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## Truman Orders Steel Price Query

Well... I Dunno, But...

Today is our mother's 75th birthday and talking to her last night you'd never have guessed it. And how she lived to be 75 after going through the antics of five mischievous children is still something for us to marvel about.

But then she was a little like the woman that Jack Urban once told us about. The woman told Jack that she "always kept a stick of shinnery handy by and when they needed it the most I poured it on the thickest."

We like these from the forthcoming Readers' Digest.

William H. Jackson, the famous photographer, was having his own picture taken on his 98th birthday. The cheerful young man who was photographing him remarked, "when he had finished, 'Thank you sir, and I sure hope I'll be around to take your picture when you're a hundred.'"

Jackson looked at him for a minute and replied, "Why not? You look pretty healthy."

At a dinner commemorating the 25th anniversary of a college organization the toastmaster introduced the speaker with great fervor, stressing her years of faithful service to the club and eulogizing her ability and charm.

Somehow overwhelmed, the speaker faced the audience. "After such an introduction," she said disarmingly, "I can hardly wait to hear what I'm going to say."

An old rancher in eastern Kansas was hoeing his corn in the hot summer sun. "Why don't you hitch the team up and plow those weeds out with a cultivator?" his more energetic brother-in-law asked.

"Oh, I dunno," the rancher replied. "It's so easy to quit this way!"

You know, most people are gullible. Set down a few facts and figures for 'em and they'll take 'em at face value without ever making the effort to learn if they're true.

Tell 'em most anything you want to and they'll believe it, repeat it and enlarge upon it without proof that they're telling true facts.

And that's one thing about the truth, it can be told and yet disguised into a falsehood. Yep, there are ways and ways of telling the truth and distorting it to fit the purpose.

### Pfc. Huffman Now In Japan

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman have received word that their son, Pfc. George Huffman has arrived safely in Japan.

He stated in a letter to his parents, that he had a very interesting trip, even though they ran into a very rough storm that made him think the ship would turn over.

En route he visited Hawaii, Honolulu, Guam, Manila, Okinawa and Yokohama. He is now stationed at Lanier Field about 125 miles from Tokyo.

### Scouts To Have Court Of Honor

H. A. Shockey, scoutmaster for Ranger Troop No. 15, announced today that the troop will have a court of honor Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church basement.

All Scouts of Ranger are invited to attend and to join in a Scout rally that will be held in connection with the court.

Steve Potts of Eastland, assistant to Guy Quill of Brownwood, scout executive, will be at the meeting and assist in the program.



Governor Warren At Laredo

Spreading the "Good Neighbor Policy", Governor Earl Warren of California, spoke at the Washington Day Celebration in Laredo, Texas, from the International Bridge which separates Texas from the Republic of Mexico. From left to right, are: William Prescott Allen, Laredo Publisher; Phillip A. Kazan, Laredo; Governor Warren; Leo Carillo, Hollywood; and Armando Gutierrez, Laredo, Pres. of the Washington Day Celebration. (NEA Telephoto).

### BRECKENRIDGE COUPLE KILLED BY AN AUTO

Willard Poteet and Wife, Parents of Seven Children, Struck By Car Driven By Cisco Man

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Poteet of Breckenridge, parents of seven children, were killed at about 9:15 last night in the outskirts of Breckenridge when struck by an automobile as they were walking with traffic on the street. Poteet was a laborer.

Rip Rierson, patrolman for the Texas Department of Public Safety and who made an investigation of the accident, told the Breckenridge American, that apparently the couple was walking near the center of the street. Poteet was thrown some 27 feet to the right while Mrs. Poteet was thrown a similar distance in the opposite direction. Both were killed instantly.

Rierson stated that Henry Grady Johnson, a pipeline for the Humble Pipeline Company and who resides at Cisco, was the driver of the car that struck the Breckenridge couple. Evidence indicated that Johnson was blinded by the lights of an approaching car. In the car with Johnson were some Breckenridge friends.

