs. George Campbell is a pat-Gholson, Mr. Gholson who served ent in the West Texas Hospital, with the Army Engineers as a lieutenant colonel in the battle for Germany and Italy recently received his discharge.

> Miss Betty White, a student at T.S.C.W. Denton is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ven White.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drienhofer and daughter, Dana Lynn, of Agua Dulce, Texas are the holiday guests in the home of Mr. Drienhofer's father, J. F. Dreinhofer. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gorman and

spending Christmas day with Gorman's mother, Mrs. W. C. Gorman, in Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson left Monday for Hamilton where

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders are

relatives and friends. with relatives.

Mrs. H .C. Croom has as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brewer of Marlin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Scott H. Neal of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Croom and daughter . Sandra of Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Nolan and danghter, Patsy, and Mrs. J. H. Housley of Strawn visited Mrs. H. C. Croom . Saturday.

Miss Elsie Hummel who is at tending the American Conservatory in Chicago is here to spend Christmas holidays with and Mrs. Charles A. Hummel.

Miss Effie High is critically ill with pneumonia in the Ranger A. Cogburn, and Mr. Cogburn, General Hospital.

well in the Ranger General Hospi-Ed Stiffler is in critical condi-

Mrs. W. G. Pounds is resting

tion in the Ranger General Hospital and spent a restless night. Mrs. Eula Sims is a medical pat-

ient in the Ranger General Hospital and is being dismissed today. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hipp of Strawn are parents of a baby boy born, December 23 at 4:54 in the

Ranger General Hospital. Bobby Hickey who is stationed with the Navy at Corpus Christi s here spending a leave with friends and relatives.

Cisco are parents of a baby boy born December 23 at 11:05 in the Ranger General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Webb of Eastland are parents of a baby boy

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nichols of

born December 23 at 2:05 in the Ranger General Hospital. Mrs. Charles Bettinger of Fort Worth, the former Miss Betty Charles Osteen, a student at the Clem. is here spending the Christ

mas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clem. Mrs. Albert Seay is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home in

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong and three daughters of Odessa are the holiday guests of Mrs. W. L. Kight and Morris Kight.

been a patient in the Ranger Gen-

Miss Mildred Balch, a student at T.S.C.W. in Denton, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Balch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier have as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanier and children by his parents. This is the first Roy, Jr., and Joy, of Abilene and time in three years that Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bray and children. Paula and Pamala, of Wichita, Kansas.

> Miss Gertrude Kaylor is in critical condition at the Ranger General Hospital following a fracture

> Frances McHenry who is statoned with the Army at Waço is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McHenry.

Mrs. Hawey Minyard of Mingus a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

the Army at Waco is here to spend the Christmas holiday with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Z. Z. Bowen are the parents of a baby daughter born

Bob Hunt who is stationed with

Miss Jo Nell Hornsby of Whit ney is here to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. E. A. High tower, and Mr. Hightower.

Saunders Gregg of Houston is here to spend Christmas with his mother. Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Outlaw of Evansville, Indiana, formerly of Ranger are here to spend the holi-

Miss Evelyn Strickland of Alvin the guest of her sister, Mrs. H.

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F. H. Porter, Pastor Sunday School ... Morning Worship Training Union .. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. W. M. S. and Sunbeam 3. 3:30

o. m. Monday CHURCH OF CHRIST Orval Filbeck, Minister Corner Daugherty and West

Bible Class 10:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. Worship ... Young People's worship 6:15 p. m. they will spend Christmas with Evening worship 7:00 p. m.

Plummer

Ladies Bible class, 3 p. m. 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. 11:00 a. m. Preaching Young peoples meeting 7:00 p.m. Evening Service Mid-Week Prayer Service __ 7:30 p. m.

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

Mrs. Ruby Lee Roberts has returned from Weatherford where she spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson of Ft. Worth and Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Wier and son, Donald, left today for Ft. Worth after spending Christmas at the guests of Dr. fach kit contains 3 full A. K. Wier.

