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James Vardaman Sworn In To His New Post



Commodore James K. Vardaman, Jr., left, former White House aide, is sworn in to serve a 14-year term on the Federal Reserve Board. The ceremony was held in Washington, D. C., with Associate Justice Stanley Reed, left, swearing Vardaman in, while Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board looks on. (NEA Telephoto)

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

We can't resist the temptation to give our paper a little plug because of the effectiveness of the advertising appearing in it. For a classified ad run in the Ranger Daily Times and furniture in Cisco to a woman in Moian. That, we'd say, is getting the job done.

Then there's the case of the man who claims he missed getting two new shirts because the carrier failed to deliver the copy of the Times in which the shirt sale ad appeared. And we don't blame him for being irritated.

Mrs. Z. J. Cox of Midland but who is temporarily making her home in the Gholson hotel, says that she has out-anted Mrs. Bob Hansford so far as nephews in the service goes.

Mrs. Cox had 17 nephews in service all but two of whom have been discharged and one of the latter in enroute home to receive his separation from the service. The other nephew still in service is enroute to China.

All but two saw combat duty and not a one of them so much as got a scratch. Two were with the 36th Division from the start of its service to the end.

The story of Mrs. Hansford's 14 nephews in service appeared in the column recently.

Slips of the press often create embarrassing situations and told recently was the one about a good-natured little fellow rushed into the composing room declaring he had come to kill a printer. "Any printer in particular," asked the foreman. "Oh, any one will do," the fellow said. "I prefer a small one, but I've got to make some sort of show at a fight or leave home since the paper called my wife's tea party a 'swill affair.'"

And for just plain bad wording these are typical. "Lost, a bunch of keys, by a man on a woolen string," and "Wanted, an automobile of a man with a tank holding 15 gallons," "Plymouth Rock hens ready to lay \$1.25 cents each."

In a meeting at which civic projects and improvements were being discussed, it seemed the unanimous opinion of all that Ranger is definitely lacking in civic beauty and cleanliness.

And a campaign for arousing civic pride and interest would be a good thing. There are towns about us that have accomplished beautification programs and clean up campaigns, and while the truth hurts, Ranger has not.

This, of course, is not a matter for the city official, alone but for every property owner in Ranger. There are unsightly buildings that should be either torn down or renovated. There are vacant lots so unkempt that they spoil otherwise attractive areas in the town.

Like one newcomer recently wrote, she liked everything about her new hometown except its dirty appearance.

A concerted effort on the part of all could bring about wonders.

Velma Brown and Ora Mae McGee are glowing over the announcement that their company, the Scott-Burr Stores, have adopted a retirement plan that is based on the same principal as Social Security and for all that they put into the plan the company matches it with an equal amount.

Employees who are eligible for participation must have been with the company at least five years.

VOTES SUBSIDY CUT
WASHINGTON (UP) — The house banking committee today voted to cut the \$2,051,000,000 government price subsidy program 25 per cent in the year beginning July 1.

The subsidies would be stopped on June 30, 1947, under the committee plan.

Do You Know?

That continued study of the shallow oil deposits in Eastland county reveals more than ever the importance of drilling the first test on the right spot? A few hundred feet variation may spell failure.

MEXICO TO HOLD INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION FOR INDUSTRIES

MEXICO CITY (UP) — Mexico's first National Industrial Exposition from April 5 to May 20 will have all the aspects of a world fair, with modernistic facades, klieg lights, beautifully colored fountains, hot-dog stands and merry-go-rounds.

The exposition, organized by the Confederation of Industrial Chambers and sponsored by the Ministry of National Economy, will give Mexicans and foreigners a chance to see a concentration of Mexican industrial progress and plans for the future.

All displays will be strictly national in scope, but Mexicans or foreigners admitted as immigrants technicians or Mexican companies affiliated with foreign companies may display foreign goods which are assembled in Mexican shops. Also, there will be a special section for display of foreign machinery that serves Mexican industry.

Mexico's industrial exposition will be located on the edge of the capital's northern outskirts on the site of Antonio Ruiz Galindo's industrial city, which will begin production of electric refrigerators, kitchen stoves and washing machines by the end of the year.

Area of the exposition grounds is more than 1,080,000 square feet and the main building of interior displays has an area of more than 180,000 square feet.

Popular and classic music will fill the fair's atmosphere from loudspeakers hidden in trees and shrubbery, while weary visitors rest beside fountains or ride in Indian-drawn rickshaws.

Planners of the exposition forgot none of the attractions of the world's fairs — complete midway, with reduced prices for off-hours, and the few days preceding semi-monthly pay days, child nursery care, daily prizes of money and merchandise, special buses to the grounds from any part of the city and free telephone calls to visitors' home towns — with everybody else listening to the conversation from huge loud speakers.

An unusual innovation for industrial exhibitions is a schedule of baseball and football games planned between teams of Mexican movie stars and celebrities. Proceeds from the games will go to charity institutions.

In the building which will later house the industrial city's main lunchrooms and libraries will be a super-modern dance hall, with music from Ciro night club's Everett Hoagland orchestra.

The industrial fair will be especially interesting to buyers from the United States, Canada and Central America, who will have the opportunity of seeing every branch of Mexico's industry at one time in the same place. Industries will have trade representatives to explain their products to foreign buyers. Many sales of Mexican goods will be made on the spot.

Slogans to encourage Mexicans to trade in Mexico will be seen everywhere. Among them: Mexico will be strong and powerful if Mexico consumes what Mexico produces; Consume what the country produces; Mexico prospers through its industry; To produce in Mexico is best; Have faith in Mexican industry, and industrial power is economic power and eco-

Maddrey Named Rotary Head At Monday's Meet

The Eastland Rotary Club Monday elected W. D. Maddrey as president, succeeding Fred Brown whose term is expiring. Maddrey is an employee of the Texas Electric Service Company.

I. C. Inzer, in charge of Monday's Rotary program, presented W. G. Womack, Superintendent of Eastland schools, in a talk on the Eastland school system.

The Eastland Independent school district has 769 children within school age, according to the school census just completed, Mr. Womack said. Enrollment in the schools at this time is 809. Eastland schools operate no buses for transporting pupils from outlying district, but some come in. Plans are being considered by which buses will be acquired and operated for this purpose in the future, Mr. Womack said.

