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QUOTAS MUST BE REINSTATED

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 24, 1947—Congressman Omar Burleson conferred today with Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson relative to the imposition of peanut quotas for 1948.

The Secretary told Congressman Burleson that "the only way in which controls would not be reimposed is by resolution of Congress, which was the case during the war years."

Congressman Burleson expressed his opposition to quotas for 1948, but at the same time pointed out that if controls were again inaugurated there seems little choice other than the acceptance of the program through a referendum vote by the producers.

Says Russia Gave Communists War Materials

SHANGHAI — Soviet Russia turned over virtually all war material seized from the Japanese Kwantung Army to Chinese Communists in Manchuria, and in some cases dug into its own resources to strengthen the Reds, a semi-official Chinese source charged today.

CITY POPULATION

According to the new Moorehead city directories for Ranger, Eastland and Cisco, Cisco tops Ranger and Eastland in population.

Gonzales County To Have Broiler Show, Festival

GONZALES, Tex., (U.P.)—Gonzales County will put a feather in its cap and advertise the 16 million broilers it raises annually by putting on an annual broiler show and festival.



AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR Leopold Figl turned down Communist demands for drastic government changes based on program of "closer co-operation" with Russia and is reportedly willing to resign.

Steel Output Cut By Protesting Walkouts

FISH NO. 300 WORTH NEW AUTOMOBILE

PRECKENRIDGE, June 24 — The most "valuable" fish to be placed in a fishing rodeo in Texas will be loosed in Possum Kingdom Lake this week-end, directors of the Possum Kingdom Game and Fish Association announced at the close of a meeting here Tuesday.

The lucky angler who bags this latest addition to the Possum Kingdom Fish Rodeo will receive a 1947 automobile and he can take his choice of the three most popular low-priced cars. This prize was made possible by camp operators at the lake and the association.

Messie announced at the meeting that membership in the association has passed the 5,000 mark. Seventeen of the 400 tagged fish in the rodeo have been caught to date but none of the top prize fish have as yet been snagged.

Other directors attending the meeting were R. C. Wood, Graham; Cecil Hoffield, Breckenridge; W. W. McClain, Jacksboro and Rodeo Chairman Shirley Johnson, Mineral Wells.

Camp operators revealed that the big lake was clearing after the recent heavy rains and predicted fishing conditions would be normal this week-end for the first time since late Spring.

Belgian Scientist Studying Now At Texas University

AUSTIN, Tex. — A Belgian geneticist is spending this week at the University of Texas, studying developments in genetics research here.

He is M. G. Heuts, research worker with the Belgian National Research Foundation and a staff member of the University of Louvain, who is working with Dr. J. T. Patterson, professor of zoology and nationally-known geneticist.

The University genetics laboratory has the largest and one of the best collections of fruit flies available for study, Heuts said, and Dr. Patterson's recent announcement of developments in the in-heredity reaction of the Drosophila (fruit fly) are of especial interest.

The young scholar is one of eight men selected to spend several weeks studying at outstanding universities and research centers.

Company, Union To Meet NEW YORK (U.P.) — Officials of the Bethlehem Steel Co., and the CIO Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers will meet at 2 P.M. EDT today in a last minute effort to avert a strike of 40,000 shipyard workers in nine Bethlehem east coast yards at midnight tonight.

Demands Apology WASHINGTON (U.P.) — Rep. Charles Buckley, D., N.Y., "misleading" witness in the May-Garson bribery trial, appeared in federal court today, demanding an apology from the government for creating an impression that he was avoiding a subpoena.



VETERAN DIPLOMAT Norman Armour came out of retirement to become assistant secretary of state succeeding Spruille Braden, who resigned. In foreign service since 1915, Armour has been U. S. ambassador to Argentina and Spain.

Contract Let For Eastland -Carbon Highway Repair

The State Highway Commission Tuesday opened low bids for construction and repair of 140.7 miles of primary and farm-to-market highway projects costing an estimated \$502,720 in eight West Central Texas counties.

Low bids announced Tuesday in the various counties included: Eastland - Brown counties—U. S. Highways 283 and 80 and State Highway No. 6, 19.1 miles, cold and mixed limestone rock and asphalt pavement, Avenue A in Cisco east 1.5 miles, junction U. S. 67 at Early High school south-east 4.9 miles, north end of overpass north to entrance Brownwood Air Field, Seaman street in Eastland to Carbon.