Here for a family reunion at tissues, cotton april Christmas time were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell of Liberty, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pfleider of Liberty and their son and his wife, Mr. Oklahoma.

as their guests for Christmas, their and children of Ballinger and Sgt. and Mrs. E. L. Arterburn of charged from the service. Alburquerque, New Mexico,

and forth Sundays. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Young peoples meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening worship ____ 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Lamar and Sadosa

F. F. Fike, Pastor Sunday 10 55 a. m. 9:45 a. m. Sunday School 0.30 p. m. 10:50 a. m. Morning Worship 7:30 p. m. Young People Evange Society Wednesday 8:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting 8:15 p. m.

Thursday

2:00 p. m. Missionary Society.

ST. FRANCES CATHOLIC CHURCH Corner Halbryan and Foch

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Mulberry and Olive

John W. Ford, Paster Sunday School 9:45 a. m Morning Worship ___ 11:00 a. m. 5:30 p. m. M. Y. S. ... Evening worship ______ 7:00 p. m. W. S. C. S. ____ Monday ____ 3 p. m. Men's Choir Rehearsal _____ 6:30 p.m

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Corner Lamar and Olive

Weems S. Dykes, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible Class 10 a. m. Morning Worship and Communion 11:00 a. m. C. Y. F. .. 6:00 p. m. Evening Service 7:00 p. m. Missionary Society meets each

first Monday2 032 Church Board meets each first

WHY PAY MORE? HOME KIT

cator, neutralizer and complete instructions.

CORNER DRUG STORE Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson Mrs. James Campbell of Hugo, have had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stevens had Gail of Tyler, Mrs. S. E. Sisk of Cisco and their two sons ,E. .K. children, Roy Stevens and family Henderson and wife and daughter of Quanah, Mrs. Herman Dempsey of Lubbock and Leon Henderson who has just recently been dis-

January 31

FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING . . .

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them earefully, you'll know, why a job in the new peace-time Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World,"

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

1. Enlistments for 114, 2 or 3 years, cl-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months service.)
2. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may regulate at any age. 3. Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clething in Army history.

5. An increase in the recalistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service. of since has entry into service, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who entist.

7. A 30-day furlough every year at full

by Musteringsout pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist. discharged to reenlist.

9. Option to retire at half par for life after 20 years' service - increasing to three quarters pay 30 years' service. All previous 2 defed military service counts it strement.

10. Benefits under the cell Bill of Rights.

11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 19467 12. Opportunity to learn one or mor of 300 skids and trades 10 3. Choice of branch of service an overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Carvice Forces on A year enlistments.

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(a) -Plus 20% Increase for (a) Plus 20% Increase for Service Overseas. (b) Plus 50% if Member of Flying Crews, Parachutist, etc. (c) —Plus 5% Increase in Pay for Each 3 Years of Service.

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NEWS FROM

NEWS FROM Carbon

(By Special Correspondent)

CARBON, Dec. 26 - S-Sgt. Frank Clark has returned to San Home Economics in Carbon school Diego, after a thirty day furlough has gone to Comanene to spend spent with his parents,, Mr. and the holidays with her parents Mrs. George Clark.

Fort Worth is spending the week-Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha left Thursday Clifton, Arizona where they all visit their son, Buel McGaha and his wife.

Mrs. Cozarie Myrick and children of Longview are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mar-

and Mrs. B. B. Poe. Thursday guests of Mr. and S. S. Sherill were Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Lucas of Flint Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adkins and Frank Vaughan of Pyote are visiting relatives here.

Miss Blanche Yarbrough, teacher in the Odessa school system, is at home for the holidays. Mrs. O. C. Payne.

Bill Parten is visiting relatives

NOTIC

Interest on customers' service

deposits is payable Jan. 1, 1946.

For the convenience of our

customers, unless payment in

cash is requested, all interest

will be credited on January

electric service bills.