Mr. Womack also stated that the Eastland schools were employing at this time 26 teachers and that the average salary paid them on the nine months basis was \$162.00 per month.

The schools, Mr. Womack said, were financing repairs being made on Maverick football field and that a projector and screen for motion pictures had been purchased by the school.

Veterans' Aid Man To Be At Legion Hall Sat.

Lee Dockery announced today that W. D. Fields, field representative for the Veteran's Administration, from Mineral Wells will be in Ranger Saturday to consult with veterans on their problems.

Fields will hold conference with veterans at the American Legion Hall and will be there at 2:00 o'clock. All who wish to consult with him may see him at the Legion hall after 2:00 o'clock.

Today's Traffic Tip

By United Press
Would you paper the windows in your house? Motorists do the same thing when they allow dirt and dust to cover their car windows. Flying blind is one thing—but driving blind is another. You must see danger to avoid it.—National Safety Council.

Full Time Claim Interviewer In Eastland Office

Bert P. Darden, interviewer for the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, has recently been transferred from Abilene to Eastland as full time Claims Interviewer for Unemployed Claimants and Unemployed and Self-Employed Veteran Claimants in the Eastland county area. His office is located at the U. S. Employment Service, 311 West Main Street, where Hollis Bennett is Employment Office manager. Darden is a veteran of World War II having served as a sergeant in the European theater of operations. He is married. Mr. and Mrs. Darden reside at 204 West Plummer Street.

Eastland heretofore has been served as an itinerant point for its Commission, but due to the increasing number of claimants and returning veterans, it was necessary to have a full time office in Eastland so that the heavy load could be scattered over the week instead of on itinerant days which was on Wednesdays. Darden's office hours for the purpose of taking claims and applications will be from 8:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. during the week and from 8:00 a. m. to noon on Saturdays.

Russian Press Scores U. S. On Iceland Deals

MOSCOW (UP) — The Russian press charged today that American forces in Iceland, seeking permanent military bases contrary to treaty obligations, are buying up large tracts of land and advising sellers to keep quiet about the deals.

Moscow newspapers launched a campaign against American policy in Iceland and "Anglo-Saxon" policy in general around the world in the same editions reporting the United Nations Security Council postponement of the Soviet-Iranian issue until May 6.

Soft Ball Meet At High School Building Tonight

Coach Jimmie Marshall announced today that the soft ball meeting which was scheduled to be held in the Recreation building tonight will be held in the high school building.

The meeting will be held at 7:45 o'clock and all persons who are interested in sponsoring soft ball games during the summer and taking part in the games are urged to attend the meeting.

Dr. Boswell To Speak At Meet

Dr. G. C. Boswell received word this morning that he has been selected to make the main address at the noon luncheon on April 29 at the meeting of District 127 of Rotary International in Texas. He will speak on Promoting Better Fellowship and Better Programs.

The convention of the clubs will open April 28 in Amarillo and will continue through April 30.

Russia, Iran Agree To Form Joint Oil Set-Up

BRUCE HARRIS ENTERS SCHOOL BOARD RACE

Friends of Bruce Harris today filed his name for the ballot for the school trustee election to be held here tomorrow, bringing to four the number on the ticket. Others in the race for the two places on the board are A. E. Crawley, J. E. Meroney, and A. W. Warford.

Harris who has just returned from 43 months service with the Army, 18 of which were spent in the European Theatre of operations during which he attained the rank of captain, is one of Ranger's most active young men. He is assistant superintendent of the young people's department of the First Baptist church, sponsor of the junior training union, and president of the choir. He is an active member of the Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On returning from service he purchased his home here and has resumed his duties with the Matthews Supply Company by which he was employed before going to war. He is a graduate of Ranger high school and attended Ranger Junior College.

Both Crawley and Meroney have served on the board before, Crawley being on it at present and up for re-election and Warford is well acquainted with the schools, being principal of the high school at present.

Carbon Farmers Organize Melon Growers' Assn.

Farmers of Carbon and surrounding communities are organizing a melon and fruit growers association and at a meeting there Monday night, which was attended by a number of Eastland business men, it was announced that more than 400 acre had been signed up for the association.

While the project is yet in its formative stage plans are to grow watermelons, cantaloupes, peaches, pears and other products to be sold through the association to truckers and other buyers who would come to a central point in the territory for them. A number of truckers and buyers have been contacted and have given their growers estimates on the amounts they would purchase and what products they wanted.

The association plans to secure a building in which to house the products while they are being accumulated in quantities. This building will be placed somewhere on the highway and near town where it will be readily accessible to buyers.

Among those from Eastland attending the Monday night meeting were L. E. McGraw and Robt. Vaughan, both of whom were very enthusiastic about the project.

Expects Meetings To Draw 100,000

CHICAGO (UP) — Chicago will have as many convention-goers during the last part of 1946 as it had in prewar days, according to Dell Rhea executive vice-president of the Chicago Convention Bureau.

More than 100,000 out-of-town visitors are expected to attend the conventions of 31 organizations during the last three months of the year, Rhea said.

The National Shoe Fair and the National Canners Assn., each with an expected 12,000 delegates and guests will have the largest meetings during the period, he said.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH — Cattle, 400, calves 100—active and steady. Beef steers and yearlings lacking. Most common and medium cows 9.00 - 12.00. Good and choice calves scarce, common and medium grades 10.50-13.50.

Funeral Rites For R. T. White Held In Abilene

Funeral rites for R. T. (Uncle Bob) White, 95, who died in an Abilene hospital Wednesday afternoon, were held Thursday afternoon at Abilene funeral home with G. B. Shelburne Jr., and E. R. Harper, ministers of the Abilene Church of Christ, officiating.

Pallbearers were four grandsons: Newell, Robert, Herman and Hal Stokes, and Homer and Johnson Smith.

Born Nov. 16, 1850, in Tennessee, Mr. White came to Texas with his parents when two years of age. His parents settled in Williamson county and came to Eastland county about 60 years ago, settling in what was known as the Bedford community. Mr. White moved to Abilene in 1920.