Skiers Crowd Up NORTH CONWAY, N. H. (UP)—During a 10-day period, nearly 60,000 skiers were counted on the famous Cranmore Mountain ski trails.

Jefferson County, Wis., boasts a record of having more dairy cows to the square mile than any other county in the United States.

### RODEO CONTRACT AWARDED; DATES FOR SHOW ARE SET

At their regular meeting Monday night at the Gholson Hotel, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce signed a contract with Homer Todd of Fort Smith, Arkansas to furnish the stock for the 1948 rodeo and set July 28 through 31 for the dates for the show.

It was stated today that the show this year will be entirely new with features never used before.

Todd has had a number of years experience as rodeo producer, having staged the shows at Sidney, Iowa, the largest five day show in the world, the state fair at Little Rock, Arkansas, state fair at Memphis, Tennessee, Baton Rouge, La., Fort Smith, Texas, Arkansas, Monroe, La., Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Corsicana, Henderson, Gladewater, and Lawton, Okla. He has the contract again this year for the Lawton show.

Men who have taken part in

### U.S. To Confer On Armed Force In Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS—The United States, avoiding any outright commitment, agreed in the United Nations today to consult with the other great powers on possible use of armed force to keep the peace during the partition of Palestine.

The head of the United Nations Palestine commission opened debate on Palestine with an appeal for a UN army to enforce Holy Land partition.

Karel Lisicky of Czechoslovakia, chairman of the commission entrusted with the Palestine partition program, warned the UN Security Council that it must propose an international army or abandon the partition program.

"Only fools," the Czech said, "may boast of being able to erect a building on shifting sands."

Lipsicky's speech preceded a statement of foreign policy from the United States, key figure in the big Palestine debate.

### California Man Hurt In Accident Tuesday Morning

An accident involving only one car sent W. H. Hasson of Los Angeles, California to the Ranger General Hospital shortly after 3 o'clock this morning and two other persons in the car were uninjured.

The accident occurred on Ranger Hill and cause of the accident was undetermined. A Killingsworth ambulance answered the call to the scene of the accident.

Attendees at the hospital this morning stated that extent of Mr. Hasson's injuries had not been determined.

Todd's shows say that he has some of the roughest animals that they have ever tried to ride and it is believed that the show this year will be a good one.

Seven top producers made bids to put on the Jaycees' show this year and a number of written reports were received. Those who appeared in person to bid for the show were Earl Sellers of Del Rio, Buck Steiner of Austin, Bobbie Estes of Baird, Howard Brown of Dublin, Bill Yale of Fort Worth Jennings and Lamar of Norman, Oklahoma and Berr Andrews of Clarksville.

At the meeting Monday night reports were heard on the membership contest now in progress and the following new members presented at the meeting last night, Ray Ward, Con Foyner, Virgil Cliff, J. H. McDowell, J. C. Jones and A. L. Carr.

### WALLACE SAYS PRESIDENCY CHANGE NEEDED

WASHINGTON—Henry A. Wallace today called for election of a "new president" who would confer with Josef Stalin on world peace.

The third party candidate for president told the House foreign affairs committee that "a change of faces" is needed in the executive branch of the U. S. government.

He did not mention President Truman by name, but clearly called for the defeat of Mr. Truman, with whom he broke last year.

Wallace denounced the proposed European Recovery Program as a "blueprint for war." He said the average European believes "American imperialism is on the march" and that the recovery plan is just another kind of "intervention."

The third party presidential candidate offered as a substitute a \$50,000,000, 10 year "new deal" rehabilitation program to be run by the United Nations. His plan, Wallace said, was "a plan for peace."

The former vice president told the House foreign affairs committee that ERP was a "colossal hoax on the American people."

"While it is being sold to the American people as a peaceful plan for cooperation and recovery," he said in a 10,000 word prepared statement, "it will use the tax dollars of the American people for the benefit of private capitalists at home and abroad. It is a plan cloaked in decent language which is resigned to suppress the democratic movements in Europe."

