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ON THE HILL

By Jan Spalding
The Junior Play seems to be the chief topic of conversation on the hill at present. The Juniors are working hard on it and they hope that it will be one of the best plays ever presented by the students of EHS. The play, a three act comedy, is appropriately named "A Case of Springtime." It is the story of a young high school boy who has fallen in love with the principal's daughter and who will go to any lengths to impress her. She begins to show an interest in college boys and he decides to learn magic tricks in order to hold her attention and this occupation leads to many calamities. We think it is a very good play and want you to see it Friday, February 21.

Mary Halkias entertained the Deb Club with a buffet supper Friday night. It was her birthday and the club presented her with an identification bracelet and a lovely corsage. After the supper they all went to the show and then to Helen Edward's party.

Helen Edward entertained a group of Cisco and Eastland friends with a dance Friday night at her home on South Seaman St. Helen is a comparatively new student in EHS but she is already one of "the gang." Everyone had a good time at her party.

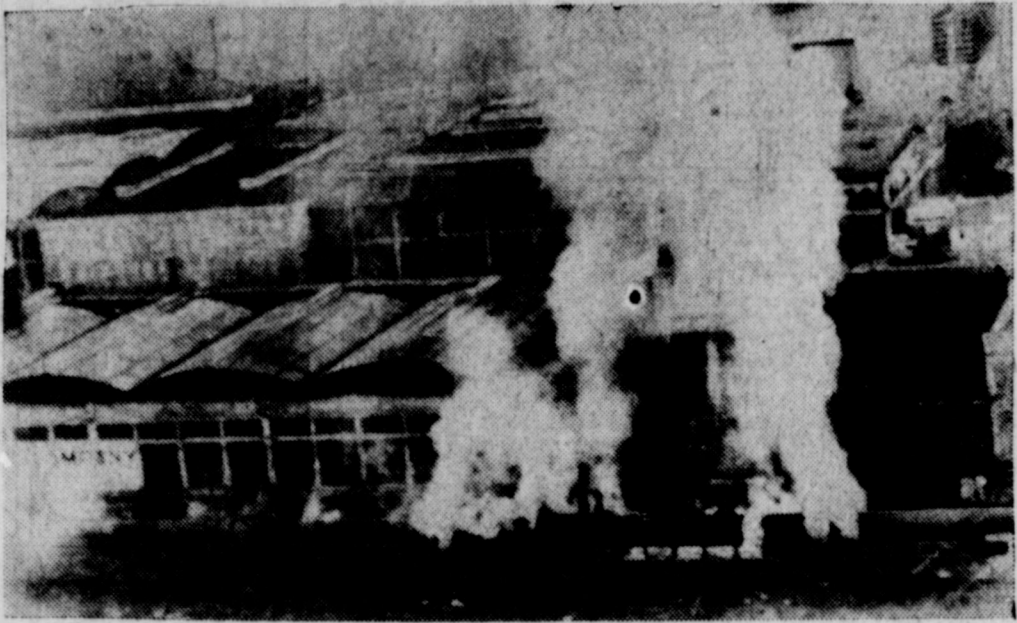
Mrs. Pat Crawford gave a surprise party for her son, Pat, Jr., Saturday night after the basketball game. All basketball boys and their dates attended and everyone had a good time.

Betty Ann Harkrider entertained a group of her friends with an informal dance and party at her home, Saturday night. They danced, played games, and listened to records. The party was a big success and a good time was had by all.

The students of EHS are very proud of and grateful to the Seniors of 1947 who bought black-out curtains for the auditorium. We have needed these curtains since we got the movie projector because it was impossible to make it dark enough in the auditorium for the movie to show plainly on the screen. With the black-out curtains we will have many more movies. Thank you very much Seniors of 1947.

The magician that entertained on the assembly program was very good and all the students hope that we may have another program of this type very soon.

Train Wreck Swept By Flames



Flames and smoke arise from the wreckage after the Southern Pacific's crack passenger train, The San Joaquin Limited, smashed into a tank truck at Kingsburg, California. The train, enroute to San Francisco from Los Angeles, struck the oil truck at a grade crossing, turning ten of the fourteen coaches into a blazing inferno. Ninety of the passengers were injured and three were killed. (NEA Telephoto).

CROSSLY TALKS TO ROTARIANS ABOUT SUPER HIGHWAY

County Judge P. L. Crossley was guest speaker at the Eastland Rotary Club meeting Monday. He was introduced by Rotarian Norris Wilson, in charge of the program for the day.

Crossley talked on the proposed super highway construction through Eastland County. He stated that he understood that the State Highway Department and the Federal government had approved plans for the construction of the super highway through Eastland county and that the plans would be submitted to the County Commissioner's court within a few days, and at the same time deeds for the right-of-way through the county would be turned over to the Commissioners. The county commissioners would then be required to secure the right-of-way called for in the deeds.

Crossley said that it was estimated that the cost of this right-of-way would amount several thousands of dollars and that the only way the County could pay for the right-of-way would be with the proceeds from a bond issue voted by precincts or by the county as a whole. Resident Highway engineer Pritchard advised Crossley that the deeds for the right-of-way would be turned over to the County Commissioners within a few days.

COLLIE TO ATTEND YOUTH CONFERENCE MEET IN DALLAS

Robert Morris (Bobby) Collie, recently licensed Methodist Minister, has accepted an invitation from Allied Youth, Inc., to attend the Texas State Youth Conference to be held in Dallas at the Adolphus hotel, February 22 and 23.

Dr. John R. Mott world leader of Christian Missions, who was recently awarded the Noble Peace prize for outstanding service to humanity, the organization's national presiding officer, will be present to preside over the Dallas meeting. Other principal speakers will include Dr. E. M. Jellinek, Dr. L. E. Vredevoe and W. Roy Breg.

"HUNDINGERS" IN PERSON TO BE ON MAJESTIC PROGRAM

The "Hundingers," a singing act composed of four young ladies known as Montie, Kay, Pat and Joe, will be presented in person as an added attraction at the opening of the Majestic Theatre, Eastland's Interstate Theatres' new show, Thursday night, February 13.

LOCAL SPORTS

By Jack Rope r
Tuesday night the Ex's basketball tournament was held in the high school gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. Everyone was enthusiastic about the games and the boys played hard and were good sports.

A large crowd from Eastland and surrounding towns filled the gym's new seats. The first game was Ranger vs Brownwood in which Brownwood was defeated by twenty-nine to twenty-five. Desdemona and Moran played and Moran was favored forty-one to thirty-two. Eastland won another game when they played Olden—forty-nine to nineteen. Eastland Ex's have won seven successive games and are still undefeated.

The last game, Morton Valley vs. Gorman, was close and exciting, but because of the cold weather and late hours, most of the crowd left before the last game was over. The score was Gorman 25, Morton Valley 24.

Ranger High School and Cisco High School also played a good game, ending in Ranger's favor—twenty-one to twenty.

Cecil E. Edwards Associated With Big Spring C-C

Cecil E. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards of Eastland, and former Cisco and Dallas newspaperman, has joined the staff of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce as assistant in charge of publicity and membership.

Field Events To Be In Comanche

Literary events of interscholastic league, including tennis, will be at Comanche April 4. Track, field, and volleyball meet will be at Gorman April 5. Playground ball will be at DeLeon March 29. Mrs. Woloszyn directed short hand and typing for the students of Eastland who will enter the interscholastic league.

Abilene Lodge To Be Host To K-Ps Of This Area

Abilene Knights of Pythias will be host to Pythians of this area Tuesday night, February 11, when Supreme Chancellor Willard N. Kent of Ithaca, N. Y., will be a distinguished guest.

Proposed Raise In Water Rates Is Discussed

At a meeting of members of the Chamber of Commerce and City Commission, held at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning, discussion was had relative to the ordinance passed by the City Commission concerning the change in the City's water rate. The condition and operation and future requirements of the City's water system were explained by City Manager K. B. Tanner, and a report was given of the findings of the Tax and Water Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. It was brought out that Eastland's water rate had been one of the cheapest of any city in Texas and that the new rates are based solely on the use of water that under the new rates there will be a saving to some consumers and a raise will be effective upon others, this being based on the amount of water used. Under the new rates the City will receive an additional income of some \$6,000.00 annually. The Tax and Water Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have devoted much time to making a study of city affairs and they reported to the Chamber of Commerce membership that the new water rates were fair and equitable in their opinion.

Quarterback Club Outlines Program For Year of 1947

At the regular meeting of the Eastland Quarterback Club Tuesday night at the High School Gym, which has been designated as the club's regular meeting place, standing committees were appointed and projects for 1947 discussed. Projects already voted on for 1947 are as follows:

- (1) Provide parking space at the Eastland football field, and complete the crossing at the end of Commerce street for a west entrance to the field.
- (2) To assist in the promotion of a sound athletic program throughout the Eastland Public School system.
- (3) Capable, full-time coaching staff in Eastland Junior High School; and eventually qualified men to coach football in the elementary schools.
- (4) Summer athletic program for boys of school age and consisting of softball, tennis, volley ball, swimming, golf, boxing and other minor sports.

Boys Scouts To Observe "Scout Week," Feb. 7-14

Boy Scouts will observe their thirty-seventh National Boy Scout Week beginning today, February 7, and ending February 14.

STEPHENVILLE AND ABILENE BOXING CAMPS CONING

Eastland sport fans are looking to Wednesday night, February 12, when Abilene and Stephenville boxing champs in the High School division will stage 12 fights ranging from heavy weight to fly weight, at the Eastland High School Gym. The contests are being staged in Eastland because it is the most convenient place for the contestants, where ample facilities are available for the fights.

ENGLISH LABORITE DIES

LONDON (UP)—Miss Ellen Wilkinson, minister of education and most influential woman in the labor party, died today of a heart ailment. She was 56.

District Legion Meeting Housing Needs Arranged

Adequate provisions are being made in Stephenville to meet the housing requirements of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members when they convene in that city for the 17th District American Legion convention Saturday and Sunday, February 15 and 16. R. N. Pittman is chairman of the committee in charge of making these arrangements.

EASTLAND COUPLE'S RELATIVE KILLED IN NITRO EXPLOSION

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter received a message Tuesday morning of the death of their brother-in-law, G. M. Shaffer of Kadane Corners and his son V. C. Shaffer of Electra.

The deaths were from an explosion of nitro-glycerin which killed four men and injured a fifth, and destroyed a truck and two passenger cars at an oil well near Holliday, Tuesday.

The dead were identified by Justice of the Peace Henry Mc-Knight, who conducted the inquest as O. F. Smith, who lived on the lease. G. M. Shaffer of Kadane Corners, V. C. Shaffer of Electra, Nelson (Doc) Mosier of Wichita Falls. A fifth man (Bill) Austin, was rushed to the Wichita Falls hospital for treatment. His injuries were not serious.

BOBBY COLLIE, 17, GIVEN LICENSE AS METHODIST MINISTER

Robert Morris (Bobby) Collie, 17, son of Representative and Mrs. Turner Collie, was presented his official license as a Methodist minister, Sunday night at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. W. H. Cole, District Superintendent.

