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CRASH VICTIM TO BE BURIED IN INDIANA

The body of Robert Binford French, who was killed in a plane crash east of Ranger Tuesday morning, was taken overland to Weatherford Wednesday by Morris Funeral Home, from there will be shipped to Green Field, Indiana for burial.

New Furniture Store Selling Merchandise Now

W. E. (Bill) Braisher and W. G. Smith, who recently purchased the building just off the square on South Seaman street from Bob Vaught, where they are opening a furniture store stated this week that while they are now open for business and are selling right and left, it will be some two or three weeks yet before they will have their entire building ready and have all their merchandise on display.

SPORT EVENTS

Eastland has four entries in the District Golden Gloves tournament being held at Abilene. Jim Smith and Wayne Lambert will fight tonight (Friday) in the High school division while Billy Jack Johnson and Herbert Barker will fight in the same division Saturday night.

Eastland Boys' and Girls' basketball teams will play the Boys and Girls' teams from Dublin here at the local gym at 7:00 p. m. tonight.

Last Tuesday night games between the Eastland basketball teams and teams from DeLeon resulted in the local boys defeating the DeLeon boys by a score of 34 to 27 and the De Leon girls defeating the local girls by a score of 32 to 20.

Rising Star will be host District Legion Meeting February 16 and 17, to the 17th District American Legion convention. Approximately 600 legionnaires are expected. The meeting will be held in the High School gymnasium. P. C. Stacy is Post Commander for the Bob Bishop No. 433 of Rising Star.

ON THE HILL

High School Highlights
By Marian Robertson

Already the new History teacher Mr. M. H. Perry, has made a good impression at E.H.S. The former Ann Taylor, prominent Eastland resident is his wife.

The first section of the 1946 Annual has been sent to the printers at San Angelo.

Coming from Morton Valley is Allean Cox who is a freshman and a new basketball player.

In the January 29, basketball clash between the Mavericks and De Leon, player Bobby Collier broke an arm. The score of this tilt favored E.H.S. by 24-23.

At the January 29 basketball game Home Economic girls Naomi Wood, Nelda Warren, Wanda Thompson, Marie Stewart, and Juanita Duffield sold sandwiches and drinks to the crowd.

It has been announced that Mr. Harold Durham from South Ward, who is specially good in the field of dramatics and play coaching, will be in charge of both Junior and Senior plays in the high school.

Favorable comments have been made in regard to the class officer annual pictures by teachers and annual staff.

On the Junior Play committee are Jack Chamberlin, Bill Page, Betty Jo Horn, and Mary Jane Wilson. The purpose of this committee is to choose a play for presentation by the class.

Lt. Col. Herring Is Lion-Rotary Guest Speaker

Lt. Col. Robert Ray Herring of the U. S. Army Air Corps, former member of General MacArthur's staff, spoke to a joint session of Lions and Rotarians Tuesday noon in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Introduced by Jake Sandifer of Breckenridge, Lt. Col. Herring gave him a feeling of unease, as there were many men present who knew him. He was reared in Ranger, finished school there and went on to A&M College. He was commissioned at A&M when he was 21. He is now 25 and has spent 45 months in the Pacific theatre of war with over 400 combat hours to his credit.

Herring's youth, charming personality and wonderful voice held the attention of his audience from the first. He spoke as one who "knows the score", and looks into the future with out illusions. His praise of General MacArthur was of the man's ability to plan ahead and to be able to carry out his plan, even against great odds. He paid tribute to the General's position in the World of the Orient, saying that he understands the peoples of the orient and that his speeches and actions are directed to that man, always, instead of the "powers that be" back in the U. S.

He mentioned the distrust that the men of the Islands and the Orient feel toward the capitalist, but added that now is the great opportunity for the missionary. He also stated that Toyoko Kakawa, Japanese Christian social worker, who when converted to Christianity was dis-inherited, is working with General MacArthur.

Kakawa refused political positions in Japan, came to the U. S. studied in a Presbyterian Seminary and Princeton, returned to Japan to help the poor. He is a great Christian, poet and social worker. With a man of this type assisting him in seeing the need of the peoples of Japan, MacArthur has a strong lead on which to work toward conversion and reconstruction of a long misled people.

The audience's interest was evident in the questions asked at the close of Herring's speech. Seventy eight Lions, Rotarians and their guests were assembled to hear this young man give his impression of the Pacific war, the effect of the Atomic bomb and the future of Japan. Out of town guests were: Jake Sandifer and Paul Williams of Breckenridge who brought Lt. Col. Herring; Bran Garner, Ranger; L. R. Pearson, Ranger; A. Bent, and Lt. Col. Bryan Lovelady (chaplain) of Cisco, Sam Rogers of Olden, and Bates Cox of Thurber. Eastland guests were, the Rev. Weems S. Dykes, Judge Deventer. Lt. Col. McGrath, Don Hill, Don Chamberlain, Jack E. Lewis, Fred Hoffman, H. L. Lewey, Hal Jackson, Nelson, J. D. Harvey, W. W. Eddie, Grady Pipkin, Judge Funderburk, Little, Joseph M. Weaver and Thelma B. Castleberry.

Mr. Beishir spent several years among the Igorot tribes on North Luzon and has first hand knowledge of their ways. He will base his talk on the religious beliefs, customs and habits of this people.

The public is invited to attend this service. For those who are interested in a better understanding of the needs of peoples such as the Philippine tribes this is a rare opportunity.

Where College Honors Truman



This is the Knowles Memorial Chapel at Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., where President Truman will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities during his Florida vacation.



JOHN C. BARBER
J. C. Barber is Candidate for Lynn Sheriff

John C. Barber, who ran a close race for sheriff of Eastland county in 1942, and who during the war period was a member of the auxiliary police force of the U. S. Army at Texas Electric Leon Plant, Eastland, this week announced his candidacy for sheriff in the coming Democratic primaries.

Barber came to Eastland in 1937 with his wife and two daughters, Florence and Rama. He was connected with the International Harvester Company four years, handling all the firm's livestock business locally.

In the 1942 sheriff's race, he received 1889 votes, and was defeated by 300 votes.

In September, 1942, he joined the auxiliary police force and received his honorable discharge last April 1. For a year and a half he has been in the operations department of the electric company.

"I want to thank the people of the county for their good support in the race two years ago," he said, "and if elected sheriff in the coming election, I will strive to make you as good a sheriff as I have a citizen. I own my own home at 714 West Main, Eastland.

Pair Being Held On Cisco Cafe Robbery Charge

Two men identified by Sheriff John Hart as Glenn Whitley and Woody Motley, both about 20, are being held in the Eastland County jail on complaints charging them with robbery of a cafe in Cisco on the night of December 30, last. They were being held awaiting the action of the Eastland county grand jury, which reconvened Wednesday after a several days recess. The body was due to complete its work Thursday.

According to Sheriff Hart, Whitley and Motley were suspected of having stolen an automobile in Midland. The pair was apprehended in Fort Worth, taken to Midland and from Midland and Stanton were brought to Eastland.

Their arrest in Fort Worth was brought about when a woman cafe operator noticed the pair was spending many nickels and dimes and grew suspicious. She notified officers. In the robbery of the Cisco cafe \$70, better than \$50 of which was in nickles and dimes, was taken. \$43 of this amount has been recovered. Twenty dollars of the amount was found hidden underneath the dash board of a car.

Whitley and Motley are alleged to have had in their possession but which had been gold. The money was located after Whitley and Motley had told officers where to look for it.

