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POTPOURI AND WORSE

By Major Hoopie McCorkle
Telegram Philosopher

Now that our customers have learned the meaning of POTPOURI we are going ahead with this column in its original form. But be warned again—just because you see it here, doesn't necessarily denote that it is so.

High honors are being passed around at this time, but so far we have been dodged. Our associate editor has been elected to the office of publicity director for the Red Cross drive, but as she is already publicity director for every other organization between Cap Cod and the Gulf of Mexico, she feels the need of assistance. To make a long story short she has asked us to do the manual labor and act as a kind of third rate assistant. This means we are to operate without portfolio. She will get the gold and glory and we will do the work. Well, at least we have a job and that is something.

A day or so ago a swell story originated in this office. (No we didn't write it.) but it had an error in it. Ordinarily it would not have made much difference, but this time it did. We stated that Mr. E. E. Wood was born the 10th of March 1871. As a matter of fact he was born just before midnight on December 31st of that year, and he will be 80 years on on that date. Mr. Wood says that someone has always baked him a cake for his birthday, and if March 10th is used he will not have a birthday this year. We made the correction in order to give Mr. Wood a fair break in collecting his cake, and all the commission we want is a small slice of the cake when or if it materializes.

Talking about gall, some people sure have it. We walked into the Davis-Maxey drug store a day or so ago, and like a bolt out of the sky Fred Maxey walked up to us and began showing Christmas gifts. Being ultra-broke we were not interested, but we didn't mention the fact as we are trying to keep it a secret. After a few moments he picked up a nicely decorated box containing the steak knives, and pushed them our way. "How do you like these?" he asked. We told him they were nice, but as there hadn't been a steak in our house, since Truman took over, we had no earthly use for them. After we left the store

we began to appreciate the knives and had just about decided to take them, when the price of steaks entered our mind. After some figuring we found they would be useless. We could have bought four sets of knives, for less than one good steak costs. We decided to continue the red bean diet, and they don't require silverware.

We have heard of human flies, bill-less vultures and pet scorpions, but we never heard of a natural cross word puzzle until we came to Eastland. Its like this: Somebody, somewhere, somehow, has re-shuffled the house numbers on West Main. What they have done is beyond us. All we know is that some of the blocks out around where the 100 block ought to be seem to be wrong font. One of our carrier boys has spent several hours trying to find out where the 100 block is. Recently he learned that it was stuck over on the other side of the 1100 block. Seems that during early days, during the time when Boyce House and Cole Younger were fighting Indians here, that a very nervous old woman transposed the numbers so her house wouldn't be on the city's outskirts. Now that we have straightened this business out, we suggest that the chamber of commerce call a meeting and make everybody in Eastland re-number their homes. We are going to get lost one of these days trying to get home. No, we haven't had anything to drink. We allowed highway officers to raid that "moonshine" truck alone. We didn't even go with them, much less ask for a sample. Fact is the wife won't let us guzzle that stuff anyway.

One other complaint and we'll let you go. Occasionally we go to the postoffice to see if we have a letter, and at times we find it difficult to park within shooting distance of the postoffice. But now that we have discovered the trouble conditions may be expected to improve. Seems like some people here get a lot of mail, and it must be hot mail, for they never take it to their offices. They go out to the car, parked directly in front of the postoffice, or in front of the courtesy box, take a fresh chew and starting opening and reading their mail. Others just wait. You be the judge.

The old saying, "there's something rotten in Denmark", is

quite true, though incomplete. Washington should have been included for the rottenness there "stinks" to high heaven. Right at this time a lot of the boys are resigning and scores of others will likely follow. Some fool taxpayer dropped a bomb into the camp of one of Harry's collection departments and there has been a rush for cover ever since. Fact is it is looking like the matter is about to get out of Harry's hands. He is a wonderful protector, but he isn't capable of protecting all the boys at one time. Just too many of them. And he has to take care of his own hide or it might slip off.

Harry has about quit "screening" his growing group. Once he tried to find out how many terms they had served in the pen, and

if they looked to tough he just gave them a good recommendation and sent them on their way. Now he is not so particular—just as long as he can keep a little more than half the voters on the federal payroll, he feels he is safe. (He is going to explode this idea.) Now we are not going to say that Harry is dishonest, but the thing that worries us is how many "question mark" boys some of those boys would steal the nickle's out of dead nigger's eyes and then "cuss" him because it wasn't four-bits. That's the reason so many scratch pads are being used at this time. Too many people looking for a scrap of paper large enough to write a resignation on.

