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the rambler by Jack E. Brady

'the rambler' talked with a great number of Eastland's younger-set, yesterday, regarding their entertainment Monday night sponsored by Father Jim, Eastland's new, alert, progressive and dynamic Clergyman.

An Eastland booster, and ever-faithful reader of your County-wide Eastland DAILY Telegram, has thoughtfully submitted the following to 'the rambler,' for publication, with the comment that it expressed what 'the rambler' advocates.

Boost your city, boost your friend, Boost the church that you attend, Boost the street on which you're dwelling;

Boost the goods that you are selling, Boost the people round about you—

They can get along without you But success will quicker find them

If they knew that you're behind them, Boost for every forward movement;

Boost for every new improvement; Boost the man for whom you labor;

Boost the stranger and the neighbor, Cease to be a chronic knocker;

Cease to be a PROGRESS FLOCKER, If you'd make your city better Boost it to the final letter.

(from—Baptist Standard) 'the rambler' greatly appreciates this contribution, the idea of BOOST, is "right-down-our-alley" . . . the lines—"cease to be a chronic knocker, cease to be a progress blocker" . . . are thoughts that a few citizens of most every community might ponder . . . it might make our beautiful little County-seat town a more prosperous, more progressive, and more pleasant place in which to live . . . Let's get "on-th-am" . . . BOOST EAST-LA

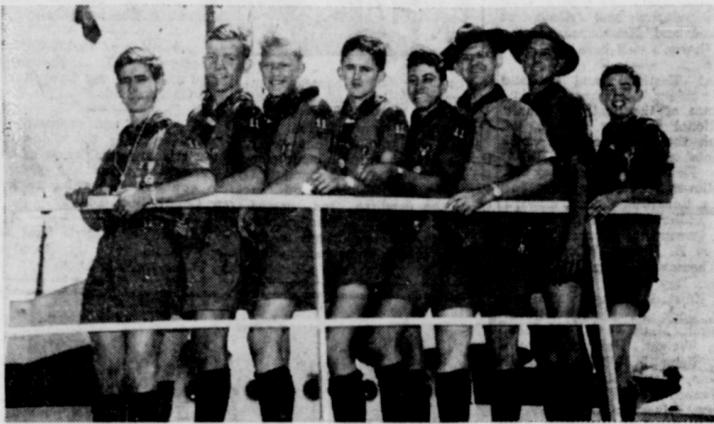
The office building of your Eastland DAILY Telegram is all "dressed-up" with a new Neon sign that reads: TELEGRAM-CHRONICLE . . . The Weekly CHRONICLE, the consolidated newspaper of your County-wide Eastland DAILY Telegram, has a colorful history throughout the years since it was established in 1887; to keep pace with the progress of today, the weekly Chronicle has become a part of your Eastland DAILY Telegram, that we may better serve all of Eastland County as a public service institution, daily . . . We are proud of our new Neon sign that was fabricated by Bob Monk, of the Monk's Sign Company, whose slogan is, "Telling The People With Signs" . . . The Monk's Sign Company is located at 1400 West Commerce Street, Eastland.

For the past several weeks, there has been much "street talk" about the County-owned Single-Prairie building . . . The Honorable Judge Lewis Crossley, of Eastland County, has made it possible to publish an opinion of the Attorney General of Texas, regarding: Resale of real estate purchased by a county as one of several taxing units at tax foreclosure sale . . . The letter from

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Hughes Accuses Group Of Blackmail

TEXAS SCOUTS OFF FOR JAMBOREE



These Texas scouts have sailed from New York to attend the Sixth Scout Jamboree to be held next month in France. Left to right are: Jerry Strader, Houston; Gordon Carr, Port Naches; Paul Meyer, Port Arthur; Gilbert Hartfield, Port Arthur; Robert Whitehead, Brownville; W. C. Youngblood, Houston; Richard Chapman, Waxahachie and Jack Groce, Dallas. (NEA Telephoto).

Scranton To Hold Britton Academy Reunion July 31

The prosperous little community of Scranton located a few miles southwest of Cisco in Eastland county, is all set for one of the biggest days in its history, tomorrow (Thursday, July 31) when it will play host to a reunion of former citizens and ex-students of the old Britton Academy.

Among the well known ex-teachers of Britton's Academy, is Dr. T. E. Payne of Eastland who taught two years there before taking up the study and later the practice of medicine.

After a few years at Scranton O. C. Britton left the Scranton school and went to Cisco where he established Britton's Training school, erecting commodious brick building which now houses the Cisco Junior College.

Chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the reunion is: A. L. Gattis, with Aura Waddell, Mrs. Woodrow Sawyer, Mrs. Muri Reed, Mrs. Melvin Baley and Mrs. Gattis the other members.

Public Working Of Cemetery At Flatwood, Aug. 6

A public working of the Flatwood cemetery is announced for Wednesday, August 6. If you have relatives or friends buried there, or for any other reason are interested in the cemetery, you are invited to attend the working and bring a hoe, rake or shovel.

Eastland Party Returns From A New Mexico Trip

Mrs. Jim Drake and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Monk and children, Shirley Ann and Annie L, recently returned from a week's vacation spent in New Mexico where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Monk and children of Roswell.

They also visited many places of interest including points at Albuquerque and at White's City, the most interesting being Carlsbad Cavern.

They stated that there were 2,822 people from 32 states registered at Carlsbad Cavern the day they were there. "We thought of friends here in Eastland while we were dining 750 feet underground with the temperature at 56 degrees," they said.

Enroute home the party visited friends in Big Spring, and Sweetwater.

Rotarians Hear Jessop Tell Of New Scout Camp

Introduced by Fred Maxey, who had charge of the program, Bill Jessop, longtime Boy Scout man, gave a talk before the Eastland Rotary club Monday at noon in which he gave much interesting information regarding the new camp for Comanche Trail Council scouts on Brady Creek.

