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Telephone Strike Begins Tomorrow; Brotherhood Trainmen Go Out Monday

By United Press.

A date for a strike tieup of major railroads was set today as a telephone union spokesman said a nationwide communications halt within less than 24 hours was "inevitable."

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen President A. F. Whitney announced at Cleveland that a walkout of 300,000 members of his union and the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers would begin next Monday.

But President Alvaney Johnston of the Engineers Union said the Brotherhoods would "take under advisement" any presidential action.

President Truman was expected to name an emergency panel to mediate the dispute, automatically forcing a 30-day postponement of the strike while the board studied the issues and made settlement recommendations.

At Chicago, representatives of 130 class 1 railroads charged that the railroad strike call was "senseless and flagrant disregard of the Railway Labor Act."

At New York, Henry Mayer, counsel for the National Federation of Telephone Workers (Independent) said that regardless of results of negotiations underway in Washington the phone strike would go on at 6 a. m. tomorrow.

Mayer said that 14 of the 16 NFTW affiliates had severed negotiations in wage dispute and that the only talks still underway involved the Long Lines Federation, at the capital, and the Southwestern Bell Telephone Workers Union at St. Louis.

In the General Motors-CIO United Auto Workers wage controversy, the union charged at Detroit that the National Labor Relations Board had lined up with GM in the dispute.

At Houston, President Truman's emergency board withdrew to the sidelines as Southern Pacific railroad officials and representatives of two Brotherhoods resumed negotiations on some 400 grievances.



MARDI GRAS MULE—With all New Orleans preparing for biggest Mardi Gras in many years, mules of city are being readied for their part in carnival. One of them, above, has his hoofs manicured and painted gold. His coat will be curried and he'll wear satin. His usual job: pulling a fish wagon.



OFF TO THE RACES—The young lady perched on the ersatz steed in Hollywood is Noel Neill, a Paramount starlet. Noel takes this odd pose to keep in shape, her studio says. It seems like an utterly superfluous procedure.

A&M Short Course for Co. Officials on March 20 to 22

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 6.—A short course on current problems of county officials especially county judges and commissioners, will be held here March 20-22 by Texas A. & M. College in co-operation with the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

Subjects covered will include road construction and maintenance, mixed-in-place asphalt surfacing, development in soil stabilization, soil conservation, county agent work and tax delinquencies and other tax problems. Lecturers, in addition to college staff members, will include state highway engineers.



TIME FLIES.

Busy in the United States today are two ways of thinking — the high-brows call them "opposing concepts." Orators in both camps sound a lot alike until they get right down to brass tacks, completely away from abstract generalities. Both schools, if you listen with only half an ear to their vocal ones, seem to favor advancement of the race and better living conditions.

Most of the people in America are not on either side; not yet. They haven't given the issues enough thought. That's the way with the American people, they keep out of all the arguments they can. They are busy with their own affairs and, if you interrupt them, you must state your business in a few words. Unfortunately it is not possible to state these two creeds briefly and clearly.

Serious Problem.

It would not be necessary for a person of average ability to go to college and study a year in order to learn the difference. The problem is not that complicated. On the other hand, I can't cover the case in one newspaper column or in a letter of two or three pages. It's not that simple. Everybody owes it a little serious thought, however, before it is too late.

Nothing was ever more serious to the people of this continent, their children and their grandchildren, than this dispute between "Individualism" and "Collectivism." Those are the names that best describe them. The former may call themselves Democrats or Republicans or Conservatives. The latter may be Nazis, Communists, Fascist or Central Planners. Here, they are revolutionists.

Vital Decisions.

Although I know somebody is going to call me an alarmist, I'm duty bound as a loyal citizen to say: The American people will know all about this sooner or later. If they give the matter some thought and act quickly, they still may take their choice. Otherwise they will get Collectivism like it came to the unhappy peoples of other lands who are now starving by the hundreds every day.

Here is a fair question: How can anybody identify destructive, alien, revolutionist movements at sight? They wear respectable names, shout for praiseworthy aims and have patriotic slogans. How can we pick them out? The best answer I have ever heard came from J. P. Seiberling in an address he delivered in Dallas, Texas, a few months ago. He says, observe how they appeal to you!

Catering to What?

