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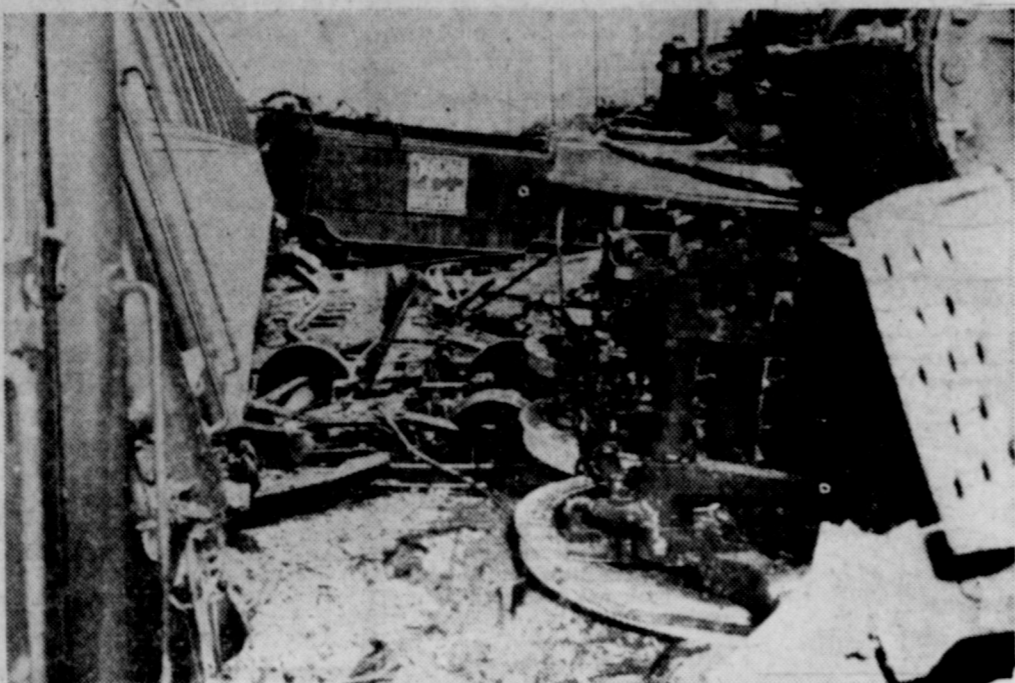
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WESTERN PACIFIC TRAIN DERAILED



The engine and baggage car of Western Pacific's Feather River express ran on their sides at Decoto, California, where the train was derailed by a bulky concrete block, which officers said had all appearances of "deliberate attempt to wreck a train." Four crewmen were injured. (NEA Telephoto).

That Reminds Me

Isn't it wonderful to again hear, "Number Please," when you pick up your telephone receiver to make a call and hear that familiar buzz that says the operator is ringing your number?

I am always interested in the voice of a telephone central girl. I find myself wondering what kind of a person the speaker is. Some voice sound flat and dead and tired (not many of that kind are operating telephone switchboards, however) while others are bright and alert and have a very pleasing, musical sound. It is an interesting study. There are as many different kinds of voices as there are people. I listened to a voice a short time ago whose possessor I am sure would make a success on the radio. It was sweet and musical and had a quality that was a delight to hear. What an interesting radio speaker or actress that girl would make. I am sure that others, like myself, would find themselves listening for her program just to hear her warm, sweet toned voice.

While we didn't exactly doubt O. H. Dick's (Dick is advertising manager for the Daily Telegram) story about the 30 pound yellow cat he caught at Possum Kingdom lake last Saturday, we listened to his story with a wee bit of skepticism until we read Mrs. John W. Ducker's column in Tuesday's Ranger Times. The "Duchess" says she saw the fish, so we believe Dick's story about catching it.

Herman Tumblethistle in mentioning on the instance returning the man gave a boy \$20 had lost, lost to him \$18,000 that he can say that he is the fastest trader in this section, declaring that he sometimes trades for a car and trades off again before it scarcely stops rolling.

Curtis Moser, who operates a Phillips "66" Service station at 601 West Main street and also deals in new and used cars, claims that he is the fastest trader in this section, declaring that he sometimes trades for a car and trades off again before it scarcely stops rolling.

A letter from Turner Collie, representative from Eastland county in the Texas Legislature says: "Enclosed is the poison bill I introduced in the House." There have been a number of "poison bills" introduced in the present Legislature, Turner, but we are sure yours is not that kind of "poison." Anyway, thanks for the copy which I plan to read just as soon as I can get to it. Also thanks for the favorable comment regarding the Eastland Daily Telegram.

JUNE TERM OF 91st DISTRICT COURT TO OPEN MONDAY, JUNE 2

Geo. L. Davenport, veteran judge of the 91st district court, will convene the June term of that court Monday, June 2. Following a long established custom in district courts, pending cases will be set for trial on dates agreed upon by the parties and the Court.

A jury commission, appointed by Judge Davenport and composed of A. N. Larson of Ranger, George Boyd of Cisco, and W. H. White and M. W. (Weaver) Hogue of Eastland, recently selected a list of men to serve as petit jurors during the June term of the court. This commission also selected a list to serve as grand jurors. Jurors from these lists will be summoned as needed.

Mrs. S. H. Scott Passed Away At Eastland Sat.

Mrs. S. H. Scott, 81, passed away at her apartment home on West Moss street, Eastland, Saturday, March 17, following an illness of several weeks' duration which began with a stroke on March 8. Last funeral services were held at the home followed by officiating at Eastland cemetery. Rev. W. I. Brownwood, Rev. Fred Newton, and Rev. Weems Dyles H. Pittard.

Survivors include four children as follows: A. A. Scott, Carbon; Mrs. Edna Cartwright, with whom she made her home Mrs. S. L. Cole, Las Vegas, Nevada; Mrs. J. G. Haddon, Theodora, Alabama. One sister, Mrs. W. N. Wheat, Amhurst; one brother, C. A. Earp, Brownwood; 12 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. Her children were at her bedside when she passed away.

Among those attending the funeral were her sister and brother, Pauline Moore and husband of San Antonio; Mrs. Ruby Newman, and John Newman of McAlister, Oklahoma; W. W. Wheat, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matthews, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Otwell Pace, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scott, Brownwood; Mrs. Cora Alexander, Brownwood; Will Smith, Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White, Hamilton.

