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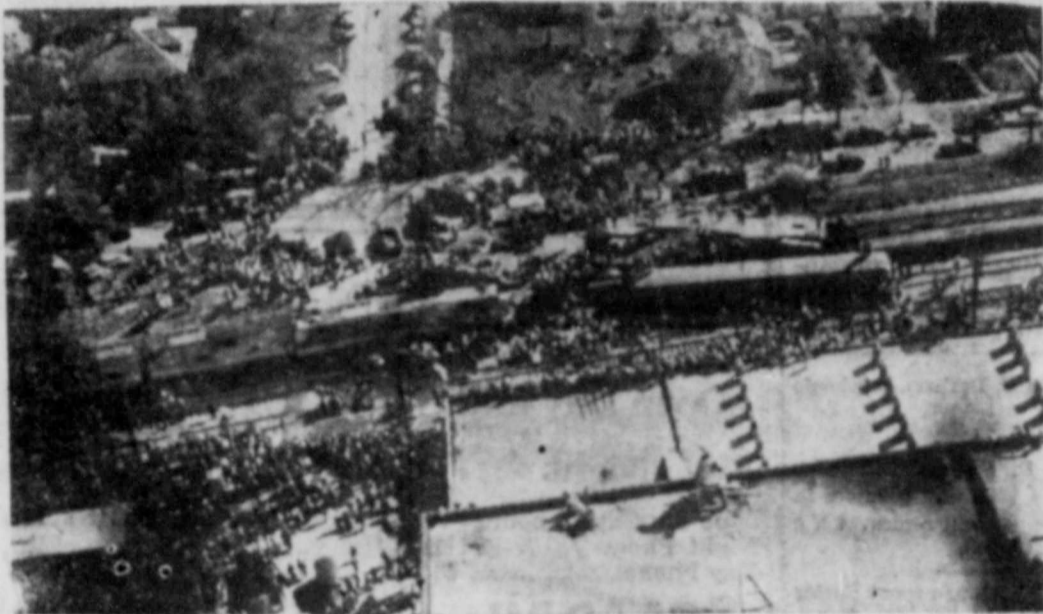
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Russia Balks On Franco Inquiry

Air View Of The Naperville Train Wreck



The Burlington Exposition Flyer crashed into the rear of another streamliner at a grade crossing in Naperville, Illinois, just 31 miles west of Chicago, and 7 miles east of Aurora, Ill. This aerial view of the wreckage shows the crowd watching the removal of the dead. (NEA Telephoto).

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Our apologies to the Times readers. We really didn't mean to bury the Big Four treaty talks, but according to the banner on Thursday's paper, that's exactly what we did.

In checking a proof of the front page, the word "inter" got by for "enter" and instead of saying that the Big Four had entered the talks, it read that they had buried or interred them.

Such is the life of a newspaper editor. Laughable slips of the press will occur.

Jo Ann Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dennis of Merkel, has a very clever way of getting her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Dennis, to make her new dresses. She cuts out pictures of dresses that she likes and has her mother include them in her letters to the grandmother.

You think she gets the dresses? You know she does.

Chief George Murphy stated today that local police as well as the highway patrolmen are really clamping down on traffic violators, not, as Chief says, because they are mad at anybody, but something has to be done to stop the terrific increase in traffic deaths.

"These traffic violators are the ones that are killing our people," Chief stated, "and it's up to us to do something about it."

According to the city ordinance a traffic violator in the city can be fined no less than \$10 and no more than \$200.

Chief Murphy stated several weeks ago that he thought fines should go up as everything else was advancing in price and the ordinance sure gives him a wide latitude.

But the police are right. It is one thing to do something about it, it is another to do it in a way that does not slow down the traffic accident rate of increase. When the lives of valuable citizens are snuffed out in a second, through carelessness or traffic violations, it drives home in a very expensive way the need for greater control over traffic.

If you think the Ranger Daily Times doesn't get around, you're mistaken. In the morning mail, was a marked copy of the Ft. Worth Press, in which the state editor in his column, quoted the Ranger Times.

Bishop Clements, state editor says, "Ranger is in East Texas, according to Editor Ruth Ducker of the Ranger Times. This is the way she explains it: A fact not generally recognized is that so far as the weather bureau is concerned, Ranger is in East Texas. The dividing line between East and West Texas is the 100th meridian which is several miles west of Abilene."

There is argument attached thereto. It is generally reported that Fort Worth is where the west begins. Ranger is farther west than Fort Worth, but that old magic thing called meridian and the weather bureau agree that Ranger is in East Texas." end quote.

The paragraph quoted from the Ranger Times appeared in a recent edition of the paper.

