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Russian Aid Sought On German Deficits

That Reminds Me
BY FRANK A. JONES

GOOD YIELDS FROM GOOD SOILS

I was visiting a farmer friend on Tuesday. He showed me a field of corn. I noticed in one of them the stalks were little and spindly and the yield poor, while in the other the corn was good. The stalks were sturdy and the yield was excellent. Both fields, my friend told me, were of the same type of corn. The seed for both had been taken from the same lot and had been given the same cultivation and care. The difference, the farmer said, was in the soil. In one of the fields the soil was poor and the corn growing in it did not have a chance to develop. In the other the soil was suitable and a splendid yield resulted. It reminded me, as I looked at it, of people I have known. Though living in the same communities, eating the same food, attending the same schools, the children of some families seem to be superior in every way to the children in other families. They are more courteous and better mannered and seem to have finer and more wholesome social concepts. The difference is in the home life, the soil in which they grow up, and in which the formative years of their lives were spent. True many a child because of something in its background and ancestry rises above or sinks below its environments, but the rule, as with field corn, is that its life reflects the home soil in which it grew up.

THAT BUSINESS MEN'S PEP RALLY, FOR FRIDAY

The pep rally staged last Friday morning by Eastland business men at the High School assembly proved so successful and worthwhile that another is being planned for this coming Friday at 10:45. A lot of business men did not participate in the rally last Friday, but it is hoped that these, as well as those who took part last Friday, will be on hand for next Friday's meeting.

WEED OUT THE UNDESIRING

We believe the system of welfare aid relief instituted in this country several years ago to take care of the deserving needy to be one of the finest things any government ever did for its deserving, worthy people. This, however, does not condone the many abuses that have crept into the management of the system and the many ruthless and nondeserving individuals who are being fed and clothed by it. There should be some effective way of weeding out these loafers.

It is difficult to believe, but the grocery and meat market advertisements are our evidence, that only twenty-five years ago pork chops cost 20 cents a pound; smoked ham, 20 cents a pound and bacon 28 cents.

Boys Sentenced

DETROIT (UP)—Edward Small and William Hungerford, teen-age boys who wanted money to run away to South America, were sentenced to 15 to 30 years in state prison today for stabbing Small's father to death in a robbery.



13 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



Oh Happy Day

Here's the way a woman acts when she has just won \$21,500 in prizes. She's Mrs. Ruth Annette Subbie, 45, of Fort Worth, Texas, mother of three, who had the right answer to the "Miss Hush" mystery in a national radio contest show. The notebook in her lap contains some of her 68 entries. (NEA Telephoto).

ARMY PREPARING TO PICK WAR'S UNKNOWN SOLDIER

By William F. McMenamin
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—The army is making plans to select the Unknown Soldier of World War II. The ceremony probably will be somewhat similar to that followed in selecting the Unknown Soldier of World War I, whose remains rest in Arlington Cemetery. His successor will follow him there. It probably will involve the selection of the remains of one Unknown Soldier from those of nine Unknown Soldiers who fell in battle in the nine major combat areas. Selection of the Unknown Soldier is still a long way off. It will not be done until the program for returning about 250,000 World War II identified dead from overseas is completed. The \$200,000,000 program for return of identified dead is expected to take about three years. The selection of the Unknown Soldier of World War I was made at Chalons-sur-Marne, France, Oct. 23, 1921, from four caskets taken from the U. S. Military Cemeteries in Europe. A sergeant, who did not know from which cemetery the caskets were taken, selected one by placing on it a bouquet of four pink and four white roses.

Come Rain, Tough Odds And The Irish



Pseudo Notre Dame players, swathed in bandages, are pushed in wheelchairs by sorority co-eds on the University of Southern California campus in Los Angeles in a bit of Trojan horseplay before the USC-Irish grid game. Students' spirits were not dampened by ill-timed wet weather or by local betting odds of 13 points for Notre Dame. (NEA Telephoto).