### William A. Davis Dies; Funeral In Eastland Wed.

Funeral services for William A. Davis of North Oaklawn, Eastland will be conducted at the Church of Christ in Eastland Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Claude Smith, pastor of the church in charge of the services.

Interment will be in the Eastland cemetery with Morris Funeral Home of Ranger in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Davis died at his home in Eastland Monday, Feb. 23, 1948. He was born in Tennessee July 17, 1863 and had resided in Eastland county since 1884. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for over 50 years.

### GEO. PETTY TO BE CONVENTION SPEAKER

Other Notables To Be In Attendance At Eastland Legion Meeting

George E. B. Petty of Houston will be the principal speaker at the 17th District convention of the American Legion and Women's Auxiliary to be held in Eastland Saturday and Sunday February 28 and 29.

Included among other notables who have signified their intention of attending the Eastland convention are: Geo. Barry, Legion State Commander; Mrs. B. V. Rau, President of the Women's Auxiliary; James R. Gleason, Fifth District American Legion Commander; Mrs. James R. Gleason, president 12th District American Legion Auxiliary; Geo. Sullivan, Twenty-First District Commander American Legion; P. C. Stacy, Seventeenth District Commander of American Legion; Charlie Cofer, Seventeenth District American Legion Vice-Commander; Fred Young, Past American Legion Department Commander; Wyatt Lipscomb, Seventeenth District American Legion Service Officer.

The Connellie Hotel and the American Legion Hall will be convention headquarters.

Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 of Eastland and the American Legion Auxiliary of Eastland will be joint hosts. Dave J. Fiensy is Dulin-Daniel Post Commander and Mrs. V. O. Hatcher is president of the Legion Auxiliary.

Following is the program for the two day meeting:

Saturday, February 28th.

1:00 P. M.—Registration: Connellie Hotel and American Legion Hall. (Registration Charge \$1.50).

2:30 P. M. Stag Party: American Legion Hall. (Admitted by Registration only).

3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.—Auxiliary Tea: At the Women's Club, on Piunmer Street.

6:00-7:30 P. M.—Meeting of 40 and 8: American Legion Hall. (Downstairs).

8:00-8:45 P. M.—Interesting Motion Picture: Legion Hall. (Downstairs).

9:00-Till — Dance: American Legion Hall. (Admission by Registration Badge only).

Sunday, February 29th.

7:45 - 8:45 A. M.—Breakfast for Post Officers and Service Officers. Wyatt Lipscomb, District Chairman of Service Officers presiding. Roof Garden Connellie Hotel. Admission charge \$1.25.

9:00-10:45 A. M. Joint Session: American Legion Hall. (Downstairs).

11:00-10:45 A. M. Memorial and Chfch Service. Rev. James B. Blank and N. P. McCarney, American Legion Hall. (Downstairs).

12:15 P. M.—Lunch: American Legion Hall. (Registration Badge only). Toastmaster: Virgil Seabery. Speaker: George E. B. Petty.

2:00 P. M.—Auxiliary Business Session American Legion Hall. (Downstairs).

2:00 P. M.—American Legion Business Session American Legion Hall. (Upstairs).

4:15 P. M.—Adjournment.

### Reception For Judge And Mrs. Hickman, Mar. 12

The Eastland committee in charge of a reception to be held at the Eastland Woman's Club on March 12 for Chief Justice Hickman of the Texas Supreme Court and Mrs. Hickman, have issued the following statement:

"This is an invitation to all friends of Judge J. E. Hickman (recently appointed as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas) and Mrs. Hickman to attend a reception given in their honor at the Woman's Club House in Eastland, Texas, on Friday, March 12th, 1948, from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 11:30 o'clock in the evening.

### COMMUNISTS NEAR VICTORY IN CZECH COUP

PRAGUE—The Communist push for control of Czechoslovakia was reported today to be on the brink of success, with opposition party leaders ready to capitulate.

Communist sponsored "action committees" took over the ministries of foreign trade and posts.

Informed sources said Communist Premier Klement Gottwald had almost completed an all-leftist cabinet and was expected to present it to President Eduard Benes on an ultimatum basis.

