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Under The Dome At Austin

By Gordon K. Shearer resident commercial fishermen in the Gulf of Mexico are the third attempt along this line. The bills apply to all commercial fishing in the tidal salt

waters but they apply to residents of all other states. For practical purposes, however, they are directed at the shrimp fishermen from Louisiana.

If there is a sharp tinge to the laws, it is because of the tales brought back to Texas by Texas fishermen who have tried to fish off the Louisiana coast.

The first curb was attempted by an act that took effect June 30, 1939. That defined a non-resident commercial fisherman as one who has not continuously been a bona fide citizen of Texas for twelve months and takes shrimp, oysters or any edible aquatic life from the tidal salt waters of the state.

By payment of a fee of \$200 such non-resident commercial fisherman could operate anywhere within three marine leagues (nine miles) out along the Texas coastline from the Texas-Mexico boundary to the Texas-Louisiana boundary. The Texas-Louisiana boundary was specifically set out as being a line drawn "from the center of Sabine pass cutting across the East Sabine jetty at a point 2,000 feet north of the Jaycee Pier."

If the non-resident fished in this area without a non-resident license, he was subject to fine of \$100 to \$500 and the state authorities were allowed to seize and hold his boats, nets, seines, trawls and other tackle as evidence and keep them until after trial.

This act of 1939 did not seem to accomplish the purpose. So in 1945 the 49th Texas Legislature took another whack at the problem. Its main purpose was to impose a \$2,500 license on the boat of the non-resident fisherman.

The 1945 act also amended the definition of a fisherman to

POSSUM FLATS... BISCUIT STOP!



RANGER PILOT HAS ROBINSON CRUSOE JAUNT

That has been lost or destroyed due to fire, storm or abandonment. A proviso is that the substituted boat shall be a newly constructed one or one that has not heretofore engaged in commercial fishing in some state other than Texas within a period of two years.

The new act also authorizes the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to employ such necessary personnel and patrol boats as are needed for enforcement. The department is also authorized to designate where enforcement boats may land their cargo to be unloaded and sold after inspection for which a fee of \$10 for each 100 pounds is charged.

Besides this dispute over fishing boats, Texas and Louisiana have a dispute about the boundary line. Recently Texas land commissioner Bascom Giles protested at Baton Rouge that Louisiana was about to lease submerged area for oil development that really was part of Texas.

The particular area was withdrawn from the advertisement for leasing at that time, leaving the exact boundary in dispute. One of Texas' other troubles has been to get a boat fast enough to patrol its coastal territory effectively.

Two boats and a plane recently have been purchased for the purpose and a former naval code expert is working with them in Texas' defense of fishing grounds.

The code expert's work comes in because information was brought to the Texas department that a plane and naval code were being used to advise infringing fishing boats of the whereabouts of the Texas patrol boats. So Texas decided to break down the code and get some information about where the "foreign boats" were.

Bob Robinson, apprentice mechanic at the Ranger Airport, says Robinson Crusoe has nothing on him, after an experience which he had Wednesday night.

Robinson was flying a twin engine Cessna to the Ranger port from Oklahoma, when he discovered that he was running out of gasoline and made a forced landing right in the middle of Possum Kingdom Lake but not in the water.

On discovering the situation, Robinson headed for the island in the middle of the lake on which an air strip of sorts has been built. He made a safe landing, crawled out of the plane and walked to the island shore. Here he set up a howl in an attempt to attract attention of people on the shore across the water.

Getting their attention, he managed to convey his plight to them and word was sent to the Ranger Airport.

This morning, Charlie Strong landed on the island with fuel for Robinson's plane and after the supply had been replenished, Robinson took off and was back in Ranger in no time, but only after a Robinson Crusoe night spent on the island.

Robinson had gone with others from the Ranger port to ferry to Ranger twin engine Cessnas which C. C. McKeever had recently bought. He made his forced landing about 7:15 o'clock Wednesday night.

How Old Timers Got Shoes

ALBURG CENTER, Vt. (UP)—Getting a pair of shoes was quite a proceeding here in early times. Local historians tell how farmers brought their cattle hides to the village tannery, where they were processed and taken home. Then the village cobbler made his rounds to each of the scattered homes, turning the cured hides into shoes for the family.

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ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN



Funeral For Mrs. Harmon Held Sunday

Last rites for Mrs. W. F. Harmon were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with Rev. Claude P. Jones officiating. Interment was in the Tudor cemetery.

Mrs. Harmon died at her home in Ranger Thursday, March 27. Born in Erath county on January 22, 1880, she had resided in Ranger for the past five years.

Survivors are her husband of Ranger, one son, George Harmon, of Mingus; three daughters, Mrs. A. D. Tanner of Ranger, Mrs. Estel Shelby of Ft. Worth and Mrs. J. W. Calvert of Mingus; four brothers, W. W. Carlyle of Strawn, Alexander Carlyle of Portersville, California, Jim Carlyle of Eastland, and George Carlyle of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. Leslie McGinnis of Mingus, Mrs. Ross Sanders of Portersville, and Mrs. Emmett Moon of Stephenville, and 13 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. Kitchens of Strawn, O. A. Harrison of Desdemona, J. W. Calvert of Mingus, Dale Wheat, Virge Johnson, Bill Harper and A. B. Tanner, all of Ranger.

Speakers For Jefferson Day Rally Announced

U. S. Senator Tom Connally and Governor Beauford H. Jester will be the principal speakers at the Jefferson Day Democratic rally and banquet in Dallas April 6.

