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# Truman Again Sounds Economic Warning

**That Reminds Me**

By Frank A. Jones

Most people enjoy the guest who is easy to entertain.

A fool and his money, Herman Tumblethistle notes, are always invited places.

There comes a time in every man's life when even vitamin pills won't send him out to face the day's task full of vim and vigor.

If I have my choice, a local car driver said, the first few days after I reach heaven I want to be allowed to drive a 90 ton tank on a narrow road and meet all the inconsiderate car drivers who, during my troublous existence here on earth, have crowded me off the road. That would be worth waiting for.

Army heads in the beginning were skeptical of the wisdom of enlisting women in the Army and Navy as WACS and WAVES. During the war, however, the women soldiers proved themselves so capable and efficient that the Army heads have requested congress to make a permanent place in the armed service for women. The WAVES numbered more than 75,000 by 1944 and the WACS had about 100,000 members at their top strength. Eighteen percent of the WACS went overseas. By demonstrating conclusively their value in war the WACS and WAVES now offer to American women a career on a permanent basis.

Permanent building in Eastland is continuing regardless of the high cost of material and the shortage of some materials. If you doubt this look about you as you go about town.

Things cannot always go your way. Learn to accept in silence the minor aggravations—William Oiler.

A bill continuing indefinitely the present 3 cent rate on local and non-local deliveries of first class mail (letters) was signed recently by President Truman. The rate would automatically have dropped to 2 cents except for the legislation. The 3 cent rate imposed as a temporary emergency revenue raising measure years ago. Each year it has been extended by congressional action.

**FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK**  
Cattle 7000. Slow, slaughter steers, bulls and stocker cattle about steady, few cows about steady, but general trade 25 and more lower. Medium slaughter steers and yearlings 1900-2300. Good fat cows 1600-1700.  
Calves 2500. Slow, weak to 50 per. Good and choice slaughter 1800-2200.  
Hogs 700. Slow, butcher hogs steady. Sows mostly 50 pigs steady. Top 2650 good and choice 170-280

**Courthouse Records**

**Marriage Licenses:**  
Ollie G. Morgan, Cisco and Christine Poe, Scranton.  
William L. Nabers, Eastland, and Mrs. Katie Little, Breckenridge.  
Ollie V. Brown, Eastland, and Bessie Marie Jones, Eastland.  
Gail Davis Jones, Cisco, and n d Wanda June Bond, Cisco.  
A. G. Crosby, Eastland, and n d Wanda June Bennett.  
**Suits Filed (91st District Court):**  
C. B. Rust vs Daisy Rust, divorce  
Lee Moore et al vs Mary Jane Cochran, et al.

## Seal Cave Where Boy Met Death



Last March, young Kenneth Vannost was trapped and starved to death in a narrow limestone cave near Pueblo, Colo. Above, his family gathers around the entrance to the cave just before it was recently sealed with a blast. Rev. T. C. Perry is shown reciting the Scriptural parable of Abraham's burial of his wife, Sarah, in a cave. (NEA Telephoto).

## FILIBUSTER BLOCKED BY REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON—House Republican leaders today successfully blocked an attempted southern filibuster and brought the anti-poll tax bill to the floor.

By a roll call vote of 299 to 85 the House rejected a motion to adjourn made by Rep. Tom Pickett, D., Tex. The action forestalled eventual House approval of the bill. But the measure was certain to be ignored in the Senate this session.

The filibustering tactics brought from Speaker Joseph W. Martin, R., Mass., a ruling that he would not recognize "dilatatory" motions. This power is lodged in the speaker by the house rules. It is rarely exercised.

Martin's ruling came when the southerners tried to force a quorum call almost immediately after a roll call vote on adjournment. The southerners began their delaying tactics as soon as Rep. Ralph A. Gamble, R., N. Y., moved to suspend the rules and bring the bill to the floor. Under such a motion, only 40 minutes of debate is permitted but the measure must pass by a two-thirds vote.

Gamble's motion was part of the GOP drive to get the anti-poll tax bill through before the House adjourns for the rest of the year, probably Saturday.

## Eastland County Superintendent Resigns Post

Prentiss Jones, county school superintendent, has resigned that position to become effective July 26, according to County Judge P. L. Crossley of Eastland.

## Inspection Of 4-H Calves To Be On Thursday

The date for the Eastland County tour to see the 14 beef calves being fed out by 4-H Club boys for next spring livestock shows has been set for Thursday, July 31, according to J. M. Cooper, County Farm Agent.

George W. (Stu) Barnes, Beef Cattle Specialist of the A & M College Extension Service, will be on the tour to give aid to the boys with their feeding and management problems. Cooper said.

Not only the boys feeding calves and their dads, but anyone else interested in feeding calves is invited to participate in the tour.

The group will leave Eastland at 9 o'clock that morning and will return by 4 o'clock that afternoon according to the scheduled itinerary.

