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That Reminds Me

Young "Cap" Houston, who, since he was old enough to draw a bow across the strings of a violin...



Glenn Brann, in hospital bed in Malden, Mass., takes a lesson from Dickie Landry, four, of Lynn, Mass., on how to use artificial legs...

A delegation of Mineral Wells business men, on a trade booster trip, will be in Eastland tomorrow and will be given a luncheon at 1:30 p.m. at the Connellee Hotel...

Ernst Halkias, owner of the buildings at the southeast corner of the square, has just completed refinishing them on the outside...

Former Ranger Man Dies Monday In Colorado City

Todd Needham of Colorado City, formerly of Ranger and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Needham...

According to reports of the injuries, Mr. Needham was welding on a pipeline near Colorado City when the line exploded...

Besides his parents, he is survived by Mrs. Needham and their four children of Colorado City, and the following brothers and sisters...

Four From Eastland Graduating At Cisco Junior College

Miss Margaret Hipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp, South Oak Street, is a member of the graduating class of Cisco Junior College...

Doyle Lasater is graduating and Eugene Durden of Eastland is also a member of the Cisco Junior College graduation class.

LEON PROJECTS DISCUSSED AT DE LEON MEET

A meeting of representatives of various towns in the Upper Leon watershed was held Monday night in DeLeon with Fred Brown of Eastland and Mayor Jim Eanes of Comanche presiding.

In discussing the work of water conservation, soil conservation and erosion in the area, it was pointed out that at least four to six years will be required before actual work can get underway.

Three dams have been proposed for the project, one at the junction of Colony Creek with the Leon River, one at Proctor and one at Gatesville.

Another meeting will be held in August at DeLeon. The first report from the War Department is expected by August.

About thirty businessmen attended the meeting Monday night, representing the towns of Gatesville, Comanche, Hamilton, Dublin, Justin, DeLeon, Ranger and Eastland.

Dates For Cisco Golf Tourney Are Announced

CISCO, May 26.—Cisco golfers have accepted plans to hold the 12th annual invitation golf tournament at the Cisco Country Club grounds, June 20, 21 and 22, according to Norman C. Huston, general chairman of golf activities.

Torrential rains and hail in sections northwest and north of Cisco and in the area northeast of Putnam, did considerable damage to grain crops.

The Cisco Post of the American Legion will meet at the Cisco Country Club at 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, May 28, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Illinois commercial hatcheries produced 7,200,000 chicks during February, nearly 300,000 less than a year ago.

Seek Method For Clearing Titles On Oil Property

A matter of more or less interest to every citizen of Eastland county was discussed at a meeting of the Eastland Rotary club Monday afternoon.

The program was in charge of Fred Brown and Jack Frost and had to do with oil operations and royalty and mineral interests in the county.

Opening the program Brown stated that a number of major oil operators were showing an interest in projects to explore the possibilities of deep oil in new as well as fields heretofore drilled in the county, but were being much discouraged by the fact that during the time of the previous oil development in the county mineral rights were sold in numerous small amounts and under the present status it is virtually impossible to clear up title to a great deal of Eastland county land, it being necessary to locate the owners of these small interests, many of whose whereabouts are unknown and others not interested enough to assist in clearing the titles to the lands in which they hold only a minor interest in mineral rights.

It was suggested by Frost and concurred in by Brown that about the only thing that can be done about this state of affairs was for the County Commissioners' court to see that each and every piece of royalty, mineral lease and any other kind of mineral right, be placed on the County tax rolls and if not rendered by the owner, placed on the unrendered rolls. In this way the owners could be located, if they rendered the property and if they did not render nor pay the taxes then it could, in due time and under due procedure be sold at tax sales and thus remove the clouds from the land.

It was pointed out that these mineral interests rightly belong on the tax rolls. Owners of the surface rights would be encouraged to acquire the mineral rights under their land.

If some plan for getting the titles to Eastland county lands cleared up is found Frost and Brown, who have given much study to the matter, are of the opinion that numerous tests for the real deep pay believed to exist in the sands beneath the present known sands, would be made and that most every person in the County would profit, either directly or indirectly. While on the other hand, if a suitable plan is not found, oil operators will simply pass the matter up and the deep pay, if it exists, may never be developed.

International air freight traffic increased 34 per cent in the first quarter of 1947, totalling 131,824 shipments, according to Railway Express.

Russia Ready For Colonies WASHINGTON (UP)—After a delay of more than 11 weeks, the Soviet Union today was ready to start four power preliminary discussions about final disposition of the Italian colonies in Africa.

NFTW Ready For Fight Against New CIO Union

TAX CUT GETS TENTATIVE SENATE OK

WASHINGTON—The Senate today tentatively approved most of the provisions of a Republican bill to cut personal income taxes by 0.15 to 30 per cent on July 1.

Only minor objections were expressed by the Democratic leadership as the Senate quickly adopted all but one of the Senate finance committee's changes in the House-approved version of the bill.

The Senate still must approve the bill on final passage, after disposing of Democratic amendments. Republicans are driving for passage before Friday.

The finance committee changed the effective date to July 1, liberalized the provision granting an extra \$500 exemption to persons 63 years or older, and lowered the reduction from 20 to 15 per cent in the \$79,000-\$302,000 brackets.

The House bill would have made the tax cut retroactive to last Jan. 1.