All we have to say it this: If they are guilty of the crimes charged, a resignation shouldn't influence the jury. Give him the works.

However, Harry has won a brass medal for being the world's greatest spender. George Washington was a good man and a good president, but during his two terms (8 years) he spent only \$34,000,000. None of the old boys spent very much—it was needless. Johnson was the first president to spend a billion dollars. In 12 years and 1 month F. D. R. spent 165 billion, the world figured we were bankrupt, and we probably were.


But along came Haberdasher Harry, the spending genius from Missouri. He has already spent

\$277 billion dollars and the end is not yet. All the presidents from Washington on down managed to spend only \$256 billion together. When we say "spent" we probably should have said "taxed." He has collected the amount mentioned above, and as he is in the red and asking more taxes, we presume he has spent all that has been collected.

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J. W. COOPER, JR., ET AL, vs GEORGE ELKINS, ET AL, No. 21,179 in the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the plaintiffs in the above styled and numbered cause, have filed their petition therein seeking the appointment of a Receiver to execute an oil and gas lease on the undivided mineral interest owned by George Elkins, W. R. Stafford, Florence K. Clifton, a widow, W. H. Green, Ed W. Arnold, and John F. Brookmeyer. Trustees, O. P. Morris, T. S. Whitley, W. P. Rankin, B. L. Blacklock, C. L. Blacklock, John Scarbauer, D. B. Trammel, Wm. Bryant, George Bryant, Zula Wylie, a widow, Leon Bryant, Wilson Bryant, Byron Bryant, Mary E. Turner, a widow, W. W. Bogel, Bob Fryon, in the following described tract of land, situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

BEING 194.4 acres out of the North Part of Section 51, Block 4, H & T C Ry. Company Survey, Abstract No. 222, Eastland County, Texas.

This cause has been set for hearing by the Judge of the 91st District Court on the 15th day of December, A.D. 1951, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the 91st District Court Room in the Courthouse of Eastland County, Texas, and such hearing will be had at such time and place.

DABNEY & DABNEY,
By: Allen D. Dabney,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

**• NEWS FROM
STAFF**

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White, of San Angelo, spent Monday night with Mr. White's brother, Wayne White.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hallenback were in Eastland, Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard received Sunday that their sister-in-law, Mrs. Cora Hazard, had passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde George, at Sidney, Ohio. Mrs. Hazard moved to Ohio about a month ago. Funeral arrangements are pending arrival of the body in Ranger.

J. W. Mounce was a visitor in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Little and young son Johnny, recently moved from the George Bennet place in this community to Eastland. Friends of this good family regret to lose them, but wish them well in the new home.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited in Eastland Wednesday with Mrs. Pearl Bourland, Mrs. Roberta Fowler and Mrs. Maurice Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Canet, and Miss Louise, were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Dennis and young daughter of Ranger, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Dennis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little were Eastland visitors Saturday.

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- Dec. 7—Rebekah's Bazaar, Pullman Bldg. Adult Union Weiner Roast, First Baptist church 7 p. m.
 - Dec. 8—Rebekah's Bazaar, Bake Sale Pullman Bldg
 - DEC. 9—Open House First Christian Church 3 to 5 p.m. honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood. Reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Rathaal 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Womens Club.
 - Dec. 10—WCSA Christmas Party Rotary Club WMU First Baptist Church Order of Eastern Star School 8:45 a.m. Ranger. Epsilon Sigma Alpha, 7:30 p.m. in Everett Plowman Home. Exemplar Chapter, 7:30 p.m. Hickman home.
 - Dec. 11—Zeta Pi Chapter Gayland Poe Home. Lions Club Baptist Worker's Conference all day at Moran Home Makers Class, Christmas Party, Baptist Church 7 p.m.
 - Dec. 12—Civic League and Garden Club.
 - Dec. 13—Alpha Delphin Christmas Party Baptist WMU Christmas Tea, Parks Poe home 7:00 T.E.L. Baptist Class luncheon 11:30 a.m.
 - Dec. 14—Beta Sigma Phi Christmas Party, Art Johnson home 7 p.m. Winsom Class Party First Baptist church 7:30 p.m. Junior Class play 7:30 p.m. Eastland High school.
 - Dec. 15—Eastland County 4-H Club Rally Eastland Dance Club, Dinner Dance, Connelley Hotel, Dec. 15.
 - Dec. 17—Beethoven Jr. Club Christmas Party Rotary Club WMU Baptist (Circle Day) Baptist YWA Christmas Party. Beethoven Junior Music Club Christmas Party, 7:15. A. F. Taylor Home. "The Messiah" First Methodist Church 7:30 p.m. Brotherhood Banquet, First Baptist church 7 p. m.
 - Dec. 18—CWF Christmas Party Lions Club Reader's Luncheon Club Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club. Fideles Matron's Class Christmas Party, First Baptist church 7 p.m.
 - Dec. 20—Thursday Club Christmas Dinner 7:30 p.m. Band members and exes Christmas Party
 - Dec. 22—Music Study Club Bake Sale.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

