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Lattimore Back To Defend Self Against Charges

Three Million Damage At Camp Hood, Texas



An estimated three million dollars was lost in a warehouse fire at North Camp Hood, Texas. Here, the huge 300-ft long building in the foreground has been burned completely down to the concrete flooring, while the building in the rear still smolders. Equipment for the Texas National Guard summer encampments was stored in the two buildings. (U. S. Army Photo from NEA Telephoto).

Department Sales Up In February

Department store sales showed a big gain in February for the third straight month, the Federal Reserve Bank said in its monthly review of business conditions in the 11th district. Crude oil production, following national trends, showed little change from the preceding month. However, the value of construction contracts rose by 14 per cent in February. The report said department store sales were up 7 per cent in February compared with levels a year ago. San Antonio had the biggest increase of 13 per cent, while Dallas and Fort Worth reported gains of five per cent, and Houston two per cent.

The review said the increased sales were particularly impressive because of lower prices this year. Agricultural conditions varied from very good to extremely unfavorable. Planting of spring crops made good progress in east Texas, except in the wet lowlands of the upper coastal area. In drought-stricken West and Northwest Texas, however, high winds caused severe dust storms and further deterioration of the winter wheat crop and feed for livestock.

Winter grain crops have made fair to excellent growth in central and north-central Texas, however. Citrus production in the lower Rio Grande valley turned out to be larger than was forecast several months ago. The U. S. Agriculture Department has noted that prices received by Texas farmers increased about five per cent during the month ended February 15.

Six Towns Form Softball League

E. F. Arterburn announced today that an inter-city softball league has been organized and the Ranger's workouts for a team to play in the league will start Monday. The league will be composed of Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman and Gustine. The towns will play two games each week, one at home and one away from home. Arterburn also stated that the towns hope to organize junior teams and that the junior teams will play on a double header program through the season. If plans carry, the junior teams will be matched for the first games each night and the senior teams will play the second game.

It was stated that rules and schedules will be announced soon and that the schedule will be a split season with the winner of the first half and the winner of the second half playing for the league championship. Each town will have a roster of 18 men to draw a team from and he has urged all Ranger men interested in playing during the season be at the softball park Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Tryouts for the team will start Monday.

Vets Warned Of End Of Training

The Veterans Administration warned ex-GI's today — more than 15 months in advance — that the Veterans Education and Training program runs out July 25, 1951. VA explained yesterday that it is issuing the warning now to give veterans "ample opportunity" to make their plans.

Any veteran who is enrolled in school on the terminal date may complete his training, it said. But he may not begin a complete new course.

Any veteran whose schooling has been temporarily interrupted — by summer vacation or other reasons beyond his control — when the "cutoff" date comes up, has the right to return to school.

There are two exceptions to the deadline date — (1) veterans who were discharged after July 25, 1947, and (2) individuals who enlisted or re-enlisted under the Armed Forces voluntary recruitment act.

To Make Texan Of California Mayor

DALLAS, Tex., April 1 (UP) — Big-hearted Dallas took advantage of April Fool's day today to draw up Texas citizenship papers for the Mayor of San Francisco who strayed to California from the lone prairie.

Dallas Mayor Pro-Tem Charlie Stubbs lined up a welcoming committee of Texans to greet San Francisco Mayor Elmer E. Robinson when he landed at the Municipal Airport for a scheduled 25-minute layover en route to Washington.

A Texas-sized sombrero and "citizenship papers" were to be Dallas' gifts to the west coast Mayor who formerly lived in Texas but hasn't been back since 1947.

Mayor Given Little Chance To Live

STILLWATER, Okla., April 1 (UP) — Doctors gave Stillwater Mayor Arthur B. Alcott "little chance to live" today as police sought to learn the cause of a shooting attack which may cost the life of the city official.

Alcott, his right side paralyzed, underwent surgery last night in an attempt to relieve pressure on his brain resulting from a single bullet wound. His condition was termed "extremely critical." Chris Dixon, a 71 year old barber, walked into Alcott's office Thursday, fired a bullet which struck the Mayor in the head, then killed himself.

