

## ON THE HILL

The Junior play which has been the chief topic of conversation for the past few weeks was a big success. The auditorium was packed and all the cast turned in a very good performance. The Juniors wish to express their thanks to the public for their splendid cooperation in producing the play. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frances did the make-up and Mrs. Harold Durham directed the play. Mrs. W. B. Pickens had a party for the cast after the play and every one had a very good time. There was a buffet style supper and when they listened to records and danced. Besides the cast, Mr. and Mrs. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, and Miss Marjorie Less Jacobs, Junior Class sponsor attended.

The Socialite Dance was a big success. Around 75 people registered. The dance was semi-formal. The Roof Garden was decorated very beautifully in green and white with white candles on the tables.

The Cisco Band gave a concert for the weekly assembly program at E. H. S. last Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock. The student body enjoyed the program very much.

Eastland was defeated in their first game of the District Tournament by Dublin and thus were eliminated from the District Championship race although previously they had held second place.

Three scouts from Eastland went to Brownwood last Wednesday to make a broadcast. Those who went were Joe Hague, Johnny Collins, Eddie Hart, and Bill Jessup. The broadcast took place from 7 until 7:30, but few Eastland people were able to hear the broadcast.

Spring training is now getting into full swing and quite a few boys are coming out. Mr. Little hasn't been able to get equipment for many of the boys who want to come out but hopes to produce equipment soon.

The group pictures for the annual were made last Tuesday. This will be about all the pictures which will go into the annual except the campus shots. The editor, Barbara Hague, hopes to have the best annual we have ever had and from what I have heard about it, it is going to be.

That's about all the news from E. H. S. this week so I guess I'd better close.

## Eastland Rites For G. R. Gristy Held Saturday

Last rites were conducted Saturday at the Eastland Catholic church by Father Duesman, for George Robert Gristy, 90 years and 28 days of age, who died of a heart attack at the home of Mrs. Lucy Gristy, a sister-in-law, with whom he had made his home. Survivors are Mrs. Gristy, a daughter, James of Missouri, and a number of nieces and nephews. Interment was in Eastland cemetery with Hamner's in charge.

The deceased came to Texas in 1921 and settled at Donna where he lived for eight years before coming to Eastland. He served as postmaster at Hitt, Mo., and was in the mercantile business there for a number of years before retiring. He also served as statistician at Hitt.

## Former Ranger Pastor's Church Burns In Houston

Word has been received in Ranger that the Fullbright Methodist church in Houston of which Rev. A. B. English, formerly of Ranger, was pastor was recently destroyed by fire.

Immediately after the fire, it was stated, members of the congregation and friends of the church set about to begin the building of another church on the same site.

In speaking of the fire, Rev. English is reported to have stated "No fire ever burned out the faith of a Methodist," and with that statement set about rallying the people of the congregation for attendance at services in a nearby school until the new building can be built. The congregation has set \$100,000 as the goal for the building fund.

**WEMPLE SWORN IN** AUSTIN, (UP)—Fred Wemple of Midland was sworn into office as a member of the State Highway Commission here today. The oath was taken in the governor's reception room with a large number of friends attending.

## NEWSPAPER STORY TELLS OF EASTLAND COUPLE'S WEDDING

The following about Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson of Eastland, is reprinted from the Abilene Reporter-News feature item, "Abilene 48 Years Ago, in the issue of February 17:

"Mr. Oscar Wilson's many friends here will read with interest the following extract from the report of his marriage at Forrest, Ill., to Miss Edith P. Cornett, which is taken from the Forrest Pamphlet:

"The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Corneau was a bright scene of joy and happiness last evening, the occasion being the marriage of their only daughter, Edith P., to Mr. Oscar Wilson.

"In one corner of the bridal parlor a canopy of white gauze beautifully decorated with mistletoe, smilax, carnations and roses had been arranged. The background of canopy was banked with potted plants and cut flowers.

"After the ceremony many and hearty were the congratulations fairly showered upon the young couple.

"The bride, a sprightly and winsome brunette, was attired in an elegant and rich white brocaded silk bridal gown made with high neck and with long sleeves, and carried lilies of the valley. The dress was made in a charming simplicity of style and was admirably adapted to the petite figure of the pretty bride.

"The bride is the only child of Postmaster and Mrs. C. L. Corneau and possesses many noble and womanly qualities which will bless and brighten her future home. She is very prominent in social circles and is beloved by a host of friends that is attracted to her by her bright and sunny disposition and lovable nature.

"Mr. Wilson wore the conventional black and made a handsome and stalwart groom.

"He is the only son of Mrs. Nancy Wilson and has been a resident of Forrest and vicinity many years. He is a young man of integrity and good business qualifications.

"This morning at 3:55 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson departed for Chicago where they will remain until Friday then return to Forrest. Some time next week they expect to go to their future home near Caps, Taylor County, Texas, where the groom possesses large land interests.

"The bride's traveling dress is of dark green and heavy cloth made with long effect.

"A very handsome reception costume of imported French gown completed the bridal trousseau."

The Reporter bids Mrs. Wilson a genuine Texas welcome at Taylor county, trusting that her new life in a new clime may be exceedingly pleasant. We extend congratulations to both the bride and groom wishing them long life and a full share of the many little blessings that go to make a life worth living."

## Medical Society Has Meeting In Eastland Tues.

A meeting of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society was held in Eastland Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Connellee Hotel with the doctors of Eastland as hosts.

Following a steak dinner, Dr. C. L. Jackson, president, presided at the meeting in which two papers were read. Dr. Earle Sellers of Abilene read a paper on virus pneumonia and Dr. Guy Patillo also of Abilene spoke on toxemia of pregnancy. Dr. Varner of Abilene who gave a paper at the last meeting was a guest and Dr. Thomas Cole of Gorman was taken into the organization.

The next meeting of the Society will be held April 15 at Ranger with the Ranger doctors serving as hosts.

Those from Ranger attending the meeting Tuesday night were Drs. A. K. Wier, A. W. Brazda, Mark Huff and Jackson.

## Would Outlaw Portal Pay Suits

WASHINGTON—A Senate judiciary subcommittee today approved legislation to outlaw all portal-to-portal pay suits—past, present and future.

Chairman Alexander Wiley, R., Wis., of the judiciary committee said he expects the full committee to approve the proposal next Monday. Wiley said the bill will reach the Senate floor by the end of next week.

## CAPACITY AUDIENCE AT SHOW OPENING

Eastland's Majestic Theatre was opened Thursday night with appropriate ceremonies and before a capacity crowd.

Preceding the showing of the film Margie, Fred Brown of Eastland serving as master of ceremonies introduced Mayor Victor Cornelius of Eastland and Herbert Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Tanner welcomed the visitors and praised Interstate Circuit, Inc., builders of the theatre, for their accomplishments in the building of so fine a theatre. He paid tribute to Carl Hohlitzelle, president of the company, R. J. O'Donnell, vice-president and William O'Donnell, district manager.

Brown also introduced Mrs. Sam Butler, owner of the property, who was in Eastland for the opening. Other visitors and officials of the company present for the opening and who were introduced by Brown were George O'Rourke of Dallas, J. E. Scott of Dallas, and Jimmie Skinner. The local manager, Aubrey Var Hoy and district supervisor, B. E. Garner were also introduced.

William O'Donnell, district manager for Interstate Circuit, Inc., was introduced and paid tribute to Mrs. Butler for her cooperation in making the building of the theatre possible. O'Donnell dedicated the theatre to the people's use but asked that the property be protected from defacement.

Following the ceremonies a quartette of singers from Frankie Masters band gave vocal numbers, accompanied at the piano by Joe Baxter. Professionally the singers are known as Marty, Pat, Kay and Jo.

The film shown for the opening was the technicolor version of Margie.

Following the first show, Garner entertained with a cocktail party on the roof of the Connellee Hotel honoring out of town visitors and members of the band who left immediately afterward for Galveston where they will appear on a program at the opening of a theatre there. Gorgeous floral arrangements, compliments of friends, lined the walls of the roof garden.

Mrs. John Love, vice-president, district 7 Texas Home Demonstration Association, gave an interesting talk on the work of the THDA. Material explaining the THDA were given to each club.

Refreshments were served to thirty members, representing the following clubs—Alameda, Colony, Flatwoods, Lake Cisco, North Star, Staff, Salem and Wood.

Council will meet the second Wednesday of each month. Reporter—Marciel Justice

## Union Service To Observe World Day Prayer, Feb. 21

In keeping with The World Day of Prayer Friday, February 21, there will be a union service of the churches in Eastland at the Church of God at 3:30 p. m. for prayer and consecration.

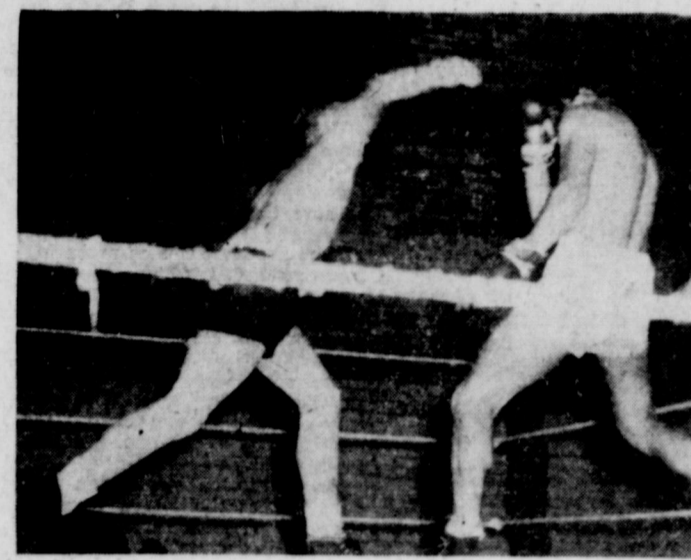
Alfred Tenneyson has this to say concerning prayer, "Pray for my soul. More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." How well Christians realize the importance of prayer in times like these. The four horsemen described in the sixth chapter of Revelations are still riding forth throughout the earth. Conquest, war, famine, and death are realities that make every Christian humble and ready to answer, "It's me O' Lord standing in the need of prayer."

The citizens of Eastland are asked to humble themselves on The World Day of Prayer and lift their voices with millions of people throughout the world as they give Divine application to God, for guidance, in thanksgiving, for peace, and above all for forgiveness.

## Father And Son Banquet Program Now Complete

George I. Lane, program chairman for the annual Father and Son banquet in the Methodist church annex tonight (Friday), announces that in addition to the program mentioned in last week's Chronicle, there will be shown a number of pictures of wild life in a 30 minute moving picture.

The feature of the program will be the address by Paul Richards, professional baseball player. These annual banquets, in the past, have drawn capacity crowds and those desiring to attend and take a son or some other man's tickets now if they have not already done so.



The Quarter-back Club sponsored the Golden Glove warm-up match held in the Eastland High Gym Wednesday, February 12. (Photo by Jack Roper).

## Eastland County H. D. Council Meets Tuesday, Feb. 11

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday February 11th, in the District Court room, with the chairman, Mrs. Woody B. Hall (North Star Club) presiding. The meeting was called to order and the roll was called by secretary, Mrs. John White of Staff Club. Each club president reported on the work of their club and submitted a written report. Minutes were read by the secretary. The following committee chairmen were appointed:

Finance—Mrs. D. Pall of Lake Cisco Club.

Education—Mrs. Otis Anderson of Colony Club.

Recreation—Miss Minnie Walton of Alameda Club.

Yearbook—Mrs. C. C. Nelson of Staff Club.

Marketing—Mrs. Wiley Harbin of Flatwood Club.

Reporter—Mrs. Glen Justice of Flatwood Club.

Standing rules were read by Mrs. Ernest Schaeffer of the Word Club. Council voted to sponsor a tour of landscape demonstrations in Brown County, as landscape gardening is one of the club demonstrations for Eastland County, this year.

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## LEGION MEETING HOURS CHANGED

The meeting nights of Dulint-Daniel Post No. 70, American Legion, have been changed from first and third Wednesday nights to first and third Thursday nights, it has been officially announced.

## RURAL INDUSTRIES AID PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

A special employment program to aid Ranger workers and employers engaged in rural industries was announced today by W. H. Donathan, TUCD district director, for the Abilene district.

Donathan said that the program would make the necessary labor available to employers of rural industries on a planned basis and help workers engaged in peak farm season activities most nearly attain "year round" employment. Rural industries include processing of all agricultural products.

"We hope that this program will prove of value to employers in securing the workers they need at once and thereby preventing loss of raw products subject, reducing overhead personnel costs and loss of production time," Donathan said. "Our plan should also be of service to the worker by shortening the time that he is between jobs and enabling him to maintain a higher annual income."

This special rural industries program conducted by the State Employment Service is designed to assist communities in organizing and planning for the handling of peak seasonal labor in rural industries

## Proceedings In Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for Friday, February 14:

Affirmed: (Judge Grissom) Willie McGriff, et al., vs. Frances Pittman Hazle, et al.

Reversed and Affirmed: (Judge Long) James A. Upham, et al. vs. Harry R. Upham.