The fact that God, Mind, creates only that which is good, and has no knowledge of evil—giving it no actual identity—is brought out in the Lesson-Sermon to be read at Christian Science services this Sunday, "God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject.

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth," says the Golden Text from Genesis. The Lesson-Sermon continues with this verse: "And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind; and God saw that it was good." Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, has written these words in the text-

has business in Eastland Saturday.

J. L. Little and son, Anson, were among others who got a deer on the hunting trip last week.

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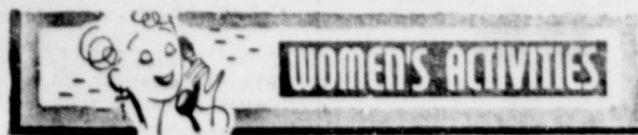


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Twenty Five Years Ago; And Now In The Walker Harts Wedding Life

Article taken from "Toronto News", Dec. 9 1926

A wedding of unusual interest took place at Toronto, Ohio, December 8, 1926 when Miss Nina Clegg became the bride of Mr. Walker Hart.

Miss Nina Clegg is a daughter of Mrs. Jacob Clegg, formerly of Green Rural, and Woodsfield High School and Monroe County Normal and has spent six years in successful teaching.

Mr. Hart is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hart formerly of Altuda, but now of Texas.

The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry F. Patterson of the M. E. Parsonage at 4:00 o'clock p.m. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Clegg, brother of the bride.

The wedding party then returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clegg where a bounteous 6 o'clock wedding dinner was awaiting them.

Those present were Homer Starkey and daughters, Wilma and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. John Clegg and two children, Miss Corinne Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart left Friday for Monroe County for a short visit with old friends after which they will return to their home in Texas.

We wish to extend heartfelt congratulations for a happy and prosperous married life.

—And Now This young couple has had a happy and prosperous married life. The home in Texas is in the 1300 block of South Seaman Street in

Eastland, Texas. The prosperous married life is not monetary wealth, but is represented by their family of four children, Jane, Don, Eddie and Walker. Don and Walker will graduate from Texas Tech this year; Eddie graduated from Tech last year and is now employed by General Electric in Elre Penna; and Jane is attending her second year of college in Trinity University.

The L. W. Hart family has been a permanent fixture in Eastland for the past 25 years.

Janelle Patterson Elected College Beauty At NTSC

Miss Janelle Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson, 805 South Daugherty St. is one of the twelve girls selected as Campus Beauties at North Texas State College at Denton.

She was nominated and sponsored by the Industrial Arts club of the College. Fifty four girls representing the different organizations of the College were presented Saturday on the Saturday Night Stage Show and was one of twenty chosen by the student body to enter the finals, which was judged by representatives from the leading Department stores of Dallas, Wednesday at a six o'clock dinner at the Denton Country Club where Miss Patterson was one of the twelve formerly presented, later in the evening at a college dance.

They will be featured in the College Year Book. Miss Patterson is a sophomore at the college, a voice major and is a member of the Grand Chorus and of the cappella choir.

Mrs. Dalton Hosts Meeting of Stitch And Chatter Club

Members of the Stitch and Chatter Club met this week in the home of Mrs. Wells Dalton.

The group spent the afternoon with their sewing and visiting. A refreshment plate of cake, nuts, and coffee was served to the following members: Meses. Wayne Jackson, Weldon Armstrong, Howard Upchurch, Gene Haynes, Guy Robinson, a visitor, Mrs. Curtis Koen by the hostess.

