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Side Issues

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There has been another week of disaster struck at The Eastland County Record.

Two weeks ago it was the Linotype machine that gave way with this week it was the big letter press.

Something got wrong and made the press stop early Thursday morning.

Some gear making by the Gas Engine and Tool Company in Eastland and to the other assistance of the firm, I finally got the press back in running order at 10:30 a. m.

That was the first trouble the press in over five years, but we're good for another week now.

(Mack) Warren was wheeling around Warren Motor car as you please the day, and said he was feeling better to be back on the job the latest of a series of accidents.

Warren had been looking at the operation of the firm in the enforced absence, all Warren sat in his wheel chair home across the street and many a business deal.

Warren says his faith in the hands of doctors has been hit since they told him to go to the hospital a week the time and he stayed there.

Ed Tanner told Ed Frey, you can't call a man with a bare-faced liar.

Warren has a deep freeze, but this sleet and snow look longingly at it next when the temperature is above 100 degrees.

Warren can't treat the maid as a member of the family these days, but he'll keep a maid.

Members of the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club, and Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Horton, are putting on a woman-hours on the hospital project. They are due the gratitude of the community for their endeavors and not anything concrete and the women say a new coming, some way.

O'Brien's Rites Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Harl O'Brien, wife of the Eastland auditor, were to be held Friday in the First Baptist Church in Eastland with Rev. James Weatherford and Rev. M. Chapman, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in the O'Brien cemetery.

Mrs. O'Brien, who formerly had been a member of the Eastland Baptist Church, contracted cancer of the breast and her husband was a member of the same church. She had a courageous fight for several months.

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Brotherhood Week Program To Be Held On February 22

Eastland's first big Brotherhood Week program, to stress the essential brotherhood of all men regardless of religion, race, or other factors, will be held in the First Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday of next week, Feb. 22.

Sponsoring the service is the Eastland Dulin-Daniel American Legion Post, of which C. G. Stinchcomb is commander.

Speakers for the service will be Rev. Faher Dick Sokolsky, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church at Straw, Rabbi Isadore Garsek of Fort Worth, and Rev. M. L. Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eastland.

There will be a section for Eastland County Negroes in the balcony of the church, and Legion officials were extending them a special invitation to attend.

Special invitations also went out to various other groups in surrounding communities.

Legion officers said they anticipate a full auditorium for the program.

Special musical numbers will be given, including solos and numbers by a choir, but sponsors said the talks will be rather short, and the entire program will take only about an hour and a half.

Blackeyed Pea Meetings Are Set

Tentative dates for three meetings in Eastland County to discuss planting blackeyed peas this year have been set for next week-end, County Agent J. M. Cooper said this week.

As now scheduled, the meetings will be held Friday, Feb. 23 at 7:30 p. m. in the Rising Star Vocational Agriculture room; Saturday, Feb. 24 at 10 a. m. in the Gorman Theatre, and the same day at 2 p. m. in the Carbon High School auditorium.

Scheduled to attend the meetings is L. R. Barron, the Athens blackeyed pea buyer who contracted for last year's crop of dried blackeyed peas in the county.

Over 30 tons of the peas were sold in the county last harvesting season, despite the fact that a number of farmers ground some of the peas to flour in their combines before they learned how to set the machines.

The peas produced 400 to 800 pounds per acre in the county, and brought five cents a pound, said Cooper. Thus the return per acre averaged about \$30, and the crop brought farmers of the county an estimated \$3000 on something like 100 acres, mostly planted in small plots as an experiment.

Displaced Persons Arrive At Cisco, Brought Here By Methodist Youth

Newly arrived from a Displaced Persons camp in Salesburg, Austria, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kakuli were greeted at the depot in Cisco Thursday afternoon by a large delegation of Methodist youth from the Cisco district, including representatives from Eastland, accompanied by Rev. J. Morris Bailey.

The Kakulis seemed very happy to arrive in this country, Rev. Bailey reports, and told them in their broken English that they had been riding on the train three days from New York where they docked. The young couple, (they are in their 30's), were taken by car by a part of the delegation to Rising Star where they will be employed on the farm of Roy Agnew, Rising Star grocerman and farmer.

Transportation for the couple from New York was paid for by young people of the Methodist churches in the Cisco district. The youth have been impatiently expecting the arrival of the couple since December.

Leon is a native of Georgia, located in the Caucasian mountain area between the Black Sea and Caspian Sea in the Russian zone.

Farmers Welcome Moisture In Sleet And Snow

Weather Slows County Polio Drive; Lions Delay Event

Weather again threw a wrench in the gears of the Eastland County polio drive, but even so at least three towns reported that their drives have been completed with as much, some a little more funds than last year, Stanley Webb, county chairman, reports.

Rising Star, Gorman, and Carbon have completed their drives. Rising Star and Gorman reported collections that totaled a little more than last year's total. Carbon, who collected \$303.87 last year, reported collections were about the same. Rising Star collected \$435.38 last year, and Gorman collected \$396.79. Olden and Desdemona were also believed to be finishing up their drive, but no report has been made as yet, Webb states.

Cisco and Eastland who were planning fund drives this past week were forced to postpone plans until next week because of the inclement weather. The Lions March on Polio, originally set for Thursday night, has been postponed until Tuesday night, Feb. 20, according to W. B. Harris, chairman of the planning committee. The fire department and police department will sound sirens to mark the beginning of the march. Calls will be made by Lion members at houses which have lights on for donations to the drive.

Moderate success was reported by Cisco on a polio dance held at the Country Club last Saturday night, sponsored by the Cisco American Legion. The dance netted \$350 for the polio cause.

Boy Scouts Collect Clothing For Europe

Eastland Boy Scouts are engaged in a program to collect old clothes for Europe, according to Bill Brown, local Scout leader. Called, "Operation Old Clothes" the drive was initiated in answer to an urgent appeal from the UN through the American Council to collect old clothes for impoverished people of Austria, France, Germany, Israel, Lebanon, and the Displaced Persons camps of Europe.

The drive was initiated by the boys here February 10, and will continue through March 1. Saturday, two groups of Scouts will canvass the town in a door to door effort to collect old clothes. Those wishing to contribute who are not contacted may deposit your offering in boxes at the County Courthouse or the local Post-office.

The film also will be shown in a high school assembly program in Eastland Tuesday morning, and at a district FFA teachers' and supervisors' meeting in the high school Tuesday afternoon.

All showings are under the sponsorship of the Perkins Implement Co.

Perkins said that at the evening meeting brief talks probably will be made on agricultural topics by farm experts.

The film deals with the advances of agriculture in this country that have made America the greatest agricultural country in the history of the world.

Senior Play Tryouts Begin At School

Tryouts for the Senior play, "A Lucky Penny" will be held Thursday night at the high school with about thirty students trying out for the cast. It was announced here this week.

The play, a comedy in three acts, will be presented at the high school March 15 and 16th. Director will be Virginia Weaver Russell, a dramatic coach with wide experience in Little Theater and dramatic work, who has volunteered to direct the play.

Students will try-out before a casting committee composed of Mrs. Russell, Mrs. David Owen, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Francis.

Burglar Gets Narcotic, Cash From Doctor

Three doctors' offices in the Exchange Building were invaded Sunday by a burglar who apparently was in search of narcotics first and other things second.

The burglar got an ounce of cocaine and about \$25 in petty cash in the office of Dr. J. C. Whittington, some keys in the office of Dr. R. C. Ferguson, and apparently took nothing from the office of Dr. E. R. Townsend.

The invader used a screw driver or small jimmy to force open the locks on the office doors.

It was estimated that in the underworld black market the ounce of cocaine would be worth about \$700.

Duffer Production Indicated In Test On Reynolds Well

Potential commercial production in the Duffer pay zone was indicated Thursday for the C. E. Reynolds No. 4 test of Bankline Oil Company when a drillstem test was run in the Duffer.

Company field men said a show of oil in the zone indicated a potential producer.

The Duffer is just below the Lake Sand, from which oil is being produced by wells in the Bankline-Owen area, and the Reynolds well already had indicated good production in the Lake Sand.

The original Briggs Owen well in the field had indicated it might be a Duffer producer, but finally opened up the Lake Sand play instead.

A. B. Bradley said that a new try for production in the Lake Sand in his No. 2 Holcomb east of Eastland is due shortly.

A gamma ray test showed that the first perforations were too high, which made a cementing and drilling out job necessary, he said. Hydraulic fracturing is to be applied through new and lower perforations.

The J. K. Wadley No. 1 Willie Parrish well on the Dulin Estate property west of Lake Eastland is being abandoned as a dry hole in the Ellenburger, said Bradley, who supervised the drilling.

Farmers, Others Invited To Movie

Farmers, agricultural and civic leaders and school children of the county were invited this week by Robert G. Perkins to attend the showing of "Waves of Green," a 45-minute film on American agriculture, at 8 p. m. next Tuesday in the Eastland High School auditorium.

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Carbon High Boys Go To Houston Show

Five Carbon High School F.F.A. boys attended the recent Houston Stock Show and rodeo with their sponsor, Mr. Stafford.

Three of the boys took part in the judging contests at the show. They are Bobby and Billy Tucker and George Snider.

Others who made the trip were Lynn Hogan and Pat Oollins.

BROCKS ARE PARENTS OF INFANT SON

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brock of Lubbock are the parents of a 8½ pound boy, born Sunday afternoon, and named Kyle Glen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock, all of Eastland. Mrs. Brock has gone to Lubbock to visit the new grandbaby.