Says Housing At Pre-War Prices Is Possible

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass. Raymond M. Foley, federal housing administrator, said today that adequate housing at prewar price levels is possible if the building industry makes use of improved methods and techniques.

In an address before the fourth annual convention of the National Savings and Loan League here, Foley said building costs must be brought within the range of the buying and renting ability of the people.

Gordon To Have Reunion June 8

It was announced today that the community of Gordon will have its annual homecoming on June 8 and the public is invited.

Those who attend are asked to bring a basket lunch and lunch will be spread at a place to be selected.

OFFICERS PICK-UP CALIFORNIA YOUTH, PRISON PAROLEE

The Eastland County Sheriff's department Saturday picked up a 19 year old boy in Eastland wearing a Navy uniform. It developed that the youth had never been in the service of the Navy and was wearing the uniform illegally for the purpose of assisting him in "getting by" as he hitch-hiked across the country from California. It also developed that he was a parolee from a California prison.

The youth was held in the Eastland County jail until federal authorities arrived Monday from Abilene and took charge of him.

RECKLESS DRIVING FINES PAID BY TWO

The two young men, who last Friday were charged with reckless driving on the streets of Desdemona, and later were taken into custody by deputies from the County Sheriff's Office, appeared in Eastland, entered pleas of guilty and paid fines totaling \$24.20 each.

Leaving the Santa Ana, California, police station on their way to the courthouse are: left to right: Deputy Rheba Crank, Beulah Overall, and Deputy Carl Pyyror. Miss Overall is on trial for the murder of her parents. (NEA Telephoto).

May Says Trip To Havana Was Request of FDR

WASHINGTON—Andrew J. May testified today that a trip he made to Havana shortly after Pearl Harbor—at a time when war contractor Murray Garsson also was there—was a war mission he undertook at request of the late President Roosevelt.

May denied heatedly that he was "with" Garsson on his trip to Cuba, although they traveled there on the same plane. He said they "may" have had adjoining hotel rooms.

The statements were made on what was expected to be the final day of Mays cross-examination in his trial on charges of wartime fraud.

Lone Star 26, Blevins Motor 10, Monday Night

A barrage of hits and numerous errors, gave the Lone Star softball team a one-sided victory over the Blevins Motor nine. A perfect night for the game gave the boys a large attendance. The Blevins team wore new blue uniforms, with red caps, for their first game of the season. It is reported that each man on the Blevins team playing last night, is a World War II veteran.

Wm. G. MATTHEWS, EASTLAND RFD. 2, PROMOTED IN JAPAN

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN TOKYO, Japan—William G. Matthews, 19, Route 2, Eastland, was promoted May 1 from private first class to technician fifth grade, while stationed with the famous 1st Cavalry Division's 8th Engineer Squadron.

Assigned to Troop A, Corporal Matthews is an electrician, serving in the military reconstruction program in the vicinity of Camp McGill, Yokosuka, Japan.

A graduate of Eastland High School, he had completed one year at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, at the time of his enlistment, May 13, 1946.

The corporal was trained at Fort Bliss, Texas, and arrived overseas September 5, 1946.

Nicaraguan Coup Reported MEXICO CITY (UP)—Former President Gen. Anastasio Somoza was reported in full control of the Nicaraguan government today after a swift dawn coup d'etat, Monday by the army he controls.

MRS. TRUMAN REPORTED IN FAIR STATE

GRANDVIEW, Mo. Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 94 year old mother of the President, pulling out of an overnight set back, today was reported in fairly good condition at mid-morning.

President Truman reported through press secretary, Charles G. Ross, that his ailing mother—who yesterday showed "startling" gains—was sleeping and appeared to be holding her own.

Relaying the report, Ross disclosed that Mrs. Truman suffered a chill during the night. Earlier the President had said she "had a bad night," indicating she had lost some of the ground she gained Monday.

Mr. Truman told Ross his mother's condition now seemed to be about that of yesterday—the day of her amazing rally.

But he said he still did not know what that rally meant in terms of the long pull, Mr. Truman plainly has been reluctant to accept doctors' occasionally optimistic reports without some reservations.

Law Enforcement Group Enjoys An Outing At Lake

Eastland law enforcement officers, their wives and families, enjoyed an outing and picnic lunch of barbecued chicken with all the trimmings Sunday at Ringling Lake near Eastland.

Those in the party were: County Sheriff and Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. (Cotton) Graham, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. (Blake) Forehan, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grisbam, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Avery, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris.

AIR MAIL LETTER SHEETS AVAILABLE AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

There are available at the local postoffice "Air Mail Letter Sheets" for use in corresponding by air mail to foreign countries. These are sheets of paper on which the letter is written and then folded into an envelope on which is air mail postage. They are sold for 10 cents and may be used for any country. No enclosures are permitted.

John W. Jackson Promoted; Being Sent To Dallas

Announcement has been made by Magnolia Petroleum Company that effective June 1st, John W. Jackson has been promoted to the position of "Administrative Assistant" Natural Gas Department in Dallas.

Mr. Jackson, for the past 11 years, has been chief clerk and office manager in the Company's district office located at Olden. Coming to Eastland in 1936 he purchased a home at 801 S. Daugherty street, where he and his family have since lived.