Reversed and Remanded: (Judge Gray) Poe Motor Co., et al. vs. E. A. Martin.

Motions Submitted: E. T. Branch, et al. vs. Ray A. Minear, Appellant's motion for rehearing, A. E. Walker vs. Lester Clark, et al., Appellant's motion to file Statement of Facts, and to extend time in which to file brief. Jane Mitchell vs. G. P. Mitcham, Jr., agreed motion to file out of time appellant's brief.

Motions Granted: Jane Mitchell vs. G. P. Mitcham, Jr., agreed motion to file, out of time appellant's brief.

Motion Dismissed: A. E. Walker vs. Lester Clark, et al., Appellant's motion to file Statement of Facts, and to extend time in which to file brief.

Cases Submitted February 14: J. L. Craig, et ux., vs. W. B. Barrett, Comanche Co. W. R. Westbrook, et ux. vs. The Texas Pacific Railway Co., Taylor Co.

## Eastland Men To Attend Committee Meet In Abilene

T. E. Richardson and H. J. Tanner, members from Eastland on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's T-P Railroad committee, will attend a meeting of their committee in Abilene Friday.

The Texas & Pacific railroad and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are making plans to expend \$24,000, \$20,000 by the railroad and \$4,000 by the W.T. C. C. in having a detailed survey made of the industrial possibilities of West Texas, and it is for this purpose that the T-P Railroad committee has been appointed. The members consists of two persons from each of the towns on the Texas & Pacific in West Texas.

## February 12 Fight Results

The following are the results of the fight Wednesday night, February 12th:

Winners: Prentice Martin, Abilene. Howard McCranie, Abilene. Billy Smith, Eastland, ko. Clifton Thraher, Stephenville. James McGuire, Abilene. Billy Dickerson Stephenville. Charles Prather, Stephenville. Gene Elakley, Abilene. John Dayers, Abilene. Bennet Young, Abilene, ko. Joe Baron, Cisco. James Willingham, Stephenville.

Losers: Manning Wadley, Eastland. Gene Woods, Olden, Kelley Martin, Abilene. Johnny Slaughter, Cisco. Toby Stone, Stephenville. John Pippin, Cisco. Millard Jenkins, Abilene. Virgil Erews, Stephenville. Johnny Willingham, Stephenville. Scott Bailey, Cisco. Jack Mailer, Cisco. Wayne Phillips, Abilene.

Cotton Bennett and Dickey Evett had the first fight which turned out to be a draw.

This fight was sponsored by The Quarterback Club. The Quarterback Club is sponsoring all the fights that are to be in Eastland. The next fight will be February 27. Everyone enjoyed the fights and are proud to have such a fine club in Eastland.

There are from 90,000 to 100,000 soda fountains in the United States, while the number in European countries probably is not more than 1,000.

## WELL MAKING 237.9 BARRELS IN 24 HOURS

Following tests, the Woodley Petroleum Company-Premier Oil Refining Company's A. L. Thorpe No. 1 well has been completed for a potential 237.9 barrels of oil every 24 hours.

David D. Pickrell, Premier superintendent in the Ranger district, stated that the ratio of gas and oil is 18 cubic feet of gas to one barrel of oil and that the oil is 45 gravity.

The well is located in the southeast quarter of section 456 on the Eastland-Stephens counties line.

Work is about ready to get under way on the deepening of the No. 1 George Thorpe gas well in the same area. This well was originally made a producer of gas at 3606 but will be deepened to the level of the A. L. Thorpe well. The latter is producing from the Mississippi limestone at 3,740 feet.

## Navy Vets Urged To Check Up On Terminal Pay

James M. Brown, Contact Representative administratively in charge of the Eastland, Texas Veterans Administration Contact Office, in a recent article in this newspaper, announced that he had received word from the Naval Department to the effect that all Naval Veterans who had submitted claims for Terminal Leave Pay prior to November 1, and who have not received their bonds and checks as yet, should immediately contact the U. S. Navy Terminal Leave Disbursing Office, U. S. Naval training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. Brown stated that he has now received additional information from the Naval Department, that all those veterans who submitted claims prior to December 1, and who have not received payment, should communicate to the above address.

Brown also stated that many veterans are now applying to the Navy Department stating that they made a mistake when they originally submitted their claims by including rehabilitation leave in the amount of leave taken in Block 13. Veterans are evidently under the impression that rehabilitation leave is not to be counted, although the instructions attached to the claim form specifically state that rehabilitation leave is excepted only when authorized or recommended by a medical officer. Many veterans were granted rehabilitation leave upon return from war zones when such leave was not recommended or authorized by a medical officer. Such leave should be counted and should be entered in Block 13 of the claim form.

Brown stated that he has received no information from the War Department regarding Terminal Leave Pay as yet.

## Morton Valley PTA Has Meeting February 11th

(Delayed From Last Week) MORTON VALLEY, Tex. Feb. 14.—The Morton Valley Parent-Teachers' Association met February at 2:45 p. m. in the school auditorium. The meeting opened with singing of the song "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by prayer led Mrs. Mrs. Josie K. Nix.

Mrs. Homer Smith presented her first and second grade pupils in a drill depicting the life of Abraham Lincoln and readings were given by Saul Pullman, Duane Brown, Brenda Sue Tankersley, Murdean Lowrance, Lanny Lee, Juan Jay Smith, Robin Peacock, Roy Hall, Barbara Brock and Judy Modisett. Janice Branton sang a song accompanied by Judith Ann Branton. The final number was a piano solo by Judith Ann Branton.

Mrs. A. F. Beck presented her resignation as reporter for the club which was accepted by the organization.

Mrs. Gene Millican gave a talk on "Building Better Citizens", asserting that "liquor is the root of all evil and that parents and teachers should co-operate in every way possible to do away with it."

Room representatives were counted with the fifth and eleventh grade tying with thirteen present.

Those attending the meeting were: Mmes. Henry Pullman, H. Tankersley, J. B. Harbin, A. F. Beck, C. T. Brockman, Josie K. Nix, Frances Cooper, Homer Smith, W. E. Tankersley, Gene Millican, Swindle and Miss Opal Hearn.

## Eastland To Be Host Nazarene Preachers Meet

Nazarene preachers meeting convenes March 4 to 6.

Dr. G. B. Williamson, General Superintendent, is the guest speaker. Dr. Williamson will speak three times each day. We will also be favored with two or three special messages by Dr. C. Warren Jones, General Secretary of our Missionary work. There will be many special messages, spiritual manifestations, and a glorious time in the Lord.

No person should miss this feast of fat things.

The convention will convene in the First Methodist Church of Eastland. The time of the convention is March 4 to 6. Rev. John Hulcy is the local pastor, and we will find a cordial welcome by the town of Eastland.

(Editor's Note—In our issue of the 14 we published a news item to the effect that J. P. Truly had died. This was the information furnished us, but it developed that it was not J. P. Truly, N. H. Truly.)

Last rites were conducted Thursday Feb. 13 at Hamner Funeral home for N. H. Truly, 71, who died of a heart attack at his home Tuesday, Feb. 11, about 11:45 a. m. at his home on the Truly farm southeast of the city.

Rev. John R. Hulcy, pastor of the Nazarene church, conducted the service. Interment was in Eastland cemetery. Survivors are the widow, and son, Carl.

The deceased came to Eastland in 1879. He had been married to the former Miss Mary Susan Loney, who lived at Thurber, 50 years.

**Olden Boy Goes Into Army Air Force Service**

Billy J. Smethers, age 18, of Olden has enlisted in the Regular Army for a period of three years choosing the Army Air Force as his branch of Service, it was announced today by M-Sgt. Ernest E. Elmore, administrative NCO in charge of the Eastland U. S. Army Recruiting Substation.

Prior to the time Billy enlisted in the Regular Army he made his home with his mother, Mrs. Nina J. Smethers, of Olden.

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## SAYS SUPER HIGHWAY THING OF FUTURE

Leo Ehlinger, district engineer for the state highway department with headquarters in Brownwood, told a meeting of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger citizens Monday night that the present program of road construction in Eastland county does not call for the construction of a super-highway that would bypass the three towns.

Ehlinger spoke at a tri-city meeting held in the county courtroom in Eastland Monday night and appeared at the meeting at the request of the three towns. He stated that when traffic through this route justifies a super-highway then it will be built, but that indications are that such a road is far in the future. Traffic count now is only 1900 cars per day and that would have to increase to 4,000 per day before any definite plans for a four lane highway would be made.

The current program he stated, included the re-construction of the stretch of road from west of Cisco to the Callahan county line and the re-routing of the road around Ranger Mountain or Thurber Hill. The appropriations for this program have already been made and must be spent this year, or the funds will be allocated to another project. Part of this work is already underway.

M. L. King, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce who attended the meeting in Eastland stated that the general reception of Ehlinger's explanation was satisfactory and most felt that the towns had acted a little hastily in attempting to protest the routing of the super-highway.

Fred Brown of Eastland presided at the meeting at which talks were made by Cyrus Frost of Eastland, Mayor J. J. Kelly of Ranger, Mayor Edward Lee of Cisco and Mayor Victor Cornelius of Eastland.

A large crowd from all three towns was present for the meeting.

## Last Rites For O. O. Wheelis Held Thursday

Funeral services for O. O. Wheelis of Houston were held at 1:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weekes and at 3:00 o'clock at the Alameda Tabernacle. Interment was in the Alameda cemetery. Rev. H. B. Johnson was in charge of the services and Killingsworth's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheelis, the latter the former Miss Maud Clem Weekes, came to Ranger for a visit with her parents about a month ago. Shortly after their arrival, Mr. Wheelis became ill and never recovered. He died at the Weekes home Tuesday night about 9:40 o'clock. He was born in Strong, Arkansas, on December 17, 1899, and was a member of the Baptist church.

Besides his wife, Mrs. O. O. Wheelis of Houston and Ranger, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Charles Lewis and Mrs. Wayne Sauges, both of Strong and Mrs. Theima Wheelis; four brothers, Wallace Wheelis and Edis Wheelis of Strong, Coulin Wheelis of Corpus Christi and J. B. Wheelis of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Ballbearers were Dick Jones, and Earl Moon, both of Strong, Lloyd Clem of Ranger, W. O. Weekes of Comanche, W. H. Weekes of Ranger, B. D. Freeman of Ranger, A. H. Doss of Ranger, and C. B. Climer of Abilene.

## Royal Neighbors Sponsor Benefit Dance Feb. 22nd

A benefit ball, tacky party and cake walk will be held Saturday night at the American Legion hall, sponsored by the Royal Neighbors.

First, and second and third prizes will be given for the tackiest costumed couple. Everyone is invited to attend this as a lot of fun is expected.

## Rotarians Expand CHICAGO (UP) — Rotary International now boasts of 6,000 active Rotary clubs in 75 countries throughout the world. The organization has a membership of 300,000 business and professional executives. The first Rotary Club was founded in Chicago 42 years ago.

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### HOME FURNISHINGS

BY WILLYS

In our study of the fundamental principles we have learned that balance is rest or repose and proportion is relationship.

This weeks column will be devoted to harmony. A well-balanced and well-proportioned room may still appear unharmonious.

Harmony is the impression of unity caused by the selection and arrangement of consistent objects and ideas. Harmony is that still, small voice which tells us not to combine period and modern design, oak and mahogany woods, or bone china with pottery.

The four different aspects of harmony with which we are concerned are shape, size, texture, and color. Color harmony was discussed in an earlier column.

When a horizontal and vertical line come together, as in the corner of a room, they form a contrast. Any line which cuts across

the corner from the horizontal to the vertical line, is a transitional line; but a straight line drawn across a corner cuts it off so sharply that it causes contradiction. Ask to what we should avoid except in very rare cases. Instead we should use an easy graceful line which leads from one line to hope to another. This transitional line is a softening, modifying line that harmonizes opposing lines or shapes. Applying this rule of shape-harmony to home furnishings, we see that curtains should follow the lines of the window and rugs and large objects of furniture should follow the lines of the room in which they are placed.

Harmony of texture is not only tactile, but visual as well. Many home furnishing schemes just miss being successful because the person who planned them did not

recognize that very coarse textures have nothing in common with very fine ones. For instance, walnut may be combined with either oak or mahogany, but the latter two should never be used in the same room. Tapestry may be combined equally well with homespun or velvets, but the latter two definitely should not be combined. A little careful planning can save all of us from being one of those whose scheme just missed.

Last, but not least, is harmony of ideas. Things that might appear well in a mansion would be distinctly out of place in an apartment. Rich, period furniture needs a formal setting and it is incongruous to try to place it in a small house or apartment, and here is nothing more absurd than a love seat in a large living room, however each piece of furniture is manufactured for a specific purpose and a little common sense reasoning goes a long way when applied to furnishing a home. Just remember that a divan or chair too pretty to sit on, belongs in a museum, and not a living room, and a bed you can't sleep on is an instrument of torture, and not part of a bedroom.

The next column will be a study of rhythm and emphasis and how to apply them to home furnishing.

ris Memorial Hospital for surgery.