Hospital Plans To Be Drawn Up By A. & M. Students

Complete architectural plans for a hospital in Eastland are to be drawn up by students at the Texas A. & M. College, Mrs. John Turner, chairman of the hospital committee of the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club, reported to the club Thursday.

To be drawn up are plans for adding to the present Caton Clinic, as well as different plans for building a new hospital from the ground up, Mrs. Turner reported.

She also reported on the report of a group of men who investigated the cost of adding a 16-bed hospital to the present Caton Clinic, and estimated it at \$75,000, as reported last week in The Record.

Of the hospital plans project, Mrs. Turner said, "In order to get a more definite idea of costs and also a picture of what the hospital might look like, we have asked Ted Howard, an architectural student at A. & M. College, to undertake some plans as a laboratory project."

Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Veon Howard of Eastland, visited the Caton Clinic and sketched it to scale while on a visit with his family. Since his return to college, he asked his father to send him a map of Eastland and a plot of the sewer system.

Mrs. Turner said that Howard had reported the project was welcomed by the architectural department of the college, and added that three of his professors are helping him prepare several sets of plans.

It was pointed out that the school has all information on the types of building materials and their costs, as well as many books on hospital planning.

Mrs. Turner said that when the plans and sketches are received in Eastland they will be displayed in a public place, and if any are approved for use, fifth year, or graduate, architectural students will work them up for the special needs of Eastland.

"Of course," Mrs. Turner said, "nothing will be done without the approval of the whole community, but this seemed a great opportunity to get expert advice. How else could we get the service of so many architects without paying the price of one?"

Mrs. Turner reported that at a meeting of the hospital committee with the City Commission Saturday night, the city officials gave the women a promise that the city would manage and sponsor if they were allowed the management of it.

Mrs. Turner said city financial aid was promised to a limited extent.

She said the committee came away elated.

Western Union Office To Remain Open

The Western Union office in Eastland will remain open at least another three months, according to word received by H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

A notice was printed in The Record recently that in the absence of protest the local office would be closed, and the bus station in the Johnson Hotel would be made a Western Union agency. Several Eastland citizens wrote in protesting such a move to the Federal Communications Commission.

However, according to the wire received here, the main reason for Western Union giving the office here a new lease on life was the revival of the oil industry in and near Eastland.

Several of the citizens who protested said the move would be one more toward making Eastland a "One-horse town."

Mrs. Lucille Stoker, the local agent, owns her own home in Eastland.

The regular Third Sunday afternoon singing meets at 2 o'clock Sunday, February 18, at the Church of Christ, corner of Valley and Lamar Streets. The public is invited to attend.

Cotton Meeting Set In Carbon Monday

The Carbon High School auditorium will be the scene of a meeting at 2:30 p. m. Monday at which Eastland County farmers will be brought up to date on cotton, currently one of the most profitable farm crops.

Topics to be discussed, said County Agent J. M. Cooper who arranged the meeting, will include cotton varieties, availability of cotton seed, getting seed delinted, planting dates, fertilization, insect control, sprayers, harvesting, and the pink boll worm quarantine.

All farmers of the county were invited by Cooper to attend.

He said the meeting should be over in an hour and a half.

Red Cross Class Begun In County

Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, Home land County Chapter of the American Red Cross, announced this week that the first class to be organized and get underway in the new program for training the civilian population has begun with a class at Ranger Junior College this week.

A second class will begin next week at the Olden school which week at the end of the course will be taught by Mrs. Oscar Avera, Eastland county school nurse. Plans for holding a class in Eastland are not quite complete at the present time.

Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Avera recently attended an advanced course held for registered nurses only in Brownwood, under the direction of Miss Beulah Miles of St. Louis, Mo., American Red Cross nurse. The course included Home Nursing and the Care of the Mother and baby from the standpoint of an instructor.

Art Exhibit To Be Shown In Eastland Under Sponsorship Of Civic League

An exhibit of the paintings of prominent Texas artists will be shown in Eastland at the Woman's Club February 20-27, sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club. It was announced this week by Mrs. Florence Jessop, chairman of the exhibit. Other federated clubs of Eastland will be co-hostesses for the exhibit, which will be open to the public.

The exhibit which includes some thirty paintings, is part of a Arts Association, to be shown throughout the state. Mrs. Jessop is a trustee for the Texas Fine Arts Association in Eastland county. Last year one of her paintings, "Lightfoot Branch" was among those selected for the exhibit circuit. She also received honorable mention with two oils in the West Texas Fine Arts Exhibit this year, "Fall Outing," and "Winter."

Clubs and schools of the surrounding area are especially invited to attend the art show. The exhibit will be open from 5 to 8 p. m. on week days, and from 5 to 8 p. m. on Sundays. Clubs or school groups who wish to come at a different hour, may make arrangements to do so with Mrs. James Horton, president of the Civic League and Garden Club.

The paintings to be shown are part of the Texas General Exhibit for January. The Texas Fine Arts Association, with headquarters in Austin, was formed to sponsor and preserve the best works of Texas artists.

Included among the paintings to be shown in the circuit are the following oils: "Fruit," by Margaret Flowers of San Antonio; "Calls You Me Fair," by Emily Guthrie Church; "Robert K. Reed, San Antonio;" "Grain Loader," Raynie Smith of Fort Worth; "Countin', "The Black Hat," Travis L. Cleer," by Hura T. Garrison, Austmond Witt, Kingsville; "Chantirea, Fort Worth;" "Magnolia, Center Front," Arleen Huseby, Dallas; "Spring, 1950—Abandoned," by Zella McDaniel, Odem; "Pink

Moisture Total Of .67 Inch Called Best In Months

The ground was thoroughly wet in Eastland County late Thursday for the first time in months, and farmers and ranchers were sort of happy for the first time in just about the same length of time.

Tuesday night's and Wednesday morning's sleet and snow left only a three to four-inch covering on the ground, but it was compact and full of water—67 of an inch of water, to be exact, in Eastland.

That was the most moisture that had fallen in this area in about five months, and it all soaked in, with very little runoff.

Not only that, but farmers were happy about the condition their fields would be in as a result of the snow and cold.

And there was a belief that the conditions would kill off a lot of harmful insects.

The kids had a grand time, too, what with snowballs and snow men, and school called off in Eastland and several of the towns of the county.

Jimmy Don Huckaby, who reads the weather instruments in Eastland, reported that it didn't get as cold as many people believed, with a low of 18 degrees Wednesday morning, high of 25 Wednesday afternoon, and low of 19 Thursday morning. The high on Monday, before the norther hit, was 85 degrees.

While the coating of snow and ice was on the ground, a number of traffic accidents and falls were reported.

John Lee Roper of Eastland fell in crossing an icy street and sprained some tendons in his wrist.

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ces," M. Arthur Kotch, Houston, House on Basin Street, Polly Howerton, Cuero; "Lady At The Radium," "Still Life and Life," Ruth

Watercolors to be exhibited in Joyce Samuels, Wichita Falls; Aquadunn, San Antonio; "Skyline," "narium," Elizabeth Lewis San Antonio; "Mr. Hawley, Colorado," Amy Freeman Lee, San Antonio; "Desert Plants," Mrs. C. W. McClelland, Brownwood; "Mowing," a tempera by Della Lenders Abilene; "First Dark," Mrs. L. J. Smith, Kingsville; "Surf Caster," Vera Wier, El Paso; "Aching Feet," John Squire Adams, San Antonio; "Basic Training," Julius Woeltz, Austin.

Also included in the exhibit are the following prints: "Old Livery Stable, Las Vegas, N. M.," Correen Mary Spellman Denton; "Eveline Francis," Marian Hobert, Belton; "Tall Door—St. Charles Mo.," Blanche McVeigh, Fort Worth; "Wine Glasses," James H. Garner, Austin; "And In the End," Constance Forsyth, Austin; "Attitude of Prayer," Lloyd Blanks, Abilene; "Sheen Shearers," Minnie Conaway, San Angelo.

"Grain Loader" won the \$250 Republic National Bank, Dallas prize in the Fall General Exhibition in 1950. "Chanticleer" and "Pink House on Basin Street" were honorable mentions in the same show as was "Aching Feet." Correen Spellman's "Old Livery Stable, Las Vegas, N. M." won the purchase prize for Texas Fine Arts Association's Permanent Collection.

Episcopal Class On Confirmation Set

Confirmation class will be held at the Episcopal church here Friday evening at 7 p. m., with services conducted at 8 p. m., by Rev. Collins of Comanche guest pastor.

Services will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock by Father Albert. Guest speaker last Sunday was Dr. Hefflemeyer dean of Daniel Baker College in Brownwood.

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tation of any person, firm or cor-
poration which may appear in the
columns of The Record will be
gladly corrected upon being
brought to the attention of the
management.

\$5,000 Cash Waits Farmer, Rancher Who Wins Award

Stephenville, Feb.—17 (Special)
—Call for nominations which will
lead to a Texas farmer, rancher or
agricultural worker becoming the
possessor of \$5,000 cash and a
gold medal for distinguished agri-
cultural achievement during 1949
and 1950, was issued throughout
Texas this week.

In the North Central Texas area,
Dean Paul A. Cunyus of Tarrant
Agricultural College, Stephenville,
Chairman of Regional Committee No. 5
for the Hoblitzelle Achievement Award
for Advancement of Texas Rural Life,
announced his Committee is ready
to receive nominations in its area.

Other members of the Region No. 5
Committee are Eugene Butler, Editor
of Progressive Farmer, Dallas; Earl
Varnell, District Conservationist,
Soil Conservation Service, Fort Worth;
W. L. Glass, District Agent, Extension
Service, Denton; and Walter R.
Humphrey, Editor, Fort Worth Press.

