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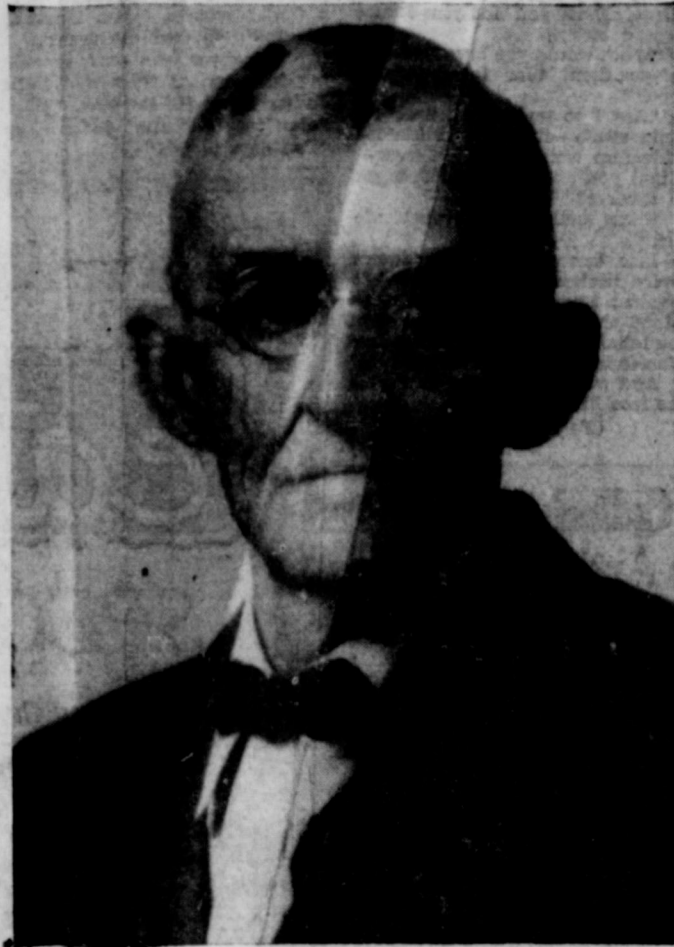
WOMACK TELLS OF EASTLAND SCHOOL NEEDS

Request Supt. W. G. Womack Eastland schools wrote the following regarding the local schools. "For a number of years the financial condition of our schools has been at such a low ebb that it has been impossible to add very many needed teaching aids, as well as other physical equipment and repairs. We have reached the point where something must be done in order to preserve what we now have and meet the needs of our boys and girls. Almost all of our maps, charts and globes have been in use fifteen or twenty years. Some of them are out of date and others are in very poor condition. It is mandatory that fire escapes be added to both High School and Junior High buildings. Although these buildings are partially fire proof, the safety of our students demands that this addition be made. About one fourth of the windows in South Ward need replacing because the frames are deteriorated to the extent that the glass will hardly stay in. Quite a number of glasses are blown out during each hard wind. The halls and corridors of all the buildings need redecorating. They all have been well kept, but it has been about ten years since the insides of the buildings have been repainted. The lighting systems of the two ward schools are badly out dated, and it is impossible to get enough current to supply their needs, because of insufficient wiring. When electrical equipment is being used, the class room lights give out a mere glow. All underground or otherwise concealed steam and water pipes are mere shells and we are having to have them repaired constantly. These pipes need replacing badly. There are numerous other needs such as blackboards for the two ward schools, libraries installed or improved, fountains for high school, rest room equipment for ward schools and playground equipment for all elementary schools. Your school board and other school officials are very anxious to make these needed improvements and they have come to the decision that the most practical way is to raise the tax rate twenty five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation. The proposed will not effect the taxpayer. For example, if ones valued at two thousand dollars pay an additional dollar. This, in the total, is the same as equalizing taxes on all property owners.

TEXAS SAFETY CONFERENCE MARCH 19-20

AUSTIN, Mar. 18.—The Texas Safety Association will hold its ninth annual Texas Safety Conference in conjunction with the Governor's Highway Safety Conference at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, March 19-20. Charles A. Miller, The Texas Company, Houston, vice-president of the Association, is general chairman of the conference program. Miller will preside over the opening session of the joint conference Friday morning. Major General Albert Sidney Johnson, Dallas, chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Conference, will introduce Governor Jester. Reports of the Governor's committees on laws and ordinances, engineering, enforcement, education, public information and public support will be presented Friday afternoon. Traffic safety and school safety programs will be held Saturday. Industrial sessions will be held beginning Thursday prior to the conference with a regional meeting of the American Society of Safety Engineers, and will be climaxed with a banquet Saturday evening. An industrial luncheon will be held Friday.