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE WAS SUCCESS IN CITY

Mrs. Jack Gourley and Mrs. Arthur Earnest, chairmen of the March of Dimes Drive for Eastland, sponsored by the Zeta Pi Chapter reported the drive has been a grand success.

O. Max Gardner Dies In New York

NEW YORK—O. Max Gardner 64-year-old ambassador to Great Britain, died today at the St. Regis Hotel here of coronary thrombosis.

Capt. Davenport Made Battalion Motor Officer

FORT SILL, Okla. Jan. 30—Captain Norman E. Davenport, Ranger, Texas, has recently been assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 63rd Transportation Corps Truck Battalion here at the nation's Artillery Center. His present duty is Battalion Motor Officer.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Brock Is Held Friday

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Killingsworth's Funeral Chapel for Mrs. C. R. Brock, member of a pioneer Ranger family who died in a Ranger hospital, Thursday, January 29, 1947.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Brock Is Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Remington were pending completion Saturday after the body had been taken overland to Willis Point by attendants of Morris Funeral Home. Services will be held there and interment will be in the Willis Point cemetery.

Rep. Collie Placed On Four Committee

Turner Collie of Eastland, representative of the 106th Legislative District, has been named to four committees by W. O. Reed, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

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NEW MAJESTIC, SHOWPLACE TO OPEN FEB. 13

All roads in the oil belt will lead to Eastland on February 13th, when the new Majestic theatre there, one of the show places in West Texas, opens at 7:30 p. m. with attendant ceremonies and a gala stage and screen show.

Young Musicians Furnish Program For Lion's Club

Lion W. E. Brashier was in charge of the program for the Eastland Lions club's regular weekly meeting Tuesday. He introduced three young Eastland musicians, Herby Weaver, Milton Jones and Col Don Brashier who provided the program, each rendering one selection on the piano.

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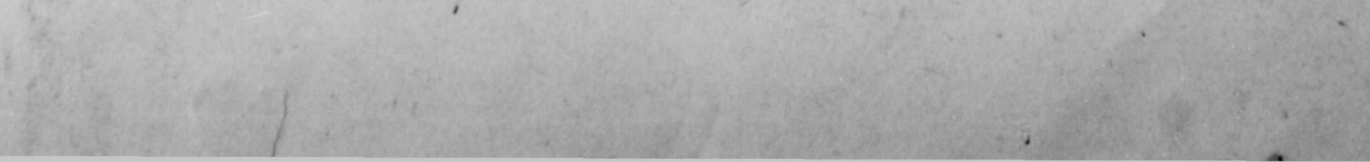
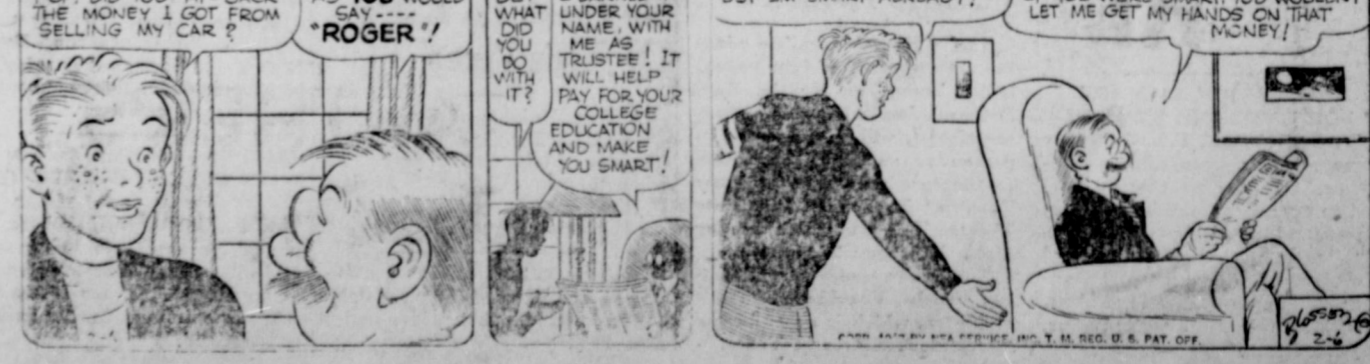
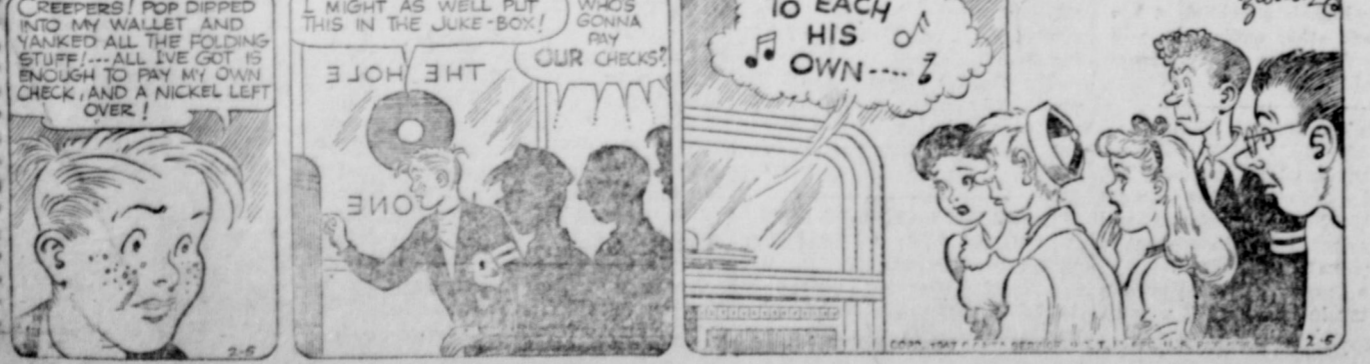
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Gardner, former governor of North Carolina, was confirmed recently by the Senate as ambassador to Great Britain, and was to have sailed today on the S.S. America.

APPLICATION IS MADE FOR EASTLAND STATION WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—The Communications commission announced Wednesday this application to operate new radio stations: Eastland, County Broadcasting Co., a partnership composed of Robert W. Chapman and Manning L. Trammel, Eastland, Tex. 1430 kilocycles, 500 watts power, daytime hours.

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NEWS FROM

Desdemona

(by Special Correspondent)

DESEMONA, Feb. 5 — Rudolph Duke returned home Thursday from Nebraska where he visited his sister.

Mrs. George Higginbotham of Girard, visited her brothers, J. C., E. A., and Pat Peak, Sunday.

Mrs. Goldia Smith and mother, Mrs. Francis Daffern of Eastland visited in the home of J. C. Peak, Sunday.

Frank King visited J. N. Duke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning visited in Ranger over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Koonce and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morris visited in Corpus Christi, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sharp of Desdemona visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are visiting their daughter in Eastland.

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Veterans of Foreign Wars

Evan Mitchell, Pub. Chm.



It may be interesting to know how many war veterans that our present Congress is composed of. World War I veterans still hold the edge but many from the last war have joined the list of solons. In the new Congress, 80th, there are 216 members in the House and 47 in the Senate, who have donned uniforms for these United States in some emergency.

Congress seems a bit slow getting their noses to the grindstone, I imagine that there are quite a few cocktail parties to get over and a few acquaintances to make and the usual formalities to get over before business reaches its pitch.

There appears to be some discussion on rent hikes in Washington at this time. Here is some dope taken from a Salt Lake City newspaper: "It is the returning veteran—the man who gave up his job, left his family, sweated in training camps, and suffered and risked his life on fighting fronts—who is paying most for the failure of those at home to keep the Nation's price and wage structure on an even keel during the war. . . . The veterans are paying thru the nose for home-front greed and home-front political cowardice during the war. That's the simple truth and it is a situation which

should make every decent American ashamed." The Salt Lake Telegram. Too bad that some of this dope couldn't reach Washington.

The first issue of the Texas V.F.W. News has been printed and should be received by VFW members within the next few days. This will make two newspapers—the National VFW news and the Texas VFW News—and one monthly magazine—Foreign Service—to be received by our members from now on.

Of the 248 members of Post 4136 who have signed up since the organization started eighteen months ago, 146 have paid up for 1947 and dues and new members are coming in every day. There is a MUST of at least 55 who must pay up for 1947 before this month is over, so don't be bashful about urging old members to pay up and new members to sign.

Incidentally, at the last meeting, January 23rd, we had the hall almost filled—only a few vacant seats, so, you see, the boys who worked so hard didn't paint and polish up these comfortable seats for nothing. Let's continue with the good work of brightening up the hall. Make your plans to be with us at our next meeting on Thursday, February 13th.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERS HEARD IN CISCO FORUM

A forum on education was conducted in Cisco Friday under the direction of the United States Chamber of Commerce and in cooperation with the people of Cisco.

The afternoon forum was conducted at the Country Club with Paul H. Good of the education division of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, headquarters in Washington as the principal speaker. Good spoke on education as the foundation of a community and stated that the school teachers are the forgotten people. He stressed the need for cultural education through the fine arts.

At the evening session, held at the Laguna Hotel, Good spoke on the awakening needs of the community, stating that education is a community's biggest business and must have the cooperation of all of the people. He expressed the need for the people to have confidence in the schools of their communities and added that the school must change with the times to maintain this confidence. Education, he said, is an investment. In one instance he pointed out that more was spent for luxuries in 1945 than on education.

Besides Good the Chamber of Commerce was represented by Hudson Lewis, manager of the southwestern region including eight states, N. C. Huston, president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, R. N. Cluck, superintendent of Cisco schools, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, member of the state board of education, Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of Ranger schools and president of Ranger Junior College, and Miss Genevieve Boswell were among others attending the session.

Every school in Eastland County was represented and there were representatives from schools in Stephens, Erath and Callahan counties. The forum was one of 16 to be held in eight states.

'Ugliest Man' To Aid Drive — NORMAN, Okla. (UP)—The University of Oklahoma has announced plans for the "ugliest man on the campus" election to raise funds for the national infantile paralysis fund drive. The money goes to the polio fund.

North Dakota is the only state that does not recognize the bow and arrow as a legal hunting weapon.

born accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Claborn, home for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruce of Weatherford were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough.

Mrs. A. S. Jackson visited her mother, Mrs. Vaughn and sister, Mrs. Thurman Payne in Baird last week.

Sinclair Farm Meeting To Be At Morton Valley

Again the popular Sinclair Farm Meetings are being held throughout the nation. This year a dramatic new sound movie, "Over the Rainbow," is being featured. It is designed to help farmers analyze the problem of planning farms and farm homes for brighter futures. Farmers should find "Over the Rainbow" an inspiration to work the land most profitably instead of allowing the land to work them. And the movie will enable many farm wives to realize that dream homes can become real ones through proper planning.

Having been prepared with the cooperation of government bureaus and practical farmers, "Over the Rainbow" should offer a key to greater success in farming. It will be shown at the Sinclair Farm Meeting in Morton Valley February 10, 7:30 p.m. with the compliments of J. E. Meroney Sinclair Agent at Ranger.