Another in the series of business moves will take place Monday when the Gholson Barber shop will move from its present location in the Gholson Hotel to the section of the Guaranty Bank Building which has been remodeled for the shop.

The shop will be moved Monday and Tuesday and will be opened for business Wednesday morning. If that hair cut can't wait until Wednesday the boys had better get them Saturday.

With the move, the name of the shop will be changed to the L. E. Gray Barber Shop. Hamill's, Inc., will occupy the hotel building being vacated by the shop, just as soon as renovation and redecoration can be completed.

Among some primitive tribes a person who dies of natural causes without being wounded is considered to be a victim of sorcerers and evil spirits.

Do You Know?

That a plant costing more than 13 million dollars will be constructed in Texas for the manufacture of gasoline from natural gas?

NEW CLOSING HOUR SET BY ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the association office, members set up a new summer schedule for closing hours, which will become effective May 1 and continue until October 1.

It was unanimously voted to close all Ranger stores at 5:00 p. m. on all days except Saturday. Closing hours on Saturday will remain at 8:00 o'clock and opening hour on Saturday will be 9:00 o'clock.

Stores will continue to observe the same opening hours during the week. Some stores observe an 8:00 a. m. opening hour and others open at 9:00 a. m.

All stores are asked to cooperate with the program and people of Ranger are asked to cooperate by adjusting their shopping to those hours.

W. F. Creager, president of the Retail Merchants Association, presided at the meeting which was attended by a large group of merchants.

Former Eastland Man Passes In North Carolina

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3 p. m. in Charlotte, North Carolina, for Olin W. Norton, 47, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Norton, North Walnut Street, Eastland. He died from a heart attack.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Ruth Tucker Norton, a son, Olin W. Jr., and a daughter, Frances; both children are married. Two brothers, Ed and Homer, both of Fort Worth; three sisters, M. R. E. R. Weatherford, Breckenridge; Mrs. Claude Maynard, Eastland; and Mrs. O. J. Traver, of Killen. The deceased, a native of Eastland, had not lived here since young manhood, but had lived in North Carolina, where he married which is his wife's home.

Farm Groups Ask Extension Of Price Body

WASHINGTON (UP) — Two farm organizations spokesmen today endorsed continuation of OPA for one year—provided it eliminates consumer subsidies and permits price increases to meet the cost of production.

Three CIO union members advocated OPA extension without restrictions.

The farm sponsors were Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and Albert S. Gross, master of the National Grange.

They appeared before the Senate banking committee considering House-approved legislation which would continue OPA until March 31, 1947.

CONNALLY FILES FOR RE-ELECTION

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Senator Tom Connally has filed with the association office, members set up a new summer schedule for closing hours, which will become effective May 1 and continue until October 1.

"The rumor that I might not be a candidate for re-election, but would accept a high position with the United Nations Organization is wholly without foundation. I would not accept any position with the United Nations Organization or in the foreign service if tendered me."

"My preference is to remain in the United States Senate where I can be of the greatest service to the people of Texas."

I am grateful for the support of the people of Texas and have undertaken to give my best efforts to representing their interests in the Senate."

SAYS CHINESE PEACE UP TO COMMUNISTS

CHUNGKING (UP) — Reliable sources reported today that Gen. George C. Marshall had said the Chinese civil war could be ended within 24 hours if the Communists would state clearly their demands and propose a formula for political settlement.

Marshall was said to have told Lo Lung Chi of the Chinese Democratic League that the Communists had not advanced a concrete formula for a settlement, and that Gen. Chou Ko-Lai, Communist leader, had not replied to overtures seeking such a formula.

Lo was making an increasingly important part in efforts to mediate the differences between the Communists and Nationalists and halt the hostilities in Manchuria.

The largest masonry structure ever erected is the Grand Coulee Dam on the Columbia River.

Today's Traffic Tip

"I have the right-of-way"—famous last words of traffic. Caution is the only winner in right-of-way arguments. If you insist upon your rights, you are the dope you think the other fellow is. It may not be your fault, but it's your funeral. —National Safety Council.

ENGINEER CHARGED IN TRAIN CRASH

NAPERVILLE, ILL. (UP) — A manslaughter charge was made today against the 68-year-old engineer of the Burlington railroad silver streamliner which shot into the rear of another passenger train, killing 44 persons and injuring 100 others.

Blaine said he was going 85 miles an hour when he saw the first warning light a mile and a quarter from the point where the other train, the Advance Flyer, had stopped.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Bleaker Held On Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Mae Bleaker were conducted Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Bleaker died Thursday morning at the Ranger General Hospital. She was born in Palo Pinto County February 21, 1885 and had resided in Ranger for 25 years. She was a member of the First Baptist church in Ranger.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Hettie Vunovick and three brothers, N. A. Hatfield of Mineral Wells, Joe Hatfield of Milap, and Albert Hatfield of Mineral Wells.