Survivors include the following children: S. P. White, Lamesa; Robert White, Abilene; Miss Lela White, Abilene, with whom he lived; Mrs. Anna Stokes, Colorado City and Floyd White, Eastland.

He was a long time member of the Church of Christ.

Among the pioneer neighbors and acquaintances of Mr. White during the many years he resided in Eastland county were: Joe Lovelady, Charlie Fee, I. N. Hart, Sr., Geo. White, Jimmie Daniels, Jess Lane, Joe W. Johnson, all of Cisco; Bud Dulin, Briggs and Lee Owen, Will Dulin now of Colorado City; Watt Smith, Will Smith, Jerry Smith, E. E. Wood.

Mr. White's wife died in February 1928. A son, C. D. White, died in a veteran's hospital in San Antonio, just nine days previous to Mr. White's passing.

Group Questions Tax Exemption On Roosevelt Will

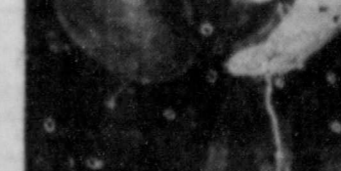
ALBANY, N. Y. (UP) — The New York State tax commission held today that there is "considerable doubt" as to whether the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt was entitled to special tax exemptions granted war veterans.

Attorney representing the late president's heirs had sought to have Mr. Roosevelt declared a war casualty so that they could make certain deductions in income tax returns.

Prefabricated railway stations are being tested on the British railways, which are readily portable and quickly erected, and are yet strong enough to withstand the vibration of passing trains.

Woman Named Labor Statistics Commissioner For Texas

Mrs. Maureen Moort of Austin, Texas has been named by Governor Coke Stevenson as the new Commissioner of Labor Statistics. In this position she will also have supervision over professional boxing and wrestling. Here in her Austin office, Mrs. Moore tries on a boxing glove for size. She has a 15-year-old son and a 13-year-old daughter. (NEA Photo).



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COAL STRIKE CRIPPLES STEEL OUTPUT

The coal strike crippled steel production today as the automobile industry was slowed down by steel shortages and a truck driver's walkout.

The strike of 113 truck drivers in Detroit idled 12,000 employees of the Briggs Manufacturing Company Plant, which makes auto bodies.

The Briggs shutdown, in turn, resulted in the closing of assembly lines at the Plymouth Auto and Kercheval Body plants of Chrysler Corporation. About 2,500 workers were laid off at the Plymouth plant and 2,000 at the Kercheval factory. Another 2,000 will be sent home from the Kercheval plant within a few hours, officials said.

The new developments brought to 119,000 the number of automobile employees made idle by strikes.

Expect Paris Conference To Be Delayed

LONDON (UP) — The British foreign office said today that the Paris peace conference scheduled to open May 1 in all probability would have to be postponed.

The inability of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and France to agree on a date for the opening of the conference makes it virtually certain that it will have to be delayed beyond May 1, a foreign office spokesman said.

Russia was reported from Paris to have informed France that in the Kremlin's view the conference cannot be held until 1947. Big four foreign ministers' deputies agree on the draft of peace treaties with Italy, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania and Finland.

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PACT MADE ON HEELS OF CLOSING OF UNO WRANGLE

TEHRAN (UP) — Russia and Iran today signed an agreement providing for establishment of a joint Russo-Iranian oil company and evacuation of the Red Army from Iran by May 5.

The document was signed by Premier Ahmad Ghasvami and Soviet Ambassador Ivan Sadechikov less than 12 hours after the United Nations Security Council had temporarily closed its books on Iran's complaint against Russia.

The official Iranian announcement characterized the document as an "agreement" rather than a "treaty." The official interpreter had previously translated the word as "treaty."

NEW YORK (UP) — Secretary of State James F. Byrnes today turned back to Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., the task of representing the United States on the United Nations Security Council and left for Washington to report to President Truman the details of his efforts which won a reprieve in the Soviet-Iranian crisis.

Meanwhile the interest shifted from the Iranian case to the possibility of another bitter Security Council battle among big powers over the question of Albania's application for membership. Great Britain served diplomatic "arrangements" with Albania yesterday and this development was expected to bring the membership question to the fore.

Sportsmen's Club Meeting Held Thursday

The regular meeting of the Sportsmen's Club was held Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock at the banquet of Edna and El C. Henderson, commissioner. Today expressed himself as pleased with the interest being shown by members of the club.

It was announced at the meeting that the club now has 127 members and it was emphasized the club membership is open to all men and women in Ranger whether they are in business here or not.

The club's chief objective is sponsoring football but is developing interest in other sports as well.

Claim Chinese Communists Are Making Attacks

CHUNGKING (UP) — Government reports claimed today that young Chinese communist forces are attacking Tangshan on the Peiping-Mukden railroad and are preparing for a drive on Changchun when the Russians evacuate that point.

The government central news agency reported that a force of 10,000 Communists had launched a strong attack on the coal center of Tangshan.

Other reports said that Communist forces were massing in preparation for a drive on Changchun when the Russians pull out. The Russian evacuation is expected April 10.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy and continued warm this afternoon, tonight and Saturday.

Maximum	81
Minimum	61
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. to day	
Maximum	83
Minimum	69
Hour's Reading	82
Maximum	79
Minimum	64
Hour's Reading	78

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EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

CALL TO HONORABLE ARMS

April 6 is Army Day, when the United States pays its annual tribute to the great military organization to which it owes, in such large part, the freedom it enjoys today.

We like a parade, a rally, or an oration as much, we think, as does any other American. But we can't help feeling that this year the celebration should be marked by serious and responsible thought as well as by effervescent emotion.

After four seemingly endless years of war, we enjoy peace. But we face perhaps a harder battle to maintain that peace than we were compelled to undergo to win it.

The national commitments, occupational and otherwise, in the prosecution of which the American Army is now so intensively engaged are irrevocable and all-important; our success with them may well determine whether the cream of our youth will ever again be required to extinguish with its blood the blaze of a foreign conqueror.

Congress has permitted the Army to dwindle from overwhelming authority to frightening weakness by rapid and seemingly uncontrolled demobilization.