Meanwhile, four other Regional
Committees are in like manner
set to receive the names of nominees
within their respective Texas
areas.

The Award, with its \$5,000 cash
and its medal, offered as prizes
each two years by Karl Hoblitzelle
of Dallas, will go to the Texas
man who has made the most notable
two-year contribution to the
advancement of agriculture.

This is interpreted as being
work or activity the effects of
which have more than any other,
caused people to progress in the
field of agriculture. It may have
contributed to leadership or inspi-
ration, but it must have had a di-
rect practical application.

Anyone who wishes may nomi-
nate any farmer or rancher of
Texas, or their wives, or practically
any professional agricultural
worker, administrator, educator,
editor or writer, specialist, etc.,
other than persons assigned to
formal research, provided their
contributions have made definite
agricultural progress possible in
Texas. The nominee may live either
within or outside the region in
which he is nominated.

These nominations are to be
forwarded, not later than March 1,
to the Chairman of the Regional
Committee, together with description
of the achievement of the
clippings or publications.

Counties included in Region 5
are: Archer, Baylor, Bell, Bosque,
Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Clay,
Coleman, Collin, Comanche, Cooke,
Coryell, Dallas, Denton, Eastland,
Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin,
Grayson, Hamilton, Haskell, Hill

Hood, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Jones,
Kauffman, Knox, Lampasas, Lime-
stone, McLennan, Milam, Mills,
Montague, Navarro, Palo Pinto,
Parker, Rockwall, Shackelford,
Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Thr-
ockmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger,
Williamson, Wise and Young.

Public announcement of the
Award winner will be made at
the Texas Research Foundation's
annual Open House at Renner,
just north of Dallas, in May.

Fred M. Shaw, heading the Founda-
tion's agricultural relations de-
partment, is working closely with
the various committees in pushing
the search for suitable contribu-
tions to vie for the Award. Also
the Foundation is chief clearing
agency for nominations coming
from the Regional Committees,
through a State-Wide Committee,
to a final Awards Committee of
recognized agricultural leaders
and laymen.

Other Regional Committees and
their Chairmen are: Region 1 (Pa-
handle-Plains), Ray L. Chappell,
Head, Agricultural Education De-
partment, Texas Technological Col-
lege, Lubbock; Region 2 (West
Sheffield, San Angelo; Region 3
Texas-Edwards Plateau), R. O.
(South Texas-Rio Grande Valley
and Plain), W. L. Jones, Mana-
San Antonio Chamber of Commerce;
Region 4 (East Texas), C. B.
Gier, Farm and Ranch Department,
Senter, Agricultural Agent for the
Texas.

Texas and Pacific Railway, Ven.
Members of the State-Wide Com-
mittee are: Sterling Evans, Hous-
ton, President of the Federal
Land Bank of Houston; J. Walter
Hammond, Tye, Texas, President,
Texas Farm Bureau Federation;
Paul H. Walser, Temple, State
Conservationist, Soil Conservation
Service; Miss Maurine Hearn, Col-
lege Station, Vice Director for
Women and State Home Demon-
stration Agent, Texas Extension
Service, and L. J. Cappleman, Dal-
las, State Director, Farmers Home
Administration.

Smaller Schools' Teaching Aided

AUSTIN, Feb. 17—A service
to improve teaching in the state's
smaller schools is being inaugu-
rated by the University of Texas
College of Education.

The new service will give ad-
vice and assistance to instruction
supervisors in the smaller-school
divided in cooperation with the
Texas Education Agency, which is
districts of Texas. It is being pro-
lanching a long-term program
for assisting smaller schools in
developing effective instruction
programs.

Dr. Mildred Hoyt, formerly of
Stanford University will head the
service. She has had successful
experience as an instructional
supervisor, as well as special train-
ing in the reading instruction
ties of George Peabody College
for Teachers and of the Univer-
sity of Virginia.

Cotton Plantings Data Is Recorded

AUSTIN, Feb. 17—A complete
picture of Texas cotton plantings
a report published at the Univer-
sity for the 1950-51 season is given
in this report.

A cotton Research Committee
of Texas project, the report shows
where and how much of 22 vari-
eties were planted in the state's
nine U. S. Department of Agri-
culture Crop Reporting Districts,
cotton with specific fiber prop-
erties and that means a better
market, Research Scientist Joel Hembree
said. "The data help locate market."
C. B. Whately, (From Scurry Cou-
Research Scientist Joel Hembree
said.

Two Austin Bills Oppose Each Other On Rural Roads

By HUGH WILLIAMSON

AUSTIN, Feb. 17—There are
two bills in the House of Repre-
sentatives dealing with the rural
road problem. The solutions they
suggest are at variance with each
other.

The main question involved is
whether the counties or the State
Highway Department will control
the surplus in the road bond as-
sumption fund. This fund is deriv-
ed from one cent of the state gaso-
line tax. The revenue is more than
sufficient to retire bonds issued
that were subsequently taken over
by the counties to build roads
by the highway department.

At present, half of the surplus
goes to the counties, half to the
highway department.

One of the bills now being con-
sidered was introduced by Max
Triplett of Hillsboro. Authors of
the other are Callan Graham of
Junction, Dolph Briscoe, Jr. of
Uvalde, and Clyde Whiteside of
Seymour.

The Triplett bill authorized the
counties to obligate half of their
income from surplus to secure
bonds issued for farm-to-market
roads to be constructed or im-
proved under the highway depart-
ment's supervision. The other half
would go directly into farm-to-

market road construction under
the highway department's super-
vision.

The Graham Briscoe White
bill repeals the appropriation act,
passed by the last legislature,
which provided \$15 million per
year out of the state's general
fund for rural road building.

Then the bill gives the surplus
in the road bond assumption fund
(after a \$1 million surplus to be
held in the state treasury) to the
highway department for farm-to-
market road building.

The roads to be built would be
selected by the highway depart-
ment "after consultation with the
county commissioners courts—rela-
tive to the most needed roads."

First of the many anticipated
transportation bills to make pro-
gress was one by Jim Lindsey of
Texarkana. This one was consid-
erably amended before getting past
second reading.

Originally, the bill provided
that all trucks found to be over-
loaded would have to unload down
to the 48,000 pound maximum at
the point where they were weigh-
ed. Any officer of the law, includ-
ing constables, could make the
trucks reduce weight.

Amendments eliminated live-
stock trucks from having to un-
load on the spot, removed con-
stables from the list of officers
authorized to stop and weigh
trucks, and provided that scales
used by weighing officers must
be supplied or approved by the
Texas Department of Public Safe-
ty.

Representative Joe Kilgore of

McAllen offered an amendment
permitting trucks laden with per-
ishable goods to proceed to the
nearest terminal with facilities for
storing the goods being hauled.
This amendment was defeated, 78
to 52, leaving livestock the only
exception to the on-the-spot un-
loading rule. Any other kind of
excess cargo would have to be put
on the side of the road.

Range Grasses Being Improved

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17—The
University of Texas Plant Re-
search Institute is well into its
program to lay a scientific base
for improving Texas range grass-
es.

Dr. W. Gordon Whaley, Insti-
tute director, reports that:

A general survey of the charac-
teristics and distribution of 254
Texas range grasses will be pub-
survey to summerize reproduc-
tion and breeding data on South-
lashed this summer, and a new
western grasses is underway.

Several basic nutritional studies
of Texas grasses have been com-
pleted or are in final publication
stages, including two projects
which may improve phosphorus
fertilizer practices.

Four studies of grass reproduc-
tion have been started, including
one to produce mutations and
other inheritable changes in grasses
by radiation, and another to at-
tempt to produce superior grass-

ses by doubling their chromo-
some numbers through exposure
to the drug alkaloid colchicine.

Other investigations underway
include a study of what constitu-
tes drouth resistance in Texas
grasses and a general project to
discover and study natural hy-
brid plants and attempt to re-
produce them artificially.

United States President John
Tyler was the father of 14 chil-
dren.

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PROBABLY YOU'VE never thought of
yourself as a maker of history.
But you are. And here is how you, as
a citizen of the United States, are
creating the greatest success in all
history.

Remember back in 1941 when the
Defense Bonds you were buying sud-
denly had to become War Bonds? How
you and your neighbors pitched in to
buy them in ever-increasing numbers,
to back our fighting men and to help
achieve the victory of World War II?
After V-J Day, when those bonds
became Savings Bonds, you continued
to buy them because you had learned
how regular saving could build secu-
rity and contentment for yourself and
those you love.

The face of the land has undergone
some dramatic changes in those years
since V-J Day. Now the landscape is
dotted with new homes that Savings
Bonds built. Thousands upon thou-
sands of new automobiles travel the
highways—Savings Bonds cars, bought
with the product of individual-thrift.
On the farms, Bond-purchased equip-

ment has helped produce bumper crops
and prosperous years. Everywhere in
America, man's urge to get into busi-
ness for himself has become a bright
reality. So has the ambition of loving
parents to send their children through
college. Time and time again, Savings
Bonds have made those dreams and
many others come true.

*You KNOW they've come true, be-
cause it's happened to you or to
some of your own friends.*

And this is only the beginning of the
story. Even after accomplishing so
much, millions of American families
still enjoy the financial security of
owning more than fifty billion dollars—
fifty thousand million dollars in
Savings Bonds. More than at the peak
of war-time Bond holdings!

How much money is that? It's enough

to build a new \$10,000 mortgage-free
home for every family in San Francisco
—and Sacramento—and Salt Lake
City—and Denver—and Kansas City—
and St. Louis—and Indianapolis—and
Cincinnati—and Pittsburgh—and
New York City—and the whole state
of Texas!