Answers Final Summons



Pioneer Eastland County physician passed away last midnight at a hospital in Gorman, his home for a half century. He would have been 88 years old on April 29, next. Throughout his active life he was a leader in church, social and civic affairs of his town, county and state.

DR. KIMBLE DIES; RITES FRIDAY P.M.

Dr. E. W. Kimble, 87, pioneer Eastland county physician, passed away last midnight at a hospital in Gorman, his home, following an illness of several days. All members of his family were at the bedside when he died. Funeral services will be held at the Gorman Methodist church at 2:00 p.m. Friday, conducted by Rev. W. F. Smith, pastor of the Gorman church, assisted by Oran Stephens, superintendent of the Cisco District of the Methodist church, of Cisco, and Rev. A. W. Franklin, pastor of a Methodist church at Cleburne and formerly pastor of the Gorman Methodist church. Burial will be in the cemetery at Eastland. Edwin Walker Kimble was born April 29, 1860, at Clarksville, Tennessee. When a small child he moved with his parents into Kentucky, Logan County, from there he moved, in 1881, to Texas, settling in Eastland County. His father, H. S. Kimble, was secretary of the convention that wrote the Declaration of Texas Independence on March 2, 1836, H.S. Kimble returned to Tennessee where he engaged in the practice of law and was serving as Circuit Judge at the time of E. W. Kimble's birth. Dr. Kimble graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, Iowa, in 1890, and began the practice of medicine in Eastland county near Gorman. In 1894 he moved to the town of Gorman where he resided until his death. He was an active and loyal member of the Methodist church, serving continuously as a steward for 54 years. He had a large part in every building program undertaken by his local church, and helped in every forward movement of the church-at-large. The Methodist Home at Waco, was one of his special projects, and he always contributed to it generously. He was a civic leader, too, in his community, his country and his state. He served as Mayor of Gorman from 1922 to 1930, during a critical era in the town's history and helped to put the city administration on a firm financial basis. He served on the Gorman school board for a number of years, always leading in plans for expansion and growth. He constantly built for the future; was a "dreamer of dreams," but refused to be called one; always thought of himself as a very practical down-to-earth person. But his was the vision that inspired the activity of which he was forever a part. In 1890 he was married to Miss Mary Frank Shelton of Eastland. To this union were born two children: Lennie, now Mrs. B. E. (Bert) McLamery of Austin, and John S. Kimble of Gorman. Dr. and Mrs. Kimble celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on April 29, 1940, which was also Dr. Kimble's 80th birthday. He is survived by his wife, his son and his daughter, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a number of nieces and nephews. Members of the family in Eastland this morning requested that instead of sending flowers to the services that contributions be sent to the Methodist Orphans' Home in Waco or to the Retired Methodist Ministers' Home.

Mrs. Perkins To Address Thurs. Club Thursday

An outstanding Texas clubwoman will carry her informative message concerning cancer to the Thursday Afternoon Club at Eastland on Thursday. She is Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, a past president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and at present the only woman member of the Texas Board of Education. She is now state commander of the Field Army of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division. With the threat of cancer very real to every American, Mrs. Perkins is one of the leaders in an all-out campaign to bring the true facts about the dread disease to every town and city in Texas. Mrs. Perkins describes cancer today as the nation's Number One Enemy, because of its threat of death to everyone now living and of long suffering, broken homes, and hardships for everyone whose life is touched by the disease. During her talk she will present solid facts about cancer and the real hopes now held for its control and elimination. The American Cancer Society, Texas Division, is a working force acting to combat cancer in every Texas community through research, service, and education of the public. Mrs. Perkins directs the work of district commanders for the Field Army in all of the 15 districts of the Texas Medical Association. Mrs. Perkins has been a prominent clubwoman for more than 20 years, serving in 1938 as president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She was the 1946 state president of the state Federation of Music Clubs, and upon retirement from that office was named chairman of the music committee of the nationwide General Federated Women's Clubs. First becoming identified with cancer work in 1936, she has been active in the movement to stop cancer since that time. She is married to a consulting geologist of Eastland and is the mother of three children and grandmother of two.

