

Pictured above is one of the models of wheel chairs which will be available to the citizens of this county free of charge under the current community service project.

Legion Sponsors Drive For Wheel Chairs In County

The American Legion, Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 of Eastland, is sponsoring a plan to raise funds for the purchase of wheel chairs, much needed devices for the treatment of patients in their own homes.

In order that the county may be most conveniently served, these wheel chairs will be located in Eastland, and for the free temporary use of Eastland County residents. Cost of transportation will be the only charge made for the chairs.

These wheel chairs are portable and will provide the comfort of any ill person's needs and desires. They will be described to you and the plan explained by representatives of the American Legion, each bringing a letter of introduction.

This is being launched as a community project and is not a request for donations, as donations cannot be accepted.

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

Breckenridge, April 16 — Breckenridge re-elected their present Mayor, J. R. (Jimmy) Brewster Tuesday, he had no opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neighbors are enjoying a visit from their son, Sgt. Woodrow Neighbors from Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah.

New arrivals in Breckenridge are: Sam Sloan, 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sloan; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen of Woodson, a boy; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Nap Thomas, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bunkley, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray, a boy and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fullen, a boy, a total of six boys and one girl.

Mrs. H. C. Redwine, Mrs. Verna Jarrett and son, Lloyd Weir, visited in the home of Mrs. Oscar Harris at Conanche, Sunday.

Jim McGinnis of Coleman, was

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a visitor in Breckenridge Monday.

Funeral Services were held here Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church for Robert A. Smith, Jr., who was seriously injured in an automobile accident, and died at Mineral Wells Friday morning, April 5th. Rev. A. J. Morgan officiated, assisted by Rev. Edgar Graham. Burial was in Breckenridge cemetery.

Robert Smith was inducted into the Marines on January 15th, 1942 and had eleven months foreign service. He was in several battles on Talugi and Guadalcanal was awarded a good conduct medal and was discharged Feb. 21, 1946. Graveside services were military. He was married by the side of his brother, who died Feb. 12th, 1945 from injuries received in the Navy.

The Lions Club is making big plans for their coming district convention, which is to be held here May 5th and 6th.

We had a heavy rain, here early Tuesday morning, which seemed to have helped the gardens, flowers and cooled things off after several days of real summer weather.

Mrs. J. C. Boyett passed away at Edlian, Thursday night April 4th, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Plum Branch Cemetery Friday afternoon, with Rev. Cole Jackson, officiating. She was forty-seven years of age.

H. A. McConies has moved from the Burch Hotel to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Strickland.

Mrs. C. C. Adams, of Ivan route who has been ill for the past few days with the flu, was improving at last report.

L. D. (Pop) Allen, who is seriously ill, was taken to the Veterans Hospital at Dallas, Monday.

SPOKANE, Wash., (UP) — The U.S. Marshal's office has returned to rightful owners about 75 per cent of the radio sets, firearms and other items taken from Japanese, Germans and Italians early in the war.

The remaining 25 per cent are awaiting claimants. About 90 per cent of the items were surrendered voluntarily and the remainder seized by government officials.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley (By Special Correspondent)

Morton Valley, April 10 — The Ladies Bible class of the Harmony Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. C. R. Westfall Thursday for a business meeting in which the following members were present: Mrs. T. L. Wheat, Mrs. T. L. Morgan, Mrs. George Finley, Mrs. L. H. Taylor, Mrs. H. Pounds, Mrs. Owen Merriman, Mrs. Burton Tankersley, Mrs. J. B. Harbin, Mrs. E. F. Garner, Mrs. A. A. Beck and the hostess, Mrs. C. K. Westfall.

Mrs. George Finley spent today in Ranger with her sister, Clara Bell High, who is ill and in a hospital.

Marie Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson, has returned to Detroit, Michigan, to attend photography school.

Rev. and Mrs. Jay Donnelly entertained a group of young people Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morgan accompanied the young people of the community to Cisco on a skating party Thursday night.

The P.T.A. met Tuesday, April 9, in the school auditorium with the following members present: Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Mrs. C. E. Beck, Mrs. John M. s, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Charles Brockman Mrs. A. F. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Donnelly, Mrs. Burton Tankersley, Mrs. T. L. Wheat, Mrs. H. Pounds, Mrs. C. R. Westfall, Mrs. Crossley, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Sidney Seale, and Miss Rarie Ramsey.

The men of the church entertained the men and boys of the community at the church Tuesday night with a chili supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harrison and family visited Mrs. Harrison's sister, Mrs. W. E. Barrow in Wichita Falls, Sunday.

Coffee drinking was prohibited by early Mohammedan priests, who considered coffee an intoxicating beverage, and therefore forbade it.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

NEWS FROM Olden

Olden, April 9 — Milton T. Campbell, a teacher in the Olden High school, visited his mother in Ft. Worth over the week end.

Mrs. W. H. Barnhill has just had a water well drilled at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott have received news that their son, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Elliott have a baby boy, born in London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Samuels visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Timmons recently. Mr. Samuels is attending Texas State University.

Clifford Meroney is still confined in Ranger General Hospital from injuries received in a car wreck Friday night two weeks ago.

Mrs. Barnhill, Mrs. Nelms, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie and Mrs. Simer, attended Mrs. Steddams' funeral, at Eastland Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Edwards' parents, of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. McCurin, are visiting Mrs. Edwards this week.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Williams are the proud parents of a son born at the Ranger General Hospital last week. The baby was named Charles Dewain.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Earl Patterson are visiting the homefolks this week. Elzie Earl went to work in Albany Monday morning.

Among those who attended the singing at the Ranger church of Christ Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Barnhill, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Simer and Mrs. Grubbs, son and daughter.

Mrs. Christine Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holt, of Olden, was united in marriage with Mr. Jack Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Olden Saturday evening in the home of the Baptist minister, Rev. Clifford Nelson. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham, Jr. The couple left Monday for Sweetwater where he is employed with the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Plummer and Lamar
F. H. Porter, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. S. — 5:30 p. m.
Evening worship — 7:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. — Monday — 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.

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 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship — 7:30 p. m.
Monday
Ladies Bible class — 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:30 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 Wainut
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 Connelley
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

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Mulberry and Olive
John W. Ford, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. S. — 5:30 p. m.
Evening worship — 7:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. — Monday — 3 p. m.
Men's Choir Rehearsal — 6:30 p. m.

me? hope in God; for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God" (Psalms 43:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved; for thou art my praise" (Jeremiah 17:14).

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: "In infinite Life and Love there is no sickness, sin, nor death, and the Scriptures declare that we live, move and have our being in the infinite God" (page 381).

Scientist 29 Uncovered Nazi Chemical Secret

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.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH IN JESUS NAME

Helen Murphy, Pastor
Corner Dixie and Patterson Sts.
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service — 11:00 a. m.
Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday Services at — 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 14.