Mrs. Bernice Faulkenberry is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Willie Bockman who has been ill, attended Sunday school Sunday, and spent the day with Mrs. George Collins and Mrs. Delia Williams.

Mrs. Carl Butler honored her father, Mr. Hammett with a dinner on his 80th birthday.

Ella Mae Fiddler, from Cisco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fiddler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAlvane attended singing in Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Bishop of Cheaney, fixed a birthday supper in the Bishop home Friday night honoring Mrs. J. B. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship have moved back to Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Dick and Mr. Mills from Houston arrived in Olden Sunday for a visit in his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dick. They were enroute to Midland.

The Olden P. T. A. sponsored a white elephant sale in the home of Mrs. Morgan, P. T. A. president, last Friday. Mrs. Cushman was in charge of the sale. Many useful items were sold and refreshments were served to 22 members and guests.

### NEWS FROM Olden

Filly Ray Adams of Cisco visited in Olden Sunday.

Mrs. Sims has returned from visiting her children in Odessa, Kermit and Jal, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ruby were in Olden Saturday, moving their furniture to Fort Worth.

Barbara Dick entertained a few girl friends Friday night, some of them remained for a slumber party.

The Olden high school boys entered a basket ball tournament at Desdemona last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sims and Mrs. Cliff Edwards are visiting in Olden, before going to Fort Worth where Ted is entering Har-

### Disabled Vets Getting Autos More Rapidly

An increasing number of disabled veterans have been getting deliveries on automobiles fitted with special controls, Robert C. Rice, manager of the Veterans Administration Dallas Regional Office, announced today.

At the end of October 35 automobiles had been received by eligible veterans in the entire Dallas Branch Area—comprising Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi—under the "automobiles for amputees" program.

Rice said that at the present time records in the Dallas Regional Office showed 96 delivered conveyances had been certified for payment at a cost of \$150,727.91. The VA Regional Office has received 229 applications for cars and has certified 170 veterans as eligible. Fifty-five applications have been disapproved because the veteran could not qualify as a driver or for other reasons. Only four applications are pending.

The total price of cars with attachments for veterans who have lost one or both legs or the use of one or both is limited to \$1,600. Under the law as it now stands,

the veteran's claim for an automobile must be completed by June 30, 1947.

### Hints Given On How To Prepare Frozen Foods

The following hints on how to prepare frozen foods for the best results have been prepared and presented by Mrs. Helen C. Marquardt, Eastland County home demonstration agent.

When preparing frozen foods, there are several points to keep in mind, in order to get the best "frozen meals on the table. First be sure that the frozen products are of the highest quality.

Here are some tips on preparing frozen vegetables: no vegetable except corn on the cob, should be completely thawed before cooking. Use the least amount of water needed to cook the vegetables uniformly. And don't overlook frozen vegetables. . . they require only one half to two-thirds the cooking time of the corresponding fresh vegetables.

As for frozen meats, you may cook them while frozen or after they are thawed. Increase the cooking time of unthawed meat 15 to 20 minutes per pound, but you can cook completely thawed meat exactly as if it were fresh.

Poultry that you plan to roast should be thawed thoroughly and cooked like fresh birds. Thaw poultry rapidly, keeping the birds covered to prevent drying, and then cook them immediately. It is not necessary to thaw broilers completely, but allow extra cooking time for them.

Frozen fruits can be cooked just as they come out of the locker, thawed just enough so that they will spread.

Serve cooked frozen foods immediately. They lose many desirable qualities . . . nutrients, color, flavor, aroma and texture, while they are being kept warm, waiting to be served.

### Take Back Your Gold Insensed Pensioner Cries

LONGMONT, Col. (UP)—Colorado pensioners have received their "jackpot checks—the regular annual bonus paid out of surplus funds.

But there's one woman in Longmont who did the unexpected. She mailed her \$262 check back to the county commissioners with a note which said:

"I don't want the money and please don't send any more."

### Doever Likes Its Mayor

DOVER, DEL. (UP)—J. Wallace Woodford almost could be called the permanent mayor of Dover. Woodford was elected to the post for a one-year term for the 23rd consecutive time. Facing opposition for only the second time, he defeated William Smith, 1,284 votes to 79.

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"Seize the moments as they pass. Fill them with kindness and service to others. Courtesy and consideration for those with whom you come in contact, cast nothing, yet they often win a loyalty and devotion that all Midas' gold could never buy. And, besides, they will mean happiness to you; your heart will glow with the satisfaction of having done something worthwhile.

"Not all of us can aid in reforming a nation and uplifting the condition of a people. Not all of us can write poems that will elevate man's mind or compose music that will flood the soul with harmony, or preach a sermon that will turn mankind's thoughts to noble themes. Not all of us can write a novel that will touch men's hearts with sympathy nor can all of us lead an army that brings liberation to a land.

"But, with our gifts and capacities we can—in our sphere,

whether large or small—do something to make people happier.

"What will it avail you, in the evening of your life, if you have succeeded in business but have done so at the price of a hardened heart and a shrunken and shrivelled soul?

"The man who makes those

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The Spirit of the V. F. W.—If you did not serve on hostile soil or in enemy waters or in the air over dangerous territory there is no power of money or pull, no past or present rank, no privilege of the comradeship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The rarity of almost anything adds to its valuation, and I wonder how many organizations in the world of today could make such a statement as the one above.

Dating back to the American Revolution—war has taken far from home bases in the invasion of Quebec, which they found very much of a hostile land in the futile efforts against the fortified garrisons of British regulars. Their spirits could compare with those of the men who fell in the Battle of Marston, who were stuck in the snow under John Basil Jones, founder of the American Navy, a few years later in the American Revolution? The marines, who have seen much of the world, rifles in hand, scaled the height of Chapultepec, too, long before they transcended their own immortal tradition in Belleau Wood in World War I and again on Pacific beach heads as the first step in clearing another island of Japs in World War II. Veterans in our Navy—in World War II are brothers in tradition of those who fought in 1812-14 in the second war with Britain.

World War II embraced the adventures of hundreds of regional wars spread over the globe. They unroll a carpet of scenic and human pageantry of which technical color on the screen can give only a transient, circumscribed, superficial glimpse compared to the experience of those who saw it with the eyes of war. They knew

the heat of battle when the thermometer hit the top and when it hit the bottom. All the varieties of climate of the weather bureau's seasonal reports from Poles to equator were registered, along with wounds, tropic sores and frostbite, in the flesh and nerves of those who served on land and sea. Those who fought under the sea did not know if they would ever see the surface again.

What an immense, immeasurable store of memories in touch-and-go with death makes up the American combat tradition. The great host of veterans in the brotherhood of active service abroad in World War II will feel the pull of their crowning part in that tradition once they are through house hunting and have leisure for reminiscence in decent homes of their own.

Out of this will rise many group fraternal associations, regional and unit, and unit within unit, land, sea and air. But over all, linking together in one common fellowship, is the brotherhood of the Veterans of All Foreign Wars.

This is in no way trying to glorify militarism, on the contrary it merely evaluates the cost and struggle that these United States have undergone to make it the nation that it is today.

This should have a bearing on all Veterans of Foreign Wars and if you are eligible for this organization you owe it to yourself and your comrades to join this organization today. We now have over 160 paid up members for 1947 and our goal is over 200 members by the end of the present month—see what you can do. Now! Join or pay your 1947 dues today.

## WILD LIFE SURVEY SHOWS 50 SPECIES NEAR EXTINCTION

WASHINGTON (UP)—Armed with gun and traps, the United States huntersman has just about exterminated some 50 species of North American wild animals.

Dr. Hartley Jackson of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service surveyed the wild animal situation and found the woods full of hunters but low on game. He attributed the game scarcity to spreading civilization and population.

Dr. Jackson said the grizzly bear and the big wolf may soon be found only in zoos and bedtime stories. The Florida black bear, the Alaskan glacier bear and the timber wolf of the northeastern states also are headed for extinction, he reported.

Among those animals which already have reached the vanishing point are the big buffalo of the northeast, last seen in 1801; the Maine giant mink, which vanished in 1860; the Arizona merriam elk, last seen in 1900; and the big Plains wolf, which disappeared in 1906.

The fisher, the marten, the wolverine, several types of seals and the little kit fox of the western plains have gone the way of all furs—to ladies' shoulders. But Jackson is more concerned over the future of these animals which "have been reduced to a danger point everywhere in North America."

All that can be found of the southern sea otter is a small herd of about 300 that suddenly turned up on the California coast. The future for reindeer looks even worse.

"The last woodland caribou in Maine was seen in 1908," Jackson said. "There are now 15 in northern Minnesota, only two of which are natives."

The eastern moose, he added, is also on the way out.

Dugongs and manatees still live along the Atlantic coast from Florida to Brazil, but many are "wantonly shot," Jackson said.

The wildlife service also is worried about a shortage of birds—the white heron of Florida, the roseate spoonbill, the prairie chicken and the masked bobwhite.

"The largest and most magnificent woodpecker in the United States, the ivory-billed woodpecker," Jackson lamented, "now is reduced to a few individuals in a heavily forested tract in Louisiana."

Perfect Compass Device  
COEUR D'ALENE, Ida. (UP)—Newton Wakefield of Coeur D'Alene, former lieutenant commander of the United States Navy, has invented an aerial compass compensating table which is being made to compensate compasses in aircraft up to 60,000 pounds.

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### Preacher Dodds



At Brooklyn's Baptist Temple, Gilbert Dodds tells how running helps him on pulpit. Preacher set Boston indoor record at 4:09.1, won Millrose Games' Wanamaker Mile at Madison Square Garden in 4:09.2.

## BOARD ISSUES REPORT OF STUDY OF WATER

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The Texas State Board of Water Engineers has issued its sixth progress report on its study of ground water in the High Plains of Texas including January, 1947 measurements showing continued decline in 146 out of 163 wells tested in a 10-county area.

Counties included in the January tests were Bailey, Castro, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hals, Hickley, Lamb, Lubbock and Swisher. Both the highest decline for a single well and for the average was shown in Floyd County where one well dropped eight and four-tenths feet and the average decline was 4.2 feet.

Fifteen of the observation wells showed rises ranging from a fraction of a foot to three feet. Four of these were in Lubbock county; three each in Castro county and Hockley county; two each in Lamb and Swisher counties and one in Hale county.

A summary of the report says that a very large quantity of water, which has accumulated over a long period of time, is stored in the underground reservoir formed by beds of sand and gravel that lie below the surface of the high plains in Texas.

The natural discharge through seeps and springs, plant growth and evaporation is now approximately balanced through a long term of years by the small part of the rainfall in the area that penetrates to the water table.

"So far there is no evidence that the natural discharge has been materially reduced as the result of pumping from wells, but if pumping continues such a reduction must eventually occur," says W. L. Broadhurst, compiler of the report.

The water table, he reported, declines during the irrigation season and recovers somewhat in the winter.

In 1941 the rainfall throughout the high plains of Texas was very heavy and the water table in most of the region rose from a fraction of a foot in some places to 15 feet in others.

Irrigation from wells in the region started in 1911 near Plainview, Hale County. From 1919 to 1926 rainfall over most of the region was above average and there was comparatively little irrigation practiced. Several years of low rainfall began in 1927 and irrigation became more general. Since that time irrigation development has grown by "leaps and bounds" according to the report and it is conservatively estimated that 4,300 wells were pumped to irrigate about 550,000 acres of land in 1945.

The pumpage for irrigation for the 1943-45 period, Broadhurst said, probably exceeded the entire pumpage from 1911 to 1942 inclusive.

Tests now are planned over the area on the effect of one well on another, including studies of discharge and the characteristics of the water-bearing formations.

## TSCW EXES TO EXPAND AND REORGANIZE

DENTON, Texas—The expansion and reorganization program of the Texas State College for Women Ex-Student Association will be officially launched Feb. 22 when the College observes its forty-fourth anniversary with the annual Founder's Day program over WFAA, Dallas, from 3:30 to 4 p. m.

Reorganization of the Association was begun this year by Mrs. Vada Frances Hale, Dallas, newly elected president, with the addition of a state executive secretary, Mrs. Gowen Stoepleman Beene, Denton. The new secretary began her duties this month of assembling files on the 50,000 TSCW ex-students all over the world.

The annual radio program will feature speeches by Pres. L. H. Hubbard, Mrs. Hale, and Miss Mahaia Menefee, Houston senior, president of the College Government Association. The College Symphony Orchestra and Modern Choir will present a music program.

Mrs. Hale has issued a call to all exes of the College to arrange listening parties during the afternoon of the broadcast. Through the program appeals will be made for life memberships in the state association and for organization of new local alumni chapters and reorganization of those now inactive.

## Tyler College To Get Camp Land, Buildings

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—A miniature A&M College may be in the offing for Tyler with 1,000 young men from over the nation as students.

Tyler Junior College is in the process of acquiring approximately 700 acres of land and 27 buildings at Camp Fannin, according to the regional office of War Assets Administration.

The school would provide course in dairying, beef production, poultry, horticulture, soil conservation, machine shop, sheet metals, carpentry, radio, electronics, and business.