The issue is, therefore, squarely up to American youth. They can yet mold the national destiny and spare the world the limitless devastation of still another armed conflict.

Army life has never been well fitted to the individualistic American character. Today, no less than ever before, it offers a challenge. But successive generations of our men have met that challenge; and because they have, we walk as free citizens of a free country.

We hope the young men of the United States—and their mothers and fathers, their senators and congressmen—will think about these things on Army Day, 1946.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Florida Sen. Claude Pepper's speech on foreign relations, in which he sounded off on the need for sharing the world's oil with Soviet Russia, has more to it than meets the ear.

As a matter of record, development of some of the richest oil fields in the Middle East has been an international operation for the last 25 years. It is shared by two U. S. and two British companies with one French oil concern. They operate as the Iraq Petroleum Company, Ltd., and as such control concessions which run to beyond the year 2000.

For a full understanding of the Pepper proposal, this information must be correlated with recent reports from London that the British government may consider international control of Iranian oil.

This, in turn, must be weighed against the U. S.—British petroleum agreement now awaiting ratification by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. This agreement is intended to form the basis for an international treaty with any other nations which care to sign. It would set up an international commission to study and recommend action in the sharing, distribution, and supply of oil.

Even this agreement is not as revolutionary as it may sound. Actually, Middle Eastern oil has been an international development project right from the beginning. The beginning was in 1904, when Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany went to Constantinople to visit the Sultan of Turkey. The visit resulted in the acquisition by the German-owned Turkish railways of a concession to develop the Mosul oil fields. The Germans failed.

An American, Rear Adm. Colby N. Chester, for 12 years tried to get the concession for U. S. interests. A combination half British, one-fourth German, and one-fourth Royal Dutch Shell, beat him. World War I put an end to that, and in 1920 the British, by the San Remo agreement, assigned the German interest to the French. The following year two U. S. companies, Standard of New Jersey and its subsidiary, Sococo Vacuum, each got an 11.875 per cent interest. The French kept a 23.75 interest, and the same amount went to each of two British companies, Shell and Anglo-Iranian Oil.

This combination is today known as the Iraq Petroleum Co. It has four principal subsidiaries, operating concessions in Iraq, Syria, Palestine, Hejaz, and the southern Arabian peninsula coast. The only all-American concessions in the Middle East are held by the Bahrain Petroleum Co. and the Arabian-American Petroleum Co. Both companies are owned half by Standard of California and half by the Texas Company.

Recently there have been reports from Moscow that the Soviet government has made overtures to the government of Saudi Arabia for oil concessions. The only unleased territory is western Saudi Arabia, with some frontage on the Red Sea—along Britain's lifeline to the East.

Now willing the British would be to have Soviet Russia gain this concession is open to some question. The establishment of international control, as in a joint operating company like Iraq Petroleum, might be one way to compromise the question.

Nylons Hold Up Divorce But She Didn't Get Hose

HOUSTON, Texas (UP)—Not even an appointment with a district judge for the purpose of presenting her suit for divorce could deter Houston woman from following line for nylon hosiery.

The prospective divorcee finally arrived at the judge's chambers more than two hours past the scheduled hour, was granted the divorce only to divulge that after giving the nylon line priority over everything else she didn't get the hose after all.

The store's supply was gone before she reached the head of the line.

Now You're Smoking The Right Mixture, Joe!



SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(NEA)—Dick Sisler is making a valiant effort to follow in the spike dents of an illustrious father. Graybeards can't recall a ballplayer doing that.

Sisler's case would strengthen the late Commissioner Landis' argument against the chain store system. Following a year at Colgate, Sisler, now 25, became an inmate of the Cardinal chain gang in 1939 as an 18-year-old kid, was sent to Washington, the Pennsylvania State as an outfielder. The following spring found him with Lansing of the Michigan State.

In 1941 he traveled 10,000 miles before he stayed anywhere—at Asheville of the Piedmont.

"HOW can a fellow play ball while being kicked around like that?" asks Sisler. "It's a wonder I didn't develop stomach ulcers, or something."

He led the Sacramento club in batting in spring training, but was chased to Columbus, Ga., of the Sally, then to Decatur of the Three-Eyes before winding up with Asheville. In 1942 he was second in hitting with Sacramento, but once again was shunted to Asheville.

Sisler had about made up his mind that Asheville was his speed when the Navy got him.

It was during his three years in Uncle Sam's blue that he really found himself. In 1942 he topped the Lambert Field club of St. Louis, composed mostly of big leaguers, in batting with .410 and in home runs and extra base hits.

In 1944 and '45 at Bainbridge, where his teammates included such as Stan Musial, Dick Wakefield, Thurman Tucker, Stan Spence and Ford Garrison, he hit .336 the first year and showed the way in home runs with .375 the second, when he headed the list in all batting departments except home runs, where he was second.

When he was discharged, Sam Bredon sent him to Havana to be schooled as a first baseman by Mike Gonzalez.

In 35 games, Sisler hit better than .300, and three home runs in one game was a Cuban League record that put his name in the headlines. He hit one 450 feet out of Havana's Tropical Park for another record. His nine circuit clouts were more than twice as many as anyone else manufactured, and the Cuban League's schedule called for 60 games. His total bases were almost twice as many as those of any other athlete and he was second in triples.

When he sent him to St. Petersburg, Mike Gonzalez telegraphed Owner Bredon: "Don't sell. Keep. He got it."

Sisler, a left-hand hitter like his father but who throws right, made three hits—two off southpaw Jake Wade—in nine trips against the Yankees—ejected the ball for distance each time—before spraining his right foot sliding into Scooter Rizzuto trying to break up a double play.

He wishes to deny the story to the effect that there are differences between him and Ray Sanders, who was reported as having refused to pose for a picture with him and whatnot.

"We always have been the best of friends and always will be," he says. "Ray is a grand fellow, and feels very badly about that yarn. He does everything he can to help me."

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'War Crimes Judge' and other words. Includes a small portrait of a man.

FARM CLEANUP WEEK BOOKED FOR APRIL 8-14

AUSTIN, Tex., Special: Plans for a nation-wide "farm cleanup week" from April 8 to 14, to help step up 1946 livestock production and farm profits, were announced here today by livestock health authorities.