And every week, everywhere in Amer-
ica, new millions of dollars are
added to the total—as crisp new
Savings Bonds are typed up with your
name on them.

Kind of a king-size success story, isn't
it? Your success story because you
and the millions of your neighbors are
living it right now. Your own faith in
America—your own desire for the
warmth of family security and in-
dependence—have made the story
of United States Savings Bonds
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THE MIDDLES By Bob Karp



News Items From Morton Valley

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

...just noticed the nam-
...a few of our "students"
...paper recently. "We"
...have one or two on the
...High Citizen of the Month
...month and we are cer-
...of them. Last week
...some who won in the
...Poster and Essay Contest
...were proud to note some
...were Morton Valley stu-
...course they are East-
...but we will prob-
...products which they

...at it, we might con-
...Mr. Harris and his fine
...team as well as the
...We may be wrong, but
...that Mr. Harris' team
...athletic team which

...has "brought home the bacon"
...in form of the trophies they have
...won. Maybe the backing (or lack
...of it) has served the girls as
...fuel to the fire.

...We don't believe she's Irish,
...but Mrs. Billy Gearld Thompson
...has their luck at the Trades Day
...drawings. She had previously won
...sixty dollars which she divided
...with her mother for holding the
...ticket for her, and last Saturday
...she held the ticket which won fifty
...dollars.

...Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth William-
...son are the proud parents of a
...baby girl born last Monday. She
...weighed in at the Ranger hospital
...at 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

...Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nix gave
...another birthday dinner last Sun-
...day for another daughter, Mrs.

Pebble Harrison, who also had
...ten candles on the heart shaped
...birthday cake. Those helping her
...celebrate were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill
...Nix and children of Xray, Mr.
...John Harrison and Terry of Bre-
...ckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton
...Beck and children and Mr. and
...Mrs. Nix.

...Mr. and Mrs. Summers Brad-
...shaw of Oklahoma are the par-
...ents of a little girl born last Sun-
...day. Mr. and Mrs. Ott Hearn are
...the maternal grandparents.

...Mr. and Mrs. Welborn Hale,
...formerly of Breckenridge, are new
...residents here. They now occupy
...the house where Mr. and Mrs.
...Wendell Sly lived before being
...transferred to Xray.

...M. and Mrs. Frank Middle-
...brooks and Mrs. Fannie Kincaid
...of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs.
...John H. Nix last Sunday after-
...noon. They drove around by Yel-
...low Mound where Mrs. Middle-
...brooks and Mrs. Kincaid formerly
...lived.

...Say, have you seen Mr. John
...Nix's mail box? He has a name

plate on the top of it. It is such
...a big box, that maybe, next win-
...ter he will paint it red and store
...his hay in it.

...Mrs. Raymon Beck and Tommy
...and Mrs. Clifton Beck, Wesley
...and Lendy Lou were in Brecken-
...ridge last week and visited the
...radio station.

...Mrs. Lester Trout honored Mr.
...Trout and Olen with a birthday
...dinner last Friday evening. All the
...and Gene. Sunday guests in the
...Trout home were Mr. and Mrs.
...Emmett Trout and children, Mrs.
...Trent and Vicki, Faye Lovelace
...family were present except Earl
...S. C. Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Olen
...and Jimmy Dale Maples.

...Mrs. Joel Gaylor returned to
...her home in Indigo, California
...after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Win-
...Graham.

...Mr. and Mrs. John Nix visited
...Mickey Craig last Monday after-
...noon. Mickey has the chicken pox.

...Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shambur-
...ger and Linda of Abilene visited
...Mr. and Mrs. Shamburger last
...week end. They are moving from

Abilene to Roscoe.

...Ralph Wheat and Roberta Leon-
...ard of Wheeler visited in the T.
...L. Wheat home last week end.
...Cecil Fulfur phoned Mrs. Wheat
...to come down to Dallas as Mrs.
...Fulfur and the baby had the in-
...testinal flu. He later called back
...to say that now he and Mrs.
...Wheat also have it.

...Mrs. V. L. Shamburger has re-
...ceived word that Pete Shambur-
...ger is somewhere in the South
...Pacific.

...Mrs. Paul Joe Sturm phoned
...her mother, Mrs. W. E. Tanker-
...sley from Abilene to tell her that
...Eddie is in the hospital there.
...The tissues around his lungs need
...rebuilding and he will be in the
...hospital until Wednesday. She
...said his condition is not too ser-
...ious.

...We didn't say a word about
...the cold weather, sleet, wind, and
...NO RAIN we're having. We're
...ignoring it.

...Heliotherapy is the treatment
...of disease by sun baths.

Lt. Col. Welch Sent To Philippines Base

CLARK AFB—Following comp-
...pletion of assignment at Headquar-
...ters, Far East Air Forces in Ja-
...pan, Lt. Col. Darrell G. Welch,
...husband of Mrs. Lucille R. Welch,
...Box 253, De Leon, has arrived on
...Clark Air Force Base in the Phi-
...lippines to take up duties as Pet-
...roleum Oil Lubricants and Sub-
...area Petroleum Officer for Phil-
...ippines Command (Air Force)
...and Thirteenth Air Force.

...Formerly Petroleum Engineer
...for the Gulf Oil Corporation at
...Wickett, Tex., Colonel Welch first
...entered the military service in
...1940 and entered upon his most
...recent tour in 1947. Other previ-
...ous assignments include the Euro-
...pean Theater of Operations in
...1942-43 and Panama in 1945.

...Colonel Welch received his Ba-
...chelor of Science degree in 1947
...and Master of Business Adminis-
...tration degree in 1940 from the
...University of Texas at Austin.

He attended the Command and
...General Staff College, Fort Le-
...avenworth, Kansas in 1944.

...In addition to various area cam-
...paign ribbons and medals, Colon-
...el Welch is a holder of the Silver
...Star, the Distinguished Flying
...Cross and the Air Medal.

...The Welches have two children,
...Deanna, 6, and Darrel Jr., 5. Col-
...onel Welch's father is Mr. C. O.
...Welch, of Coahoma, Texas.

...Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeder anno-
...unce the birth of twins, boy and
...girl, born at Snyder Hospital, Feb-
...ruary 8. The twins, named Ren-
...ald and Connie Kay weighed in at
...4 pounds, 12 ounces, and 3 pounds,
...13 ounces, respectively.

...Mr. Reeder was formerly mana-
...ger of Perry's store in Eastland.

...More states in the United States
...have names which originated from
...Indian words than from any other
...language.

...The Fiji Islands are made up
...of 250 separate islands.

TRADES DAY VALUES

AT

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1951

THE EASTLAND MERCHANTS LISTED ON THIS PAGE INVITE YOU TO COME TO OUR TRADES DAY EVENT SATURDAY. TO MAKE OUR INVITATION MORE SINCERE, WE OFFER THE TRADES DAY SPECIAL VALUES LISTED, AND WE INVITE YOU TO

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At Nuptial Tea In Mrs. Owen Honored Woman's Club Here

Mrs. William Ancil Owen, Jr., recent bride of Capt. Owen, was complimented at a nuptial tea Saturday at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Owen, the former Leona Wagner of Merton, will soon join her husband who is stationed in Puerto Rico.

Hostesses for the gift tea were Mesdames W. D. R. Owen, W. G. Womack, W. B. White, I. C. Inzer, Paul McFarland, and E. F. Altom.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Inzer and introduced to a receiving line composed of Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, Mrs. Ancil Owen, Mrs. Ancil Owen, Jr., the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. M. H. Wagner of Merton, Mrs. W. B. White, and Mrs. W. G. Womack.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen tablecloth, and centered by an arrangement of spring flowers, flanked by pink candles in crystal holders. A silver tea service was used. Miss Gladys Womack and Mrs. M. H. Perry alternated with Mrs. B. W. Patterson and Mrs. Frank Lovett in pouring hot spiced tea. White angel squares and mints completed the attractive plate, with miniature Valentines as favors.

A large valentine heart containing pink carnations adorned the piano, and the register table was set off by a nosegay of spring flowers, tied with pink satin ribbons.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Altom in the bride's book. Gifts were displayed by Mrs. J. C. McWilliams.

During the tea hours from four until six o'clock, music was furnished by Mrs. J. E. French who sang, "I Love You Truly," and "Tea For Two," accompanied by Mrs. Donald Kinnaird. Miss Womack sang, "Smiling Through the Years" accompanied by Miss Helen Lucas. Miss Womack and Miss Lucas alternated with Julia Lynn Inzer and Jana Weaver in playing background music.

Farewells were said by Mrs. McFarland. Others in the house party were Mesdames Ed Layton, Gene Haynes, and Lawrence Owen.

About 100 guests called.

Blanche Grove Circle Meeting Held Monday

The Blanche Grove Circle met Monday at the church. Mrs. H. T. Weaver presented the program from the Royal Service magazine, with members participating.

Mrs. J. L. Brashears, circle chairman, presided over the business meeting.

Members present included Mesdames Elton Anderson, Roy Rushing, J. C. Allison, John Williams, Frank Sayre, H. T. Weaver, J. L. Brashears, Carl Jones, Gene Rhodes, and Miss Sue Naylor.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor has as her guests this past week end, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Walker, Mrs. Ina Steen, and Mrs. Roy Rutland, all of Waco.

X before the license number of an airplane denotes that the plane is licensed for experimental purposes.