Cecelian Club To Appear In Mineral Wells

As a feature of Ranger Day at the Mineral Wells art exhibit, Sunday the Cecelian Club of the Ranger schools will give a musical program at the exhibit.

The program, under the direction of Katherine Stafford Healy, will be given at 4:00 p. m. in the Community Center which was originally the USO building on Oak street.

According to word received from Mineral Wells, other towns have been sending large groups to the exhibit and favorable reaction has been noted.

All who can are urged to attend the program and exhibit. Due to unavoidable circumstances the date for Ranger's attendance at the exhibit was changed twice.

LEGION POST PROTESTS ACT OF V-A REPS.

Claiming that representatives of the Veterans' Administration who have visited the Eastland County Vocational School for ex-service men at Eastland, are demanding that each veteran taking these courses attend classes as much as twelve and one half hours per week, which makes it necessary for veterans taking training on the job to leave their work about two hours each work day, the American Legion at Eastland passed the following resolution which is being sent to United States Senators Connally and O'Daniel, Gen. Omar Bradley, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, T. G. Lamphier, Director of the Administration's regional branch office at Dallas, and Herman Nami, State Commander of the Legion.

According to members of the local American Legion post, both the veterans and their employers are complaining bitterly about the veterans being required to leave their jobs for class work.

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RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The Eastland County Training School, under the direction of the Eastland County School Board, set up to administer the training on the job for veterans under Public Law 246, 78th Congress, was approved on December 4, 1945 by A. O. Willman, Chairman, State Committee for Approval of Educational and training Institutions under Public Law 346, 78th Congress, and his associate committee members, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Willman and his associates granted the Eastland County School Board full authority to approve business establishments and various industrial establishments as being equipped to furnish training to veterans, and to furnish classroom instructions with a minimum of 3-10 hours weekly. The duty of the Veterans Administration was to determine the veterans' eligibility for training and to make subsistence payments to the veterans undergoing training, and to make tuition payments to the training school.

WHEREAS, Two hundred twenty-three (223) veterans have been provided by the school and are receiving training on the job.

WHEREAS, Representatives of the Veterans Administration have recently contacted officials of the Eastland County Training School and made a mandatory request that veterans under the training program attend daytime classes amounting to a minimum of 12 1/2 hours weekly. This action is vigorously protested by veterans undergoing training and by the employers offering the training.

Some employers report that it will be impossible to continue their training program as they cannot spare the trainee 12 1/2 hours weekly from their jobs. Other employers who were planning to train veterans on the job refuse to do so under the present set-up. This action by these representatives of the Veterans Administration is seriously handicapping the training program and is threatening to kill the program entirely.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the American Legion, Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70, Eastland, Texas, urgently requests that these representatives of the Veterans Administration withdraw their demand of a weekly 12 1/2 hours daytime class instruction if they do not have the authority to make such demands, or, if they do have such authority, it is urgently requested that they relax this 12 1/2 hours weekly minimum daytime classroom work to a workable plan.

Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 The American Legion Eastland, Texas.

H. E. Bennett, Post Adjutant, Don D. Parker, Post Commander

URGS SEED-ROT PREVENTION

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UP) — Home gardeners are urged to treat their seed chemically to insure good early growth by plant pathologist M. B. Linn, of the University of Illinois. Linn said seeds should be treated to prevent rot before they germinate. He warned that no single chemical can be applied to all seeds, since certain chemicals may affect germination adversely.

PAIR FINED FOR SPEEDING IN RANGER

Chief George Murphy reported this morning that two men from Carbon were fined in city court today for speeding and were then taken to Eastland by Eastland police where they were charged with the same offense in Eastland.

According to reports of the incident, Johnnie Richardson called to the boys to stop, with the intention of calling them down for the manner in which they were driving around Ranger. But instead of them stopping, the boys stepped on the gas and left toward Eastland.

Eastland police were notified and when the pair arrived there the police gave chase with the siren open. This failed to halt the boys, so one of the policemen shot out the tires on the car to stop them.

The boys were brought back here and then returned to Eastland, after fine had been assessed here.

BRITAIN BLOCKS DISCUSSIONS ON GERMANY

PARIS (UP) — Great Britain has blocked any present foreign ministers discussion of Germany and Russia doubts the conference will have time to consider Austria, it was learned today.

France backs inclusion of Germany on the conference agenda and the United States wants to take up Austria.

