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What Paper Do You Read?

GREENSBURG, Ind. (UP) — The Greensburg Daily News is boasting of a "scoop" so perfect that it enabled the paper's readers to see the event while it still was happening.

When a fire broke out in near-by Westport, a News reporter hap-

pened to be there. He phoned his city editor, who got the story into print just as the paper went to press.

NEW SHOCK METHOD FOUND TO AID GI MENTAL CASES

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Electro-narcosis, a new treatment for victims of mental diseases, has been combined with electro and insulin shock to give patients at the Sawtelle Veterans Administration hospital a better chance for recovery.

Dr. Richard L. Harris, chief medical officer, said the veterans hospital here was one of two institutions now employing this method.

Two doctors, two nurses and three hospital attendants are necessary in giving the treatment, which consists of passing a carefully regulated flow of electric current through a patient's body for a period of seven to 10 minutes, Harris said. Oxygen is administered at the same time to aid breathing.

On the basis of 15 patients treated, hospital officials said they could point to statistics proving the value of electro-narcosis over older methods.

Patients who have failed to respond to insulin are now showing "marked improvement" as a result of the new method, Harris said.

Dr. Samue Reznick, a pioneer in the field, cited the case of a World War II schizophrenic who had been hospitalized six months. Acutely disturbed, the patient heard voices and was violent, irrational and un-cooperative. He failed to respond to either electro or insulin shock.

"Now, after 13 electro-narcosis treatments, he is quiet and

rational," Reznick said. "His memory has returned, and, if the present rate of improvement is maintained, in 30 days he will be given a trial visit to his home."

Reznick said a patient undergoing treatment feels no pain or discomfort. Within two minutes after the current has been turned off, he is conscious and able to talk. After resting 10 minutes, he walks to a shower and is able to resume normal activity.

University Finds GIs Underpaid

MOSCOW, Ida. (UP) — Government subsistence to GI students is inadequate, according to a survey conducted by the University of Idaho.

It requires \$150.61 a month for the married veteran and \$98 for the single veteran to meet living costs on the campus. The Veterans Administration pays such veterans \$90 and \$65 a month, respectively.

The difference between government payments and the actual cost of living is currently made up by part-time work by vets and/or their wives, although approximately half of all students must draw on their savings to meet expenses.

NEWS FROM GORMAN

Mrs. Bernice Jeffs was a business visitor in Abilene last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair were in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. Bruton of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clinton of Putman were visiting the B. B. Drummetts, Tuesday. Mrs. Bruton and Mrs. Clayton are sisters of Mrs. Drummetts.

Gene Baker, editor of the Gorman Progress was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Jake Stamey, who underwent major surgery at the Blackwell hospital last week, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaton went to Houston Wednesday of this week to take Mrs. Billie Jo Slaton and baby to their home. Billie Joe is employed by the Humble Oil Co.

Miss Deola Moates of Houston, who has been visiting Mrs. Florence Butler, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Grace Clark, Mrs. Hubert Craddock, Kay Ann and Mrs. Bernice Jeffs attended the show in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Madden Jr., of Dallas called on Mrs. Elsie Gates Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Bennett has returned from Dallas. She visited Mrs. Tommie Sue Crump, who underwent major surgery last week. She also visited her sister in Dallas, and one sister in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler visited her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Williams, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ox Emmons and Dianne of Albany spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood and daughters of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Gerry Walker is also home from Dallas for her vacation. She will return to Dallas Thursday.

Jimmy Mehaffey, who is a student at Baylor University, was home over the week end. He was accompanied by his friend, Bill Davis of Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider and children of Cisco visited his mother, Mrs. Nettie Rider, Sunday.

Paul Ormsby was in Ft. Worth Monday night.

Mrs. Junie Leazar, Sandra and Mrs. Bob Barton spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Olney Buchanan spent the week end in Rising Star.

Word was received this morning of the death in McAllen of Mr. M. B. Robertson. Mr. Robertson lived here for a number of years and has many friends who regret to learn of his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Charles Underwood went to Fort Worth Wednesday and will spend part of the week in Longview with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard.

Mrs. M. F. Allen and Mrs. Marcella Brogdon were Fort Worth shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Brasheir was called to Cross Plains Saturday by the serious illness of her sister-in-law. Who passed away Monday and was buried at Cottonwood on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. O. Shelly spent the week end in Shive with her mother, Mrs. John Kopp.

Mrs. Vera Hamrick, Whatley, Mrs. Wade Smith and Rickey of DeLeon spent the week in the Valley at Donna. Mr. Todd and his three brothers were together for the first time in about twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Ramsey of Morenci, Ariz., spent the week end here with relatives.

Bill Would Control Baby Black Market

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP) — California's legislators are considering a law to curb increasing "black market" baby adoptions.

State Senator Thomas Keating said that at present, organizations authorized in California to handle adoptions can place only about 200 of every 500 babies available.

As a result, according to state department of social welfare reports, many babies are being "sold" to prospective parents without proper adoption supervision.

The bill under consideration would permit counties to handle adoption programs supported by state appropriations.

California Lush Wines Taboo In Pacific Grove

PACIFIC GROVE, Pa. (UP) — In the midst of California's alcoholic plenty, Pacific Grove remains bone dry in accordance with the wishes of its religious founders.

Pacific Grove, a thriving community on the Monterey peninsula, was founded as a religious retreat of the Methodist church. The original deed of the land to the city contained a clause to stop any possible future sale of alcoholic beverages in Pacific Grove.

Thirty residents of Pacific Grove have recourse to numerous liquor establishments in nearby air service, and that size airport is Monterey and Carmel Pacific Grove is the west coast counterpart of Ocean Grove, N.J., on the Atlantic coast adjoining Asbury Park, which is "wet."

Attempt To Keep Track Of Souvenir Arms

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP) — Federal officials in this Army-supported city are intensifying a campaign aimed at keeping souvenir firearms brought home from the world's battlefronts out of the hands of law breakers.

A federal law, backed up by penalties ranging up to a \$2,000 fine and five years' imprisonment for each violation requires that the weapons be registered with the International Revenue Bureau's alcohol tax unit.