TEXAS ELECTRIC

SERVICE COMPANY

Mrs. Tom Ireland of Dallas is Reese. visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

in Ballinger this week

and Mrs. Jim Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burns of

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark and Patsy visited Mrs. A. M. Claborn Miss Neta Wiggs, teacher of

Jack Jordan of Great Falls, Montana and Mrs. Charlene Erwin of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma a r e visiting their parents, Mr. a n d Miss Martha Blanche Gray of

tonio arrived Thursday for

visit with Mr. and Mrs. Luther

Mrs. Charlie Jordan. end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Martiin who has returned to the States from England has his disicharge and is at home with Harvey Lynn Weaver of San

Diego is visiting his parents, Mr. Mrs. Tom Cox has gone to Fort Worth for a visit with her chil-Miss Jean Poe of Ardmore, Okla dren, Leamon Cox and Mr. and homa is visiting his parents, Mr. Mrs. Howard Murphy and family.

Ila Jean Walsh accompanied her Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vaughan of mother to Jacksboro for t h e Sundown and Pat James and Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitesides of Sipe Spring were business vis-San Diego are guests of Mr. and itors in Carbon Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson went to Temple after their son, Pfc. Max Jackson Sunday, T. G. Jack-Miss Elaine Reese of Sa nAnson also arrived in time for the holidays with hiis parents.

> Lee Greer, A&M student h a s been visiting relatives and friends here.

A. M. Claborn of Odessa spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crossley had all of their children and families with them for Christmas dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Carter of Levelland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carter.

Jack Stubblefield, student at A&M is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Jim Everett and sons of Wade White.

Thurman Payne Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Puett of Grande Valley.



Hazel-eyed Nancy Saunders, 20, of Hollywood, visited her first night club a few weeks ago, says the press agent, and, presto, a talent scout spotted her. At any rate, Nancy now has a film contract and a role in RKO's musical, "The Bamboo Blonde."

SCHOOL HAS HOLIDAY

GALLION, O. (UP)-When the Eastland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. | Senior high school here was built som years ago, the contractor wanted to make certain no un-Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson and authorized persons would tamper | Aaron Grant, well known tenor, family and Mrs. J. W. Vaughan with the plumbing. He did, and visited in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Gallion students recently had a Gallion students recently had a two-day holiday as the result.

But while the students were tak-Plainview and Miss Anna Pearl were using air hammers on a 21-Puetti of Levelland vsited friends inch concrete wall, after digging and relatives here Saturday night with shovels, hoes and trowels to Christmas colors. Tall white candland Sunday enroute to the Rio get at a broken pipe leading to the

sive service. Breckenridge

Breckenridge, Dec. 26 - The cold spell of the past few days seems to have abated and people here have been enjoying the warmer weather. Many of our neighbors from Abilene, Throckmorton, Ranger, Cisco and Eastland have been in Breckenridge the week-end in Olney with Mrs. visiting friends and relatives and shopping.

Mrs. (Sis) Clarke, owner the Sager Hotel here, and well known in Red Cross work is ill looking forward to a New Year, with the flu.

automobile agency on east Walk er street where they have bought and represent the Plymouth and prosperous year of its history.

Mr. O. R. Ray who has been in a Fort Worth hospital ,is home but will be unable to get out for quite some time.

The Royal Neighbors of America, held their Christmas party for their juvenile members, and had a beautiful tree,. Gifts were distributed to all present by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Christmas Carols were sung, and a very entertaining program was enjoyed by about fifty people.

Mrs. John Earl Turner and daughter Earlyne have gone to Odessa o spend Christmas with her parnts, Mr. and Mrs. Turner have found a house in Breckenridge and are living on East Lindsey.