Boys feeding calves are: Tom Grissom, son of Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Eastland; Jim Tom and Guy Warden, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warden, Eastland; Gerald and Douglas Williamson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Williamson, Morton Valley; Gerald Bint, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Bint, Cisco; Don and Dan Jobe, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton, Scranton; Glen Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, Pioneer; Charles McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McDaniel, Carbon; Ronald Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Gorman; Bobby Gene Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Koonce, Desdemona and Joe Ben Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Koonce, also of Desdemona.

## Carl McDaniel Dies At Carbon; Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for Carl McDaniel, farmer of Carbon, will be conducted at the Church of Christ in Carbon, Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. by Rev. W. E. Moore. Interment will be in the Carbon cemetery.

Mr. McDaniel died at Carbon early Monday morning. Higginbotham Funeral home at Gorman will have charge of funeral arrangements.

## AIR WARFARE OPENED UP ON INDONESIA

BATAVIA — The Dutch army announced tonight that it had opened warfare against the Indonesian Republic with destructive sweeps by American-made Mustang Fighters, and other sources reported that heavy ground fighting was going on.

President Sukarno of the Indonesian Republic appealed in a radio broadcast to his people for United Nations intervention to halt the Dutch attack.

The republican radio Jogjakarta, heard in Singapore, reported that Dutch planes bombed the republican capital at Jogjakarta but did not say how many planes were involved or what damage was done.

The Dutch issued their first communique of the newly opened campaign against the Indonesians in the steaming jungles of Java. It reported that Dutch airmen flying the P-51s of World War II fame had shot up and blasted strong points and tangled with enemy fighters.

One Japanese type republican plane was shot down in flames at Kalidjati, and near Serang a number of gasoline tanks were blown up and workshops were hammered, the communique said.

## SP Railroad Clamps On A Freight Embargo

SAN FRANCISCO — The Southern Pacific railroad clamped a freight embargo on its Pacific lines today and warned travelers they may be stranded if a threatened strike of locomotive engineers takes place as scheduled at 8 p. m., CST.

Last minute meetings between government mediator Thomas E. Bickers with the railroad and the engineers took place yesterday and today.

Bickers was hopeful that a joint meeting could be arranged some time today.

## WOULD RUN WALLACE FOR PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON—The Wallace-for-president boom now sounding faintly from California may ruin President Truman's reelection prospects beyond repair.

A left wing movement to draft Henry A. Wallace for the Democratic presidential nomination next year was formally begun Saturday at a meeting in Fresno, Cal. Robert W. Kenny, co-chairman of the Communist-infiltrated Progressive Citizens of America organization, was ring master.

Kenny and his associates undertook to win California's Democratic national convention delegates for Wallace. If they can sew up the California delegation the campaign will be extended to other states. If the regular Democratic organization stands off the left wing attack and holds the delegation for Mr. Truman, the Wallace boom probably will disappear with a little hiss of escaping air.

## White Family Have Reunion At Cisco Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater, of 106 E. Plummer Street, Eastland, attended a reunion of the White family at Lake Cisco, Friday, July 18. As a number of years had passed since the family had been together, the occasion was a very enjoyable affair for those who had the pleasure of attending.

The participants met at the Laguna Hotel at Cisco, and went in a body to the Lake, where, at noon, they enjoyed a sumptuous meal in the shade of the trees. The time was spent in pleasant conversation and reminiscences of other days.

A musical treat enthusiastically received by the crowd, was rendered by Vernon Adams, a former Duke Ranch entertainer, whose guitar playing and singing drew much applause. Mrs. Pauline Williams entertained the gathering with accordion music, which was greatly appreciated by all present. It has been decided to meet annually at beautiful Lake Cisco.

Those participating in the enjoyable event were: N. H. White and son, Bob, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph White and daughter, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White and Mr. and Mrs. Truman White, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Sid White, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Mack White and Miss Pearl White, Rising Star; Mrs. Mary White, Kermit; Frank White, Rising Star; Tobe Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams, DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix, Mrs. Eugene Ford, Mrs. Della Boyd and Mrs. Erma McDonald, all of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams and son, Abilene; Mrs. Minnie Turner, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Williams, Los Cruces, New Mexico; Mrs. Hazel Pierce, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis and sons, Tom and Mike, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pittman and daughters, Greta and Sur, DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson, Dallas; Mrs. Freeman Underwood and Mrs. Bill Sanders, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Karr and daughter, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater, Eastland; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson and Mrs. Eliza Brazzell, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Worth Ford and little daughter, Jannett, Ranger.

The Brewery Gulch Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bixbee, Ariz., for the miners there, has as its motto: "The sun shines on Brewery Gulch 330 days in the year, but there is moonshine every day."

## ROSARY FOR TOM BRYANT BE TONITE

Rosary for Tom Bryant Jr., will be said at 8 o'clock tonight at the Bryant home in Cross Plains and mass will be said at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Rita's Catholic church in Ranger. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery in Ranger with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Rev. J. J. Donnelly will officiate at the services.

Mr. Bryant was instantly killed Saturday afternoon, July 19, 1947 when the plane he was piloting went into a nose dive and crashed near Cross Plains. Carl Weaver of Cottonwood died of injuries sustained in the crash.