MOSER FAMILY HAVE REUNION SUNDAY AT ABILENE HOME

V. T. and Curtis Moser of Eastland attended a reunion of the Moser family Sunday in Abilene at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moser. This was the first time since World War I that all of the members of the family had been together at the same time.

Day Moser, chief steward for T. W. A. Airlines, operating between New York and Paris, France, and Earl M. Moser, chief steward at Eastern Penn penitentiary, Philadelphia, brothers of V. T. and Curtis Moser, and their sister, Mrs. Geo. W. O'Conner of St. Louis, were guests this week in the Eastland homes of their brothers.

Softball

Following is a schedule of softball games to be played by the Eastland Softball League during the season. Official ball game will be Charlie Joe Owen and James Harkrider and George Harkrider and O. H. Dick. All games will be played on Firemen's Field located at North Seaman and Moss streets.

- May 23, Cisco Club vs. King Tractor Co.
- May 26, Blevins Motor Co. vs. Lone Star Gas Co.
- May 28, Olden Club vs. Cisco Club.
- May 30, Eastland High School vs. King Tractor Co.
- June 2, Lone Star Gas Co. vs. King Tractor Co.
- June 4, Olden Club vs. Blevins Motor Co.
- June 6, Cisco Club vs. Eastland High School.
- June 9, King Tractor Co. vs. Blevins Motor Co.
- June 11, Olden Club vs. Eastland High School.
- June 13, Cisco Club vs. Lone Star Gas Co.
- June 16, Olden Club vs. King Tractor Co.
- June 18, Lone Star Gas Co. vs. Eastland High School.
- June 20, Cisco Club vs. Blevins Motor Co.
- June 23, Eastland High School vs. Blevins Motor Co.
- June 25, Lone Star Gas Co. vs. Olden Club.
- June 27, Cisco Club vs. King Tractor Co.
- June 30, Blevins Motor Co. vs. Lone Star Gas Co.
- July 2, Olden Club vs. Cisco Club.
- July 4, Eastland High School vs. King Tractor Co.
- July 7, Lone Star Gas Co. vs. King Tractor Co.
- July 9, Olden Club vs. Blevins Motor Co.
- July 11, Cisco Club vs. Eastland High School.
- July 14, King Tractor Co. vs. Blevins Motor Co.
- July 16, Olden Club vs. Eastland High School.
- July 18, Cisco Club vs. Lone Star Gas Co.
- July 21, Olden Club vs. King Tractor Co.
- July 23, Lone Star Gas Co. vs. Eastland High School.
- July 25, Cisco Club vs. Blevins Motor Co.
- July 28, Eastland High School vs. Blevins Motor Co.
- July 30, Lone Star Gas Co. vs. Olden Club.
- Aug. 1, Cisco Club vs. King Tractor Co.
- Aug. 4 to 9 Tournament.
- Aug. 11, Blevins Motor Co. vs. Lone Star Gas Co.
- Aug. 13, Olden Club vs. Cisco Club.
- Aug. 15, Eastland High School vs. King Tractor Co.
- Aug. 18, Lone Star Gas Co. vs. King Tractor Co.
- Aug. 20, Olden Club vs. Blevins Motor Co.
- Aug. 22, Cisco Club vs. Eastland High School.

Tom Crutcher A Former Eastland Resident, Dies

Tom Crutcher, former resident of Eastland, died Wednesday in El Paso, his home for several years, friends and relatives in Eastland were informed this morning.

Crutcher was a member of an Eastland county pioneer family. He organized the Eastland Rotary club in 1921 and also organized the Elks Lodge in Eastland. The Elks suspended the Eastland lodge after it had been in existence for a number of years.

The deceased was engaged in the insurance business in Eastland for a number of years, selling out in 1924 at which time he moved away. He later went to Tucson, Arizona, where he operated the El Presidio Hotel. From Tucson he went to El Paso where he also was in the hotel business.

BILLIE FLOY HUNT, LION SWEETHEART PRESENTED GIFT

Lion G. A. Fox will have charge of the program for next week's meeting of the Eastland Lion's Club, which meets Tuesday, May 27. For the following week the program will be in charge of M. Fox.

ROOSEVELT DIRECTED SECRECY ON LETTERS

WASHINGTON—The late President Roosevelt directed in 1943 that some of his personal correspondence should never be made public.

President Signs Bill For Aid To Greece, Turkey

RANGER K. C. COUNCIL HAS BANQUET WED.

Frank E. Crumley of Ft. Worth, state advocate of the Knights of Columbus, was the guest speaker Wednesday night when members of the Ranger Council of the Knights of Columbus entertained with a 65th anniversary banquet in St. Rita's hall in Ranger.

RUSSIANS LOSE FIGHT ON BALKANS

By United Press
LAKE SUCCESS—Russia lost her fight to curtail United Nations border watching in the Balkans today when the western countries reaffirmed the Security Council's decision to keep a subcommission along the borders of Greece, until further notice.

MRS. TRUMAN SAID TO BE PROGRESSING

By United Press
GRANDVIEW, Mo. — Mrs. Martha E. Truman, resting easily in her gently swaying oscillator bed, was reported by the White House physician today to be "progressing nicely."

SAYS HELP IS STEP TOWARD WORLD PEACE

By United Press
KANSAS CITY— President Truman activated his "doctrine" of assistance to foreign nations today when he signed the \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid bill and promised that it was "a step toward peace" which would not be used to benefit any particular group or faction in either of the recipient countries.

SOVIET PAPER MAKES CHARGES AGAINST BEVIN

MOSCOW—The Soviet newspaper Izvestia accused British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of misrepresenting the facts of the Moscow conference and thus increasing the difficulty of settling the German problem.

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FT. WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 2900 slow. Beef steers and yearlings scarce, steady. Most of receipts coys. Medium and low good slaughter steers and yearlings 1750-2150. Medium and good coys 1425-1725.

SOLDIER FREE

Frederick W. Wade, 30, left, of Tacoma, Washington, was freed from Leavenworth prison on habeas corpus writ, because Richard T. Brewster, right, of Kansas City, believed he was innocent. Former Army Major Brewster defended Wade at court martial in Germany where Wade was charged with rape. Brewster, now out of the service, has continued the fight to clear Wade. (NEA Telephoto).