The Golden Text is: "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within

Navy Cuts Red Tape In Sales To Veterans

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — A "cash and carry" store is open for business at the Philadelphia Naval base in an experiment to offer ex-servicemen a swift, red-tapeless method of purchasing small Navy salvage items.

The store was opened by the Philadelphia veterans' preference section of the Reconstruction Finance Corp., as the result of thousands of requests from veterans for tools and materials needed to start garages, plumbing shops, restaurants or home repairs. Among the items available are galley pots, cots, laundry pressers, galoshes, leather flying jackets, towels, silverware, searchlights sheets and pillow cases.

Population of Wyoming, excluding members of the armed forces serving overseas in, 1945, was estimated at 246,766.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple, inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ea Compound, a 2 weeks' supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 3 table-spoonfuls two times a day. Others within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ea will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ea Compound is for sale and recommended by

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- So it's good business to bring your car "home" to your Ford dealer. He knows your car best—uses genuine Ford parts—and gives you friendly, dependable service. Remember—Ford's out in front in service, too!

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EASTLAND East Main at Seaman TEXAS

FOUR TEXAS GIRLS TO SING WITH BIG BAND

NEW YORK (Special) March 27 — Opportunity didn't knock twice, it telegraphed four times last week from New York to Denton, Texas, when Vaughn Monroe, currently featured in the music trade magazine as the most popular bandleader in the country, hired four girls from Denton, Texas, sight unseen, to become the featured vocal quartet with his orchestra on radio, recordings and personal appearances throughout the country.

The girls, Mary Jo Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thomas, 2245 Scripture Street, Hilda Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham, 324 Normal Avenue, Denton; Arline Truax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Truax, Canyon, and

A Couple of Old Heads



Connie Mack discusses 1946 baseball prospects with Bob Feller at Iowa farm boy's baseball school at Tampa's Cuscaden Park.

WINNERS IN LITERARY EVENTS LISTED

Literary events contests for District 9AA of the Interscholastic League were held in Ranger Saturday and results of the contests have been announced as follows. Judges for the contests were from Texas Wesleyan College.

Declamation, Junior Boys: first place Weatherford, Joe Bob Huffstutler; second, Brownwood, Melvin Spence; third, Ranger, Marvin Wilson.

Declamation, Junior Girls: First place, Weatherford, Gretchen Kehlman; second, Brownwood, Emma B. Morgan; third, Ranger, June Ann Martin.

Declamation, Senior Boys: First place, Brownwood, Wayne Williamson; second, Breckenridge, Billy Hill; third, Weatherford, David Johnson.

Declamation, Senior Girls: First place, Weatherford, Jeanne Meredith; second, Brownwood, Carolyn Gaines; third, Breckenridge, Mary Halley.

Extemporaneous Speech, Girls: First, Ranger, Elaine Brazda.

Extemporaneous Speech, Boys: First, Ranger, Jimmie Heinlen; second, Brownwood, Ray Smith. Typing: Lou Dyer, Mineral Wells; Jane Schneider, Brownwood; Dahpina Coppic, Brownwood; Wanda Browning, Ranger; Billy Lamkin, Brownwood; Frances Bankston, Ranger.

Shorthand: Evell Bailey, Brownwood; Mary Lena Palmer, Mineral Wells; Patricia Evans, Brownwood; Mary Ellen Winn, Brownwood; Vivian Jones, Mineral Wells; Coey Putnam, Mineral Wells; Fora Copeland, Weatherford.

Ready Writers: First, Beth Garrison, Ranger; second, Sara Lee Hitt, Weatherford; third, Jeannine Parks, Breckenridge.

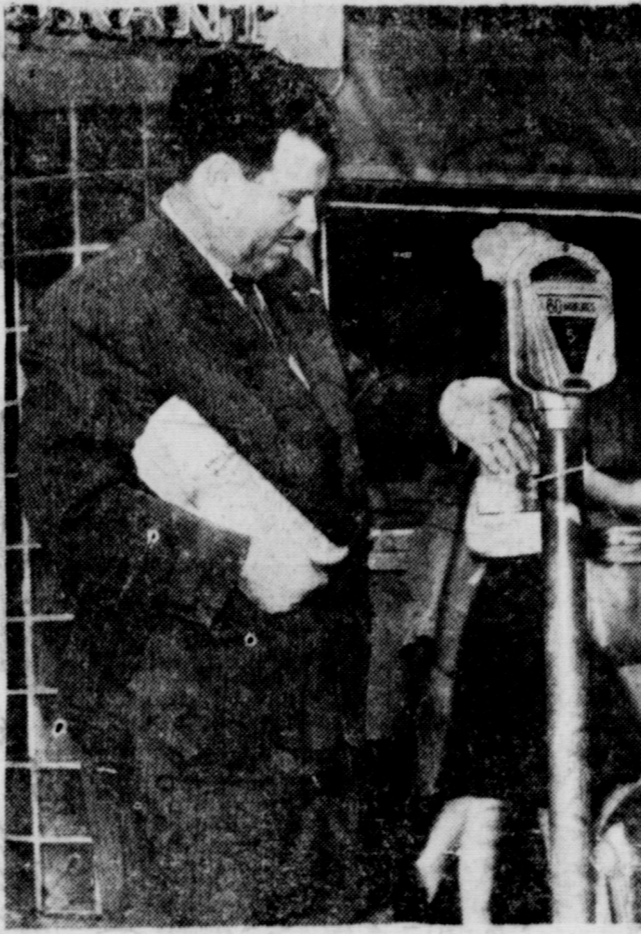
Slide Rule: Paul Msthis, Ranger and Richard Bonney, Ranger.

Debate: Brownwood first, Ranger second.

of World War II will be admitted free except for government tax at that performance to witness their buddies' successes and failures. Roping is an event that requires constant practice, a deft touch and split-second timing, something the boys in service the past four years have missed.

In attendance at the meeting were: W. G. Swenson, president, L. M. Hardy, vice president, K. K. Francis, A. M. G. Swenson and A. C. Bishop, secretary.

He Hasn't Lost Any Nickels Either



Al Beech who operates Beech's Cafe in Ft. Worth, Texas, was paying out about \$45 per month for overparking. He would park his car in front of the cafe, then get very busy and forget to drop nickels in the meter. So, he got an idea. Beech taped a tin can to the parking meter post and when he drives up in the morning, places half dozen nickels in the can and tapes a sign on the post which reads: "Attention Police, or Passers-By: If this meter needs a nickel, please take one from this can and put it in the meter. Thanks." Beech hasn't received a ticket nor lost a nickel since. (NEA Photo)

4-H CLUB RALLY TO BE IN EASTLAND SATURDAY

Plans are complete for the annual Eastland County 4-H Club Rally Day at the City Park in Eastland next Saturday according to information from the county agent's office.