During their stay in Eastland both Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have been active in church, school and civic affairs. Mr. Jackson is a member of the board of stewards of First Methodist church and for several years served as chairman. He is a past president of the 9:49 Bible Class and former president of the Band Booster Club of Eastland High School. At the present time he is serving his 4th year as member of the Eastland City Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have two children, John, Jr., a 1946 Eastland High graduate and at present an engineering student at Texas Tech, Lubbock. Gwyn Lee, a graduating freshman in high school, is a member of Wilda Dragoo's Harmony Girls and a popular member of the younger social set.

Mr. Jackson expects to leave for Dallas by June 15th. His family will remain in Eastland until suitable living quarters can be obtained in Dallas.

Mr. Jackson began his career with the Magnolia 28 years ago at Duncan, Oklahoma, going with them as assistant clerk immediately following his graduation from the Oklahoma A. & M. College. He was transferred to Louisiana and from there went to Odessa. From Odessa he came to Olden.

Fifty Persons Attend Leon River Meeting

Fifty persons attended the Upper Leon River meeting, held at the City hall, DeLeon, last night.

All towns from Eastland to Gatesville were represented; those attending from here were County Judge Lewis Crossley, Mayor Charley Lucas, H. S. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, W. B. Pickens and Fred Brown. Continuation of the objective and plans for the future were discussed.

BEIRNE SAYS WHOLE THING SILLY; FIGHT NOT WANTED

WASHINGTON—President Joseph A. Beirne of the National Federation of Telephone Workers said today his independent group is ready for a showdown against the CIO's drive to organize a rival telephone union.

Beirne, whose union claims 150,000 members, said the NFW is not looking for a trade union war with the CIO. But he added:

"This whole thing is silly. We will have to combat it."

Beirne said the NFW will begin its counter-drive two weeks from now at Miami. There, he promised, the NFW affiliates will lay the groundwork for their own national union—Communication Workers of America—to replace the present loosely-knit federation.

The NFW considered offers from both the CIO and the AFL at its convention last year, but decided to retain its status as an independent union.

CIO president Philip Murray declined comment on Beirne's remarks. He said the CIO was entering the telephone organizing field "because telephone workers have a real need for a strong industrial union... logically... with the CIO."

Interest Grows At Nazarene Church Service

The appearance of Satchelfoot Jerdin at the Daily Vacation Bible School, being held at the Eastland Church of the Nazarene is causing much interest and enthusiasm among the children and older people as well. It is stated by some that Satchelfoot's capers make him more popular than Charlie McCarthy.

Woodcraft, such as is being done under the supervision of Peggy Van Winkle, chucks the children's moments with her soft words of excitement they can hardly wait for the next morning to come.

Services begin at 9:00 each morning.

Truman Suggests Reorganization Of Housing

WASHINGTON—President Truman today sent to Congress a plan to reorganize and simplify the government's housing activities.

The plan will go into effect automatically unless Congress rejects it within 60 days.

"This plan deals solely with housing," Mr. Truman's message said. "It simplifies and increases the efficiency of the administrative organization of permanent housing functions and provides for the administration of certain emergency housing activities pending their liquidation."

The Weather

Partly cloudy. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today: Maximum 85, Minimum 71, Hour's Reading 85.

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today: Maximum 89, Minimum 58.

Beulah Overall Goes On Trial



Leaving the Santa Ana, California, police station on their way to the courthouse are: left to right: Deputy Rheba Crank, Beulah Overall, and Deputy Carl Pyyror. Miss Overall is on trial for the murder of her parents. (NEA Telephoto).

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Beardsley Ruml, the man who thought up the "pay as you go" tax plan, has a new idea—several new ideas—on how to dodge a business slump. He thinks the government "can and should do more to co-operate with business in preventing a recession of serious severity or duration."

Writing in the financial section of a New York newspaper, Ruml criticized present policies of the Departments of Agriculture, Labor, and the Treasury for not doing enough for doing the wrong things.

When this statement was called to the attention of the heads of these departments, they begged to differ. Without saying it in so many words, they imply that Mr. Ruml may be not only unfamiliar with what their departments are doing, but also that he may not have all his basic facts straight on present economic conditions.

Ruml's new plan makes three main contentions: 1. The Department of Agriculture is more interested in farmers than in food. The department should, therefore, take the lead in a nation-wide drive for food conservation with "more meatless days and wheatless days... more potato pancakes and fewer eggs."

2. The Department of Labor is more interested in unions than in work. It should take more interest in vocational guidance, opening up apprenticeship opportunities, getting young men and women their first job, finding productive opportunities for the handicapped.

3. The Treasury is more interested in the federal budget surplus than it is in prosperity. It should, therefore, work towards reduction of taxes, then launch a campaign to sell "peace bonds" to soak up the extra spending power and stave off inflation.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ANDERSON in commenting on the Ruml farm plan points out that the real danger of an agricultural depression comes not from scarcity, but from surpluses. And eating less won't cure the surpluses.

"We are now producing a third more than prewar," says Anderson, "and consuming a sixth more. The present-day market basket contains more of the things people want when they have money to buy. Four bottles of milk for every three before the war. Six pounds of meat in place of five. Four eggs instead of three."

Most of the things which Ruml wants the Labor Department to do are the very things for which Congress has refused to appropriate more money.

"The Labor Department's work on industrial relations gets the most headlines," Secretary Lewis Schwellenbach admits. "The largest part of our work and money goes into other less spectacular but productive activities."

"The U. S. Employment Service has a broad program of assisting in putting people into jobs that fit them, increasing opportunities for physically handicapped, and providing special services for veterans."