TO OPEN STUDIO HERE



Glenna Johnson

Glenna Johnson To Open Violin Studio Here

Glenna Johnson, formerly of Eastland, will open a violin studio here Monday, March 22. She has been teaching in Midland this past fall and winter. Miss Johnson studied eleven years with the late Miss Wilda Drago of Eastland and during the summers of ten years studied with Francis Macmillen, renowned American violinist and teacher, in his master class at Texas Christian University. During her studies with Miss Drago, Miss Johnson was a member of her Violin Choir, Harmony Girls and Violin Octet. Upon graduation from Eastland High School in 1941, Miss Johnson entered North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, where she spent two years before transferring to T. C. U. She then received her Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in violin in 1944 from T. C. U. After six months with Macmillen in New York in 1945, she joined a USO concert unit and spent seven months touring Italy, Sicily, Greece, Egypt, Lybia and French Morocco. Upon her return to the United States in 1946 she re-entered T. C. U. in the fall to work on her Master's Degree. However, she left T. C. U. in the spring of 1947 to return to New York to study with Mr. Macmillen. Miss Johnson was among other students who participated with Macmillen in a benefit concert in Ohio, in May, 1947. In June 1947 Miss Drago and Mr. Macmillen presented Miss Johnson in her own concert in Eastland. Miss Johnson may be reached at 516 South Daugherty Street, phone 22, after Friday, March 19.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SAYS PRESENT QUOTA INADEQUATE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8, (UP)—Secretary of Defense James V. Forrestal advised Congress today he will recommend increases in the present authorized strength of the Armed Forces. Forrestal told the senate armed forces committee that the present authorized strength was based on assumptions, made two years ago, that had failed to materialize. Forrestal proposed no specific figures but said exact recommendations must await further studies. The Army's present authorized strength is 669,000. It is 119,000 men under strength. The Navy is 159,000 men short of its authorized strength of 552,000 and the Air Force is authorized to have 401,000 men, but has only 359,000. The Marine Corps' present authorized strength is 110,000, but the Marines have only 90,000. Forrestal appeared before the committee to back up President Truman's request for universal training and a temporary revival of the draft. Republican Congressional leaders indicated continued coolness toward universal training but were not closing the door on re-enactment of the draft. Forrestal warned the committee that "the pressing needs of the regular military establishment can not be filled through voluntary enlistments."

Says Draft Could Be In Effect In 45 to 60 Days

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18, (UP) Top selective service officials said today they could start inducting men into the armed forces within 45 to 60 days if Congress passed a new draft law. Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of the office of selective service records, estimated that new induction machinery could be set up within that time if President Truman's draft request is approved. Col. Daniel O. Omer, Hershey's assistant, said he believes selective service could have the first draftees in uniform "in possibly 90 days" from the time the law is passed. Omer, who emphasized that he was expressing his own opinion, said he thinks a new draft law would necessitate a brand new registration of eligible manpower.

Fire Kills Five
ALBANY, Ore. Mar. 18, (UP)—Five persons were burned to death and five others injured early today when fire swept a farmhouse eight miles east of here.

THIS WEEK AT LOCAL THEATRES
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THURSDAY ONLY
"Return of Rin Tin Tin"
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"Famhandle"
With Rod Cameron and Cathy Downs
Lyric
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"Along The Oregon Trail"
With Monte Hale
The Telegram has tickets for Calvin Maxwell and one to see "Famhandle," Friday.
(Please clip the above program from this newspaper and present it with federal tax at Majestic box office.)

Jack Frost Is Guest Speaker At Lions Club

Jack Frost, Eastland attorney, was guest speaker at the Eastland Lions club meeting Tuesday at noon. Harry Taylor was in charge of the program. "Federal Encroachment Upon Property Rights Of The States and of the Individual," was the subject discussed by Frost, who was introduced by Taylor.