All of the 676 club boys and girls and their parents over the county are being invited to attend. Beginning at 10 o'clock that morning the group will have a sing - song and play games until noon.

Following a picnic lunch at noon the group will retire to the high school auditorium where Judge P. L. Crossley will present the awards won by the boys in last year's National 4-H Club contests.

C. W. Jackson, Extension Radio Editor of A. & M. College will be present for a short talk also and will likely make some recordings for his Farm and Home Program heard over WFAA at 6 o'clock each morning.

Miss Frances Barton, assistant county home demonstration agent,

NEWS FROM RANGER

Miss Carolyn Ducker and Miss Betty Cosper spent the week end in Strawn as the guests of Miss Cosper's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport had as their guests for the week end Mrs. Davenport's sister, Mrs. Albert Hise and Mr. Hise of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hanberry of Odessa were in Ranger for a week end visit with Mrs. Hanberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bobo. Mrs. Hanberry is the former Miss Daisy Maude Bobo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Whitefield and daughter, Kay, of Odessa are here for a visit with Mr. Whitefield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitefield of Strawn Road.

Patsy Woods who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.

Mitch Bailey of Desdemona is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Johnnie Aaron of Eastland is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rounsavall of Cisco are the parents of a baby boy born April 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hastings of Carbon are the Parents of a baby boy born April 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKelvin received word Tuesday that their son, John L. McKelvin, gunner's mate third class with the U. S. Navy, has arrived in San Francisco from Pacific duty and is expected home within a few days.

Mrs. Leola Martin has received word from Sgt. William Williams who has been stationed in Berlin, that he will be leaving Germany immediately for the United States.

Mrs. W. C. Gorman of Tyler, Mrs. W. C. Gorman Sr. of Commerce and Miss Billie Gorman left Wednesday to return to their homes after a visit with relatives and friends in Ranger.

D. Joseph and Shakeeb Dakour spent Tuesday in Ft. Worth.

FLOATING DORMITORY

Walker, Carbon, field crops medal and farm and home electrical methods medal; James Ed Buckley, Desdemona, \$25.00 War bond in dairy production, a dairy medal and a safety contest medal, Roy Don Hickman of Rising Star will receive a garden medal while Charles Ray McDaniel of Carbon will receive a safety contest medal.

Tom Grissom, Eastland, Meat animal medal; Jackie Leech, Cisco, safety contest medal; Joe Ed Schaefer, Cisco, Garden Medal; George Lane, Jr., Eastland, poultry medal; Donnie Weaver, Carbon, garden medal and Buck Gibson, Pioneer, will receive a safety contest medal.

Don Maynard of Rising Star will also receive a poultry medal as will Frank Robinson of the Young School 4-H Club in Ranger. Billy Pancake of Pioneer will be presented with two medals, one for gardening and one in poultry.

W. T. Eaton, Ranger, will receive a medal as the outstanding 4-H Club boy in the county in 1945, together with a dairy medal and a poultry medal.

Buddy Craven, Eastland, will receive a medal in the safety contest.

George McBee, Carbon, will likely receive the most outstanding awards. He is to receive a \$50.00 War Bond in Soil Conservation, a \$25.00 War Bond for the garden contest, a soil conservation medal as well as a gardening medal.

MARIETTA O. (UP) — Marietta College has a new floating dormitory to ease its student housing problem.

The new "dorm" is a 111 foot craft called The Pioneer. Water, gas and electricity lines are being put through to the city's facilities and gas heat will be installed.

College officials say the boat will be used to house 50 students.

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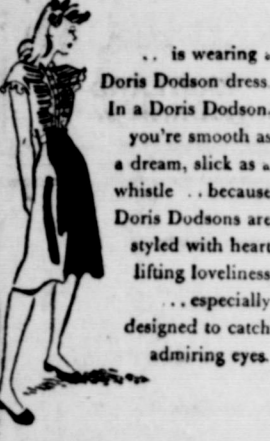
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TEXAS COWBOY REUNION SET FOR JULY 2-4

Kathryne Myatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Myatt, Abilene, Texas, were all students of North Texas State Teachers College. Known as the Swingette at the college, the girls will be heard as the Moon Racers with Monroe.

The four girls, all still in their teens, have never sung professionally, although they have had experience with the college campus band and have made a U.S.O. Camp hospital tour from Florida to California.

It was while singing at a U.S.O. show in Fort Worth that the girls were heard by Dixon Gayer, New York magazine writer. Gayer was enthusiastic about the quartet and asked them to make a home recording. With this and a picture he proceeded to convince Vaughn that the girls were ideal for his band. Monroe sent them some special arrangements which they learned in double quick time, and from then on they were hired.

Although the girls are in rehearsal in New York, Vaughn has still not seen or heard them in person.

Directors of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc., confirmed the tentative dates of July 2nd, 3rd and 4th for the 17th Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion which were set at a meeting last fall. The annual affair, held in Stamford, Texas, exceeded all previous attendance records in 1945.

W. G. Swenson, president, presented a plan for a special calf roping event for servicemen and ex-servicemen was accepted unanimously by the directors. Winner of the event will receive a hand-tooled saddle. The ten low roping servicemen and ex-servicemen in the previous two day go-round will compete at the night performance on July 4 for the saddle. All servicemen and ex-servicemen

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Table with 2 columns: Subscription Rates and Price. Includes rates for one year outside and inside the county, six months, and three months.

NATIONAL AIR POLICY

American aviation remained at a standstill for seven years after World War I, while Europe soared far above and beyond us. Then, in 1925, came the report of the Morrow Board, which co-ordinated the 24 aviation investigations and reports made since 1918, added its own recommendations, and presented them in a coframework for our belated advance in air commerce and air power.

That power reached its peak, of course, during the last four years through board authorities and immense expenditures under the War Powers Acts. But now, nearly a year after V-E Day, we are in a position not unlike that of 1919. We still have a national air policy based on the Morrow Board recommendations. In the light of 20 years' advancement, it is not much better than the nothing of the seven lean years after Armistice Day.

There is one cheerful prospect, however. In about a month hearings are scheduled to begin on the so-called Mitchell Bill, which would establish a National Air Policy Board of nine members appointed by the President.

The bill's author, Sen. Hugh Mitchell of Washington, would have this board report within three months on the questions which seem to be most urgent and vital to our aviation future.

Among them would be the government's policies toward technical progress in air transportation, the size of our peacetime air forces and their co-ordination with government agencies related to aviation and transportation, the maintenance of a balanced and expandable aircraft production, the relation of civil to military aircraft industry, the adaptation of wartime improvements to existing modes of air transportation, and, finally, the co-ordination, strengthening, and preservation of all types of the nation's commercial transportation.

Our need of a new, intelligent national air policy is tremendous. Much has been said about the fact that our present military aircraft are obsolete. But our research and technological equipment is likewise obsolete. This is a day of revolutionary advancement in aviation. This is a country must start from scratch, know where it's going, get on the way, and be sure of getting there.