Seek To Solve Local Parking Problems

Mayor Victor Cornelius announced, Thursday, the regular meeting of the City Commission for Monday, February 4. He stated that at this meeting the commission would discuss the parking problem now existing around the square and try to find a solution to the problem.

Managers of stores, offices and other business firms, who are on the square, along with their employees are in the habit of parking their cars on the square, as near in front of their place of business as possible. Where there are several employees in one concern, this can fill all available space before most buildings.

The City Commission plans to open two parking lots for the use of business people, hoping that citizens of Eastland will understand and cooperate. If all workers who drive cars to town each day will park in one of these two lots, one back of Lewey's store; one back of the bank, parking space for 50 or 60 cars driven to town by would be shoppers will be made available.

CAPT. JENKINS' DIARY... 1880 to 1890

"The State of Texas, County of Eastland.
"Know all men by these presents that I the undersigned have this day sold, bargained to W. H. Townsend for a valuable consideration the following described cattle: two three year old steers, branded L.C. the title to which I warrant and defend against all whom so ever may claim same. L. L. Collins
Witness — M. Rogers, W. H. Davis.
Eastland, August 17th, 1890

1881 — June 26, Ed Townsend on a cow hunt was thrown from his horse and badly injured.
August 10 — hottest day of the year.
August 24 — This morning's East bound freight train killed W. H. Townsend's fine colt.
August 24 — Started the herd to Kansas with the following men: Tom Mills, Ed Townsend, Thos. Gawthly (name not clear), Geo. Key, Tim Parrish, John McElvain, Will Hargus, Stein Cook, John Riggs, Bill Dykes, and Lee Branan. (Tom Mills, Pilot) All Well.
(More next week)

Orchard Field Day Is Held In The County

Postponed from December 15 because of inclement weather, the Eastland County orchard field day was held on Friday, January 25 at the A. P. Broiles orchard 3 miles southwest of Carbon.

Managers of stores, offices and other business firms, who are on the square, along with their employees are in the habit of parking their cars on the square, as near in front of their place of business as possible. Where there are several employees in one concern, this can fill all available space before most buildings.

The Chamberlain Motor Company of Eastland, according to announcement here this week, have been appointed as dealers for both the Kaiser and Frazer cars and the new Graham-Paige line of farm implements.

NAMED IN WHO'S WHO AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Trnett Lane Black, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jim Black of the First Baptist Church of Granbury, has been named in the latest edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." He is a junior at Howard Payne College at Brownwood, and is a nephew of District Clerk Roy Lane of Eastland and of J. M. Lane of Carbon. Also he is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lane of Carbon. He is only 18.

CHAIRMEN AND QUOTAS FOR DRIVE NAMED

At a meeting of the Eastland County chapter of the American Red Cross Thursday January 24, quotas for the towns and communities in Eastland county were set and announced by county chairman, Homer Smith, later in the week. Following is a list of chairmen and the quotas for each community in the county.

Following are the community quotas and chairmen for coming Red Cross funds campaign as announced today by Homer Smith, county chairman of the drive.

Eastland, \$2500. Mrs. Jack W. Frost, Eastland; Cisco, 2500. Mrs. Curtis Hertig, Eastland; Ranger, 2500. H. C. Henderson, Ranger; Gorman, 1000. Henry Capers, Gorman; Rising Star, 800 J. Frank Robertson, Rising Star; Carbon 200, T. E. Robertson, Carbon; Olden, 100. Mrs. Jarrett, Olden; Pioneer, 100. R. C. Brown, Pioneer; Morton Valley, 100. H. A. Reynolds, Eastland, Route 2; Alameda, 100. Mrs. John Love, Ranger, Route 1; Desdemona, 100. T. J. Nabors, Desdemona; Scranton, 100; A. L. Gattis, Scranton; Flatwoods, 75. Mrs. J. A. Pittman, Eastland, Route 1; Colony, 75. K. F. Kirk, Ranger, Rt. 2; Kokomo, 50. S. P. Crawley, Gorman; Cottonwood, 50. Marshal Thomas, Cisco, Rt. 1; Cook, 25. J. F. Reynolds, Rising Star, Rt. 1.

March Of Dimes Campaign Nears Close Locally

Have you given your dimes and dollars to the "March of Dimes"? The campaign will close this week-end but there is still a chance to help by buying a ticket to the dance, sponsored by the American Legion, at the Legion Hall tonight. You do not have to go—just buy a ticket. The money goes for a worthy cause. If you do, buy a ticket and enjoy immediate returns for your money spent. There are boxes and jars about town awaiting your donations. The bank employees will accept any gifts you care to place there and will see that they are given to the right committee.

Victor Cornelius, local chairman for the drive, urges that you consider the cause for which this drive is made and give as you can. The campaign has been formally open since January 14. It was due to close Thursday night, but late gifts will be accepted.

The local theatres report that \$287.81 was collected for the fund in the one week which they passed boxes, between shows, to patrons of the two theatres.

Legion Post To Initiate Forty New Members

The initiation of 40 new members will be a feature of the program for the regular meeting of Dulin-Daniel Post of the American Legion, at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 6 at the Legion Hall. The present membership of the local post is 325.

Mrs. Ethel Gustafson Day, former First Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps, became the second woman to become a member of Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70, when her application was recently submitted to the Post and accepted.

Former Resident Of Ranger Buried In Fort Worth

Funeral services for Mrs. Lawrence L. Rector of Ft. Worth, formerly of Ranger were conducted in Ft. Worth Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Ray Crowder Funeral Home. Interment was in the Greenwood cemetery.

Clothing Drive Closing Date Is Extended

C. W. Geue, local chairman of the Victory Clothing Campaign, states that the campaign is being extended for several more days. The former closing date was Thursday, January 31.

Mr. Geue stated that if those who still have clothing they desired to give will call the Chamber of Commerce before 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Boy Scout teams will come and pick the clothing up between 9:00 a. m. and noon.

Dragoo Recital Set For February Fifth and Sixth

The public is invited to attend the Dragoo recitals to be given Tuesday and Wednesday, February 5 and 6 at the First Methodist church in Eastland.

Last Rites For Mrs. Hulsey Of Olden Are Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Morgan Hulsey of Olden were conducted Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Methodist church in Olden with Rev. Nelson of the Olden Baptist church and Rev. Copeland, former pastor of the Copeland, former pastor of the Abilene Interment was in the Abilene cemetery and arrangements were by Killingsworth Funeral Home of Ranger.

A resident of Olden for the past 15 years, Mrs. Hulsey was born in Fayetteville, Arkansas, February 14, 1871. She died in Ranger Wednesday. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors are one son, J. H. Hulsey of Dallas, two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Lockhart of Abilene, and Mrs. Phil Schultz of Shreveport, La., one brother, Robert Harrell of El Paso and 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

PICK-UP STOLEN

Sheriff John Hart reported that a 1941 model pick-up belonging to H. O. Koonce of Gorman was stolen from the streets in Gorman Saturday night. Officials at Carvitoz, New Mexico, reported to the Eastland County officer Tuesday that the pick-up, driven by a youth, who stated that he lived near Gorman, had been picked up. An Eastland county deputy sheriff went to New Mexico to bring the car and the youth back to Eastland.

OLDEN METHODISTS TO HAVE SERVICES 11 A.M. AND 7 P.M. SUNDAY

The Olden Methodist church will have services Sunday, February 3rd, at the usual hours, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Rev. Clark of Comanche, Olden pastor, will fill the pulpit.

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Six months outside the county	\$1.00
Six months inside county	75c
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NEWS FROM RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greenwood of Rogers, Arkansas are the guests of Mrs. Greenwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning.

