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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
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Maye Basham and others to Claude R Culp part of the Wm. Slade survey in Purmela—\$1,550.  
N W Spradley and wife to Roy Southerland lot 12 blk 31, ABC Subd. of New Add. in Gatesville—\$4,250.00.

Roy L. Southerland and wife to R. L. Homan lot R, blk 1, A Q Jones Add in Gatesville—\$5,250.

J. W. Burney and wife to James Broyles part of blk 5 in Evant—100.00.

A J Wall and others to Mrs. Evvie Maxwell 43 ac James H Everts survey—\$50.00.

Omer Bramblett and wife to Vernon Adams 5½ ac S Friend and other surveys—125.00.

Dick Fisher and wife to R B Wilson part of lot 5 blk 3 Coryell Co. Add in Gv.—4,100.00.

Mrs. Effie Middick by Ex. to Aaron Avant and others 9 ac Wash H Davis survey—2,750.00.

Lorraine E Burt and others to Earle W Shank et al. part of lots 10, 11, & 12 blk 5 O T of Gatesville—20,000.00.

J Q Davidson and wife to Joe M Pruet and wife 1.6321 ac N Robertson survey in Mound—200.00.

Temple Bonded Warehouse Inc. to T N Norman et al lot 4 blk 3 in Coppessa Cove, Texas.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Willis R. Allen and Jewell Annis Love.

Luther O. Gaston and Thelma Simms.

Paul Jones and Mrs. Josephine B. Edens.

James Conrad Whatley and Neva Bruton.

Frank Everts and Mrs. Vera Anice Everts.

J. B. Jeffries and Mrs. Mary Ellen Looney.

Doyle Roland Fogle and Mary Evelyn Cantrell.

## Markets

April 15, 1946.

Oats, Bu.	80c
Corn, bu.	\$1.27
Maize, Loose	\$2.25
(Sacked)	\$2.35
Wheat, bu.	\$1.50
Cream	48c
Turkey Hens	24c
Toms	20c
Hens, lb.	21c
Roosters	11c
Fryers	28c
Eggs	29c with relatives this week end.



### "THEY ALSO HAVE SERVED"

Ed Veazey  
Nathaniel L. Douglas  
Vennie I. Mensch  
Kermit W. Herring  
Clifton R. Fisher

### EASTER CANTATA PRESENTED AT USO CLUB

The Cantata, "Easter-tide", will be presented at the local USO Club Wednesday, April 17, from 8-9 p. m. by a group of young ladies of Hood Village, South Camp.

This will be the Club's special Easter program and the entire public is invited to enjoy this musical event with the soldiers.

The Young Ladies' Chorus is presenting the same program at Killeen USO Club Friday night and the community House of Hood Village at South Camp on Easter Sunday.

### EASTER SERVICES AT FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 21, Easter Services will be held at Flat Baptist Church, according to announcement received here.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one to be present at this time.

### ECUADOR CONSTITUTION

QUITO, Ecuador, April 14 (AP)—A presidential decree made public to day calls for the nation's constituent assembly to meet August 10 to draft a new constitution.

### ACCEPTS NO SALARY

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—Fiorello H. LaGuardia, director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration, said today he was not accepting any of the \$15,000 a year salary he could draw in that position.

Herman J. Pearson and Dorothy White.  
Stillman Anderson and June Kirby.

### DIVORCE GRANTED

Audrey E. Montgomery vs. Climmith R. Montgomery.

Hazen Ament of Dallas visited with relatives this week end.

### TWO CASES SETTLED IN DISTRICT COURT THIS WEEK

Two civil suits were settled this past week in district court, according to District Clerk Carl McClendon.

They are: E. H. Nesbitt vs. Margaret Graham, suit to try title, judgment for plaintiff.

H. B. McNutt et ux vs. Henrietta Gruger et al, suit to try title, judgment for plaintiff.

### GEN. A. D. BRUCE GETS COMMAND OF SEVENTH DIVISION

Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce, former commander of the 77th Infantry Division, has joined the 7th Infantry Division as the new commanding General.

Gen. Bruce, well known to nearly every Coryell Countyman was formerly commander of Camp Hood, and Mrs. Bruce is now a resident of Temple. He is reported to have been on leave visiting in Temple.

### ENJOYS A GOOD FIGHT



Mrs. Maurine Moore, appointed by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson to a job which calls for supervision of professional boxing and wrestling in Texas, poses at her desk in Austin, the state capital. Mrs. Moore is commissioner of labor statistics, a position that involves enforcement of the boxing and wrestling laws. She enjoys a good fight, she says. (AP Photo.)

### Infants And Childrens Store To Be Open In News Building

Watch for the opening date of a new infants and childrens clothing store in the very near future.

Owners are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kyser of Marlin, who operate a similar store there under the name, Jack & Jill Shop.

The local store will be operated by Mrs. Ray Southerland of Gatesville, and the stock will consist of every need of a child from infancy up to size 12 for girls and size 8 for boys. Included, also will be books, toys, and birthday gifts, and orders will be taken for tailored belts, buttons and buttonholes that are made in Marlin.

Opening day, each child that calls will receive a free gift. Watch this paper for the opening date.

### TEXAS BOND SALES

Dallas, April 14 (AP)—Texans purchased \$19,819,333.25 worth of U. S. savings bonds in March, an increase of \$1,356,270.25 over February, Nathan Adams, chairman of the Texas advisory committee of the savings bonds division, U. S. Treasury Department, has announced.

### DISTRICT 2-X LIONS TO MEET

PARIS, Texas, April 14 (AP)—Annual Convention of District 2-X Lions International, will be held in the city auditorium at Denton May 20, R. H. Finney, district governor, announces.

### GOV. ASKS APPROVAL ON LEON DAM

AUSTIN, Texas, April 15, (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson today telegraphed Federal Government Officials full approval of U. S. Engineers Plans for flood control dam construction on the Leon River.

At the same time, the State Board of Water Engineers and Stevenson suggested additional flood control facilities to be erected on the upper Leon River. A hearing is scheduled later this week in Washington. The proposed dam site would be at Miller Springs, two and a half miles northwest of Belton.

Billy Clay McClellan, S-1-c who has been on the battleship U. S. S. Bexar is spending a 15 day furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Leaird and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kattner got word that their son was on his way home. He is in the Navy. The Junior Play was good last night. Every one knew their part well.



