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Chaos Casts Gloom Over Big Four Meet

That Reminds Me
By FRANK A. JONES

TALKING ABOUT Inflation

Letter from a business man in China to a friend in this country describes the desolation that has resulted in China because of inflation and the critical need that exists in Europe because of the lack of food and clothing and fuel. The letter from China stated that inflation had reached such a point that one dollar of American money would buy \$45,000 of Chinese money. A single sheet of writing paper costs \$300, an envelope \$300, ordinary letter postage \$1,100, a loaf of bread \$7,000, a new suit of clothes \$7,000,000 an apple cost \$5,000, an orange \$10,000, a ball \$10,000, a toy \$15,000, a doll, \$20,000.

Higher prices are predicted for this country on practically all of the items entering into every day living costs. The tide of inflation is still on the upswing, with no one attempting to guess where it will stop or when. Of this only we can be sure. One of these days the tide of inflation and higher prices will stop and the trend back to normal prices will begin. We do not have to depend on the experts for this. Common sense shouts it every day.

I would have saved a lot of money in my time, a local man told us the other day, if when I charged my first purchase the merchant had told me he would have to have the cash. I wouldn't have liked it at all, but I have found out in the years since that credit has cost me a lot more than cash buying would have cost me.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84:2.

Overseas Vets To Celebrate At Party Tonight

The Karl & Boyd Tanner Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will celebrate tonight with a Veterans' Reunion Party at the VFW Hall upstairs on East side of Square. Sergeant Hendricks and Wright of the U. S. Army will be present and award Victory Medals to all World War II veterans who bring their discharges. They will also show an interesting War II sound movie.

Eats and drinks will be served and all overseas veterans, whether members or not, are invited.

Eastland Boy Is Elected A Member Honorary Society

Charles Freyschlag, a senior student in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, has been elected as a member of the social committee of Alpha Chi, honorary student society, it was announced this week.

Freyschlag is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag of 1207 Mulberry, Eastland.

To qualify for membership in Alpha Chi a student must have maintained a high scholastic standing for his first two years in college, show a good record for attendance, and have a good reputation.

Olden Hornets Lose To Putnam Panthers By Score of 20-7

The Putnam Panthers outplayed the Olden Hornets by a score of 20 to 7 at Maverick Field, Eastland, Wednesday afternoon. The game determined which of the two teams remained in second position in final district 14-B standing.

Command Performance



Film star Loretta Young curtsies before Queen Elizabeth, right, at the command performance of an American motion picture at the Odeon Theater in London. The star's husband, Thomas H. Lewis, center, smiles. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

Mavericks Defeat Gorman 44-0; Win District 10-A Championship

The Eastland Mavericks won their fifth straight conference game here Thanksgiving day by defeating the Gorman Panthers 44 to 0, also winning the district 10-A title.

The total points gained by the Mavericks for the year is 147, to their opponents 0. They remain unscathed on in a conference game. A bidistrict game will be played with the Coleman Bluecats, probably next Friday night. Time and place of the game has not yet been decided.

Transient Negro Fined In County Court For Theft

Johnny Hicks made the first Eastland tally in the first 5 minutes of play when he galloped around right end for 20 yards. Conversion for extra point was good. Bobby Blair paced the decisive victory by running for two touchdowns and passing for a third. Blair scored on 49 and 10-yard plunges and passed 30 yards to Garrett.

Jimmy Mathews drove 49 yards through center for an Eastland tally, and one from the one yard line.

Cardinals Sold



Sam Bredon, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, as he made true the recent strong rumor that he was selling the St. Louis Cardinals to former Postmaster General Robert Hannegan and his partner, Fred Saigh, Jr., for an undisclosed amount. (NEA Telephoto).

1000 1-2 yards for the season.

Game At A Glance	
Eastland	Gorman
16 First Downs	4
330 Yds. Gained Rushing	71
44 Yds. Gained Passing	8
2 of 2 Passes Completed 1 of 13	2
2 Passes Intercepted by 0	0
0 for 0 Punts, No. Yds. 5 for 154	2 for 20
Penalties 3 for 25	

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Willie Jackson, 69 year old negro, was arrested by Eastland officers at the Greyhound bus station in Eastland and charged with the theft of more than \$5.00 and less than \$50.00 in value from the bus station in Ranger. He entered a plea of guilty before Judge P. L. Crossley and was sentenced to 30 days in the Eastland county jail and to pay a fine of \$25.00 and cost.

Jackson, according to the officers, admitted that he was just out of the Florida State penitentiary. He also told officers that his home was in Oregon and that he was en route there.

Girl Secretary Hits Career Peak

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (UP) — A 19-year-old secretary who left school and went to work at 14 so she could contribute to family support has been chosen Wyoming Valley's "Career Girl of 1947."

Of some 200 contestants, blonde Mary Polanawski was picked by Harry Conover, head of a New York model agency, as "the girl with the most purpose and the one willing to do something to achieve the most."

Miss Palanawski, a secretary in the advertising office of the Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader Evening News, received several thousand dollars' worth of gifts, including a week's training in Conover's Career School, New York City.

She embarked later on an air tour of eastern cities under sponsorship of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce as a good-will ambassador of the anthracite mining industry.

HARRIMAN TESTIFIES ON PRICES

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman told Congress today that the administration hopes to roll back the prices of meat, steel and lumber under its anti-inflation program.

Above all, he said, the administration seeks to halt the upward trend of prices.

Harriman made the statements before the joint Congressional economic committee which is considering President Truman's 10-point anti-inflation program.

Harriman testified under questioning that rationing and price control of such important items as meat is one of the matters of the program contemplates dealing with.

He suggested that the committee ask Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson about exact plans for a roll-back in meat prices. But he reminded the committee that there would be less meat next year than now.

Mr. Truman, in his message to the emergency session of Congress Nov. 17, asked standby rationing and price control powers which would be used only if necessary on scarce, basic cost of living items.

Bank's Burglar Alarm Cries Wolf Too Often

HOLLISTER, Cal. (UP) —The burglar alarm at the local Bank of America branch has gone off so many times lately—because of short circuits—that Hollister's police mention it in the same breath with the old "very wolf" fable. Time was when they used to jump at the bell, figuring burglars were at work.

Least any itinerant safe-blowers get the wrong idea, Chief of Police Roy McPhail has told his policemen publicly that they're still to head for the bank on the double when the alarm sounds, even if it's just to call bank officials to "turn the darned thing off."

Vaccine Found To Offset Bang's Disease In Cattle

EAST LANSING, Mich. (UP) —Veterinarians in Michigan are testing a new vaccine developed in the battle against Bang's disease in cattle and undulant fever, the resulting disease in humans.

Dr. I. Forest Huddleson, Michigan State College bacteriologist, developed the vaccine during the past four years. In the past two years, experiments limited to the spread of Bang's disease to four per cent of the susceptible animals, he said.

The vaccine is called "Brucella (M)" and is a suspension of live and dead bacterial cells of one of the growth phases of brucellosis. The college laboratory can produce enough vaccine to treat 2,000 cattle daily. Huddleson says the lack of a federal license for the vaccine limits its use to Michigan herds.