Dr. J. C. Patterson and Father Jim McClain were formally made members of the Eastland Rotary club at Monday's meeting. Sam Gamble and Bill Leslie were welcomed back after having been out for sometime, Bill because of a spider bite and Sam because of having been bitten by the maternal bee.

Visitors at Monday's meeting included Rotarians Quinn of Cisco and S. O. Potroff of Edinburg. Rotarian Norris will have the responsibility of the program for next Monday's meeting of the club.

Stephenville Is Winner In Game At Local Field

King Tractor lost to Stephenville at Fireman's Field here last evening by a score of 8 to 6.

Following is the official score:

Table with columns: AB R H PO A, rows for Goodman, Price, Lackey, Sullivan, Self, Stevens, Wesson, Walker, Stone, Scott, Totals.

King Tractor

Table with columns: AB R H PO A, rows for Samuels, Siebert, Beck, Gann, Wilson, Campbell, Vines, Totals.

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New Ruling For Navy Enlistment Is Announced

H. F. Lindsey, CBM, USN, recruiter in charge, Navy Recruiting Station Abilene, Texas, announced today that some ex-members of the Naval service, discharged after 15 August 1945, may now enlist or reenlist in the Navy in the Rating in which discharged or in a lower rating in the same rating group.

This directive applies to nearly all rating groups but is effective only until 31 October 1947.

All ex-Naval Service men are urged to investigate this opportunity by calling at the Navy Recruiting Station, Abilene, Texas.

THIEF 'FOWLED UP'

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Laphaniel Hayward of San Antonio became all 'fowled' up as a result of a recent theft.

Hayward was sentenced to 80 days in the county hoosegow after pleading guilty to stealing six chickens and six ducks.

A device is being made which will collect premiums and issue accident policies to travelers from coin operated machinery.

U. S. PROTESTS THE REMOVAL OF ASSETS

WASHINGTON — The United States has protested Russian removal of German and Italian assets from former axis satellite countries before peace treaties for those countries go into effect.

In a note to Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov signed by U. S. Ambassador W. Bedell Smith and delivered in Moscow yesterday, the United States said it "desires to be informed regarding any provisional transfer of assets which may be effected prior to the coming into force of the treaties."

The United States also demanded that it be consulted in connection with "any discussions" concerning application of treaty provisions governing transfer of assets from those countries.

Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett released the text of the note at a news conference, his first since taking his new job.

Asked what assets the Russians already have taken from the defeated nations—particularly Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania—Lovett replied that the amount was considered large enough to cause this government to protest.

Horace Horton Guest Speaker At Lions Club

Horace Horton, owner and operator of Horton's Ceramics in Eastland, was guest speaker at the Eastland Lions Club Tuesday noon having been presented by Rev. E. R. Gordon who had charge of the program for the day.

Horton did not mention his own business but gave some interesting facts learned in a survey he recently made of the pottery industry in some of the eastern states.

Vice-President James Brown presided over the club meeting Tuesday in the absence of president Theo Lamb.

Next week's program will be the responsibility of Lion George Howell.

Murrell's Store Remodeled And Much Enlarged

Arthur Murrell, owner of Murrell's Grocery at 601 West Main street, has just completed remodeling and building an addition to his store. He has also installed new furniture and fixtures including those for refrigerated vegetables and frozen foods.

The store is now modern throughout. Employees at the Murrell grocery include: Preston Crabtree, Mrs. Berna Mae Anderson, and Douglas Crabtree.

Asks Investigation Of Indonesia Fight

LAKE SUCCESS — Indian formally demanded United Nations intervention in the Indonesian conflict today, calling on the UN Security Council to investigate the situation as soon as possible.

An Australian request for action under stronger sections of the UN charter, than those invoked by India was ready for submission to the UN momentarily.

Index Of Farm Prices Rises In Month Of July

WASHINGTON — The agriculture department's index of farm prices rose to 276 on July 15, two per cent above the mid-June mark of 271. The new increase was the first since March and moved the index within 1.4 per cent of the March peak index of 280.

While prices received by farmers were rising, the parity price index—prices paid by farmers—remained stationary at its all-time peak of 231. As a result, farmers on July 15 were receiving 19 per cent more than parity for their products on the average. Farm prices were 17 per cent higher than parity during the previous period.

In these indexes, 100 is the average for 1909-1914. Advances in the prices of most farm products more than offset sharp declines in the average price of fruits and truck crops.

Church of God Group Raised \$3,200 At Meet

During the State camp meeting of the Church of God held in Eastland last week the March offering, taken on Thursday, July 24, —Christ, Texas Day— \$3,200 was raised for the church work which is divided as follows:

State evangelism, 50 per cent. Colleges, 25 per cent. Maintenance fund, 25 per cent. The March offering is so called because the audience forms a line and as they march by the contribution box deposit what ever sum they wish to contribute.

The goal for funds for the above purposes was \$3,000.

New Course Offered Women War Veterans

According to an announcement made today by M. D. Fox, Eastland county supervisor of veterans' education. Women who served in the armed forces of World War II may now enroll in a course of homemaking.

This is an added phase to the Vocational School for Veterans, according to Miss Marie Strange, State Supervisor for Homemaking for Veterans, Austin, Texas, who visited in Eastland Saturday, July 26.

The Homemaking course will require class hours attendance, and will afford subsistence. Those interested may contact C. E. Edwards, local coordinator, for further information. Organization of such class would depend upon a sufficient number to warrant operation of such program, Mr. Fox said.

85 Enrolled At Youth Camp Held This Week

The State Youth Camp, sponsored by the Church of God and being held this week at the Warner Memorial University building and grounds in Eastland, is being well attended there being 85 boys and girls enrolled from throughout the state.