CUSTOMS PATROL SEIZES TIRES — U. S. Customs inspectors at Brownsville, Texas, engaged in a drive against smuggling, are shown with a lot of tires seized at Brownsville April 5. In truck (left to right) Walter Moody; O. J. Dompier; on the ground is Herbert E. Scott. (AP Photo.)

## TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

### ALA ORDERED TO WITHDRAW IRAN COMPLAINT

TEHRAN, Iran, April 15, (AP)—Prince Firouz, Propaganda Minister today said Hussein Ale, Iran Ambassador to the United States has been instructed "immediately to withdraw Iran's complaint before the Security Council!

Russian troops on Iranian soil and circumstances which caused the complaint no longer arise.

### EXPERTS TO CARTHAGE, POLIOMYELITIS

AUSTIN, April 15, (AP)—The State Health Department has sent three experts to Carthage, Texas to assist in a clean-up campaign to avert the spread of Poliomyelitis. Four cases were reported in Carthage this year. There were none in Panola county last year.

### CONSTRUCTION ON FLOOD CONTROL DUE

WASHINGTON, April 15, (AP)—Representative Mahon, Texas, Democrat, has disclosed that Senate-House conferees have agreed to permit construction to start on three harbor and flood control projects in Texas. The Committee compromised on a two billion dollar appropriation for the Whitney Dam to be built 30 miles above Waco on the Brazos river. The total cost is estimated at 26 million.

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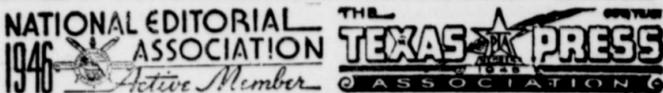
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## Texans in Washington

By L. T. (Tex) Easley  
AROUND THE CAPITAL

The food situation here is probably as acute as any place, if not more so, but everyone seems to agree that the shortage isn't too serious.

It can have its advantages, says Mrs. George Mahon, wife of the West Texas Congressman.

"I've lost three pounds during the past week," she noted with a smile, "so you see it is working

nicely with my own diet program.

"Seriously though, I don't think cutting down will hurt any of us. And as for the proposal to put out a half-size loaf of bread, I think that's the most sensible idea anyone ever had. Since our daughter has gone off to college, George and I frequently find that we won't use up a whole loaf before it gets stale."

Mrs. Ed Gossett, wife of the Wichita Falls Congressman and mother of three children, well knows what the average housewife here has to do to prepare three meals a day.

"You have to shop around at different stores to get everything you need for a proper diet for growing children," she commented.

"We couldn't indulge in any luxuries even if we wanted to, and in fact, maybe we are eating a little more healthfully. Beef is always scarce here, but at least fresh fruits and vegetables seem abundant."

As for eating out in Washington restaurants—menus there also reflect the president's program to save on food so as to help fill foreign relief commitments. Servings aren't so plentiful as in the past. This is particularly true of the big state dinners and other elaborate affairs.

Lavish dinners still are part of the regular life in the foreign embassies, but even there the diplomatic dignitaries are apparently cutting down a little. Whereas a seemingly inexhaustible source seemed to keep tables loaded with roast pig, ducks and delicacies of all kinds in former times, the end of an evening's social function now frequently sets a well-picked over lay-out of edibles.

Two young Texas war veterans have gone to work in the House Office building postoffice on the

patronage of Congressman Bob Poage of Waco.

One is Neal Grimland, formerly of Clifton, who won a battlefield promotion from a sergeant to a second lieutenant out in the Philippines on Luzon Island. His widowed mother, Mrs. N. G. Grimland, lives in Waco. The other ex-GI is Bob Cross, formerly of Gatesville, who fought in the European Theater.

Since his recent bombshell announcement of voluntary retirement from Congress, Dallas' Rep. Hatton Sumners has been swamped with invitations to address various civic, patriotic, commercial and professional groups over the nation.

His mail has become so heavy that he has hired, out of his own pocket, a secretary to handle the correspondence of that kind. His acceptances have included gatherings in New York, Los Angeles, Roanoke, Atlantic City. Despite exceedingly attractive offers in a financial way for addresses, he has adopted a policy of accepting only reimbursement for his actual expenses in traveling. He reportedly has turned down a big offer by a New York Law Firm wanting him on its staff and by a sponsor of a radio network program.

When he announced his intention of retiring, the veteran Texas Congressman observed that he would carry on his fight for a return to the states of powers taken over by the federal government by giving talks over the country and arousing the people to their responsibilities.

Corpus Christi's Congressman John E. Lyle won a real achievement for a newcomer when the House passed the federal pay raise bill.

Rarely can any member put across a substitute on the floor for an amendment drafted by the committee which has considered the legislation upon which a vote is being taken. But the young Texan did. He moved that the increase be a flat \$400 annually for all civil service workers, rather than an 18 1/2 per cent hike as proposed by the committee.

He argued that the flat pay boost would be more just in that it would extend the benefits primarily to the low-income group which most sorely needed the raise to meet higher living costs—those in the brackets of \$3000 or less. In addition the flat raise would save taxpayers many millions of dollars annually. The majority of the House agreed with him and approved the substitute.

### Enlistment Standards Still Kept Up Says Recruiter

Physical and mental standards for enlistment in the U. S. Regular Army have been lowered, M-Sgt. Joe B. Branson, local Army recruiting Sgt. declared today.

"Many persons," he said, "have confused the recent lowering of Selective Service standards with the requirements of the regular army. Entrance standards for regular service remain unchanged."

Local draft boards at present are calling up for induction many men between 18 and 25 who have been previously deferred for reasons of physical disability. These men are not assigned to the Regular army, but to the military wartime force known as the Army of the United States. Inductees serve for the duration of the emergency, plus six months, or until released under demobilization regulations, it was pointed out.

Recent lowering of Selective Service Standards was necessary to make up manpower shortages accumulated against calls in the months since V-J Day.

Mrs. Elgin Davidson is now employed in the ladies-ready-to-wear at Leaird's.

Miss Dorothy Culberson and Mrs. Ola Mae Parks attended an organ recital by Henry Sanderson from Dallas in Waco Monday.

Sammy Lillibridge was called to Beaver Falls, Pa. Tuesday to be at the bedside of his father who is seriously ill in the hospital.

