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Bevin Offers Stalin Peace Or War

That Reminds Me
By FRANK R. JONES

MOTOR BOATING AT POSSUM KINGDOM

L. V. Ferguson, manager of Possum Kingdom State Park, in Eastland a few days ago, stated that the third annual boat racing event at Possum Kingdom would be September 6 (Labor Day). This event he said, would be bigger and better than any heretofore. Boys and girls are invited as there are no age limits and the entire affair is strictly amateur. If you are interested in entering any of the contests in this Possum Kingdom event write or otherwise get in touch with Mr. Ferguson whose address is Caddo, Texas, Box 36, or Arch Simpson, Care of C. C. Breckenridge, Texas.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY MUST GO FORWARD

Oil with its great value to this section is small as compared to the value the proposed dairy program, if carried out, will be to the same section. A. Z. Myrick, president of the Eastland Dairy Association, delivered an address before a meeting of the Eastland Rotary club Monday that should be delivered before each and every civic organization in this section. Mr. Myrick not only told his audience what should be done but how it could be done. He spoke from experience and we are sure his words carried weight. The association's program must go forward.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

If you doubt that the area around Eastland is rapidly becoming a beehive of activity having to do with the oil industry and, that what you have been reading in the newspapers of the State is just "newspaper talk," try driving out some evening just after dark to some advantage point and note the numerous lighted derricks at drilling wells and in some section the flaming flares that are lighted to consume residue gas. The sight that will meet your eyes will not only be enlightening, but beautiful.

Bible School Enrollment Is 100 First Week

More than 100 boys and girls are enrolled in the Vacation Bible School in its first week of operation at the Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Wm. C. Emberton, dean, says, "the boys and girls are having an enjoyable time in learning the better things of life. The school will continue next week giving many children the opportunity. We have fine Christian teachers and an interesting time for all. Monday at the closing period of the day a special speaker will talk to the boys and girls. We trust you will enroll your child in the school before it closes."

Bob Johnson Family Reunion Held At Seymour

Members of the families of the late Bob Johnson family of Seymour are having a family reunion this week end in Seymour. The Johnson family are the relatives of Mrs. R. W. Smith North Connelley Street Eastland. Leaving Saturday to attend are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and sons, Don and Juan Jay, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Smith and little daughter.

Nice Place For Crash



Two Galveston, Texas, men were much surprised when their light plane ran out of gas over San Antonio, Texas. They glided down, sheared off the top of a tree and came to rest among the tombstones in Mission Burial Park. The two men escaped injuries. — (NEA Telephoto).

Dairying Program Is Promoted

Committees were named to solicit dairy cows in the proposed artificial breeding program at the regular monthly meeting of Eastland County Dairy Association at the High School in Rising Star on Monday night. More than 75 farmers and dairymen were present according to A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, President of the group.

A total of 125 cows have already been signed up it was stated at the meeting. A goal 125 cows is needed to establish the program, hire a breeding technician and to purchase the necessary equipment.

It was brought out during the meeting that cows in the program will be bred artificially to some of the best bulls of either the Jersey Holstein or Guernsey breed in the entire United States. Only two stud farms are now located in the state, one at Dallas and the other at A & M College although there is prospect of one near Abilene. The resultant calf is subject to registry provided the cow is purebred.

Anyone in the county interested in listing either one or more cows may get the details from either A. Z. Myrick, Cisco; Cecil Shults, Rising Star; Preston Cappers, Gorman; L. R. Higginbottom, Kokomo; or H. J. Tanner Eastland.

The group were served ice cream through the courtesy of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce at the close of the meeting. The next regular monthly meeting of the Association will be held at the county courtroom in Eastland on Monday night Aug. 30 at 8 P.M.

President Of Hungary Resigns

BUDAPEST, July 30. — President Zoltan Tildy, 57, who said after the bloodless Communist coup in Hungary a year ago that he was a mere figurehead, resigned today.

The resignation of Tildy, leader of the Hungarian smallholders party which came under Communist sway after parliamentary elections last fall, was announced officially amid a crisis of high political rank.

Tildy's son-in-law Viktor Scornoky, who for a year had been Hungarian minister to Egypt, was arrested a little earlier on charges of treason and espionage. Parliament had been summoned to meet Monday.