He was born in Moddy, Texas January 30, 1918 but had resided a large part of his life in Cross Plains. He graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in 1935 and served five years in the Marine Corps. In June 1941 he was inducted into the United States Army and served until February 26, 1946. He was in combat in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany and for a time was stationed in England. He served more than one year of combat days and received the Purple Heart with two clusters and the ETO Ribbon with Silver Star. He held the Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, Combat Infantryman's badge, American Theatre of War Ribbon and Victory ribbon. He was a member of the 505th Parachute Regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division.

Just prior to his death he had been attending Ranger Junior College where he was an honor student and had enrolled at San Marcos for pre-medical work for the fall term. He was a parishoner of St. Rita's Catholic church, a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. On February 28, 1946 he was married to Miss Marie Quirino in Brentwood, Long Island, New York.

Pallbearers will be Jack Scott and Edwin Baum, both of Cross Plains, Thomas Holden of Snyder, Virgil Graves of Dallas, Charlie Martinez James Metcalf, Crawford Buttrill and Arthur Camacho, all of Ranger.

## Last Rites For John M. Edwards Held On Monday

Last rites for John M. Edwards of Monahans, formerly of Olden, were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church in Olden with Rev. High E. Dutton and Rev. Clifford Nelson officiating. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Edwards died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident last Friday night near Odessa. He was born in Olden December 29, 1925 and resided there until about seven months ago. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Methodist church in Olden.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. W. P. Edwards of Olden, and the following brothers and sisters, James Roy Edwards and Richard Edwards of Olden, Mrs. E. H. Fisher of Fort Worth, Mrs. Keith Weagel of Brookings, South Dakota, Miss Alma Anne Edwards and Miss Wilma Dee Edwards, both of Olden.

Pallbearers were Doyle Hunt, Clyde Phillips, Carl Bains, Doug Garner, Glenn Ferguson, Charles Burkett, Jack Bockman and J. M. Moore.

**Californian Visits Here**  
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren is Mrs. Warren's niece, Miss Marilyn Swafford of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Miss Swafford visited Mrs. Warren's sister, Mrs. Margaret Simpson of California, at the home of her brother, E. L. Treadwell in Haskell, the past week-end. Mrs. Warren had not seen her sister in sixteen years.

## Eastland Boy Is Making Trip To San Francisco

ABILENE, July 21 — Charles Layton of Eastland, clarinet player in the Cowboy band of Hardin-Simmons University will be a member of the select thirty-piece band which will represent the Texas Lions at the 1947 Lions' International convention in San Francisco July 28-31.

Layton is a graduate of Eastland high school where he was a member of the Maverick band and played two years on the Maverick football team. While in Hardin-Simmons he has been active with the band making all trips this past year.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Layton of Eastland he is a business administration major and will be a sophomore next fall.

The band will accompany the Abilene Lion delegates to Fort Worth where they will board special trains which will carry some 400 Texas delegates to San Francisco convention.

First stop for the musicians will be Denver, Colo., where they are scheduled to play a concert and lead a parade of Lions through the streets of Denver. They are scheduled to arrive in San Francisco Sunday morning where they will spend the day touring the city and visiting with delegates.

The Cowboy band will lead the convention parade through the streets of San Francisco on Monday and will play daily concert at the convention. On the return trip the Cowboys will stop at Los Angeles and the Grand Canyon. The group is scheduled to play for the Pampa Horse Show Aug. 6 to 10 and the Colorado City, Colorado Rodeo in August.

## Bonds Lost Three Years Recovered

GUTHRIE, Okla., (UP)—A folder full of savings bonds worth \$375 found along U. S. Highway 77 five miles north of Guthrie a few days ago has been identified by the owner, Miss Alice Jane Foale of Houston, Texas.

Miss Foale sent along the serial numbers of her lost bonds and they correspond with the folder of bonds found, police Captain Charles Noble said. She lost the bonds and a suitcase three years ago while on a trip through this part of the country.

Army Captain Frank W. Rogers, San Antonio, Tex., found the bonds.

## SAYS KEEP UP PRODUCTION; HOLD PRICES; WAGES DOWN

WASHINGTON — President Truman warned today that although the United States now is enjoying "unprecedented prosperity," another surge of price inflation would bring on an economically disastrous and sharp recession.

Keep production up and prices and wages down, Mr. Truman urged. He cautioned industry and labor not to use the recent coal pay increases as an excuse for pyramiding prices and wages, asserting that the nation's economic welfare depends in "large measure" on whether this occurs.

The president's views were outlined in a midyear economic report which he sent to the Congress today. His report of more than 29,000 words was based on an analysis of the first half of 1947 by his council of economic advisers.

Mr. Truman submitted no new legislative recommendations, but he called again for maintenance of present tax rates, increasing the minimum wage to 65 cents an hour, expansion of social security benefits and adoption of a comprehensive housing program.

