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CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Valley and Walnut
M. P. Elder, Pastor
Sunday School 9:50 A. M.
Preaching services each second and fourth Sundays.

OLDEN METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School—10 A. M.
Morning Services—11 A. M.
Evening Services—7 P. M.

CITY OF EASTLAND

Comparative BALANCES as of March 1, 1943 and March 1, 1947.

Table comparing assets and liabilities for 1943 and 1947. Assets include cash on hand, general fund, water and sewer fund, etc. Liabilities include water deposits, water and sewer bonds, etc.

(a) The over-draft in the Water & Sewer Fund would indicate the need of increased water rates.
(b) There has been a material reduction in the amount of Delinquent Taxes due the City. Of approximately \$61500.00 of taxes settled the City received \$23700.00 or 38 1/2%.

Comparison of INCOME & EXPENDITURES for the month of February 1943 and 1947.

Table comparing income and expenses for February 1943 and 1947. Includes categories like Water & Sewer Collections, General Account, and Combined Accounts.

The following tables show the comparison of the water rates of our neighboring Cities.

Table comparing water rates for Breckenridge, Eastland, and Cisco. Lists minimum and maximum gallons and their respective costs.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH IN JESUS NAME
H. S. Williams, Pastor
Phone 651
Corner Dixie and Patterson Streets.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
E. R. Gordon, Minister
Bible School—9:45 A. M.
Worship Service—10:55 A. M.

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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner of Lamar and Olive
Weems S. Dykes, Minister
Church School—9:45.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Claud C. Smith, Minister
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer
Bible Class—10:00 A.M.
Worship—11:00 A. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Plummer and Lamar
F. H. Porter, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—10:55 A. M.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Corner Halbryan and Foch
Services 11:00 A. M. Sundays
by Father Duesman.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
West Main and Connelley
John R. Hulby, Pastor
Sunday
9:45A. M.—Sunday School.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 23.

PERSONAL
Mrs. Ella Ligon returned Saturday from a visit with her son, J. Wright Ligon and wife, at Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Ligon accompanied their mother to Eastland and returned Sunday night.

PERSONAL
Mrs. Floyd Abernathy underwent an appendectomy at the Eastland hospital Saturday. She planned to go home Thursday, last report she was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntere are parents of a son, Ronald Lewis born in the Eastland hospital. March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burkhead are parents of a daughter born March 18, in the Eastland hospital. His name is Norman Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker West Patterson are parents of a daughter born March 18, in the Eastland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater returned Monday from a visit in DeLeon where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Lasater were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price attended funeral services Sunday afternoon in Stephenville for Miss Bell Hollingsworth. Miss Hollingsworth was a former neighbor of the Prices.

Mrs. Stella Price of Lingerville has returned to her home after a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price, South Seaman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snively of Colorado City are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price, while they are near their brother E. L. Haggard critically ill in the Gorman hospital. They are cousins of Mr. Price.

Mrs. A. C. Karger left Sunday for her home in Douglas, Arizona, after a three months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hal Jackson and family.

Mrs. C. Maynard, of Crane, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Van Geem.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Brownwood were guests of Miss Helen Lucas last week. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Beulah Fae White of Eastland and Odessa.

Charles Lucas, attending the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Lucas.

Mrs. Leola Clero of Big Spring is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. T. Lucas and Mrs. R. R. Gann.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY
Mrs. Ann Love, who has been ill, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith was called to Beaumont last Friday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dimon Vratits.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weekes and children of Comanche were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Monyard of Ibox spent last week-end at their ranch home here.

Mrs. Frank Weekes and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Jankowiak and Mrs. Maud Wheelis were guests in the home of Mrs. A. H. Dean Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Rose of Eastland is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Love. Mrs. Love also has as guests her sister, Mrs. Floyd Smith an daughter Patsy Rose, of Hamilton.

Charlotte Love of Ranger attended services at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Revels visited her sister, Mrs. Luther Perrin and family in Morton Valley last Sunday.

Lester Ferrell was in Ft. Worth last week-end to visit his sisters, Mary and Frances Ferrell, and while there attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean transacted business in Comanche last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Revels Sunday night.

Mrs. Lynn Gentry visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Strickler and family Monday afternoon.

B. C. Weekes and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and family of Comanche were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Desdemona visited their daughter, Mrs. Alton Underwood and family last Sunday.

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THE QUARTERBACK CLUB'S 1947 Minstrel Show of 35 Characters
MARCH 27 and 28—THURSDAY & FRIDAY
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM 7:15 P. M.
SHOW STARTS AT 8:00 P. M.

ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN
A multi-panel comic strip featuring a character named Josephine and various humorous scenarios, including a dog named Napoleon and a character named M'sieu.

Bringing Home the Bacon - EARL BENDER & COMPANY
Insurance since 1924
Eastland, Texas

NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, March 19 — J. L. Greer of Ft. Worth visited friends in Gorman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen and Mrs. Turner Collier of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leal of Laredo are visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Stephens.

Miss Gerry Walker of Dallas is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Mrs. Mildred Eppler of Elliasville visited in Gorman Saturday.

Berry Williams of Monahan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams, last week.

Mrs. Verne Eliff of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett, last week.

The Top Notch Cafe changed ownership this week when Mrs. Roy Cunningham sold to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott of near DeLeon.

Mrs. Eleie Gates spent the past week-end in Electra with her dau-

ghter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher and Mrs. Ethel Ramsey spent the week-end in Post visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. B. McDowell, the former Maudie Lee Greer of Batesville, Mississippi visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Caroline Benett has gone to Anson to be with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Ballard, who is ill.

Mrs. Charles Hicks of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moor-

man. Mrs. Nash Miller and children, who have been living in Abilene spent the past week-end with her brother, Brooks Ross and Mrs. Ross. They left Monday for Gulf-

port, Miss., where they will join Mr. Miller. They were accompanied to Gulfport by Mrs. Brooks Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Chas. Underwood were Baird visitors Sunday.

Miss Imolene Short and Mrs. Bud Short spent the week-end in Ft. Worth.

A wedding of interest occurred Friday evening at the Baptist Parsonage in Ranger when Miss Virginia Hamrick, youngest daughter of Mrs. Vera Hamrick, became the bride of Raymond Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas of Gorman. The couple will make their home in Eastland where the groom is employed by the Lone Star Gas Co.

Miss Virgie Shaw, teacher in the Gorman schools, spent the past week-end at her home near Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby spent Sunday in Weatherford.

Mrs. Lee O'Neil of Lubbock spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Willie Clark.

Mrs. Sam Wallace and Mrs.

Witch Doctor's Curse Lifted By Hypnotist



Deep in a hypnotic sleep, Stephen Richardson, right, of Louisburg, North Carolina, tries to bend his outstretched arm, which Hypnotist Marsh Babbitt, left, tells him he cannot do. The young Negro tobacco worker credited Babbitt with lifting a witch doctor's curse that has made him ill for the past 15 months. (NEA Telephoto).

Success Story From Deep South

Bruce Hirst spent Monday in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duggan visited in Brownwood Sunday. They also attended the Stock Show last week and Mrs. Duggan, very recently of England, states that she liked the rodeo best of all.

Miss Lucile Fair spent the week-end in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker visited friends in DeLeon Sunday afternoon.

WITHDRAWALS ARNOLDS NAME WASHINGTON — President Truman today withdrew the nomination of Herbert E. Arnold to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Texas. The disputed nomination, which was sent to the Senate on Jan. 8, was withdrawn at Arnold's request.

Up to 70 or 75 per cent in gasoline can be extracted from crude oil by modern refining methods.

—BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS—

By Burns Bennett United Press Staff Correspondent DOTHAN, Ala. (UP) — This is an unusual kind of success story.

When Willie Reed, 39, Dothan Negro, drives his tractor proudly by, people here know they are looking at a man who deliberately broke the law to become a respectable and good citizen. In 1931, Reed fell beneath a freight train near Albany, Ga. Both legs were severed below the knees.

Reed had always been a good worker, and Dothan white employers had found that they could always trust him with their jobs.

Minus his legs and with no way to make a living Reed turned to bootlegging. His only means of locomotion was a small wooden platform on wheels, on which he sat and pushed around by hand like Porgy, in "Porgy and Bess."

From 1931 to 1937 were hard years for the youth. An illicit business is difficult to conduct, even with full facilities.

Several times Reed was ques-

tioned by Dothan police. Some say the police may have looked the other way occasionally. But Reed always told his customers that when he got money for new artificial legs he was through with selling whiskey.

It was a long, hard pull to the \$350 goal which Reed had set for himself. But in 1937 he made it. He walked awkwardly on his new legs at first and took many a tumble. But Reed kept trying and he mastered them.

Before his accident, Reed had driven a lumber company tractor. A "whole man" again, he turned back to the lumber industry. He worked for several companies as tractor operator.

He admits that his new legs aren't as good as the original ones, "but I believe I can drive a tractor better now than I could then."

Reed said he hadn't sold any whiskey since the day he got his new legs and that he doesn't in-

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION

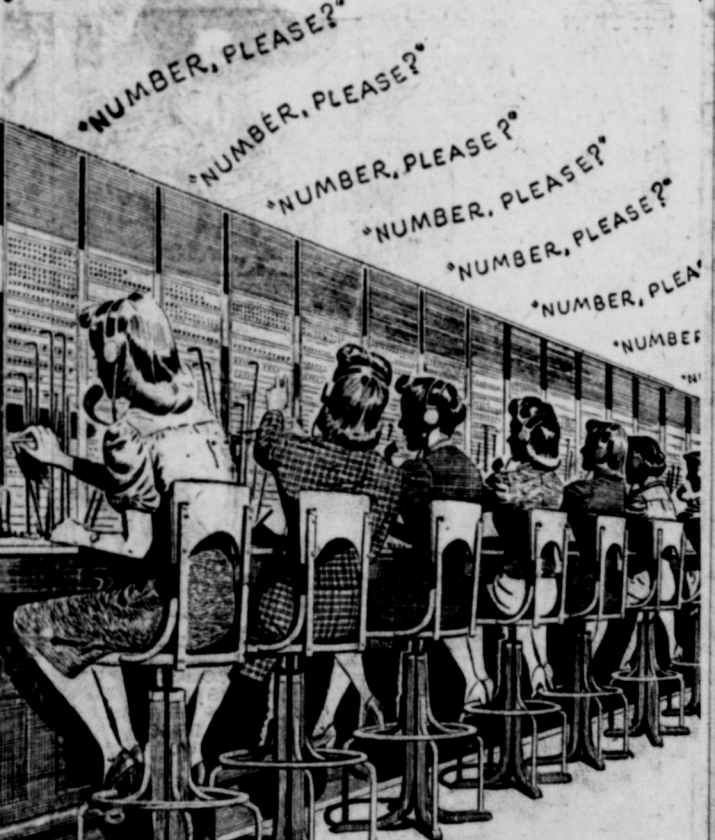
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis



Get Beautiful for Easter!

Come in for a FREE consultation about your beauty problems with our special Du Berry representative, Mrs. Jean Truly. Beginning March 21 through March 29.

Corner Drug store PHONE 588 EASTLAND



IT'S A BIG JOB THESE DAYS

One of the first things a new telephone operator learns is to be always ready for the next call—your call—anybody's call!

Operators have a lot of calls to handle nowadays. There are more telephones in use than ever before and calling is at an all-time high. The switchboard at times is literally ablaze with lights—each one calling for "Number, please?" and each one getting a "Number, please?" as quickly as skilled and courteous operators can manage. If your call is not answered at once, you'll know that nimble fingers will reach it as soon as they possibly can.

As soon as much-needed new equipment can be obtained and installed, we'll be ready to handle your calls quicker and better than ever before.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.



An Ailing Motor ---

can sound the death knoll for your car. The way to put your car back on four wheels... and have it rolling merrily along this spring is to drive in here at the first sound of trouble. We specialize in all motor repair work.

Expert Workmen Plus A1 Equipment Plus Genuine Parts Enable Us to do You A Top Job On Your Car!

No Job Too Big Nor Too Difficult For US ---

What A Shine!

Drive in after the rain and let us give your car a "spring cleaning" both outside and inside. You'll enjoy driving more—and your car will shine with polish and good health!

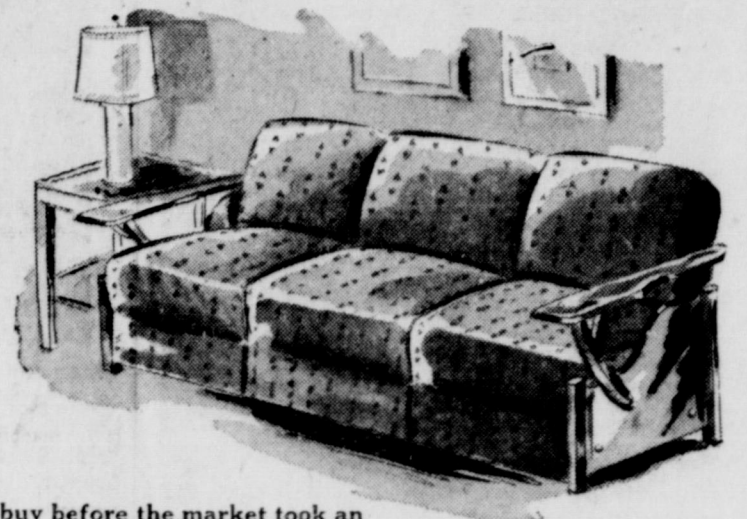


Better Used Cars--Priced Right

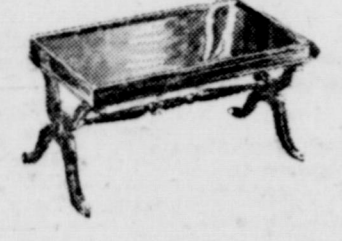
BLEVINS MOTOR CO.

Hudson-Willys—Sales And Service Commerce At Green—Phone 308—Eastland

Inspiration For planning your new home or remodeling your old one. We have the furnishings to fit the home that you want, or furnishings that you want so badly you will design your home to fit them.



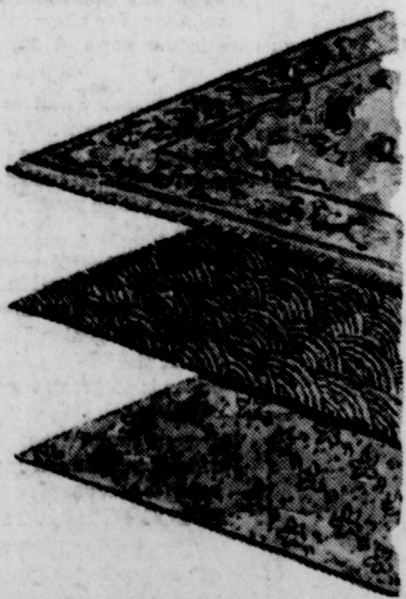
We made a good buy before the market took an upward trend and we are passing it on to you, the price includes a matching chair not pictured. \$72.45



We have just received a shipment of Sheraton mahogany end tables and lamp tables and honestly, they look more expensive than they are. 1295 These extra large Duncan-Phyfe mahogany coffee tables would be a real buy at twice the money. 1650



18TH CENTURY MAHOGANY DINING ROOM SUITE—9 Pieces Here is a charm... dignity... and superb workmanship in an 18th Century Duncan-Phyfe dining room suite that will be an inspiration in your home for many years. Constructed of mahogany with hand-rubbed finish and reinforced drawers. Our allotment one per quarter.



RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!

These all wool reversible Chenille rugs are just what you need for the bedroom or sun room. Patterns are in rose, blue, green, or homespun. \$5.95

- 6 x 9 \$29.50
8 x 10 39.50
9 x 12 49.50

We are now taking orders for Venetian blinds, Coolerator home freezers, broadloom rugs, and A. O. Smith guaranteed hot water heaters.

WILLY - WILLYS Furniture Mart

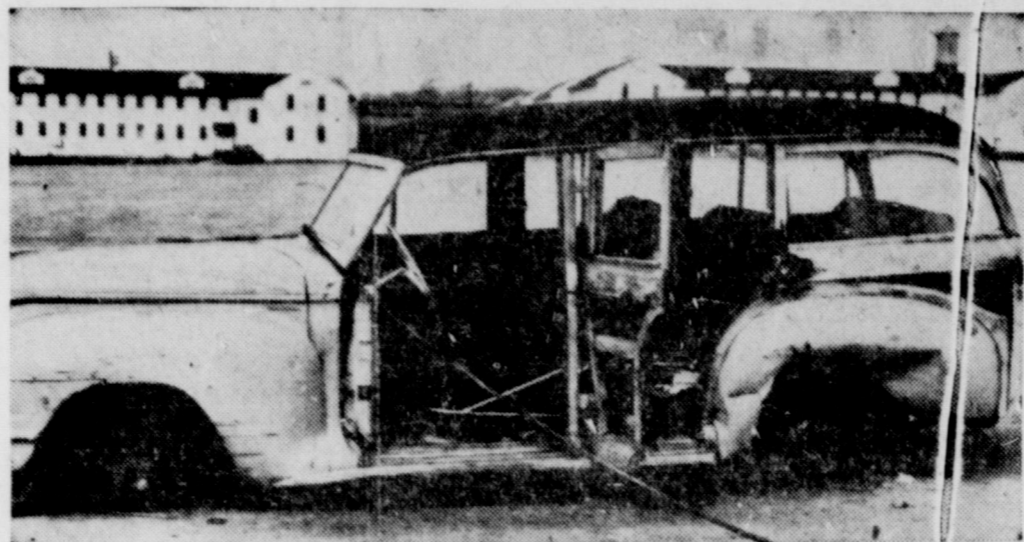
Willy Brashier 305-7 S. Seaman Willys Smith EASTLAND PHONE 588 TEXAS

Famous Cartoonist



A story dealing with J. R. Williams of the famous "Our Way" cartoons distributed by NEA is featured in the current issue of Look magazine. This picture shows "Jim" with his two favorite dogs in his Pasadena, Calif., home. (NEA Telephoto).

Junk For Sale



When more than 2000 World War II veterans from the mid-west gathered in Chicago in answer to the War Assets Administrations 54-page surplus property catalogue, they found a large percentage of the motor vehicles listed for sale, nothing but battered junk. This wheel-less station wagon, minus a door and without windows, was priced for the discerning buyer, at \$919.96. (NEA Telephoto).

Admits Black Dahlia Murder



Melvin Bailey, 23, a former soldier and marine, as he appeared following the announcement by Chief of Detectives Leonard Murphy of St. Louis that he had confessed to the murder of "The Black Dahlia". Bailey was picked up in St. Louis in connection with auto thefts, and after being questioned it was announced that he had signed a 11 page written confession to the murder of Elizabeth Short, which happened in Los Angeles last January. (NEA Telephoto).

of Ranger visited their parents, J. H. Nix and family, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison and sons, Max, Bobby and Gene, visited Sam Jones and family in Rising Star Sunday. In the afternoon both families motored to Goldthwaite where they visited Mr. Harrison's and Mrs. Jones' old home.

Miss Dorothy Jean Tankersley attended the piano concert at Eastland Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Williamson and daughters, Dolores and Katherine and also Dorothy Wheat and Darrell Williamson were in Abilene last week where Dolores is to enter a business college in June. Darrell and Dorothy plan to enter a Beauty School there.

Miss Dorothy Jean Tankersley spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. J. C. Koen.

Mrs. Helen Marquardt was a visitor of Mrs. W. E. Tankersley Monday afternoon.

Paul Joe Stearns of Breckenridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham, last week-end.

Several people of this Community attended the boxing in Eastland Friday night.

BABY CHICKS

Harmonson Strain
Big English White Leghorns.
Great layers of large white eggs

Groves White Leghorn Farm
2 Mi. South of Breckenridge
On Eastland Highway
PHONE 199-J-2

NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mrs. Charlie Mitchell is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion left this week for Kermit to visit Mrs. Vermillion's mother, Mrs. Bettie Mitchell, and her sister, Mrs. Russell Horner.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Copeland and daughters of Goores, Texas, were in Olden visiting friends recently. Rev. Copeland was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire were in Fort Worth last week attending the Fat Stock Show.

Gene Williamson, who is attending John Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson, over the week-end.

Mrs. Dave Vermillion and daughter, Mrs. Bill holder, and children visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe Montgomery and S. Sgt. Montgomery in Ft. Worth Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham announce the birth of a baby girl born March 13 at the Gorman Hospital. They have named the baby Terry Lynn.

Glen Adams has gone to Seagraves where he has accepted a position with an oil company.

Mrs. F. O. Fidler was in Fort Worth last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson.

Mrs. R. M. Doris returned Wednesday from Amarillo where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Frances Pamela Smith. Mrs. Smith had been ill for some time.

Miss Ginny Betty Weeks of Ft. Worth spent the past few days visiting her uncle, Mr. Pete Roit and family, in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and son, Kenneth, spent the week end with relatives in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Falkenberry and little son have just returned from a months visit with Mr. Falkenberry's parents in Alabama.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett and Mrs. S. G. Evetts were in Lubbock last week visiting their sons, Gerald Evetts and Jimmie Jarrett who are attending Texas Tech.

Mrs. Carl Butler, Marvin Hutto, and Mrs. Cushman were appointed by the Olden school board to fill the unexpired terms of the three men who resigned last week.

Mrs. Hubert Norton and daughters, Linda Lou and Dianne, of Coleman were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Norton's mother-in-law, Mrs. Joe Norton.

Staff Sgt. James Hendricks has been transferred to Eastland recruiting office from Childress. Sgt. and Mrs. Hendricks will live in Olden.

Mrs. Gorman Morton of Ranger visited her sister, Mrs. Edna Hamilton, here Sunday.

Mrs. James Robertson and son Larry left Wednesday for their home in San Juan, Texas, after a visit here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young, of Ranger.

Joe Bob Patterson of Seagraves spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Terryman of Dallas were here the first of the week visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson received word yesterday that their son, Jack Patterson, was in a car wreck at Seagraves. Mr. Patterson left immediately for Seagraves.

Mrs. Bill Stewart and little daughter, Jan, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson, have moved to Lubbock. Mrs. Thompson accompanied them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat and Verna visited Butter Wheat at Keesville where Butter is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital. Buster is slowly improving, he is gaining weight and is able to be up some.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brockman and daughters, Joan and Linda, were visitors in Graham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck and children, Nancy, Tommy, Raleigh, Morton and Dorothy Jean Tankersley, attended the Stock Show in Ft. Worth, Sunday.