This contract was let to Austin Road Company for \$59,305.

Government Investigating Wildcat Strikes

WASHINGTON — The government was reported investigating the wildcat soft coal strikes today to determine if they violate the Supreme Court's no-strike mandate against John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers.

Officials said the justice department was trying to learn if the protest walkouts originated with the miners or were inspired by UMW leaders. The Supreme Court, in upholding the Lewis-UMW contempt convictions for last fall's strike, left the way open for new penalties if the union again violated its contract with the government.

McClung To Test For Deep Oil In Dothan Area

R. F. McClung has filed application with the Texas Railroad Commission, Abilene District Office, for permit to drill the McClung No. 1 D. M. Kile, one mile west of Dothan, Eastland county. It is to be a deep cable tool test and is to start July 1. Permit is for 5,000 feet.

THEFT IS REPORTED Officials of the Lightweight Aggregate Company, located just northwest of the city of Eastland, reported the theft of a quantity of gasoline Monday night from a storage tank at the plant, according to Deputy Sheriff Cecil Graham.

Further Reduction Due Within 24 Hours

PITTSBURGH—The nations steel industry slashed production today as the result of pre-vacation protest strikes by nearly 210,000 soft coal miners.

U. S. Steel announced it had been forced to reduce iron-making operations in the Pittsburgh-Youngstown district by 13 per cent and Bessemer Steel making by 1,500 tons a day.

Youngstown Sheet & Tube reported the wildcat coal walkouts—ostensibly in protest to passage of the Taft-Hartley labor bill—had closed its two main mines. Republic Steel Corp. reported that it had "only two weeks supply of coal on hand."

Further cuts in steel operations were expected within 24 hours, as a result of the grim coal outlook.

The soft coal miners were scheduled to begin a 10-day vacation this week-end. But the number "jumping the gun" swelled continuously. And the "protest" feature of the wildcat walkouts brought 2,800 anthracite workers out of the pits in the lower field of Pennsylvania.

Hugh White, United Mine Workers district president in Illinois, said no UMW-manned mines in that area would work today. And he said he didn't expect the miners to go back to work before the vacation period starts.

Complicating the outlook was the possibility that the miners will not go back to work when the rest period ends July 7, because of the return of the blast from government operation to private owners.

Eisenhower said the legislation is needed to achieve vital military cooperation with Canada and the other American nations.

Eisenhower said no nation in the world could land on the shores of South America in force with "our active opposition."

He said he did not expect South America to be the battleground in any future war.

Charges Three Countries With Greek Troubles

LAKE SUCCESS — The United Nations Balkans investigating commission today accused Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria of fomenting guerrilla fighting in Greece.

The commission advised the UN Security Council to throw its limited peace-enforcing machinery into action unless the three stopped these actions at once.

Russia and Poland dissented on every point.

Marshall also told his weekly news conference that what the Ruhr needed was organization and administration—and not dollars.

Marshall said his economic undersecretary, William L. Clayton, had been discussing various aspects of rehabilitation of the Ruhr with John J. McCloy, president of the World Bank. But Marshall said emphatically that the most important things needed to revive Ruhr coal production and industry were not dollars—the commodity in which the World Bank deals.

LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH — Cattle 4800, slow. Few beef steers and yearlings steady, others on low side. Fat cows weak to unevenly lower. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 1800-2350. Only a few cows bringing 1600 and better. Common and medium cows largely 1150-1500.

Calves 1600, about steady. Good and choice fat calves 1950-2250. Hogs 700, mostly steady with Tuesdays average on all weights. Top 2475 paid for good and choice 180-270 lbs.

Who Works For Who Get Acquainted With Your Neighbor . . .

(Editor's Note: The purpose of this column is to familiarize our citizens with our many business institutions and their employees).

