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## CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN OPENS TODAY

### France Accepts U.S. Proposal To Make Statement To Spain

#### THREE POWERS WOULD ASK REPLACEMENT OF FRANCO

WASHINGTON (UP) — The French embassy said today France has accepted a U. S. proposal for a joint three-power statement urging the substitution of a caretaker government for the Franco regime in Spain.

The American note was understood to call for publication of a joint statement based on these principal declarations—

1. The United States, Britain and France disapprove of a continuation of relations with the government of Generalissimo Francisco Franco and prefer that his regime be replaced.

2. The three governments favor Franco's replacement by a broadly representative interim or "caretaker" government which would remain in power until the Spanish people, through free elections, decide the type of government they want.

3. Any action to oust Franco must come from the Spanish people themselves. The three governments have no intention of interfering directly in Spanish domestic affairs.

PARIS — French press dispatches from Madrid today reported Spanish troop movements along the entire length of the sealed frontier, and one said soldiers of the Madrid garrison had been sent north along the border.

All normal traffic between France and Spain had ceased several hours before the deadline set by the French cabinet to close the frontier at midnight tonight. Spanish frontier authorities at Hendaye notified French border guards that they would authorize the entry into Spain of travelers of all nationalities in transit through Spain.

#### Texas Palomino Owners To Stage Two Show Events

The Texas Palomino Exhibitors Association will sponsor two Texas Palomino shows during the next three months. D. L. Haralson of San Angelo, president, has announced.

TPEA will sponsor the Palomino event at the Southwest Livestock Show in El Paso, March 26-31. The following judges have been named for this show: Hayes Mitchell of Marfa; Howard B. Cox of San Angelo, president of Palomino Horse Breeders Association of America, and Haralson.

The San Angelo Palomino Show to be held in that city May 25-26, will also be sponsored. Judges are: J. H. Jones of Glen Rose, M. J. Cox of San Angelo. The show is also sponsoring the Palomino Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth March 8-17.

#### WOULD ORGANIZE AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOR EASTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor and H. J. Tanner attended services at the Episcopal Church in Breckenridge the past Sunday. Services were conducted by Bishop Coadjutor Mason.

A few members of the Episcopal church who live in Eastland are interested in the possibility of organizing a group for worship. Those who would be interested in such a move, should call H. J. Tanner and leave their names with him.

#### MARCH 2-10 NAMED 4-H CLUB WEEK

County Judge P. L. Crossley has issued a proclamation naming March 2-10 4-H Club Week and has called upon the people of the county to give special recognition to the work of the clubs in Eastland county.

Following is the proclamation:

**A PROCLAMATION**  
WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase the production of essential agricultural products for home use as well as for export to help feed other countries in dire need of food, and  
WHEREAS, production for peace is equally as important as was production for war, and  
WHEREAS, our rural youth can do their share, and  
WHEREAS, our youth need encouragement in this changing world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, P. L. Crossley, County Judge of Eastland County, Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 2-10, 1946 as 4-H CLUB WEEK. I earnestly request the people of Eastland county to give special recognition to the work and activities of the 500 club girls and boys in the 11 clubs over the county in that 4-H Club members may be encouraged in their work and to develop soundly in line with Democratic and Christian ideals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Eastland County to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Eastland this 26th day of February in the Year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty Six.

P. L. Crossley  
County Judge

#### Fourth Auction Well Attended, Buying Heavy

Tuesday's auction at the sales barns on South Daugherty was the best of the four auctions conducted there since the M. & M. Sales Service opened for business. The management is pleased with the way people are responding and showing an interest in a venture that could prove worth while. They say buying is good, bidding is brisk and keen.

At Tuesday's auction there were buyers from Abilene, Breckenridge and Fort Worth along side the local buyers and sellers. A round 200 head of cattle and 100 head of hogs were sold.

#### WANT A BOOK TO READ

There is another book about Louisiana in your library and this one has its setting in the "Old French Quarters" in New Orleans. It is written by Mary King O'Donnell who lived in the "French Quarters" from 1935 to 1943. She is the wife of the late E. P. O'Donnell, author of "Green Margins".

Mrs. O'Donnell takes her readers through one hot day in the Quarter, from early morning into the night. She uses her talents to interweave the lives of her characters in an odd day of live, all lives touching, but separating in an ironic and fascinating pattern.

"This is not the usual novel and much of its charm is its originality and freshness."

Mrs. O'Donnell now lives in San Francisco.

University of Illinois reports that from 1909 until 1938 forest reserves of standing timber in this country decreased from 2,826 billion board feet to 1,764 billion



Rev. L. D. Sharp, above, dynamic speaker, world traveler and successful pastor - evangelist, will conduct a series of meetings at the Eastland Church of the Nazarene, March 3-10.

#### Revival Meeting At Local Church March 3 To 10th

After months of concerted effort at building, the Eastland Church of the Nazarene is beginning to change to the emphasis of evangelism. The first of a series of meetings is to begin Sunday.

Rev. L. D. Sharp, a dynamic speaker, world traveler, successful pastor and evangelist, will be preaching both this Sunday and all next week. During the meeting he will show his slide pictures of Palestine each evening. Also, during the meeting, he will tell how he was smuggled out of Palestine, his visit to Leper's Island, and of his experiences in seeing the great martyrs' fields of the world.

This speaker, who was here a year ago, is known to many of our people. His slide pictures, and messages will be of interest to the children and young people, as well as to the older people. Everyone is welcome to be present and enjoy the helpful and inspiring messages. He will preach Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship hour, and at 7:30 p. m. every night through the following Sunday.

#### BURGLARS TAKE \$65 FROM SCHOOL BLDG.

The West Ward school was burglarized Thursday afternoon, February 21. An unidentified person forced a window, after going up the fire escape, entered the principal's office and took \$65.00 of cafeteria money from the box used for depositing it in the office.

A man was seen running toward town after noon, by some school children, who said he held a box in his hand. School officials checking with the bus station, found that a man much winded, bought a ticket and boarded the Wichita bound bus on Thursday afternoon.

Police were notified and aided in an attempt to locate the thief, but at last check had been unsuccessful.

#### NEW ELECTRIC SHOP IS TO OPEN MONDAY

The electric shop at 201 North Seaman will open for business Monday morning.

W. E. Brumlow came here recently from Borger where he had been employed by the rubber plant there. He leased the building at 201 North Seaman and put in equipment for work on generators, starters, electrical appliances, magnetos and electric motors.

Mr. Brumlow lived in Ranger before going to Borger. He was employed by the Ranger fire department for seven years.

His family consisting of Mrs. Brumlow and three children Grant 13, Max 11, and Teresa Ann 9 months old are here with him. They will make their home in the apartment above the shop.

#### LOCAL HOSPITAL, MODERNIZED, IS NOW COMPLETELY STAFFED

##### New Owners Operating On Open Staff Basis

The shining white exterior of the Eastland Hospital is indicative of what one may expect to find inside. The hospital was bought from Dr. T. E. Payne early in January, by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ruble and has been completely redecorated. Dr. Payne had begun the renovation of the interior and that has been completed by the new management. The lobby is comfortable and attractive with rocking chairs and gay curtains. The exterior has a new coat of white paint and the lawn has been leveled. New and modern equipment has been added and a competent staff employed.

Miss Mary Louise Begley, graduate of Texas University, is superintendent and laboratory technician. She was employed by the Department of Interior for the past two and one-half years. Miss Irene Marsh is the registered nurse in charge. She graduated from Harris Memorial hospital in Fort Worth and entered the Army Air Corps immediately. She served with the Air Corps in the China-Burma-India theatre, spending 18 months overseas. She returned to the States in January of this year.

Two practical nurses are on duty, Mrs. Mary Yielding and Mrs. J. T. Wright. Miss Minnie Manzanos is in charge of diets and the nurses say she is one of the very best cooks in town. She is as much a part of the hospital as the building itself. Eugene Borders is the man of all work. completely loyal and dependable, according to the management. He served as S-Sgt. in the U. S. Army and was in the Pacific Islands for 28 months.

The hospital is run on an open staff basis and the superintendent and head nurse say that they are equipped for all types of surgical, obstetrical and medical cases. The laboratory is equipped for blood tests, urinalysis, sputum examinations, and X-ray. As soon as the equipment is available, which will probably be three months, all serological and bacteriological examinations can be made.

The operating room has been redone and a wheel litter or stretcher will be added to the equipment. The scrub room, sterilizing room, laboratory, kitchen and nursery have been painted and newly equipped. A glass panel will be installed in the door to the nursery, allowing visitors to see the babies without entering the room. Two new refrigerators allow ample space for separation of food and medicine. Everything has been done toward a more convenient, comfortable and time saving establishment.

The superintendent has attractive living quarters, made home like with her personal books, gay chairs covered chairs, etc. The head nurse has a charming room, as attractive as if it were in a private home.

Eight rooms, furnish ten beds for patients, thus giving private rooms for six patients and semi-private rooms for four. The rooms are not the usual gray or white hospital rooms, but have pastel colored walls with the same idea carried out in curtains.

Miss Begley says she is planning a vegetable and flower garden on the grounds just east of the operating room.

Since the hospital has begun receiving patients, an open house will not be possible, but the staff will be happy to show interested persons through the hospital at any time during visiting hours. These young women are very proud of the establishment, and are eager to serve you. They are trained and experienced in the

work to which they are giving their time and talent.

Miss Begley is the daughter of Mrs. Sam Ruble and appreciates the time and funds spent by Mr. and Mrs. Ruble. The hospital is attractive, well equipped, well staffed and further more it is in Eastland. All doctors are welcome to bring patients to the hospital. It is an opportunity for a civic minded town to show just how civic minded it is by giving this establishment its support and backing.

Visiting hours are as follows: morning, 9:30 to 11:30. Afternoon and evening hours are: 2:30 to 4:30 and 6:30 to 9:00.

There were three patients in the hospital Wednesday, all children. One of the patients was there for a tonsilectomy.

#### ABILENE MAN CANDIDATE FOR ROTARY OFFICE

ABILENE, Tex. — First Candidate to be presented for governor of the 127th district of Rotary International for the coming year is W. A. (Aubrey) Stephenson, assistant dean of arts and sciences and professor of government and



W. A. STEPHENSON political science at Hardin - Simmons university.

Stephenson, currently president of the Abilene Rotary club, was put into the race by his home club by formal action of its board of directors. Clubs throughout the district will be asked to support him. The district extends from Arlington on the east to the New Mexico line and from the Texas and Oklahoma and Kansas north Panhandle borders.

A native of Talco, Texas, Stephenson moved to Fisher county in 1905 with his parents, who went there in a covered wagon. His mother still resides at Hamlin. He received the bachelor of arts degree at Hardin - Simmons in 1923 and the master of arts degree from George Washington university. He has completed most of his work for the doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Texas.

Stephenson has missed only two meetings of the Abilene Rotary club since he became a member in 1927. He has served as chairman of every regular committee of the club, some of them twice. These included the important program committee. He is a former sergeant-at-arms and has been called upon by various district governors to speak at district conferences.

#### PROGRAM FOR CORONATION IS ANNOUNCED

RANGER, Texas, March 1 — Her Majesty, The Queen of Ranger Junior College, whose identity will be made known at ceremonies to take place tonight at the Recreation building, will have presented for her entertainment a program by artists from Ranger, Attiene and Eastland. The queen will be selected from the following candidates, Misses Mary Frances Ohr, Valerie Penn and Myra Sue Lee. The program to be presented was arranged by Mrs. Homer Healty.

Eastland high school will be represented at the court of the queen by Miss Dorothy Sue Wright and Daniel Lane Collier.

The first number on the program will be a dance by Miss Pat Curtis of Abilene and Cecil Rudloff of Abilene, who is conducting dancing classes in Ranger and a number of other towns as well as Abilene. Mr. Rudloff is a talented dancer and brings with him for the program a young lady equally talented.

Mrs. Glyn Castiberry of Eastland, vocalist, will sing "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" and Who and Miss Mary Katherine Hoffman, also of Eastland, will sing "Together and Some Sunday Morning". Miss Curtis and Mr. Rudloff will give another dance number and Miss Emily Jean Grissom of Eastland will sing "Let It Snow and Bells of St. Mary's".

Miss Helen McAnelly will be accompanist for the singers and Mr. Billy Allen Kenney of Eastland will accompany the dancers.

Mrs. Hal Hunter announced that two more schools have accepted invitations to send representatives to the queen's court. From T.C.U. will come Miss Lynn Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson of Ranger and she will be escorted by Mr. William Milner of Ranger. Carbon High School will be represented by Miss Eva Winnette Norris and Mr. John Charles Donaldson.

Gail Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner, has been selected to serve as one of the flower girls.

Those in charge of the coronation and program have extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend. The ceremony will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock and due to the nature of the program, doors will be closed during the coronation, so everyone is urged to be present shortly before the start of the program.

#### Rushing Motor Now Showing New DeSoto - Plymouth

The Rushing Motor Company, local agents for the DeSoto and Plymouth cars, have on display at their showroom at South Seaman and Olive streets, 1946 models of the two cars. The new cars embody perhaps more improvements than found in most pre-war yearly model changes. The new improvements are manifest in both appearance and engineering advancements. Particular attention has been given to safety features.

Whether you are interested at this time in selecting a new car, Rushing Motor Company invites you to see the new models they are showing.

#### RADIO BROADCASTING STATION PROPOSED FOR EASTLAND

Outside interests are working towards the location in Eastland of a radio broadcasting station. Representatives of the corporation proposing to establish the station were in Eastland this week and outlined their plans to members of the Eastland Lions Club at the club's meeting Tuesday noon.

We know little of the proposed new enterprise, who the sponsors are, just what their plans are, etc. Solicitors, we understand, were calling on local business men this week seeking contracts for advertising. We understand, also, that the proposed station is to be one of a chain of stations that would operate from a headquarters in Fort Worth.

#### CAPT. JENKINS' DIARY ...

1880 to 1890

Excerpts from Capt. Jenkins' Diary

Jan. 1, 1884 — The coldest day for many years.

Jan. 4 — Fire at Cisco, three houses burned.

Jan. 10 — This morning a north er set in and the wind blew an old fashioned snafel all day.

Jan. 15 — First snow this year, about one inch deep.

Jan. 24 — Charley rented his new house to Rockmore at \$10 per month.

Feb. 1, 1884 — Butterflies and bats made their first appearance today.

Feb. 6 — Norther with sleet and rain, very cold.

Feb. 22 — The Martins arrived in Eastland today at 1 a. m.

Feb. 25 — Several Courthouse hands were sent to jail for putting too much whiskey in their water.

March 3 — Eddy Townsend broke ground for his new house.

April 1 — Eddy's house was raised at twelve o'clock today. It is very strongly built and will be a very neat dwelling.