RUSSIA, FRANCE BREAK TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

By United Press
PARIS—Russia broke off trade negotiations with France today and ordered home a French repatriation mission in Moscow as the Paris government stepped up its drastic campaign against Communist-led strikers. The Soviets lashed back at French acts against the Soviets while the leaders of the General Confederation of Labor weighed a government ultimatum to get back to work by tomorrow. The government backed up its ultimatum with a warning that 240,000 troops soon would be ready to go into action against saboteurs and Communist riot squads. In swift succession the Soviet embassy announced that the French repatriation mission now in Moscow had been ordered out at once, and the Moscow radio reported that plans for a French trade delegation to go to Moscow were being canceled. Moscow hinged its reprisal on the ouster of 19 Soviet leaders from France and the closing of Camp Beauregard, Russian repatriation camp outside Paris, where French raiders reported that they found illegal arms caches. Moscow rejected France's complaints of "subversive activity" in the camp as "foul slander" and said the French action was "hostile and contrary to the spirit of alliance and mutual assistance" between the country.

Regular Meeting City Commission Will Be Tonight

Tonight is regular monthly meeting night for the Eastland City Commission. City manager Earl O'Brien stated this morning that Mayor C. T. Lucas was out of town but was expected back in time for the meeting. Other members, so far as O'Brien knows, were in the city.

Veterans Administration Issues Statement

The Veterans Administration today announced that prima facie evidence will not be accepted as sufficient proof for veterans to establish service-connection for medical and dental treatment after December 31, 1947. On this date, veterans will have had a full year after the President announced the end of hostilities in which to secure treatment on the presumption of service-connection, based on prima facie evidence. VA believes that this should have been ample time for emergency or clearly defined service-connected cases to have received treatment. The discontinuance of determination on prima facie evidence in no way denies veterans any rights they are granted by law, nor does it limit services given those whose conditions are rated as service-connected. Applications for treatment received on or before December 31, or after that date with a December 31, 1947 postmark, will be determined on prima facie evidence, but applications received or mailed after that date will have to be formally adjudicated under the regulations before treatment other than emergency can be given. This ruling in no way effects the years presumption of service-connection to which all veterans are entitled after discharge.

Milk With a Bang

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UP)—Mrs. Leo B. Ripley received her daily milk delivery to the front porch with quite a bang. The dairy truck was side-swiped by another vehicle and diverted into the front yard, where it smashed into the Ripley's parked automobile. Scores of milk bottles were thrown over the front porch.

Kin Of Eastland People Playing In Today's Show

Charles Stephen Bradstreet, father of Stephenia Bradstreet and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frances of Eastland, is one of the stars in the motion picture, "Unfinished Dance," showing today and tomorrow at the Majestic Theatre. Stephenia Bradstreet, who is an amateur dancer, a few summers ago visited Mr. and Mrs. Frances in Eastland.

Theatre Bombed
DUBLIN, Erie (UP)—A small bomb exploded today at a theater showing motion pictures of the wedding of Britain's Princess Elizabeth.

Funeral For Eastland Man's Sister This P. M.

Last rites were to be conducted this afternoon at Electra for Mrs. G. M. Schaffer, who died at her home in Big Spring Sunday at 7:15 p.m. Interment was to be in Wichita Falls beside her late husband and son, who were killed in an oil well explosion approximately two years ago near Electra. Mrs. Schaffer is a sister of R. L. Carpenter, West Main, Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. N. L. Smitham had just returned from a visit with Mrs. Schaffer in Big Spring, when they received the message. When they left she was sitting up in a chair. She suffered a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are attending the funeral.

Fourteen Hurt As Ship Splits

BOSTON—Fourteen workmen were hurt, one critically, and about 100 others were knocked down today when the 18,000-ton former U. S. Navy tanker Ponganset split in half while undergoing conversion at an east Boston slip. Only the fact that none of the men were working directly at the spot where the break occurred prevented fatalities, officials said. Most severely injured was Paul Donato, 39, of Somerville, a boss welder and father of two children who slid down one section of the slanting deck and plunged into a bow hold. At first feared missing, he finally was found unconscious by searching details. Thirteen others sustained back, legs, head and arm injuries.