WHILE Secretary Snyder's office explains that the Treasury does not want to make direct comment on Ruml's new fiscal plan, it is pointed out that in recent statements Snyder has touched directly on the points which Ruml raises.

Ruml's plan gives no consideration to the fact that the U. S. now has a national debt of \$258 billion. Testifying before the Senate Finance Committee recently, Secretary Snyder said: "The size of the debt is a strong argument against tax reduction at this time. Under present conditions, I believe it will be sound financial policy to achieve as large a budget surplus as is possible and apply that surplus against the public debt."

Concerning the proposal to sell more "peace bonds," the Treasury points out that last month it launched its new "Bond a Month" drive. At that time Secretary Snyder reported that for the first 10 weeks of the year, sales had exceeded redemptions by about \$1 billion—twice the record of last year.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—An invitation from Kentucky to see a squad game, played at night so all could see, new clubs in the Wildcat, is reminder that college football is in for its most highly-gearred and savagely-fought postwar season next fall.

Spring practice ends with practically every major school loaded with grand material.

There will be no more GI trouble. The men who returned from the armed forces have leveled off. There no longer will be dissension when younger players get the call.

With Johnny Lujack once more running the works and George Connor, and many more bigger and tougher than ever, Notre Dame is so formidable Frank Leahy is experiencing difficulty arranging schedules.

Army had considerable talent set aside in 1946, and Rip Rowan and Jackrabbit Stuart, as the result of a hernia operation last trip, will do a better job of replacing Blanchard and Davary than a lot of people imagine. Without superlative backs, the Cadets coached by Red Blaik would still knock people down.

WITH Blanchard and Davary, Army was literally saved by the bell in the Navy game early last December. Capt. Tom Hamilton now has the swing of things and field general Baysinger and a lot of other able-bodied lads on his side.

The earth will shake with Big Nine meetings. Illinois is fully prepared to defend the championship. Michigan has 25 lettermen. Bo McMillin's Indiana boys are neither "pore" nor little.

If you don't think Bernie Bierman and Minnesota will strike back, you're nuts. Ohio State is never shorthanded, and the Buckeyes are to be lashed by a new and highly competent coach, Wesley Peeler.

With material better dispersed, there will be bone-crushing jobs in the Southeastern Conference. Tennessee, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana State and Tulane rate Hollywood superlatives. Vanderbilt, Florida, Auburn and Mississippi are improved. Mississippi State isn't bad.

This league is better balanced than it has been in years. No team is expected to go through unbeaten. In the Southern Conference, Choo Choo Justice and North Carolina could be the country's top team. Duke is good. South Carolina and William and Mary are capable of causing headaches. Clemson is improved. Wake Forest does not appear as efficient as it was last trip, but the Fighting Deacons have a way of stirring up trouble.



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SPORTS OUT OF ADAM'S HAT

BILLY ROGELL
SCRAPPY SHORTSTOP
WHEN CONSIDERED GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE BOSTON RED SOX WHO TRADED HIM TO DETROIT—BUT HIS STEADY FIELDING AND TIMELY HITTING HELPED THE TIGERS TO THEIR FIRST TWO PENNANTS IN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY—1934 AND 1935.

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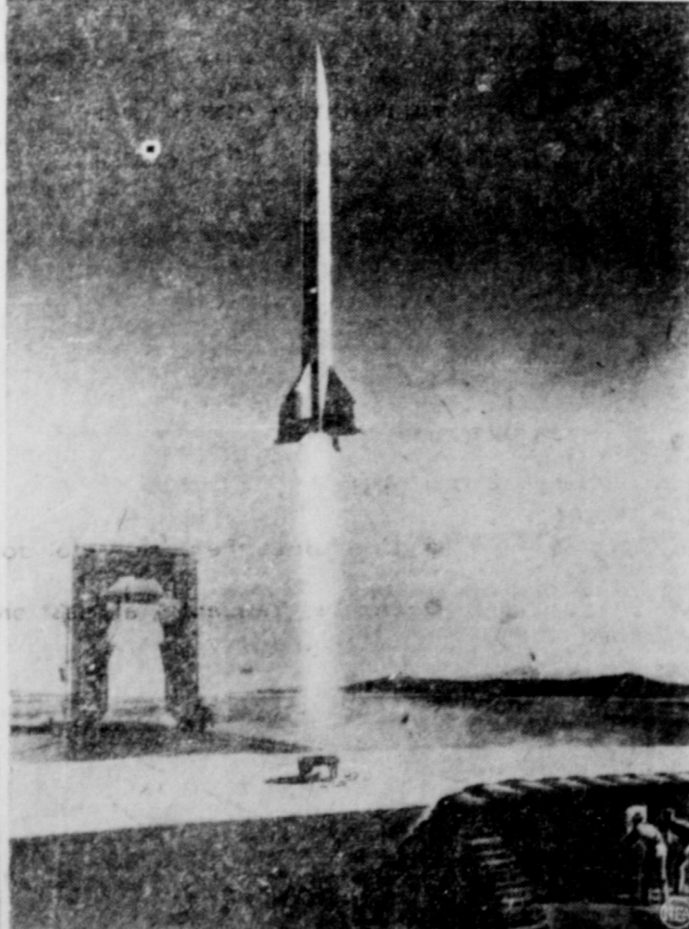
WHOW! I HIT THE JACKPOT

ROGELL'S FIRST LEAGUE DEBUT MIGHT HAVE DISCOURAGED A LESS DETERMINED PLAYER—HE HIT INTO A TRIPLE PLAY—HE FIRST TIME AT BAT!