April 4 — At 1-2 past 12 today, left Eastland on a tour of inspection. The following gents made up the party, Judge Martin, Dan Boone, W. H. Townsend, and C. F. Jenkins. First night, camped about 15 miles from Eastland started early next morning and took up 5 miles from Brownwood, stopping near Rising Star, where we found good water, fine land, magnificent scenery and some of the finest farms in the state. Arrived in Brownwood at 8 a. m. in time for Circuit Court. Met several old Kentucky friends who seemed glad to see us. Took a stroll around town and were highly delighted with everything we saw. Am of the opinion that it is one of the Towns. (Here we took a genuine drink of old Kentucky sour mash, only one drink) ...

After dinner left for Comanche and took our grub. On Pecan Bayou, tried to fish did not get a nibble. An old settler said the fish left there during the late unpleasantness. We came to the same conclusion.

Arrived at Comanche about 10 a. m. having come through a shower of cold rain. Cleared off about 12 noon and we had a fine view of the old town, its Courthouse, College and Round Mountain. Took only one more sour mash, fed team, greased buggy and left for Sipe Springs. We camped at Spink's Mill and were kindly treated by the proprietor, Mr. Spink, who furnished us with water and feed for our team. Mr. Spink has one of the best Flouring Mill properties in the State, never failing water and his brand of flour is known all over the county as a No. 1.

Left the Springs at 5 a. m. saw some fine farms and land. Every sensible farmer between Brown and Comanche is putting up wire fencing. We passed through miles long. Crops are looking good, if nothing happens wheat can be bought for .40 cents per bushel.

Arrived home in time for dinner; all well and duly sober.

MORE NEXT WEEK

#### March 11 To Be Eastland Day At Fort Worth Show

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, states that Monday, March 11, has been designated by the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show as Eastland Day.

#### MECHANICS SHORT COURSE COMPLETED

The short course for automotive mechanics held locally since the first of the year was concluded Tuesday. Certificates were granted to 15 men. This refresher course for advanced auto mechanics in engine tune-up and automotive electricity was conducted by Elmer Frede, Automotive Instructor from the trade and industrial division of the University of Texas extension department. Twenty-four men enrolled for the course.

#### SPONSORED BY CIVIC LEAGUE, GARDEN CLUB

Today is the official beginning of the annual city-wide clean-up campaign sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club. The campaign will continue through March 15.

It is evident that home owners are not waiting for the official beginning, but already have begun pruning, digging and transplanting, for the past week or so. The city trucks will make the rounds, beginning March 15, and will pick up all rubbish piled near the curbs. Scrap lumber, wrecked autos, cans, brush, anything in your yard that is useless or unsightly should be placed near the curb for the truck.

The committee from the Civic League is composed of Mrs. K. B. Tanner, chairman; Mrs. Howard Brock, Mrs. Henry Pullman and Mrs. Gerald Wingate. This committee urges you to get your yard clean and if there is anything you need help with, call some member of the committee and help will be given.

Eastland has the reputation of being the cleanest town in West Texas. That is really a fine thing to know. It will be better to keep it so. A couple of bankers in Fort Worth made the remark to an Eastland citizen the past week that Eastland was the cleanest town in West Texas. A salesman from New Orleans made a stronger remark in Eastland the past week. He said "Eastland is the cleanest town I have seen in Texas." A woman from Kentucky passing through Eastland Tuesday afternoon said she liked Texas, particularly "this town — it is so clean."

"What more do we want, than to keep Eastland so clean that it will appeal to tourists, to those who desire to settle down, and give a feeling of pride to the home owners?"

#### J. J. CARTER, 86, DIES IN WEATHERFORD

J. J. Carter, 86, father of Mrs. George Parrack of Eastland and some years past a resident of Eastland, died Thursday at his home in Weatherford. Funeral services were held Saturday at the North Side Baptist church in Weatherford followed by interment in a Weatherford cemetery.

Mr. Carter, a native of Arkansas, farmed for many years near Carbon. He and his wife, who survives, made their home in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Parrack for several years before returning to the Weatherford home which they established several years ago.

#### MOORE WITH KBWD

Daron Moore, formerly of Eastland but more recently with radio station KNEI at Brady, has resigned his position as program director to accept a position on the staff of radio station KBWD, Brownwood, beginning his new duties March 1.

#### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Robertson are the parents of a son, born Friday, February 22 at Blackwell sanitarium in Gorman. The baby has not been named. He weighed 7 3/4 pounds.

Mrs. Robertson and son are doing so well that they plan to return to Eastland Sunday.

#### ANNUAL FATHER-SON BANQUET FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 7 P. M.

The annual "Father and Son" banquet sponsored by the 9-49 Bible class will be held Friday night, February 8, at 7 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Tickets are on sale at local drug stores and a ticket committee is also selling. The price is 75 cents per person.

The program committee has arranged to have a magician present for the entertainment of the boys. Lt. Col. Robert Ray Herring of Breckenridge will be a guest speaker.

Herman Hassell is president of the class. C. W. Geue is teacher.

CLASSIFIED

LOST — Identification bracelet with name Junita Duffield on it. Reward if returned to Chronicle office for owner.

Bargain for sale — Five room house, acre ground, lights, water, gas, good garage, chicken house, fruit trees. Near Eastland. on paved highway. J. F. McWilliams, 305 Madera.

FOR SALE — 1938 International pick-up with cattle frame, regular Farm-All tractor, disc plow, grain drill and stock trailer. W. O. Browning, Blair grocery, Gorman.

FOR SALE — Two room boxed house. Also 70 acres farmland for rent. J. W. Carter, 607 West Moss

FOR SALE — 5 room house, reasonable. Phone 35924, Ranger, Texas.

REAL ESTATE VALUES Here are some good values for at once acceptance. We are unable to guarantee prices for long on any of them.

5 rooms, West main. 6 rooms, S. Oak 5 rooms, S. Seaman 5 rooms Hillcrest 5 rooms S. Connellee 5 rooms S. Lamar

80 acre home site on Hi-way 80, 100 acres, 7 miles S. W. of town \$22500.00 100 acres 7 miles N. East \$26000.00 1527 acres, 5 miles N. E. \$30.00 per acre.

T. L. Fagg — R. L. Jones 310 Exchange Bldg.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS 1861 acre ranch, new rock home rock barn and double garage, 4 room tenant house, all modern, on highway. \$47,000

100 acres, gravel road, lots of pecans, plenty of water, good grass. \$4000 200 acres, 100 in farm, 5 room modern house, a choice place \$10,000

1505 acre ranch near Lampasas, good grass, well improved \$22,500 per acre. 100 acres near lake, you should see this \$2500

228 acre, 115 in farm, 4 room house, plenty water \$30 per acre. 218 acres on highway, 65 acre farm, well improved \$35,000 per acre.

5 room, bath, two large lots, well located. \$3500 5 room, modern, hard wood floors, close in \$3500 5 room and bath, 50x150 lot, \$2750.

5 room, bath, garage lot 50x150 close in \$3000 10 acres, 2 modern houses, one 5 one 6 room, 2 garages \$8000 12 acres, 4 room house, garage chicken house, etc. \$3250.

7 room modern house, 3 acre land choice location \$5000 5 room hardwood floor, good garage \$3,500 12 lots, water, was and sewerage each \$35

If you have businesses, homes, farms or lots for sale come see me. I can help you. Ask my customers. You will like my service. S. E. PRICE Phone 253 and 426 404 Exchange Building

WANTED—Someone to wash or iron at our home laundry. 308 N. Walnut. Phone 212.

ROOMS FOR RENT — Mrs. Stalter 409 Daugherty, telephone 328. See me for button holes.

SEE JOHN D. SEALE For Home, Farm or Ranch Properties 509 W. Commerce Telephone 520

B. W. Patterson ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Phone 254 502-3 Exchange Bldg. Eastland, Texas

HOME LAUNDRY Wet wash and finished work. We Pick-Up And Deliver Mrs. Frankie Almire 308 N. Walnut Ph. 212

J. F. McWILLIAMS Real Estate, Insurance Rentals. Also Agent Stark Bros. Nurseries. 305 Madera Ave.

NOTICE, \$50 REWARD Will pay \$50 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who entered my premises and stole my Red Claret brood cock and game hen. LEE LITTLETON Eastland, Rfd. No. 2

BARTON, PENTECOST & CO. Real Estate, Farms Ranches, Urban Property, Bought and Sold Office: 208 South Lamar P. O. Box 722

T. M. (Turner) COLLIE Income Tax Reports Rooms 502-3 Exchange Bldg. Phone 264

R. E. SIKES For Farms, Ranches and City Property 311 EXCHANGE BLDG.

SOME REAL BARGAINS 220 acres, new rock house & garage, fine grass, plenty of water Terms.

164 acres, creek, 20 lb. fish, hundreds of pecans, rock house, water, gas, electricity, top notch, \$65.00 per acre.

400 acres, 200 in farm, good grass, old house, peanut crop will almost pay for it. \$25.00 per acre.

204 acres, good house, 95 a farm, plenty of water, good grass. \$40.00 per acre.

588 acre stock ranch, modern house, all utilities. \$22,500. 80 acres, 35 cultivation, 25 a bulldozed, no house, wells. \$30.00

FOR SALE — My home, 215 South Bassett, D. C. Logan.

FOR RENT — Four furnished rooms in five room house. 116 East Burkett, Dick Harbin.

Turkey Dinner at home of ODEL O'NEAL 108 E. Patterson FRIDAY, MARCH 1 Beginning at 11 a. m.

V Karl and Boyd Tanner Post No. 4136 F VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p. m. Overseas Veterans Welcome

DON'T SCRATCH! Durham's Peracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczemas, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 40c at EASTLAND DRUG Co.

M & M SALES SERVICE Will buy hogs and cattle Any day in the week. AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY Sales Barns South Daugherty EASTLAND

S. E. PRICE For Farms Ranches and City Property Phone 253 404 Exchange Bldg. RES. 426

T. L. FAGG LIFE INSURANCE REAL ESTATE 301 EXCHANGE BLDG.

NEW PHONE INSTALLED! NOW CALL .. 83 FOR TAXI SERVICE

NEWS FROM Carbon

Carbon, Feb. 26 — Mr. and Mrs. Overton Stone had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ireland and Mr. and Mrs. Orman Kimbrough of Dallas.

Joe Ford has returned to Carbon after receiving his discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and family of Brady spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black.

Mrs. Woodrow Speer and daughter Kay of Port Neches visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Hines last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunlap of Brownwood have leased Mrs. J. T. Cox's home. Mrs. Cox is moving to Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. V. O'Brien has gone to Cisco where she will be supervisor of women in the new peanut plant.

Gary Robertson spent the weekend in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson entertained in honor of Mrs. Ethel Harold and Mrs. Tom Payne with a fish supper Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Speer returned from an extended visit in south Texas this week.

A. M. Claborn of Odessa visited his family the past week-end enroute from Shreveport, Louisiana to Odessa.

Harry C and Abe Hall were business visitors in Breckenridge Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Livingston of Cisco has been visiting her brother L. J. Hazelwood and Mrs. Hazelwood.

Jack Jordan has returned to San Antonio to the position he left to enter the army.

J. T. Hayes has gone to Pleasant Plains, Arkansas to be with his brother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. M. Carter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Billie Carter of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan of Fort Worth to McAllen Sunday. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter.

Mrs. Mertie Wilson of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clark this week.

Mrs. Tommy Woody and children of Stamford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson of Lamesa visited the Rev. and Mrs. Glen Wilson last week-end.

Miss Wanda Terry of Austin visited Wanda Lee Fields Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Hastings, Wanda Lee Fields and Mrs. Let Fields attended the funeral of Mrs. George McKinney of near Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Claborn of Okra visited Mrs. A. M. Claborn and children Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha entertained their children and a few relatives with a dinner Sunday.

WANTED — Good used furniture in any quantity. Freeman's Cabinet Shop next door to Texas Electric.

SPRAY PAINTING — See Carl Butler for spray painting of barns, warehouses, brick buildings, wood roofs, etc. 1-4-8t.

S. E. PRICE For Farms Ranches and City Property Phone 253 404 Exchange Bldg. RES. 426

T. L. FAGG LIFE INSURANCE REAL ESTATE 301 EXCHANGE BLDG.

JIM HORTON TIRE SERVICE EASTLAND

NEW PHONE INSTALLED! NOW CALL .. 83 FOR TAXI SERVICE

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 6:50 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 and fourth Sundays. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Young Peoples meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE New Location West Main and Connellee 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 Poch

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Mulberry and Olive John W. Ford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Jay, celebrating the return of Royce McGaha RM 2-e from the Pacific. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hale and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hogan and family of Pleasant Hill, Bewel McGaha of Clifton, Arizona, Miss Vera McBeth of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Treadwell and Mrs. Mamie Clement of Gorman, Mrs. Lee Fields, Wanda Lee Fields and Royce McGaha of Carbon.

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Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m. M. Y. S. — 5:30 p. m. 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 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.

OLDEN METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Clark, Pastor. Sunday School — 10 A. M. Morning Services — 11 A. M. Evening Services — 7 P. M. Preaching services each first and third Sundays of each month.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES "Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 3. The Golden Text is: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment, and justice in

the earth . . . And this is his name whereby he shall be called. THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS" (Jeremiah 23:5,6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But as many as received him, to them he gave power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal nature" (page 333).

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International Livestock Show To Be Revived

CHICAGO (UP) — The International Livestock Exposition, America's largest livestock show, will be held Nov. 30 to Dec. 7, 1946, after a wartime lapse of four years.

Announcement of resumption of the show was made by Henry W. Marshall, Lafayette, Ind., show president.

The last exposition closed the night after Pearl Harbor, and the show's directors voted several months later to suspend it for the duration.

A competition in which only market animals were entered was begun in December, 1942. These market shows were held throughout the war under the auspices of the Union Stock Yard & Transit Co., operators of the Chicago market.

BAGS DEER WITH CAR WORLAND, Wyo. (U. P.) — Raymond N. Russell has numerous trophies and medals as one of the foremost marksmen in Wyoming. His best example of marksmanship, however, is one of bagging a white-tail deer without firing a shot. He got the deer when it ran in front of his car.

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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) John Hart

FOR COUNTY TREASURER Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton

FOR CONGRESS 17th District William W. Blanton

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT Homer Smith

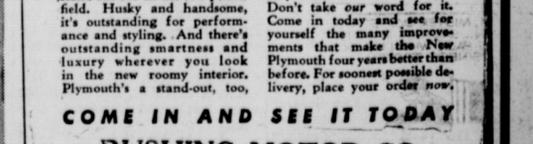
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## UNRRA ALLOTS MILLIONS FOR FOOD TO ITALY

ROME (UP)—One half of UNRRA's 1946 funds for Italy must be spent on food alone to keep the Italians alive until this winter when the nation revives its industries and farm lands.

A poor harvest has forced UNRRA to keep the problem of food supply at the top of its relief program for 1946.

and fertilizer for agriculture, it Italy needs 2,000,000 tons of wheat before the next harvest. Even by diverting half of its funds for food, UNRRA cannot hope to expect to earmark half of its \$450,000,000 for food—mostly for wheat.