TIMELY REMINDER FOR YULE SHOPPERS



Yvette Dugay, of Paterson, New Jersey, Universal-International starlet, makes a pretty Christmas picture which tells its own story of "the present with a future" which will adorn many holiday trees. The Treasury Department is offering a free colorful gift jacket which you can obtain at your bank or post office.

Warren Motor Co. Employees Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren entertained the employees of the Warren Motor Company with a turkey dinner, Thursday night, Dec. 6th at the Polka Dot Inn in Strawn.

The occasion was also the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Warren's birthday.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. B.

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Miss Peggie McFarland of Denton is the weekend guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland.

Thursday Afternoon Club Observe Bible Day With Local Ministers Presenting Timely Subject

Members of the Eastland Ministerial Association, under the direction of the president, Rev. W. C. Emberton, formed a Symposium to discuss, "How is Christianity Our Citadel" in a Turbulent World," for members of the Thursday Afternoon Club at their meeting Thursday at the Woman's Club.

Ministers taking part were J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist church; C. Melvin Rathel, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Emberton, pastor of the Nazarene church.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie was leader and introduced the speakers, and W. H. Stanley, director, who presented the high school A Cappella choir.

Mrs. Arthur Murrell, president, presided over the business session during which the sum of \$92.50 for CARE for Korea was reported.

Present were Meses. J. Morris Bailey, Frank Castleberry, Frank Crowell, Fred Davenport, Harold Durham, Ben Hamner, I. C. Heck, D. L. Howie, I. C. Inzer, Hubert Jones, Leslie, W. W. Linkenhoger, Frank Lovett, Murrell, B. W. Patterson, Joseph M. Perkins, Robert Perkins, Grady Pipkin, W. B. Pickens, E. R. Townsend and Clyde Young.

Jerry Halbert Honored On 8th Birthday

Mrs. Joe Halbert entertained 25 children last Saturday when she honored her daughter Jerry Jo on 8th birthday at their home, 608 West Plummer Street.

Games were played and the children were served birthday cake, fruit punch and ice cream.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Piper are the parents of a daughter, Pamela Jo, born December 6th in Ranger General Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and six ounces and is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland of Eastland.

The new baby has an older sister, Paula Ann, who is 14 months old.

Mrs. Erin Piper of Terrell is the paternal grandmother and

Mrs. Nora Andrews, North Green Street is the maternal great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ray of Falfurias are the guests here in the home of Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost.

SHOP EARLY

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the Banking rooms of said bank, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. on the 8th day of January, 1952 being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders meeting.

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Eastland, Texas December 7, 1951.

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: Abe Anderson, et ux vs. Mrs. R. O. Bundick, et al. (Opinion by Judge Collings).

F. M. Brownfield, et al vs. Frank H. Kelley et al. (Opinion by Judge Collings.) Motion Submitted

Tollie Parker, et al vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Company. Motion to extend time to file Appellant's briefs.

Leon H. Stanley vs. Frederick G. Lieb, et ux. Motion to issue Mandate on Appellees' affidavit of inability to pay costs.

J. D. Tolle, et ux vs. Moree Sawtelle, et al. Agreed motion to file Appellee's briefs out of time. Motions Granted

Tollie Parker, et al vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Company. Motion to extend time to file Appellant's briefs.

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J. D. Tolle et ux vs. Moree

Sawtelle, et al. Agreed motion to file Appellee's briefs out of time. Motions Set for Oral Argument December 13, 1951

C. B. Whatley vs. R. H. King, et ux. Appellee's motion to dismiss the appeal. Cases Set for Submission December 14, 1951.

Billy Doyle Prince vs. Texas Department of Public Safety Maryland Casualty Company vs. James R. Lewis

E. E. Thomas, et al vs. Texas Osage Co-operative Royalty Pool, Inc., et al

City of Anson vs. J. M. Arnett, et al

Novita Oil Company, et al vs. Bonner Smith, et ux

J. D. Tolle, et ux vs. Moree Sawtelle, et al

Cases Set for Submission January 11, 1952

Julia Jones Matthews, et al vs. Ruth Leggett Jones et al

Claude H. Miller, et ux vs. Carleton D. Speed, Jr., et al

Tollie Parker, et al vs. The Texas & Pacific Railway Company

Reba White, et vir vs. Cecil Lobstein

Cases Set for Submission February 1, 1952.