Not all weapons must be registered, however. Only sawed-off shotguns and rifles with barrels less than 18 inches, fully automatic pistols and rifles and machine guns come under the registration classification.

Intra-Coastal Canal Work To Be Continued

MCALLEN, Tex. (UP) — The green light has been given by Washington officials for continuation of work on the incomplete portion of the intra-coastal canal from Corpus Christi to Brownsville within the next 60 days.

Dale Miller, Washington representative of the Intra-Coastal Canal Association of Louisiana and Texas, also said that work on the Port Isabel turning basin would be started.

A presidential order against public works last summer put a stop to construction between the two cities.

ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerks office last week:

Janette Abney to J. E. Hamilton, warranty deed.

Leona Edmondson Allen to Mrs. E. Barron, quit claim deed.

W. I. Agnew to J. T. Weaver, release of deed of trust.

Bessie S. Bonner to Otho F. Carter, warranty deed.

G. W. Bush to Buford E. Bush, warranty deed.

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

Bessie S. Bonner to A. C. Rubey, mineral deed.

W. H. Bryan to Frank E. Issett, oil and gas lease.

Calvin Brown to Marvin L. Edwards, warranty deed.

Bell's Young Moderns to The Public, assumed name.

L. D. Belyeu to Earl L. Stone, warranty deed.

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Burton-Lingo Company vs Lola Harrell, abstract of judgment.

Charles F. Carroll to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease.

J. A. Chapman to George D. Nicholson, warranty deed.

City of Ranger to The Public, release of paving lien.

City of Cisco to Roy Lee Garrett, warranty deed.

Carbon Trading Company to F. J. Stubbfield, warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to RFC Mortgage Company, transfer of lien.

Edwin P. Cox to M. E. Daniel, assignment of oil and gas lease.

A. V. Clark to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.

Pearl A. Dillard to L. D. Issett, oil and gas lease.

A. M. Edmondson to Mrs. E. Barron, guardian's deed.

Marvin L. Edwards to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

Earl Edwards to Tom E. Stark, special warranty deed.

A. R. Elam to R. M. Sneed, bill of sale.

W. W. Fewell to J. A. Reagan, warranty deed.

Grisham and Grisham to H. S. Phillips, release of deed of trust.

H. L. Gibson to Richard F. McClung, Jr., release of vendor's lien.

Hickok & Reynolds, Inc., to J. W. Moseley, release of oil and gas lease.

S. A. Huestis to W. I. Brooks, warranty deed.

Wendell M. Hickerson to Harrell P. Lovelace, warranty deed.

William Healer to G. W. Bush, partial release of vendor's lien.

S. H. Hill to Gordon E. Woods, oil and gas lease.

Jake L. Hamon to M. E. Daniel, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Fannie J. Kimmell to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.

Bessie Damon Lewis to A. G. Swanson, oil and gas lease.

Land Bank Commission and Federal Farm M. C. to F. P. Dunnam, release of deed of trust.

Harrell P. Lovelace to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

C. B. Livermore to N. A. Moore, confirmation of oil and gas lease.

Carroll Michael to I. D. Reynolds, warranty deed.

E. P. Mills to Bruce Miller, warranty deed.

Bruce Miller to Lee Russell, warranty deed.

John Moore to Paul E. Rowch, warranty deed.

J. T. McGregor to T. A. Bullcock, instrument filed.

Charles A. McClure to Bernie Chesley McCrea, quit claim deed.

S. B. Norton to R. L. Napier, warranty deed.

Gretchen Overton to J. K. Smith, warranty deed.

R. B. Pettijohn to Valena P. Olson, deed of trust.

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

N. Robertson to J. L. Isabell, warranty deed.

A. G. Swanson to R. F. St. John, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Charles W. Starr to W. I. Brooks, warranty deed.

Mrs. Dan Sawicki to Wendell M. Hickerson, release of vendor's lien.

J. E. Sessums to Fred Brown, warranty deed.

Earl L. Stone to C. L. S. Sider, warranty deed.

C. S. Surles to Ira S. Collier, warranty deed.

W. B. Starr to The Public, affidavit.

W. B. Starr to William F. Zehr, warranty deed.

J. W. Sewell to Ben D. Clower, assignment of oil and gas lease.

W. A. Tate to The Public, affidavit.

Trinity State Bank v. Fred V. Goswick, abstract of judgment.

R. L. Terrell to B. C. Stephens, release of vendor's lien.

Jane Marie Tracy to J. H. Latson, quit claim deed.

L. M. Threet to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.

United States V. Hart Oil Corporation, discharge of tax lien.

Woodley Petroleum Company to The Public, deed of unitization.

Ernest E. Wood to Luther E. Wood, power of attorney.

Gordon E. Woods to T. P. Cannon, assignment of all and g a s lease.

Joe F. Wiesen to Ollie Wiesen, warranty deed.

J. B. Williams to K. B. Tanner, sheriff's deed.

Marriage Licenses
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
John Oliver Smith to Sarah Frances Vinson, Rising Star.
Delbert B. Cozart to Mrs. Velma Grice, Ranger.
John V. Roddin to Mrs. East-er Bell Huffman, Denton.

Suits Filed
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
L. J. Leech, et al v. The Texas & Pacific Railway Company, damages.
Mrs. Malissa Mims, et al v. The Texas & Pacific Railway Company, damages.
Mildren Jean Warren v. Henry Rush Warren, divorce.
M. L. Poice, et vir v. C. H. Livingston, et al, for title and damages.
Ex Parte: Bobby Jack Hickey, removal of disabilities.

Orders and Judgments
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
John D. DuPriest v. Lela Mae DuPriest, judgment.
Lenora Collins v. Hillard Collins, judgment.
Commercial Standard Ins. Co. v Robert B. French, Jr., et al, order.
Thelma Maurine Grice v. J. T. Grice, judgment.
Gladys Irene Barker v. Olen D. Barker, judgment.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Co., reports that in 1946 it handled 7,000,000,000 more calls than in 1945.