When a philosophy appeals to human weaknesses it is plainly earmarked as destructive. Central Planning, for example, charms nobody but people who believe in super-men and recognize themselves as weaklings. The offer of freedom from fear is a vulgar appeal to cowardice. Freedom from want (silly as it is) was never more than a bait to catch lazy people. Collectivism offers these, which mean mediocrity for everybody.

Individualism offers opportunity, a challenge; no soft stuff like security. Its rewards are for the energetic, not the lazy. Individualism offers personal liberty and individual freedom — freedom in expression, freedom in business and freedom in worship. These appeal to man's noble traits. Individualism offers these, with the highest standards of living for everybody the world has yet known.

Ciscoan Is Home From Husband's Burial in Natchez

Ernest Barrere, 26, former army staff sergeant, was instantly killed in an accident Wednesday night, Feb. 27, when struck by heavy logs on a drilling job, 27 miles west of Odessa.

This information was given the Daily Press this morning by Mrs. Jewell Barrere, wife of deceased. She was formerly Miss Jewell Englut, was born in Cisco and has been making her home here. The husband was recently discharged from the army after serving eight years.

Burial of deceased was at Natchez, Miss., last Saturday, where he was born and reared. The wife was accompanied to Natchez for the last rites by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller of Cisco and Capt. and Mrs. Roy Coad of Odessa, the party returning last night.

Mr. Barrere was a member of the American Legion and was stationed at Brownwood with the army 31st division when the couple met. They were married in Ft. Worth, July 8, 1942.

RECORD ENROLLMENT.

AUSTIN, Mar. 5. — With enrollment at 11,528 students a new all-time record for the University of Texas has been established, it was announced Tuesday. The previous high enrollment was 11,078 in 1939-40. The housing situation here for married students is still critical, but is in good shape for single men.

Lutherans Begin Weekly Lenten Services Tonight

Rev. G. T. Naumann, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, will deliver the first of a series of weekly pre-lenten sermons at 8 o'clock tonight, at First Presbyterian church. The Presbyterian auditorium was kindly tendered the Lutherans and will be used because of its greater seating capacity, Mr. Naumann said.

Sermon subjects and the delivery dates are as follows: March 6 — A Guilty Conscience, March 13 — Self-will, March 20 — Pride, March 27 — Selfishness, April 3 — Worry, April 10 — Forgetfulness, April 17 — Fear of Death.

The public is invited to all these services and members of Grace Lutheran and Christ Lutheran churches are admonished to attend each service and also to bring at least one non-member with them.

BRANDED AS LIE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6. (UP)—The war and navy departments today branded as false and "completely unfounded" rumors that army and navy discharges were being halted, military leaves cancelled and reserve forces alerted.

DENIES ALLEGATION.

CLEVELAND, Mar. 6. (UP)—T. M. Girdler, chairman of Republic Steel Corp., denied today that the labor policies of the Kaiser-Frazer Corp. were responsible for their difficulty in obtaining steel to make automobiles.

Nance and Gardenhire Bowlers Annexed 3 Games

Nance Motor Co. and Gardenhire Petroleum Co. each won all three bowling contests from Cisco Gas Corporation and Firestone Tire, respectively, last night.

Ponsler and Essl were the only legmen passing the three-game 500 mark — the former accumulating 518 pins and the latter 503.

Hal Wagon, who is now assisting the K. N. Greers in conducting the Eastland County Bowling Center, is popular with both the legmen and the usually large crowd of visitors and seems to be performing a good job in the managerial department.

Scores Last Night.

Nance Motor—
H. Lankford ...155 145 158—458
Chas. Graham ...155 155 155—465
C. C. Cutting ...154 123 193—470
F. Essl ...139 158 206—503

Cisco Gas Corp.—
K. Armstrong ...117 117 117—351
L. Mendenhall ...137 108 109—354
R. L. Ponsler ...174 169 175—518
Pete Nance ...148 129 155—432

Gardenhire Pet.—
Van Gardenhire 137 151 123—411
Chief Brown ...113 145 111—369
G. C. McGowen 111 149 138—398
John Farleigh 118 113 188—424

Firestone Tire—
G. Dameron ...143 119 121—383
H. Hutton ...115 151 169—435
Chas. Burke ...149 148 135—432
Henry Curtis ...123 147 117—387

Republicans Put Thru Amendment to Housing Bill

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6. (UP)—The House today adopted a Republican-backed amendment to the Patman Housing Bill to require the office of Price Administration to make price adjustments designed "to stimulate production" of building materials.