Citizens Enlisted In Traffic Drive

FARGO, N. D. (UP) — This city has started one of the most unusual traffic control plans in the nation.

The police department has enlisted the aid of more than 1,000 citizens in its drive against traffic law violators by supplying them with postal cards for recording violations.

The cards, which are kept in a secret file at headquarters, are mailed in by members of the citizens' "cop squad."

Police Chief Loyd Jester says, however, the cards are often used in court when a violator elects to stand trial.

ITALY ORDERS ARMY TO TAKE OVER MILAN

ROME—The government today ordered Italian military authorities to take over control of the key northern industrial city of Milan where leftist demonstrators and Partisans have taken over the federal building and called a 12-hour general strike.

Whether the government's order to the army mean that troops would make a forcible attempt to drive the Left-wing adherents from the federal prefecture in Milan was not immediately known.

However, the government order said that "military authorities" had been directed to assume all civil and military power in Milan at 3 p. m.—12 noon CST.

Milan police headquarters was advised of the order which was believed to be a preliminary to declaration of a state of martial law in the turbulent northern metropolis.

The general strike and occupation of the Milan prefecture was decreed by the Left-Wingers in protest against the ouster of the Milan by the rightist government in Rome.

The prefecture was occupied as the climax to a march by thousands of Leftists on public buildings in Milan. Partisans and workers were bivouacked in the prefecture courtyard, eating lunches sent from communal kitchens.

TAFT AGAIN CHALLENGES POWER REQUEST

WASHINGTON — Sen. Robert A. Taft, R. O., today challenged the "good faith" of an administration request for limited revival of the wartime system of allocating industrial materials.

Taft, chairman of the House-Senate economic committee, clashed with Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman over whether the administration was asking for unlimited or limited powers. He insisted that the request called for unrestricted authority.

Harriman appeared before the committee for further questioning on testimony he gave two days ago. The committee is considering President Truman's anti-inflation proposals. Harriman was asked what materials might be subject to controls besides steel, which he mentioned previously.

As he named them, emphasizing that "limited" use would be made of the proposed powers, Taft interrupted to ask—

"What's this about limited authority. It seems to me you're asking for complete authority." Harriman insisted the administration merely wanted power to issue priority orders and orders to limit use of scarce commodities affecting the cost of living and industrial production.

Sheriff Hops In, Wolf Is Trapped

GOSHEN, Ind. (UP)—Sheriff Luther W. Yoder wanted to trap a "wolf" so he used a decoy—a woman deputy.

The sheriff was called in when a 15-year-old farm girl received an over-amorous letter from Earl Moser, 25, asking for a country-road rendezvous.

Mrs. Viola Bontrager and the sheriff went to the appointed place. When Moser drove up, the young and attractive woman deputy asked if he had written the letter.

"Yes, hop in," he said. Mrs. Bontrager stepped aside, and the sheriff hopped in.

HEARING HELD ON BUSLINE'S EXTENSION

Hearing on an application by the West Texas Transportation Company of Eastland for a permit to extend its services from Post to Lubbock, was held in Eastland this week before Examiner Bassett of the State Railroad Commission. The application is being opposed by the Texas, Oklahoma & New Mexico buses, with headquarters in Lubbock. Johnny Aaron of Eastland is owner of West Texas Transportation Co.

The Eastland concern was represented by Attorneys Jack Frost of Eastland, B. L. Templeton of Abilene and Herbert Smith of Austin.

Between 80 and 90 witnesses were offered and examined at the Eastland meeting which was held on the Connelley Hotel Roof Garden and lasted two days.

The hearing was adjourned to be continued in Lubbock on January 7 and 8 when the opposition will be heard.

Wednesday night following the hearing Mr. and Mrs. Aaron gave a venison supper for the attorneys, including Amos Felts of Austin and V. T. Seaberry of Eastland, representing the Lubbock concern; the examiner for the Railroad Commission and his reporter, Mr. Dickie, and a number of others. The supper was on the roof garden of the Connelley.

France Recalls About 80,000 Military Men

PARIS—The new French government, grappling with a nation wide strike of 2,000,000 workers and fresh out breaks of violence today recalled for army service about 80,000 men of last years military class.

Premier Robert Schumann's cabinet, meeting for four hours in emergency session, was reported to have discussed the mobilization of striking dockers, miners and railway men. It did not reach a decision.

The minister of armed forces also suspended special classifications for members of the class of 1947. The official journal said all men who had been permitted to defer military service as students or in some other category were ordered to report for training.

Final Rites For Sam Maxwell Held Thursday P. M.

Funeral services for Sam Maxwell, 59, who died Wednesday morning in a hospital afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland, Rev. Lee Fields, Baptist interment, with Hamner's of Eastland in charge, was in the cemetery at Carbon.

The deceased, a bachelor, had resided on a farm just west of Carbon for the past 30 years or more. He is survived by several brothers including D. and Walter Maxwell of Carbon.

MERCHANTS WARNED

The Eastland County Sheriff's office has issued warning to merchants and other business people of the County that they have been advised by the F. B. I. that a forger of certified checks is working in this area and that people accepting checks should exercise the greatest caution where they do not personally know the parties offering them, even though the checks are certified.

Seventy-one per cent of the earth's surface is covered with water, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

It's A Wonderful Sight



Otto Horst, Birmingham, Alabama farmer and florist, who has just regained his sight after 32 years of almost total blindness, points out the beauties of his 25-acre farm to his granddaughter, Betty Joyce Adkins, and his faithful dog, "Rabbi" both of whom he saw recently for the first time. A surgical operation restored the sight of one eye; he had been blinded by a premature dynamite explosion. (NEA Telephoto).

Baptist Young Folks To Have "Youth Night"

Sunday night, November 30, has been designated as "Youth Nite" in the Baptist Church. The young people are to attend Training Union at 6:30 p. m., when they will see a play given by the Intermediate Department of the church. At 7:30, the young folks will attend the evening preaching service. They will fill the choir and have part in the services.

Following is the order of service to be used:

1. Opening Prayer—Harold Callam.
2. Hymn.
3. Announcements—Peggy McFarland.
4. Offering Prayer—James Allison.
5. Hymn.
6. Testimonies—"What Jesus Means To Me"—Vern Allison, James Reid.
7. Scripture Reading—Roy Lane, Jr.
8. Special Music—Youth Choir.
9. Sermon—L. M. Chapman, Pastor—"The Choices of Youth".
10. Closing Prayer—Leonard Quarles.
11. W. G. Womack, regular choir director of the church, will lead the music. Helen Lucas will play the organ and Marjorie Young will play the piano. After the services, the young people will meet in the basement of the church for a period of fellowship and refreshment.

This is a movement started by the youth of the church, and it is hoped to be made a permanent part of the church program.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 1350. Mostly steady clean up trade. No mature steers in offerings. Common and medium slaughter yearlings and heifers 1300-2200, few good light-weights to 2400. Good beef cows 1550-1800.

Calves 1100. Mostly steady clean up trade. Few good and choice fat calves 1900-2250, odd head higher.