FBI statistics show approximately five times as many men as women are arrested annually for violation of laws.

President Truman Confers With Diplomats



President Truman confers with two top diplomatic leaders, U. S. Delegate to the UN, Warren R. Austin, center, and acting Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, right, in a meeting which led to the announcement that Austin will go before the UN Security Council Friday to make a statement on the Greek and Turkish situation. (NEA Telephoto).

NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

FLATWOODS, March 24 — The Flatwoods Home Demonstration club met Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Minnie L. Foster. The club president presided and the secretary read the minutes of the former meeting, which were approved. The constitution and by-laws of the club were also read.

Mrs. J. B. Caudie talked on "Family Life," stating that the most important of Christian festivals marks Holy Week commemorating the death and resurrection of the Saviour. The season is symbolic of renewed life and the growing plants around us; indeed the Easter lesson has a very practical aspect in these times of restlessness and indecision.

Looking over your shoulder and mine are thousands of country boys and girls, some of them growing plants, who need guidance and help in their recreation and their training for useful and happy lives.

For that reason this is a good time to take inventory of ourselves. Are you living all your life? One way to score yourself is by reading a magazine. If you find something interesting on every page you are living all your life. If you only read the headlines you may be only skimming through life. We can't live all our life without enjoying beauty, with out taking trips to unusual places. Strange or interesting places do not always mean distant places.

Balance your living and recharge your spiritual batteries by taking a walk, a swim or by viewing a lovely picture. Give a party and don't worry about the house—find out what makes you tired. It isn't always moving furniture about. Above all develop a sense of humor. Things are never as bad as they seem. Learn to enjoy the simple things of life.

Refreshments of mince meat pie and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Lon Palmer, Cyrus Justice, C. A. Webb, H. C. Jordan, Lois McAfee, Glenn Justice, Wendell Seibert, W. A. Justice, J. D. Pittman, J. B. Caudie, J. H. Pittman, H. E. Wilson and hostess, Mrs. Minnie Foster.

The club will meet April 3 at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. H. C. Jordan.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

Uncle Zeb says, "Why don't other folks stay at home so I can get a hotel room when I travel?"

Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo proposes a constitutional amendment making House members' terms four years. But the best way to keep officials responsive to the people is to require "em to go back to the people pretty often."

The Senator's amendment prohibits legislators from receiving anything of value for voting or for against any legislation. That's against the law now, isn't it—or is it?

His amendment would give each legislator a salary of \$4,000 a year and would prohibit a lawmaker from practicing influence before a state department—but apparently a legislator could still take what is sometimes called a "fee" from somebody whose business is affected by proposed legislation.

Getting around over the State. You remember the tune about the music goes in here and comes out there? Saw a stove in a filling station in Lubing that reminds me of the tune. Three sections of old-fashioned stove pipe are laid on top of the other and connected by elbows and that heat goes in at one end, wanders all around and comes out at the other. Looks like a Rube Goldberg invention—but it works.

Near Jacksonville is the rather oddly named Simpson's Dining Car Orchard—11,000 peach trees.

In LaGrange, two grand old oaks stood in the street, so they just ran the paving around them. Incidentally, the winding highway as one enters LaGrange from the south is most picturesque and gives a beautiful view of the town below.

Best eating in a good while: Backbone and dumplings, with cornbread, at Palestine in the

W. S. Founds Dies; Funeral Service Held On Friday

William S. Pounds, 89, father of W. G. Pounds of Ranger, died Thursday night at the Ranger General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Morris Funeral Chapel with Rev. David C. Ham, assisted by Rev. H. B. Johnson, in charge of the services. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Pounds who had made his home in or near Ranger for the last 27 years was born in Mississippi on June 28, 1857 and would have been 90 years of age this June.

Survivors are the one son, two daughters, Mrs. V. McMurray of Levelland and Mrs. G. R. Long of Memphis, Texas, 21 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

Palbearers were V. V. Cooper, Jr., G. C. Love, L. L. Bruce, E. P. Mills, W. A. Lewis and Johnnie Richardson.

MELTING ICE CAPS SEEN FLOODING WORLD'S PORTS

By Dan L. Thrapp
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON (UP)—All the great ports of the world, including New York, are in danger of being flooded in coming ages by the melting of the Greenland and Antarctic ice caps, last remnants of the Glacial Age, a British authority reports.

He is Gerald Seligman, president of the British Glaciological Society. His particular warning to New York is that the famous "Time Capsule" buried at the opening of the 1939 World's Fair and supposed to be dug up in 6939 may be under 40 or 50 feet of sea water at that time.

"It has been estimated," he said, "that melting of these ice caps would raise sea level by 60 feet."

But before any dikes are built, there is a big "perhaps" in Seligman's theory.

"It will be a matter of hundreds or perhaps thousands of years before the ice caps are gone completely," he pointed out "and we cannot be sure that the present apparent recession of the ice will continue."

Seligman chose the midst of the recent British fuel crisis and cold wave to assure Britons that England's climate is getting better. He made his announcement on resumption of the pre-war practice of recording United Kingdom snowfall.

"Such a record, over a period of years, can show whether or not a new glacial age is in the making," he declared. "We haven't taken enough readings yet to warrant dogmatic conclusions, but it seems clear that the climate all over the world, even in England, is becoming milder."

Many geologists believe undersea canyons are due indirectly to ice action. Such canyons are the enormous gorge of the Hudson extending out into the continental shelf and others 4,000 feet beneath the sea off Chile, as well as some deeply submerged off Norway, the Pacific Northwest and elsewhere.

According to these scientists, the great glaciers amassed during the past 1,000,000 years (during a period called the Pleistocene Age) stored sea water in the form of ice and snow. If, as some believe, the glaciers were four or five miles thick at their center (some in the Antarctic and Greenland are two miles thick now), scientists believe it would have lowered sea level by hundreds, perhaps thousands, of feet.

Franco Reminded Of U. S. Disfavor

WASHINGTON — Generalissimo Franco had notice today that the United States still looks with disfavor on his Fascist regime in Spain.

The state department said last night that there had been "no change" in its cool diplomatic attitude toward Spain and that none was contemplated.