An amendment that would have in effect granted a \$200 subsidy to each veteran purchasing a home was defeated by voice vote.

Ickes Warned FDR Pauley to Bring Scandal to Party

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6. (UP)—Former Sec. of Interior Harold L. Ickes said today that he once warned the late President Roosevelt that some day Edwin W. Pauley would bring scandal to the Democratic party.

"I said to President Roosevelt on one occasion that no oil man should be treasurer of the Democratic National committee and sooner or later you are going to

have a scandal on our hands," Ickes told the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

Ickes, strongly opposing Pauley's nomination to be undersecretary of navy, also told the committee he once had a lawyer employed by the California oil man "run out of town" for using Democratic national headquarters here as a base for oil dealings.

Governor Against Senate Secret Executive Sessions

AUSTIN, Mar. 6. — Abolition of state senate executive sessions and revision of the legislative budget procedure are recommended by Gov. Coke Stevenson.

Stevenson has been in the state government since 1929, when he arrived as representative from Junction. He served two terms as speaker of the house, twice was elected lieutenant governor and presided over the senate, and now is serving his fifth year as chief executive, an all-time record.

"Nothing is as valuable to the public service as the spotlight of publicity," Stevenson said. "I am against closed sessions, including executive sessions of the senate. If it fails to confirm an appointee, the public ought to know why. If it is to satisfy a personal spleen, the public should know that too."

The Texas senate holds executive sessions to act upon confirmation of the governor's appointments. The last meeting, held in January at the senators' own call, approved everybody except Harry Bengé Crozier, chairman of the unemployment compensation commission.

Atty. Gen. Grover Sellers has given an opinion that the senate session was not valid. Senators Weaver Moore of Houston and Franklin Spears of San Antonio and County Attorney Henry C. Kyle of San Marcos have filed suit questioning Crozier's right to continue in office. Now awaited is their reply to Crozier's motion to

transfer the case to Austin.

During his first term in the legislature, Stevenson introduced a bill establishing the office of state auditor. An amendment gave the appointment to the Governor instead of the legislature, as Stevenson first proposed. The legislature since has changed the law to provide appointment by a joint legislative committee, which also advised the auditor on policy.

"The very fact that the auditor is making regular reports on various state agencies helps keep everybody straight," Stevenson commented. "The legislative branch makes the appropriations, and they are the ones to be satisfied."

Stevenson, a former banker, expressed an opinion that the present auditing system is sound. The legislature has adopted several recommendations made by the auditor, he said. The governor declared that too few people understand public finance. He termed proposed consolidation of state funds in the treasury "a reform suggestion without merit" and said the present division into 116 accounts follows a fundamental banking principle of keeping depositors' money separated.

BLAMES FOOD CONTROLS.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6. (UP)—A representative of the Chicago Board of Trade today told the House Food Committee there probably would have been no grain shortage in this country if government food controls had not existed.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—The Hyde Park home of Franklin D. Roosevelt will be formally dedicated as a national historic site April 12, the first anniversary of the former president's death.



IN COURT—AND OUT—Edward Lewis Sieg, 28, who attempted to escape from his trial for robbery, lies on a table in the Criminal District Court in Fort Worth, Tex., in a dead faint. As he attempted to flee, a detective fired two shots causing him to fall, faint and sprain his ankle.



ROMULO AND LIBERTY BELL—Brig Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, foreground, Resident Commissioner of the Philippines, the natives of which receive their independence, July 4, 1946, places a wreath on the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia. He is accompanied by Filipino corps of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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KEEP RECORD STRAIGHT.

While wartime transportation statistics are fresh, they should be recorded indelibly in everyone's mind. It is important that the record be kept straight on who hauled what.

The Cleveland Trust Company Bulletin reviews the figures: "Out of a total of 367 million tons of military freight, some 278 million tons, more than 90 per cent, were moved over the highways, and only four million tons went on the

inland waterways. Again, it must be noted that these figures understate the share of the railroads in this huge freight movement because the average haul by railroad is much greater than that by highway or on the inland waterways."