ORIGINALLY AN OUTFIELDER, HE SWITCHED TO THE infield BECAUSE HE WAS ALWAYS BUMPING INTO FENCES WHILE CRASHING FLIES.

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Super-Rocket---Made in America



Sketch above shows new all-American rocket developed by the Navy, said to be capable of carrying much heavier loads than the German V-2 and more than doubling the 100-mile altitude achieved by the German missile. The rocket, unofficially dubbed "Neptune," will be tested in the near future, probably at White Sands, N. M., ordnance proving grounds.

Tied Up



Weeping Jimmy McDonald didn't know what the telephone strike was all about and apparently didn't care. His mother has him tethered on "long lines" while she votes in a New York hotel on whether or not to accept the \$4 wage increase offered by the telephone company.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



"Strings around my finger didn't do any good, so the wife thought of this!"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



THE FAMILY BURGLAR

WHO OWNS ISLANDS MEANS BUT LITTLE AT BIKINI

By William C. Payette
United Press Staff Correspondent

KWAJALEIN, Marshall Islands (UP)—Here in the shadow of Bikini, almost a year after the first test dropping of atom bomb, it's hard to find a man who's interested in debate over mandating the islands we won from the Japanese at a bloody price.

Nobody even remembers exactly when the Japanese were overwhelmed here after one of the heaviest artillery concentrations ever mounted on a single, one-square-mile target.

"You can't find anybody around who cares whether we keep these islands or not," one fighting veteran of Guadalcanal told this correspondent. "Most of us wish they would give them away so we could go home."

Of more importance is the birth of Kwajalein's first white baby 14 days ago.

White women are still a rarity on the island, and the arrival of a nine-pound boy saw all the island's 25 service wives pitching in to help.

There'll be a big christening June 1, and the parents, Boat-wain's Mate and Mrs. Forrest B. Landreth of Weenah, Wis., haven't yet thought of a name.

Two years after the war, trees are being brought in by wayfaring soldiers and sailors, sick of the sight of nothing but flat land and quonset huts. Our bombardment flattened all but a handful of the hundreds of trees which once dotted this island.

Even today, almost the only greenery is the lush grass growing on the graves of the 4,000 Japanese who died here. The soil is richer there.

Out in the lagoon, the remnants of the Bikini guinea pig fleet still ride at anchor. Some work is going on there, they tell you, but most of the scientists are long gone.

Despite the heat and the boredom, this has become an important stopping place in our trans-Pacific operations. Fourteen planes go through every day heading east or west. Hospital ships

from Tokyo and Manila heading for the mainland, and cargo and passengers going out.

One man is here by choice. He is Charles Nickerson of Redding, Wis., station agent for Pacific Overseas Airlines and a former marine private who was shot up in the landing at Cape Gloucester.

"I asked to come back here," he said. "It could be worse."

Most of the men don't think so.

Seek New Market For Australian Oysters
MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)—Australia is developing a quick freezing technique which may make it possible to ship oysters to

all parts of the world. A trial shipment is being prepared here and will be sent to Singapore.

The oysters are shelled, packed in glass jars and frozen. The empty shells will be shipped along with the frozen oysters so they may be refilled if the eventual order is for oysters on the half shell.

B. N. Marmaras, manager of the firm experimenting on the quick freeze method, said successful results would open up a market for 250,000 Australian oysters weekly. The United States and several Asiatic countries are interested in importing Australian oysters, he said.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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BY FRED HARMON



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BY V. T. HAMLIN



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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.

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

FOR SALE—Nice rock home for sale on highway 89 East of Eastland. Six rooms, bath, double garage, nine acres land. All new. Priced to sell. See WARREN MOTOR CO. Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE—Taylor made seat covers made to fit your car, any make. Many selections to choose from. Warren Motor Co., Eastland, Texas.

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—Practically new G.E. roaster, \$27.50. Late model headlight type Eureka vacuum cleaner and attachments, \$27.50, also several items of furniture. John D. Harvey, 410 South Hillcrest.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Close in. For information come to 209 W. Patterson Street.

FOR RENT

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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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: D. M. Britton to J. F. Smith, bill of sale. J. H. Barton to J. G. Fryman, assignment of oil and gas lease. Jimmie L. Bowen to The Public, removal of disabilities. Mrs. E. J. Bryant to E. E. Halle, warranty deed. A. L. Butler to U. H. Ables, warranty deed. C. T. Blackwell to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way. J. J. Brown to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way. Cisco Independent School District to W. J. Prange, deed. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Calvin Brown, release of vendor's lien. C. U. Connelley to Mrs. M. A. Wood, warranty deed. Cities Service Oil Company v. M. S. Warren, abstract of judgment. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to First Federal S&L Assn., transfer of lien. W. O. Cantwell to Gulf Refining Company, right of way. C. V. Cox to The Public, affidavit. Mable R. Cox to C. N. McDaniel, warranty deed. Pearl R. Dill to E. W. Moran, mineral deed. Floyd A. Eison to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way. Ray Faircloth to Lloyd E. Goswick, warranty deed. Mrs. M. E. Flippin to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease. Federal Land Bank, Houston to D. F. Brown, release of deed of trust. J. M. Flournoy to L. H. McCrea, mineral deed. First Federal S&L Assn. to Norman Richardson, release of deed of trust. Lloyd E. Goswick to S. J. Bains, warranty deed. A. F. Rice to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way. R. G. Garner to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust. H. G. Haning to E. R. Jones, warranty deed.

