

SERVING three County area rich in agriculture, livestock, poultry, oil and ceramic clay manufacturing.

# Eastland Telegram

## AND WEEKLY CHRONICLE

Your 'hometown DAILY NEWSPAPER,' striving at all times to be of complete service to all of Eastland County.

CHRONICLE ESTABLISHED 1887

CONSOLIDATED MAY 15, 1947

TELEGRAM ESTABLISHED 1923

VOLUME NINETEEN

UNITED PRESS WIRE SERVICE

EASTLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1947

NEA FEATURE SERVICE

PRICE 5 CENTS

No. 142

# Lardner Silent On Committee Question

**That Reminds Me**  
BY FRANK A. JONES

HALLOWE'EN—OCTOBER 31

Authorities disagree as to the exact origin of the mystic rites of the ancients from which the observance of Halloween began. Some authorities believe that many of the customs of Halloween had their origin in the mystic rites of the Druids centuries before the Christian era. Others believe that at least part of the customs had their origin among the Romans. Singularly enough these customs, handed down from the Druids, though lightly regarded as they enter into the observance of Halloween today, were not so lightly regarded by the Druids. They were a part of a serious ritual. The Druids inhabited Britain and Ireland and were at the height of their power when Caesar marched through Europe. The only authentic written account of the sect was written by Caesar and even he wrote little of them. They were supposed to be made up of the educated persons of their day. They ruled the religious and civil life of the land. The central theme of their religious teachings was the idea of life after death. They taught that the soul upon death was transmitted to another body not physical and continued to roam the world and especially the area where the departed had formerly lived. A good many of the customs now observed in a light and party manner by present day observers of Halloween had in the days of the Druids a serious mystic meaning in which the transmitted souls of those departed played an important part. With this as a basis there had come into being many beliefs and customs regarding Halloween which remain to this day with modifications and changes to suit the needs and the time and the place.

THE WORM IN THE APPLE:

I remember as a boy farmer in the area in which we lived used to raise a good many apples. When fall came they used to gather these apples and store them for use during the winter. I remember that often the most perfect looking apples, in a few weeks after they were stored away, would show signs of spoiling. An examination usually revealed that inside the apple was a worm, which in burrowing through the apple caused it to spoil. The worm had gotten into the apple months before it hung on the tree, and had hidden deep within the apple until after it had been harvested. Even a most careful examination of the apple when it was picked would not reveal the presence of the worm, but it was there never the less, a constant threat to the destruction of the apple. There are people like such apples. outwardly they appear perfect, but hidden away in their heart is a secret sin. It escapes attention of those about them, but as long as it is there it constitutes a threat to their lives. The apple is helpless to crush the worm once it gets inside, but the human is more fortunate. If he wills he can cast out the sin that threatens him and escape its destructive penalties.

Local drug stores that have been remaining open nights until 10:00 o'clock have announced through one of their number that beginning Sunday night they will close at 9:00 o'clock each night except Saturday nights when they will remain open until the usual time, 10:00 o'clock.

Information from Comanche is to the effect that a large delegation from that city will accompany the Indians when they invade Eastland Friday night for the purpose of endeavoring to defeat the Mavericks on their home grounds. The Comanche Lions club and the Chamber of Commerce, we are informed, will each send a large number of fans by chartered buses as boosters for the Indians.

### FIRE ENGINES WOODWARD



Smoke billows up as fire companies pour water on fire which threatened entire business section of Woodward, Okla. Before the fire was brought under control, flames did estimated \$150,000-\$250,000 damage to town which suffered a tornado only seven months ago. Eight people were injured in the blaze. (NEA Telephoto).

### ARMY CALLS FOR SECRECY IN U. S. ZONE IN GERMANY

BERLIN (UP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor of Germany has ordered an intricate and far-reaching security program for his sprawling army and military government organization. In a nine-page order, Clay called for the utmost caution and adherence to the letter of the rule book in handling secret military information. Intelligence officers denied that the clamp-down was inspired by leaks or other breaches of security. They referred to the new order as "routine, wrapping up a lot of previous regulations." The new document referred to 12 earlier orders on the same subject issued within the past year. This single sentence in the bulky mimeographed order was highlighted by being printed in capital letters: "Classified military subjects shall not be discussed in public, nor disclosed privately to anyone in the military service not entitled and not required to receive such information." The new Clay security system is virtually identical with that enforced by the Army during wartime. It calls for the appointment of an "intelligence and security officer" in every staff division of American headquarters. In addition, it lays down the following precautions:

1. "Conversations concerning official matters will be closely guarded in public and in private, on and off duty."
2. "Satisfactory identification will be obtained of any individual with whom it is necessary to discuss matters of a classified nature. In no case will such matters be discussed with strangers."
3. "Information classified higher than restricted will not be discussed in telephone conversations over any type of telephone line unless the conversation can be so framed as to convey no classified information to unauthorized listeners."
4. "Loiterers or other persons whose presence in or about any of the headquarters buildings is questionable will be detained by the guard and their presence will be investigated and reported to G-2 (Intelligence), Headquarters Command."

### POPULAR REPUBLICANS TO BACK PAUL RAMADIER

PARIS—The Powerful Popular Republican party pledged its 162 votes in the national assembly to Premier Paul Ramadier today when the Chamber met for a showdown vote on the life or death of his middle-of-the-road cabinet. The assembly met in a critical session to take a vote of confidence in the government, which was caught in the squeeze between the Communists and Gen. Charles De Gaulle's resurgent political movement. The vote was expected this evening after spokesmen for the various parties had made their pleas. It was the seventh time the Socialist premier had gone before the Assembly to ask a vote of confidence in his policies, and

### Eastland Dogies Win Over Ranger By 7-0 Score

The Eastland Junior High Dogies avenged their defeat by the Ranger Junior High last night, with a 7-0 victory over the Pups. It was the Dogies game all the way through with them in possession of the ball most of the time. Most of the credit will go to Burli Robertson and his smashing drives although Gimenez, Seabourn, and Stephen turned in a very good game. Ranger kicked off to the Dogies at the start of the game. Robertson took the ball on his own 15 yard line and fumbled but scooped it up, to return to the 39. On the fourth down the Pups blocked Robertson's punt and recovered. Ranger lost the ball on the next play by a fumble. From there the Dogies made the first, first down of the game. The quarter ended with neither team scoring.

Lupe Gimenez went over early in the second quarter for the first and only touchdown of the game. Robertson made the extra point with a running play. Robertson kicked off to Ranger and the Pups returned to the 41 yard line. There was nothing gained either way all the rest of the quarter. The half ended with Ranger in possession of the ball only twice.

At the beginning of the third quarter Seabourn kicked to Ranger. Ranger played a good clean game but the Dogie line was just too much for them.

The game ended with the Dogies on a touchdown drive with a pass from Stephen to Robertson. The band and pep squad was on hand to give the Dogies their support. The pep squad had a mascot in the form of a pretty little girl who was the center of attraction. There was also a nice crowd present to witness the game.

Game at a Glance	
Eastland	Ranger
151 Yds. Gained	Rushing 23
24 Yds. Gained	Passing 0
2 for 29 Punts, Ygd. 3 for 79	
11 First Downs	0
0 penalties	3 for 25

### Four From Cisco Assessed Total Fine Of \$1,860

Four Cisco negroes, charged with selling whiskey, entered pleas of guilty through their Abilene attorney, on 12 of the charges Wednesday and Judge P. L. Crossley of the County court assessed fines totaling \$1,500 with costs totaling \$360, making the total fine and costs \$1,860. District Attorney Everett Grisham, who was prepared to prosecute the quartet had they not entered pleas of guilty, stated this morning that the four were in the County jail and he did not know if they were going to pay their fines.

### Ira Fox Passes, Funeral This P. M. At Eastland

Funeral services for I. G. (Ira) Fox, about 60, who died Wednesday afternoon at his Eastland home, located at 708 West Patterson street, were scheduled for 3:30 this afternoon at the Hamner Funeral Home chapel with interment to follow at Merriman. Mr. Fox, a World War I veteran, passed away rather suddenly, having been down town earlier in the evening. It is understood, however, that he had previously been sick. The deceased, an uncle of County Treasurer Geo. A. Fox, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lula Fox, and possibly others.

### Monoply Charges Filed Against New York Firms

WASHINGTON—The government today charged 17 New York investment banking firms and the Investment Bankers Association of America with conspiring to monopolize the sale of new securities. Attorney General Tom C. Clark announced that the charges had been filed in an anti-trust suit in New York. The suit charged principally a conspiracy to restrain unreasonably and to monopolize the securities business by restricting, controlling and fixing the prices, terms and conditions upon which issues are sold. During a 10-year period, according to Clark, the 17 firms managed sales of new securities totaling \$14,357,000,000 (B), or about 69 per cent of the security issues handled through syndicate methods.

