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Polio Striking More Nation's Young Adults

Poliomyelitis now claims more of its victims among older children and young adults than in the past, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians report on the basis of experience among the company's industrial policyholders.

The period of maximum mortality among policyholders formerly was at the preschool ages. It has now shifted to the early school years. This shift results from a trend toward lower death rates at the preschool ages, in contrast to a rising trend in all other age groups up to midlife. The increase in mortality from poliomyelitis have been relatively greater with advancing age.

The shift toward a higher age at attack is regarded by the statisticians as an adverse development because the proportion of severe cases is greater and the case fatality is higher at these ages. Both in the insured group and in the general population of the United States the polio death rate has been higher in the past five years than in any corresponding period since the epidemic year of 1916. In the period from 1948 through 1952, the death rate among the policyholders averaged 1.2 per 100,000, compared with 0.9 in the preceding five years, 0.8 in the period of 1930 through 1942, and the record high of 12.3 in 1916.

In the years since World War II, the statisticians note, the highest death rates for the general population have been recorded west of the Mississippi and in the northern states west of Ohio. The largest relative increases occurred in the Middle West. There are, however, 12 states in New England and the South, as well as the District of Columbia, in which the postwar rates are lower than, or unchanged from the prewar years. In general, the situation with regard to polio is viewed as encouraging.

"Despite the rise in the death rates from poliomyelitis, the level of the rate is not at all high," the statisticians observe. "The vast majority of persons acquire natural immunity to the disease in childhood. Moreover, parents and the public generally are increasingly alert to the early signs of the disease, and the prompt attention received by suspected cases, together with the greatly augmented facilities for treatment contribute to its better control. Gamma globulin, providing temporary protection or reducing the severity of the disease, is being used to the limit of its availability, and recent research gives hope for the permanent development of means of immunization."

U. S. Inventors Lead In Ideas

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — The American knack for inventing can be vouched for by the Army's Small Arms Center at Springfield, Army which yearly receives many ideas for improving rifles, carbines and machineguns.

No matter how bizarre, the idea is considered and the invention gets a test run at the arsenal's indoor firing range. Ordnance technicians feel that the time and trouble involved in testing these devices is well worth the effort. One good idea pays off for 99 bad ones.

Gun "levelizers" — anti-climb devices designed to keep the muzzles of fast-firing guns from riding off their targets — seem to hit the top of the inventors' popularity poll. The army gets a new gun levelizer about every six weeks.

Other popular devices submitted by the inventors include twilight and night sights for the Garand rifle. These, too, are considered of merit along with silencers, muzzle caps, gun racks, jet-propelled grenades, and scores of other miscellaneous items. When an invention is rejected, a letter listing the reasons for rejection and suggestions for improvement is sent the contributor. Ordnance technicians know that an impossible idea, when modified, often shows the way for improving existing weapons. This is why the army exhibits the patience of Job in testing these gadgets.

The Rio Grande of New Mexico is the third longest river in the United States, exceeded only by the Mississippi and Missouri.

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Duncan Coffee Company Gives Workers Bonus

The Duncan Coffee Company of Houston, Texas, world's sixth largest coffee importer and roaster, has declared a 10 per cent bonus for all of its hourly wage and salaried employees, based on their pay for the first six months of this year. The announcement was made by Mr. H. M. Duncan, president and founder of the company, on the eve of the firm's thirty-fifth anniversary, August 12th.

"Since our company began its operations, August 12, 1918," Mr. Duncan said, "the welfare of its employees has been of prime importance to the management. We have always been mindful of the fact that no institution is stronger than its associates, and through the years we have found it expedient to remunerate our faithful employees to the maximum justified by the profits of our business."

Long a leader in this area, in the field of employer-employee relations, the Duncan Coffee Company has made yearly bonuses, based on company profits, an established policy. Through the years, the company has continued to build a unique and enviable network of employee benefits which include free polio insurance, life insurance, and low cost group hospitalization, sickness, accident and disability insurance. In addition, the firm gives its employees a yearly service bonus at the rate of 1 percent of base pay for each year of continued service upward to 20 percent.