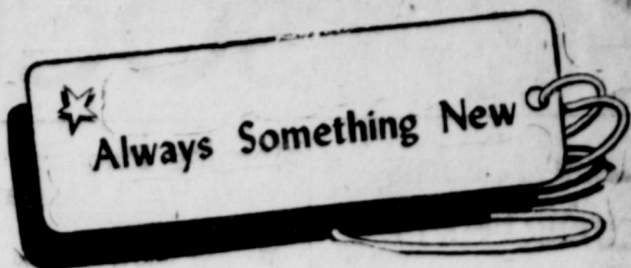
Asks Favor For School Anniversary

GALVESTON, Tex., (UP)—To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Ursuline Convent at 26th and N. Sts. in Galveston, Mother Loyola, superioress of the convent, has asked the city commission to change the name of N. Street to Ursuline Avenue.

The convent, celebrating its 100th anniversary this month has occupied the same location since 1847.

Soybeans Move Up in World CHICAGO (UP)—Soybeans, the Chinese staple introduced into America as cattle feed, now furnish more oil for human food than corn, cottonseed or peanuts. Henry W. Galley, of an Illinois processing firm, said shortening alone takes the largest portion of nearly 1,333,000 pounds America produces annually.

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NEWS FROM

Carbon

CARBON, Feb. 5 — Funeral services for A. L. "Uncle Pat" Butler, 85, were conducted at the Carbon Church of Christ at 3:00 p.m. Brother W. E. Moore of Eastland, officiated. Burial was in Carbon cemetery. Mr. Butler had lived in Carbon several years and shall be sorely missed in both his church and community.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Ike Butler of Carbon and Mrs. M. L. Gregg of Oil Center, New Mexico.

Mrs. Mattie Mason, wife of G. A. Mason passed away in Blackwell Sanitarium Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mason was a member of the Carbon Baptist Church where funeral services were held. The pastor, Brother Glen Wilson, was assisted by Brother T. D. Martin in conducting the services.

Besides her husband and daughter, Norma Lee; one sister, Mrs. S. S. Sherrill and one brother, L. P. Barnett survive. Her many friends are grieved at her passing.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil White died of pneumonia in Blackwell Sanitarium early Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Monday at 3 o'clock. Brother Glen Wilson and Brother S. E. Kirkpatrick pastor of the Methodist Church, held the services. Burial was in the Carbon Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Barron of Abilene were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. R. B. Barron, who accompanied them home for a short visit.

NEWS FROM

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese have returned from Gatesville where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner.

Mrs. C. M. Wyatt of Odessa is visiting relatives and friends here.

Calvin Gilbert and Olga Underwood, students of NTSTC, Denton spent the week-end with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood.

Harry C. Hall, attended the Golden Gloves Tournament in Ft. Worth over the week-end. He returned to his studies at the University of Texas, Sunday.

W. F. Hale of Aqua Dulce was in Carbon Saturday.

Mrs. Wade Clark, J. T. and Johnnie Clark, visited relatives in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Bethany has returned from Ft. Worth where she visited her mother, Mrs. Hugh Watson.

Mrs. Marie Clark attended funeral services for her brother, "Buck" Snyder in Albany, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland La Beverage of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Elgor Butler, Thursday.

Abe Hall and Mrs. A. M. Claborn shopped in Ranger Tuesday.

Wade Butler has enrolled in Ranger Junior College for the coming semester.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Greer were week-end guests of his sister, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, and Mr. Wilson.

"Pal" Taylor of Levelland spent the week-end with relatives here. Morris Wayne and David Cla-

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SOCIETY - CLUBS - CHURCHES

Cossack Chorus Coming Feb. 14

The General Platoff Don Cossack Chorus, of 27 members will appear in Eastland at the Eastland High School auditorium at 8:15 o'clock on the night of Friday, February 14. The concert is one of the series being sponsored by the Eastland County Community Concert Association. Admission will be by membership only.

The reputation of this band of Russian singers, who are sometimes picturesquely known as "the singing horsemen of the steppes," has preceded them wherever they have traveled—and they have traveled far in their peregrinations. In the years since their organization in 1926 they have given 4,500 concerts throughout the world.

Under the leadership of their brilliant director Nicholas Kostukoff, the Chorus has built up a repertoire that covers the field of Russian song—the beautiful liturgical music of the Russian—Orthodox Church, the exquisite haunting folk-melodies, to which they add the wild Cossack songs with their exciting mixtures of interspersed shouts and whistling.

Finally, there is the thrill of the dances—of the Caucasian Lesginka the popular Kazatchok, in which the members of the chorus take part, and which brings the performance to a thrilling close.

The perfectly matched solo voices in the Chorus cover the range from high soprano to the lower bass, while the chorus itself is capable of producing the most stunning massed tone that roars forth in booming sonority at times—other, subsides to a whisper of inconceivable loveliness. In fact, the chorus is like a mighty organ, their leader the organist, who controls the voices as the organist does the organ stops before him.

STATE AND DISTRICT PRESIDENTS OF MUSIC CLUBS EASTLAND VISITORS

Music Study club will sponsor Woman's Day luncheon at 12:00 noon in the Community Clubhouse. Mrs. T. E. Richardson, president, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Few Brewster, president of the State Federation of Music Clubs, and Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, Sixth district president, will be guest speakers. A good attendance is expected to attend the luncheon.

Mrs. T. E. Richardson will entertain with a tea for the speakers and the Cisco Music Club, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at her home on South Daugherty St.

The use of farm ponds to supply stock water has become a common practice in areas where wells are not dependable.

Morning Prayer To Be Held Sunday

Morning prayer will be said at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Eastland Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock on the roof of the Connelley Hotel. All Episcopalians are urged to attend and other interested are welcome.

It was announced Saturday that beginning on February 9 at 5:45 p.m. Rev. John Quincy Martin of Mineral Wells will begin a series of broadcasts over the Mineral Wells radio station, KORC, on the Episcopal Church. Title of the series will be the Church For Americans. The station will be found at 1140 on the radio dial.

MAYBELL SWINSON LESTER OLEN TROUT EXCHANGE VOWS

Miss Maybelle Swinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Swinson of Abilene and Lester Olen Trout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Trout of Morton Valley were married at the groom's home Monday at 7:00 p.m. by C. E. Moore, Minister of the Church of Christ.

The bride wore a light blue taffeta dress and black accessories her shoulder corsage was of gardenias, she was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Mildred Trout. The groom's father was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene high school and the groom is a graduate of Morton Valley high school. The groom is employed as a mechanic at B. A. Harrell's Garage. He returned recently from the U. S. Armed Forces.

Attending the wedding from Abilene were the parents, and Mrs. Lavada Swinson, Mrs. Reynolds and Robert Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler of Ranger and the Trout family on Route 2, near Eastland.

Mrs. E. R. Trout of near Eastland is a sister of the bride.

JUDGE AND MRS. GRISSOM ENTERTAIN VISITING ARTIST

Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grissom entertained with a buffet supper Sunday evening at their home, 1101 South Seaman, St. honoring James Pease, Baritone singer and his assistant Oscar Eiermann.

Members of the Community Concert association of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pickens, and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner were guests.

A group of Abilene friends who were war buddies of Mr. Pease were also present.

HOMER MEEK OF EASTLAND IS HONORED

Homer Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meek, and a student at Texas Christian University, has been invited to join the Invitation English Class of that school. Students with the highest averages in the English class are invited to join this class, and are allowed to omit Freshman English for the second semester.

Mrs. Cunningham Celebrates 79th Birthday Sunday

Mrs. Mary L. Cunningham of Route 2, Ranger, wife of the late L. P. Cunningham, was commemorated Sunday, February 2, with a surprise birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bearden, Mrs. Cunningham was 79 years old February 3.

During the day a total of 72 friends called to congratulate Mrs. Cunningham, with 56 present for dinner and 16 calling in the afternoon.

Dinner was served to the following: C. E. Dupree and Virginia; Mrs. Mary J. Wheat, Lee, Johnnie, Royce, Patsy Ann, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepperd, Derald Gene, Barbara Ann, and Vickie; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wheat, Sandra and Dale Jr.; Benn Cunningham; Tom Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cunningham and Weldon; Ora Curry, of Olden; Mrs. Amy Brown; R. C. Stuard and Truman; Mrs. D. C. Stuard, of Breckenridge; Johnnie Stuard, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. George Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hames and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller and Winifred; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker; Mrs. Mary Frasier; Gene McCree; Mrs. W. O. Shortie, Marlene and Shirley; Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson; Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Partin and George of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bearden, W. H., Frank, Nell and Jack; and Mrs. Cunningham.

Those who called in the afternoon were: Mrs. Charles Isabell, Mrs. O. C. Bowen, Jackie Bowen, Mrs. W. K. Seymour, Elizabeth Seymour, Robert Seymour, Mrs. N. P. Hames, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mayhall, Jewel, and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Mayhall, Herman Bearden, Mrs. Ola Frasier and Jimmy.

LAS LEALES CLUB HAS VALENTINE DINNER TUESDAY

The Las Leales Club had a Valentine dinner Tuesday evening at the Woman's clubhouse hosted by Mrs. Herman Hassell, Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. P. L. Crossley and Mrs. Oran Earnest.

The dinner consisted of baked ham, candied yams, green lima beans, congealed valentine salad, cherry pie and coffee. The centerpiece was a Valentine kepote in a large crystal bowl surrounded by fern and dainty white flowers. Candles in crystal holders set in the center of a valentine red oilcloth heart and lace, lighted the table.

Place cards were of gum drops made into a Valentine on a cane tied with ribbon.

Mrs. James Birmingham of Wichita Falls reviewed "Valley Boy" by Theodore Pratt.

Attending were Mes. Hollis Bennett, James Birmingham, W. E. Braslier, Wayne Caton, P. J. Cullen, Harold Durham, Oran Earnest, Charles Eaton, John L. Ernst, H. L. Hassell, D. E. Frazer, Prentis Jones, Fred Maxey, Chas. Merrill, Edwin Morton, Guy Patterson, G. A. Plummer, W. Q. Verner, J. C. Whately, J. A. Horton, Misses Verna Johnson, Louise Karkalits, and Jessie Lee Ligon.

BARITONE SINGER WELL RECEIVED

James Pease, Baritone singer and his accompanist Oscar Eiermann, presented by the Community Concert Association of 2 Eastland, Ranger and Cisco, Monday night at the high school Auditorium, was a grand success and well received.

The entire audience seemed to enjoy the program from the applause given the artists. Mr. Pease and Mr. Eiermann were at perfect ease, and Mr. Pease had enough comedy in some of his numbers to keep the audience perfectly relaxed.

DALLAS GIRL BRIDE OF EASTLAND MAN

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Delphia Elma Commander of Dallas to Mr. Earl P. Stephens of Eastland. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nancy E. Commander, 1224 Waverly Drive, Dallas.

The bride wore a powder blue dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Carl Wilson. Best man was Mr. Wilson.

The ceremony was performed at 10:00 a.m., February 5 at the home of Rev. J. E. Sherrill in Dallas.

The couple will make their home at 415 South Lamar Street, Eastland.

For the first time since 1942, the United States, during the first quarter of 1947, will import more fats and oils than it exports.

