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Another Wintry Blast Sweeping Texas

That Reminds Me
BY FRANK A. JONES

CO-OPERATION GETS THE JOB DONE.

We were impressed with the splendid spirit of co-operation displayed at a meeting Tuesday afternoon of representative Eastland business men with Assistant Coach Wendell Seibert of the Eastland Mavericks. Seibert, who with Coach John Little, piloted the Mavericks in their successful contest for the regional championship of their district the past season, has been tendered the position of Coach for the Mavericks (Little resigned to accept a place at Graham) and the business men just wanted to tell him first hand that they were 100 per cent for him, win, lose or draw, and invited him to meet with them Chamber of Commerce rooms. We don't think Seibert ever had any doubt about the loyalty of Eastland business men to the Mavericks, but do think he had some apprehensions as to whether or not everybody concerned fully understood each other and the work to be done. We believe the meeting Tuesday afternoon removed those doubts from his mind.

A SMOOTHLY WORKING ORGANIZATION:

We sat through a regular meeting of the Eastland City Commission last evening at the City Hall. All members except Commissioner A. J. Blevens, who was ill, were present and a long list of official business was discussed and action taken on much of it. We thought, as we listened to these men, who serve without pay, as they discussed the merits and demerits of this matter and that—always seeking to do the best thing for the citizens of Eastland—that they were co-operating with each other and for that reason were doing a splendid job of a thing that would be almost impossible without the co-operation of one member with another. We thought we could see, also, the result of much, but still not enough, co-operation between the citizens of the town as a whole with the Commission. This co-operation is coming, however, for it is the only way in which Eastland can go forward and it must go forward.

THE CHIEF IS ON THE JOB:

When he took over the duties of Chief of the Eastland Police Department, Ray Laney made the statement that he wanted to be known by the younger folks of Eastland as their friend rather than "that old cop that is always trying to prove that we were in some kind of mischief." We believe Ray has gone along ways toward accomplishing this desire for we fully believe that he has the respect and confidence of not only the younger folks but of all others as well. When his men feel that they must give some one a ticket that person to whom the ticket is given must know that he or she got the ticket only because the officer giving it sincerely felt that it was his duty to give.

EXPERIENCE

Experience of other men
Who've traveled far in days gone by,
Should prove a guide to reach our goal
If we perk up and harder try;
For their mistakes we'll learn to shun
And profit by the good they did,
And then our light will shine afar
And not remain for ever hid.
Alonzo Newton Benn

JAMBOREE TONIGHT

Boy Scouts of Eastland will have a Jamboree tonight at the Eastland High School auditorium. All scouts and parents of scouts are urged to attend. Steve Potts, scout executive, will have charge of the program.

FIRE DESTROYS FREIGHT TRAIN



Although the charred ruins still smoulder and burn, railroad wrecking crew begin the task of removing 35 cars of a Kansas City Southern freight train which were destroyed by fire near Gravett, Arkansas. A derailed tanker containing either oil or gasoline was believed to have started the blaze in the diesel-powered 75-car train. (NEA TELEPHOTO).

CLAIMS COMMODITY TRADER MADE FORTUNE IN TRADING

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson said today that E. T. Maynard of Chicago had made between \$399,000 and \$400,000 during the four days last week by selling 1,800,000 bushels of wheat short in trading cotton, oats and other commodities.

Maynard's profits earlier had been reported as \$200,000. Anderson denied that Maynard had any advance "inside information" from the government. He said Maynard also made a "substantial amount" on oat deals over a period of time. "The government would like his wisdom so it could do as well," Anderson told the Senate agriculture committee.

Chairman August H. Andresen, R. Minn., said that his special House speculation investigating committee intended to begin an immediate inquiry to determine whether Maynard carried on his operation "without inside information." Secretary Anderson insisted to the Senate group that Maynard has no inside tip.

Eastland Plumbers Seek Adoption of Plumbing Rules

Wade Massengale and J. M. Smith, Eastland plumbers, appeared before the Eastland City Commission at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night to urge the Commission to adopt a suitable plumbing ordinance for the city to comply with the recently enacted state law governing such matters. It was contended by Mayor Lucas that the new state plumbing law did not apply to Eastland. He and other commissioners however agreed that something should be done about the matter and a discussion was held as to what the city could afford to do. The matter is to be given further consideration.