High state officials and members of the 50th Legislature have been invited to be guests at the banquet which, according to State Campaign Chairman Robert L. Clark will be the largest in recent years.

Democratic National Committeeman Col. Myron C. Blalock declared the people of Texas are rallying to President Truman "who has proven by positive action in recent crises that he is a true champion of Democracy."

Col. Blalock said many county chairmen already have raised their quotas of the fund with which to finance the committee's activities pointing toward the 1948 presidential campaign.

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The Badge of Comradeship Ever since the earliest days of history, men have worn symbols and insignia of various kinds for identification purposes. Even among primitive peoples, most tribes had distinctive articles of apparel or crude markings to identify their members. On the people around us today we see fraternity pins, lodge buttons, religious emblems and scores of other devices, each emblem having its own particular significance.

The emblem of my organization the veterans of Foreign Wars—is the Cross of Malta. To more than 2 million overseas veterans who belong to the V. F. W. it symbolizes comradeship. Veterans who belong to the V. F. W. is symbolizes comradeship. Only in the Veterans of Foreign Wars does one find the sociability that is based on kindred interest of men who have served exclusively in American military units outside the continental boundaries of the United States, on foreign soil, in hostile waters, and in our air forces over enemy territory. Only in the Veterans of Foreign Wars are there so many men who have fought under the Stars and Stripes during the past half century in Western Hemisphere theaters of military action—in Asia, Europe and Africa—and everywhere on the seven seas from the Arctic to the Antarctic.

Two million men who have survived hard and dangerous experiences everywhere on earth have a great deal in common. Whether or not they realize it, admit it, these men have acquired a code of values quite different from that of others who have not jeopardized their lives in defense of high ideals.

Our overseas war veterans have returned home with a far clearer conception of true allegiance to the principles we call Americanism. These men have had the advantage of seeing how other peoples live in the suffering they have endured under systems of government founded on oppression, violence and slavery—rather than on the equality and freedom of individuals.

The type of comradeship found in the Veterans of Foreign Wars has great depths. It is the oldest form of organized comradeship in history. It is symbolized vividly and dramatically by the insignia we have adopted—the cross of Malta.

The background and symbolism of the Cross of Malta—to comprehend fully the meaning of the Cross of Malta we must look back nearly one thousand years to the Crusades, which took place in the Middle East. There we see the Cross of Malta as the insignia of the Knights of Saint John—the world's first great brotherhood of men pledged to chivalry. During the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth centuries, the Knights of Saint John fought gallantly in defense of religious freedom. At the same time, they administered to the sick, the needy and the poor. The Knights of St. John were from all walks of life, they were noblemen and priests—artisans and laborers. Regardless of their birth, however, the Knights of Saint John were brothers—bound by a common oath of unity, bravery and service to mankind. Together they waged many fierce battles

against tolerance. They carried their crusades for freedom and justice across deserts and seas—into the Holy Land, Cyprus, Rhodes and Malta. Those crusades adopted the Cross of Malta as their insignia because of its eight points symbolized the eight beatitudes given in the Sermon on the Mount. The beatitudes are, in substance, as follows: Blessed are the poor in spirit. Blessed are the meek. Blessed are the pure. Blessed are the merciful. Blessed are the peacemakers. Blessed are they that mourn. Blessed are they that see righteousness. And blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness sake.

Between the eight points of the Cross of Malta the V. F. W. has added the sun's rays. Those rays symbolize the vigor with which our present day brotherhood fulfills its pledge to serve the people and the nation. Superimposed on the V. F. W. Cross of Malta is the American Eagle. Everyone recognizes this as the sacred symbol of a proud country whose men—through many generations—have fought and sacrificed to preserve our way of living. We use the eagle to show the patriotic ideals that stand behind our organization.

The V. F. W. Cross of this modern overseas war veterans' organization, as recorded in official archives and is chartered by the Congress of the United States. That charter prescribes specifically the character and intent of our organization. If you are eligible for membership in this organization and not a member—see what you can do about it today.

At War In Idaho

SANDPOINT, Ida. (UP)—Jealous of its own lake which contains the only giant kamloops rainbow trout in the country, the Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce has offered a \$5,000 reward to any fisherman who could produce evidence that he had caught a 25-pounder in southern Idaho's Payette Lake, as stated in a national magazine article. The chamber advised southern Idaho to stick to its alleged 345,000-pound sea monster and leave 'he home of the world's record trout where it belongs—in north Idaho's big lake Pend Oreille.

I AM THE GOD OF WAR

drink a cup of tears and laugh, for I am the god of war. Who cares for broken hearts and bloody bodies on a field of battle?

They are both meat and drink to me. The curving of men is sweet music to my ears, and their drunkenness a sure delight.

I laugh at man for he is dumb, too dumb to escape my cunningness. I go forth and sow seeds of hate, revenge, murder and deceit and watch them grow into gardens of misery.

I rejoice in the thought of an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth, for it satisfies a coming appetite. My nostrils are filled with the sweet perfume of blood, sweat, tears, and putrid bodies. Come man! Drink to me only in the good liquor that makes for a brawl and the cutting of bodies that ooze forth with blood into my drinking cup.

I am intoxicated with power, for I love the rattle of sword, the beat of drum, the drone of planes, and the tramp, tramp of marching feet of men who play tag with bullets and bombs.

I sport in catching heads blown from bodies by bursting bombs, and I toss them on the ground and kick them back and forth like a football on a gridiron.