### A New Road Era?

In many counties near Dallas a heartening program of road building is under way. It is heartening because the counties are drawing up their own plans, putting them into effect and financing with their own resources. This is local government on the highest level.

Collin County is a good example. The East Texas Chamber of Commerce reports that Collins Commissioners Court has hired a competent engineer-administrator. He will have charge of a program to build forty miles of all-weather roads a year, costing \$2,000 a mile. Money will come by reallocating the tax levy and judicious use of the county's income. Similarly progressive road measures have been adopted in Navarro and Wood Counties and Grayson has

its own plans for a better system.

The most encouraging factor, however, is the realization by more and more counties that roads are above politics. The outmoded precinct system, whereby Commissioners have virtually equal sums to spend regardless of needs in the districts, is being discarded. The county unit system is gaining in favor. Road monies are spent after careful surveys—and spent where they are needed. Each commissioner regards himself as a servant of the county as a whole and not solely as a representative of his district.

We need more of that philosophy in Dallas County, not only regarding roads but all affairs of county government.

NOTE: This could be applied locally, with changes, by substituting "Collin" for "Coryell". It

was an editorial in the Dallas Morning News. Navarro, Wood and Grayson counties have similar progressive road campaigns plans.

### Here's One Buffalo Not On A Nickel

COVINGTON, Va. —(AP)—When sportsmen here shake their heads and say "it ain't so," restaurant owner Pete Jones can point to the head and horns of the buffalo he said he shot "within 175 miles of Covington" and say "there's the evidence, boys."

Jones says the buffalo weighed 1,520 pounds and he claims to have dropped the animal with one shot from a .30 calibre rifle. Questioned about the game laws and whether this is open season on buffalo, Jones grins and replies: "There aren't any game laws on buffalo around here. There aren't supposed to be any buffalo."

### STUDENTS FROM HERE IN ACC LIGHT OPERA "ROBIN HOOD"

Curtis Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hayes of Gatesville, and Misses Margaret and Ramona Wicker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wicker, of Grove Star route, Gatesville, are in the chorus of the Light Opera, "Robin Hood".

The opera will be presented Friday and Saturday evenings, April 18 and 19, under the direction of Leonard Burford, head of the music department of the school. The cast includes 10 principals and a chorus of 57.

Hayes is a bass singer in the A Capella chorus and is a freshman majoring in bible. He was graduated from GHS in 1945 where he was a member of the FFA, Homemaking club, and played basket ball.

Misses Wicker, altos, are members of the A Capella chorus, and Margaret is a junior and Romana a freshman. Margaret was graduated from GHS in 1943, and Ramona in '45, and she was a member of the choral club, press club and home economics club. Margaret is a former member of the Science Club, and Pickwickians at Abilene Christian College.

A floating stock tank-deicer has been invented which provides livestock with drinking water during the winter months by keeping a hole open in the ice forming on the surface of outside tanks.

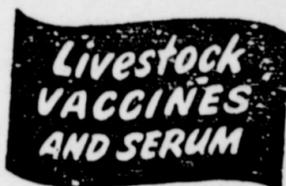
### TWO GATESVILLE BOYS AT JTAC ARE MEMBERS OF CRACK SQUAD

Leslie A. Fowler, and Robert W. Fowler, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fowler, of Gatesville, have been selected as members of the John Tarleton College, R. O. T. C. crack drill company.

They will participate in the Battle of Flowers at San Antonio this month.

Leslie is majoring in engineering and Robert in general agriculture.

The cornerstone of the Washington monument was laid July 4, 1848, but the shaft was not completed until 1885.



AT ALL TIMES

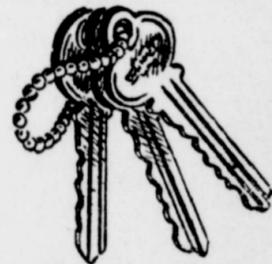
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# Menus

## WHAT'S FOR DESSERT, MA?

By Charlotte Adams

A really pretty dessert can make a party out of any dinner. Or served by itself it can be a party. We hope you have parfait glasses in which to serve the dessert suggested here, but if you haven't, bliss sauce dishes will do nicely. In any event, the serving piece should be something which shows how pretty the parfait is.

### CHERRY NUT PARFAIT

- 1 1/2 teaspoons plain, unflavored gelatine
- 3/4 cup cold water
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 egg whites
- 1 cup heavy cream or evaporated milk, whipped
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup drained cherries or maraschino cherries
- 1 cup chopped almonds or other nuts
- 2 teaspoons almond extract

Soften gelatine in 1/4 cup cold water. Boil sugar, salt and 1/2 cup water to the soft ball stage and pour slowly onto egg whites, beating constantly. Dissolve softened gelatine in the egg mixture. Set in a bowl of ice water and stir until mixture is cool and begins to thicken. Add cherries, or maraschino cherries. Fold in cream or evaporated milk, which has been whipped with the vanilla. Turn into refrigerator trays and freeze without stirring.

#### Note:

This recipe may be served plain or combined with any of the variations indicated below:

1. TUTTI FRUITI: Add 1 cup candied fruit which has been soaked in fruit juice or syrup.
2. PEACH PARFAIT: Use only 1/4 cup water (instead of the half cup) and add a cup of mashed peaches and 1/4 cup orange juice.
3. PISTACHIO PARFAIT: Flavor with pistachio and color light green. A cup of pistachio nuts may be added in place of the cherries and nuts suggested above.
4. RASPBERRY OR STRAWBERRY PARFAIT: Add a cup of mashed drained berries in place of the cherries or nuts.
5. MACARON PARFAIT: Add a cup of dried and pounded macarons and garnish with cherries.

The parfait should be accompanied by cakes or cookies of some sort for the final party touch.

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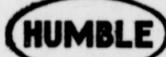
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**W. R. POAGE**

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Dear Friends:

This afternoon the House has had further proof of the determination of a substantial group to force social racial equality on our people. In Washington, D. C. there are separate schools for white and colored children just as there are in Texas. No one has ever contended that the District of Columbia did not spend just as much money on its colored children as on its white children. The only "discrimination" that anyone has alleged was the fact of segregation. You will recall that about six weeks ago the Negro Congressman from New York offered an amendment to the school lunch program to prohibit "discrimination" on racial grounds. You will recall that at that time I pointed out that what he was doing was to jeopardize the entire program in any state that had separate schools. At that time Congressman Powell said that he did not consider segregation as discrimination and a majority of the Congress voted for his amendment. Today the House was consider-

ing an appropriation bill for the District of Columbia. This same Negro Congressman came forward with an amendment to prohibit separate schools. This time he and his crowd frankly announced their intention of breaking down all segregation. I spoke against the amendment. I believe that the adoption of such a measure would certainly be followed by a similar effort in every state, and I know and you know, that this in turn would loose all manner of racial hatred and ill feeling. I think we should avoid rather than encourage such feeling. Fortunately we were able to defeat the amendment—probably because a large number of the more radical members from the big cities had gone home for the week-end.