The Mitchell Bill looks as if it would be able to give us the needed start. It may be hoped that Congress will give it the careful consideration that its important subject matter deserves.

THE DISPOSSESSED

By what are called civilized standards, Bikini Atoll wasn't much of a place to set up housekeeping. It was shy on topsoil and altitude, and there was always the possibility of a tidal wave sweeping inhabitants and dwellings into the sea.

But most Bikinians probably would echo the sentiment of the elderly and diffident resident of the Waldorf-Astoria who said to an out-of-town friend, as they entered the lobby, "It isn't much, but I call it home." The natives were used to the place. They tolerated its vagaries and appreciated its comforts.

Now they are gone, bag and baggage. We have been looking at the pictures taken just before their departure. The people appear confused and unhappy, from King Juda on down to the breech-clouted infants.

And as we looked at them we had the uncomfortable feeling that their expression could become typical of the atomic age, unless the world's leaders acquire, quickly and permanently, more good sense than any world leaders have shown before.

For the Bikinians are the first people to be uprooted and dispossessed by the atomic bomb. They were lucky, of course. They didn't see the bomb coming, but those who did were kind enough to come and explain the situation carefully, then take them by the hand and lead them away to safety.

The rest of the world will not be so fortunate, unless both war and the atomic bomb are outlawed through agreements of mutual sincerity and good will. If war should ever threaten again, there would be no advance warning for the people of Detroit, Calcutta, Valadivostok, or where ever.

The earth's billions would cast about them in cold desperation for a place of safety. First the dwellers in the likely target cities, then everyone. And there would be no place to go.

It is significant that these early victims of the atomic age lived on that handy and hardy symbol of escapism, a South Sea isle. On such an isle, palm-fringed, sun-warmed and sea-girdled, where fevered effort and frantic competition were outlawed, people used to dream of "getting away from it all."

Hit Him Again, He's Trying To Get Up!



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

By S. ED REYNOLDS

I once heard a song entitled "Just 20 Years Ago," that told something of a man's experience in visiting the old school grounds of his youth after a 20-year absence, which somewhat expressed my own thoughts and feelings when approaching what once was the Morton Valley school grounds where I had spent much of my childhood from the time I was 4 until 19 years of age. One's feelings at such a time is inexpressible. It was not just an absence of 20 years. I had been away 38 years and had made only a few minutes visit in 47 years. I left Texas for Oklahoma in 1899 or 1900—not positive which.

The surrounding landscape had a familiar appearance, but there was desolation indescribable in the scene before my eyes. I am somewhat emotional but have learned how to keep my feelings pretty well under control. Yet I felt my body trembling and my very soul was deeply sorrowful, as though a great tragedy was being enacted before my eyes.

While looking about I seemed to hear youthful voices and see my childhood playmates dashing about here and yonder in a visionary panorama which suddenly ended in desolation and despair; Yes, despair of ever again having the pleasure of seeing and being with those old friends in that same state of happiness. Yet our loving creator has been kind and has given us memories by which we can recall our happy childhood and enjoy the past.

It seemed while standing there I could see the children and that most beloved teacher Richard (Dick) Gray in his usual place, and could hear him say "Eddie, you and Daniel (or some other names) distribute the song books." And then, "Now, what shall we sing?" Someone would select "When the Battle Is Over We Shall Wear a Crown," or something, after singing he would have us stand while he prayed for the Lord to guide us in our work.

After looking and meditating a short time I looked at Jim, whose face was flushed as though his heart was right in tune with my own, while reading my thoughts. I then spoke something about that dear old teacher, and Jim replied in a sincere tone of voice, "My, my, how I loved that man." Those words that Jim spoke, I feel sure was the sentiments of just about every boy and girl that ever went to school to Dick Gray. "Other Teachers please take notice."

I feel that I should say here, that my father, Harry Reynolds, who passed on in 1901, left quite a bit of evidence throughout Eastland, Comanche, Callahan, Stephens, Shackelford and Palo Pinto counties, that he had rendered much faithful service to the public and to his God in those parts. Everywhere I go I meet some old friend that says, "Your father baptized (performed a marriage ceremony, conducted funeral services, or did some other service in their behalf) me." My mother did her part well in caring for her children and home while father was away from home much of the time. My father baptized me in the old sand hole just below the bridge

that spans the Leon River about 350 yards from where the Pleasant Valley school house stood. The sand hole is where the river crossing was before the bridge was built. Next week I will visit the cemetery and my old home place.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

Byron once remarked about an acquaintance that he had "just enough of learning to misquote."

The Bible does not say that "money is 'the root of all evil.'" The Scriptures say that "the love of money is the root of all evil"—and that is quite a different thing.

As Lincoln said in one of his debates with Stephen A. Douglas, "Judge Douglas would have you believe that a horse-chestnut and a chestnut horse are the same thing."

The Psalmist is quoted as saying "All men are liars." But what he actually wrote was, "I said in my haste, All men are liars." And one of the most garbled of all utterances is Jefferson's "That government is best which governs least." If that is true, then a government with only one law would be the very best of governments. What Jefferson said (I don't have the book at hand, so must give the substance from memory) was that after the lives, property and happiness of the people are made secure, that government is best which governs least.

A saying of Jefferson's which many have challenged is "All men are created equal." Of course, that is not literally true because one man is stronger or swifter of foot or handsomer or taller or more adept at making music or money or a speech than another. I think that what Jefferson meant was that all men are created equal insofar as having equal rights because, after the first statement, he adds that men are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights—among them being "the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

So if a fellow is going to quote, he ought to quote it right, and not rip lift a sentence out by its roots from its context. "A little learning is a dangerous thing."

But even if the quotation is correctly given, it still may not be true, though a great man may

NEWS FROM Cheaney

Fred Goswick purchased a home in Ranger and will move this week.

Dick Weekes and family of Comanche visited relatives in Cheaney over the week-end.

Mrs. O. B. Ables and children visited in the home of her parents at Cross Roads last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman Monday afternoon.

Dean Gentry and family of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gentry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Melton visited in the home of Mr. Melton's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton, Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Love has been confined to her home the past week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neger attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

A number of Cheaney people attended the Stock Show in Neger Saturday and really enjoyed the show.

Mrs. Jim Hart and children were shopping in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mr. A. H. Dean transacted business in Ranger Thursday.

Although Thomas Jefferson is generally credited with the first architectural plan for a college in America—the university at Charlottesville, Va.—the plan for Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., designed by Joseph Jacques Ramee, a Frenchman, was actually six years older.

have said it. Alexander Pope wrote, "Be not the first by whom the new is tried." If everyone adopted that principle, all of us would wait for somebody else to try out the new idea—flying in a plane or swallowing a raw oyster whole—and so all progress would cease.