100,000 See TU Roundup Parade

AUSTIN, Tex., April 1 (UP) — An estimated 100,000 spectators watched the University of Texas stage its annual extravaganza — the yearly round-up parade — yesterday afternoon.

Police Capt. W. W. Blackmon, said the estimated 100,000 persons equaled any parade crowd in the history of the city.

More than 70 float entries, bands and beauty queens vied for attention. The annual re-union of ex-students continued today with the finals of the Texas relays to be run this afternoon and numerous social events scheduled for tonight.

Charles H. Dawson Enters Race For 107th State Representative

Charles H. Dawson, Cross Plains independent oil operator and businessman, has filed official announcement of his candidacy for the office of State Representative from the 107th Florio District, which comprises Eastland and Callahan Counties. His candidacy is subject to action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 22.

Having been a long-time resident in Eastland and Callahan Counties, and made the race for State Representative two years ago, Dawson is well known throughout the district.

Dawson, who is first vice-president of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, has an introductory message on another page of today's issue of the Telegram.



Charles H. Dawson

Sobs Of Joy



Weeping with joy, Mrs. Geraldine Ranzie of New York City, clings to her baby Diane, 6 months, after being given the child at a New York police station. The child was found, 12 hours after being kidnaped from a theatre lobby, in the home of Mrs. Catherine Palmore, who said she took it because it looked cold. (NEA Telephoto).

PRESIDENT TO ANSWER CENSUS QUESTIONS, TOO

KEY WEST, Fla., April 1 (UP) — Sometime this afternoon a census taker will walk up to the White House, break out his big question pad and start jotting down the vital statistics of the Truman family.

Under a Presidential Edict, the answers of the President's family will be confidential. But it was possible in the case of the President to anticipate his replies fairly well.

Name: Harry S. Truman. Age: 65. Relationship to head of household: Definitely the head. Race: White. Sex: Male. Marital Status: Married. State or Country of Birth: Missouri, U. S. A. Citizenship: American. Kind of Job: President of the United States. Address: 1600 Pennsylvania, Ave. Washington, D. C. Housing: General condition: Pretty lousy just now, undergoing extensive repairs. Family forced to live in temporary quarters. Plumbing Facilities: Inside and adequate. Value of Property: \$26,000,000 (M). Employment Status: Employed? Yes, and hard at it. What were you doing last week? Lying on the beach a good bit of the time, but still putting in more actual working hours than the average factory hand.

Looking for a job? Not at present, but check again in 1952. The Census Bureau estimated that the average time required for each individual listing would require from 15 to 30 minutes. But the enumerator who calls at the vacation White House was expected to be super speedy.

Mrs. Truman and Margaret, who join the President here in mid-afternoon, also will be questioned by a local Census taker if their trip from the east is not too wearying. The President's wife and daughter traveled to Miami by train and were scheduled to motor over the Florida Keys to the Presidential Quarters here.

Pilots Killed In Crash Named. QUONSET, R. I., April 1 (UP) The Navy has identified two pilots who were killed in an air collision Thursday as ensign Henry F. Hite, Jr., 22, of (2225 Proctor Street) Waco, Texas, and ensign John Hall, 22, of Hamburg, N. Y.

The two officers were members of the 33rd Fighter Squadron which was preparing for a transfer to the Mediterranean Area. Their ships collided while they were flying in formation and crashed in flames near the village of South Hamilton.

THE WEATHER. By United Press. EAST TEXAS — Partly Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature. Moderate to fresh southeast winds on the coast. WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Warmer in Panhandle Sunday.

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MINISTERS MEET TO RATIFY DEFENSE PLANS

By William Richardson United Press Staff Correspondent. THE HAGUE, Netherlands, April 1, (UP) — Defense Ministers of the 12 Atlantic Pact Powers met today to ratify a master plan for the defense of Western Europe against any Soviet attack.