"The fight is lost," one opposition party leader said toward the end of a day which saw the Communist bid for power progress rapidly while the oppositionists were being staggered by heavy blows directed by the Communists.

Opposition leaders charged that Gottwald had discarded all pretense of legality in his seizure of power, and would ride roughshod over Benes if necessary.

Informants said Gottwald's cabinet to replace the coalition he headed gave all the top posts to Communists, with some minor portfolios earmarked for left wing Social Democrats and dissidents from the National Socialist and People's parties.

The raids on oppositionist organs were being stepped up as the apparent hour of decision neared. Twenty armed soldiers and policemen occupied the Social Democratic party headquarters. Officers searched the party offices.

Plainclothes guards wearing broad red lapel ribbons took part in the seizure similar to that of the National Socialist headquarters yesterday.

Communist-directed trade unions carried out a one-hour token strike in support of Gottwald's program. Crowds assembled for mass meetings heard speakers lambast the "western imperialists" and praise the Communist program.

### FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

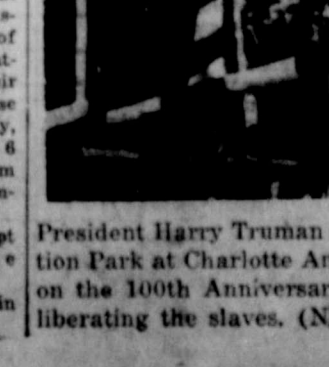
Cattle 1200. Active, strong, medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 21-25.50, choice to 26.50. Good cows scarce at 19 and better. Bulls 14-18.50.

Calves 550. Active, strong, around 50 and more higher for two days. Good and choice slaughter offerings 22-26, few to 26.50. Medium and good stocker calves 20-24.

Hogs 700. Butcher hogs 50-75 lower than Monday's average, some 50 lower. Top 22 paid for most good and choice 190-270 lbs. Sows 15.50-16.

### Truman Makes Virgin Island Speech

President Harry Truman delivers an address in Emancipation Park at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, on the 100th Anniversary of this island's proclamation liberating the slaves. (NEA Telephoto).



### THEATRES TO AID JAYCEES IN SHIP FUND

In cooperation with the theatres of Texas and the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Texas, the Interstate Theatres in Ranger under the management of B. E. Garner will seek funds to help bring back the Battleship Texas to Texas waters for a permanent berth.

Beginning Sunday night a short film showing the battleship and starring Linda Darnell and Dana Andrews will be shown at the Arcadia theatre and immediately afterward, members of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce will take up a collection. This will continue through March 13.

Motion Picture Industry leaders at Dallas pledged the cooperation of every independent and circuit theatre in the state and making collections to raise the sum necessary for the permanent berthing of the Texas at the San Jacinto battle shrine, on April 21st.

Karl Hobbitzelle, president of Interstate Theatres, is chairman. Other committee members are Col. H. A. Cole, Allied Theatre Owners of Texas; Henry Reeve, Theatre Owners of Texas; Julius Gordon, Jefferson Amusement Co., Beaumont; Ed H. Rowley, Robb and Rowley Theatres, Dallas; Phil Isley, Dallas Independent Theatre Owners; H. J. Griffith, Theatre Enterprises, Inc., Dallas; R. J. O'Donnell, Interstate Circuits, Inc., Dallas; Henry Hall, Hall Industries, Inc., Beeville; Johnny Long, J. G. Long Theatres, Bay City; and Jack Underwood, Columbia Pictures Dallas.

Mr. Hobbitzelle, in accepting chairmanship of the committee, said he was proud that motion picture theatre industry of the state was cooperating with the Junior Chamber of Commerce on the project.

Bring the battleship back to Texas will provide a shrine symbolic of our American heritage and way of living, as well as a memorial to the sons of Texas who have given their lives in naval service, he said.

### Minneapolis Teachers Strike

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—Union teachers struck throughout the city today, giving more than 75,000 students an enforced vacation.