The Duncan Coffee Company is roaster and blender of Maryland Club Coffee, widely known as "the coffee you'd drink if you owned all the coffee in the world," as well as of Admiration and Bright & Early coffees and teas.

Texas Joins 4 States To Halt Tax Evasion

AUSTIN — The attorney general's office reported that a five-state agreement has been made in an attempt to stop the illegal flow of tax-free cigarettes into Texas.

Attorney General Shepperd, who is attending a conference of the National Association of Attorneys General in South Dakota, advised his office that he has reached the agreement with Missouri, Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky.

Shepperd said the attorneys general of those states have assured him they will investigate the cigarette black market and furnish him complete reports of any sales or shipments of mail order cigarettes.

Texas law provides penalties up to \$200 fine for "knowingly and willfully using tax-free cigarettes."

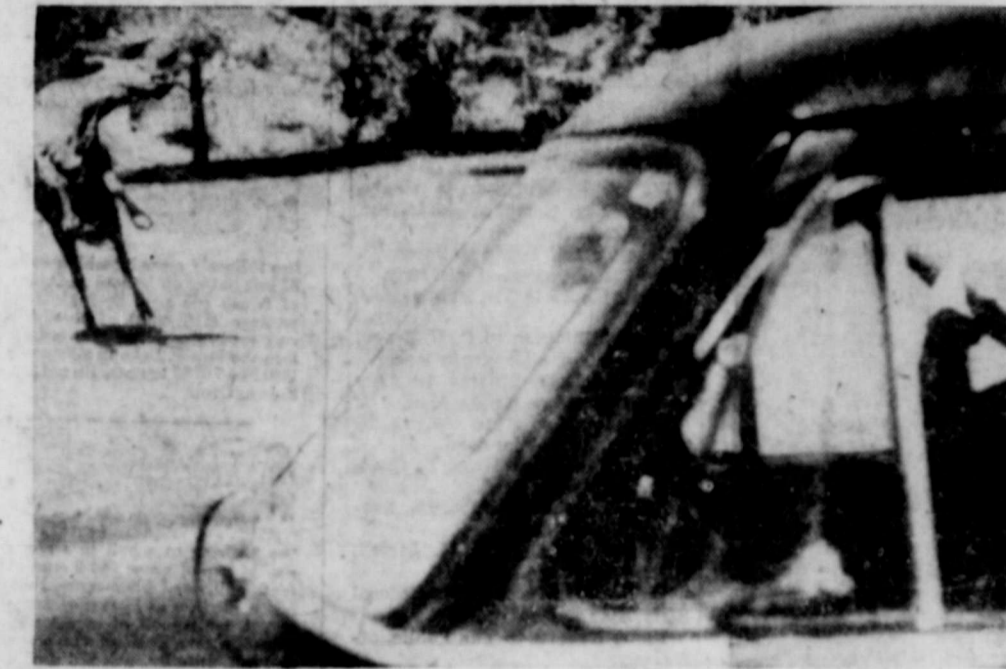
State Comptroller Calvert has estimated the state is losing \$50,000 a month from the illegal mail-order shipments of cigarettes upon which the state tax has been avoided.

Association Is Reorganized— Ciscoans Mapping Plans For New Annual Livestock Show

Possibilities are good, according to reports today, that the annual livestock show, sponsored by the Cisco Livestock Show Assn., will be resumed.

The yearly event in the past has been staged at the CLSA barn and grounds on the Moran highway. New officers and directors have been elected at a recent membership meeting.

Sutton Crofts is president, A. V. Clark, vice president, and James F. McCracken, secretary-treasurer.



DEATH PLUNGE—Brahman cow, one of four escapees from Houston packing house, leaps into air in death plunge after an officer, right, shot the animal which had been terrorizing northside area. A news photographer was only casualty of the "great roundup" by impromptu cowboys, cracking some ribs while getting out of path of the Brahman.