C. B. Whatley vs. R. H. King, et ux

Erath County School Trustees, et al vs. Hico County Line Independent School District, et al

Pete Wessels, et al vs. Rio Bravo Oil Company, et al

W. P. ... et ux vs. Stamford Builders Supply

Munday Independent School District, et al vs. Knox City Independent School District, et al

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NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mrs. Burley Patterson underwent surgery in a Stamford hospital last Tuesday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Rowch were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny New, and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and family of Holiday and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Donham of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryan and Billy, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Lillian McMinn, last week were Mrs. Henry Munn and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bryant and family also of Kermit and Mrs. W. R. Barnes of Snyder.

The Community Night program last week enjoyed by the largest crowd during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bryant have moved to Kermit, where he is employed.

Gene Rouch made a business trip to Dallas last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKelvin and J. W. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holt and daughters are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Holt and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jarrett and Mrs. Stella Jarrett attended the TCU-SMU football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basel White of Odessa are visiting his sister and family, Mr and Mrs. Jim Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods of Cisco, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Howell and son visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Wilkerson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greer are the proud parents of a 9-pound baby boy. He arrived Sunday morning in the Ranger hospital.

TODAY'S SPORTRAIT

By Ed Feinen United Press Sports Writer

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 7 (UP)—When it comes to basketball coaches, John J. (Taps) Gallagher is one of the busiest as well as one of the best.

This tall, curly-haired soft-spoken ex-St. John's star is a human dynamo once the season starts. He's constantly on the move.

For most men, the dual role of athletic director and basketball coach would be all they could handle. But not Gallagher.

He does his own scouting. When his own team is not playing, Gallagher is enroute to some distant auditorium where, tucked away in a remote corner, he will make pages of notes, diagrams and weaknesses that usually spell disaster for a future opponent.

"I average about three or four scouting trips a week," Gallagher acknowledged with a smile. "I worry more about making train connections now that I do about my team's chances to win."

Any fears the 47-year-old Gallagher might have about Niagara not winning a majority of its games are entirely unfounded. This happened only once in his 20-year reign at the western New York school—and that was 13 years ago.

Actually, Gallagher has led Niagara through only 17 seasons since he took over in 1931. For three years during World War II he served as a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy.

His record is enviable—259 victories against 125 defeats—eight times western New York's Little Three champion—and a long string of outstanding successes in Madison Square Garden.

Gallagher, who was a three-sports athlete at St. John's of Brooklyn for four years, takes particular delight in knocking off vaunted metropolitan rivals in his yearling invasion of the Garden. Last season's stunning 77-75 overtime victory over St. John's fine quintet was one of his greatest thrills.

Gallagher believes in giving the spectators a show for their money.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence are in Oklahoma this week on business.

Mrs. Nettie Fox and Mrs. J. A. Bates were Fort Worth shoppers last week.

Mrs. Ray Warner a former resident of Olden, passed away a week ago in Colorado City. She was buried at Hobbs, N. M. Those attending the services in Colorado City from Olden were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion.

Mrs. Ethel Rouch is confined to her bed with the flu at this time.

Mrs. Walter Fox of Union, visited Mrs. Dick Yielding last Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Moore and children have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodas in Dallas, during the past week.

Mrs. J. L. Kuhn has been a patient in the Ranger hospital.

You May Get A Deferment, Though It Will Likely Cost You In The End; Might Extend Your Age Limit

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 — Young men of draft age who now ask for and get deferments under certain conditions automatically extend the time during which they may be drafted by nine years.

This was pointed out here in a statement today by Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, deputy state Selective Service director in clarifying recently received regulations on extended draft liability.

"The President on June 19th signed into law a draft amendment providing that all men 'now or hereafter deferred' can be drafted up to their 35th birthday," Col. Schwartz said. "The regulations now spell this out."

Col. Schwartz pointed out that the man who does not get any of the deferments mentioned in the draft regulations cannot be drafted upon reaching his 25th birthday.

He pointed out the following types of deferred men who have their liability for service extended until age 35:

1. Men who enlist at any time in the National Guard after February 1, 1951, before attaining the age of 18 years and six months

2. Members of the ROTC and other officer training programs.

3. Accepted aviation cadet applicants.

4. Students deferred to go to high school or college under requirements of law; college students deferred under authority of the local board.