Mrs. Elsie Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bradford and daughters, Doris Marie and Elsie Faye have returned to their homes in Beaumont after a visit with Mrs. Bradford's sisters, Mrs. J. C. Weaver and Mrs. B. W. Burnett.

Bud Fuller of Muskogee, Oklahoma was the guest Friday of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Warford, and Mr. Warford.

Miss Dorothy Henry who has been attending T.W.C. in Fort Worth is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry. She will remain here until she enters

T.C.U. in Fort Worth in March.

Miss Katherine Adams, a student in Texas Tech in Lubbock has finished the first term of school and is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams.

Ronald Pruitt, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is here spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruitt.

Buster Higdon, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock is here spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon.

Miss Frances Ann Eubank, a student in Texas Tech in Lubbock, is here spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eubank.

Mrs. Millia Slaton of Breckenridge was a shopper in Ranger Saturday.

Ardel Kirk, an instructor in Brown College in Arkansas, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport of Jacksonville, Florida are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. W. L. Downtain is in Dallas to attend the Mid-Winter Dental Clinic.

T. J. Capell, a former Ranger Junior College student who has been serving with the army in the Philippines, has received his discharge at Camp Fannin, near Tyler, and is here visiting with friends.

Miss Peggy Bundick, who is a technician in the Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth is here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. O. Bundick.

Mrs. N. J. Novakovich has returned from Santa Fe, New Mexico, where she spent the past six weeks with her son, Ivo Novakovich, and family.

Mrs. C. W. Taft was dismissed from the West Texas Hospital Saturday.

Noel Judy is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Lula Hubbard is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital and her condition is satisfactory.

House Agrees To Consider Strike Control Bill

WASHINGTON (UP) — The House agreed today to consider a sweeping strike control bill.

WASHINGTON (UP) — CIO President Philip Murray declared today that "we have done all we can" to settle the steel strike and that "it's now up to the President."

Murray, who also is President of the CIO's United Steelworkers, said the union had gone as far as it could toward reaching an agreement and intends to make no further overtures to the steel industry.

CONCERT ARTIST



Rudolf Firkusny will be presented in a piano concert at the Eastland high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock on the evening of Friday, February 8.

This concert is the first of three which are being sponsored by the Eastland County Community Concert Association.

Firkusny who made his debut in Vienna at the age of 14, has appeared in most of the major cities of this country and in a number of South American cities.

Brilliant Czech Pianist To Be First Of Community Concert Ass'n Series

On February 8 at 8:15 p. m. the Eastland County Community Concert Association is presenting Rudolf Firkusny, brilliant young Czech pianist, in a concert at the Eastland high school Auditorium. This is one of three concerts scheduled for the season by the association which was organized by music lovers from Cisco, Eastland and Ranger.

Young Firkusny who has been received with much enthusiasm in music circles, first visited the United States in 1938, appearing in New York, and other large cities in the East and Midwest. This introductory tour ended, he returned to Europe with the expectation of returning the following season. But he had not counted on Hitler's armies occupying his homeland. The occupation of Prague happened on the eve of his departure for a concert tour in France and England. When he applied to the Gestapo for permission to buy his railroad ticket, he was curtly refused. But diplomatic intervention effected a change of attitude, and he was allowed to leave Czechoslovakia. Only to meet the Germans again in Paris, when they took over that city.

It was not until December of 1940 that Firkusny finally succeeded in reaching Lisbon and procuring passage on the S. S. Excalibur for America. Firkusny was fortunate in having friends in this country. He also had the good fortune to meet again Sir Thomas Beecham, under who he had played in London. Sir Thomas was instrumental in having Firkusny engaged as soloist for the Ravinia Festival during the summer of 1941. It was the occasion of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Anton Dvorak's birth, and most appropriately Mr. Firkusny chose for his appearance the latter's Piano Concerto in G minor—a work that had not been given in this country these 65 years.

In resurrecting this work, Firkusny did a real service to music-lovers, as well as to the memory of his great countryman. In his recital programs, the young pianist is doing a like service in making the concert public acquainted with the wealth of beautiful piano material by another of his countrymen—Smetana. For some reason these compositions, with the exception of one or two of the Dances, are practically never played here.

Possibly the reason is that until now we have had no Czech pianist to interpret these works as they should be interpreted. Only the born Czech can do them justice—the rhythm, the furious pace, the exaltation of the dance is in his blood. When the Czech plays a furiant, a hulan, or a polka, something that neither practice nor musical talent can give is heard.

OFF THE RECORD ADVICE
Fort Wayne, Ind. (UP) — A Fort Wayne policeman gave Chas. Betzner of Indianapolis some illegal advice. Betzner is the representative of the American Fire Apparatus Co., and was driving through Fort Wayne in a red hook-and-ladder fire truck which he was delivering to Windfall, Ind. He asked the policeman whether he ought to be driving the truck on a boulevard. "I don't think anybody will bother you," replied the law, "but if they do, just let go with the siren and drive like

J. Lowrance, warranty deed. Paul N. Hodge et ux to A. J. Lowrance, warranty deed. H. Knight to T. J. Poe, bill of sale. Jessie Edna Kimbrough to W. C. Kimbrough, warranty deed. Lone Star Producing Company to Mark Williamson et ux, release. W. E. Lowway et ux to M. M. Cawley, et al. warranty deed. Lubbock National Bank to George C. Hall, transfer of lien. Ace Lucas, et ux to A. J. Sanders, warranty deed. Lee Lieske et ux to C. L. Rich, warranty deed. August Lieske deceased to The Public, proof of heirship. G. A. Mason et al to L. P. Barnett, warranty deed. A. N. Mahan et ux to J. W. Guy, warranty deed. H. F. McClung et al to B. P. Mounce, assignment. W. D. McGraw to Eastland National Bank deed of trust. P. C. McDonald et ux to Hall Walker, deed of trust. Chas. W. McAdams et ux to C. B. McGough, deed of trust. W. L. Parmer to Joe Rhodes, lease. E. E. Parkinson et ux to R. C. Farmer, warranty deed. Alice Switzer et al to J. S. Bensen, warranty deed. Bessie L. Sloan et vir to E. G. Wynn, et ux, release. Wm. Tilman Stubblefield to R. C. Osborn, warranty deed. A. J. Sanders et ux to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust. C. C. Stacy, et ux to H. P. Perrin, warranty deed. Mrs. Jennie B. Smith to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease. M. S. Sellers et ux to D. J. McCarty, et ux, warranty deed. El Ray Sales et al to Bill Johnson, warranty deed. W. A. Sawyer et ux to Jennie B. Brown, warranty deed. J. H. Stuart et al to O. R. Erwin, et ux, release. Lonnie A. Turner et ux to L. A. McMillan, warranty deed. Mrs. B. L. Woody et al to F. A. Eison, warranty deed. W. O. Weekes et ux to W. A. Underwood, warranty deed. J. E. Walker, Jr., to Lonnie A. Turner, release.

Bagwell, application for change of name. H. C. Short v. A. Levesque, et al. trespass to try title. Alice Joy Parrish v. James C. Parrish, divorce. Opal Ferguson v. Joe Ferguson, divorce. Wilma L. Basham v. R. H. Basham, divorce. Max W. Williams v. Martha E. Williams, divorce. L. M. Long v. Winnie Belle Long, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS

The following orders and judgments have been rendered from the 91st District Court:
Betty Ann Harris v. J. H. Harris, judgement. Deliah Parmer v. Gib Swinson, et al. judgement. Dorothy Nunley v. N. I. Nunley, judgement. Oleta Sparks v. Rex W. Sparks, judgement. James G. Cox, v. Alice Dorene Cox, order. Lola Fox v. Thomas M. Fox, Jr., judgement. Bernice Custer v. Robert Lee Custer, judgement. Veda Johnston v. Luther E. Johnston, judgement.