- ARTHER PRODUCE COMPANY: S. J. Arther, Bill Arther. ARTHUR'S TRADING POST: S. J. Arther, Jr., Tip Arther, Bill Arther. TEXAS STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT (Construction Division): E. M. Pritchard, J. B. Brannan, S. Jerry McCullough, Russell Turner. TOMMY SAMUELS, Arlie C. Hennessee, Andy Taylor, L. C. (Boob) McCullough. NOVELTY PLANT & POTTERY CO.: Mrs. Hazel Peyton, A. Ammer, Mrs. Ethel Rouch, Lupe Paramo, Nicolasa DeLos Santos, Mrs. E. J. Allen, Polly Paramo, A. Norton, W. B. Wilson, R. S. Lester, Mrs. Nellie Coltharp, Mrs. Edna Hamilton, Hurshall Ellison, Mrs. O. B. Ferguson, Mrs. Dave Vermillion.



Flood waters from the Missouri river is a positive aide in enforcing this "No Admittance" sign above an almost entirely submerged doorway to this stirrup factory in Agency, Missouri. (NEA Telephoto).

RANGER TEAM WINS OVER KING'S CLUB

The Ranger Transfer and Storage team, defeated the King Tractor team of Eastland, last night at Fireman's Field, in a game of many hits and errors, by a score of 14 to 8.

The Lone Star and the Kilgore (formerly Olden) Ice Cream Company's teams will play tonight.

Table with columns AB R H PO A and rows for B. Williams, If, Butler, 3rd, L. Williams, c, Bradshaw, p, Holliday, rf, Poyner, 3rd, Hipp, 2nd, Linsey, rf, Crouch, cf, Mathews, 1st, and Totals.

Table with columns AB R H PO A and rows for King Tractor, Beck, 3rd, Harbin, s, Samuels, lf, Grissom, c, Bigby, p, Wilson, 2nd, Van Geem, rf, McCullough, 1st, Vines, p, House, p, and Totals.

Table with columns R H E and rows for King Tractor and Ranger.

CHURCH BOARD OF EDUCATION ORGANIZED FOR YEAR'S WORK

The Board of Church Education of the Methodist church was organized for work of the ensuing year at the regular monthly meeting Monday.

John Little was president; Mrs. F. L. Vice -

Another former Eastland citizen in the person of R. K. Phillips of Weatherford, in a letter to the editor says: "You are getting out some good stuff in your feature articles. I am sure you will find that they will grow in popular favor. The story in regards to Henry Schmick was especially good. You have a wonderful lot of material, but to handle it properly you will need help in handling routine work." Thank you Mr. Phillips. Coming from a newspaperman of long and varied experience, I greatly appreciate your letter.

It seems to be a growing impression with those citizens of Eastland who really have the welfare of the town at heart, that an increased water supply for the town is "must."

BURNING UP THE ENGINE I visited a local service station one day recently, said an Eastland citizen today. I had to wait a few minutes while the attendant completed servicing the car ahead of mine. I noted that the owner of the car was very careful to inquire regarding the exact kind of oil that was being put into his car and other details connected with its lubrication and servicing. As he drove out the attendant remarked, "That fellow is really cranky about servicing his car." He is particular about the oil, the grease, the gasoline and the amount of air pressure in his tires. He will put nothing but the best in it. If he was half as careful about what he put into his stomach as he is about what he puts into that car of his, he would live longer, but he is not, I thought as the attendant talked, how foolish. Here was a man who knew he couldn't slight or mistreat an automobile engine and yet good service from it, yet when it came to his own system, that he could not replace for any amount of money, he was willing to injure and destroy it because of a foolish habit. He was saving the engine of his car but burning up the more valuable engine of his body.

Sleepiness Costs Trucker \$550

FORT WORTH, Tex. (U.P.) — Sleeping with one eye open will be the motto of Joe Gorman, a truck driver who is \$550 shy.

Gorman, a trucker from Lincoln, Neb., got sleepy while driving through Ft. Worth. A traveling companion got sleepy too. They stopped, and Gorman hid a floor mat. Gorman thought his eyes were closed when he

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Long range implications of a Federal Communications Commission request for a \$375,000 appropriation from Congress to investigate Western Union Telegraph Company's service, rates, and operation are now considered drastic.

If the FCC should make its investigation and find that U. S. telegraph service was not as efficient as it should be, there would still remain the problem of what to do about it. Three possibilities have been suggested.