The Bulletin then continues: "In our prewar planning we made the same mistake that the Germans made. We assumed that our modern highway systems would play a major role in the movements of men and munitions in the event of war. We took the railroads for granted, but we did not realize that they would prove to be completely indispensable, and that they would do nearly the whole job of military transportation in this country."

Now that the essential character of a strong rail transportation system is known, the next problem is how to continue to maintain it. Those nearest to this problem, the railroad people themselves, know the answer. They are trying to impress it upon the country. Basically it is simple: Assure the future of the railroads as a private enterprise industry; avoid legislative favoritism toward any form of transportation—taxation and regulation must hit all equally; let investors see public faith in the railroads tangibly demonstrated.

That, in short, is the answer to the problem of how to keep strong railroads.

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Your strident call sets folded pinions whirring;

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- OPA's blind "hold the line" policies, plus lack of enforcement, have led to the development of a huge Black Market in lumber. "Black Market" lumber is lumber that costs the people more money than they would pay if lumber were flowing to them through the normal channels of distribution—the retail lumber dealer.
- Wartime ceiling prices made it profitable for the lumber manufacturer to cut sizes of lumber suitable for war uses, but not suitable for home construction. As OPA continues this unrealistic policy, manufacturers continue to cut lumber sizes which are unsuitable for home construction. In some cases premium prices granted by OPA encouraged production of lumber not usable for Home Building. Proper peacetime adjustments have not yet been made to encourage production of home construction lumber such as flooring, ceiling, siding, millwork, plywood—all essential items in home construction. This situation affects all lumber production.
- The manufacturers of lumber have been provided with a hidden premium on export lumber. The OPA has made it more profitable to produce lumber for export to foreign countries than to produce lumber for home construction.

These are merely examples from the lumber field which indicate the type of OPA action that is blocking the production of home building materials in many fields.

The fact remains that homes cannot be built by any industry or Government agency without materials.

Homes cannot be built without lumber—whether that home be wood frame, brick, concrete, or stone.

The lumber and building material dealers, and the contractors of the nation can build all the homes needed—IF they have the materials. But the flow of materials must be unblocked. Only increased production of building materials can solve the so-called housing problem and the unrealistic pricing policy of OPA is the biggest present block to increased production!

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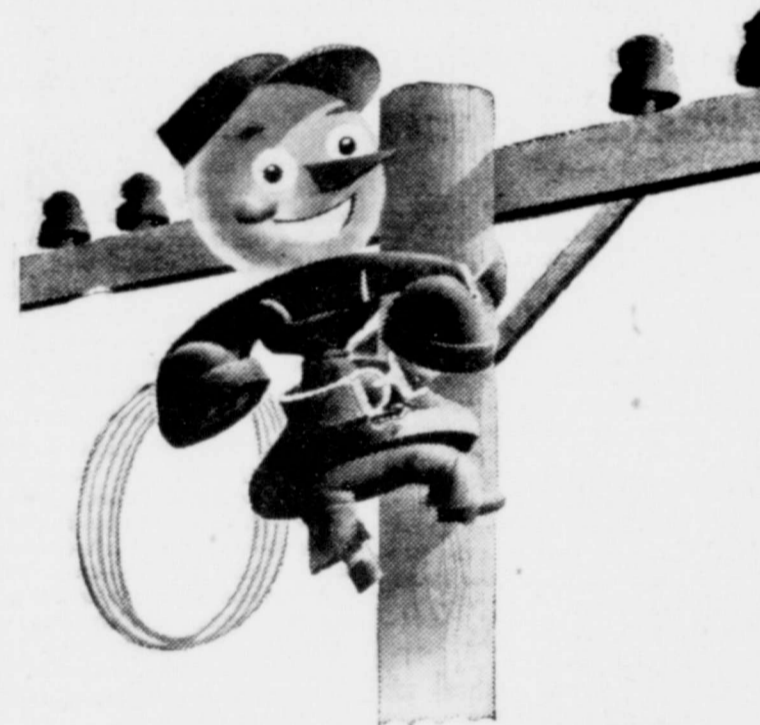
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WRIGHT - BURROWS WEDDING SUNDAY. Miss Hazel Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livingston, of Cisco became the bride of William

L. Burrows of Seminole, Tex., in a ceremony held Sunday afternoon at Cisco Church of Christ. Rev. G. S. Westbrook was the officiating minister.