Approximately 1,100 teachers stayed away from their classes today to support their demands for higher pay and to force the board of education to abandon its plan to cut the school year by two weeks.

### Miss Creager Miss Woods To Give Recital

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Lila Jean Brown, head of the piano department of the fine arts department of Ranger public schools, will present Melba Creager and Gwendolyn Woods in their senior piano recital. The recital will be in the high school auditorium.

Miss Creager will play Sonata, No. 16 by Hayden; Prelude in B Flat by Chopin; Claire de Lune, Debussy; and Scottish Tone Poem by MacDowell.

Miss Woods will play Sonata in F Minor by Beethoven; Minute Waltz by Chopin; Le Petit Negre by Debussy; May Night by Palmgren; and March Wind by MacDowell.

The young ladies will play Dance by Dett and Malague Luccuena, as two piano numbers. The public is invited to attend.

### Coaches Invited To TCU Football Clinic This Week

Coaches Onis Warden, Sam Aills and Boone Yarbrough have received an invitation to a football clinic which will be held at T.C.U. on February 27 and 28.

The invitation from Coach Dutch Meyer stated that the "T" formation will be discussed by Burt Ingwerson of Illinois University and the wing back will be discussed by the TCU staff.

Saturday afternoon there will be a game played by members of the TCU squad.

Wootz is a type of steel made in the East Indies from magnetic ore, valuable for edge tools.

### INVESTIGATION TURNED OVER TO JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Aboard Williamsburg in Caribbean—President Truman today ordered the justice department and other government agencies to investigate last week's increase in steel prices.

Eben Ayers, presidential press secretary, told newsmen accompanying the President on his Caribbean tour that Mr. Truman is deeply concerned about the average \$5 a ton price increase for semi-finished steel products.

The price increase was revealed last week. The industry said it was an adjustment made necessary by increased costs. Some government economists believed it would add fuel to labor's demands for a third round of wage increases.

Ayers said the President radioed orders to the justice department, to the commerce department and to the President's council of economic advisers to make the investigation.

The council of economic advisers is headed by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, who said last week he was deeply disturbed by the possible inflationary effects on the nation's economy of a price increase in such a basic industry.

In Washington, the joint congressional economic committee headed by Sen. Robert A. Taft, R. O., a GOP presidential aspirant already is planning its own investigation.

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### The Weather

Rain and somewhat colder. Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today. Maximum Minimum Hour's Reading Temperature for the week ending at 8:00 Maximum Minimum



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- 4 room stucco, modern, 7 acres, bargain for quick sale.
- 3 room house in Olden. \$1600.
- 5 room house, modern, 4 1/2 acres, good outbuildings, terms.
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## Most Missing Persons Are Usually Located

CHICAGO (UP)—Police officials estimate that at least 95 per cent of the persons reported missing each year eventually turn up at their homes or are found by some law enforcement agency. Local records indicate that on a yearly average about twice as

many men are reported missing than women.

Chicago's Missing Person Bureau last year handled 4,925 cases and closed the records on 4,691 of them.

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## Mountain Goats Thrive In Pacific Northwest Area

SEATTLE (UP)—Although not native to the area, the mountain goat—one of the North America's prized big game animals—is on the increase in several regions of western Washington's Olympic Peninsula.

Descendants of 12 goats imported from Canada and Alaska and planted in the Olympics in the 1920's approximately 100 of the animals now inhabit the rugged region.

For years after the goats were brought to the area, none was reported seen and it was believed they either had moved out or had died off. However, in recent years hikers and campers have reported seeing the animals cavorting in various regions at the higher mountain levels.

## Watches Held For Drinks Called Pawnbroking

PEORIA Ill. (UP)—A Peoria drinker has learned that giving drinks on the cuff is pawnbroking if he holds the man's watch for security.

Police were investigating a \$25 burglary in a tavern when they discovered a cigar box filled with watches. The bartender explained he was keeping them for "security."