Kokomo Girl Is Crowned Queen Of Farm Bureau

Miss Louise Scitern of the Kokomo community was crowned queen of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Friday night Aug. 7, during the silver anniversary celebration of the Old Rip Horned Toad Derby in Eastland.

She also reigned as queen of this event on Saturday night. As the Farm Bureau queen, Miss Scitern will go to the district contest and compete with other county winners. District winners will be in the state contest at Mineral Wells, where a state queen will be named and sent to the national convention in Chicago next November.

Miss Scitern, who was a member of the queen's court at the recent Indian Trail Festival at Gorman, was crowned queen of the Farm Bureau by President A. Z. Myrick. Mr. Myrick also crowned James Kendrick of Eastland as king of the Farm Bureau during the ceremonies.

Appearing with Mr. Myrick in the ceremonies were Sylvia Hendricks and Jimmy Smith, crown bearers; Helen Blackwell and Linda Phippen, flower girls, and Joy Love and Judy Phippen, train bearers. Trumpeters were Gary Downard, Jimmy Harris and Jim Ed Willman.

Duchess, dukes and escorts were: Darlene Farmer, Don Ramsey and Ruby Wende; Kitty Ingram, Don Jobe and LeHannah Leveridge; Mary Evelyn Laminack, Jack Eison and Carol Eison; Sandra Harrell, Phil Hilliard and Gay Nell Blackwell; Melba Ruth Brown, La Doyt Maupin and Kay Eison; Patsy Norris, Pat Collins and Charlene Blackwell; Joyce Fry, Bobby Travis and Paula Coats; Donna Blackwell, Johnny Swinney and Sissy Blackwell; and Sally Cooper, Franklin Knight and Loresta Love.

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Rain Promised Eastland Area Today, Saturday

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Widows Make up One Fourth of All U. S. Brides

Widows predominate among the women marrying past midlife, according to a study just released by the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Using data from 14 widely separated states, the report shows that in 1950 widows made up one quarter of all brides at ages 40 to 44, one half of the brides at ages 50 to 54, and more than four fifths of those at ages 65 and over.

Surveying the total marriage picture, the statisticians point out that marriages at the later ages make up only a small fraction of the total. Widows and widowers accounted for only 6 per cent of the brides and grooms in the 14 states.

In about four fifths of the marriages, the bride and groom were entering matrimony for the first time. Among those marrying at ages under 25, the proportion was well over nine tenths.

In marriages where the bride or the groom was 25 years of age or older, a considerable proportion had been previously divorced. Divorcees accounted for one quarter of the brides at ages 25 to 29, the proportion rising to a maximum of nearly one half at ages 35 to 44 years. For grooms, the proportion previously divorced increased from about one eighth among those marrying at ages 25 to 29, to one half for those entering marriage at 40 to 49.

The oldest cities in South Carolina are Charleston (called Charles Town until 1786), which was established in 1670, and Beaufort, settled in 1715. Columbia, the capital city, was not established until 1786.

Loan Gratuity To GIs Ends After Aug. 31

WASHINGTON — The Veterans Administration announced it is suspending GI loan gratuity payments Sept. 1 in compliance with a law recently passed by Congress.

Congress directed suspension of the payments from Sept. 1 to June 30, 1954. Under previous legislation, the VA has been making payments equal to 4 per cent of the guaranteed portion of a GI loan, up to a maximum of \$160 to the lender to be credited to the veteran obtaining the loan.

VA said that in instances where a loan has been initiated prior to the cutoff date, gratuity payments may be made after Aug. 31 in the case of:

1. A loan on which VA has issued an evidence of a guaranty or insurance or has issued a certificate of commitment prior to Sept. 1.
2. A loan which has been closed and actually paid out in full prior to Sept. 1 by a supervised lender.
3. A VA direct loan which has been closed on or which VA has issued a notice of approval or commitment prior to the cutoff date.

VA said it was urging all its offices handling loan applications to avoid any delay in processing the papers so as not to deprive any veteran of the guaranty to which he may now be entitled.

The first newspaper published on Cape Cod was the Nautical Intelligencer. Its first issue was dated Nov. 21, 1823.