Who cares for splintered bodies? Do they not satisfy the hunger of insects and animals? And besides they enrich the soil for production.

I lift my hand and children fall as dead flies. I wink and men defile women.

I blow my nose and sling upon mankind disease which leaves bodies writhing in pain. Hollow eyes, poached stomachs, emaciated bodies, cancerous pits, and deformed limbs form a beautiful masterpiece of artistic suffering. But such is my joy and contentment.

Behold man casts his silver and gold at my feet. Money from widows, orphans, and deceived victims of circumstance. This money falls through my fingers and rings with a sound of death. Tainted money is my stumbling block to enslave man to do my bidding.

My ambition is to drink the blood of all mankind and foolish man bears upon his shoulder the power which I shall use for his destruction. Invention has blinded him and I lead him slowly but surely to the altar of sacrifice. At last man submits and drops carelessly the burden from his shoulder, which I have commanded. The echo of the blast

rings in my ear for some time, but now it is still and I dip my cup into the sea of blood and drink, and laugh at man's foolishness, for he submits to me for I am the god of war.

—Weems S. Dykes

44-Room House For Sale But Nobody Wants It

CHICAGO (UP)—A 44-room house is looking for a tenant within commuting distance of house-hungry Chicago.

It is at nearby Lake Forest and is surrounded by 196 acres on the lake front. The Chicago Title & Trust Co. is wondering whether it is possible to sell the property, which is owned by the estate of Edith Rockefeller McCormick. No one seems to want it.

A prospective home owner might be interested to know that the property has a 30-room servant unit, a tea house, a swimming pool and a bowling green.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS IN BANKRUPTCY, ABILENE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF Will C. Garrett, Bankrupt.
No. 1948 IN BANKRUPTCY
ABILENE, TEXAS, March 31, 1947

BEFORE D. M. OLDDHAM
Referee in Bankruptcy
To the Creditors of Will C. Garrett of Eastland in the county of Eastland and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of March A. D., 1947, the said Will C. Garrett was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 16th day of April A. D., 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDDHAM
Referee in Bankruptcy

Paintings Left In Hock Prove Worth \$20,000

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (UP)—Milan Salovich has been told that the four old paintings a Yugoslavian opera singer left with him in 1925 as loan collateral are worth \$5,000 each.

So when he goes to Europe in June to visit his aged father, Salovich will try to find an heir to the late Madame Spasich's highly-prized collection and may be get his money back.

Salovich said Madame Spasich gave him the paintings as security when she borrowed an undisclosed amount from him while on an operative tour here 22 years ago. She died in Belgrade a short time later.

Half Of Army Diet Is Held Minimum Need

BOSTON (UP)—A man must consume a minimum of 1,800 calories a day to retain the proteins essential for nourishment of his body tissues, the Boston quarter-master depot reports.

The QM's conclusion was based on "limited experiments with human subjects." The standard army ration is 3,600 calories daily.

Diets deficient in calories, the QM said, "cause a pronounced fall in the basal metabolic rate," thus lending scientific support to observations of underfed Europeans, who "were able to perform less and less work as the deficiencies in their diet persisted."

The QM which is developing so-called "life raft" or survival rations, said a 24-week period was insufficient to bring men back to their original metabolic level after a prolonged dietary shortage.

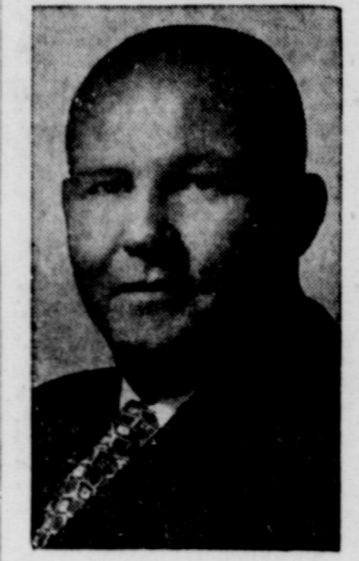
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CONSERVATION SPECIALIST TO BE IN RANGER

Dooley Dawson, vice-president and manager of the agriculture department of the Second National Bank in Houston, and an authority on soil conservation, will speak to farmers and landowners of Eastland, Stephens and Palo Pinto counties, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday, April 8 in the Columbia Theatre in Ranger.



Dooley Dawson

As his subject this is Our Land, Dawson will use pictures to illustrate his talk. The pictures will show what soil erosion does and what relief soil conservation brings.

Dawson has conducted over 100 similar meetings in Texas and has taken his message on soil conservation to more than 20,000 people. He has made a thorough study of his subject and will have informative information for his audience.

The meeting is being sponsored by banks in the three counties and sponsoring banks are Second National of Houston, Commercial State Bank of Ranger, Eastland National Bank of Eastland, First National Bank of Cisco, First National Bank of Breckenridge, First State Bank of Rising Star and the First National and Strawn National of Strawn.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting for which there will be no admission charges.

All animals are strictly dry. They sinless live and swiftly die. But sinful, ginful, rum-soaked men survive for three score and ten. And some of us, though mighty few,

Stay pickled 'till we're 92. A custom of the Circassian tribe of the Caucasus was that certain crimes could not be punished if the criminal reached a woman's house, touched her hand and remained under her roof.

The earliest forms of street lighting consisted of torches made of twisted fiber and coated with some inflammable substance, fastened in metal holders to the outside walls of houses.

Entomologists say there are at least 600,000 kinds of insects. For consolation, only a few thousand are pests.