WANT A BOOK TO READ

Louis Bromfield's "Pleasant Valley" is perhaps the best writing he has ever done. In "Pleasant Valley" he writes of the land he loves, the land to which he returned after years in foreign

lands. It is the record of his merger and restoration of four "worn out" farms, but it is also the record of the legends of Pleasant Valley—Johnny Applesed, Phogbe Wise Walter Oakes and Coely Rose.

Quoting from the Preface of the book—"This book is a personal testament written out of a lifetime by a man who believes that agriculture is the keystone of our economic structure and that the wealth, welfare, prosperity and even the future freedom of this nation are based upon the soil. It is the profoundest of all that farming is the most noble of professions and uniquely a romantic and inspiring. The Cleveland Plain Dealer says of the book, "Bromfield is at his best in his new book." Richardson Wright N. Y. Herald Tribune Book Review, says, "A crusading book and an important one. A book that every countryman and every gardener should read and get excited about."

DON'T SCRATCH!
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COUNTY RECORDS

INSTRUMENTS FILED
The following instruments have been filed in the County Clerk's office:

C. L. Archer to Rex Moore, warranty deed. W. L. Andus to J. C. Nizent, et ux, extension of lien. William L. Allison et al to Edwin Allison, warranty deed. Gerald H. Allison et ux to Edwin Allison, warranty deed. Oscar L. Allison to Edwin Allison, warranty deed. Redmon Allison, et ux, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship. T. A. Bartrug et ux to A. J. Bartrug, warranty deed. Oliver W. Baker et ux to C. R. Frvar, et ux, warranty deed. Bewley Mills, a Corp., v. G. C. Love, abstract of judgement. Gerald Glenn Bransford to Kitty Marie Bransford, revocation of power of attorney. L. P. Barnett to Russell Road, lease contract. Paul Benbrook et ux to Lloyd H. Dillinger, quit claim deed. U. H. Burnett to F. T. Reames, et al, lease. U. H. Burnett et vir to O. W. Hempton, agreement. W. G. Briley et al to Lubbock National Bank, transfer. W. C. Bryan to C. E. Joyce, deed of trust. A. L. et al to C. E. May, agreement. Carl Clements to Cisco Ice Company, a Corp., warranty deed. George Campbell et ux to S. S. Powers, special warranty deed. O. C. Courtney et ux to Nick Dugan, warranty deed. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to James A. Smith, extension of lien. Minnie Graddock et vir to E. E. Parkinson, release. Dan Childress et ux to Kate Barber Hamley, warranty deed. O. C. Courtney to J. B. Brandon, transfer. Mary Cuffman to City of Ranger, warranty deed. Joe Donaway et al to Federal Land Bank, Houston, agreement. Mrs. W. O. Dingler to Edwin Allison, warranty deed. Eastland National Bank to T. E. Payne, et ux, release. Eastland Cemetery Association to Grover Glibreath, warranty deed. O. R. Erwin, et ux to C. E. May, deed of trust. Lewis Fagan et ux to Lucal Boatwright, warranty deed. Federal Land Bank, Houston to M. L. Yeager, et ux, release. First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., to Gaston Dixon, et ux, release. Mollie E. Fry to O. B. Cargile, et ux, release. Federal Land Bank, Houston to C. L. Casey, release. Ida S. Ford to W. T. McPadden, warranty deed. A. L. Farley et ux to U. H. Burnett, warranty deed. J. W. Flynn et ux to W. G. Briley, et al, transfer. Federal Savings and Loan Assn. to P. B. Grissom, release. J. J. Gregg et ux to W. A. Kendrick, warranty deed. H. R. Gilbert et al to Edwin Allison, warranty deed. George R. Gilbert to Edwin Allison, warranty deed. Florence Graves et al to D. C. Hazlewood, warranty deed. H. L. Harmon to H. S. Stubblefield, transfer. J. A. Haynes et ux to W. E. Price, warranty deed. W. S. Henry to Albert L. New, warranty deed. W. I. Hunt et al to E. L. Richard, warranty deed. G. M. Harrison to Lloyd H. Dillinger, quit claim deed. Tom W. Harrison to Lloyd H. Dillinger, warranty deed. George H. Hall to W. L. Andrus, transfer. Home Owners Loan Corporation to W. A. Phelps, et ux, release. R. E. Harrell et ux to Beverly S. Dudley, Jr., warranty deed. W. B. Hooker et ux to Quincy Akins, et ux, warranty deed. T. C. Harbin et ux to A.

PROBATE
W. T. Rutherford, deceased, application for probate of will. Tom Butler, deceased, application for probate of will.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples have been licensed to wed:
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SUITS FILED
The following suits have been filed in the 91st District Court:
James G. Cox v. Alice Dorene Cox, divorce. In Re: George Alvin

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NEWS FROM Morton Valley

(By Special Correspondent)

The Morton Valley P.T.A. met Tuesday afternoon, January 22, with fifteen members present as follows: Mesdames T. L. Wheat, Charles Brockman, J. B. Harbin, W. E. Tankersley, D. D. Franklin, D. F. Williams, A. P. Beck, Josie K. Nix, Charlie Jones, L. B. Reed, P. L. Crossley, Frances Cooper, Homer Smith and Miss Marie Ramsey.

The basketball teams from the Duster school played the Morton Valley team Tuesday night at Morton Valley. The home team won. Girls' score was 16-6.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tove and children visited in the home of this community this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tove in Eastland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beck of Sandown spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck.

Truman Gregory has returned home after several months overseas.

Shelton Tankersley is back at home after receiving his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat entertained a group of friends and relatives in their home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fulcher of LeFlore and their daughter Ruby Fulcher of Amarillo visited in the home of this community this week-end.

Cpl. Raymond Beck spent three days in his home here the past week.

In the basketball tournament held in German the past week, Morton Valley's two teams won over DeLeon. The boys' team of Morton Valley lost to Dublin, but the girls' team won over Dublin with a score of 26-24. In the finals Saturday night, the Morton Valley team lost. All-Tournament Team medals were won by Alene Loper and Modell Graham.

Prices for agricultural products in Wyoming are reported at the highest point since 1919.

Texas is rapidly gaining on Florida in grapefruit production; in the coming season Florida's crop is estimated at 32 million boxes, Texas 24 million and California-Arizona 8 million boxes.

Funeral For Mrs. Paschall Held In Ranger Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula A. Paschall of Ranger were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Christian church in Ranger with Rev. H. B. Johnson and Rev. H. T. Pendley in charge of the services. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery. Killingsworth's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Paschall, who had been a resident of Ranger for 39 years, died at her home in Ranger Saturday, January 26. She was born in Peerless, Texas, August 17, 1879. She was a member of the First Christian church.

Survivors are one son, Earl Paschall of Ranger; two daughters, Mrs. T. D. Martin of Ranger and Mrs. Suella Shingleton of Odessa; one brother, Joe Graham of Hugo, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. Donnie Veal of Dallas and Mrs. Jenny Creacy of Antlers, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Palbearers were E. L. Norris, Fool Barton, Gus Faulk, L. M. Green, J. A. Stewart and Jim Searcy.

Fourth Sunday Singing Held In Ranger Jan. 27

A Fourth Sunday singing was held in Ranger Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church and was attended by singers from Carbon, Cisco, Eastland, and Ranger.