NEW \$35,000 FOOD MARKET OPENS HERE

Eastland's newest grocery, the Quality Food Market, located on South Seaman street and owned and operated by Bob Vaught, Blair Lewis and Jack Vaught and representing an investment of \$35,000 will hold open house at 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Friday at which time coffee and other refreshments will be served to friends and visitors. The store will open for business Saturday morning at which time there will be balloon souvenirs for the "kiddies" and also free merchandise.

Employees of the new firm will include Mrs. Joe Herring, Miss Neida Warren, who will be cashiers, Mrs. Lon Townsend will be in the market, in charge of the market will be L. E. Corbell.

The large stock of quality merchandise with which the large brick building is stocked, was especially selected for the trade in this area and it is believed by the owners that once the housewives and others of this area, learn of the high quality of merchandise, convenience and top-notch service the store plans to give, it will be a favorite shopping center for them.

In the way of fixtures the very latest Hussman make has been used and includes the very latest designs in all departments. In the market is a large cold storage vault. There is also a full and complete air conditioning system in operation.

Also a feature that the owners are proud of is the amount of parking space about the store, much of which is on pavement.

Arbiter Paid Off
FALL RIVER, Mass. (UP)—A 20-year dispute over a \$150 sidewalk assessment finally has been settled for \$100 by the city of Fall River. In a gesture of gratitude, the city gave \$25 of its settlement to Lester Bakst, who arranged for the property owners to settle their bill with the city.

An jugot is a piece of oblong, cast metal.

U. S. May Sign Pact With Five

PARIS, Mar. 18, (UP)—Highly informed diplomatic sources said today that the United States might sign a limited military pact with the Anti-Communist bloc of Western Europe within three months. Any such alliance was described as aimed at helping to implement President Truman's demand for support of the country's striving to hold off Russian pressure. Informants said the pact would pledge American arms and planes, but not troops, in the fight of Western Europe against Communist encroachment.

From March 20, 1815, when Napoleon returned to Paris from Elba, until June 28, the restoration of Louis XVIII, is called "the 100 Days."

Forty-One Baptist Churches In Rict To Hold Meetings Soon

Forty-one churches of the Cisco Division of Baptist churches are to have revivals. These churches are:

- Aldred, Breckenridge; Fellowship—R. C. K. Roberts, Cisco; Special Hallies—Mary Weldon, Abilene; Star—Edop—are as



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Silhouettes Mark Spring Styles In Advance Showings In Paris

By Sally Swing
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS (UP)—Pierre Balmain, one of Paris' top designers, has unveiled two new silhouettes out of his fashion bag for spring.
One—a gently wide silhouette, is achieved by tiers, or "ripples" as he likes to call them, short capes, and long, rather full peplums on suit jackets.
Nowhere is there a plethora of material, Pierre Balmain has just returned from America, and there he saw that women led too vigorous lives to put up with skirts 15 yards wide.
The other cut specially to hug

the knees and hips, is called the "half bias" silhouette.
In coats, the slim shape took two trends, one a very thin redingote, with tiny pleated godets in back. The other, worn specially for evening, was slim at the bottom, but had a wide collar which hung down the back in a large fold.
Tailored Suits Practical
Tailored suits were practical, with finger tip jackets slightly flared, pinched in waists, short revers, and "too short" sleeves. The sleeves were filled out to the wrist with pretty pleated organza

Office Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries

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It was Betty Jane who appeared at the office the following morning with reddish, swollen eyelids. She hated to go to the office looking the way she did, but she couldn't stay home crying all day.
She had no way of knowing that it was a day when Dr. Holbrook, too, would have given almost anything he possessed not to have to be there. For Elissa had arrived home the night before and Eric had had his talk with her.
Before his wife's return, he had told Janice that he wanted to marry her and that he was going to ask his wife to give him a divorce. Janice had not appeared as surprised, or quite as elated, over this piece of news as Eric had fondly hoped she would be. She had asked him if he were certain that that was what he wanted to do, and if he did not think that perhaps no one could buy happiness at the cost of unhappiness to someone else.
His talk with Janice had left him vaguely unsatisfied. After all, he would be making quite a sacrifice for her. Not, of course, that it would be too big a sacrifice for a man to make. He was more than willing to make it—to give up his wife, his home, their circle of important friends, even his large and lucrative practice, if he had to.
If Janice had not appreciated the enormity of all this, Elissa had. True, she had not appeared nearly so surprised as Eric had expected when he announced, that first evening at dinner, that he wanted a divorce.
"Dear me," she murmured, her large violet eyes looking into