The Weather

Much colder tonight with temperatures 10-20 in the northwest, 20-30 in the southwest and northeast Thursday, cloudy with rain or snow in east and south portions.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today	Maximum	43
Minimum	27 1/2	
Hourly Reading	27 1/2	
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 3:00 a.m. today	Maximum	51
Minimum	27	

Last Rites For Mrs. Vinson Of Ranger Are Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth McRhea Vinson, 77, of Ranger were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel in Ranger. Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ranger, will officiate and interment will be in the Davidson cemetery near Strawn.

Mrs. Vinson who had made her home in Ranger with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Masters, for the past 12 years was born in Kyle, Texas, April 10, 1871. She was a member of the Methodist church. Besides Mrs. Masters she is survived by one son, Walter Rhea Vinson of Burbank, California, one daughter, Mrs. Ira M. Turner of Fort Worth, a niece, Mrs. M. A. Oyler of Ranger, and five grandchildren.

Commission Calls City Election For Tuesday, April 6

The Eastland City Commission in regular session last night issued a call for the regular election for city commissioners to be held April 6 and set the time for filing applications for places on the ballot as 5:00 p. m. March 5. Election officers were appointed as follows: E. C. Satterwhite, Judge; Oscar Wilson and L. J. Lambert.

Mayor C. T. Lucas, who brought the matter of the election up, pointed out that because of a new state law governing city election, which he personally did not think affected Eastland, it was thought best to call the election at this time and avoid any possibility of a conflict with the new state law.

Two members of the Eastland commission are to be chosen at the coming April election, the place of Mayor Lucas, whose time expires, and that of Commissioner John Jackson, who resigned some time ago, are to be filled.

Library To Get \$300 From City Commission Says

Eastland City Commission at its Tuesday night meeting voted to pay \$300 to the Eastland Public Library, an amount which it had previously designated as its contribution to the library. City Manager Earl O'Brien was instructed to send a check for the amount to Miss Cecelia Haas, librarian.

The Eastland Library is sponsored by the Eastland Thursday Afternoon Study club, and is not a profiting concern.

Boys Get Chance To Win College Education

Any boy graduating from Eastland, Morton Valley, Olden or Scranton high schools this year with a good scholastic record and need of financial assistance will have a chance to win his own college education in a competition being conducted by Texas A. and M. College. Notice of the 1948 competition, with entry blanks for Eastland, Morton Valley, Olden and Scranton boys who want to compete, were mailed to the principals of Eastland, Morton Valley, Olden and Scranton high schools today by R. G. Perryman, secretary of the Texas A. and M. College scholarships committee.

Filling the need of giving every outstanding Texas boy a chance to earn his own college education, in spite of possible financial handicaps, the "Texas A & M. Opportunity Awards" program is now in its third year. It offers boys graduating from Texas high schools each year a chance to compete for four-year college scholarships paying \$200 to \$300 per year, plus an assurance of student jobs sufficient to earn other necessary expenses.

Sixteen Texas boys who would not have been able to enter any college were given their chance in 1946, thirty more in 1947. Their records in college have been excellent. This year's announcement folder lists twenty-eight separate scholarships, with the probability of more being made available before the close of the contest.

Scholarship, character, evidence of leadership and need of assistance are the points on which final winners are selected by a college committee. Application blanks, now in the hands of local high school principals, must be filled out by the boys and returned to the college committee by March 15. From these applications, finalists will be selected to enter a competitive examination to be held at the college May 1 and 2. Winners will be named on the basis of this examination.

Provided by gifts of thousands of former students of A. and M., with additional individual scholarships donated by leading Texas citizens and institutions, the Opportunity Awards give outstanding boys the chance in life which the sponsors believe they deserve. With the cash scholarship, an outstanding boy can earn enough money to complete his college expenses, and still be able to do excellent college work. The winner is required to maintain a personal and scholastic record satisfactory to the scholarship committee in order to hold his scholarship from year to year.

Ten of the awards each year are financed by gifts of former students of the college, seven by gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones of Houston, two by gifts of Clint W. Murchison of Dallas and two by the Will Rogers Memorial fund. Single awards are from gifts of Wofford Cain of Dallas, the James Robert Astin Memorial fund, the Albert Banta bequest, the Ruby Korth Memorial fund, the Julia Ball Lee Memorial fund, the Cornelia Cooke Smith bequest, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns of Brownsville.

Buddy Rowch Opens Station

Buddy Rowch, formerly with the Blevins Motor Co., today is opening a Texaco Service Station on East Main Street in Eastland, and directly across from Jim Horton.

Rowch came to Eastland in 1936 after graduating from Olden High school. He served four years and three months in the Air Corps during World War II, serving as a gunner on a B-24.