Earlier in the week the House had passed two pay raising bills. The first gave the postal employees another \$400 per year increase, and the second gave the same increase to all other Civil Service employees. On the average this will amount to almost exactly the same percentage increase as was recently approved for private em-

ployees in the steel mills and the auto factories, although it does give the lower paid employees a higher percentage increase than is given those already drawing higher salaries. I voted for both bills. I have often pointed out the inflationary effect of increasing wages. It is utterly impossible to continue to raise wages and at the same time hold prices constant. Neither the OPA nor any other agency can allow costs to continually increase and at the same time prevent a raise in prices. Wages are by far the largest item of costs in most articles; therefore as wages go up, price are bound to go up as they have.

In an effort to keep prices down, I voted at the beginning of the war for a freeze of all costs—wages, prices, profits,—all. I tried to hold the line even to the extent of casting the lone vote against the first of the permanent government pay increases. Congress saw fit to increase the pay of most groups. After that was done, I felt and still feel that we should treat others the same way. I have, therefore, voted for pay raises for every group of Federal employees except for Congressmen. When those in charge of economic stabilization decided last Fall to allow a wage increase of around 18 1/2 percent for industrial workers, I recognized that it was perfectly silly to talk of holding that line. All we can hope to do it to allow all wages and all prices to advance and try to hold another line. This new line must allow higher wages for government employees. It must

provide increases for teachers and other groups who will find it more difficult to get these increases than the well organized workers. Finally, it must provide higher wages for our farmers. This means higher farm prices because the farmer's wage in measured by and paid in the price of farm products. Today the average American is eating on a smaller part of his earnings than ever before. The farmer is definitely entitled to the same kind of treatment we have given other groups and I, for one, propose to give it to him if within my power. When the time comes to vote for higher farm prices, I hope it will not hear the cry of "inflation" from those who have enjoyed increases themselves.

With best wishes, I am,  
Your friend,  
"W. R. POAGE"  
Congressman, 11th Texas Dist.

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# NEWS

### MR. AND MRS. ALVIS ENTERTAINS '84' CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alvis were host and hostess to the members and guests of the "84" Club when it met at their home at 7:30 p. m. Thursday April 11.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with vases of red roses and baskets of red lillies.

A plate of chicken salad, iced tea, olives, candy and nuts was served to: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guggolz, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Leake Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schloeman, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, and Mr. Oberhoff of Detroit, Michigan.

### MRS. MARVIN GASTON HONORED FRIDAY

Friday afternoon, April 12, Mrs. Overton Wilson and Miss Doris Magee honored Mrs. Marvin Gaston with a Pink and Blue shower, at the Wilson home on Bridge St. Roses and honeysuckle were placed throughout the house.

Each guest was given a card on which they were to suggest both a boy and a girl's name. These cards were then presented to the honoree.

Little Tommie and Belva Lynn Gaston then presented the honoree with a beautiful decorated basket filled with presents.

Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served to the follow-

### MRS. ALFORD EVETTS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Minlo and Mrs. R. J. Gaston honored Mrs. Alford Evetts, the former Miss Ruby Lee McCutchen, with a miscellaneous shower at their home on North 10th St.

Beautiful flowers were attractively arranged throughout the party rooms. Miss Mary Louise McCutchen, sister of the bride, presided at the brides book where some twenty guests registered.

Assisting Mrs. Gaston in the dining room were: Miss Doris Magee and Mrs. Marvin Gaston. Refreshments of Hot Chocolate and a variety of cookies were served.

ing: Mrs. Herb Reinert, Mrs. Cecil Snyder, Mrs. B. D. Williams, Mrs. E. E. Gaston, Mrs. Harley Ables, Mrs. T. B. Gaston, Mrs. Bob Bone, Mrs. Cowen, Mrs. W. R. Swith, Mrs. Leroy McCutchen, Mrs. Alford Evetts, Mrs. R. Q. Gaston, Mrs. Minlo Gaston and the honoree.

### PEARL SENIORS PRESENT PLAY AT TURNERSVILLE

Come out to Turnersville on April 24 as the Pearl High School Seniors present their hilarious comedy, "Let's Get Out of Here". The story is about two girl typists who share a two-room apartment and are paid a sudden visit by their wealthy aunt. One of the girl's boy friends appears on the scene, tears his trousers and is forced to remain there while they are being mended.

As it is a holiday, all tailors' shops are closed and the fun starts.

The cast includes: Freda Freeman as Bona Lynn; Carrie Evelyn Doyle as Eve Boyd, her roommate; Bailey Johnson as Garret Lynn, Bona's brother; Johnny Freeman as Victor Ward, Garret's pal; Kathryn Stovall as Angela Boyd, Eve's wealthy aunt;

Wayman Davis as Gifford Morton, an eccentric young man; Howard Blakely as Marshall Ward, Victor's father; Evelyn Moore as Hazel Miles, a chambermaid; Gorman Oney as Stevie Cobb, a colored elevator boy. Sponsor is Mr. Forrest.

A small admission will be charged. Time: 8:15 P. M.

Your presence will also benefit the Turnersville Seniors due to the fact that they get half the proceeds.

### Copperas Cove Site Of Lampasas Baptist Meet

Lampasas, April 13.—The Lampasas Baptist association Sunday School meeting will be held at the Copperas Cove church, April 19, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Sam H. Shurtleff, superintendent will preside.

The subjects of the program will include talks on: When Shall I Begin to Train My Child, led by Mrs. J. C. Brock; Why We Should Teach Missions in Our Sunday Schools, Edward Smith; How May We Teach Missions in Sunday School, By Rev. Abe Hester; a missionary message by Rev. R. H. Mathison.

### COPPERAS COVE NEWS



Mrs. Pearl Vann, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell have just returned from Arkansas, they visited Mrs. Bell's people. She hadn't been back home in 22 years. She said that she didn't know the old home place.