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WASHINGTON FARMNOTES

WASHINGTON (UP)—As the pace-setter for the transportation industry, the airplane will open up new markets for perishable agricultural products.

"The tremendous wartime increase in plane production, together with the increase in trained personnel, creates both a problem and an opportunity for the aircraft industry," the Department of Agriculture pointed out.

"The problem is to adjust the increased industry to peacetime needs. The opportunity is to develop the usefulness of the airplane in commercial transportation."

This, the Department said, is where agriculture comes into the picture.

Agriculture's principal interest in aviation is the speed with which the airplane can transport perishable commodities to distant markets.

The development of air freight transportation will make it possible for growers to ship their products not only to distant markets not now accessible because of inadequate fast transportation.

Shipping by air, the Department said, growers can have their products across country 24 hours after harvest.

Air transportation will also permit shipments of fully matured and ripened fruits and vegetables, instead of only partially ripened and matured products, as is now the case. For subtropical areas such as Texas, Florida and California, the Department said, this is bound to open up a new market for fruits.

The quantity of agricultural products which will move by air freight in the postwar world depends largely on five factors, the Department said.

These are:

1. The cost of air transportation in comparison with other methods of transportation.

2. The extent to which reductions can be made in marketing costs by air freight.

3. The extent to which air transportation can increase the demand for agricultural commodities.

4. The quantity of industrial products that will move by air cargo, and,

5. The available ground facilities for handling air cargo.

"Although several test shipments of agricultural products have been made," the Department said, "they serve only as guide posts and indication of what may be expected when larger quantities of produce may be shipped by air."

"New developments in packaging and in the art of merchandising perishable products will be necessary. Growers must learn to pick and handle produce properly for air shipment. The aircraft industry must adapt its planes to proper cargo handling, giving adequate attention to refrigeration, ventilation, stowage and efficiency in handling.

"Most important, the quality superiority of air-borne produce over surface-borne produce must be proved," the Department said, "and the public must be educated to the facts."

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By Gum!



All eyes were on 14-year-old Robert Moses when he huffed and puffed to win first prize in a chewing gum bubble-blowing contest sponsored by a Chicago candy store. Above: the winning bubble.

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Advertisement for Altman's clothing featuring a woman in a dress and a child. Text includes: Select a youthful yellow and black print crepe dress... JUST ARRIVED A large selection of jewelry to complete your Easter costume... HATS! Beautiful satin straw, linen straws, or imported Swiss... GLOVES! Handsome Jersey gloves in short or long styles... PUMPS! White Sling Pumps with the popular wedge heel... ALTMAN'S By GRAHAM HUNTER

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CAPT. JENKINS' DIARY...

1880 to 1890

Excerpts from Capt. Jenkins' Diary—

Jan. 10, 1891 — A snow storm struck town this morning. The ground is covered nearly 6 inches on a dead level. Hard on the stock.

Jan. 13 — About 9 o'clock this morning Dock Manscar and a man by the name of Jones met at Hodges saloon and had a quarrel. Jones shot at Manscar first. They were separated. The wounds are not dangerous.

Jan. 14 — C. Simmons today shot and killed 75 red birds.

Jan. 22 — The following babies arrived in town this week:
Baby girl — Mrs. Dock House.
Baby girl — Mrs. Bob Johnson.
Baby boy — Mrs. George Holland.

Baby girl — Mrs. Dr. Trader.
Twins — Mrs. Frost.

Feb. 4 — On his way home from town this evening, old man Hoover was thrown from his buggy and his leg was broken.

Feb. 7 — Charley Simons raised his martin box. It is a very good job. . . hope the birds think so.

Feb. 8 — This evening at 1-2 past 4 o'clock the Christians baptized Daniel Boon and Miss Cora Shannon at the big tank. The weather was so very cold that only a few persons attended.

Feb. 19 — Last night a norther came up and today is the coldest so far this winter and stock must suffer.

Feb. 23 — Planted potatoes.

Feb. 25 — Finished our new porch.

Feb. 27 — Very cold and windy.

Feb. 28 — Dr. W. H. Townsend arrived home today on the 2:00 o'clock train with his diploma in his pocket. O. K.

March 4 and 5 — The cold norther has lasted several days and a good many poor cows and hogs have died.

March 6 — Cold and windy.

March 7 — North wind and slow rain.

March 8 — Sunday, very cold and clear.

March 9 — Cold with south wind.

March 10 — The martins arrived this evening at 2:00 o'clock and reported to headquarters.

March 11 — This morning we have had rain, sleet and a sprinkling of snow and sunshine. Great country is Texas.

March 12 — Johnnie Townsend took her first music lesson at Mrs. Tidwells'.

April 10 — Mrs. George Gray arrived in Eastland on the T&P railway today at 2 p. m. with her four children.

April 15 — Today as J. T. Townsend was opening the gate to his pasture, his horse threw him to the ground nearly breaking his arm. He was badly hurt.

May 10 — J. T. Townsend shot 6 fine snipe and a duck with a blue bill, quite a curiosity in this state.

May 15 — Charley Simons set a trap last night and caught a large grey wolf, scalp worth \$2.50.

July 3 — Louis Tindall was leading a bull to water, the bull was tied to the buggy, got mad. He turned the buggy over and threw Louis out, smashed the buggy but nobody was hurt.

July 4 — Big explosion of fire works at Ranger—several persons hurt, horses broke loose and buggies smashed—great excitement among the ladies.

July 6 — This morning at 1-2 past 3 o'clock a fire broke out in the fine new drug store owned by Doctor Downtown. The flames soon reached E. D. Townsend's livery stable and Hodges' saloon. The heaviest loss was doctor Downtown's, nothing was saved. All his books, papers and valuables—a total loss. Ed Townsend saved his horses and buggies, the stable burned. The saloon was saved only slight damage. Several other houses took fire, but were saved by citizens. The town looks as if it had been gutted. Cause of fire laid to incendiary. No Insurance.

August 11. — Last night C. H. Simmons set a trap in his melon patch and caught a large yellow wolf. Got \$2.00 for his scalp.

August 30 — Today the Baptist after a three week's protracted meeting, baptized the following (sinners) John Hodges, saloonist, Mr. Woods, Mrs. Davis, Miss Fall and several other young ladies.

More Next Week

A People Gains Consciousness

Scripture: I Samuel, Chapters 1-7, especially I Samuel 7:1-8, 13-15

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

WHEN, and how, does a people become a nation? History has various answers. Sometimes the process is slow, as in the building of our American life out of original colonies, with much common heritage, but widely separated geographically and in sentiment. Sometimes the process is rapid, but not altogether effectual, as in the national developments following World War I.