Chief objective of the effort in this state will be a thorough clean up of livestock quarters, barnyards, and lots, to eradicate parasites, germs and disease hazards which could be a threat to livestock health. Cleanup suggestions offered today by the American Foundation for Animal Health, include:

- "Clean and disinfect livestock quarters, particularly where young animals and poultry are to be born and housed."
"Remove old straw stacks, by spreading straw on fields. Old stacks harbor worms, parasites, and disease germs."
"Clean up barnyards and livestock lots. They are often heavily infested with parasites."
"Drain low spots in barn lots, where water stands; fence off those spots which cannot be drained. Wet places are germ breeders."
"Haul out all manure; manure piles are sources of parasite infestation."
"Pick up nails, glass, and other sharp objects which could be swallowed by livestock with fatal consequences."

"Move young animals to fresh, clean ground as early as possible. As added health precautions, be sure pigs are vaccinated against erysipelas and cholera, have breeding stock checked for brucellosis, and watch for signs of disease so prompt corrective measures may be taken."

Desert Bones Prove Genus Of The Horse

INDEPENDENCE, Cal. (UP)—From the wild Panamint mountains a wisened old desert rat brought a curious looking jaw containing four large teeth to the Eastern California Museum here. Officials could not identify it but agreed it had considerable antiquity, so decided fossil experts should examine the ancient remains.

Only a photograph of the precious bones was sent the Southwest Museum, the Independence people desiring to protect their "find." Southwests forwarded the picture to the California Institute of Technology, famed for its scientific leadership in atom, radar and other research miracles.

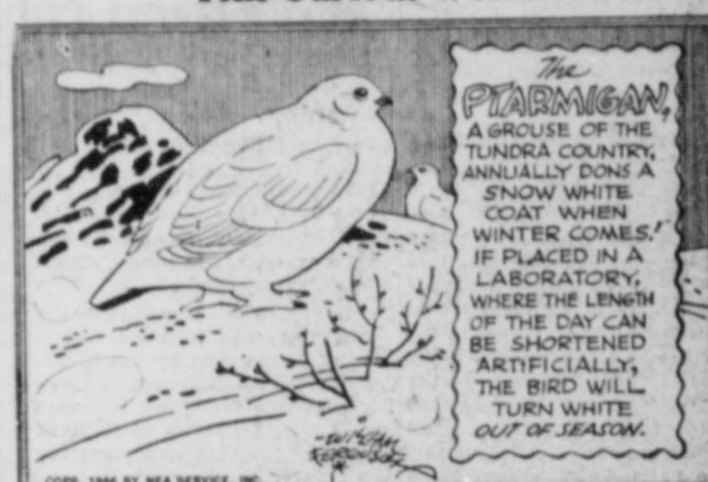
Wrote the institute to the local scientists: "The photograph indicates that the bones are a portion of the palate and teeth of Equus, the present genus of the horse, and probably represents an animal which did not die so long ago."

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



This Curious World



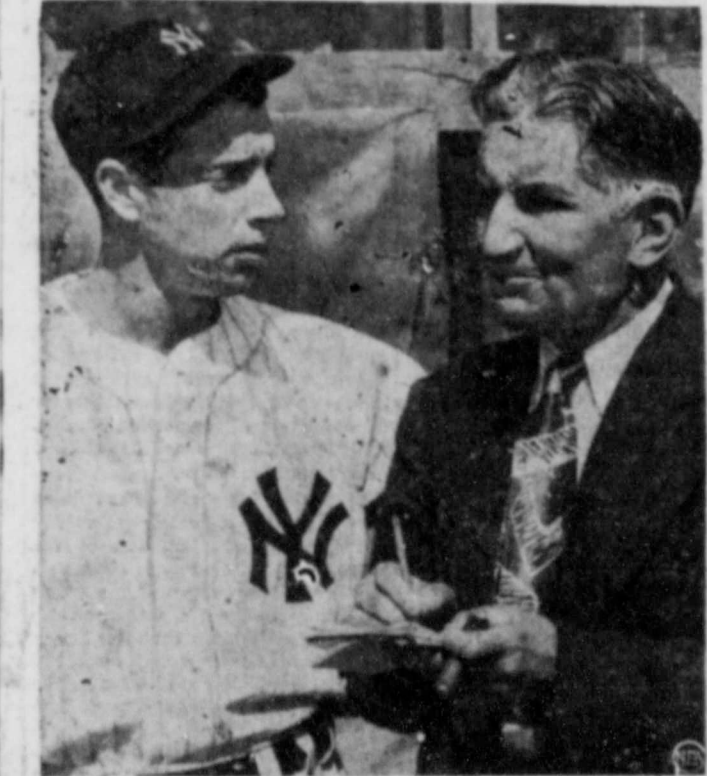
Quoting Odds

WOMEN DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT MAKING FURNITURE, BUT THEY MAKE BEDS EVERY DAY. MRS. CASH M. TWICHELL, Shevton, Wisconsin.



Next: The discriminatin' stork.

Potent Patient



"My ulcers are kicking up again," Joe DiMaggio of Yankees tells Harry Grayson at St. Petersburg's Waterfront Park. "It's just as well for the nitchers that you aren't well," replies the sports editor well for the nitchers that you aren't well." — NEA Service.

Treckles and His Friends



Red Ryder



Alley Oop



By Merrill Blosser



By V. T. Hamlin



By Fred Harmon



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T. E. Castiberry
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Charles Buba

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Homer Smith

FOR CONGRESS
17th Congressional District of Texas
William W. Blanton
Robert K. Herring
FOR TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR
Clyde S. Karkalets

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Roy L. Lane

NEWS FROM Carbon

CARBON, April 3. — R. T. Vaughn is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Jordan and husband in Wickett.

Bobbie Joe Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson, has received his discharge and arrived in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Boyett of Dallas spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett.