Father Of Three Eastland Men Dies In Abilene

Tom L. Moser, of Abilene, 68, and father of Earl, Curtis and Velton Moser of Eastland, died in St. Anne's Hospital in Abilene Monday after a four years illness. The body was being taken today to Stephenville where funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Church of Christ.

Social Security Representative To Be In Eastland

E. Glenn McNatt, a representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene office, will be at the Texas Employment Commission in Eastland on Thursday, December 18, at 1 p.m. All persons wishing to see Mr. McNatt should call promptly at 1 p.m. as he will remain in the office for only a short time.

More Strikes In France



Workers of the SKF factory in Ivry, France, halt traffic in this Paris suburb until police, foreground, charged them. Tension in France continued as the nation was faced with impending strikes. (NEA Telephoto).

General, Dewey Head List At Butler Funeral

By United Press
NEW YORK—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, president-elect of Columbia University, and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey led the long list of distinguished educators and leaders of finance and industry who will pay final tribute to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia's president-emeritus, at a simple funeral service today. Only 700 people will attend the services conducted by the Rev. Raymond C. Knox, the University's chaplain-emeritus, in St. Paul's Chapel on Columbia's campus at 11 a. m. Hundreds of students and the public were expected to watch the funeral cortege from the University plaza. Private burial was to be made in Patterson, N. J. Dr. Butler, who served as Columbia's president from 1901 to 1945, died Sunday of bronchial pneumonia.

Aid Bill Headed For Showdown

By United Press
WASHINGTON—The \$590,000,000 foreign aid bill headed for a showdown vote in the House today with its sponsors determined to see that it passes with all major features intact. Surprised by the strength shown by opponents of the measure, the House foreign affairs committee called an eleventh hour strategy meeting in advance of the regular House session. The committee, which is steering the bill through the lower chamber, was to decide how far it would go in accepting proposed changes in the legislation during the final hours of deliberation.

70 Arabs Killed 100 Wounded

By United Press
JERUSALEM—British authorities reported today that the Jewish Hagana defense army killed 70 Arabs and wounded 100 others in a counter-attack last night in the blood-soaked battleground between Tel Aviv and Jaffa. The sensationally heavy Arab casualties nearly doubled the death toll in the communal fighting which broke out after the United Nations voted 10 days ago to partition Palestine.

Too Much For Her

LAFORTE, Ind. (UP)—Flagged by rats raiding her chicken pen, Mrs. Harry Freese set out a trap. The next morning she called two policemen, the sheriff, a game warden and officers of the humane society to get rid of the animal she caught. It was a skunk.

RECESSED

The 91st district court grand jury impaneled Monday recessed Monday afternoon until Tuesday, December 16.

REQUEST COMES AFTER RUSSIA MAKES SLIGHT CONCESSION

By United Press
LONDON—The United States and Great Britain pressed a campaign today to have Russia pay a part of the deficits suffered in the administration of the western occupation zones of Germany. Anglo-American spokesmen conceded privately that there was no chance that the campaign would succeed. The United States and Britain asked only that Russia agreed in principle to share with them the operational deficits, both past and future. A British proposal called for all the occupation powers—including France—to share the deficits. It appeared doubtful, however, that economically-pressed France could shoulder larger financial burdens for Germany's benefit. A slight compromise by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov dissolved fears that the Big Four conference of foreign ministers might have to quit even before it came to grips with fundamental problems of the proposed German peace treaty. While Molotov restated his demand for \$10,000,000,000 in reparations from Germany yesterday, he abandoned his previous stand that agreement on reparations must be a condition for economic unity. At the beginning of the third week of the conference, there was still a lot of pessimism about the possibilities of agreement. But there also was considerable hope—where there was none 24 hours ago—that the ministers could come to grips on some of the major German problems. The credit for finally pinning Molotov down and getting him to be specific goes to Secretary of State George C. Marshall, who has repeatedly insisted that Molotov state the current Soviet views on reparations and submit a working paper on Russian economic proposals for Germany. Significantly, Molotov's "compromise" came a few hours after Marshall had called Britain's Ernest Bevin and France's Bidault to a private conference to plot a showdown western strategy if Molotov failed to yield. What effect the meeting of the Big Three had on Molotov's move was, of course, unknown except to Molotov.