Four quartets gave special numbers and request numbers were directed by Clyde Fisher, Euel Bond and Stanley Webb. Mrs. E. P. Robinson, Miss Peggy Robinson, Miss Jacqueline Edwards, and Frances Bankston gave two numbers. Mrs. Stanley Webb was presented in two piano numbers.

Four pastors were present, including Rev. H. B. Johnson who gave an inspiring talk. Dr. A. K. Wier spoke briefly in appreciation for the type of worship enjoyed by the singers, stating that he considers it the most wholesome form of Sunday recreation.

The invocation for the meeting was given by J. E. Marshall and Rev. Dale W. Medearis, pastor of the First Christian church offering the benediction.

TED MILES ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS

Ted Miles, Stamford (Jones County) business man known to many here, today announced his candidacy for the Congress of the United States.



TED MILES

Miles' entry into the race touched off predictions that the hottest Seventeenth District primary the last decade is under way. Although this will be his first personal campaign, Miles carried a majority in nine of the 12 counties in the 1944 race for the State Senate, while he was on active duty with the U. S. Army. He lost the election to the incumbent by a total of only 35 votes, although he was never in the district at any time during the campaign.

In making his announcement for the U. S. representative, Miles said that his aim in seeking congressional office was to carry the interests and problems of the people of this district to Washington and to make them known. In professional politicking and the charm of distant intrigue and international wrangling, too many of our elected representatives are overlooking the down to earth problem of the home-folks who sent them there, he believes.

Miles, who has lived in the Seventeenth District all his life, is 30 years old, married and has a little daughter, Ginger. He is author of a book on the G. I. Bill of Rights, published by the Ewing Publishing Company in 1945.

His knowledge of the G. I. was gained first hand. Early in 1942 he volunteered for the air corps. On completion of the necessary training, he was made an aerial navigation instructor, and later first pilot on a B-29 when the Superforts came off the production line.

Army Paper Recalls Easy Hitch-Hiking

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal. (UP)—Ah, for the good old days when a serviceman could hitch-hike to Los Angeles without wearing a Congressional Medal, three Purple Hearts and nine Oak Leaf Clusters.

The "YAAFTALK" Victorville Army Air Field newspaper said, "We like to recall those good old days of hitch-hiking—those happy days when you could be reasonably sure of getting to Los Angeles within three hours."

The paper went on, "At that time, some three years ago, every soldier was a potential hero and the average motorists got a secondhand thrill out of the idea. There were times when car owners would come to blows for the privilege of carrying a private some 10 miles farther on his journey." But now times have changed, the paper said, and "the motorists no longer notice the wistful faces and brave smiles of GIs lining the road, unless they wear five rows six hours to get to Los Angeles. Ah, the good old days!" of overseas ribbons. Now it takes

Use of Light Rays Seen In Food, Plastics

WILMINGTON, Del. (UP)—Invisible light rays will be able to spice foods with hydrogen and produce new plastics, new rubber products and chemicals in the near future, according to Eugene W. Beggs, Westinghouse Electric Corp. engineer.

Beggs says that light rays may soon be able to spice foods with hydrogen, polymerize chemicals into dense, gummy substances such as plastics and rubber, by condensing the molecules, and make possible many new chemical compounds by chlorination.

The ability of these invisible rays to "pinch-hit" for chemicals in compounds processes is described by Beggs as an inexpensive photochemical short-cut having far-reaching industrial possibilities.

He said that ultraviolet radiations already have been employed to improve the taste and odor of cocoa oil and to "vulcanize" rubber.

Use of the platinum metals for striking honor medals is growing, with both platinum and palladium being used increasingly for this purpose.

Forsyth Art Works Are Now On Display

AUSTIN, Tex.—An exhibition of paintings, mostly of Texas landscapes and plant forms, by Constance Forsyth, print-making instructor in the art department of the University of Texas, will be seen at Laguna Gloria in Austin from mid-January through February.

Laguna Gloria is the art museum of the Texas Fine Arts Association.

Miss Forsyth has been a member of the art faculty almost since the founding of the College of Fine Arts seven years ago.

Although the Laguna Gloria exhibition is her first one-man show in Austin and Texas, she has exhibited at museums in San Francisco, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New York and Washington, D. C.

The chief crops of Nebraska are corn, oats, wheat, barley, rye, alfalfa hay, potatoes, sugar beets, and soybeans.

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KEY MAN IN COMING EVENT VISITS RANGER

A man who carried in his brief case papers that will touch off an event of world wide interest and who will be in a key position in the event, visited Ranger briefly Monday.

He was Marine Capt. W. H. Abrams who will present the case of the United States in the trial of Hideki Tojo for war crimes. Captain Abrams with Mrs. Abrams was enroute from Washington, D. C., where he has been briefing the case, to the west coast where he will embark for Japan and the trial.

A veteran of 35 years service in the Marine Corps, Captain Abrams was the guest of Morris Kight while in Ranger. Kight was closely associated with the officer while both were stationed with the Marine Corps in San Diego.

Service Officer Takes First Case To Vet Hospital

Bob Hansford, service officer for the recently organized Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Ranger, lost no time in getting at his job. Wednesday left for Legion to accompany a veteran of the European war to the veterans' hospital there for a check-up and treatment. The admission of the veteran to the hospital was authorized by the Veterans' Administration.

At a meeting of the new post held Monday night in the Blue room of the Gholson hotel, Commander Templeton of the Brownwood post, Heart of Texas, mustered in the charter members of the post and turned the meeting over to H. R. Hicks, post commander. About 50 members took the oath.

According to Hansford, membership chairman, veterans of foreign wars are still eligible for membership in the post and those interested in joining the organization may contact committee members, Everett Weaver or Capt. Jack Palmer and Hansford.

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FOR RENT—Two small houses at Morton Valley. One good four room house for sale, to be moved. 116 Gervie Street.

SMALL FARM—On Gorman-Okra road, for sale or trade for town property. W. A. Curtis, Route 1, Carbon.

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W. H. MULLINGS Recording Secretary

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W. H. MULLINGS Recording Secretary

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the beautiful flowers, cards and many kindnesses shown us in the recent death of our son, husband and father. N. B. Gray and family. Stella Gray and daughters.

Man Overseas Gets Poll Tax Receipt for 1946 DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—There's one man overseas that is interested enough in his local, state and federal governments to go to some effort to maintain a voice in the future government of his country. Sherman L. Kirkland, Jr., 22 of England, wrote Tax officer Ed Cobb asking how he might obtain a poll tax for 1945. Cobb answered with an application. Kirkland came back with the notarized application and \$1.75. The application bore a red notary seal with the name of the notary, "Roger Birkbeck Knott, Notary Public, Manchester."

TERM EXTENDED AUSTIN, Texas—The 1946 summer session of the University of Texas Law School has been lengthened to eleven weeks, with two terms of five and a half weeks each. The change will help veterans catch up on back studies.

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Political Announcements

The Chronicle is authorized to publish the following announcements made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

FOR COUNTY TREASURER Geo. A. Fox, Jr.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Precinct No. 1) T. E. (Ed) Castleberry

FOR SHERIFF W. W. (Sheeny) EDDLEMAN John C. Barber

FOR COUNTY JUDGE P. L. Crossley (Re-election - Second Term)

FOR SALE—My place at 1320 South Seaman. Carl Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin of Sundown, have gone to Longview where they will be met by their children and families for a reunion.

Miss Mary Lynn Trimble of Abilene spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spencer of Lubbock were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble.

S-Sgt. Basil White, who has been in service in the Pacific, has arrived for a 90 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

Jack Stubblefield is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson Jr. left Sunday for Phillips where he will resume his work with Phillips Petroleum Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter of Cisco visited Mrs. M. M. Carter Sunday.