Miss McMillen, Mr. Meroney Married

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Gene McMillen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith of Eastland to Mr. Billie Mack Meroney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney of Ranger.

The ceremony was performed Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Smith with Mr. Smith, minister of the Church of Christ, of Eastland, officiating.

The bride who was attended by her aunt, Miss Beulah Graham, wore a temple blue crepe suit with black accessories. The groom was attended by Mr. John Ousterhout of Ranger.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will return to make their home in Ranger where Mr. Meroney is attending college.

Mrs. Meroney is a graduate of Eastland high school and of a Fort Worth business college. The groom is a graduate of Ranger High School and upon graduation went into the service of the Navy.

DORIS JEAN GEORGE ARLIE C. HENNESSEE EXCHANGE VOWS

Miss Doris Jean George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy George, became the bride of Arlie C. Hennessee of Eastland Friday night at 8:30 in the Cisco parsonage of the Church of God. Rev. C. S. Moad officiated with the single ring ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and a few close friends. The bride wore a becoming blue gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. She was attended by Mrs. Jack Collins, sister of the groom, as matron of honor, who wore a dress of blue crepe with brown accessories and corsage of pink carnations. Jack Collins served the bride-groom as best man.

Following the wedding a supper at the Savory cafe was enjoyed by the group of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hennessee was reared in Cisco and was a member of the 1947 Senior class. She has been an employe of the Palace theatre for the past two and one-half years.

Mr. Hennessee is a graduate of Eastland high school and attended John Tarleton College. He served in the U. S. air corps for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennessee will make their home in Eastland where he is employed by the highway department.

GEORGE HALKIAS HONORED ON 10TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Earnest Halkias entertained at her home honoring her son, George, on his 10th birthday. Mrs. E. Gattis, Mrs. Wm. Jessop, and Mrs. Homer Smith assisted Mrs. Halkias in entertaining the children.

Charles Collins played several piano selections. Mrs. Halkias served ice cream and the birthday cake. Present were Don Smith, Juan Jay Smith, Fred Williams, Earl Conner, Paul Gattis, Terry Gattis, Dean Fox, Charles Collins, Jimmy Don Huckabay, Larry Gattis, Allen Vermillion, Jimmy Jessop, Rodney Stephen, Estes Halkias, and George Halkias.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO HAVE PATRIOT TEA

The Civic League and Garden Club will have a Patriot Tea at the Community clubhouse Wednesday, February 12. Hostesses will be Mrs. Herman Hassell, Mrs. Earl Conner, Mrs. Milburn Long, Mrs. George Hipp, Mrs. W. B. White, Mrs. H. G. Vermillion.

Miss Wilda Dragoo will furnish music for the program.

All members are urged to attend as a good program is being prepared.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS RUMMAGE SALE

The Royal Neighbors are having a rummage sale (today) Friday in the Eastland National Bank Building, lasting through Saturday. Anyone having rummage or wanting to buy rummage see these women.

TO OBSERVE RACE RELATIONS DAY AT EASTLAND CHURCH

In keeping with Race Relations Day the people of Eastland, regardless of race, color, or creed are invited to the worship service of the First Baptist Church, 100 West Plummer, for rededication to the principles of brotherhood, given by Jesus Christ.

Rev. H. T. Wise of the Greater Little Flock Baptist Church and Rev. E. R. Gordon of the First Methodist Church will be the speakers for the occasion.

The three colored churches will provide the choir and one of their members, Mrs. Vivian Jones will sing a special number.

Christianity is the hope of the world. Now is the time, if ever, to make it a true reality in the lives of mankind. As Philip Wylie said in speaking of war, "Will it come?" The answer is up to you personally. Are you ready to behave in literal fact all the rest of your life as the brother of every person in every nation and race on earth? No? Then don't say I didn't warn you—one more miserable time!

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES OF DISTRICT ELEVEN MEET IN BROWNWOOD

The Christian Churches of District Eleven held their youth meet at Brownwood Friday and Saturday, (Jan. 31 and Feb. 1).

Peter Solomon, a native missionary from India, was the principal speaker.

Those attending the meeting from Eastland were Mrs. Eugene Day, Mrs. Neil Day, Mrs. T. L. Cooper, Janiel Day, Ann Day, Mary Ann Henderson, Shirley Grosclowe, Helen Grjasom, Catherine Sue Cooper, and Weems S. Dykes.

MRS. HALKIAS HOST SUB-DEB CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. Earnest Halkias entertained members of the Sub-Deb club with a buffet supper Friday evening honoring her daughter, Mary, on her sixteenth birthday, at the Halkias home.

Following the supper the girls enjoyed record music and dancing, and later attended the theater.

Present were Misses Betty Ann Harkrider, Shirley Frazer, Naomi Wood, LaVerne Cornelius, Merrilee Dawn Warren, Mary Will, Jan Spalding, Marilyn Wittup, Betty Pickens, Joyce Armstrong, Jerry Spence, Joann Evans, Breckenridge and honoree, Mary Halkias.

CHURCHES

OLDEN METHODIST CHURCH
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Evening Services—7 P. M.
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M. P. Elder, Pastor
Sunday School 9:50 A. M.
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Young People's Meeting—6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.

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E. R. Gordon, Minister
Bible School—9:45 A. M.
Worship Service—10:55 A. M.
Youth Fellowship—5:30 P. M.
Worship Service—7:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S.—Monday 3:00 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Plummer and Lamar
F. H. Porter, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—10:55 A. M.
Training Union—6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.
W. M. S. and Sunbeam—3:30 P. M. Monday.

THE CHURCH OF GOD
At Lamar and West Valley Streets
W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
Young People's Meeting—7:00 P. M.
Evening Service—7:30 P. M.
Mid-Week Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Claud C. Smith, Minister
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer
Bible Class—10:00 A. M.
Worship—11:00 A. M.
Young People's Worship—6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M. Monday

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services at 10 A. M. Sunday on Roof Garden of the Connelley Hotel.

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Services 11:00 A. M. Sundays by Father Duesman.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner of Lamar and Olive
Weems S. Dykes, Minister
Church School—9:45
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Vesper Service—5:00 p.m.
C.Y.F.—6:00 p.m.
Woman's Council—3:00 p.m. (Monday)
Church Board—1st Thursday p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
West Main and Connelley
John R. Hulley, Pastor
Sunday
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:30 A. M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P. M.—Young People
7:30 P. M.—Junior Society
8:15 P. M.—Evangelistic Service.

WEDNESDAY— THURSDAY—
8:15 P. M.—Prayer Meeting
2:00 P. M. Missionary Society

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 9.

The Golden Text is: "This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts" Zechariah 4:6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson - Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

The Lesson - Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In the Bible the word Spirit is so commonly applied to Deity, that Spirit and God are often regarded as synonymous terms; and it is thus they are uniformly used and understood in Christian Science" (page 344).

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« Personals »

Mrs. Edward L. Singletary of Wichita Falls is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen.

Mrs. J. D. Blankenship of Corpus Christi is visiting Eastland friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship formerly lived in Eastland.

Mrs. Clara Wingate has bought a home at 413 South Seaman and is making her home there. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carothers formerly lived in the home and have moved to S. Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus N. Jordan of F. Worth were guests this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. (Pete) Cogburn of Ranger were guests of Mrs. Cogburn's father, Claude.

Mrs. Few Brewster, State president of Music Clubs, and Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones of Abilene will be house guests of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins Friday. Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Jones will be on program at the Woman's Day luncheon sponsored by the Music Study Club today, Friday.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mrs. Few Brewster and Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones will attend a tea in Dallas Saturday, given by Mrs. Lee J. Taylor, president of the 2nd district Federation of Music Clubs.

Bob A. Freeman, who is a student at the State University in Austin, was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilcox here last week.

Mrs. Doniza Stowe of the Long Branch community was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Gay left Wednesday for St. Louis.

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where they have bought an interest in the Brell Cotton Goods Manufacturing Company, and where they both will be employed. Mrs. Gay is the business office and Mr. Gay as field representative. White in Eastland Mr. Gay was district manager for H. J. Heinz Company and Mrs. Gay was office manager for the Eastland Chronicle. Mr. Gay is a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army reserves and only a short time ago received his discharge from active service.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parvin, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. R. L. Watson and Mr. Watson, and his father, George Parvin, are moving to Hobbs, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee George of Cisco have moved to Grand Isle, Louisiana, where they will make their home. Mr. George is employed by the Continental Oil Company. Mrs. George is the daughter of Fire Chief and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee.

Mrs. E. R. Gordon returned from Ft. Worth Saturday where she underwent minor surgery.

Mrs. W. K. Frey of Apherst is a guest in the home of her parents Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon.

Irven Cottingham of Garland spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham.

Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grissom are visiting their daughter, Miss Emily Gene, attending Sophie Newcomb college in New Orleans. Judge and Mrs. Grissom plan to return Monday.

Mrs. Dixie Williamson has returned from Scott and White hospital in Temple, where she has received treatment. She also visited her daughter there.

Mrs. James Birmingham and little son, Jimmy, of Sweetwater were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Doss, South Green St. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Timmons visited their son, Thorp, his wife and two children in Austin the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee George to Grand Isle, La., last week and remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Eugene Henderson a n d daughter, Mary Ann, visited Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. E. Ford, in Cisco Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco were business visitors in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Hiteson and Mrs. Ben Krauskopf of Cisco will be among the guests at the Woman's Day luncheon today (Friday), at the clubhouse.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pate of Cisco are parents of a son, Mickey Glenn, born Feb. 2 in the Eastland Hospital.

Don Tapp of Tennessee, who was burned Tuesday when his clothing caught fire at the Texas Electric Service Company plant, is being treated at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Simmons of Cisco are parents of a daughter born Jan. 30.

Mrs. Hoyd Toland of Olden is a medical patient in the hospital.

W. B. McMillen of Popular Bluff, Mo., is a medical patient.

Mrs. Clara Bell Davidson of Eastland is a surgical patient.

Mrs. H. L. Duncan of Olden is a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dawkins are parents of a son born February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nelms of Cisco are parents of a son, Robert Cole Coleman born Jan. 27 in Eastland hospital.

EASTLAND GIRL MADE RUSH CAPTAIN FOR NTSC SORORITY

DENTON, Tex. (SPL) — Elaine Crossley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crossley, 613 S. Seaman, has been elected rush captain of the Kappa Kappa Sorority at North Texas State College for the spring semester.

Miss Crossley is a senior student majoring in business administration.

NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, Feb. 5 — Friends of Mrs. Sallie Earp are glad to learn that she is improving and able to be up after a siege of severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright and Henry Reed shopped in Eastland Monday.

Ed Sherrill, who has been under treatment by physicians at DeLeon was discharged as a patient when he consulted his doctors there Friday.

Ace Howard was a business visitor at the County Seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe entertained their former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, now of Ranger, last Sunday.