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A Page from the Past

By FRANK A. JONES

19 Years Ago Today

From Files of The Telegram of December 9, 1928:
Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent leaves today for Coleman where she will meet Miss Helen Swift and other district home demonstration agents Monday in a conference for the purpose of discussing plans for home demonstration work.

Court House Bereft As Old Red Meets Death

MANCHESTER, Ia. (UP)—The Delaware County court house here isn't the same these days.

Old Red, familiar figure for 11 years in the court house and constant companion of Sheriff Carl R. Anderson, was killed.

Work on construction of the new \$50,000 First Baptist church building will start Tuesday afternoon when representatives of the various committees of the church organization begin excavation in a public "dirt breaking" service.

A car approached from the south as the dog, deaf for years, was crossing the thoroughfare. Red was buried near where he died and Anderson's one ray of comfort was that Red was killed instantly and did not suffer.

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Seven Die In Fire



Firemen carry out the body of one of a family of seven who died when fire swept a second-story apartment over a barbershop in Greenwich, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Warnie Rice and five of their six children perished in the blaze, believed started by an overheated stovepipe. The father died in a hospital after a vain rescue attempt, trying to re-enter the burning building. (NEA Telephoto).

Historic Arsenal Gate Wrecked

PITTSBURG (UP)—Historic Allegheny arsenal gate, where Lafayette once reviewed troops, is falling beneath the wrecker's picks.

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Stranded Jokester Doesn't Object

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—This practical joke left George stranded 16 miles from home, but he said it was worth it.

Spotting a promising piece of hunting land near a farm house, George (he wants the last name withheld) left his three companions in the car while he went to ask the tenant's permission to hunt.

George found the farmer tending an ailing mule. "The vet has given him up and told me the only thing to do is to put him out of his misery, but I can't bear to do it," the farmer told George.

An idea struck George. He told the farmer he'd put the mule out of pain and headed back to the car for his gun.

His companions eagerly asked if it was all right to hunt. "No," growled George, picking up his gun and loading it. "That old so-and-so; if he won't let us hunt, I'll get even with him! I'm going up there and shoot his mule!"

George's friends were horrified. As George raised the weapon to

The gate and its quarters were used in every major U. S. war after its construction and was the scene of a tragedy in 1862 when 74 girl munition workers died in an explosion in the arsenal.

Notice To Stockholders

A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. on the 13th day of January, 1948, being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders meeting.
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STAMFORD BULLDOGS, BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS

4000 FANS EXPECTED AT REGIONAL TILT

Game To Be Called At 7:30 P. M. Friday At Maverick Field

It was reported today at noon that all reserve seat tickets on sale at the drug stores and the Majestic Cafe have been sold out. However, of the 1100 tickets sent to Stamford, officials were expecting some to be returned, and those would go on sale here Thursday morning.

The Eastland Mavericks, bi-district winners of district 9-A and 10-A, will meet the Stamford Bulldogs here Friday night at Maverick Stadium at 7:30 o'clock. Stamford is bi-district winner of districts 11-A and 12-A, and the game Friday night will determine the regional championship.

This is the first time any Eastland team has gone to the regional playoff, and in 1944 played the heavy Ballinger team for bi-district honors, and was defeated by a score of 69 to 0.

School officials are preparing for a capacity crowd of over 4000 fans to witness the game Friday night, and the extra bleachers moved to Maverick Stadium last week have been left for the game with Stamford.

In the Coleman - Eastland tilt last week, there were over 2800 paid admission, filling all seats on the east and west side, and partially filling the end zone bleachers. Many were standing on the sidelines, just outside the fence.

Over 1000 reserve seat tickets have been sent to Stamford, and the deadline on selling them is Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. Tickets returned from Stamford will go on sale here at the drug stores and the Majestic Cafe Thursday morning. Persons who hold season tickets, were asked today to take up their option on the same tickets by 5 p.m. Thursday, or else they will go on sale Friday morning. General admission tickets which sell for \$1.00, will go on sale at all drug stores and the Majestic Cafe, Thursday morning. Student tickets are now on sale at the Ward schools, and at Junior High School and High School. Student tickets sell for 50 cents.