The First Methodist Church here, presented its choir in a vesper musical program Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. Carols of foreign countries were sung, including England, France, Sweden, Bohemia and Old American carols. A beautiful solo was rendered by who sang "Jesus Bambino" by Piedro Yon, who is the famous organist and choir master at St. Patricks Cathedral in New York, ing the double-holiday, workmen and who became famous as com poser of this beautiful song. The church was decorated with the es were at the altar. Candles were lit for every country who has been

in the war. It was a very impres-

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Strickland had as their guests for Mr. Stricklands' birthday the 27th, Mrs. Strickland's son, W. C. Dresser, wife and son from San Antonio, and Miss Evelyne Strickland of

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Adams spent Adams' relatives, where they had n old time Christmas dinner and all the kin folks present.

and so in behalf of all the people in Breckenridge and Stephens County, your reporter wants to Another new business will be say "Happy New Year" to all opened here when J. C. Capps and of Eastland, and Eastland County, B. T. Barnard from Abilene open and especially to the Eastland Chronicle. and may it grow into er street where they have bought a building, they will repair cars, State, and in 1946, have the most

-- V Bonds Are "Blue Chips"-

NEWS FROM Cheaney

California is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. B.

The ladies of the Alemeda Home their husbands with a turkey dinner in the home of Mrs. John Love Wednesday evening. Following the dinner gifts were exchanged from a gayly decorated Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and family spent the week-end in the Cheaney community.

Mary Ferrell who is attending college in Ft. Worth, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman, Mrs. A. H. Dean and Mrs. Maggie Lemley of Ranger were week-end visitors in Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard were shopping in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. Jid Blackwell visited Mrs. E. Ferrell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett of near Gorman are visiting in the home of Mrs. Bennett's mother;

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert have purchased a home near Ran-Demonstration club entertained ger and are planning to move into

> Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean had a house warming for Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Weekes Sunday evening. Mr. Weekes just recently returned from 22 months service in the Pacific.



Mrs. J. B. Griffith



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choose from, were up to \$19.95 now \$14.99 One group were up to 19.95 now \$9.99 One group were up to 14.95 now \$7.99 One group dresses were up to 14.95 now ...\$4.99

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One group in tweeds, herringbone or solids, most are all wool and are well known brands such as "Swansdown" were up to 39.95 Now ½ Price One group of suits latest of styles of all wool materials were up to 32.50 now 1-3 Off

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One group were up to 19.95 now	\$15.99
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One group of light-weight Spring Coa	
colors. Only	\$10.99

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Skirts in light-weight wools, twills,	gabardines or
rayons, many different styles to	choose from.
One group, were up to 2.98 now	\$1.99
One group, were up to 5.95 now	\$2.99
One group were up to 6.95 now	\$3.99
One group, were up to 7.95 now	\$4.99

SWEATERS

One group Sweaters, values up to 3.95 now .	\$1.00
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	4.99

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All winter blouses greatly reduced. Long ar	nd
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All leather purses reduced to 1-3 Off One group of purses in leather and fabrics, values up to 5.98 reduced to \$1.95 plus tax

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Mrs. Taylor at the piano.

BEETHOVE MUSIC CLUB

CELEBRATED BY MR. AND MRS. S. W. ALTMAN CHRIST.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Altmar celebrated their 50th Wedding an niversary at their home. 807 West 12th St., Cisco Texas, with a dinner for relatives and an open house for friends from 3 to 5 on Christmas Day.

Lulu Azalee Haynie married Sidney Wilson Altman on Decem ber 27, 1895 at Basin Springs i Grayson County, Texas. The couple first made their home in Hico, Texas, where Mr. Altma was in the general merchandis business. Throughout west Texas the Altman's have been in business. They now have their style shops in Abilene, Cisco and East-

Eight children were born to Ma and Mrs. Altman; three of whom were at the celebration; F. B. Altman, Mrs. F. F. Robertson, and Miss Edith Altman, Another son recently discharged from the air corps, Ma on Altman, of Abilene was expected to come but was unable to be there.

Throughout the friends from Cisco called to offer their congratulations to the coupl Guests were served coffee a n

Altman. Gifts in the traditional scene centered the dining table.

gold were given to the couple by Christmas tree. A Christmas snow decorate the room.