Henry Miller of Dallas, director of youth work for the Church of God, is directing the activities at the camp. Rev. Robt. E. Bowden of San Antonio and former pastor of the Eastland Church of God is in Eastland as camp manager. Rev. Mr. Bowden is pastor of Highland Park Church of God in San Antonio.

The population of New Mexico is approximately 605,000 and is expected to grow to 700,000 by 1960.

ANOTHER TEXAS CITY



A giant pillar of smoke rose in the sky after the SS Ocean Liberty, a Norwegian Liberty ship loaded with ammonium nitrate, blew up at sea after being towed from the harbor in Brest, France. Fifteen were killed and 200 seriously injured. (NEA Telephoto from Paris).

ACCUSATION DENIED BY LEADER OF COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON — Pivemaker Howard Hughes accused the Senate war investigating committee of "blackmail" today and Sen. Homer Ferguson, R., Mich., denied the charge by saying the committee "does not function that way."

Ferguson is chairman of a subcommittee investigating \$40,000,000 wartime contracts awarded to Hughes. The full committee is headed by Sen. Owen Brewster, R., Me.

Hughes charged from Los Angeles that Brewster was using the inquiry as a "blackmail weapon" and had offered to call it off if Hughes would merge his Trans-World Airlines with Pan-American Airways.

Brewster, who has favored the Pan-American plan to force a merger of all U. S. overseas airlines, would not comment directly on Hughes charges.

But Ferguson told a reporter, "I know the committee has never thought of calling the investigation off. I've been in this all along and there has been no intimidation or request or suggestion that it ever be called off. The committee does not function that way."

Airplane builder Glenn L. Martin said earlier Henry J. Kaiser boasted in July, 1942 that "he could get an order" to build 500 Mars flying boats, whereas Martin and other plane manufacturers couldn't.

Kaiser didn't say how he could get the contract, Martin told a Senate war investigating subcommittee.

"But," he added, "it was obvious that he was thinking of some method other than the Army and Navy-approved programs."

The Mars is a giant four-engined boat built by Martin for the Navy. Kaiser in 1942 was interested in mass-producing the Mars as an answer to German U-Boats, which then were sinking Allied ships at an alarming rate.

But plane-maker Hughes then contemplating a partnership with Kaiser, was not interested in the Mars, and Kaiser came up with a scheme for building even larger craft.

Blames Crash On Negligence

WASHINGTON — Civil Aeronautics Board today blamed negligence of the pilot for the crash of a non-scheduled passenger plane near Laramie, Wyo., last Oct. 17. All 13 persons aboard the plane were killed.

The plane was owned by the Nat's Air Transportation Service, a non-scheduled private carrier. It was piloted by R. V. Abernathy, San Lorenzo Village, Cal.

Says Foreign Affairs Policy Of GOP Not Bad

WASHINGTON — House Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn of Texas says the first session of the Republican-controlled Congress did not have a "bad record" on foreign policy.

But he said he was concerned at what appeared to be a "thinly veiled threat" by the GOP to take over direction of foreign affairs.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—President Truman's mid-year economic report is aimed more at American business and union labor leaders and the general public than it is at Congress. It points up four major uncertainties on the horizon:

1. The possibilities of crop failures and their effect on food prices.
2. The coal wage settlement and its possible effects on wage rates and industrial prices.
3. The upward trend of housing costs and the downward trend of construction.
4. The whole matter of foreign economic policy.



Edson

Senator Taft's Joint Congressional Committee on the Economic Report ignored completely the President's first message on the Full Employment Act, sent to the capital last January. And in the committee's month of hearings on the economic situation, just concluded, not one witness was asked to comment on the Truman recommendations of six months ago. Instead the witnesses were allowed to ramble at will over the business peaks and valleys and they turned up unbelievably conflicting reports.

The President's report, on the other hand, is a completely factual appraisal of the present situation. It is a handy little argument-settler of 80 pages, half text, half tables.

For Congress, the new report points to short range recommendations made by the President last January, and what wasn't done about them.

1. Continue existing tax rates. (He won on that one, by two votes and five votes.)
2. Reduce the public debt as Treasury surpluses become available. (Congress tried to help on that one by cutting the budget more than Truman liked.)
3. Continue rent control and pass a new housing program. (They've pretty well sabotaged that.)
4. Raise minimum wage rates. (Been pretty slow on that.)

Increase social security benefits. (Not a chance. Frosen.)
The first few paragraphs of the opening summary make out that everything is just dandy the way it is. Recession has failed to materialize. Sixty million employed. Record farm income. Labor peace. Whopping profits. Who could ask for anything more?

But then the report says you better look out. All this prosperity is being held up by temporary props. It says they better be fixed before they collapse to bring on the recession.

It says the crop situation all depends on the weather, and it doesn't propose that anything can be done about that. If it does turn out that any crop is going to be short, it recommends that publicity campaigns be organized to educate consumers on reducing consumption and not hoarding. It does not propose reintroduction of rationing under OPA.

The 34-cent-an-hour wage increase given the miners and its possible effect on coal and steel prices are viewed with real alarm. This isn't exactly new. The President sounded off on this a few days ago. Industry has in general replied by going ahead and raising prices.

The housing matter is likewise an old headache with the President. Again he says that building costs must come down and the volume of construction must be increased.

Bits of the foreign economic problem is said to be the \$8 billion excess of U. S. exports over imports. The President does not anticipate that this high level of exports in the past six months will continue. But he puts his foot down against any idea of trying to bolster the American economy by subsidizing the dumping of American surpluses to keep up prices at home.

When Samuel Pepps, author of the famous dairy, was appointed clerk of the acts in the English navy office in 1660, he did not even know the multiplication table.