U. S. Defense Secretary Louis Johnson opened the meeting as chairman with a statement hailing the "real and very encouraging progress" already made in preparing the defenses of the North Atlantic Area.

"At this meeting," he said, "we shall consider further plans for our mutual defense and give direction to the continuing work of the military organization. We are exercising the right of all men to prepare to defend themselves. Our plans are the same plans, and we are ready to make the sacrifices that are required to maintain a sufficiency of preparedness.

"Now let us get on with the urgent business that the free peoples of the Western World have entrusted to us and let us do it well." Johnson defined the objectives of the North Atlantic Treaty as to deter aggression, to defend member states and "to defeat an aggressor if he forces war upon us."

The Defense Ministers met in the closely-guarded red-brick Juliana Kaserne Barracks. The master defense plan submitted to them for ratification already had been approved by the Chiefs of Staff of the member nations.

The Ministers were expected to discuss at length the financing of the plan. The United States will foot most of the bill. It already has allocated hundreds of millions of dollars worth of war material to the member states under the American Military Aid Program.

However, four or five of the smaller states were expected to "see" the United Nations at today's meeting for even more aid. Without it, they contend, they will be unable to play their full part in the European Defense Plan.

C. C. Directors To Meet Tuesday

It was announced today that a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. Details for the annual banquet will be completed and other business matters brought up. All directors are urged to attend the meeting.

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conference area and manned road blocks around the city in an attempt to prevent any Communist march on the city or mass demonstrations in the city's squares. Several hundred others were held in reserve.

Today's meeting of Defense Ministers winds up a week of conferences relating to the Atlantic Pact. The Chiefs of Staff of the 12 member Nations approved the master defense plan at a meeting on Tuesday and the Defense Ministers are scheduled to ratify it without alterations today.

Claim Priests Blame Hierarchy For Activities

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Apr. 1 (UP) — Three of 10 Priests on trial for spying and treason said today the Catholic Hierarchy urged them on to "anti-state activity" the Prague radio reported.

The first major trial of Roman Catholic Priests in Czechoslovakia was in its second day. The radio said Sylvester Braite, Dominican Theology Professor from Olomouc, Moravia; Jan Beliski of the Redemptorist Monastery in Prague, and Josef Urban, a Franciscan, testified this morning.

Braite, who wrote a book defending the inquisition, said according to the radio that the Vatican knew about "war preparations of the Imperialists."

Blesik was quoted that on orders from the Vatican he preached "provocative sermons" and threatened to excommunicate "those Catholic citizens who remained loyal to the regime."

Ranger's Scott Store Robbed

Between \$50 and \$75 was taken from Scott's Store in Ranger Thursday night, it was reported today by Chief W. G. Pounds and Sheriff J. B. Williams who directed the investigation after the robbery had been discovered.

The officers stated that the robbers entered through an unlocked door and stripped all but one of the eight cash registers in the store. A register just in front of the front door was not bothered. Officers said that there were no signs of a forced entry and that the burglars evidently found an unlocked door through which they entered.

Voiceless people, made so by removal of the larynx because of cancer, are taught to speak again by a special technique at the National Hospital for speech disorders in New York.

Ranger Students Win Number Of League Contests

Ranger High School students who entered the literary events contests of the Interscholastic meet in Dublin Friday brought home a string of impressive victories.

The one act play, "Feet First" under direction of Jo Oyler won first place in that division and Florence Ashcraft who played a part in the play was named the first place winner as an actress. Wayne Boen, also in the play cast was named the best actor. La Veda Mitchell, another actress in the play won third place in the actresses list. Others taking part in the play were Patsy Taylor and Johnnie Marlowe. Buddy Hamrick was the stage manager.

Joy Hull won first place in ready writing. Contestants in this division had been trained by Mrs. George Robinson.

In typing under the supervision of Barbara Getts, three places were won out of 15 that placed. Miss Ashcraft won fifth place which entitles her to attend the regional contests. Eddie June Jackson won sixth place and Willard Swaney won seventh place.