### Rangers Reach Plane Wreckage; 4 Bodies Found

DOG LAKE, Ore.—Forest Rangers reached the wreckage of Gov. Earl Snell's plane today and reported that Snell and his three companions were dead. The searching party's report was received at Lakeview, Ore., by Merle Lowden, supervisor of the Fremont National Forest. The message, transmitted by a forest radio engineer with the search party said: "Four bodies were found. There were no survivors." It confirmed that the Oregon governor, his immediate successor, Senate President Marshall Cornett, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., and Pilot Cliff Hogue, 42, were killed in the crash during a goose-hunting vacation flight Tuesday night.

### Six Bandits Get \$110,000 Payroll

BOSTON—Six bandits, one of them wearing a Halloween funny face mask, held up 11 men and women employees at a division office of the Western Electric Corp. in Hyde Park today and escaped with a \$110,000 payroll. It was the largest cash loot taken in any holdup in New England, since the \$129,000 Fall River mail robbery of 1935. The holdup was executed swiftly and expertly, without the firing of a shot, and officials of the firm—the E. F. Sturtevant Co.—said the robbers appeared familiar both with the premises and with the payroll procedure. General Manager, G. S. Derry of Sharon, in setting the amount stolen at \$110,000 said the robbers had overlooked a comparatively small amount of cash.

### Believe Pole Enroute To U. S.

LONDON—Guarded hints came from number of responsible sources today that Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, vanished leader of the Polish peasant party, had left Europe and might be at sea on his way to the United States. Hope for the safety of Mikolajczyk was reaffirmed after his associates had voiced fear that his failure to appear might mean that he had been imprisoned or killed in Poland and the story of his flight circulated to cover up his fate. A Polish correspondent close to high ranking Poles here said he was convinced that Mikolajczyk had taken a ship to the United States from some unidentified continental port. Oak Ridge, Tenn., had the highest birth rate of any city in the United States at the war-time peak of atomic research.

### GIRL COLLAPSES



Irene Zawistowski, 16, of Chicago, Ill., collapses into the arms of Policewoman Minnie Attardo after being overpowered by a coroner's jury of the death of her sister Adelaide. Irene killed her sister in a fit of anger by throwing a pair of shears at her. (NEA Telephoto).

### MOSCOW PATRIARCH REBUFFED IN MOVE TO RULE CHURCH

By Walter Kolarz  
LONDON (UP)—A well-informed ecclesiastical source reports that the patriarch of Moscow and all the Russians, Alexius, has failed in his attempt to summon a conference of all Orthodox patriarchs to Moscow this autumn. Patriarch Alexius in a letter to the oecumenical patriarch of Constantinople, Maximos, agreed to put off the conference in view of the short notice given. In his letter, which was in extremely respectful terms, Alexius reserved himself the right "in principle" to raise the question of a conference in Moscow in the future. Alexius, however, did not suggest a new conference date and Orthodox church quarters believe the idea of a Moscow conference "to discuss certain questions of common interest regarding all Orthodox churches" has been dropped altogether. In a letter to Alexius, the oecumenical patriarch had expressed his opposition to the Moscow conference proposal. The patriarch of Alexandria and most probably that of Jerusalem, whose prestige ranks high in the Orthodox world, likewise adopted a negative attitude. The Moscow patriarch found, however, a certain response from among church leaders within the Soviet zone of influence, such as the patriarch of Romania, Nicholas, and the exarch of Bulgaria, who both accepted his project. Those who hesitated to accept the invitation and thus to acknowledge the claim to leadership of the Russian patriarch included the Serbian patriarch, Gavril, as well as the patriarchs of Greece and of Cyprus. It is recalled in London that for many months patriarch Alexius and other member of the Russian hierarchy such as Metropolitan Nikolai, developed a great diplomatic activity to bring about the conference. Russian ecclesiastical dignitaries visited all countries with independent Orthodox churches to sound the views of Orthodox church leaders on the conference. Soviet state authorities granted all facilities for the trips abroad and were believed to have encouraged all efforts of the Moscow patriarch aiming at increasing the prestige of the Russian Orthodox Church.

### WASHINGTON PROBE CONTINUES

Fire But No Excitement  
NAKOMA, Wis. (UP)—Three hundred pupils in the Nakoma grade school took part in an orderly fire drill. Half an hour after returning to their classrooms, the building caught fire. The children fled out again, thinking it another drill and there was no excitement. Film writer Samuel Ornitz (left) is escorted from the witness stand and charged with contempt of Congress after refusing to tell the House Un-American Activities committee whether he was a Communist. Ornitz's refusal to answer the question followed the pattern of four other film writers, also charged with contempt by the committee currently investigating alleged Communism in Hollywood. In right foreground is Robert W. Kenny, attorney for a number of subpoenaed film writers and actors. (NEA Telephoto).

Fort Worth Livestock  
Cattle 2760. Slow, uneven, fed beeves scarce. Common and medium slaughter yearlings and heifers 122-1, cows 13-25-15.50. Bulls 11-16.  
Calves 2260. About steady. Good and choice fat calves 17-21. Stocker steer calves 21 down.  
Hogs 400. Steady to higher. Top 26. Sows steady, top 24.75.

The expression "double in brass" date from the time when almost every American village and town took great pride in its local band. Employers advertised for workmen who also could play a band instrument or "double in brass."

# EASTLAND TELEGRAM

And Weekly Chronicle  
 CONSOLIDATED MAY 15, 1947  
 Chronicle Established 1887  
 Telegram Established 1923  
 J. H. Dick, Advertising Manager Frank A. Jones, Editor  
 Walter Murray, Publisher  
 Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice at Eastland, Texas, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1919.

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY  
 PUBLISHERS  
 110 West Commerce Telephone 601  
 Published Daily Afternoons (Except Saturday) and Sunday morning.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
 One week by Carrier in City . . . . . 20c  
 One Month by Carrier in City . . . . . 85c  
 One Year by Mail in State . . . . . 4.95  
 One Year by Mail Out of State . . . . . 7.50

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
 Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

**MEMBER**  
 United Press Association  
 N. E. A. Newspaper Feature and Photo Service  
 Mover Both Advertising Service  
 Texas Press Association  
 Southern Newspaper Publishers Association  
 Texas Daily Press League

### WASHINGTON COLUMN

(This is the first of two dispatches analyzing Senator Taft's ideas on domestic and foreign issues which may be factors in the 1948 presidential campaign.)

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—In a message to the Ohio Republican Central Committee, Sen. Robert Alphonso Taft is expected to tell what he intends to do about running for President in 1948. In that connection it is interesting to try to make an inventory of his ideas. What makes him tick?

In his recent tour of the west, he shot his wad. Six major speeches, seven press conferences and five formal statements. He skipped some issues like the farm program, and he said he didn't know about some others like the western steel industry. But boiling down what he did say for a summary index, it reveals that the senator's serious, colorless, humorless ideas on principal domestic issues fell out about like this, in direct quotations:

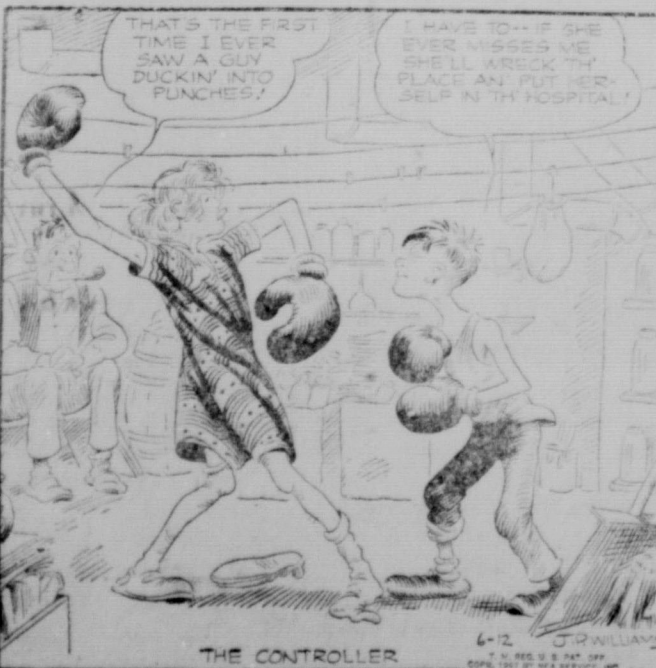
**1948 campaign**—"Domestically, the main issue is the question of whether you want more power in Washington and more money spent in Washington. I think very likely the question of high prices will be one of the issues. I don't see how the labor bill can be made a successful issue by next November."  
**Democratic Party**—"It isn't easy to determine just what its principles are, because the party is divided between the left wing and the conservative wing whose views are often more conservative than the Republicans."

**HEALTH INSURANCE**—"The United States today has the best medical service in the world. It seems idiotic to throw it away and start a brand new experiment."  
**Housing**—"My own belief is that we cannot get rid of sub-standard housing and keep all housing at a decent level, without a further development of public housing. If the subsidy extends only to the lowest income groups, it is not socialism."  
**Inflation**—"A tax cut will tend to prevent further wage increases, which now offer the greatest danger of further inflation."  
**Price levels**—"I believe we may as well recognize that price levels are permanently above prewar. . . . We had better work towards a stabilization of wages and prices, at some new level, perhaps 50 or 60 per cent above prewar."  
**Public works**—"With a budget of \$35 billion, it is no time to spend lavishly on public works in general."  
**Housing control extension**—"I would not like to say as yet. . . . The question should be left open for decision at that time." (Feb. 29, 1948.)  
**Republican record**—"We are proud of that record. . . . the Republican program outlined at the beginning of the session was completed. . . . We received no co-operation from the administration."