Rev. Lee Fields will preach here at eleven a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

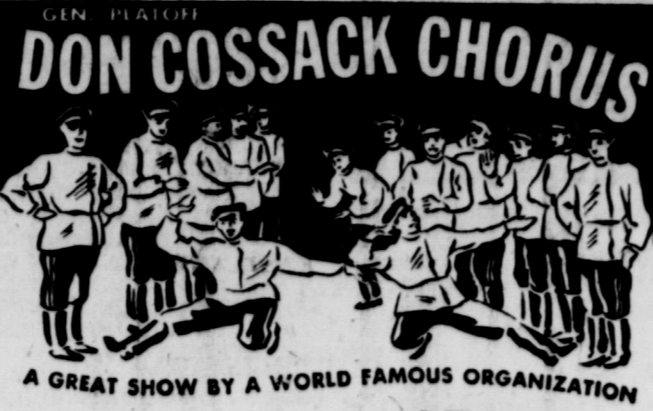
Mrs. Carl Johnson has enrolled her daughter, Carl Ann, as a music pupil at Cisco.

Zelda Ruth Hastings is enjoying a piano, which her parents purchased for her recently.

Honoring their husbands, who were stepping up another year in age this week, Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mrs. G. W. Stowe, and Mrs. C. M. Burnet served light refreshments after a crowd had enjoyed a singing in the home of George Stowe, Sunday evening.

Special music was furnished by Misses Melba Ruth Reed, a n d Elizabeth Ann Wright and by their parents, Arthur and Henry with Miss Lucille Furr as pianist.

E. C. Fisher of Eastland was transacting business in Long Branch Wednesday.



The illustration above shows a performance of the Don Cossack Chorus which will appear in Eastland on the night of February 14 at 8:15 o'clock. The presentation is sponsored by the Eastland County Community Concert Association.

NEWS FROM Olden

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Hamilton are home from Midland where they visited their son, Vergil Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. John Pickens of Longview transacted business in Olden last week.

Columbus Howell of the Magnolia Petroleum Company has been transferred to Breckenridge.

Mrs. Carl Crane was just returned from a trip to Temple where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen. She is now confined to her home because of illness.

Mrs. Hugh Vermillion entertained at her home Friday night with a birthday party for her sister, Mrs. O. T. McDonald of May Pearl, Texas.

The evening was spent playing games and visiting. Several lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. McDonald.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. O. T. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards and daughters, Theima Ann and Wilma D., Mrs. Stella Jarrett, Mrs. Dave Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and daughter, Wilma Louise, Mrs. S. L. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion. The McDonalds left Saturday morning for their home in May Pearl where Rev. McDonald is pastor.

E. N. Marsh and Britt Dudley have each lost more than a dozen hogs recently from what was thought to be Cholera.

Mrs. Lynn Carter and Mrs. Henry Carter were charming hostesses in the home of the former Wednesday, when a shower of useful gifts was arranged for Mrs. James. Day, a bride of 1946.

Thimbles and needles were used as keys to the room where many had hand made light work in preparing a comfort for the honoree, Mrs. Z. H. Been, Mrs. M. M. Carter and another friend sent three bed covers.

Beautiful pieces of hand work and other presents were on display. After interesting games had been cleverly arranged and conducted by Mrs. Carter.

NEWS FROM Gorman

GORMAN, Feb. 5 — Miss Don Moorman of Arlington spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Dean Moorman.

Mrs. Minnie A. Clearman old-

time resident of Gorman, passed away at the home of a daughter in Abilene, early Tuesday morning. Funeral services will probably be Wednesday, in Gorman.

Mrs. Dona Moorman, Miss Lorena Clark and Mrs. Grace Clark were in Stephenville Sunday p.m.

A Wedding of interest was solemnized at the First Baptist Church in San Marcos, Sunday when Miss Ethel Capers became the bride of John Sutton.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawley. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capers and the groom is the son of Mr. Will Sutton. They will make their home in Gorman after a wedding trip to Old Mexico.

Mrs. Gene Baker spent Sunday with her daughters, Mrs. Milmo and Mrs. Carter Hart in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone Jr., spent several days with their parents, returning to their home in San Antonio Monday.

C. U. Culver and Ross Walker of Tyler were Gorman visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wilson spent the week-end in Eastland with their parents.

Billie D. Hamrick, formerly of the Gorman Progress, has sold his interest in the paper to Gene Baker and has accepted a position with the Abilene Reporter. His family will move to Abilene soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims attended the funeral of her mother in Waxahachie last Tuesday. Friday they moved from the Gorman Hotel to their new home in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow were visitors in Ft. Worth over the week-end.

Bro. Alton Ferrill is spending part of this week in Lubbock.

Mrs. Loma McKnight, her son, Clay and Mrs. Fannie Burkett are visiting Miss Della Pullig.

Neill Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean have returned to Texas University after spending last week with their parents.

Mrs. Millie Slaton of Breckenridge visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Allday and daughter Janet of Ft. Worth visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

P. S. Pullig visited relatives in Breckenridge last week.

Mrs. Ellen Oldham is visiting her daughter in San Anonio.

Jimmy Mehaffy, student of Baylor University, is home at the present for medical treatment. He is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mehaffy.

Mrs. L. J. Bolen and children have returned to Jackson, Alabama, to make their home. Mr. Bolen will remain here for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray were Sunday visitors in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Stephenville were Gorman visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ila Ballard and son of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Caroline Bennet, over the week-end.

Alton Watson visited his mother who is seriously ill in Ft. Worth, Sunday. Mrs. Bert Bennett accompanied him. She is a sister of

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Mrs. Watson.

J. W. Rudd of Abilene and a former citizen of Gorman was here seeing old friends, Tuesday.

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Board of Trustees, Eastland School Free Corporation, will receive bids for the sale of all of block B-4 (200 x 484 ft) Original Townsite to Eastland, Texas on the 24th day of February, 1947. Any persons interested will kindly submit their bid to the Board on said date. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, but will sell the property if bids are acceptable.

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FOR SALE—Montgomery Ward washing machine. Almire's Laundry, 308 North Walnut, Phone 212.

FOR SALE—A teaching, garage, and a tin water cistern of the Lone Cedar School district. Sealed bids will be accepted in the County Superintendent's office. To be sold to the highest bidder, on March 3, 1947. Items are to be bid on and sold separately and the County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet Deluxe coupe original black finish, upholstery like new, new tires, excellent radio and heater, good mechanical condition. Can be seen at my home, six miles south of Eastland on highway No. 6. To be sold for \$1150.00. Mrs. L. E. Murrell.

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HELP WANTED—Handtool salesman to call on garage, service stations and mechanic trainees. Automobile necessary. Five counties or more available. Prefer man living in Eastland. Apply in person at 613 Westmount St., Dallas, Texas.

NOTICE TOM's Laundry: Wet and dry laundry, we specialize in flat work and do some finishing work. Tom's Help-U-Self Laundry, 106 East Plummer.

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FOR RENT—3 room apartment with private bath, at 704 West Main street. R. W. Bell, 602 West Patterson.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this means of thanking the many neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness of our mother, Mrs. Eliza Parsons. Your many acts of kindness will long be remembered. Miss Vera Parsons. Mrs. W. H. McDougle.

Penn State Has Record Enrollment STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—The unprecedented growth of Pennsylvania state College in 1946 has boosted it to the tenth largest institution of higher learning in the country.

The present registration of 10,528 students represents a growth of 83 per cent in 15 years, college officials reported.

There are 7,064 students on the main campus, 1,000 more than the previous on-campus record enrollment.

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LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 325

FIXING THE WATER RATES, SEWER RATES AND GARBAGE RATES; PRICES OF CEMETERY LOTS A N D CHARGES FOR DIGGING GRAVES FOR THE CITY OF EASTLAND, TEXAS, AND ORDAINING OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO RENDERING WATER, SEWER AND GARBAGE SERVICES AND DECLARING EMERGENCY:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF EASTLAND, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the water, sewer and garbage rates to be charged and collected by the City of Eastland, Texas, are hereby fixed and set forth below:

WATER RATES (A) DOMESTIC, COMMERCIAL A N D INDUSTRIAL RATES:

This rate is applicable to all domestic and commercial customers within the city limits and industrial customers either within the city limits with the exception of churches, schools, hospitals and lodges.

.66 2/3c per 1000 gallons for the first 3000 gallons used per month.

.28c per 1000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons used per month.

.25c per 1000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons used per month.

.22c per 1000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons used per month.

.20c per 1000 gallons for all water used in excess of 33,000 gallons per month.

Minimum billing—\$2.00 gross per month per meter.

Churches, schools, hospitals and lodges are to be charged a flat monthly rate of 20c per 1000 gallons.

Domestic and commercial rates outside the city limits are as follows:

.91 2/3c per 1000 gallons for the first 3000 gallons used per month.

.40c per 1000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons used per month.

.30c per 1000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons used per month.

.25c per 1000 gallons for all water used in excess of 23,000 gallons per month.

Minimum billing—\$2.75 gross per month per meter.

SEWER RATES This rate is applicable to individual dwellings, apartment houses, duplex houses, tourist camps, stores, offices, industry and manufacturing. Rates for industry and manufacturing shall specifically exclude hotels, cafes or restaurants, filling stations, garages, locker plants, drug stores, laundries, creameries, dairies and when the liquid and solid wastes differ from the normal sewage wastes of homes and non-industrial premises. These rates shall be determined in each case.

.10c per 1000 gallons of water consumed, based on the lowest monthly consumption during either December, January or February of each year. Rates to be adjusted annually and such adjustments to be put on the bill due March 1st of each year.

Hotel rates shall be 10c per 1000 gallons of water consumed monthly.

Cafes or restaurants, drug stores, laundries, creameries, baker plants, and dairies shall be 12c per 1000 gallons of water consumed monthly.

Filling stations and garages shall be 20c per 1000 gallons of water consumed monthly.

School rate shall be a flat \$5.00 per month.

Churches, hospitals, and lodges shall be a flat 75c per month.

Minimum billing—75c within the city limits gross per month per meter.

Minimum billing—\$1.00 without the city limits gross per month per meter.

Garbage Disposal Rates This rate is applicable to business district only and no charge will be made for weekly or semi-weekly garbage pickups in the residential area.

One daily pickup: First barrel or container \$1.50 per month.

Second barrel or container \$2.75 per month.

Third barrel or container \$3.75 per month.

Fourth barrel or container \$4.50 per month.

Fifth barrel or container \$5.00 per month.

.25c for each additional barrel or container over five.

For two pickups daily the charge will be doubled.

Ten per cent discount to be allowed on all bills if paid by the tenth of the month following the date of the bill.

Section 2. That the bills for services rendered by said Systems shall be paid monthly on or before the 10th day of each month after the billing date. If not paid within forty-five (45) days after due date, service shall be discontinued. In the event of discontinuance of service an additional sum of \$1.00 shall be charged for reconnection to the System.

Section 3. That the customer at the time of connection shall

4-H Clubs To Have Entries In County Show

Eastland County 4-H Club boys will have their share of livestock entries at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show at Cisco on February 21 and 22, reports J. M. Cooper, County Agricultural Agent.

Tourist Camp Levelled By Tornado



Seventeen persons were injured, two seriously, when a tornado struck this tourist camp, seven miles south of Macon, Georgia. The debris shown in this picture represents four cabins which were destroyed. (NEA Telephoto).