Farmer's Life Savings Restored

DALLAS, Texas, April 1 (UP) — The William Hagedorn life savings, lost last week in an automobile damage suit because of a legal technicality, have been fully restored.

Fellow Texans, a few out-of-state residents, chipped in \$2,862 which more than covered the \$2,632.20 the wrinkled old German immigrant lost as a result of the law suit.

The Dallas Morning News in a series of stories detailed the Lockhart farmer's troubles, an Austin Texas couple suffered injuries two years ago when they ditched their car to avoid striking a mule near Hagedorn's farm. They brought the suit.

Although Hagedorn didn't own the mule, he failed to appear in court to deny its ownership and the Texas Supreme Court ruled he must pay damages. His life savings were taken from him.

News staff writer Allen Duckworth said it has been suggested the money received which exceeded Hagedorn's bank account be turned over to the Red Cross or some other acceptable charity.

Neither the News nor Hagedorn solicited the funds.

Press Association To Meet In Kilgore. TYLER, Tex., April 2 (UP) — The 1950 annual meeting of the North and East Texas Press Association will be held May 27 at Kilgore, Association President Calvin Clyde, Jr., of Tyler, announced today. Clyde said local arrangements were being handled by Charles Deval, publisher of the Kilgore News-Herald.

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Baptist Services For Week Listed

Following is the schedule of regular services at the First Baptist Church for this week.
SUNDAY
Sunday School, 9:35 A. M., Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. Baptist Hour, W. B. A. P., 5:30, 7:30 P. M. Training Union, 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M. The Nursery will be open during all services of the Church.
MONDAY

W. M. U. Business Meeting at the Church, 3:00 P. M. (All committees be ready to give reports)
Jr. G. A., 4:00 P. M. Intermediate G. A., 4:00 P. M.
TUESDAY
District W. M. U. Convention at Stamford, April 4th and 5th.
Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Junior Choir Rehearsal, 4:00 P. M. Teachers Lesson Study, 7:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting, 7:45 P. M. Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 P. M.

Holy Trinity To Have Visiting Priest Sunday

G. D. Chastain, senior warden of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, announced today that the Rev. William J. Albert, who has accepted the pastorate of the Breckenridge church, will conduct Palm Sunday services at Holy Trinity Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Members of the congregation are urged to attend and visitors are invited and welcome.

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Ranger Group At Cisco Rally

Plans were made Saturday for the young people of the First Baptist Church to attend a Youth Rally at the First Baptist Church in Cisco Saturday night at 7:30. The group from that church in Ranger will leave the church at 5:30 o'clock and to take with them a basket lunch which was to be spread at a point enroute to the Cisco meeting.
Dr. Wade Freeman, superintendent of Evangelism in Texas Baptist Churches, was to be the main speaker and special music was to be provided by young people from Eastland, Ranger and Breckenridge. Leola Usery and Joy Hull of Ranger were to provide vocal music accompanied at the piano by Carolyn Pruet.

It was explained that though the meeting was a youth rally in preparation for the simultaneous revival, adults were also invited to the meeting.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Suffody and daughter left Saturday for Booneville, Arkansas where they will make their home and where Mr. Suffody is establishing a ready-to-wear store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews have returned from a vacation trip to the Rio Grande Valley and Valles, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gholson of Fort Worth are the guests of Mrs. John M. Gholson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills have received word that their son, Buster Mills and Mrs. Mills are back from California and will be in San Antonio a few days before leaving for Chicago and a season with the White Sox.

Mrs. J. W. Elder and son, Michael, will leave Sunday for Gregory, South Dakota for a visit with Mrs. Elder's mother, Mrs. C. W. Bush and Mr. Bush.

Mrs. Lyle Mace has received word of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Litton of Hillsboro, formerly of Ranger. The baby was born March 23.