However, the British are opposing any move to add Germany to the discussion list on grounds that it must first consult the British dominions and Germany's smaller western neighbors.

The Russian opposition to discussion of Austria was not stated in forceful terms, it was learned today, but Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov expressed the view that there was "hardly likely to be time" to raise the question at the present conference.

GETS DISCHARGE

It has been announced by the separation center at Fort Bliss, Texas that T-4 Wilbur D. Ervin, of Ranger, has been honorably discharged from the Army.

President Truman Attends Justice Stone's Funeral



Leading the Nation today in paying final respects to Chief Justice Harlan Fiske Stone, President Truman, his daughter Margaret, and Mrs. Truman, extreme right, arrive at the Washington Cathedral to attend funeral services. (NEA Telephoto).

WOMEN HEAR HEALTH TALK AT MEETING

At a meeting held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, women of Ranger were urged to press the city officials for the passage of an ordinance providing a garbage collection system as a health measure for the city.

C. E. Coppedge of the State Health department spoke to the group and urged that they take an interest in the eradication of rats as well as other pests that carry disease.

He stated that if flies could be eliminated from the town then he could guarantee that there would be no polio in Ranger. If the garbage system were established with all residents using covered garbage cans which would be emptied by a collector several times a week, then flies could be largely eliminated, he pointed out.

The tremendous expense of having rats was estimated at \$100,000 a year for a town of five thousand, this expense being estimated in damage to food and property and in the spread of disease.

He explained that the process used by the department in killing the rats is first to sprinkle DDT in the infested areas. This kills the fleas that are on the rats and which carry the disease to humans. Then put out the poison for the rats.

Coppedge along with M. E. Scott of the department have been in Ranger for two days making talks about the subjects mentioned before various groups.

Says Soviet Reply To U. S. Unsatisfactory

WASHINGTON (UP) — This country considers Russia's reply to U. S. protests against Soviet removal of industrial equipment and other "war booty" from Manchuria to be completely unsatisfactory, it was learned today.

Official state department comment on the Russian note will not be forthcoming for some time. It was learned, however, that the Soviet reply leaves the situation just where it was nearly two months ago.

Reparations ambassador, Edwin W. Pauley, will leave for Manchuria in about a week for a first-hand look at what the Russians left there.

There were 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence.

SOVIET STAND THREATENS ADOPTION OF JOINT PLAN

NEW YORK (UP) — Australia, France and Poland reconciled their differences about a United Nations Security Council fact-finding investigation of Franco Spain today but a Russian veto of any kind of an inquiry—instead of action—still threatened adoption of the new joint plan.

Australia, France and Poland represented the views of virtually all the other members of the council except Russia which stands alone among the 11 members in opposition to a fact finding resolution.

Col. W. R. Hodgson of Australia original proponent of an investigation of Spain before action is taken, read the new resolution, condemning Franco Spain and creating a five-nation sub-committee to investigate the Franco regime, and then the council recessed until Monday before voting on it.

JEW ROUND-UP FOLLOWS LAST NIGHT ATTACK

JERUSALEM (UP) — British troops arrested 700 Jews in Tel-Aviv Jaffa today in a widespread manhunt for terrorists who killed 7 British troops in an attack last night on a police station.

Troops deployed in a wide area hunting the terrorists and arrested some 700 Levantine Jews in slum areas near the Tel Aviv-Jaffa boundary.

They employed bloodhounds to track the course of the terrorist group from the police station to the slum quarter.

The area was placed out of bounds to British troops and the entire retail market near the area of the attack was closed.

The Hebrew denounced the raid as "senseless."

St. James Park Bomb Detonated

LONDON (UP) — The St. James Park bomb was detonated tonight at 7:12 p. m. with a roar that shook the windows of Buckingham Palace.

The bomb located at the foot of a 30-foot shaft under St. James Park Lake, was touched off by royal engineer bomb disposal squads who had uncovered it.

The 1,000 pound missile had been dropped on London during the blitz.

Ranger Girl On College Honor Roll

Geneva Campbell, 1945 graduate of Ranger high school, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Campbell, 410 Pine street, had her name placed on the honor roll for the first nine weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, as a result of her making a grade of "Superior" in one subject.

Miss Campbell is a senior in Abilene Christian college and is majoring in Bible. She is a member of the Ellen H. Richards club, mission study, girls training class, Spanish club and the W. Club.

There are 254 counties in Texas, the average size of each is 1,037 square miles.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Fair with not much change in temperature this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today: Maximum 80 Minimum 50 Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today: Maximum 83 Minimum 59 Hour's Reading 82

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EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

WHAT PRICE FAME?