In the history of Israel the process was slow in beginning, but swift and strong in its final stage because strong leaders came on the scene. In the progress from Egyptian bondage through the wilderness to the Promised Land, the consciousness of the people was tribal, racial and religious, rather than national, and when the religious life was at a low ebb, as it was repeatedly in the lapses of the people into idolatry, the lines of distinction between the Israelites and their idolatrous neighbors were weakened. In the period of the Judges leaders like Joshua and Deborah, the woman judge, exercised great influence, but after them came evil days.

ELI, the high priest, seems to have been a man of personal integrity and loyalty to the people, for the news of military disaster to Israel so overcame him that he fell from the balcony where he was sitting and was killed. But the record concerning Eli is that "his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not." The course of these sons, accepting bribes and misconducting themselves with women worshippers who came to the temple, shows to what a corrupt state the people had fallen.

But now there came a new leader, who with religious fervor and intensity combined high qualities of political leadership. It was under this new leader, Samuel, that the people attained such strong national consciousness that they rejected Samuel himself, as the religious head, demanding a military leader and king, thus paving the way for that disaster which was shortly to come upon them.

THE story of Samuel, both in its personal aspects and in its political implications, is of great interest. We see him first as the little boy in the temple, brought there by his mother, Hannah, and devoted to the service of the high priest, Eli. He was the child of love and prayer. His father, Elkannah, is one of the truly noble figures in the Old Testament, a man of delicate feeling who truly loved his wife, despite her barrenness; and Samuel, in the beautiful account of his birth, was the child of his mother's prayers.

Eli, too, was more successful with his little helper than he was with his own sons; and when Samuel heard a voice calling him, Eli did not rebuke him, or make fun of him, but recognized that it was a divine call, and told him when the call came again, to say, "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth."

From that hour Samuel became conscious of a great mission. He cleansed the temple of its abuses, restored and strengthened the religious life of the people, but became also their political and military leader. He took hold with a firm hand, and if we picture him as the mild little child serving in the temple, we must put beside that picture the severe judge hewing in pieces before the altar the enemy king, Agag, in retribution for his acts of atrocity.

Survey Shows Soldiers Like Peas Best

on regular menus of the mess hall operated for the ASTP students by the Army were included in the survey.

Buttered peas were the most preferred vegetable on the menu. Out of 859 soldiers served the vegetable, only 7.56 per cent rejected it.

Lettuce and creamed corn also were described as high on the list, while, on the other hand, buttered cabbage, escalloped tomatoes, buttered cauliflower and buttered parsnips showed a high percentage of turn-downs.

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP)—Garden peas made the best table vegetable—at least for the men of the family, according to a recent survey of vegetable acceptances and rejections by some 900 ASTP students at the University of Wyoming.

Eleven common vegetables used

What Changes a Few Years Can Bring

... especially in prices and values on homes, business properties and other commodities we classify as housing facilities. In 1933, for example the average 5 and 6 room modern home, including lot, cost \$3,820.00. The same home in 1940 cost \$5009.00, while today, if you could get material to build, the price would be \$7,197.00. (Figures taken from government statistics). And the improved properties as well as personal properties are up in the same proportion. Are you insured on 1933 values or 1946 values?

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Before calling, please listen to see whether the line is in use. If it is, hang up gently and try your call again a little later.

When talking, remember your party-line neighbor may want to make a call—so please be reasonably brief.

Between calls, try to allow a little time so the other people on the line may have the opportunity to use it.

Ask the children to follow these good neighbor suggestions, too.

Thanks a lot.

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Many Fractures



Janelle Peck, five-years-old, from Morrill, Kansas is in St. Joseph, Missouri in the hospital with her twelfth fracture. The child has been kept in bed most of her life for fear of multiple fractures due to the osteogenesis imperfecta disease. This disease causes brittle bones which the doctors say she will outgrow in about five years. (NEA Telephoto).

Professor Names Odds On Twin Births 1 to 86

CHICAGO (UP)—A 38-year-old mother is three times more likely to have twins than a woman of 18.

H. H. Newman, professor of zoology, at the University of Chicago, said twins have only one-fifth the chance of survival before birth and in infancy as single babies, because the human species "is highly specialized for single-offspring births."

In an article in the 1946 Encyclopaedia Britannica, Newman said that more than half of all twins are born prematurely. There is a 40 per cent increase for triplets, quadruplets and quintuplets.

Persons of North Europe extraction are more likely to have twins, Newman said. The average odds on twin births are one to 86, Newman said.

Off-Line Planets Relieve Earth From Sunspots

LAKE BLUFF, Ill. (UP)—Disturbances on the sun cause weather changes on the earth, according to Sydney Pakepeace Wood, a consulting engineer.

Writing a paper entitled "The Planetary Cycles," in the Illinois Engineer, Wood said relative positions of the planets lead to such disturbances on the sun as fiery streamers one million or more miles long and sun-spots, great vortices of fire.

When the planets are more or less in alignment and exerting

Easter Customs THROUGH THE AGES

FIRST EASTER GREETINGS TOOK THE FORM OF PAINTED EGGS, EXCHANGED DURING AN ANCIENT FESTIVAL HELD IN HONOR OF THE PAGAN GODDESS OF SPRING, EOSTRA, FROM WHOSE NAME WE GET THE WORD "EASTER"

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BUILD IN SAFETY!

ARE you living in a blueprint whirl these days? If you're planning to build your dream house or lift the face of the old homestead, you will be interested in the new building standards developed by the National Safety Council and a committee of technical experts.

Some of the recommendations of the committee are explained and illustrated below. For further information write your local or state safety council.

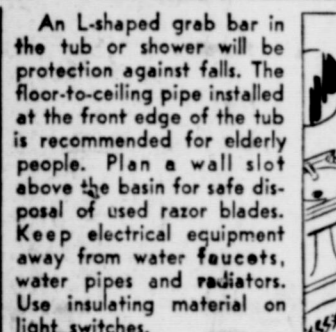


Plan plenty of storage space! Be sure to have a centrally located housekeeping closet on your list of "musts". Specific space should be planned for storing vacuum cleaner, cleaning products, and housecleaning equipment. At the top, have a lock compartment for storing household poisons. More than 500 children under five years of age die annually from home poisonings.

For outdoor storage, have your garage designed four feet wider or longer. This additional space will allow room for storing storm windows or screens, gardening equipment, tools and outdoor play equipment. Make provision for storing garden insecticides in a lock compartment which children cannot reach. Plan driveway with no blind corners created by buildings or shrubs.



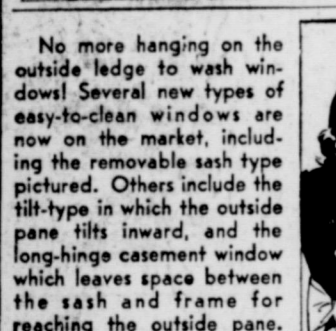
Ever bump or jab your head on kitchen cabinet doors? The sliding type door will eliminate this hazard. They can be built-in to slide either vertically or horizontally. Rounded corners on all counter spaces will get rid of the hazards of sharp edges. Specify plenty of electrical outlets for labor-saving devices, and extra lighting over all work counters.