NEWS FROM RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner were in Dallas Saturday to attend the performance of The State of The Union.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swaney of Clayton, Illinois and their son, Chief Petty Officer Harold Swaney of Corpus Christi are the guest of Mr. Swaney's brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney.

Mrs. W. M. Bailey left Saturday for San Antonio where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Claud Stroud and family.

Joe Delbert Kimbrough left Saturday for Austin where he will enter the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wither- spoon announce the birth of a baby girl January 29 at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby has been named Charlotte Delores.

Mrs. W. J. Ham of Petrolia, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lassater. The Lassaters had as their guests last week, Mr. E. F. Lassater, of Artesia, Colorado, Mr. D. K. Ham of National City, California and Mr. George Stewart, Chula Vista, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson and son Jerry left Sunday for Odessa where they will make their home. Mr. Anderson has been transferred there by the T. P. Coal and Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheelodon of Amarillo were visitors in Ranger Sunday. Mr. Wheelodon was to take a plane from Ranger for a business trip in Houston and Mrs. Wheelodon was to go to Dallas today.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. William Rawland of Cleburne. The baby who was born Monday morning, February 3, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Blanche Murray of Ranger and Walter Murray of Mineral Wells.

Word has been received that Mrs. Frank Champion, formerly of Ranger who underwent major surgery at a Houston Hospital recently, is in a satisfactory condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Carpenter of Siloam Springs, Arkansas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillen Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. J. L. McMillen, father of Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. E. L. McMillen.

Mrs. Mattie Sanders has returned to her home in Henderson after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Kincaid and Mr. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Pickrell were in Ft. Worth Monday night to hear the program by Vito Francescatti, violinist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dreinhofer and daughters of Aque Dulce were the Monday night guests of Mrs.

Mrs. Joe Butler returned Sunday from Ft. Worth where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Compton, who is in the All Saints Hospital. Mrs. Compton who is of Bassier City, La., recently underwent surgery at the hospital in Ft. Worth.

Invitations have been extended by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler to a dinner and musical at their home on February 15 at 7:00 o'clock. The occasion is to honor Mr. Strickler's father, John Strickler, who will be 86 on the above date. Each family will take a covered dish to the party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Halsted of Ft. Smith, Arkansas spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman. The couple was enroute home from California.

Mrs. Dick Weekes and daughters, Sue and Ann spent Saturday and Sunday with Cheaney relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell and Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers were Sunday callers in the William Melton home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman, Mrs. T. A. Kimbrough and Mrs. A. H. Dean spent Wednesday in the Dick Weekes home in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kimbrough and daughters, Sandra and Pamela of Big Spring visited in Cheaney over the week-end.

O. B. Ables moved his mother to her new home in the Salem community, Monday.

DETECTIVE GETS MAN AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Detective Frank Jago got his man recently—but it took a two-block foot race to do it.

He was ready to arrest Leroy Murphy, wanted for questioning in connection with a cafe fight, when Murphy broke loose and ran. After dashing for two blocks, the breathless detective had his prisoner.

An Eye For Sale



George T. Cooper, Jr., who wants to sell one of his eyes for money to make a down payment on a home in which to raise his son, muses over house plans. Mr. Cooper, who makes approximately \$29 a week, lives with his wife, son and father in three rooms in Ft. Worth, Texas. Says Mr. Cooper, "I will sell one of my eyes now or both when I die for a down payment on a place here in town so I can have a half way chance to bring up my son like he should be brought up." (NEA Telephoto).

Ven White and Mrs. W. C. Gorman of Tyler, Mrs. Dreinhofer and daughters will remain with her parents in Eastland while Mr. Dreinhofer is in East Texas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson have returned from Oklahoma City where they visited their son, Leon Henderson.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert (Cisco) Blanchard of Houston, formerly of Ranger. The daughter who has been named Margaret was born January 24.

George Rogers who recently underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital is reported to be much improved.

MARKETING
Magazine

February may be short on days, but it's certainly long on holidays... what with national holidays and Valentine's Day, too, all calling for celebration this month! So here are some special dishes for these special days. (They're so easy to fix you'll probably want to serve them even if you're not having a party.)

HEAVENLY HEARTS
Your family will elect you their valentine when they taste this delectable SPARKLE VANILLA PUDDING from the A&P! Cut (serves 4) (thick) into heart-shaped cookies... cutter. Prick with fork and bake in very hot oven, 450° F., for 12 minutes.

SUNNYFIELD FLOUR, which I get at the A&P. This bleached, enriched flour is grand in any recipe requiring all-purpose flour. Try it!

TEA FOR TWO... OR TWENTY
Tea goes well with any of the holiday treats I've described... especially when it's flavoured tea from A&P! Buy OUR OWN or NECTAR tea bags at your A&P, and let your guests make their tea as they like it. They're sure to like it a lot, for these teas are blended to give real enjoyment!

TREAT FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND
It's easy as rolling off a log to make this Washington's Birthday salad. Cover straight pieces of lettuce 4" long with ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING from your A&P, top with a chopped onion, and insert a cardboard holder in a slit in each lettuce leaf.

CHEER-WORTHY CHERRY PIE
Washington's Birthday without cherry pie? No, indeed! And, to give it an extra festive touch, before baking it I cut out with a sharp knife two hatchet-shaped designs about three inches long in the top crust. Then, after it's baked and cool, I fill the hatchet designs with whipped cream. I make my light, flaky crust with...

ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING

SAYS FARM PLACEMENT SERVICE WRONGS VETS

The present farm placement service, as now operated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture through the extension service and county agents in Texas, is causing considerable unnecessary hardships to job-seeking veterans in small communities, Robt. M. McKinley, member of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, declared today.

McKinley said that the present system sets up absurd barriers between unemployed veterans and agricultural jobs they would be qualified to fill. As a direct result, veteran unemployment in Texas is now largely the problem of small agricultural communities even though they have local employment offices staffed to serve workers and employers, whether agricultural or non-agricultural. The Employment Service, although created by Texas and federal law benefit all unemployed and all employers seeking workers, is powerless to aid the agricultural workers because of an artificial dividing line.

The Texas Commissioner recently returned from a series of conferences in Washington held by the Legislative Committee of Employment Security Agencies. At these conferences plans were adopted by which every state will urge Congress to return the farm placement service to the Employment Service where the agencies believe it can be efficiently handled.

This artificially divided program is costing taxpayers thousands of unnecessary dollars each year, McKinley concluded.

NEWS FROM Cheaney

Mrs. Leroy Rogers and children of Anding, Miss., are visiting Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brittain and daughter, Wanda Lue of Bryson visited Mrs. Brittain's sister, Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean and her father B. C. Weekes Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Kimbrough of Big Spring is a visitor in the Freeman and Dean homes.

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The Corps of Engineers is offering for sale to the highest bidder 323 buildings located at Camp Swift near Bastrop, Texas. Bid forms for the purchase of these buildings may be obtained at the Post Engineer Office, Camp Swift, Texas, where a representative of the Southwestern Division Real Estate Suboffice will be on duty to assist prospective bidders. The buildings were formerly used to house prisoners of war and also to accommodate the overflow of personnel which flooded the camp during the wartime training program. They are three years old and have good windows, doors and frame work which can easily be converted into housing, by either moving them intact, cutting them into sections and moving them or they can be torn down and materials salvaged for new homes.

The buildings which range in size from 16' x 48' barracks buildings to 20' x 148' mess hall buildings are to be sold to the highest bidder as is and where is. The installed equipment which is to go to the purchaser will include gas space heaters, fire extinguishers, plumbing, inside electric light fixtures and wiring, hotel type gas ranges, 6' x 6' walk-in refrigerators complete with freezing units, grease interceptors, scullery sinks, hot water heaters, hot water storage tanks and various other scarce items.

There are no priorities required, and everyone can submit a bid on either one building or on as many buildings as he cares to bid on, but will be required to bid on each building, since there are no lump sum bids being accepted. This affords everyone bidding an equal chance in the bidding, although to be a successful bidder, the bidder is required to bid above the government estimate. This estimate is not available to prospective bidders but the results of prior sales held at Camp Swift will be available at the Post Engineer Office, Camp Swift, for the inspection of all prospective bidders.

Attached to each copy of the bid form is a certificate which requires the bidder, if he signs the certificate, to use the materials in the construction of veterans housing or to publicly offer them for sale without delay and dispose of them only to persons who will use the materials in the construction of veterans housing. Bidders are not required to execute this certificate. However, a bidder signing the certificate will be given preference if his bid is equal to or greater than the Government's estimate, even though a higher bid is received from a person who does not sign the certificate. If no bids equal to or greater than the Government's estimate are received from persons signing the certificate, the award will be made to the highest bidder if, of course, his bid is equal to or greater than the Government's estimate.

Sealed bids will be received at the Southwestern Division Real Estate Suboffice, 2nd Floor, Federal Land Bank Building, Houston 2, Texas, until 5:00 p. m. on 12 February 1947 and at the Post Engineer Office, Camp Swift, Texas, until 8:00 a. m. on 13 February 1947 and then publicly opened.

One ancient form of pipe smoking was to insert two horns of a Y-shaped pipe into the nostrils and inhale the smoke directly through the nose.

The earliest legislation in Illinois on the trespassing of animals was passed in 1819.

NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

FLATWOOD, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hartman of Dallas were week-end visitors of her mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell.

Mrs. Zephyr Clark visited Mrs. Mary Sanford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Lyrelia, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lyrelia, the past week, returned to their home in Merceda, Arizona, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Foster was shopping in Breckenridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark were shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

Little Miss Kay Groseclose of Eastland spent the week-end with Miss Madeline Justice.

Sterl Turner, who has been ill, is still improving.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Woody Wilson of Eastland who is recovering from pneumonia.

Cy Dug Justice spent the week-end with Edward Aaron of Eastland.

Miss Vida Mae Maples of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Noel Simmons.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett of Staff spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Zephyr Clark.

Madeline Justice visited Linda Barnett of Carbon, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark, Gene and Jane and Mrs. Zephyr Clark attended the Stamps Quartet singing at Carbon, Friday.

Pete Foster spent the week end with his mother and left for Dallas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jordan attended singing at the Church of Christ in Eastland, Sunday afternoon.

Threat To Argentina's Quints



The Diligenti quintuplets are being guarded in Mar Del Plata, Argentina, against kidnap threats. The children shown at play in their home, are left to right, rear, Maria Christina, Franco and Maria. In front, Carlos, and Maria Fernanda. (NEA Telephoto).

200-YEAR-OLD HOUSE REVERTS TO HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—A 200-year-old house which served as the home of the surgeon for George Washington's Continental army has been returned to Harvard University after nearly 140 years.

The two and one-half story frame dwelling was conveyed to the university by deed of gift from its present owners, Mrs. Mary T. Sampson and Mrs. Margaret T. Lancaster.

Harvard originally bought the property as a residence for Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse, the university's first professor of medicine and an early experimenter in vaccination for small pox. The title was transferred to him in 1809.