Hogs 400. Slow. About steady with Wednesdays average. Few good and choice butchers over 200 lbs 2575, the top.

MAY HALT ANY SETTLEMENT OF VITAL GERMAN ISSUE

LONDON—The Big Four foreign ministers council today was confronted by the prospect that Communist-inspired chaos in France and Italy may preclude the negotiation of any compromise on the vital issue of Germany.

Before the ministers met for their fourth session Secretary of State George C. Marshall conferred at length with Foreign Minister Georges Bidault and received a pessimistic first-hand report on the political and economic difficulties which already have half paralyzed France.

High American officials suggested that the United States would be "foolhardy" to make any compromise agreements on Germany before ascertaining how the test of Communist strength in France—and also in Italy will end.

Marshall was understood to have promised Bidault every possible aid to combat both the Communists and the Right Wing movement of Gen. Charles De Gaulle. However, it was believed that Marshall probably conceded to Bidault that if the United States had to choose between the Communists and De Gaulle, America would have to support the former. Free French leader rather than see France go by default to the Communists.

While American quarters saw no prospect of any explosion at the London conference which would produce an irrevocable split between east and west, they also conceded that the critical situations in France and Italy probably would prevent the ministers from arriving at any agreement on Germany.

Bidault told Marshall today that he considered that a general discussion on Germany unless until the question of Germany's frontiers is settled. However, Russia equally is insistent that the frontier question be put aside until an agreement is reached on the future government of Germany.

First library to be set up in the American colonies by legislative enactment was established at Bath N. C.

Happy Family



Mr. and Mrs. Blieriot H. Lamarre and their dog "Lucky" as they received reporters in their Dayton, Ohio, home. Mrs. Lamarre has threatened a slander suit against Maj. General Bennett Meyers who swore to Senate investigators that a clandestine affair with her inspired him to set up the Dayton firm with her husband as president. (NEA Telephoto).

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—A test case to determine whether the Veterans' Administration will have to pay "readjustment allowances" of \$20 a week to ex-service men made idle by work stoppages comes up in U. S. District Court in Washington very soon.

Only one \$200 claim is involved, but if it is decided against the government, Veterans' Administration may have to pay some \$17 million in claims from ex-GI employees involved in the General Motors shutdown of 1945-46.

No one has yet made any estimate of what it might cost to settle similar veterans' claims in all the other shutdowns during the troublesome two years after V-J Day. Conceivably, the total could be \$100 million or more. That's why the test case is being watched closely.

It grows out of a claim filed by August J. Golas, a Detroit auto worker. He was in service for four years. On discharge he went to work for GM.

When GM closed its plants in Detroit in 1946, Golas was one of the 200,000 other GM employees on Nov. 21, 1945, apparently took an active part in the dispute and stayed at the job until the new wage agreement was signed and the plant reopened March 5, 1946—about 15 weeks.

TWO days after the shutdown, Golas filed claim for GI benefits under the readjustment allowances provisions of the GI Bill of Rights, which allows veterans \$20 a week for any 52 weeks they may be unemployed in the first two years after their discharge. This allowance was the origin of what became known as the "\$20 Club" of veterans who took long vacations at government expense after they got home. One section of the bill specified, however, that no veteran who was party to a strike could draw this readjustment allowance during the period of the strike.

Golas, in filing his claim for the allowance, made the plea that the dispute at GM was not a strike but a lockout. The Detroit regional office of the VA ruled against the Golas claim, saying that the GM trouble was a strike.

The Golas claim was then made a test case. He was represented by UAW lawyers, who took the matter before a special appeal board of the Michigan VA office. This board also ruled that the GM shutdown was caused by a strike, and that Golas was not entitled to the \$20 a week.

Then in July, 1946—four months after the GM plants had reopened—the Golas case was again appealed to the Michigan VA state readjustment agent. He ruled that the GM work stoppage was caused primarily by lack of parts and materials which had already reduced operations prior to the shutdown.

IN the Golas case GM appealed, putting the matter squarely in the lap of Gen Omar Bradley, Veterans' Administrator in Washington. Bradley ruled that the GM work stoppage was caused by a strike. But UAW was not content to let the case rest there. Lawyers for the union filed suit in Washington District Court, in effect seeking an injunction to prevent General Bradley from enforcing his decision and seeking to reinstate the prior decision.

The whole Golas case has been reviewed for the court by U. S. Commissioner William J. Harr, of Washington. He has filed a report that the court does not have jurisdiction in this case. His point hangs in a section of "The Economy Act of 1932," which was passed when Congress was lobbying for every way it could find to save money.

One section of this act provides that, in all cases except matters dealing with insurance claims, decisions of the Veterans' Administrator shall be final in all questions of law or fact. UAW attorneys contend that the readjustment allowances are not gifts from the government which can be denied by arbitrary action of General Bradley, but constitutional rights which cannot be denied except by due process of law.

Rights of 10 million GIs will be fought out on that battle line.

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

CHICAGO—(NEA)—Baseball writers unanimously voting Lou Boudreau as the Baseball Man-of-the-Year in Cleveland adds to the amusing situation on the shore of Lake Erie.

The famous shortstop manager will receive an annual award initiated last year at a testimonial banquet and ribs and roast program early in February.

Cleveland's first Baseball Man-of-the-Year designation was made to Bill Veck last April. Now it goes to the remarkable player whom President Veck admittedly wants to dispose of in a trade involving Junior Stephens of the Browns, or any other established major league shortstop.

VEECK wants Boudreau, the shortstop, but not the manager, and the two obviously must go together in Cleveland.

Many prominent baseball men can't see how Boudreau can now return to the Indians in any capacity.

The Detroit club offers \$150,000 for Boudreau's contract, and the Illinois alumnus would be pleased to perform under Steve O'Neill, the man who broke him in at Buffalo. As a matter of fact, Boudreau would be happy to return to the ranks anywhere outside of Cleveland and St. Louis.

It may be that Veck has talked himself out of the best shortstop in the business. It is also reported that the club head would like to swap Jim Hegan, one of the finest young catchers in the game.

Veck's stands on Boudreau and Hegan puzzle baseball men who have spent years searching for athletes of their caliber.

It's A Long Road That Has No Turning



NEWS FROM **CISCO** CALL AT 400 E. 7th
Mrs. A. M. McBeth, Cor.

CISCO, Nov. 26—Mr. and Mrs. This Maples of Rising Star were visitors Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor.

Mrs. Parks Poe and little daughter, Janice, of Eastland, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Poe, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ripe and Mr. and Mrs. Claud McBeth were business visitors in Ft. Worth last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen of Texas visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie and son, Dr. Clark, who has been seriously ill, is reported as improving at his home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith at the Graham sanitarium on November 19, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Stephenson of Penney were visitors in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

John Hurley of Sipe Springs was a Sunday night guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dudley are new citizens of Cisco and are residing at 405 West Eleventh St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ruff of Lankell stopped in Cisco Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Byrd and husband. They were en route to Gorman to visit his father, F. A. Ruff of DeLeon, who is ill at the Gorman hospital.