## Cruel Hoax On Seeing - Eye Dogs Exposed

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—A cruel hoax has been uncovered here with the announcement that no amount of red cellophane strips from cigarette packages would earn a seeing-eye dog for collectors.

A Better Business Bureau check-up brought from Seeing Eye, Inc., Morristown, N.J., official denial of sponsorship of any such project. One person reportedly had collected 10,000 of the strips in the hope of getting a seeing-eye dog for a blind friend, the Better Business Bureau said.

## Likes Asheville Weather But Fla. Here I Come

CHICAGO (UP)—A forecaster, with 38 years service in the U. S. Weather Bureau, picked Asheville, N.C., as the spot with the nearest to an ideal climate in the country. Owen T. Lay, 64, gave his selection at a farewell banquet announcing his retirement. From his work as a meteorologist, Lay said, he learned that a western North Carolina has the best weather conditions. That is why he wants to live there. Before settling down in his new home, however, he and his wife will vacation in Florida.

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## Water Tried Out In Evanston

EVANSTON, Ill. (UP)—Evanston health authorities say a drink of water a day will keep the dentist away when they add a chemical to the water supply.

The experiment is part of a 14-year health program launched a year ago to cut down tooth decay in Evanston and Skokie, Ill.

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## VA REGIONAL OFFICE ON NEW SCHEDULE

Practically all divisions of the Veterans Administration Dallas Regional Office went on a five-day, 44 hour work week, effective February 10, Robert C. Rice, manager, announced.

The change, however, will not affect the VA contact office in Eastland, Texas, which will continue to remain open from 8 a. m. to 4:45 p. m. Monday through Saturday, James M. Brown, contact representative said. The same six-day schedule will be in effect at other contact offices in VA hospitals and key towns in North Texas.

VA Guidance Centers in Dallas, Fort Worth, Denton, and Longview also will continue a six-day work week schedule, from 8 a. m. to 4:45 p. m., the manager said.

Vocational testing and advisory service is offered veterans at these centers.

The VA out-patient clinic at Love Field will adopt the five-day, 44-hour schedule beginning February 17.

The regional office previously has been operating on a 5 1/2 day work week consisting of 44 hours. Rice said that the normal 40-hour Federal work week in VA was not possible now due to the work load, but that he expected to be able to comply with the Federal policy calling for a 40-hour week as soon as it can be done without reducing service to veterans.

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## Two From Ranger Enlist For 18 Months In Army

David L. Williams, age 17 and Orval E. Blankenship, age 18, of Ranger have enlisted in the regular Army for a period of 18 months. It was announced today by M-Sgt. E. E. Elmore administrative NCO in charge of the Eastland U. S. Army Recruiting Sub-Station.

Prior to the time these men enlisted in the regular Army they made their homes with their parents, David L. Williams and his mother, Mrs. A. H. Williams of 114 Main Street and Orval E. Blankenship with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gairy C. Blankenship, 116 E. Main St. Ranger.

## Harvard Students Eager To Get More Learning

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—Sixty-one per cent of the men graduating from Harvard College this year intend to further their education, a survey showed.

With 819 prospective graduates questioned, the survey disclosed that only four per cent of the graduates plan to go into teaching. Twenty-five per cent intend to enter business directly from college.

Most of the others intend to continue their education in graduate schools.

## Truman Hints OPA May Not Die For Funds Need

WASHINGTON—President Truman said today that he is not yet convinced that OPA under attack in Congress, will be permitted to die for lack of money.

Asked at his news conference if the rent control agency could be kept alive if Congress refuses to give it needed funds, the President said he would cross that bridge when he came to it.

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6-room modern home on pavement, near school — \$3,150  
4-room frame house to be moved — \$900  
5-room garage, chicken house, cement cellar — \$2,000  
4-room house, gas, lights, well and mill, 6 lots — \$1,800  
19 acres, 4-room house, choice chicken ranch, on highway \$4000  
Choice set-up for dairy, 5-room house, lots of barns and sheds, 30 acres well



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Hot water instantly... for bath, dish-washing, laundry, and every household use simply by turning on the faucet—anytime!  
A MISSION gives more hot water at less cost, because of its "inner tank" circulation system with 8 1/4 square feet of tank face exposed to heat.  
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located \$8,500  
2-story brick business house, bargain at \$7,500  
76 acres land, 20 in farm, 7 oil wells \$3,600  
4-room modern home, 4 lots (Cisco) \$2,750  
3 lots, corner, on highway \$250  
4 lots, water, gas, sewerage \$150  
160 acres, 50 in farm, 6-room house, butane gas, on gravel road near highway (last chance) \$4,800  
218 acres, 60 farm, choice improvements on highway \$7,630  
Beautiful 7-room house, well located \$5,250  
7-room house, real modern, floor furnace, on pavement \$6,000  
5-room and bath, extra large lot, near school \$4,500  
6-rooms, modern, near school, choice location \$4,200  
140 acres, 30 in farm, 3-room house, pasture, goat fenced \$4,200  
7-room stucco house, 2 acres land, bath, lights and gas \$2,000  
If you want to buy or sell you should see met. You will like my service.

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for \$27.50 per month. No other dairy in town — 4,000  
163 acres, 50 in farm, 7-room house, butane gas, must sell this week — 4,800  
131 acres, 50 in farm, 4-room house, 3000 native pecans 6,500  
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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.  
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Minimum billing—\$2.75 gross per month per meter.

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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, locker plants, and dairies shall be 12c per 1000 gallons of water consumed monthly.  
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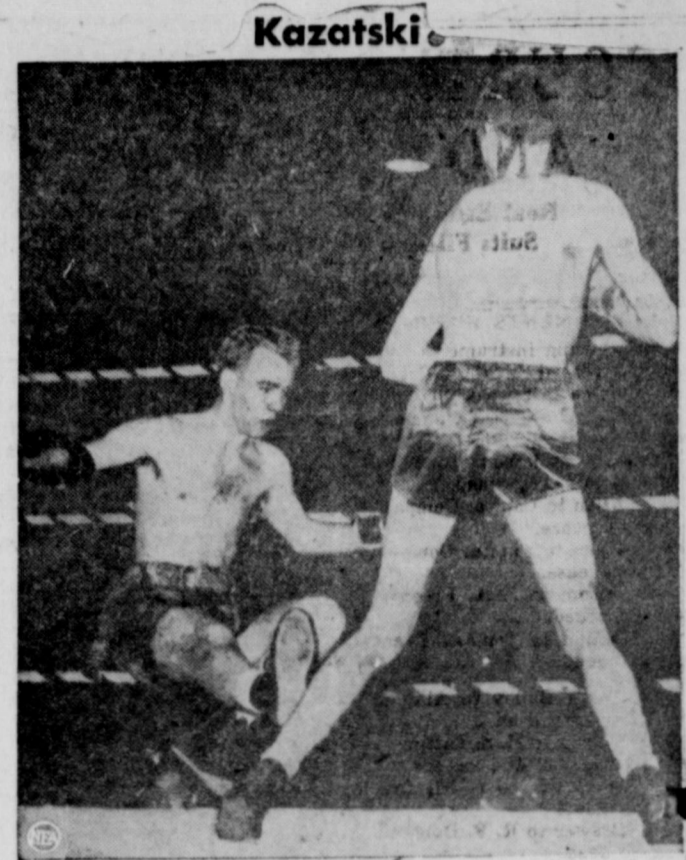
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Andy Powell appears to be doing Russian kazatski after being belted by George Rettger, but bounced back to win decision in Cleveland amateur tournament.

## There'll Be Some Changes Made



It takes a big sheet of paper to list all the organization of federal executive departments and agencies. Democratic Sen. Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, displays the list upon which his joint committee in reduction of non-essential federal expenditures is expected to wield the axe.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

**THERE IS NO FOOL PROOF METHOD FOR DISTINGUISHING EDIBLE MUSHROOMS FROM POISONOUS ONES.**

**FROGS**  
DON'T RECOGNIZE AN INSECT AS FOOD AS LONG AS IT REMAINS MOTIONLESS!

**Quaking Odds**  
WHEN YOU MILK A COW, YOU TAKE IT FROM HER, BUT WHEN YOU WATER A COW, YOU GIVE IT TO HER. Say MISS BETTY STAMBAUGH, Converse, Indiana.

**Next:** Women and men vs

# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

### INSTRUMENTS FILED

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

D. C. Arterburn to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

Maud C. Anderson to T. B. Lovelace, quit claim deed.

C. E. Allen to Capital Company, oil and gas lease.

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E. F. Altom to J. A. Freeman, quit claim deed.

W. H. Boyd to Truman Evans, warranty deed.

Ethel Dunn Bailey to Allen C. Jones, warranty deed.

W. F. Belsky to H. S. Lattimore, quit claim deed.

Paula B. Butler to G. H. Ross, quit claim deed.

C. A. Brewer to R. F. Dolgener, warranty deed.

R. E. Clark to W. J. Clarke, Jr., warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Rosa R. Martinez, release of vendor's lien.

George W. Casey to George M. Fox, warranty deed.

L. B. Curd to John S. Hart, release of deed of trust.

Victor Cornelius to Mary L. Mitchell, quit claim deed.

City of Ranger to R. J. Hamilton, quit claim deed.

City of Ranger to Robert J. Hamilton, quit claim deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Elsie Davis, release of vendor's lien.

City of Eastland to Temple Harris, deed.

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J. D. Cook to Winnie L. Cox, warranty deed.

City of Ranger to Church of God, quit claim deed.

G. E. Drewery, Jr. to T. B. Lovelace, quit claim deed.

Marvin Dupuy to W. L. Andrus, warranty deed.

R. F. Dolgener to C. A. Brewer, deed of trust.

Truman C. Evans to W. S. Wasley, deed of trust.

Mary Eubank to W. H. Jackson, warranty deed.

James D. Eddleman to The Public, proof of heirship.

First Bancredit Corporation to Elbert Young, release of MML.

Federal Land Bank to K. D. Dor's lien.

### Myers, release of judgment.

N. C. Gailey to W. H. Jackson, warranty deed.

R. C. Grisham to R. E. Jackson, release of vendor's lien.

Gladys Reed George to Ada Gordon, deed.

Gladys Reed George to The Public, affidavit.

Lobertus Harris to Bertha Harris, warranty deed.

Emil Hoffman to C. S. Surles, warranty deed.

R. E. Hogg to L. C. Harlow, warranty deed.

J. T. Hodnett to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease.

J. D. Harris to W. H. Kennedy, release.

Pearl Hall to Alvin Hall, release of vendor's lien.

Alvin Harris to James R. Siebhaer, warranty deed.

J. Clifford Hall to C. A. Waters, warranty deed.

Kirk D. Holland to J. A. Johnson, oil and gas lease.

Higginbotham Bartlett Company to R. L. Perkins, quit claim deed.

Fontie Price Jimison to C. E. May, transfer of vendor's lien.

Knox Machine & Supply Company to O. J. Rea, laborer's lien.

Nellie Linebarger to J. M. Linebarger, quit claim deed.

L. Lemmert to J. M. Peninger, release of deed of trust.

C. E. May to J. E. Self, release of vendor's lien.

Rosa R. Martinez to Joe R. Martinez, warranty deed.

Pete Martinez, to Rosa R. Martinez, quit claim deed.

C. E. May to O. R. Ervin, release of deed of trust.

Nannie Maupin to J. M. Henson, warranty deed.

Thressa Murphy to J. P. McCracken, quit claim deed.

E. R. McDaniel to A. D. Henderson, release of vendor's lien.

Thomas McKinley to T. W. Chambers, release of vendor's lien.

J. Floyd Owens to F. W. Graham, release of vendor's lien.

G. E. Peoples to John Ussery, quit claim deed.

M. H. Perkins to C. L. Perkins, deed.

Robert James Poe to The Public, removal of disabilities.

Ranger Bldg. & Loan Assn. to Hattie M. Young, release of vendor's lien.

G. H. Ross to J. A. Freeman, warranty deed.

A. Spears to Carrol Michael, quit claim deed.

Emma Sue to Elsie Sue Davis, quit claim deed.

Sheriff of Eastland County to M. P. Herring, sheriff's deed.

W. A. Sudderth to T. W. Chambers, release of vendor's lien.

Henry Stroebel to Garland W. Pharr, warranty deed.

Snowden Oil & Gas Company to T. B. Knox, cer. deed of trust.

State of Texas to Robert F. Clinkscales, Opt. license.

H. H. Tompkins to First National Bank, Cisco, assignment of MML.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. to F. W. Graham, warranty deed.

The Texas Company to C. V. Cox, release of oil and gas lease.

J. W. Vaughn to The Public, proof of heirship.

W. S. Wagley to National Life Insurance Company, transfer of lien.

### SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Ola Fay Drake v. Melvin E. Drake, divorce.

Opal Simpson v. Chester A. Simpson, divorce.

Lenora Collins v. Hillard Collins, divorce.

Johnnie May v. J. D. May, divorce.

Lena Pierce v. Marcus Pierce, divorce.

Ben Bransom v. Trans-Air, Inc. debt and attachment.