Eric's over the rim of her coffee cup. "It's a good thing I came home. A divorce is pretty drastic, darling. It might ruin your professional reputation. And it does seem a shame to sacrifice all that you and I have built up during all these years."
"I know," Eric said. He was glad that Elissa appreciated the sacrifice.
"SORRY, darling—but I don't want a divorce." Elissa put her coffee cup down and got up from the table as if to indicate that her remark had ended the discussion.
Eric got up too. He followed his wife into the living room.
She sank into a deep chair and picked up a book from a low table. Eric knew he had a fight on his hands.
"May I ask your reasons for not wanting a divorce?"
"Certainly, darling." Elissa put the book halfway down toward her lap, giving him her polite, amused attention. "I simply don't want a divorce. Isn't that reason enough?"
"Hardly." His laugh was brittle. "There's more behind it than that. And I do want a divorce. I am determined to have one. I am trying to play fair with you, Elissa—with everyone."
Elissa smiled. "So am I, darling. I'm even willing to accept part of the blame, myself, if our marriage has not quite—"
"You know it has not been a marriage for a long time," Eric interrupted. "We don't love each other any more. We aren't necessary to each other any longer."
"Ah, you have placed your fin-

ger on it." Elissa's lovely violet eyes widened. "That's where my fault lies—I thought I had done everything that was necessary for you. I see now that I haven't. I should not have spent so much time away. We'll begin again, darling. We'll go somewhere together. Mexico or—"
"I DON'T want to go to Mexico." He tried to hold on to his temper. "You don't seem to understand, Elissa. I am in love with someone else. With Janice Hilary. Since he was being strictly truthful, as well as honorable and fair, there was no reason to conceal the identity of the woman he loved. I have told her that I will marry her. She means everything to me. Surely you won't stand in the way of my happiness."
Elissa allowed her book to drop all the way into her lap now. "Of course I shan't, darling." Her whole face smiled up into his. "Only I think I know better than you where your happiness lies."
"Now, don't interrupt, darling!" Her smile was patient. "Perhaps you do love this girl. But love isn't everything, darling. What we have is just as important. And no one can hold on to that first excitement after a few years of marriage. Even you and your Janice would lose it."
"What would you have to take its place then, that I cannot give you?"
"Am I to understand then," he said stiffly—it was cold fear inside him rather than hot anger—"that you absolutely refuse to get a divorce?"
Elissa inclined her lovely blonde head.
Eric knew that further words were useless. What could he do against Elissa if she stuck to the stand she had taken? What could he tell Janice? How could he face Janice in the office in the morning? And worse than that—how could he face himself now?
(To Be Continued)

long the so-called Rock Mountain Trench up through the Northwest Territory, the Yukon and into Alaska.
American interests headed by the Canadian-American Railroad Development Company, incorporated in Delaware two years ago, reportedly have put forward a \$200,000,000 development plan for the extension of the PGE.
Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D., Wash., has said the U. S. War Department has authorized him to express "its entire willingness toward construction of such a railroad."
If the Prince George link goes through, however, it will be a boon to the Pacific Northwest. It will make it possible for trucks to leave Seattle for Vancouver, be hauled by rail to Prince George and from there speed along the "Little Alaska Highway," to be opened to traffic this year to Dawson Creek, on the Alcan, and then on to Alaska.
Carrying It Too Far
CAMDEN, N. J. (UP)—Held on a theft charge, Mrs. Elizabeth Blackshire picked the pockets of two detectives who were questioning her, one of them told Police Judge John H. DeMona. "That's going too far," the judge said. "Ten days in jail."

Stones from the pyramids of Egypt would be sufficient to build a new "Magnot Line" wall around France, four feet high and one foot thick, it has been estimated.
One quart of milk weighs 2.15 pounds.
Connie Mack's real name is Cornelius McGillicuddy.

