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Marshall Asks All-Out Aid From Congress

That Reminds Me
BY FRANK A. JONES

MOST FOR YOUR MONEY

A number of executives of leading chain store systems have recently issued forecasts of the state of retail business during this year. The consensus is that sales volume will remain at or near current high levels. And, of great importance to the consumer, they believe that competition among stores of all kinds will be extremely keen, and that the percentage of profit earned on each dollar of sales will be very low—lower than under OPA or in the immediate pre-war years. This is indicative of the kind of service retailing is giving the American people in the most serious inflationary period we have ever known. The saving accruing to consumers cannot be tabulated, but they obviously run into enormous sums. Time after time stores have pared profit margins in order to prevent price increases or to minimize them. They have sought every means of reducing overhead cost and eliminating waste—again in the interest of selling at the lowest possible price. As a result, part of the very steep increases in wholesale prices, wages and other basic costs have not reached the ultimate consumer. They have been absorbed by aggressively competitive retailing.

PRITCHARD HEADS QUARTERBACK CLUB

Members of the Eastland Quarterback club, in their third annual meeting last night, elected E. M. Pritchard as their president. Pritchard is a good man for this place and will be a good leader. While not abandoning football by any means, the club, it is understood, plans to concentrate pretty much on other forms of athletics such as tennis, boxing, basketball, softball and possibly baseball. The purpose of this is that only a comparatively few boys and no girls have an opportunity to play football while other sports are open to a larger list. Neil Day, retiring president of the Quarterback club, has been especially assigned to the promotion of sports for the present and coming seasons.

MARCH OF DIMES

The annual March of Dimes, spearhead of the fight against infantile paralysis, will be held throughout the nation January 15 to 30. Infantile paralysis in the United States in the past five years has increased 150 percent over the previous five year period according to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which discloses that 80,000 people were stricken by polio from January 1943 through December 1947. During the past seven years, the National Foundation points out, the number of children and young people crippled by the disease has increased almost 45 percent. Contributions to the 1948 March of Dimes helps guarantee that no infantile paralysis patient need go without care for lack of money, despite the rise in cases and the increasing costs of medical and hospital care which place a growing financial burden on the National Foundation.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS YOUR ORGANIZATION TOO

Since the Eastland Chamber of Commerce is not supported by the City of Eastland, or if it does contribute to it it is in a very small amount, every business and professional man and woman and every property owner in Eastland should be a member of the organization paying at least a nominal membership fee. The Chamber of Commerce works for the town and community and therefore works for you the same as for others. If the membership were large enough the fee per member would not have to be large for the organization to have sufficient funds to operate to an advantage. Why not become a member, attend the meetings, and have a part in the work of promoting the interests of your town and communities?



Congress Convened

General scene in the House Chamber as the second session of the 80th Congress convened at noon January 6, to tackle the problems of vital import to the economic and political destiny of the whole world. (NEA Telephoto).

OREGON EXCAVATION PLACES MAN THERE 20,000 YEARS AGO

EUGENE, Ore. (UP)—Workmen making summer resort improvements at Odell Lake high in the Oregon Cascades have discovered a pre-historic Indian camp site which proves that men occupied this part of the northwest more than 10,000 years ago. Evidence also was discovered which indicates hunters may have roamed the Oregon country some 20,000 years ago, before New Mexico's stone spear-throwing Folsom men.

The discovery is being studied by Prof. L. S. Cressman, head of the University of Oregon Anthropology department. He has notified the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C.

The ancient camp site and hand-implements were buried deep in Mt. Mazama volcanic ash and in the top layer of glacial debris, thus clearly establishing them as older than the climatic eruption of Mt. Mazama 10,000 years ago, and suggesting occupation in the late Pleistocene period, when rivers of ice were still pushing into Cascade valleys.

Finds at Odell Lake include a cutting implement made of obsidian, or volcanic glass, "strongly suggestive of the Sandia 'A' variety," Prof. Cressman said.

Cressman pointed out that if this obsidian point proves to be of the Sandia type, it may push

the Oregon Paleo-Indian relics back as much as 20,000 years, when the Sandia cave men are known to have lived in New Mexico before the mysterious Folsom men.

But regardless of the final determination of the Sandia-like implement, it was believed to be overwhelmingly proved that the aborigines who camped in the Odell region were contemporaneous with the Wickiup men of early tribes known to have hunted with stone-pointed weapons in the western United States towards the end of the last glacial period.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 1500. Slow. Slaughter steers and yearlings weak to unevenly lower, cows steady, bulls sharply under Wednesday's high. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 22-23. Good cows, 19-20. Bulls 15-20.

Calves 1200. Slow, about steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 24-28. Medium and good stocker calves 20-25.

Hogs 1300. Weak to 50 lower. Sows 50 lower. Top butcher hogs 27.75 springing. Sows 23.50-24.

Agricultural experts say that "lots of clean, warm drinking water" will prevent a drop in winter milk production.

Hornless Cattle Held Best For Market Purposes

GUNNISON, Col. (UP)—Since the days of the ever-ready Chisholm trail rider and the 10-foot spread longhorn Texas cattle, forehead adornment of beef-on-the-hoof has steadily shrunk in size.

Now, Harvey S. Lobdell, owner of the Green Mesa ranch near here, says that polled (hornless) cattle are best. He cites these facts to prove it:

1—Fewer horned cattle can be shipped in freight cars, thus cutting profit.

2—Horned cattle injure each other when they fight.

3—Horned cattle lack uniformly shaped heads and therefore are less attractive to buyers.

4—Polled cattle do away with the expense and danger of the annual de-horning process.

The quality of polled Herefords is shown by prices they bring. At a recent sale an animal brought \$35,000. The 10-selling bulls in 65 sales during the first six months of 1947 brought an average of \$9,175.

Polled cattle, becoming more popular, were originated by breeding by Warren Gannon of Des Moines, Ia., in 1901. He began the present polled Hereford strain by following Darwin's theory of "alike breeds like," and starting with 11 naturally polled animals.

It looks as though the longhorns will soon be consigned to the western thrillers. But it's difficult to tell the difference when you attack a T-bone steak with knife and fork.

Most Perfect Landlord Tells How It's Done

CLEVELAND (UP)—Mayer L. Blum, Philadelphia, "the world's perfect landlord," outlined his success formula to fellow Apartment House Managers of America, in convention here.

Show your tenants with personal attention, Blum said, and use automatic devices to operate your building wherever possible.

Blum, who sends flowers to his families on wedding anniversaries, said his policy had paid off in harmonious relationships for 20 years.

Delegates were impressed when Blum told them that 511 out of 520 of his tenants signed leases immediately when the government permitted a 15 per cent rent increase.

Dallas Youth Held

Deputy Sheriff Bill Harris last night picked up a Dallas youth on a charge of theft by bailee who is being held for Dallas officers. The youth was driving a truck loaded with lumber and told officers he was headed for Odessa.