Who's Who is a valuable publication, but hardly what you'd call snappy or provocative. It never occurred to us that anyone would study it, or, having done so, reach some ominous conclusion.

The bearer of the heavy tidings is Dr. Mapheus Smith, educator, author, sociologist of the Selective Service system, and, of course, listed in "Who's Who." He has risen from the study of this thick volume of American biography with the sobering announcement that fame is unhealthy.

Our natural impulse, on hearing this, was to lock the office, throw the key away, stop trying to amount to something, and just concentrate on living out our normal life span. But before succumbing to the impulse, we decided to dip into "Who's Who" and confirm our worst suspicions.

In the brief time that we dared spare, we decided to sample the first 100 Smiths in the book. The first 100 Smiths, we found, have an average age of 61, as against the average American's life expectancy of 65 years.

Of course, all those Smiths may shortly succumb to the burden of fame. But right now they seem to be doing well. In fact, 11 of them are past 80 and still bearing the burden with no apparent ill effects.

Dr. Smith thinks that fame ought to bring health and long life, since it also brings "wealth, education, medical attention, and servants." We doubt that the many teachers, clergymen, and librarians among our 100 Smiths are bothered with much wealth or many servants.

Dr. Smith has the answer—strain, lack of exercise, overwork, and erratic hours. To which we can only add that if those destructive factors are the price of fame, then a lot of famous people in this country have been overlooked.

Nebraskan Collects Covered Bridges

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Covered bridges are a thing of the past to almost everybody except Fred C. Williams, who collects pictures and data about them as a hobby.

Photographs and stories about bridges in 22 states are included in the collection. Its latest addition is a picture of a snow-covered span in Iowa, the only one from that state.

The Massachusetts highway department sent 8 by 10 inch glossy prints of every covered bridge in the state, and those of Maine, Maryland and Missouri contributed smaller photographs. Williams

also saves newspaper clippings, post cards and other items on the bridges. Prize of the collection is the data on a span near Biddeford, Me., to which the poet Longfellow is believed to have referred to in his poem, "I Stood on the Bridge at Midnight."

Bridges in New England are the most interesting, Williams explains, because so much legendry has grown up about them. However, only about 200 are found in that region. According to his figures, Ohio has 400, Pennsylvania 350, Oregon 400 and Indiana 200.

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Big Three Representatives Meet In Paris



Big Three nations' representatives shown at the foreign ministers conference which opened in Paris, France for peace treaty discussions. Present were, Ernest Bevin, British foreign minister, at left with back to camera; V. M. Molotov, Russian foreign minister, left profile; next two men unidentified James Dunn, adviser to James Byrnes; Senator Tom Connally and James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State. (NEA Radiophoto).

Film Scene taken from the picture showing at Arcadia FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



A romantic scene from "The Virginian," co-starring Joel McCrea, Brian Donlevy, Sonny Tufts and Barbara Britton.

NEWS FROM Eastland

Mrs. A. H. Johnson has been appointed chairman for Eastland County of the Texas division of the American Cancer Society.

Pvt. William H. Middleton returned to Eastland Sunday from California, where he visited his mother. Pvt. Middleton married the former Miss Marian Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Robertson, Oklawaha.

Miss Emily Long of Baylor University, Waco, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Milburn S. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave B. Vermilion, of Oiden, had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. William R. Holder and daughters, Ann and Sue, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Robertson and son Larry of Ranger.

Mrs. Walden Stansell and daughter, Martha and Brenda Gale, of Independence were here for the Easter holidays with Mrs. Stansell's mother, Mrs. R. L. Watson, and father George Parvin. They returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Puffer, of Rockford, Illinois, Ernest Jones, Jr., student at State University, and Miss Betty Mae Jones of Eastland were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones, for the Easter holidays. This is the first time all of them have been together in two and one-half years.

Conner Van Hoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy, 413 S. Madison, who had an operation at an Abilene hospital April 18, is at his home improving but will be confined to his home a week or ten days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Herring of Abilene, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Sam Bumpass.

Mrs. Harold Wilson and little daughter, Mary Ann, of Fort Worth, were guests of her mother Mrs. D. J. Hunt. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Marian Hunt. Mrs. Hunt is ill at her home with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale, of Abilene, were here to spend Easter with their daughters, Mrs. Andy Taylor and Mrs. F. L. Cullen.

Tom Crutcher, of El Paso, a former Eastlandite, was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Keys of Ervin were transacting business here this week. Mrs. Keys is the former Miss Virginia Owen, daughter of the late Brigs Owen, of Eastland.

Mrs. John Mays of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here this week. Mrs. Mays formerly

lived on North Green street. Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Puffer of Rockford, Illinois, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones.