Locals Defeat Cisco Vets By 19-15 Score

Blevins Motors defeated a team from Cisco by 19-13 at Firemans Field Thursday night. After Cisco started out like a house afire, scoring five runs in the first inning, few spectators would have given Blevins an even chance to win the game. However, Blevins returned in the same inning to score eight runs, and all earned. Cisco had previously been helped by four errors. At any rate, both teams battled completely through the batting order.

In the second, Cisco managed to get through only two-thirds of the batting order, scoring two runs on three hits and an error. Blevins, however, continued to whale the daylights out of the ball, and batted around again, getting six hits, including a triple and a double, scoring seven runs, and going ahead, 16-7.

In the third, only one run was made, that by Blevins. In the fourth both teams made two runs. The fifth inning was a duplicate of the third, and its lone marker in this inning ended Blevins' scoring.

Cisco however, trailing 19-9 at this time, rallied for two runs in the sixth and four in the seventh. These rallies fell short, though and the game ended, 19-15.

The line score:
Cisco 5 2 0 2 0 2 4-15
H. 18; E. 4.
Blevins 8 7 1 2 1 0 0-19
H. 16; E. 8.

Calf Scramble Proves Popular With Rodeo Fans

The calf scramble, an added feature at the Ranger rodeo Thursday night, proved to be a popular one with the spectators who came to their feet when Joe Don Buckley of Ranger, the smallest boy in the arena, grabbed hold of the tail of the largest calf in the arena.

Joe Don, held on with stubborn determination despite the tussle that the calf gave him and finally made it across the line with his calf in tow, rope securely tied about its neck. Joe Don's calf was contributed by Anderson-Pruett Chevrolet Company of Ranger.

Other winners in the scramble were Jerry Mahaffey of Gorman with the calf contributed by the Gorman National Bank and Gold Oak Milling Company; Gerald Williamson of Eastland with the Eastland National Bank's calf; Frank Robinson with the calf contributed by A. J. Ratliff, Feeds of Ranger; Hugh Mallory with the calf given by the Strawn National Bank; Floyd Woods with the calf donated by E. L. Martin and Sons of Ranger, and Billy Tucker with the calf contributed by the Commercial State Bank of Ranger.

Tonight seven more calves will be turned into the arena and 14 boys will take in after them.

The calves at tonight's scramble will be furnished by Joe Dennis, Ranger Daily Times, T. C. Wylie, Ranger Peanut Company, L. R. Pearson, attorney; F. P. Brasher Sr., Ranger Furniture Exchange; Willard Swaney, Swaney's Pharmacy; First National Bank of Cisco and the First National Bank of Breckenridge.

Keeps His Secret
FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—Will FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—Will FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—Will

FITZGUGH, 31, drove his truck up to a policeman and hailed him to follow as an escort. Fitzgugh drove to the hospital where doctors found a 32 caliber slug in his chest. Fitzgugh would not tell officers how he got wounded.

Ceramic tiles were used in 16th century Spain not only for floors and walls but also even for the ceilings of homes, to aid in keeping rooms cool.

LIONS PRESIDENT



Eugene S. Briggs, Enid, Oklahoma, Newly Elected President of Lions International. (Story on Page 1.)

Oklahoma Man Elected Lions President

NEW YORK, July 29 (Special)—Eugene S. Briggs, Enid, Oklahoma, is the new president of the International Association of Lions Clubs. He was elected by unanimous vote at the 31st annual convention of the Association which closed Thursday. Briggs succeeds Fred W. Smith, of Ventura, California.

The convention concluded one of the most successful years in the history of Lions International, according to the report made by the Secretary-General and founder of the Association, Melvin Jones, of Chicago, Illinois. He reported the formation of 819 new Lions Clubs and the addition of 31,696 men to the roster of the Association in the twelve-month period ended June 30, 1948, for a total of 6,808 clubs and 358,144 members. He stated also that during the year Lions Clubs were established in four additional countries: Sweden, Switzerland, Chile and Newfoundland. Lions International, he added, is now the largest, strongest and most active service club organization in the world, with Lions Clubs in 23 countries on five continents.

Briggs, in accepting the presidency, said: "Peace is the number one problem of today. It is the first obligation against our efforts and resources. It is the primary obligation of our generation. Since Lions International is vitally involved in the peace movement,"

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Rayburn Urges Texas To Stay In Party Ranks

WASHINGTON, July 30 (UP)—House Minority Leader Sam Rayburn of Texas today urged his states Democrats to stay regular.

Rayburn recommended that Democratic county conventions, meeting in Texas tomorrow, name delegates to the state convention "who will support all the nominees of the Democratic Party."