Mr. John Hall is in the hospital at Lampasas.

Mrs. Jim Adams is in the hospital at Temple.

Emil Michan has got him a job at Belton working in a garage.

The sad news reached this little city today that Mrs. Jessie Clement passed away at her home in Brady. She will be buried here her husband preceded her in death a few years ago. She also has one son and daughter going on to their reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Duncan from Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Jettie Clement from Pearsall visited in the Teinerts home last week end.

### TEXAS FLOWERS FOR CONVENTION



A thousand bluebonnets, Texas State Flower, are presented to the National Council of State Garden Clubs, meeting in New Orleans, April 9-11, from Mayor Tom Miller of Austin. Left to right above, Mrs. Walter Carroll, New

Orlenas, convention chairman, looks on while Mrs. William H. Chaplin of Rochester N. H., National Council president, receives the beautiful bouquet from Mrs. G. B. Smedley of Austin. (AP Photo).

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Leonard of Goldthwaite was a visitor in Copperas Cove Saturday night and attended the Junior Play.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Vann of the next county was in our little city Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scott and Sarah Jane visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Millsap and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Decker spent Sunday in the home of Cross Millsap of Purlmela.

Charles Vann was in Lampasas Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mr. Oscar Adams of the Clear Creek Community was in the Cove Saturday night.

Miss Nettie Storch has returned home with a discharge. She was stationed in California.

### MOUND NEWS 4 4



Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Corres.

Mrs. Clyde Childers of San Antonio is here visiting her mother Mrs. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Cole and family of Cameron spent the week end here with their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cole.

Mrs. Quince Davidson and daughter of Hamilton spent Sunday here with her mother Mrs. Draper.

Mrs. Jack Thompson and son of Waco spent the week end here with her sister Mrs. W. C. Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Parks of Smithville and Mr. and Mr. Reb Key of Houston spent the week end here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parks.

Mrs. Ross Kinslow and children of Temple pent Saturday with her mother Mrs. Draper.

Mrs. H. W. Bragewitz spent Thursday with her sister Mrs. Wharton of Waco.

Hardy Blanchard came home from overseas with a discharge last week.

Mrs. Joe Spence and son of McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Dewit Magee of Turnersville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton of Ranger spent Saturday night in the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton.

Quince Davidson Jr. of Dallas spent the week end here with his wife and parents Mr. and Mrs. Quince Davidson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parks of Waco visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parks recently.

The play Friday night at Mound was enjoyed by a large crowd. Title of play "Womanless Wedding".

Mrs. Sam Whigham and Wilson

of Flat spent Sunday here with Mrs. H. M. and Miss Ima Fellers.

### MRS. J. S. CLEMENTS PASSES AWAY IN BRADY

Mrs. J. S. Clements, 75 formerly of Copperas Cove died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Moseley in Brady Saturday.

Mormerly Miss Annie Lou Sharp she was born Aug. 20, 1870. In 1885 she was married to J. S. Clements. They lived in Copperas Cove until 1943 when they moved to Brady.

Survivors are six children, Mrs. A. W. Moseley of Brady, Mrs. A. D. Sneed of Amarillo, Mrs. D. B. McDonald of Ft. Worth, Mrs. C. M. Barrier of Abilene, J. C. Clement of San Angelo, J. H. Clements of Abilene. 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son and one daughter.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the Grace Methodist Church in Copperas Cove. Burial in the Copperas Cove cemetery with Wallace & Son Funeral Home in charge.

### RANZELL KIRBY MEEKS CELEBRATES 14th BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Relatives and friends gathered Sunday afternoon in the family home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks to celebrate with them the 14th birthday of their oldest grandson, Ranzell Kirby Meeks.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, punch and the birthday cake was served to about 25 guests. Those present besides the hosts and the honoree were: Mrs. Bert Soover and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meeks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meeks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Manson Meeks and sons, Jackie Thomon of Waco, Mr. W. T. Caruth and Cadet Thibert of Wisconsin, late of Shephard Field.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Breithaup, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby boy who arrived at the Memorial Hospital at 4:00 p. m. April 13. The mother is the former Miss Frances Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Whisenhunt of Gatesville, Rt. 1, announce the arrival of a girl at the Memorial Hospital at 5:00 a. m. April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maxwell of Ireland are the proud parents of a girl who arrived at 6:08 a. m. April 15 at the Memorial Hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. Garland Holt of Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas, announce the arrival of a son, Don-

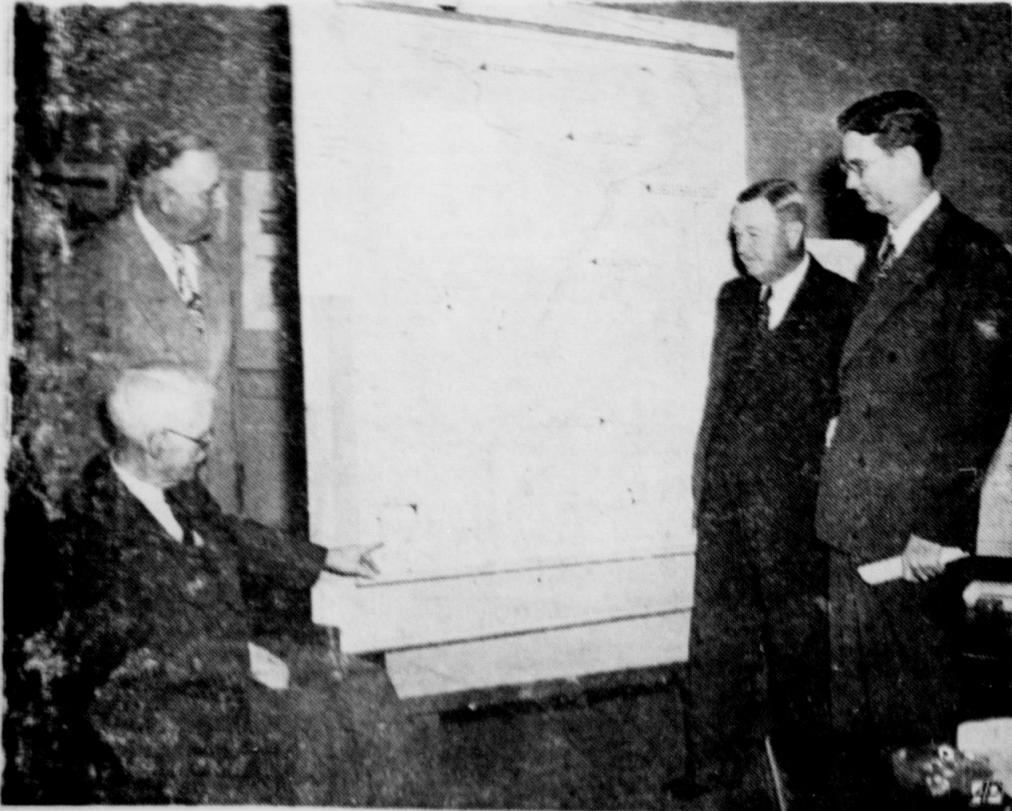
ald Hayden at the

at 11:00 a. m. April 15 is the former Miss Grandparents, Mr.