Let the government subsidize Western Union so that it could give better service for lower rates. Let the government take it over and merge it with the U. S. Post Office Department. A number of foreign governments have long since socialized their telegraph business, running it as a branch of the postal service. Finally, merge Western Union with American Telephone and Telegraph Company's Bell System, to let one management run all of the country's communications business. Most telegrams get delivered by telephone anyway.

Western Union naturally isn't any too happy about these prospects. A survey by FCC would cost the company as much as the government. Western Union's President Joseph L. Egan appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee recently. He testified that what the business needs more than anything else is to get out from under the government's 25 per cent excise tax. This makes the cost of sending a wire too high, without the company getting any benefit from the increase.

FURTHERMORE, company spokesmen say that before Western Union is probed, it should be given a chance to finish its \$60 million modernization plan, now scheduled for completion by the end of 1949. This project calls for the erection of nearly three million miles of radio relay systems and the leasing of another million miles of Bell system land.

A LARGE part of Western Union's woes can be attributed directly to government interference. Up to war times, telegraph company paycales were sub-standard. But a few days before it went out of business, War Labor Board handed down a decision giving Western Union employees \$31 million in back pay. That reduced the company's surplus from \$36 million to \$5 million. On top of that, WLB granted a wage increase which cost the company another \$23 million, and threw it in the red, though 1945 had been its best year.

The only way these costs could be met was for another arm of the government, FCC, to grant Western Union rate increases. This FCC has done twice, for 10 per cent each time, giving the company \$23 million increased revenues.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—It was Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney who took Eddie Arcaro off Phalanx's back and put Rupert Donoso there for the 79th running of the Belmont Stakes.

"Arcaro is a lot of jockey to take off a horse," says Syl Veitch, the young trainer.

Whitney obviously was dissatisfied with the results after Phalanx was so impressive acquiring the Wood Memorial at Jamaica going away.

He suspected the good-bodied son of Pilate-Jacola, by Jacopo was not running kindly for Arcaro. That will happen here and there, even to a jockey as capable as Old Banana Nose.

"It may have been," asserts Abram Hewitt, "that Phalanx, a rough-running fellow, objected to Arcaro's acey-ucey riding. By that I mean Eddie likes to ride with the left stirrup lower than the right. He believes this helps his mounts' balance on the turns."

HEWITT, who bred Phalanx and sold half interest in him to Whitney for \$10,000, reveals for the first time that the bay colt shipped badly from Jamaica to Churchill Downs, where he was beaten a head by the front-running Jet Pilot in a remarkable late run in the Kentucky Derby.

"Phalanx was sick on the Wednesday before the Derby," he explains. "There were two schools of thought in regard to starting him. He can't be made to work well. He blew in a workout there for the only time. The race could have knocked him out."

If Only Our Foresight



Rome Candle Makers Never Idle

CATICAN CITY (UP)—There's at least one industry in Italy that doesn't know the meaning of the word "depression." It's the candle business. Candle makers in Rome—most of them hundreds of years old—have been doing a rushing business in connection with the recent series of beatifications and canonizations at the Vatican, where 14,000 candles are burned every time a new saint is elevated. Candle-makers were compelled to work day and night in preparation for the last Candlemas holiday, when the faithful traditionally present decorated candles to dignitaries of the church. From the Pope himself down to the village priest, all are remembered with candles on this holiday. The Pope's candle on Candlemas is a five-pound one which, however, is never used. It's strung up on one side of the papal bedroom. Pope Pius XII has eight candles in his bedroom, one for every year of his pontificate.

At each canonization ceremony the Pontiff receives from the postulants of the new saint cause two huge candles weighing 60 pounds each. These are later donated by the Pontiff to the poorer churches of Rome which, in turn send them back to the factories which made them. There they are melted down into smaller sized candles for everyday use.

Candles are in great demand all the year around for regular ceremonies in St. Peter's and Rome's 500 other churches, and for special gifts to the Pope during the year. In the recent canonization ceremony of the Swiss national hero Nicholas de Flue, more than \$5,000 was spent for candles.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



Salinas Dresses Up For Rodeo Day

SALINAS, Cal. (UP)—It's an old Salinas custom that everyone in town must wear cowboy regalia for a month before the annual California Rodeo. This year's show starts June 19, and the entire populace is clad in big hats, gauzy shirts and neckerchiefs, jeans and riding boots. For those who don't want to join in the fun, there's a penalty. A wooden "hoosegow" has been erected in the business district and all non-contestants are tossed in while the rest of the citizens jeer at them. Payment of \$1 fine brings the culprit's release.