"I am glad to join Gov. Beauford Jester and State Chairman Robert W. Calvert in urging that the county Democratic conventions meeting in Texas tomorrow name delegates to the September convention who will support all the nominees of the Democratic Party from President and Vice-President down," Rayburn said.

Truman Request Is Backed By Snyder

WASHINGTON, July 30 (UP)—Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder today gave limited endorsement to President Truman's request for a crackdown on "inflationary" bank credit.

Evergreens breathe through the pores in their needles.

SAYS BRITAIN PREPARED TO ACT ON EITHER DECISION

LONDON, July 30 (UP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin grabbed the initiative in the cold war from the other Western Powers today and offered Generalissimo Josef Stalin his choice—war or peace.

In a pointed official statement Bevin warned Stalin indirectly that Britain is determined to take all necessary steps in either direction. He made it clear that it is within Stalin's power to choose the future course of events.

1. If the Berlin blockade is not lifted, the situation might lead to the use of force. In any event, Britain probably will halt her demobilization program and re-examine the strength and policy of her entire armed forces.

2. If the blockade is lifted, Britain will enter four-power talks with the Russians, even looking toward an overall European settlement—if that's what Stalin wants.

Five From Here Attending H-S Summer School

Five persons from Eastland are attending the final six weeks term of summer school at Hardin-Simmons University according to Alton B. Lee, registrar.

They are Grace H. Carter, Wesley B. Hooper, Mrs. Verna McFarland, Leonard Todd, Jr., and Glen C. Miller.

Also enrolled are John T. Weaver, Dwan Jackson and Pauline Holt of Carbon and Cournell W. Thompson of Brazos.

Students are to enroll on September 15 for the 1948-49 school year, 57th in the history of Hardin-Simmons, oldest institution of higher learning between Fort Worth and Los Angeles and third largest Baptist school in the world.

Truman Says The Inflation Will Bring Depression

WASHINGTON, July 30 (UP)—President Truman and his economic advisers warned Congress today that a depression may be just around the corner unless something is done to curb inflation.

Prices, wages, production and profits are at all-time highs. But the President said this could be the lull before the storm unless the government takes "vigorous measures" to bridge the uncertainty between a postwar boom and a stable economy.

Mr. Truman's views were set forth in his midyear economic report to Congress. The report, incorporating an analysis by the council of economic advisers, is required by the Full Employment Act of 1946.

"The facts," said the President, "add up to a clear and disconcerting conclusion. In spite of some favorable factors, we are in the very midst of gathering inflationary forces, which day by day are imposing additional hardships upon countless families, and day by day are undermining the foundations of the remarkably high level of postwar prosperity that we have thus far maintained."

Area Oil News

EASTLAND COUNTY-Gorman

Following a report on activities in the Kirk Field, Gorman for July 28:

A. W. Gregg et al, No.1 Phillips made 66 BBSL oil in 12 hours on 11-64 inch choke. It is going into the tanks now.

A. W. Gregg et al, No.2 Phillips drilling at 2464 feet.

Onby Drilling Co. No.1 Clayton on storage.

George and Wrather from Long view, who have been drilling for Wrather, Penn and Walters on the Dominy and the Wallis leases in the Kirk Field and are now located at Albany on the Lewis lease for Bob Hays with Ryan, Hays and Burke, and also on the Mills lease between Cisco and Breckenridge, will bring their rigs back to the Kirk field to complete drilling on their holdings in this area as soon as the Albany-Cisco operations are completed, according to Mr. Wimberley, Field Man, Partner, and Production Superintendent for this outfit.

France and Gillespie, No.1 McMullen getting ready to run tubing. This well will produce some oil and will have to be put on pump

Coast Oil Corp. No.2 Griffin with J. C. Man Drilling Co. in charge of operations are running pipe and finishing off, after having encountered pay at 2748.

Mellard and Ciemens No.1 Pete Mauney has a very light showing of oil after having been treated with 3,000 gallons of acid during the weekend. It only makes about 15 BBSL per 24 hour period, so far.

J. W. Baldwin No.2 J. N. Watson being put on pump after having acidized trying to increase gas pressure enough to bring oil to surface. There seems to be plenty of oil of a high grade but there is no pressure to elevate it.