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"There," says Jeb, "is nature's noblest creation—fifty years, and bearin' still the finest cider apples in the county!"
But last fall, when a group of us was there, Lud Denny points across the river to his grain fields and says: "There's an even finer sight! Acres and acres of golden grain you can make dozens of appetizing things with—including wholesome, sparkling beer."

Both of them got so eloquent on the subject, that the rest of us worked up quite a thirst; so Jeb goes to the icebox for beer and cider. And when the refreshments come, Lud chooses cider, and Jeb takes the beer!
From where I sit, that's the answer to most disputes. You can talk all you want, but when it comes to tastes and preferences, there's just no argument.

Joe Marsh

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NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, April 1—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright and Charles and Elizabeth Wright, visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Martin were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Rice at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin of Eastland entertained the families of their sons, H. W. and H. D. Martin and also their grandson, James Grant of Long Branch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. McCracken were visitors at the Geo. Stowe farm Sunday afternoon. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigby and son, John Clay of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagaman from Pleasant Hill attended church here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines and their granddaughter, Dyanne McCurry, were among those attending church at Long Branch during the recent revival.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion and J. W. Cooper of Eastland were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherrill Sunday after the aged minister had preached a good sermon to a large crowd at the Baptist church. Mrs. Sherrill was converted at a revival conducted by Rev. Mr. Vermillion in Arkansas fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Marsh were shopping in the County Seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris and sons, Charles and Bobby of Pleasant Hill, attended church here last week.

Among those who heard the Rev. Lee Fields deliver a stirring sermon on "Eternal Punishment" Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and their children, Wayne, Max, Jack, Jerry, Herman, Jimmy and Billy. The Wilsons, who reside at Oak Grove, are faithful members of the Pleasant Hill church.

J. T. Poe was a business visitor to Eastland Saturday.

Robert Tucker brought his son, Bobby and daughter, June, over from Pleasant Hill for the services at Long Branch Saturday evening.

George Stowe was given a trip to Eastland by the A. W. Wright family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe and Miss Lucile Furr visited friends and relatives Saturday in Cisco.

Mrs. S. A. Joiner, Sr., returned Friday from Ft. Worth where she

had visited her daughter, Mrs. Luna Jester.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Marsh Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg and son, Larry of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson of Eastland.

Welcoming spring, a picnic lunch was enjoyed Sunday out in the woods by Charles and Elizabeth Anne Wright, Barbara Hill and Elvis Vaughn, after Sunday School.

Miss Erling Brown from Center Point attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Among those who attended the Fifth Sunday singing were: Mr. and Mrs. Brett Dudley and John Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed and Melba Ruth Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Lucile Furr and Ace Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett had as guests last week their daughter, Mrs. Cullen Hawkins and husband, Rev. Cullen Hawkins and their daughter, Juanita, from Lometa; also Rev. and Mrs. Milton Burnett and baby, Walter Dean, from Brownwood. The two ministers conducted a revival at Sabanno where Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett attended several services during the week.

NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON, April 2—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurman, Jr. and son of San Angelo were here Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman and her father, M. C. Tucker.

Rev. J. H. Canaday has gone to Lubbock where he will visit his son Troy Canaday and family.

Miss Lillian Prazen of Montevideo, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Redwine and Frank Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Couch and daughter of Corpus Christi visited Mrs. W. C. Couch Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Hall and Mrs. A. M. Claborn went to Austin Wednesday where they will attend the wedding of Harry C. Hall and Miss Dorothy Kirzinger of Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Olga Underwood of NTSTC Denton arrived Thursday to spend the Easter Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood.

Mrs. Tolle Bond of El Paso and Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Gorman visited friends here Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Usry of Dallas are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe and daughter of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow came last week from Amarillo to make their home in Carbon.

Mrs. W. J. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne of Baird visited in the A. S. Jackson's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Earl Clark and son of Borger are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark.

Abe Hall has gone to Sundown where he has employment.

Mrs. Richard Grey is with her mother, Mrs. Medford, who fell and broke her hip Monday. She is in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate visited Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown in Gorman Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Bridges plans to spend the Easter Holidays with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas, Sr. had as week-end guests, their sons, Tommie, John W., Weaver and Burl of Odessa.

Rev. Lee Fields has concluded a successful revival in his Long Branch and Pleasant Hill churches.

NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

Desdemona, March 31—We regret to have to report the death of "Grandma" Forest, an old time citizen of this community loved by her friends and neighbors. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wadill visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rodgers, Sunday.

E. A. Peak is visiting in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Duke visited in DeLeon Wednesday.

Rudolph Duke of Fort Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharp visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers.

Mrs. R. C. Koonce and Mrs. J. C. Peak were visiting in Gorman Wednesday.

A musical was given at the home of Robert Guthery at Desdemona Friday night.

Fallis Maloy of Waco visited in the home of C. M. Browning, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rushing of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindley, recently.

NEWS FROM MORTON VALLEY

MORTON VALLEY, April 12—Mr. and Mrs. Fay Crouch and daughter, Marilyn, of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley Wednesday night.

D. D. Franklin and Floyd White were in Austin Friday and Saturday on business.

Pobby Gene Harrison and W. R. Dunlap were in Lubbock the past week-end visiting Roy Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brockman and Linda visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy White Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Adams and children of Odessa visited Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fisher, last week-end.

Nolan Butler, Marjorie Pounds, and Willie Ruth of Ranger, attended church here Thursday night.

Misses Josie Fay and Wanda Jean Tankersley spent Sunday night with Dorothy Jean Tankersley.