**SOCIAL WELFARE**—"I have always distinguished between that part of the New Deal which undertook to regulate every detail of agriculture, commerce, industry and even family life, and that part which undertook to improve the condition of the people of this country who, for any reason, suffered hardship and poverty."  
**Taxes**—"The time has come when we should determine the limit of the tax burden which can be safely borne without threat to freedom and conform our expenditures to taxes. . . . I have thought that there should be a reduction of taxes right along."  
**Taft-Bartley Labor-Management bill**—"The violent propaganda of the labor unions shows that either they do not know what is in the bill, or they are deliberately deceiving their members. Where the labor union members are advised of the bill's provisions, polls show that they are generally in favor of them—the act does not in any way limit the legitimate rights of labor unions."  
**Truman**—"The President has not failed to endorse every spending project which has been seriously proposed."  
**Employment compensation**—"It seems probable that the states can handle this without federal assistance, but if there are any weak states, this assistance can be made available. I am absolutely opposed to the federalization of employment compensation."

### Buy United States Savings Bonds

#### OUT OUR WAY



### AH, ENTERS THE HERO



### New Precautions In Flying Urged

PARIS (UP)—On warm days, airplanes soon may have to unload several pounds before take-off, if new safety regulations proposed in Paris go into effect.

The International Civil Aviation Organization held a special conference with eight countries (Argentina, Belgium, France, Holland, Nicaragua, Switzerland, the United States) to discuss regulations for international air transport based on new findings of temperature effect on flight.

"High temperatures never really have caused accidents," K. J. Spencer of the United Kingdom

### and chairman of the committee, said.

"But there can be no doubt that heavy loading in warm climates has been a factor in accidents."

After a fortnight's work, the committee on temperature accountability had boiled down safety rules of various countries to two possible world-wide safety systems.

1. Different airfields should limit baggage and passengers according to the mean temperature of the airport, which could be made over a period of months. (This is the easiest regulation to apply.)

2. All flights should check the immediate temperature and limit baggage and passengers accordingly.

"This would mean that if temperatures, say on a specially warm October day, were higher than the mean, an odd passenger might be dumped off at the last minute," Spencer said.

"I know it sounds fantastic, but we will stop at nothing to insure safety in the air."

ICAO is an organization of international air transport at government level. The suggestion of the temperature committee will be taken up next year in Montreal for final decision.

For the 12 months ended in July, 1947, there were 33,700 traffic fatalities, the National Safety Council said.

### Harvard To Show Legal Treasures

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—A "treasure house" of historic legal documents will be established at Harvard as a memorial to graduates of Harvard Law School who died in World Wars I and II.

The room will be air-conditioned and dust-free so that the rare collection can be brought out of

valute and be used as well as seen. The collection includes the session laws and statutes of the 13 original American colonies and manuscripts and printed books in which the common law can be traced back to earliest records.

There are 16 different early printings of the Magna Carta and an almost complete collection of all editions of Blackstone's famous Commentaries.

The library also contains a practically complete collection of early Canadian and Australian laws and nine volumes of French negotiations leading to the Peace of Westphalia in 1648. Most modern items in the collection is the official mimeographed record of the Nurnberg Trial of Nazi leaders.

Harvest or hormone sprays are effective in reducing losses of apples by dropping.

### This Is Happy

By PEGGY DERN

THE STORY: Happy Brandon has just eaten a job as secretary to Steve Lunders, hard-bitten war correspondent and proprietor of a small office. Steve, working in Happy's one-room apartment in the afternoon, has promised to give a cocktail party for him, he goes home early to dress, says he'll be back for Happy. He promises to take her snuggling after the party to give up for one of his gloomy strides.

DELICATE lavender throats. He color rising, she pinned them to the shoulder of her gown.

"They're beautiful, Steve. Thank you! My very first orchids! And so many of them. Oh—" Her voice wobbled a little and Steve stared at her sharply.

"Hi, are you crying? Do, and I'll turn you across my knee," he warned her sternly. Remembering the other package, he laid it in her arms, saying carelessly, "Oh, I almost forgot—you'll need this, too. It's colder than a loan shark's heart outside; a nippy night with snow and ice on the way."

Puzzled at the size of the box, Happy untied the wide green ribbon that bound it, and lifted the lid. Folds of tissue paper were tucked neatly above something soft and silky brown. Unbelieving, her fingers stroked the soft brown fur, and she lifted a mink coat from the box.

"Steve!" she gasped faintly.

"What's the matter?" he asked anxiously. "Don't you like it? I thought pretty redheads always went for mink."

"Don't be an idiot! Like it? It's gorgeous! But—oh, for goodness sake, Steve, I can't accept it."

"Can't accept it? What kind of foolishness is that? Can't I give a nice gal a present—"

"Not this kind of a present."

"Oh, horse feathers! Put it on and let's get going."

"I do appreciate it, Steve, but I can't—"

He glared at her furiously.

"I suppose your Aunt Kate told you that any time a young man tried to give you a gift he had evil designs on you," he said unpleasantly. "Well, for once Aunt Kate was wrong. I assure you that I have no designs, evil or otherwise; nor do I hope to place you under any obligation." He broke off, and now she saw that he was furiously

angry. "What the heck? I have a kindly impulse, I wish to give you pleasure, I think I'm doing something that will make you happy, and you promptly go mid-Victorian on me. Take the darned thing off, then!"

HE whipped the beautiful coat from her shoulders, rolled it into a bundle as though it were dirty laundry, and stalked to the kitchenette where the small door that opened on the dumbwaiter yielded to his ungentle pressure. He wadded the coat onto the dumbwaiter, as though it were the garbage can Happy sent down every morning, and slammed the door, dusting his fingers.

"Steve!" Happy gasped.

"Well?"

But Happy was scrambling the coat out of the dumbwaiter, brushing it with gentle, anxious hands, holding the soft fur against her cheek caressingly.

"I honestly believe you'd have left it there!" she accused.

"Way not? I can't wear it myself, mink clashes with my personality," he answered shortly.

"Now, are we going out—or are we going to spend the rest of the evening battling about that fool coat?"

Happy slipped the lovely coat about her shoulders, with due regard to the white orchids, and rubbed her cheek against the collar.

"I'm sorry you're angry, Steve." "Way not? I can't wear it myself, mink clashes with my personality, and I flung it in your face?"

When they stepped from the doorway into the street, Happy gasped as the bitter wind hurled itself upon her, seemingly determined to tear the coat from her suddenly clutching hands. In the taxi, Steve looked down at her.

"It's not too bad, at that; you become mink," he told her, his tone still resentful.

"Mink becomes me, you mean."

"Neither of us makes sense, but the coat looks very well on you. Sure you're warm enough?" He tucked the collar more closely beneath her chin, and his eyes warmed and were gentle.

(To Be Continued)

### OUT OUR WAY



### By J. R. Williams



### WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU SIR? AD FOR MY LOST DOG I HAVE IN THE PAPER . . . I OFFERED A TEN DOLLAR REWARD HAS ANYTHING BEEN HEARD OF IT?? SORRY - BUT I COULDN'T SAY JUST NOW - ALL THE STAFF IS OUT LOOKING FOR TH' DOG.



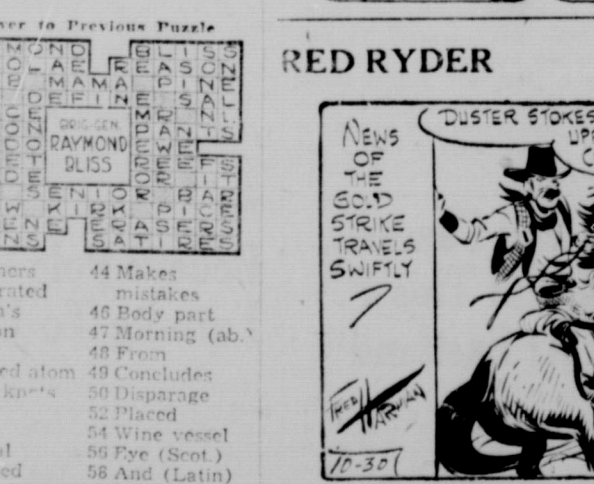
### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**British Actress**

**HORIZONTAL**  
 1 Pictured  
 2 Actress  
 3 Patricia  
 4 She is the wife of Richard  
 5 Speaker  
 6 Rehearse  
 7 Unusual  
 8 Fish  
 9 Each (Scot.)  
 10 Inquire  
 11 Arrange  
 12 Sulk up  
 13 French article  
 14 Area measure  
 15 Year (ab.)  
 16 Symbol for neon  
 17 Pill  
 18 Chinese secret society  
 19 Boundary (comb. form)  
 20 Compass point  
 21 Son of Seth (Bib.)  
 22 Tears  
 23 Baron (ab.)  
 24 Weight (ab.)  
 25 Half-em  
 26 Exclamation  
 27 Summer (Fr.)  
 28 Scream  
 29 Station (ab.)  
 30 Tunes  
 31 So be it!  
 32 Got off  
 33 Shield  
 34 Modest