Although UNRRA will provide many raw materials for industry to more than maintain the present basic ration, which is equivalent to 300 grams of bread daily, for 36,000,000 Italians who do not produce their own grain.

Even this program may be severely curtailed because a shortage of shipping may hamper the movement of wheat from the world's ports.

However, in addition to the food program, UNRRA intends to supply between 400,000 and 500,000 tons of coal monthly to help rehabilitate Italian industry. It also will bring in agricultural equipment and fertilizer to help make Italy's food economy self-sustaining. Import of cotton, wool, gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, chemicals and steel products also is on the 1946 program.

## Baylor Basketball Team Ready For NYU



Coach Bill Henderson talks to his Baylor University starting five before the Southwest Conference Champion take the floor at Madison Square Garden, New York City, for a workout in preparation for the all-impairment game with N.Y.U. on Wednesday night. Left to right the players are: George Shear'n, Jack Robinson, Bill Hailey, Bill Johnson and Mark Belew. This champion team boasts a record of 24 wins and two losses. (NEA Telephoto)

port requirements for 1946, which exceed the \$1,000,000,000 mark. The remainder will be financed through other credits, such as the "troop pay account" (dollar credit equivalent to lire expenditures by U. S. troops in Italy), loans from the U. S. Export-Import Bank, from Italian exports and emigrant remittances.

The \$450,000,000 fund covers only a small amount of Italy's im-

Italian mission, said he greatly concerned that imported raw materials, after being processed in Italy, do not find their way to the black market to be resold to the Italian people at exorbitant prices.

Harland Cleveland, deputy chief for requirements and distribution, said the plans are being made with the Italian government to block black marketing of relief supplies.

S. M. Keeny, chief of UNRRA's

## Hardin - Simmons Students Cited

ABILENE, Tex. — Citations have been presented to three Hardin - Simmons university students selected as most representative in promoting the spirit of national brotherhood and intracial goodwill. The students were Alice Choy, Chung King, China; Rose Shirley Walkow, Houston; and William John Weekes of England.

Presentations were a part of the American Brotherhood Week observance and the citations were signed by President Harry Truman. The citations were authorized by the National Education association in cooperation with the National Conference of Christians and Jews and were issued to Hardin - Simmons to be awarded the three students selected as most typical of spirit of brotherhood between nations.

The citations read: The board of governors of American Brotherhood Week presents this citation in recognition of outstanding service rendered in the promotion of fair play in human relations among students of this campus.

"We hope distribution of the 1946 supplies can be made in such a way as to bring down the general price structure in Italy," Cleveland said.

Keeny said the number of UNRRA employes in Italy probably will rise during 1946 from its present level of 200 to slightly more than 500, in addition to locally-hired Italian help.

## 221-Year-Old House In N. Y. Being Razed

NEW YORK (UP) — A small gray house reputed to be the oldest dwelling in Manhattan was being torn down today to make way for a parking lot, ending its 221 years of existence.

Wrecking crews agreed that the house, which stood at 11 Park Slip near the East River for more than two centuries, was "still in good condition." They had considerable difficulty removing the sturdy hand-hewn beams supporting the house's three floors and roof.

The house has been vacant for the last 20 years and the wreckers found but a few items of interest. One room contained an old bathtub—a large round tub with two indentations in the rim for the legs of the bather. The house had neither gas nor electricity.

Title to the property was held in 1723 by Jacobus Roosevelt, who is believed to have built the house. It remained in the Roosevelt family until 1824, when James Coles of Oyster Bay, N. Y., purchased it. In 1874, Coles sold the property to the late William Scheel, an importer. After his death the property was owned by his sister, Mrs. Anna Tasche of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who sold it last year to the Washington Realty Corp., 120 Wall St., its present owner.

The "New York City Guide," prepared by the Federal Writers' Project of the WPA, mentions the

## Police Break Up Surging Mob In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — A surging crowd of 3,000 electrical strikers, some giving the Nazi salute and shouting "Heil," was broken up and dispersed by charging mounted and motorcycle police today several blocks from the Eastwick plant of the General Electric Co.

Defying a court injunction against mass picketing for the second day, the parading pickets burst through an auxiliary police line of about 15 foot patrolmen before they met the full force of nearly 300 charging officers on a 50-foot wide railroad bridge.

In the brief but sharp melee which ensued about a dozen strikers were injured and 17 others arrested.

Aluminum jackets to fit over an entire locomotive are now used to give the conventional type the effect and appearance of streamlining.

little old house as "an abandoned building reputed to be the oldest house in Manhattan."

Frank Carson, a junk dealer who once took care of the house, knew the owner, Scheel, and is the proud owner of a round, black cake box which Scheel gave him.

"People want to buy it from me," he said, "but I wouldn't think of selling it."

## Hollywooders Close Gallant War Chapter

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — After racking up more than 5,000,000 miles in support of the American war effort, the great-paint soldiers of the Hollywood Victory Committee closed their service records here.

Born on Dec. 10, 1941, to provide entertainment for the armed forces and aid bond drives, the Victory Committee's 22 members organizations served a hitch of 4 years and 21 days before they started closing shop last Dec. 31.

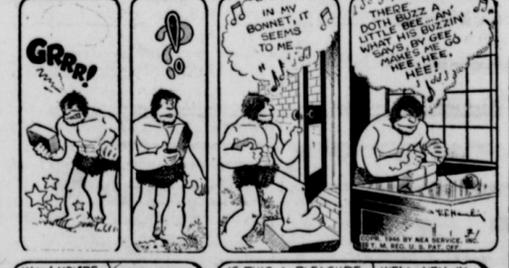
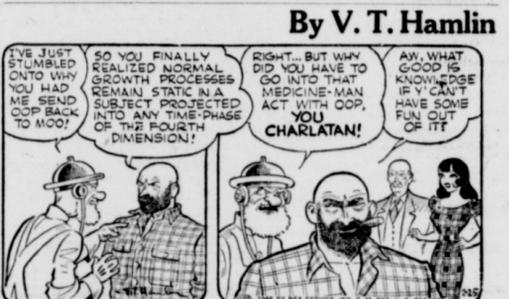
The committee sponsored and arranged 56,037 free appearances by 4,147 personalities in 7,700 events; 13,555 overseas playing days by 176 personalities on 122 tours; 5,947 playing days by 407 actors on 406 hospital and camp tours.

In addition, from its ranks of radio and movie performers, it put on 2,056 one-night stands by variety troops, sent 214 on war bond tours and 264 on war bond broadcasts.

Technicians among its membership helped provide 2,428 entertainment transcriptions for Armed Forces Radio Service transmission.

With screen writers, directors, producers, cameramen and sound workers on its roster, it turned out 38 film shorts with top talent.

### Alley Oop



### By V. T. Hamlin

### Red Ryder



### By Fred Harmon

# SOCIETY - CLUBS - PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dickey and small daughter Rita of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones early in the week. Mrs. Dickey is a niece of Mrs. Jones.

**Lyric**  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
GENE TIERNEY  
CORNELL WILDE  
JEANNE CRAIN

**"LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN"**  
LATEST NEWS  
COLOR CARTOON

TUE. & WED.  
**"SHE WENT TO THE RACES"**  
JAMES CRAIG  
FRANCIS GIFFORD

THURSDAY ONLY  
TITO GUIZAR  
CONSTANCE MOORE  
**"MEXICANA"**  
with Leo Carillo and St. Luke's Chorists

**CONNELLEE**  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
SUNSET CARSON  
**'Cherokee Flash'**  
SUNDAY ONLY  
BING CROSBY and Half the Stars in Hollywood in **'Duffy's Tavern'**

**EASTLAND GIRLS WILL SING AT CORONATION OF COLLEGE QUEEN TONITE**

Misses Emily Jean Grissom, Mary Katherine Hoffman and Glynn Castleberry will be featured as entertainers at the Queen's Court when the Queen of the Ranger Junior College is crowned Friday evening, March 1, at 8:00 o'clock.

These young ladies who are students of voice in the Ranger Junior College, will sing several numbers each. They will be accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen McAnelly of Ranger who is a pupil of Miss Wilda Drago.

Dance numbers will be given by Cecil Rudloff and Miss Pat Curtis of Abilene.

**EASTLAND WOMEN PLAN TRIP DOWN AZALEA TRAIL**

A group of club women in Eastland are talking "up" a trip down the Azalea Trail in March. This trip includes the famous gardens down the gulf coast in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

The women who are hoping to make this trip would like to have several cars go. Any woman who is interested in going on this trip should contact Mrs. Frank Castleberry, president of the Civic League and Garden Club. Not only club women, but any woman who is interested would be welcome.

Out of town women would also be welcome to join the group and make this a real pilgrimage in the land of the Azalea.

**KAY BURKETT HOSTESS TO SCALE RUNNER CLUB**  
The Scale Runners Club met Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burkett with their daughter, Kay, as hostess. She was assisted by Joan Jackson.

Herby Weaver presided at the business meeting. Officers were elected as follows: president, Jana Weaver; vice-president, Sally Ann Cooper; treasurer, Billie Vessels; historian, Kay Burkett; critic, Helen Ruth Flowers; reporter, Pauline Coghurn; pianist, Herby Weaver. Those attending were Ann Terrell, Judith Ann Braham, Johnice Braham, Joan Jackson, Lonny Young, Milton Jones, Delores Warden, Helen Ruth Flowers, Sally Ann Cooper, Lou Ann Carbell, Pauline Coghurn, Benny Coghurn, Barbara Ann Dalton, Jana Weaver, Alice Joyce Cushman, Herby Weaver, Kay Burkett and Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Mrs. C. H. Burkett.

The Rev. Jimmy McGraw and his father W. D. McGraw attended the district convention of the Church of the Nazarene in Abilene Tuesday night through Thursday of the past week.

**OLDEN WOMAN ENTERS ABILENE COLLEGE**

Mrs. Bert Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roberts, Olden, has enrolled in Abilene Christian college, Abilene, Tex., as a junior student.

At the end of the registration period 750 students had enrolled in the College, which is 84 more than the previous record enrollment of 676 in the fall semester of this year. Mrs. Brewer graduated from Olden high school in 1942.

**MISS CROSSLEY HONORED DENTON, (SPL)** — Elaine Crossley, daughter of Judge and Mrs. P. L. Crossley of Eastland and a student at North Texas State College, is among the nineteen new members initiated into the Senior Mary Arden club in a traditional candlelight ceremony, following a tea in honor of the new members.

Miss Crossley is a junior business administration major at the college.

**SUE BENDER IS CAMPUS SWEETHEART OF TWC, DENTON**  
Sue Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender, a junior in TWC, Denton, was presented as campus sweetheart at the 10th annual Sweetheart Revue of Texas Wesleyan College Thursday night, February 21.

Miss Bender had been chosen by popular vote of the student body, but her name had been kept secret until the presentation. She was attended by representatives from each of the girl's societies and classes on the campus. Music was furnished during the presentation by students of the college.

A reception was held after the Revue in the parlors of A n n Wagoner Hall. Miss Bender and her attendants were in the receiving line. Mrs. Earl Bender went to Denton to attend the Revue.

**MRS. IDA FOSTER HOSTESS TO SUSAN STEELE CLASS**  
Mrs. Ida B. Foster was hostess to a meeting of the Susan Steele Sunday School class of the First Methodist church Thursday afternoon, February 21 in her home on South Walnut. Bouquets of narcissus and acacia were used in the living-room.

Fifteen members and guests were present. Mrs. Mollie Turner brought the devotional, using a story from the life of Moses as the theme. Mrs. Taylor read a story and Mrs. Gleason read an article from a Denton paper on a banquet held at the First Methodist church there, at which Mrs. J. M. Perkins had been guest speaker.

Mrs. Foster served a refreshment plate of cookies and hot chocolate to the following, Mesdames: Mary Williams, Gleason, Garrison, Newt Lewis, Annie Day, J. H. Taylor, Maude Braly, R. F. Jones, Mollie Turner, J. R. Slaughter, Sallie Worley, Dora Ellis, J. W. Ford, and T. M. Johnson.

**SOUTH WARD PTA HELD FOUNDER'S DAY PROGRAM**  
The PTA of South Ward school met Tuesday in regular meeting with the Mothers Club of West Ward as invited guests.

Mrs. Wade Massengale presided, opening the meeting with a poem titled "Dream of Unity" written by Cleo Victoria Swart. Mrs. W. W. Linkenhog as program chairman presented pupils from Mrs. A. F. Taylor's studio. Milton Herring gave as piano solo "The Bells of Saint Mary". Wanda Williams and Donald Kinniard gave "Marche Militaire" as a piano duet. Billy Brashier played Clair de Lune as a piano solo.

There was a special candle lighting ceremony in which mothers and pupils took part, commemorating Founder's Day, or the birthday of the PTA organization. Mrs. Massengale read a message "Our 50 Years" written by the president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Mrs. Minetta Hastings.

A nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Mesdames Russell Hill, chairman; Gayland Poe and W. W. Linkenhog.

Mrs. L. Y. Morris' room received the prize for having the most mothers present.

A social hour followed the meeting. Guests adjourned to the cafeteria where Mrs. L. E. Huckaby, assisted by Mrs. L. Y. Morris and Mrs. Ione Hownds served refreshments.



**WIDE BELTS SLIM WAISTLINES**—Wide belts that make slim waists look even slimmer are sweeping the country and here's one in light pigskin that can be worn both backwards and forwards. Susan Douglas, of NBC's "Teentimers Club," shows it with the straight part in front, nice for blouses or sweaters and skirts. The other side curves up in what is called the contour belt and it goes in front when you wear that one-piece wool costume, on more dressy occasions.

**50 YEAR PIONEER CLUB HAD LUNCHEON TUESDAY**  
The 50 Year Pioneer Club met in the home of Mrs. T. M. Johnson Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Charles Harris assisted Mrs. Johnson in entertaining.

Mrs. Ida Foster gave the prayer. Ensemble singing was enjoyed by the group of members and guests. Mrs. Sam Day talked to the club, telling some of her experiences as an Army nurse in the European Theatre of War.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. May Harrison; vice-president, Mrs. Mattie Watson; secretary, Mrs. Tom Bendy; chaplain, Mrs. Annie Day; reporter, Mrs. Maude Braly; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Morris.

Guests present were Mesdames Lucy Brogdon; Ida B. Foster; Sam Day; Mary Gleason, Omer Mickle, and Fred Davenport. Members present were, Mesdames Annie Day, Ina Sikes, Willie Beard, Ida Harris, Margaret Clegg, Nora Andrews, Margaret Ervin, W. H. Mullings, Ida Morris, Carrie Wood, Elizabeth Bendy, Tonnie Johnson, May Harrison, Ora B. Jones and Miss Sallie Day.

The next meeting will be held the 4th Tuesday in March in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bendy.

Mrs. Ora Jones and Mrs. Willie Beard were appointed as a committee to send flowers to the retiring president, Mrs. Exer Hunt, who was unable to attend the meeting.