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Any Way you Look at it—

... there seems to be no way of escaping the on-rushing tide of fire and automobile losses. Statistics now available on fires show that a new record was topped for 1946—a 23.3% increase over 1945—the highest in 20 years. Losses for December showed an increase of 30% over November. Automobile losses are still climbing—all of which leads us to suggest that if you did not put insurance in your 1947 budget that you do so now.

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IT IS ABOUT TIME WE QUIT "GRANSTANNIN"

As we wander through our daily newspaper of today it is almost impossible to find an editorial or article that isn't written in a satirical mood. This includes local, state, national and worldwide. We find the world "dilly-dallying" around in almost every field. In the conference in Moscow we find the world powers' disagreements, exceeding the agreements by far, and we wonder what the outcome might lead to. On our own Capital Hill we find the hoppers full, waiting only for the wastebasket, all because instead of getting together on a solution, each organization is insisting on his own cues, and some entertain divided opinions that are even causing international dissension. There is not a single wrinkle that can be ironed out, if there is a will to do it.

There are coming into being—indeed, there already have been formed the greatest veterans' organizations of all time. With their multi-million dollar budget, they are devised to work unselfishly for the good of our country. Programs of Americanism, national defense and community service are all-encompassing, and each can accomplish its purposes without in anywise losing its identity. All of them, however, are in being primarily to protect the interest of their sick and disabled and to make secure the lives of the dependents of those who have died. None of these great humanitarian and patriotic objects can be realized fully by any of them if they fail to do everything within their honest power to reach their goals. They

will have failed utterly if they permit themselves to be worn out wrestling with one another when they should be shoulder to shoulder, pulling the load together.

Signs of post-war resentment over veterans and their privileges are apparent on every hand. Organized opposition to veterans is gaining strength at a time when those who fought our wars most need help. Once our opponents can combine and once the bitterness of disillusioned service people crystallizes, the public might well laugh gleefully and place the blame where it rightfully belongs—right in the laps of organized veterans. It is time to stop "grandstanding". The "Big" outfits must get together and labor as one for the common good.

This post is 210 strong this date, March 24, 1947 and the potentiality of this community is growing smaller, nevertheless, we still have some eligible men in the community that we would like to have come up and see what our organization is composed of.

A letter just received from the Department Commander, J. Henry Perry, Quote: "I am happy to inform you that your Post has won a membership prize in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3, of General Order No. 3. A Department check in the amount of \$30.75 is enclosed to cover same." "Upon behalf of the officers and members of this department, I extend our most hearty congratulations for a good job well done."

Boy Scout—
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Parnell, J. N. Canaris, Dave J. Fiensy, W. E. Lowry (Olden), K. K. White, Tom Lovelace, M. L. Keasler, E. E. Freysehlag, John Sledge, Jr., Jno. W. Jackson. Mr. Pickens states that after these workers have finished at the Early Bird Breakfast they would like to complete the campaign in about two hours or at least in one day. Contributors can assist a great deal by being ready to see the workers on the morning of April 2nd and by cooperating with them in any way to save time for all concerned.

The local Boy Scout Units are: Troop No. 6 with Tip Arther as Scoutmaster, sponsored by the Eastland Rotary Club; Troop No. 103 with J. F. Collings as Scoutmaster sponsored by Eastland Lions Club; and Explorer Post No. 48 with Bill Jessop as Post Advisor, sponsored by Eastland Post American Legion. These three

units have an enrollment of 140 boys of Eastland who are receiving benefits from the Scouting program. The above leaders are doing a fine job of leadership for which the citizenry of Eastland are grateful.

In explaining "what Scouting does" Pickens said, "Scouting encourages a boy's interests and directs his attention to a wide range of vocations, professions and hobbies. Scouting is a long term program, providing constructive and progressive training for boys, making them self-reliant, physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight. Boy Scouting is the soundest plan ever devised for building boys into men of good character-trained for good citizenship."

Mr. Pickens urges all to be as liberal as possible in this drive when contacted. In this manner we bring Scouting service to our town and boys. This service consists of field visits to our local troops, Courts of Honor, training sessions for our leaders, badges and insignia to the boys, literature and program helps, Spring Camp-O-Rals, a summer camp, organization of new troops and cub packs, reorganization of old ones, and numerous other services the Comanche Trail Council provides throughout the eight-county territory.

Christian Science Service "Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 30. The Golden Text is: "Thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever: and thy remembrance unto all generations" (Psalms 102:12).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following Bible: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever; nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him" (Ecclesiastes 3:14).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "All reality is in God and His creation, harmonious and eternal. That which he creates is good, and he makes all that is made" (page 472).

Dan Childress—
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and Equal value, that it would not be necessary in all probability at this time to make a uniform increase of 10 to 20 percent in tax renditions as some have suggested. We have had many new homes and business buildings constructed and moved into our city limits during the past few years which should increase our valuation and the revenues from these should go a long way toward offsetting the increased costs of our city government.

Our Garden Clubs, Civic, health, sanitary and beautification organizations should have the wholehearted support and encouragement of our city commission and that the commission see to it that their worthy activities be not neglected, hampered or held up for the want of sufficient water or other necessities in carrying out each and all of their programs.

To my mind no other city has a cleaner, more refined and cultured citizenship than does Eastland and that the city commission should be ever mindful of these virtues and continue to lead the way in clean recreation and entertainment that our boys and girls may be impressed with these ideals.

We are very fortunate in that we have an enviable network of

splendid utilities serving our city and they are now spanning Eastland County with like service and the citizens as the city commission should assist in the friendly and worthy movement in that a closer and more co-operative spirit may exist between the town and country.

No one realizes more than I what emergencies this terrible war has presented, not only to the individual but to Municipalities as well, in maintaining and securing the necessary equipment and labor to carry on. I am informed that much of our city equipment is well worn and will have to be repaired and replaced and this should be done with as little cost as to make it efficient, as we could not afford to lay our properties open to the ravages of fire due to not having sufficient protection or power to pump the water.