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Fay Williams, 39, Funeral Rites Set for Sunday

Fay Williams, 39, nephew of Mrs. Nora E. Stiles of Eastland, passed away at his home in Weatherford, Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in Weatherford.

Survivors include his widow, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams of Weatherford, a twin brother, Ray Williams and another brother Woodford Williams of Dallas. One sister, Mrs. W. A. Roff, of Farmington, N.M. Also two cousins, Mrs. Claude Bowles and Mrs. H. H. Hardeman of Eastland.

Mother, Olden Woman, Buried Lawton, Okla.

Funeral services for Mrs. H. C. Hollingsworth, mother of Mrs. Oliver Canet of Olden were held Saturday afternoon in Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Hollingsworth passed away at her home in Lawton, Aug. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Canet were present to attend the funeral.

Oil Patch Reports—

3 Completions Are Announced

Eastland County reported one new test location today.

But most area oil activity was reported in neighboring Stephens County.

A shallow try, slated for 1,995 feet, has been spotted by W. L. Hinds, et al. of Fort Worth. It'll be a cable tooler and will be the No. 1 E. L. Burkhead.

Location is 10 miles south of Coes, 2,050 feet from north and 1,050 feet from east lines of southeast quarter of Section 27, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Three completions and two new test locations were announced for Stephens County this morning.

A Ranger Sand discovery well has been completed four miles south of Wayland in Stephens County at E. O. Feltner, Dallas, No. 1 A. L. Wagley, Section 27, Block 7, T&P Survey.

The strike gauged 59 barrels of 41 gravity oil per day, flowing through a 1-1/2 inch choke with 180 pounds casing and 50 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 25 perforations at 3,720-30 feet with the casing set at 3,890 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,444-1.

A wildcat location was staked 10 miles southeast of Breckenridge as Necessary Oil Co., Breckenridge, No. 4 Gulf-Satterwhite.

Daily gauge was 17 barrels of 38 gravity oil, plus 17 barrels of water. It is pumping from 48 perforations at 1,715-24 feet, treated with 250 gallons of acid. The casing is set at 1,775 feet, and the hole bottomed at 1,800 feet.

In the same field, Chester Lines of Abilene spotted No. 1 Robert Jackson, contracted for 1,990 feet with rotary. Drillsite is 250 feet from the north and west lines of the southwest quarter in the southeast quarter in Section 77, Block 4, T&P Survey.

Stephens County Regular Field, five miles southeast of Caddo, added a new well with the completion of Great Expectations Oil Corp., Fort Worth, No. 6 L. C. Link, Section 68, Block 4, T&P Survey.

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Jackson-Strawn Field six miles southeast of Caddo, gained a new well with the completion of Grakia Gas Corp., Wichita Falls, No. 1-A Robert Jackson, Section 78, Block 4, T&P Survey.

No. 1-A Jackson gauged 305 barrels of 41 gravity oil per day, flowing through a 20-64 inch choke with 250 pounds casing and 150 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 24 perforations at 1,811-17 feet with the casing set at 1,850 feet. The well, having a gas-oil ratio of 50-1, is bottomed at 1,850 feet.

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WOMAN MEMBER—Only woman member of North Korean truce team, Lt. Col. Ludwika Bibrowska of the Polish Army, arrives at Port of Incheon to take up her duties of guarding Communist interests against United Nations truce violations.



LABOR PRESENTS \$1500 DAIRY COW CHECK TO CROP—Walter Parr, right, regional director of the Christian Rural Overseas Program in Fort Worth, points out for William J. Harris, president of the Texas State Federation of Labor, the area in West Germany where 15 dairy cows financed for CROP by AFL Labor in Texas will be distributed. Holding the check for \$1500 which Harris presented to Parr is Mrs. Catherine Lawton, secretary of the CROP regional office. The contribution by AFL Labor in Texas was approved by the recent convention of the TSFL, the money to be raised from AFL organizations in Texas. The cows will be part of a shipment of CROP supplies scheduled to leave Texas during August.