**MRS. O. O. MICKLE HOSTESS TO FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE**  
Mrs. O. O. Mickle was hostess to the Friendship Circle of the Methodist church WSCS at her home on South Connellee Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ina Bean and Mrs. Ella Ligon assisted her in entertaining.

The program was opened with the song, "Jesus Calls Us." Mrs. Frank Crowell brought the devotional, using as her theme, "A Citizen of God's Kingdom" and "Prayer 24 Hours Long."

After a short business session a social hour was enjoyed.

**JUDGE CROSSLEY GUEST SPEAKER AT FIRST CHRISTIAN COUNCIL MEETING**  
The Missionary Council of the First Christian Church met Monday for the fifth Social Service Program of the year.

Judge Lewis Crossley was guest speaker, using as his subject, "Juvenile Delinquency in our County."

After the program, Mrs. L. E. Huckaby was hostess for a social hour in the Church annex.

The following students are at home from Texas University for the spring holidays: Kathleen Colie, Catherine Cornelius, B e t h Reineman and Ellen Mae Keue.

Mrs. Sikes served a birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Ida Morris who was celebrating her birthday Tuesday.

**PERSONALS**

Dr. W. D. McGraw of Eastland and his daughter, Dr. D. McGraw of Cisco were in Fort Worth Sunday to attend the graduation exercises at TCU where Dr. W. D. McGraw's son, the Rev. Jimmy McGraw, received his Master's degree from the university.

Mrs. Paul Benbrook and son Allen are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Harrison. Lt. Paul Benbrook has recently been released from active duty in the Navy and has resumed his work with the Insurance Commission in Austin. Mrs. Benbrook and Allen will remain here until their home in Austin is available to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Austin spent the past weekend visiting in Eastland and Gorman. Driving up by way of Gorman, they visited Mrs. McGlamery's parents, Dr. Mrs. Kimble. In Eastland, they spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Ida B. Foster.

Seaman 2-C Estes Halkias called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Halkias early in the week to tell them he was sailing for China. He has been in the U. S. Navy since last summer.

Mrs. E. H. Huling of Westmoreland, California is here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Loftis of Morton Valley. Mrs. Loftis who has been in ill health for a long period of time is still very ill.

Thomas J. Huling, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Huling and grand son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Loftis of Morton Valley recently received his discharge and has bought an interest in his parents' cleaning establishments in Westmoreland and Brawley, California. He and his wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Rayfield of Morton Valley have gone to California to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Samuels, and Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe Timmons and son Bill left for Austin this week where the men will enter Texas University March 1. They both have recently been released from active duty in the service; Mr. Samuels from the Marine Air Corps and Mr. Timmons from the

Army Air Corps. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. Samuels and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Timmons. Mrs. Timmons is the former Virginia Ferguson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson. Mrs. Samuels is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ford of Olden are moving to Houston. Mr. Ford was District Superintendent in the pipeline department of the Magnolia Petroleum Company and was sent here from Beaumont about a year ago. He has been promoted to Divisional Superintendent in the Coast Line area with headquarters in Houston.

Joe Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks left Tuesday for the University of New Mexico to continue his study in engineering which he had begun in Texas University before entering the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen and sons, Stanley and Rodney spent Sunday visiting in Anson and Abilene.

Mrs. Jimmy High of Barger was in Eastland Tuesday afternoon. She was also visiting in Cisco and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gentry near Breckenridge.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and her brother, Jack Grubb, went to Fort Worth Tuesday to bring Dorothy Lou Johnson home from T C U. She will spend the spring vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Barham have moved to Weatherford. Mrs. Barham's mother, Mrs. C. E. Moore has been in Weatherford for several weeks with the Weatherford school system. Mr. Moore will go to Weatherford later.

**No Greeting For Bride Leaves Her Undismayed**  
ODESSA, Tex., (UP)—Odessa's first overseas war bride arrived to find no one at the station to meet her.

But Ruby Hunnicut and her daughter, Maurine, hadn't traveled all the way from Colchester, England, to be dismayed by such a small matter as that.

She just called a taxicab and hunted up her new home.

**Last Rites For Bob Glascock Held In Ranger**

Last rites for R. E. L. (Bob) Glascock were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Ranger with Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating. Interment was in the Mececonia cemetery.

Mr. Glascock, who died in the West Texas Hospital in Ranger Wednesday morning, February 27 was born in Travis county August 3, 1873. He came to Stephens county with his parents at the age of three and had resided on a ranch north of Ranger since that time. A few months ago he moved his residence to Ranger.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Glascock of Ranger; one son, George Glascock of Cresson; a daughter, Mrs. M. P. Lambert of Woodson; a granddaughter, Mrs. W. V. Watson of Houston; a great granddaughter, Sue Watson of Houston; two brothers, Leman Glascock of Lovington, N. M., and George Glascock of Winters; three sisters, Mrs. C. R. Lynch of Bowie, Mrs. H. A. Fairly of Winters and Mrs. W. O. Melborn of San Antonio.

Fallbearers were V. O. Hildreth and Ray Smith of Aledo, P. H. Thrash of Granbury, J. R. Stuart of Strawn, Roy Johnson of Cresson and Sig Faircloth of Ranger.

**Detective's Skill With Rifle Nets 4,600 Birds**

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—The sharpshooter's eye of Detective Frank Robbins, city police department, was responsible for the liquidation of 4,600 pigeons during the last two and one-half years.

Robbins operates—with a 22-caliber rifle or shotgun—only on request but demands for his service have been frequent. Business men and persons in residential sections of the city appeal to him to get rid of the pests.

Pigeons, according to the complaints, carry parrot fever, lice and bedbugs, and are detrimental to property.

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### Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 AMERICAN LEGION DON D. PARKER, Post Commander

William A. Leslie, member of Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70, American Legion, and also a member of the Eastland Rotary Club, was in charge of the Rotary club program at that organization's regular weekly meeting Monday. He presented Clyde L. Garrett, who, as a speaker, talked on the Secretary's Readjustment Act.

construct a new Legion hall. A total of \$1,116 has been raised to date.

The American Legion Post at DeLeon, a town of 2,000 population, has a membership of 485, making it the second largest post in the matter of membership in the 17th district.

Plans are being made by the Dulin-Daniel Post for sponsoring a county junior baseball team. A committee has been appointed to contact all boys under seventeen years of age who might be interested in the program. The committee will work with the schools in the beginning and hopes to have the program in full swing by the time school is out.

Post Commander Don D. Parker urges that all members, especially veterans of World War II, attend Post meetings. Remember this is your post and your presence is needed. Also remember that "In Peace as well as in War we serve."

The next meeting of the Dulin-Daniel Post will be Wednesday night, March 6, at the usual hour.

### NEWS FROM BRECKENRIDGE

Breckenridge, Feb. 27 — Leon Stanley says that there have been 231 persons in his office seeking work, including skilled tool dressers, welders, carpenters, machinist, truck drivers and roustabouts. Several business places here have listed with the office the different places they have to be filled. Mr. Stanley also handles claims for Veterans, and to date has had almost four hundred claims, mostly for disability and insurance.

Mrs. Augusta Spencer received word that her brother, A. H. Lester, formerly of Breckenridge, passed away in Denton, Thursday. He was 73 years of age. He was buried in Iredell Cemetery at Iredell. He is survived by Mrs. S. S. Spencer, Mrs. Jim Fry of Denton, Mrs. Carey Owens of Iredell and Mrs. Corene Cozby of Breckenridge, formerly of Eastland and Ranger, daughters.

The Stephens county Grand Jury last week returned one indictment for theft of five head of cattle.

Mrs. F. L. Hagler of Kaufman, has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagler.

Mrs. Madeline Evans, Mrs. Rosa Warner and Mrs. Ida P. Dover attended the funeral of A. H. Lester, at Iredell, Friday.

Carrie Henry Camp No. 9626, Royal Neighbors of America have announced that they will initiate on their next meeting night, March 7th. As is usual with all other R.N.A. camps, visitors are always welcome for any meeting, especially on Initiation nights.

A new idea for building homes for returning war vets is on in this city, due to there being several vacant school buildings, located at Red Gap, Eolian, Union Hill and Post Oak Communities, it has been discussed that these buildings be converted into homes.

Daniel Post will be Wednesday night, March 6, at the usual hour.

A planning committee has been appointed whose duty it is to work with other organizations in an effort to formulate plans for submission to the Post for the benefit of the community and betterment of the Legion. The entertainment committee has been instructed to go ahead with plans for an interesting and constructive program in commemoration of the anniversary of the Legion. The public will be invited to a portion of this program. Something of interest to all is being planned for the last week in March.

ings could be sold, torn down and rebuilt into nice homes and be of some benefit to the boys and men who have returned and are unable to find locations. Leon Stanley, county service officer, reports that the campaign on this matter seems to be favorably received by every one.

Mrs. Eddie Underwood and daughter from Gorman, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Strickland Monday. Mr. Strickland is still a shut-in, following the serious illness of last November.

Word has been received that N. M. Echols, who was injured while working on an oil well near Caddo several weeks ago, is improving in the Methodist hospital in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kelly have gone to Corpus Christi, to make their home. Mr. Kelly will be pilot for the Sam E. Wilson Oil Corporation.

Mrs. Verna Jarrett entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. D. James of Dallas in her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stephens are enjoying a visit from their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Peirce of San Antonio.

C. R. Dutton, who was a resident of Breckenridge until a short time ago, when he moved to Corpus Christi, died suddenly this past week, and was buried Monday in Austin.

Harry C. Pelfrey, received word Sunday night that his brother James H. Pelfrey of Raymond, Washington, had passed away suddenly. He was sixty-two years of age, and was well known in this part of the state, having taught in the Cisco and Ranger Schools, and also in the Woodson schools, after which he went to Arkansas and taught school there, then going to Washington where he went into the Automotive business with his brother in law, he is survived by his wife, son and daughter.

Mrs. Verna Jarrett accompanied by her son, Lloyd attended the Aerocade in Graham, this past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Darnell are leaving for Colorado, Friday morning. They are driving thru with their two babies, to visit Mrs. Darnell's mother and father. Mr. Darnell is connected with Civil Service and is anxious to get back after having been in the Army for the past several months and has recently returned from Germany. Mrs. Darnell has been connected with the Breckenridge National Farm Loan Association for the past year.

### Safe From War, Snug And Fed Alpiners Yodel At The World

BRENNER PASS (UP) Comes the next war, take to the hills. Go to the highest mountain, pick out the frostiest snowcapped peak. If there's a centuries-chilled glacier nearby, you're in luck. If eternal icefields surround your door and blizzards howl 24 hours of every winter day, you're in luck. For chances are you'll nicely survive the war and live right well in the postwar period to follow.

That's what happened to the folk hereabouts, who live and yodel in the Alpine peaks split by the Brenner Pass. Isolated, forgotten, they'll probably learn all about the last war next spring when melting snows bring them down from their crags and into the civilized towns of the lowlands.

Nobody has bombed their chalets, nobody will, even with the atom. There's no percentage. Nobody has stormed their beaches. Nobody has shelled out their upper windows to knock out an enemy OP. There are hundreds, thousands and better, farther up the mountainside.

True, these Alpine folk have gone without the friendly caramelli, and the beaucoup bon-bons. But for these sacrifices, they live like human beings, while the rest of "sunny" Italy to the south freezes.

They live in nice warm houses. Big double doors and storm windows keep out the drafts of tourist Italy. Smoke blows from every chimney. Big tiled German stoves tower with heat to the ceiling of every room. Piles of firewood cram every yard.

They eat, not just anything, but everything. Few come to get what they grow during spring and summer. None but their goats venture from the safety of their barns and tiny farmyards. They have flour, they have milk, butter, cream and eggs. They have beef, pork and chicken. They have almost everything.

During the war, many a GI, noting thoughtfully what's not left of a stranger's home after the air forces and armies have worked it over, has wondered soberly where he'd build his own house. That is, a house that would stand a chance of coming out whole, comes another war.

He wouldn't build it in a city. He wouldn't have it along a rail line, a highway, a bridge. They're all bombed. He wouldn't choose a crossroads, a bend in the road, a too convenient hilltop, a wooden

### New Varieties Developed In Nebraska Oats

LANCOLN, Neb. (UP) — Oats has come into its own as a major crop in Nebraska, thanks to efforts of specialists at the state experiment stations in developing disease resistant varieties.

Farmers now can expect to receive profitable returns from growing these strains. Formerly, the grain was used chiefly, as a crop to "change the ground," or as a protection from legumes.

By crossing two little-known strains, Victoria and Richland, agronomists have obtained five new superior grains. Victoria was used because it resists rusts, and both loose and covered smut, while Richland is immune chiefly to stem rust.

According to tests in the eastern part of Nebraska, Cedar and Tama lead the new strains. Boone consistently is below these in yields, but still is superior to old varieties, the experts said.

Marion, another new breed, is popular in northeast Nebraska. It is different in appearance from Cedar, Tama and Boone, but is similar in its resistance to disease. Marion is unsuited for southern areas, however, because of its late maturity date.

The new varieties, specialists report, are more likely to stand until full maturity than those which

frequently go down from heavy rust infection, and so are better suited to harvesting with combines.

The stations also have been testing Clinton oats, developed in Iowa, and Osage, grown in Kansas. Both varieties have given outstanding yields throughout the state, it was said, but experiments have not been carried on land enough to provide accurate results.

This year, the agronomists hope to gather enough data to determine application of these in Nebraska.

Camp Blanding, Pa. (UP) — Cpl. Harry Hinkle, Corbin, Ky., camp barber, recently gave his 50,000th "GI" haircut. In celebration, the customer, 1st Sgt. Gettis G. Vaughan of Jacksonville, Fla., had "the works" on the house.

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"We'll have it taken care of, Doctor."

But the Doctor was just warming up to his subject. "Take the case of John Gooch. The fall he had would never have crippled him as it did if his body had not been full of poison from diseased tonsils. He will probably never be much better, and his wife and children are destitute. Yet the remedy was simple, if taken ten years ago."

"That is nature's way," commented Ernest. "We stand helplessly by while a flood eats its way through millions of dollars worth of property, taking lives indiscriminately, and are powerless to halt a dust storm in its progress across the state. Yet these particular calamities could have been prevented by taking the proper precautions years ago."

"I don't believe I quite understand—"

"Floods definitely have been on the increase since the forests were cut down and all the land put into cultivation. The dust bowl menace was unheard of before the prairie grass was plowed under."

"But the population has increased. More land must be cultivated."

"But not in the needless way it has been done on the past. You say it is wiser to keep teeth healthy than to try to repair them after decay has set in. Still it is definitely more unwise to ignore the decay until the damage is irreparable."

"We cannot much longer ignore the fact of erosion if American agriculture is to continue."