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### DISCUSS TEXAS WATERWAYS WORK



Rep. Joseph J. Mansfield (D-Tex) (seated) points to a chart in standing) Munger Hall, president, Washington in discussing the proposed improvement of Texas waterways with (left to right, representing Beaumont, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, and Dale Miller, representing Louisiana—Texas Intracoastal Canal Association. (AP Photo).



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ald Hayden at the hospital there at 11:00 a. m. April 10. The mother is the former Miss Moise Colvin. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Colvin; great-grandparents J. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colvin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brookshire.

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TRAFFIC-STALLING BEES— E. D. Gilliam, who knows about bees, prepares to rake a swarm from a traffic light at a busy Dallas street corner. Police called him when the bees stalled traffic. (AP Photo).

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kiger of Port Arthur are visiting with Mrs. R. E. Kiger, Sr., and other relatives.

Mesdames Frank Hess and Paul Hensler attended the funeral of Dr. McMurry in Robinon last Wednesday.

Mrs. Thelma McBryde and sons visited her father, Jess Turner and she is from Maxdale.

Mr. Willie Cook and a Mr. Robertson from Poteet came up here to move Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robertson down to Poteet. Mr. Robertson has been stationed at Camp Hood but he is to get his discharge Monday.

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1:30 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
<b>Lv. Temple</b>	<b>Ar. Gatesville</b>
10:00 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
6:10 P. M.	7:40 P. M.
<b>CENTRAL STATION TO G'VILLE.</b>	
<b>South Camp</b>	
<b>Monday Through Saturday</b>	
<b>Lv. Camp Hood Sta.</b>	<b>Lv. Gv.</b>
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5:00 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
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5:00 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
7:45 P. M.	6:30 P. M.
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### For Sale

FOR SALE: Tomato Plants, 50c a hundred. Mrs. W. S. Spence on State Road. 4-34-4tp.

FOR SALE: Office desk, single pedestal, 5 drawers. light oak, newly refinished. Cheap. Byron E. Freeman, Ph. 783, Freeman heights. 4-34-1tp.

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FOR SALE: Electric Pressure water pumps. J. F. Barnes Lumber Co. 4-31-tfc.

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FOR SALE: Evening dress, price \$8.00. See at Straw's Shoe Shop. 4-34-2tp.

FOR SALE: Practically new Crawford Electric Range. Automatic control, must sell. Dr. L. J. McNutt. Phone 485. 4-23-tfc.

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### Wanted

WILL DO SEWING AND ALTERATIONS of any kind. Mrs. R. B. Chandler, Rt. 2, on State Road. 1-34-3tp.

WANTED: 3 ft. show case, good condition, reasonable. News office. 5-32-tfc.

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By Associated Press  
NO LONGER will veterans waiting G. I. Loans wear out their pen hand signing documents. New VA loan regulations the result of the amended G. I. bill, call for the veteran's signature in one place just once.

Take the form being distributed to supervised lending institutions to be used when a veteran wants a government-guaranteed home loan under the G. I. bill. (Similar forms have been issued to cover farm and business loans.)

Three-quarters of the way down on the back of the application is a box headed "Must be signed by veteran." It reads (a) "I declare I do not have an application pending for a loan for the purposes stated herein; (b) I previously have used my guarantee benefit for other loan or loans as follows: \$— for real estate; \$— for non-real estate."

Then follows the request to the administrator for endorsement of honorable discharge or certificate of eligibility for whatever the amount of the requested guarantee happens to be.

Below is the space in which the veteran will put his John Henry.

Here are some other new and simpler loan regulations:

The only authority vested in VA is that of appointing local appraisers to see that the price of the property involved in the loan is "reasonable."

It used to be reasonable and normal. Since few values today are "normal", many otherwise sound loans could not be made.

The veteran's honorable discharge now automatically becomes his certificate of eligibility. He doesn't have to apply to the VA for one.

Veterans who have no honorable discharge still have to make application to VA for the certifi-

cate of eligibility. The VA takes a keen look at the conditions surrounding his discharge, and if they are not dishonorable a certificate is issued.

The new loan regulations also do these things:

- 1—Increase the amount of the guarantee to \$4,000 on all real estate loans. The maximum used to be \$2,000.
- 2—Extend the time during which veterans may take advantage of their G. I. loan privileges from two to ten years after the official end

of the war.

- 3—Extend the period in which loans must be repaid to twenty-five years for home loans and forty years for farm loans.
- 4—Provide for the VA to insure loans, instead of guaranteeing them. VA can insure 15 per cent of the aggregate of loans made by any one lender to any number of veterans. VA says this plan should broaden the scope of credit assistance to veterans.
- 5—Allow the cost of a lot on which a veteran wants to build

a home to be included in the loan.

- 6—Allow G. I. loans to veterans for delinquent indebtedness.
- 7—Broaden and liberalize farm loans so that they may be used for practically every ordinary farming purpose.
- 8—Allow inventory and working capital to be included in business loans.
- 9—Extend loan privileges to men on terminal leave and service men who are hospitalized pending final discharge.