A metal container large enough to hold two salt shakers and utilizing a tiny electric lamp has been developed to keep salt dry during humid weather.
From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
How to Keep 'Em Down On the Farm
The other day Pete Swanson's nephew, Bud, allowed as how he was fed up with farm and country life... and was going to the city where there was a lot more opportunity and excitement.
Some folks might have tried to stop him. But not Pete. He even advanced Bud carfare for the trip... figured that when he'd had a good look around, he'd come back where he belonged.
And what happened? After seven days of big-town hustle and excitement, Bud was back behind the wheel of a tractor, with color in his cheeks again. And he'd traded the night life of the city for a quiet glass of beer with Dad.
From where I sit, that's how it goes. Try to prevent some one from getting what he thinks he wants—and he'll go on wanting it. But give him his head, and he'll settle for the sensible thing—whether it's country life, or a temperate glass of beer!
Joe Marsh
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Burr's

Pacific Coast R.R. Called Strategic Link With Artic

VACOUVER, B. C. (UP)—The Pacific Great Eastern Railroad is a white elephant. It has cost British Columbia taxpayers nearly \$100,000,000 since it was born in 1912.
However, the 345-mile railroad connecting Vancouver with Quesnel, B. C., may become one of great strategic interest in the Pacific Northwest.
If present plans go through, the PGE may become a vital land link between Seattle and Alaska. It would shorten by 1,000 miles the Alcan overland route between Washington State and Alaska.
The event which has brought the PGE into the forefront of interest is discovery of large deposits of anthracite coal at Prince George, a \$5 bus ride from Quesnel.
That means running the railroad nearer to Alaska. The Pacific Northwest wants a railway through to Alaska. The British Columbia government has had nibbles from American interests to make use of the PGE as part of a connection with Fairbanks and Alaska.
Officials said if the PGE was extended to Prince George it would provide American interests with a suitable starting point for the Alaskan extension—running a

white biege, gray and pale robins egg blue.
Most important trend in the collection as far as future development of styles, according to experts, was his series of straight box jackets with straight skirts. They are directly opposed to the pinched-in waist, hippy look of last year.
The nicest gadget of the collection was a special umbrella which matched some dress material, with a slit in the handle to carry gloves.

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER

HOPE YOU GENTLEMEN SLEPT WELL!
PROVEY! WITH BEAN AND ME IN AN UPPER BERTH, HOW COULD I?
GEE, IT'S A BIGGER TOWN THAN SHADY-SIDE!
YOU SUPPOSE THEY HAVE RESTAURANTS? I'M STARVED!
ALL I WANT IS A RED, WITH-OUT BEAN IN IT!
OH, BOY! THEY'VE GOT 'EM HERE, TOO! WOOOOW!
HOTCHA! I MAY LIVE THROUGH THE DAY AFTER ALL!
BASKETS PRINGLE'S PRYERS—WELCOME TO TOURNAMENT CITY!
KEEP YOU CITY CLEAR!

RED RYDER

BY FRED

RED RYDER GO TO LOST BASIN WITHOUT ME IF YOU DON'T FIND-UM EXCUSE TO GO ALONG.
I'VE GOT A COUPLE OF SPARE HORSES FOR YOU IN THE CORRAL.
YELLOW SNOW AND ME NEVER RIDE HORSE!
BOILING MAD TELL TRUTH! LOST BASIN CUT OFF FROM WHITE MAN'S WORLD! NO HORSE THERE!
THE BLUE RYDER!

ALLEY OOP

"IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU CAME TO YOUR SENSES! I WAS GETTING PRETTY FED UP WITH YOUR RAJAH ACT!"
"I BROUGHT MOST OF YOUR STUFF—GET RIGGED WHEN I TAKE CARE OF THAT CLUNK AT THE DOOR!"

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

LONG BRANCH, March 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell from Rising Star and Mrs. Addie Lou Duncan and their father, John Bell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Sunday. Mrs. Duncan is to return to her home at Banning, California, this week, after having been called to the bedside of her mother a few weeks ago.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunn and her brother, W. C. Elliott, visited Mr. Dunn's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terrill Harris a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Dudley from Cisco attended church here and were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been had a week-end guests their son, Truett Been and his family from Abilene, who made up a part of the congregation at the morning worship service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw of Cisco were in the Long Branch community Monday afternoon.

Rev. Windle Lee preached here Sunday and accepted the call as pastor for the Long Branch Baptist church. Mrs. Lee and the two children, Windle, Jr., and Janice, were out from Brownwood with the minister. While Rev. Lee is taking his course in theology at Howard Payne, Mrs. Lee is also carrying several subjects at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bohannon and daughters, Vesta Leigh, Mary Alice and Jimmie Mae, drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rone near Carbon and visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe from Cisco attended church at Long Branch, Sunday morning.