Jesse Lee Whatley provided and

MRS. F. W. GRAHAM ENTERTAINS SCALE RUNNERS CLUB

for the Scale Runners Music Club gave piano and vocal solos. Thursday afternoon December 20 at her home, 408 Foch.

with evergreens, cyclamens and Mrs. Taylor was assisted by her lighted tree from which gifts daughter, Mrs. J. P. Kilgore, Each vere exchanged. The Nativity member of the club was presented scene formed the buffet decora-tion. Buster Graham and Judith
Ann Brannon greeted the guests.

Were unable to attend.

Member of the club was presented a book of Christmas Carols by of club members as guests.

Small tables, seating four decorated with Christmas carols.

origing of Christmas Carols with HONOREE AT CHRISTMAS TEA

Several members of the Club gave pining solos and readings miscellaneous shower and informal tea Wednesday evening. December 19, at the home of her mother Mrs. A. W. Hennessee, honoring welcomed the guests. Mrs. Shelby Parnell, the former sells and stars, with fruit cake and chocolate were served to Kay

Guests were greeted by Mrs. cett, Lou Ann Carbell, Pauline Carl Elliot, mother of Mrs. Shelby. urn, Alice Joyce Cushman, Ruth Flowers, Maxine Har-Mrs. Joe Riehl presided at the Ann Terrell, Heidi Throne, five guests from Stephenville. Vessels, Diores Warden, Cisco, Carbon and Eastland regis-Judith Ann Brannon, Benny Cog-burn Herby Weaver, Milton Jones Mi

Lonnie Young, Buster Graham and Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Mrs. Bran- the tea table which was laid with the tea table which was laid with dress, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner and Mrs. Orvel Harrell and daugh-Graham.

Mrs. Taylor presented each club member with a book of Christmas piece of yellow mums. Fierta pottery was used. Fruit cake, spiced punch and candies were served.

MRS. J. LEROY ARNOLD HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS WOMEN

PARTY BY MRS. A. F. TAYLOR Mrs. A. F. Taylor entertained tess to the Women of the First Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkin, decorated with gold roses and an arch on the top tier. The table centerpiece was of gold mums.

Mr. and Mrs. Gredy Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Gredy Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pickens, Dr. and Club in her home Friday, December 20th, at her home west of East-

the program opened with the group singing Christmas Carols. Sions". Mrs. Arnold gave the anDonald Kinnaird gave a report on hual report on the Women's work.

Ben Hamner, W. W. Enkelhoger
Dixie Williamson, Turner Collie,
E. Roy Toy nsend, W. A. Wiegand and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee, spent the Christmas holidays with his The of the church. Christmas story was told by Mil-

refreshments of ice cream, shaped Rusk, C. W. Mayo, Jon Poole, this spring...

as red bells, nuts, candiers and Dave Vermillion, Cyrus James, punch were served to: Margie Earl Heffin, Howard Craven, L. W. Winelle June Poe, Joyce Pearson, Kather- Hart, E. C. Johnston, Miss Winelle ine Sue Cooper, Gerald Wingate, Craven, and Susan Annis Johnston

The Thursday afternoon Club held its annual Christmas dinner Friday evening December 21. at the Women's Club with husbands

Small tables, seating four, were decorated with Christmas candles and evergreens and were arranged around one large table seating the toastmistress and speakers. troduced Mrs. Earl Conner, who

Fach member and guest was called upon to tell of "The Christmas I Best Remember". Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins gave a review of James Street's "The Gauntlet".

A traditional Christmas dir p of turkey, cranberries, vegetables and fruit cake with coffee, was months he has been in service.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs Mr. and Mrs . Turner Collie, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost, Mr. and Horton Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linken Harrell. hoger, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mad-

posed of Meselames: W. B. Pickens | jana.

A refreshment course of sand- Attendance at the Chicago Ser-Buster hosted a Christmas party ton Herring. Other Club members wiches, Christmas salad, fruit vicemet's centers is higher now

PERSCINALS

Jos Allison / left Wednesday morning for Downey, California to visit his brother Carrol and family for about two weeks. He will return to Hardin - Siimmons to resume his college work. He was accompanied as far as Fort and family.