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Success Strikes And He's Puzzled

By Claire Cox

United Press Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO (UP)—Pianist Jan August claims he is the "most puzzled guy" in show business. He said he never would know who he suddenly has skyrocketed to success after having been "just another piano player" for more than 15 years.

ing of Misirlou, an adaptation of the old Greek folk song.
Before that he was just sideman in an orchestra. He usually played on New York's East Side.
All he wanted was a steady job not far from where he was born, and enough money to raise his three daughters.
Then success hit. Offers of movie contracts came in. Radio stations invited him to broadcast. Bobby soxers begged for his au-

together.
August said he developed a "style" of playing that probably and helped him to success. He plays in the upper registers of the piano in a wailing, rhythmic fashion.
"I developed the style between orchestra selections," he said. "It

came out of frustration because with an orchestra you can't play the way you want to."
August finds success has complicated his life. He has to be a way from his family while he goes on tour. He has had to hire an agent and manager. Three secretaries take care of his fan-mail.

RIVER COME CLOSE TO MY DOOR



question.

Q—What does demographic refer to?
A—Statistical study of populations.

Q—What was referred to as the Poor Man's Plymouth Rock?
A—New York's Aquarium in Battery Park, near an immigration station which admitted eight million persons to this country. The aquarium was razed recently.

Q—When was the Treasury Department's "Conscience Fund" started?

A—In 1811, when the first \$250 was received from a man who claimed that he came by the funds illegally. More than a million dollars have been sent to this fund.

Q—Which baseball team won the World Series for four successive years, thus establishing a record?

A—The New York Yankees.

Q—Who was the former owner of the site that is now Arlington National Cemetery?

A—Robert E. Lee. The government seized this property during the Civil War.

Q—Are "blues" songs older than jazz?

A—Blues songs were known in the southern states many years before jazz was introduced. They are in the same category as the spiritual and jubilee songs common in the South.

Q—Where in the Bible is there reference to the seven senses?

A—Ecclesiasticus, an apocryphal book not included in the Protestant Bible.

Q—What is a matamata?

A—A species of turtle.





DR. R. L. CLNKSCALES
OPTOMETRIST
Mezzanine Floor — Eastland Drug



A Bright Future
1947
Graduates

In planning for the future remember there are many ways in which we could fit nicely into your plans. For there are many, many ways in which we can serve you as well. Meanwhile accept our hearty congratulations upon your achievement.

HOME FURNITURE CO.
"OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT"
O. B. Shero Phone 199

ON THIS DAY
OF DAYS

We join the rest of the community in extending congratulations to all of the graduates and their parents. May the future hold only what is good for each of you.

THE PULLMAN STORE

Now that the
telephone strike is over



The strike is over and our employees are back on the job. Service, both local and long distance, is returning to normal.

To the public we say: We are genuinely appreciative of your patience and your willingness to co-operate during the work stoppage.

We thank the thousands of telephone people, supervisors and others, who put in long and arduous hours in the effort to continue to give emergency service. To these people who carried the load when the going was tough we are most grateful.

To the returning workers in all departments we say: Welcome back. We are glad to have you again at your posts. Let's all forget the strike and get back to the job of furnishing telephone service.

NO CHARGE FOR INTERRUPTED SERVICE

Telephone users in Eastland will not be charged for exchange service for the period of the emergency. An adjustment will be made on telephone bills.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company



Q—Why does water not burn since it is made up of hydrogen and oxygen?
A—Only free hydrogen and oxygen will burn together. In water hydrogen and oxygen are not free, but chemically combined.

Q—What is the general rule that determines who shall be chairman of a standing committee of the United States Senate?
A—The "seniority rule," which gives precedence to members of the majority party who are oldest in service on the committee in

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



Stark Terror



news camera records the terror on face of 10-year-old Eleanor Leverton, of Birmingham, Ala., as she was knocked down by auto seen in background. The unidentified woman seen picking her up found the youngster badly frightened, but not seriously hurt.

NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, May 20—John Slaton is in the local hospital seriously ill of a heart ailment. His son, Billie of New Jersey has been summoned to his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood and daughters, Peggy and Ann of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with relatives in Gorman.

WILL BARBECUE SATURDAY & SUNDAY TO TAKE HOME
Will Make Barbecue Sandwiches At All Times
ROOTS PIT
900 West Commerce

man. Mrs. Frank Hageed was in Comanche Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Logan of Corpus Christi are here at the bedside of her father, S. V. (Uncle Sam) Pritchard who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Selvia Love of St. Louis, are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Love and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell and George Rodgers spent the week-end in Huntville with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boaz, former residents of Gorman.

Miss Lucile Fair spent the week-end with her parents in DeLeon.

Jack Bennett was in Dallas on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Parker spent the week-end in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capers, accompanied by Clyde Capers, left Tuesday morning on a vacation trip which will take them to New Orleans, Miami, Florida and Washington, D. C.

J. O. Jackson received word Saturday of the death of his father in Wellington, Kansas. Mr. Jackson accompanied by his son, J. O. Jr., left immediately for Wellington.

Mrs. Elsie Gates is in Fort Worth buying merchandise for her shop this week.

Mrs. Hulon Pullig and Mrs. Willie Powers spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Sallie Erwin in Rising Star.

Mrs. Loma McKnight and son, Clay, of San Antonio were here over the week-end. Miss Dela Pullig accompanied them home for a visit.

Bro. and Mrs. R. M. Watts of Mineral Wells spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. N. Keon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer and Mrs. E. E. Todd were in DeLeon Sunday night and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glasgow spent Sunday in Comanche.

"Shorty" Allen of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Corpus Christi and his sister, Serita of Rising Star, visited friends in Gorman Monday. They formerly lived in Gorman.

Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rogers and children enjoyed the day Sunday in Fort Worth. The children especially enjoyed "Forest Park."

Editor and Mrs. Gene Baker spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

NEWS FROM OLDEN

Billy Ray Norton of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion returned home Friday from Kermit where they have been for several weeks because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Betty Mitchell, who passed away last Wednesday in a Kermit hospital. Burial was at Colorado City. Mrs. Mitchell was a former Olden resident and had many friends here.

Little Richard Adams of Wink is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jack Stephens.

Buddie Rouch has his discharge from the U. S. Army and is here now visiting his mother, Mrs. Rouch.