Harry C. Hall and Bryan Lee Butler were business visitors in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Claborn, Misses Daphne Claborn of Okra and Otha Lee Claborn of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark and daughter of Sundown were guests Saturday of Mrs. A. M. Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maynard had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maynard and children of Odessa.

Maurice Sherrill of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrill.

Byran Lee Butler is entering Hardin-Simmons University as a pre-dental student.

The weekly quilting party met in the home of Mrs. Will Tate Thursday. They will meet next week with Mrs. Will Lovell.

Meedames T. G. Jackson, Sr., E. G. Stubblefield, Jim Jackson, and T. G. Jackson, Jr., shopped in Ranger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guy and Sgt. Gene Guy of Greenville, Mississippi, have returned from a visit with relatives in Houston.

Mrs. Jim Everett and sons of Eastland spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

NEWS FROM Carbon

Carbon, January 30—Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stubblefield were, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Loving of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Hale of Austin; and C. M. Allen of Austin, brother-in-law of Mrs. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale have bought a home in in Cisco where both are teaching in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Murphy have received word that their son, Bill, has landed in San Francisco after service in the Pacific.

Misses Wanda Lee Fields and Ruby Lee Rice, students of Cisco Jr. College are staying in the dormitory this week putting in extra hours in basketball practice.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields attended the basketball games in Desdemona Friday night.

The Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson of Abilene moved to Carbon this week. The Rev. Wilson, who is pastor of the Baptist church, is a student in Hardin-Simmons University and plans to continue his study there.

80 Enrolled In County's Vet Training Plan M. D. Fox, coordinator for the Eastland County Veteran's training program, states that the organization is well under way and so far is running smoothly. There are over 80 men enrolled to date. Approximately half of the enrollees are taking work in auto mechanics and skilled shop work. About 25 per cent of the men are enrolled for business administration courses which offer training in the management of businesses ranging from the small filling station to hotel management. The other 25 per cent are enrolled for work in Agriculture. This includes management and operation of farms.

The instructors for the courses are not only trained in a technical sense with the necessary college degrees, but have had experience in the line which they teach. As this is an "on the job training program", the men who desire to enroll should be on a job or ready to go to work when they enroll, for the practical experience, to be obtained in such training has to be had while the man is actually working.

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CHURCHES BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Plummer and Lamar F. H. Porter, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. W. M. S. and Sunbeam 3:30 p. m. Monday 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 2:30 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. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Young peoples meeting 7:00 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30 p. m. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Corner Valley and Walnut M. P. Elder, Pastor Sunday School 9:50 a. m. Preaching Services each second

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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 9:45 a. m. Sunday School 10:50 a. m. Morning Worship 7:30 p. m. Young People 7:30 p. m. Junior Society 8:15 p. m. Evangelistic service, Wednesday 8:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday 2:00 p. m. Missionary Society. ST. FRANCES CATHOLIC CHURCH Corner Halbryan and Foch Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. M. Y. S. 5:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:00 p. m. W. S. C. S. Monday 6 p. m. Men's Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p. m. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Mulberry and Olive John W. Ford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. M. Y. S. 5:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:00 p. m. W. S. C. S. Monday 6 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. Morning Worship 10 a. m. Morning Worship and Communion Service 11:00 a. m. C. Y. F. 6:30 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society meets each first Monday. Church Board meets each first Sunday night.

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substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues defendant in an action of trespass to try title, as well as for damages; to recover title to and possession of the surface rights and estate in and to the following described tract of land, situated in the County of Eastland, State of Texas: 30 acres of land off of and across the E side of the following described 60 acre tract out of Survey No. 13, S.A.M. & G. Ry. Co. Survey, in Eastland County, Texas, Abstract No. 475; Beginning 844 vrs. East and 766 vrs. South of the NW corner of said Survey No. 13; Thence East 674 vrs; Thence South 618 vrs; Thence North 387 vrs to the place of beginning; The 30 acre tract herein covered Begins at the SE corner of the above described 60 acres; Thence North 618 vrs; Thence West 320 vrs; Thence South to the SBL of said 60 acre tract, Thence S 71 E approximately 357 vrs to the place of beginning, the SE cor. of said 60 acre tract; and containing 30 acres of land.

CARDINAL - ELECT'S SECRET TRIP BROKE DUCEBAN ON ENCYCLICAL

WASHINGTON (UP)— Now it can be told—Cardinal-designate Francis J. Spellman was responsible for a Vatican coup that caught Mussolini and his Fascist police and frontier guards flatfooted. On an afternoon in August, 1931, I was sitting at the news desk of the United Press bureau in Paris. A rosy-cheeked round-faced priest, with sparkling keen eyes entered the newsroom. "Here is a gift from God," he said, and placed a bulky document on my desk. I glanced at it and saw that it was a translation of a Papal encyclical. I thumbed the pages and mentally multiplied—32,000 words "Father," I said. "We undoubtedly will carry a summary of this out of Rome. You know we have a bureau there."

most historical documents in the modern history of the Vatican. Father Spellman raced to Le Bourget and barely had time to get aboard an Air-France plane for Zurich. There he chartered a plane, and flew into Italy, and raced through the night for Rome. He was never missed from the Vatican. Italian police, to this day, probably had no real knowledge that the agent who carried the papal encyclical out of Rome to the United Press in Paris was an American priest.

NEWS FROM Cheaney

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Howard of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard over the week-end.

David Blackwell of Ranger attended church at Cheaney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman, Mrs. J. N. Freeman, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean spent Thursday in Comanche visiting Dick Weekes and family.

W. J. Griffith spent Wednesday in Ranger transacting business.

Walter Underwood recently purchased a farm and goat ranch from Dick Weekes.

Mrs. Will Love has been on the sick list.

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. A. H. Dean last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Freeman, Mrs. B. B. Freeman, and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited in the W. E. Calvert home Sunday.

Jack Blackwell is building a new home on the McGraw farm which he purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook were in Cheaney Saturday transacting business.

Willis Weekes and family of Ranger visited in the B. B. Freeman home Friday night.

173-YEAR-OLD PILLOWS WIN Laredo, Tex. (UP)— Two 173 year old pillows, older than the United States, are owned by Mrs. Warren Gilbert of Laredo, and aside from their value as antiques, they recently won her \$50 in an "oldest pillow" contest here. The pillows were made in Segein, Germany, in 1773.

OIL FIELD EXTENDED GARDEN CITY, Kan. (UP)— The vast Hugoton oil field in Kansas today has a new boundary line. Gas was discovered 10 miles due south of Garden City.

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this the 22 day of Jan. A. D., 1946. Roy L. Lane, Clerk 91st Dist. Court Eastland County, Texas. By Marguerette Lanier, Deputy 1-25-46-4

V-J SPEECH WINS BRIDE FOR CHINESE

PITTSBURGH (UP)— V-J Day marked the beginning of romance as well as the end of the war for the two Chinese students here. Eighteen-year-old Lily Yee and Lt. Frederic Lui, 27, of the Chinese Navy have announced their engagement, climaxing a romance that began during the excitement of victory over Japan. President Truman had just officially announced the surrender, and Lt. Lui, who came to Pittsburgh to study metallurgy at Carnegie Institute of Technology rose to address a cheering crowd of Chinese-Americans. He had just started his stirring speech when he saw petite Lily, who had been active in Pittsburgh for three years raising money for Chinese relief and selling war bonds. From then on the celebration took a double meaning for the handsome young officer. The couple plans to be married in June at a formal ceremony. Their engagement was announced at a luncheon to which one member of each nationality group which has sold War Bonds was invited. After their marriage they plan to leave for their new home in China. Meanwhile, Lt. Lui will finish up his studies at Tech, and Lily will be graduated from high school and will study social service work.