D. W. Funk of Denver City, visited his sister, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, Saturday.

Claud Stuard of Big Lake is visiting in the home of his brother, Joe Stuard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Beck and children of Ranger spent Tuesday night in the home of A. F. Beck and family.

The Junior class is presenting their annual play next Friday night at the school auditorium. The title of the play is "Bolts and Nuts." It is a comedy and really a good play. The play starts at 8:00 p. m. April 4th.

Miss Joan Brockman attended a banquet at Ranger Tuesday night.

NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, April 2—Mrs. Geo. Gilbert and son of Corpus Christi are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson and Jim Boy.

Dick Ormsby spent last week at home from his studies at A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper are in San Antonio visiting their daughter, Miss LaDola Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble spent the week-end in Comanche with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moorman had as their guest last week and over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hicks of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Chill Jones of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ehrent of New Mexico. Mrs. Moorman returned to Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks for a visit.

Mrs. Jack Bennett and children visited her parents in Ibox part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClung of Mexia visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richey last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward May and Betty of Abilene and George Oldham, Jr., of Big Springs spent the week-end with Mrs. Ellen Oldham.

Jack Powers of Beaumont spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Willie Powers.

Mrs. E. D. Clark of Goose Creek is here to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richey.

Mrs. Eva Jolly of Portales, New

Mexico visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Miss Elaine Boswell is vacationing from her work in New Mexico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk are the proud parents of a son, David Dean, born March 26th.

Mrs. Marvin Blair, Annye Kate, Mrs. Gertrude Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harper spent Friday in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Blair and Annye Kate remained until Saturday with friends.

Mrs. Sim Bennett has been called to Oakhurst, Texas to be at the bedside of her sister who is very ill. Dean and Bobbie accompanied their mother to Oakhurst.

Miss Maudie Thornton of Handley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby, Hulon Pullig and Bruce Hirst were in Dallas Sunday attending a Cleaners and Pressers Clinic and school of instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eakers were in Ballerston Sunday to meet Mrs. Amos Akers who was enroute to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Coffman in Carbon.

Mrs. Bobbie Woods spent the week-end in Mineral Wells.

Miss Ozella Pulley spent the week-end in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Todd, and Tina spent Sunday in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Elmer Todd and children returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Patricia Ward of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mrs. Bernice Jeffs.

Mrs. Florence Butler and Miss Deola Moates spent Thursday in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Denman Frasier are the proud parents of a son, born March 30, 1947.

Mrs. Snooks Cradox of Sundown is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cawley.

Mrs. Hubert and Lonnie Cradox and Henry Capers were in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Arthur Havens and O. F. Humphreys of Graham visited friends in Gorman Saturday.

More than 3,000,000 air shipments weighing 46,694,966 pounds were handled over domestic airlines last year, an increase of 16.3 per cent over 1945 with a gross revenue of \$14,700,000, a gain of nine per cent reports Railway Express.

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Statement by Lillian Horton

I believe in the three "Rs"; that fundamentals of education are to be considered first in our schools. I have been a resident of Eastland for the past 27 years, at all times interested in the beauty, the welfare, the progress of our town. My son attended the Eastland school from his first year until he graduated here, played football through his High School years, and in college. If it is the wish of the voters of Eastland that I become a member of the School Board I will give unreservedly of my time and efforts to keep the Scholastic record of the Eastland Schools as good as or better than it has been in the past. My grandchild and a number of nephews and nieces will be in the Eastland Schools for many years.

(This ad paid for by friends and supporters of Mrs. Lillian Horton)

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NEWS FROM OLDEN

Buster Bryant is ill at his home with malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Limbocker of Dallas, were here over the week-end visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Rayford.

Billy Crone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crone, who is a student at A. & M. College is in the hospital with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Googion have moved to Abilene where Mr. Googion will be employed by the Dodge Motor Co.

Z. B. Morgan of Albany was here to spend the week-end with his family.

The ladies of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Claud Martin Monday for an all-day meeting. During the day a quilt was made for the pastor, Rev. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to Meses F. O. Fiddler, O. K. Norton, Lee, Marvin Hutts, Homer Delezene, Everett Matlock, Warren, Carl Butler, J. Lester, Smithers, Bess Fox, Martin Smith, Pit Crawford, Joe Grey, Prees, and Claud Martin.

Mrs. Carl Crone is home from a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Iva Brown of Denver City, and Mrs. Ella Cox of McCamey.

Mr. Charlie McFadden, who is much improved from a recent illness, plans to move to Wickett soon, to be near his daughter, Mrs. Gentry White.

Mrs. Claud Martin and children had as dinner guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, and Mr. Howard who assisted in the Baptist revival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith of Eastland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Harris of Clay City