Approximately 2,145,000 passenger automobiles and 933,000

World peace is the most urgent problem facing the United States in the opinion of Republican Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, above, who is quoted in the July issue of Cosmopolitan magazine as saying:
"Peace at home and abroad is the most urgent problem facing the American people today. We must find a way to stabilize labor-management relationships at home so high and uninterrupted production can sustain high wages and low prices. On the other hand, we must persistently hunt for collective peace and security in the world—not only to stop another war but also to remove the burden of armaments from national economies of all concerned. There are other problems. We must sustain Western Democracy against Eastern Communism, at home and abroad. But the firmest answer is my first one—PEACE."

RAMBLER—

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the Attorney General, which Judge Crossley has so very cooperatively submitted for publication, concerns a transaction in another Texas county; however, the opinion give an outline of procedure of sale of county property; therefore, we publish that part of the letter that has to do with procedure. (Quote) "Your question assumes that (a county) may lawfully sell land taxing units by a procedure of public sale and sealed bids accepted by the Commissioners' Court and the interested taxing units, which assumption is contrary to our Opinion No. 0-5034-A, a copy of which is enclosed for your information. That opinion is in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Little vs. Dennis, 187, S.W. 2d 76.

Article 1577 of the Revised Civil Statutes is the only law which we have found which provides procedure for the sale of land belonging to a county. That Article requires appointment of a Commissioner who shall sell the land at public auction and execute a deed to the purchaser. The cases cited in Vernon's Civil Statutes under Article 1577, supra, hold that it applies to all titles held by a county. Wallace vs. City of Coleman 30 S. W. 2d 348; 41 S. W. 2d 198. We are further of the opinion that the requirement that such land be sold to the highest bidder for cash for the benefit of all taxing units for whom the county holds the title, precludes the county from making a condition of such sale that it may receive a re-conveyance of any mineral interest in the land.

SUMMARY

Where (a county) and other taxing units recovered by judgment foreclosing tax liens on land in (a county), and (a county) bought said land at sheriff's sale under such foreclosure, the Commissioners' Court is authorized to resell such land as provided in Article 1577, Revised Statutes, 1925, and not otherwise. Sec. 9, Art. 734b, V. C. S.; Little vs. Dennis, 187, S. W. (2d) 76. No resale of the land purchased by (a

county) as one of several taxing units for whom tax liens have been foreclosed by judgment in the same proceeding, may be made on condition that an interest in the minerals in such land be re-conveyed to (a county) by the purchaser at such resale." (end quote) . . . It is hoped that the above opinion will clarify the procedure of the resale of real estate purchased by a county.

Our thanks to Sergeant James O. Hendrick, NCO in Charge of the Eastland United States Army Recruiting Station, located in the Eastland County Court, House for the following list of men who have volunteered for Army service, through the Eastland U. S. Army Recruiting Station, during the month of July:
Joseph R. Warren, Harry L. Duncen, Mack M. Young, Elijah Boyd, Jr., Charles E. Thompson, Houston Weeks, Curtis Shelton, Sam H. Matlock, Jack T. Boggs, Robert H. Green, Calvin D. Adams, James A. Wilhelm, Milton Barber, Clyde D. Dixon, Donald R. Knight, Cary G. Sanders, Joe L. Shahan, Claude L. Tate, Carlton G. Wilshire, Elton O. Cuenther, Paul M. Sellers, Danny Woods, Lonnie G. Bryant, Albert J. Evertz.

Herbert J. Tanner, Secretary-Manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, advises that the Associated Companies, of Dallas, Texas, wrote him that they have a small Peanut Shelling Plant for sale. . . Peanut Growers of Eastland County, who might be interested in such a plant, should contact Mr. Tanner for further information.

The Flying Breakfast Club, that is due to arrive at the Eastland Airport about 8:30 Sunday morning, will be furnished transportation from the Airport to the City Park, by the West Texas Transportation Company, through the cooperation of Johnny Atron. . . Nice of you Johnny. . . Eastland snowclimates your being so Civic-minded.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bantz, and daughter Julia Margaret, of Baranquilla, Columbia, South America, who have been visiting her

SPORTS

BY JOE DONOVAN
NEA Special Correspondent

(Pinch-hitting for Harry Grayson, who is on vacation.)

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—(NEA)—Brother combinations in sports are not uncommon. Over the years the list is long. Boxing had its four Zivic brothers of Pittsburgh, led by former welterweight champion, biscuit-nosed Fritzie. Golf has a flock of Turnesses of which clan little Willie only recently won the British Amateur championship. And the DiMaggios, Coopers and Walkers have long been stickouts in baseball. There are others.

But this small New Jersey summer resort on the Atlantic Coast lays claim to the only all-brother baseball team in the country—and with substitutes.
They won their first game against the Red Bank, N. J., Holy Name Society, 7-4.
All of the boys are well man-dered and not given to individual exhibitionism. None is temperamental.

TONY, the oldest, says, "Sure we have our squabbles, like all big families, but on the playing field we confine all complaints or arguments to ourselves and out of earshot of the crowd. To do otherwise would be riotous."
Outside of Bobby and Jimmy, the pitchers, the Acerra brothers can play any position on the team. Both Bobby and Jimmy have no-hitters to their credit. Jimmy is also the heavy hitter, averaging 300 consistently. One year he came out with an even 400.

While the brothers excel as a team in baseball, their individual sports activities include golf, softball, football, swimming, bowling and bocce, an Italian pastime.
Tony is the star golfer of the family. He shoots in the low 70s and only last year came within two strokes of tying the Norwood, I. J., Golf Club record of 64, held by Tony Manero, former National Open golf champion.

Virtually born and reared in sports, the Acerra family has figured prominently in interscholastic activities for the past 22 years at Long Branch high school here. Louis Jr., just graduated, is the last to carry the Acerra banner. A heavy hitter, he starred at second base.
Of the brothers, and including Pop, it is difficult off-hand to

parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains, and sisters, Lillie Frances Bain, Mrs. Frank Stephenson, and Mrs. W. C. Huff of Cisco, are touring the Southwestern states; La Quita Joy, the daughter of Mrs. Frank Stephenson, accompanied the Banta family on the journey.