W. R. Dunlap was in Abilene on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster and children were visitors of Mrs. Lancaster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tankersley, last week.

Mrs. Edith Sly and baby daughter are visiting Mrs. Sly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor.

A group of school boys and girls went to Cisco Monday night to skate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Beck and children, Janey Dale and Wesley

NEWS FROM MORTON VALLEY

MORTON VALLEY, March 19 —Mrs. J. E. Craig accompanied her son Quilman to Dallas where he entered the Veterans hospital for treatment. Mrs. Quilman Craig joined them Sunday.

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MARKETING with Marjorie

This is the season of the year when menus as well as wardrobes are likely to need pepping up, and you'll find a visit to your A&P a real spring tonic. I know I always get plenty of new ideas just from looking over A&P's wide selection of fine foods... and come home with plenty of grand values, too.

CONFECTION PERFECTION

This treat for the children is child's play to make: Melt 1 tbs. of butter in saucepan; add ½ cup of sugar, ¼ tsp of salt and ½ cup of molasses; heat, stirring constantly until sugar melts. Then boil (stirring occasionally) till a small amount of mixture cracks when dropped in cold water. Pour over cups of SUNNY-FIELD RICE PUFFS in large bowl, stirring constantly. Form into about 18 balls. Children love SUNNY-FIELD RICE PUFFS with fruit, too, so buy an extra package at your A&P!

LUSCIOUS WITH LAMB

To make a perfect dinner partner for a roast, combine sweet, tender JONA CANNED PEAS from the A&P with cooked small white onions and chopped mint leaves. Whether or not March goes out like a lamb, I predict that you'll go for this delicious dish with your lamb!

HOLLANDAISE YOU'LL PRAISE

Swinge as it seems, though hard to make, Hollandaise is easy to imitate. Here's how: Beat 2 egg yolks till thick; melt ¼ cup of butter till creamy; in appearance, add to egg yolks, beating constantly. Cook in saucepan over low heat till thickened. Remove from stove and add 1 tsp. of vinegar or 1½ tbs. of lemon juice. To give this mock Hollandaise the delicate flavor of the real McCoy, be sure to use fresh, high-quality A&P BUTTER.

HOW TO AVOID SPRING DELAYS

1. Use our Maintenance Service.
2. Order needed replacement parts NOW.
3. Make minor adjustments promptly.
4. Use good oil and grease regularly.

LISTED BELOW—Are Some of the Items (Many Power Driven) Which We Handle and Have In Stock and for Which We Carry Parts and Service ...

HYD-SCOOPS
OVERLAND SCRAPERS
STALK CUTTERS
FEED MILLS
4-WHEEL TRAILERS
CULTIVATORS
FLANTERS
WEEDERS
MILKERS
CREAM SEPARATORS
TILLER TOOLS
WOOD SAWS
SWEEP RAKES
POST HOLE DICERS

TRANSPORT BOX
TRACTOR JACKS
CONCRETE MIXERS
GARDEN PLOWS
GARDEN FERTILIZERS
BREAKING PLOWS (With 6-8 ft tandem)
DISCS
SWEEPS (All Kinds)
RADIOS (Admiral)
TRACTOR PARTS
CREASE AND C/L'S
TRACTOR TIRES
TRACTOR TUBES

NEW AND USED TRACTORS

King Tractor Company

Ford Sales and Service
104 East Main St.—Phone 42

Any price is too high if it can be reduced

Franklin D. Roosevelt

International Harvester announces \$20,000,000 price reductions

We believe there is nothing more important to this country than to lower the prices of the goods that people buy.

The American people have insisted that the government withdraw from its attempts to control prices in peacetime. That places the responsibility where it belongs—in the hands of business and industry. Not all business can reduce prices now. Not all can reduce by the same amount.

Our company has felt a duty to act as promptly as possible. In our case, the business outlook now makes it possible to move toward the goal of lower prices. The only way out of the vicious circle of higher and higher prices is to break through.

We have taken this step not because of present competitive conditions nor because of a drop in demand from customers. We have taken it because of our belief that ANY PRICE IS TOO HIGH IF IT CAN BE REDUCED.

These reductions, which will save the users of our products approximately \$20,000,000 a year, will become effective before April 1, and will apply to a selected list of tractor, farm machine, motor truck, and industrial power products. Since we lose money on a few of our products, and barely break even on some others, these reductions will not apply to our entire line. Reductions will be made individually on products. Some will be cut more than others. Exact details will be announced as soon as possible.

Our ability to maintain this lower level of prices will depend in part on what happens to the prices and flow of materials that we buy from others. Because we believe price reduction is vital, we are willing to assume the risks that are involved.

Prices had not gone up as much or as fast as many others

Here are Average Price Increases since 1941	
All Manufactured Products (U. S. Government Reports)	63.7%
Metals and Metal Products (U. S. Government Reports)	41.2%
Motor Trucks	35%
Industrial Power Products	34%
Farm Machines	25%

These benefits to customers will depend, too, on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels. This is not a program that can be carried out if it is hampered by strikes or work stoppages.

Our employees have had substantial increases in pay, and wage questions are currently being discussed with many of the unions with which we deal. Stockholders have recently had an increase in dividend rate. Having considered the interests of these two groups, we are now making these price reductions for the benefit of the third group—our customers.

Business, to our way of thinking, has a social as well as an economic responsibility. This company has long followed the policy of operating in the interests of three groups—its customers, its employees and its stockholders. The duty of the management is to see that equal justice is done as between the three groups.

This price reduction program is another demonstration of our policy in action.

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EASTLAND COUNTY H-D COUNCIL HAS MEETING

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met Wednesday, March 12, in the commissioners court room with the chairman, Mrs. Woody B. Hall, presiding. The meeting was called to order. Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth was acting secretary.

Howard, a new club that has been organized was added to the roll. Each club president reported on work of her club and submitted written report. Minutes were read by secretary. A short session of recreation was led by Mrs. Helen C. Marquardt. The finance committee held a panel discussion on the budget suggested for council. Mrs. Cyrus Justice of the Finance Committee reported plans had been made on ways of financing the budget.

Mr. Glenn Justice, reporter, read plan of work for club reporters. Council voted to sponsor reporters contest and monthly newspaper.

Mrs. Cecil Nelson of the Staff Club was elected treasurer. It was voted to have a 4-H Club committee, which is to be appointed by chairman.

Mrs. Howard Wade of the Howard Club gave an interesting talk on the history and customs of Venezuela and displayed articles from that island.

Twenty members were present, representing clubs from Alameda, Colony, Flatwood, North Star, Morton Valley, and Word.

Mrs. Josie K. Nix, Eastland County THDA chairman, reported that the T.H.D.A. district meeting will meet on April 23rd at Anson, Texas. Papers on Social Security were given club presidents. Mrs. L. B. Gordon, Colony Club, Mrs. Howard Wade, Howard Club, and Mrs. Cora Plumlee, Word Club, were elected as delegates to represent Eastland County at the district meeting.

Council will meet the second Wednesday of each month.

To save the most moisture, summer fallow tillage must begin soon after weeds have started, not later than early June.

Nebraska claims first place ranking among the states in wild hay production, rye acreage and bromegrass seed production.

GIVES POINTS ON PLANTS FROM CUTTING

By Mrs. Helen C. Marquardt

Many of the common shrubs, trees and vines may be grown easily from cuttings, and although they can be planted most any month of the year, cuttings set out early will give you larger plants to put out in the open ground next fall.