Plans are going forward for the Morton Valley Basketball tournament, which opens Thursday, Feb. 19 and runs through Saturday, Feb. 21. The games will be played in the Morton Valley school gym. The tournament starts at 3:30 P. M. Thursday and games will be played thereafter each morning, afternoon and night through Saturday.

THREE GROUPS GET BETTER ACQUAINTED

Farmers and Ranchmen And Businessmen Are Learning Each Others Problems

The businessmen of the country—the farmers and ranchmen of America—and the businessmen of the cities and towns are getting better acquainted, and as a result, each group is obtaining a clearer understanding and a better appreciation of the others' business behavior, problems and potentialities.

That's the way Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist for Texas A. & M. College summed up the current picture upon his return from Washington where he attended a meeting of the national agricultural committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Timm is one of two land-grant college representatives serving as members of and consultants to the committee.

Timm's belief that closer town and country cooperation is underway is based on the work done by the national committee as well as his observations of farmer-businessmen matters in local chambers of commerce, service clubs, county units of farm organizations and other groups. The time has passed, he says, when a speaker needs to explain why he is talking about agriculture to a business group or any group of non-farmers. It is an accepted fact that their interests are, in the end, closely related.

Timm points out that there are four main reasons why the need for better understanding and appreciation between businessmen and farmers is more urgent to—
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Weather Not To Halt Tri-County Livestock Show

R. B. Thomas Jr., general manager of the Jaycees' Tri-County Livestock Show to be held in Ranger Friday and Saturday, stated today that despite the threatening weather "the show will go on."

Thomas contacted the Weather Bureau forecasting station in Fort Worth this morning and received the assuring information that Friday and Saturday will be clear, though cold.

Thomas said that if the weather is very cold that the show barn will be heated and all events held inside, including the barbecue. Murray Cox will be here for the broadcast as planned and all events will be carried out as outlined before.

Wilbur Turner To Be Added To Police Force

Wilbur Turner, 32, who resides in or near Eastland, is to be added to the Eastland police force, it was decided at a meeting of the Eastland City Commission last evening.

The Commission instructed City Manager Earl O'Brien to employ Turner. The commission also instructed O'Brien to advise Turner that if he was employed as a member of the City Police force that he would be under the direction of Chief of Police Ray Laney, that the Commission was pursuing the policy, as it has always done, of having the department heads operate the department for which they were held responsible.

MUSICIANS REBUKED

MOSCOW (UP)—The big three of Russian music—Dmitri Shostakovich, Aram Khachaturian, and Sergei Prokofiev—today were censured by the central committee of the Communist party and ordered to produce better and more Soviet classical music.

SUB-FREEZING TEMPERATURES EXPECTED IN ENTIRE STATE

Winter again spread its icy fingers over Texas today, and bade fare to send the mercury below the freezing mark at every point in the state by tomorrow morning.

Temperatures flirted with the zero mark in the Panhandle and continued to fall at mid-morning. Snow was falling throughout the Panhandle and as far south as Lubbock and Childress. Two inches of snow had fallen at Pampa.

Freezing rains, spreading a hazardous icy film over walks and roads, was reported at Wichita Falls and Abilene and intermediate points.

The cold front, continuing its southeastward path across the state, transformed rain and drizzle to snow. High winds followed in its wake, and dust storms were reported at Big Spring, Wink, Salt Flat and Clarendon.

The winds ranged from 25 to 35 miles per hour, with strong gusts. The Childress weather station reported 43 mile an hour winds, with gusts much stronger.

In the areas where snow had fallen, the wind blew the snow a long ground in blinding fury. Pampa, where snow fall was believed the heaviest, reported visibility was reduced to zero.

Lowest minimum temperature in the state early today was 4 degrees at Amarillo, although Pampa reported 3 degrees later in the day. High minimum was 65 at Presidio.

Readings from zero to 8 degrees were forecast for the Panhandle tonight, with from 8 to 14 degrees expected on the South Plains. Temperatures ranging from 14 to 24 degrees were expected elsewhere in West Texas.

City Co-operating In Move Installing Street Markers

The Eastland City Commission at a meeting Tuesday night agreed to co-operate with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and Eastland citizens in a movement designed to place proper street markers at the intersection of the principal streets of the city now and later on other streets. Also to number the residences or vacant lots and blocks.

It was brought out at the Tuesday night meeting that the Commission was working on plans looking to the re-checking of street numbers and having wrong numbers corrected.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce has made the City a tentative offer to furnish suitable aluminum markers for 70 of the street intersections if the City would install them on metal standards set in concrete.