Bob Belmont, E. M. 2-c and Mrs. Belmont returned Thursday from a trip through West Texas, Carlsbad Caverns, and Juarez, Mexico. Bob leaves the fourth for San Francisco to report for further naval duty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor have had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGregor and

Japanese Hanged For Cruelty to British



Kamai Mitsuo dangles in death in Singapore for the ordered beating of British prisoners in Kanburi camp on the Siam railway. The beatings occurred after the Japanese had taken over the Malay peninsula. The other two ropes hanging from the roof have already given up their victims Lieutenant Nakamura and Sgt. Major Eishima, who also paid the supreme price for their brutality. (NEA Telephoto).

daughters of Waxahachie, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McGregor from Lamesa.

Max Jackson, who has been visiting in West Texas, has returned.

Word that Pvt. Glen Ford arrived in Germany March 15 has reached his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Ford.

Mrs. L. L. Murray and daughter, Mildred, visited Mrs. Bud Fox of Staff last week. Mrs. Fox is recuperating from a broken ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Maynard and children of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maynard last week end. A daughter, Mrs. Warren and children of Gorman were visitors in their home last week also.

Carolyn and David Claborn spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Claborn of Okra.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Wyatt of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hayes Sunday.

Truly Carver of Cisco visited his mother, Mrs. M. M. Carter Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Petree and Lois, who have been visiting in Odessa, returned Saturday with Charlie and Jack Doyle who spent the week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seastrunk visited in West Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leak Lane, of Victoria, Va., have returned to Carbon to make their home.

Robert Rich, Bill and Jim Brandon, of Odessa, visited relatives here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner honored their son, Cpl. Johnny Price Turner with a barbecue Sunday. Cpl. Turner has recently arrived from Manchuria where he has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Corregidor. He has served five years with the Army and is now enjoying a ninety day furlough. A brother, Bob Turner, recently discharged from the Pacific, with his family, attended. Another brother, Pfc. Don Elton, U. S. M. C. is still in service stationed in Tientsin, China. Those attending the barbecue were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Brannon, De Leon; Mrs. Faye Manshark, Ft. Worth; Mrs. R. A. Jackson and son, De Leon, and Mrs. Jack Clayton and children, De Leon.

F. J. Stubblefield was in Stanton on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha visited in Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields visited friends in Cisco Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wade White and Mrs. Basil White went to San Antonio Saturday to visit S-Sgt. Basil White who will leave soon for duty in Europe. Mrs. Basil White remained for a few days.

Bill Murphy enrolled as a student in Cisco Junior College Monday.

Three or four rabbit skins are used to make one felt hat.

Wanted: Wheel Chair For 300 Pound Dramatist

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., (UP)—Unless they find a wheelchair for George Donald Feazell, 17-year-old giant junior at Stephen F. Austin State College, the school's dramatics department is going to be in a bad way.

be in a bad way.

Feazell is not ailing—far from it in fact—for he's the college's football star; but he is slated for the leading roll in the school's presentation of George S. Kaufman's "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

That calls for the burly Feazell's doing the roll in a wheel-chair and the 500-pound giant has already broken the original chair, the group started rehearsals with another has not been forthcoming to date.

Dramatics director J. B. Howard implied that Feazell will be instructed to sit a little more lightly next time, if there is a next time.

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ENID, Okla. (UP) — Like the arrow in the old saw, one way to find a missing airplane is to send another into the air.
Lt. Paul L. Norton, Enid air field officer and model plane enthusiast, had hunted for his \$25 gasoline-powered model plane for several hours without success. He then engaged a private flier to go up and search for the model from the air. Soon, it was found.

TEXAS COWBOY REUNION SET FOR JULY 2-4

Directors of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc., confirmed the tentative dates of July 2nd, 3rd and 4th for the 17th Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion which were set at a meeting last fall. The annual affair, held in Stamford, Texas, exceeded all previous attendance records in 1945.

W. G. Swenson, president, presented a plan for a special call roping event for servicemen and ex-servicemen was accepted unanimously by the directors. Winner of the event will receive a hand-tooled saddle. The ten low roping servicemen and ex-servicemen in the previous two day go-round will compete at the night performance on July 4 for the saddle. All servicemen and ex-servicemen of World War II will be admitted free except for government tax at that performance to witness their buddies' successes and failures. Roping is an event that requires constant practice, a deft touch and split-second timing, something the boys in service the past four years have missed.

In attendance at the meeting were: W. G. Swenson, president, L. M. Hardy, vice president, K. K. Francis, A. M. G. Swenson and A. C. Bishop, secretary.

Tiny Light Beam Aid In Measuring Cloud Ceilings

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP) — Meteorologists at Lambert-St. Louis Field are able to measure the height of cloud ceilings up to 30,000 feet by means of a narrow beam of light projected from a mercury arc light and inch and three quarters long and three six-

Polish Refugee Gazes At Wrecked Warsaw



A little Polish girl forlornly surveys the devastated Ghetto in Warsaw, Poland, where the Jews were slain ruthlessly and an estimated 50,000 bodies now lie among the ruins of the buildings in the background. The house where the girl is standing now houses hundreds of homeless and was once used by the Nazis to sort out its victims for the firing squads. (NEA Telephoto by Reginald K enny).

teenths of an inch in diameter.

The light is part of a ceiling-measuring device called a "cellometer," installed at the airport by the United States Weather Bureau.

It operates on the principle of triangulation, with the light placed above a reflector in a stand near the northwest corner of the field. A photo-electric pickup apparatus, called a scanning tube,

is situated on the roof of the administration building, 975 feet distant.

The apparatus is operated manually at present, but when it is completed there will be an automatic device to take the height readings every six minutes and record them.

The device is effective to 20,000 feet in daylight hours and 30,000 feet at night.

CAMPUS TO HONOR HERO
TUSCON, Ariz. (UP) — Capt. James Panas, killed in action in France on Sept. 6, 1944, after winning five decorations for bravery, will be honored again when a new \$750,000 student memorial building is erected on the University of Arizona campus.

The huge dining room of the building will be dedicated to Capt. Panas, who won the Distinguished Service Cross, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Clusters, and Purple Heart.

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NEWS FROM Eastland

Tommy Overby with the Coast Guards stationed at New Orleans, came in Friday for a six day leave. He will return soon on a 30 day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Overby.