The only great river in Australia is the Murray, which is 1,520 miles long, or almost half the length of the Mississippi.

Botanist To Teach In Mexico

AUSTIN, Tex. — Dr. Fred A. Barkley, University of Texas botanist, will teach in the National University of Mexico graduate summer school July 1-August 15. He will teach courses in plant taxonomy and field botany. Chester Rowell and Grady Webster, both of Austin, graduate students, will accompany Dr. Barkley and enroll in the Mexican University.



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

British Birdman
HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured British officer, Sir
6 Cleansing substance
9 First Jewish high priest
11 Cushion
12 Dines
14 Play on words
16 Craze
17 Ties
19 Type of boat
21 Symbol for iridium
22 Yes (Sp.)
23 We
25 Parent
26 Convey
28 Thrusts
30 College cheer
31 Golf term
32 Absurd
34 Upright
37 Accomplish
38 Compass point
39 Symbol for cerium
40 Sloth
41 Dawn goddess
43 Meal
48 Peer Gynt's mother
49 Negative word
51 California peak
52 Morsel
53 Cut
55 Wander
57 He was Britain's marshal during World War II
VERTICAL
1 Small child
2 Sun god
3 One who mimics
4 Impregnates with grease
5 Hops' kiln
6 Railroad (ab.)
7 Diamond-cutter's cup
8 Sorrowful
10 Woody fruit
11 Young salmon
13 Army order (ab.)
15 Insensible
16 Little lie
17 He commanded groups from 1937 to 1942
18 Distrust
20 Aeriform fuel
22 Filips
24 Fixed look
27 Anger
29 Exist
32 Fish
33 Middy
35 Toes
36 Crovat
42 Distress signal
44 German river
45 Park (var.)
46 Article
47 Hindu garment
48 Limb
50 Beverage
52 Dolt
54 Diminutive of Vivian
56 Whirlwind

A Dollar's A Dollar Taxpayer Contents

HAVERHILL, Mass. (UP)—It may cost Haverhill \$1 because the city hall was closed on a Saturday.

That's the sum Herbert J. Emerson said he had to pay because the building was locked. He has filed suit against the city in small claims court to get it back.

Emerson said the 14-day time limit on his overdue poll tax bill ran out on a Saturday but when he went to pay it, city hall was closed.

When he returned on Monday, he complained, the tax collector demanded an extra \$1 because the grace period had expired.

Wire Me, Judge Orders And He Does - - Collect

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP) District Judge Frank Willford permitted an army veteran to return to his farm near Wells after his mother wrote and said she needed someone to do the work. The youth was accused of writing a worthless check.

"Go home to your mother as fast as you can," Judge Willford told the boy, "but wire me when you get there."

Judge Willford got the telegram all right, but it came collect. The cost—45 cents.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Paul M. Fulks of Wolfe City, newly-elected president of the Texas Press Association, is shown at left receiving from Walter Humphrey of Fort Worth, retiring president, the golden diamond-studded key to the Texas Treasure Chest at the State Fair of Texas upon his election by the press group last week in Amarillo. The golden key, which is being passed down from president to president, will be used 39 years hence to open the treasure chest on the 100th anniversary of the State Fair. Embedded in 1938 in a moment to the founders of the State Fair, the chest contains historical documents and copies of more than 100 Texas newspapers. Mr. Fulks is publisher of the Wolfe City Sun and Mr. Humphrey is editor of the Fort Worth Press.

Mrs. Emma Browning visited in Ranger over the week-end.

The people of this community are rejoicing over a good rain that will prove very beneficial to crops.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riggs of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Koonce of Dallas visited Mrs. W. N. Koonce over the week-end.

Mrs. Irvin Kraft is moving to Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alread of Kermit are visiting here.

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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

DESDEMONA, June 24—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hasha of Hansford, California, visited J. C. Peak and family Saturday.

Mrs. B. P. Smothers of Abilene visited her brothers, Pat, J. C. and E. A. Peak, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods and

described as in condition, and will be limited to one each veteran buyer. The sale will be concluded Wednesday, July 2.