Thelma Maurine Grice v. J. T. Grice, divorce.

### Orders and Judgments

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

George H. Ross v. Daisy B. Ross, judgment.

B. M. Kelley et al v. E. Barron, judgment.

W. J. Rutledge v. Kelsie Rutledge, judgment.

### Marriage Licenses

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Herman D. Sessions to Phyllis Jean Bryant, Gorman.

Harold Everett Weaver to Luella Frances Blackwell, Ranger.

Walter L. Plumlee to Dorothy Westfall, Cisco.

Truman H. Taylor to Evelyn Muriel Roberts, Cisco.

**Not as Tough as He Thought**  
GRANDE COULEE, Wash. (UP)—Lyle Carlson, 31, startled a hotel lobby group with the announcement that he had just taken poison. "But I guess I'm just too tough a Swede to kill," he said. A short time later he was found dead in his room.

## Phantom Fugitive Caught



Walter Glen Ransom, 23-year-old ex-convict, who led officers a merry chase for three days through all of northeast Texas, looks more cheerful after a bath and a hot meal, his first in two days. At right is Sheriff Dick Wait of Fannin County. Ransom is being kept in Wait's jail in Bonham, Texas. (NEA Telephoto).

## SAYS ENROLLMENT IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL UP

Enrollment in the Eastland County Vocational School are increasing as reported by C. B. Edwards, director.

Offices for the county-wide set-up are in the Prairie Building, Eastland. There are three departments in the school, distributive education with Harry Kelsey in charge, Vocational Agriculture with Jack Gray in charge and Trade and Industry with Elmer Frede heading this department. Mrs. Hazel Hickman is Home Counselor.

The Trades and Industry department has 11 classes in operation in the different towns of the county. Due to the increase in enrollment, two additional classes will be started soon. Trade classes include—automobile mechanics, carpentry, woodworking, electricity, plumbing, sheet metal and both electric and acetylene welding. Over 170 men are now enrolled in this department alone.

Arrangements for shop buildings have recently been made in the towns of Cisco, Rising Star, Ranger, and Gorman. To date, no suitable building has been found in Eastland.

Some idea as to the extent of the activities of the trade department can be secured when it is realized that shop and class room facilities are required, machinery, equipment and tools are needed to properly teach these trades. Instructors must be employed who are not only good in their line of work, but must also be able to impart their trade skill and knowledge to others. Recent equipment received includes numerous small hand tools, air compressors, welding torches, shapers and planer.

This equipment will be placed in the various shops located in the county. Several thousand dollars worth of small hand tools and books have been issued directly to veterans for their personal use.

The primary job of the school is to give the veteran training to fit him to do certain kinds of work or to give him additional training so that he might advance in his trade. As rapidly as possible men are being given actual instruction in the shops with the equipment and tools needed in their trade. So that the trainee will understand the basic principles of his trade, and to give the men a well balanced course, some of the time is spent in learning why as well as how. This is carried on in classroom work, consisting of lectures and demonstration with the actual part or machine. Blackboards, charts and films are also used as aids in this type of instruction.

Recent equipment acquired to facilitate the type of instruction consists of three strip film projectors, a Delicascope and a 16 MM sound movie projector. Numerous films are either purchased outright for use of the School or are secured on a rental basis.

**STILL BACKS MAN**  
WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman said today he still is backing David E. Lilienthal 100 per cent and thinks he will be confirmed by the Senate as chairman of the Federal Atomic Commission.

Greater use can be obtained from a typewriter ribbon by placing a couple of drops of oil on the spool.

## VA Ready To Take Graduate Nurses At Once

Recent graduates of nursing school can be hired immediately by the Veterans Administration even though they may not have received their state registration numbers, VA announced today.

The nurses will be given temporary appointments pending successful completion of state board examinations, VA said. Permanent appointments will follow.

Nurses employed under temporary appointments will be designated as "graduate nurses" and receive a salary of \$2644.80 per year, the salary of a Junior Grade Nurse with the Veterans Administration.

The only requirement for new graduates to accept VA positions immediately is a letter from the school they attended, certifying that they have satisfactorily completed the nursing course, VA said.

All VA installations in Branch No. 10 (Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi) have openings for nurses, Miss Dorothy MacLeod, Chief Nurse in VA's Dallas Branch Office, said.

Nurses who desire further information are urged to see A. D. Modisett, local Contact Representative, when he comes to Ranger each Saturday morning from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon in the post office on itinerant service.

**—BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS—**

## OIL STRIKE OFF

LOS ANGELES—A threatened five state oil strike was postponed indefinitely today after OIO oil workers and representatives of major companies concluded an all night negotiating conference.

Crop variety demonstrations to give farmers local information are being arranged for 1947 in many North Dakota communities.

## Before Insurance was Known -

... toiling slaves hewed and wrought by hand. Life was cheap. And the idea of insurance would have been beyond understanding. Not so today. Insurance protection is indispensable to the individual and without it the wheels of industry would stop instantly. And the less one has the more important is insurance to him for he can least afford to lose the value of what he has. Be insured constantly—the car, furniture, the home or anything of value, we write it.

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SIZING CHART for automatic storage gas water heaters		
Number Bathrooms	Number Bedrooms	Storage Capacity Gallons
1	1 or 2	30
1	3 or 4	40
2	2 or 3	40
2	4 or 5	50
3	3	50
3 or 4	4 or 5	75

### Use Sizing Chart

Know what is the correct size automatic gas water heater for your needs when talking with your appliance dealer or plumber. Use above "Sizing Chart."

## "NOTHING TO IT IF YOU HAVE LOTS OF HOT WATER"

That acre of dishes which the average family dirties-up each year is a big clean-up job for someone. But with plenty of hot water "there's nothing to it." Whether you have one of those do-everything automatic washers or do the job by hand, the gas automatic water heater is the only answer to the modern household's need for hot water.

Remember, dish washing is just one of the many modern hot water needs. Add to it the dozens of house-cleaning tasks, baths, showers, shaves, laundry and cooking needs. Considering all these needs, it's easy to see why the reliable, economical gas automatic water heater is the only answer. In modernizing your hot water service, make sure your new heater is sized to your family needs and has a rust-proof tank made of copper, monel or glass.



See Your Dealer or Plumber

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## Paying . . .

A receipted bill is your "admission" to better business relationships and greater social stature. When it's hard to pay promptly, a small loan from us can keep up your good credit.

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GUY PARKER, Vice-President—J. T. COOPER, Assistant Cashier  
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Eastland, Texas

# SOCIETY - CLUBS - CHURCHES

## MISS DRAGOO GIVES PROGRAM FOR CLUB

Eastland Music study club had a musical tea Wednesday at the Woman's Clubhouse at 3:30, with Mrs. T. E. Richardson president presiding.

Mrs. W. E. Stalter presided at the register. Miss Wilda Dragoo gave the program, and presented pupils from her studio as follows:

"The Little White Donkey" by Ibert, played at the piano by Helen McAnely. "Souvenir De Wienianvish" by Haesche, played on the violin by Margaret Ammer; Caroline Geue on the violin played Lelem, by Leher. Joe Stanley Stephen at the piano played "Solagaetio" by Bach, "Warrior Song" by Heller; "Concerto, Allegro" by Bariot, was played on the violin by Robbie LaRue McElroy; "prelude" by Rachmaninoff and "Bolero" by Longas, was played by Jane Huestis, at the piano. "Ghost Dance" by Levy was presented by Scrippy Wack on the violin; Miss Gladene Womack at the piano played "Polona" e" by Chopin; and Valse Brilliant, by Mania-Zuria.

A refreshment plate of red, white and blue sandwiches, waffle potatoes and cookies with hot spiced tea to Mmes. W. E. Stalter, Smith Huestis, W. B. White, Fred Davenport, T. E. Richardson, J. M. Perkins, C. W. Geue, W. E. Brasler, Donald Kinnaird, D. J. Fiensy, Jack Ammer, H. C. Enas, Bob Vaught, Clarence Little, J. Will Carter, May Harrison, Maud Braly, J. L. Arnold, C. B. McElroy of Graham. Mmes. C. J. Oliver, C. J. Owen, Homer Smith, Lewis Crossley, Lella Vada Jones, L. C. Brown, Allen D. Dabney, Hubert Tombs, F. L. Dragoo, Hollis Bennett, Grady Pipkin, Frank Castleberry, Frank A. Jones, Joe Stephen, Miss Marjorie VanHoose and Miss Wilda Dragoo, Little Misses Mary Ann Tombs and Ruare Owen.

**W. S. C. S. TO HAVE TRAINING SCHOOL**

W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met in regular session Monday at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, president, presided at the business session, when the society voted to have a bazaar in the fall. Mrs. Ed F. Willman announced a district training school here March 2, 3, and 4th. Mrs. James Horton, chairman of the Builders circle, announced a covered dish luncheon March 3 in the church fellowship hall, with her circles as host.

Mrs. Frank Crowell announced the M. Y. F. would have a part of the program on the World Day of Prayer Friday, Feb. 21, at the Church of God at 3:50 p. m.

Mrs. Ina Bean gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Fred Davenport had charge of the Bible study, and Mrs. Ina Bean gave an article on Responsive People, from the book, Fine Art of Living.

Mrs. L. C. Brown gave two chapters from the book, and Mrs. Davenport led a round table discussion on the Bible study. Mrs. Herman Hassell gave the devotional, and Mrs. Cyrus E. Frost gave the meditation.

Twenty five were present.

Mrs. Titworth will give the Bible study next week.

## ALPHA DELPHIAN CLUB PRESENTS MRS. R. D. VAUGHAN IN REVIEW

The Alpha Delphian club had their guest day program Feb. 13, at the Woman's clubhouse. Mr. F. H. Porter was leader of the program, and introduced Mrs. Robert D. Vaughan, who reviewed "Miracle of the Bells," by Russell Janney.

Mrs. W. B. White presided at the register and Mrs. Porter received guests and members at the door. Milton Herring played piano music.

The table, laid with a hand-loom cloth from Scotland, was centered with an arrangement of Accia and Jonquils in an aqua bowl. Aqua and green plates were used in the serving. Also aqua pitchers were used in serving of Russian punch. Mrs. Ethel Rosenquest and Mrs. L. C. Brown poured punch. Valentine cookies were served with the punch.

Present were: Mmes. C. E. Owen, Roy Stokes, H. E. Everett, Guy Quinn, Sr., Robert D. Vaughan, J. C. Koen, E. A. Beskow, Earl Bender, Milburn S. Long, E. K. Henderson, D. J. Fiensy, H. T. Johnston, LeRoy Patterson, J. H. Parker, W. W. Eddleman, E. S. Perdue, Theo. Lamb, L. E. McGraw, H. J. Witcher, A. H. Gleason, K. B. Tanner, W. E. Stalter, Victor Cornelius, F. Lovett, W. F. Davenport, R. L. Perkins, Mable Hart, W. B. White, Ethel Rosenquest, L. C. Brown, E. H. Porter and Milton Herring.

**CIVIC LEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUB SPONSORS POSTER AND THEMES ON CARE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY**

The Civic League and Garden club had a poster contest, Feb. 12, at the Woman's club at 3:00 p. m. hosted by Mrs. Herman Hassell, Mrs. W. B. White, Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., Mrs. Milburn Long, Mrs. Henry Vermillion and Mrs. George Hipp.

Miss Gladene Womack and Stanley Joe Stephen played piano music for the program. Mrs. Frank Castleberry, president, presided over the business meeting, at which time Mrs. V. T. Seabery was appointed as chairman of the Public Building committee, and Mrs. Ed F. Willman was appointed as chairman of the committee "Care of Public Property." Mrs. Seabery announced her committee will be announced next week. Mrs. Willman announced her committee is composed of Mrs. J. C. Whately, at high school; Mrs. Noma Simmons, junior high school; Mrs. Joe Stephen, Mrs. Hollis Bennett, and Mrs. Ruth Herring.

A prize will be given for posters and themes on best work on care of public property. The prize will be \$2.50 theatre book and \$1.00 theatre book for best poster. Morton Valley is included in the contest.

A red and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and serving. The lace laid table was centered with red carnations and white candy tuft in a crystal bowl.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry poured tea from a silver service. 53 attended.

## WOMEN HONORS MRS. JACK COLLINS

A miscellaneous shower honored Mrs. Jack Collins, the former Miss Lillian Hennessee, Friday, Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. Eddy Jones, 802 West Moss street, from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. hosted by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Richard Jones.

Mrs. Joe Stephens and Mrs. Richard Jones received guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. A. W. Hennessee and Mrs. Arlie C. Hennessee. Mrs. Don C. Hill presided at the white leather bride's book and Mrs. Donald Kinnaird with Miss Louise Karkalits presided at the bride's table, and Mrs. Eddy Jones presided over gifts.

The table was laid with a lace cloth centered with a valentine surrounded with red carnations. Coffee, nuts, cheese sandwiches and cookies was served to 75 guests.

## MOVING PICTURE AZELIA TRAILS

A moving picture show of the Azelia Trails and Dogwood Trails of South Carolina will be shown at the Eastland high school auditorium Saturday at 7:30 p. m. for the Civic League and Garden club.