Miss Coy Ann Thompson and Miss Jaurice Jones, attending Mary Hardin-Baylor, were home over the week end. Miss Thompson is the daughter of Mrs. H. L. Lewey. Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow of Gorman were guests of her sisters, Mrs. Tom Haley and Mrs. A. M. Allen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meek were in Fort Worth Sunday after their son, Jack, and his wife who have come to Eastland to reside. He will be employed at Lewey's Gro-

cery.

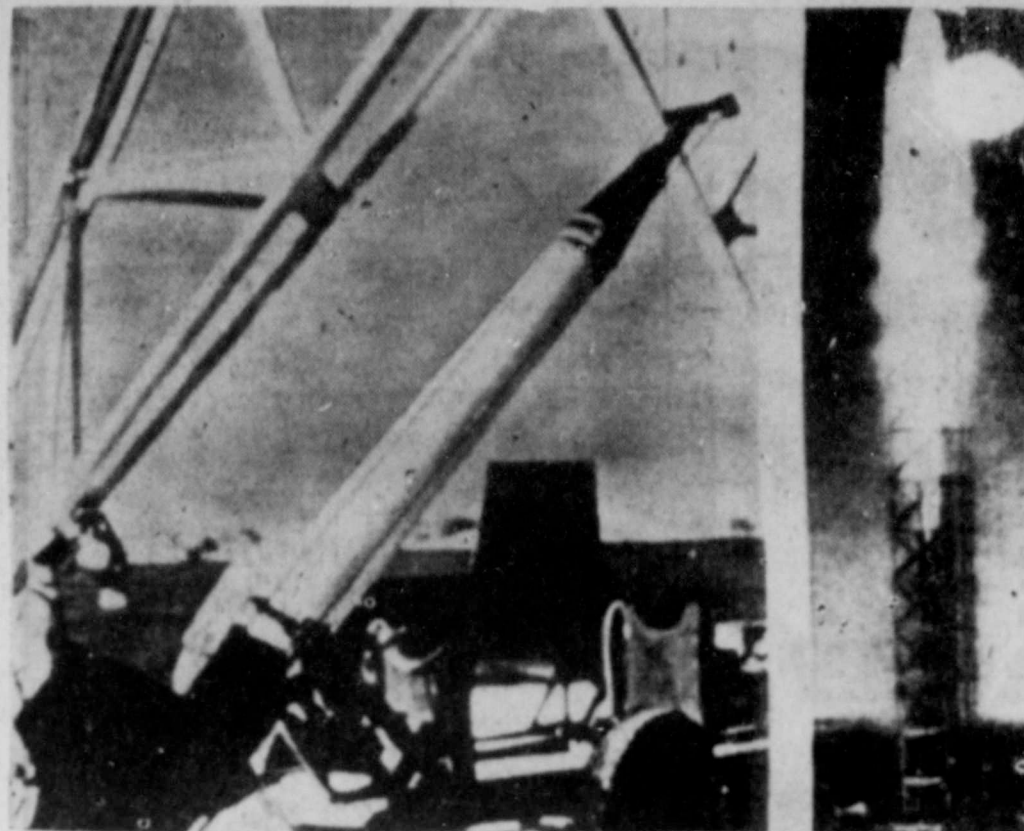
James K. Turberville, who for almost a year has been with his daughter, Mrs. L. E. McGraw and Mr. McGraw, left for Los Angeles, California, Friday, March 29 to spend the summer with his son, R. R. Turberville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown were in Lorraine Sunday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Brown's sister, Miss Irene Brown, who was married to Doyle Hester of Lorraine at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Brown.

Judge and Mrs. Weaver Baker of Austin and Maburn Harris of Eastland were guests at breakfast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown Sunday. Judge Baker is chairman of the State Board of Control.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace celebrated their first wedding anniversary in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb at Flatwoods. A buffet style din-

New Rockets Are Tested In New Mexico



"Wac Corporal" a 1 1/2 - rocket, carrying stratospheric recording instruments, is lifted into position for firing at left. At right, the jet-driven rocket is fired from its platform into space for a ride of 235,000 feet. These tests are being carried out at White Sands Proving Grounds, north of El Paso, Texas in the New Mexico desert. (NEA Telephone).

ner was served to a large group East of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Horn and daughters, Betty and Billy; Mrs. H. E. Williams and Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horn all of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freeman and children; Mrs. Ver-na Neiderer and Mrs. Margaret

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McCarney accompanied her mother, Mrs. G. B. Athey, from a Temple Clinic to her home in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Treadwell, 519 Houston Avenue, Houston, and formerly of Eastland, is recovering from a major operation.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades of Morton Valley school, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Lewis Crossley and Miss Ramsey, entertained their pupils with a picnic at the Eastland City Park Monday.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry was in Dallas this week as a guest of relative.

Mrs. D. L. Houle was in Dallas Thursday.

Rev. F. F. Fike, pastor of the Nazarene church, visited his father, Charles Fike in Caropolis, Pennsylvania. Mr. Fike will return for the services Sunday at the church.

Mrs. Carrie Garrett and sons, Van Jr. and Max, of Dublin, visited friends in Eastland Monday and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Roper and grandson, Tom Perry of Handley, visited his brother J. L. Roper and Mrs. Roper Sunday.

Kenneth and Glenn Bransford, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bransford of Cisco have received their discharges from the Navy and Air Corps. Both have gone to San Antonio where they are employed with the Civil Service. Kenneth as an Air Frame Rigger at Kelly Field and Glenn in the Personnel Office at Randolph Field.

Major and Mrs. Robert Steele Jones and children, Joe and Bobby, of Oxford, Miss., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones. Major Jones is on terminal leave from Newfoundland where he has been for three years.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco attended the County Board of Education here Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Boucher of Gorman was in Eastland Thursday morning enroute to Post to see her father.

Mrs. N. N. Rosenguest, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. E. A. Conner, Sr., Mrs. James Horton, and Mrs. W. P. Leslie attended the 31st annual convention of the 6th district of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which met in Allene the 2nd, 4th and 5th.

Mrs. S. E. Price, left Thursday morning for an extended visit to Pharr, where she will be a guest in the home of her brother, Dr. Moss, who has recently returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horner, of Edinburg, have recently returned to their home, from Olden where they were guests in the home of Mrs. Horner's sister, Mrs. David B. Vermillion and family.