Arrangements were made for a week-end revival in cooperation with the simultaneous revival program being carried on next by most of the local Baptist churches in this association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed, Melba Ruth Reed, Mrs. A. W. Wright and Elizabeth Anne Wright, were shopping and greeting friends in Cisco Saturday.

New Device Gives Altitude Warning



Two pilots examine the cigar-like forward antenna, arrow, of a new radar altimeter and warning device being installed on Pan American World Airways clippers. It sends out continuous radar impulses below and ahead of the plane, which are translated into feet-above-ground readings on a warning dial, inset, on the instrument-panel. The device offers a virtually foolproof system to warn pilots of altitudes from 2000 down to 300 feet.

Mrs. Ina Hogan of Carbon, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, Mrs. Eddie Hastings and their brother, Virgil Ghormley, returned from Odessa, Thursday where they answered a summons to the bedside of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Dewitt Ghormley, who was very sick.

\$800 Goes With Garbage But Is Found In Dump

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP) — Mrs. P. C. Smith was ready to believe in miracles after garbage collectors hauled off \$800 she had placed temporarily in a trash box in the Smith grocery store. Then, forgetting the money, she helped garbage collectors haul the box out of the store. An hour later she remembered, and her husband dashed after the garbage truck. He enlisted five workers to help him at the city dump and after an hour's search, the money turned up. Smith took home the \$800 minus the \$5 bills he gave to each helper.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ghormley and daughters and Mrs. Stowe were in Gorman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Hendricks and Dowie from Branton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart from Okra attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett and Lavene shopped and visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alford from Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Alford, Sunday.

S. A. Joiner, Jr., returned to Fort Worth Sunday after a few days at his farm here recently. He is engaged in a building contract there.

Mrs. Ada Wright and Mrs. Della Reed visited in Eastland Monday.

Jews Arabs Clash JERUSALEM Mar. 15 (UP) — Four major clashes that included some hand-to-hand fighting erupted in the Holy Land over the week-end, leaving 72 Arabs and 17 Jews dead, Jewish sources said today. The heaviest fighting was in the southern desert region around Gaza, where the Haganah militia reported 40 Arabs and Jews killed in two battles.

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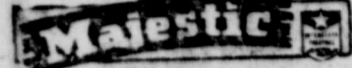
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Airport News

In recent weeks and months the so-called small town airports whose importance were hardly greater than the fifty-mile radius, suddenly grew to be one of great importance as chains of small airports across the nation were linked into a transcontinental airway routed from Washington D. C. to Los Angeles,



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California, via Texarkana, Dallas, Abilene, and El Paso. The airway, primarily for private fliers was called Skyway I. It is forty miles wide and follows already established federal airways, serving as a broad aerial highway over terrain most adaptable to contact flight. Skyway I was recently renamed 'the Wright Way' in memory of the late Wright brothers, co-inventors of the airplane.

In order to aid private fliers with navigation problems, the sponsors of the airway have urged towns and airports within the airway borders to paint the names of communities, using ten foot letters, on prominent roof tops and airport hangers. In addition, Skyway sponsors have requested an equally prominent display of the Skyway marker. On the Dallas-Abilene leg this marker would appear as an "S" and a large nu-

'Motorized Mountain Goat'



Meet the latest in wheelbarrows—a motorized affair devised by Harold Austin, of Seattle, Wash. With its spiked front wheel and 1½-horsepower gasoline engine, the 125-pound vehicle can carry up to twice its weight over some rough terrain and even up telephone poles. All the operator has to do is start engine and guide it.

meral, "I" flanked by two triangular wings. This marker would designate Skyway South I. Sponsors of Skyway South I at Abilene recently pointed out Eastland as one of the most important points along the airway, since Eastland is located close to the airway junction at Abilene. Skyways North and South I join there and continue westward as Skyway I to Los Angeles. The distance between Eastland and Abilene is fifty air-miles.