**VERTICAL**  
 1 Righteous  
 2 Expunged  
 3 Not light  
 4 Follow  
 5 Negative  
 6 Skilled  
 7 Chick-pea  
 8 Musical note  
 9 Non final  
 10 Lovers  
 11 Sitanga  
 12 Storehouse  
 13 We  
 14 Crest  
 15 Sketcher  
 16 Printed  
 17 Indian  
 18 Weapon  
 19 Resin  
 20 Charged atom  
 21 Fiber kn'ts  
 22 Lure  
 23 Irony  
 24 Animal  
 25 Dejected  
 26 Makes mistakes  
 27 Body part  
 28 Missing (ab.)  
 29 From  
 30 Conclude  
 31 Disparage  
 32 Placed  
 33 Wine vessel  
 34 Fye (Scot.)  
 35 And (Latin)

### RED RYDER



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



### ALLEY OOP



### BY V. T. HAMLIN



All's Well That Ends Well



Clifford Tommey, 12, of East Point, Ga., displays a model plane to two new friends after promising a Juvenile Court judge that he would "straighten up and fly right." Ben Epps, center, owner of the plane Clifford "borrowed" and Glenn Miller, right, were so touched by his eagerness to fly that they persuaded the judge to suspend sentence and allow the boy to spend his afternoons at the airport where they will see that he receives flying lessons.

NEWS FROM **DESDEMONA** PHONE 17  
Mrs. Doc, Williams, Cor.

DESDEMONA, Oct. 28 — Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel and Eulin spent the past week-end in Oil Center, New Mexico, visiting Mrs. Ruth Baker and family. Mrs. Baker is Mrs. Abel's daughter.

Everyone enjoyed the "tent show" that exhibited here over the week-end. They had a number of trained animals.

Mrs. Horace Lane visited her mother and daughter at Eastland over the week-end.

Albert Clark was in Gorman Monday on official business for the Rudeo Oil and Gas Company.

Tommy John Williams and Les Williams were in Eastland Thursday.

Miss Johnnie Dixon of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts Sunday night.

Mrs. Evah Sparkman, Moran and Dot Roberts and Johnnie Dixon were Ranger visitors, Sunday.

Buck Read, who is working in Eastland, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Dorothy Brannon and daughter left Saturday for Pecos where they will join their husband and father who is employed there by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Mrs. E. J. Edgner of Flint, Michigan, has been visiting her son, Carl Miller and family for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Elva Lewis and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Bob Lewis were shopping in Gorman, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warden and daughter of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lohman, last week.

Miss Mary Alice Brown of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS  
By Boyce House

After campaigning for years against books with foot-notes, for a foot note in John Gunther's best selling "Inside U. S. A."

(He does use, with credit to the book, "I Give You Texas," some six or seven jokes in the main part of the volume.)

Incidentally, "I Give You Texas" is now available in a new stand edition, about the size and appearance of Time Magazine, at half a dollar.

A new song contains a line with this marvelous information, "Tomorrow — the day after today".

Bloody Warning



Jamal Hussein, nephew of Jerusalem's Grand Mufti and spokesman for the Arab Higher Committee, warned a special UN committee that Arabs in Palestine would drench the Holy Land "with the last drop of our blood" to prevent partition and formation of a Jewish state.

Probably the longest name for a Texas town, population considered, is Sutherland Springs. Nearly as long a name is Tennessee Colony.

... residents, having guests who want to see the old mission, have been known to drive by one of the railroad stations (which are constructed in mission style) and point it out as one of the historic landmarks. "As the visitors went back home up North happy at having seen as they thought—San Jose and their hosts were happy, too, at having saved some time.

Bert Williams was the most famous comedian of his day. It is related that while he was at the height of his fame he saw a sign, "Amateur Night," in front of a cheap theater, so he entered the contest, went out and sang one of his comic songs in his inimitable manner and won—second prize!

... are ought to be some sort of moral in that but I haven't time to figure it out.

The national House and Senate talks about "free enterprise"—and then passes a law that restricts the amount of sugar that the United States will have for the next three years to 85 per cent of the pre-war amount and at the same time assures the price will be higher.

READ THE ADS—IT PAYS

Gets Red Label



Facing more accusations of being linked to the Communist Party than any other person named in the current Un-American Activities Committee probe into communism in Hollywood is John Howard Lawson, above, 52-year-old New York playwright. One witness, Howard Rushmore, former New York Daily Worker film critic, said Lawson is the "Red commissar of Hollywood."

Expert Watch Repairing

Located in Eastland Drug

O. N. JUSTICE

Roper Gas Range  
\$214.50  
And  
\$206.00

Royal Rose  
GAS RANGE  
\$169.95

Advance Design  
PHILCO  
7Ft. Box  
\$325.50

GAS HEATERS  
9.95 Up

UNIVERSAL VACUM  
CLEANERS Tank Type ..... \$79.50  
With All Attachments

RADIO REPAIR SERVICE

Hamner Appliance Store

Eastland

Phone 623

Cancer Deaths Hike Pay-Offs In Insurance

NEW YORK (UP)— Payments of death claims for victims of cancer reached a new high in 1946, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., reports.

The total was \$35,500,000, or about one-sixth of the \$228,000,000 paid in death claims by the company last year.

Half of the total disbursements for deaths made by the company in 1946 were for deaths ascribed to diseases of the heart, arteries, or kidneys, the company reports.

The proportion of the total accounted for by these degenerative diseases and by cancer has increased somewhat in the past 10 years, while payments on account of infectious conditions have de-

clined, the company says. Thus between 1936 and 1946, the proportion of total payments for tuberculosis dropped from 5.9 per cent to 3.5 per cent of the total; for influenza and pneumonia the reduction was from 2.9 per cent to 2.8 per cent, dropping those diseases from 17th to eighth in rank as a cause of claim payment.

MONK AND CO.

NEON

Telling The People With Signs

ELECTRICAL ADVERTISING OUTDOOR ADVERTISING

NEON Displays and Sign Painting

J. C. WARNOCK Representative

1400 W. Commerce Eastland, Texas

Home Furniture Co.

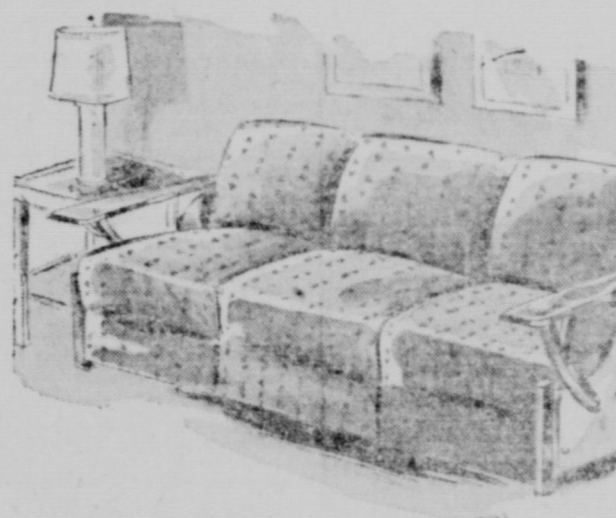
SPECIAL (One Week Only)

Four Rooms Good Furniture

\$350.00

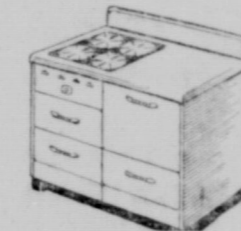
HERE IS WHAT YOU GET:

For The Living Room:



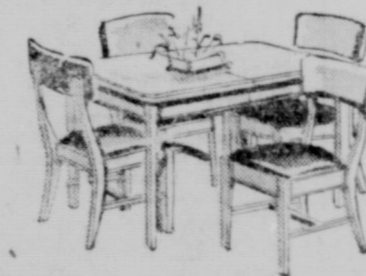
- Regular Priced
- Tapestry covered Studio Couch ..... 59.50
- One Rocker ..... 12.95
- One Straight Chair ..... 10.95
- Coffee Table ..... 8.95
- End Table ..... 1.98

For The Kitchen:



- Quality Dixie Gas Range ..... \$129.50
- 9x12 Congoleum Rug ..... \$10.95

For The Dining Room:



- 5-Pc. Maple Dinette ..... \$39.50  
(leatherette seats)

For The Bed Room:



- 5-Pc Bed Suite (maple or walnut finish) ..... 89.50
- 1 Pr. Premier Bed Springs ..... 7.95
- 1 Felted Mattress (aca-tick) ..... 22.95
- 1 Pr. Pillows ..... 4.00

Total Regular Price ..... \$398.68

Special \$350.00

(Cash or Terms)

Home Furniture Co.

EAST SIDE OF SQUARE

O. B. Sherro

Phone 199

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Announcing...

The Opening of Sig Faircloth's \$25,000 Livestock and Commission Co.

Nov. 4, 1947  
Eastland, Tex.