In the offering are 314 quarter-ton jeep trailers, 107 truck types, several motor scooters, eight sedans, five jeeps and a 29-passenger bus. Prices range upward from about one third original cost. The sale will be under the jurisdiction of the location sales division of the Grand Prairie WAA office.

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the rambler

by Jack E. Brady

"the rambler" received a letter from the Veterans Administration, yesterday. Before going further in our discussion of the letter, we wish to thank the individual who sent "the rambler" column regarding the F. H. A., Title 6, home building program, to the Dallas office of the Veterans Administration, which is responsible for the following letter; (quote) Dear Mr. Brady: for the benefit of your veteran readers, you may desire, from time-to-time, to run in your interesting and informative column, excerpts from the pamphlet enclosed. They might be interested in knowing that in the purchase or construction of houses built under the plan outlined in your item attached they can obtain a guaranteed loan for the remainder—10 or 20 0-0, thereby making it possible for them to buy or build a home WITHOUT ANY CASH DOWN PAYMENT—the entire amount will be guaranteed and insured by the government, with a 25 year maximum maturity.

Very truly yours, Clyde Garrett, Asst. Sup. Loan Guaranty Office. (end quote). We have approximately four thousand ex-G.I.'s in Eastland County; each of the three major veterans organizations are represented in Eastland County. At the moment, it looks very much as if it is up to the four thousand veterans, and the veterans organizations, to combine their efforts, NOW, and get this housing program under way throughout Eastland County. We invite comment on this subject... let's get going, Veterans.

CONCERNING EX-G.I'S
Eastland County firms that want to employ non-disabled veterans qualified for on-the-job training now must request approval of their training facilities from the State instead of the Veterans Administration. Mr. H. A. Welch, VA training officer here, said letters requesting surveys of training facilities for non-disabled men should be directed to the State Approval Agency for Veterans Education, Land Office Building, Austin. VA has been making all surveys since April 1946, but funds recently were made available for the State to carry out its approval function.

VA will continue to conduct surveys for placement of disabled veterans. Training facility officers will attempt to build a reservoir of firms for disabled men after their advisement and guidance has been completed. The Dallas Regional Office job training reports show 2,180 disabled veterans engaged in approved job training. On May 31, there were 17,660 non-disabled men and women receiving subsistence for job training.

tional agriculture classes during the crop gathering season cannot be granted under terms of the contract between the Veterans Administration and the State Board for Vocational Education, VA said today.

Mrs. H. A. Welch, VA training officer for Eastland, Callahan, and Shackelford counties, said the minimum of 12 1-2 hours weekly classroom and group individual instruction must be carried out if the program was to be effective and justified.

Veterans in vocational agriculture must devote six hours weekly to classroom, four and one-half hours to group demonstrations or field trips, and two hours for weekly supervision on the veteran's farm.

In addition, the veteran is given credit for 23 1-2 hours weekly for new and improved practices on his own farm.

Officials of the VA Regional Office in Dallas said that 99 per cent of the classes were held at night and that the only time the veteran actually was kept from his farm duties was one afternoon weekly for group demonstrations and field trips.

VA said veterans who needed additional time to harvest crops might take advantage of accrued leave. Vocational agriculture trainees are allowed 30 days leave annually. Non-disabled veterans may receive permission to leave from county vocational schools, but disabled veterans must get prior approval from their training officers.

The Dallas Regional Office reported the new contract between VA and the State Board, effective July 1, provided two holiday seasons for farmer veterans.

County vocational schools will not operate between August 26-September 8, or from December 23 through January 5. Schools will not receive tuition for these periods but veterans who have accumulated sufficient annual leave in advance will continue to be paid and may spend their time as they choose. Veterans who have not been in training for a sufficient period, or who have exhausted all their leave, will have their subsistence reduced accordingly, VA said.

Johnny Trigg of the Eastland Auction Sales Barn, says they will buy any animal that "walks, bawls, squeals or grunts," take your animals to the sale, next Saturday.

Earnest Ray Sneed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest J. Sneed, is ill with a throat infection; his condition is reported as improved.

Mrs. Florence B. Roper has returned from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards, former Eastland cafe operators, have returned to Cisco and are operating their original place of business, in that city.