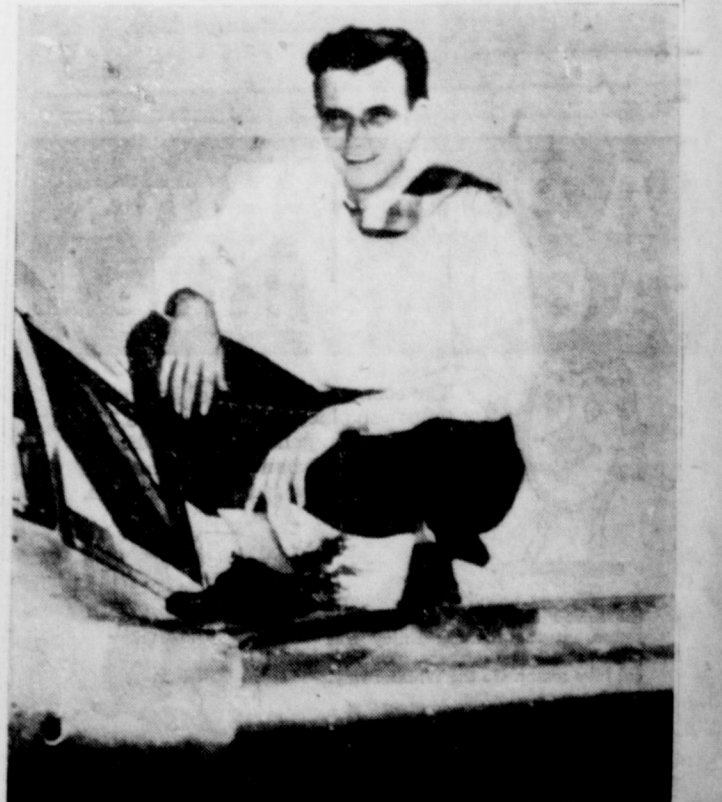
## Funeral For Joseph R. Mills Held Monday

Funeral services for Joseph R. Mills of Ranger were conducted Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel in Ranger with Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Mills died in Ranger Saturday, July 19, 1947. He was born in Fayetteville, Tennessee, March 15, 1870, and had resided in and near Ranger for 28 years.

He is survived by the following sons and daughters: J. R. Mills Jr., and Kenneth Mills, both of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Carl Livingston, of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mrs. Mary Frances Murphy of Boston and Mrs. Eva Sheets of Baltimore, Maryland.

## Wants to Race Around the World



William Hancock, Tulsa, Oklahoma, pilot, has challenged Bill Odom to a race around the world. Hancock is pictured on the wing of his P-38 aircraft in Tulsa. Odom is pilot of the Reynolds Bombshell, which girdled the globe in 78 hours, 55 1-2 minutes last April.



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### the rambler by Jack E. Brady

It is very important that persons having the wheel chairs that are loaned by the American Legion, return the chairs just as soon as they are through with them. At the present time, the American Legion has calls waiting for wheel chairs; one chair is greatly needed RIGHT NOW. Please contact the Legion if you have one of the chairs that isn't being used at this time. They will appreciate it, greatly.

There has been much "street-discussion" regarding the possibility of the County's Sinclair-Prairie building being sold to out-of-town interests, for the establishment of district offices for oil operators. "the rambler" has the following statement, for the benefit of the public:  
Judge Lewis Cressley and County Commissioner Henry Carter, stated Saturday, that the Court had tentatively agreed to make a decision, Monday, as to the disposal of the Sinclair-Prairie building matter.

The Eastland Trades-Day and Free Farmers Market brought hundreds of people to Eastland, last Saturday; everyone expressed enjoyment by meeting with their friends, on the streets of Eastland. Comment from the

people "on-the-street, was as follows:

"Trades Day is a good thing for the town; it gives everyone an opportunity to get to town and meet the people they know"—Lon Laster, Rt. 1, Eastland.

"Trades-Day is a very nice thing for Eastland; I like it"—Mrs. Della Clement, Rt. 2, Carbon.

"I think it is just fine; we need more farm products at the Farmers Market. Peaches and vegetables were being offered, when I was down there"—Mrs. Odie McDonald, Eastland.

"I like Trades-Day; it is certainly a good thing"—Mrs. Tommie Reed, Eastland.

"Trades-Day in Eastland is a mighty good thing for the town"—Mr. Frank D. Stephenson, Eastland.

"This Trades-Day thing, is all right; I like it"—Mrs. C. A. Dittmore, Rt. 4, Cisco.

"Trades-Day is all right, I think"—C. E. Craddock, Rt. 2 Ranger.

"I think Trades-Day is absolutely wonderful"—Margie Waters, Eastland.

"Trades-Day is a good feature for the town of Eastland"—Mrs. Edward Keough, Cisco.

"Trades-Day is a good thing"—Mrs. R. L. Justice, Albany, Texas.

"Trades-Day is a very fine thing for our County-seat"—Mrs. V. E. Vessels, Eastland.

"I think Trades-Day is a good thing"—Gwen Frd, Monahans.

"Trades-Day is all right"—Julia Carter, Rt. 2, Carbon.

"Trades-Day is a fine thing"—Z. W. Cook, Olden.

"Trades-Day helps the town; it is all right"—W. H. White, Eastland.

"It is a lot of fun to get down here and meet all of these people"—Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr., Eastland.