I believe that a greater good can be accomplished by a little closer co-operation between the city commission and our citizens and if I be selected I shall strive to promote that harmony and good will.

That you may be familiar with my experience in city government affairs will say that it is negligible. I did, however, organize and help equip the Sweetwater Fire Department and served as its Volunteer Chief for a period of Seventeen years, resigned that post when I moved to Eastland, that is the one reason that I still like to ride on a Red Wagon.

Cordially,
DAN CHILDRESS

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.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH IN JESUS NAME
H. S. Williams, Pastor
Phone 651
Corner Dixie and Patterson Streets
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.
Worship Service—7:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S.—Monday 3:00 p.m.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services at 10 A. M. Sunday on Roof Garden of the Connellee 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.

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 CHRIST
Claud C. Smith, Minister
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer
Bible Class—10:00 A. M.
Worship—11:00 A. M.
Young People's Worship—6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M. Monday
Ladies Bible Class—2:30 P. M. Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M. Wednesday.

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

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
West Main and Connellee
John R. Hulay, 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

Says Father Vindicated
FULTON, Mo. (UP) — Speaking on the same college campus from which his father spoke one year ago, Randolph Churchill, son of Britain's wartime prime minister, charged today that recent events had "vindicated" his father's warning against Russia.

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NEWS FROM CARBON

Carbon, March 28.—Capt. and Mrs. Hugh McCall and son have returned to their home in Denver, Colorado, after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall.

Mrs. Lester Nicholas of Eastland was a visitor in the John Nicholas home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lane attended funeral services for her brother, Tom Lasater, Wednesday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stanton and daughter, of Stephenville, and Rev. Marcelus Watkins of Dallas, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Glen Wilson, Sunday. Rev. Watkins will remain through the week conducting the spring revival at the Baptist church.

Mrs. G. D. Hall of Cisco visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baston of Dallas.

Mrs. Wrather Gilbert of Spur visited relatives here this week. Her mother, Mrs. Lena Stubblefield, returned to her home here after a five weeks visit with Mrs. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Tyrone and family and Mrs. Bob Murray of Morton Valley visited in Carbon Saturday.

Mrs. H. Hall, Abe Hall, and Mrs. A. M. Calborn and children were in Okra, Sunday visiting Mrs. O. M. Claborn who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger of Mineral Wells were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCregor.

D. S. Reese of Scranton visited his brother, Luther Reese and family, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dick Murray is visiting relatives here while her husband, Rev. Murray, is assisting Rev. Wayne Perry in a revival at Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil White have bought the tailor shop here formerly owned by "Doh" Rogers. They will open for business this week and invite the public to bring them their tailor work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell and family of Cisco visited her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holloway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Blissard of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. J. Pransard and son of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Usery over the week end.

Frank Hall, operator of the Carbon Telephone company, died at his home here Sunday night after an illness of several months duration. The funeral will be at Texarkana, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lynn Trimble of Eastland spent the past week end with her parents here.

CARBON, March 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Guy and son of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guy, Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Martin of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Quinn of Cisco and daughters of Amarillo, and F. M. Wood of Cisco, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brymer and Mrs. A. A. Brown of Gorman, were in Comanche Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Lovett is in Fort Worth where she recently underwent surgery at the Methodist hospital. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Glen Ford is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lee Stark and Mr. Stark, in El Paso.

Mrs. Reeves Maness is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knight, and Mrs. Ray Welch of Brady, visited friends here this week-end.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Medford were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams of DeLeon.

Miss Laura Kate Medford of Pecos spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vencill and children of Jayton visited her parents and friends the past week-end.

Mrs. Lee Field and Wanda Lee were shopping Saturday in Ranger.

C. C. Poe of Baird will spend this week with his son, B. B. Poe, and Mrs. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Skaggs in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and family of Post and his parents of New Mexico, were guests of Mrs. A. M. Clayborn, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Corpus Christi, visited his sister, Mrs. T. E. Robertson and family, over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Carter of Leveland, are visiting Mrs. W. M. Carter.

Mrs. Anna Kingsberry of Merkel, is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Ransome and Miss Reba Ransome.

Charlie Morris of Big Spring was a Carbon visitor the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and children of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese, Mrs. Turner and children, remained for the week.

Mrs. Fannie Bridges, Miss Ruth Wood and Miss Lela Garrett celebrated their birthdays with a dinner Sunday at Mrs. Bridges' home. Mrs. M. M. Carter was a guest.

The spring revival at the Baptist church here begins Monday, March 24, and will continue through the following Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the morning services at 11:00 o'clock and evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, March 25.—Mrs. H. E. Reed attended the Woman's Worker's Conference Thursday at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stephens of Sweetwater were recent visitors in the home of their niece, Mrs. E. C. Mitchell and Mrs. A. R. Hastings and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reed and Mrs. Blanton Johnson shopped in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe and Miss Lucile Furr were in Eastland Saturday. They also visited Mrs. Sallia Earp at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hastings and daughter, "Linnie" Grace, drove to Cisco Thursday. They

were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. George Alford of Okra attended church here Sunday night.

Among those from Pleasant Hill, who attended Sunday night church services at Long Branch, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagerman, Bobbie Jean Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and children, Donald, Doris Jean and Robert Lee.

Elvis Vaughn of Carbon, Jimmy Grant and Neal Maples of Romney, were at church at Long Branch Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Simpson and son, Romney Ray, drove over from Romney for Sunday night church services.

Several families from Long Branch attended the funeral of N. A. Kinard at Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mrs. Eddie Hastings were in Cisco Wednesday where the two women attended a Parent-Teachers-Association meeting.

Ace Howard and G. W. Stowe transacted business Saturday in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Reynolds from Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Poe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fats Brown and daughter, Erlene, from Center Point, attended church here Sunday evening.

Larry Gregg of Cisco has been visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marsh.

LONG BRANCH, March 17.—S. N. Poe was looking after

business interests here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley attended the Lobos' celebration Thursday night at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reed came from Milford a few days ago and are attending the revival meeting at Mountain Top where Rev. J. T. Pugh is preaching.