There are 20,338 bridges on the Pennsylvania highway system, 248 of them covered.

Running a newspaper, you get to know a lot about human nature. Thad Phipps was in the other day, all burned up. Wanted me to run an item on how Lem Martin's dog had raided his chickens again, and ought to be put away by law. I told him: "Lem was in on Saturday. Said you shouldn't be allowed to keep those chickens so close to his house—and in a residential zone, at that."

Thad shuts up right pronto then. And that very evening I see him making his peace with Lem at Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern—over a friendly glass of beer.

From where I sit, anyone can find something in his neighbor to complain about. (Some folks may even disagree with Thad's right to enjoy that glass of beer with Lem!) But where would we be if everybody tried to have a law passed against everything they disagreed with? We wouldn't have many neighbors left!

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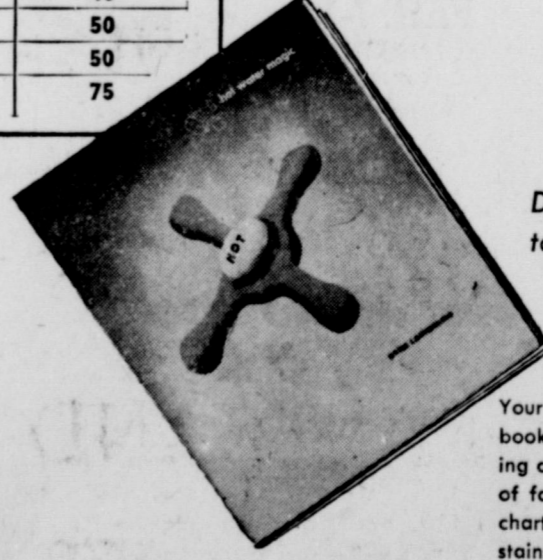
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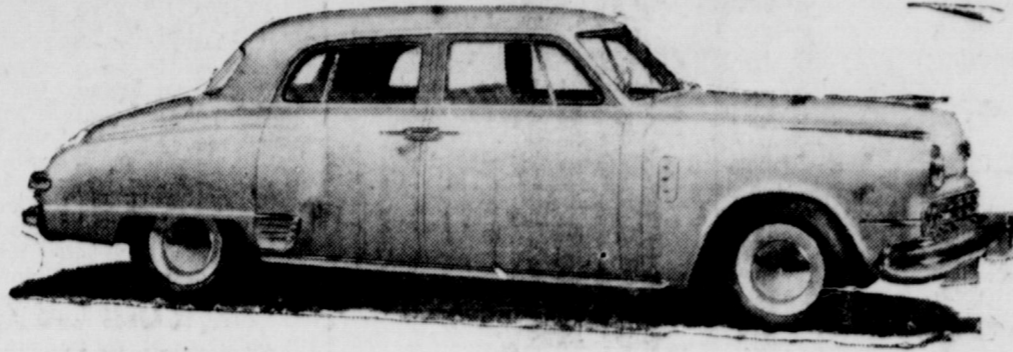
INSTRUMENTS FILED

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

D. C. Arterburn to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
 N. B. Bunin to Ray Levens, release of lien.
 T. J. Bettes Company to RFC Mtg. Company, transfer of deed of trust.
 Mabel Bailey to Byron Paul, release of lien.
 Jack Blackwell to Thelbert D. Jones, warranty deed.
 T. A. Bullock to Bob Fields, warranty deed.
 T. J. Bettes Company to National Life and Accident Insurance Co., transfer of deed of trust.
 George W. Brock to C. J. Collins, warranty deed.
 H. G. Bailey to George W. Brock, warranty deed.
 George A. Brogdon to Lucy Brogdon, quit claim deed.
 Lucy Brogdon to Marshall Storey, warranty deed.
 Lucy Brogdon to Marshall Storey, quit claim deed.
 A. E. Bosher to B. H. Yeager, warranty deed.
 A. A. Bowen to Linden A. Williams, warranty deed.
 Earl Bender to R. L. Perkins, warranty deed.
 S. W. Bobo to E. H. Bobo, warranty deed.
 Charles Bobo to E. H. Bobo, release of vendor's lien.
 J. C. Carothers to Clara C. Wingate, warranty deed.
 City of Cisco to Roy Lee Garrett, warranty deed.
 J. R. Curtis Estate to Byron Paul, release.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Elmer Donham, release of vendor's lien.
 Cities Service Oil Company to Lone Star Gas Company, agreement.
 City of Cisco to Thomas H. Lee, special warranty deed.
 City of Cisco to G. C. Allen, deed.
 Mrs. J. C. Caraway to Thomas J. Leeper, warranty deed.
 N. M. Clark to John Stevens, warranty deed.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to W. H. Limbocker, release of vendor's lien.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger

to C. R. Helms, release of vendor's lien.
 City of Ranger to Hubert H. Capps, quit claim deed.
 C. A. Crownover to Hubert H. Capps, warranty deed.
 J. B. Colt Company to L. B. Edwards, release.
 Elmer Donham to W. H. Lee, warranty deed.
 J. W. Donwhoo to C. A. Robinson, warranty deed.
 Mrs. M. B. Dunn to John H. Dunn, cc divorce judgement.
 Mrs. M. B. Dunn to John H. Dunn, cc partition property.
 Mrs. Ralph Bean to First Federal S&L Assn., assignment of deed of trust.
 J. D. Fox to William L. Garner, warranty deed.
 Sig Faircloth to Jim Young, release of judgement.
 T. L. Fagg to Effie Barber, warranty deed.
 J. G. Fryman to Capitol Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 (Two other similar instruments) Federal Land Bank, Houston to B. O. Speegle, release of deed of trust.
 P. C. Frasier to W. L. Andrus, public, proof of heirship.
 First National Bank, Cisco, to John C. Penn, release of deed of trust.
 First Federal S&L Assn., to A. G. Koehing, release of deed of trust.
 First Federal S&L Assn., to A. A. Bowen, release of deed of trust.
 Roy M. Gallagher to Evan Mitchell, warranty deed.
 Ada Gordon to E. F. Arterburn, warranty deed.
 A. L. Gatis to G. B. Gattis, warranty deed.
 Samuel Greer to Adren W. Bryant, warranty deed.
 R. E. Granham to E. K. Winge, deed of trust.
 C. M. Gunnels to E. B. Creech, warranty deed.
 Verbil Goswick to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
 Cordie Guthrie to Mrs. W. C. Guthrie, warranty deed.
 J. T. Graves to C. J. Biles, warranty deed.
 M. A. Hazard to T. E. Pope, transfer of vendor's lien.
 H. J. Hondnett to Hondnett Grove Baptist Church, warranty deed.
 Albert Hill to Elbert Hill, release of vendor's lien.
 Roy V. Hamilton to J. C. Hamer, warranty deed.
 C. L. Harris to H. H. Lee, warranty deed.
 J. B. Hart to A. E. (Gus) Hart, release of vendor's lien.
 Grace Hamilton to J. K. Dorris, warranty deed.
 Bill Harty to E. L. Cox, warranty deed.
 Thomas L. Hamilton to J. E. Snider, warranty deed.
 H. F. Hennington to Franklin Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
 S. A. Higgins to W. E. Hallenbeck, warranty deed.
 C. R. Helms to Vergil Goswick, warranty deed.

1947's Newest Automobile



This is a view of the new Land Cruiser which has just been added to Studebaker's line of postwar automobiles. Although following the company's ultra-modern styling, the model is longer, roomier and more richly appointed than any previously announced by Studebaker. Harmonious interior color combinations, deep cushioning and high quality fabrics are among features which promise to make the car a standout in the luxury automobile field. The Land Cruiser will be available only as a four-door sedan.

Higinbotham Bartlett Company to R. L. Perkins, quit claim deed.
 Ora B. Jones to Thelbert D. Jones, warranty deed.
 W. H. Jackson to W. H. Mitchell, warranty deed.
 Bessie Lee Jones to John M. Leverage, warranty deed.
 Floyd J. Kirby to A. Nemir, warranty deed.
 T. B. Knox to Mercantile National Bank, Dallas, extension agreement.
 W. H. Lee to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
 Joe Lohman to Leo Lewis, warranty deed.
 W. R. Laird, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.
 J. H. Latson to H. M. Latson, release of deed of trust.
 W. H. Limbocker to C. R. Helms, warranty deed.
 May Leverage to J. M. Leverage, warranty deed.
 Lillian Mullings to O. L. Seal, mineral deed.
 R. C. Mehaffey to Neal H. Pose, warranty deed.
 Mrs. R. L. Murphy to Opal Ruth Harrison, warranty deed.
 N. A. Moore to Woodley Petroleum Company, mineral deed.
 A. L. Maynew to C. L. Harris, release of vendor's lien.
 Alma Hart Mayhew to A. E. (Gus) Hart, release of vendor's lien.
 J. W. Mingus to Capitol Company, agreement.
 J. W. Mingus to Capitol Company, oil and gas lease.
 H. F. Massmann to Clarence G. Stroebel, warranty deed.
 E. C. Moorman to Elvey L. Taylor, warranty deed.
 Virgil M. Murphy to J. E. Lewis, warranty deed.
 N. A. Moore to J. H. Dunn, release of oil and gas lease.
 A. S. McCarty to G. H. Horne, lease contract.
 W. L. McDonald to Frank Crowell, MML contract.
 W. L. McDonald to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
 J. R. McKinnerney to W. B. Rainbolt, warranty deed.
 Sarah N. McKinney to C. S. Surles, warranty deed.
 W. J. Phillips to M. D. Dean, MML.
 Byron Paul to Hershel T. Kent, warranty deed.
 J. H. Praytor to A. L. Mayhew, release of vendor's lien.
 John C. Penn to J. M. Parker, warranty deed.
 R. D. Paterson to W. H. Limbocker, warranty deed.

assignment of deed of trust.
 Linden A. Williams to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
 Hall Walker, Jr., to Roy L. Gray, release of vendor's lien.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
 John E. Sutton to Ethel Irene Capers, Gorman.
 Arlie C. Hennessie to Doris Jean George, Eastland.
 Ray Ott to Jacqueline Naritta, Mingus.
 Billie Mack Meroney to Mary Gene McMillin, Eastland.

PROBATE

J. C. Brock, deceased, application for temporary administration.

CIVIL

J. W. Akers v. Ray Grimes, damages.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
 John W. Smith v. Lillie Pearl Smith, divorce.
 Estel Carl Franklin v. Doris Ann Franklin, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS

The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Thelma Keesee, individually and as next friend of Dale Eugene Keesee v. Loy Brown & C. D. Studdard, final judgement.
 Claudia Pullman v. James Pullman, judgement.