"I find it interesting to get to

met old and new friends; every one seems so happy, and having such a good time"—Mrs. W. H. White, Eastland.

"Trades-Day is a fine thing; I like it"—C. C. Nelson, Staff.

"Trades-Day is all right; I've been right here for fifty-six years and there's a lot of new faces in town, today"—M. H. May, Rt. 1, Eastland.

"Trades-Day is a big help to the town"—W. A. Noel, Pumpkin Center.

"I think Trades-Day is all right; I meet many friends in the crowd, and that is mostly the reason why I come to Trades-Day"—G. W. Rollins, Eastland.

"I've met a lot of my friends here today; it looks like a pretty nice thing to me"—T. A. Byrd, Flatwood.

"I think Trades-Day is a fine thing; I like to meet my friends and neighbors here"—J. E. Michael, Flatwood.

"I like to see friends meet at a thing like Trades-Day"—J. T. Wiley, Bay City, Texas.

"Trades-Day is a good thing."—C. W. Barton, Flatwood.

"Trades-Day is all right, but I need a wife to come to town with me."—Fred Robbins, Flatwood.

After hearing the comment of Mr. Fred Robbins, "the rambler" asked if he was really serious, and Mr. Robbins said, "yes," "the rambler" told Mr. Robbins that everything possible would be done to help him to find a woman companion. Mr. Robbins is about six feet in height, fifty years of age, and says he gets better looking every day. Will any of our unattached ladies who are interested, please write Mr. Fred Robbins, in care of "the rambler," Eastland DAILY Telegram, Eastland, Texas; send a snap-shot of yourself, if it is possible; "the rambler" will refer all correspondence to Mr. Robbins, with the hope that we may be able to have a meeting at the Court House, next Trades-Day, which is Saturday, July 26th.

"I meet a lot of my friends during Trades-Day"—Sim Babbe, Eastland.

"This is a good thing."—J. R. Harper, Star Route, Carbon.

Mr. J. R. Harper, is better known in the community, as "Uncle Bob"; he has lived at the same place for sixty-eight years, he tells us.

"Trades-Day" is fine; I meet many of my friends here; I've been in the Carbon community for fifty years.—B. B. Poe.

"This is a pretty good thing; I like to meet my friends in Eastland; they come from everywhere on Trades-Day"—J. M. Davis, Eastland.

"This suits me all right; I meet a lot of friends on Trades-Day"—Roy Pierce, Carbon.

"I see a lot of my friends here today; I lived in Eastland twenty years ago."—R. L. Justice, Albany, Texas.

"Trades-Day is all right; I meet a lot of my friends here," J. R. Powers, Rt. 2, Eastland.

"The town is surely busy," Edgar Huffman, Ranger.

"This Trades-Day seems to help the town."—Clinton Jones, Rt. 1, Cisco.

"Trades-Day is all right; I meet a lot of people I know here in Eastland."—O. Y. Yarbrough, Rt. 2, Eastland.

"I like Trades-Day, fine; it is the only time I get to see my friends. I see everybody I know, right here on Saturday."—Mrs. Jeanet Throne, Eastland.

"It's just fine; I meet everyone I want to meet on Trades-Day."—Mrs. Hilton Harbin, Eastland.

"We need a Trades-Day, every

day"—Ben Mathews, Rt. 1, Eastland.

"Trades-Day helps the town and gives people something to look forward to."—Jack Hale, Eastland.

"Trades-Day suits me all right, it brings more trade to the town,"—M. E. Spain, Eastland.

"Trades-Day brings a lot of people to town,"—Charles Van Green, Eastland.

"I got here too late for the crowd,"—Mrs. Ed Snyder, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Lambert, last Saturday.

"I meet a lot of people on Trades-Day; I like it."—H. W. Seay, Rt. Carbon.

"I come here to meet my friends on Trades-Day."—W. W. McNeese, Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hudson of Rome, Georgia, visited Mr. and

Mrs. J. D. Pittman, this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are the parents of Mrs. Pittman. Jeanne and Anne, the daughters of Mrs. Pittman, returned to Georgia with their grandparents. Hope you have a nice time, Kiddies.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker spent the week-end in Ft. Worth, visiting Dr. W. L. Downtain, who is confined at Saint Joseph's Hospital. The Parkers' took "Bob" Downtain with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown spent the week-end at Mineral Wells. Mr. Brown is attending a quarterly meeting of the directors of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District today.

"the rambler" takes a lot of "trazing" about his "plugging for a population of 10,000 by 1950, for Eastland. . . . If we fail to have this number, it will be because the citizens of Eastland haven't put forth their every effort to make it possible.

Read the Eastland DAILY Telegram. "A County-Wide Service Institution to ALL of the people of Eastland County."

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Ex-GP's . . . See Bob Collins, today, about the F. H. A. Title 6, Home Building Plan . . . a 100 per cent loan is possible

There's going to be a Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting, on the Connellee Hotel Roof, Friday night, July 25th. . . . Be sure to attend.

For a return on your advertising dollar, use the Eastland DAILY Telegram classified and display.