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This Is Happy

By PEGGY DERN

IT was a few days later that she saw the Savannah newspaper. She had come down to breakfast a little earlier than the others and was in the drawing room waiting for breakfast when she saw the stack of neatly folded newspapers on a side table. Carelessly she lifted the newspaper on top and turned the pages idly. Suddenly she sat erect, bright-eyed and eager. For Steve's face looked back at her from the newspaper, and beneath it there was a line of print:

Stephen Landers, well-known newspaper correspondent and radio commentator, who will speak tonight at the Auditorium. Beside the picture, there was the usual "interview with a visiting celebrity."

Madeline and Joyce came in with a casual "good morning," but Happy was on her feet, holding out the paper, exclaiming happily about Steve's presence in Savannah. So eager and excited was she that Madeline looked puzzled and a little disturbed.

"It's Steve," Happy explained eagerly, not realizing how much she was betraying her inmost feelings in the excitement of knowing that Steve was so near. "He's in Savannah! Oh, I'm going up to see him. It's not far—there must be buses and things."

Joyce and Madeline exchanged a swift glance and Madeline said quickly, "But of course, Happy; we'll all three go. It's only 80 miles, and a fine road. We can make it in two hours or less. Joyce and I have some shopping to do."

She excused herself and came back into the dining room when Joyce and Happy were almost half through their meal.

"I telephoned George—he's at

Faraway, on the mainland, for the day—and told him we might be late getting back," she told them. "He insists that we bring Mr. Landers back with us for a few days, if his schedule will permit."

THERE was a holiday mood about the whole excursion. The day was perfect, bright and sunny and warm; and the road was a wide and shining silver-gray ribbon between the woods and fields. Happy was so excited at the thought of seeing Steve that she was bright-eyed and flushed, and chattered continuously.

They reached Savannah shortly after 11, and Madeline brought the car to a halt in front of a hotel. "This is the DeSoto," she said, "where the interview said Steve was stopping. Joyce and I will run along and attend to our shopping and perhaps we can all have tea together—here at the hotel about 5?"

"That would be wonderful," said Happy, and went swiftly up the steps and into the lobby.

"Mr. Landers?" the clerk said politely, and indicated a row of house phones. Happy picked up the receiver of one and waited for a breathless moment before Steve's voice, a little tired and grumpy, said curtly, "Yes?"

For a moment Happy was speechless with delight at hearing his voice, and he spoke impatiently again before she could say shakily, "Hello, Steve. This is Happy."

She heard his startled gasp; there was a second of silence and then Steve shouted, "Happy! I don't believe it! Where are you?" "Down in the lobby," she told him eagerly.

"Well, what are you standing on ceremony for? Come on up. Gosh, Happy, I can't believe it—step on it!"

A few minutes later he stood in the doorway of his suite, his hair

still tousled, though he had combed it hastily, and a dark blue robe belted snugly about his waist, as she came toward him down the corridor.

"Happy!" His arms went about her and caught her close, to the frank delight of the elevator operator, who was lingering to watch. "Happy—mighs—you're real! I thought I was imagining things. Come on in!"

THE sitting room of his suite was strewn with newspapers, a portable typewriter stood open on a table, with a untidy sheaf of manuscript paper on one side, an equally untidy sheaf of typed sheets liberally adorned with penciled corrections on the other.

"Let me look at you!" said Steve, and held her away from him. "By golly, you're prettier than ever—a life of luxury seems to agree with you! And what a swell tan!"

"Oh, Steve, it's grand seeing you again!" she cried.

"And seeing you is like coming on a green oasis in a desert. What the heck are you doing in Savannah?" he demanded.

"Mrs. Harrell and Joyce brought me in. They wanted to do some shopping. And they want us to have tea with them at 5—and we're going to stay and hear your lecture tonight."

Steve looked genuinely alarmed. "Don't you dare!" he protested sharply. "Don't you dare come near the place! Good grief, gal, it's tough enough to get through one of these harangues without knowing you are in the place."

"And Happy understands, an laughing a little in warm, tender amusement, answered soothingly, "All right, all right; don't look so terrified. We'll just go to a movie, then, until you've finished."

"Having fun, Happy?" Steve asked after a moment.

The color burned in her cheeks. "Of course, Steve! But I'm getting a little homesick. Isn't that silly?"

Steve nodded and gave her a pretty thing, while I toss on some clothes and we'll go out and see the town!"

(To Be Continued)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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Pennsylvania Planning To Tame Alcohol

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The State of Pennsylvania, the world's largest retail liquor dispenser, soon may be able to help cure its 60,000 alcoholics.

A legislative study agency is preparing recommendations for introduction at the 1949 session of the General Assembly.

"As long as the Commonwealth stays in the liquor business and derives revenue from it," said Sen. Weldon B. Heyburn, chairman of the study group, "we must take care of the people who cannot handle the liquor."

Foremost among the recommendations is expected to be establishment of new hospitals exclusively for alcoholics and drug addicts.

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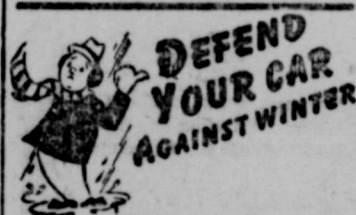
From Files Of The Daily Telegram Of Nov. 27, 1928:

The memorial services of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be held in Eastland, Sunday, December 2, it was decided at a meeting of the Oilbelt organization at the local lodge Monday night when a banquet of roast deer was served to about 40 representatives from over the district. The deer was presented the Elks by Walter Love, negro porter of the Eastland club, who killed it.

Entertainment included a vocal solo by G. C. Smith, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. O. y Horn.

Rehabilitation of the Eastland gas system is now underway. The work, according to Curtis Hertig, local manager of the Eastland Gas and Electric Company, will require something like six months time and an expenditure of approximately \$50,000.00. Hertig says that when this work is completed Eastland will have a gas system second to none in the state.

The County school superintendents of Eastland, Comanche and Callahan counties, representative Victor B. Gilbert of Eastland county, representative O. F. Chastain of Eastland and State Senator-elect Cunningham, of Abilene have been invited by the trustees of the Scranton schools and others of that community, to be present at the Scranton school auditorium Wednesday night, December 5, at which time problems concerning rural school organizations and consolidations are to be discussed. Scranton is taking much interest in its school which employs five teachers as follows: J. A. Andrews, superintendent; B. B. Brummett, principal; Verdine Gilbert, Esther Brawshaw and Ollie McWilliams, grade teachers.



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PERSONALS

Den Edwards and Homer Pafford of Okra were Eastland business visitors Monday. Rev. Basom Morton of Abilene was a visitor in the City Monday. He formerly lived here. J. N. Snoddy of Scranton community was here Monday. Judge A. E. Firmin, veteran member of the Ranger bar, was transacting legal business in Eastland yesterday. Jake Alford, Rising Star attorney, had business in the courts here yesterday. Mrs. Sam Young of El Paso, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Lewis, last week. Little Anna Jane Taylor, who has been suffering with flu, is again able to attend school. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis have gone to Austin where they will spend Thanksgiving with their sons, Jack and Blair, students in the State University. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodman of El Paso spent two days here last week with Mrs. Goodman's mother, Mrs. P. L. Parker. Mr. Goodman has returned to El Paso but Mrs. Goodman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Durham in Comanche. She will return to Eastland to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker. A. J. Laird, of Okra, was here Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tallie Crawley. Hon. Victor Gilbert of Cisco was a business visitor in the city today.