Mrs. E. J. Curry is the proud mother of a new son, Billy Jack, who weighed seven pounds, born Sunday, July 27th.

Dillard Morgan was a business visitor at Fort Worth, Monday.

Marjorie Spain, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spain, is visiting her parents, after spending six weeks at Abilene Christian College; Miss Spain is a teacher in the School System.

Mrs. F. A. Cowan and son, Edward, of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spain and daughter, Marjorie, last week. Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. Spain are sisters. They visited relatives and friends at Midland and Monahans, during Mrs. Cowan's visit here.

That Eastland and Eastland county might better know the importance of the Eastland County Vocational Training Schools, we publish the names of the ex-GI students of the Eastland Distributive Education Class; they are as follows: William Beggs, Joe Collins, Robert L. Collins, Edward E. Chandler, Thomas H. Denny, A. L. Davenport, Bernard Hanna, Andrew B. Hinton, Milton Herring, Thomas W. Harris, Beauford Jordan, Ray Laney, Mack Langston, Edward McCoy, Marshall Story, Jack W. Smith, William Upchurch, Mathew J. Wallace, James Wright, Herman Weathersby, John F. Williams, Rabb Stedum, Charles Russ, and Carlton Ranney. . . The Negro Distributive Education Class Roll, is as follows: John F. Gamble, James C. Hood, Norman Randle, Welbert Shelton, Howard Shelton, Grady Rogers, Joseph W. Harkins, Holly Hood, Henry Melton and Robert L. Mims, Jr. . . Additional names of students of the various classes throughout Eastland County, will be published from time-to-time, until the entire enrollment has been published.
For complete information, see your local V. A. Contact Officer, James Brown, at the Sinclair-Prairie building, Eastland, Texas.

The deadline for reinstatement of National Service Life Insurance without a physical examination has been extended to January 1, 1948, but two other insurance benefits expire August 1, William H. Briger, Jr., Veterans Administration Dallas Regional Office insurance officer, said today.
Heretofore, VA has been authorized to grant a waiver to veterans totally disabled for six consecutive months and to pay their insurance premiums from the recognized date of disability. Disabled veterans carrying National Service Life Insurance were able to have premiums they have paid remitted as far back as August 1941.

Vic Vet says
WANT TO ADD A TOTAL DISABILITY INCOME PROVISION TO YOUR GI INSURANCE POLICY? - GET FULL DETAILS AT NEAREST VA OFFICE

The other change concerns beneficiaries of deceased NSLI policyholders who became eligible for premium waivers before their deaths but who did not apply. Until August 1, their beneficiaries may ask for a premium waiver from 1941. Briggs said that when the deadline has passed, premium waivers will be granted for only one year except in the case of minor and incompetent persons to whom the policy is

made payable. These must apply within one year after their legal disabilities were removed.
VA contact offices have forms for use in apply for these benefits before August 1.

Read your ever-growing, County-wide Eastland DAILY Telegram-CHRONICLE, every day. "A Public Service Institution To All of Eastland County."

An Eastland man placed a classified-ad in the Eastland DAILY Telegram-Chronicle, in which he stated his desire to sell a Jeep, and placed the classified ad for a three-day period. . . Less than six hours after the first appearance of the ad, THE JEEP WAS SOLD, and the advertiser ordered the ad withdrawn. . . Use the Eastland DAILY Telegram & Chronicle classified ads. . . They get results.

Phone 601 . . . For Office Supplies . . . Your Eastland DAILY Telegram Office has them.

A population of 10,000 by 1950 is Eastland's goal. . . By concentrated effort we can have it. . . Let's Go Eastland.

The growth and prosperity of Eastland reflects the wide-awakeness and progressiveness of its civic organizations and citizens. Are you doing anything to help our County-Seat Town.

The use of electric light for stage lighting was introduced at the Paris Opera in 1846.

May Have Been Kidnapped



Convinced that 20-year-old Anne Straw of Manchester, drowned during a lonely swim near her wealthy father's summer lodge, state police continued dragging operations in the Little Squam Lake. The girl vanished Monday. Friends ridiculed a report that she might have been kidnapped. (NEA Telephoto).

Announcing

The Purchasing of HUMBLE SERVICE STATION At EAST MAIN and BASSETT Street This Station Was Formerly Owned by Reed's Super Service.

We Would Like for our Friends to Visit Our Station. . . Washing and Greasing A Specialty.

Travis Bond Jr.

Phone 9503

Main and Bassett

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

OF ALL THE SILLY QUESTIONS TO ASK A MAN UP WITH IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, DRUMS IS IT? WELL, ILL TELL YOU. . .
RRROARRR
IF IT ISN'T THAT DRUM, THE ONE THAT ROARS LIKE A LION, WHAT IS IT?
OFFICER FLYNN SPEAK!
IT'S THE KINGSTON POLICE! THEY WANT TO KNOW IF WE'VE SEEN A STRAY LION!

RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON

I CAN'T HELP YOU FIND THE PARTY WHO SLUGGED THE DUCKS, BUT NICKS BEEN RICK AND I'VE GOT TO TAKE CARE OF HIM!
WHY ARE YOU SO ANXIOUS TO PREVENT THE BUILDING OF THE NEW SCHOOL ROOM, GRANNEY?
I TOLD YOU BEFORE—I WANT THE CONTRACT TO BUILD IT MYSELF!
WE DIDN'T LEARN MUCH DID WE, RED?
NO, BUT THEIR ALBI IS SHAKY AND I THINK THERE'S PLENTY GOING ON BEHIND OUR BACKS!
THE NEXT DAY
GENTLEMEN, I'VE CALLED THE MEETING TO AWARD THE CONTRACT FOR BUILDING A NEW ROOM ON THE SCHOOL HOUSE!

ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN

NO WONDER THE VIEW SCREEN WENT BLANK, ALLEY HAS TAKEN OFF THE HEAD PIECE!
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We have with us M. Roberts formerly of Sweetwater, Texas who will take charge of our Trimming Dept. Mr. Roberts is well known in this section of the Country and does first class work. Mr. Roberts has a family, wife and 2 children, and plans on making Eastland his home. Mr. Roberts would like for you to visit him—
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FOR SALE—Good used lumber, 2x4, 2x6, etc. Doors and frames; Doors with fold away beds; window sashes. Bob Vaught 1010 West Main.

FOR SALE—1940 International truck. Bob Vaught. 1010 West Main.

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Flying Farmers To Map Increase In Production

STILLWATER, Okla. (UP)—How aircraft and chemicals can boost production of the nation's food and clothing supplies will be demonstrated at a conference of flying farmers, ranchers and airport operators here Aug. 7-9.

The conference will be held during the second annual convention of the National Flying Farmers' Association. It will be sponsored by Oklahoma A. and M. College, where the flying farmers group originated.

Program subjects will include use of airplanes for aerosol and spray applications, for dust application, and in scouting for crop damage and estimates. Use of the helicopter as a means of applying chemicals and new chemicals for pest control also will be discussed.

Seattle's 250,000 Rats Stump Foes

SEATTLE (UP)—Seattle's rat exterminators are holding their own against an estimated 250,000 rodents in the city but it is an endless battle.

Jack Lair, head of the rat slayers, said that although more than 100,000 are killed annually, they soon are replaced with newcomers. He estimated that one pair of rats produces about 250 descendants in one year.

He said 90 per cent of the rodents in the city were the big brown ones, weighing up to one and three-quarter pounds.



BY FRANK A. JONES

Eastland, (Tuesday) July 30, 1929
The fire department made a run to the Texas State Bank building this morning when the awning in front of the Community Natural Gas office caught on fire.

Earl Bender, recently elected president of the Rotary club, is working hard to improve the attendance at club meetings and is meeting with success. Notwithstanding the hot weather and vacation time, attendance at the club Monday was only two members not present.

A "Fountain School" conducted for the benefit of owners and operators of soda fountains in the section, will be held by the Banner Ice Cream company on the Connellee Hotel roof, Wednesday.

Justice of the Peace, J. H. McDonald of Cisco was a business visitor in Eastland today.

Leo and Elwood Chesley of Lubbock sons of Mrs. A. L. Chesley, are visiting their mother and their sister, Miss Pauline Chesley, 1310 South Green street.

A baseball game that is attracting unusual interest is that to be played between the Arab Gasoline corporation team and the Eastland Dynamiters at Connellee Park this afternoon at 6:00. The Arabs defeated the Dynamiters in a former game.

The balance of State Aid due Eastland schools was received Monday according to Mrs. T. L. Cooper, assistant to County School Superintendent Miss Beulah Speer.

Miss Merel Ticer, private secretary to Conner & McRae, leaves tomorrow for a month's vacation, and in company with Miss Margaret Wilson, will visit St. Louis and Waxahachie, and Miss Ticer will continue her visit to points east.

Miss Doris Zweifel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zweifel of Ft. Worth, arrived Monday for a visit with Miss Dorothy Day.

A card from Miss Newell Grubbs pictures the State Museum at Santa Fe, New Mexico, which Miss

Grubbs states she visited and also been busy climbing mountains. She will return from her vacation in 10 days.

Miss Elizabeth Day returned Wednesday from Brownwood where she visited Miss Brazel Hillier. Miss Day says the Hilliers are pleased with their new home.

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ROUTE NO. 2

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Clifford Fox was in Ranger Wednesday on business.

H. E. White of Eastland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck, Thursday.

Poley and Alford Fox had business in Ranger, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son, Roy Neil, were Eastland visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. John W. Thurman was shopping in Ranger Friday afternoon.

C. L. Henderson was in Eastland Saturday to purchase materials with which to build a new home on his farm in the Staff community.

Jess Putnam, who operates a grocery store and filling station in Staff was in Eastland Saturday to transact business.

Theron Graves of Cisco was a business visitor in this community Wednesday afternoon.

Bourland Nabors and daughters, LaVonne and Jeriune of Fort Worth, accompanied by Miss Betty and Margaret Bourland of Eastland, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Saturday.

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Harrisburg Challenges Portland On Roses

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—Harrisburg wants to become the "Rose City of the United States" and some of its leading horticulturists are shaping strategy by which they hope to take the title away from Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Carey O. Miller, chairman of a Garden Club committee for the promotion of the Rose City idea, said her group is conducting a count of the city's rose bushes and she predicts the census will show "two roses grown in Harrisburg to every one in Portland."

The committee is looking for a Rose City slogan to back up its claim to the title, something to beat Portland's "A Rose for You in Portland grows." The best three

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waukee man nearly forgot about his income tax when his office was rocked by two explosions, followed by dust, smoke and fumes.

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SOCIETY

ENGAGEMENT OF BETTY HYER, FORMER EASTLAND GIRL, ANNOUNCED AT COLEMAN

COLEMAN, July 28 (Spl)—The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Bettie Hyer to Richard Curd, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Curd of Three Rivers, was announced Thursday when the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. W. K. Hyer, entertained with a coffee at her home, 106 Miami Avenue, Coleman.

For the occasion, the home was decorated with arrangements of white gladioli, asters, and carnations. The coffee table held a good luck horse shoe arrangement of the same flowers and the silver coffee service.

"Bettie and Richard, August 28th" was printed in silver on satin ribbons that extended from the centerpiece to the edge of the table, revealing the wedding date.