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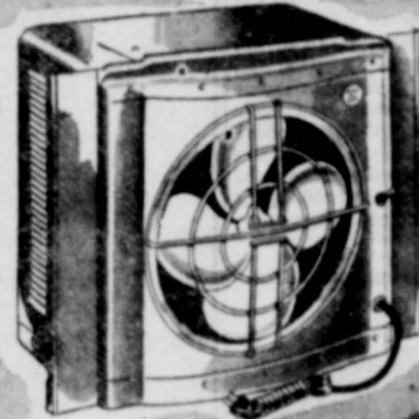
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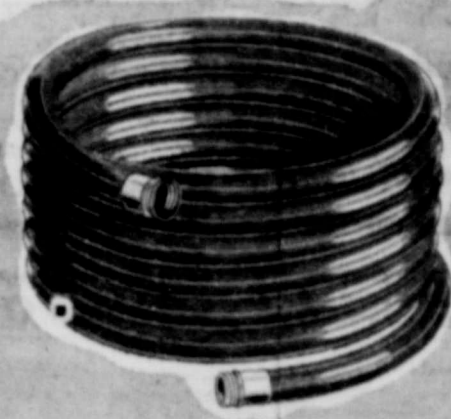
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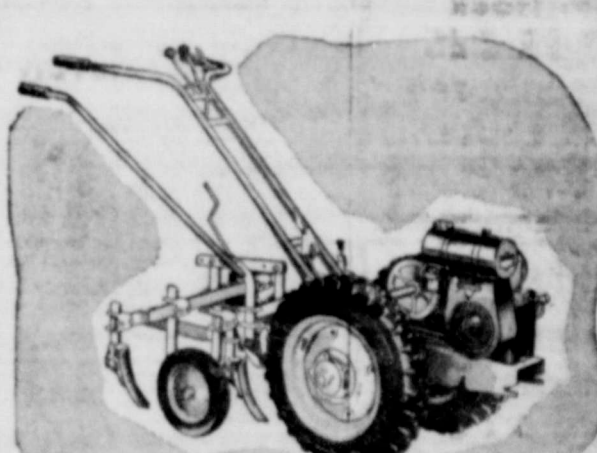
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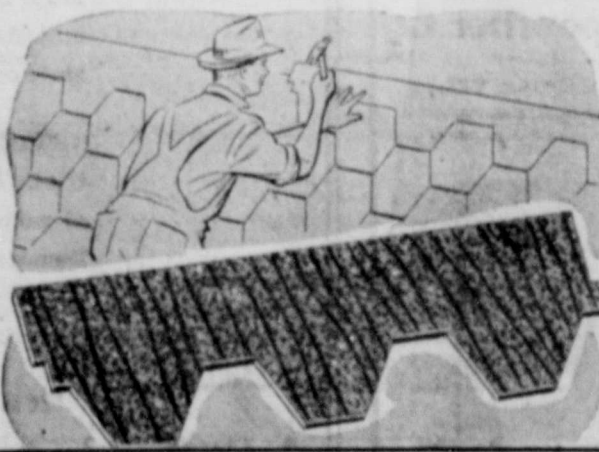
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PROMINENT PERSONS SIZZLE AS GRIDIRON PUTS 'EM ON GRIDDLE

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 1. (UP) — The song hit, "Male Train" became "gray train" last night as members of the Fort Worth Gridiron Club put Governor Allan Shivers and the Legislature on the griddle.

City and County Officials bore the brunt of the good-natured roasting but other personalities also were spotlighted when the newsman-turned-actors did a skit on "doctors in the welfare wonderland."

District Attorney Will Wilson

of Dallas was called to the stage by roastmaster Walter Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press, and cautioned to keep Dallas slayings within Dallas County. He was then presented the half of a manikin, liberally sprinkled with red paint.

In a skit entitled, "Salve For The Taxpayer," the chorus sang a ditty urging taxpayers to "get hep and get happy with the Shivers shag." The Governors was called to the stage to join in singing the song.