Detective Capt. Fred Nussbaum

## Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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## Sky-Gazers



Bernice Bringham, right, and Phyllis Kent try out a new plexiglass top that can be attached to the convertible coupe model Ford. The transparent unit, which allows windows to be rolled up and down in the usual manner, can be purchased and installed for about \$235.

announced police were investigating not only a robbery but operation of a pawnshop without a license.

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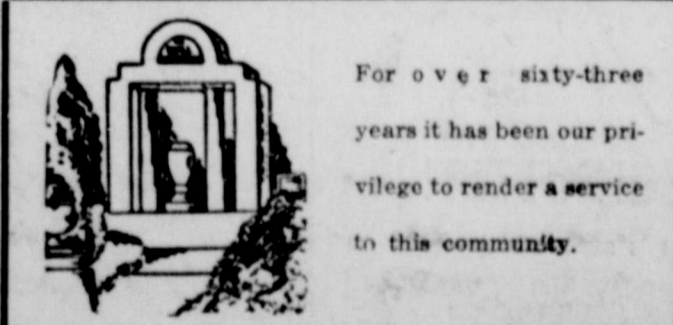
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SOCIETY

W.S.C.S. Circle Meets Monday

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. N. Larson Monday afternoon with Mrs. Price Crawley as co-hostess.

The program was presented by Mrs. Arthur Deffebach and Mrs. C. E. May gave the devotional.

New officers of the circle who took over their duties Monday are: circle chairman, Mrs. Price

Crawley; co-chairman, Mrs. A. N. Larson; program chairman, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach; worship chairman, Mrs. J. E. Matthews; telephone chairman, Mrs. S. B. Baker; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. May; secretary, Mrs. B. A. Tunnell; cheer fund chairman and corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. S. Balch.

Members present at the meeting were Misses May, A. J. Ratliff, J. A. Knox, Balch, M. E. Lee, E. F. Latham, Deffebach, G. V. Brown, Larson and Crawley.

Group Has Party At Teen Canteen

The Ranger Chapter of Future Homemakers was entertained recently with a party at the Teen Canteen.

Various games were played and refreshments were served.

The following club members were present: Doris Squyres, Helen Squyres, Marilyn Crouch, Gene Ball, Shirley Gray, Barbara Heuler, Janice Page, Patsy Edwards, Betty Freeman, Evelyn Ohel, Le Veda Mitchell, Margie Anderson, Jerry Sandifer, Katharine Tollett, Geraldine Bush, Marie Morales, Juanets Offield, Jean Alexander, Pansy Robinson, Nellie Walks, Violet Bledso, Joyce Hodges, Jodie Ann Faircloth, and the sponsors, Mrs. L. N. Eastland and Mrs. Haden Eastland.

NEW ERA CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. S. Dudley. Mrs. Vernon Deffebach will review the book "King's Blood Royal." All members are asked to be present.

Eamon de Valera was the Irish Republic's first president.

Huguenots were French Protestants of the 16th century.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Circle Names New Officers

The Ida Scudder Circle of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Turner with Mrs. D. B. Holmes as co-hostess.

Circle chairman, Mrs. M. L. King, presided over the meeting in which the following officers were elected: co-chairman, Mrs. J. A. Bates; secretary, Mrs. J. L. Turner; telephone chairman, Mrs. D. B. Holmes; cheer fund chairman, Mrs. R. E. Johnson; devotional chairman, Mrs. Claude P. Jones; program chairman, Mrs. Willis Clarke, Jr.

Mrs. Claude P. Jones presented Misses Willis Clarke, Jr., M. L. King, and G. C. Boswell in a program on "That Thy Way May Be Known Upon Earth."

Ten members were present for the meeting.

G. A. Entertains With Party Monday

The Girls Auxiliary of the Second Baptist Church was hostess to the Intermediate Royal Ambassadors of that church, and the G. A. and R. A. chapters from Morton Valley at a party Monday night.

Highlight of the evening's entertainment was a scavenger hunt. When the group returned from the hunt refreshments were served.

At the regular meeting next Monday night, the G. A. will have a special program in line with the Week of Prayer for home missions. G. A. leader, Mrs. Harley Bollinger, will be in charge of the program.