The show is being presented by Morris Keasler and the Gulf Oil Company, the program will be hosted by teachers who are members of the club as follows, Mrs. Joe Stephens, Mrs. W. G. Womack, Mrs. E. E. Layton, Mrs. Hollis Bennett, Mrs. Marvin Hood Mrs. Ruth Herring and Mrs. J. C. Whately. A cordial invitation is extended to the entire public. No charges will be made.

The Veterans Administration has guaranteed or insured around 48,000 business loans for veterans, totaling more than \$150,000,000.

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## MORE SUGAR?

WASHINGTON — Housewives may learn tomorrow whether they will be given a new sugar ration increase in addition to the five pounds they have already been promised.

In 1940, the federal farm census showed 45.1 per cent of North Dakota farms operated by tenants. In 1945, the figure had gone down to 27.8 per cent.

## Firpo Referees For Joe Louis



On a boxing tour of South America, champion Joe Louis had as his referee in Lima, Peru, Luis Angel Firpo, right, former Argentine champ whose battle with Jack Dempsey made ring history. Firpo knocked Dempsey out of the ring, then was kayped when Jack climbed back in to finish the fight. (NEA Telephoto).

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## MISS CASTLEBERRY IN A CAPELLA CHOIR

Glynn Castleberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Castleberry of Eastland, has been chosen as a new member of the A Capella chorus of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. Selection was made by the faculty of the ACC music department from a group of student entrants.

The Capella chorus, rated by some critics as one of the outstanding musical organizations in Texas, is composed of 45 of the 1396 students in the college.

Mrs. Castleberry is a freshman student in Abilene Christian College, having graduated from Eastland High in 1946.

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## MRS. RAYMOND WEBB ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Mrs. Raymond Webb, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lovelace, was hostess in Mrs. Webb's lovely home, 402 West Sadea street, Friday, for the members of the Royal Neighbors. A covered dish luncheon was served. Tables were laid for four at each table, luncheon was served buffet style. There were twelve present, and a delightful time was had.

The house was beautifully decorated with the refreshments carrying out the Valentine Heart Motif. Several members were unable to attend, due to illness, one of these, was Oracle Mrs. Ethel Harlin.

## MRS. PERKINS REVIEWS BOOK FOR ABILENE CLUB

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will be presented in a book review at a tea Friday (today) in Abilene at the Abilene Woman's Club. She is to review The Top Of The Strips, a story of the life of the Walter Damrosch family. Arrangements for members and guests were made by Mrs. L. E. Dudley, State President of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

## AZELIA TRAILS SHOW SATURDAY FEB. 22

A moving picture of Azelia Trails sponsored by Morris Keasler of Gulf Oil Co. will be shown at the Woman's Club Saturday, Feb. 22, at 8:00 p. m. for the Civic League and Garden Club members. Every member is extended an invitation to attend. Husbands are also invited.

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## CHURCHES

**WEST WARD P. T. A. MEETS TUESDAY**

West Ward P. T. A. will meet at the school auditorium Tuesday, Feb. 25, Mrs. O. G. Lanier of Ranier will be guest speaker. Miss Gladene Womack will play piano selections. All members are urged to attend.

## CHURCHES

**OLDEN METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School—10 A. M. Morning Services—11 A. M. Evening Services—7 P. M. Preaching services each first and third Sundays of each month.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Valley and Walnut

M. P. Elder, Pastor

Sunday School 9:50 A. M. Preaching services each second and fourth Sundays.

Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Young People's Meeting—6:30 P. M. Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.

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Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Morning Service—11:00 A. M. Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday Services at—7:30 P. M.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. R. Gordon, Minister

Bible School—9:45 A. M. Worship Service—10:55 A. M. Youth Fellowship—5:30 P. M.

## CHURCHES

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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

## 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 Meeting—6:45 P. M. Evening Worship—7:30 P. M. Monday Ladies Bible Class—2:30 P. M. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting—7:30 P. M. Wednesday BAPTIST CHURCH

## ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner Halbryan and Foch

Services 11:00 A. M. Sundays

## Worship Service—7:00 P. M. 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. Hulys, Pastor

Sunday

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. 10:50 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

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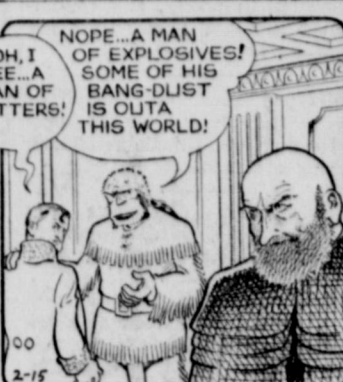
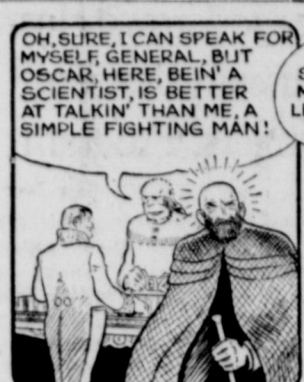
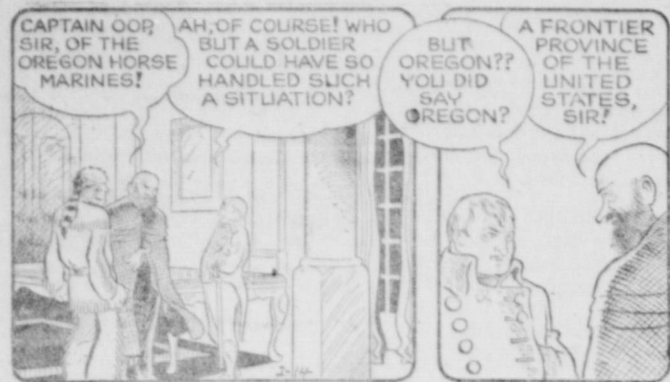
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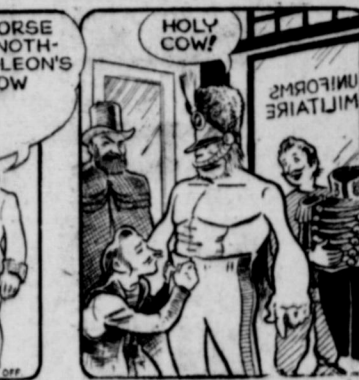
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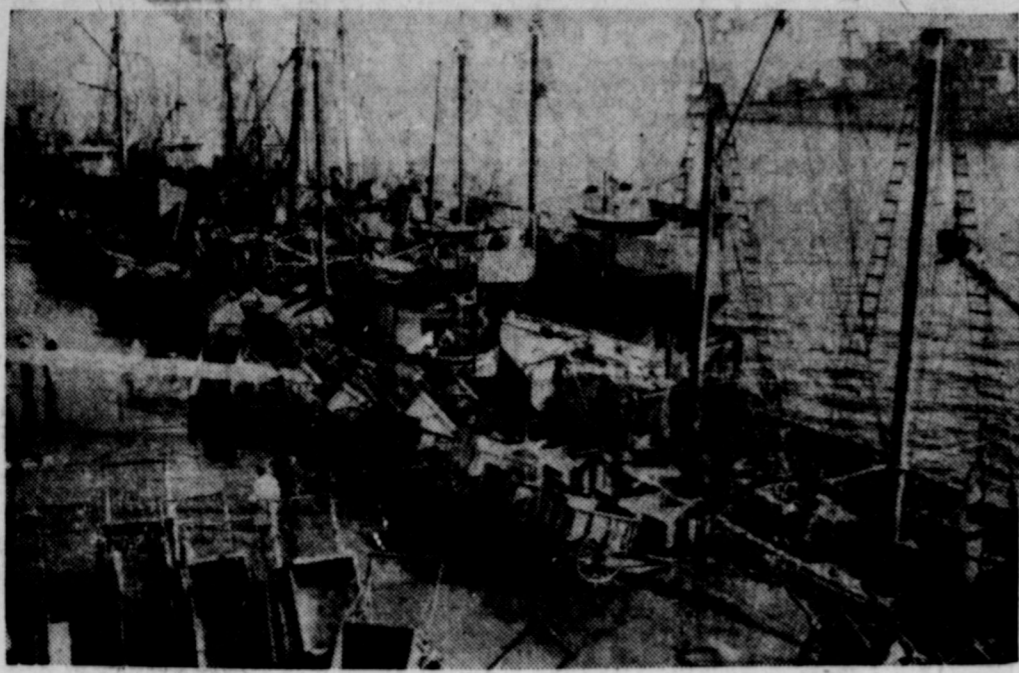


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**Higher Prices Asked For Fish**



Fishermen balked at unloading 19 vessels with 1,485,000 pounds of fish at the Boston Pier because of low prices bid for them. Spokesmen for the Atlantic Fishermen's Union said that the fish would stay on the vessels until it rots if the prices are not met. This picture shows a general view of the boats tied up and the unloading carts lying idle. (NEA Telephoto).

**NEWS FROM Gorman**

Jim Gollehon, a former resident of Gorman, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. N. Mahan Monday evening. Funeral services were held Wednesday. Mrs. Gollehon had moved to Post several years ago where she and her husband resided at the time of her death. She was the former Alma Hall and was a sister of Mrs. Ollie Mason and Mrs. E. E. Wright and Mrs. Ella Bennett.

Sam Richey, Jr., of Bryan spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richey.

Billie Joe Slaton has gone to Houston where he will be employed by Humble Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pounds of McCamey spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tate of Abilene and Mrs. Georgin Davis of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler last Friday evening.

Miss Thelma Jo Meador of Groveton spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Eula Meador.

Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Grace Clark and Mrs. Edward Duggan were Eastland visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bretz of Shield, Kansas, visited Mrs. Eula Meador last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ormsby are the proud parents of a son, Jerry Reid, who arrived on Feb. 14th, his dad's birthday. Both mother, the former Willa Dean Brightwell, and son are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Seets were in Fort Worth Friday night to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Devoe Dover of Carbon visited in Gorman Monday.

George Brogdon is now the owner of the Bibby Variety Store.

Lt. Bill Parr of the U. S. Navy, is expected home from Manila within a few days to be at the bedside of his father, W. B. Parr.

Mrs. Bob Moseley visited in Ft. Worth last week.

Mrs. Earl Pittman of Ranger and Miss Virginia Hamrick of Gorman attended the funeral of an uncle, Jim B. Hamrick, in Paducah last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindley of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia were in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Ray Rankin was a business visitor in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby were in College Station to see Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Estin and children and their son Dick Ormsby who is a student at A&M College.

Two homes were destroyed by

**NEWS FROM Carbon**

(By Special Correspondent)

CARBON, Feb. 19—Guy Morris has gone to Tucson, Arizona, to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black had all of their children as week-end guests including Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Jr., of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and children of Brady, Mrs. Pearl Shuman of Canyon, a sister of Mrs. Black, visited her also.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huckaby visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Landermilk, was in Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. Walter McCulley and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Cleo Hamilton, in Gorman Monday.

Pete Bethany is visiting his mother, Mrs. Clyde Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harris have returned to their home in Lubbock.

N. H. Gilbert is seriously ill with a heart attack. His sons, Walter H. Gilbert of Dallas, and Fred Gilbert of California, are with him.

Mrs. Olaf Hampton and son, Don, of Phillips, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crossley. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crossley of Rising Star were Sunday guests in the home.

Sunday guests of the A. S. Jacksons were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne and son and Mrs. Bobbie Joe Jackson of Simmons University, Abilene.

Miss Jean Poe of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe.

Claude tubblefield is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Glen Schriener, in Dallas.

Mrs. Roy Pierce has been in Eastland the past week visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pierce.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Perry and son of Lawn were last week guests of Rev. and Mrs. Glen Wilson.

Rev. Glen Wilson is conducting a revival at Matador. Mrs. Wilson and Karen are visiting in Lubbock.

The eleven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Harris died Tuesday morning in Blackwell Sanitarium after three week's illness.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Everything was a complete loss.

Junior O'Brien has joined his mother, Mrs. H. V. O'Brien, in Cisco after having remained in the Carbon school until mid-term.

taken ill Friday has been taken

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese of Putnam were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herring of Stamford visited her sister, Mrs. Devoe Dover, Saturday.

Red Tom has gone to Fort Worth where he will enter T.C.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fields of Eastland visited Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood went to Breckenridge last week to attend a family reunion at the C. E. Fincher home.

Mrs. W. F. Hale and Billie of Aqua Dulce were week-end guests of Mrs. Emmett Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne went to Austin on business Wednesday.

(Delayed From Last Week) CARBON, Tex. Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furbee at Liberty Hill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and Abe Hall spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Foster in Sipe Springs.

Mrs. M. M. Carter is in Cisco visiting her son, Truly Carter and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Emmett Gilbert had as a week-end guest, her sister Miss Maude Brooks of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. R. Tonn recently visited relatives in Big Spring, and Colorado City. Guests in her home over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Buster McDaniel of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Tonn and son of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Redwine, Frank Redwine and John Rosberry spent Sunday visiting in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Claborn of Okra visited Mrs. A. M. Claborn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Medford shopped in Breckenridge Saturday.