The body of one of the eight miners killed in an explosion at the Sunshine Coal Mine near Greenwood, Arkansas, is carried from the scene of the tragedy by rescue workers who worked five hours before recovering the bodies. The dead were in a "short" work crew which was cutting coal with automatic machinery far underground when the blast occurred. (NEA TELEPHOTO).

THIS WEEK AT LOCAL THEATRES

Majestic
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
"That Hagen Girl" with Shirley Temple, Ronald Reagan
THURSDAY ONLY
"Renegade Girl" with Ann Savage, Alan Curtis
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"Ride The Pink Horse" with Robt. Montgomery, Wanda Hendrix
Lyric
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"White Stallion"
The Telegram has tickets for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Bernard to see "Renegade Girl" Thursday.
(Please clip the above program from this newspaper and present it with federal tax at Majestic box office).

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Rear Windshield Solves "Stiff" Firemen Problem

WABASH, Ind. (UP)—Gene Kegg and Gil Harris, firemen, complained they got "stiff as Frankenstein" from breezy rides on the rear end of the fire truck. They said their wet clothes froze on the way back to the station after fighting fires.

ing a removable windshield on the rear end of the truck to protect his men.

Postman Thinks Fast

RICHLAND, Ga. (UP)—Postman Lee Roy Lunsford was making his rounds in his automobile when he met an airplane coming down the highway. He passed it by driving under one of the plane's wings.

It costs about \$100 a year, or \$1.70 per ton, to operate an average mow hay-curing system.

He solved the problem by plac-

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

From Now Until November Second



OFFICE NURSE

By Adelaide Humphries
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THE STORY: Janice Hilary, pretty, efficient young nurse to popular and handsome society doctor Eric Holbrook, runs his office for him. Dr. Holbrook's beautiful, endearing wife has just left for France to look after some property there. The evening of her departure the doctor, lonely, asks Janice to have dinner with him. It is his birthday. Janice, after a moment's hesitation, accepts—although she already has a date with Ben Archer. Ben, a childhood friend of Janice, is home after three years overseas. He is very much in love with her, despite her attempts to discourage him. Janice asks her younger sister, Abbie, to go out with Ben instead but says mysteriously about her own date.

VIII
ERIC HOLBROOK did not know why he had dreaded going home to an empty house the night Elissa left for France. He had returned to an empty house often enough before. He did not know why he had asked his office nurse, Janice Hilary, to dine with him. He had never thought of doing that before, either.

He was surprised to find how pleased he was with himself for having thought of it. It was not just that he rebelled at the prospect of being alone—he could have gone to his club or dropped in on any one of a number of his and Elissa's friends; but it seemed, once he had thought of the idea, a very pleasant one. After all, a man should not spend his birthday by himself. And certainly Janice had appeared entirely pleased with his suggestion.

She was a nice girl; an extremely nice girl, as a matter of fact. And she really had made herself indispensable during these years with him—was it three or four? He could not remember. He hoped she would stay on three or four more, longer if possible. He did not suppose it was possible; a nice girl like Janice usually had some young man in the offing.

Well, even if she should marry,

dered, noticing a girl who was just coming through the swinging door—an exceptionally attractive young girl, but vaguely familiar—what had happened to him and Elissa? Their marriage, by ordinary standards, was a success. Yet something was missing. He had not thought about it before.

He had not thought—By Jove! The girl was coming up to him, smiling, as though she recognized him and was glad of this chance encounter. Her pretty face was glowing, her eyes—

"GOOD LORD!" He took a step toward her. "I didn't know you." That was, undoubtedly, the wrong thing to say. But he had said it. Miss Hilary, his office nurse—he still could not believe it was she. It was impossible for anyone to look so entirely different. Or perhaps the fault was his, perhaps he had never actually looked at her like this.

"I'm afraid you're trying to flatter me," Janice said, the smile in her lovely gray eyes deepening. He realized that she thought he had pretended not to recognize her because of her clothes. She was well dressed; he could not have been Elissa's husband without realizing that. But it was not the clothes that made all the difference.

"I honestly didn't know you, Janice," he said gravely. "It's as though I were seeing you for the first time." He had taken her hand in his by way of greeting; he still held it in his own.

She laughed, her color deepening, and withdrew her hand. He stood in the center of a crowded hotel lobby, but they might have been alone.

"I can't look that different!" she protested, but her eyes acknowledged that she knew what he meant.

He stood like an awkward schoolboy, not knowing what to say. He had not experienced this feeling in so long that he had forgotten he had ever experienced it. He also felt warm inside, excited.