Lt. fand Mrs. M. H. Perry are ently returned from a tour of the rived in Eastland Wednesday from lumber section of Northern Japan. ed his discharge. They The speaker's ta'le was centered with a Christmas snow scene. Mrs. W. P. Pickens, as toastmistress, introduced Mrs. Farl Conner who Thicago in Dallas and will attend ed practices than we have in the cats more than three times as the Cotton Bowl game.

United States"

Rorestry Bepartment officials, he eats more than three times as much as the average workman but the Cotton Bowl game.

Kansas where he is stationed with

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell had er Elaine of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. Foust of Turnersville; Cpl Mrs. C. W. Geue, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Harrell of Pratt, Kansas: Ben Hamner, Mr. and Mrs James Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walters and

drev, Mr. and Mrs. P. rthur Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost tumble. Judge and Mrs. B. W. Patterson, had the following children home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pentecost and son Bob of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pentecost of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. M. Kenny, Frank Lovett, Dixie Troy Ray and daughter of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. (Babe) Pentecost of Lake Charles, Louis and one-man saw (as compared

> the Chriistmas holidays with his parents. He is stationed at Ellington Field. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed T Cox Sr., has the manual of arms. been awarded the Bronze Star and organizational ability in performance of his duties."

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones spent Mrs Joe Alexander.

Jeanette, of Dallas, spent Christents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Carter, warm throughout the day.

Miss Nettie Thorton left Christmas day for her parent's home in Wortham to spend the remainder crafts, and other pasttimes which come to Ranger for a Christmas of the Christmas vacation there. | make the American lumberjack a gathering with other members of

Wid P. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford, 507 South Southwestern University

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will visit, his uncle John Adams R. Spillers, Chief of the Forestry breaking log jams in the streams,

Wallace where Lt. Perry re-his discharge. They will more about logging and the con-"The Japanese don't know any

Cpl. Travis Harrell ,who spont Forestry Division of the Ministry Japanese, consisting mostly of rice the Christmas holidays with his of Agriculture and Forestry say The present food situation is causparents, left Wednesday for Pratt that while the lumber-jack tradi-ing a shortage of labor, in the tion is one of Japan's oldest trades lumber camps since the rations the Army Air Forces. This was his the lumbermen of Japan have have been cut down to about a first Christmas at home in the 38 never developed a legendary char- 3.5 go of rice as compared to the acter to compare to the Paul Bun- average of 2.1 go per day for yan of the American logging camp, other workers. A"go" is 0.3 pints.

The Japanese lumbermen, iike all of their children with them for the American counterpart, tend to be larger than the average Japanese male, but even so these giants of the woodlands only run around 5 feet 4 inches in height. Nevertheless, they are characterized by their sturdy build and museular development and are formidable opponents in a rough and

> The lumberman starts work around 3 a. m. and keeps right on away from home to live in the going, with as little time off for camp, barracks are provided sim food as possible, until 5 p. m. in the winter and 6 p. m. in the sum- If the logging project is to require mer. Throughout the day he fells several months away from home the trees with a single bitted ax he may bring his wife and family ax and two man saw), trimming family given a room, each tree of its branches and cutting it into lengths for shipment single handed.

which operate with military regi- it down to his son is disappearing, mentation and precision. They Competition of the farms and ave piano and vocal solos.