A few pointers for selecting and planting cuttings are: Choose a limb that grew last year—one about the thickness and length of a new pencil. If the plant has leaves, two or three left at the top of the cutting will make food for the new plant.

Plant your cuttings in rows—four to six inches apart—in the garden or in a cutting bed. Leave

To Make Drive On Income Tax Chislers Soon

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder said today that the treasury expects to net at least \$2,500,000,000 in a drive against income tax chislers during the fiscal year starting July 1.

Snyder added that additional assessments against income tax evaders this year will total about \$2,000,000,000 by July 1.

only an inch or two out of the ground. If the cutting has no leaves, see that at least one strong bud is growing about an inch from the top.

Planting four or five extra cuttings from each plant that you actually need is a smart move. Then the surplus plants can be exchanged with neighbors, or given as presents when rooted in pots, cans or boxes.

Sharp, clean sand is good rooting soil. Gardeners have been very successful in rooting cuttings in all soil types which grow crops in the state. But good drainage and plenty of moisture are necessary in growing young plants—and a two or three inch mulch—and half shade—promote growth in the summer.

On The Hill --

(Continued from page 1)

hold with the tact of an army Hannah, the Foster's maid, will be played by Ann Maddrey. She is a large, blustery, raw-boned woman, who grumbles a great deal of the time and runs the house-keeper, but she is a sentimentalist at heart.

Barbara Winsocket, one of Judy's friends, will be played by Barbara Patterson. Barbara is Judy's age although not as aggressive and she follows where Judy leads.

Oogie Pringle, the man in Judy's life, will be played by Dick Sparks. Oogie is a tall, gangling boy, who seems all legs and arms, with a voice which squeaks considerably. He doesn't have the sophisticated polish which girls admire—but he grows on you.

Mitzi Hoffman, another of Judy's friends, will be played by

Mary Jane Wilson. Mitzi is a tall, lanky girl with an adenoidal voice. She chews gum and insists on wearing the latest styles even if the effect isn't pleasing.

Mr. Martindale, a famous movie producer, will be played by Alton Landry. He is a heavy-set man of forty-five with a short, clipped manner of speaking.

Mrs. Hotchkiss, the laundry woman, will be played by Margaret Bourland. She is a washed-out woman in her thirties who comes in by the day to do the washing. Elois Hotchkiss, a little girl who elocutes, will be played by Billy Floy Hunt. Eloise is 12, and not too bright, but she is her mother's pride and joy.

Mrs. Shutzhammer, a P.T.A. lady, will be played by M a r y Hoffmann. She is a large bosomy woman, who is apt to overdress, and has a very gushy manner.

Rex Meredith O'Conner, a new boy in the town, will be played by Dwain Lusk. Rex is a very good-

looking, well-built boy with a shy, serious maner.

Susie O'Conner, 12 year old sister of Rex, will be played by Marleece Elliott. Susie has a belligerent attitude toward everyone and she is probably the only girl in the world who can take the wind out of Randolph's sails.

Be sure to see this swell play. This is about all the news from EHS this week, so I'll see you next week.

The nation's farmers are in the market for 4,000,000 electric motors, farm electrification officials estimate.

The average cost of equipping and maintaining a soldier for one year rose from \$533.88 in 1945 to \$590.68 in 1946.

Utah's first big industry, fur trapping, flourished during 1820 to 1840.

Transparent Device Insures Shoe Fit

CLEVELAND (UP)—For those who never seem to get the right size when buying a new pair of shoes, Dr. Joseph Lelyveld of Rockland, Mass., holds out hope.

He has invented a transparent plastic fitting shoe, guaranteed to assure a good fit. It is made with its upper portion of transparent vinylite plastic and a regular leather sole. Its development was reported before the 34th annual convention of the National Association of Chiropodists here.

"The first models are designed for accurate fitting of children's

shoes," he said, "but the same principle can be applied to all sizes of shoes for both men and women."

The transparent shoe permits clerks to determine the exact fit in the seven essential points—the heel, instep, arch and four positions about the toes.

AGREE ON PROGRAM WASHINGTON (UP)—The agriculture department announced today that United States and Mexican representatives have agreed on an \$18,000,000 program for fighting foot and mouth disease south of the border.

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Breckenridge 1st.	Dr. J. R. Hickerson
Breckenridge 2nd.	Not Announced
Caddo	W. S. Greene
Carbon	Marcellus Watkins
Cisco 1st	Otis Strickland
Ciset East	E. J. Speegle
Corinth	Cecil Lisenbee
Desdemona	Grayson Tennison
Eastland	W. S. Haley
Frankell	Joe Allison
Gorman	Taylor Henley
Gunn	Not Announced
Harmony	Not Announced
Hodnett Grove	Tommy Curbe
Long Branch	Lee Fields
Mangum	H. D. Blair
Midway	Floyd Allen
Mitchell	Laverne Lewis

BAPTIST SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS

MARCH 23--30

A Baptist Church Is Near You Attend One Morning And Evening

CHURCH	EVANGELIST
Moran	B. J. Martin
Necessity	W. R. Ivie
New Hope No. 1	Not Announced
New Hope No. 2	Sam Taylor
New Hope No. 3	J. E. McDermit
Nimrod	Not Announced
Okra	Not Announced
Parks	Jack O'Neil
Olden	Clifford Nelson
Pioneer	H. N. Balderee
Pleasant Hill	Lee Fields
Ranger 1st	Charles W. Dickson
Ranger 2nd	J. C. Masseur
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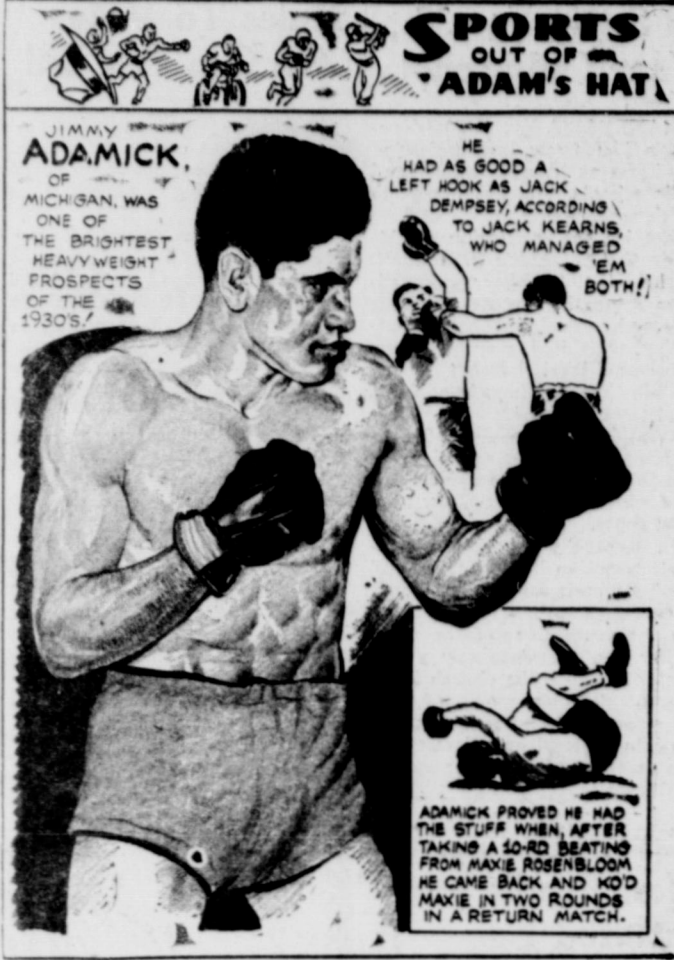


With the Moscow conference in session and the many differences to be settled to purely assist us on the road to everlasting peace, we find a message that should be conveyed to every red blooded American in this land. This is a condensed version given by J. Dennis Brown, a World War II overseas veteran and news writer, in a gathering honoring the man who was lost in the sinking of the battleship Maine, Feb. 15, 1898, in Havana Harbor.