"The Best In The West"

A Eastland National Checking Account Gives You A Record Of Your Personal Finances...

When you open a checking account at the Eastland National your money is safe-protected against burglary, fire, loss or misplacement. Your cancelled checks are indisputable receipts for the amounts you have paid out, and your deposit slips and checks give you a record of taxable income and allowable deductions for making out your income tax return.



Eastland National Bank

WALTER MURRAY, President  
GUY PARKER, Vice President

RUSSELL HILL, Cashier  
FRED BROWN, Vice President

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION





After years of wandering, displaced persons from the British Zone in Germany are finding new lives and homes in Britain. Despite her shortages of food, clothing and housing, England is throwing open her doors to 100,000 displaced persons to ease manpower and production problems. Known as European Volunteer Workers, they work beside British men and women in industry and agriculture, drawing the same pay and rations. Above, a group of former DP's enjoys a rest while tilling fields.

son of San Antonio visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson.

This community was visited by a fine rain Friday night, Saturday and Sunday which put a lot of water in cisterns and tanks. The rain was greatly needed as tanks were about all dry and stock water was getting to be a serious matter. Most ranchers had already sold their stock on account of the water and feed shortage.

Tom Pope and J. L. Little were among those having business in Eastland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby were business visitors in Breckenridge, Saturday.

M. A. Wooten and family were Eastland visitors, Saturday.

**NEWS FROM OLDEN** PHONE 28  
Mrs. Dave Vermillion, Cor.

OLDEN, Oct. 30 — The a 11 church study course at the Baptist church closed Sunday night. Josie Ruth Tidwell, missionary from the Seminary in Fort Worth taught the intermediate class.

Mrs. Teddy Ruby and Eloise Crossan and children of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riley.

Mrs. Burns, who has been ill for sometime, is improving.

The school will have their annual Halloween carnival and coronation Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dave Vermillion brought her mother home with her from Arkansas.

The young people of the Methodist church enjoyed a social Tuesday night. About thirty attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Majors plan on going to Ft. Worth this week where he will undergo surgery.

Fred Napier, wife and baby have moved to South Texas.

The ladies of the Baptist church entertained the young folks with a banquet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose was to enlist more boys and girls in the Ra's and Ga's auxiliary. There were 18 present.

The laundry operated by Mr. and Mrs. Jonny Mitchell closed his week.

Mrs. Myrtle Everett has gone to Paris to visit her mother.

Mrs. Della Williams was in Eastland Tuesday on business.

Norma Jean Supulver of Breckenridge was married to a young man of Lubbock, Friday. She

formerly lived in Olden.

**U. S. GI'S MATURE IN GERMAN ZONE**

BERLIN (UP) — The days of the "beardless boys" in American-occupied Germany are over.

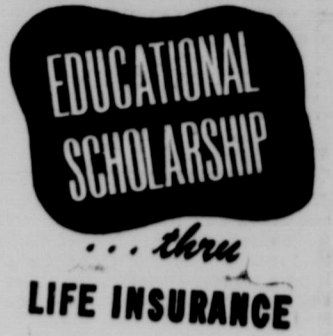
An Army survey shows that the typical American who actually does the occupation job here is an unmarried private first class between 21 and 25 years old. He joined the Army about 18 months ago and has spent a year on this side of the Atlantic. He got through two years of high school and his IQ is about equal to that of his average fellow-citizen back home.

In mid-1946 the typical occupation soldier had not yet reached voting age. With the gradual transition to a "regular" volunteer army, figures show the majority—57 per cent—over 21.

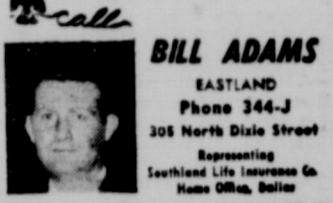
Today's GI is here on a three-year enlistment, but still is "undecided" about taking the oath again.

The average officer from whom GI Joe takes his orders is considerably older and has been in uniform since before Pearl Harbor.

The typical "brass," according to the survey, fits this description: He's a 30-year-old first lieutenant, married, and has some college education (one out of three graduated). He's had from six to seven years of army service and has been overseas on this tour for about one year.



... thru LIFE INSURANCE  
"YES, a sure way to give that child of yours the opportunity of a COLLEGE EDUCATION is through SOUTHLAND LIFE'S EDUCATION INSURANCE... LET ME EXPLAIN TODAY."



**NEWS FROM STAFF** ROUTE NO. 2  
Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Cor.

STAFF, Oct. 27 — Mr. and Mrs. John Pope of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited in Eastland last Monday with Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan received word that his sister, Mrs. Pearl Clark passed away at her home in Dallas last Monday. Mrs. Clark had visited at the home of her brother in this community a number of times, and had many friends and relatives here and also in Eastland and Olden who mourn her passing.

Allen H. Crosby was a business visitor in Eastland last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wooten and children were in Hico last Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Tom Pope was a business visitor in Ranger Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. L. Henderson visited in Gorman last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Little and Mrs. Anson Little shopped in Eastland Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Gorman visited Thursday evening with Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

Mrs. Dale Pope and children and Mrs. Opie Lowry and children of Eunice, New Mexico, visited in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson were Eastland visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett and daughter, Mrs. A. G. Crosby, were shopping in Eastland, Tuesday.

Farmers of this community have been busy the past several weeks harvesting their peanuts.

John M. White was an Eastland business visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Gorman Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard. Mrs. Maurice Hazard had a tonsilectomy at the Gorman hospital Friday morning and was doing nicely.

Mrs. Latha Taylor was shopping in Eastland Saturday.

Alfred Fox and family were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell William

**'Flying Boxcar' Speeds Air Freight**



Britain's new type of freight-carrying air transport, the Miles M.68, does away with unloading by means of a detachable hold, like a boxcar, fitted with road wheels and towing bar for use as a road trailer. Within a few minutes of landing, top, the freight container, arrow, is removed, attached to a car, middle, and driven away. Another container can be fitted into its place. But if there is nothing to pick up, the rear fuselage is moved forward, and the four-engine plane can fly home without the freight hold, as shown at bottom.

it's a Kay Dunhill  
the bohemian-collared classic

A simple shirt top, a whirl of a skirt, almost-wrist length sleeves. Of Duplex rayon crepe, a "Bur-Mil" fabric in black, Mint green, Melody rose, Sand and French blue. Sizes 12 to 20. \$



STYLED BY  
Kay Dunhill  
AN ORIGINAL OF THE PRICE OF DESTINY

THE WAY YOU LIKE TO LOOK... IN THE DRESS YOU LOVE TO WEAR

Burris

**END OF THE MONTH**

**Clearance**

Beginning Thursday and Lasting One Week We Have Some Very Worth While Items For Sale ---

**Dresses**

1 RACK DRESSES

**1.00**

Crepes and Wools

**Dresses**

1 RACK

Ladies And Misses Dresses

**1.95**

Crepes and Wools

**Dresses**

1 RACK

Misses Dresses

**3.95**

Crepes and Wools

**Dresses**

1 RACK DRESSES

**5.00**

Crepes and Wools

**Reduced**

ALL SLACKS AND JACKETS

Wool Skirts Reduced!

**House Coats**

1 Lot Childrens House Coats

Chenille and Corduroy.

**1.00**

Good Xmas Items

**Suits**

Mickey Boy Corduroy Suits

\$7.95 Value

**4.95**

New Stock

**Frocks**

Burdee Frocks, Corduroy

Suits for Girls.

**4.95**

**Reduced**

All Cotton Dresses. Sizes 7

to 14.

All Millinery Reduced

**Sweaters**

1 Lot All Wool

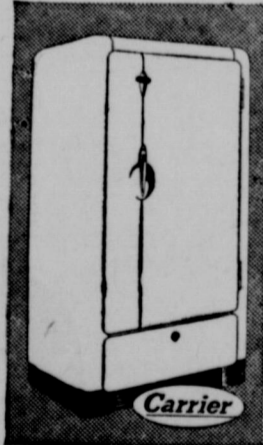
**1.00**

**D. L. HOULE SHOP**

EASTLAND, TEXAS  
CASH PLEASE AND NO REFUNDS



look inside  
this amazing  
Food Freezer  
and believe  
your eyes!



You'll be surprised at the roominess — the efficient shelf spacing — of the new Carrier Home Freezer. This new kind of freezer gives you quicker freezing, greater convenience, uninterrupted service. Built by Carrier — out of a half-century refrigeration experience.

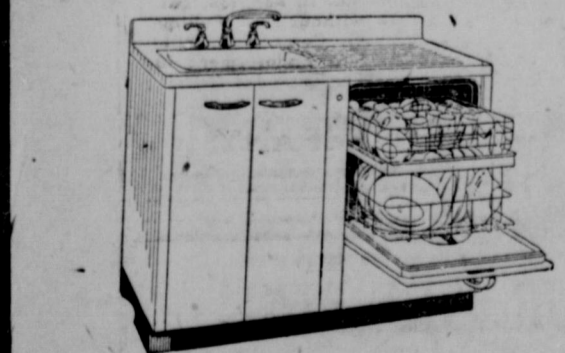
Two models — 15 and 30 cu. ft. Upright style with handy front opening saves fuss and stooping. Fast direct-contact freezing keeps cost low. Extra insulation. All-steel construction. Hermetically sealed unit. Ready for delivery. See them now.