Mrs. A. H. Furst has received word that her son, Bobby, is being groomed for the position of quarterback on the Varsity Football team, of Yale University.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker spent the past week-end in Fort Worth visiting Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. C. E. Vickery and Miss Verna Lowman.

Joe Bob Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davenport, is home from the Navy for a week's visit. He will return to his base Saturday.

Austin, "Fuzzy" Furst spent the week-end visiting his mother Mrs. A. H. Furst. "Fuzzy" is a student at the State University.

Mrs. Fay Taylor, of Shreveport, La., and Miss Joyce Johnson, of Amarillo, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Miss Verna.

Mrs. Ella Westbrook and daughter, Mrs. Roy H. Birmingham, of Ft. Worth, visited in the home of Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Miss Verna the first of this week and were also guests of other relatives. They were here to attend the Pioneer Club meeting Tuesday.

Melvin Lough, of Venezuela spent several days here this week. He is on his third trip to South America and is employed with the Sinclair Oil Co., assigned for two years. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. H. Lough and his sister, Mrs. Cleo Ray, both of Tyler. They were enroute to Denver City to visit his brother, Joe Lough, and family. They had formerly lived in Eastland.

Mrs. R. H. McCarty of Albany, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson Easter Day. Mrs. McCarty is the widow of the late R. H. (Dick) McCarty founder of the Albany News. Mrs. Johnson accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnston and little Susan, are selling their home 417 West Plummer and will temporarily be located at Abilene. They plan to make their home on their farm, 18 miles North of town later. Their home has been sold to J. J. Bandema, who lives near Dallas.

Mrs. J. V. Walser of Chillicothe and Mrs. Rose Ward and son T-5 Jeff Ward, of Watsonville, California, are visiting their mother Mrs. Sallie Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Wortham B. Durham of Waco, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Durham, South Seaman St.

Norman Durham, Pharmacist 3-c of Houston, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Harold H. Durham, was home for Easter.

Dr. W. D. McGraw will leave today for a visit with relatives in East Texas. He will return the last of next week.

Mrs. S. W. Altman spent Easter Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Robertson and family.

James Guy, of Carbon, employed with the AAA office in Eastland, is critically ill in the Black-

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well sanitarium, Gorman. He is the father of Mrs. Carl Elliott of Eastland.

Dr. Raymond Lovett and family of New Orleans, and Mrs. Nell Cates and daughter, Mary of Breckenridge, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett, this week. Dr. Lovett is attending the Louisiana State University.

Clifford R. Richardson, who was in the Army Medical Corps in Europe and upon his return was sent to Louisiana where his wife met him, has returned to his Eastland

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home. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griffith on Cisco Route No. 2.

Miss Kathleen Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collier, who attends the State University, spent the Easter holidays here.

Miss Ellen Mae Greer, attending the State University, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geup at Leon Plant.

Miss Fatsy and Dick Sparks returned to Austin Monday, where they are attending the University.

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FOR SALE — 1941 Plymouth 2-door, 34,000 miles, radio & heater. White side wall tires. 1940 Chevrolet, 2-door, A-1 condition, phone 54, Gay Bryant.

FOR SALE — 4 room house with 75 foot lot. 608 Mesquite street. \$2,800. Phone 484.

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FOR SALE — L. C. Smith Typewriter, 213 North Oak.

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CALL Mrs. L. E. Gray for Fuller Brush supplies. Phone 209.

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Homer Smith

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The Burlington Exposition Flyer crashed into the rear of another streamliner at a grade crossing in Naperville, Illinois, just 31 miles west of Chicago and 7 miles East of Aurora, Ill. Here, a mangled victim hangs head down, arrow, in a coach window as workers try to free him from the wreckage. (NEA Telephoto).

NEWS FROM Cheaney

Mrs. Eva Underwood of Alameda has been a recent visitor in the home of her grandson, a n d family Alton Underwood.

B. C. Weekes and son Dick and family spent the end of the week in Cheaney visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett of near Gorman spent Sunday with Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. J. B. Griffith.

Hilburn and Joe Nell McGaha of Rotan visited their sister, Mrs. J. B. Blackwell and family over last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilks of Arkansas, have been visiting their nephews, Joe and Jerry Griffith.

There were quite a few people from Cheaney who attended the funeral of Floyd Butler of Alameda Sunday evening.

Delbert Ainsworth and wife of California have been recent visitors in the home of his brother and family, Monroe Ainsworth.

Willis Weekes and family of Ranger were Sunday supper guests in the A. H. Dean home.

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. F. E. Ferrell, Wednesday.