Luling Gas and Oil on the No.1 H. I. Stapp are waiting orders. They cored from 2335 to 265 in the Caddo with a faint showing of oil-no gas-. then again a core was taken from 2686 to 2628 with only a faint showing still. Then for 37 feet or from 2728 to 2765 no core was taken and that was drilled with a 9 inch bit. At 2765 to 2860 they cored again for a distance of 95 feet. This is in shale with no showing. If they decide to finish off now they will probably work the area from 2686 to 2728 where the saturation was the strongest. This has been hard tight formation all the way.

J. T. Adams Dies Unexpectedly At Eastland Home

Funeral service for J. T. (Tom) Adams, 76, who died unexpectedly at his home in Eastland late Thursday afternoon, will be held at the Eastland Baptist church this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with Rev. Lee Field of Carbon, assisted by Rev. Loyd Chapman of Eastland and Rev. Clements, officiating.

Interment will be in the Eastland cemetery. Thomas' funeral home of Cisco will be in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the widow, three sons: Tommie L., and G. T. of Arlington and J. B. of Holliday; two daughters: Mrs. R. F. Colburn of Arlington and Mrs. E. J. Hagon of Eastland, one sister; Mrs. Lou Burton of Eastland. Ten grandchildren also survive.

James Thomas Adams was born at Hillsboro, Texas, Aug. 15, 1872. He came to Eastland County from Tarrant county 45 years ago. He farmed in the Bear Spring community for many years later moved to near Eastland and about a year ago moved to 501 North Hillcrest in Eastland where he died.

HAS OPERATION

J. D. (Dug) Barton underwent a major operation this morning at a Brownwood Hospital for "complicated troubles." Reports to his wife and friends in Eastland is that he was doing as well as could be expected.

MORE SPILLS AND CHILLS ADD SPICE TO SECOND SHOW

Another capacity crowd witnessed the second night of the Jaycees' Ranger rodeo which spectators hailed as one of the best shows yet staged.

Again the show was full of breath taking thrills as the stock kept up the pace set the night before, giving the cowboys a real test. The crowd was brought to its feet when John Lindsey, the clown in the Iron Ore bull act, was struck by a bucking bronco and sustained two broken ribs. Lindsey was removed from the arena on a stretcher and taken to the West Texas Hospital where it was reported this morning that his condition was not serious and that in all probability he would be dismissed today sometime.

L. E. Weeks of Abilene and Byrl Joseph of Sweetgrass were also injured in the saddle bronc ridding contest were reported this morning to be all right.

Ike Tacker carried the clowning last night after his partner was injured.

Again the grand entry was led by Homer Todd of Fort Smith, Arkansas who is furnishing the stock for the show and his

Southerners Are Successfully Filibustering

WASHINGTON, July 30. — Southern Democrats were successfully blocking Senate action on an anti-poll tax bill today with a leisurely filibuster which assured that there would be no showdown test before next week.

Republican leaders were letting the talkathon drone on with an serious attempt to break it. The Southerners started talking yesterday after acting Senate GOP Leader Kenneth S. Wherry asked that the bill be taken up. The House approved measure, supported by the administration and the Republicans, would forbid the collection of poll taxes in elections of federal officials.

Sen. John C. Stennis, D., Miss., led off the debate and Sen. Tom Stewart, D., Tenn., followed. Stewart, Sen. Burnet R. Maybank, D., S. C., and Sen. A. Willis Robertson, D., Va., were nominated to keep the talk fest going today.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle, steady. Receipts 700. Common and medium slaughter yearlings and heifers 18-27. Common and medium beef cows 18-21. Sausage bulls 16-22. Calves 700. Active steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 25-27.50. Bulls 14-16.50. Stockers scarce.

Hogs 200. Lower. Good and choice 180-260 lb. butchers mostly 28.25, 150-174 lbs. 26-28. Sows 20-23. Feeder pigs 24-26.

MORE SPILLS AND CHILLS ADD SPICE TO SECOND SHOW

brother Brown Todd.

An added attraction at the show last night and one which will be staged, again tonight was the calf scramble for FFA and 4-H Club boys. This event is sponsored by Ranger business people and the banks of Eastland county and the Strawn National Bank and First National Bank of Breckenridge.

Following are the results of last night's performance; bare back ridding contest; first place, B'l Barton of Abilene second Red Jacques of Fort Worth; third, L. E. Weeks of Abilene and fourth, R. J. Wilkerson of Merton.

Calf roping contest; first, Whit Keenet of Stephenville, 17; second, Byrl Hittson of Breckenridge 17.8; third, Merle Kelton of Crane 20.3.