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**MONUMENT IN OAK HILL CEMETERY, LAWRENCE, KANSAS.**

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**Quiz Corner**

The pronunciation of the name of this state once became a major issue when it was for so long the... in 1820 the legislature took action and established a definite pronunciation which doesn't sound like it is spelled. *Spencer*

**ANSWER:** In Arkansas, pronounced Arkansaw.  
**NEXT:** It takes headwork to build a cocoon.

**State Health Officer Urges Rat Eradication**

AUSTIN, Texas—Inasmuch as typhus fever is, even this early in the year, showing an increased incidence over the State, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued an urgent appeal to every Texan to cooperate in rodent control measures.

"The conquest of typhus fever in Texas is far from complete," Dr. Cox declared. "There is still entirely too much of this disabling disease.

"Concentrated effort and close cooperation from every citizen of Texas is urgently needed if typhus fever is to be brought definitely under control," Dr. Cox continued "and this certainly must be done if our public health in Texas is to be protected."

Inasmuch as typhus is spread by the flea which feeds on typhus-infected rats, control measures, according to Dr. Cox, depend on rat extermination through means of starving out and building out rats as well as trapping and poisoning them. He stated that regardless of what a fine garbage collection and disposal system a community maintains, it is practically worthless in rodent control unless garbage is put into (a) not beside) a garbage pail and the pail kept covered at all times.

Rat-proofing of all homes and business houses should be undertaken as quickly as possible and the local health departments are usually able to assist in overcoming the obstacle of obtaining materials and labor. They can also assist in trapping and poisoning campaigns and will gladly do so upon request.

**200 Pittsburgh Veterans Study For Art Careers**

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Two hundred Pittsburgh Jews have dropped their guns and picked up paint brushes, thanks to the GI Bill of Rights.

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh says that most of the veterans would have turned art aside as "impractical" if Uncle Sam were not financing their education.

But the Bill of Rights and the trip abroad—where they saw the art galleries of Europe, the artists on the left bank of the Seine in Paris, and the sketchers in Rome and Naples—combined to bring out their latent artistic desire.

One of the students, Robert McCormick of Akron, O., says "a glimpse of the world broke down my inhibitions," and another, Henry Cook of Pittsburgh, became interested when he began painting signs for his squadron overseas.

**Planting Salt From Air Aids Deer Ranges**

OROPINO, Ida. (UP)—Airplanes again are helping make the hunting better in Idaho.

Last season, Merle Bowler of Orofino, assistant with the state fish and game department, dumped more than 32,000 pounds of salt in remote and primitive areas.

The salt-planting has paid off. Better utilization of winter range by deer and elk herds has been noted in the state.

While hunters often claim that the airplane has opened up breeding areas to shooting and handicapped the ground sportsman, many more say that wider use and aunting of all the inaccessible sections of the state's game range makes for better distribution of all the game during the season.

Technique of the salting is to drop the salt at high elevations, on ridge tops and in high meadows above the level of the winter range. In the spring salt-hungry elk begin moving out of the short winter ranges earlier than usual. This saves the precious food supply in the more congested low elevation areas and more forage can be retained and made available for another year.

If the elk stay until summer, the range is atuned, and if the following winter is severe there is little or nothing left for them to eat, according to J. O. Beck, state game director.

Dropping the salt at altitudes of from 100 to 500 feet is highly satisfactory. The salt often forms a small crater to aid in its conservation as a salt lick. It seldom disintegrates and can be put in most desired positions at a fraction of the cost of packing it in by mules or pack train.

**In Court—And Out**



Edward Lewis Sieg, 28, attempted escape from his trial for robbery, lies on a table in the Criminal District Court in Ft. Worth, Texas in a dead faint. As he attempted to escape a detective fired two shots causing him to fall, faint and sprain an ankle. He was revived and sent back to jail. (Ft. Worth Press Photo by Key Herbert from NEA)

**Stradivarius Or Fiddle, Makes No Difference**

NEW YORK (UP)—Jascha Heifetz sounds as good to most people on a \$15 fiddle as he does on a Stradivarius, and even a less gifted violinist can get as much tone from a good modern instrument as he can from an Italian

museum piece—according to science.

Dr. F. A. Saunders, reporting in "The Journal of the American Acoustical Society" on exhaustive tests at Harvard University, says there are no physical differences between old and new instruments. Tests were made for quality, loudness and duration of tone and the ease with which it was produced.

Some gifted listeners can tell the difference between an old, high quality violin and a new one, Saunders said, but it will take further testing to discover why. Even Stradivari differ, he said, with indications that a well used one sings a better song than one that has lain idle.

**Old Clock Runs Without Winding For 400 Days**

OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—On New Year's Day, Paul Bustard, long-time watchmaker, winds his gold-plated German clock and puts it back on the shelf without planning to wind it for another year.

"The ordinary watch ticks 18,000 times an hour," Bustard said. "This old German clock ticks 720 times because the pendulum takes five seconds to complete its half-rotation."

Bustard is a watchmaker certified with the Horological Institute of America. He began his apprenticeship in 1883 at Joy, Ill. Since then he has had shops at New Boston, Ill., Joy Ill., Wayland, Ia.; Frederick, Weatherford and Cherokee, Okla. He left his last shop at Iola, Kan., after retirement to live with a son here.

**Boost For Marriage**

DUBLIN, Ind. (UP)—Mrs. Preston Onkst was the most recent one of five sisters to celebrate her golden wedding anniversary. Five of the seven girls in her family have celebrated their half-century anniversaries. The others are Mrs. Susan Scholl, Mrs. Acha Armstrong, Mrs. Ollie Pederbaugh and Mrs. W. T. Frank, all of Union City, Ind.

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WHAT'LL I DO, HONEY BLANKY? JUNIOR'S GOT ME OVER A BARREL!

AFTER ALL, LARD, HECTOR IS MY LITTLE BROTHER!

AND I WOULDN'T WANT ANY OTHER BOY TO INJURE HECTOR ----

UNLESS HE COULD DO IT WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT!

BINGO!

WELL, JUNIOR, I'VE DECIDED TO TEACH YOU HYPNOTISM!

YES, JUNIOR, HECTOR NEEDS A GOOD LICKING!

DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HYPNOTISM?

NOT MUCH... I ONLY KNOW A FEW OF THE BASIC PRINCIPLES!

LIKE THIS ONE, FOR INSTANCE!

BUT I WANT YOU TO TEACH ME THE ADVANCED LESSONS!

THEN AS SLEEP APPROACHES YOU HAVE HIM UNDER YOUR POWER, AND---

THAT GUY REALLY KNOWS HIS STUFF!

Z-Z-Z ZORK!

I WANT YOU TO TEACH ME HOW TO MANGLE HECTOR SCIENTIFICALLY!

WELL, I REALLY ONLY KNOW A FEW HYPNOTIC PRINCIPLES JUNIOR!

FOR INSTANCE---YOUR GAZE IS FIXED ON MY HANDS---YOUR EYELIDS ARE GETTING HEAVY---DROWSINESS IS BEING FELT! NOW YOU'RE HECTOR, AND I'M YOU!

OKAY!

OKAY, HOTSHOT---I'VE TAUGHT YOU ALL I KNOW ABOUT HYPNOTISM!

THINK I'M READY FOR HECTOR, LARD?

YOU'RE A CINCH JUNIOR! GET HIM UNDER YOUR SPELL AND LET GO!

OKAY, BUT IF HE LICKS ME, I'M GONNA TELL MOM WHO BUSTED THOSE PHONOGRAPH RECORDS!

JUNIOR'S A DRIP! JUNIOR'S A SQUARE!

IT'S HECTOR, LOOKING FOR TROUBLE! LET ME AT HIM!

I'M GLAD YOU CAME, HECTOR! MY PROTEGE IS SPOLING FOR A MEETING!

WELL, I'LL SPOIL HIM EVEN MORE!

LARD! JUNIOR AND HECTOR ARE FIGHTING SOMETHING AWFUL!

I CAN'T BEAR TO LISTEN! IF HECTOR LICKS HIM, JUNIOR'LL TELL HIS MOTHER WHO BUSTED \$18 WORTH OF HER PHONOGRAPH RECORDS!

IT'S AWFULLY QUIET OUT THERE NOW! YOU'D BETTER GO OUT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENED!

THIS IS THE MONTH OF MARCH, COMING IN LIKE A LION!

A FINE HYPNOTISM TEACHER YOU ARE! YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK? I THINK YOU'RE JUST A BIG FAKE!

WHEN MOM COMES HOME, I'M GONNA TELL HER YOU BUSTED HER PHONOGRAPH RECORDS!

TAKE IT EASY, JUNIOR! PLEASE! I KNOW I CAN TEACH YOU TO HYPNOTIZE HECTOR!

YOU'LL BE MY STAR PUPIL!

YOU'RE NOT KIDDIN'! I KNOW THEM ALL BY THEIR FIRST NAMES!

**It Paid To Scare This Horse**



Distaff, a 2-year-old filly, owned by Louis B. Mayer, film magnate, is shown as she bolted and trampled Groom E. F. Clark (arrow) after shouts and jeers of nearly 500 "sit down" striking Santa Anita, Calif., race track grooms caused her to run amuck. Shortly after Distaff went on to win the first race and equal the track and worlds record for three furlongs at 32, 3-5 seconds. Distaff is the black filly. (NEA Telephoto).

**NORWEGIAN STUDENT IS RJC VISITOR**

RANGER, Tex., Fri., March 1—Miss Elsa Aadnoy, a Norwegian student now studying at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, was a visitor at Ranger Junior College Monday, in the interest of the World Student Service Fund.

This organization which is sponsored by the United Student Christian Council in the U. S. A., Students Service of America, Inc., and B'nai B'rith Foundations of American Universities, is the only foreign student relief and rehabilitation organization in our country.

Miss Aadnoy who is on a tour for the WSSF, conferred with teachers and administrators of the college and was presented to various groups of the college by Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, head of the foreign language department of the college.

Miss Aadnoy is an international exchange student who arrived in this country in the fall. She is majoring in journalism at SMU. She spent a year at the University of Oslo, Norway, before it was closed by the Germans. During the rest of the war she worked with the Norwegian underground and gained first-hand knowledge about the inside of a German prison, during eight months in which she was a prisoner of the Germans.

**Report From The Eleventh Court Of Civil Appeals**

EASTLAND, Feb. 22 — The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: (Judge Gray) Firemen's Ins. Co. of Newark, N. J. vs. Lawrence Weatherman, Taylor.

Motions Submitted: Eva C. Hilgenberg vs. A. R. Elam, appellants' motion for rehearing. Bettie Wilson, et al, vs. Mamie K. Pennington, Executrix, joint motion to postpone submission.

Motion Granted: Bettie Wilson, et al, vs. Mamie K. Pennington, Executrix, joint motion to postpone submission.

Motion Overruled: Eva C. Hilgenberg vs. A. R. Elam, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Case Submitted: February 22: Floyd R. Lindsey, et al, vs. The State of Texas, Jones.

Cases to be Submitted March 1: Troy Phillips, et ux, vs. City of Abilene, Texas, Taylor.

Bill Mitcham vs. R. A. Weller, Brown.

**Trailer Campus Accommodates Married Vets**

CHENEY, Wash. (UP)—Eastern Washington College of Education believes in the comfort of its veteran students and has provided 50 low-cost trailers for married GIs who are resuming their education.

The trailers rent for a nominal \$11 per month, of which one dollar goes for heat, light and service. The "trailer campus" includes two bathrooms, and one laundry trailer for community use. The college says the small rental will enable married veterans to live within their allotments while completing their education.

Wild turkey, which once inhabited half of the United States, now are found only in Florida, Missouri, Arkansas, the Virginias, and Pennsylvania.

**TEXAS ELECTRIC TO LAUNCH \$8,000,000 BUILDING PROGRAM**

Announcement of an \$8,000,000 program of power plant and power line construction by Texas Electric Service Company has been made by J. B. Thomas, president and general manager. This program, to be completed within two years, will result in increased employment and will prepare for increased demands for electricity that the Company confidently expects from expanded industrial development in West Texas.

Greater amounts of power also will be available to operate new electrical equipment that soon will be commonplace in many stores and homes.

"Additions and improvements will be made throughout the Company's power system," Mr. Thomas said. "One project in the two-year construction budget is the installation of a 40,000 kilowatt turbine and generator at the Company's power plant at Handley, order for which was placed last year. This unit, one of the largest in use by any public utility in Texas, will be in operation by the middle of 1947, and will greatly increase the power supply available to West Texas cities and towns supplied with power from the Company's transmission line system. Along with the expansion of the Handley plant will be the construction of 50 miles of 60,000 volt power line which will complete an industrial power loop around Fort Worth, greatly enlarging the area in which large industries may receive power direct from high voltage lines."

Other projects include a 66,000 volt power line to serve Andrews and the Fullerton Oil Field. This line will connect with the Company's high voltage transmission system at Odessa and also will supply power to the North Cowden Oil Field. Power service for Andrews and the Fullerton Oil Field is now supplied from diesel engine power plants until this new power line can be completed.

A 66,000 volt line is planned from Wink north into the Keystone Oil Field to supply power to oil companies and others in that area.

Approximately 80 miles of 12,500 volt power line will be built to extend service in oil fields of West Texas. Much of the line will be built in Ector, Winkler and

Andrews counties.

"More than 350 miles of rural power line were constructed in 1945" Mr. Thomas said, "and more will be constructed as a part of the two year construction program. Many of these lines will be extensions of present rural lines, to reach additional farm and ranch homes, and other lines will be built into new areas to extend the benefits of electric service as widely as possible.

"Extensions to the Texas Electric Service Company's power transmission system will be made to provide ample channels for marketing the incidental power output of governmentally financed flood control and reclamation dams, wherever suitable contractual arrangements can be made, and any savings therefrom will be passed on to the public by the Company.

"One of the interesting developments planned for the coming year and years immediately following is the application of the new mercury vapor street lighting equipment for arterial highway lighting. The new light source has revolutionized lighting possibilities on heavily traveled highways in and near cities. The Company plans substantial extensions of this type of lighting and the replacement of older equipment where used for this purpose.

"This two-year program to extend and improve electric service is a part of a long-time program of the Company planned a number of years before the war. It was such a policy of making substantial investments to build ahead that enabled this Company and other utilities in the State and in the nation to serve the tremendous war loads when they came on, without stint, delay, rationing, or any increase in price. The progress and culmination of the war was greatly aided."

**CHURCHES TO OBSERVE 4-H CLUB SUNDAY**

A 4-H Club Sunday is to be observed in four Eastland County communities next Sunday, March 3, it was said today by Miss Frances Barton, Eastland, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent.

All 4-H Club boys and girls in the four communities as well as their parents are urged to attend the church. They will be recognized by the pastor it was said.

In Rising Star at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Sam D. Taylor; in Ranger at the First Methodist church with Rev. Wallace Dunson; in Scranton at the Methodist with Rev. H. J. Sanders and at the Baptist church in Morton Valley with Rev. Jay Dannelly officiating.

Although there are eleven 4-H Clubs in the County at Ranger, Olden, Eastland, Morton Valley, Carbon, Gorman, Desdemona, Pioneer, Rising Star and Scranton, only four of the clubs will observe club Sunday. There are two clubs at Ranger.