One Millionth Discharge Pin Goes To General

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)— The 1,000,000th army air forces discharge button manufactured at Kelly Field went to a soldier who isn't leaving the service. Brig. Gen. George H. Beverley, commanding general of the San Antonio Air Technical Service Command, was presented the emblem by Col. Carlton P. Smith, chief of maintenance at the field. It was just a gesture. The general isn't being discharged. Two and a quarter million of the new buttons will be made at Kelly, one of the Air Forces' oldest installations. They will be given to separated airmen along with the all-services discharge button. DEAN TO SPEAK GALVESTON, Texas — Doctor Chauncey D. Leake, vice president and dean of the University of Texas Medical Branch, will speak on the use of drugs in allergy at a meeting of the Southwestern Allergy Forum in Houston April 8 and 9.

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Invents A New Machine To Dig And Load Coal

CLARKSBURG, W. Va. (UP)— Coal mining will be an easier and more efficient process if a new coal digging machine, invented by an employee of the Dawson Coal Co., is put into general use. The inventor, Clarence E. Brown of Clarksburg plans to produce the machine in quantity soon. Foremen at the Dawson mine are enthusiastic over the machine, one of which is in use there. The invention is armor-plated to protect the operator from slate falls. In fact, Brown claims the

only injury the operator can sustain is, from the machine itself, and that is improbable, he said. Brown said the machine will dig and load 3,000 tons of coal in two shifts—the work of seven of the present type of machines. About 60 per cent of the students at the University of Wyoming are natives of the state.

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MRS. WALKER HART HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN ANXILIARY

Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Walker Hart 1313 South Soaman, for Bible study and a short business meeting.

The Bible study was led by the Rev. Elder and was taken from Galatians, chapter 1 and 2.

Bandages were prepared for the foreign mission service and gifts for National missions were also collected.

Mrs. Hart served refreshments to the group.

MISS DELMA CORINE BLANTON BECOMES BRIDE OF PVT. LEO BULLOCK

Miss Delma Corine Blanton was married Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Blanton to Pvt. Leo Bullock of Camp Robinson, Arkansas. The Rev. F. A. Hollis read the ceremony before a few close friends and relatives.

The house was decorated with potted plants, white gladioli and mums. The bride's mother lighted the candles and the wedding march was played by Miss Marjorie Murphy.

The bride wore a two piece frock of aqua wool jersey with black accessories.

After the ceremony, dinner was served to the bride and groom, the Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, who are close friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Maynard of Morton Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton and Joe Blanton. The table was laid with a lace cloth, centered with an arrangement of white mums, gladioli and ferns.

Pvt. and Mrs. Bullock left for a wedding trip later in the evening. He will report to Camp Ord, California February 7 and will probably be sent overseas. Mrs. Bullock will remain with him until he sails and will then return to

Amherst where she is a member of the school faculty.

The couple are both graduates of Idalou high school. She later attended Texas Tech at Lubbock and entered the service in July 1945. He recently completed a course in M. P. Convoy Training.

MRS. EDWARD LEE OF CISCO SPEAKS TO FIRST CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

The Missionary Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon for a social service program. Mrs. Edward Lee of Cisco, introduced by Mrs. Curtis Koen, spoke to the group on "Missionary Projects All Over the World."

Mrs. Lee is on the State Board as projects chairman. She has just returned from Dallas where she heard Dr. G. W. Buckner, editor of the Christian Church magazine, "The World Call," Dr. Buckner recently returned from a tour of the devastated countries of Europe and was able to give his hearers a vivid picture of the needs of the peoples of those countries. Mrs. Lee in turn brought to the people assembled in the Christian church, Monday afternoon, her interpretation of Dr. Buckner's message. Members at the meeting were very impressed with the message she gave them.

These present were Mesdames: Edward Lee and Rex Moores; Cisco; E. E. Wood, J. H. Caton, E. Day, T. A. Bondy, Sam Hamlett, N. L. Smitham, R. L. Carpenter, Ewing Baker, J. R. Gilbreath, Ernest Hallam, Cyrus Miller, Chester McClesky, Burton Tankersley, W. E. Tankersley, Neil Day, George Geosseclose, L. E. Huckabay and Curtis Koen.

MRS. E. S. FERDUE HOSTESS TO ALPHA DELPHIAN CLUB

The Alpha Delphian club met January 24 for a short business meeting. Mrs. D. J. Kiensy, president, presided.

The program was based on the

theme, "The Vision of The Future". Mrs. E. S. Ferdue as hostess introduced W. C. Vickers who spoke on "Radio and Radar". Mrs. R. L. Young, who gave a paper, "Influence of Atomic Knowledge" and Mrs. L. E. Brown who discussed, "Airplane Travel and Cargo".

Games were collected to be sent to Veteran's hospitals. The next meeting will be February 14, with "Alaska" as the subject.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET

Worthy Matron Velma V. a n Hoy announces the regular meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday February 5, at 7:30 o'clock. There will also be initiation at this meeting.

MRS. HUBERT JONES REVIEWS "FARMER TAKES A WIFE" FOR MARTHA DORCAS CLASS

Mrs. C. E. Owen assisted by Mrs. C. J. Owen and Mrs. Frank Hightower hosted a party for the Martha Dorcas Sunday School class Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Hubert Jones gave a review of the entertaining book, "Farmer Takes A Wife," by John Gould.

Attending were Mesdames: Perdue, Cross, J. H. Packer, Mullins Sikes, Townsend, White, Hoffman, Hubert Jones, Germany, Jona W. Ford, Mickle, Robert Jones, Ernest Jones, Ora B. Jones, Cattingham, Jessup, Brock, Young, Stokes, Stephen, and Guy Quinn, Sr.

MRS. HASSELL, MRS. FRAZER HOSTS TO FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship circle of the First Methodist WSCS met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. L. Hassell with Mrs. D. E. Frazer assisting Mrs. Hassell as host.

Mrs. T. M. Johnson read the devotional. Pledges for the WSCS were explained and three offices in the circle were filled.

A social hour followed, games were played and refreshments were served to members present.

MRS. J. O. EARNEST HOSTESS TO LAS LEALES JAN. 24

"Ancient and Otherwise" was the theme of Thursday's program at the meeting of Las Leales Club when Mrs. Oran Earnest was hostess.

Ross call was answered by "Collector's Items." Mrs. John Ernst gave a paper titled "Romance and History of Time" in which she presented the history of the clock. Mrs. Lewis Cressley brought an interesting paper on the "Origin and Development of the Music Box." Her discussion was made more interesting by a display of three types of music boxes brought by Mrs. C. W. Geue and Miss Ligon. Mrs. Geue had a very old music box and a new one sent to her recently from Switzerland. Miss Ligon brought a musical powder box.

Present for the program were guests, Mrs. C. W. Geue and Miss Margaret Griffith of Atamita, Georgia, niece of Mr. Harold Durham. Members present were: Mesdames, James Birmingham, Wayne Caton, Lewis Cressley, P. J. Cullen, Harold Durham, Oran Earnest, Charles Eaton, B. F. Hanna, John L. Ernst, Fred Maxey, Hubert Tombs, J. C. Whitley, James Horton, Misses Velma Johnson, Louise Karjalais, Jessie Lee Ligon and Mrs. Charles W. Merrill who is a new member.