A delegation from Houston's Press Club, which anticipates putting on a gridiron there, also was asked to appear on the stage. The group, led by George Carmack, editor of the Houston Press, was handed scripts and songs and told to go into action.

The song the Houston group sang went:

"If we sent a rose to you, for every stink in our bayou
"You'd have a room full of roses.

"If we sent a rose of white for every time McCarthy fights,
"You'd have a room full of roses."

The program of the show was printed in the form of a newspaper. It was called "The Yellow Jaundice."

Poking fun at the recent rumpus raised over the discovery of the sale of horsemeat, disguised as beef in Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, the Yellow Jaundice, incidentally printed on yellow paper, carried this story:

"Announcement was made today of the addition of a fat horse division for next year's Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

"Stock Show General Manager Edgar Deen said the increasing popularity in the Southwest of the horse as a meat animal has made addition of the new division an absolute must for the Stock Show.

"And because of the premium prices which horse meat steaks have been bringing on the Fort Worth market, Deen believes that the Fat Horse Show will get great support from buyers."

The gridiron listed its "ring leaders" as Humphrey, Chairman of Production and Script; James A. Byron, Director; Ed Lally, Musical Director; Jim Edwards and W. L. Redus, Arrangements, and Willard Barr and Paul Ridings, Yellow Jaundice Editors.

About 500 persons attended the invitation affair at the Blackstone Hotel.

Deny Rumors Of Pope's Collapse

VATICAN CITY, April 1 (UP) — Authoritative Vatican sources, denying rumors that Pope Pius XII had collapsed, said he would receive 10,000 pilgrims today in one of his biggest mass audiences of the Holy Year.

Rumors that the Pope had collapsed during a special Pontifical Mass for 3,000 pilgrims yesterday were "ridiculous", Vatican informants said.

"It is not a question of attempting to hide anything," they said. "Had the Pope collapsed, there

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"For the benefit of you who do not know me, I feel this autobiographical sketch is fitting. I am 65 years of age, a veteran of World War I, have lived in the district 27 years, been businessman and independent oil operator since 16 years of age. My wife and I make our home in Cross Plains on South Main Street, in the two story house formerly known as the Harlow place. We would be pleased to have any of you drop by to see us at your convenience, and to talk with you regarding ways of making our state and country a better place in which to live.

"I am not mad at anyone and would not go to the legislature with the intention of lambasting any patriotic interest in our state. It would be my purpose to work for measures aimed at improving the general welfare and opposing those things which offer a threat to the continuance of our free enterprises, Democratic form of government. I am a firm believer in rugged individualism and opposed to statutes which would limit an individual's rise to any place which his intelligence, training and labors might carry him.

"It is impossible in the limited space allotted me to give my views on every question in which the voters might be interested, however, suffice to say, you will not find me a "fence straddler." I should be glad to discuss with you my views on any issue in which you hold a particular interest. If it is good for the rising generations and the common citizens of Texas you will find me an enthusiastic confederate in the cause.

"With nearly 10,000 potential voters in Eastland and Callahan Counties, I know it will be impossible to see and talk with each and everyone of you. I, therefore, refer you to any of my friends in Cross Plains or Ranger, where I have lived the past 27 years.

I wish to thank each of you for the consideration given me two years ago and sincerely ask your vote and support in the forthcoming elections.

Charles H. Dawson

Candidate For State Representative — 107th District

SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» WOMEN'S FEATURES

Luncheon Honors Three Visitors

Mrs. Charles C. Moore entertained with a small luncheon Thursday at the Chicken Inn honoring Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. T. Bert Wraether of Kngore who is visiting here. Also named as honorees were Mrs. Louis S. Rowis of Clearfield, Pennsylvania and Mrs. James S. Meyer of Binghamton, N. Y. who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowan of Eastland for the past two weeks. Mrs. Rowis is Mrs. Cowan's mother and Mrs. Meyer, her sister.