Relatives and friends present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livingston, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Penn, Mrs. J. J. Livingston and an out-of-town guest, Mrs. Irene Doyle of Abilene.

A reception was held following the wedding in the home of Mrs. J. J. Livingston, grandmother of the bride. The house was decorated with a beautiful arrangement of carnations, snapdragons and potted plants. Refreshments of wedding cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrows will make their home at Seminole.

COUNCIL GROUP TWO AT CHURCH TUESDAY. Group two of Women's council of First Christian church met in the men's class room of the church Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw and Mrs. Ernest Hester as hostesses. The meeting opened with the Lord's prayer, in unison.

Miss Ethel Mae Wilson gave as a devotional the initial chapter of the book, "Harmony of the Gospels," and was assisted with scripture references read by members. The missionary lesson from the Christian Courier was ably presented by Mrs. H. H. Davis in which she discussed "Belief and Everyday Creed." At the close she read a poem written by a chair invalid at Juliet Fowler Home, Dallas.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Hester of the World Day of Prayer to be held at Cisco First Presbyterian church Friday morning. The meeting closed by all repeating the missionary benediction.

Refreshments were passed by the hostesses to a guest, Mrs. G. W. Trossell. Mrs. Ida Painter, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. W. B. Winston, Miss Ethel Mae Wilson, Mrs. George Swartz, Mrs. C. W. McFee, Mrs. Ace Lucas, Mrs. James Flournoy, Mrs. Willrue Logan,

Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw and Mrs. Ernest Hester.

GARDEN CLUB TO HAVE EXCHANGE.

Cisco Garden club met at the Women's club house Monday afternoon for regular meeting with Mrs. Theresa Weddington presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. Ed Aycock and committee reports were made by chairmen.

Mrs. Eugene Lanford, acting program chairman, presented Mrs. W. W. Fewell in a discussion on "Flower arrangement," which was illustrated by the speaker. A flower exchange will be held by the club the last of the month. Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall played two piano numbers which closed the program.

Those present were: Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. Theresa Weddington, Mrs. Eugene Lanford, Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. Ed Aycock and a visitor, Mrs. Clifton Hyatt.

EAST CISCO W.M.U. MET FOR BIBLE STUDY.

Women's missionary union of East Cisco Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. V. H. Bosworth in charge. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. E. Shirley after which the meeting was turned to Mrs. Daisie Helmick, Bible teacher, who directed an interesting lesson.

Plans for observing Week of Prayer were made and it was decided to hold prayer in homes of several members. The observance will be climaxed Friday with an all-day meeting and luncheon.

Those present were Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. J. E. Whisnant, Mrs. D. Seaborn, Mrs. J. E. Shirley, Mrs. J. J. Livingston, Mrs. Daisie Helmick, Mrs. E. F. Thomas, Mrs. George Siedige, Mrs. Don Rupe, Mrs. A. W. White, Mrs. Roy Little and Mrs. Herman Barron.

The Sunbeam group met at the same hour with Mrs. John Elmore, sponsor. Eight members were present.

PRE-NUPITAL SHOWER HONORED COUPLE.

Mrs. Will Erwin was hostess Friday night with a pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Hazel Wright and William L. Burrows whose wedding was held Sunday. A program of music entertained the group throughout the evening. A nice array of gifts was presented the honorees by the friends present.

Refreshments were passed at the close of the festive occasion to Miss Hazel Wright, William L. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Horn, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taylor, Elvy Taylor, Milton Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell, Mrs. J. J. Honea, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks, O. C. Penn, Loren Parks, H. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. Sport Speegle, Miss Katie Beth Speegle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Horn, Mrs. J. G. Stuteville, Mrs. W. E. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Starr, Mrs. Charlie Mae Dodson.