An L-shaped grab bar in the tub or shower will be protection against falls. The floor-to-ceiling pipe installed at the front edge of the tub is recommended for elderly people. Plan a wall slot above the basin for safe disposal of used razor blades. Keep electrical equipment away from water faucets, water pipes and radiators. Use insulating material on light switches.



Require dual switches at the top and bottom of all stairways for safety's sake. A tiny beam of light thrown from the baseboard on the top and bottom steps will help elderly people and those with faulty vision. Have uniform risers and treads on all stairways, and a handrail on any series of more than two steps. Have straight runs instead of winders.



No more hanging on the outside ledge to wash windows! Several new types of easy-to-clean windows are now on the market, including the removable sash type pictured. Others include the tilt-type in which the outside pane tilts inward, and the long-hinge casement window which leaves space between the sash and frame for reaching the outside pane.

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Pearl Harbor Committee Continues Investigation



The Congressional Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee reopened its public hearings in Washington, D. C., to ask top Army and Navy men of 1941 their whereabouts on the night before the sneak Jap attack. Showed shortly before the hearing started are: Admiral Harold R. Stark, former Chief of Naval Operations, Senator Alben Barkley, center, chairman of the committee and Admiral J. R. Beardall, right, Naval Aide to the late President Roosevelt. (NEA Telephoto)

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDENTS FORM AIR CORP

AUSTIN (UP) — One hundred students and faculty members of the University of Texas here are shareholders in a \$10,000 non-profit aviation organization, the first of its kind in the history of American colleges.

The organization, the University of Texas Air Service, Inc., was developed through the efforts and planning of a university junior, Travis Williamson, former Liberator pilot from Carthage, Texas. Williamson, who said he was "homesick for the air," enlisted the aid of college officials and students to "sell" the idea to the student body.

Plans were to sell 100 shares to raise a working capital of \$10,000. On the second day of the membership drive 100 students and professors bought \$100 shares. Hundreds of students, waving hands filled with money, were turned away after the quota had been filled, Williamson said.

Most of the members are ex-servicemen. Forty of the 100 were former pilots in the various arms of service during the war. Ten of the members are girls who bought their way in on the first day of the drive; and seven professors hold membership shares.

The corporation recruited its attorney from among the members. He is R. L. Templeton, a

senior from Wellington, Texas, who recently passed his state bar examination this month. He receives no compensation.

The corporation plans to begin operations this month. Three Taylorcraft planes — two-seaters — have been purchased and are scheduled to arrive soon in Austin. The planes will be kept in hangars at the university airport, and officials of the airport have agreed to maintain the planes until the organization can assemble its own maintenance squads.

The program will include air-taxi service, chartering of planes, weather information and instructions in flying. Former veteran pilots, drawn from the ranks of members, will serve as instructors and will receive \$2 an hour. Share holders learning to fly will pay only \$6 an hour for solo time and \$8 an hour for dual time. Proceeds will go into the program to finance expansion.

Williamson is president of the company. First vice-president is Jack Ritchie of Dallas and secretary is Miss Helen Chapman of Austin. Ritchie and Williamson were roommates before the war at the College of Marshall, which at that time was a junior college. Miss Chapman attended the junior college with them.

Holder of the distinguished flying cross and air medal with cluster, Williamson was shot down twice over enemy territory while operating with the 15th Air Force in Italy. Shot down in Hungary the first time, he was rescued by elements of the Russian Army. The second time, in Czechoslovakia, he was captured and interned in a German prison camp from March 25, 1945 until the end of the war.

"We're not trying to make any money out of this venture," Williamson said. "Our only aim is to make flying fit the size of the average student's bankroll."

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ALASKA GIRL GOES 3,000 MILES TO N. U.

By Neale Coople

United Press Staff Correspondent LINCOLN, Neb. (UP) — Dace Bolyan came 3,000 miles to enter her first real classroom as a student in Nebraska University last fall.

Dace was born and reared in a land of continuous Saturdays, on a tiny island 200 miles off the Alaskan coast. A school for the little girl was out of the question. Neighbors—two families—lived 30 miles away, and on the other side of a high mountain range a tribe of Indians made their living by fishing. Their interest in formal education was, by conservative standards, slight.

Dace's mother was determined, however, that her daughter should have a college education. A former Seattle, Wash., school teacher, she provided the child's elementary school training.

When it came time for Dace to begin high school, where she must earn credits acceptable to a university, Mrs. Bolyan decided upon a correspondence school. She appealed to Dr. James C. Ryan, Territorial Commissioner of education, for a selection.

Ryan recommended the University of Nebraska. Its extension

course, the fourth largest in the country, is used as a standard for many others offered by schools throughout the United States.

Without leaving home, then, Dace "went to high school." She missed the high school proms and coke dates, and she never learned to jitterbug, but every month the mail boat from Juneau brought her lessons and carried away those she had completed.

The young girl developed a "pen pal" friendship with workers in the extension department, and decided to complete her work at the Nebraska state university.

Instructors say Dace's work is excellent, despite the strenuous demands of the pre-medical course in which she is enrolled. She plans to return to Alaska when her pro-

fessional training is completed. She hopes, she said, to make life a little easier for the women and children in that cold, rough country.

DOCTOR FAMILY ENDS REIGN

BEECH CREEK, Pa. (UP) — This central Pennsylvania community is without a Dr. Tibbins for the first time in 71 years.

Dr. George H. Tibbins' recent death, which left Beech Creek's 600 residents without medical service, ended 145 years of Tibbins practicing begun by his father, Dr. Joseph E., in 1875.

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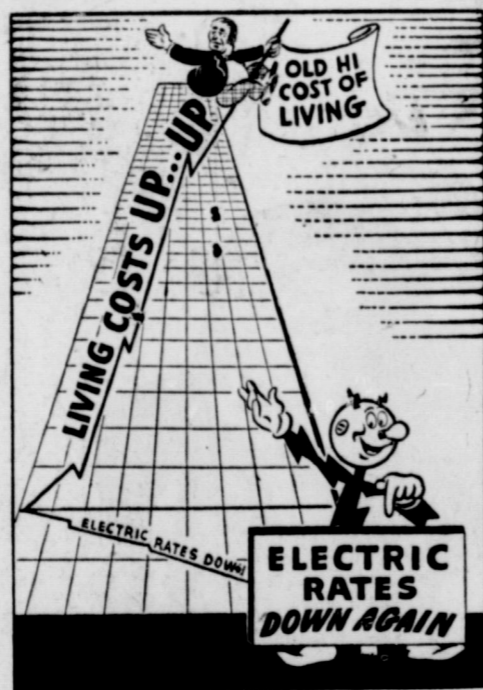
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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

Instruments Filed

The following instruments have been filed for record in the County Clerk's office: John H. Allen et ux to J. J. Van Dersarl, warranty deed. Frank Arrendale et ux to C. E. Tarver, warranty deed. E. M. Bursleson et ux to First National Bank, Weatherford, deed of trust. A. H. Blackwell, et al to O. G. Hise et ux, warranty deed. J. J. Beck et ux to William H. Cole, warranty deed.