Mrs. Ray Howell and little son, David, of Crane are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ray of California visited friends here last week enroute to Electra to visit his brother, Troy Ray.

Mr. T. M. Hamrick is very ill at his home.

Pit Crawford, Jack Stephens, John Watson, Sam Rogers and Bub Fox went on a successful fishing trip to Brownwood Lake the first of the week.

Mrs. George Stanton of Beeville, formerly of Olden, was here last week visiting friends. She was enroute to West Texas to visit a daughter.

W. E. Lowry was in Electra on business over the week-end.

Mrs. Pete Rogers underwent surgery at the Ranger General Hospital in Ranger Saturday morning. She is reported doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Norton and children from Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Weir Norton of Kermit, are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Joe Norton.

Glen Adams and Buster Bryant are home from a trip to West Texas and New Mexico.

Olden Schools closed May 16 with graduation exercises Friday night. Rev. Moore from Eastland was the speaker for the graduating class.

M. S. Holt was in Fort Worth Friday on business.

Mrs. Joe Smith of Stephenville was complimented Thursday afternoon with a shower at the home of Mrs. Pit Crawford, Mrs. Everett Matlock and Mrs. Claud Martin assisted in entertaining.

The dining and living rooms were beautifully decorated with

Mrs. Bernard Campbell and little daughter of Morenci, Ariz., returned home Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simmons.

Mrs. Grace Clark spent the week-end in DeLeon with Mrs. Bob Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wood of Odessa spent the week-end with Mrs. Bernice Jeffs and Billy Fred.

spring flowers. Iced punch and cake were served to the many friends who called and presented gifts. Mrs. Smith is the former Ino Jean Lester of Olden.

Miss Ida Mae Ford and Mrs. Willis Singleton of Graham were guests Friday night in the L. V. Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrell and daughter, Sandra, of Searraves are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patterson.

Mrs. Robert Wells and little son are spending this week visiting relatives in Stephenville and Lingleville.

Johnie Jarrett has been transferred to Beaumont for 60 days by the Magnolia Pipe Line Co.

Little Rita K. Ruby of Fort Worth is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riley

W. E. Lowery, Jack Stephens, and Pit Crawford of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., have been transferred to Electra.

Rev. Joe McAfee, student pastor from TWC, Fort Worth, preached at both morning and evening services at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Miss Louise Cornell of Sweetwater is visiting Mrs. Carl Butler this week.

NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

DESDEMONA, May 20—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited his mother at DeLeon and with W. E. Woods and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts of Kermit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mrs. R. C. Koonce visited in Dublin Thursday.

Steve Peak of Austin is visiting his brothers, J. C. and E. A. Peak.

Mrs. "Shorty" Ryan of Desdemona is visiting in Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley visited Dublin Thursday and Friday.

J. S. Dishman left Wednesday to visit his children and then will continue his trip to Kentucky.

W. E. Woods and daughter have been on the sick list.

Wool was first manufactured in England about 1185.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

A bill has passed the House almost unanimously to appropriate \$1,500,000 to create a new four-year technological college. Whose idea is this? Had you heard anything about it? Texas Tech at Lubbock is a great school; so is Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville. Why not send tech students to one of these highly successful colleges?

Just a few weeks ago, this columnist visited A&I and it is a fine school but is greatly in need of buildings for the excellent technological equipment it has—electrical, aviation, oil and gas equipment.

Instead of starting a new four-year college, why don't we first provide the buildings and other needs of the colleges already in existence? The University of Texas, A&M and our other state schools have largely gone without new buildings since 1941. They are bursting at the seams. They are crowded with veterans enrolled under the G.I. Bill of Right.

Another thing: This legislature already has appropriated \$2,000,000 for a new university for the negroes. Isn't one big school in one year enough for the State to start?

And that \$1,500,000 for the proposed new technological college will only be a starter. Don't doubt it; give 'em that and it won't be long till they'll be back for more.

The Governor warns that the State treasury is not going to have enough money to pay for all the things the legislature is voting. Which do the people of Texas want: a new technological college—or more pay for our public school teachers?

A new technological college—or some farm-to-market roads? Do the people want another four-year state college—or doing something for the elderly who are having to get by on 80 cents a day when the cost of living has gone up 75 per cent in the last few years?

Thank-You-Note Cards
Hail Good Fellow

CHICAGO (UP)—The latest greeting card called the "courtesy" type and was born in a Chicago wind.

It was a development in four steps:

1. A stiff wind along Michigan Avenue lifted the hat of a Cincinnati card manufacturer.
2. The hat was retrieved by a Chicago advertising man.
3. The original card was conceived in the Ohio plant as a "thank-you" message.
4. The card soon will be on the market labeled, "To a Courteous Good Fellow."

Fight To Preserve Indian Remains

PIERRE, S.D. (UP)—A race against the apparently inevitable flooding of the river valleys in the Missouri Basin is planned by the National Park Service with its "thorough reconnaissance" of ancient Indian town sites through this area.

Associate Director A. E. Demaray of the National Park Service will make the surveys through North and South Dakota in co-sponsorship with the Smithsonian Institution to recover archeological and paleontological remains which will be inundated by the Missouri River Basin reservoirs.

Ultimate flooding of the river valleys will obliterate a vast part of the basic material of human history which is indispensable to a proper understanding of this major North American archeological area Demaray says.

Approximately 300 ancient village sites have been reported along the Missouri River in the Dakotas, he claims, containing "much of the story of the development of the Arikara, Mandan and other Upper Missouri cultures."

Only sites which promise particularly informative results will be excavated, Demaray said, and the recovered specimens will be placed in the national museum, recreational area exhibits and state and local museums.

Standard highway warning signs and their shapes are: Square caution; diamond, reduce speed; Octagonal, stop; round, railroad crossing.

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FOR SALE—1941 110 Packard Convertible, only 50,000 miles—A-1 Condition in every respect. New tires, heater, radio, etc. Price \$1,600.00. Phone 1455 Mineral Wells, Texas.

FOR SALE—four room house, four lots at Ranger. Will consider a good car trade in and some cash. Total against house \$1750.00, payable \$12.50 per month. Also nice gas cook stove to go with place and \$150.00 worth lumber. Used car lot across from Majestic theatre, Eastland, Texas. FOR SALE—Diamond ring with platinum mounting—\$25.00, set of four Warnacke book shelves \$5.00, twenty volume book of knowledge \$25.00, thirty-two volume set encyclopedia Britannica, several other good books, 1209 South Seaman Street.