Those who have lived in Eastland County for a good many years—some of these citizens, at least—have been knowing Boyce House for a long time.

BOYCE HOUSE'S CUB REPORTER OFF THE PRESS

Those who have lived in Eastland County for a good many years—some of these citizens, at least—have been knowing Boyce House for a long time.

They will remember him as a tall, slender, energetic young chap who arrived in the county in the summer of 1921 to become editor of the old Eastland Daily Oil Belt News. Later he was editor of the old Cisco Daily News and during the last few years of his 10-year residence in the county, House was editor of the Ranger Times.

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He wrote a daily front-page "column" and turned out reams of "copy" about Oil Belt football—besides gathering all the local news (except society), writing headlines and performing all the many duties of a one-man news staff.

From Eastland County, House went to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and rambled over the State, writing up murder trials, convention and football games. Then he became the publicity director of the world-famous Casa Manana; went to Hollywood to help write "Boom Town"; broke into the Saturday Evening Post with an article about the Eastland County oil rush of 1917-20; began making after-dinner speeches; wrote "I Give You Texas" and other books of Texas humor, which sold about 250,000 copies.

But what is not generally known, even to his friends, is that House, though in his early twenties when he came here, already had had an exciting career of newspaper work. And now in his newest book, "Cub Reporter" (Hightower Press, Dallas), he tells about the scar-face murderer, the man who rose from the dead, the gunman who killed six at one time—and threatened to kill House. And the author draws vivid portraits in words of Bud in the bloodhound officer, burly Irish cops who were brave and big-hearted, C. P. J. Mooney, the greatest editor in the South of his day; Frank the office boy and colorful, old-time reporters of the Memphis Commercial Appeal on which Boyce was "cub reporter."

As the New Orleans Item says, "Whether you're a newspaperman

or not, you'll enjoy this book." Especially will it appeal to the people of Eastland County, which claims Boyce as its own.

Taking No Chances LEBANON, O. (UP) — Phyllis Anne Rueppel wants no trouble from the police, even if it costs her eight cents.

The three-year-old parked her tricycle by a parking meter while on the way to a corner candy store and dropped her pennies into the slot, just as Papa does.

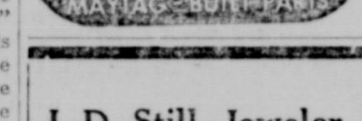
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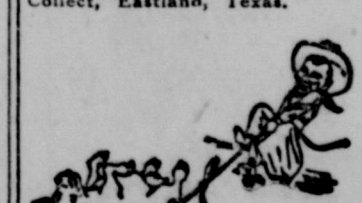
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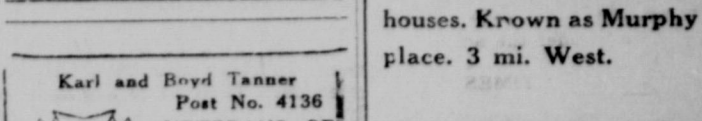
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NEWS FROM RISING STAR PHONE 45

RISING STAR, Nov. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Key and baby of Morton spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Croft.

Miss Gearidene Busbee went to San Antonio Saturday where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bowers and children of Brownwood spent the week-end here with her father, F. T. Maynard, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Hubbard and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamlett and daughters, Shirley and Beverly of Kerritt, are visiting his parents and her father, Lee White, here.

Mrs. Rosa Hewell-left Friday for Lubbock where she will spend sometime with her daughter, Mrs. David Cannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberson spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Joyce and family.

Mrs. Tye Allen and children spent the past week-end with relatives in Dallas.

Miss Dickie Boggs, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was here last week to attend the funeral of her grandfather, J. R. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson of Postales, New Mexico, visited his brothers E. R. and Dr. Tim Patterson, here last week.

Bruce Julean of Waco will assume the duties of manager of the Rising Star Co-operative Hospital, Monday, December 1.

Mrs. Sara Long and two daughters of Escalon, California, are here to make their home with her sister, Mrs. Flora Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hornsby of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBeth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Colorado City were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hull, of Uvalde, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Lyons left Tuesday for Sayer, Oklahoma, to be at the bedside of her father, J. A. Horn, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Millner and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday in Abilene with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Stanley Collins and Mr. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steel of Cleo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Welborn Jaynes and son, Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jaynes visited relatives Sunday at May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler visited in West Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton of Houston were here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Horton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Croft and children of Fort Worth are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mollie Croft.

R. T. Jaynes was a business visitor in Wichita Falls last week.

Farmer Told To Tame Flowing Well

GRAND FORKS, N. D. (UP)—Damon Babinski, Manuel, N. D., farmer, was fined \$25 here for "failure to control an artesian well."

A neighbor complained that Babinski's well had overrun part of his land and two county highways. The court, observing that "water still is a mighty valuable commodity in North Dakota," ordered Babinski to cap the well partially.

READ THE ADS—IT PAYS

Sixth Anniversary Of Pearl Harbor Attack, Dec. 7

Sixth anniversary of one of the darkest days in the proud history of the world's most powerful nation—the sneak attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor—will be the occasion for a statewide broadcast that should serve as a warning that another "Pearl Harbor" not only is possible but that such a disaster is entirely probable.

Sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Texas, this momentous broadcast will be featured by addresses by Gov. Beauford H. Jester; by high ranking Army, Navy, and Air Force officers; by Ray Brannaman, Denver, Colo., commander of the VFW in Texas. The broadcast will be from 2 to 2:30 p. m., Sunday, December 7th.

Governor Jester will tell of the all important contributions of Texans in avenging the Jap attack that plunged the United States into history's most tragic world conflict, hostilities of which ended with the unconditional surrender of the Tokyo war lords who dared challenge peace loving America to mortal combat.

Representatives of the armed forces will briefly outline the world's most brilliant war effort, and the fighting units of the United States grow from almost nothing to the most devastating war machine in the history of mankind.

In addition to this, the spokesmen for today's armed forces will sound terse warnings that imminent danger lies ahead of a nation that once more has permitted its combat units to dwindle far below the minimum requirements of a sound national defense.

These speakers will join the Veterans of Foreign Wars in advocating the immediate adoption of universal military training as the only safeguard of world peace and protection against the ever increasing threat of Communism.

Although the American people might like to forget Pearl Harbor, they will never be able to do so, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, according to Commander Evans, believes that the tragedy of that peaceful Sunday morning six years ago should serve as a constant reminder that a nation unprepared is susceptible to future assaults that might prove even more costly.

"We of the VFW would not forget Pearl Harbor nor the tragic years that followed, years that saw hundreds of thousands of our finest men and women fall at their battle stations the world over. We are intensely interested in preserving our hard earned peace and we fought on foreign soil and on hostile seas can best do this through organized and concerted effort," Commander Evans said in announcing plans for the December 7th broadcast.