The club Sunday is being held in connection with National 4-H Club Week, March 2 - 10 being observed throughout the United States.

Emphasis in Club work in 1946 is being placed on "The local 4-H Club in a Changing World."

There are 622 boys and girls in 4-H Club work in Eastland County.

**Funeral For Mrs. Grice Of Gorman Held On Tuesday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Jeanette Grice of Gorman, Route 2, were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. Henley officiating and Killingsworth's Funeral Home of Ranger in charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Elm cemetery.

Mrs. Grice died at her home Monday, February 25, 1946. She was born September 15, 1856 in Mississippi and had resided in Gorman for the past 32 years. She was a member of the Gorman Baptist church.

Survivors are three sons, Cass Clarke of Gorman, Willima W. Clarke of Big Spring, and Chester (Dick) Grice of Gorman; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy E. Payne of Gorman and Mrs. Alice McLaughlin of Panhandle; 18 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

**GI GRIEVES FOR PICTURE**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—S-Sgt. Henry E. Harris of Thayer General Hospital wasn't worried about the \$125 in a billfold he lost near the hospital. Pleading for the return of the wallet the soldier said, "You can keep the money if you'll return the picture of my wife." His wife was killed in the bombing of Pearl Harbor and he had kept the picture safe throughout six months in an enemy prison by hiding it in the heel of his shoe.

They meet each month to discuss and work on homemaking and farming problems.

**URGES EARLY FILING OF SHOW ENTRIES**

Livestock men as well as 4-H Club and F.F.A. boys who plan to exhibit at the Annual Eastland County Livestock Show at Ranger on March 30 are urged to get their entries in, it was announced at the County Agricultural Agent's office in Eastland recently.

Entry lists and blanks are available at his office as well as from T. G. Caudle, Vocational Agricultural teacher in Cisco or from H. C. Wilkinson at the school tax office in Ranger.

Entry lists after being filled out are to be returned to Wilkinson's office by March 23, deadline date for receiving entries.

There are 57 different classes in the five divisions of the show divided into Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Goats and Horses.

Ribbons are to be awarded the first five winners either in the men's or boy's classes.

Adults will compete for ribbons only except for champion animals which will compete with 4-H, and F.F.A. for cash prizes.

F.F.A. and 4-H Club animals will compete for the \$225.00 in prize money.

The show is being sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Association as well as the Chambers of Commerce in Ranger, Eastland and Cisco. It is an annual affair and is rotated from one of the above towns to the other. The 1945 show was held in Cisco.

**Farmers Offered Insurance On '46 Cotton Crops**

The Federal Government is offering insurance on the 1946 cotton crop in Eastland County. This insurance protects the producer from loss due to drought, insects, flood, storms or any other unavoidable causes, but it does not cover loss due to poor farming methods or negligence on the part of the producer.

The local community and county A A A committees, after considering the past cotton production, have established insurable yields for each cotton farm in the county. A cotton producer may secure either 75 per cent or 50 per cent insurance of this yield, depending upon the protection desired. Although the yields vary from farm to farm, the county has a flat premium rate of 7 pounds of lint cotton per acre for 75 per cent coverage and 3 pounds of lint cotton for 50 per cent coverage. In other words, a producer will pay 7 pounds of lint cotton to be guaranteed 75 per cent of his insurable yield and pay 3 pounds of lint cotton to guaranteed 50 per cent of his insurable yield.

This flat premium rate is based on the theory that the small yield is on the poor farm; therefore, the risk greater. This is the only insurance contract that protects the farmer from all hazards beyond his control.

The personnel in the county A A A office will be glad to explain the details of this program and show how a producer may be guaranteed an income from his 1946 cotton crop.

All contracts in the county must be signed by April 10, 1946.

**Don't Blame Your Dealer if You Can't Get G-E Appliances and Radios**

**It's not the dealer's fault. We don't think it's our fault. Maybe it's nobody's fault. But here's what happened:**

Here's how fast G. E. and its affiliated companies were making and shipping things for you:

	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	On hand Dec. 31, 1945
<b>IRONS</b>	60,440	67,564	85,968	2½ days' production
<b>CLOCKS</b>	181,998	177,681	256,038	2½ days' production
<b>REFRIGERATORS</b>	12,755	17,577	28,432	4 days' production
<b>WASHERS</b>	3,068	4,672	6,874	4½ days' production
<b>RANGES</b>	3,056	8,973	8,996	3 days' production
<b>RADIOS</b>	85	5,129	9,401	1½ days' production
<b>TOASTERS</b>		312	2,386	2698 (No shipments were made because production was inadequate to provide samples for dealers).

Out of the 2,485, 138 appliances manufactured in 1944 and 1945, General Electric shipped 98%.

AFTER the war ended, we weren't able to get back into production of some appliances as soon as we had hoped, and production rates weren't as high as we had hoped. A number of unforeseen things like material shortages made the job harder.

But there were only 120 days between V-J Day and December 31, 1945, and in those 120 days we partly reconverted our factories from war to peacetime goods and got production started. During the year we turned out 2,313,791 electrical appliances.

We shipped these appliances out practically as fast as made—so fast that at the end of the year more than

98 per cent of those we'd built since reconversion began were out of our factories. Most of them were in the hands of users.

Then, on January 15, 1946, our plants were closed by the strike. Not a single electric home appliance has been built or assembled there since. And, because our warehouses are practically empty, your dealer won't be able to obtain any more until we can get back to making them.

We want to get back to producing as fast as possible. The manufacturing organization is set up; the machines are ready, waiting to be set in motion. These factors will help us to do an

even faster job than we did in the months before the strike.

But we can't pick up production quite where we left off. Production lines are too complicated for that. A great many things have been dislocated by the strike.

When the strike is over, and the refrigerators and toasters and radios you've been waiting for begin to come off the lines again, we'll get them into hands of our dealers just as fast as we can. They'll be competitive in price. They'll be General Electric quality.

So, please don't be impatient with your dealer—or with us.

**This Curious World**

**A SOFT-SHELL CRAB TODAY**  
MAY HAVE BEEN A HARD-SHELL CRAB YESTERDAY!  
WHEN IN NEED OF MORE ROOM, THE OLD SHELL SPLITS OPEN, THE CRAB CRAWLS OUT, AND, UNTIL THE NEW SUIT HARDENS, THE CREATURE IS KNOWN AS A SOFT-SHELL CRAB.  
1 M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

**Riding Odds**  
"WHEN A HORSE REARS UP, THE REAR IS DOWN," SAID BRUCE BARTLEIN, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**FOREST FIRES**  
DESTROYED ENOUGH TIMBER IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1909 TO 1938 TO BUILD SIX AND ONE-HALF MILLION FIVE-ROOM HOUSES.

**Put Our Way By J. R. Williams**

BE WITH YOU JUST AS SOON AS I GET MY HAT AND COAT!

WHY THAT'S LAZIER THAN ME! NOTICE HE WOULDN'T EVEN TAKE THE MILK BOTTLES IN PER TH COOK—A LITTLE FAVOR LIKE --

HE THINKS I TAKE EM IN THIS TIME, THE NEXT TIME SHE'LL HINT--TH' NEXT TIME SHE'LL ASK--NEXT SHE'LL DEMAND? THEN HE'LL BE THE COOK!

THE FOX 1-21 J. R. WILLIAMS

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IN RETROSPECT

The tugboat strike that tied New York City in knots for 10 days was replete with object lessons in what not to do and in how not to do it.

A mere 3500 men jeopardized the health and safety of more than seven million men, women and children. The victims probably came closer to numbering 10 millions, in view of the thickly populated suburban area that gets vital supplies through New York harbor.

That statement is not intended to indicate any opinion as to the merits of the wage controversy that underlay the strike. The published pay scale, to anybody who has seen New York harbor tugs at work, would warn against casual judgement on the merits.

Nevertheless, 3500 tugboatmen—or, if you prefer, less than 100 tugboat operators—should never have been permitted to keep food and fuel from seven or 10 million persons in the north temperate zone in the year's coldest month.

The strike was ended by agreement to arbitrate—eventually. Why couldn't it have been prevented in the beginning by agreement to arbitrate?

It was important enough in the eyes of Washington to warrant seizure of the tugs. But the men wouldn't work for Uncle Sam either. Is there a right to strike against the government? Is there any way to find out whether such a right exists? Wasn't it Washington's duty to ascertain whether there is such a right? Hasn't that vital issue been compromised by default?

The situation became so grave that New York's mayor declared a state of disaster emergency and closed all but a few specific essential businesses. After 18 hours he discovered either that things never had been as bad as he thought, or that they had improved, and he opened up everything—except the schools.

Few would be disposed to quibble about the mayor's right to save critically scarce coal, or to protect the health of workers against heartless or thoughtless bosses by ordering them to stay away from underheated buildings. But why, if a restaurant was left open to serve food, could it not sell liquor? Why could a business or professional man not go to his office to get papers on which to work at home?

Apparently the tugboat strike showed just how defenseless, how unprepared our big cities really are—how little thought has been given to the meeting of major emergencies.

HELL FIRE AND BRIMSTONE

One writer compares the program of the National Committee on Atomic Information with the old-fashioned "hell fire and brimstone" type of religious evangelism. That is, he says the NCAI is trying to create interest in the potentialities of atomic fission by "scaring the hell" out of us—literally.

Atom bombs are so cheap, the Committee says, that "even a small nation may soon possess the means of obliterating a large nation at will."

"It is possible today," we are warned, "to smuggle an atomic bomb into a large city, and detonate it at any time—even decades later—by means of a radio signal from another country."

And don't trouble to try doing anything about this terrible situation, either, because the Committee says that there not only is no defense now, but there ain't going to be none, neither.

Goodness, gracious, what's this world coming to? What's the use of trying, if we're predestined to be blown or seared into unrecognized atoms—or maybe molecules or protons or neutrons?

Of course, the Committee could be over-excited, we hope. Let's see, now—

It cost the United States two billion good, hard iron men—two billion, not million, dollars—to develop the atomic bomb. Even when the developmental peak had passed we had 65,000 men and women on the job, including several thousands of the best scientists and engineers in the world.

We had to apply mechanics so exact that most big nations, even, would be incapable of imitating the job if we provided scientists to tell them what to do.

How many small nations are capable of such an effort? Where are they going to get the stupendous quantities of uranium required for even one little atomic bomb?

The United States, Great Britain and Canada are so far in the van in atomic fission that if anybody ever overtakes us it will be our own silly fault. We are never going to start an atomic war, but if anybody else does we should be able to blow the be-jabbers out of them.

We're All Pulling For You, Young Feller



And in our opinion the Committee is speaking out of its own ignorance when it says that no defense can be devised against the atomic bomb. Maybe, yes, maybe no. No layman is in position to judge, and that includes the National Farmers Union, the United Steelworkers and the National Association of University Women, sponsors of the Committee.

The atomic bomb, used for destruction, is a frightful thing. Make no mistake. But this earth has survived a lot of frightful things already. Maybe it will this one. Indeed, in our opinion probably it will survive this one.

Denton, Texas Dog Watches Drain Hole for 38th Day



Without a doubt this is the most persistent dog we have ever seen. He is still watching a drain hole on the campus of the North Texas State College. In fact, this is the 38th day he has been watching. His vigil was kept so closely that he began to lose weight and looked bad, so Burl Stiff, a Beta Alpha Rho Beta pledge from Denton, offers his assistance. Pledge Stiff receives instructions from the dog in the top photo and intently and faithfully takes his place before the hole to keep up the vigil while the dog roams about for food. This dog has not yet been identified as any pet by the people of Denton and no student at the college can remember seeing him before he started his fruitless watch beside this drain. (NEA Photo)

Letters From Readers

IS AMERICA SLEEPING

For as long as I can remember, my parents have been Democrats, and although I am not yet old enough to vote, I guess I am a Democrat at heart. Most southern families are like that. They all uphold the original principles of the true old Democratic advocates. But there is a question in my mind today as to whether our late, and present day administration is the true Democratic form of government our southern forefathers advocated so highly, or if

we are moving toward National Socialism.

True, the original policies of the New Deal may have been in good faith, and for the betterment of our country, but if we will recall, the similar type of "New Deal" presented to Europe in 1935 only led to the complete destruction of moral idealism and Nation. Could this be God's admonition to us? Can one political party legislate one Nation for sixteen years without periodically cluttering high governmental offices with only adherents of the governing platform? These are questions we here in America must answer to ourselves before the polls are opened in 1948.

In Eastland County, Texas, the population is now approximately

COUNTY RECORDS

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments have been filed in the County Clerk's office.

J. D. Barefield to Adrian McLouth, assignment of oil and gas lease, Earl Bender et ux to John Davis, warranty deed, Mrs. W. V. Blythe et al to J. B. McElyea, warranty deed, Odell W. Bailey to T. A. Graves, release, Zelon A. Bobo deceased to The Public, proof of heirship, Dennis Clark et ux to W. J. Clark, warranty deed, City of Eastland to Thomas Lovelace, Jr., et ux, quit claim deed, Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Cecil McBeth, release, W. S. Carter, et ux to R. F. Gilman, deed of trust, C. V. Cox et ux to E. M. Howard, warranty deed, D. B. Cox et ux to W. H. Earhart et ux, warranty deed, W. B. Culwell et ux to C. M. Gunnels, warranty deed, City of Ranger to J. H. Greer, quit claim deed, City of Eastland to Curtis Williams, quit claim deed, C. C. Cleaver to Jack Moore, et ux, warranty deed, Commercial State Bank, Ranger to L. N. Tucker, et vir, release, W. H. Conklin et ux to W. A. Eakin, warranty deed, Mrs. J. T. Dem to H. V. Ables, warranty deed, John Davis to W. B. Harris, warranty deed, Harry Ewart et ux to Mrs. C. W. Carpenter, warranty deed, Eastland National Bank to Mrs. C. W. Carpenter, release, H. W. Elliott, deceased to The Public, co probate, Eastland National Bank to W. J. Munn et ux, release, Mrs. Gennie Elrod to C. C. McKeever, warranty deed, Elbert Ezzell et ux to W. W. Wright, et ux, warranty deed, First National Bank of Dallas to H. I. Stapp, release, J. M. Flournoy to C. J. Kleiner, mineral deed, Ethel Foy et vir to T. A. Lee, et al, partition agreement, Frick Reid Supply Company to Cal

30,000. Out of that 30,000, and outside of county and state officials, it has been stated there are around 4,700 Federal Paid employees. In colloquial form, I might add that there are also "several government bureaus." Hence, it seems that the machine has grown quite general and extensive, furnishing us with all kinds of agencies to help (sic) us with almost any business in which we might chance to become coherent.

We may accurately rest assured that a certain element will in 1948, as always, rightfully remain loyalists to their cohesive emporiums. I dare say the same average in every county in the United States could (with outside voluntary conformers) render tenacious political competition to a Democratic form of government.