Brother of Dave Fiensy Dies In Louisiana

Mrs. Dave J. Fiensy of Eastland received word Thursday that Mr. Fiensy's brother, Patrick Fiensy, 68, had just passed away at his home at Baton Rouge, La.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning in Osborne, Kansas, the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Murphy. Mr. Fiensy is also a brother of the late Walter J. Fiensy.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Murphy and children of Osborn, Kansas: three sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Gray of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Helen Folger, also of Los Angeles; and Mrs. Gracie McDowell of Illinois; three brothers, Arthur J. and Richard Finney of Florida, Illinois, and Dave Fiensy of Eastland.

A water faucet tested near the rotary range is one of the best ways to save steps with its chick-watering time.

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LIQUOR LAWS EXPLAINED BY MEMBER OF CONTROL BOARD

Perhaps it is not well understood that any citizen who violates the state liquor laws may be found guilty and punished.

For example, if a beer tavern operator serves his customers after legal closing time, he can be penalized—and the customers can, too.

Any person who consumes alcoholic beverages after hours in a public place can get into trouble. And a public place means not only a beer tavern or a cafe; it also means a public road, street, a park

or equipment for their use, or to permit any person on his premises to have such narcotics or equipment.

And under the law, gambling on the premises of a beer retailer is considered a violation as being against the public decency.

These changes are designed to permit actions of the Liquor Board and all law enforcement officers to act decisively against undesirable retailing establishments.

Peace officers are concerned with enforcement in dry areas as well as in wet areas.

It is legal for a person who lives in a dry area to transport liquor from a wet area to his home for his own personal use.

If he is carrying more than a

public building, a private club, or any place other than a private residence.

The Legislature has granted the Texas Liquor Control Board wide authority, and discretion in its use, to close any establishment selling alcoholic beverages if evidence is shown at a hearing before the administrator that its manner of operation is against the law.

New liquor laws also emphasize that it is unlawful for any beer retailer to possess any narcotics

How To Launder Modern Fabrics

by PEGGY POWELL

I guess I am just an old-fashioned housewife. I learned to cook and sew well enough to feed a family of four without any evidence of malnutrition or indications of coming-out-at-the-seams. I learned to wash the family clothes so that we all looked neat and clean and Tom never had to go to the office with a dirty shirt.

Actually, I only knew how to wash the "old-fashioned" fabrics such as woolen, cotton, linen, flannel, silk—even nylon and rayon. Then, almost overnight it seems, I found myself surrounded by a whole new vocabulary of wonder fabrics—Dacron, Orlon, Acrilan, Dynel, just to mention a few. And the fabric seemed to offer so many marvelous advantages that with each new garment I was eager to see what science had done for us.

As we acquired more clothing made of these new fabrics I began to acquire a library of washing instruction books that failed to interest me, and an index system for finding the books that was infallible. It never worked.

Just as I was about to admit defeat and was ready to insist that we buy only the materials that I knew how to wash, a near miracle happened. I received a "brand new booklet called "Modern Fabrics and How to Launder Them." Here, in a few pages, were washing, drying and ironing instructions for all the new fabrics, and the best laundering recommendations I have ever heard of for "old-fashioned" fabrics.

It's too good to keep to myself, and besides it's free. Just drop a card to Whirlpool Corporation, Dept. C, St. Joseph, Michigan and ask for a copy of "Modern Fabrics and How to Launder Them." In a few days your new fabric problems will be over, I know.

fifth of whiskey or a case of beer, however, he may be stopped by liquor board agents and questioned. It is then his responsibility to show that he is not transporting alcoholic beverages for sale.

We refer to transportation for sale in dry areas as bootlegging, and we are always after the bootleggers. We are also constantly on the alert for moonshiners, or persons who operate illicit stills.

A great number of persons are captured and punished, but the practice of moonshining and bootlegging have not been stamped out.

In order to achieve that objective we need greater co-operation on the part of the public.

As long as there is a profit to be made in bootlegging and moonshining, some persons will risk the danger of arrest and punishment

to make that profit.