There must have been something in the air, something that had been let in through the revolving door as Janice had come through.

(To Be Continued)

McKELLAR OUT TO SET RECORD FOR SENIORITY

By Leo Soroka
United Press Staff Correspondent
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—The veteran Sen. Kenneth D. McKellar has been a friend of nine presidents. He hopes to equal the all-time record of 36 years service in the United States Senate before he retires from the political scene.

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High Ball



A Florida lovely wearing a California swim-suit is news! The reason behind the strange alliance is the swim-suit itself—it will fit any figure. Cole of California made it. of two-way stretch cotton. A Cypress Gardens, Fla., model is wearing it.

Lodge."

McKellar remembers President Warren G. Harding as a "gracious and delightful man, and positively handsome."

He first met President Calvin Coolidge while living at the same hotel when Coolidge was vice president.

With the Republican President Herbert Hoover, McKellar breakfasted on many occasions at the White House as a member of the Senate appropriations committee.

To McKellar, the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt was "by all odds, the most remarkable man I ever knew—and, before his crippling infirmity, a handsome, stalwart six-footer."

Under Franklin D. Roosevelt, McKellar was first acting chairman and later chairman of the Senate appropriations committee during almost the entire war. In that time the government spent some \$400,000,000,000, every dollar of which went through McKellar's hands.

McKellar and President Harry S. Truman served together in the Senate. He lauds Mr. Truman, saying "he has grown steadily in strength and ability."

Ducks Know Good Thing
EVANSVILLE, Ind. (UP)—Supt. Bob McGraw of the Mesker Park Zoo here said that some 247 wild ducks visited the zoo in 1947 for a free meal. But only 212 of the ducks left.

Nation's Job Boom Declared Ended

NEW YORK (UP)—The nation's job boom is definitely over, Lawrence W. Zimmer, director of the New York University employment service, believes.

Zimmer said men and women graduating from college at the end of the current semester had a fair chance of getting a job, but they must have something on the ball to do so.

A survey showed that graduates entering public and private accounting have the best job prospects. The survey found the engineering field "spotty," the merchandising management field "fair," and advertising, journalistic and investment banking work very poor.

Doctor, 95, Outlives Insurance Policy

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—Dr. Lewis W. Berry is 95 and has lived long enough to endow an ordinary life insurance policy.

Dr. Berry took out the policy

on Dec. 28, 1907, when he was 56 years old.

He paid the company premiums amounting to \$980.85 during the 40-year-life of the policy and received a check for \$1,089.49, representing the maturity value of the policy, plus dividends.

Some Shy at Bargain

SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP)—Evidently Americans are suspicious of dollar values. A newly opened jewelry store here advertised silver dollars for 79 cents but could sell only 700.

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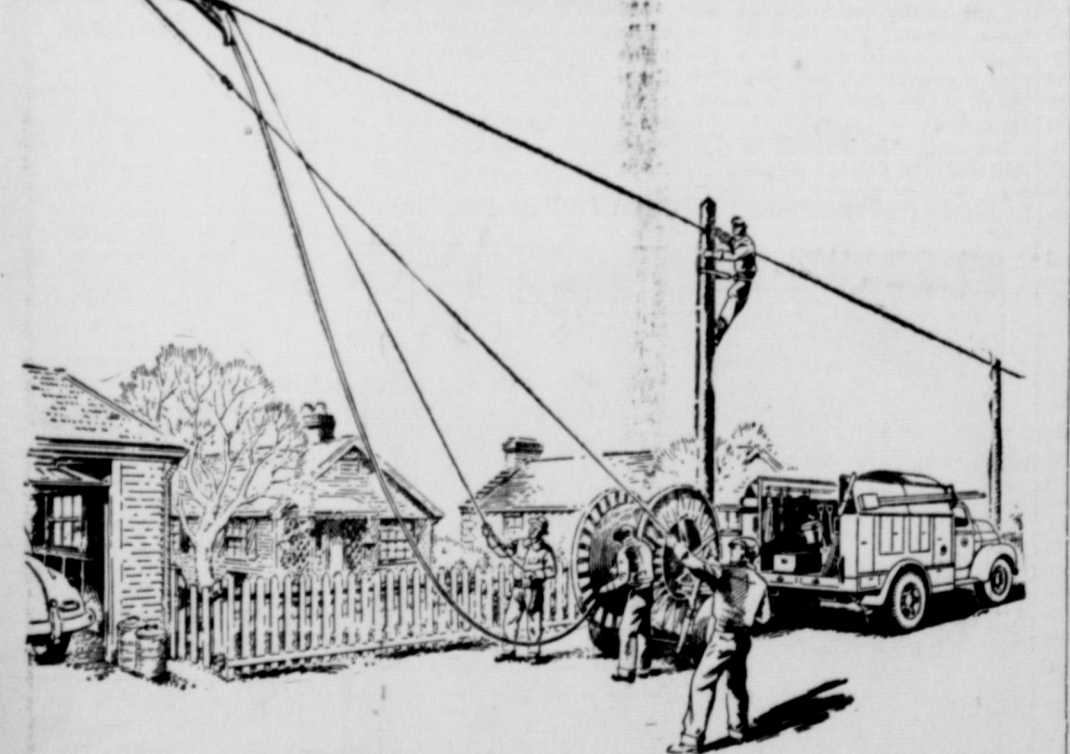
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A MILLION MILES of telephone wire