15 cu. ft. .... \$475.00  
30 cu. ft. .... \$695.00

**Plasti-Kote**  
THE "CELLOPHANE-LIKE" FINISH FOR FLOORS!

Yes, it's tough and durable... but so easy to apply! Brings the color in old faded linoleum back to life! Makes old wood floors look like new! Easy to clean! Requires no waxing! Alcohol-proof and skid-proof!

Only \$2.95 per quart



Hot Point Automatic Electric Dishwasher-Sink ..... \$349.50

**THE PULLMAN STORE**

# This Is Happy

By PEGGY DERN

**THE STORY:** Happy Brandon has just gotten a job as secretary to Steve Landers, hard-bitten war correspondent and prophet of doom. Steve prefers working in Happy's one-room apartment to his own office. On the afternoon his publisher is to give a cocktail party for him, he gives away his dress. Returning later to pick her up, he brings along orchids and a milk coat. Happy at first refuses the coat but when Steve becomes angry, insisting he has no ulterior motives, she accepts it.

flinging defiance into the face of the world, isn't it?" asked George Harrell.

She studied him gravely. He was not so tall as Steve, though he had broad shoulders and the lean build of a man who takes pride in keeping himself physically fit. He was very blond and his eyes were blue.

"Are you a writer?" she asked artlessly.

"Heaven forbid!" he protested, piously shocked. "Are you?"

"Goodness, no! I'm a secretary."

"Oh?"

"I'm Mr. Landers' secretary," she explained.

George's eyebrows rose a little. "That must be quite a strenuous occupation. He's a bit on the violent side, I know."

"That's because he's seen so much of the horror of war—hunger and suffering and despair—"

She broke off because George looked frankly bored.

"Oh, sure, he's quite a prophet of doom," he said almost grimly.

"Of course, I can't lay claim to being an expert on world affairs myself," he went on more lightly.

"I'm only a farmer, watching the turn of the seasons, seeing winter come and lay waste to the things I've worked hard to plant, but knowing all along that spring will come and the world will smile again."

"Where is your farm?" asked Happy, sincerely interested.

"On an island off the coast of Georgia," answered George. "It's been in the family since the days of Oglethorpe and his colonists."

Steve had come up, though neither of them had heard him.

Happy saw him standing just behind George, and, noticing the expression in his eyes, she said hurriedly, "Steve, this is Mr. Har-

rell. He's been telling me about a farm he has on an island—"

The two men nodded at each other, using the excuse of a cocktail in their hands to avoid shaking hands. Their dislike of each other was as swift, as instinctive, as that.

"A farm, eh?" Steve's voice was dry. "How nice. Come on, Happy, let's get going."

George stood back, bowing politely, his eyes on Happy.

"It's been very nice knowing you, Miss Brandon. I hope we meet again," he said pleasantly.

WHATEVER Steve had been about to say, and Happy knew that it would not have been pleasant, was checked by the publisher's sudden appearance at Steve's elbow. "Just a minute, Landers; there's a fellow here you must meet. It will only take a moment," he said importantly.

George smiled a little as Steve was borne unwillingly off, and said quietly, "Do you suppose he would blow up in little pieces if I asked you for a date?"

Happy's cheeks burned.

"Mr. Landers is my employer, not my owner!"

"And not your fiancée?"

"For goodness sake—no!" Obviously she found the thought startling, a fact which George noticed with frank relief.

"Then what about dinner tomorrow night?" he suggested. "I have to return to the island at the end of the week."

"I'd like that," Happy assured him sincerely.

"Good!" George was pleased. "I'll call for you at 7?"

She nodded and gave him her address. A moment later Steve returned, tucked his hand beneath her elbow and, with the curtest possible nod to George, drew her away and out of the room.

Steve kept his word after that, and the evening was gay, almost too gay.

Long after he had taken her home, Happy lay awake, thinking about him, worrying, wishing that there were some way she could help him.

But when at last she fell asleep, it was George Harrell of whom she dreamed.

(To Be Continued)

out, estimate that 25 per cent of the nation's food is lost annually through waste and spoilage caused in large measure by inefficient marketing.

The convention agenda will feature educational tours of the Jackson area, key speakers in the agricultural field, a series of judging and grading contests, business meeting, election of officers for 1948 and the annual banquet at which the winners in the 1947 production-marketing contest will receive their awards from the \$6,000 provided annually by A & P Food Stores. This national competition is designed to teach farm youth new and improved agricultural practices. These prizes are distributed to young boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 21 who have, in the opinion of the judging committee, demonstrated the greatest ability in good growing and handling practices.

### Almost All Known Denominations Are Represented Here

AUSTIN, (Tex.) — Almost every known denomination is represented in church affiliations and preferences listed by University of Texas students enrolled in 1946-47.

Membership included 50 different religious groups, including Moravian, Brethren, Mormons, Quakers, Unitarians and Buddhists.

Of 19,331 students enrolled in the 1946-47 long session and summer session, 17,998 or 93 percent said they belonged to churches or had definite preferences. Statistician Byron Shipp reports.

Records for 1945-46 show 90 per cent were affiliated or had specific preferences. Of 15,118 enrolled, 13,816 listed religious membership or preference.

Seven religious organizations have buildings near the campus for work in the University. The Episcopal church has a dormitory for girls (Grace Hall), a church, parish house and Bible Chair; the Roman Catholic church has a

chapel, a parish house (Newman club), dormitory for girls (Newman Hall) and a Bible Chair.

The Methodist church has a girls' dormitory (Helen M. Kirby), a church and a Bible Chair. The Baptists, Christians, Presbyterians, and Congregationalists have churches.

The Woman's Board of Missions of the Church of the Disciples of Christ maintains the Texas Bible Chair; Baptists and Presbyterians also have Bible chairs.

The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation offers a clubroom and a meeting place for Jewish students, the Christian Science organization maintains a reading room near the campus, and the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary is a few blocks from the campus.

Courses for credit are offered by the Association of Religious Teachers, an organization in which various religious bodies cooperate.

### Nov. 10 Deadline For Filing For Competitive Exams

AUSTIN, Tex. — November 10 is the deadline for filing applications to take competitive examinations through which Texas males between the ages of 17 and 21 may receive appointment to the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

The examinations will be given in 21 Texas cities December 13 but applications must be received by the Naval Examining Section, Princeton, New Jersey, by Nov. 10. Naval authorities have reminded.

Information concerning the NROTC program may be obtained at any high school in Texas, from Navy recruiting offices and from colleges including the University of Texas and Rice Institute, the two Texas institutions participating in the NROTC program.

To each man who qualifies and is selected the Navy offers a college education and commission as

an officer in the U. S. Navy or U. S. Marine Corps. He may choose the field in which he would like a bachelor's degree and may also be able to go to the college or University of his choice. Fifty-two colleges and universities participate in the program. The government pays tuition and normal fees, buys books, and necessary uniforms and pays \$50 per month living allowance to appointees. Graduates of the NROTC program may apply for flight training in the same manner as graduates of the U. S. Naval Academy. They are given equal rank and opportunity with Naval Academy graduates.

### BUSINESS FAILURES

AUSTIN, Tex.—September Tex. business failures numbered seven, equalling August's total, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. Last year each month had only one.

### British Railways Solve It

LONDON (UP)—To relieve the housing shortage among railroad workers on British railways, "hotels-on-wheels" are being provided, each consisting of three cars, one with complete kitchen equipment and chef and two with sleeping accommodations, writing and rest rooms to accommodate



## MARKETING with Marjorie

Halloween without refreshments is like a ghost without a sheet. So even if you're not giving a Halloween party, you'll probably want to have something on hand to hand out to visitors... something simple like these snacks.

### SOME PUNKINS!

For miniature jack-o-lanterns that are as delicious as they are decorative, use tangy CHED-O-BIT from the A&P. Form this smooth, orange-colored cheese food into balls about the size of a walnut; insert whole cloves for eyes, nose and mouth; stick each ball on a pretzel stick, and serve with sandwiches. Speaking of sandwiches... CHED-O-BIT softened and mixed with ketchup, mustard or Worcestershire sauce makes a grand spread for bread. Try it!


### GOOD GOBLIN!

Hungry hobgoblins play hob with cookies, so be sure to have plenty in the house come Halloween. To make 6 dozen ginger cookies, sift 3 cups of A&P's SUNNYFIELD FAMILY FLOUR, measure; add 1/2 cup molasses to boiling point and pour over 1/2 cup shortening. Add dry ingredients and mix well. Shape into roll 2" in diameter; wrap in waxed paper and chill thoroughly. Store in refrigerator. When needed, cut in thin slices and bake in moderate oven, 350° F., 8 to 10 minutes.