This statewide radio program will climax an intensive membership drive of the VFW in Texas, and will originate from an outstanding VFW Post in the district of the Department of Texas showing the highest percent of paid-up 1948 members based upon 1947 membership totals. This will be determined by reports to state headquarters in Austin as of Nov. 30th.

Commander-in-Chief Brannaman will give the VFW obligation to some 15,000 new members near the close of the broadcast, these members to be assembled in VFW halls throughout the state.

Hopes to Get There LITTLESTOWN, Pa. (UP)—Nevah A. Crouse, contractor, has a good start. He points out that his first name is "Heaven" spelled backward.

The first novel probably was written more than 21 centuries ago, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. The earliest novels on record were written in the second century B. C.

Red Book Grows NEW YORK (UP)—The New York Telephone Co. has distributed a new Manhattan "Red Book," largest classified directory ever published in the United States. The book has 1,345 pages and weighs five pounds. It includes 260,500 listings. About 590,000 copies were distributed.

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OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THOSE HORSES? HAVEN'T THEY BEEN BROKE YET? YES, BUT NOT TO EVERYTHING!

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Mrs. Abbye Stockton of New York attributes her curvesome figure to weight-lifting. Known as the Queen of the Bar Belles, Mrs. Stockton weighed 146 pounds in her teens, was nicknamed Fudgy. She's still called Fudgy, but only out of habit, for no more than 116 pounds is neatly distributed over her five foot, one inch frame.

Bar Belle

Advertisement for the Jeep vehicle. Text includes: 'The "Stop-at-Nothing" Vehicle the Oil Country Needed—4-WHEEL-DRIVE UNIVERSAL Jeep'. It features an image of a Jeep and describes its utility in the oil industry.

Advertisement for Firestone tires. Text includes: 'Still Plenty of Beautiful Gifts AT Firestone'. It promotes gifts for various family members and offers a free comic book.

Advertisement for Cecil Holifield's home appliances. It lists various items with prices: Casco Electric Heating Pad (8.11), Stainless Steel Tableware (Reg. 8.45, 28 Pieces 6.50), French Casseroles (39c), Firestone Vacuum Cleaner (64.50), and Electric Range (249.50). It also features a 'FREE INSTALLATION' offer.

Advertisement for Cecil Holifield. Text includes: 'Cecil Holifield ON THE SQUARE PHONE 102 EASTLAND Successor To Lucas Tire And Home Supply'. It also mentions 'Listen to the Voice of Firestone every Monday evening over NBC.'

NEWS FROM **FLATWOODS** ROUTE No. 1

FLATWOODS, Nov. 24—Howard Wilson returned Friday from Longview, where he has been visiting his cousin, I. W. Foster.

Mrs. Fob Scott of Eastland, visited Mrs. Finis Johnson Wednesday through Thursday.

C. A. Webb visited his daughter, Mrs. Loran Watson of Terrell Sunday through Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Mathews of Eastland visited her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Turner, here Friday.

Mrs. George McBee was a visitor in the Travis Bond home recently.

Mrs. Cecil Caudle, Sue and Delton, of Big Sandy, visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Justice of Ibe, visited his uncle, W. A. Justice, recently.

Jimmie Mitchel of Eastland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson, Jerry and Glenda, of Bullock, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith of Oklahoma City, visited her brother and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mayo and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris, Monday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barto Wilson of Clifton, Arizona, are here and looking for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker left Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Theodora, Mrs. Hall Okemule, and Mrs. Smith in Ponca City, Oklahoma, and her brother, Clarence Hall of Ft. Worth.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Ma Hoskins Sneezed at Cats!

Ma Hoskins couldn't understand why she got a fit of sneezing every time Harpo, the cat, came in the room. Finally figured she'd have to get rid of Harpo altogether.

Then Doc Hollister explained she had an "allergy." Cat's fur made her sneeze like strawberries give some folks rash. He gave her an inoculation so she and Harpo could live sneezelessly together.

I guess a lot of us have "allergies" in the social sense. Some folks just can't stand movies, or radio comedians. Other folks don't go for beer. Myself, I enjoy a moderate glass of beer or two with friends ... but it's up to them what beverage they choose.

From where I sit, the important thing is not to let our social allergies result in antisocial taboos. Let's not criticize the fellow who likes beer if we like cider. A little inoculation of tolerance can help us live-and-let-live happily together.

She was the mother of eight children. Her husband and three children preceded her in death. Surviving her are five children:

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Hon. CIO on the March in Japan



The Japanese have long been noted for their imitative qualities, and now they're even imitating America's worries. The Tokyo parade, above, shows some of the 40,000 workers, representing 17 different CIO unions, who marched through the city's streets protesting against the limitation of their average monthly wages.

Cyrus Lyerla, O. E. and Jack Lyerla of Clifton and Merencia, Arizona, returned home Saturday after attending the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. E. V. Stricklin, Friday.

Mrs. Laura Murrell is having her home repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bond visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Nix of Ranger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horn visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahan of DeLeon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark were business visitors in Cisco recently.

Bill Stricklin returned home at Longview Sunday. He had been called to the bed-side of his mother, Mrs. Eva Stricklin.

Mrs. Eva Stricklin was born Dec. 1, 1859, in Mississippi, and passed away in the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Lyerla, on Nov. 20, 1947, at 8:09 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed had as their guests over the week-end, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Corothers, of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hammond.

Mrs. Mattie Herring, Mrs. Mary Coen, Mrs. Etta Lyerla, Mrs. Lee Shamburger, of Eastland, Bill Stricklin of Longview. Sixteen grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and six great great-grandchildren.

She was a faithful member of the Baptist church. Brother West conducted the services at Flatwood Methodist church.

She had lived in this community 42 years, moving here from Rain county. She was loved by all who knew her. She had been confined to her bed for three months.

The grandsons were pallbearers and the granddaughters were flower girls.

Hammer's Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

NEWS FROM **DESDEMONA** PHONE 17

DESDEMONA, Nov. 25—Edward May and family of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Siny, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Short and family of Comanche, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rouse, Sunday.

Mrs. L. Roy Graham of Comanche, visited her mother, Mrs. Lura Clark, Sunday.

Those attending the weiner roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wade Friday night were: Bob and Lorne Koonce and son, Bobbie; Iez niece, Mattie Tate, Audapa and Elois Lewis and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson, Rufus and Claude Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Eudie Stack. A big bonfire of cedar wood was burning as the guests arrived.

Fifty of weiners, buns, mustard and pickles, in fact everything that goes with a weiner roast, was ready and every one had loads of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed had as their guests over the week-end, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Corothers, of Rochester.

Penitentiary Lawyer Talks His Way Out

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (UP)—Inmates of the Missouri Penitentiary miss their legal "counsel"—a convict who has "sprung" himself on a writ of habeas corpus.

The prisoner was Clyde Meeks, 46, self-styled prison "lawyer". Meeks was not a member of the bar, claiming only a ninth grade education. But he studied hard in his cell and became an expert at habeas corpus, successfully using that legal outlet for the release of numerous fellow prisoners.