J. J. Black to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien. Pebble Hargus Boles et al to Waverly Massengale, warranty deed. Homer Brelsford Jr. to Robert Vaughn, quit claim deed. Charles Bobo et al to L. B. Gray et ux, warranty deed. Grover C. Brown et al to The Public, affidavit. E. A. Beskow et ux to Lula Alice Strickland Johnson, deed of trust.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to May M. Ament, application sub. Tr. Edwin B. Cox to Elizabeth L. Cox, mineral deed. E. P. Crawford et ux to Jack Stephenson, warranty deed. Paul Covington to Floyd Nichols, quit claim deed. Emma L. Chesley to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease. City of Cisco to William H. Cole, warranty deed. William H. Cole to J. J. Beck, et ux, deed of trust. Commercial State Bank to W. E. Ivie, extension of lien. J. H. Cason et ux to Byrta Reese Maxey, warranty deed. Horace M. Conley et ux to Robert Vaughn, warranty deed. Dan Childress to Jack Muirhead, lease contract. City of Ranger to Mrs. T. M. Leverette, warranty deed. City of Ranger to Mrs. Mack McGough, quit claim deed. City of Ranger to The Public, cc resolution. City of Ranger to Guy Patterson, warranty deed. City of Eastland to Roy T. Harbin, deed. City of Cisco to C. K. Padgett, warranty deed. H. S. Drumwright, Sr., et ux to H. H. Tompkins, warranty deed. Jack Dennan et ux to J. B. Houghton, warranty deed. H. S. Drumwright to W. M. Gray, et al, warranty deed. Sterling C. Evans et al to John O. Simpson, warranty deed. First Federal S. & L. Assn, to Shobell Houston, release. First Federal S. & L. Assn. to C. S. Eldridge, et ux, release of deed of trust. Gorman Peanut Company to New York Terminal Co., lease contract. W. C. Garrett et ux to First Federal S. & L. Assn. deed of trust. T. A. Graves et ux to the Public, designation of homestead. Samuel Greer to Paul C. Poe, release of lien. M. S. Holt et al to First Federal S. & L. Assn., deed of trust. James Horton et ux to Lone Star Gas Company, lease. Walter Harwell to Jack Williams, quit claim deed. C. C. House et ux to Vernon Frieser, warranty deed. Robert Harrison to Durward Morris, bill of sale. Ira L. Hanna et ux to W. H. McCullough, release of lien. Mrs. Odessa Hanson to C. W. Howell, warranty deed. Mrs. C. W. Howell to Mrs. G. W. Howell, warranty deed. Mrs. K. B. James to H. S. Drumwright, Sr., warranty deed. Bill Johnston et ux to Fred Coswick, et ux, warranty deed. Mrs. L. C. Jones to W. P. Blackstock, release. F. M. Kenney to Everett Plowman, et ux, bill of sale.

Pearl Knight to F. A. Hollis, et ux, warranty deed. Prudence Livingston et vir to Anna Washington, warranty deed. D. H. Looney et ux to H. L. Hundley, deed of trust. Fred Maxey et ux to Homer Brelsford, Jr., sub-warranty deed. Floyd Nichols to Paul Covington, quit claim deed. Everett Plowman et ux to H. T. Weaver, bill of sale. Everett Plowman et ux to I. C. Inzer, bill of sale. Paul Poe et ux to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust. Helen W. Perry v. O. L. Justis, abstract of judgment. Reynolds Manufacturing Company to Hall Walker, warranty deed. Ranger Peanut Company to N. Y. Terminal Company, lease contract. J. A. Robinson et ux to Stella W. Ayres, deed of trust. F. S. Sharp to Elsie Cozart, power of attorney. States Oil Corp. to Joseph M. Weaver, warranty deed. Margaret S. Spencer et al to Ella B. McCrea, warranty deed. J. M. Seaborn to Annie Belle Seaborn, warranty deed. J. T. Scott et ux to H. S. Drumwright, warranty deed. F. E. Shepard et al to The Public, affidavit. H. H. Tompkins to G. R. Nance, special warranty deed. A. N. Williamson et ux to Max A. Ford, warranty deed.

Envoy to Britain



W. Averell Harriman, above, succeeds John G. Winant as U. S. ambassador to Great Britain. He was ambassador to Russia from 1943 until his recent resignation.

Louis E. Powell to Mildred I. Hays, Carbon. M. J. Wallace to Ruth Margaret Fowler, Eastland. Albert N. Simpson to Beulah Walker, Nimrod. Donley B. Shook to Betty Joyce Streecker, Ranger. William Thomas Perrin to La Ilona Perry, Ranger. Andrew I. Reeves to Lloyd Frances Mize, Cisco. Gene V. Rhodes to Vanita Mahaffey, Eastland. M. F. Thurman to Lora A. Brown, Gorman.

Probate M. C. Boone, deceased, application for probate of will. Civil First State Bank, Rising Star v. Selwyn P. Whitlock, suit filed.

Suits Filed The following suits have been filed in the 91st District Court: Robert Joe Wilson v. Margaret Wilson, divorce. Mary Williams v. Calvin S. Williams, divorce. Gordon Woods v. Wichita Falls & Southern RR. Co., a corporation, damages. Orders and Judgments The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: State of Texas v. Charles Bobo, et al, judgment. Melvin M. Henson v. Clara Christine Henson, judgment. Murrell H. Bond v. C. R. Bond, judgment. Bobbie Jean King v. S. D. King, judgment.

Former Justice Roberts Heads Refresher Course

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Over 200 ex-service attorneys are being offered legal refresher courses by a group of distinguished law experts, the University of Jack G. Jones v. Vira Lee Jones, order of dismissal. Christine Hardin v. James G. Hardin, judgment. Albert E. Miller v. J. H. Miller, judgment. Viola V. Tomlinson v. Cleo Selton Tomlinson, order. Ruby Allene Staten v. Herbert E. Staten, judgment.

Pennsylvania announced recently. Daily lectures by a panel of authorities headed by Owen J. Roberts, former U. S. Supreme Court Justice, are bringing the veterans up to date on important legal changes that have occurred since they joined the service.

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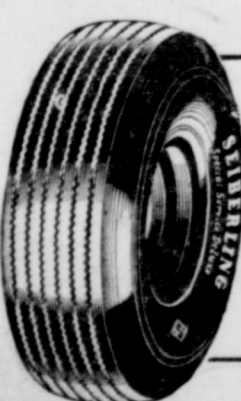


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