Last night's performance marked the end of the first go-round in calf roping and winners in the round were Roy Sewalt of Brownwood; Whit Keoney; Byrl Hittson and Dan Taylor of Odessa.

Calf scramble winners were Jerry Mahaffey of Gorman; Gerald Williamson of Eastland; Joe

Don Buckley of Ranger; Frank Robinson of Ranger; Hugh Mallory of Strawn; Floyd Woods of Ranger; and Billy Tucker of Ranger.

Saddle bronc riding; first, Texas Kidd Jr. of Fort Worth; second M. McDermitt and Buster Butts. Cutting horse first go-round winners, George Glascock of Cresson on Nigger; Milt Bennett of Fort Worth on Do Do and John Dixon of Aledo on Old Paint.

Bulldogging; first, Ed Hoven-camp of Fort Worth 6.7; second, Royce Sewalt of Brownwood, 7.1; third, Tony Scott of San Angelo 8.8; and fourth, Buck Jones of Fort Worth, 9.4.

Cowgirls barrel race; first Leorna Collier of Austin, 11.9; second, Fannie Mae Cox of Seewood, 12 and third Mrs. George Brown of Keller, 12.6; and Mary Sue Danley of Ranger, 13.8. Mrs. Curtis Moseley also made it in 13.8 seconds.

Brahma bull riding; first, Andy Fenton of Coleman; second, W. N. Rice of Brooksmith; third, Boots Hawthorne of Lampasas and fourth J. T. Tacker of Waco.

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DUBLIN, Ga. (UP)—A complete ensemble which cost only five cents to make won first prize in the local fashion show. Mrs. C. B. Foundain, of the Harmony home demonstration club, made the garments out of feed sacks. She intends to enter her creations in the state dress revue.



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NEWS FROM LACASA

Mrs. D. B. Raney, Cor.

Nina Stanford spent last week visiting her grandmother Boney at Holiday, Texas. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stanford and James Wayne went after her Sunday and spent the day.

Billy and Sherry Boone of Thurber visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McGowan this week and attended Vacation Bible School at the New Hope Baptist Church.

Nancy Cantwell spent this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bargsley and attended the Vacation Bible School.

Phelton Herrington and James Wayne Stanford, who were ill in the hospital at Ranger were returned to their homes Saturday.

Hazel Newnam was brought home from the Ranger General Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Caraway is recuperating from major surgery in the Ranger General Hospital. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leonard, Mesquite, came to be with her Thursday and Friday.

Several from this community have been attending the Baptist revival at Necessity.

Louise Mitchell of Hohertz spent part of the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Veal while she taught in the Vacation Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howton Jr. and son, Eddie, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bargsley, Mrs. How-

ton and son remained for a week's visit.

The Vacation Bible School at New Hope Baptist Church closed with a program Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Hollis Bond, Abilene, were present for the program. He is pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mitchell and son of Pampa are visiting her mother Mrs. Ida Raney and other relatives.

Marlene Langford and Dorothy Stuard, who are working in Breckenridge, spent Sunday in their homes.

NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, July 28 — Dr. T. G. Jackson, well known Eastland County physician, is in a very critical condition at the Blackwell hospital following a heart attack last Saturday morning. He has now developed pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church here Sunday afternoon for W. A. Sutton, long time resident of Gorman and who was associated with his brother, Ed Sutton in the dry goods business here for many years. Mr. Sutton passed away at his home after a long illness. He is survived by his son, John, one grandson and one brother and one sister, the two latter living in Virginia and who were unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. G. H. Bard, of Oxford, Miss., Guy Baird, Mrs. T. J. Lindley and daughters of Fort Worth were here visiting Mrs. Eula Lindley. The two girls, Frances Jo and Mary Nell are spending the week with their grandmother.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson of Albany spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shoemaker of Columbus, Ohio announce the birth of a son; Glen C. Shoemaker Jr. on July 21, 1948. The mother will be remembered as the former Florene Love, daughter of Mrs. R. B. Love of Gorman.

J. W. Brooks of Ibex visited his daughter, Mrs. Jack Bennett and family Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Almus Blackwell of Stamford visited Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell Sunday.

Mrs. Bill McCarty and son, Roy Allen of Guyman, Oklahoma are

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Bedside Manner Being Urged For Animal Doctors

CHICAGO (UP) — Future veterinarians should have the proper "bedside manner" in dealing with their "patients," the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association says. Understanding "the proper relationship between the practitioner and the patient and clients" is just as important in animal medicine as in human treatment, the journal says. "An intangible something tells the animal patients that, although the visitor is a stranger on the premises, he knows his way around with animals," the publication reports.