### FRESH ROLE FOR FRESH ROLLS

Smiling faces will take the place of false faces when small fry spy sandwiches made like this: Cut A&P's oven-fresh MARVEL FRANKFURTER ROLLS as you would a loaf of bread, making the cuts about 1/4-inch apart and not quite through the bottom crust. Separate the sections a bit, and fill each one with your favorite sandwich spread.

### Buy United States Savings Bonds



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Sam's a Matrimony Expert

Sam Abernathy never intended to be a matrimony expert, but he hit the nail on the head the other day when he said:

"What marriage really needs is more open minds and a lot fewer open mouths."

Sam may not think much of his wisus' choice of hats or her habit of serving watercress and cream cheese salad, but he keeps his mouth shut (I mean, he just uses it to eat the salad). And the missus never criticizes Sam's affection for that worn-out chair before the fire,

and his mellow glass of beer and pipe at the end of a long day.

From where I sit, that prescription would apply to most human relationships. Criticism rarely rouses anything but resentment. But an open mind—whether it's applied to a woman's choice of hats, or a husband's preference for a pipe and a moderate glass of beer or two—leads to the conclusion that there's right on both sides.

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1947, United States Brewers Foundation

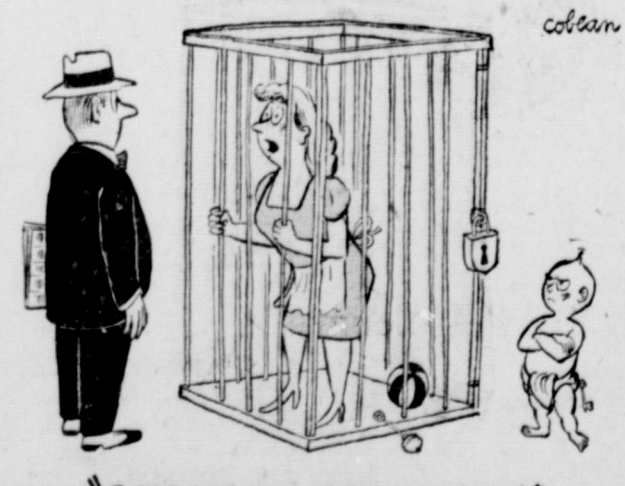
### Farm Youth To Convene In Jackson

Young growers from four counties in Texas, who are competing against boys and girls from 43 other states in the annual National Junior Vegetable Growers production-marketing contest, are hoping to surpass their prize winning record of one award last year, according to Prof. Grant B. Snyder, adult advisor, who announced today that winners in the 1947 competition will be named at the 13th annual convention at Jackson, Miss., December 11-13.

Keystone of this year's convention, Snyder said, will be then placing of more emphasis on the efficient marketing phase of the program as the answer of American farm youth to President Truman's plea for food conservation. Agricultural officials, he pointed



Here is the ideal compromise for the "new look" problem. This plastic skirt, which Detroit's Arthur Rndebough is finishing, lets the ladies wear a long hemline, but also permits the gentlemen to gaze upon a well-turned calf. The model? Oh, she's Carolyn King.



"I FORGOT HIS QUAKER OATS!"

PEOPLE DO WANT QUAKER OATS...THEY EAT MORE OF IT THAN ANY OTHER CEREAL. IT'S EXTRA HEALTHFUL, TOO, FOR WHOLE-GRAIN OATMEAL LEADS ALL NATURAL CEREALS IN VITAMIN B<sub>1</sub>, IRON, PROTEIN, FOOD-ENERGY! CHILDREN NEED ALL 4 FOR GROWTH, ADULTS FOR ENERGY, STAMINA. GET QUAKER OATS TODAY!

## QUAKER OATS

THE WORLD'S BEST-TASTING BREAKFAST FOOD

# MORE TELEPHONES

more telephone calls

More and more calls from more and more telephones have taxed the capacity of switchboards and operators alike during these days of equipment shortages. Even so, most calls at most times go through promptly.

If, at times, you do not hear "Number, please?" immediately, it's because hundreds of other people are calling at the same time and operators are doing their best to answer each call in turn. This is especially true during the busiest hours of the day—midmorning and early evening.

We're putting in more equipment as fast as we can get it. Our aim is to eliminate delays and answer every call promptly.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

## WE'RE HAUNTED BY THESE ITEMS

They Have Style and Quality... It's a mystery why they remain!!

### Take These High Priced Pieces

At A Song

PLASTIC BOUDOIR LAMPS

Vanity, Bed and Pin-Ups ..... \$3.65, \$3.95, \$4.50

ONE LOT OF THROW RUGS

Values ..... \$3.95-\$14.95 NOW ..... \$1.00-\$5.00

ONE GROUP ODD TABLES

Lamp, Cocktail, Night Stands.

Values To \$18.75 ..... Now \$3.95-\$7.95

BROKEN STOCK

SECTIONAL FURNITURE

Buy One, Two, or Three Pieces—At Cost and Below...

SINGLE BEDS

Hollywood, Metal, Unfinished or Maple.

Values ..... \$14.95 - \$18.75 - \$5.00 - \$10.95

750 White Metal Wall Cabinets ..... \$3.98

"We Will Not Be Undersold"

## Eastland Furniture Co.

★ ON THE SQUARE ★

Chas. C. Fagg Phone 574



## BRING YOUR TIRE AND BATTERY TROUBLES TO US

# Jim Horton Tire Service

Phone 258 East Main Street Eastland, Texas

# CONFERENCE GAME COMANCHE VS EASTLAND

Friday, October 31, 8:00 P.M.  
Maverick Stadium



States Oil Corporation

Wilson's Variety Store  
Eastland, Texas

## We Are For You

### Maverick Roster

Bond Service Station  
Humble Products

The Men's Shop

Texas Electric Service Co.

Eastland National Bank

NAME	POS.	NO.	WT.
Jerry Lasater	T	28	160
Lewis Crossley	E	29	174
Pat Crawford	E	32	160
Mack Harris	E	11	140
Hilton Kuykendall	E	22	152
Allen Hunt		18	148
Jack Kelley	T	25	180
Winfred Ward	T	31	174
Ean Amis	T	24	168
Jack Ernst	T	21	155
Wayne Lambert	G	16	176
Bill Hardeman	G	13	153
J. C. Burke	G	14	151
Don Hart	G	15	142
Pete McFarland	G	34	150
Leonard Quarles	G	35	152
Rodney Heath	G		138
Dwain Lusk	C	12	157
Roy Lane	C	19	143
Murry Herring	C	36	140
Margie Wadley	C		119
Johnny Hicks	B	33	154
Jimmy Mathews	B	17	138
Bobby Blair	B	10	165
Jack Chamberlain	B	26	140
Billy Cooper	B	23	140
Jim Smith	B	20	135
Kenneth Benham	B	30	130
Roy Mitchell	B	37	120
Johnny Collins	B	38	137

T. P. U. CORP.  
ICE  
Saves Food and Flavors  
Phone 97

J. D. Still, Jewelers  
Eastland, Texas  
Diamonds - Silverware  
Watches - China

### Schedule

Sept. 12—Ranger at Eastland  
Sept. 26—Masonic Home at Eastland  
Oct. 3—DeLeon at DeLeon  
Oct. 9—Fort Worth Tech at Ft. Worth  
Oct. 17—Ballinger at Eastland  
Oct. 24—Dublin at Dublin  
Oct. 31—Comanche at Eastland  
Nov. 14—Hamilton at Eastland  
Nov. 20—Cisco at Cisco  
Nov. 27—Gorman at Eastland

Blevins Motor Co.  
Chrysler & Plymouth  
Sales and Service  
305 W. Commerce  
Phone 308

Davis-Maxey Drug Co.  
We're For The Mavericks

Linkenhoger's  
Sales and Service  
International Trucks  
Farmall Tractors  
300 Commerce Phone 620

Connellee Hotel  
Don Hill  
Beat 'Em Mavericks

Chamberlain Motor Co.  
Kaiser-Frazer Cars  
Sales and Service  
314 W. Main Ph. 296

Muirhead Motor Co.  
Buick and Pontiac  
Sales and Service  
304 W. Main Phone 692

BURR'S

Eastland Recreation Club  
Beat 'Em Mavericks

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

Majestic Cafe  
We Are For You  
MAVERICKS

## Lets Go

COLORS—RED and BLACK

Tom Lovelace  
Transfer and Storage  
Phone 314

Crowell Lumber Co.  
Complete Line Buiding  
Materials  
722 W. Main Phone 300

Knox Machine And Supply Co.  
Phone 262  
200 W. Commerce  
Eastland

Bashams Electric  
Phone 104 or 293

Phone 333R  
918 W. Commerce St.  
Big State Mattress Exchange  
All Kinds of Bedding  
Eastland, Texas

Warren Motor Co.  
Sales - Studebaker - Service  
305 E. Main Phone 9506

Dixie Land Petroleum Corporation

Aubrey Shafer Res. Tel. 440B  
Wm. F. Holder Res. Tel. 293M  
"For Correct Time Call 139"  
SHAFFER & HOLDER AGENCY  
Loans - Insurance - Real Estate  
Office Telephone No. 139  
Lobby Exchange Bldg. Eastland, Texas

King Tractor Co.  
Free Pick-Up and Delivery  
104 East Main Street  
Eastland Phone 683

Frank Hernandez  
Service Station  
Tires Tubes Accessories  
Registered Gulflex  
E. Main and Basset Sts.  
Phone 9500

Modern Dry Cleaners



Moser NASH Motors  
405 South Seaman  
Sales - Service  
You'll be ahead with a  
NASH  
600 Ambassador

# Fight 'Em Mavericks

SOCIETY

MRS. PAT CRAWFORD BRINGS MESSAGE

Martha Deucas Class of the First Methodist church met in the home of Judge and Mrs. Milburn E. Long, in Hillcrest, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Jessop, president, presided and introduced Mrs. Pat Crawford, who brought the Bible study on "One World, One Savior, One Task" which was a very interesting message.