PROGRESS REPORT ON TELEPHONE SERVICE

This year we will install a million miles of wire in telephone cables in the Southwest.

These cables will connect telephones to switching equipment in the telephone office. Inside the lead cable sheath are hundreds of tiny wires, and it takes one pair of those wires for each telephone line.

Most telephone cables are full today. All wires are in use serving as many people as possible. New applications keep coming in almost as fast as we can

install new cables to connect telephones. That's why we need more cables in practically every telephone exchange.

Even a million miles of wire in cables won't be enough. We need to continue asking people to take party-line service—so that one pair of wires may serve as many as four families.

If you're one of those waiting, you may be sure that we're working hard to get and place cables to connect your telephone as soon as we can. We don't like to keep anyone waiting for telephone service.

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1 aluminum tub washer, excellent condition; 1 42-inch Thor Mangle, good condition. 308 North Walnut Eastland, Texas. Phone 386.

Communication Receiver 1 Hall-croft, S-40A New. Phone 693-J2, Eastland.

Spring wheat seed. I. S. Echols. Staff.

For Sale: 1940 Hudson Club Coupe Convertible. Good condition, radio, heater, spotlite, \$750.00. Must see to appreciate. Sam Hart, Telephone 9000-F-4 Cisco.

Farmall tractor and all equipment complete and in first class condition. J. L. Dick, Olden, Texas.

LOST

Black Pig. If found please return to Guy Warden. 1207 South Seaman.

LOST—Man's two pocket purse containing about \$19.00 in bills and some change. Also papers one of which contained the address of Abilene School Company, Abilene, Texas. Finder please return it to Eastland Telegram or notify R. S. Liverett, Rt. 2, Cross Plains, Texas.

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:

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
(Unexpired term)
H. C. (Carl) Elliott

Three - Dimensional Film Improved

PARIS (UP)—An electrician in Nice has given the first showing of a three-dimensional film on which he has been working for five years.

Although still in the experimental stage, the new process is described in L'Ecran Francais as contributing a "perceptible improvement" to third dimensional projection.

The inventor, Marc Stellini, an electrician at the Victorine Studios, has gone into debt to finance his work. His new process replaced the classic cloth screen with a glass plaque, of which one side is a mirror and the other a surface treated with special acids.

Baby Sitting Free
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Accused of assaulting five soldiers with a barrage of bullets, 23-year-old Jo Ann Rogers of Austin, Tex., was held in a Washington, D. C., court. One soldier was wounded, as a result of the shooting, done with a shooting-gallery rifle. The red-headed waitress said, "I thought it had corks in it." (NEA Telephoto).

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Ike Steps Down As Chief Of Staff



This may be one of the last pictures of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in uniform. It was taken on his last day as chief of staff. Ike told a press conference he will write his memoirs before taking up his duties as president of Columbia University, New York, in order to "provide some security for my family."

Zoo Keeper Calls Noah's Job Easy

PHILADELPHIA (UP) Noah marched the animals into the ark two by two—and brought them out the same way. But things are different at the Philadelphia zoo these days.

It's counting time and the harried keepers and attendants have double trouble taking the annual mid-winter count of specimens. Each time a count is completed, a different total is arrived at, animals and nature being what they are.

It isn't so hard to tabulate the big boys. Counting noses is all right as far as the hippos, elephants, chimps and rhinoceroses are concerned. That goes, too, for the tigers, lions, Shetland ponies and the bears.