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- 16—British forces under Cumberland win Battle of Culloden, 1746.
- 17—Sino-Japanese war comes to a close, 1895.
- 18—Earthquake and fire at San Francisco, 1906.
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## BROADWAY : By Jack O' Brian

NEW YORK — Monte Proser's Copacabana is noted for the number of youngsters it has springboarded into fame. I think the number is about 60 right now, including Perry Como, Lucille Bremer, June Allyson, Martha Stewart, and a list so lengthy that there's no use going any further along. You'll have to take my word for it. Monte Proser even found his wife among the chorines at the Copa, a blonde lovely who went to Hollywood and became a star just to prove to the dynamic little night club genius that she could do it without his help. And she did. Her name is Jane Ball, a 20th Century-Fox beauty recently mother of a boy whom Monte and Jane call "Chip", which has given all the wags the opportunity to remark: "Oh, a chip off the old neon sign," or "a chip off the old brandy bottle, eh?"

The Copacabana also has been the scene of comebacks for several erstwhile great stars. Frank Fay, star of "Harvey," and for a good many years one of the big

names in vaudeville and films, was in a moderately desperate rut when booked into the Copacabana. Brock Pemberton took one of his highly infrequent trips to a night club at the behest of a friend who thought Frank was exactly the right person for the part. He was, and now is, one of the highest paid thespians on the big stem.

JIMMIE DURANTE, too, was in the midst of the entertainment doldrums, although not quite so completely becalmed as Fay, when his appearance at the Copacabana first attracted the attention of the club reporters, then of everyone else in the entertainment trade.

Mitzi Green, the film moppet who drove everyone crazy with her cinematic catch-phrase, "I know a secret," made her second comeback at the Copa. Paul Fiegay and Oliver Smith, looking about for a star for their latest musical production, walked in one evening with their authors, Betty Comden and Adolph Green, and as Mitzi started to sing,

looked at each other and immediately agreed here was their star. That was how Mitzi went into "Billion Dollar Baby."

NOW another youngster is making her comeback in the same upholstered cellar. She is Rose Marie, who as a tot of seven and eight was so terrific as a radio entertainer that a vicious rumor circulated that "Baby Rose Marie" actually was a talented midget. This rumor was spiked with a whirlwind personal appearance tour, and the Baby went on to become a stage and screen star, only to rediscover obscurity as she got gangly.

A couple of years ago Rose Marie ended her ugly duckling phase and started the road back to fame. She almost made the big time again when she appeared at La Martinique a year ago. But it took her present engagement as star at the Copacabana to prove to all cynical saloonatics that she has the stuff. She's a star again, thanks to the number one night club showcase for talent.

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## HOLLYWOOD :

By GENE HANDSAKER

HOLLYWOOD — Janet Blair lacks the usual showy pretensions. No swimming pool. No house, even. Just a quite average first-floor apartment with noisy neighbors overhead and her name and her husband's in plain sight on the mailbox in the hall.

The cold-water faucet in the bathroom drips a steady needle-size stream, and within convenient reach on a fixture are pocket magazines and a book titled "An Actor Prepares," by Constantin Stanislavski.

Janet is mighty pretty. Blue-eyed, slender, shapely, with sculptured burnt-blond wavy hair and a bid dimple in her chin. Very vivacious.

"Come in," she said. "The place looks awful." It looked all right to me: pottery violins on the mantel, table lamps with Polynesian women's heads for bases.

JANET does her own housework, cooks the meals for herself and

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her husband when she's not working long hours in a picture.

Well, Janet sat with her classy legs folded sidewise under her on the divan, and dwe talked about the neighbors' noisy radio upstairs and her husband Louis Bush's work as a music arranger (he'd been up all night and all day at the living-room spinet piano and was now in the kitchen cooking himself some spaghetti).

She told me, too, how she manages to play the role of an 11-year-old girl (knocking 14 years off her present 25) in "Gallant Journey."

"The wardrobe women wrapped the upper part of me tightly, first of all," Naturally. "I could hardly breathe. Then they put a baggy, shapeless dress on me and high button shoes. No lipstick or makeup."

BORN Martha Janet Lafferty in Altoona, Pa., Janet sang with Hal Kemp's band for about a year

HOLLYWOOD — HOLLYWOOD —

before his auto-crash death in 1939. Her husband Louie was the pianist-arranger. Now Louie is free-lancing after three years in the army air forces.

A pudgy, suntanned chap, he came out of the kitchen and demonstrated how an arranger works: long hours at a piano, writing on two-foot-long music paper the full-orchestra scores that pop into his head. Occasionally he tries a chord or run on the piano. Didn't the neighbors ever kick? "No, and I had to go up and tell 'em to turn down their radio." Even Janet, in the bedroom down the hall, isn't disturbed.

Janet had to leave then for a cocktail party in company with her mother, a smiling, fiftyish woman. Louie had to be somewhere for an orchestral rehearsal at 9 p. m. Janet would be up at 5 a. m. the next day to go to the studio. Louie, I was willing to bet would be asleep.



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## WASHINGTON :

(First of two articles)

WASHINGTON — Something is going to be done about the streamlining of Congress—something at least to the extent of introducing legislation.

Will that be as far as it goes? Probably the first measure to reach the hopper since report of the LaFollette-Monroney joint committee on reorganization of Congress will be that upping Congressional salaries and providing for \$8,000-a-year or so administrative assistants for each member.

The chances of this coming to a vote before the November elections are slim. The House members and those Senators up for re-election want no more of that "Bundles for Congress" stuff. They are afraid of it in spite of the fact that almost everybody whose word counts for anything has agreed that members of Congress need higher salaries and administrative assistants to take the load of detail off their shoulders.

WITH a few exceptions on spe-

cific points, it's agreed by an overwhelming majority of experts on government and the members themselves that Congress needs overhauling.

Then who will block these Congressional reforms? Who's opposed to them?

(1) Scores and scores of members of Congress themselves. In many instances they will give lip service to the whole program, but do everything in their power to block any tidal wave of reform.

Aside from those who want to go home to their voters and say they never, never voted themselves a salary increase, most would be ready and willing to get more money and more help in getting their complex jobs done. That is, they would if it weren't for fear of the voters this November or the weapons they will place in the hands of the men and women who are going to campaign against them.

(2) Committee members and committee chairmen in both chambers. The LaFollette-Monroney report suggests cutting the 33 Senate

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standing committees to 16; the 48 in the House to 18.

That means that 47 committee chairmen would lose their jobs, the prestige that goes with them and, in almost every instance the privilege of hiring and paying committee "employees". Often, these committee employees work so little that they are nothing more than errand boys for the men who appoint them, but the jobs are juicy patronage posts.