Mrs. John Love, Mrs. B. B. Freeman, Mrs. F. E. Ferrell, and Mrs. A. H. Dean attended the district meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs in Ballinger last Thursday, and reported a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean attended services at the Church of Christ in Ranger Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler were in

Ranger shopping, Wednesday.

Dwight and Mike Love of Amarillo are visiting this week in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Ann Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard were in Ranger Saturday.

DUCKS CRASH ON ROAD

BOSCOMMON, Mich. (UP) — Add another civilization - created hazard for the migrating duck. Northward flying ducks mistook a macadam highway, slick with a light rain, for a water-course. One was killed coming in for a landing and many others were injured.

TOWER'S DOUBLE FEATURE



Blonnie and Dagwood go on the stage in "Footlight Glamour" starring the Bumsteads. Also "Overland Stagecoach" starring Bob Livingston, The Lone Rider and Al (Fuzzy) St. John. These two features are currently being shown on the Tower's screen Friday and Saturday.

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Hereditry experts estimate that one person in 1,000 in the United States is an albino.

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PHONE 109

Near Bart Frazier Hatchery

West of Albuquerque, N. M., although known as an industry are three conical peaks of volcanic origin. At the bases of these peaks are found unique lava formations, only by California and Texas.

Dead Parcels Even Contain Poplin Shirts

ST. LOUIS (UP) — Soup to nuts, or bayonets to bridal veils—it's all the same to the dead parcel post branch of the St. Louis post office.

Periodically, these accumulated articles go on sale—accumulated because there are persons who persistently send packages without checking addresses.

At its last auction the Post Office had 503 lots of items ranging from "Six Pair rompers, age 2," to "Nine and one-half yards China silk and bridal veil" and "Lot ball bearings."

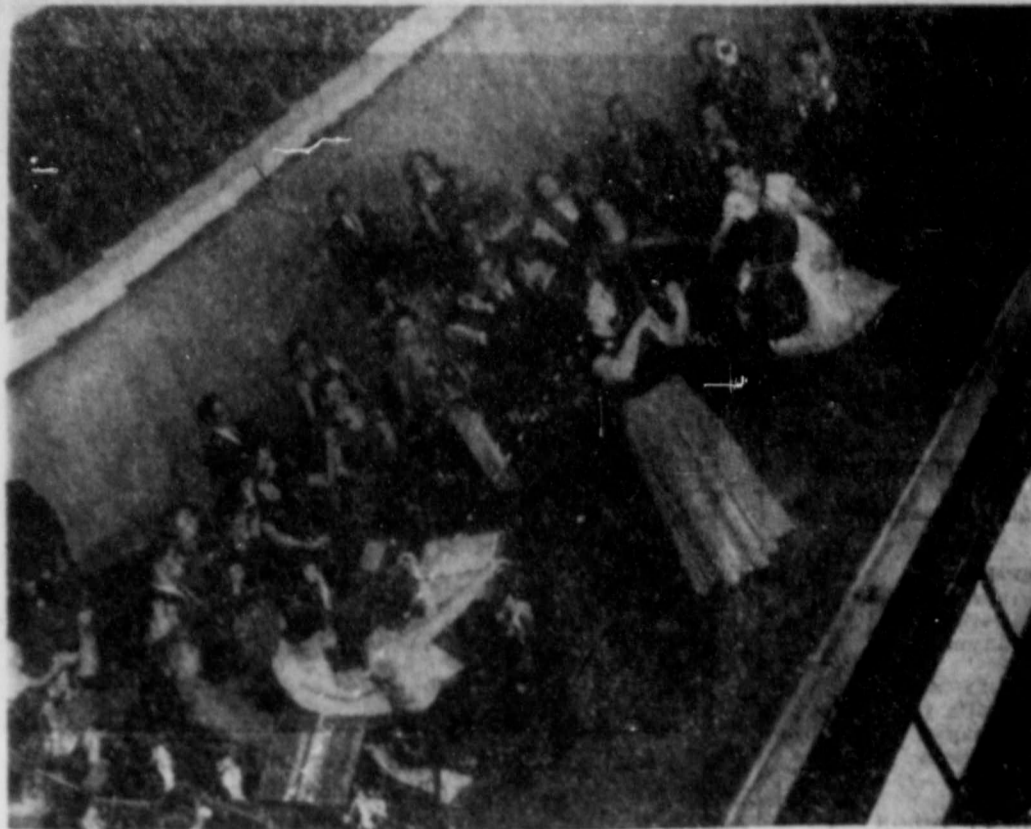
Then there are some people who don't really trust the post office and send repeat parcels to make sure at least one reaches its destination. There were three parcels containing "Man's Irish poplin shirt, size 15 1/2-3."