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



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INSTRUMENTS FILED

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

Maud Calhoun Anderson to W. J. Foxworth, warranty deed.
 Mrs. E. A. Alsbrook to Eula Roberts, warranty deed.
 W. L. Andrus to Olan C. Dennis, quit claim deed.
 J. L. Akers to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.
 J. W. Alvey to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.
 Robert H. Bundick to Robert W. Bundick, warranty deed.
 Jimmie Brooks to M. D. Speegle, correction warranty deed.
 Jimmie Brooks to M. D. Speegle, release of vendor's lien.
 Robert C. Beal to A. Buford Allen, warranty deed.
 J. B. Brooks to L. V. Doss, release of lien.
 Tom Bryant to First National Bank, Ft. Worth, deed of trust.
 H. Bennett to Harvey Park-urage Company, transfer of deed of trust.
 H. A. Bible to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.
 Calvin Brown to Charlie M. Worden, warranty deed.
 T. H. Bennett to J. H. Underwood, warranty deed.
 City of Cisco to J. E. Spencer, deed.
 J. W. Childers to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil and gas lease.
 Bill Childers to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil and gas lease. (Three other similar instruments)
 Minnie L. Cox to Ranger Lumber and Supply Company, M.L.
 C. R. Carrothers to J. D. Yarbrough, release of deed of trust.
 City of Ranger to W. J. Adams, quit claim deed.
 City of Ranger to J. O. Vaughn, warranty deed.
 O. L. Cogburn to C. C. Fenter, warranty deed.
 Eva Couch to W. C. Couch, Jr., quit claim deed.
 W. C. Couch to The Public, affidavit.
 J. T. Cavanaugh to The Public, affidavit.
 W. C. Couch, Jr., to J. T. Cavanaugh, warranty deed.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to RFC Mortgage Company, transfer of lien.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to RFC Mortgage Company, transfer of lien.
 Ben D. Clower to Joe A. Tullos, warranty deed.
 Ida M. Dabney to Earl Seitern, warranty deed.
 J. V. Dodd to D. H. Pierce, warranty deed.
 R. M. Earp to Frank Crowell, M.L.
 Eastland Free School, Inc. to O. D. Dillingham, quit claim deed.
 M. M. Fuller to Walter Jacoby, warranty deed.
 First Federal S&L Assn. to Lane Ready, release of deed of trust.
 First State Bank, Rising Star to Ben R. Day, release of lien.
 First National Bank, Gorman to Betty Vestal Herring, extension of lien.
 Bell Fee et al to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.
 First Federal S&L Assn. to P. B. Grissom, release of deed of trust.
 Mrs. R. F. Gilman to E. G. Elliott, release of vendor's lien.
 E. M. Gerdes to Mary J. Dooley, warranty deed.
 John L. Glasson to J. E. Brown, warranty deed.
 M. Grant to E. A. Ringold, claim deed.
 Oscar M. Gage to O. M. Gage, Jr., warranty deed.
 G. A. Gibson to T. J. Fonville, warranty deed.
 A. C. Green to R. H. Roark oil and gas lease.
 Walter Gray to Calvin Brown, correction warranty deed.
 Frances Hittson to J. A. Johnson, oil and gas lease.
 Ted Hale to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.
 Samuel G. Hart to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil and gas lease.
 I. N. Hart to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil and gas lease.
 Home Owners Loan Corp. to C. R. Carrothers, release of deed of trust.

W. A. Huckaby to S. O. Montgomery, MML.
 S. H. Hill to The Public, deed of Int.
 H. J. Hensyel to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.
 G. L. Hatten to M. D. Fox, warranty deed.
 Gertrude Hill Holt to Gordon Woods, quit claim deed.
 S. H. Hill to Lone Star Producing Co., ratification of lease.
 Lucile Harrell to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.
 Richard Hughes to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.
 C. L. Jackson to Calvin H. Harris, warranty deed.
 C. L. Jackson to Mark E. Huff, warranty deed.
 Hal Jackson to Ada Gordon, deed of trust.
 A. H. Johnson to Robert J. Steel oil and gas lease.
 Harry Kemp to The Public, homestead deed.
 Harry Kemp to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
 Cecil K. Miller to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.
 J. P. Morris to Edward W. Willingham, warranty deed.
 A. Z. Myrick to Sam King, warranty deed.
 J. F. Morgan to William S. Copeland, warranty deed.
 Helen Mathis to Alice R. Phelps, warranty deed.
 Dan McCarary to Frank S. Ryals special warranty deed.
 J. S. McDowell to G. O. Strong, quit claim deed.
 Archie N. Nelson to W. A. Tate, deed.
 M. R. Newham to Ranger Frozen Food Lockers, warranty deed.
 Ruby E. Owens to A. H. Powell, warranty deed.
 Harlan W. Phillips to E. A. Ringold, warranty deed.
 J. C. Phillips to Scythia Cook, warranty deed.
 E. A. Ringold to Mrs. H. O. Woods, quit claim deed.
 C. C. Rutherford to H. L. Holman, warranty deed.
 Lavada Rector to The Public, affidavit.
 J. E. Spencer to Paul C. Poe, special warranty deed.
 Sheriff, Eastland County to W. D. Spain, sheriff's deed.
 W. D. Spain to G. O. Strong, quit claim deed.
 Sinclair Refining Co., to Dee Barr, release of judgement.
 J. K. Smith to Rose Flippin Smith, warranty deed.
 J. E. Spencer to W. E. Tyler, warranty deed.
 Charls Spears to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.
 J. P. Truly to Helen Houston, warranty deed.
 W. A. Tate to John S. Wilson, warranty deed.
 Bulah Tune to D. Breeding, warranty deed.
 John W. Turner to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.
 C. H. Wolff to H. L. Lewey, correction deed.
 W. H. Wright to Wilbur Shell, warranty deed.
 Henry C. Woods to Azalea Woods, warranty deed.
 A. K. Wier to Frank Arrendale, release of vendor's lien.
 Charlie M. Worden to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