Although the majority of us hold no discontent in that of any other party, a great percentage of us in the south are Democrats. Now is the time to decide whether Democrats in the south have been supporting true Democratic advocations, or a new form of creeping collectivism.

There must be no "guess-work" in 1948. We must uphold one of the greatest Americans of all Abraham Lincoln, in his ideal "that those who died for freedom shall not have died in vain."

E. T. Spence, Jr. probate of will.

Tex. Oil Company, et al, O. S. N. D. Gallagher et ux to Cisco Clay Frid. Co., mineral lease, Reece Gullett to J. L. Fox, et ux, warranty deed, T. A. Graves to O. W. Bailey, deed of trust, Gulf Oil Company to R. O. Jackson, release, Mrs. Emma Green to E. P. Robinson, release, H. L. Gibson to Mrs. A. M. Murray, warranty deed, F. T. Grist et al to The Public, affidavit, H. L. Gibson to S. E. Price, warranty deed, J. D. Hayes et ux to J. R. Erwin, bill of sale, Higginbotham Bartlett Company to John Davis, quit claim deed, E. A. Hurst to Elizabeth S. Maury, quit claim deed, D. W. Henke to H. W. Curtis, agreement, Shobal Houston et al to R. C. Alexander, warranty deed, T. A. Hollis to C. G. Logan, warranty deed, Higginbotham Bros. & Company to L. H. Whitley, warranty deed, J. A. Head et ux to G. R. Richardson, et ux, warranty deed, A. M. Hearn et ux to E. L. Woods, warranty deed, W. B. Harris et ux to E. H. Jones, warranty deed, G. W. Hicks et al to The Public, proof of heirship, J. R. Hodges to H. L. Gibson, warranty deed, Hicks Rubber Company to Lee Smith, release, W. W. Hill et ux to Bill Johnson, warranty deed, Cecilia Haas et al to H. L. Gibson, warranty deed, Mrs. Catherine Halloran et H. L. Gibson, release, Cecilia Haas to H. L. Gibson, release, E. H. Jones to W. B. Harris, warranty deed, E. H. Jones to W. B. Harris, warranty deed.

Kerlyn Oil Company to Phillips Petroleum Company, assignment of oil and gas lease, S. B. King et ux to Ben Weiser, warranty deed, R. Kamon to W. F. Bilsky, oil and gas lease, W. S. Kelly to W. W. Allen et al, release, Ethel Kemp et vir to Eunice Smith, warranty deed, W. H. Lee, deceased to The Public, co probate proceedings, Lamesa National Bank to Virgil Holloway, quit claim deed, Mrs. Annie Large et al to Mrs. E. G. Walker, warranty deed, Artie Liles et al to Henry Liles, co judgement, J. J. Litchfield to I. J. Dobbins, release, Magnolia Livingston et al to J. W. Livingston, warranty deed, Metropolitan Building and Loan Association to L. M. Threest, release, G. N. Mahaney et ux to C. S. Surles, warranty deed, M. E. Munson to J. B. Johnson et al, warranty deed, G. P. Mitcham to W. T. Bilsky, oil and gas lease, G. P. Mitcham to W. T. Bilsky, oil and gas lease, G. P. Mitcham et al to R. Kamon, oil and gas lease, Jack Moore et ux to A. G. Taylor, et ux, warranty deed, T. M. Maxwell to The Public, proof of heirship, C. K. Miller to H. L. Gibson, warranty deed, R. F. McClung to Dudley Brown, et ux, assignment of oil and gas lease, Cecil McBeth et ux to G. E. Blanton, warranty deed, S. E. McCreless to Bessie E. Judy, warranty deed, S. C. Nichols et ux to G. W. Weatherby, warranty deed, Mary Palmer to C. B. Johnson, warranty deed, F. W. Roberts to J. F. Robertson, warranty deed, E. P. Robinson et ux to Mrs. Gennie Elrod, quit claim deed, W. C. Readecker to D. L. Jennings et al, assignment of oil and gas lease, J. F. Renfro to Howard Payne College.

E. P. Robinson et ux to Mrs. Gennie Elrod, quit claim deed, W. C. Readecker to D. L. Jennings, et al, assignment of oil and gas lease, J. F. Robertson to Minter Harkin, warranty deed, C. H. Ray to E. W. Gibson, release, H. I. Stapp et ux to W. S. Carter, warranty deed, S. I. Stapp et ux to W. S. Carter, agreement, H. S. Stubblefield to S. B. King, release, S. I. Stoker to W. F. Stoker et al, warranty deed, J. H. Stacks et ux to W. F. Reagan, et ux, warranty deed, C. S. Surles to G. N. Mahaney, warranty deed, Sarah R. Shuler to J. W. Graham, warranty deed, C. G. Shults to O. R. Shults, warranty deed, L. L. Stanfield to C. S. Chambless, et ux, extension of lien, Ella R. Shults to C. G. Shults, release, H. W. Snowden to Marshall Thomas et ux, release of oil and gas lease, Peter G. Theous to Roxie Theous, deed of trust, Harvey Thurman to H. S. Stubblefield, transfer of vendor's lien, W. A. Tate et ux to G. F. Konegay et al, warranty deed, Mrs. Will Todd to A. P. Overstreet, warranty deed, Mrs. E. C. Terry to E. H. Ramsey, warranty deed, A. G. Taylor et ux to Wanda Deis et al, warranty deed, L. N. Tucker et vir to W. H. Shaffer et ux, warranty deed, A. A. Taylor et ux to V. W. Chambless, warranty deed, Texas Pipe Line Company to L. H. Hagaman, warranty deed, Union Central Life Insurance Company to G. W. Sibley et ux, release Jack Vaught et al to W. E. Brashier, et al, warranty deed, Bob Vaught et ux to Carl Butler, contract, Richard B. Vickers to Mrs. Elinor Vickers, power of attorney, D. B. Vermillion et ux to H. G. Vermillion, et ux, warranty deed, L. H. Whitley et ux to Virgil Holloway, warranty deed, Maggie Whitehead et vir to G. W. Hunt, warranty deed, E. L. Woods et ux to A. M. Hearn, warranty deed, E. L. Weaver, to W. L. Gregg, release, M. M. Wadley et ux to H. A. Carbury et ux, warranty deed, Lydia D. Young to Euell D. Bond, release, W. B. Yeats et ux to Thomas A. Wilson, et ux, warranty deed.

PROBATE

J. T. Culp deceased to application for administration, G. C. Daniels deceased application for probate of will.

A People Finding a Homeland

Scripture: The Book of Joshua, especially Joshua 1:1-4; 23:1-11

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

A LESSON on the Jews' quest of a homeland, or on their return to the homeland their fathers had left when famine turned them toward Egypt and the power and prestige of Joseph led them to leave Palestine, has an immediate and special interest today that it could hardly have had a generation or two ago.

Once again the eyes of many Jews are turned toward their ancient home in Palestine. The tragic situation of Jews in Europe who have survived the terrors of Nazi persecution and mass assassination has emphasized strongly the hopes and issues associated with Zionism, and the effort to re-establish in Palestine a place of refuge and of restoration.

BUT again, as of old, strong forces are opposed to the Jews in the movement to a Promised Land. How much of this opposition might be assuaged if the movement were not political for the establishment of a Jewish national state, no one can say. Jewish leaders themselves are by no means agreed upon the wisdom of this effort to establish a political Jewish state in Palestine, a Jewish "nation," though so far as I know all are agreed upon the desirability of finding a larger place in Palestine for Jewish refugees, and for Jews who wish to settle in their ancient homeland.

Great exception is taken to British action in unduly limiting immigration into Palestine, and it is claimed that the country by irrigating the desert, and by following out the policies that have already established a prosperous

Jewish community, could readily absorb and offer happy, prosperous life to all the thousands seeking admission.

It is claimed, too, that while adverse elements have stirred up trouble between Jews and Arabs, that Arabs actually have participated in, and benefited from, the prosperous development that the resettlement of Jews under the Zionist movement has already brought to the country.

It is pointed out, with bitterness, that while Britain has so harshly limited immigration of destitute and needy Jewish refugees, she has permitted great numbers of others to enter from surrounding regions, drawn to Palestine by the prosperity and chances for better living standards made possible by what the Jews there have achieved.

There is no space here to appraise these issues, nor am I competent to appraise them. As a pioneer in the movement for better and closer relations between Jews and Christians—over 30 years ago I was engaged in fraternal exchanges with Rabbi Joseph Minkin, distinguished author, when we were both in Hamilton, Ont., in synagogue and church, respectively—I am profoundly interested in Jewish welfare and in the right of Jews to live anywhere in the world, enjoying the same rights and privileges as other citizens.

While we criticize Britain for limiting immigration into Palestine, where unemployed persons undoubtedly exist, I should like to see our own American countries adopting a more liberal and humane policy toward those who have suffered so cruelly from Nazi terrorism and war.

NEWS FROM Cheaney

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Halstead of Van Buren, Arkansas visited in the home of B. B. Freeman over the week-end.

Alton Underwood of Fort Worth has bought the Fred Gaswick farm and will move in soon.

Gerold Calvert of Tuscon, Arizona has been a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and mother went to Waco Wednesday and were accompanied home by G. B. Baker, a brother of Mrs. J. H. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love were business callers in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean were in Ranger shopping Wednesday.

Willis Weekes of Ranger was visiting in Cheaney Tuesday.

B. B. Freeman had the misfortune of his well caving in Sunday night during the torrential rain.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Strick entertained with a musical Friday night in honor of Mr. Strick's dad on his eighty-fifth birthday. A large number of friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler were in Ranger on business Wednesday.

Caleb DeShazo, who has served four years in the Navy has received his discharge and with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Lemley, his sister Mrs. D. W. Blackwell and children and his aunt, Mrs. Lula Lindsey visited relatives in Cheaney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Halstead,

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Stanley B. Hones to Eleanor F. Ashton, Cisco, James H. Woods, to Mrs. Evelyn L. Woods, Eastland Royce W. Richardson to Bobbie M. Parker, Handley, Melvin J. Isham to Bertha Mae Borst, Moran, Edgar Truman Gregory to Eunice Mae Yancey, Eastland, Joe B. Arther to Jettette Lindelford, Eastland, George O. Carter to Ida M. Hogg, Gorman.

SUITS FILED

The following suits have been filed in the 91st District Court: Ruby Allen Staten vs. Herbert E. Staten, divorce, Otto Dupuy vs. Myrtle Dupuy, divorce, Leona Carl vs. L. J. Carl, divorce, Hazel Irene Milford, v. C. C. Milford, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

State of Texas vs. R. E. Harrell, judgement, State of Texas vs. J. S. Fadell, judgement, State of Texas vs. P. T. Bush, judgement, State of Texas vs. Dr. A. K. Weir, judgement, State of Texas vs. D. E. Throne, judgement, State of Texas vs. R. W. McCarley, judgement, Alice Joy Parrish vs. James C. Parrish, order of dismissal, T. A. Kirk vs. H. W. Snowden, order dismissing cause, N. M. Coats vs. Marjorie Coats, judgement, Daron Moore vs. Margaret Lou Moore, judgement.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and mother visited the Dick Weekes family in Comanche Monday.

Dan Walton and sons of Strawn visited in the home of his sister and family, Mrs. F. K. Ferrell Wednesday.

Mrs. Luther Moody and children of Moran were in Cheaney over the week-end.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

(By Special Correspondent)

Desdemona, Feb. 24—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and Mrs. J. H. Griffin visited J. C. Peak and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are from Breckenridge and Mrs. Griffin is from Staff.

Mrs. C. M. Browning has visited with relatives in Gorman the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gregory of Odessa have visited friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory are former residents of Desdemona.

Damon Loham of the U. S. Navy has been at home on leave.

Miss Muelen Peak and Pvt. Hoyt Rodgers were united in marriage Friday, February 22. Pvt. Rodgers home is in De Leon. He returned to Ft. Sam Houston Tuesday. Mrs. Rodgers will continue her school work and will graduate from high school this spring.

The Senior class of Desdemona High School sponsored "Carl Story and His Band" from Fort Worth last week. A box supper and cake walk followed. Proceeds went to the senior class.

Farmers of this community have been busy getting ready for their 1946 crop.

Life Insurance Payments To Texans Increased

Texas families received \$35,784,000 in life insurance death benefit payments during 1945, compared with \$33,645,000 in the previous year and \$30,670,000 in 1943, the Institute of Life Insurance reported today.

"The death benefit payments in this state last year were made under 29,984 policies, compared with 29,740 policies in the previous year and 25,956 policies in 1943," the Institute reported. "Of the aggregate in the state, \$26,619,000 was under 10,511 ordinary policies; \$5,322,000 was under 2,566 group life insurance policies; and \$3,843,000 was under 16,907 industrial insurance policies."

The national total of death benefits paid last year was \$1,279,667,000, which compares with \$1,204,718,000 in 1944 and \$1,098,486,000 in 1943.

The 1945 national benefits were paid under 1,318,334 policies compared with 1,267,630 policies in 1944 and 1,180,304 policies in 1943. "Of the aggregate payments nationally last year, \$807,083,000 were under 370,162 ordinary policies; \$171,155,000 was under 92,448 group life insurance policies; and \$211,429,000 was under 855,724 industrial policies."

**NEWS FROM Morton Valley**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Morton Valley, Feb. 26 — Mrs. J. C. Donnelly, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. George Finley went from the Harmony Baptist church to a W.M.V. school of instruction in Cisco last Tuesday.

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. John Nix last Tuesday. The following members were present, Mesdames: J. W. Harrison, W. E. Tankersley, Charles Brockman, L. Williamson, T. L. Morsley.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Donnelly, and Mesdames: J. B. Harbin, L. H. Taylor, T. L. Wheat, Owen Merriman, E. E. Garner, H. O. Hearne, George Finley, attended the Baptist Workers conference in Carbon the past Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Brown of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Golson and

**SAILOR HERO HAD BENT FOR STUNTS AS KID**

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Ray Cawley's father always told him his crazy stunts would get him in trouble. But Dan Cawley was wrong—the boyhood pranks saved Ray's life.

And it was one of those "crazy" stunts, much like the ones he pulled in his boyhood in Pittsburgh, that won the Army and Marine Corps medal for the 20-year-old gunners mate third class.

daughter of Shamrock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor the past week-end.

Mrs. Bill Lancaster of Moran visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tankersley the past Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Warner of Ranger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Merriman last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin visited in the home of Mrs. Telmag Craig last Sunday.

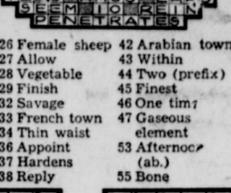
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Westfall visited Mrs. Westfall's brother in Mineral Wells last Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Harbin and Charlie Jones attended funeral services for their brother-in-law, Jack Brown, in Lubbock last week.