Included in the house party were Mrs. Perry Stobaugh, Mrs. F. L. Knox, Mrs. Alex. Clarke, Mrs. Frederick Clarke, Mrs. R. P. Haun, Miss Ann Haun, Mrs. Sam Cobb, Mrs. Richard Lee, Mrs. J. F. Gaines, Mrs. B. R. Nunley, Mrs. J. C. Young, Miss Lavera Johnson, and Mrs. J. S. King of Brady.

Sixty guests called during the morning which included the following out-of-town guests, Mrs. James A. Adams and Miss Verda Lee Adams of Waco, Mrs. John Cox of Doole, Mrs. Fred Fink, Jr., of Albuquerque; Mrs. J. S. King of Corpus Christi.

Miss Hyer is a graduate of Coleman High School. She attended Texas Tech for two years and received her degree from TSCW. She taught school at Three Rivers a year and a half accepting a place in the Big Spring Junior College at mid-term the second year and has taught in the Kerrville High School the past year.

Mr. Curd is a student at A&I, Kingsville. He served three years with the Third Armored Division in the European theater of operations.

VANNETTA VAN GEEM, FRANK SWINDELL ARE UNITED IN CEREMONY AT BRIDES' HOME

Miss Vanetta Van Geem, daughter of Mrs. Levy Van Geem and the late John Van Geem, became the bride of Frank Swindell, son of Mrs. Jewell Bonnie of Ranger and Mr. Hugh Swindell of Eastland Monday night at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Van Geem, 501 North Dixie.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mrs. C. M. Van Geem.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. R. Gordon,

pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The bride, who was attended by Mrs. Henry Van Geem, chose a white butcher linen dress with all white accessories.

The groom was attended by Eugene Stiffler.

The ceremony was attended by close friends of the families and relatives.

Both are graduates of Eastland High School and the bride attended T.S.C.W. in Denton. Frank served three years in the U. S. Submarine Division.

He is now employed by the Bell Telephone Service in Lubbock where they will make their home.

STORK SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR MRS. CURTIS YOUNG

A stork shower for Mrs. Curtis Young was given in the home of Mrs. J. A. Brown. The hostesses included Mrs. D. E. Gann, Mrs. Bruce Butler and Mrs. Brown. Color scheme of pink, blue and white was carried through the decorations.

Guests registered were: Mrs. James Ward, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. Troy Taylor, Mrs. O. D. McDonald, Mrs. Weldon Armstrong, Mrs. J. O. Earnest, Mrs. Duncan Richardson, Mrs. Fred Maxey, Mrs. Grace Moore, Mrs. B. R. Gann, and Misses Beulah and Eulah Young. Those not present but sending gifts were: Mrs. J. R. Powers, Mrs. Laney, Miss Lola Laney, Mrs. J. J. Cooper, and Mrs. R. L. Benson, Brownwood.

DOROTHY LOU JOHNSON, JOHN PAUL BEATTY, MARRY IN DALLAS

Miss Dorothy Lou Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, became the bride of Mr. John Paul Beatty, July 27 at 10:00 a. m., in the Chapel of Grace Methodist Church in Dallas.

The ceremony was read by Rev. J. Daniel Barron, pastor of Grace Methodist Church and former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

During the ceremony Miss Margaret Mims of Midland played Clair de Lune, at Dawning and The Rosary.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wheat white French crepe dress and halo hat of wheat white summer felt. Her shoes and bag were of green reptile and she wore a shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds.

Miss Francis Leak of Longview was her only attendant. Mr. Earl Vincent of Ft. Worth, attended the groom as best man.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

Instruments Filed

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

Mrs. Onie Anderson to C. J. Thompson, release of vendor's lien. A. L. Andree to A. R. Dillard, assignment of oil and gas lease. Carl Angstadt to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust. A. L. Andree to H. H. Wegener, assignment. Joe Brown to T. L. Cooper, oil and gas lease. J. A. Beard to G. A. Fox, warranty deed. Charles A. Bobo to N. T. Gallagher, warranty deed. Earl Bender to Jack Chamberlain, warranty deed. Adren W. Bryant to Samuel Greer, warranty deed. F. U. Bourland to A. L. Brin, quit claim deed. O. B. Cargile to W. L. Blackstone, warranty deed. City of Gorman to W. L. Andrus, quit claim deed. Earl Conner, Jr., to Mrs. M. E. Lee, quit claim deed. Kellus Carter v. M. A. Murchison, abstract of judgment. W. F. Creager to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, warranty deed. Cisco Homes, Inc. to Alan R. Withee, warranty deed. City of Ranger to R. C. Wilson, quit claim deed. W. E. Chaney to Jno. D. Harvey, warranty deed. Rosette Darby to Berry and Alford, power of attorney. Martha E. Duggan to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

Eastland Free School Inc. to W. W. Linkenhoger, warranty deed. Exchange Building Company to The Public, cc minutes. Federal Land Bank Houston to Waverly Massengale, release of deed of trust. First Baptist Church of Eastland to Eastland Free School, Inc., quit claim deed.

Mrs. Beatty, a 1944 graduate of Eastland High School, finished her course of study at Texas Christian University July 11, of this year. She will return to the campus August 24 to receive her B.A. degree with the summer graduating class. Mr. Beatty is a graduate of North Side High School in Fort Worth and attended T.C.U. He served in World War II. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty left immediately after the ceremony for New Orleans. They will be located temporarily, after August 10, in Wichita Falls, where Mr. Beatty is employed as auditor by Texas Electric Service Company.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Moore have returned from a 16-day vacation in some of the southern states and Washington, D. C. While on the trip Moore visited one of his buddies of World War I, whom he had not seen in 25 years. Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Carter have returned from a week's stay in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells. Carrol Allison wife and daughter Carole, arrived Sunday from Downing, California, for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geem and other relatives and friends. The couple's daughter, Dona Kay, was already here having come a few days ago with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy of the Eastland Majestic and Lyric theatres, are on vacation and will visit points in Minnesota and Canada before returning. Dick Williams is in charge of the shows. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fields of San Angelo visited Eastland relatives and friends the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Fields lived in Eastland many years. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Womack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hague and family, Miss Ann Madrey and Miss Melene Griffin are on a fishing trip on the river near Mineral Wells, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker of Crystal City were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp. Mrs. Baker is a sister of Mr. Hipp. Mr. Baker is a large vegetable grower and stock farmer.