What I am saying is this: enforcement is not the complete answer to observance of the liquor laws. It takes education too—education of the public as to what those laws are and why the citizens have their share of the responsibility of enforcing them.

It is the Legislature's duty to enact laws regulating alcoholic beverages. Recent changes have been made to tighten these laws.

A newspaper survey covering 1,724 physicians revealed that 1,700 of them believe women should not wear shoes without stockings. Much of the increase in serious foot trouble among women, the doctors said, is due to the practice of going without stockings in summer.

ATTEND THE CRUNCH OF YOUR CHINESE EYEAT
SATURDAY

VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

FIRST BRAIN I THOUGHT NICK STAGES HAD THE MONEY—NOW HE SAYS IT'S THIS GUY, FLINT, WHO DON'T HE MAKE UP HIS MIND?

A LIGHT UNDER THE DOOR EVEN MONEY IT'S MY OLD PAL, JACK THE RABBIT, YOU SACKER!

I WIN! NOW IF I CAN MAKE IT QUIET...

I'VE GOT A SPECIAL DELIVERY FOR YOU, CHUM

WELL, I'LL BE! LOOKS LIKE A CYCLOPS HIT THIS PLACE... MAYBE THE HUMAN ONE I FOUND SHAMING DOWN NICK STAGES APARTMENT.

SOMEBODY MUST'VE TAPPED HIS THE SHY WITH NICK'S PHONY MONEY, BUT THE JOKES ON HIM, INSPECTOR BROWN, 'CAUSE IT OVERBROKE THE 'TAMEN!

IF ANYBODY CAN WAIT TILL MORNIN', IT'S NICK FOR ME.

IF IT WAS EASY, THEY WOULDN'T CALL HIM 'BRAIN.'

WERE YOU PLAYING LAME BRAIN?

YOU'RE A COOL CUSTOMER, FLINT. DON'T KNOW WHO YOU'VE BUMPED STAGES!

IT'S WORTH A GRAND TO ME TO GET MY DOUGH BACK, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU'VE NAMED BELLE!

YES, BUT SHE DUMPED HIM FOR A SAMBLER WITH FAT POLICE'S DOUGLASS!

ANY IDEA WHERE HE OPERATES... NOW CAN I FIND HIM?

IF I WASN'T ON THE LEVEL, I WOULD HAVE MARCHED ON YOUR SEAPLANE FRONT AT THE HEAD OF A POLICE PARADE.

YOU KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT ME, FLINT, AND I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO EVEN THINGS WITH THE COPPER, THAT NAILED MY PAL SWITTY!

SLOW DOWN, REEBY, IF I WANT TO BE ON THE LEVEL, I WOULD HAVE MARCHED ON YOUR SEAPLANE FRONT AT THE HEAD OF A POLICE PARADE.

I WANT TO SQUARE STAGES' DEATH, YOU WANT YOUR HOWS-MADE MONEY BACK, UNLESS WE PLAY BALL TOGETHER, NEITHER OF US WILL SCORE!

COME ON, REEBY—SLAM A BULLET IN THE SALES-MAN'S FACE!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser

I'D LOVE TO COME TO YOUR HOUSE PARTY, DUDLEY---

---PROVIDING I MAY BRING FRECKLES ALONG WITH ME!

WIM, SURE, BRING HIM ALONG!

HE WON'T BE IN OUR WAY---

MUCH!

MRS. SPRY'S MILLINERY SHOPPE

BA ZOO!

I'M DUDLEY WANGLE! MY MOTHER SAID I COULD ASK A FEW FRIENDS OUT TO THE LAKE FOR A WEEK-END PARTY! YOU'RE INVITED!

THANK YOU, I'M NOT INTERESTED!

TOO BAD! WE'RE REALLY GOING TO HAVE A BALL! TENNIS—SPEEDBOATING—SWIMMING—DANCING—

WAIT A MINUTE—I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!

I'VE MISSED YOU, DADDY!