PERSONALS

Byrd O. James S 1-c R. M. of Camp Wallace, arrived in Olden January 31, for a fifteen day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. James.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder of Strawn spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold.

Capt. Garland Harrison, son of Mrs. John Harrison of Eastland, has received his discharge from the Army at Camp Fannin, Tyler, Texas. He landed in San Francisco, California January 20, after 4 months in Manila, went on to camp Fannin for his discharge and returned to Houston where his wife and son, Jon Patrick, live. He called his mother, Sunday night, saying he would be in Eastland soon for a visit with her.

Jake Sandifer and Paul Williams of Breckenridge attended the joint meeting of Lions and Rotarians Tuesday at which Lt. Col. Robert Ray Herring spoke.

Representative Leroy Pearson of Ranter was a guest of the Lions and Rotarians Tuesday.

Other out of town guests at the Lions - Rotarians meeting Tuesday were, Bryan Garner, Ranger; A. Bert Cisco and Lt. Col. Bryan Lovelady, (chaplain) Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow recently moved to their home at 602 S. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seitz of Oklahoma, City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanier the past week-end. Mr. Seitz is Mrs. Lanier's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tow are living in Dallas where they are employed in the Parkland hospital; Mrs. Tow as receptionist in the X-ray department and he as head of the X-ray department. Mr. Tow recently received his discharge from the Navy after long service in the Pacific.

Mrs. Bobby Simmons of Odessa her mother, Mrs. Ben Tucker and sister Mrs. G. Reed of Houston were in Eastland Tuesday. They had come to Cisco to attend funeral services for Mrs. Tucker's father, R. H. Green, 79, who passed away the past week-end in Cisco. He had lived in Cisco for a long number of years, having come to Texas from North Carolina.

Mrs. C. I. James of Olden was in Eastland Tuesday.

Doyle Tow S 2-c wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow recently from Yokosuka, Japan, that he had been in the hospital a few days but was all right.

Staff Sgt. John E. (Jack) Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cross, has received his discharge after a year in the Pacific theatre of war. He received his discharge from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, January 15. He plans to return to college later, to work toward a Master's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller of Comanche visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Williams recently had all five of their children at home. Charlie Paul Williams returned home after 18 months in Germany. Mrs. Irene Overland and little daughter Donna, of Baytown came for a visit, while John Paul was here.

Mrs. Ruth Branton recently received a letter from her son who is in Japan, telling her of injuries he received when the building in which he was living caught fire and burned. In jumping to safety he fractured a limb and sustained burns on his arms and back.

Mrs. Weldon Stansell and daughter Brenda of Gladewater visited her mother, Mrs. R. L. Watson, 609 West Flammer this week.

Mrs. G. E. Blanton is in Amherst visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Turner.

Mrs. Guy Parker who underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Worth, Thursday of last week is doing nicely according to last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stallter received a letter from their son, Lt. Col. M. T. Stallter and family the past week in which they were told of Lt. Col. Stallter's promotion to the rank of full Colonel. He is on terminal leave which will expire February 17. He plans to visit his parents later in February.

Mrs. B. O. Harrell is expected home soon from Gatesville where she was called to the bedside of her father, J. M. Hair, who is now much improved.

Mrs. George I. Lane's mother, Mrs. Simpson who is in a Dallas hospital, is still critically ill.

Miss Virginia Garrett, Hardin-Simmons student was in Eastland Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Q. Verner has returned after 10 days in Dallas and Mineral Wells with her mother, Mrs. L. O. Waters who has been seriously ill. She was returned to her home in Mineral Wells the past week-end from a Dallas hospital.

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

Breckenridge, January 30 - Vocational School for returned veterans, both men and women, has been approved by the State Service Committee in Austin, and is to be located in room 299 of the County Court House. Enrollment is in order. Any Veteran of World War II, is entitled to any vocational training he or she may wish to take. The local Board of Education and the government books, tools and equipment of the shops also supervision of training will be furnished. The government pays tuition, according to the length of time of service. In the vocational work, single men will receive \$65.00 a month; married men receive \$90.00 a month. In addition they will receive pay for the work done in the shops. The school is named "Breckenridge Vocational School".

Mrs. LeRoy Patterson of Eastland was a Breckenridge shopper last week.

Mrs. G. B. Morris, formerly of Lubbock, and now of Breckenridge has returned from a Dallas clinic, where she has been for the past

several days. She is spending some time in her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell of Sunset Heights.

Mrs. Brainard who has been ill for some time, is improving, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pink Norrell.

The clothing drive last Saturday, January 26, was a success. School children were out Friday gathering up every thing they could for the trucks to pick up.

James R. Wilson, Oil well driller passed away at the Hospital here and was buried in the Breckenridge Cemetery. Mr. Wilson moved to Breckenridge in 1929 from Dallas. He was a native of South Dakota. He is survived by his wife, and seven sons and step sons, they are J. D. Roach of Freer; O. N. Roach of Benavides; O. L. Smith, Breckenridge; Clarence Wilson of Freer, Lawrence Wilson, Breckenridge; J. A. Wilson, Richmond, California; and Wesley Wilson, Woodlake, Calif. Six daughters, also survive him. They are Mrs. Carl Haynes, Chanute, Kansas; Mrs. J. S. Jimerson, Houston; Mrs. Mildred Crawford and Mrs. F. W. Smith of Chanute, Kan; Mrs. Jake Courtney of Groggton, and Mrs. Sidney Duelder of Lubbock. Pallbearers were, David Warner, Carl Howington, Weldon Powers, Charles Lahoff, Dick Tolbert and Claude Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood are the parents of a baby daughter, born in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. They named her Deuce Ray. Mrs. Wood is the former Wanda Pruitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pruitt of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Arterburn, of Ranger, Mr. Arterburn's mother-in-law were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Strickland Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Wesley is in a Mineral Wells Hospital where she underwent major surgery last Thursday. At last report, she was doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brewster attended the wedding of their daughter, Willie Jo to Lt. L. M. Austin, Jr., in Lubbock, this past week-end.

Miss Juanta Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of this city, who is attending Weatherford College at Weatherford, Texas spent the week-end with her parents. She also visited her grandfather at South Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Warren took her back

to Weatherford Sunday afternoon. Miss Edna Mae Jenkins who was connected with the Breckenridge American, for several years past, was married in Pine Bluff, Arkansas on January 24th to Jim Brandon of Oklahoma. He is with the Air Service.

Mr. N. M. Echols had to have two fingers amputated after an accident Sunday night while working on a well drilling near Caddo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker have a new baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chalker also have a daughter. Both youngsters were born at Breckenridge Hospital.

Proceedings Of 11th Court Of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, for the week of January 26: Affirmed: (Judge Grissom) Eva C. Hilgenberg vs. A. R. Elam, Taylor; (Judge Gray) Pacific Fire Insurance Co. vs. Mack D. Smith, Comanche. Reformed and Affirmed: (Judge Grissom) National Aid Life Assurance Co. vs. Phoebe Isbell, Brath. Dismissed: Nona Lee Isom vs. Ben L. Isom, Taylor. Motions Submitted: Highway Insurance Underwriters vs. Lillie Mae Spradlin, et al. appellee's motion to issue mandate without payment of costs.

Nona Lee Isom vs. Ben L. Isom, appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. Cases Submitted January 25: Joe Hays, Permanent Administrator of the Estate of Dennis Hays, deceased, vs. Mollie Nabours, a feme sole, Coleman; Freeman's Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J., vs. Lawrence Weatherman, Taylor. Cases to be submitted February 1: Mrs. Ethel Burnett, Administratrix, et al. vs. Amicable Life Insurance Co., et al. Jones.

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