FOR SALE—High-gain amplifier in metal case. For electric guitar or other instruments. Can be used for P. A. System. Microphone included. 403 North American street.

FOR SALE—One nice five room house in Ranger with laundry. Doing good business. Will sell together or separate. Carroll and Dabbs, Real Estate. "See US First. You can't do better and you might do worse."

FOR SALE—Nice rock home for sale on highway 80 East of Eastland. Six rooms, bath, double garage, nice acre land. All new. Priced to sell. See WARREN MOTOR CO. Eastland, Texas.

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FOR SALE—1947 Sedan delivery and 1946 four door Pontiac. Linkenogier Truck and Tractor. Phone 629.

FOR SALE—One used baby stroller in good condition. \$5.00. Call 675.

FOR SALE—240 acres of grass land, about eight miles from town, good fence, no improvements. See Carroll and Dabbs at Farmer's Exchange.

FOR SALE—Pianos, brand new spinets, rebuilt pianos, prices and terms, write, Perry Valliant, Ringing Star, Texas, Box 163.

FOR SALE—Two french doors, two swivel coaster dollies with oak frames. For information phone 221-W.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small unfurnished house for couple, 810 West Plummer.

FOR RENT—South bedroom, nice, cool and quiet, with kitchen privileges. 1110 S. Seaman. Phone 219-J. Mrs. G. W. Rollins.

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WANTED—To trade our case for your junk radio's, washer's, or refrigerator's. Only beyond repair items considered. White Auto Store.

LAWN mowers machine sharpened and repaired. New and used parts work guaranteed. Our prices reasonable. Heads Shop, 1011 West Main.

WANTED TO BUY—Pipe or any kind of oil field equipment. I also do any kind of dirt work or pipe line work. Marvin Hood, Phone 108-J, Eastland, Texas. tf.

WANTED TO RENT—Small house furnished or unfurnished. Olden, Texas, Box 39.

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NOTICE—To have a picture made at your home at reunions, weddings, etc. Phone 603. Shultz Photo Studio, 202 1-2 West Main Street, Eastland, Texas.

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Auto Tests Tough CHICAGO (UP)—The Council of State Governments reports that Rhode Island has two-hour-instated automobile driving examinations which are the toughest in the nation. The examination is given in four parts—a written test, eye examinations, a road test and a question-and-answer session.

Ladine clover is a giant form of common whit clover which is showing promise as a corn-belt pasture crop.

Still Agile



To show she's still agile, Miss Florence E. Dolph celebrates her 100th birthday in her Scranton, Pennsylvania, home by sliding down the banister. (NEA Telephoto).

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Veterans of Foreign Wars

Evan Mitchell, Pub. Chm.



President Truman Says, "Supported by the Buddy Poppy Sale the VFW National Home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, is performing a splendid work in behalf of war veterans' orphan children." You would give a needy war veteran, a war veteran's widow or orphan a helping hand wouldn't you? That's the sort of comradeship made possible through the sale of Buddy Poppies.

PROCLAMATION: Governor of the State of Texas—TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Texas have adopted the custom of selling "Buddy Poppies" on the Saturday preceding Memorial Day for the purpose of securing public assistance in support of their local, State and National liaison, Service and Welfare work, and,

WHEREAS, this is an opportunity to pay respect to the splendid spirit exhibited by these disabled Veterans who make poppies for sale; and, WHEREAS, such a worthy cause should have proper recognition and public cooperation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Beauford H. Jester, Governor of Texas, hereby proclaim Saturday, May 24, 1947, as

BUDDY POPPY DAY in Texas. I urge that the citizens of our State cooperate in the observance of this day through the purchase of "Buddy Poppies." Signed by Governor Beauford H. Jester and bearing the State Seal. Karl and Boyd Tanner Post No. 4136, Veterans of Foreign Wars are on hand to aid in this worthy cause, so when they or their representatives contact you on Saturday, May 24, be sure and contribute and wear a Buddy Poppy and assist this worthy cause.



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NEWS FROM MORTON VALLEY

MORTON VALLEY, May 22 Miss Lueille Walton, who has been in the hospital at Eastland, came home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison entertained the senior class of Morton Valley High School and their friends with an ice cream party after the commencement exercises Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin had as guests in their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Craig and daughter, Barbara Ann, from Ranger.

Darrell Williamson and Dorothy Wheat left Sunday afternoon for Abilene where they will attend a beauty school.

Gene Tyrone, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Tyrone, is in a hospital in Gorman where he is being treated for pneumonia.

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the school lunchroom. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Prockman, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mrs. Burton Tankersley, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and Agent Mrs. Helen C. Marquardt.

Marjorie Pounds, Clarice West-fall and Willie Ruth Dunlap were home over the week-end to visit their respective parents.

HISTORY OF SOUTH, CALLED FAIR ONE, READY FOR PUBLIC

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The first volume of a long-planned history of the south, proposed by a Confederate soldier who became a wealthy Texas banker, will be published next fall.

The late Maj. George W. Littlefield was originator of the project. Maj. Littlefield died in 1920, but made ample provision in his will for completing the work.

Littlefield was a member of "Terry's Texas Rangers," a famous cavalry outfit which was part of Hood's Texas Brigade in the war between the states.

A "Southern Memorial" entrance to the University of Texas campus is another result of his devotion to the south and the Confederacy. Its fountain is the entrance to a parkway leading to the university main building, flanked with heroic figures including Gen. Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States.

General supervision of the history project is in the hands of the University of Texas, of which Maj. Littlefield was a former regent president. The University of Texas Press and the Louisiana State University Press will make the history a joint undertaking.

Dr. Eugene C. Baker, University of Texas distinguished professor of American history, reports that Maj. Littlefield said he wanted "an accurate and fair history of the south."

"I suggested to him," Dr. Baker said, "that the way to have one written was to make an extensive collection of materials on the history of the south. He began giving money for that purpose in 1914. Since then more than \$100,000 has been spent in gathering materials."

Work of writing the 10-volume history began in 1936. The series will trace the history of the south from the southern colonies of the 17th century through 1946. The first volume will be the work of Wesley Frank Craven, professor of history at New York University.