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A. M. White to Clara Smith, warranty deed. Alan Withee to J. E. Foster, & Sons Inc., deed of trust. Orders and Judgments The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: Lee Moore et al v. Mary Jane Cochran et al, order discharging receiver. Rena Mae Beggs v. Donald Lee Beggs, judgment. Jimmye June Robertson v. Peck Robertson, judgment.



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Here at Harvester we are concerned over the fact that a growing number of our products are appearing on the resale market at greatly inflated prices. As manufacturers, we try to produce at the lowest possible cost. We cannot set the prices at which our products—tractors, motor trucks, farm implements, refrigeration, and industrial power equipment—are sold. We can and do suggest list prices which the great majority of our dealers adopt as their retail prices. \$20,000,000 Price Reduction Our basic price policy was publicly stated in March, 1947, when we announced price reductions at the rate of approximately \$20,000,000 per year on our products. At that time, Fowler McCormick, Chairman of the Board, said: "ANY PRICE IS TOO HIGH IF IT CAN BE REDUCED." Practically all of our dealers cooperated with this policy and passed on the savings to their customers. The objective of the price reductions was to make it possible for customers to buy our products, which they need so badly, at lower prices. Naturally, this purpose is defeated when our products are sold by anybody at inflated prices. IH Production at All-Time Peak Inflated prices are caused by the difference between supply and demand. To increase supply, we now have the greatest number of employes in history on our payrolls—almost 90,000 in the United States, as against about 60,000 prewar. Large new plants are getting into production in Louisville, Evansville, and Melrose Park. A fourth will soon be in operation in Memphis. The men and women now employed are turning out the greatest quantities of IH products of all kinds that we have ever made. These are also the finest products we have ever made, and recognition of that fact is an important contributing factor to the demand for them. Distribution to Dealers But even record-breaking production is not sufficient to give your dealer—and other IH dealers—enough products to meet today's demand. We have tried to make the fairest possible geographical allocation of our products so that every dealer would get a fair share, and we know that dealers, in most cases, have tried earnestly to make the fairest possible distribution to their customers. But we also know that many of our products—far too many—are being resold at inflated prices. The public criticism and resentment of these resales are of real concern to us, as we know they must be to our dealers, because such reactions en-

danger the good will of both the dealer and the Company in any community. Distribution to Customers Experience shows that many IH new products are being resold by users who decide they can continue to make out with their old equipment after they have had an inflated offer for their new equipment. To eliminate this, many dealers are taking measures to be sure that equipment purchased is for their customers' own use and is not to be resold. Nearly all IH dealers, we believe, are now using the basis of PRESENT NEED as their primary guide for the sale of scarce products. The customer whose need is real and urgent is not likely to resell. What Price Should You Pay? While it may take a little more time to get delivery, we urge our customers to consider all of the factors mentioned here, before paying more than the list price for any IH product. Any IH dealer or branch can furnish the suggested list price for any IH product. We know that the overwhelming majority of IH dealers are as much opposed to inflated prices as we are. In the public interest, we have already asked their cooperation—and are now asking the cooperation of customers—in correcting this situation.

44 ways To get "Something for Nothing"

The railroads have received 44 "rules" demands from the leaders of the operating unions... representing engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen. They say they are seeking only changes in working conditions—NOT a wage increase. More Money For Less Work But what kind of rules are being asked for? Twenty-eight of them would compel railroads to pay more money for the same, or less work; 7 would require additional and unnecessary men to do the same work; the rest would bring about changes in operating practices at increased cost. For Instance: The Union leaders demand additional train and engine crews on Diesel-powered trains—one full crew for every power unit in the locomotive. A freight train hauled by a 4-unit Diesel would have to carry 4 engineers, 4 firemen, 4 conductors, and at least 8 brakemen, or a total of 20 men instead of 5. "Made Work"—Sheer Waste The Union leaders demand that full-length freight trains be cut to about half their length, even though such trains are most efficient for low-cost service to you. This rule would call for twice as many locomotives, would double the number of trains, and make accidents more likely. Additional equipment, yards, and other facilities required to take care of these short trains would cost hundreds of millions. What the Union leaders really want is to make more jobs. The Union leaders demand that when a crew in one class of service perform incidental service of another class, they will be paid not less than a day's pay for each class, even though all service



ductors and trainmen be reduced from 150 to 100 miles, which would have the effect of increasing their pay 50%. Such a run often takes only two or three hours! You Can't Afford This Waste Demands like these are against the interests of the whole American people, who depend on railroad service for nearly everything they eat, wear and use. These rules would cost A BILLION DOLLARS annually—a gigantic waste which neither the railroads nor the country can afford. Railroad workers are good citizens and good employees, with pride in their calling. Their record during the war was outstanding. We do not believe they fully understand the "featherbed" rules which the Union leaders are demanding. We do not believe they understand the harmful results which these rules would have to the railroad industry, to the millions of men and women dependent on railroads for their livelihood, and to the shipping and consuming public. The great strength of America is in production—an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. For only through greater production can we hope to stop the steady upward surge of living costs. Surely, if ever there was a time in our history when we needed to work, not waste, this is it.

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