5. Men left at home to pursue civilian employment considered to be in the national interest.

6. Men deferred to farm.

7. Men who maintain a bonafide family relationship in their homes with their children, or because of extreme hardship and privation to

False Alarm

SANTA PAULA, Calif., Dec. 8 (UP)—The alarming sound of a "burglar alarm" rent the air in a crowded bank yesterday.

Efficient employes stuffed piles of greenbacks into drawers. Bank officials hurried to pre-arranged posts. Firemen were pulled out.

A lady customer struggled desperately with a small brown package she carried. She frantically tore away the wrappings—

And shut off the alarm on her new clock.

At one time, 13,000 workers were employed on a 24-hour schedule in construction of the Pentagon in Washington.

BRIDGE PARTY? Serve your guests ROYAL CROWN COLA BEST BY TASTE-TEST

THE AMERICAN LEGION DULIN DANIEL POST 70 EASTLAND Urges Every Patriotic Citizen TO PAY THEIR POLL TAX

Your Merry Christmas is Here! BRAND NEW-GRAND NEW 1952 ZENITH RADIOS and RADIO PHONOGRAPHS Ready for Selection Now! They say Merry Christmas all the year. These are no times for gifts of trinkets that fade with the passing of the season. Instead—give a Zenith Quality Radio or Radio-Phonograph and you give day-after-day pleasure all through the year! Come in and let your own eyes and ears decide. Compare Zenith performance against all others. Quality workmanship and costlier parts are your assurance that a Zenith Radio will serve well with less service.

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DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL REA MEETING Friday, December 14 National Guard Armory Cisco, Texas ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR TO BE GIVEN AWAY Attend the meeting, YOU may be a WINNER! An electric refrigerator will be the No. 1 prize to be awarded to REA members attending the annual meeting - and some 25 to 30 other smaller electrical appliances will also be given away ABSOLUTELY FREE! Tom Edison lighted our way to prosperity 73 years ago. He invented the first practical electric light . . . a light that shines today in cities, towns, and rural communities. We are proud of the growth and improvements made since our CO-OP was formed 12 years ago—to where today approximately 5,000 members are served from more than 2,700 miles of energized lines within the six county area. SERVING Comanche, Eastland, Brown, Mills, Callahan and Stephens Counties Comanche County Electric Cooperation Association "OWNED BY THOSE WE SERVE" ORY J. GRIGSBY, Superintendent Directors of the Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association FOUNT WOOD, Comanche Democrat Star Rt. Vice President J. E. BURY, Zephyr W. D. CHAPMAN, Comanche, Rt. 2—Secretary-Treasurer EDD TOWNSEND, Nimrod, Rt. 1 President A. N. LANCASTER, May, Rt. 2 DEWEY HAMES, Ranger, Rt. 3 G. T. RUDD, Energy

NEWS FROM CHEANEY Mrs. Bill Tucker

We saw one of our neighbors, Mrs. Wilbur Overstreet, Saturday and she didn't know that we...

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley have been ill but they were able to attend Alameda church service Sunday.

Mrs. Melva Love was returned home Tuesday from the Gorman hospital, feeling just fine, following her ten day stay after surgery.

What should have been last weeks news was the visit made in

the John Tucker home by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton and Billy Jean of Ranger. Mrs. Hattie Love of Ranger and Miss Minnie Walton of Brownwood. They also made a call in the Arthur Love home.

Miss Betty Jean Love returned home ill from Brownwood the past weekend, from a recurrent appendicitis indication.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Case were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Sunday. They also made a short call in the J. D. Moody home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moody visited in Cisco on Sunday morning for church services.

Mr. Jim Grice, went to Breckenridge Tuesday, where he will join Mrs. Grice and their daughter, Mrs. Demzil Cozart and child.

CARBON NEWS FROM

Mrs. J. T. Adams of Arlington, visited Mrs. Lon Palmer and Mrs. Toy Penny on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McNeese are visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Morton of Goree.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Gladys Brown were her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. McCain of Sweetwater, and Dan McCain in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell and family and Bill Porter of Fort Worth, visited with Mrs. Ina Porter and family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield were called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Burnett who is ill at the home of a son in Corsicana.

Mrs. Bill Edmondson made a business trip to Breckenridge last Tuesday.