Gifts were exchanged a n d

Those present were, Mesdames:

and mearly twice as high as it was tof Groesbeck, spent the past week
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Those present were, Mesdames: en with Mr, and Mrs. C. W. Boles. split-second timing while the saws one who needs a job and is strong First Lt. Robert T. Cox, son of ness of a drill team going through work is likely to be heard yelling

> The traditional garb of a lum-Medal for "outstanding leadership berjack is a narrow white towel folded and tied around the head, sometimes distinguished by a blue design or characters, a white or haki cotton shirt, breeches light Christmas day in Paird with Mrs. | from the knee down, spiral puttees Jones' sister and family, Mr. and wrapped around the legs, and a rubber soled cotton sock. In the winter he may put on a quilted Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Vand ver vest in place of our North woods and daughters, Mildred, Billie and gay-plaid mackingw as a concession to the wintry blast. But he mas day with Mrs. Vandiver's par- counts on hard work to keep him

Hard work is also the reason why he doesn't indulge in the day no trace of the car had been bunk house story telling, handi- found. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell had

E. M. Threat, Jr., son of Mr. they had brought for the occas-Mulberry, spent the Christmas holi and Mrs. E. M. Threat, is at home ion were locked up in the back of days at home. He is a Naval stu- on a 30 day furlough. He came the car. from the South Pacific by way of The ignition key had been re the Panama Canal. His ship was moved from the car but the de de-commissioned at Baltimore and could not be locked. was reassigned to the Office ton .He reports to Galveston Jan-

> Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert pent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of Cisco, Mr. Scott's mother Mrs. F. L. Scott and Mrs. Rippey and son Tom, all of Ranger, were also guests in the Fred Scott

> Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Greenwood of the Long Branch community near Carbon have bought a home in Eastland, 201 High Street. They moved in just before Christmas They have had a wire from their n. Julian, who is a S 1-c in the U. S. Navy stating that he had landed in the States and would be nome in February.

> Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath for Christmas were, their son, Collin and his family who live in McCamey and Y. Onstott of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pentecost of Lake Charles, Louisiana spent Christmas with his parents here, Mr .and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beard of Dallas spent Christmas with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs .J. A. Beard and Mrs. May Harrison.

Mrs. May Harrison, Mrs. Maud Pralv and Mrs. J. W. Beard spent Monday afternoon in Rising Star viriting Mrs. Gibson and her family. Mrs. Gibson is a sister of Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Braly.

Flight Officer, Ernest H. Dodds, pilot, of route 1 Eastland has recently been awarded the Air Medal, for his services in the India - China Division of the Air Transport Command.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price spent Christmas day visiting relatives in Lingleville and Stephenville. Bye Moss, nephew of Mrs. Price, re-turned with them for an extended visit.

ment is one of the few things in colorful character. After a 14 which Japan has an edge over hour day of swinging ax, saw and America, according to Lt. Col. A. snaking logs out of the forest or Division of the Natural Resoources he does what any other workman Section of the Supreme Allied would do-hits his bunk. There Headquarters. Col. Spillers rec. may be a little music in the even-

The greatest similarity which exists between the Japanese and much as the average workman, but Representatives of the Japanese his diet is similar to that of other

> Because Japanese, forests in which the lumberjacks work are seldom too far from farm lands, the modern woodsman tends to live or work on nearby farms during the growing months and commute to the lumber camps during the winter session. This is a practice that is being encouraged by the government.

Where the men are far enough lar to temporary army barracks. he may bring his wife and family along in which case the barracks with our traditional double bitted is divided up into rooms and each

Officials of the Forestry Division say, however, that the typeal However, he works in gangs trade from his father and passes the native equivalent of "timber in the modern Japanese forest,

Thieves Steal Car, Motorcycle **During Holidays**

Thieves visited Ranger Christmas Eve and as a result Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell of Liberty, for-

merly of Ranger ,are minus a car. The car was stolen from a downtown parking lot and at noon to their family and most of their Christmas gifts and articles that

James Cox also reported to Separation Center at Galves- police that he had had a motorcycle stolen but this was later found in the woods near Cox's

AGENT RETURNS MIDLAND, Tex. (Ur) - Maj.

Vernon Young, a field artillery officer in Europe, has returned to take up his old duties as Midland County Agricultural Agent.

Fri. & Sat.

Sun. & Mon.



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Dennis O'Keefe Marie McDonald "Getting Gerties Garter"

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Titanium is used in manufacture of pigments and in alloys and

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