For County-Wide NEWS, read the Eastland DAILY Telegram, Everyday. . . . "The Voice of The People, County - Seat DAILY Newspaper."

### New Insecticides Killing Off Bees

FORT DEVENS, Mass. (UP)—Bees throughout the nation are dying at an increased rate because of the harsh nature of insecticides now being used, according to Prof. Arthur G. Hildreth of the University of Massachusetts physics department.

Hildreth said the "alarming decline" in the number of bees is a source of great concern among American farmers since bees pollinate important crops such as vegetables, fruits, berries, alfalfa, cranberries and clover seeds. The decline has affected sources of fodder for cattle to the extent where the dairy and beef industries are suffering, Hildreth said.

Bees pollinate a few days each year when the plant is not covered with a spray or dust and return to the plants from time to time when some insecticide has been applied. Hildreth said DDT and other insecticides have proved fatal to the bees during these

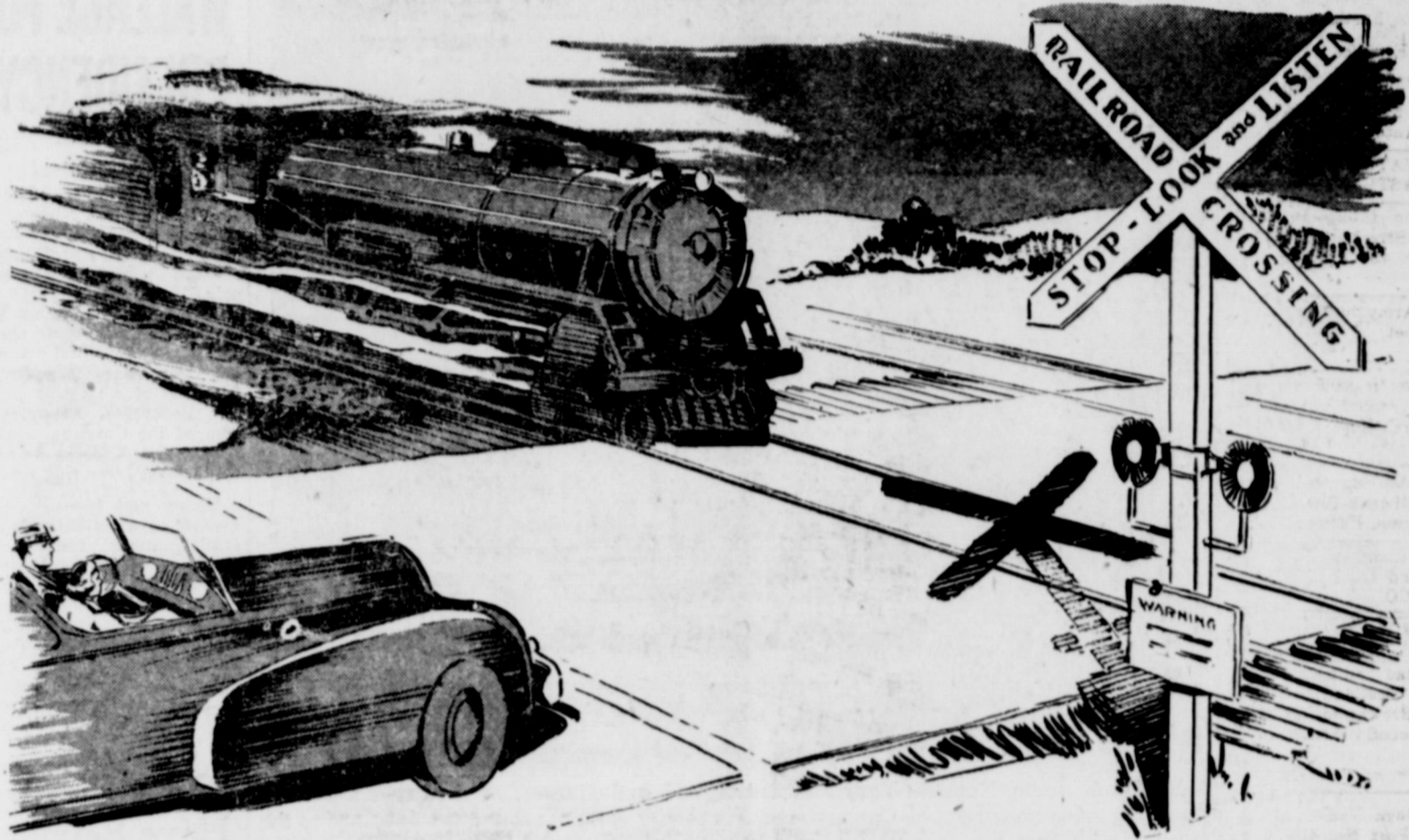
periods. Camphor, when mixed with an insecticide, Hildreth discovered, serves to discourage bees from inhabiting plants that have been sprayed.

### Frustrated Violinist Makes Them Instead

SALEM, Ore. (UP)—When Lawrence C. Prescott was a youth, he aspired to be a famous violinist. But an accident cost him four fingers of his left hand and his dreams vanished.