Two volumes on the Civil War period and the reconstruction period will be written by Dr. E. Merton Coulter, professor of history at the University of Georgia.

Authors for other volumes of the History of the South include Philip Davidson, dean of Vanderbilt University graduate school; Thomas P. Abernethy, professor of history, University of Virginia; Charles S. Snyder, professor of history, Duke University; Avery Craun, professor of American history, University of Chicago; C. Vann Woodward, professor of history, Johns Hopkins University; Rupert B. Vance, professor of sociology, University of North Carolina; and Philip M. Hamer, head of the Records Control Office, National Archives, Washington.

Dr. Wendell Holmes Stephenson, former professor of American History at Louisiana State University, and the late Dr. Charles W. Ramsdell were named editors for the project. Dr. Coulter succeeded Dr. Ramsdell.

Radarange To Be Demonstrated At Coming Meet

A gadget guaranteed to cook a steak in 35 seconds will have its first Southwest demonstration in Dallas on May 26.

Restaurant operators from all corners of the state in attendance at the three-day annual convention of the State Restaurant Association of Texas at the Adolphus Hotel will preview this latest development for meals-in-a-jiffy—a push-button range that cooks by radio waves.

The basis for this Radarange—

made by the Raytheon Manufacturing Company of Waltham, Mass.—is the magnetron tube, the very heart of all radar, one of the most decisive wartime electronic developments. The trick is done by shooting through the food a beam of ultra-high frequency radio energy from a magnetron. The waves make the molecules in the raw food dance back and forth three billion times a second. Their motion generates heat. In seconds, the food gets hot.

The Radarange is as simple to operate as an automatic electric light switch and requires merely placing the food in the oven, setting the timer, and pushing the button. The range automatically shuts itself off when the pre-determined time cycle is completed. This revolutionary new type of cooking device can bake gingerbread in 29 seconds grill a frankfurter in eight to ten seconds, or turn out a piping hot hamburger sandwich with onion in 20 seconds.

Also on the convention program will be John W. Ebersole of White Plains, N.Y., president of the National Restaurant Association, and Elmer Wheeler, the man who put the "sizzle" into selling and human relationships.

NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

FLATWOODS, May 20—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark, Gene and Jane, are spending their vacation in Mamouth Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fenwick of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vann and daughter of Ranger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amy Vann and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and sons of Carbon visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Minnie L. Foster left Saturday for Longview to attend the graduation exercises of her granddaughter, Miss Betty Sue Foster, from Pine Tree High School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson visited their uncle, Will Ashburn of the Jewell community Monday. Mr. Ashburn is critically ill.

Mrs. J. S. Turner attended the funeral services of her cousin, Mrs. Lena Skaggs of Woodson, Wednesday. Mrs. Skaggs formerly lived here, and we extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson and children of Bullock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Sunday. They attended the baccalaureate services of Mr. Wilson's brother, Howard, who is finishing high school at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benton and daughters visited her sister, Mr.

and Mrs. G. L. Hooper of Odessa over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Webb and family of Eastland.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Scott of Eastland Sunday. She formerly lived here and a host of friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Betty Jo Byrd went to Odessa for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Hooper and Mr. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson of Eastland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Ray Lyerla and son, Kenneth Ray, of Clifton, Arizona, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lyerla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell and Sue of Bullock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Thursday.

Mrs. D. E. Webb and DeWayne and Mrs. Dock Justice of Eastland visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Monday.

Mrs. Glenn Justice attended the council meeting in Eastland Wednesday.

Mrs. Finis Johnson entertained her daughter, Linda, on her fifth birthday, Friday, May 18. Many lovely gifts were presented the honoree. After games were played refreshments of birthday cake, punch and candy cups were served to Ann, Joy Dean, and Mary Lee Hooper, of Odessa; Sue Caudle of Eastland; Betty Mae Bond, Barbara, Jones Barbara and Nancy Benton, Jack Byrd, Delwin Caudle, Jerry Lou Jordan, Janice and Gladys Robertson, Kenneth Johnson and Mmes. B. C. Hooper of Odessa; Cecil Caudle of Eastland; Bennie Robertson, H. C. Jordan, Travis Bond, Claude Jones, Clyde Benton, J. B. Caudle, Glenn Justice and and honoree, Linda Mae and Mrs. Johnson.

A good home made furniture polish can be made by placing three-fourths of a pint of linseed oil, one-fourth of a pint of turpentine and one tablespoon of vinegar in a bottle and shaking well.

Miss Betty Sue Foster, from Pine Tree High School.

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American Bus Lines advertisement with a picture of a bus and a table of routes and fares.

Eastland Venetian Blind Manufacturing Co. advertisement.

MAJESTIC CAFE advertisement with a picture of a graduate.

NEWS FROM CARBON advertisement.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Scott of Eastland Sunday. She formerly lived here and a host of friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

GLASS advertisement for Thompson's Glass Shop.

UNWANTED FACIAL HAIR REMOVED advertisement for Elsie Glenn, Electrolysis Specialist.

SHULTZ STUDIO advertisement for portrait photography.

DR. RAY E. POOLE advertisement for chiropractic services.

BLEVINS MOTOR CO. advertisement for vacation driving services.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

W. L. Andrus to Lorena Clark, quit claim deed.
 O. L. Allen to W. L. Andrus, deed of trust.
 Loyd Lester Armstrong to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
 Odell Bailey to City of Ranger, correction warranty deed.
 D. W. Benson to Vey Wilks, warranty deed.
 James F. Byrd to L. F. Holder, warranty deed.
 Jack B. Bennett to A. A. Hyatt, transfer of vendor's lien.
 C. I. Bourdean to Roy McGough, quit claim deed.
 J. L. Brasher to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.
 B. M. Brasher to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.
 Minnie Barnes to M. C. Goforth, release of vendor's lien.
 T. J. Bettles Company to RFC Tgage Company, deed of trust.
 Lorena Clark to Ben R. Townley, warranty deed.
 Lorena Clark to J. E. Walker, Jr., transfer of vendor's lien.
 J. W. Courtney to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.
 Mrs. N. E. Clever, to The Public, cc probate.
 Leonard Elam to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.
 A. J. Elliott to J. M. Smith, warranty deed.
 Eastland National Bank to Nazarene Church, Trustee, release of deed of trust.
 Federal Land Bank, Houston to R. R. Turner, release of deed of trust.
 Arthur L. Filler to Silas Dockery, lease, contract.
 J. E. Foster & Son, Inc., to Ohio National Life Insurance Company, transfer of lien.
 J. G. Fryman to The Capitol Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 J. G. Fryman to S. M. Merrick, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 W. L. Ghormley to Norma G. Sherman, deed of trust.
 C. H. Grollman to Billy Frances Roberts, mineral deed.
 Samuel Greer to J. J. Honea, release of lien.
 M. C. Goforth to Altha Womack, warranty deed.
 Z. Gossett Banking Commission v. S. W. Jobe, abstract of judgment.
 Z. Gossett Banking Commission v. J. F. Jones, abstract of judgment.
 Bobby Jack Hickey to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
 Higginbotham Bros. & Company to The Public, resolution.
 Mrs. May Hayley to G. O. Strong, warranty deed.
 Bill R. Houghton to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
 F. A. Hollis to Faye Matthews, warranty deed.
 Nola Rebecca Hull to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.
 J. J. Honea to Carrie E. Pence, warranty deed.
 J. B. Houghton, Jr., to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