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L. D. Hillier to J. D. Parsons, release of lien. R. R. Harvey to L. R. Higginbotham, extension of lien. M. E. Helms to J. B. Carter, mineral deed. E. E. Hails to A. L. Butler, warranty deed. R. G. Hollingsworth to R. C. Ross, release of vendor's lien. Nannie E. Hagood to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way. Ethel Hise to Richard W. Hanberry, warranty deed. Joseph W. Johnson to E. J. Williamson, special warranty deed. S. D. Johnson to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease. Eugene L. Kelly to O. D. Dobbs, instrument filed. A. J. Kinser to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way. Mrs. R. C. Kelly to The Public, affidavit. W. T. Lewis to R. H. Lewis, warranty deed. Mary A. Linnard to J. M. Flournoy, mineral deed. Rosa Allen Leslie to Rosalie Leslie, distribution deed. W. E. Melton to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease. B. J. Merrill to Tom J. Nabors, warranty deed. Preston Martin to J. W. Mingus, agreement. R. C. Mehaffey to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way. J. L. Milner to R. G. Garner, warranty deed. Betty McCormick to James I. Taylor, quit claim deed. Vida O'Connor to William D. Scarlett, warranty deed. J. D. Pittman to Walter Powell, oil and gas lease. Rosa Parker to J. I. Taylor, warranty deed. Rosa Parker to J. I. Taylor, guardian's deed. H. P. Pentecost to The Public, affidavit. J. H. Reynolds to Walter Powell, sub. agreement. Ben F. Read to R. R. Harvey, transfer of lien. Raymond F. Rice to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease. D. V. Rodgers to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way. H. G. Haning to E. R. Jones, mineral lease. O. M. Seal to Sam P. Jones, warranty deed. C. S. Surlis to Adrin R. Allen, warranty deed. M. L. Stubblefield to T. W. Pittman, release of vendor's lien. O. E. Scott to J. H. Barton, oil and gas lease. Fred Sporer to J. G. Fryman, assignment of oil and gas lease. Herman L. Smith to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way.

Izetta Smith to T. C. Hopper, warranty deed. Texas Company to P. L. Huestis, release of oil and gas lease. John T. Taylor to James I. Taylor, quit claim deed. G. C. Taylor to James I. Taylor, quit claim deed. Tyler State Bank & Trust Company, to J. D. Nantz, release of lien. Carl Edgar Witt to Truett Jones, deed of trust. Mrs. Leon Wells to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust. Leffie C. Wright to The Public, affidavit. James W. White to H. W. Snowden, quit claim deed. Herman L. Walter to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way. R. W. Williams to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way. A. E. Wright to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way. Paul Yardley to Theron J. Graves, assignment of lease. Elsie M. Young to V. L. Shamburger, warranty deed. Carrie Young to Perry Sayles, quit claim deed. Carrie Young to The Public, affidavit. MARRIAGE LICENSES The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Jessie A. Shutton to Clara Jo Dennis, Gorman. Lewis Loyd Bisbee to Billie Arline Langston, Cisco. H. D. Lenz to Barbara Eves, Cisco. J. D. McClarney to Billie Jean Armstrong, Eastland. SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: Viola McLemore v. J. W. McLemore, divorce. Josephine Dilworth v. Hubert Delano Dilworth, divorce. Marie Hickey v. Nez Hickey, divorce. O. R. Miller v. R. C. Miller, divorce and custody. Etta Faircloth v. Roy Faircloth, divorce. Elva Moad v. Emory E. Moad, divorce and custody. J. U. Johnson v. Leonard Trammel, for debt and writ of garnishment. J. U. Johnson v. Eastland National Bank, garnishment. Leona Crane v. Edwin Crane, divorce. Cecil W. Jesse et al v. George S. Dillard, et al, receivership. O. A. Johnson v. Bonnie M. Johnson, divorce. Glenn Bowles v. Jimmie Burns, temporary injunction. ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week. Clayton B. Rhyne v. Doris M. Rhyne, judgement. O. G. Lanier et ux v. Sarah A. Rawls, et al, judgment. Order empaneling jury commissioners for June Term, 1947.

Suggestions On Preservation Of Berries Given

The following suggestions with reference to preservation of berries have been given by Mrs. Helen Marquardt, Eastland county home demonstration Agent. Fresh berries are good to eat but the producing season is rather short. In order to have them to eat the year around, freeze some. Frozen berries have more food value than when preserved in other ways. Berries make a fine frozen product if you start with good fresh berries, prepare them carefully, package and store them correctly. Gather berries in a shallow basket or tray and not in deep buckets which allow them to be bruised or crushed. You want only berries that are clean, and fresh. Berries with a bright solid color. Berries that are full and plump. Leave all small berries whole. Use about one cup of sugar to six cups of berries. (This may vary some with different varieties of berries.) Sift the sugar over the prepared berries. The sugar will draw juice from the berries and make its own syrup. Then pack fruit tightly in containers, making sure juice covers the pack. Be sure to leave room for them to expand in freezing. Allow about one inch for expansion if you're using the carton and bag container and an inch and a half in a glass jar or tin can. Then seal tightly. B-130 "Freezing Foods for