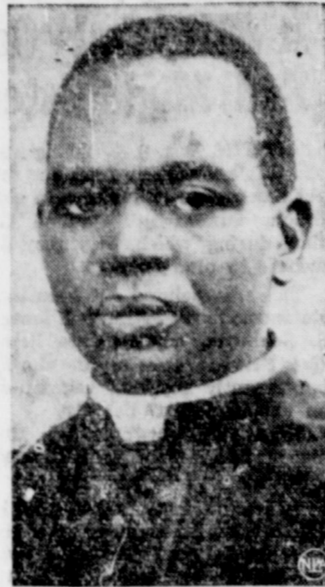
Mrs. Don Martin and son of Odessa, are here visiting with his father, Everett Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fite of San Angelo, were here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, last week. They all visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barnett and family of Durant, Okla.

J. D. Phillips of Pineville, visited in the home of his uncle, J. Z. Phillips and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Masters of Weatherford were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Craighead have moved to Odessa, where Mr. Craighead has employment.



MAY BE CARDINAL—Bishop Joseph Kwinnuka, above, of Central East Africa, may become the first Negro Cardinal in modern history of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fleming of Bangs visited Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and family.

Mrs. Basel White and son of Odessa, are here visiting Mr. Wade White.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley of Euless, were Sunday guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Bridges.

The Carbon PTA will meet at the Carbon high school on Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. All parents are urged to attend this regular monthly meeting.

Rev. T. D. Whitehorn and family of Abilene, visited Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Craighead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Phillips visited with her brother, Doyle Burns and family of Olden.

Mrs. J. M. Bruce and daughter, Vida, also a son Floyd Bruce, of Weatherford visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins and family of Waco, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collin and family of Waco, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins and family.

Mrs. W. E. Trimble left Monday for Lubbock where she goes to visit relatives.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

Mrs. L. J. Daggett spent the first part of the week in Ranger general hospital, where she was treated for a throat infection. She spent the first day under an oxygen tent.

Linda Joyce Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson is suffering from rumps.

Mrs. E. Hensley and children, and H. J. Hensley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Tankerley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Chandlet and children of Mineral Wells, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walton this weekend.

We would like to welcome little Waymon Carl Gray into our community. He was born Tuesday morning and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray. The mother is the former Nina Bell Stuard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Guess and Mrs. Nita Graham of Olden, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Guess left Monday morning for Fort Worth where they are to be at the bedside of his mother who is to undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton D. Beck and children and Wanda Lee Beck

Mr. and Mrs. Maek Jones, and Miss Mary Lynn Trimble of Abilene were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jones of Dennis were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler.

Supt. Robertson and family and Ray Norris, attended the football game in Fort Worth last Saturday.

went to Fort Worth Sunday. They spent the afternoon at Forest Park and later visited the giant Christmas Tree in Burknett Park. It was very pretty but we gave out vote to Weatherford, which has really dressed up for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brockman Jr. of Ft. Worth visited his parents here recently.

Hulen Hazard from NTSTC spent last weekend at home.

Connard Ellis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hazard, while waiting for his foot to heal. He hurt it while working in Odessa. Mrs. Ellis will move there as soon as the polio scare is over.

Cecil Holfield Jr., spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankerley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bonner of Wichita Falls, spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison.

Mrs. W. J. Graham, Mike and Johnnie visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Joe Smith in Breckenridge last Sunday.

really loaded this year. Trees and shrubs have put on new "greenery" and it looks like Spring it just around the corner. Only we know better.

JOY DRIVE-IN THEATRE CISCO, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday December 7 - 8

Advertisement for 'The Men' and 'Without Honor' featuring Marlon Brando and Teresa Wright.

Sunday and Monday, December 9 - 10

Advertisement for 'Mask of the Avenger' and 'Footlight Varieties' featuring John Derek and Leon Errol.

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PALACE CISCO, TEXAS Sunday and Monday, December 9 - 10. Advertisement for 'The Blue Veil' featuring Jane Wyman.

BUY SEVEN-UP BY THE CARTON advertisement with image of a carton.

Advertisement for Eastland National Bank and a section on harvesting their own feed with a landscape image.

Advertisement for Blevins Motor Co. featuring a car and the slogan 'REPLACE IT QUICKLY'.

Advertisement for a new drink 'K Orange' bottled by an old company.

Large advertisement for Muirhead Motor Company featuring a Buick car and the slogan 'Smart Buy's Buick'.