PAULEY'S AIDE SUMMONED BY INVESTIGATORS

By United Press

WASHINGTON—Senate investigators, delving deeper into the commodity market speculations of millionaire Edwin W. Pauley, today summoned his business manager for secret testimony.

Called in by the Senate appropriations subcommittee on speculation was Claude Cameron, treasurer of the Petrol Corp., a Pauley enterprise.

The subcommittee already has questioned Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham's brokerage agent and the agent's wife. Graham is President Truman's personal physician.

The private questioning was in preparation for the subcommittee public hearings which open tomorrow with testimony from Harold E. Stassen, Republican presidential aspirant.

It was Stassen who put the finger on Pauley as a big commodity market speculator, and charged that government "insiders," some of them "in the executive branch of the White House," were speculating in grain. Graham was revealed as a speculator a few days after Stassen made the charge.

Harry Brisker, a representative of Bache and Company's Washington office, said he and his wife Eva were called before the Senate speculation subcommittee at a closed door session late yesterday.

He refused to discuss the nature of his testimony. But it presumably concerned his activities in the commodity market on behalf of Gen. Graham, who is President Truman's personal physician. The subcommittee is looking into Graham's wheat speculation as part of its inquiry to determine whether administration "insiders" have used confidential information to make a killing in the market.

Eastland Woman's Uncle Passes At Breckenridge

James H. Reed, resident of Breckenridge the past nine years, passed away suddenly there, Wednesday, December 31st. Burial was in the cemetery at Cisco, Friday, January 2.

Mr. Reed was 95 years old. He was born March 13, 1852, in Brazos county, the twelfth child of a family of thirteen. As a child he lived in Freestone county and moved to Eastland in 1877. He was married December 30, 1883, to Miss Sallie Green, who survives him. Mr. Reed had been a stock farmer and merchant, living in and around Eastland until 1938 when he moved to Cisco. Mr. Reed taught the first school ever taught in Cisco.

Mr. Reed was an uncle of Mrs. Exer Hunt of 315 West Moss street, Eastland, who with D. G. Hunt, Jr., of Beaumont, and Harry T. Hunt of Eastland, attended the funeral.

Cosmetic Tax Man In Eastland Today And Friday

Dee Bland, state tax supervisor, is in Eastland today and Friday for the purpose of assisting Eastland dealers in the matter of taxes on cosmetics and such other items on which the State of Texas collects revenue.

Mr. Bland is at the Connelley Hotel, where those desiring to consult him are invited to call.

Predicts Guerrilla Defeat

ATHENS (UP)—Lt. Gen. William Livesay, chief military attaché of the American aid mission to Greece, predicted today that a strongly reinforced Greek army with American guns and American advisers should crush Guerrilla activities by late spring or early summer.

Extermination Of Rats Here Started Today

R. E. Wilson, representing the United States Department of the Interior, stated this morning that organization work on the rat extermination campaign being put on in the downtown section of Eastland, was completed and the work was due to start at noon today.

The drive for the purpose of exterminating rats and other rodents in the downtown area of Eastland, is being sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, assisted by the City of Eastland. There are no charges to property owners.

These extermination drives are put on in the business areas only due to the fact that the Government will not permit their use on private residential property.

Mr. Wilson, in charge of the drive, especially stressed the fact that the bait being used was very poisonous and would be dangerous to dogs, cats or persons getting hold of it, and warned people to exercise the very greatest caution.

Each bait put out is first numbered and a record kept of that number and the facts surrounding its location and when the drive is closed, each bait must be taken up and accounted for.

Woman Injured In Car Accident On Highway Eighty

Mrs. Lawrence Coldren of San Angelo received treatment for minor cuts and bruises about the head, at an Eastland doctor's office this morning, received when the car driven by her husband and one driven by W. C. Whaley of Eastland came together on Highway 80, two miles east of Eastland. Each car was damaged to some extent.

Coldren, employe of the Pure Oil Company out of Fort Worth, but whose home is in San Angelo, accompanied by Mrs. Coldren were traveling east out of Eastland. Whaley was also traveling east.

Texas Girl Chosen Maid Of Cotton



Miss Matilda Nail of Fort Worth, Texas, is the 1948 Maid of Cotton. She succeeds brunet Hilma Seay of Memphis, Tenn. who traveled all over the United States and into Europe as representative of the cotton states. The judges are certain that Miss Nail, a blonde, will be equally proficient at the task of being Maid of Cotton for 1948. (NEA Telephoto).

Chas. Michelson Democratic Leader Dies

By United Press

WASHINGTON—Charles Michelson, veteran newspaperman and for 11 years director of publicity for the Democratic national committee, died at his home here early today. He was 79.

Michelson, who began his newspaper career in San Francisco before the turn of the century, had lived quietly here since he retired as Democratic publicity director in 1940.

He took that post in 1929, and in his weekly clip-sheet column "Dispelling The Fog," carried on a vitriolic attack on the Republican administration of former President Herbert Hoover.

Michelson's efforts played a part in the defeat of Mr. Hoover by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt in the 1932 election.

Michelson was born in Virginia City, Nev., and worked as a newspaper correspondent in New York, Chicago and Washington. He was public relations director of the National Recovery Administration in 1933 and 1934.

Mrs. R. P. Barber, 310 N. Daugherty, Observes Birthday

Friends and relatives of Mrs. R. P. Barber, 310 North Daugherty street, Eastland, called on her Sunday, January 4, in observance of her birthday. Among those visiting her was an aunt, Mrs. Mollie Carruth of DeLeon who is 91 years old.

Mrs. Carruth's daughter, husband and son, Stanley, accompanied her to the home of the Barbers without the Mrs. Carruth realizing where she was going until she arrived at the Barber home. She was under the impression that they were just out for a little ride in the car.

CRASH KILLS NINE

ALGIERS (UP)—Nine persons including two children, were killed today when a transport plane crashed and burned near Algiers.

TELLS SENATE GROUP WORLD SITUATION IS VERY CRITICAL

By United Press

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State George Marshall made an all-or-nothing appeal to Congress today to approve the European recovery program because the world situation is "critical in the extreme."

The gray-haired soldier-statesman formally presented the administration's case for the Marshall Plan to the Senate foreign relations committee and then dropped his prepared manuscript on the committee table. Leaning forward in his chair, he declared in a firm voice—

"The people of the United States must thoroughly understand the critical world situation."

The four-year recovery program, he said will require sacrifices by the American people.

"When we measure these sacrifices against what we are fighting for... the whole world hangs in the balance," he said.

He read his formal statement in a firm, clipped voice. He gave the committee a firm challenge to put up the entire \$6,800,000 down payment for the first 15 months of the Marshall Plan or "don't undertake it at all."

He underscored that challenge in his closing and extemporaneous remarks. He reminded Congress that in many parts of the world "there is more fighting now than there was in the war."

"The whole situation is critical in the extreme," he said. Marshall said the U. S. "happens to be the strongest nation in the world today, certainly economically, and I think in most other respects."