Word has been received that Wilda Jean Bishop, daughter of Jack Bishop, had been injured in a car wreck, sustaining a broken collar bone and other injuries. It was also stated that Mrs. Lee Paul, with whom Wilda Jean was staying and attending school at Brownwood, received a broken leg in the crash.

Autrey Hilton and his son, Gene of Lamesa, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. George Alford and husband, Saturday night. The West Texans were returning from Fort Worth where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

Henry, Carter, commissioner, made a business trip to Abilene, Saturday.

Henry Reed spent Saturday at the home of Isom Maples in Cisco where the latter is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Charles and Elizabeth Ann Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed and daughter, Melba Ruth, were at Cisco Thursday evening for the school coronation program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigsby and son, John Clay, of Eastland, visited relatives at Long Branch and Cisco, Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Earp, who has been ill for several weeks, recently suffered a relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and daughter, Margaret Elizabeth were in Carbon Thursday evening for the entertainment at the school.

John Edward Dudley attended the Lobos' celebration Thursday night at Cisco.

Dowie Hendricks and Wayne Walker of Branton's Gin attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Walker were shopping in Rising Star Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett and daughter, Laverne, attended the play Thursday evening at Cisco.

Rev. Lee Field will begin the spring revival here Friday evening. He will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. H. F. Vermillion of Eastland has been invited to preach at Long Branch, Sunday March 30.

Spring gardens are being planted after delay because of unfavorable weather.

Air Service Feasible For Smaller Cities

HAWTHORNE, Cal. (UP)—Northrop Aircraft Co. has designed a new three-engine passenger-cargo airplane called the Pioneer, for "problem people."

"Problem people," the company explained, are those who live in smaller cities and towns. Plane makers and airline executives haven't yet been able to bring air service to them.

With equipment now in use, improved airstrips nearly a mile long are needed before a town can have air service, and that size airport is out of the price reach of most smaller communities.

Northrop says its Pioneer will take off in as little as 700 feet, carrying a load of more than five tons, and thus use small unimproved fields obtainable within short distance of almost any small city or town.

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The best dressed men are the ones wearing our suits tailored by Capps and Clothcraft. Expert styling and quality fabrics do not go unnoticed. Flatter your ego as you stroll down the street in one of our new suits on Easter Sunday.

Advertisement for suits and slacks. Includes image of a man in a suit and prices: \$35.00 and up, COATS \$17.50 to \$32.50, SLACKS \$8.95 to \$16.85.

Advertisement for men's accessories including shirts, ties, belts, and shorts. Includes images of these items and prices: \$3.95 and up, PRICED \$1.00 to \$5.00, \$20.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00, 65c to \$2.00.

Advertisement for General tires. Text: GET TOP-QUALITY GENERALS FOR \$1.45 PER WEEK—PER TIRE! We'll buy your risky wartime tires! A big factory shipment of Top-Quality General Tires puts us in position to make this timely tire offer! Here's what we're prepared to do: 1. Buy top price for your present tires—original tread or recaps. 2. Sell you any 6.00 x 16 Top-Quality General in our store for only \$1.45 a week! Other sizes proportionately low. USE OUR Easy Pay Plan Drive in Today A. B. Cornelius Tire Service 503 and 513 West Main Street

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NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mrs. Ida Simer, Mrs. Will Edwards, and Mrs. T. L. Fox entertained Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Simer with a bridal shower...

When Adams of Seagraves visited his mother, Mrs. Jack Stephens here last week.

Mrs. Gentry White and little son of Wickett are here to be with her father, Mr. Charlie McFadden, who is ill.

The WMU of the Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon for the regular business session. Mrs. Claud Martin reviewed the book, Now Is The Day. An all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon was planned for next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spain have purchased and moved into the Keaton home on Magnolia Ave.

Mrs. J. H. Jarrett and Mrs. Jim Everett entertained at the home of Mrs. Jarrett Saturday night with a dinner and bridge party.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Lake Charles, La., and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box of Eastland, were guests Sunday in the Elmer Walden home.

Billie Ray Norton of Abilene visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Norton.

T. Daffern who was ill with pneumonia is much better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yielding were in Dallas on business the first of the week.

A pre-Easter weeks revival is now in session at the Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. William R. Holden and daughters, Sue and Ann, left Saturday for their home in San Rita after a ten days visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ruby and children of Ft. Worth spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bryant and little son have returned from a trip to Houston where they visited her father who was ill.

John Mack Edwards of New Mexico was home last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Will Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton recently received word that their son, Jerry, in Italy has been promoted to corporal.

Miss Doris Ann Steddum is ill.

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at her home.

Mrs. Arthur Shelton and son, Arthur Don, of Ranger spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton.

Mrs. Millard Bryant and children have gone to Kermit to join Mr. Bryant who has accepted a position with the Magnolia Petroleum Co., there.

Mrs. Charlie Langston is ill at her home.

Mr. Darwin Crossley has gone to Odessa to accept a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Upton and son of Vanderbilt, Texas were here Tuesday visiting Mrs. Upton's aunt Mrs. Edna Hamilton, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stafford spent the week-end visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Downing in San Antonio.

James Ray Edwards, who was injured while working with a concrete mixing machine Wednesday, is in the Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Warren had the pleasure Sunday, March 23 of having all her children and grandchildren at her home where a family reunion was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Armon Warren of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warren also of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warren and family of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Phillips and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black from Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren and daughter of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Falkenberg and son of Olden, and a nephew, Mr. W. A. Bledsoe of Cisco. Dinner was served to the group at noon. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Several friends called during the day.

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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

DESDEMONA, Tex. March 25—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Otwell are the proud parents of a 9-pound boy born March 19 at the Gorman Hospital. The young man has been named Dennis Wayne.

George Brazell was a Rangertrucks with the government in

visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Koonce and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peak were in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Browning of Ranger has moved to Desdemona.

A revival meeting is in progress at the local Baptist church. Rev. Grayson Tension, the pastor, is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers visited in DeLeon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guthery have returned from Govee where they visited her parents.

Good music was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guthery, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ash of Desdemona were in Ranger, Tuesday.