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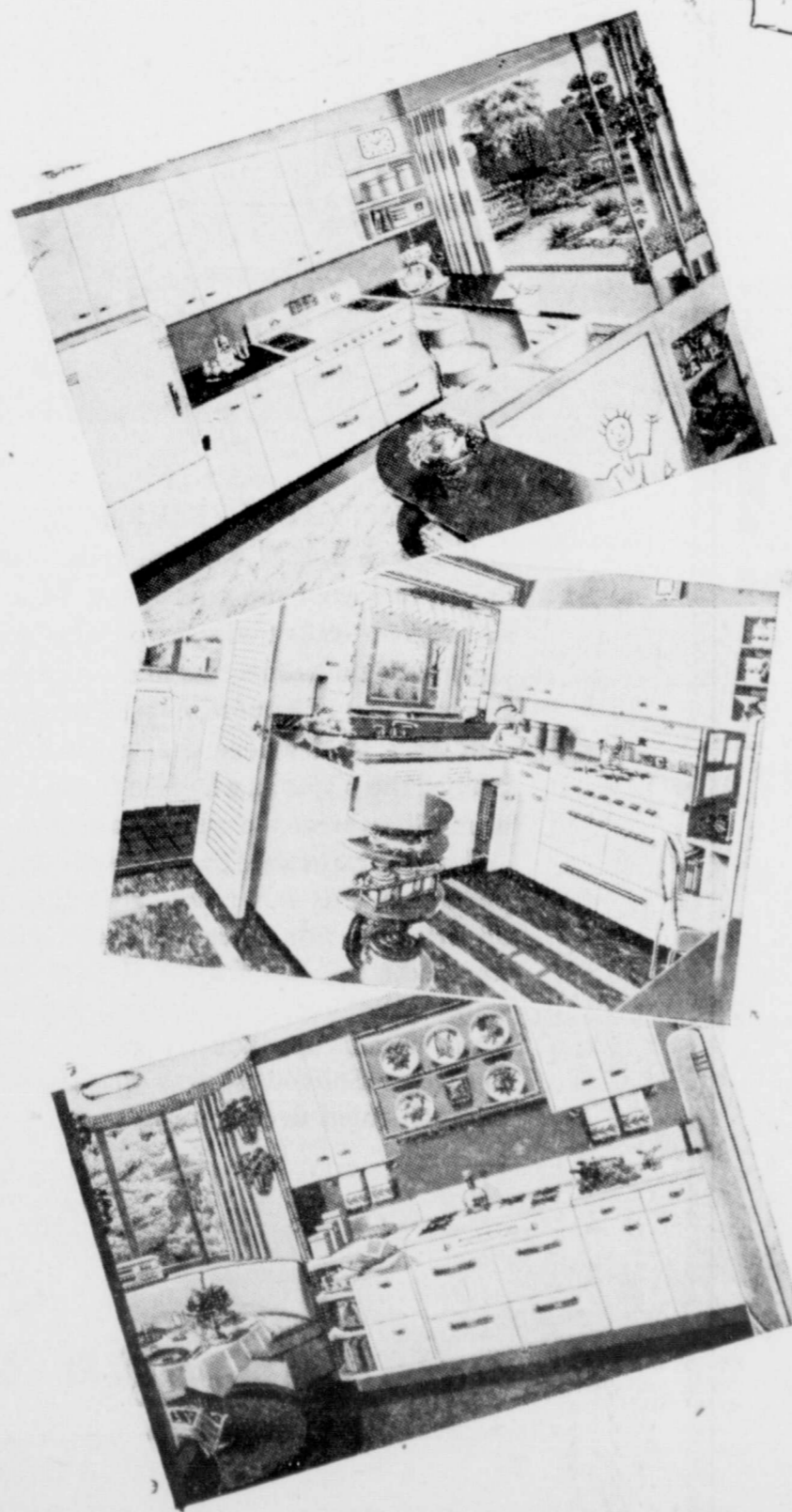
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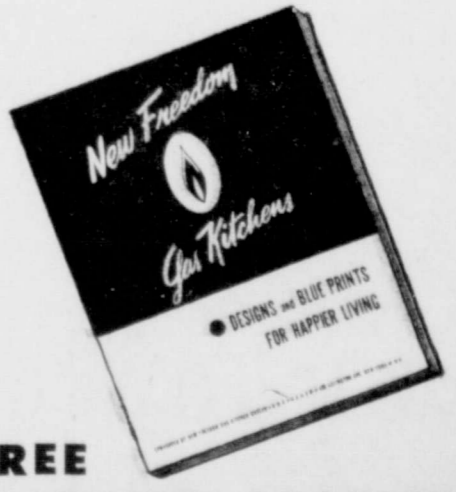
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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. G. M. Stephenson and Mrs. Jack Stephenson and baby went to San Antonio Saturday to meet Lieut. Jack Stephenson, who had arrived there for his discharge from the air forces, with which he has been serving overseas. The group returned to Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall of Fort Worth visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall and Mrs. and Mrs. C. P. Cole in Cisco over the weekend.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett spent Monday at Eastland where she attended a meeting of the county board of education. She was accompanied