Claude L. Ponder to A. M. Ogle, warranty deed.
 Edna Preston to M. D. Sparks, warranty deed.
 Rayford Richardson to Joseph H. Johnson, warranty deed.
 R. C. Ross to Dixie Adams, warranty deed.
 A. O. Richardson to O. C. White, warranty deed.
 Louis Redden to Kerr-McGee Oil, oil and gas lease.
 Lucy Skaggs to P. T. Falls, warranty deed.
 L. D. Stewart to Lorena Clark, correction warranty deed.
 B. B. Sims, Jr., to D. D. Long, warranty deed.
 Mrs. S. E. Sorrell to The Public, proof of heirship.
 Kirby Thetford to L. D. Wyatt, ML.
 Henry Wink to Mattie Pence, warranty deed.
 W. P. Weatherall to W. L. Baker, warranty deed.
 Hall Walker to Alvin L. Wilson, release of vendor's lien.
 Alvin L. Wilson to Loyd Lester Armstrong, warranty deed.

Court last week:
 Frances E. Stovall v Tom Stovall, all, divorce.
 Bettie Sue Guess v George T. Guess, divorce.
 Amella Govan v. Eligha Govan, divorce.
 L. E. Seitem v. Edwina Seitem, divorce.
 W. N. Pitts v. F. L. Pitts, divorce.
 Ruth V. Campbell v. Robert C. Campbell, divorce.
 Rena Mae Beggs v. Donal Lee Beggs, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
 Dorothy Pauline Gidewell v. Claude T. Gidewell, judgement.
 Order appointing jury commissioners for June term.
 Resolution of Eastland County Bar Association on the death of Hon. Forrest Dow Wright.
 M. L. Price, et vir, v. G. H. Livingston, et al, judgement.
 M. L. Price, et vir, v. G. H. Livingston, et al, order of court.

Probate

C. R. and Francis Murphy, application for administration.
 Forrest Dow Wright, deceased, application for probate of will.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
 Edward C. Jones to Dorothy Christine Berry, Eastland.
 Winiferd M. Miller, to Dorothy Lee Squyres, Ranger.
 Gerald Lee Jackson to Jewell Juanita Petree, Cisco.
 Jack K. Garrett to Robbie Jo McNeely, Cisco.
 Albert W. Harris to Joy Hogan, Eastland.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District

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the rambler

by Jack E. Brady

WEST TEXAS—Vast, open, healthful . . . nature's paradise . . . Eastland-prosperous little city of opportunity; made up of a friendly, civic-minded folk; cooperative in everything for the betterment of the community.

This column is new to the readers of the Telegram . . . it is the hope of "the rambler" to advise its readers of local happenings . . . Fred Brown and Judge Milburn Long were in Waco Wednesday.

Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company have three cementing trucks, one perforating truck, one well logging truck, and three permanent drill stem testers, serving twenty-six rotary rigs and numerous cable tool rigs in this area.

Leon Henderson of Staff, has completed the sale of eighteen head of cattle; the name of the purchaser was not learned.

Lone Star Producing Company reports: Deepening their Kimmell No. 1, from 3,642 to around 4,300 feet.

Testing their W. H. Graves No. 6, from 3,572 to 4,201 feet. Pipe has been set in their G. W. Elliott No. 3, bottom-hole is 4,482 feet.

Lone Star's McElvain No. 2, is drilling at 2,275 feet, four days under surface.

Local Government Payrolls Mount

CHICAGO (UP)—Nearly 400,000 persons were added to city, state and school payrolls between October, 1945, and October, 1946, the Civil Service Assembly reports. Because veterans' preference operates in many states and cities, most of the new employes are ex-servicemen.

The assembly found that municipal and public school employment rose 14 per cent and that state government employes figures were up 19 per cent. At the same time federal employment dropped approximately 30 per cent.

The rise in state and local payrolls was attributed to the resumption and expansion of state and local services curtailed during the war.

The addition of 175,963 teachers to the staffs of public schools last year also was a large factor.

Society-Clubs

WEST WARD PTA HAS LUNCHEON AND LAST BUSINESS MEETING FOR THE PRESENT SEASON

The West Ward Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday noon at the home of Mrs. E. T. Spence, 104 West Plummer, for a covered dish luncheon and the final business meeting of the year. Luncheon was served buffet style in the dining room from the large dining table which was covered with a long white damask cloth. A crystal bowl of Paul Scarlet roses and purple sage centered the table. Flanking it were two tall crystal candelsticks in which red tapers burned. Mrs. M. B. Tilsworth said grace.

Following the luncheon, the business meeting was held in the living room. Mrs. L. E. Corbell presided. Mrs. Bob Burkett read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. E. M. Gattis made the year-end treasurer's report. Mrs. J. Little made a report on the Health Round Up just completed. It was voted to have the secretary write letters of thanks to Dr. L. C. Brown and Dr. W. P. Watkins who did the examining of the children for the Round Up and also to I. C. Inzer who assisted with the supplies used.

Mrs. Corbell then read the list of projects undertaken and completed during the 1946-47 season of the organization. She thanked the members for their cooperation during the year.

Mrs. Tilsworth then installed the new officers in the regular ceremony in which the officers accepted their responsibilities for the coming year. At the conclusion, all present sang "America the Beautiful".