Mrs. Elva Keith of Big Spring and Mrs. Letha Patterson of DeLeon visited their father, J. N. Duke, Sunday.

WTCC URGES COTTON AID BE CONTINUED

ABILENE (Sp)—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is "keeping the wires hot" with appeals to representatives in Congress from their area, urging that they unite in seeking an emergency appropriation for continuing payments due cotton growers under the government's crop insurance program.

The Hanna Coal Company has solved the portal-to-portal problem with a "hotel mine."

Now the men ride 175 feet in a passenger elevator. The trip takes 22 seconds. Then they walk through a concrete, electric-lighted corridor, a revolving door and are within a few paces of the face

good faith and it appears to be a violation of contract for the government not now to pay. Appreciate your investigating this matter." Burleson replied on the 21st that the government's announced action has aroused strong opposition among representatives of cotton growing states and that a sub-committee of the House Agricultural committee has sent up a recommendation to the Appropriations committee to provide necessary funds for paying all cotton losses covered under contracts.

Today WTCC President H. C. Custard and Manager D. A. Bandeen dispatched an appeal to Rep. George Mahon of Colorado City, who is a member of the Appropriations committee. The message said "the proposed discontinuance of payments singling out cotton would be an unjust penalization of West Texas growers who could not control weather conditions causing short crop. Our growers who made these contracts in good faith have based their living and farm program on payment of this insurance. We urge you to take this matter to Appropriations committee and have necessary funds immediately voted."

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O. (UP)—Miners are clamoring to go to work at the soft coal pits of the Willow Grove mine near here.

HOTEL MINE SOLVES ITS PORTAL PAY

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Mad? Just Zip



If Adele Mara has to use her "mad money," she'll be prepared. Film starlet demonstrates a sheer nylon stocking equipped with a zipper and pocket.

The new portal at Willow Grove, according to officials, is believed the only one of its type in the nation.

The portal building has, besides the passenger elevator service, a 25-shower dressing room that will accommodate 600 men, modern toilet facilities, a lounging room, drinking fountains, and just across the way is a modern restaurant with hot meals available for each of the three shifts, night and day.

One of the unusual features of the new portal is a revolving door at the bottom of the elevator shaft through which the men must pass to get to and from their jobs.

The door was built to keep the ventilating blast of the mine from the portal building and its

Cops, Fed Up, Finally Nab Elusive Violator

BEAUMONT, Tex. (UP)—After eight times for overparking they decided that enough was enough—the "ghost" who owned the car would have to appear in traffic court.

No trace could be found of the car's owner. Police checked the place where the motor vehicle registration and the place where the man was supposed to live. No clue could be found.

The eighth time, police waited, nabbed the owner and asked questions. They discovered he had legally changed his name since the day of vehicle registration.

The man was fined \$1 for each of the eight parking violations and an extra \$2 for making the cops search all over Beaumont for him.

Educator Deplores School Politics

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UP)—Student government in schools is potentially the best method for developing good students, but in actual practice, student councils are political machines teaching boys and girls to be hypocrites, according to a Detroit educator.

Stanley E. Diamond, director of citizenship education study in Detroit public schools and Wayne University, told a convention of the National Education Association that membership on student councils must be based on individual merit.

"Where council members are selected because of racial, religious, or class feeling in a school," he said, "that school is developing future fascists and not citizens of our democracy."

Officials report that since the opening of the new building, its employment office has been swamped.

Ohio-Trained Teachers Seek Jobs Elsewhere

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—Ohio taxpayers are footing the bill to educate school teachers who take better-paying jobs in other states.

Dr. H. F. Vallance, president of the Ohio Education Association, reports that teachers trained in Ohio's state controlled colleges and universities are leaving the state to make more money elsewhere.

Dr. Vallance, in charge of teacher placement at Miami University, Oxford, O., said some of the graduates of the teachers' college at Miami last year took teaching positions in Michigan, Indiana and Kentucky because they could make more money in this states than they could in Ohio.

In case of a skiing accident, an emergency toboggan can be made by lashing together three or four skis, using belts and bootlaces as cord.

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Advertisement for Wittrup's Flowers, featuring 'POTTED TOMATO PLANTS' and 'WITTRUP'S FLOWERS'.

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Rescues Her Mother



Dorothy Klopper, 4, holds hands with her mother, Mrs. Margarete Klopper, in their home in New York City after the child saved her life when the mother attempted suicide by gas in the hopes of leaving Dorothy \$5,000. The child called police; turned off gas-jets and rolled her mother into a gas-free room. Dorothy stated she would rather have her mother than \$5,000. (NEA Telephoto).

State Health Officer Advises Spring Clean-Up

AUSTIN, Tex.—A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who said in Austin today. "From a practical standpoint the old adage that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' is still well worth emphasizing."

A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the graveling of streets and alleys, the cleaning of all parks and playgrounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish off vacant lot.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises," said Dr. Cox, "will be of inestimable value in helping to keep down health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid, and poliomyelitis. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases, and insure good health protection throughout the State."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filth borne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the insanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

Mule Shoe-Tester Flunks Army Job

CAMP LEE, Va. (UP)—A mud-spattered mule became "shoe-tester for a day" at Camp Lee. Shoe testers were at work at the camp's quartermaster board, where army footwear is walked around at the rate of 10 to 15 miles a day. They discovered they were being followed by a shaggy, muddy mule.

No amount of tugging could remove the animal from the test track. The mule continued to follow the testers as they marched through water, over concrete, slag and other types of terrain.

It was suggested that the stubborn one be provided with boots. Strangely enough, the mule stepped willingly into two pairs of outsize boots and continued the march with his two-legged colleagues.

Results proved that the mule was not well adapted to the job of shoe-testing. However, when lost and found notices failed to produce an owner, the animal was adopted by Camp Lee. Today, the mule that wanted to be a shoe-tester can be found lazily sunning himself in a pasture at the post farm.

The United States has 60 per cent of the world's telephones, 80 per cent of its motor cars and 35 per cent of its railroads.