**Yachtsman**

**HORIZONTAL**  
1.8 Pictured yachtsman, Captain  
13 Bloodlessness  
14 Australian island  
15 Waterfall (Scott.)  
16 Encroachment  
19 Simpleton  
20 Land parcel  
21 Cut teeth  
22 Indian  
23 One (Scott.)  
24 For (prefix)  
25 Dutch river  
28 Equals  
30 Us  
31 Half an em  
32 Small face  
35 Viper  
39 Man's name  
40 Compass point  
41 Tree  
42 He was awarded the U. S. Navy Commendation  
48 Placed  
49 Brazilian coin  
50 Italian river  
51 Tail (comb. form)  
52 Moon points  
54 Ice and water boat  
56 Examinations (coll.)  
57 Tautest

**VERTICAL**  
1 Scottish island  
2 Skull protuberances  
3 French city  
4 Cerium (symbol)  
5 Give out  
6 Numeral  
7 Weed  
8 Augments  
9 Thus  
10 Group of actors  
11 Declaimer  
12 Mentions  
17 On time (ab.)  
18 Exclamation  
26 Female sheep  
27 Allow  
28 Vegetable  
29 Finish  
32 Savage  
33 French town  
34 Thin waist  
36 Appoint  
37 Hardens  
38 Reply  
42 Arabian town  
43 Within  
44 Two (prefix)  
45 Finest  
46 One time  
47 Gaseous element  
53 Afternoon (ab.)  
55 Bone



Ray has been cited by Adm. F. S. Low for "heroism in connection with rescue operations" with the destroyer escort USS L. C. Taylor during the Iwo Jima invasion.

The citation says that Roy voluntarily and courageously dived overboard from his ship into the rough sea and swam to a net where three wounded survivors from a sinking escort carrier clung.

A line was attached to the net and two of the survivors were removed, but then the net capsized. One of the survivors, severely burned, had tied himself to the net and was submerged. Cawley, the citation says, made four trips under the net with his sheath knife and freed the wounded man.

Earlier in the war, Ray's swimming came in handy in helping to save his own life. His ship, the destroyer USS Bristol, was sink-

ing on the night of Oct. 13, 1943, after hitting a mine in the Mediterranean during the Salerno invasion. He swam 20 minutes without a lifebelt before he was rescued.

Now Ray's father recalls the days when he had to "paddle the boy for swimming the Monongahela against my orders. He was only eight years old."

**Dr. Cox Warns Against Exposing Babies To TB**

AUSTIN, Tex. — Speaking of children and their susceptibility to tuberculosis, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said, "Few people realize that babies and young children are very likely to catch tuberculosis if they are kept in the rooms with persons who have the disease in an infectious stage, or use the same dishes, sleep in the same beds, or are handled and kissed by people who have tuberculosis.

"Babies and young children pick up the germs of tuberculosis just as readily as they pick up the germs of measles, whooping cough or any of the so-called children's diseases. But tuberculosis is different in certain particulars. Unlike most diseases, it has more than one form. Babies who get tuberculosis may not show the symptoms we associate with the disease in older people. But the disease in most cases develops rapidly and is likely to end fatally. Tuberculosis in babies and young children is a very serious matter, but recent studies have shown that if young children are moved promptly from contact with the disease and given the necessary care, many lives can be saved.

"A great deal can be accomplished whenever tuberculosis develops, whether young or old, if the presence of the disease is recognized when it is in its early stages and if medical attention is secured promptly.

"Tuberculosis does not just simply happen. Nobody is born with the disease. Everybody who develops tuberculosis gets it from

some other source. Children and young people who have been in contact with persons ill with tuberculosis are especially likely to contract the disease."

covered a secret drawer full of valuables. The maid got the valuables because no one else could prove ownership.

Likewise, treasure found concealed in the ground goes to the finder.

In fact, articles found in a theater need not be turned over

to the theater manager. The finder should tell the manager he found some money or valuables—and leave it to the owner to identify it by saying if it was in a purse, how much, and where he was sitting in the theater. If the description is wrong, the finder may keep the loot.

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**Texas Celebrates Her 100th Anniversary Of Statehood**



This 4-column combo takes you through a full day in Austin, capital city of Texas, as Governor Coke R. Stevenson and visiting dignitaries celebrated the 100th Anniversary of Texas Statehood. Thousands of people came from miles around to witness this 100th Anniversary of Texas' admittance to the Union. An estimated 40,000 witnessed the parade which included 9,000 persons. At the Statehood Day kickoff breakfast Governor Stevenson and other visiting dignitaries were guests of the Austin Chamber of Commerce at the Austin Hotel. Upper left photo, left to right: Stanley Horn of Nashville, Tenn.; Governor H. B. Maw of Utah; Governor Stevenson; Governor Millard F. Caldwell of Florida. Gov. Caldwell evidently thinks the joke which Gov. Stevenson had just told was worth a good laugh. Upper right photo: Mayor Tom Miller of Austin greets General Jonathan Wainright, hero of Corregidor, and now 4th Army commander at Ft. San Houston, San Antonio, Texas, as he arrived in the city limits. Center left photo: Gov. Coke Stevenson escorts General Wainright into the Governor's reception room in the Capitol building for a short ceremony. Insert picture: General Wainright pins the Legion of Merit on Lt. Col. Eugent V. Spence, formerly of Camp Swift, Texas. Center right photo: This is a section of the huge parade as it wound its way toward the State Capitol in the background. About 9,000 persons were in the parade and it is estimated that 40,000 witnessed it. Lower left photo: At the reviewing stand for the parade were, left to right: General Wainright, Gov. Stevenson, Maj. Gen. E. L. Almonds, commander of the 2nd Infantry Division at Camp Swift, Texas. Gen. Almond also received a Legion of Merit from General Wainright. Lower right photo: The final dinner which climaxed a day of festivities saw these dignitaries at the head table. Left to right: Gov. Millard F. Caldwell of Florida; Admiral J. J. Clark; Gov. Stevenson; General Wainright; Maj. Gen. E. L. Almonds; and standing behind Gov. Stevenson is Mayor Tom Miller of Austin. (NEA Photos)

**Finders Are Keepers In Texas - Legally**

SAN ANTONIO (UP) — Finders are keepers in Texas—legally.

In search of a feature story, a San Antonio reporter wanted to learn what the procedure would be if someone found, say \$50,000.

The reporter discovered that under Texas law money or valuables, if unclaimed, revert to the finder.

As an example, two carpenters tearing down an old house found a large sum of money which apparently had been hidden for years. The owner was notified but, under the law, the carpenters got the money.

A woman who purchased a piece of antique furniture found out about the law when her maid discovered a secret drawer full of valuables. The maid got the valuables because no one else could prove ownership.

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### Californian Writes of His Trip Back To His Native State of Texas

By S. ED REYNOLDS  
137 N. Boylston St., Los Angeles

(Editor's Note — With this issue the Chronicle publishes the concluding installment of this feature.)

I attended a singing convention a few days before I left for California and it was really a treat for me, for I was at Pleasant Valley when that convention was organized in 1896. The Earnest quartet usually gave several numbers at all of our meetings in those days. Annie was leader for the group. Ella Alto, John tenor and Uncle Bill, bass.

I also visited other friends in Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Kinaird. I remember them as Nick and Ida. She was Ida Lockhart before her marriage. Ida recognized me as she saw me coming up the walk and called out, "Come on in here, Ed Reynolds." She is 75 and had not seen me for 23 years. I call that excellent memory. Nick did not recognize me so quickly. Their daughter, Fay, came in while I was there and remembered me, calling me "Uncle Ed." Nick raises chickens in his back yard and seems to enjoy it. I pulled a joke on him while I was

there, by having some chicken feed delivered out to his place. He would not accept it at first until assured it was for him. Later he considered it as funny and we had some laughs. He had done some favors for me, and I chose that way to return them.

I also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carmichael in Cisco. Mrs. Carmichael was Anna Lockhart, sister of Mrs. Kinaird. I met her brother Almer who owns a cafe down town. Almer looks much like his father.

I visited other friends in Cisco: Jim and Josey Reeves, Jess and Jennie Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Pelfrey, and Mrs. Pelfrey's sister Ella. I also visited two of Doss' sisters, and Mrs. Dee Seaborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Murphy who used to live near Carbon.

I also visited the East Side Baptist Church in Cisco. I had last been there 39 years ago, so I saw much improvement in the building and in the services.

I had the pleasure of visiting overnight in the home of W. J. Poe and his wife, Mittie. They formerly lived in the Pleasant Hill

### Votes Counted In Argentina Election



Chief Election Judge Pocard supervises opening of first ballot boxes after the hotly contested election in Argentina. This was the first election in nine years with both sides claiming a victory. Country is now under a state of siege while the ballots are counted in Buenos Aires. A complicated procedure of checking ballots is being used and it will be some time before the final outcome will be known. (NEA Radiophoto)

### Whoopie!



Water skiing is feature of mid-winter regatta at Lakeland, Fla., so Martha Gray, left, and Katy Turner of nearby Cypress Gardens get in some heavy training.

### NEWS FROM RANGER

Mrs. A. A. Taylor, of Eastland who is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital is reported to be doing well.

Andrew J. Peck, of Eastland, has been released from the Ranger General Hospital, and returned to his home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grantham of Breckenridge were week-end visitors in Ranger.

Miss Doris Perlestein, a student at the University of Texas, is here to spend the between semesters vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saule Perlestein.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kesner of San Francisco, California have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Kesner's mother, Mrs. H. L. Quinn. Mr. Kesner who was recently discharged from the

Army, served in the Pacific for a year and a half. In San Francisco he will resume his profession as violinist and conductor.

Mrs. Raymond Brown had as her guests for the week-end her sisters, Mrs. Tommy Spoomore of Bay City, Mrs. J. C. Hall of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Julia Callaway of Breckenridge, Mrs. Ray Hatten and Mr. Hatten and daughter of Cisco and Mrs. Cobe Quinn and daughter of Brownville.

Miss Caroline Robinson has returned to her duties as a teacher in the Temple schools after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson. While her sister Miss Robinson had as her guest Miss Vallie Jean Baird, also a teacher in the Temple schools.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen of Austin, formerly of Ranger, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry and daughter, Jo Ann, of Dallas spent

Sunday with Mrs. Cherry's mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson.

D. Joseph left Monday for Dallas to attend the gift show at the Adolphus Hotel.

Mrs. Leman Clay Anderson of Cisco, was admitted Tuesday morning to the Ranger General Hospital.

Miss Vivian Cooper, a student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, is spending the mid-semester vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr.

Miss Amelia Walker of Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker, during the mid-semester vacation.

Miss Lynn Pearson is here from Texas Christian University to spend the mid-semester vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

### Number Of Vets On Unemployed List Grows

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) — There are now more than 81,000 war veterans in Texas on the unemployment compensation rolls.

Joe K. Wells of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission says average payments to jobless veterans during a typical February week will run in excess of \$1,000,000.

The veterans receive \$20 per week or more for a period of not to exceed one year, based on length of service.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport spent Monday afternoon and night in Mingus with her mother, Mrs. B. H. Stewart.

Mrs. W. B. Kimbrow of Gordon is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

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community. Will gets as much kick out of reminiscing as I do. I knew the country farther back than he did, but he came to Pleasant Hill in the early days.

I was invited to attend a dedication service of a new church house at Pleasant Hill, by Mr. Poe. The church had just recently been finished. I felt a keen interest in the dedication for my father, who has been dead 44 years, helped organize that church and was its pastor for several years, and I was a member of it for a while.

I spent the night, before going out to Pleasant Hill to the dedication, with Frank and Fay Coates. I lived on the Nick Kinard place when Frank and Fay were married and also knew Frank's father and mother. Frank and I drove to Pleasant Hill over some rough and muddy roads on Sunday afternoon, going by way of the Rising Star and Long-Branch roads. I enjoyed the afternoon, especially Will Poe's brief history of the early life of the Pleasant Hill church. I met daughters and nieces of old friends and some of the old friends themselves, among them Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altom. After the meeting we went to see the U. K. Kinards who live on the old Frank Young place. U. G. is the twin brother of Nick whom I visited in Cisco.

I stayed overnight with Ules and his family. Two sons were home on furlough, making four sons at home when I was there. We had a wonderful visit, talking over old times. Although Ules is confined to a wheel chair, he is still a gay, good companion. He brought out an old photograph of a Pleasant Hill school group which must have been made about 1888.

I asked him to let me have it for a while to see if I could get some reproductions made. Mr. Canaris of Eastland made some wonderful pictures from it, even though it was worn and faded. Among those whom I could recognize in the picture were Ules, Nick, Milo, Sol, Dock and Hester Kinard; Tom, John, Bill, Ed, Nancy and Alice Lisenbee; Esola, Jim, Luther, Viola and Cora Liles; Jim and Mary Armstrong; May, Maud, Lina, Bessie, Noble and Richard Gray and their father who was a teacher of the school, Richard Gray, Sr.; George, Docia and Ed Reynolds; Frank, Mary and Will Penn; Fannie and Mary Doake; Dora Houston; Sol, Jim and Robert Spillers; Ella Mary and Henry Peterson; Lilly, Carrie, Annie and Sammie Shannon; Ida and Anna Lockhart; Ida Counts; Cam and Willie Shelton; Will, Andrew and Floyd Potter; Malissie Brashears and Alvin Dawson, Jim Mason,

Lue Horn, Tom Dobbs and George Bone.

Late Monday afternoon I left Ules' place and walked across his farm to the home of John Williams hoping to find this old friend at home and have a visit with him. I had seen him the day I arrived in Cisco, in fact he helped me locate my cousin Mary Reeves. He was not at home so I went on to my cousin's daughter's home, Mrs. Will Stokes. They came in from Cisco soon after I arrived and brought their young daughter Doris Jean home from a neighbor's house.

Eva's mother, my cousin Mary, had told them that I used to teach singing school and, while Eva prepared supper, Doris Jean began asking me questions about music. I invited her to play for me and found her well trained and very willing to perform, much different to the attitude children had as I grew up.

The next day Doris Jean, her father and I visited around the neighborhood, as I was anxious to see all the old places around where I grew up. We went first to the old "Newt Spiller place." It is much changed, but the trees around seemed natural. I remembered how much I thought of Uncle Newt and Grandma Spiller, even remembered the odd hat she wore and how white her hair was. The next place we visited is the one I remember as the Bill Armstrong place. There is no house there now and the place saddened me. I remembered the Armstrongs as friendly people and always wonderful to guests in their home. We drank water from the old well and found it very good.

We walked East, at my suggestion, crossing Dead Horse Creek, stopping to examine a black maw bush, and went on to one of Will's peanut and watermelon patches. From there we went to Tom Drake's place and encountered two of Tom's dogs out squirrel hunting. They caught the squirrel, too.

We walked down to where Dead Horse Creek empties into the Leon, and to me it was much changed. The old swimming hole that I remembered having such fun in, and which we called the water-gap swimming hole, was much changed also. I guess it should be in 37 years. My old home place lies about 3-4 of a mile north east of this swimming hole. We found a huge soft-shelled turtle in a shallow pond and after Will had got him out he put him into deep water and we went home to a bountiful dinner prepared by Eva. My visit with them was a happy one.



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