"After three wars, supposedly fought for justice and liberty, we, the self-styled champions of freedom and justice, are farther today from the principles and ideals of true democracy than at any time in our history, because we are trying to build a lasting peace upon the weak, unsupported foundation of a complicated system of materialism and not upon a simple belief in the brotherhood of man. A dollars and cents madness has replaced the Sermon on the Mount and we are rapidly drifting to a world, if not destroyed by atomic energy, which will be destroyed most certainly by the false gods of our own creation."

"Tell the people that Americans have returned from the greatest war in history to find on Maine Day, 1947, our own States still cursed with an inbred native Fascism, which because of a man's religious belief would prevent his holding high State office, and regardless of his abilities and talents would not allow him to represent the people of his State in Washington."

The Karl & Boyd Tanner Post, VFW has hit the bulls eye twice within the last 18 days:
FIRST: On Feb. 28th it exceeded its 1946 membership as of Dec. 31, thereby winning a cash prize of \$50.00 paid by the Department of Texas, VFW.



Second: On March 17 it was able to report 100 new members and rejoins for the period between Jan. 17th and March 17th honoring the 50th birthday anniversary of Louis E. Starr, the VFW National Commander.

On this March 17th our post has 210 paid 1947 members, making it, according to latest records, the largest Veterans' organization in Eastland County.

Our Motto: "Every member get a new member."—so we can attain 300 members by summer.

NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

FLATWOODS, March 17—Mrs. Sallie Bridges of Lawton, Oklahoma, visited her niece, Mrs. J. S. Turner, and Mr. Turner, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Howard and Emma Lee, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Cantrell and Mr. Cantrell of Bullock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Spud" Mathews of Carbon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan.

Mrs. Mattie Herring, who has been critically ill with the flu, is much improved.

Jack Petree has been confined to his room with flu.

Dale Caudle, who has been with the A.A.P. for some two years, is home.

Jimmie Mitchell of Eastland spent the past week-end with Mr.

been critically ill with the flu and pneumonia at the Blackwell hospital in Gorman, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Purdue of Lubbock were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner, Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Justice of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Clark was called Sunday to the bedside of Mrs. W. B. Sanford of Eastland, who is critically ill. Mrs. Sanford formerly lived here and her friends here will be sorry to learn of her critical illness.

Howard Wilson, Earl Little and "Cy Dug" Justice, attended the Fat Stock show Monday in Fort Worth. They report a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murrell of Dallas were week-end guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Justice spent Sunday in Eastland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer.

Mrs. J. W. Clark and Wayman visited Mrs. John Little at Staff Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Clark and daughter, Jane, visited Mrs. W. B. Sanford at Eastland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb are having their cellar walled with rock. M. A. Justice is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson visited their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Webb and Mr. Webb, Wednesday.

Charlie Petree and son, Jack, attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth, Wednesday.

Mrs. Deany Reese visited her grand-daughter, Mrs. Robert Cantrell and Mr. Cantrell at Bullock, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Mathews of Eastland visited her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Turner and Mr. Turner, Wednesday.

By Mrs. Helen C. Marquardt
Here is a report on research work that may answer questions about cooking frozen vegetables in a pressure sauce pan.

State experiment stations conducting work on the subject report that while frozen vegetables

Ex-Students Of Texas A.&M. Are Called To Meet

All A&M ex-students of Eastland County are invited to a meeting in the County courtroom in Eastland at 7:30 PM Friday March 21.

According to George J. Lane, of Eastland, plans for the April 21st muster of A&M men are to be made at this meeting. The April 21st muster or meeting of A&M ex-students is an old tradition among former students of Texas A&M College. Musters of ex-Aggies are annually held all over the world on that particular date.

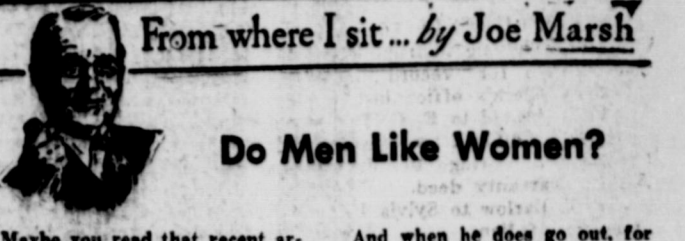
One of the most famous musters ever held was at Corregidor, can be cooked in the sauce pan, it is impractical in some cases. For instance, frozen peas may be cooked in the usual way in less time than it takes to bring the pressure up in a pressure pan. On the other hand—frozen vegetables like lima beans can be cooked in the pressure pan in only one and a half to two and a half minutes, when they take 16 to 22 minutes without pressure. It's just a case of finding out what vegetables will cook fast enough to compensate for the extra care and attention necessary in using a saucepan.

prior to its capture in the last war. There are approximately 75 former students now living in Eastland County. The meeting will start promptly on time.

About two-thirds, or nearly 70 per cent, of the weight of the animal body consists of water.

Denunciation Applauded
AUSTIN (UP)—A blistering denunciation by Rep. Tom Martin of Fredericksburg against T. B. Warden of Austin, appointed by Gov. Beauford Jester to replace retiring state board of control chairman, Carlos Ashley May 1, was greeted with applause today in the Texas House.

—BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS—



Maybe you read that recent article in a national magazine, claiming that American men don't really like the company of women. They just put them up on a pedestal and leave them there. But I wouldn't say that that was so in our town. Look at any married couple—like the Cuppers. Jane wouldn't nag if Dee spent his evenings "with the boys"—but actually Dee likes nothing better than to stay home by the fire, sharing a glass of beer with Jane, playing cribbage, or just talking. And when he does go out, for an afternoon of fishing down at Seward's Creek, or for an evening glass of beer at Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern, Jane is almost always with him (except when she's got a spot of baking in the oven). From where I sit, respect doesn't rule out everyday companionship... and never should. They go together—essential parts of a successful marriage.

Joe Marsh

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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:

I. T. Arnold to E. C. Dowtain, release of oil and gas lease.

Mart B. Aldridge to Jack E. Clay, warranty deed.

T. J. Darlow to Sylvia Baggett, release of lien.

Mary Jane Butts to J. H. Linton, warranty deed.

G. T. Braswell to State of Texas, right of way.

J. I. Boyd to State of Texas, right of way.

G. W. Brooks to State of Texas, right of way.

W. L. Boggs to State of Texas, right of way.

A. B. Burns, to state of Texas, right of way.

R. A. Bearman to Yancey J. McCrea, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Linton S. Bengo to Samuel Greer, warranty deed.

W. L. Boggs to Alma Burns, warranty deed.

R. A. Bearman to K. N. Greer, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Lela Clark to S. W. Woodruff, warranty deed.

J. M. Cone to State of Texas, right of way.

City of Rising Star to C. C. Rutherford, cc resolution and partial release of vendor's lien.

S. G. Clary to Charles S. Sandler, MML.

S. G. Clary to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

Commercial State Bank to J. T. Cawley, release of vendor's lien.

H. A. Collins to Young Gregg, warranty deed.

L. J. Collins to West Texas Utilities Company, right of way.

City of Rising Star to State of Texas, right of way.