CIVIC LEAGUE HAS SKIT ON PARTY, HEARS OF EXHIBIT

A skit advertising the party "I Wish I Were," to be held Friday was presented by Mrs. Eugene Hickman, Mrs. Jack Corrothers, Mrs. Theo Lamb and Mrs. Earl Conner Jr. amid much merriment.

Mrs. James Horton, president, presided at the meeting and the club voted to sponsor an art exhibit beginning on February 20 and lasting for one week which will be held at the Women's Club. Mrs. Bill Jessop was named chairman. The pictures come from the Texas Fine Arts Association and are the work of prominent Texas artists. They are sent on tour through the association. No charge is made for the exhibit which will be open to the public from five until eight each week day, and during the afternoons on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. I. C. Heck, chairman of the nominating committee, presented voted on at the March meeting, the slate of officers which will be The club also voted to sponsor a money-making scheme for collecting margarine tops which are redeemable.

Mrs. John Turner, chairman of the hospital committee talked about recent developments for the hospital, and said plans were looking up and the situation seemed more favorable than at any time.

Teo Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Veon Howard of Eastland, and an architectural student at Texas A&M College, has undertaken to do the plans for the Eastland hospital as a part of his class assignment. Three of his professors do the plans for the Eastland hospital as a part of his class assignment. They are drawing up two plans, one to build on to the present Caton Clinic, and the other for an entirely new hospital set upon the hill above independently.

The table arrangement for the day followed the Valentine motif and was arranged by Mrs. I. C. Heck. An interesting table for four included plate favors, individual heart-shaped cakes and Hawaiian punch.

Lottie Moon Circle Meets At Church

The Lottie Moon Circle met at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Sayre gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Elzo Been gave the devotional from the 7th chapter, II Chronicles. The group voted to bring magazines for the colored people. They also voted to meet at the church next Monday. The lesson was brought by Mrs. Mary Copeland, program chairman.

Those present were Mesdames Frank Lovett, Mary Copeland, Elzo Been, Fred Golsen, Minnie Crosby, J. W. Wallace, Don Daniels, John Mathews, A. D. Carroll, E. K. Bell, C. C. Street, Fred Lubke, and L. J. Lambert. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Golsen.

New Jersey is the only state which elects its governor for a term of three years.

There are no grounds for divorce which are accepted in all 48 states.

Mrs. King Hostess At Sorority Session

Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Bob King, 604 S. Bassett, with Mrs. Bill Leslie as co-hostess.

"The Origin of Common Expressions of Speech," was the subject of the program introduced by Mrs. Ed Hooker, program chairman. Members participated in the discussion of the meaning of several common expressions.

Donuts and coffee were served to Mesdames J. E. Harkrider, Oscar Avera, Ed Hooker, Gayland Poe, Frank Sayre, R. N. Whitehead, LeJeune Horton, J. T. Cooper, Terry Barrett, H. C. Gage, Bill Adams, Bill Stanley, M. D. Fox, and the hostesses.

SORORITY HONORS 'VALENTINE GIRL'

A formal buffet supper and dance on the roof of the Connelley Hotel Wednesday evening was given by Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, honoring and presenting their "Valentine Girl," Mrs. Milton Fullen.

Mrs. Fullen was radiant in a ballerina length gown of peach tulle, set off by an elbow length black lace mitts and silver sandals. She was crowned with a wreath of red carnations and presented a nosegay bouquet by Mrs. Bill Leslie, runner-up.

Members of the Exemplar chapter of the sorority and their husbands were guests at the affair. They presented a copper plate to Mrs. Bill Collings, chosen "most outstanding" Exemplar.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth, and decorated with frilly Valentines. Red and white carnations were arranged in an exquisite centerpiece flanked by red candles in silver holders. Later in the evening, each man present was given a boutonniere from the centerpiece.

A buffet supper of sliced turkey with all the trimmings was served, followed by pie and coffee. Following the supper, guests enjoyed an evening of dancing. About 40 people were present at the dinner-dance.

Mrs. Turner Speaks At W.S.C.S. Meeting

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday with Mrs. Ina Been presiding in the absence of the president. The meeting was opened with a song, with Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, pianist, furnishing the music.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie led in prayer. Mrs. E. J. Turner spoke on, "Think on These Things." Mrs. J. Morris Bailey taught the second study of, "We Seek Him Together."

Those present were Mesdames E. J. Turner, Ina Been, J. A. Doyle, W. P. Leslie, T. M. Johnson, J. Morris Bailey, Cecil Collings, Ida B. Foster, B. O. Harrell, Earl Bender, R. C. Ferguson, L. C. Brown, O. O. Mickle, W. H. Mullings, W. B. Harris, Fred Davenport, George Cross, and Winston Boles.

In 1911 the first American aviation pilot's license was issued to Glenn Curtis.

MISS STEEN WED TO MR. RUCKER IN CHURCH RITUAL

Miss Merle Labeth Steen and J. Ross Rucker exchanged vows in a candlelit double-ring nuptial ceremony at the First Methodist Church here Saturday night, February 10, at 7 o'clock. The wedding service was read by Rev. James Bond, pastor of the Trinity Heights Methodist church in Fort Worth.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Inis Steen and the late R. W. Steen of 724 N. 11th, Waco. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson L. Rucker of Santo.

The prayer bench was placed on a white shag rug before two large foliage trees of pink gladioli. Tall white tapers in cathedral candleabra, and large white wicker baskets containing pink gladioli tied with pink satin bows, added to the nuptial scene. Pink gladioli and California wax flowers flanked by clusters of pink candles tied with matching satin adorned the chancel rail. Pews were marked with large satin bows.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Z. N. Walker of Waco, the bride wore a gown of ivory slipper satin, with fitted basque. A deep shoulder drape fold of the satin outlined the marquisette yoke. Tiny buttons accented the fitted bodice, and long tapered sleeves were pointed over the wrists. A gently flared skirt swept into the cathedral train.

A tiara of orange blossoms secured the bride's cathedral length veil of imported illusion. She wore a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom, and carried a tailored cascade bouquet of gardenias centered by a purple throated white orchid.

The bride was attended by Miss Jean Butler as maid of honor. Miss Butler wore a gown of pink faille taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of roses accented by pink tulle and satin ribbon.

Bridesmaids, Miss Eloise Sellers of Waco and Mrs. Betty Pryor, wore matching green faille taffeta and carried basket arrangements of pink roses adorned with pink satin ribbons and pink tulle.

Alice Frazer, flower girl, wore a dress of pink faille taffeta and carried pink flower petals. John Walker of Dallas was ring bearer.

The groom was attended by Howard Uchurch as best man, Wendell Siebert, M. H. Perry and Ray Pryor were ushers and groomsmen.

Following the wedding, the reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith. Guests were received by the young couple, their parents, and the host and hostess.

The bridal table was laid with a white Madeira cloth, and centered by a graceful arrangement of pink gladioli. The three tiered wedding cake was beautifully decorated, and topped by a miniature bride and groom.

Cake was served by Mrs. M. H. Perry, and fruit punch was poured by Mrs. Howard Uchurch. Others in the house party were Mesdames A. F. Taylor, Mattie Doyle, and Pat Miller.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Mexico City. For her going-away ensemble, the bride chose a navy gabardine suit with mauve hat and gloves. She wore an orchid corsage. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Rucker will make their home on South Daugherty Street.

Mrs. Rucker, graduate of Coolidge high school, attended Baylor University in Waco and a Waco business college. She has been employed with the State Welfare Department here for the past three years, and is a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

The groom is a veteran of World War II a graduate of Santo High School and of A&M College. He is now business manager of the Eastland Independent School District and an instructor in the Vocational School here.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mrs. John Pearson of Tehuacana; Miss Ruth Adams of Coolidge; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Higginbotham of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walker of Dallas; Mrs. Roy Rutland; Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Walker, Miss Dorothy Sellers, and Mrs. Inis Steen of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rucker of Santo.

Glenn Curtis piloted an airplane called the June Bug on the first public flight of a mile in the United States.

U. S. Is Topic For Alpha Delphians On Guest Day

"The United States of America" was the subject of the program presented at the Guest Day meeting Thursday of the Alpha Delphian Club at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, guest speaker, spoke on the topic of the day. Hostess was Mrs. E. L. Middleton, and Mesdames J. H. Parker and W. C. Vickers served as program chairmen.

Mrs. Perkins, introduced by Mrs. Parker, traced the history of the United States through the lives of many of its great men. She discussed briefly the book, "Folksongs of the U. S." by John and Allen Lomax, showing how richly these ballads have preserved the heritage of our land.

H. A. Tweed of Pentwater, Mich., was introduced with his wife, and sang, "Three for Jack," and "A China Tragedy," with his wife accompanying him on the piano. He then led the group in singing, "God Bless America."

During the social hour which followed the program, cake and tea was served to members and their guests.

Members present were Mesdame J. LeRoy Arnold, W. C. Vickers, George Cross, L. M. Chapman, B. O. Harrell, Ina Bean, L. C. Brown, J. A. Doyle, Leroy Patterson, W. B. Harris, E. L. Middleton, Carl Jones, W. B. White, E. K. Henderson, J. H. Parker, N. Rosenquest, and George Lane.

Guests were Mesdames C. W. Hoffman, J. L. Cottingham, Claude Boles, J. F. McWilliams, Clyde Garrett of Waco, Allen D. Dabney, Clara Cockerell, Don Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Tweed of Pentwater, Mich.

Babeth Quinn Gives Party For Club

The Socialite Club were entertained by Babeth Quinn at a slumber party in her home Saturday night. The girls gathered about 6 p. m., played games, listened to the radio, and watched a television program.

Mrs. Guy Quinn, Jr., prepared refreshments for the girls, and took flash pictures of the group.

DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE IS HELD

Women from seven denominations took part in the World Day of Prayer service held at the First Christian Church in Eastland Friday afternoon.

Leader was Mrs. E. C. Johnston, president of the Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, who presented women of the other churches.

The following women took part as leaders in the program of prayer and response: Mrs. L. W. Hart, Mrs. Emberton, Mrs. J. W. Watson, Mrs. E. K. Henderson, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson.

Horace A. Tweed of Pentwater, Michigan, sang a solo, "Seek Ye the Lord," by Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Tweed.

The Rev. Otto Marshall gave a message on "Perfect Love Casteth Out Fear," bringing in the use of the offering of World Day of Prayer. The money is used for specified home and foreign missions, and distributed by the United Council of Church Women.

Mr. Quinn surprised the girls with a tape recording he had made of them talking earlier in the evening.

Those attending were Joy Parker, Marie Tucker, Babeth Quinn, Theresa Capps, Joann Jackson, Iva Gourley, June White, and Leta Fern Lindsey, a new member.

Since 1878 the population of the United States has increased every year.

The Constitution of the United States makes no mention of a President's Cabinet.

NOTICE OF INTENTION APPLY FOR PASSAGE LOCAL LAW

The following bill will be presented to State Representative W. R. Chambers, Harley S. Rubin Senterfitt, Arthur Grady, T. M. Collier, L. B. Peck, Callan Graham, W. H. Ransom, Senators Pat Bullock, Carlisle and Dorsey B. Hardeman introduction at the regular session of the 52nd Legislature. A bill to be entitled.

AN ACT

granting the consent of the State of Texas to the acquisition of United States of land in the needed for programs and of improvement in the interior soil and water conservation flood control; providing that Act shall apply only to that portion of the Colorado River watershed and its tributaries from mouth of the Concho River including the San Saba River lying within Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Comanche, Mills, Coleman, Runnels, Concho, Cullough, Menard, Schleicher, Kimble, Mason, and San Counties; and declaring an emergency.

J. C. Dibrell, Jr., Chairman Middle Colorado Soil Conservation Districts Association.

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News Items From CHEANEY

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Sula Walton is suffering from kidney infection at this time. She was carried to the hospital Saturday for treatment. She is permitted to return home. ...

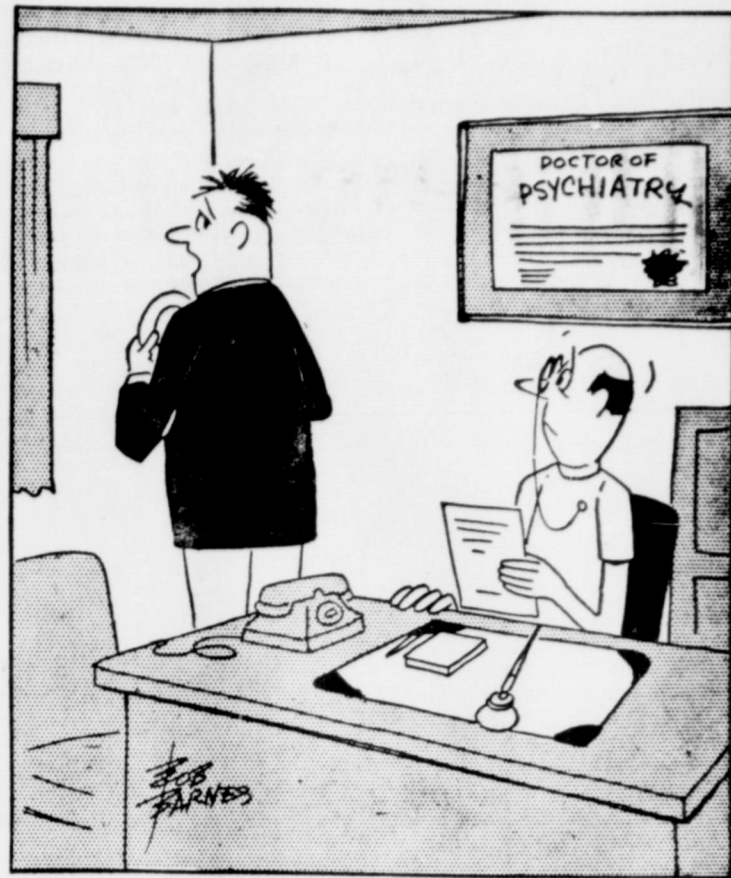
FFA Week Set In Texas For Februrary 17 To 24

Weldon Mason, Meadow, State President of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, has announced February 17-24 as National Future Farmer Week in Texas. ...

News Items From CARBON

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met in regular session Monday honoring their president, Mrs. Lynn Trimble with a surprise gift a beautiful vase. ...

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I Just Can't Seem To Look People In The Face When I Talk To Them, Doctor."

Close Check Urged On Measles Cases

AUSTIN, Feb. 16—Measles in Texas is reaching a mild epidemic stage at present, with outbreaks following closely the main lines of travel across the State. ...

case of measles can result in complications which often kill." Dr. Cox warned, "and it is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease." ...

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What Becomes of Members? Study the product of an organization to determine its effectiveness. Is the FFA actually training for rural and agricultural leadership? ...

Gorman Boy Begins Basic Training

CAMP COOKE—Pvt. Lowell Dean Skaggs, 20, of Gorman, one of the 496 Texans who arrived recently at Camp Cooke, began his basic training this week with the 40th Infantry Division. ...

U. T. To Give Honors To Former Students

AUSTIN, Texas Feb. 17—The University of Texas will recognize several hundred of its students for distinguished academic or citizenship achievement at an annual Honors Day convocation Saturday, April 7. ...

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News From ... OLDEN

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Halsey Butler of Crane visited his aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yielding last Friday, his mother, Mrs. Nora Butler returned home with him. She had been visiting Mrs. Yielding and Mrs. E. E. Sharp for the past week.

Grandma Hamrick has been quiet ill but is better at this time but she is still in bed.

Mrs. Joe Langdon was returned to a Dallas Hospital last week for treatment.

Betty Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver was a patient in the Ranger Hospital. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Fox has returned from a weeks visit in Fort Worth with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding and Wanda, Melba and Connie Nabors visited in Mineral Wells Thursday, Mrs. Nabors and Connie remained there with her husband.

Mrs. W. W. Graham suffered a light stroke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil White and son of Odessa visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett and fam-

ily over the week end. Ruth Chancellor has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark visited her aunt Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sadler of Gatesville last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johny Mitchell visited her mother, Mrs. Fox in Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. V. M. Hamilton had as her guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kiek of Knox City, Texas. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Kick visited their sister, Mrs. Gorman Norton of Ranger Sunday.

Charlie Hamilton of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Johny Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hutto and son of Abilene spent the week end with his brother and family Marvin Hutto.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Renfro spent the week end with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holliday of Petrolia, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yielding over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cooper were in Fort Worth on business Saturday.

Miss Laura Simer of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Ida Simer.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett has returned home from a weeks visit with her son Johny and family of Corsicana, Texas.

Mrs. C. H. Everett has returned from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Baily Stock and Ann of Port Arthur.

Lonnie Bryant was home over the week end.

Robert Baudrage Crawford of Kermit visited Mrs. Bill Edwards one day last week. They were enroute from Strawn where they had attended funeral services of an aunt.

Mrs. Joe Langdon, Joe Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Fox visited Mr. Joe Langdon in Dallas Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Holt visited their son Kenneth at San Antonio last Tuesday.

James Roy Edwards spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. White of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sims over the week end.

John Adams, who died at 90, lived longer than any other U. S. President.

All in the Game:

WYOMING'S BOWDEN WYATT was not interested in a coaching job at Southern California. Kansas Coach Phog Allen says basketball needs a ruler of the Judge Landis type. Detroit Tech will drop football this year because of current world conditions. Minor league head George Trautman is being considered for Happy Chandler's job by anti-Chandler faction. Roy Campanella gets an \$8,000 raise this year. The NBA has ordered lightweight champ Ike Williams and light heavyweight champ Joey Maxim to defend their titles by March. Joe DiMaggio, highest paid baseballer with \$100,000 for 1951, would have to make \$175,000 to match Babe Ruth's "take home pay" for 1951. Taxes leave Joe only \$40,000 from \$100,000, but they left Babe \$69,500 from \$80,000 in 1951. The cost of the grid sport is causing some colleges to drop it, and they are finding an easy out in the war clouds. Sugar Ray Robinson wants three championships.

YOUR brain budget

- 1. At the Kentucky Derby, one thinks of which of these terms? (a) Fellock, (b) Udder, (c) Cud, (d) Fleece. 2. The sense of balance is found in which of the following? (a) Eye, (b) Ear, (c) Feet, (d) Heart. 3. "Dulcify" means (a) to pacify, (b) to embrace, (c) to render agreeable, (d) to disguise. 4. The (a) Euphrates, (b) Tiber, (c) Styx, (d) Nile is a ghost river of mythology. 5. A (a) gong, (b) whistle, (c) gun, (d) flag is suggested by a neutral corner.

ANSWERS 1--(a) Fellock. 2--(b) Ear. 3--(c) To render agreeable. 4--(c) Styx. 5--(a) Gong (boxing ring).

OLDEN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By PAULINE COLTHARP

The seniors and other class representatives put the finishing touches on the annual last Monday night in the laboratory with the aid of music from the record player.

The high school basketball teams won over the Gorman teams in the Olden gym Tuesday night. The girls' team won over Gorman girls by a score of 37 to 22. The boys won by a score of 43 to 39 with an extra three-minute playing period added.