The table was centered with an arrangement of King Alfred Jonquils and Dutch iris. Other guests included Mrs. Kenneth Cowan and Mrs. Horace Horton of Eastland, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Mrs. James P. Morris, Mrs. Saunders Gregg and Mrs. Walter Murray.

Dr. Harris To Be Club Speaker

The regular meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse.

Dr. Calvin Harris will be the guest speaker and will discuss socialized medicine.

Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Farm families in Vermont and New York annually tap about 6,000,000 trees to provide about three-fourths of the maple syrup and sugar produced in the United States.

Faith Class Has Supper, Meeting

The Faith Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock at a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. F. P. Brashier.

Following the supper a business meeting was held in which officers of the year were elected. Those named to serve the class were president, Mrs. R. C. Wilson; membership chairman, Mrs. E. L. Hargrave; stewardship chairman, Mrs. George Robinson; class ministry, Mrs. C. A. Stone; social chairman, Mrs. J. M. Jones; secretary Mrs. Gorman Morton; treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Robinson; and reporter, Mrs. Dee Anderson. Mrs. J. L. Clem is the class teacher.

At the close of the meeting "secret pals" were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Those attending the supper and meeting were Meses. Clem, Joe Graham, Jones, J. R. Ervin, S. J. Savage, Robinson, Isetta Smith, Joe Tullos, E. C. Ward, Wilson, Strong, and Brashier.

Coffee Honors Mrs. Suffody

As a compliment to Mrs. Scott Suffody who left Saturday to make her home in Boonville, Arkansas, Mrs. L. L. Thomas and Mrs. Earl Blackwell, Jr. entertained at the home of the former with a morning coffee Friday from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Guests presented Mrs. Suffody with a shower of handkerchiefs. Those attending the coffee were Meses. Earl Brown, H. O. Woods,



Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hill of Fort Worth have announced the engagement of their daughter, Neta Hill of Ranger, to Doyle Daniel, of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Daniel of Fairfield.

The date for the wedding is to be announced later.

H. O. Woods, Jr., Joe Dennis, C. L. Beck, H. G. Bridges, R. H. Harrison, E. P. Mayfield, F. R. King, Ven White, James P. Morris, P. M. Kuykendall, W. A. Arterburn, J. B. Weeks, Joe Stie and Millard Herweck.

Junior Choir Has Rehearsal, Party

Members of the Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a rehearsal and following the 45-minute rehearsal and ice cream party was held.

Mrs. C. C. Harris, director of the choir, was assisted in serving by Mrs. R. F. Webb.

Those attending the rehearsal and party were Dorothy Harrison, Virginia Belknap, Barbara Harper, Jackie Williams, Dorothy Britt, Polly Rainey, Linda Ferguson, Dorothy Eppley, Glenda Webb, Ann Robinson, Barbara Bray, Deanne Hazard, Charles Banney, G. A. I. Surge, Desma Eakin, Jerry Belknap, Jonell Penney, Linda Kay McKinley, Jereva Summers, Bobbie Ferguson, Nora Sue Hamilton, James Williams, Barbara Williams, Jerry Don White, Jimmie Vinson, Mary Nell Burks, Janice Carter, James McColum, Billie Arrendale, and Jerry Hoyd.

The choir will meet again next Wednesday at 4 o'clock at the church.

Child Welfare Club Has Meeting

Members of the Child Welfare Club met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. James P. Morris.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, president, presided at the meeting in which it was reported that 20 children are receiving school luncheons from the club. Other business matter of the club were transacted.

At the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served to the following members: Meses. G. C. Boswell, Saunders Gregg, Kuykendall, M. L. King, E. L. Martin, Charles Moore, Stanley McAnnelly, Blanche Murray, L. R. Pearson, John Thurman, and B. A. Tunnell.



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Woodmen Circle Has Luncheon

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The dining table was covered with a cloth carrying out the Easter motif and tables for four were laid for the luncheon. Following the luncheon members engaged in needle work and enjoyed a social hour.

Those attending were Meses.