The alternatives to an adequate program, he said, are intense distress and social and political upheavals which could well wind up eventually in a third world war.

"Our national security will be seriously threatened," Marshall continued. "We shall in effect live in an armed camp, regulated and controlled."

Marshall testified before the Senate foreign relations committee as the first administration witness for the plan he conceived seven months ago and which he described today as "an investment in peace."

Republicans Out To Override Another Tax Veto

By United Press

WASHINGTON—Republican congressional leaders junked President Truman's tax program without a second look today and confidently promised to beat his veto this session with a new tax reduction bill of their own.

As it stands the chances are 1,000 to 1 against enactment of the combination tax-increase and tax reduction plan proposed by Mr. Truman. Chances are about even that enough Republicans and Democrats will support a compromise sufficient to pass a bill.

Reporters Get Nothing Out Of Former King

By United Press

LAUSANNE—Former King Michael of Romania held open house for news photographers today, but reporters who crashed the party were rewarded with nothing more nourishing than a stern warning against asking him questions.

He had let it be known that he would keep silent on events incident to his abdication while the Communists controlled the Bucharest government.

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Strategic State Of Iraq Plans New Oil Set-Up

By Jack Saul

United Press Staff Correspondent BAGHDAD, Iraq (UP) — Petroleum exports from Iraqi oil fields will be raised to 25,000,000 tons a year when the full pipelines scheme is completed.

The figures were disclosed in a statement by Dr. Nadim al-Fachachi, director of Iraq Petroleum Company, general manager of the ministry of economics.

"The scheme," Fachachi said, "involves the construction of two new pipelines from the Kirkuk oil fields to the Mediterranean.

"The first of them already is in

hand. It is a 16-inch pipeline, running parallel to the existing 12-inch line from Kirkuk to Haifa and Tripoli.

"About 70 per cent of the new Kirkuk-Haifa section now is built. It will be finished next year. The Tripoli section is scheduled for completion in 1950."

The present scheme, originally planned before the war, was started only last year because of the lack of materials during the hostilities.

"When this project is completed," Fachachi stated, "it will operate concurrently with the old pipeline, raising Iraq's petroleum exports from their present maximum of 4,000,000 tons a year to more than 12,000,000 tons."

"Yet a bigger pipeline forms part of the future plans of the Iraq Petroleum Company. Running from Kirkuk to the Mediter-

'No, No, Boys! Not That'



Blames Meat Prices On Higher Incomes

CHICAGO (UP) — Rising incomes rather than a scarcity of meat is the cause of high meat prices, according to H. B. Arthur, economist for Swift & Co., meat packing concern.

Arthur said government figures show that the consumer's dollar has doubled since 1941, while meat supply has gone up only one quarter over the pre-war level.

He said he did not agree with economists who were calling this a hysterical run of inflation. He typed it as "the late stages of a typical business boom with commodity prices the sore spot."

Ultra Violet Rays Fight School Colds

PEORIA, Ill. (UP) — A Peoria grammar school is fighting common colds with ultra violet rays. John Dunlop, principal of Loucks School, said the rays work. They're supposed to eliminate germs from the air.

Dunlop installed several ray lamps in a first grade class room. He said tests showed the lamps cut absenteeism due to colds by at least 25 per cent.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Thad's Feet Hurt

After a long, hard day's work on the farm, Thad's idea of how to spend an evening is to take off his shoes, and relax with a mellow glass of beer.

But his missus has other ideas. After being in the house all day, she's all for walking to the village, if it's only for a soda. Likes to see people, catch the latest gossip. But Thad says, no, his feet hurt! Begun to cause unpleasantness in Thad's home.

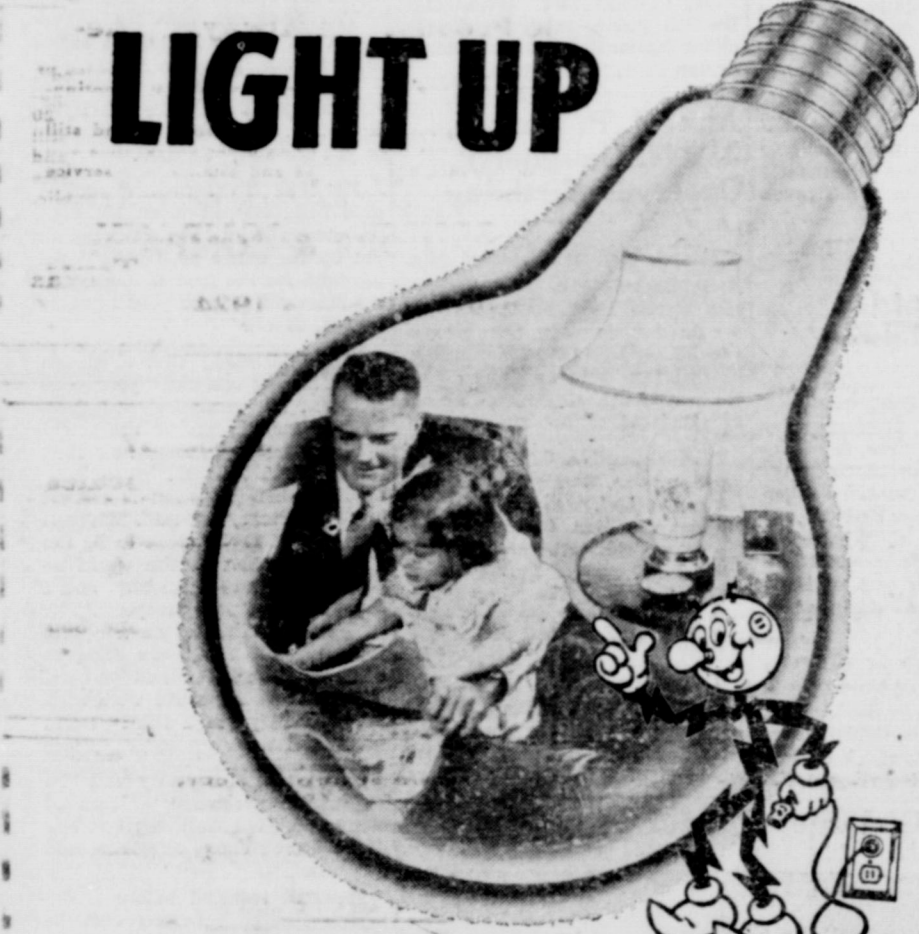
Then Bill Webster comes up with an idea. If Thad takes the missus to

Andy's Garden Tavern, Thad can relax with his glass of beer, and the missus can also chat with all the neighbors there. Each gets his (or her) own way.

Worked, too! In fact, now the missus likes an occasional temperate glass of beer herself. And Thad finds it's pleasanter to enjoy his beer with good companions, rather than alone. In fact, his feet stopped hurting too!

Joe Marsh

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Most stores sell lamp bulbs—put them on your shopping list today.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

J. E. LEWIS, Manager

Rubber Leaders Plan High Rate

NEW YORK (UP) — Tire company officials today predicted a continuance in 1948 of 1947's record high consumption of rubber.