I'VE MISSED YOU TOO, DEAR! NOELLA SPRINGTIME SENDS HER LOVE!

I'M SIMPLY DYING WITH CURIOSITY—HAVE YOU SET A DATE FOR YOUR WEDDING?

WELL, YES AND NO!

I'VE SET IT FOR EARLY SEPTEMBER—NOELLA HAS SET IT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER SHE FINISHES HER WEDDING DRESS!

THANKS EVER SO MUCH FOR THE LOVELY DINNER! PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT FRECKLES—HE'S GOING TO BECOME AWFULLY FAMOUS AND HAVE OODLES OF MONEY SOME DAY!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM, MOTHER!

I'M NOT WORRYING ABOUT FRECKLES! IT'S LATER I'M WORRYING ABOUT!

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

SORRY WE BUSTED IN ON YOU THAT WAY, BARE... IT WAS A MISTAKE!

THAT IT WAS, NEXT TIME YOU KNOCK AND SAVE ME THE TROUBLE!

HERE WE ARE, OOP, IT'S THIS ONE, OF COURSE. TH' CHIEF WERE TO SEE 'BOUT GETTING A HORSE!

AN AN US TO YOU, YEZZIR, INDEED! WE'VE COME TO YOU FOR TH' LOAN OF A STEED!

Y'SEE, TWO OF US IS TOO MUCH, WE GOTTA HAVE ANOTHER ONE!

US!

I'LL SAY THERE AINT' NOT EVEN OUR OWN... NOW!

GOSH, OOP, O' CHIEF IS RIGHT! THERE'S NARY A SINGLE HORSE IN SIGHT!

US!

WELL, BY GAD, THEY CAN'T DO THAT TO MY GREAT, BIG, TOWN!

HOLD ON! ROOF FOOZY GOT THROWN OUT RIGHT ON HIS HEAD!

SWISH!

NOK!

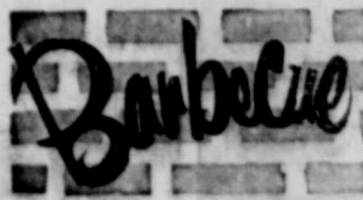
NOW MAYBE WHEN YOU ENTERS LODGE, YOU REMEMBER TO KNOCK-UM!

THAT BUCK SAID TH' CHIEF'D BE IN TH' THIRD WINGHAM THAT'S THIRING!

OHAY, OOP, LEAVE THIS TO ME, I'LL GIVE TH' BOY TH' V.I.P. AN WHEN I'VE LEFT 'EM DUMB WITH AWAY, I'LL HAVE TH' BEST DANG HORSE YOU EVER DRA!

THU!

LOLA'S FAMOUS HOT PIT



- BEEF lb. 85c
- Beef Ribs lb. 50c
- Potato Salad . pt. 35c
- Fryers each 1.35
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Cisco Man Is To Serve In Alaska

WITH U. S. FORCES IN ALASKA—Pvt. James W. Burson, whose wife, Betty, lives at 304 W. Seventh St., Cisco, recently arrived in Alaska for duty at the Army's Fort Richardson.

Army units stationed in Alaska undergo intensive field training while providing a defense force for the northern approaches to the U. S. and Canada.

Private Burson, son of Mrs. Myrtle Burson, 1010 E. Tenth St., Cisco, is assigned to the 88th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group. He entered the Army last February and received basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

School, he was a telegraph clerk for the M-K-T. Railroad, Temple, in civilian life.

Eastland County Represented At Bureau Meeting

Eastland County Farm Bureau was represented by six of its members at the Annual Institute, Aug. 2-6, held at A&M College.

This training course is sponsored each year by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation to provide leadership training.

Eastland Countians who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John Love of Cheaney, Ray Norris of Flatwood, Mrs. Clyde Coates of Cisco, and Mrs. Bill Tucker, also of Cheaney.

WOMEN SOCIETY

Fisher Reunion Held Sunday at Morton Valley

A family reunion was held August 9 at Morton Valley in the home of Mrs. M. E. Fisher, in which seventy-one relatives from five generations attended.