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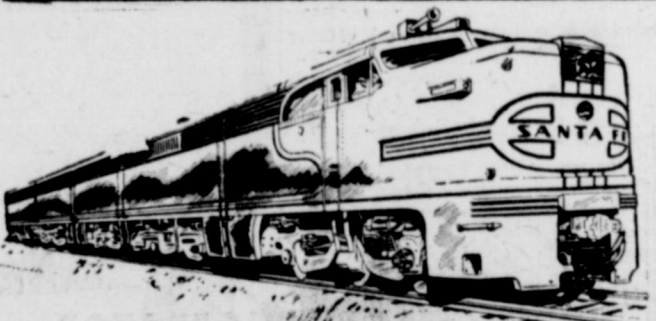
KALAMAZOO, Mich. (UP)—Management and labor long have had their "gripe and growl" sessions but employees and officials at the Kalamazoo Label Company have added a new twist. Once a month, the 40 employees of the company sit down with their employers at a picnic diner in the plant and thresh out their problems. President James J. Murray originated the plan. Informality and equality feature the experiment in industrial democracy. The picnic table is set up in the main production room. The management foots the bills, but details of the dinner are arranged by a committee of workers. Executives, foremen and workers sit down in shirtsleeves and work clothes just after quitting time on the second Friday of each month. When the dinner is over, no punches are pulled in the discussion. Management gets in as many suggestions as does labor and complaints are settled then and there if possible. Stenographic records are kept and later posted on plant bulletin boards for those unable to attend.

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Society-Clubs

BUILDERS' CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. HERMAN HASSELL

Mrs. Herman Hassell was house hostess and Mmes. E. R. Townsend, C. G. Stinchcomb, E. J. Turner, A. M. Allen and Mrs. D. E. Frazer were co-hostesses to the Builders Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. James Horton, presided over the program.

The program opened with song Wonderful Words of Life, a n d Lords prayer in unison. Mrs. W. H. Mullings gave the Bible study. A contest was conducted during the social hour.

Refreshments of frosted cakes, ribbon sandwiches and devilsfood cake squares were served.

The home was decorated with bowls of sweet peas, pansies, and roses. The dining table was decorated with purple larkspur with white lace flowers.

Attending were, Mmes. W. F. Davenport, L. C. Brown, E. R. Townsend, Frank Crowell, James Horton, R. D. McCrary, N. P. McCarmey, M. L. Long, E. R. Ferguson, W. H. Mullings, Porter, M. B. Titsworth, T. L. Fagg, visitors Mrs. John Collins and Mrs. P. L. Crossley.

FELLOWSHIP CIRCLES MEET AT HOME OF MRS. C. W. YOUNG

Mrs. C. W. Young was house hostess and Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Ida Foster and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham were co-hostesses, to the Fellowship Circle of the WSCS of the Methodist church, Monday afternoon with Mrs. B. O. Harrell as leader of the circle.

Mrs. Ida Foster gave the devotional, "A Sheet From My Own Life" and song "Have Thine Own Way Lord."

Miss Patsy Young played several piano numbers, Butterflies and

Rippling Water. Little Gayla Walters gave two readings, "The Sick Doll", and Tom Boy Defense.

The hostesses served frosted orange drinks, open faced sandwiches and coconut macaroons.

Attending were Mmes. L. J. Kilgough, Hatrell, O. O. Mickie, Chas. B. Harris, O. M. White, Billy Walters, Ida Foster, Ina Bean, W. P. Leslie, Earl Bender, C. B. Frost, M. S. Long, M. O. Chapman, Young, Jones, Cottingham, Patsy Young and Gayla Walters

MRS. O. J. THOMPSON HONOREE AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Sue Sargent and Mrs. Josephine Casey, honored Mrs. O. J. Thompson, nee, Mary Johnson, with a bridal party at the Alhambra Hotel, Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ida Morris, Pauline Horton, Mrs. N. E. Shafer, Mrs. Ben Pryor, Mrs. Waldine Stephenson, Mrs. N. R. Casey, Mrs. Alice Hanson, Mrs. Woodrow Harbin, Mrs. Bonnie Garner, Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Mrs. Dennis Farr, Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. Peggy Jones, Mrs. Gene Bullock, and Miss Ruby Ingram. Gifts were received from the following: Mrs. Ina Jones, Mrs. George Scruggs, Mrs. Sid Arthur, Mrs. D. L. Kernell, Mrs. Irene Mills, Mrs. Lucille Taylor, Mrs. Lola Franklin, Miss Juline Griffin, Mrs. Sellers, Mr. L. E. LeClaire and Mrs. J. D. Griffin. Angel food cake and coffee was served.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Harkrider are expecting their son, Harold Gene (Korkie) home from A&M College today. He will be in Army camp several weeks this summer,



The above is Mrs. Albert W. Harris, who before her marriage Saturday, May 17, was Miss Jay Lovetta Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hogan, 307 North Oak Street.

Attending the bride and groom were, Miss Billie Tye and Horace Melton. The bride is employed as cashier for Burr's Store. The couple are living temporarily in Eastland.

taking some special work.