The regional championship game between Stamford and Eastland will be broadcast over Station KDWI, 1400 kc, Stamford.

Plans are going forward for another business man's pep rally, to be held at the high school, Friday morning.

Here Is A Good Food In Protein And Vitamin B1

Protein—in pork chops, beef chuck, and roasting chicken—comes at astoundingly high prices these days. However, there is a food rich in protein and Vitamin B1, and iron, and food-energy which still sells at less than a penny a serving.

So if you are aware of the importance of keeping your family well supplied in health maintaining elements, oatmeal will be your standby as a meat extender now as it was during the war years of rationing.

When your budget stipulates cutting down on meat, extend the meat you serve your family by adding protein-rich oatmeal to meat loaf, for instance—or veal patties, croquettes, or pork liver loaf. Millions of recipes have been distributed by The Quaker Oats Company for delicious ways to stretch meat by combining with oatmeal.

You'll be surprised at how much more you get from a pound of meat when it's supplemented with oatmeal. Chefs and home economists have discovered that the cereal is a taste-appealing and practical meat extender. Not only does it blend with meat and other ingredients to form a beautifully "saucible" loaf it actually seems to give more meat. Oatmeal's bland flavor is ideal for effectively absorbing meat juices and flavors in cooking, and adopting them as its own.

On a penny basis oatmeal leads all such common foods as white enriched bread, whole wheat bread potatoes, beef chuck, American cheese, roasting chicken, whole milk and pork chops as an economical source of protein, Vitamin B1, iron, and food energy.

Oatmeal is generally available to all and is one of the most widely distributed food products in America. According to recent re-



Left End—Ted Sitton, Wt. 162. Left Tackle—Gauvayne Wills, Wt. 158. Left Guard—Harvey Rivers, Wt. 130. Center—Royce Smith, Wt. 167. Right Guard—J. J. Gregory, Wt. 172. Right Tackle—Euclid Appling, Wt. 185. Right End—Ray Hanson, Wt. 140.



Half Back—Thomas Hinson, Wt. 170. Quarterback—James Wilson, Wt. 145. Utility—Phil Webb, Wt. 152. Full Back—Spencer Billington, Wt. 170. Half Back—Joe Mimms, Wt. 152.

search oatmeal is available in nearly 95 per cent of all grocery stores.

Nutritionists have stressed the importance of the difference in protein quality. Meat and eggs, for example, are said to be the

most complete in amino acids. In qualitative protein studies using high quality egg protein as a standard of comparison food scientists found that the biological value of oats protein is 98 per cent that of egg protein. Actually,

oatmeal contains all ten of the essential in the human dietary. amino acids known to be vitally

Exportation of horses from Virginia was prohibited in 1657.

Three College Actors On Tour

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—A theater troupe of three actors is touring Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, and Canada this fall.

The group is composed of three University of Minnesota drama students who took to the road in a station wagon and trailer for their classwork this quarter, under sponsorship of the school's bureau of concerts.

The cast is Shirley Jae Wagner, Richard Spear and Robert Moulton. They give a performance of one-act plays.

19-Year-Old Check Held Still Good

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)—The General Ice Cream Corp. has made good on a 19-year-old "ghost" check.

The check for \$24.45 was made payable April 2, 1928, to "W. Yates, Schenectady," and was endorsed by John Knickerbocker of Troy, who died last spring. Troy bank, acting as executor of his estate, found the uncashed check and it has been honored by the ice cream concern.

Egg-On-Glass Trick Wins For Swindlers

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—A new twist to the old fortune teller swindle was reported here.

Mrs. Helen Mazzio, 27, told police that two women, who offered to tell her fortune, hypnotized her and looted her home of \$1,000 in silverware, clothing and jewelry.

Mrs. Mazzio said she fell into a trance as she watched an egg resting on a handkerchief stretched across the top of a glass of bubbling water.