The teams defeated the Strawn teams in the Mingus gym Thursday night. The girls' team won 35 to 12. The boys team also won over Strawn.

The Olden high girls' team entered the Eastland County Girls' Tournament at Desdemona Friday night. They lost to Rising Star by six points. The team went back Saturday night and played a very good game, beating Seranton by a 17 point margin. This victory gave them the Consolation title. Helen Day won an individual award.

Both basketball teams play Desdemona in conference games Tuesday night, February 13.

The juniors and seniors are giving their delayed chapel program Wednesday morning.

The juniors are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their senior class rings. Meanwhile, they are making plans for the junior-senior banquet to be given early in March.

ABOVE THE HULLABALOO



By LYTLE HULL

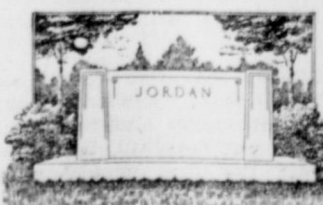
PRESIDENT TRUMAN says there will be a cut in government spending—except of course for defense purposes. Senator Byrd says this cut could and should amount to more than seven billion dollars. To make so great a cut would cost Mr. Truman the votes of many whom it would affect. Here is a test! He can now show us whether he is the "real thing" or just a political phoney. This writer is taking no bets.

Our present revenue is about 50 billion a year. Estimates for the new budget are 75 billion. So 25 billion more has got to come out of an already over-taxed people to save them from a far worse fate than still higher taxes—INFLATION! If Mr. Truman will cut the old Pork Barrel by seven billion, and if we can raise enough more tax money to balance the budget, the "Truman dollar" should make a "comeback" which will more than repay us for the extra defense tax burden.

There is a tax limit beyond which it is dangerous to go. But we have not reached that yet, and we probably won't if Mr. Truman has the intestinal fortitude to cut the "political" spending by 7 billion dollars.

It is easy to say, "a billion dollars," and it is easier for Mr. Truman to spend one. He is now going to find out what a billion dollars really is. He is going to find that it would take 10,000 years for his salary of one hundred thousand dollars per annum (tax free) to build that sum; and when he figures up that it would take him 70,000 years to make seven billions, he will probably weaken and "blow the works."

Let us be thankful that there are a few real watchdogs in congress.



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Texas Farmers And Ranchers Have Good Year In 1950

Most Texas farmers and ranchers had a very prosperous year in 1950, according to Virgil P. Lee, President of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, which supervises production credit associations making crop and livestock production loans all over the state. The exceptions are in the Panhandle where there was a short wheat crop, and in the Corpus Christi and Northeast Texas Areas where the cotton crop was almost a complete failure.

Lee says the loan figures for the 36 production credit associations reflect the higher cost of production as well as the higher returns from the sale of livestock and crops in 1950. Total loans made during the year were \$137,207,000 in 1950 as compared with \$118,995,000 in 1949, an increase of 15.30 per cent. The number of loans made was 11.53 per cent higher than in 1949.

Likewise, cash collections were well ahead of 1949. Liquidation was especially good from cattle, sheep, wool, rice, and from cotton where a good crop was made.

Total cash collected by the 36 associations was \$106,286,000 as compared with \$97,790,000 in 1949, an 8.69 per cent increase. Naturally, carry-overs were the heaviest in Northeast Texas, the Corpus Christi country, and the Panhandle where crops were short from too little or too much rain.

The production credit associations in Texas have just wound up their first year operating wholly on their own without the benefit of any government capital, which was all paid back at the end of 1949. Lee states that the associations have had a very successful year, having increased their capital stock from \$9,274,505 to \$10,077,470 and their surplus and reserve funds from \$6,003,228 to \$6,907,084.

Of the 36 headquarters offices, 90 field offices of the production credit associations in Texas, 21 of the buildings are now owned by the associations, 7 having been constructed during 1950. Five more are now under construction.

According to R. Cal McCurdy, President of the Stephenville Producers and Ranchers in the Production Credit Association, most county area served by the association did fairly well in 1950. Crops were generally good and there was ample grass for cattle. Dick Wessen, Field Representative, states the association has a good year and began the new year with about \$45,000.00 more capital and reserves than a year ago. The association now has \$286,000.00 in capital stock and \$214,000.00 in surplus and reserves, making a total capital structure of \$500,000.00.

During the year the association

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built a modern office building in Stephenville and in keeping with the practice of many other bus- iness concerns, the board of di- rectors, according to W. B. Starr, director of Cisco.

In 1950 the Stephenville Asso- ciation loaned approximately five million dollars which found its way into the hands of all types of business and professional men. It is interesting to note that this is new money brought into this territory from funds secured through the nations money mar- kets and from private investors, which has a stimulating effect on all business in the territory.

Other directors in addition to McCurdy and Starr are: T. W. Winters of Evant, F. B. Shannon of Stephenville and James Crouch of Burleson.

News From.. STAFF

By MRS. M. O. HAZARD

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ribble, from Eliasville, were the recent guests of her brother, Bob Weldon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson were Eastland visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were the guests Tuesday evening of their son Royace Pope and family in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, of Gorman, were guests recently in the home of Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. J. W. Mounce and Mr. Mounce.

Rev. Ellis Hilliard, of Gustine, was visiting with his parents, the W. E. Downings last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope visited in Ranger last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weldon and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Weldon of Stephenville were the guests Monday evening of their parents, The Bob Weldons.

M. O. Hazard and Alford Fox were in Eastland Monday after- noon.

W. E. Downing and wife were Gorman visitors Tuesday.

J. W. Mounce, Staff's Grocery man was a business visitor in Ranger Friday.

Jess Joplín, of Merkel was a recent visitor in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Mr. Nelson.

Miss Betty White, who is em- ployed in the county clerk's of- fice in Eastland, was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, of Ranger were guests Thursday evening at the C. L. Hendersons.

Bob Weldon and son Billy Frank, were in Eastland Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard

and Donald, of Eastland, were the guests Thursday evening of Mau- rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Stewart Utly, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Utly, of this commu- nity, was married Saturday Feb. 10th in Corpus Christi. Friends of the community wish him and his bride much happiness.

M. O. Hazard and wife, were business visitors in Eastland and Ranger Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Henderson and Mrs. Bessie Bennett were visiting with The J. L. Foremans at Olden Sun- day afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fore- man are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, Feb. 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby are the maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donal- d, of Eastland, visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Miller and two daughters, of Snyder, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson.

The Sam Collins family of New Hope were visitors Friday after- noon in the home of Mrs. Col- lins' parents, The J. W. Mounces.

Cecil Nelson and son Roy were Cisco visitors Friday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, the dinner guests of their son, Maurice Hazard and family in land Saturday.

J. W. Mounce was taken to Blackwell hospital in Go- Sunday afternoon for medical treatment. Friends of the commu- nity wish for him a speedy recovery.

Gene Parker and family, Colorado City, were guests day of his aunt, Mrs. C. L. derson and Mr. Henderson.

Teachers Needed In Hawaiian School

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Hawaii needs kindergarten and elementary teachers for the Hawaiian school year, Dr. Hob Gray, university of Texas Teacher Placement Service director, reports.

For further information, interested teachers may contact Gray at Box 2138, University, Austin, Texas.

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Dale Carnegie

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Miss Culbreth is in her late teens; she has been reared thoughtfulness of others, geared as it were to kindness, so she saw during a vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. C., an elderly woman sitting wearily down in a hotel lobby, it was just second nature to her to go over and see if she could do anything for her. She could; the woman would like to have a glass of water. Well, that was little enough to do, so Martha brought the glass of water forthwith. Her spirits lifted by the cool drink, the woman, who proved to be a Mrs. Baker of Philadelphia, chatted in friendly fashion with Martha.

Back in her job at the Carolina Music Company store in Fayetteville, Martha thought nothing of the kindly act of hers, but she did think how pleasant it was to have formed a nice friendship with the woman who asked for the water.

Came Martha's nineteenth birthday. She spent it in the usual. But this proved to be an unusual day, for into that walked Thomas M. Baker, the son of Martha's new friend, handed her an envelope saying it contained a birthday present from his mother. A birthday present. Well, when she looked at it, it was a check for \$7500. Mrs. Baker, too, was glad.

Martha could hardly believe her eyes, or the ink on check, for she felt she was dreaming, perhaps the victim of a joke. When Mr. Baker asked if there was anything else wanted, she touched a piano and replied, "Yes, this." Mr. Baker learned the price of the piano and wrote a check for it, asked if she wanted anything else, maybe she would like store, too? Laughingly, Martha said, "Oh, yes."

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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FILED

Following suits were filed in the 91st District Court last week:
Cyatt, et al vs. Mildred receivership.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

Following orders and judgments were rendered from the District Court last week:
Standard Life Ins. Co., et al, vs. L. Reeves, et al, order of receivership.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Following instruments were recorded in the County Office last week:
Anthony to Henry Melntyde deed.

Charles A. Bobo to J. T. Brewer, extension agreement.
Henrietta M. Bidgood to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
C. W. Broyles to J. Wesley Smith, release of oil and gas lease.

quit claim deed.
A. Gutowsky, Inc. to Allen Lynch & Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
Samuel Greer to R. L. Kellar, release of vendor's lien.

proof of heirship.
Dorothy E. Paul to Bula B. Butler, release of oil and gas lease.
L. R. Rankin to The Prudential Ins. Co. of America, deed of trust.