PROBATE

Mattie Marie Mims et al, minors, application for guardianship.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
 Hubert E. Foster to Bobbie Jo Boyd, Cisco.
 Sam Konvelis to Lorene Owens, San Angelo.
 Tom B. Smith to Edna M. Sparr, Cisco.
 Lloyd Calvin Walters to Bessie Gray, Breckenridge.
 C. D. Wheat to Barbara Pugh, Ranger.
 George O. Hodge to Mrs. Ruby N. Bennett, Gorman.
 Delbert D. Boney to Clara Mae Weaver, Ranger.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
 Betty Gray v. Glenn Russell Gray, divorce.
 Freda Brandon v. J. W. Brandon, divorce.
 Callilee Beal v. Robert C. Beal, divorce.
 Samuel Greer v. L. J. Tullos, suit on note.
 O. G. Lanier et ux v. Sarah A. Rawls, et al, trespass to try title.
 Jean M. Baird v. Cecil W. Baird, divorce.
 Mrs. Lou Hobbs v. J. A. Hobbs, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS

The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
 Order appointing jury commissioners.
 Mrs. Myrtle Paires v. Will H. Jobe, et al, court order.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett visited her mother, Mrs. J. B. Griffith and family Wednesday.
 Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited Mrs. Maggie Lemley in Ranger last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blockwell were shopping in Ranger Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Lovey spent the afternoon with her sister, Miss Ellen Tucker.

Mrs. M. A. Rose returned to her home in Eastland Sunday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Love.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith and son, W. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett were in Comanche Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes.

Mrs. Thelbert Jones is improving from a case of the flu.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and baby returned to their home Sunday after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. John Love and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weekes in Ranger Sunday.

The Alameda Home Demonstration club met Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the school house. Mrs. Helen Marquardt, county home demonstration agent, was present and gave some very interesting demonstrations. She also conducted a quiz on "Know Your Shrubbery".

Mrs. John Love served banana nut bread and hot chocolate to the following members present: Mmes. B. B. Freeman, J. B. Griffith, Charlie Miller, Thelbert Jones, A. H. Dean, Marquardt, and Miss Bettie Tucker.

The club will meet with Mrs. A.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. J. B. Griffith returned from Beaumont Wednesday where she spent the last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dimon Vratils.

Mrs. Eva Underwood of Alameda is visiting with her grandson, Alton Underwood, and family this week.

Mrs. Frank Weekes and daughters of Ranger were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman Saturday night.

Willis Weekes of Comanche was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler transacted business in Ranger Saturday.

Sweetwater To Be Host To FFA Annual Meeting

SWEETWATER, Tex. (UP)—The first week of June has been selected for the 1947 annual convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

L. A. Wilke, manager of the Board of City Development in Sweetwater, said the meet would start either on June 4th or 5th depending on other local dates at that time.

The first day's business will consist of roll call, balancing the budget and the annual statewide speaking contests. The second day will be given over to committee work and staging of the high awards dinner. The last day will be devoted to completion of

H. Dean April 9 at 2:00 p.m. Every club member should be present and visitors are invited.

unfinished business, selection of a convention city for 1948, and election and installation of new officers. Wilke says.

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HOME FURNISHINGS

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THE BED ROOM

The bed room reflects the personality of the occupant more than any other room in the home.

Despite the differences in the desires and tastes of the individual, there are certain rules of interior decoration which should be adhered to.

The floor covering should be in direct contrast to the finish on the furniture which you are using.

No bed room is complete without a bed, and medical authorities and bedding experts agree that single beds are more conducive to restful repose.

All bed rooms should have at least one comfortable chair. One in which you can get that last minute snooze while putting on your shoes early in the morning.

There should be one chest of drawers for each occupant of the bed room.

There should also be a good bedside reading lamp, and a vanity or dressing table well supplied with both natural and artificial light.

If your bed room fulfills all these requirements, it is both comfortable and attractive.

The largest gold nugget on record was found in 1869 in a rut made by a cart.

Future crop yields will be 20 per cent higher than they were in the years 1923-1932.

Social Security Change Will Benefit Workers

A change in the Social Security Act that will benefit a number of retired workers was made by the 1946 amendments to the Act.

The amendment provides that the retirement payment may now be figured as of the date which will give the highest benefit rate.

Although this amendment gives added protection to the retired worker, it is still advisable for each worker to contact the Social Security Administration office at once.

FIRE SAFETY RULES GIVEN HOUSEWIVES

NEW YORK (UP)—"A clean house seldom burns" says the National Fire Protection Association.