On The Hill

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Jim Mathews, Bob Collie, Gene Bennett, Johnnie Hicks, Bobby Blair, W. D. Cannon, Pat Crawford, Alan Hunt, Lewis Crossley, John Craven, Dick Sparks, Pete MacFarland, Emilio Manzano, James Watson, Jack Chamberlain, Jack Graham, Roy Lane, J. C. Burke, Charles Mackay, and Jack Ernst. The Junior Trek boys are: Jim Smith, Kenneth Benham, Margil Wadley, Bob Sutphen, Larry Falls, Jack Horn, Robert Witcher, Johnnie Collins, Dan Amis, Bob Caraway, Glen Garrett, Roy Mitchell, Bill Cooper and Mack Harris. The girls volleyball team is: Betty Jo and Billy Ann Horn, Sue Watson, Margaret Bourland, Jan Spalding, Betty Ann Harkrider, Billie Floy Hunt, Patsy Safley, and Juanita Duffield.

The tennis teams are as follows: Senior Singles — Dick Sparks and Betty Ann Harkrider, Senior doubles: Bill Harde-man and Rodney Heath with Junior Freeman as alternate and Mariece Elliott and Margaret Bourland with Billie Floy Hunt as alternate. The Junior boys are Kenneth Benham, Singles George Harkrider and Richard Bourland, doubles with Dan Amis as alternate. In Junior girls tennis Nancy Harkrider plays the singles and Betty Gay Allen and Prudie Harde-man play the singles with Audrey Brown and Evelyn Ward as alternate. These are all of the track and field events.

Children Eight To Twelve Form Own Opera Guild

CHICAGO (U)—Children between the ages of eight and 12 are forming their own opera guild. Walter L. Larsen, general superintendent of musical activity for the Chase Park district here, announced that no previous voice training or experience is required of children who want to join the guild.

The young singers, under the direction of Mrs. Zerline Muhlman, will study and rehearse well known grand opera productions and later present one or more for Chicago audiences.

MISS POUNDS CROWNED RANGER COLLEGE QUEEN

In an impressive ceremony Thursday night at the Recreation building, Miss Marjorie Pounds was crowned queen of Ranger Junior College for the year 1946-47.

Miss Pounds who was escorted by Mr. B. V. Kelly was selected by popular vote from a list of four princesses who had been selected by the college classes.

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of the college, crowned the queen on a throne backed with ferns and palms and as she took her seat in the maroon velvet covered throne chair, in the presence of royalty from Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College and other colleges.

Members of the court were announced by Hershel Eyley and made their entrances to music furnished by Miss Helen McNelly. Following the coronation, a court dance was given with the queen and her escort leading the grand march. During the dance the queen and her court were entertained by vocal solos by Miss Jacqueline Edwards. Richard Martin was trumpeter who heralded the approach of each princess and her escort.

Princesses and their escorts were: Runners-up in the queen contest: Mary Guess of Ranger—Francis McHenry of Ranger; Willie Ruth Dunlap of Eastland—Michael Ready of Ranger; Sayra Jo Evans of Pecos—Alvin Johnson of Ranger.

Representatives from Ranger High School: Patsy Wheat—Jack Rae Eubank. Representatives from clubs and classes of Ranger Junior College: Mary Frances Orr, Murray Peterson, Ross Elrod, Dorothy Flood, na Jean Heinlen, Bill Gettis, Jeane Crawley, James Cosper, Myra Sue Ice, Bill Hinkson, Christine Wallace, James Pepper, Clarice Westfall, Gilbert Cogburn, Jane Clinton, Eugene Shirley, Bill Lester, Myri Squyres.

Representatives from other schools: Breckenridge High School—Alma Jane Cox—Roy Myers; Carbon High School—Betty Collins—Bobby Lucas; Cisco High School—Barbara Grist—Stanley Williams; DeLeon High School—Ann Williams—Dale Darby; Eastland High School—Shirley Glade-ene Womack—Bobby Doss Blair; Strawn High School—Helen Supina—Billy Walton; Cisco Junior College—Bobbie Kate Berry—J. B. Curtis; Texas State College for Women—Betty Hunter; Wesleyan College—Carolyn Clarke.

Mrs. Hal Hunter, Miss Anna McEver and Miss Clara Mae Weaver who were in charge of arrangements today expressed their appreciation to all who in any way contributed to the success of the event which was hailed by spectators as one of the most beautiful ceremonies yet held by the college. Lighting effects were managed by Jermoe Ready and Noble Robertson.

Thirty American Paintings To Be Shown In Paris

NEW YORK (UP)—I haven't realized such creative painting is done in the United States," Pablo Picasso is reported to have exclaimed when he saw photos of some of the canvases by American painters which will be shown this month in Paris.

The exhibition, to show 30 paintings of six American artists is scheduled to open on March 25 at the Galeria Maeght. It will comprise canvases of William Bazilotes, Romare Bearden, Byron Browne, Adolph Gottlieb, Carl Holty and Robert Motherwell. About half of the canvases have never been shown before.

Leading figures of Paris' cultural life—Picasso, Leger, Aragon, Eluard and others promised to attend the opening. The exhibit is arranged by the New York gallery of Samuel M. Kootz.

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Springtime Savings!

Large advertisement for Willy-Willys Furniture Mart featuring various furniture items with prices. Items include a 3 pc. living room suite (114.50), a 4 pc. bedroom suite (79.50), a 5 pc. dinettes (39.50), a sofa (59.50), and a kitchen cabinet (14.95). Text: Start out with a 3 pc. living room suite. You'll find it so attractive in your first living room, so practical and inexpensive. Wide, sturdy maple frames, spring filled cushions, and a smart long wearing tapestry cover. Priced at a saving. Yes it's linoleum rugs, size 9 x 12, three to a customer, only. Amazing, isn't it. This is an all wood kitchen cabinet with glassed in top. A beautiful divan in the daytime, a comfortable bed at night. We have matching chairs of all types. These 5 pc. dinettes in either walnut or ivory finish would be a real value at twice the money. Full size, 99 coil platform bed springs and they are for sale, limit one to a customer. "Lower Overhead Means Lower Prices"