by her nephew H. A. McCandless Jr., who also transacted business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Jones and children of Pampa are here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phippen, near Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hagar of Sweetwater were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berg. Mrs. Hagar and Mrs. Berg are sisters.

William C. Phippen of Sunburst, Mont., has arrived for an extended visit with his parents Mr. and

Mrs. C. E. Phippen. He has spent the past three and one-half years with the armed forces and was recently discharged. He is a brother of Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Langford of near Ranger are guests at Brown's Sanitarium, where he is receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lovett and children George Jr. and Nancy of Pyote were weekend guests here in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Waters. Mrs. Lovett is the former Miss Nell Waters.

The snow which was to have been held Friday evening, in the home of Mrs. J. D. Lauderdale for Mrs. D. J. LaCasse, the former Miss Myra Jean Tompkins, has been postponed until a later date.

Mrs. R. T. Donham of near Moran and Mrs. W. T. Donham of route one were shopping in Cisco today.

Mrs. J. M. Poole of Bedias is here for a two week's visit with her sister Mrs. W. E. McWhorter.

L. V. Hock of Houston was a weekend visitor in the home of his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berg.

Word has been received by Mrs. Cora Meglason from her son, Lieut. George Meglason of the army transport command, that he has landed in New Orleans and

hopes to visit Cisco friends and relatives soon.

Mrs. E. O. Elliott transacted business in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. T. A. Graves and daughter Miss Martha Graves, accompanied by Jackie Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graves, have gone to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras festival.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooks had a weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hampton of Laurel, Miss.

Mrs. Will Everett of Putnam was shopping in Cisco today.

Mrs. Jeanne Babb and daughters Sharon and Lynette of Albany are visiting her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lane Gilmore this week.

Miss Doris Jamison of Fort Worth spent the weekend here in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jamison.

Mrs. George Blackwell of Gorman visited her sister Mrs. Floyd Harrelson in Cisco today.

Miss Vida Faye Ramsower, student of Texas Christian University, visited Miss Bonnie Jean Wilson and other friends and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Noble here over the weekend.

Mrs. R. T. Porter and Mrs. Earl Walker and daughter Georgia spent Monday at Rising Star with Mrs. Walker's mother Mrs. Nelia Stewart. The event honored Mrs. Stewart on her 74th birthday. Also spending the day here were the honoree's two sisters Mrs. Nettie Ellis and Mrs. Rachel Wagoner and two friends, Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Tom Nunally, all of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Stephens came in Monday night from Fort Worth where they spent the weekend after he had received his discharge from the service at San Antonio. He recently returned from overseas.

Mrs. Leon Maner and her sister, Mrs. Dick Starr of Abilene went to Austin the latter part of the week to visit Mrs. Starr's son Dick Starr Jr., who was convalescing in an Austin hospital from a recent major operation. He is a student at Texas University.

HALF MILLION TREES.
PALESTINE, Mar. 6. — Work of planting 140,000 slash pine and hardwood trees on the 900-acre, public-owned Palestine Community Forest, will be finished this week. These plantings bring the total for a three-year period to more than half a million trees, most of which are now thriving.

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—At least 20,000 foxes are killed in Ohio each year, the Ohio Division of Conservation reports. The fox is classed as vermin, with a bounty which varies in different counties. Authorities believe that payment of increased bounties would have little effect on the kill. According to records kept for over 100 years by Hudson Bay Co., the red fox population passes through a cycle of scarcity and abundance about every 10 years.

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