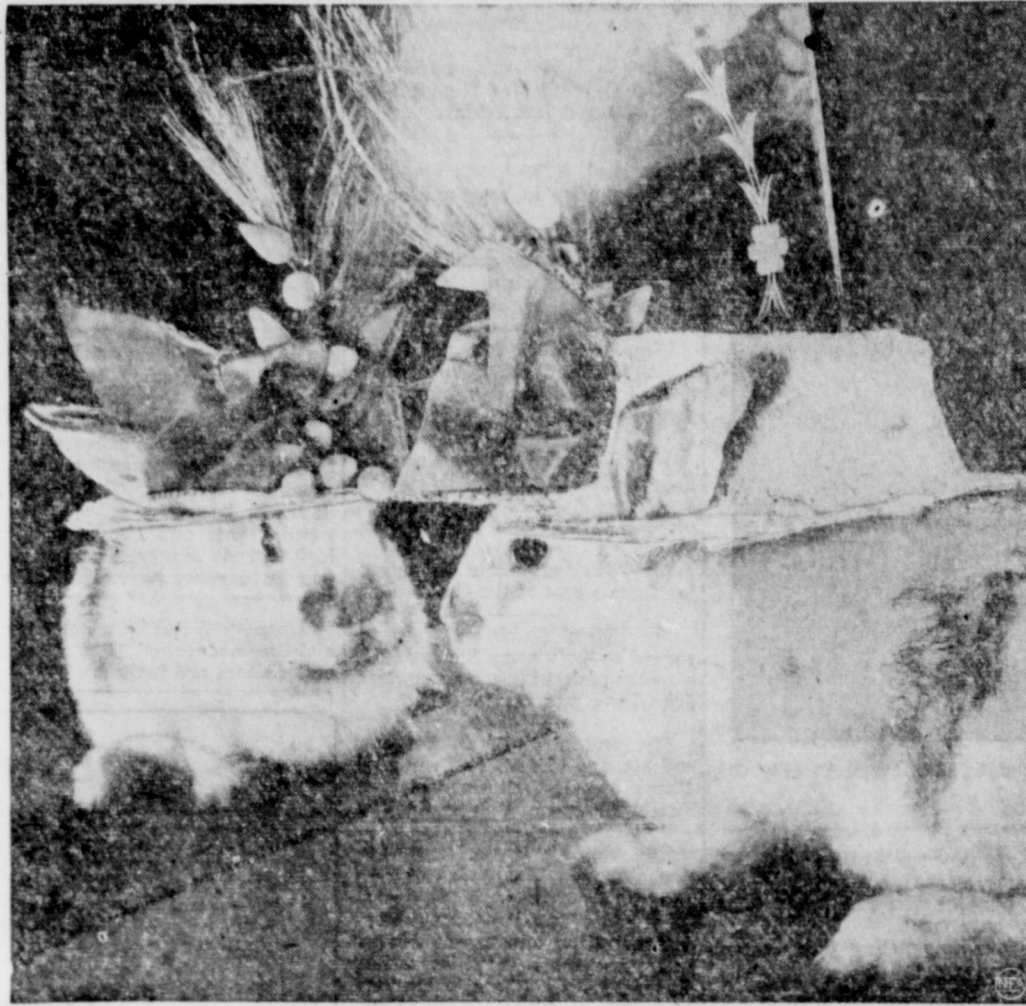
In sponsoring spring clean-up and fix-up for safety and fire prevention, the NFPA calls attention to the common fire breeders which are largely responsible for the tragic toll of 7,500 lives in home fires every year.

Most of these fatal and destructive fires could be prevented by these simple rules of good house-

1. Don't permit accumulation of old newspapers, magazines, rags, discarded clothing and broken pieces of furniture in closets, attic, basement or garage.

2. Never permit inflammable cleaning fluids in the house.

Topper For All Easter Gags



Who rates an Easter bonnet more than Mrs. Easter Bunny herself? No one, thought NEA-Acme photographer Tony Sande.

600 fires in homes are started each year by flammable fluids.

4. Sparks falling on weatherbeaten, flammable roofs stand third among major causes of home fires.

5. 90,000 fires originate each year in dirty and defective heating plants and chimneys.

3. Repair or replace frayed or worn cords on all electrical appliances and clean dirt and dust away from fuse boxes.

6. Replace weakened and leaky roofs with a fire resistant material, such as asphalt shingles.

Hobo King Deplores Chips On Shoulders

ALTOONA, Pa. (UP)—Jeff Davis, King of the Hoboes of America, predicted here that "if the people of the world don't cooperate they are going to evaporate."

Lavis, wearing one of his favorite paid flannel suits, said, "it's no wonder lumber is scarce—too many people with chips on their shoulders."

The graying veteran of the road, although troubled with failing eyesight, is planning a lobbying campaign for super-highways, wide and smooth enough for helicopters to take off and land.

Topeka's Rose Gardens Return To Life Again

TOPEKA, Kan. (UP)—New life is in store for Topeka's once-famous Reinisch rose gardens.

Rated one of the finest in the nation in 1932, the garden area in Gage municipal park suffered during the war when replacement plants were impossible to obtain.

Three thousand new rose plants costing \$2,000 will arrive soon to revive the gardens.

Scores Buy Alamo Every Day Of Year

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Scores of tourists at the Alamo, historic San Antonio shrine, buy the more than a century-old fort-recess every day.

replace weakened and leaky roofs with a fire resistant material, such as asphalt shingles.

5. 90,000 fires originate each year in dirty and defective heating plants and chimneys.

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In my 40 years experience in Show Business, I have never endorsed a motion picture before. However, after seeing "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE," I cannot refrain from doing so.

"IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE" is a happiness picture because its theme is, no man is a failure.

"IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE" makes you feel like you're young and in love again!

I recommend "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE" to Interstate Theatre patrons as a wonderful, happy screen experience and to be fully appreciated should be seen from the beginning.

Sincerely, Karl H. Hitzelle KARL HOBLIZELLE President, Interstate Theatres



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But, believe it or not, the sales are on the level.

The sales consist of dozens of sketches on pencil cases and banners, in relief on wall plaques and silver match boxes.

The souvenirs are offered by Alamo officials because of the demand by tourists for something to send home.

Jackpot Every Time

DALLAS, Tex., (UP)—A coin-operated slot machine which pays off 100 per cent is in operation in Dallas.

The machine, installed as a public service gaudier by a drug store, drops out five nickels every time a quarter is inserted.

The drug store cashier said it has eliminated half of her work—making change for motorists hunting nickels to drop in downtown parking meters.

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