Today at 75, Prescott is one of the most skilled violin makers in the nation, but the craft is "just a profitable hobby" with him. He can't play them but he can make them.

His instruments sometimes are confused with original Stradivarius violins but it does not surprise Prescott. He works from blueprints copied from originals by the famous 17th Century Italian craftsman. His violins are made of fine-grained spruce and curly maple from the Oregon woods.



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The Stop—Look—and Listen sign means what it says. Stop—look both ways—and always listen. If a train is just clearing the crossing, wait—don't hurry across, there may be a hidden train coming from the opposite direction. And when you do cross, keep going. Don't shift gears on the tracks, you may stall.

Take the few extra seconds needed to assure a safe crossing. Don't let X mark the spot where you failed to be careful.



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## Letter Signed Twice By Lincoln Is Recovered

TROY, N.Y. (U2)—A letter signed twice by Abraham Lincoln is the proudest possession of a 13-year-old school boy, Michael Vaccarelli.  
Written less than a month before Lincoln was shot, the letter was penned to a Mrs. Amanda H. Hall. Although Lincoln scholars have known of the letter and its contents, the original was not discovered until the death of Arthur W. Harvey, a Civil War veteran here who served as a member of the honor guard when Lincoln's body lay in state.  
The letter is dated March 20, 1865, from the executive mansion in Washington. A brief note to Mrs. Hall signed "Respectfully, A. Lincoln," tops a portion of Lincoln's famous Second Inaugural address, after which he placed his full signature, "A. Graham Lincoln."

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## Under The Dome At Austin

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Mrs. Stephen F. Austin II is only \$18 away today from owning a valuable three-acre tract on Mustang Island because she dug into some old musty papers recently.

Mrs. Austin, a San Antonian and apparently no relation to the Father of Texas from what land office officials can gather, found a receipt that her uncle, J. E. Fitzsimmons, had paid in full back in December, 1909, for the tract on the island off the Texas coast.

With her newly-found property, the land office says, Mrs. Austin can build into a profitable venture for the vacation traffic anything from a hot-dog stand to a full-fledged tourist resort.

It was just a lapse of memory that caused the land to lie unclaimed for 38 years, because Mrs. Austin had known of the transaction her uncle had made—but had stuck the receipt away and had forgotten about it.

The three-one-acre tracts had cost Fitzsimmons only \$2 an acre, but the last office estimates they are now worth about \$100-\$200 an acre.

Now all Mrs. Austin must do is pay \$15 for a patent—a certification signed by the governor that she has rightful claim and that a survey has been filed in the land office—and \$3 to record the document.

The land office adds that similar inquiries are received regularly at the rate of about three a month. However, few of them are as authentic as Mrs. Austin's, as less than one-third stand the test of checking the files.

An elderly woman in Mississippi, however, isn't going to get any land even though muster roll records of the Texas Revolution proved her claim that her grandfather was a doctor who treated Sam Houston at the Battle of San Jacinto.

The aged woman claimed she is entitled to a land grant under the two state constitutions which preceded adoption of the present constitution in 1876.

But the land office told her—as they tell from 100-150 persons a year who claim land from the state on the basis that their predecessors fought in the Texas Revolution against Mexico—that the state has no more land to give.

All the land now is set aside for the public school fund, even the approximately 38,000,000 acres of submerged land claimed by the state in a law passed by the 50th legislature this year extending Texas' boundary out to the edge of the continental shelf.

The Mississippi woman's claim, as in many other similar cases, land officials said, also was not granted because her grandfather had not exercised his right to a land grant as provided following the Texas Revolution by the legislature.

The land office adds that many claims were not exercised by veterans of the Revolution because they came to Texas merely "for

the scrap" and returned to their homes in Tennessee and Kentucky and the Eastern settled country after the fight was over.

Some veterans also were trapped in epidemics of disease while returning home and never were heard from again.

The land office cited the case of Harvey Cox, who fought with Fannin at Goliad.

Returning to his home in the East Cox went by way of New Orleans, where a typhus epidemic killed hundreds just shortly after Texas won its independence in 1836. Cox died in the plague-swept New Orleans.

Four measures affecting libraries in Texas were passed by the 50th legislature. Greatest effect probably will come from an act that permits county commissioners' courts to set aside from the general tax fund each year not more than 10 cents on \$100 valuation for free county libraries. The money may be used for securing sites and making permanent improvements such as a library building or for maintenance of the library. Now there are but 37 tax-supported county libraries in the state.

Another of the new laws permits the custodians of public records to lend to the library of any state-supported college such parts of their archive and records as have become mainly of historical value.

The other two acts deal with microfilms. One permits the state library and historical commission to establish a records division with authority to make microfilm copies of newspapers, records and historical documents for the state departments and institutions, and also for city and county libraries. The copies for the state departments will be made free of charge and those for city and county libraries at cost.

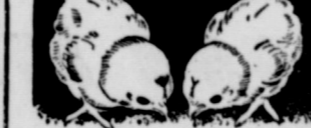
Commissioners' courts are also authorized by an act of the session to microfilm records. When duplicates of public records are made, the originals may be destroyed provided notice is given to the state librarian. If the state librarian decides the records are needed for the state library they will be transferred to it or to one of the state supported colleges.