Eastland is nearly centered on the forty-mile wide airway, and what it can and should mean to Eastland is essentially this: The Eastland Municipal Airport has been visited by airmen from many parts of the country. The majority of these fliers, whom we have met, have given this field a very high rating as sod fields go—not only for ample area, but for smooth landings and take-offs. Others commented favorably on its proximity to the business section (approximately one mile.) Those who have made overnight stops have made complimentary remarks about hotel and restaurant facilities in Eastland. Increased traffic is expected over the new airway this summer which will mean more air-tourist trade to the airport and to Eastland. The additional airway markers will assure a greater number of landings and stop-overs at this airport, and backing this project will put Eastland on the map as more than just another town with a landing-patch.

"Eastland" is printed on the hanger roof in orange letters, which are legible at nine thousand feet above the terrain. Black stripes from the letters to the edges of the roof has been recommended by the Skyway sponsors in addition to painting the Skyway marker somewhere in Eastland.

Mexican Canal Suggested To Supplement Panama Route

MEXICO CITY (UP)—A gray-haired man stood beside a 60-foot-long scale model of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. He talked of the day when dry-docks-on-wheels will whiz 25,000-ton vessels across southern Mexico from ocean to ocean in twelve hours.

That day is not far off, according to Modesto Rolland, the civil engineer commissioned by President Miguel Aleman to survey the possibilities of the \$240,000,000 scheme. Rolland, who is due to submit the results of his year-long study to the president shortly, revealed some of the details in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

Rolland is no amateur at converting large-scale projects into realities. He is the man who introduced reinforced-concrete construction to Mexico. He also is responsible for some of this country's best buildings, ranging from luxury hotels for tourists, one of the continent's most lavish gambling casinos (now out of existence), the Jalapa Stadium, port installations and Mexico City's recently completed "Sports City."

But he readily admits the Tehuantepec project dwarfs anything he has dreamed up in a lifetime of massive engineering. Roughly, the idea runs like this: Ocean-going ships would pull into one of two piers to be constructed on the Gulf of Mexico at the mouth of the Coatzacoalcos River and at the edge of Laguna Superior on the Pacific. They then would be floated in Diesel-motored super-trains which would speed them over 156 miles of 20-railed track to the other side of the continent.

On the subject of the advantages of the Tehuantepec railroad over such competition as the Panama Canal, Rolland grows loguacious. "As a matter of fact," he proclaimed, waving a hand to emphasize the point, "the Panama Canal is already inadequate. It would be difficult to defend in the event of a new war. And you must remember that a railroad can be much more rapidly repaired after a bombing attack than a canal."

"Tehuantepec is much closer to United States production centers and markets than Panama. Its climate is more favorable. Ships could be moved over a railroad such as I have in mind five times as fast as in the Panama Canal."

"Safety is another important factor. In one part of the Panama Canal, ships frequently smash into the cliffs. There has been an average of 50 accidents a year since the canal has been in use—something which has not always been reported in the newspapers."

Rolland similarly dismisses the proposed Nicaraguan Canal under consideration by Congress as "difficult and expensive and build" and "slow to navigate."

But the biggest advantage of the Tehuantepec railroad, as he sees it, is its "low cost." While the Nicaraguan cut would require an investment of at least \$3,600,000,000 he calculates his project could be completed for \$240,000,000.

Under the plan to be presented by Rolland to Mexico's president, the United States would be granted no "zone" in Mexico as in Panama. Instead, Mexico would retain full sovereignty over both the railroad and the surrounding territory, with its use open to all friendly nations. Mexico would finance the cost of construction.

Sense, Mrs. Wade, much interested in her husband's prospective flying career, had her first ride in the air with instructor Rogj-Kohlstadt, after seeing her husband fare well on his initial orientation ride.

Better Eating Gift Boost By Science Tests

CLEVELAND (UP)—John L. Hennessy, board chairman of the Statler Hotels, described science's latest contributions to good eating at the Ohio Hotels Association convention here.

Hennessy reported on food experiments he had seen at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Army Quartermaster depot at Chicago and other research laboratories.

He told of cakes baked in sealed tins to retain their freshness, of meat aged by controlled temperatures and light rays in 36 hours instead of the usual three weeks and of jams and jellies with flavor esters removed before cooking and later restored to produce a better taste.

Hennessy described a process whereby fruits and vegetables are bombarded with 4,000,000-volt cyclotrons after canning to kill bacteria and preserve their flavor and color for years.

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