Major and Mrs. Fred Scott, enroute from Waco to California were guests of his aunt, Mrs. George Hipp, Mr. Hipp and Margaret Monday night. Major Scott's mother, Mrs. Mertis Breg will fly from Waco to Mexico to meet them and join them for the California trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Horton were host to a neighborhood picnic on the terrace of their home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe of the Poe Floral Shop has purchased the newest type candelabras for use in Churches, weddings, and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franks of Stephenville visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsey the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsey and Mrs. Kinsey's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ira R. Franks of Gatesville were in Mineral Wells Sunday to see the Palomino show.

Miss Velda Franks spent the past week-end in Comanche visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsey of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Ira R. Franks of Gatesville are on a vacation trip to the South Texas Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reese and girls of Graham were dinner guests Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hearn of Morton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton White and son, Donnie, of Justin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer White of Morton Valley, over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Daniel and son, Dennis of Oakridge, Tennessee, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniel of Morton Valley.

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the rambler by Jack E. Brady

There's no need of elaborating on the subject of the disease of CANCER. . . . We know it to be a dreadful malady of which little is known; too, we know that one out of every eight persons in the United States will DIE of CANCER. ONE out of every TWO families in Texas are destined to die of Cancer! . . . Facilities for Cancer research are desperately lacking in the Lone Star State; yet, the Cancer drive for funds is far, far short of its quota in Eastland. The American people spend billions of dollars for the preservation of plant life, animal and bird life. . . . Surely, we are vitally concerned about our own well-being. A telegram from Frank C. Smith, President, American Cancer Society, Texas Division, reads as follows:

"Please exert your utmost efforts to accomplish or surpass the suggested minimum goal for your county. We anxiously await your reports for the need is great."

Sixty per cent of the amount of money raised for the Cancer Fund, will be used right here in Texas for Cancer research. . . . Let's raise Eastland's quota in this drive, for the sake of humanity; yes, for the sake of yourself and your loved ones. Mail your contributions to: Marene Johnson, American Cancer Society, Eastland, Texas, TODAY!

Why can't Eastland have a farmers market and a traders' market, to encourage our folk of the rural section to come here? Other towns have found that such activity is stimulating.

Joe Melvain of route 2, Eastland, "hooped" a 10 1-2 pound blue catfish in the power plant lake.

Jack Murhead made a business trip to Dallas today.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins has returned to Eastland.

C. M. McClain sold two carloads of lambs yesterday.

Lynn Huddleston, assistant book keeper at the Murhead Motor Company, is on the sick list.

Eastland Hospital reports the release of Mrs. L. D. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warren, and infant, have returned from a

trip to Tennessee. Mrs. Solora Gilkey visited Mrs. Hugh Dawley and daughter, Helen, at Ranger. Mrs. W. D. Barton and two children, of Ft. Worth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Cliatt. Mr. Barton is re-entering Law school; his plans include one year at University of Texas, one year at Har-

O. C. Ward has moved his watch repair business to the balcony of the Eastland Drug store, and will be glad to see his many customers at the new location.

Mrs. Ione Bownes, Mrs. J. C. Crowe and children, visited their father and sisters at Corbin last week-end.

Sergeant Maxwell Poole, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, visited his wife, Mrs. Lottie Poole yesterday.

Mrs. Bert Waters of Cisco visited her mother, Mrs. Lou Teatsworth, over the week-end.

Lee Smith of Trinidad, Texas, returned to his home this morning after a visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Horace Lane of Desdemona spent the week-end with her daughter, Bobbie Jean Lane.

Miss Jean Kennedy visited her sister in Breckenridge, today.

Mrs. Josephine Brister visited her daughter, Mrs. Pete Sikes, at Ranger.

A score-board and a platform for the score-keeper is greatly needed at Fireman's Field. . . . Can't we get action on this right away!

Harvard's art treasures are back from their war shelters unscratched.

In the days of blackouts and air raid protection, about 350 paintings, drawings and prints, boxed vases, bronzes and ceramics were

removed by truck from Harvard's Fogg and Germanic museums to Shaler Hall in the heart of Harvard's 2,287 acres of forest in Petersham.

The "exodus" started in 1942 with part of the collection going to Amherst and the remainder to Petersham. By the following year all of them found permanent housing at Petersham.

Among those chosen to be sheltered in the forest were such rare items as "Christ on the Cross," by Simone Martini of the Sienese school, and "St. Francis Receiving the Stigmata," a 14th century Florentine from the workshop of Giotto. Part of the Grenville Lindall Winthrop at bequest, estimated at \$8,000,000, went directly from New York to Petersham.

Paintings chosen for the shelter were those considered the most valuable or the heaviest—those which could not be moved quickly within the museums.

Even when moving, the paintings ran considerable risk such as mechanical violence, abrasion, dryness, dampness, fire, theft, chemicals, smoke, dirt, mold, insects, vibration, and shock. Bi-weekly inspections of each were made during the war years.

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DETROIT (UP) — The Ford Motor Co. will aid the War Department in its army training-industry program.

Lt. Col. H. H. Daubert, U. S. Army Ordnance, will study each department of the Ford Rouge plant and take actual work assignments within the company organization. He will be at the plant for a year.

Col. William E. Buck, Jr., army personnel and administration, now is studying personnel and industrial relations procedure at the Rouge plant.

The army program is designed to acquaint officers with industry's general problems, to strengthen relationships between army and industry, and to give industry an insight into the needs of military procurement.

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