While forecasting a slight drop from this year's peak levels, Herbert E. Smith, president of the United States Rubber Company, and John L. Collyer, president of the B. F. Goodrich Company, predicted consumption of approximately 260,000 long tons in the coming 12 months.

This, the executives admitted would be below the all-time peak of approximately 1,100,000 long tons achieved this year, but it still would be considerably larger than consumption of any pre-war year and larger than that of any year except 1946 and 1947.

"Total production of the industry for the coming year," Smith said, "is expected to reach \$2,500,000,000 or more than two and one-half times the volume of 1940 the pre-war record year. This will compare with an all-time high of approximately \$2,700,000,000 in 1947."

While production of most rubber plants in the coming year will equal or exceed that of 1947, he said, tire production will probably recede from the all-time high of just under 100,000,000 casings in



Dr. Elvin C. Stakman, prominent St. Paul, Minn., plant pathologist on the University of Minnesota faculty, is the 1948 president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was elected at the organization's recent convention in Chicago.

1947 to a total of 82,500,000 casings in 1948.

This past year, Collyer said, saw the end of the larger war-born tire shortage. During the period, consumption of natural rubber increased steadily with an accompanying decline in the use of synthetic. In 1948, consumption of the latter will account for only about 33 per cent of the total compared with 50 per cent in 1947.

Smith predicted a record output of Lastex yarn this coming year and said that facilities have been expanded to meet increased use of the yarn.

The air express rates for packages of food and clothing sent to England, Ireland, Belgium, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Austria, maximum weight 22 pounds, has been reduced 33 per cent, Railroad Express announced.

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Utilities Plan Higher Capacity

NEW YORK (UP) — The electricity industry met successfully in 1947 all demands for power with its record output of 307,939,000,000 kilowatt hours and in 1948 anticipates additions to generating capacity in excess of 5,000,000 kilowatts, Charles E. Oakes said the anticipated addition to generating capacity will exceed by a good margin and expected 3,400,000-kilowatt rise in 1948 demand.

Electricity output in 1947, rising 13 per cent over 1946 volume, was 25,000,000,000 kilowatt hours greater than in 1944, the previous peak year.

Over the next four years, moreover, "generating facilities of the business-managed electric companies will be increased by 35 per cent through a long-planned construction program which got under full headway during the latter half of 1947,55 Oakes stated.

He pointed out, however, that part of this program constitutes work delayed by World War II, since some of the orders were placed early in 1941. At a cost of around \$6,000,000,000 the four-year program will add another 15,000,000 kilowatts of generating capacity by the end of 1951. The planned construction by government-operated power projects will bring the total additions of new capacity to 17,000,000 kilowatts by 1951.

During 1947 the industry established a record for new customers and boasted that it met successfully all of the increased demands for power. At the year-end generating facilities in the United States totaled 65,000,000 kilowatts, including 10,000,000 kilowatts of government-managed capacity.

Bus Driver's Holiday
ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—Sherwood L. Williams, naval veteran who tired of driving a bus, turned his favorite hobby into a business. Williams opened a tropical goldfish store. "I like fish," he explained. "Besides, this is better than driving a bus in all kinds of weather."

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BY FRANK A. JONES

19 Years Ago Today

From Files Of the Daily Telegram of January 8, 1929:

Drs. attending Mrs. B. H. Neil of Eastland who was injured late Sunday afternoon in a car accident near Baird held some hope for her recovery according to information received this morning from the Abilene hospital where she was taken after the accident.

The entire citizenship of Eastland and the surrounding territory is invited and urged to attend the ceremonies for the public "dirt breaking" for Warner Memorial University being established in Eastland by the Church of God, which will be held at the university site just west of town on the Bankhead Highway Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. This event marks the starting of actual construction work on the buildings which are to house the university. Walter Hart, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, will be master of ceremonies. Among those on the program are Major Harry Brelsford, Judge Jon. D. McRae, Joseph M. Weaver, Donald Kinnaird, Rev. Geo. W. Shearer and Dr. J. T. Wilson.

The annual election of officers for the Cisco Livestock Association has just been held in that city for the ensuing year as follows: O. P. Weiser, re-elected president; R. L. Poe, vice-president; Edgar Alton, secretary; Walter L. Boyd, assistant secretary; E. N. Strickland and J. R. Baker, official weighing committee; R. L. Poe, Walter Agnew and George Huestis, classification committee.

Miss Pauline Snyder has been appointed official court reporter for the 88th district court stated Judge Elzo Been yesterday afternoon. The new reporter, who lives in Eastland, succeeds Mrs. Wayne Jones, the former Miss Ilva Moore.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Eastland Telegram is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the banking hours of said bank, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. on the 13th day of January, 1948, being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders meeting.
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Peanuts And Peanut Oil Show Some Strength

Shelled peanuts found a little stronger market this week, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration. More active inquiry was reported, but demand continued rather light. Quitable prices range around 16 1-2 cents a pound for No. 1 Spanish.

Some farmers' stock peanuts still moved to market at support prices. However, lots now being sold generally show some damage. Peanut oil again showed some strength, and sales went at 29 1-2 to 30 cents a pound in carlots, basis prime crude of 5 per cent refining loss. Peanut meal held firm at \$90 to \$92 a ton in carload lots, f.o.b. the mills.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Joe And His Contract



Joe DiMaggio kisses his new contract, which is reported to call for \$70,000 for 1948 season, after signing it in the New York Yankee headquarters. (NEA Telephoto).

As the Legislature will not be in session this year, I will be in my office at 502-503 Exchange Bldg. Eastland all during the year.

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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA PHONE 17

Mrs. Docy Williams, Cor.

DESDEMONA, Jan. 6—Mrs. Moly Emde had as her guest Sunday Jack Woodward and daughter of Carbon.

Mrs. C. A. Skipping and sons, Curtis and Ray of Ivan visited Mrs. Howard Williams and family and other friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Able and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts were in Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and family have returned from Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Sonja Wilcoxon and son, Brooks, are here from Odessa making some improvements on their home.

Mrs. John Arnold and Mrs. Howard Williams were in Gorman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lewis were in Stephenville, Monday.

Les Williams was an Eastland business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hall and family visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ervin, Monday.

Mrs. Ina Buchan was called to San Antonio, where her daughter, Mrs. Fay Walker, is in a hospital.

The surprise "42" party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wade last Monday night honoring Mr. Wade on his birthday, was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Refreshments of cake and hot lunch were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce and son, Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lewis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Foote,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Read over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sparkman of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparkman and her mother, Mrs. Ada Dickson, of Gorman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Able were in Dublin Saturday and Sunday.

Funeral Literature One Man's Library

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—There's nothing like "funeral literature" to keep a man posted on the lives of other great men, great and small.