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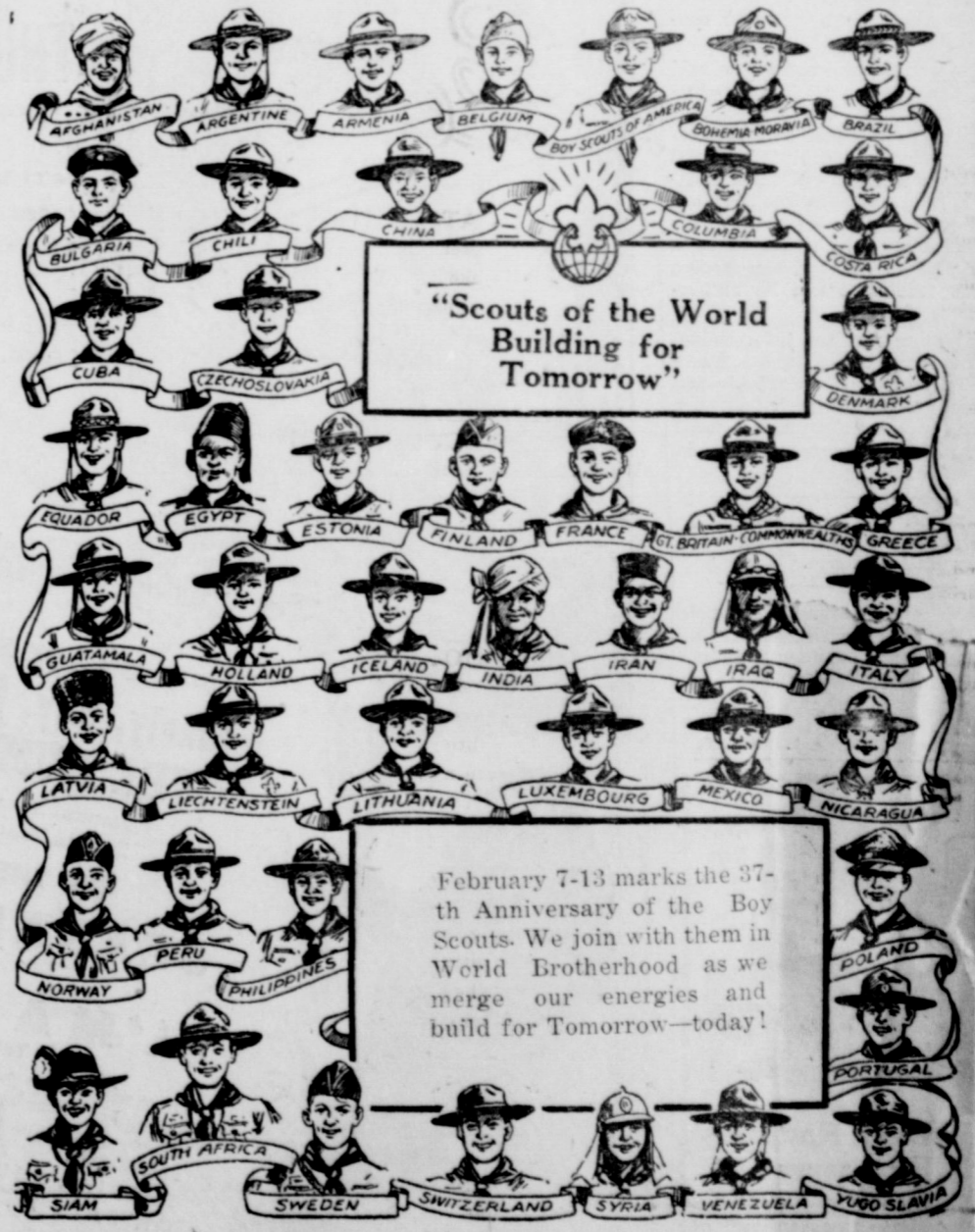
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NOTICE: The Lyric Will Be Closed For Remodeling Wednesday, Feb. 12.

ORCHARD FIELD DAY TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 13

Plans are complete for the annual Eastland County Orchard Field Day to be held at the J. E. Spencer orchard in the Long Branch community on February 13, according to J. M. Cooper, County Agricultural Agent.

Beginning at 10 o'clock that morning and lasting until mid-afternoon, with time out for a picnic lunch, the field day will be devoted to talks and demonstrations on orchard management.

Topics to be discussed at the meeting will be varieties for home and commercial orchards, best orchard soil types, winter cover crops for orchards, importance of fruit on the diet, pruning, thinning and control of diseases and insect pests. Where feasible, demonstrations will follow the talks.

Orchard men from Eastland and adjoining counties are invited to the meeting, Cooper said.

Those on the program include: C. R. Heaton, Horticulturist, and Paul Gregg, Entomologist from the A&M College Extension Service; Helen Marquardt, Home Demonstration Agent, Eastland; Mrs. Ita Parrish, Farmers Home Adm. Eastland, John Simpson, Soil Conservation Service, Rising Star; George I. Lane, Farmers Home Ad. Eastland, and T. E. Denman, Agricultural Experiment Station, Stephenville.

Those who attend are asked to bring a picnic lunch. Coffee will be served on the ground.

A & P SETS UP ADVERTISING PROGRAM

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 3.—An experimental plan of placing company advertising in at least one newspaper in every community in which it has a store has been put into effect by A&P Food Stores, R. M. Smith, president of the food chains Southern Division, announced here today.

"The new advertising will appear every other week in 229 papers in this Division and in a total of 900 newspapers throughout the country," Mr. Smith declared. "The campaign is entitled 'Marketing with Marjorie' and is newsworthy and chatty in form. It will tell consumers about the famous quality brands to be found in local A&P Stores.

"A&P has always believed strongly in the selling power of newspaper advertising. The best proof is that we have been using approximately 2,900 newspapers regularly to carry our messages to the public; with these additions our advertising list will total nearly 3,000."

Some of the copy will describe the quality of the products and other ads will give hints on how to use these foods to make more tempting and tastier dishes, the Division president pointed out. The ads are aimed at the housewife although the quality angle is expected to interest men shoppers, whose number has increased greatly since the start of World War II.

"Prices won't be included in the 'Marketing with Marjorie' ads since these vary in different communities, but to different shipping and handling costs," Mr. Smith said. "Until now retail food



Above are "The Humdingers", Marty, Kay Pat and Jo, featured vocalists with the Frankie Masters orchestra, who will be seen on the stage of the New Majestic theatre in Eastland when it opens with gala ceremonies on Thursday night, February 13th. The screen attraction will be "Margie", one of the new season's gayest comedy hits starring Jeanne Craine.

HOME FURNISHINGS

BY WILLYS

Homemakers who are planning to refinish their homes or rearrange those already furnished, must have some artistic basis for the decisions they will make. A study of the fundamental art principles will aid greatly in this home planning. These fundamental art principles are balance, proportion, harmony, rhythm, and emphasis.

Balance is rest or repose. A well-balanced room is so natural that we are not aware when it is

present, however, if a room is unbalanced it causes annoyance, if not actual discomfort. The classic example of balance is the see-saw. Equal weights will balance when they are the same distance from a central fulcrum. This is an example of formal balance. Informal or occult balance occurs when one of the weights is lighter than the other. In order to balance, the lighter weight must be farther from the central fulcrum.

Applying this simple rule to the space relationship of home fur-

nishings we find that prior to arranging the furnishings in a room, it is first necessary to select a fulcrum, or center of space, around which all furnishings must be adjusted. Objects occupying the same amount of space, or equally forceful in appearance, attract the same amount of attention, and therefore should be equidistant from the center, thereby creating formal balance. Objects of smaller size or less forceful in appearance, should be farther from the center than a larger or more forceful one, thereby creating informal or occult balance.

Formal balance is quiet, dignified, and intellectual, also much easier and simpler to plan. Informal balance is emotional and stimulating, therefore more pleasing. As a general rule men prefer formal balance, women, informal balance.

Applying the laws of balance to the various types of furnishings it should be obvious that two small chairs and a table will balance a divan, a desk will balance a piano, a fireplace will balance double windows, a chair will balance a chest, a vanity will balance a bed, two medium sized pictures will balance a large mirror, and a floor lamp will balance a secretary. Most of us are aware of these facts yet few of us remember that before we balance a room, we must select the fulcrum, or center of space, to serve as a balancing point. Another good rule to remember is to "never place furniture diagonally across the corner of a room."

The four remaining art principles, proportion, harmony, rhythm and emphasis are very necessary to the homemaker and will be discussed in the columns to follow.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS
By Boyce House

Why don't they put sage in sausage, any more?
I reckon you could call that a "sage" remark.
And, come to think of it, all the sausage I've seen lately could stand a little more sausage in it, too.

The Republicans have backed down on their original intention of reducing the luxury taxes. The folks back home protested against the tax being lowered on fancy baggage, perfumes, furs and whiskey before the income tax on all of us is reduced.

Last summer Grover Sellers introduced himself to man who asked, "What business are you in, Mr. Sellers?"
After Sellers said that he was attorney general, the citizen asked, "Are you a candidate for something?" and was given the reply, "Yes, I am running for governor."
The voter who did not call his own name during the brief conversation, was Bill McCraw, himself former attorney general and once a candidate for governor.

(This is bound to be just the way it happened because Bill told me about it himself).

File under heading, "What killed vaudeville?"
"And now friends I'm gonna sing that little ditty entitled, 'Peeping through a Knothole in Father's Wooden Leg.'"
Chal Herry, witty Texas paragon, remarks:
"Yes, it takes a heap 'o' livin' to make a house a home—and it also takes a house!"
"The test of your personality is which you had first—friends or money."

Hens produce eggs different greatly in their quantity of vit-

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ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VET DENTAL WORK

The Texas State Dental Society and the Veterans Administration have "teamed up" to offer out-patient treatment to eligible veterans with service-connected dental conditions, A. D. Modisett, local VA contact representative said today.

Veterans may apply for "home town" dental treatment to the VA Regional Office, Love Field, Dallas 9, Texas, either by letter or in person. If they write, said the contact representative, veterans should include this information, their service serial number, rank and organization, date of enlistment and discharge. The name of the dentist the veteran desires also should be included in the letter.

Veterans may select any participating dentist, paid on a fee basis by VA, and request authority from the Dallas Regional VA office for treatment of their service-incurred or aggravated condition.

The contact representative said that for one year after a veteran's discharge, VA will accept prima facie evidence of a service-connected or aggravated dental condition and will authorize treatment. If the veteran has been out of service a year or longer, his condition must be adjudged by a rating board as service-connected before treatment can be authorized.

For more detailed information, veterans are urged to see Modisett contact representative, when he comes to Ranger each Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on itinerant service in the post office.

Kingston, Ont., has been designated as the site of the proposed Hockey Hall of Fame.

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Life In America Is O.K. British War Bride Says

NEENAH, Wis. (UP) — Mrs. Lloyd Hoelt, British war bride, was indignant when she heard discomfited war brides are returning to England with wild stories of their treatment in America.

"We are lucky girls to be in the United States," she said.

"Life is what you make it—anywhere," she philosophized. "Too many girls married American GI's with dreams of luxury living, without any work connected to it."

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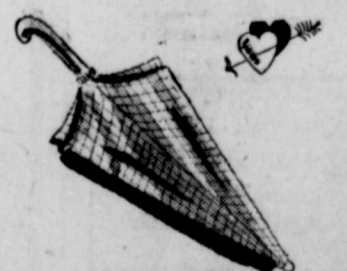
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