M. B. Titsworth to A. H. Richardson, oil and gas lease.
H. H. Wernert to E. C. Johnson, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. K. Wadley to Thomas W. Evans, assignment.

pany. (From Taylor County). Joint motion for filing briefs.
3312-2880 Texas Employers' Insurance Association vs. W. E. Lewis, Jr. (From Dawson County).

3307-2825 R. H. King et ux vs. C. B. Whatley. (From Scurry County). Appellee's motion for rehearing.

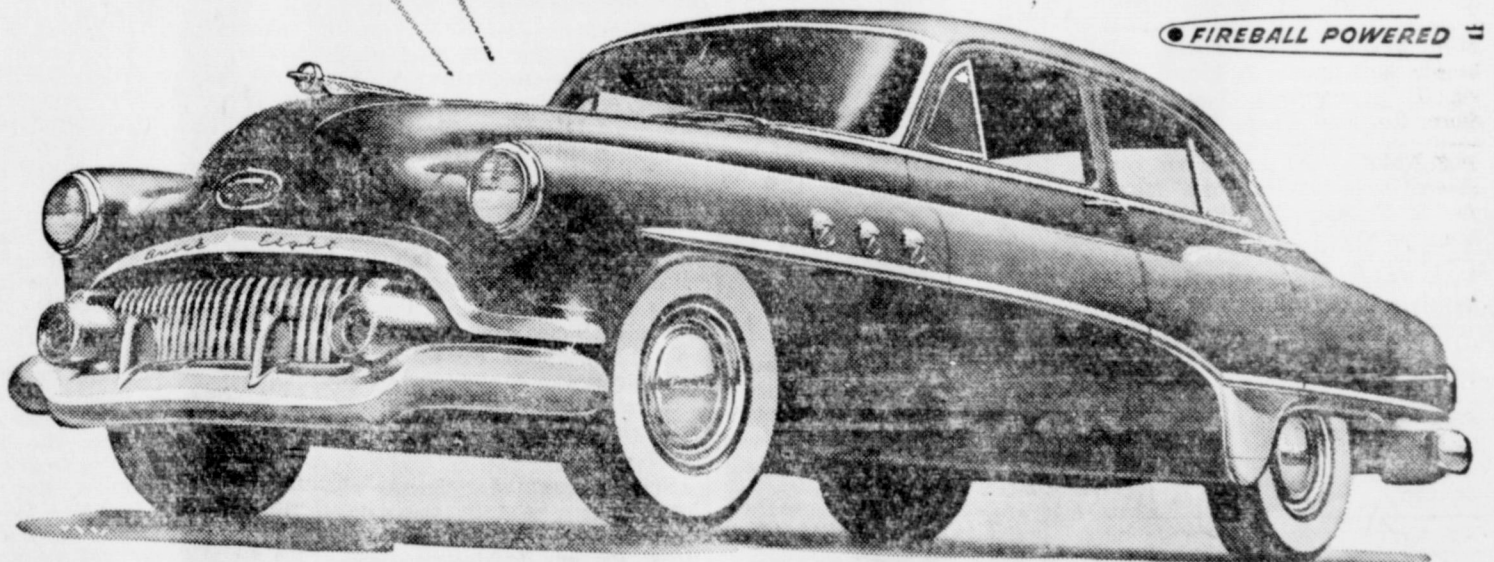
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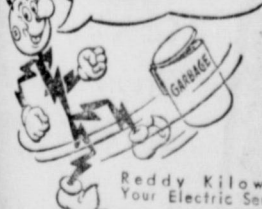
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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

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Committees Seek To Attain Goals In Polio Drive

AUSTIN — Desperation reminding of polio epidemic scenes is marking closing phases of the storm-harrassed 1951 Texas March of Dimes.

Committees throughout the state are feverishly driving ahead for quotas to finance polio patient care and urgent research programs sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Ed S. Stewart of Abilene, state MOD chairman, has instructed local chapters to continue until their allotted sums are raised. "This is one war which countenances no retreat," said Stewart.

Chairman Stewart observed that, from a weather viewpoint, have the Texas scene last week of Korea. During what was to be the closing week of the 1951 March of Dimes campaign, ice and cold handicapped campaign workers everywhere and stalled collections in many areas.

Stewart appealed to Texans who have been missed by the collection routine to mail their donations. Persons lacking the name of their local campaign leader should address the contribution to "March of Dimes" at the nearest town, or county seat.

While strong efforts continued to reach the state's \$2,500,000 goal to fight polio, a star reminder to rural residents to share crushing cost of the scourge was made by a leading Texas farm reporter. He is Dave Shanks, Farm-Ranch Editor of the Austin American-Statesman. Writing in his daily column, "Reuben's Half Acre," Shanks said:

"Farmers' expenses are high and necessary purchases are draining them of their ready cash. But in general farmers aren't as badly off financially as the city white collar workers. So there is no real excuse for farm families, particularly those who have children, not contributing a substantial amount to the polio drive."

He pointed out that last year in Austin, seven of the twenty-seven patients treated in the polio ward maintained by the Travis NFIP chapter were from outside the city.

Cartoonist Thomas Nast is responsible for the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey.

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IF YOUR TONGUE FREEZES at the parent-teachers banquet when you find yourself seated between your favorite bookie and your minister, or if your conversational gears need oiling even in the most favorable situation, take heart. Forces are at work to alleviate your embarrassment and loosen your vocabulary, plague take it!

The popular magazines, the personality builders, the cultivate-poise boys are turning out tons of stuff for storage in your social arsenal, guaranteed to keep you as chatty as a machine gun facing a banzai charge.

So you want to work up a cold-chop-and-mashed-potatoes rapport with the young widow seated on your left? You want to blast the ice barrier created by your sly glances, inept stuttering and timorous groping for a topic of talk? Tossing peas at her didn't help. Now's the time to turn your "broadened horizons" toward her. You read The Country Gentleman, don't you? Speak out confidently upon the incidence of coccidiosis among fowl.

"I've never seen that listed under 'When Chit-Chat Flags,' but according to some of the conversation pieces suggested, the palaver doctors missed a bet on chicken scourges. The other evening at a gathering, I sat next to a fellow who kept the company mesmerized with 'How To Induce a Vacuum under Your Long Underwear,' 'Little Known Uses for Falling Hair,' 'Salvage Your Pencil Shavings for the Defense Effort,' and 'How To Housebreak a Polecat.'"

He must have been a paragon of the social "assurance agents." He had mentally clipped every newspaper and magazine filler published in the decade, and he delivered each of them almost verbatim with aplomb and hurrah, oozing social oil at every pore.

The personality boys conceive of a beguiling character as one who can keep the chatter going long after the food and good fellowship begin to pall. The well-rounded personality must be equipped with hair-trigger tongue, ready to release a fusillade of flattery. Want to lift your standing in the community? Melt that pompous banker seated on your right with cajolery—tell him that on him a paunch looks good.

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Methodist Youth Meets At Church

The Sub-district meeting of Methodist youth was held at the church here Monday night, with representatives from Breckenridge, Ranger, and Eastland attending. A program of worship, recreation, and refreshments was given, directed by Mrs. A. E. Cushman.

The program was presided over by Francis Van Geen. Jim Ed Willman led the prayer. Speakers were Bobbie Frost and J. M. Cooper. Lou Ann Corbell and Alice Joyce Cushman sang a duet, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. J. P. Kilgore.

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Methodist Workers' School Scheduled

The Cisco District Christian Workers School of Methodist Churches will open at the church here Sunday afternoon, February 18, with the afternoon session from 3 to 5 p. m., Rev. J. Morris Bailey pastor of the local church, announced this week. The conference will last through Tuesday, February 20.

The Monday and Tuesday sessions will be held at the church from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., with four scheduled courses to be taught during the school. Methodist representatives are expected from Eastland county and the surrounding area, as well as from Breckenridge, Putnam, Breckenridge, and other towns.

Main speakers at the conference will include Mrs. Claudia Henson, Mrs. William H. Cole and Rev. William H. Cole, all of Waco, and Dr. Robert W. Goodloe of SMU. Mrs. Henson, conference director of youth work, will speak on the subject, "Teaching Youth." Mrs. Cole, who is Conference director of children's work, will discuss the subject, "How to Understand Children." Rev. Cole, Work Conference executive secretary of education will speak on "Adult Classes at Work." Dr. Goodloe will discuss "The Meaning of Methodism."

Among those taking part on the program will be Rev. Leslie Seymour, district Superintendent of the Cisco District, and Rev. E. H. Lightfoot of Cisco, who will serve as dean of the school.

Patsy Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young, underwent an appendectomy in the Flow Hospital in Denton Tuesday evening, and is reported to be recovering nicely. She is a student at NTSC.

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From A. M. Roberts, La. Calif.: I remember in the country five years where our family doctor and many times I have on horseback, and some foot, trying to make his often times he would be as two or three days in the swamp, cut some elm bark, brought it home in a glass of water, the doctor came he would the sickbed, cut some paper in which he would quinine. This would then a spoon with some sugar and given to the patient.

From Thurman A. Smith, Neb.: I remember in the upper reaches of Loup river valley a farm was rarely seen. Soddy and log cabins were and occupied almost by the pioneer homesteaders. Many were roofed with willow thatch, and the of clay and the walls with the same material.

From the Old Prospector, Wyo.: I remember when harness shops in wooden horse in the front to display the harness.

From Mrs. Estelle C. Gering, Neb.: I remember magazines carried ads Medina's Waves, Barn and S w i t c h e s for Ladies." That was the

From Mrs. Kate Harton, Ala.: I remember cooked on the fireplace and skills and my spun thread and made loom.

(Send your memories Timers, Box 340, Frankfort, Ky.)

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