MILTON HERRING HOST CLUB

Milton Herring, Lonny Young, and Maxine June Poe, were hosts to the annual luncheon club Monday evening at the Herring home. The 1947 program presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Jan Spalding. Margie June Poe read the minutes of previous meeting. Roll call responses were on McDowell's compositions.

MRS. PAT CRAWFORD GIVES MISSION STUDY

Mrs. Maxine Carlton was hostess to the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday evening. Mrs. Pat Crawford gave the mission study on "Our Home and What It Means".

STAFF HOME HOST LUNCHEON

Miss Gertrude Daffern, Staff Community, was hostess to Pythian Sisters for a covered dish luncheon Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 12 o'clock noon. A menu of chicken dressing, hot rolls, and all the trimmings was served.

A clever idea was carried out for raising money to buy Christmas gifts for the Pythian home. Those attending reported an enjoyable day.

Present were: Mmes. Vera Darr, Ludie Lewis, Dorothy Fox, Ola Robinson, Etta Kuykendall, Lavoy Craig, Mary Street, Jennie Self, Mary Bargeley, Bobbie Adams, Mary Wright, Eldine Massengale, Joe Herring, Laura Noble, Pauline Lee, Lonnie Brock, and hostess, Mrs. Edna Earl Williamson.

To And From EASTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kinnaird have returned from New Orleans, La., where Mr. Kinnaird went on business and Mrs. Kinnaird accompanied him for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Pat Crawford and Mrs. C. W. Hoffman returned Sunday night from Tyler, where they accompanied Miss Helen Hilton, to her home. Mrs. Crawford visited Mrs. Robert Gassway in Longview. Miss Hilton is a sister of Mrs. Hoffman and has been visiting Mrs. Hoffman and another sister, Mrs. C. W. Young.

Mrs. W. E. Lowry of Electric and her brother, C. H. Acree of Panama City, Panama, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Collins over the week-end. Mrs. Collins is a daughter of Mrs. Lowry.

Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

Your Hand, Please! Once I lived for a brief time in far West Texas and while I was not happy there because to me the country seemed vast, desolate, and unbearably lonely... I learned a lesson that I needed. I learned of the simplicity of people.

I was taught the human value of a sincere handshake. I went there from a part of the country where people, in their relationship, were more or less aloof much more sophisticated; and there was little, if anything, personal in the encounter of two or more people.

Out in the Land of Changing color... West Texas... it appeared to me that even the moon was cold, remote... the never ending plains, desolate under a blazing sun, literally terrified me. It was all so appalling it seemed to me that death itself could not bring peace...

Mrs. S. E. Price was able to return home Wednesday from a Ranger hospital, where she underwent surgery last week. Mrs. Price is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beard were in DeLeon this morning where Mr. Beard transacted business.

Almos Thurman of Gorman, former county commissioner from the Carbon - Gorman precinct, was attending court in Eastland first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry have returned from a visit out of the City. Mrs. Castleberry visited friends and relatives in Dallas while Mr. Castleberry attended a convention of Purina dealers in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell of Edinburg and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinard of Big Spring, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kinard of Eastland. Mrs. Harrell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kinard and I. W. Kinard is a brother of J. A. Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stiles and son, Tony, of Fort Worth spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stiles of South Seaman street. Also Mrs. H. R. Hinman of Hart, a sister of Mrs. W. A. Stiles, spent the week-end with the Stiles' family.

nothingness over the rim of the world where the rounded edge of the horizon met the blue and white of the gigantic and relentless sky.

One great thing helped to save my sanity in what was to me God's Forgotten Acres.

The touch of a human hand. The simple, kindly touch of hands.

Even on the lonely roads, when one met someone else, total strangers, a hand was raised in salute.

In the little towns, everything was simple; life was really not complicated. One was accepted on face value... and one shook hands often.

It was the greeting of the West. And it was sincere. People went out of their way to be sincere.

My sorrowing heart took comfort and learned a lesson that has never deserted me.

When I left the Land of Changing color... one bitterly cold day... and the swift, savage winds blew my car forward across wild prairies...

When I had driven miles and miles coming closer and closer to my home... Then it was I knew that when I entered the Gates of Heaven, I would be no happier than this. Coming home was all I needed of Heaven.

And I had had all I needed of Hell.

But the warm handclasp of the West lingered with me still.

And now in my own country, where people, in their relationship, are more or less aloof; much more sophisticated; and there is little, if anything, personal in the encounter of two or more people; where people, as people, do not exist except in the few, close bonds one experiences with one's friends... I startle those I meet.

Because, you see, I smile and say: "Your hand, please!" And the hand in mine seems warm and dear.

Industrial Strength Found in South

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP) — War-time industry taught the South that it could compete industrially with the rest of the country and that lesson is being followed today, a researcher for the Sixth Federal Reserve District says.

Charles T. Taylor reported in a publication of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta that all but five of the 108 manufacturers whose facilities in the nine-state district were enlarged by the government during the war are producing still. Although the plants employ fewer persons than during the war, he added, their employment is above pre-war levels. Shipbuilding has shown a 37 per cent gain. Seventeen of that industry's 25 war-time companies still are operating.

Cecil Holifield's Firestone Toyland Opening

Santa's Very Finest Toys Are Here In Great Array—Buy on Lay-A-Way Now!

Just Like the Big Ones! A Gift With a Future. DOLL BUGGY 9.95. TOOL CHEST 2.98. Folding carriage with sun visor, brake and rubber tires. Fits for the grandest doll!

There'll be Love at First Sight When Her Eyes First See This Doll and Cute Wardrobe Set Up Neath the Tree. BETSY-WESLY DOLL and LAYETTE 7.95. Give her a drink and... sh-h-h, she's here, diener! She's 13 1/2 inches tall and practically unbreakable.

Shop Here for Beautiful Gifts For Every Member of the Family

Good Old Favorite. Bright Red and Plenty Cute. WHEEL BARROW 2.19. PARCHEESI 98c. Everybody likes this fascinating game. Give several sets for Christmas.

Lovable Guys. 23-Inch PANDA. 24-Inch HONEY BEAR. 4.98 ea. Sparkling, moving eyes. Bouncy silk ribbon bow. Panda's black and white; the bear yellow and tan.

Built Like a "Lab" Model. 5.95. 12-Key BABY GRAND. Actually plays. 3.29. Keys are numbered and lettered. Music sheet included. MICROSCOPE SET. 38 pieces, everything Junior needs for research work.

Pretty as Can Be! 4.98. It's a Whopper! 2.69. GLOITTE ELECTRIC TREE. Lovely for mantel or table. Has twelve "Candelites" and a star at the top. It's fifteen inches tall. TRACTOR with choice of Bulldozer or Snow Plow. A beautiful toy of finest quality steel. Even has a driver.

1001 Different Items For The Car Or Home Gifts For Every Occasion See Cecil Holifields FIRESTONE DEALER STORE "On The Square" Eastland

A BOMBSHELL of VALUE! BALL POINT PEN

50¢ VALUE 25¢. Similar pens have sold for dollars more. Here is the outstanding ball point pen buy of the year... it's a pen you will enjoy owning yourself and it's ideal to give as a gift... they're good looking too. Ask any of our salespeople to demonstrate them for you. Your choice of 4 attractive colors. Burr's

Time for FORD Care

Let our 4-way Ford service get your Ford set for winter! 1. Ford-trained Mechanics know your Ford from the ground up. Never miss a chance to give you faster, money-saving service. 2. Genuine Ford Parts are made right to fit your Ford right and last longer. That means fewer expensive replacements later on. 3. Special Ford Equipment is designed by Ford engineers to give your Ford a thorough check-up. 4. Factory-approved Methods, designed by Ford engineers, save time and money—do any Ford service job better. There's no place like HOME for Ford Service. Ford Dealers Know Fords Best!

Royal Rose Gas Range. A Massive Beautiful Range For Only \$149.00. Just the aluminum heater for making small rooms, bath or kitchen comfortable. FOR ONLY \$5.50. 9x13 Linoleum For Only \$9.95. Colorful, sparkling clean appearance makes any room in your home more cheerful. LINOLEUM YARD GOODS 80c Sq. Yd. ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL. Hanna Hardware & Lumber 203 North Seaman Street Phone 70

King Motor Company 100 EAST MAIN EASTLAND, TEXAS PHONE 42