Nobody Loves Forever

By Margareta Brucker

THE STORY: Lucy has become indifferent and listless. Jessica tells her she works too hard, has no life of her own. "You should marry, have a husband," says Jessica. Lucy breaks down. "I'll never marry," she cries bitterly. "I'll live here with Mother until I'm pensioned." Later, walking over to Genevieve's with Lucy, Jessica says there is something Lucy should know. "It's about David Gregory, isn't it?" asks her sister-in-law.

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JESSICA said slowly, "I'm going to marry David Gregory, Lucy." Lucy did not answer immediately. When she did, her tone was troubled. "I can't believe you'll hurt Tom, Jessica."

"Someone must be hurt."

"Tom's the kindest man. He's gone through so much."

Jessica dropped Lucy's arm. "That's no argument," she said. "That's the argument everyone will use. In persecuting a woman and man who disagree, she says unthinkingly, together feel that divorce is the only sensible method of solving their differences. Why should a uniform make a saint of any man or require his wife to lead an unhappy life because her husband was in danger? Tom will strip off that uniform and be the same man who went away."

"I don't think anyone will be the same when this war is over. I think it has changed and warped the views of everyone who has lived through it. I believe it has intensified emotions." She stopped suddenly, and Jessica guessed Lucy was embarrassed at her own words.

She laughed. "I never knew you to be so philosophical, Lucy. Maybe I misjudge you," she said teasingly. "Maybe you hide behind that placid face plenty of thoughts which would alarm your mother."

"Poor Mother."

Jessica could not agree. Lucy was the person to pity. Lucy, who tonight showed the first indication of restlessness and rebellion against her lot. Maybe she was

happier before I came, thought Jessica uneasily. Possibly I should leave her as she is and not tell her constantly that she should be different.

A DAY or two later, Lucy announced that she had a week's holiday and Mrs. Blake promptly filled every day with tasks which she had postponed for just such an opportunity. Lucy was up early, working doggedly outdoors and indoors, dragging the last dead plants out of the garden patch under her mother's direction, scrubbing down the kitchen walls. There was a peculiar obstinacy in her eyes as she worked. The outdoor work made her cheeks color brilliantly.

"You work like someone possessed," Jessica told her. "Not my idea of a holiday."

Lucy stripped off her work gloves. Her blond hair was a tangled mass about her thin cheeks. "I'm going to have a change," she said abruptly. "I'm going for an all-day hike on Saturday. Mother knows I won't be here to help then and she wants everything done before Tom returns."

"He may not return for weeks," said Jessica indifferently. "No reason to work yourself to death."

"Be good to Tom, won't you?" said Lucy unexpectedly.

"You know perfectly well what I plan to do," Jessica shot her a surprised glance.

Lucy pushed back her hair. She said, "Don't do anything until I come back? Promise?"

Jessica turned to regard her curiously. She put down the dish she was polishing. "What on your mind exactly?" she asked. "Planning to take my advice and leave town suddenly?"

Her tone was teasing but Lucy's face clouded. "Don't say that."

"I believe you have some secret plan," said Jessica. "Look, I talk too much. I don't want to

interfere in your life, Lucy. But Lucy was gone, and her mother stood staring hostilely at Jessica from the door into the dining room. "What were you saying to Lucy?" she demanded.

JESSICA set down a glass, picked up another and polished it carefully. "Nothing."

Mrs. Blake advanced a step into the kitchen. "You don't fool me. You'd like to persuade Lucy to be a bad girl—yes, you would. I'm not blind."

Jessica carried the glasses across the kitchen and placed them on the shelf before she answered. Then she said quietly, "I feel sorry for Lucy."

"Why should you?"

"Because she never has any young life—or fun."

"I suppose you think that's all there is in life—fun?"

"I believe life is something more than dismal routine of duty and work, if you mean that. As for Lucy being a bad girl, no one could make her that. She's the best girl I've ever known—sweet and thoughtful. If it hadn't been for Lucy, I couldn't have stayed here," she ended, losing all control.

She whirled and faced the woman who stood staring at her with no softening in her pale eyes. "I'm not going to stay here much longer," she announced. Jessica whipped off her apron and hung it behind the kitchen door. "I'm going back to Kentucky to my father. I'm going back to where people are happy and don't interfere with the lives of others..."