The membership then presented Mrs. Corbell, past president and also president for next year, with a small gift. Present for the occasion were the following: Mrs. Corbell, Mrs. Burkett, Charles Harris, H. Wickler, O. C. Ward, E. M. Gattis, J. B. Little, Ray McErd, Tiltworth, Spence, Charles C. Moore, and Mrs. Wade Massengale, president of the South Ward P.T.A., a special guest.

C'FT TEA SATURDAY FOR MISS MARY PAGE Miss Nan Mickle, Mrs. O. O. Mickle, Mrs. B. W. Patterson and Mrs. Hollis Bennett will entertain Saturday with a gift tea for Miss Mary Page, bride-elect of Robert Childress, at the Woman's clubhouse.

The hours are from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Miss Page and Mr. Childress will be married June 5.

SOUTH WARD SCHOOL CLOSING PROGRAM

South Ward School had the closing program Wednesday, May 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. The fifth grade was presented by Benney Warren. Pat Liakenboger gave the recessional. Silvia Harvey gave the invocation and Jimmy Don Huckaby gave the welcome.

A group of original poems were given by Billy Jordan, Gwen Serr-rill, James Harbin, James Watson, Dorothy Thompson, Jimmie Spence, George Halkias, Jimmy Lyn Harris, Loretta Larson, Earl Conner, Alan Vermillion, Fred Williams, Sylvia Collins, and Shirley Alford.

GOLDIE BETH SKILES HONORED ON 8TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mattie Skiles Doyle entertained with a birthday party honoring her daughter, Goldie Beth on her 8th birthday Tuesday, May 20, at their home on West Plummer Street. The gifts were on display and was opened by the honoree. The children sang "Happy Birthday to Goldie Beth". Ice cream and cake was served.

The children enjoyed a skating party at Lake Cisco. Attending were: Dixie Day, Jeanne Montgomery, Mary Brashears, Gayle Kilgore, Jane Jordan, Ruan Owen, Ellen Whately, Barbara Hightower and Goldie Beth Skiles honoree.

SENIORS PLAY OLD FASH' ONED GAMES. REFRESHMENTS SERVED. CHUCK WAGON STYLE

About 75 attended the party for the Senior class and members of the high school faculty Wednesday night on the lawn of the Fresh Sparks home.

Old fashioned games were played on the lawn and frosted drinks and ice box cookies were served chuck wagon style.

Assisting Mrs. Sparks in the entertaining were Mrs. M. B. Griffin, Mrs. B. G. Blair, Mrs. Turner Collier, Mrs. M. P. Herring, Sr., and Mrs. Jack Lusk.

Veterans with national service life insurance may direct the Veterans Administration to make lump-sum payments to their beneficiaries.

SOUTH WARD SCHOOL CHILDREN ENTERTAINED WITH PICNICS

Mrs. Johnnie Collins, Mrs. John Watson and Mrs. W. W. Linkenboger, entertained the fifth grade pupils of South Ward school with a picnic at the City Park Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon at the City Park a picnic was held by the teachers, and mothers of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. Mrs. Marvin Hood, 2nd grade, Mrs. Morris, 3rd and 4th grades, Mrs. Durham fifth grade teacher.

PERSONALS

Joseph M. Perkins, Geological engineer, returned home Wednesday night from Spirit Lake, Iowa; and Rock Island, Ill.; where he has been on business. Mr. Perkins leaves soon for a business trip to Wyoming.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins left Wednesday for Houston on a business trip. Her plans are to return first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Frey are parents of a son, Gordon, born Sunday morning May 18, weight at birth 9 pounds. Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon are the Maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Raymond Pipkin and son John, of San Angelo spent the week-end with Mrs. Grady Pipkin, while Mr. Grady Pipkin joined his son Raymond and other San Angelo people for a fishing trip to Don Martin, Mexico.

S. E. Price will meet his brother Dr. Jack Price of Tucson, Arizona; Saturday in Bryan. S. E. Price will visit their daughter also in Bryan, while there Saturday.

Mrs. N. P. McCarney was in Breckenridge Wednesday to assist her mother, Mrs. G. B. Athey in entertaining with a noon luncheon honoring Mrs. H. Robey of Logan, Ill.

Mrs. Marene Johnson and Mrs. Mattie Skiles Doyle returned Sunday night from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they attended the Oklahoma State Convention of Beta Sigma Phi Chapter. Mrs. Johnson is director for the local chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher of Big Spring, and Mr. John C. Hanes and Ashur Mintz, of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter recently. Mr. Mintz and Mr. Hanes are Dallas attorneys.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



The Daily Vacation Bible School opens Monday morning at the Nazarene Church, 615 West Main St. Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Van Winkle of Anadarko, Okla., will be in charge. One of the special attractions will be their famous duck "Satchelfoot", Shown above with Rev. Mr. Van Winkle.

The boys and girls of other churches are extended a special invitation to attend. Enrollment will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday.

Apple Blossom Festival Held Minus Blossoms

TROY, Kan. (UP)—Because the weather wouldn't co-operate, the spring apple blossom festival in this heart of the Kansas apple land didn't have any blossoms.

Chill spring temperatures delayed the blooming of the apple orchards some two weeks after the festival. But the first such celebration held in seven years was considered successful, nonetheless. Naoma Zeigler, a high school sophomore, was crowned blossom-time queen amid predictions that Doniphan County's apple crop would total 600,000 bushels.

Direct Marketing Aids Calif. Farmers

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—More than \$7,000,000 worth of surplus fruits and vegetables have been sold by California farmers directly to consumers in the three and a half years the San Francisco farmers' free market has been in operation.

Thirty-eight California counties have contributed their surplus to the market, their farmers delivering 20,250 truckloads of produce. Last year saw the largest winter crowds in the history of the market, the Saturday shoppers ranging from 25,000 to 30,000, compared to 10,000 to 15,000 on Saturdays of the previous year.

Turns Holdup Man To Pay For Higher Education

CHICAGO (UP)—He robbed small loan companies to finance his studies for a master's degree.

That was the story that Ralph Burde, 31, told the judge in Criminal Court as he pleaded guilty to five charges of armed robbery.

Although he had been receiving a fellowship at the University of Chicago, the money was not enough to carry him.

His plea for probation was turned down. He was sentenced to

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