The Post Office follows the custom of displaying all articles the day prior to the sale and everything is "spot cash."

And it might be added that the dead parcel post branch is one of the few vendors with more merchandise than it wants.

The largest county in Texas is Brewster, with an area of 6,208 square miles—six times the area of Rhode Island.

HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT



ABILENE, April 25 — The Hardin-Simmons University Symphony orchestra under the direction of Herbert M. Preston will present a varied program with a wide range of appeal when it appears in concert at Eastland High School auditorium Monday April 29th at 11 a. m.

This will be one of the six stops of the 40 piece organization from Abilene on its tour of this part of West Texas. Other concerts are slated at Winters, Breckenridge, Ballinger, Cisco, and San Angelo. Organized in 1934 by Mr. Preston, formerly of Chicago, the Hardin-Simmons orchestra is one

of the oldest college symphony groups in West Texas. Many former members have distinguished themselves as composers, teachers and band and orchestra directors, several having become prominent as army band directors during the war. The orchestra is made up exclusively of University musicians and has been sponsored and maintained by the school continuously under the same direction ever since it was established. During the war the orchestra gave numerous concerts at the USO and service clubs of the various army camps of this area.

Otis Harvey is associate conductor of the orchestra and S. U. Hooker is concertmistress.

Featured on the program will be vocal solos by Unita Rogers, San Angelo, who is a coloratura soprano and a student of Miss Ethel Rader; and by Mary Catherine Miles, 13-year old violin student of Mr. Preston.

Orchestra numbers will include excerpts from Wagner's opera, Die Meistersinger, a processional march Introduction to Act III from Lohengrin; the Rose Marie Selection by Fritzi; El Renicario by Jose Padilla; the Russian Sailor's Dance from the Red Poppy by Giers and Star Dust by Hoagy Carmichael.

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Society, Clubs

Columbia Study Club Has Meeting

In a meeting of the Columbia Study Club held Thursday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. R. Pearson, Mrs. James P. Morris was elected president of the club and Mrs. David D. McNeill, secretary.

In the meeting an additional meeting was scheduled and the club will meet May 7 in the home of Mrs. M. L. King. At that meeting Mrs. Leslie Hagaman will review The Wine of San Lorenzo.

Mrs. Pete Jensen, presided at the meeting and also gave the book review, reviewing Repent in Haste. Following the review, coffee was served from a table laid with a Maderia runner and centered with an arrangement of white roses, pink snapdragons and baby breath in a hand painted bowl, placed on a silver mounted reflector. Mrs. Jensen presided at the silver service.

Those attending the affair were Meses, W. L. Downtain, J. E. Matthews, P. M. Kaykendall, John Thurman, M. L. King, Saunders Gregg, John Ducker, James P. Morris, J. R. McLaughlin, H. W. Imholz, Pete Jensen, E. E. Crawford, Blanche Murray, J. M. Nuesle and Miss Electra Pearson.

Gleaners Class Meeting Is Held

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. R. O. Bray with Mrs. W. B. Enfinger as co-hostess for a social and business meeting Friday evening at 7:30. The class

Revival Meeting Church of Christ



Gospel Meetings at Church of Christ continues with growing interest. Subject Friday night: "The Right Baptism." Subject Saturday evening: "The Right Religion." These are three religions named in the Bible, two wrong and one right. Study the right religion with us.

New Era Club Has Meeting Wed.

The New Era Club met at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. E. S. Dudley. Mrs. L. I. Bruce, president, presided over the business, which included annual reports of officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. James L. Turner read the club history.

Installation of officers for the 1946-47 club year was conducted by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, one of the founders of the club and who is also an honorary member of the organization.

The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. L. L. Bruce, re-elected, First Vice President, Mrs. Paul C. MacDonald, Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Aubra Knox re-elected, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Creager, Publicity Chairman Mrs. Alvin Wilson, Parliamentarian Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, and Historian Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. C. Walker has returned from San Antonio where she visited her son, T-4 Harold Walker, who is in a San Antonio hospital. He recently returned from service in China.

Mrs. Nellie Bynum, 511 O a k Street, has received word that her

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham are the parents of a baby boy born April 26th at the West Texas Hospital.

David Edward Stuart underwent minor surgery at the West Texas Hospital.

G. V. McGowan has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends for the many kind deeds and the lovely floral offerings at the recent loss of our dear brother. May God bless each and every one of you.

S. E. Heitman
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Mrs. Martha Weed

FOOD WORKS WONDERS

INDIANAPOLIS (UP) — There must be something helpful about the food served at an Indianapolis cafeteria. Recently a customer hobbled in on crutches. He hung up the crutches and sat down to eat.

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