At least, that's the idea of a New Orleans man, William C. Ehlers, who in 30 years has collected about 250 books describing the deaths, burials and funeral orations of prominent men. Add to that collection numerous newspaper obituaries and you have Ehlers' hobby. He "sits up nights"

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pouring over them. "It's just a matter of taste," he explains, pointing out that he learns "a great deal about the men who helped make our history by reading post-mortem biographies and eulogies written by those who knew them best."

He admits that his pastime is helpful in his capacity as a funeral orator for a Spanish-American War Veterans Camp of which he is commander. He borrows from eulogies of the great and from poems which he also collects when he conducts a funeral.

Just Academic Question But She Felt Better

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (UP)—County Collector Clifton F. Hurst answered his telephone. Could he, a feminine caller wanted to know, tell her how much

her taxes would be if she failed to pay them before Jan. 1? Hurst computed the penalty. Would it be more, she continued, if she failed to pay before Feb. 1? It would, he replied, and told her how much.

"Thank you very much," she replied. "I'm going to pay my taxes tomorrow and was just wondering how much I was saving."

Thief Not Greedy

NEW YORK (UP)—Someone stole Sylvian Segal's automobile. When police found it abandoned later they decided the thief was very considerate. He did not touch \$500 in currency in the glove compartment or \$500 worth of machine tools in the rear—and had filled the car's tanks with gasoline and oil.

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NEWS FROM LONGBRANCH CARBON ROUTE 1
Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

LONG BRANCH, Jan. 5—Mrs. Sidney Davis and children, Sydney and Judy, have returned to their home in Elgin after spending the holidays in the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been. Mr. Davis drove over from their home to escort his family back to Elgin.

During Yuletide Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright had as guests in their home, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bradshaw, Jr., and their children, Sandra and Rankin, Charles, their son from McCamey, and his bride,

of her brother, Rev. Milton Burnett and his family at Brownwood. She was accompanied home by her hosts Saturday evening.

Robert Lucas visited friends at Long Branch and was honor guest at a party given by his former high school friends at Carbon prior to his moving with his parents to Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright were given a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schultz near Rising Star Wednesday evening when, despite the inclement weather, more than 50 guests were present. Forty-two was the special entertainment feature, after which a basket of beautiful gifts were presented to the bride and groom. Among those who drove from Long Branch for the event were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, and daughter, Elizabeth Anne; Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley, Miss Lucille Furr, and Ace Howard; Mrs. Marcelle Bradshaw visiting here from McCamey; A. W. Wright, Jr., from Kesse; and Miss Lois Chestnut who was here from Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Been and their children, Kay and Ray from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been recently.

Mrs. Laura Maness from Carbon is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Bohannon, and her family at Long Branch.

Miss Lavene Burnett spent a few days last week in the

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Poe have returned to their home at Overton after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon and Jimmie Mae drove to Cook and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Carver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter and Mrs. Lynn Carter and her children Barbara and Ronnie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coleman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and Mary Elizabeth from Eastland spent Saturday night in the Britt Dudley home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and

Uncle "Bob" Harper visited their niece and cousin Mrs. Otis Criswell at Branton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Sherrill was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Howard at Branton first of the week.

C. L. Bigby of Eastland was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Cooper and D. A. G. H. T. S. Virginia and Geraldine have returned to Lubbock after a visit with their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alford and daughter, Barbara, from Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Linda visited the George Alford's recently.

Walter Burnett from Tyler spent Friday night in the home of his brother, Claude Burnett.

Rev. and Mrs. Cullen Hawkins and their daughter, Juanita, from Fairfairs, were guests of Mrs. Hawkins' parents, a few days last week.

Atomic Research Plant Cave-In



Eight workmen were injured when this concrete roof on a breezeway between two buildings at the Miamisburg, Ohio, Atomic Research Plant caved in. Two inspectors can be seen searching through the wreckage for clues as to the cause of the cave-in. (NEA Telephoto).

A party was given recently for the young people's Sunday school class of which Miss Lucille Furr is the teacher at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, with Melba Ruth Reed as hostess, assisted by her teacher, Mrs. Reed and her sister, Mrs. W. R. Laird who was here from Abilene. The crowd was entertained with parlor games and hot chocolate and mints were served to: John Edward Dudley, Nora Beth McKinney, Vest Leigh, Mary Alice and Jimmie Bohannon, Elizabeth Anne Wright, Elvis Vaughn, Francis and Mansfield Melton, Kathryn Smoot, J. D. Clark, Juanice Reed, Neal Maples, John and Fred Joiner, Dowie Hendricks, Wayne Walker, Mrs. Hoyle Reed, Margie Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Laird, Miss Lucille Furr, S. E. Carter, Melba Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, Lorene Burnett and Bob Lucas.

of Long Branch, who was killed in a car wreck a few days ago is now able to be removed from the hospital. Mrs. Smith, who received a broken rib and her daughter who suffered from a broken jaw, a broken arm and a broken leg are at the home of young Smith, their son and brother and hope to soon return home. A small daughter was uninjured, but the father of Mrs. Smith succumbed December 24, as a result of the wreck.

A letter received recently by Mrs. W. O. Melton and her daughter Francis, stated that the family of the late Dan Smith, formerly

Teacher Shortage To Grow Worse, Educators Say

CHICAGO (UP)—Two educators claim the worst is yet to come in the nation's teacher shortage.

Harl R. Douglass, director of the college of education at the University of Colorado, and Lloyd H. Elliott, a graduate assistant at the university, warn a crisis may

come before 1955. Writing in the Elementary Journal of the University of Chicago press, the two men say that the combination of the increased need of teachers and the decreased supply may, before eight years are up, "be the final straw which will break down the whole American education system."

"At best a makeshift, patchwork, spotty teaching staff will characterize the elementary level of the public elementary level of the public educational program through the next few years," they say.

MARKETING with Marjorie

If you had as many rich desserts as I did during the holidays, you're probably ready to settle for some simpler, less expensive ones now. So here are a few to give your palate—and your purse—welcome change:

COFFEE QUICKIE
When two top favorites like coffee and A&P's ANN PAGE SPARKLE PUDDING MIXTURE get together, the result is a delicious duet that'll have everybody singing your praises. So combine 1 cup strong coffee and 1 cup evaporated milk, and add gradually to 1 pkg. SPARKLE.

WELL PRESERVED CAKE
Speaking of cake, try this: Spread A&P's luscious ANN PAGE PRESERVES (any flavor) between layers, top with preserves, and cover entire cake with meringue made by beating 2 egg whites with 4 tbsps. sugar. Bake in moderate oven, 375° F., till meringue is browned. Serves 8.

APPLESAUCE SHORT-CUT
Take a tip from Eve and tempt your menfolk with apple desserts! And take a tip from me and make them with A&P APPLESAUCE when you're in a special hurry. It's full of grand, fresh flavor. I'm particularly partial to it in this recipe: Combine a 20-ounce can of A&P APPLESAUCE, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup crushed graham crackers, 2 tbsps. lemon juice and 1/4 tsp. cinnamon. Mix well, turn into greased 9x9x3-inch baking dish, and bake in moderate oven, 375° F., 25 minutes. Delicious served hot with cream. 4 servings.