Wayne Campbell has returned to Clifton, Arizona, after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Allie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morton and daughter, Maxine Smith, of Seymour, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson of Cisco visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Robertson has been in the Hendrix Memorial Hospital at Abilene this week undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McCall announce the arrival of a daughter, Donna Rosa, at Blackwell Sanitarium, February 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Carnes of DeLeon visited G. A. Mason last week.

Frank Hall, who was suddenly

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardin and daughter, Carla of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dyer and daughter, Candra of Big Spring were guests over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels.

**NEWS FROM Cheaney**

Mrs. F. E. Ferrell had as her guest recently her aunt, Mrs. Emma Green.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dempsey of Pine Bluff, Arkansas visited their nephews, Jal and Jerry Griffith, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kimbrough and son, Harlin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kimbrough and little daughters from Big Spring were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and Joe Blackwell were shopping in Ranger Wednesday.

B. B. Freman transacted business in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen of Roan, Texas and Frank Butler of Brownwood, were guests in the Joe Butler home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weekes and family of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman Saturday afternoon.

Sonny Ferrell is back in school after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth and son Roy Jean were in Ranger shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett and children visited in the home of Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. J. B. Griffith Tuesday night.

Approximately 600,000 veterans had applied for GI loans amounting to nearly \$3,000,000,000 up to last Nov. 25, Veterans Administration said.

Farms in the United States are expected to farrow 8,600,000 sows this spring. That number is six per cent above last spring.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh  
**Where Cissy Spent Her Honeymoon**

Most of the young newlyweds in our town spend their honeymoon at Roundstone Lake or Jackson Falls; why the Martins even went as far as New York City. But when Cissy Cupper married the young Carter boy, they allowed as how they were going to spend their honeymoon right here. "There's no place better than our town," Cissy says. "And I'd like to start married life at home, with things Bud and I are used to." Makes sense, come to think of it. Folks naturally left them alone!

and except for occasional visits to the Garden Tavern for a glass of beer, they stayed at home, getting used to married bliss.

My missus prefers traveling—and that's her right. But from where I sit, there's no place better for a honeymoon—or second honeymoon—than right at home—with your own possessions, good home cooking, and a friendly glass of beer or two—with the best companion in the world.

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1. Before you call, make sure of the number. If you're not sure of it, look in the telephone directory, and thus avoid wrong numbers.
2. Give the called party time to answer. He or she may be some distance from the telephone. A minute isn't too long.
3. Speak directly into the mouthpiece. About an inch between it and your lips is right for best results.
4. Move the switch hook slowly up and down to recall or signal the operator. "Jiggling" the hook rapidly often won't cause a signal to come in and is useless.
5. Replace the receiver carefully when you have finished talking. A receiver partly off the hook puts the whole line out of order.
6. Answer calls promptly. It's courteous to do so and often keeps the caller from hanging up—thinking you're not at home.
7. Identify yourself when you call or answer. Not everyone recognizes you by your voice. Telling who you are saves time and sometimes embarrassment.
8. Space calls on party lines. If you have a series of calls to make, allow a few minutes between each one so others can use the line to call or be called.
9. Keep calls brief on party lines. Other folks on the line will appreciate your thoughtfulness and—who knows—may follow your good example.
10. Avoid calling in busy hours if possible. Switchboards are usually busiest during mid-morning and late afternoon.

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## NOTICE of SALE

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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Trans-Atlantic Air Line Sends SOS



Cross on the map above shows position, some 340 miles southwest of Lisbon, from which an Air France trans-Atlantic airliner flashed an SOS. The four-engined land plane, en route from Bermuda to Casablanca, French Morocco, was reported to be circling two steamships with a dead engine. (NEA Telephoto).

FORD POLLS HIS WORKERS ASKING WHAT THEY WANT

Future Policy of Company To Be Guided By Their Replies

By Ben Gallob  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
DETROIT (UP)—The drive of young Henry Ford, president of Ford Motor Co., for better relations with the CIO auto workers union has brought some unusual developments at the world's second largest auto-making company.

One of them is a questionnaire to all of the company's 125,000 workers, asking them to criticize the way the company management is running things.

Young Ford, who won't be 30 for another year yet, offered to stick his neck out with a request that his workers tell him honestly what they like and what they don't like about the company. And to assure uninhibited answers, Ford asked the workers to return the questionnaires without signatures.

Ford officials estimate that at least one-fourth of the questionnaires have been returned, adequate testimony to the interest of the workers. Direct mail experts say that a 20 per cent response to any mailing is an excellent one.

The questions were:

1. Do you feel you are well informed about the company's personnel policies—what the company expects of you and what it is trying to do for you?
  2. Are you made to feel that you are a definite part of the company—a member of the Ford team?
  3. Do you believe that you are given a fair opportunity to make suggestions and criticisms about company practices and officials?
  4. Do you believe that a questionnaire of this kind serves a useful purpose?
  5. Do you have a chance to talk over your work with your immediate superior?
  6. On the whole how do you think Ford products compare with those of our principal competitors?
- "Please answer exactly as you like and please don't sign your name," young Ford said in a letter with the questionnaires. "In fact, I'd rather you didn't, because then we'll have all the advantages of the good American custom of the secret ballot."
- Ford officials said some of the workers returned facetious an-

swers, but that the vast majority apparently replied sincerely. The answers are being sorted out for general patterns and when that is done, young Ford will sit down with his top advisers to study them.

Ford men say that the attitudes found in the answers will have an important bearing on future Ford policy.

Woman All Set To Join Mate At Japan Base

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP)—Mrs. George W. Lee has checked a new electric refrigerator, a new auto and a new radio-phonograph combination off her shopping list. And now she's all set to take 2-year old Bobbie with her to join 1st Lieut. Lee at Yokota Army Air Base, Japan.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

Early Treatment In Mental Cases Urged As Cure

CHICAGO (UP)—Three basic viewpoints concerning mental health and the care and treatment of the mentally ill prevail in the U. S. today, according to an article in the current issue of the Mental Health Bulletin, published by the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene.

"The first of these views is that 'crazy people are a menace and a nuisance.' On this basis 'crazy' people are locked up wherever they can be conveniently confined—in jails, in cells, and even in county houses.

"The second viewpoint—the one dominating at present—is that 'these abnormally behaving people' are sick and need treatment. The conclusion to this premise is that hospitals should be built for their care and treatment.

"The third viewpoint, toward which we are moving, is that 'these patients in our hospitals were sick long before they entered the hospital and their communities helped to make them what they are.' The conclusion to this premise is that the treatment should be begun before hospitalization becomes necessary."

Little Miss Routs Thugs  
MERIDIAN, Miss. (UP)—Ten-year-old Ernestine Shields, blonde and curly-haired, scared away two men who tried to hold up her parents' grocery store. As they pointed a pistol at her mother, the child kicked, scratched and screamed until the robbers were frightened out of the attempt and fled.

More amendments to the United States Constitution were adopted during George Washington's administration than under any other president.

Britain To Give India Back To Indians

LONDON — Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee told the House of Commons today that the government intends to hand India over to the Indians not later than June, 1948.

Attlee told the House that Viceroy Viscount Wavell has resigned and that Lord Louis Mountbatten, war time chief of the Southeast Asia Command, has been named to succeed him.

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England Suffers From Fuel Shortages



All England has been hard-hit by a combination of unusually cold weather and fuel shortages. In London, a little girl makes a pathetic picture as she huddles out of the bitter wind against a sack of coal her brother has been lucky enough to buy to augment the family's dwindling fuel supply. (NEA-Telephoto).

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

MORTON VALLEY February 19—Mrs. J. R. Tankersley returned from Ft. Worth Saturday where she visited her daughter, Wadene Kelly, who has undergone an appendectomy. Miss Kelly is a student nurse.

Joan Brockman spent the week-brother, Charles, and friends. While there, she had a long visit with Bill Henderson, formerly of Morton Valley, now of Levelland, who is featherweight state champion of the Golden Gloves tourney held at Ft. Worth last week.

Dorothy Tankersley spent Monday night in Eastland visiting Mrs. J. C. Koen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shamburger, Jr. of Arkansas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shamburger, Sr.

Superintendent and Mrs. W. R. Dunlap and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Dunlap's grandmother at Albany. Friends of this community extend our deepest sympathy to this family.

(Delayed From Last Week)

MORTON VALLEY, Tex. Feb. 14—Mrs. Arthur Beck of Sunday visited the A. F. Beck family Sunday afternoon.

Bobby Moore of Moran and formerly of Morton Valley visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuard and family recently moved to the States Camp at Morton Valley. They formerly lived at Ranger. We welcome the family into our midst.

A group of Morton Valley people spent an enjoyable evening at Ranger in the home of W. T. Couch. The party was planned as a farewell party for Bobby Couch who is returning to San Diego where he will enter the United States' Naval school for bakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and children of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brockman

Don't Take 'Em!



Jean Hogan seems a bit dubious as she is handed some wooden nickels. Just curiosities now, they were once worth five cents apiece, having been issued at Tenino, Wash., as scrip during the currency shortage of 1932. They're now exhibits at annual hobby show in New York City.

and daughters visited Mrs. Brockman's father, Mr. Manning of Cisco, Sunday.

Mrs. Burton Tankersley, who has been ill the past week, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Martin have returned from West Texas where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Jess Hensley and family.

Mrs. L. H. Taylor spent Tuesday in Pueblo visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clint Jones and family.

The hippopotamus has a life span of 41 1-2 years, while the rhinoceros usually lives about 40 1-2 years.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESEMONA, Feb. 19—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and son of Breckenridge visited friends Sunday.

Mrs. Kelley of Oklahoma visited in the community Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Browning of Ranger is visiting her son, C. M. Browning and family.

Lillian Peak of Valentine visited with her uncles, J. C. and E. A. Peak, Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Hunter and children visited with relatives over the week-end, Mrs. Hunter lives at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peak visited with their daughter, Mrs. L. W. De Witt at Brownwood during the week.

Mrs. R. H. Rayers visited Mrs.

Robert Wadill Wednesday.

Mrs. Zona Griffin of Staff visited Sunday in the community. Mr. and Mrs. John Holland visited in DeLeon Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Burrow and daughter visited friends Monday.

(Delayed From Last Week) DESEMONA, Feb. 14—Mrs. H. H. Williams is improving and has returned home after being in the hospital at Gorman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whittie are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born in the hospital at Gorman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel are moving to DeLeon where Mr. Abel is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rogers of Clyde visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Tidwell are the proud parents of a baby boy born in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts of Kermit visited relatives in Desdemona and Gorman, last week.

Mrs. Emma Browning of Ranger is on the sick list. She is the mother of C. M. Browning and Mrs. W. E. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sharp visited their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Riggs of Breckenridge, last week.

CONFESSES LYNCHING GREENVILLE, S. C. (UP)—Sheriff R. H. Bearden said today that a number of Taxicab drivers have confessed to taking part in the lynching of a Negro near here Monday.

Advertising in business papers in 1946 climbed 3.8 per cent and reached a record of \$178,000,000 according to a marketing publication estimate.