Emma L. Chesley to Linton S. Bengo, quit claim deed.

Cisco Independent School Dist.

To The Public, cc resolution.

M. M. Carlton to E. L. Griffin, warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to R F C Mortgage Company, transfer of lien.

Cities Service Oil Company to The Public, cc resolution.

Cities Service Oil Company to D. G. Holloway, release of lien.

Anglus B. Davis to E. P. Crawford deed of trust.

Alonso Dunn to Hattie Pinkston, warranty deed.

Florence De Laney to State of Texas, right of way lien release.

Ross Elliott to The Public, affidavit.

J. B. Elder to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust.

Barton C. Eppler to O. T. Shell, deed of trust.

Eastland National Bank to Great Southern Life Insurance Company, transfer and assignment.

Eastland County to The Public, cc order.

First National Bank, Gorman to G. B. Lanier, quit claim deed.

W. J. Foxworth to C. S. Surles, warranty deed.

S. E. Gilbert to Mrs. Clyde Hall, quit claim deed.

Dick Gray to G. C. Acrea, warranty deed.

W. Geyer to Eureka Tool Company, quit claim deed.

Great Southern Life Insurance Company to Clyde C. Worley, release of deed of trust.

E. L. Griffin to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.

O. L. Hill to Alvin Mayhall, warranty deed.

B. M. Holloway to C. R. McCullough, agreement.

Mrs. W. D. (Nora) Harper to J. E. Browning, warranty deed.

Rae Hodges to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

A. G. Hill to Lone Star Gas Company, gas purchase contract.

J. F. Haynes to A. J. Lamb, warranty deed.

J. R. Harper to Isaac B. Harper, mineral deed.

Lorene R. Ivey, to M. L. Perdue, deed of trust.

E. H. Jones to J. N. Ellison, warranty deed.

Bill J. Johnson to State of Texas, right of way.

J. J. Kinsfather to James Wylie Jones, warranty deed.

W. C. Kimbrough to Roger Noble, warranty deed.

G. C. Love to M. R. Newham, deed of trust.

Mrs. Ben Landreth to State of

Texas, right of way.

Jacob Lyerla to F. O. Reynolds lease.

Milburn S. Long to Great Southern Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

Louis Mims to Ben G. O'neal, power of attorney.

C. E. May to J. J. Kinsfather, release of deed of trust.

Mrs. Ona Moore to J. B. Elder, correction deed and release of lien.

Willie L. Murray to C. A. Mayers, warranty deed.

Clara M. Nabors to Anglus B. Davis, warranty deed.

Fancia Newsome to Ed Thorp, quit claim deed.

Mrs. Ellen Oldham to James Jobe, warranty deed.

Mrs. Ellen Oldham to Mrs. W. D. (Nora) Harper, correction deed.

Mrs. Millie Osburn to John W. Fields, warranty deed.

Jorie Phillips to W. B. Patterson, warranty deed.

M. L. Perdue to Lorene R. Ivey, release of vendor's lien.

Keynolds Cattle Company to Frank Jones, warranty deed.

C. C. Rutherford to First State Bank, Rising Star, deed of trust.

J. P. Robertson to E. W. Thomas, warranty deed.

W. M. Reed to C. M. Butler, assignment.

Rutherford & Steel to Mrs. R. F. Gilman, transfer of ML.

Charles S. Sandler to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of ML.

Lot T. Stewart to I. D. Russell, release of vendor's lien.

Scott & White Hospital to Lon T. Stewart, release.

Ruby Thompson to Alberta Bandy, warranty deed.

Homer H. Tompkins to The Public, removal of disabilities.

H. H. Tompkins to C. S. Surles, warranty deed.

M. E. Vise to State of Texas, right of way.

Hall Walker to Commercial State Bank, warranty deed.

Jim Witsel to H. S. Phillips, assignment.

Woodley Petroleum Co. to Dayton Sylvester, MD.

C. C. Webb, to J. H. Denton, Jr., W. D.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

Not long ago, I attended the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce in Taylor, where I went to school, away back in the fifth grade. Your columnist, was billed for the "principal address" but the real highlight of the occasion was the presentation of a plaque to Taylor's most worthy citizen for the year.

The honor was bestowed on a woman—Mrs. H. R. Floeckinger. She had had charge of preparing and serving the excellent dinner and M. B. Conoley, himself an outstanding citizen, had gone into the kitchen and insisted that she come out for the program, which she did, without suspecting the reason for his insistence.

In eloquent words, Mr. Conoley told of Mrs. Floeckinger's work as superintendent of the hospital and nurses' training school for many years, her church and club activities, her work as head of the Christ mas Welfare fund and in providing clothes for the needy, also as president of the American Legion Auxiliary and as head of the Red Cross hospital service during the war.

Embarrassed but happy too, Mrs. Floeckinger could only say a few words at the conclusion.

It is an inspiration to contemplate such a life of service and Taylor honored itself in honoring so noble a woman.

Hitler Manuscripts Go To University

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—An ex-staff sergeant has given the University of Pennsylvania two valuable manuscripts dealing with Adolf Hitler's direction of German armed might—both of them typed by the Fuehrer's champion stenographer, Gerhard Herrgesell.

The donor is George Allen, who served with the 101st Airborne Division.

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Mrs. Bula B. Butler, et vir, v. W. S. Griffin, et ux, judgment.

Estel C. Franklin v. Doris Ann Franklin, judgment.



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Allen describes the first of the two manuscripts as an 800-page copy of Hitler's daily council meetings, with the first entry dated Dec. 1, 1942, and the last March 24, 1945.

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Former Resident Married In Nevada

Friends have received the announcement of the marriage of Eva Hamill of Hollywood, California, formerly of Ranger to Mr. Charles W. Singleton of San Francisco, California.

The wedding took place in Las Vegas, Nevada on March 10. Mrs. Singleton who left Ranger to do dramatic work in Hollywood, had been operating a dramatic school there as a proving ground for movie talent. Plans of the couple for the future were not revealed in the announcement.

Applications For SSA Examination Now Available

Examinations for jobs in the field service of the Social Security Administration, to be filled in 30 offices in Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico, were announced today by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Beginning salary for the positions, designated as Field Assistant and Claims Assistant, is \$2594 per year.

Application cards and copies of the official announcement may be obtained from the regional director, 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood St., Dallas 1, Texas; the regional director, 10th U. S. Civil Service Region, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana; the regional director, 13th U. S. Civil Service Region, New Customhouse Bldg., Denver 2, Colorado; any first- or second-class post office; or from the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Social Security Administration, 912 Maverick Building, San Antonio 5, Texas.

These are key entrance jobs in the social insurance program because of their direct contact with wage earners, claimants, employers, and the public. Successful performance in these positions is excellent preparation for advancement in the service.

Applications for the examination must be filed with the Board or U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Social Security Administration, 912 Maverick Building, San Antonio 5, Texas, not later than March 31, 1947.

Olden Boy Goes Into Regular Army Service

Fred W. James, age 17, of Olden has enlisted in the regular Army for a period of eighteen months it was announced today by M-Sgt. Ernest E. Elmore, administrative NCO in charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting Sub-Station in Eastland.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. SKILLERN HELD FRIDAY

Last rites for Margaret Cathern (Peggy) Skillern were conducted Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Ranger with Rev. William H. Cole of Cisco officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in Charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Skillern who had made her home in Ranger since 1919, died at the West Texas Hospital Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. She was born in Crawford County, Missouri on January 6, 1859. She was the eighth child of Rev. Valentine Severn Carter and Maletta Epperson Carter. Both families were of French and English descent and Mrs. Skillern's great grandmother was of Irish ancestry. Her father was a Methodist minister and she was a member of that church.