PUDDING MIXTURE (vanilla or chocolate) in saucepan, mixing till smooth. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly till thick. Remove from heat as soon as mixture begins to boil. Pour into serving dishes, and let stand till cool and firm. Serve with milk. 4 servings.

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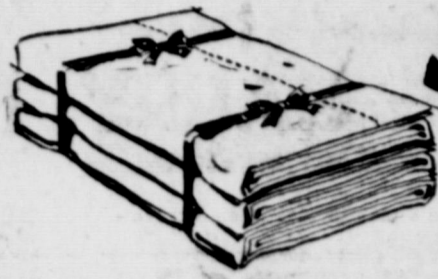
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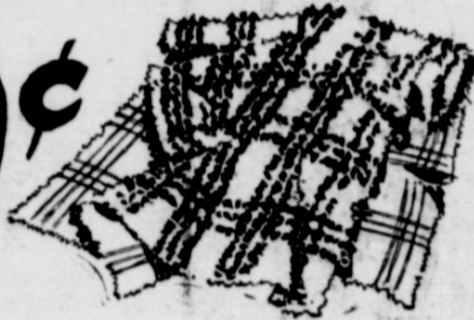
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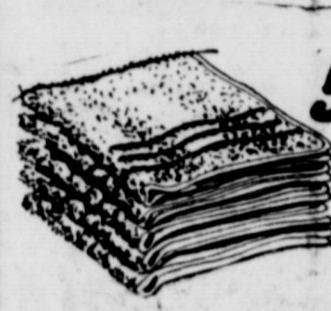
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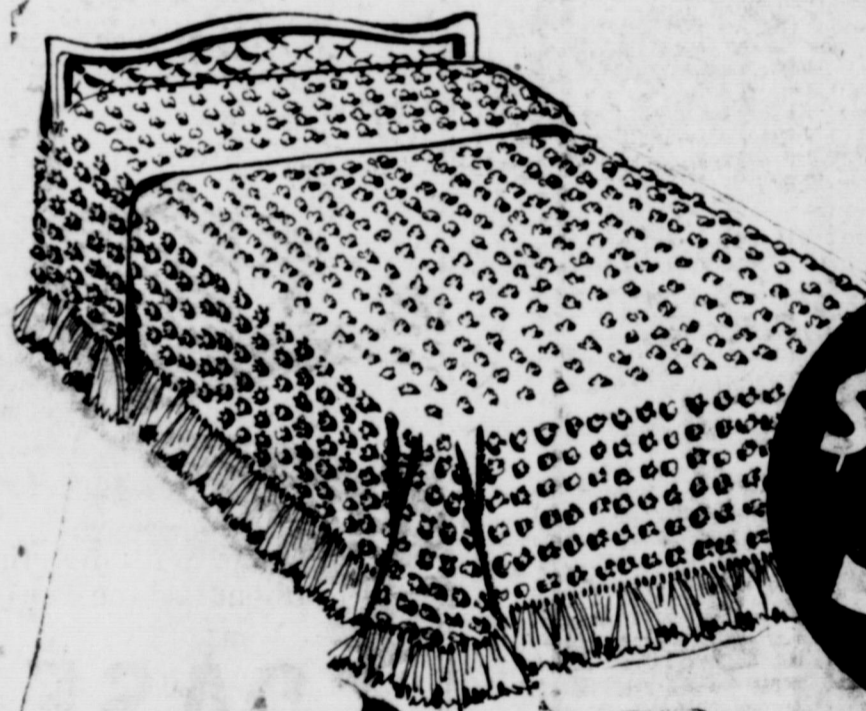
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YARD
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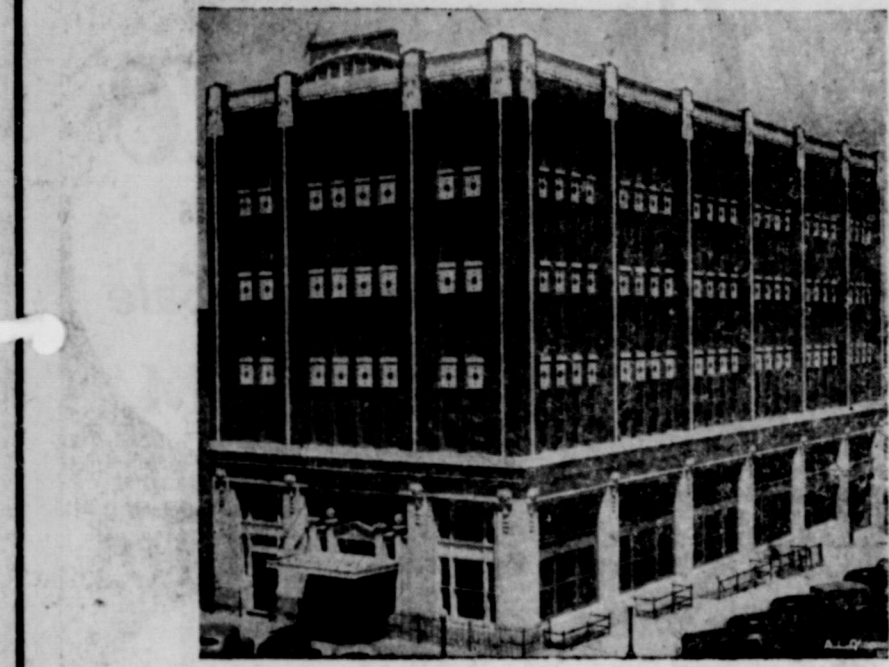
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SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS IN 16-COUNTY AREA AMOUNTS TO \$375,000 DURING 1947

Old age and survivors insurance payments in excess of \$375,000 went to residents of the 16 counties surrounding Abilene during 1947. This announcement was made today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security administration, which serves Taylor county and 15 other nearby counties. In this 16-county area, monthly

retirement payments, based upon the social security account built up during their years of employment. Over 600 such retired workers received payments of \$138,000 during the year. Over 200 of these men have wives 65 years of age or over; payments to these wives amounted to \$27,000 during the year.