The state library appropriation for the next two years to begin Sept. 1, was increased in the departmental appropriation bill. The state library got a 60 per cent boost for the first year and 70 per cent for the second. These raises will provide \$77,924 and \$80,724.

## Fire Fighting Mule Hits Trail Again

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every inch of trails in the wilderness area of the forest. For a time, the animal was threatened with retirement because of a growth on the left leg.

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A neighborhood picnic Saturday evening at the City Park, honored Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Horton and son Tommy of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. James Horton.

A fried chicken supper and home made ice cream was served. Those attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carothers, r. a n d Mrs. Theo Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer, and Mrs. Dixie Williamson.

## MISS GLENN CASTLEBERRY SOLOIST IN WEDDING

Miss Glenn Castleberry, is visiting in Lometa, where she will sing at the wedding of an Abilene Christian College classmate, Miss Evelyn Kirby, who is to marry John Clardy Monday evening, July 21, at the Church of Christ, in Lometa.

## FORMER TEACHER HERE

R. L. Speer of Sherman, was an Eastland visitor Saturday afternoon, called on his sister Miss Bulah Speer. Mr. Speer was enroute to Abilene, where he will teach in the Abilene Christian College. Mr. Speer formerly taught in the Eastland, Carbon and Olden schools.

and for a while was connected with the Ranger schools.

## FOX FAMILY REUNION

The annual Fox family reunion will be held the first day of August on the W. U. Fox's farm 6 miles East of Eastland.

## Personals

L. C. Harlow, South Walnut St., and daughter, Miss Verda of Bakersfield, California, have returned from a visit of three weeks in Louisville, and Glasgow, Kentucky. On their return they visited Mrs. Henry Jones and family in Longview, who is a daughter and sister. They also visited J. G. Harlow in Dallas, who returned with them for a visit. He was accompanied by his son, J. G. Harlow is a son of L. C. Harlow.

Mrs. B. B. Brummett of Gorman entered the Baird hospital for a minor operation recently. Mrs. Brummett is a sister of Mrs. L. C. Harlow, 205 South Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin of Roswell, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey. Mrs. Martin is a niece of rs. Maxey.

Sir Charles Wheatstone, physicist of Kings College, London, coined the word "telephone" after studying methods for transmitting sound in 1821.

## I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

When Millard Cope, publisher of the Marshall Messenger, was a boy, he lived at Sonora and used to play in "Carver's thicket", so-named from the fact that a notorious outlaw had been killed there. The arrival of a new traveling man in the town always provided entertainment. Usually, kangaroo court was assembled and he was solemnly placed on trial for some trumped-up offense and after he had been sufficiently alarmed, he was allowed to settle the case by buying drinks all around.

Another procedure was for a merchant to engage the "drummer" in conversation at the foot of a stairway in the store, maneuvering so that the traveling salesman would be standing with his back to the stairs. Suddenly, there came a terrific noise and, looking around, the stranger saw a barrel bouncing down the steps toward him. The merchant, not being

startled, would wait till the last instant, then step to one side but the panick-stricken victim of the prank would run wildly from the store with the heavy barrel right at his heels.

The Trot Theater — where would it be? In Cuero of course, the home of the "turkey trot". And as I was leaving Cuero shortly after dawn with a hop halfway across the state ahead of me, just beyond the city limits I heard a "gobbler" from the grass beside the

highway; a big gobbler gave an appropriate farewell.

Between San Augustine and Jasper, a sign points down a side-road, "Grist mill; runs Saturdays". The highway in this area offers plenty of scenery—the tallest magnolia trees I ever saw; a pool covered with water lilies in bloom; another pool covered with lavender flowers. Just east of Palestine is a lake that is the color of new steel and as one approaches San Augustine there are long, dense hedges thick with flowers —

Cherokee roses. A new flashlight peers around corners—the bulb is mounted in the end of a flexible metal tube.

## His Son Restored Father Shaves Flowing Beard

BUDAPEST, Hungary (UP) — Budapest has lost a "landmark" and world-famous restaurateur

Charles Gundel has found a son. Gundel, father of 12 children, vowed never to shave again until his son Francis returned. Francis was captured by the Russians during the siege of Budapest.

Francis returned with a batch of prisoners of war released from the Soviet Union. Twenty minutes after the two had greeted each other effusively, the elder Gundel appeared minus his flowing beard and sporting a neatly trimmed mustache. Gundel is known to Budapest

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visitors for his two famous restaurants, one of them at the city zoo. His eldest son, Charles, Jr., is captain of waiters at New York's Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

## Got a Match?



This explosive startlet is the 1947 "Firecracker Girl"—Hollywood's contribution to the 4th of July. On all other days of the year she's known as Martha Stewart.

## 'Paying Guest'



Screen comedian Charles Chaplin is in serious mood as he vehemently answers questions of newsmen concerning his alleged leftist leanings and failure to become an American citizen. At New York interview he declared he is a "paying guest" of U. S.

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