But the monkeys won't hold still. Since most monkeys look like other monkeys, the adding machines whirl merrily every time a count is attempted. Some of the prairie dogs are contentedly asleep, but underground. Turtles have dug themselves deep in the rocks of their tank. The waterfowl are coming and going with hardly a fare-the well, lending

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19 Years Ago Today

FROM FILES OF THIS NEWSPAPER FOR FEBRUARY 10-11, 1929:
W. M. Hubbard, 40, of Loraine died at 8:30 Saturday according to a message received by his brother, Charles Hubbard, of the Porter Development company. Mr. Hubbard formerly lived here. He is a brother of Mrs. E. A. Bills and Miss Lula Hubbard, formerly of Eastland but now residing in Littlefield.

Mrs. Sarah E. Thurman, 76, pioneer resident of Eastland County, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Melton in Ranger. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. J. L. Hooper, Albany; Mrs. T. J. Melton of Ranger; Mrs. Lee Wilson, Olden; two sons, J. M. and H. H. Thurman, Carbon. Born in Bledsoe county, Tennessee, Oct. 16, 1853, the deceased was married to Martin Thurman in 1870 and in 1873, moved to Eastland county. She was a charter member of the Methodist church at Jewell.

15 Years Ago Today
FROM FILES OF THIS NEWSPAPER OF FEB. 10-11, 1933:
W. S. Michael was again elected president of the Eastland Building and Loan Association at the February meeting of the Board of Directors.

Mrs. A. J. Elliott, who has been ill for the past few weeks, died at the family home at 303 East Plum street, Friday morning.

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ALICE, Tex. (UP)—A housewife, with a little time to reflect, told a Texas judge she felt her husband was justified in beating her with a belt when she insisted he hang out the wash.

The husband was charged with aggravated assault and received a four-day sentence from County Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin. But he had been in jail four days awaiting trial, so all was even.

When the judge asked the woman if she thought her husband did the right thing by her, she replied:

"Yes sir. At first I didn't think it was right," she said, "but now I do. I want my husband back. He's a good man."

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Miss Stephenson, Mr Goodman and Miss Simmons, Mr. Briggs Marry In Fort Worth

Miss Sarah Stephenson, and Troy Goodman, were married in a double wedding ceremony at 5:00 p. m. in Fort Worth with Miss Estelle Simmons and J. G. Briggs, Rev. B. W. Bingham, pastor of the Hemphill Baptist church, read the double rites, in his study.

Mrs. Goodman is a twin sister of Mrs. Gloria Hooper of Fort Worth, and daughter of Mrs. Annie Stephenson Route No. 2 Eastland. She is a graduate of Olden high school, and at present is employed at Leonard's Cafe. Mr. Goodman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Goodman of Granbury, and is employed as a linesman with the Bell Telephone Company.

Mrs. Briggs is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Simmons, 414 South Lamar Street, and is employed in the Davis-Maxey Drug store. Mr. Briggs is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Briggs of Eastland and is also employed as a linesman with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Eastland and Cisco.

Mrs. Goodman wore a formal dress of white satin and black accessories; her hat was black felt and a large veil. Her shoulder corsage was a purple orchid. Her dress was fashioned with a fitted bodice and shirred three quarter sleeves.

Mrs. Briggs wore a light blue dress and black accessories, and on her hat were light blue flow-

ers. The couples are living in Eastland temporarily.

Business Women's Circle Meets With Mrs. Sam Johnson

Business Women's Circle of the First Christian church met in the home of Mrs. Sam Johnson 609 South Daugherty Street, Monday evening Mrs. N. L. Smitham chairman of the Circle presided. The meeting opened with the Lords prayer in unison led by Mrs. Smitham.

Reports of Committees were made and new projects were discussed. At the close of the program the hostess served a refreshment plate of cherry pie topped with whipped cream and salted nuts.

Present at the meeting were: Mmes. W. Q. Verner, Christine Beskow, E. L. Wittup, Fred Maxey, N. L. Smitham, J. B. Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Davenport, Miss Mable Hart, and Miss Marjorie Van Hoose.

GOING TO CISCO

Members of the Eastland Eastern Star Chapter plan to attend Cisco Chapter 461, initiation meeting tonight at 7:30 at the Temple in Cisco.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Tow are parents of a daughter, Pamela Diana, born Monday night at the Ranger General hospital. Weight was 8 pounds and two ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow are the paternal grand-parents and Mrs.

H. L. Lewey of Kermit, is the Maternal grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Tow reside at Athens.

Mrs. Salora Gilkey spent the week-end in Ranger with Mrs. Hugh Dawley.