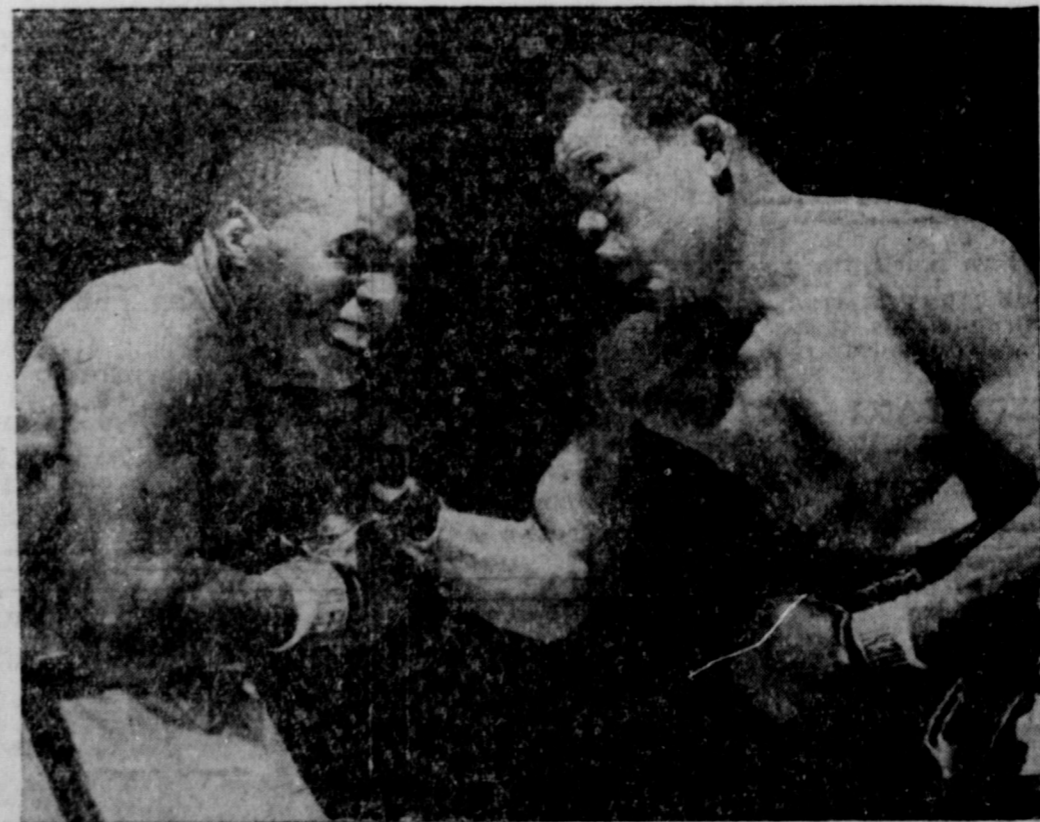
Excavation Watchers Are Given A Break

RACINE, Wis. (UP)—A department store manager came to the rescue of the city's "sidewalk superintendents."

When they complained that a high protective wooden barrier prevented them from watching excavation proceeding, L. C. Reiter devised a plan.

He said he would order holes drilled in the wall. The hogher holes would accommodate taller adults, medium sized holes for the average watcher, and lower holes for small fry.

Champ Strikes Back After Going Down Twice



After taking a surprising beating in the early rounds of his 15-round bout with Jersey Joe Walcott, Joe Louis lands a powerful blow on the contender's jaw with the right hand he claimed he broke in the fifth round. Louis retained his championship title by virtue of a booted decision. (NEA Tele photo).

Mavericks Have Record Long to Be Remembered; First to Win Bi-District

Team Not Scored On In Conference Game

The history of the Eastland Mavericks this year is one to be proud of and one that will be bragged about in the barber shops in the drug stores and cafe's or anywhere where two Eastland football fans meet, for years to come.

This being the first and only year in the history of the football team, that they have gotten as far as regional playoffs.