"We'll see about that," said Mrs. Blake harshly. "We'll see what Tom has to say about dragging his child away from here and letting her grow up without a shred of say good riddance to bad rubbish. You think you are better than Tom's family. Well, you aren't!"

Jessica slammed the door as she left the room. There. She had done what she had vowed not to do. Antagonized her mother-in-law still further. Made more difficult the task of persuading Tom to let her go and take Betty. But nothing would keep her here. Nothing.

(To Be Continued)

Dog With Spectacles Leads Blind Master

LOS ANGELES (UP)—A bespectacled Ethel is back on the job leading her blind master.

For a time Ethel, a guide dog, was blind herself but an operation by Dr. H. George Blasdel, eye specialist, has removed the cataracts that caused her blindness.

Oil Strike Zooms W. Virginia Town To Prosperity

By PAUL WIDEM
United Press Staff Correspondent
SILVERTON, W. VA. (UP)—A surprise strike that gave rise to a jungle of 18 oil derricks and rigs has turned this small farming community of 100 people into a town reminiscent of those of the California '49ers.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO LEASE GUARDIANSHIP OF BETTY JANE FOSTER, A MINOR
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To All Persons interested in the above minor or her estate:

YOUR ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT I have, on the 29th day of July, 1948, filed with the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to execute an oil and lease on the N.W. 1-4 of Section 7, D & DA Land Survey, Eastland, County, Texas, in which such minor owns an undivided one-half interest. That the Judge of the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, on July 29, 1948, entered his order designating the 9th day of August, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., in the County Court Room in the Court House of Eastland County, as the time and place when and where such application will be heard, and that such application will be heard at said time and place.
Ina Foster Hanson, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Betty Jane Foster, a Minor.

WHITEVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—William T. Lowler was in a canoe baiting his hook when a fish leaped out of the water and smacked him in the face. The fish broke Dower's eyeglasses and gashed his face near the eye. The fish got away.

Strawberries, apricots, apples, raspberries, peaches and cherries, are all members of the rose family according to the World Book Encyclopedia.

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A Page from the Past
BY FRANK A. JONES

R. I. (Rhode) Williams of Bell Flower, California, with his brother, R. G. Williams of Mart, are visitors in Eastland and other points in the County this week. Both formerly lived here where Rhode was a member of the firm of Laffoon, Williams & Reid, composed of himself, C. E. Laffoon and Joe Reid, who was the father of James Reid and Mrs. C. G. Uffelmann of Eastland, is dead, and Laffoon still lives in Eastland. The firm, handled hardware, furniture and were undertakers, was located on the north side of the courthouse square where Carl Johnson is now located. Al Vannaman, now deceased, drove a horse drawn earse which the firm used. The firm was in business about five years closing out 30 years ago.

According to the Cisco Daily Press remains of an old landmark were recently uncovered in that City. Workmen, excavating for a foundation for a new building, dug into an old limestone foundation which supported the Cisco Jail which served to house early day lawbreakers in Cisco. It stood at the corner of 6th street and M.K. & T. Ry. (formerly Texas Central) at the time of the Cisco cyclone. Constructed of 2x4s laid and nailed edgewise, it withstood the ravages of the weather and inmates of the jail, until the present Cisco City Hall was constructed, and during the law enforcement days of Henry Bolinger and Mr. (One-armed) Pilcher.

Dave Steele, pioneer citizen of Eastland, remembers when the




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ledge of the above or who received the information direct from those who did know about it.

At Lingville in Erath county stands an old style two story residence. As a small boy I watched workmen construct this house, which was a mansion in its day and people talked of the enormous cost of it (\$1,000). "Red" Campbell, a Lingville merchant, had it built for his home. He paid workmen 75 cents per day and one man a stone mason, drew the fabulous sum of \$1.00 per day. Campbell, long since deceased, and his family, occupied the building for many years. The thing that interested me as I again view the building a few days ago, was the splendid state of repairs it appeared to be in after standing a half century and the great difference in the cost of it then and the cost of similar building (if such quality material could be had at all now) constructed at this time.

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Members of Espidon Sigma Alpha of Beta Phi chapter and their husbands and friends had a watermelon party at Lake Cisco Thursday evening. The group enjoyed a social hour at the Country Club house.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wright, Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins, Mrs. Johnnie Craig, Jack Robinson and Miss Maxine Smith, Mrs. Rudolph Little.