She married William Fitzwater and to the couple one child, Willie Alice, the late Mrs. O. L. Phillips of Ranger, was born. A number of years after the death of Mr. Fitzwater, the deceased was married to Andrew Skillern who also preceded her in death. Mrs. Phillips preceded her mother in death on October 13, 1944.

Mrs. Skillern who was 88 years of age at the time of her death was known to her friends for her never-failing cheerfulness, her generosity, fearless courage and sense of humor.

Prior to Mrs. Skillern's death she had written a brief obituary about her mother and left it to be opened at the mother's death. The letter was opened by the family Friday following Mrs. Skillern's death.

Mrs. Skillern is survived by her son-in-law, O. L. Phillips of Ranger; two grandsons, Richard Phillips of Valljo, California and James Phillips of Ranger.

A great grandson, Dick Phillips III, now in the armed forces and a great granddaughter, Martha Jean Phillips of Ranger, also survive.

Pallbearers were Leslie Haganman, J. E. Matthews, Stanley McAnelly, W. F. Creager, J. A. Bates and H. C. Henderson.

VA Asks Vets To Advise Of Address Changes

The importance of keeping the Veterans Administration advised of any change of address was stressed today by Robert C. Rice, manager of VA's Dallas Regional Office, to speed delivery of compensation and subsistence checks to 72,000 North Texas veterans.

Mr. Rice said the Regional Office is currently making 6,500 changes of address each month on its payrolls as veterans change jobs or find new living quarters.

Despite this, he said, many veterans due checks neglect to tell the VA when they move and this results in delayed payment. A postman cannot deliver a government check to an address where a veteran no longer lives.

Furnishing the post office a change of address when a veteran moves is not sufficient to insure delivery of his check. The veteran, may simply write the VA a letter, giving his name, claims number and old and new address, or execute a standard form over his signature. No change can be made by phone or by request of anyone except the veteran.

Investigation has shown that numerous veterans who complained they had been cut off from subsistence rolls were sent checks, Mr. Rice pointed out. Delivery could not be accomplished because the veteran had not informed VA where he had moved.

Lost Over Okla.? Perish The Thought

TULSA, Okla. (UP)—The Tulsa Tribune has started a campaign to make it virtually impossible for any aviator to get lost over Oklahoma.

The newspaper is urging every city and town in the state to "airmark" itself with a large rooftop sign and has mailed a pamphlet outlining its idea to 1,500 civic leaders in 383 communities.

The pamphlet urges the "airmarks" include not only the town name, but the latitude and longitude, the direction of true north, and the direction and distance to the nearest permanent airport.

Indians Had Zippers And Air Conditioning

CHENEY, Wash. (UP)—Indians of the Spokane tribe had zippers, air conditioning, and pressure cookers long before the white man ever "invented" them.

It has been revealed that the Indians air-conditioned their teepees by making them of cattails. The cattails would swell in the winter, keeping heat in the teepees, and dry in the summer, allowing for the free circulation of air.

Zippers were made with a bead which slid down through used in women's blouses and skirts. As for the pressure cookers they cooked in well-woven baskets which held water. They placed rocks in the baskets which created steam and cooked the food.

Neither Named Richard But Jailer Opens Door

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill. (UP)—Jailers Charlie Snulmon and Hobe Roberson breathed sighs of relief when three prisoners—aged 8, 9 and 10—were released after an overnight stay in the city jail.

The boys, who were locked up on their parents recommendation to "teach them a lesson" for playing hookey, had the time of their lives.

They did trapeze stunts from the bars, kept requesting candy and comic books—and sang plaintively, "Open the Door, Richard." The jailers were glad to oblige.

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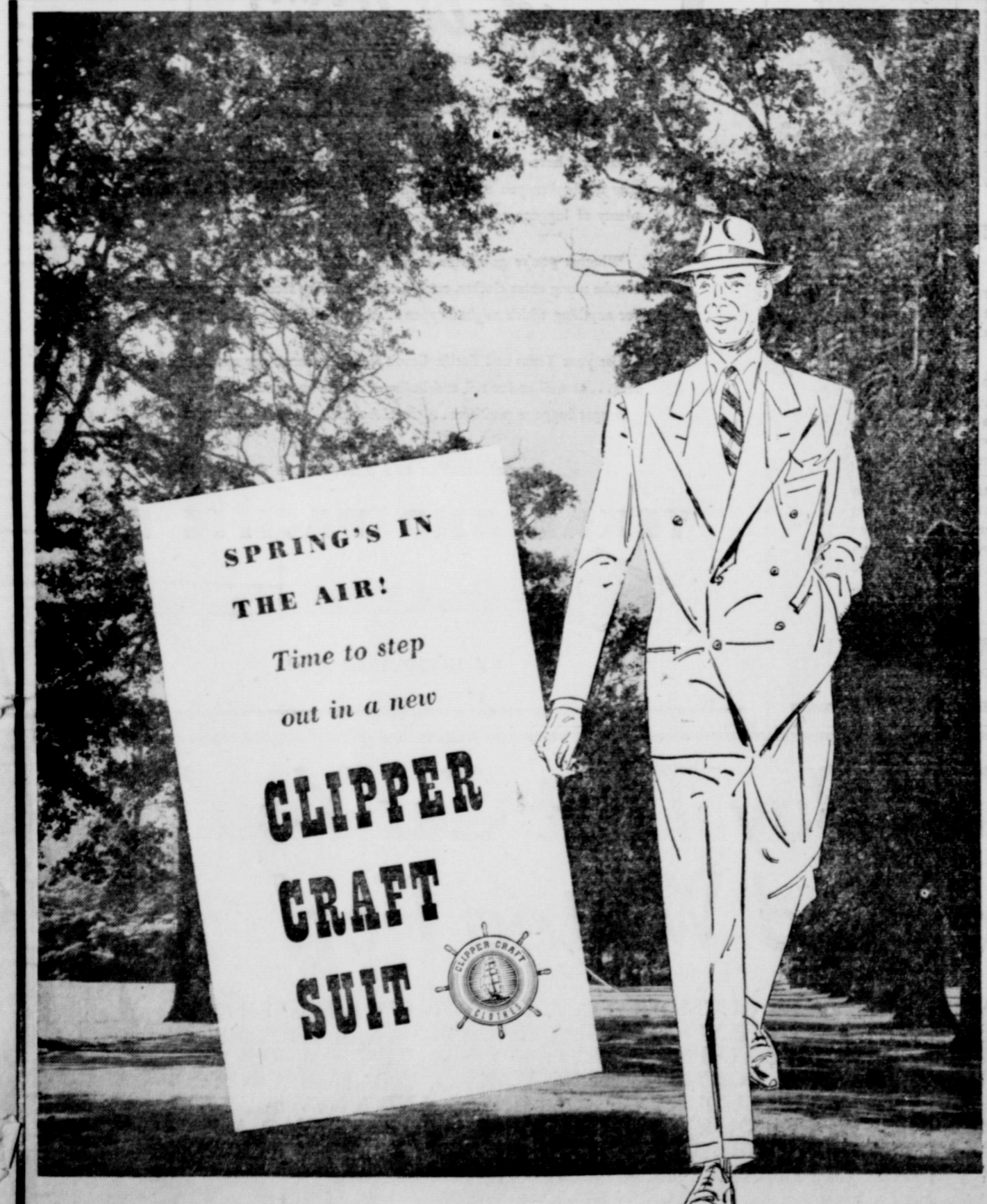
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