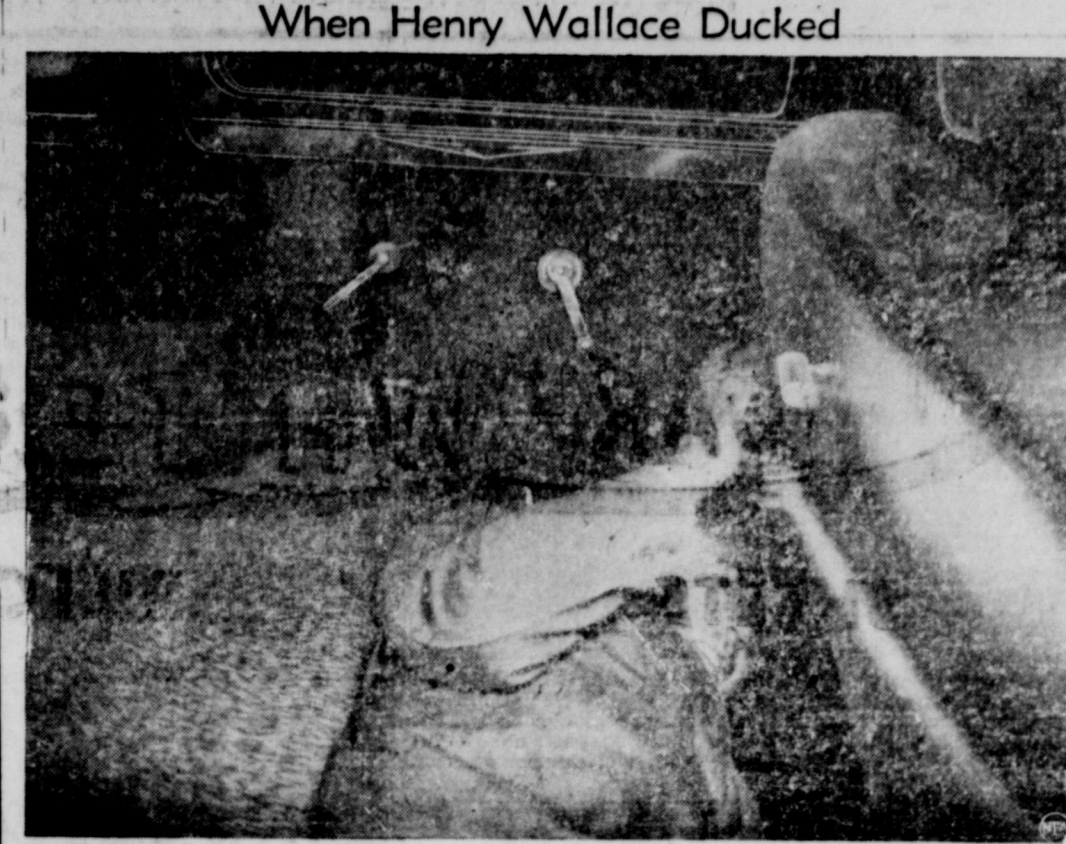
The second largest group of sons receiving monthly payments is made up of children under 18 years of age. Some of these children of retired workers; others are children of workers who have died. Monthly payments of some \$8,000 were made to 745 such children during the year, making an annual total of \$96,000 to this group.



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When Henry Wallace Ducked

With Henry Wallace now a Third Party Presidential candidate and posing willingly for cameramen, Bert Brandt, NEA-Acme News picture photographer, today recalled a time in 1943 when Mr. Wallace ducked to the floor of his automobile to avoid being photographed. Wallace was leaving the White House after a meeting with Jesse Jones and James Byrnes during the famous Jones-Wallace row, when he became camera-shy. Seeing Brandt in the street, waiting to photograph him in his car, Wallace dived. Brandt raised his camera above his head and "shot blind" with above result.

ers, their wives, and the children of retired and deceased workers. payments are also made to widows with entitled children in their care, to widows who are 65 years of age or over, and to the aged dependent parents of deceased workers. During 1947 payments amounting to some \$9,000 were made to 182 young widows, \$17,000 went to 56 aged widows; 15 aged dependent parents received \$2,000.

Counties included in the 16-county area to which these figures apply are: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall and Taylor.

Throughout the United States the old-age and survivors insurance system is now paying monthly amounts to over 1,900,000 persons. These payments now total over 38 million dollars each month.

The Abilene office of the Social Security administration was opened December 18, 1939 in the Alexander building. The office is now located at 308 Post Office building. The office is organized to serve the public throughout the area in such matters as filing claims for retirement and death payments, getting information about social security accounts and securing account numbers.

The office is staffed on a full-time basis, office hours being

from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday. In order to make the services of the office more readily available to persons living outside of Abilene, regular visits are made on a scheduled basis to 13 other towns in the area. These towns include Albany, Beckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Eastland, Haskell, Ranger, Snyder, Stamford and Sweetwater.

Fisher, manager of the Abilene office, has been an employee of the Social Security administration (formerly Social Security Board) since January, 1939. During this period of employment he has served in offices at Austin, Beaumont, and Luikin. He was assigned to his present position in April, 1944, upon the resignation of W. O. King.

E. Glen McNatt, field representative, has been with the organization since March 1944, having served in offices at San Antonio, and Roswell, N. M. He was branch office manager at Roswell at the time of his transfer to Abilene in March, 1945.

Lillian Preslar, claims assistant began work in the Abilene office in February, 1942. She has served in her present capacity for the past three years.

Peulah Ward, receptionist, has been employed in the Abilene office since April, 1945. Mrs. Johnnie Bowers, typist, began work in June, 1947, having been previously employed by other federal agencies in Dallas.

In concluding his summary of the year's activities, Fisher made the following statement: "We, as members of the staff of the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, are proud of the contribution that this program has made, and is making, to the solution of the problem of dependency. We realize that there are many ways in which the social security system needs to be expanded and improved; many of these needs have been pointed out to Congress in our recommendations for legislation."

The number of persons receiving monthly payments during 1947 and the total amount of these payments for the year, is shown below by counties:

County	Number of Total Persons During 1947	Amt. P'd.
Brown	262	\$44,000
Callahan	71	11,700
Coleman	115	17,000
Comanche	95	15,500
Eastland	305	54,000
Haskell	67	10,500
Fisher	24	3,500
Jones	119	19,000
Kent	9	1,000
Mitchell	82	15,000
Nolan	78	13,500
Scurry	54	8,500
Shackelford	34	6,000
Stephens	102	19,500
Stonewall	8	1,000
Taylor	473	82,000

Costs More, Gen. McNarney Says

DAYTON, O. (UP)—With 19,000 employees and a \$64,000,000 payroll annually, the Army's two airfields here continued to be the biggest business in Dayton.

Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, U. S. Air Forces' material command chief, said Wright and Patterson fields plan to spend another \$500,000 each year for maintenance materials.

Gen. McNarney stressed the importance of the AMC, saying, "security can be had only at a price, and at any price security is cheap if it prevents another Pearl Harbor."

here, Dr. Paras expects to return to Manila, where he will be assistant instructor in neurology and psychiatry at the University of the Philippines. He also expects to aid authorities in the development of a program for psychiatric medicine there.



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CASE REPORT

Sinus Trouble

Case No. 924
 Lady, suffering from sinus trouble for eleven years, during which time she had tried many doctors, pills, patents, morphine and about everything heard of.

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Valvular Heart Disease

Case No. 673
 Man, suffering from what had been diagnosed as cerebral fever, influenza, and valvular heart disease, was discharged from the navy as incurable, receiving permanent disability.

Case consulted a Chiropractor and after the neurocalometer and x-ray revealed the cause, adjustments were given. Within a few months, patient's health steadily improved. This man works daily supporting his wife and four children.