Meeks "reviewed" countless cases and gave advice free. Meeks himself gained freedom by pleading his own case in circuit court. He was opposed by the attorney general's office but was released after serving eight years of a 15-year sentence for forgery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hammond.

Mrs. Mattie Herring, Mrs. Mary Coen, Mrs. Etta Lyerla, Mrs. Lee Shamburger, of Eastland, Bill Stricklin of Longview. Sixteen grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and six great great-grandchildren.

She was a faithful member of the Baptist church. Brother West conducted the services at Flatwood Methodist church.

She had lived in this community 42 years, moving here from Rain county. She was loved by all who knew her. She had been confined to her bed for three months.

The grandsons were pallbearers and the granddaughters were flower girls.

Hammer's Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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NEWS FROM **OLDEN** PHONE 28

OLDEN, Nov. 26—Miss Jackie Butler of Abilene was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler.

Mrs. Evelyn Martin and children, Jane, Melton and Cheryl, have returned to their home in Bogar after a few weeks spent in the home of her mother, Mrs. McClann, here.

The W.M.U. of the Baptist church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Joe Gray for a mission study. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Bess Fox Mission study chairman, brought a very interesting lesson from the book, "God Can."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Falkenberg of Cisco were Sunday visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Warren.

Home Delezene has been removed from the West Texas Clinic to his home in Olden.

The box supper at the Olden Gym was a great success. The purpose of the supper was to raise money for both the boys and girls basketball teams.

David Turpin has been removed from the Wichita Falls hospital to his home in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren of

Eastland visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Warren, in Olden.

Mrs. O. K. Horton has gone to Kermit where she will visit through the holidays.

Mrs. Farry Mitchell and Mrs. Lorena Munn of Kermit visited their mother, Mrs. McMinn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton received a letter from their son, Jerry, now stationed in Italy, saying that he expected to spend Christmas in Olden.

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SOCIETY

ZETA PHI CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI MEETS WITH MRS. WATKINS

Zeta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. W. Watkins, 1231 South Seaman, last evening at 7:30. Mrs. L. L. Little, president, presided over the business meeting in which reports were heard from all standing committees. Mesdames J. E. Pender, Eugene Hickman, and Bill Collings gave reports on the state convention activities at Dallas. The Chapter, decided to cooperate with other Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi in raising funds for a noble cause to be used in the prevention of tuberculosis, and which will be presented to the Tuberculosis Association at the next Sorority State Convention in Houston.

Mesdames Little and Hickman were speakers on the evening's program, and gave very interesting talks on the proper way to dress for color, lines, and details. Mrs. Little elaborated on correct and beautiful coloring and Mrs. Hickman spoke on the rounded silhouette.

Delightful refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames M. D. Fax, M. H. Perry, Pat Miller, Mattie Doyle, Willis Smith, A. H. Ernest, Eugene Hickman, J. E. Harkrider, Harry Blackwell, John Little, Bill Collings, and the hostess, Mrs. Watkins.

The next meeting of this group will be December 9th at the home of Mrs. Eugene Hickman, Mulrhead Apartments, Mesdames Collings and E. R. Morton will be speakers on the program "Her Own Room."

W.M.U. MEETS IN CIRCLES

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met in Circles Monday, Nov. 24, for Bible study on prayer.

The Blanche Grove Circle met at the home of Mrs. Pat Crawford, 506 South Mulberry. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. H. F. Vermillion, followed by the reading of the minutes. Reports were made on Community Missions projects. Mrs. Pat Crawford had charge of the Bible study. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. John Barber. Thirteen members were present.

The Maybelle Taylor Circle met with Mrs. Charlie Butler, 114 East Hill. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. John Alexander. Mrs. John Dorsett had charge of the Bible study. The

meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Howard Upchurch. Seven members were in attendance. The Little Moon Circle met with Mrs. Jennie Self, North Green Street. Mrs. Merriman opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. A. J. Byrnes, Sr., led the Bible study. Mrs. H. F. Hodges gave the closing prayer. Twelve members were present.

STEEL AND JONES FAMILIES HAVE REUNION THURSDAY

Observing Thanksgiving, a birthday and family reunion was hosted by J. B. Steel, of Ringling, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Jones, North Seaman at the Jones home Thursday, in Eastland.

The birthday observance was for Dave Steel. A big turkey dinner and other good eats were served for the occasion.

Attending the sumptuous dinner were Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and daughter, Sandra of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill and daughter, Carol Ann of Eastland; Mrs. Ella Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Birmingham of Fort Worth; Joe B. Steel, wife and daughter Joy Lynn, of Fredrick, Oklahoma; Dave Steel, Eastland; Ned Jones, wife and daughter of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Jones, daughters Jennie Lee and Mary Fleming and sons, Bedford, Jr., Joe Van, and Steel, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones and sons Jerry B. and Joel all of Dallas; and host Mr. Steel and Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

MISS GARRARD HOST B. W. C. MONDAY

Miss Christine Garrard, West Commerce Street, was hostess to the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist church Monday, night.

Mrs. Pat Crawford brought the Bible study on Prayer. A social hour was enjoyed at which time cheese sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Max Ploerman, Mrs. Hazel Green, Miss Betty Jo Carroll, Miss Verne Allison, Miss Florence Barber and hostess Miss Garrard.

The next meeting will be December 15 in the home of Mrs. Green on West Plummer Street.

VISITORS HERE

Guests in the home of Mrs. Ora P. Jones, South Seaman Street, are her daughter, Mrs. Ben Clyatt and Dr. Clyatt, Jack Roper, attending A&M College and who is a grandson of Mrs. Jones, and Miss Meta Ann Scott of Ranger, who is a granddaughter of Mrs. Jones. The family had turkey dinner.



Boxing is the favorite sport among German youngsters at a new rehabilitation camp set up at Wannsee by the Youth Activities Section of the U. S. occupation forces. Some 420 boys, in ill health or undernourished, attend the camp every ten days. They are selected from all areas of Berlin according to their need for rehabilitation. They get extra food rations donated by the U. S. Military Government and by charitable Swiss and engage in sports and other recreational activities. Photo by Bob Borgfeld, NEA-Acme staff photographer.

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Jones, North Seaman Street. Mr. Steel is postmaster at Ringling.

Jim Horton returned a few days ago from the Davis Mountains where he hunted and where he killed a 9-point black tail buck. He was on the trip one week.

Mrs. Minnie Love is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cul C. Moorhead and family at Amarillo, Enroute to Amarillo she visited her granddaughter, Miss Ann Dove, at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Exer Hunt visited relatives in Fort Worth recently.

Humble Will Broadcast Two Games Saturday

Humble Oil & Refining Company rings down the curtain on the 1947 football season with broadcasts of the two final games scheduled this Saturday.

Humble's broadcast of the S.M.U.-T.C.U. tussle will be heard at 1:50 p.m. from Ft. Worth. Play-by-play announcer Kern Tips and color man Alec Chesser will share the broadcast booth, with stations KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA-WBAP, (820 kc), Dallas-Ft. Worth; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KGNC, Amarillo; KWFT, Wichita Falls; and KRGV, El Paso, carrying the broadcast.