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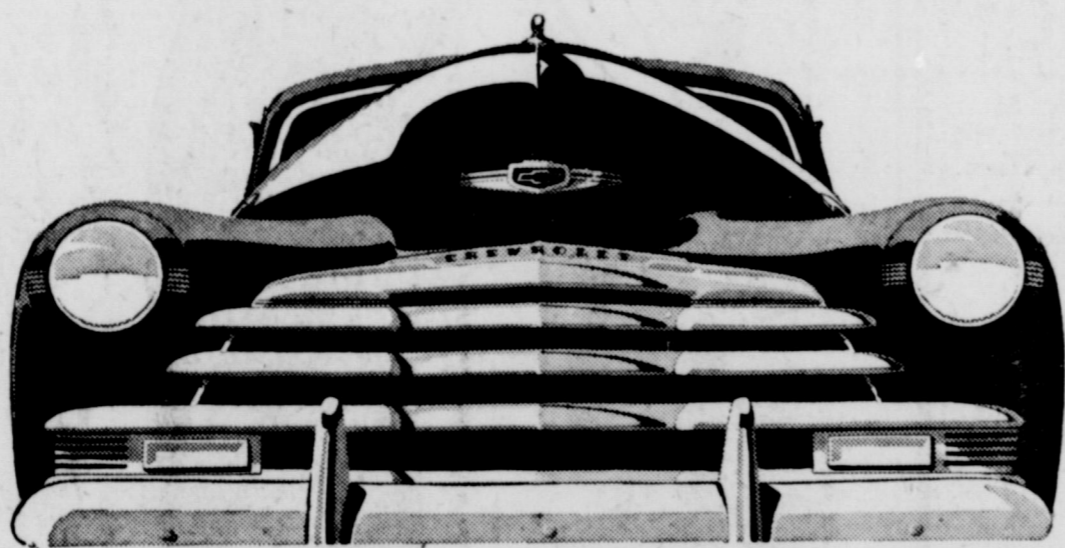
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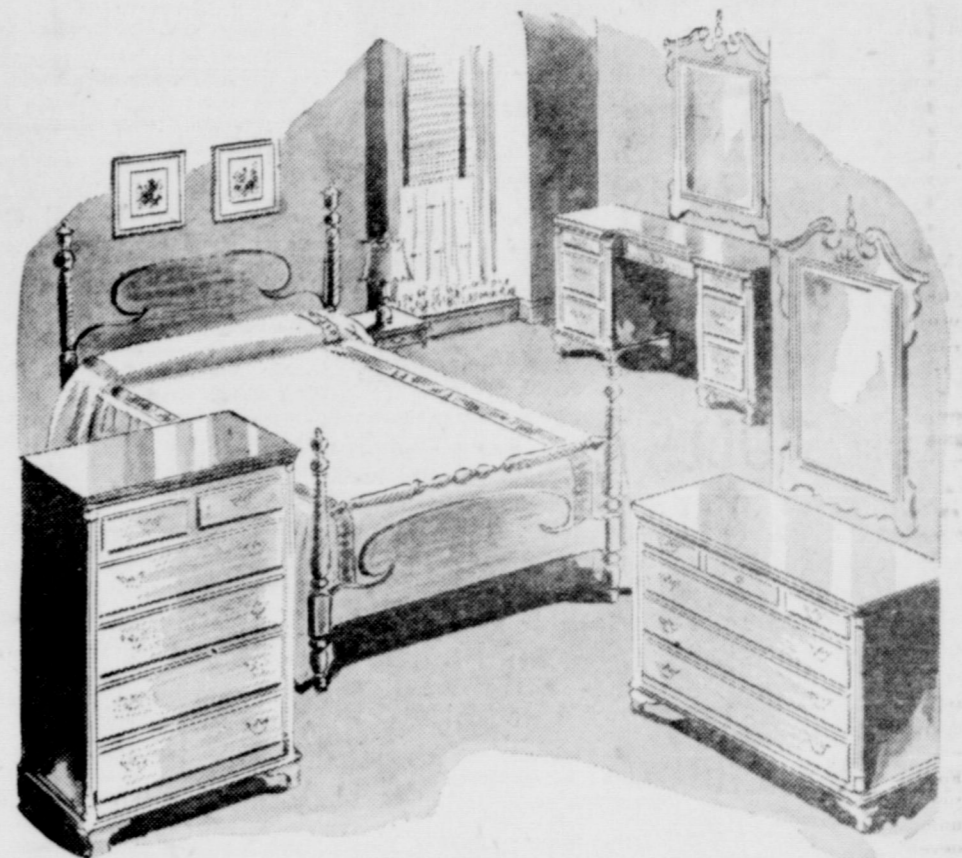
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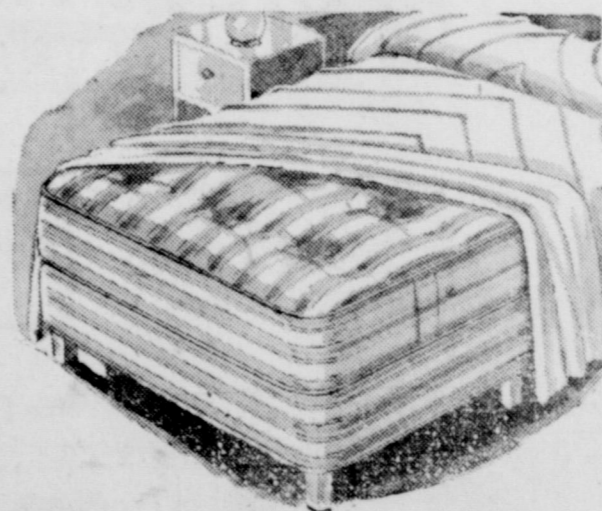
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NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, Feb. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and their children, Carl Ann and Joe Tom, and T. F. Johnson made a trip to Lubbock and Patricia recently to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright and Henry Reed were in Eastland Thursday. G. W. Stowe was a business visitor in Cisco, Tuesday. Mrs. Sallie Earp, who has been under medical treatment at Cisco, was recently able to spend a few hours at her home here. Relatives who have visited Mrs. Earp recently are her son, Jerry and wife; Mrs. Floyney of Riverside, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Earp, Jr., of Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright and baby from Eastland, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright and family Sunday. Mike Miller and Ben Cochran of Romney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miller, Monday. Mrs. Henry Reed and Mrs. George Stowe, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright to Carbon Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tarver, Jerry and Shirley Tarver from Romney, attended the orchard demonstration at the J. E. Spencer farm Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gage and their daughter, Patsy, have recently moved from one of the Jim Anderson farms to a place 11 miles north of Cisco. They shopped at Ranger Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and their children and Mrs. G. W. Stowe were in Breckenridge, Saturday. Blanton Johnson made a business trip to Cisco, Saturday.

Tom Johnson was transacting business in Breckenridge last of the week. Mrs. Lena Dudley of Brownwood attended Sunday school here last Sunday. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Day was buried here Thursday. A business meeting of church men was called for Thursday evening to further plans for the new building. A crowd of people interested in fruit growing met at one of the J. E. Spencer farms Thursday. The meeting was in charge of County Agent J. M. Cooper, who gave helpful information and demonstrations who sought his advice. NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH (Delayed From Last Week) LONG BRANCH, Tex. Feb. 14—Mrs. Lena Dudley from Brownwood has been visiting in the homes of her sons, Fritz and C. B. Dudley. Dowie Hendricks from the George Hill community, who is a regular attendant at church services here, was accompanied Sunday evening by Wayne Walker and Robert Hines of that community. A new culvert has been put in at a bad stretch of road a mile west of the Long Branch store where the school bus has had so much trouble during the rainy weather.

ity. S. A. Joiner, Sr., returned Sunday from Fort Worth to his farm here after a few days' visit in his former home "Out Where The West Used To Begin." Mrs. Joiner remained for a short stay in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Jeeter. Pruitt Dudley made a business trip to Rising Star Friday. Ray Gage won first place in a spelling match at Carbon Thursday, where ten students from various schools in the county strove for first place. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright were Cisco business visitors Monday. Among those in Cisco high school who have had to miss classes the past week on account of illness were: Misses Johnnie Bob Sprawls and Melba Ruth Reed and Ray Gage. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett and their daughter, Laverne, shopped in Carbon Saturday. Ab Sprawls made a trip to Lubbock this week where his aged father is in ill health. Mr. and Mrs. John Foley of Oak Grove were at Long Branch Tuesday. They went from here to Romney to visit in the Virgil Gormley home. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DaVaule, who are moving from the Pleasant Hill community to a place near Romney, spent two days in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Sprawls, this week. B. C. Mitchell has been suffering from an infected tooth. Frank White, who is erecting a new residence for Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gage at Long Branch, has been confined to his home the past week by illness. Not to be thwarted because of an indisposed car, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell and her son started walking to their Sunday school more than two miles away when they were relieved by a passing motorist after having covered most of the distance. Aaron Gage was a business visitor in Cisco Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigsby and son, John Clay, of Eastland, drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Monday where they showered "Uncle George" with gifts of fruit cake, clothing and magazines a few days after he had attained the age of 75. Rev. Lee Fields preached morning and evening at Long Branch Sunday. After assisting some home who walked to the services, he was entertained at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed. In the afternoon the pastor visited some of the sick members. A new culvert has been put in at a bad stretch of road a mile west of the Long Branch store where the school bus has had so much trouble during the rainy weather.

COUNTY 4-H GIRLS WORK FOR AWARDS

Eastland County 4-H Club girls are working toward pins, gold, silver, and bronze 4-H pins will be given according to the number of points made during the year. Demonstrations are exhibited at each club meeting and blue, red, white, and pink ribbons are given. Each demonstration judged at the Gorman Grade 4-H Club meeting, Wednesday, February 5, were as follows: APRONS: Blue ribbon: Doris Lennetta Cate, Lou Evelyn Lasater, Frances Adele Murray, Thelma Lou McFatter, Wanda Gaynell Thomas, Mary Welch, Jane Zimrud Wotten, Floydann Gilbert. White Ribbon: Joan Dixon, Red ribbon: Lillian Pearl Beard, Barbara Bennett, Betty Ann Brightwell, Melba Ruth Brown, Alva Murl Cook, Louise Clark, Mary Dell Gains, Betty Sue Harrison, Mary Evelyn Laminack, Billie Joy Marshall, Patty Morrison, Claudine Powder, Wanda Joyce Rodgers, Jeany Faye Westmoreland, Lugenia Wulodall, Dorothy Ann Wotten, Lucille Snider. SAIADS: Blue ribbon: Louise Clark, Mary Dell Gains, Mary Evelyn Laminack, Billie Joy Marshall, Frances Adele Murray, Patty Morrison, Dorothy Ann Wotten, Red ribbon: Lou Evelyn Lasater, Jane Zimrud Wotten. SEWING MACHINE STITCHING: Blue ribbon: Lillian Pearl Beard, Betty Ann Brightwell, Mary Evelyn Laminack, Billie Joy Marshall, Wanda Gaynell Thomas. SEWING MACHINE STITCHING: Red ribbon: Mary Dell Gains, Lou Evelyn Lasater, Frances Adele Murray, Doris Mae Vann, Mary Welch, Jeany Faye Westmoreland, Dorothy Ann Wotten, Jane Zimrud Wotten. MUFFINS: Blue ribbon: Melba Ruth Brown, Mary Evelyn Laminack, Lou Evelyn Lasater, Ann Lu Fierce. Red ribbon: Billie Joy Marshall, Frances Adele Murray, Mary Welch, Jeany Faye Westmoreland. White ribbon: Dorothy Ann Wotten, Jane Zimrud Wotten.

NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

News from Flatwood—Feb. 19—Mr. George Barton is under treatment of doctors at Gorman for infection on face. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Webb of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Wednesday. Mrs. Jack Hudson of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barton. Mrs. W. A. Robertson, who underwent minor operation at Hendrick Memorial Hospital of Abilene, has been moved home. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Byrd and sons visited their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Hooper and Mr. Hooper of Odessa recently. Mrs. Finis Johnson, who underwent minor operation at Blackwell Hospital, is doing nicely. Mrs. Zettie Byrd was in Gorman Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb of Eastland visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner, Sunday. Mrs. Wiley Harbin has been confined to her bed the past week from gall bladder attack and rheumatism but is much better. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herring of Stanford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Herring. On February 12, 2 p. m. Mrs. Ford Byrd honored Mrs. Guy Lyerla in her home with a miscellaneous bridal shower. Many beautiful gifts were presented the honoree, the Valentine colors and games were used. Refreshment of cake and hot chocolate were served to Mmes. W. A. Justice, Glenn Justice, D. F. Jones, C. W. Caudle, W. T. Maynard, M. H. Byrd, Clady's Pond, J. V. Harbin, Cyrus Justice, J. B. Caudle, Minnie Joster, T. A. Byrd, J. A. Cross, Sam Herring, Clyde Benton, James L. Pittman, Roy Maynard, Laura Murrell. The honoree, Mrs. Guy Lyerla and hostess, Mrs. Ford Byrd. (Delayed From Last Week) FLATWOODS, Feb. 14—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Howard and Emma Lee, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell at Bullock, Sunday. George Nolan of Rotan visited his mother, Mrs. Toy Penny and Mr. Penny, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson underwent minor surgery at Blackwell Sanitarium in Gorman Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lane Turner, Lane Jr., and Lana of Monahans were week-end visitors of her mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Massey and Miss Billie were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Zephyr Clark, over the week-end. Mrs. Lon Palmer, Mrs. Gladys Bond and Mrs. Toy Penny, visited Mrs. George McBee, Wednesday. Mrs. Stella Gray of Eastland, Mrs. Rosie Lee Whisenant of Cisco called on Mrs. Zephyr Clark, Sunday. On February 12, 2 p. m. Mrs. Ford Byrd honored Mrs. Guy Lyerla in her home with a miscellaneous

Ex-Senator and Mrs. A. C. Stanton of Clifton, Arizona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Crane visited Mrs. Laura Murrell over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodick of Brownwood were visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Clark and Mr. Clark over the week-end. Truman Evades Universal Military Training Issue WASHINGTON — President Truman said today he will send no recommendations to Congress on universal military training until he hears from his advisory committee on the training plan. But the White House said Mr. Truman's recommendations on whether to extend the draft probably will be sent to the hill within a week. The draft is scheduled to expire March 31. Mrs. Finis Johnson visited her mother, Mrs. Toy Penny and Mr. Penny, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Lane Turner, Lane Jr., and Lana of Monahans were week-end visitors of her mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Massey and Miss Billie were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Zephyr Clark, over the week-end. Mrs. Lon Palmer, Mrs. Gladys Bond and Mrs. Toy Penny, visited Mrs. George McBee, Wednesday. Mrs. Stella Gray of Eastland, Mrs. Rosie Lee Whisenant of Cisco called on Mrs. Zephyr Clark, Sunday. On February 12, 2 p. m. Mrs. Ford Byrd honored Mrs. Guy Lyerla in her home with a miscellaneous

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