These are excerpts from patients sworn testimonials

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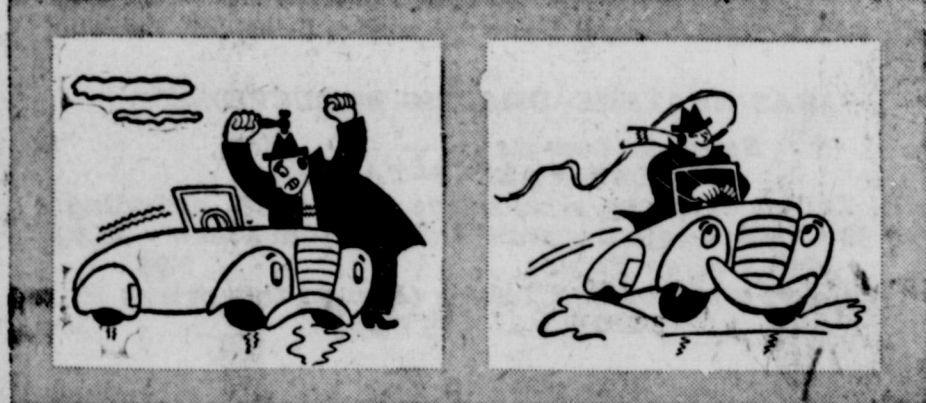
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Church... Society Clubs

Past President Is Guest Speaker At Woman's Club Meet

Mrs. M. E. Dudley of Abilene, and past president of the Sixth District Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club, January 1st.

which was laid with a white linen cutwork cloth, poured tea from a silver service. Dainty sandwiches and cookies were served. The table was beautifully decorated with peach color gladioluses, and aqua blue candles in brass or copper holders placed on each side of the flower arrangement, by Mrs. Richardson. Crystal and silver was used in the serving.

Civic League And Garden Club Meets On January 14th

The Civic League and Garden Club will meet Wednesday, January 14, at 3 p.m. at the Woman's Clubhouse for the first program of the year, and a business meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Perkins Talks On Books For Music Clubs

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, had the program for the Music Study Club Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., which was a guest day program at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Personals

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Ernest are moving to Fort Worth, where Mr. Ernest has been transferred by the Texas Electric Service Co. Mr. Ernest has been an active member of the Rotary Club and Mrs. Ernest has been an active member of the Beta Sigma Phi chapter. Frank Sayers of Breckenridge succeeds Mr. Ernest.

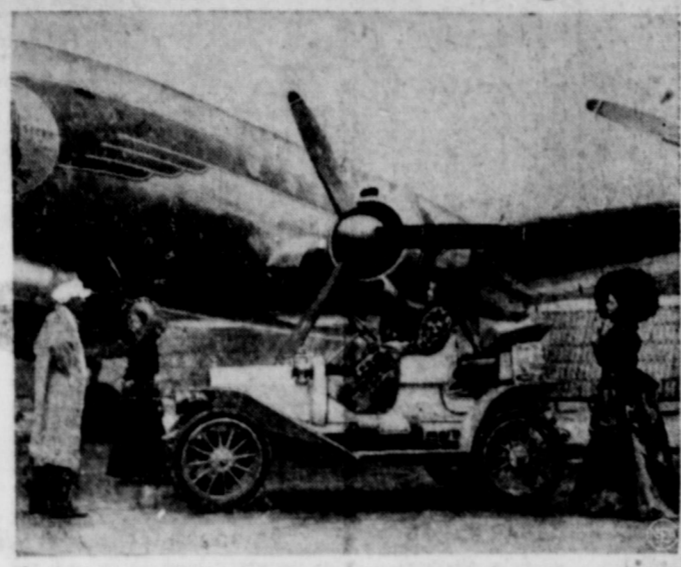
Miss Eusa Lindley of Gorman was transacting business in Eastland Wednesday afternoon, she was accompanied by her uncle, M. J. Smith, a German attorney.

Heartsease by Elsie Glenn

OUR JOBS Those of us who have to work sometime fall into the habit of fighting our jobs. Life is mostly a matter of habit, anyway...

DANCE American Legion Hall Eastland - Friday, January 9th Music By Jimmie Blanton and His Play Boys 9 p. m. 'til — Script, \$1.50 per couple

What Time Hath Wrought



A clattering wonder of yesterday, an early biplane, comes to rest before one of today's transportation wonders, a giant Constellation, as its bustling and dustered passengers gape in awe. The cast and vehicles will take part in the Miami, Fla., 16th annual All-American Air Maneuvers depicting 50 years of aviation progress.

it's especially true if we've worked a good long time. We become tired; not so much physically, perhaps, as mentally and spiritually. And to be spiritually tired is to be weary indeed.

Shortage Of Meat Due To Cut In Corn Yield

By Vincent Burke United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON (UP)—A "recession" that never came and a bumper corn crop that never grew plopped two food problems into the nation's lap in 1947—and it doomed it to a meat shortage in 1948.

The problems were: (1) What to do about skyrocketing food prices; (2) How to snip more wheat to a hungry, desperate western Europe, whose statesmen were depending on U. S. food to keep out of the Soviet orbit.

Under the impact of high domestic and foreign demand food prices still were edging upward. Agricultural economists last February anticipated a business recession late in 1947. They said it would cause a big drop in food prices. Today they say: Food prices in the coming months will be as high as, if not higher than, they were this year.

Meanwhile, the government—faced with a tightening wheat supply and an uncertain crop next year—called for greater grain savings to meet its export "goal" of 570,000,000 bushels of grain. The call went out to the farms, the distilleries, to housewives and to public eating places.

If corn production had been up to last year's level, there would have been no problem. Wheat production this year hit an all-time high of 1,406,761,000 bushels—250,000,000 bushels above last year's record high. But corn was down 800,000,000 bushels from last year's record.

The shortage of grain needed for Europe, and the shortage of meat for next year both were born in the corn belt. Floods and rains in the late spring and drought during the summer cut corn production 25 per cent below last year's output. Corn is the raw material for the nation's

meat supplies. With corn short, the government feared farmers would use more wheat for livestock feeding—despite the high price. But at year's end livestock was coming to market in heavy numbers. And the agriculture department said that the meat supply would be smaller by 10 pounds per capita.

Other 1947 food developments: 1. Sugar price ceilings and rationing ended. Sugar was the last food under control.

State University co-eds who suffered through those manshort war years. The university announced that men now outnumber women four to one on the campus. During the war the ratio was the other way around, four girls to every man, making dating a highly competitive part of college life.

Army Needs Recruits So They Get Service

ST. LOUIS (UP)—A new private in Uncle Sam's army is impressed with the recruiting service—with accent on the word service. When George A. Lewis, Jr., enlisted in the Army Air Force recruiting station here, he lost his bicycle. The station next received a letter from Pvt. Lewis which said: "I signed up for the army and was immediately sent to another state. I left my bicycle on the side steps of the new federal building. Would you please send it to my home?" Lt. Col. V. M. Smith, recruiting officer at the station, said the bicycle was located and sent to Pvt. Lewis' home.

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