Personals

Mrs. H. R. Gilbreath returned a few days ago from McCaney where she visited her son, Collin P. Gilbreath and wife. Mrs. Gilbreath was ill while away.

Darwin Gilbreath who has been in the Veterans hospital in Temple for some time for treatment is showing some improvement.

B. M. Collier of Austin visited friends and relatives in Eastland Thursday.

Mrs. Cecil Hollifield has been vacationing in San Francisco, for a week or more, will remain several weeks more and will join a party of friends on a hunting trip in the mountains of Northern California. Mrs. Hollifield is with

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friends who formerly lived in San Antonio. She tells her family she is having a wonderful time.

Mrs. Jack Lusk, Mrs. James Le Fan and son, Mike, and Dwayne Lusk will visit Mrs. Lusk's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blair, in Dickens this week end. Mrs. Le Fan is a daughter of Mr. and Lusk and lives at Baytown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coppock have returned from a vacation of two weeks in Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and Montana, where they visited the principal cities and points of interest. They report a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings are spending the week end in Cleburne with their daughter,

Mrs. J. B. Baker and Mr. Baker.

Dr. T. G. Jackson of Gorman, who suffered a heart attack Saturday morning and later was suffering with pneumonia is reported as holding his own.

M. P. Herring, who is ill in the West Texas Hospital Ranger, is showing some improvement this morning.

Even Bob Isn't Safe

PONTIAC, Mich. (UP) — Mrs. Ethel Stottlemeyer, 42, was injured by an automobile while she slept in her upstairs bedroom. The car, out of control, crashed into the side of her home. The impact threw her to the floor and caused a skull injury.

Oklahoma Man...

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"It is a distinct privilege for me as President of Lions International officially to appoint our esteemed Lion and retiring International President, Fred W. Smith to represent Lions International at the General Assembly of the United Nations to be held this autumn in Paris, France. As your President, I am calling on every genuinely devoted Lion to do his part wherever he can serve to hasten the day when good will among men shall reign upon the earth."

Briggs was born in Howard County, Missouri. He received B. S. degrees from Central College at Fayette, Missouri, and from the University of Missouri. From the latter institution he also received his M. A. degree. In 1934, he received his Ph. D. degree from the Teachers College of Columbia University in New York City.

For many years Dr. Briggs has been a very prominent figure in educational circles and since 1938 has been President of Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma. He is the author of several books on education and is a contributor to educational and religious maga-

zines. In 1929, he founded the Oklahoma Vocational Guidance Conference, and he is a life member of the Oklahoma and National Educational Associations.

In Lionism, President Briggs has held the offices of International Director, and Third, Second and First Vice-President. For six years he served the Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Lions Club as director and during the year 1926-27 was president of that club. In 1929-30, while he was a member of the Durant, Oklahoma, Lions Club, he was District Governor of all the Lions Clubs in the state of Oklahoma.

Lion Briggs is married and has two children. He is a member of all the Masonic bodies except the Shrine and is affiliated with a number of religious, welfare, and educational organizations. He also belongs to Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi (honorary educational fraternities), and Pi Gamma Mu honorary social science fraternity.

So Many Descendants He Can't Count Them

HAZELHURST, Ga. (UP)—Everybody admits that there are complications living to be 90-years old, and that holds doubly true for Michael McNeal.

McNeal's problem is in remembering names. He sat down on his 90th birthday and delved into higher mathematics. His calculations showed 289 living descendants and goodness knows how many six feet under.

As well as McNeal can ascertain, there must be 13 children, 96 grandchildren, 176 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Problem Children Found Curable

NORMAN, Okla. (UP)—Your child may have great mental ability, but you may keep him from developing it by making home life unhappy.

Psychologists of the unit travel to towns through Oklahoma, offering help without charge to persons who never take their emotional problems to a psychologist, as they would take physical ills to a doctor.

The organization works principally with children. Members report remarkable success in making good pupils out of bad ones.

Usually they talk with parents of children who teachers say are not getting along in school. In many cases they find the "problem" children are intelligent but unhappy.

Although sponsored by the committee for mental hygiene and the University of Oklahoma, the psychological unit is economically an orphan. Officials hope either the state or some private source will provide money to keep it going. The unit is headed by Dr. W. Lemmon, assistant professor of psychology at O. U.

Parents with children not doing well in school, should by all means refrain from coaxing them to do better, according to Dorothy Mitchell, a staff member.

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