SNOW SLED AIDS RESCUE
MILLINOCKET, Me. (UP) — Fred Salem of Millinocket built his snowsled for amusement but twice recently he's used it as a rescue craft. The machine, which is powered with a 60-horsepower engine and three-blade propeller and will make 100 miles an hour, was used to bring stranded airmen

and fishermen from the Katahdin region of northern Maine.

Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean transacted business in Ranger Thursday.

CHAMP WOODCUTTER AT 79
FARMINGTON, N. H. (UP) — John Paulson is 79 years old, but he still is spry enough to beat a lot younger men at cutting wood. Paulson recently won a 42-inch pulp saw offered by the Maple Producers' Assn. to the wood cutter who could cut the greatest number of cords in the improvement of his orchard.

NEWS FROM Cheaney

Fred Goswick purchased a home in Ranger and will move this week.

Dick Weekes and family of Comanche visited relatives in Cheaney over the week-end.

Mrs. O. B. Ables and children visited in the home of her parents at Cross Roads last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman Monday afternoon.

Dean Gentry and family of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gentry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Melton visited in the home of Mr. Melton's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton, Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Love has been confined to her home the past week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

A number of Cheaney people attended the Stock Show in Ranger Saturday and really enjoyed the show.

Mrs. Jim Hart and children were shopping in Ranger Tuesday.

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Moon Religion Uncovered In Early Arabia

WASHINGTON (UP) — Existence of a fantastic civilization of moon worshipers, who lived in southern Arabia just before the Christian era, has been revealed by Dr. Carleton S. Coon, of Harvard University.

Dr. Coon told of the discovery of the moon worshipers in a report published by the Smithsonian Institution.

These four highly civilized kingdoms were the principal trading link between the East and the West. But of what were once "splendid temples and lofty skyscrapers," Dr. Coon said, only scattered fragments remain.

Their moon religion took many strange forms. Dr. Coon said that in reconstructing the religion from ancient inscriptions, it was found that the people believed "the sun was a woman, and the moon her husband—the stars their children, and of these the most important was Venus."

These stars eventually became angels; people and animals also were the children of the gods," Dr. Coon said.

This new discovery opens vast new fields of archaeological exploration, the Harvard expert said. An entire new civilization is now expected to be uncovered in the near future.

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Kurd Add to Iran's Woes



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Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen have returned from a trip to Florida. Enroute home they visited in the Smoky Mountains and Tennessee.

Mrs. Walter Nixon of Austin was in Ranger Thursday in the interest of Dr. Homer P. Rainey's candidacy for governor.

Lewis Sherman of Des Moines, Iowa arrived this afternoon for a visit with Mrs. W. D. Conway and Dan Conway.

D. A. Young who has just received his discharge from the Navy was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Maty Young, Thursday. He was enroute back to Big Spring where he again will make his home.

Mrs. B. B. Evans of Fort Worth formerly of Ranger, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter.

Puffballs, the small fungi seen on lawns in midsummer, sometimes grow to a circumference of four or five feet, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. Some of these puffballs weigh more than 15 pounds.

France Has Wine But Lacks Bottles

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — America's thirst won't suffer in the least when liquor and beer production is greatly curtailed by increased grain shipments to feed Europe's undernourished millions. That is, provided bottles can be found for the huge stock of fine champagne which were safely hidden in French underground wine cellars during the German occupation.

France ended the war with enough of its best wines to fill 120,000,000 bottles, according to Count Robert de Vogue, head of the 200-year-old champagne firm of Moet & Chandon, who is touring the United States to re-establish business connections.

"Our only problem," he explained, "is the shortage of champagne bottles. Local housewives, who can't buy milk at the corner grocery unless they turn in an empty bottle, could sympathize with the Count."

U. S. birthrate dropped from 40 per 1,000 inhabitants in 1890 to 16.7 births per 1,000 inhabitants in 1945.

Society, Clubs

Council Of Parents, Teachers Meets

The City Council of Parents and Teachers met Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at Young School.

The program was opened by Mrs. Ann Gray, president of the Young School Parents Teachers Association who introduced Miss Johnnie Young. Miss Young presented 27 of her pupils in a program. Mrs. Lanier introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mack Stirman, who gave a very interesting talk on Religion in the Lives of Children.

The business session was presided over by the president of the City Council, Mrs. Roy McCleskey. After the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Earnest Alham, secretary, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, chairman of the nominating committee announced the election of the following officers: president, Mrs. A. M. Carver; vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Latham, secretary, Mrs. A. W. Branda; treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Simmon. They will be installed at the annual luncheon May 1st.

The district meeting of the Parents and Teachers will be held in Hamilton on April 10th and 11th and Mrs. Arlie Carver was elected to represent the City Council.

Decorations were carried out in the council colors, blue and yellow.

low, and refreshments were served to 35 members.

1920 Club Meeting Held On Thursday

The regular meeting of the 1920 Club was held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

Mrs. R. M. Davenport, vice-president, presided and the program was opened with a piano solo by Miss Melba Creager. Mrs. D. Joseph was program leader and introduced Mrs. Saule Perlestein who spoke on community betterment and conducted a round-table discussion among the members on the subject.

In the business meeting which followed the program, Mrs. W. L. Jackson was granted a leave of absence.

At the close of the meeting members were the guests of Mrs. Joseph for coffee at the Paramount Hotel.

Dorcas Class Has Meeting Thursday

Mrs. Amie Brown entertained the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in her home on Young street.

The house was decorated with blue bonnets, iris and bridal wreath. After a short business session, a lovely refreshment plate was served to the following: Mmes. Byas, Falls, Dowley, Bankston, Merrick, Kirkpatrick, Judy, Edwards, Long, Lee Mitchell, Langston, Miss Ethel Adams, Nettie Sudderth and Dona Beth Ogle.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCarty and Mary Lou Young of Barry have been the guests of Mrs. Mary Young.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg is in Kilgore for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin and daughter, Mrs. L. S. Neher, and daughter, Kim of Eastland, left Friday for a visit with relatives in

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