Jack Blackwell, Cicero Harris, A. W. Lester, R. B. Patterson, A. H. Blackwell, T. J. Melton, F. C. Williamson, W. C. McDonough, B. E. Patterson, V. V. Cooper, Jr., and E. J. Greer.

The next meeting of the organization will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall and all members are urged to attend.

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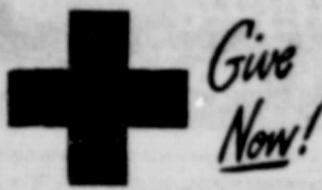
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Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Y. P. E. Friday 7:30 U. M.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship — 7:15 P. M.
Thursday prayer service 7:15 P. M.
V.L.B. Saturday Evening 7:15 P. M.
Welcome to All

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Morning Worship — 10:55 A. M.
Evening Worship — 7:30 P. M.

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Bible Study — 9:45 A. M.
Devotional and Preaching 10:40 A. M.
Young People's Class 6:30 P. M.
Devotional and Preaching 7:30 P. M.
Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday 9:30 A. M.
Mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

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Friday Night
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Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service — 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service for young people — 7:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening service — 7:30

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202 Clay Street
Rev. Fred Young, Pastor
Sunday Services—
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson - Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 2.
The Golden Text is: "Surely God will not hear vanity, neither will the Almighty regard it" (Job 35:13).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson - Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil" (1 Peter 3:12).
The Lesson - Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Ignorance of God is no longer the stepping-stone to faith" (preface vii).

Brotherhood Has Meet Thursday

How the Brotherhood can assist in the simultaneous revival at the First Baptist Church was discussed at the Brotherhood meeting at the church Thursday night.
The meeting was held at 7:30 and following the serving of a supper, the discussions were heard. Joe Dennis discussed the part that advertising can play in making the revival a success and Morris Jeffries talked on how prayer can help. John Winder discussed the part that visitation can play. The town was divided into ten sections and a visitation captain named for each section and whose responsibility will be to see that the visitation program is carried out in that section.
At the meeting Thursday night

Cottage Prayer Services Planned

Plans have been completed for a series of prayer services this week in preparation for the simultaneous revival which opens in the First Baptist Church Easter Sunday.
The revival is being conducted in cooperation with a plan being carried out in all Baptist churches west of the Mississippi.

On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights cottage prayer services will be held in four sections of Ranger and in the homes of church members. Services will be conducted on those nights for the Cooper addition, Hogges Oak Park, Young addition and the section west of Main Street.

On Wednesday night a prayer service will be held for the entire congregation at the church at the regular prayer service hour.

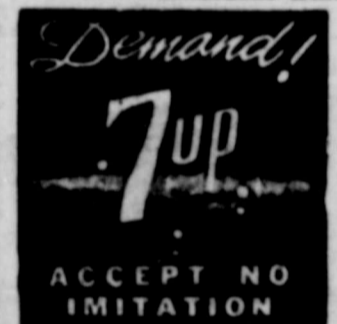
Following is the schedule for the cottage prayer services which will be held at 7:30 each evening:
South of Main Street and West of the Railroad:
Monday: Mrs. Gorman Morton, 704 S. Rusk St.
Tuesday: A. W. Warford, 721 Pine.

Thursday: C. B. Pruet, Eastland Hill.
Friday: H. A. Shockey, 421 S. Hodges.

Hogges Oak Park:
Monday: Joe N. Graham, 815 Cherry.
Tuesday: W. A. Lewis, 708 Cherry.

Thursday: Bruce Harris, 710 Cherry.
Friday: F. P. Brashier, 702 W. Main.
Cooper Addition:

the special projects of the Brotherhood were discussed. They are the Mexican Mission, Boy Scout work and the work with the Royal Ambassadors.



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- Wednesday, 7:30 — Why They Failed To Come
- Thursday, 7:30 — The Lord's Supper
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- Friday, 7:30 — Scars
- Sunday, 7:30 — The Risen Christ

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