The afternoon was spent getting acquainted and taking moving pictures and snapshots.

Mrs. Fisher, who was 84 last Jan. 31, has lived in Morton Valley since 1902. Mr. Fisher died in 1935. She has eleven children, eight of whom were present, 52 grandchildren, 103 great grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren, two of who were present. Out of this group there were four sets of twins.

The eight children and their families of Mrs. Fisher were Mrs. Alvie Thompson and Laura of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fisher of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Dabbs of Vinton, La., Mr. and Mrs. K. V. McCullough of Breckenridge, Mrs. Gerlie McCleskey of Abilene, Mrs. Mamie Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCullough, all of Eastland.

Others present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caudle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCullough and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCullough, all of Breckenridge.

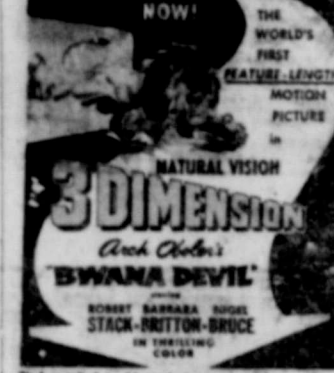
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buck and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkhead and son of Pyote, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dabbs and son of Fremont, Texas, and Mrs. H. S. Adams and daughters of Lubbock.

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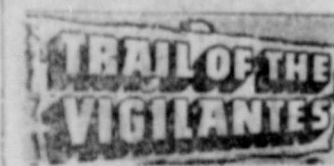
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First Baptist's TU Attendance Is Showing Gain

The Training Union Department of the First Baptist Church is enjoying a marked increase in Sunday evening attendance, according to Corvis Beck, general secretary. The high attendance has been accomplished under the expert leadership of Director Walter Arterburn, and his corps of trained workers.

Mr. Arterburn is highly pleased with the new organization of two adult departments for both the Training Union and the Sunday School. The two departments for adults will be Adult I, those whose ages are under thirty five, and Adult II, above thirty five. This age division will parallel the Sunday School.

The fine programs will continue through August with the theme of "The Meaning of Moral Responsibility." Freedom in America is being maintained at the command of a few in authority, and the expense of a majority who are unwilling to seek within their own personal realm a form of society and entertainment that is not "commercialized." To be free, Rev. Parkins stated, "one must be free within himself of the personal element and to foster and maintain the light of service for others unselfishly."

The Adult program for Sunday, Aug. 16, embraces the theme of "Teach Righteousness" and is challenging for moral support of the people to assist in maintaining the right kind of educational standards, with not just the "3 R's" but adding "Righteousness and Responsibility."

There are four parts with the titles for discussion: 1. An Educated Nation, 2. The Public School Teaching Righteousness, 3. The Church Teaching Righteousness, 4.

Fisher and sons of Dallas, Mr. P. J. Starn and sons of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Owens of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and children, Richard Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clements, all of Eastland.



IT WAS A GREAT FIGHT, MOM—Looking like they'd been in a street fight, Johnny Strzykalski, left, and Frankie Albert in San Francisco's St. Mary's Hospital tell each other about their operations. Strzykalski had his nose broken eight times. His fiber teammate had his remodeled after 17 years in football. Both have retired. (NEA)

First Christian Watermelon Party For Tonite

Don't forget the big watermelon party at the First Christian church at 7:30 tonite.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Avinger and son, Charles, of Los Angeles, are here visiting his mother, Mrs. R. P. Avinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bagley and children of Odessa, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutton Sunday were: Mrs. Allie Mancel and Darence Vick, of Wingate, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stone and children of Simanal, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jennings and children, of Alamo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Funderburk and children, of Breckenridge; Layel Morton, Walter Hatton and Maurice, Mrs. B. R. Hatton and daughters, Mrs. Dalton Hatton and Vickie, all of Ranger.

The Home Teaching Righteousness. These themes will be the topic for all adult programs Sunday night. The public is invited to hear these programs. The time is 7:00 p.m. in the main auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

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