Houston will be site of the Rice-Baylor match, with broadcast time at 2:20 p.m. Charlie Jordan will describe the wide play, while Jerry Dargert will fill in the color spots. The game will be heard over stations KXYZ, Houston; WRR, Dallas; KFIZ, Ft. Worth; W A C O, Waco; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KBST, Big Spring; KGGK, San Angelo; KGVV, Greenville; and KFRO, Longview.

Public Urged To Use Tuberculosis Christmas Seals

WASHINGTON, D. C. (SpI).—Deploing the "needless waste of lives" from tuberculosis, President Truman is urging Americans to join the fight against this disease by buying and using Christmas Seals.

President Truman opened the 41st annual Christmas Seal Sale of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3,000 affiliates by accepting the first sheet of the 1947 Seals from Secretary of Commerce W. Averill Harriman at the White House.

Residents of communities throughout the country received seals in their mail Monday. The seal sale, to raise funds to support the tuberculosis control work of the associations, will continue until Christmas.

The President's complete statement follows: "It is heartening to learn that the death rate from tuberculosis is continuing to decline in the United States, but this fact should not give us a false sense of security.

"Hard work has forced the death rate down. More hard work, based on intelligent planning, is necessary to keep it down. We need no other reminder of this than the spectacular rise in tuberculosis morbidity and mortality in Europe when controls were of necessity relaxed during the war.

"Even in this country we have no right to be too proud of our progress. I am told 50,000 Americans die annually from tuberculosis. Yet tuberculosis is a preventable disease and we cannot relax our effort to control it in the face of this needless waste of lives.

"All of us can contribute to the success of these efforts through buying Christmas Seals. These Seals, on sale from November twenty-fourth to Christmas, are the sole support of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliates in their year-round, nationwide campaign to control tuberculosis. We are effectively joining the fight against tuberculosis when we buy and use Christmas Seals."

Clearing Skies Cheer Peanut Growers Outlook

Southwestern peanut growers welcomed clearing skies this week, which gave promise of drying fields and resumption of picking. Recent wet weather has not only delayed harvest but caused some

damage to peanuts remaining in the fields, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports. Reports from the southeastern states indicate that a higher portion of the crop in that area remains unpicked for this season than for many years. Weather damage is expected to be heavy where the peanuts are not well stacked.

Farmers' stock peanuts sold generally at support levels during the week, with some premiums being paid for good lots. Higher peanut oil prices have again put crushers in the market in a competitive basis with shellers. Most shellers had slowed or even temporarily discontinued operation, partly because of slow harvest together with a tendency to delay sale of shelled goods until after the turn of the year. Shelled prices showed more firmness, as occasional sales of No. 1 Spanish brought 16 1-4 cents per pound.

Meanwhile, peanut oil and meal markets continued to advance. Very light oil offerings were quoted mainly at 31 cents per pound in tank car lots, basis prime crude of 5 per cent refining loss. Peanut meal of 41 percent protein content sold around \$95 per ton f.o.b. the mills.

Dairy Cows Like Cold Weather If Properly Fed

Dairy cows like cold weather—if they are properly fed and well housed.

Tight, dry dairy barns are about as good a substitute for grain in the winter time as any, C. G. Gibson, extension dairy husbandman at Texas A. & M. College points out.

Elaborate, expensive shelters are not necessary. But patching of roofs and walls with scrap lumber or tin will keep out rain and cut down cold drafts which lower milk production. Cows which have to work their

way through muddy lanes and feed lots use up energy which would otherwise have produced milk. That's where a slip or fresco comes in to make feed go further by draining off standing water and building up low spots.

Dairymen won't save any grain by ruttin' down on the milk cow's ration, Gibson says. The cow is going to take care of herself first and if her feed is cut, she'll cut the amount of milk she gives. Always give cows all the roughage that they will eat daily and feed hay according to milk production to get maximum return.

Another little trick that will help up milk production is to warm drinking water in cold weather. Milk is approximately 87 per cent water, and if the drink is icy cold the cow won't drink as much as she needs. A simple way to warm water is to sink a half oil drum in the trough with rocks and start a fire in it.

Bad Girl Cowboy Foiled In Hold Up

DENVER (UP)—George Shaw a Denver garage night attendant, thought the "cowboy" made a mighty clumsy draw when "he" pulled a pistol and ordered Shaw to put up his hands.

The draw was so awkward, in fact, that Shaw had time to throw an oil can. When the can hit the "cowboy" on the head, Shaw jumped for the gun the western-dressed holdup dropped. Coming up with the gun, he found the cowboy's long blond hair had fallen down around her shoulders.

While Shaw gasped in surprise, one of the "cowboy's" companions, dressed as a soldier, hit the garage-man and the holdups fled.

Senator's Widow in Business. SALEM, Ore. (UP)—Mrs. Charles McNary, widow of the United States senator for Oregon, plans to operate a tea room and antique shop at Fir Cones, her estate near here.

F-owled Up



Leonard Brammer suspected that he had an outsize bass on his line during a night fishing expedition near Indianapolis. Lighting a match, he stared into the eyes of this foot owl. The bird apparently heard the bat hit the water, thought a dive would result in a fish dinner. The catch scaled-in with a 43-inch wingspread.

Heartsease by Elsie Cleon

IMMORTALITY

What's the matter with you, anyway? Why are you standing there sobbing? "I don't give a damn. It doesn't matter anymore!" Shaking all over... scared to death... miserable... sick at your stomach! You poor kid. Come here... Come closer... sit down on the floor by me. That's right... rest your head against my knee. Go on; cry... I think it will help you.

My darling... would that I could take your burdens from you, but life isn't like that. I would take them if I could, but no one can. They belong to you. You've got to fight for yourself, dear. You've got to stand up and fight back. Yes, I know... you've fought now until you think you're too exhausted to fight anymore.

Look at me! I have my hand under your chin... I'm forcing you to look at me... I'm looking deep down into your eyes. It's hard for you to see me, isn't it... because of the tears? You're bigger than anything life can do to you, even if you die fighting! You see, honey, you are immortal and there's something deep within you that you are powerless to deny. It is your immortal soul I'm speaking of... It is the God within you.

That's right. Wipe your eyes. Get up off your knees, dear. That's good! You look fine... standing there on your own two feet. Here's your handkerchief, honey. Better hang it out to dry.

Beveley D. Dudley, Ranger attorney, was transacting business in Eastland this morning.

Miss Patsy Safley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Safley of Eastland, accompanied her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Safley to Lampasas Thursday for a visit. She will go on to Temple where she will visit her father, J. H. Safley, and grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Halliburton. She will return Sunday.

Bob Harrison, student at Texas State Teachers College at Denton, spent the holidays here with his mother and friends.

Guests in the home of J. E. Harkrider and family are his brother, Bobby Harkrider, wife, and twins, Margaret and Michael, of Garbage. They plan to remain over the week-end.

Guests in the home Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron were: Mrs. Aaron's brother, Clifford Huff and family of Abilene who came after their mother, Mrs. W. O. Huff, who has been quite ill, but has improved a great deal.

J. B. Steel of Ringling, Oklahoma, is guest of relatives and

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