The title of bi-district champions was not won by one man or any two men, but through the perfect coordination of every player. Team work is what brought the title to the Mavericks and Eastland is proud of them.

The Mavericks started the season with a 6-0 win over the Ranger Bulldogs, in which Mathews ran 25 yards for the only tally of the game.

Next was a thrilling win over the powerful Mighty Mites of Masonic Home. Hicks got a pass to Mathews in the last quarter, to set up the first score for Eastland, and later went over standing up, to make the score Eastland 13, Masonic Home 7.

The Mavericks then journeyed to DeLeon where they went wild and almost every man in the backfield scored a touchdown. Blair, Mathews, Hicks, Chamberlain, and Smith, set a trail on fire to the goal line, to make the final outcome, Eastland 46, DeLeon 0.

The Mavericks then went to Farrington Field, where they met Fort Worth Tech and set up their second win over class AA teams. Blair and Mathews made the scores for Eastland.

Then came the tough part of the game, losing. But the Mavericks didn't give the game away. The Ballinger Bobcats had to fight and scratch their way every yard of the way to victory. This game hurt the Mavericks pride and they were determined to repay the loss with interest.

The Bobcats passed the Mavericks 26-6, with a pass from Hicks to Crossley, as the only score for Eastland.

Smarting from the loss to Ballinger, the Mavericks faced the Dublin Lions next, with the determination and courage of David.

Although this game was played in a slow drizzle, the Mavericks turned in a game worth remembering, to defeat the Lions 6-0 after Blair went over standing up.

After the defeat of Comanche Indians 25-0, the Eastland fans were convinced the Mavericks were building up steam for something big, maybe even bi-district champions, who knows.

Hicks, Sparks, Blair set up the scores.

Then came Hamilton, which was a pushover for the mighty Mavericks. Mathews, Hicks and Blair made the tallies for the Eastland eleven. Up to date the Mavericks were undefeated, and unscored on in conference play, and had only Gorman to go.

The next game, which was not a conference game, was with Cisco. The Mavericks lost this one because the breaks were against them, not because they were out classed by the class AA team, but on the contrary, the Mavericks out played the Lobos in every respect. Cisco scored in the first play of the game and that had a lot of bearing on the outcome. The final score, Cisco 14, Eastland 0. This game having no bearing on conference play, still left Eastland undefeated in conference.

Thanksgiving Day and the wild scampering of the Mavericks over the Gorman Panthers, laid the district championship in their laps, without being scored on in conference play.

Hicks, Blair, Garrett, and Mathews, set up a barrage of passes, plunges, and end runs for a score of 44-0 over the Panthers.

This put the Mavericks in the play off with the highly favored Coleman Bluecats. The odds of winning that game was high against them, but to the surprise of the Bluecats, the Mavericks played circles around them. With every man putting everything he had into the game and perfect team work, which the Mavericks are noted for, they piled up the score of 26-7 against the Bluecats with Hicks, Blair and Sparks hitting pay dirt.

The winning of this game put the Mavericks in the play off with the Stamford Bulldogs here Friday night at 7:30.

The Stamford game will be the last game for the Mavericks, as they have run out of opponents. With the same team work and coordination that the Mavericks have had all year, they will emerge the victors.

Carnegie Letter Tells Success Secret

ITHACA, N. Y. (UP)—The late Andrew Carnegie, millionaire steel manufacturer, attributed his rise partly to an ability to use other men's brains.

Cornell University has acquired a letter written by Carnegie to a college professor in 1888.

"I could not be of any use talking to the young men upon either of the two subjects you mention," the letter reads. "I am neither mechanic nor engineer, nor am I scientific. I seem to have had a knack of utilizing those that do know more than myself."

Stolen Bus Found Blocking Traffic

NEW YORK (UP)—A police desk sergeant called the offices of the Eighth Avenue Coach Corporation and asked:

"Did you fellows lose a bus?"

Company officials said they did not know, but would check. They found that a \$16,500, 44 passenger Diesel bus had been stolen from the company garage.

Police told the company to come and get it. The thief had abandoned it six miles from the garage, blocking traffic.

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