Rings of a tree tell not merely the age, but the history of droughts, periods of excessive rainfalls and other factors affecting a tree's health.

TIME OF CHOIR MEETING CHANGED

It was announced today that in order not to conflict with the community concert in Eastland tomorrow night, the Vesper Choir of the Methodist church will meet this evening at 6:30 at the church rather than at the regular time tomorrow.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creager were in Fort Worth Monday where Mr. Creager attended the bankers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Booth of Jal. New Mexico are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Myers and Mrs. Leola Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fortenberry of Phoenix, Arizona are here to be with Mrs. Ada Gordon who is seriously ill in the West Texas Hospital.

Harlan Phillips is transacting business in Fort Worth today.

Mayor Lee Doekery is confined to his home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Floyd and children of Crane are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, who has been confined to her home with illness, is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson left Sunday to return to their home in Oakland, California.

Hospital News

C. F. Dyer of Palestine who lost an arm and leg when run over by a train Wednesday night has been removed from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Desdemona has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Moore of Texas City, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been released.

Mrs. Joe B. Scott and baby daughter have been removed to their home from the West Texas Hospital.

W. M. Myers, a patient in the West Texas Hospital, is reported to be in a critical condition.

"Heartsease"

By Elsie Glenn

INTERVALS

In those spaces of time . . . that come to us all . . . when the frantic race to survive slows up a little . . . we have time to slacken the pace and rest yet a little while. And in those moments . . . at the end of the day . . . or at any of those times when we take a moment or two to let up . . .

We have an opportunity to refill the reservoirs within us . . . to forget . . . to believe again . . . to regather courage . . . to reflect and to better prepare to put on the harness again.

For the harnesses of life fit snugly about every shoulder from the day of birth until we die . . . and we are in harnesses of duty . . . obligation, necessity and we have a right . . . when we can . . . to slip out of our harnesses . . . rub our aching shoulders . . . and rest a bit.

How we take advantage of our free intervals . . . depends on our individual makeup.

Some of us rest . . . with someone else . . . over a cup of coffee . . . or we take a second look down at Spring's first yellow jonquils . . . some of us sit with the sick . . . minister to someone in need . . . some of us read . . . or hear immortal music . . . some of us rest when someone we love smiles.

Mrs. Marshall Watson of Breckenridge has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where she was a medical patient.

Mr. and Mr. H. D. Bunn are parents of a baby girl born Monday, February 23 in the West Texas Hospital.

Earl Ivy is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Dan Amis of Eastland underwent major surgery at the West Texas Hospital Monday night.

Mrs. C. A. Ranney is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

The condition of Mrs. Ada Gordon, a patient in the West Texas Hospital, is said to be unchanged.

Mrs. George Williams is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. A. L. Seay of Eastland is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Italy's Emblem



Here is the new national emblem of the Italian Republic. Selected from 900 designs submitted by Italian artists, it will replace the royal emblem of the House of Savoy. The olive branch side of the wreath represents peace; the oak leaf side, strength; the industrial wheel, work; and the big star, rebirth of the republic.

at us . . . when a child says: . . . "Mother" . . . when we feel the steering wheel of a car beneath our hands . . . some of rest better in the weaving of a dream . . . or when we are utterly alone with our thoughts.

How we do it . . . matters not. The important things is to . . . relax . . . as often as possible . . . in the intervals of life.

And the harnesses of life will not be so galling after we have rested.

Yellow jonquils always bloom a gain . . . each new Spring.

It costs \$250 to equip a hockey goaltender, according to the American Hockey League. A defense man has \$210 worth of equipment and a forward \$200.

Dim Your Lights and Save a Life!

Raps Federal Control WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen William F. Knowland, R., Cal., today opposed federal control of oil-rich tidelands as a "major encroachment upon the sovereignty of the states."

Hungry, Not Greedy

TRENTON, Neb. (UP)—A cafe owner upon arriving at work found he was the victim of a hungry larcenist. His shop had been burglarized. Missing were three buns and some lunch meat.

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