H. G. Hines of Carbon, was an Eastland visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. M. O. Hazard of Route 2, Eastland, was a business visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor of Monahans, were Eastland visitors, Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Shero and daughter,

Bobbie, have returned home after a trip to Odessa, where they were the guests of Mrs. Homer Williams; they visited Monahans, Pecos, Davis Mountains, the Observatory, Camp McDonald, Indian Lodge, Fort Davis, Alpine and Fort Stockton, then returned to Odessa. Jim Smith and Jack Chamberlain went to Odessa to join the party for the trip to the mountains.

Earnest Oglesby was a weekend visitor at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Miller, and son, Ed, of Troy, were the weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller, whose daughter, Sherry, returned home with the Rayburn Miller family.

Mrs. Myrtle McElroy of Fort Worth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hague.

It is reported that "Herb" Weaver suffered a cut on his forehead as a result of an automobile accident, Monday morning.

That those concerned may remain in "good graces" with the "powers-that-be," "the rambler" is indeed happy to publish the following: "We, the undersigned wish to have our names withdrawn from the list favoring the opening of the swimming pool on the mornings, as not having made a statement 'yes' or 'no,' regarding this matter: Mildred Turner, Eunice Whitley, Mae I. Dunlap, Susie May, Francis Everett, Faye Bond, Bessie Justice, Stella Gray, Alice Chrisman, Grace Moore, Mary Rollins, Tennie Jordan, Viola Chappell, Louise Seabouris, Ottilie Rae Kernell, Mandy Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pursel, formerly of Dallas, are new residents of Eastland. Welcome to our little city, Mr. and Mrs. Pursel.

Juanee Redd of Carbon is visiting Winnette Norris and Dorothy Bennett, who are employed by the Davis-Maxey Drug Store.

Mrs. J. W. Sorenson, Jr., and two children, Suzanne and Sally Jane, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price. Mr. Sorenson is connected with the Texas A. & M. College, doing research work in hay drying and the drying of other farm products, immediately after they are cut, and dried for peanut harvesting.

A scheduled Teachers Training Meeting was held in Eastland, for the Teachers and Industrial teachers, teachers of agriculture and educational teachers, attended the meeting. The Teacher Training Program is sponsored by the State Board of Vocational Education, and is designed to give assistance to new teachers in organization, toward using effective teaching technique, already established by the State Board. The State Board assigned A. Wolfenberger as the state supervisor of the Veterans Educational Trade and Industrial division, to work in cooperation with the Eastland

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Personals

Among those from out of the City attending the Concert Monday night at the Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cluck and daughters of Cisco; Dr. and Mrs. McElroy and daughters of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mouser and daughters, Mary Jane and Elizabeth, of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Pickrell of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. McAnnelly and daughter Helen of Ranger; Martha Stoness of Gladewater, Billie Beall of San Angelo, and Miss Rosemary Bruce of Ranger.

Dick and Milton Harbin attended the funeral services of Bill Sinner in Wichita Falls first of the week. He was cousin of the Harbins.

Betty Joyce Robinson spent last week with her cousins, Barbara and Lila Robinson, at Greenwood.

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Mr. Macmillen, with his pleasing personality appeared as highly pleased with Miss Johnson, who was so very gracious in her violin playing. The enthusiastic audience filled the church. Following the program many rushed to congratulate the musicians.

A reception at the Woman's club house given by the Eastland Music Club after the concert honoring the musicians was attended by 141 people.

Those in the receiving line at the reception were: Mrs. T. E. Richardson, president of the club, Mrs. Hollis Bennett, Mr. Macmillen, Miss Glenna Johnson, Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., Mrs. Boren, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, mother of the violinist, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Mrs. W. E. Stalter, Mrs. A. F. Taylor presided at the register.

Other members of the house party were: Mrs. J. P. Collins, Mrs. Donald Kinnard, Mrs. E. L. Wittrup, Mrs. D. L. Houle, Mrs. Merle Dean Hancock, Mrs. Prentis Jones, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. Bob Vaught, Miss Marjorie Van Moose, Mrs. Don Parker, Mrs. Dudley Pittman, Mrs. W. P. Watkins, Mrs. E. K. Gordon and Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring.

Among those attending from out of the city, who registered at the reception were Dr. and Mrs. McElroy of Graham, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McAnnelly and daughter Hel-

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