Mrs. N. L. Smitham has returned from a three weeks visit with her son V. R. Smitham and wife in Dallas. Mrs. Smitham and her sister Mrs. Frank Purser and Mr. Purser of Big Spring are leaving this week-end for a visit with Mrs. Smitham's daughter Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith at Waco.

Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist church was in San Antonio Tuesday to conduct funeral services for a former College friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Isabell Hancock of Rising Star are parents of a daughter born Tuesday morning at the Eastland hospital, weight at birth was six pounds and four ounces.

"Heartsease"

By Elsie Glenn

COMPASSION

Sometimes I believe that compassion is the real key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Certainly it is the key to personal happiness. Without it, one is not whole.

"Sorrow for the sufferings of others" . . . that's what compassion means.

Christ did not die on the Cross because he pitied people. He chose to die because he felt compassion for them. He loved people; therefore, as He said: "Greater love hath no man than this: that He lay down His life for His friend."

The word sorrow goes hand in hand with compassion. "Until we go through and thoroughly understand and share in the sorrows of someone else we can never know compassion. Until we drink the bitter cup of someone else's sorrow we can never be cleansed in the knowledge of someone's grief.

Until every ounce of one's heart is given away in utter selfishness can we say that we have compassion as a part of our being.

Not until we stand beside someone else, seeing the human soul bared in all its terrible nakedness

. . . in its momentary madness of helplessness, terror, . . . need . . . hideous abandonment of life itself to emotion too overpowering to be borne . . . to stand gasping for breath in one's soul at the sight of this human being in the travail that none but he can hear . . . then only . . . when we can say without regret, without thought:

"Would to God that I might die for my friend . . . for this person I do not even know . . . for this human being in agony . . . if I could save him one more moment of suffering."

Only then . . . in the last, complete abandonment of self, as we know it . . . can we say that we know the meaning of compassion. Pity does not mean compassion.

Only in the complete giving away of self to another . . . in deep need . . . is compassion experienced.

God have mercy on our souls. Christ's supreme compassion was experienced when He died upon the Cross, with his last breath saying:

"Forgive them; for they know not what they do."

Says Vote Right, Live Long FACTORYVILLE, Pa. (UP)—Mr. Charles B. Capewell is 100 years old. A long life, he said comes from hard work, good habits and "voting the Republican ticket."

While the average age of farm houses in the United States is about 50 years, three quarters of the New England farm houses are about 60 years old.



AFL leaders elected Burton K. Wheeler, former Montana senator and isolationist, at their annual policy-making meeting in Miami, Fla., to head the organization's \$8,000,000 drive for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law and "for political education" among union members. AFL President William Green said Wheeler accepted informally.



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Three Groups . . .

(Continued from page 1)

First, of course, is the food crisis which turns the eyes of the world to American agriculture.

Second, the increasing specialization and commercialization of farms, and the end of this trend is not in sight. This development, which means that cash expenditures by the farmer are greatly increased, is responsible for the greater efficiency in the farm business as well as the higher standard of living in the farm home, and means a growing dependence of agriculture upon the goods and services brought from businessmen in town. On the other hand, it means the welfare of the businessmen is more closely allied with the degree of farm prosperity.

The fact that rural people, including those living in small towns, make up the highest potential source of buying power in this country is the third reason. Obviously, the extent of their buying corresponds to the level of their net income.

And fourth, adjustments for the extent and kind of population migration that goes on between farm and city requires understanding between agriculture and business. Over the long haul, the migration is to the city and apparently will continue in that general direction. But a depression turns the migration toward the farm and for a period of time this influx of population intensifies farm problems as well as the economic problems of non-farm life.

Some of the fundamentals affecting the nation's economic life

that farmers and businessmen now seem in more general agreement, the economist says, are: the role of the government in assisting farmers when major adjustments are necessary or disturbing conditions threaten; farmers cooperatives' place in the farm economy; the advantages of mechanization; the importance of a foreign outlet for substantial amounts of agricultural production and the necessity of solving surplus farm population problems largely off the farm.

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Additional problems which affect farmers and businessmen alike and on which there is better understanding are soil conservation programs, which are basic to continuing business and farm prosperity; rural electrification, farm-to-market roads and other standard of living improvements which influence non-farm business; the influence or prosperity or depression upon the amount of

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farm production; the impact upon the farmer in dangerous inflationary and deflationary periods with corresponding impact on businessmen, and finally, a realization that research in agriculture largely must be of a public nature rather than a private venture of farmers.

"There are many different points of view in regard to the practices and procedures to follow in obtaining these ends," Timm says, "But the important

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