There is some sincere opposition to consolidation of committees. Twenty-odd years ago, several House committees were consolidated into the House committee on appropriations. Opponents of committee reform argue that under the New Deal, the appropriations committee, dominated by the administration, went completely off the deep end in approving expenditures. They claim that several committees, occupied with appropriations in various fields never could have been persuaded to give approval to what they feel was wholesale, wasteful spending.

(Tomorrow: Lobby Opposition)

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### GV. ST. SCHOOL FOR BOYS WINNER IN AUSTIN SHOW

AUSTIN, April 10 (AP)—A booth displayed by Abilene State Hospital School and showing activities of students such as mat and rug making, wood articles, and art subjects, won a \$50 first prize at the third annual Texas Eleemosynary Schools Exhibit and Fat Stock Show Wednesday.

The \$40 second prize went to Waco State Home and the third prize of \$35 was won by Texas School for blind, Austin. Other awards were:

Texas School for deaf, Austin, \$30; Gatesville Boys Training School, \$35; Corsicana State Orphans Home, \$20; Negro Deaf, Blind and Orphans Home, \$15; Sanatorium Hospital School, \$15; Austin State School, Gainesville Girls Training School, and Alabama-Coushatti Indian Reservation School, \$10 each.

### STATE WATER BOARD CONSIDERS FEDERAL PLAN ON LEON DAM

Austin, April 10 (AP) State water board engineers have started their study of federal recommendations for construction of the Leon Dam near Belton in Central Texas.

Chairman C. S. Clark said he did not anticipate the board would be ready to make recommendations to the Governor for subsequent transmission back to the Federal Government, until some time next week.

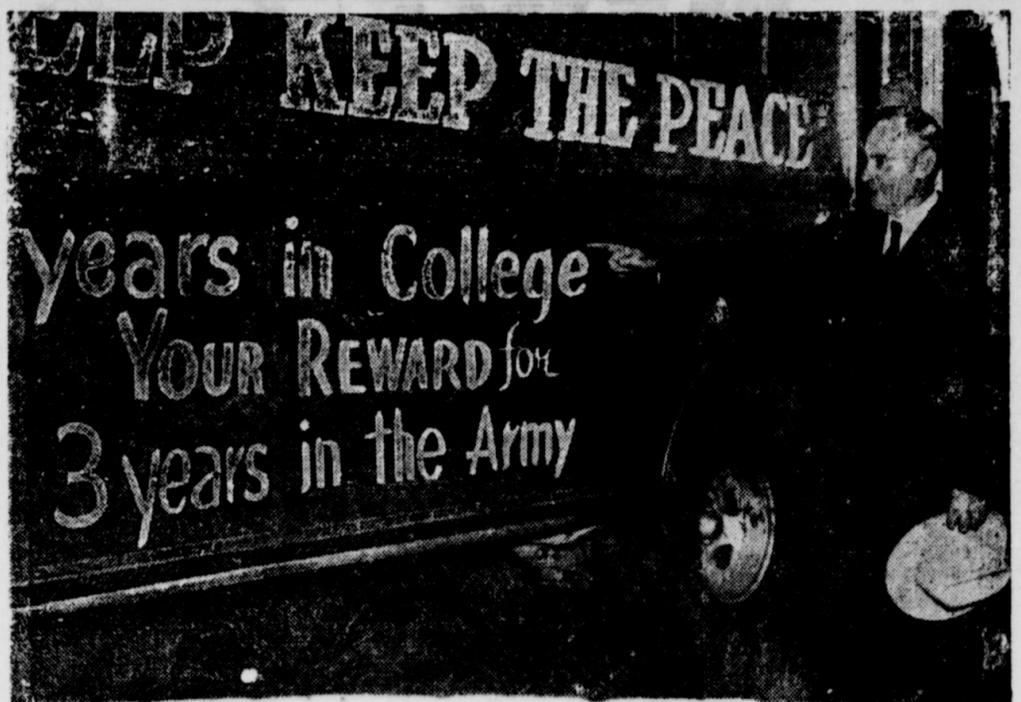
Construction of the Leon Dam was recommended by the army's chief of engineers Feb. 27. Regular procedure following that is for the appropriate agencies in the state involved to pass on the recommendation, after which it goes back to Washington for approval by the Interior department. Then it moves to the house flood control committee, and on to the appropriations committee if approved there.

Water board officials and Governor Stevenson have assured Central Texas that they will complete their study of the dam recommendations at the earliest possible date.

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### ARMY, AIR FORCE RECRUITING CARAVAN, COMPLETE WITH MANY EXHIBITS, TO ARRIVE HERE FRIDAY

A silver and white caravan consisting of the latest model sound truck with loud speaker equipment jeep, touring car, walkie-talkie radio, 50 caliber machine gun, a 60 millimeter mortar, bazooka, an air force tractor and 40 foot trailer carrying exhibits will arrive in Gatesville, April 19 for the afternoon and evening according to Capt. A. W. Shaw of Randolph Field.

It is in the army air forces blue

and go'd caravan, and will be at the USO.

The exhibit will include a B-29 cut away engine, B-24 instrument panel, bomb racks, bomb releases, synchronized 50 caliber machine guns, 37 mm cannon, auxiliary supercharger, P-63 mock-up cockpit with instrument panel, electrical and oxygen systems.

Movies will be shown at the USO at 3 o'clock and another at 7 o'clock on the courthouse square. Included in these will be a war

film captured from the Germans, a combat film, film history of the Memphis Bell, technicolor, target Tokyo, the first B-29 mission and battle of Midway in technicolor, also Target for Tonight, a B-17 mission over Germany.

Also Air Force Weekly the news reel of the AAF, showing American, British and German combat films.

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**Political Announcements**  
The News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946.

- For Congressman, 11th District:  
W. R. (BOB) POAGE (Re-election)
- For District Attorney, 52nd Dist:  
H. W. (BILL) ALLEN (Re-election)
- For Representative, 94th Dist:  
EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-election)
- BYRON LEAIRD MCCLELLAN  
BAYNE BLANKENSHIP  
SID GREGORY, JR.  
For District Clerk, 52nd Judicial District:  
CARL McCLENDON (Re-election)
- For County Judge:  
FLOYD ZEIGLER (Re-election)
- For Sheriff:  
JOE WHITE (Re-election)
- For County Clerk:  
A. W. ELLIS (Re-election)
- For County Superintendent:  
OLLIE LITTLE (2nd Elective Term)  
VIRGIL JONES  
ROBERT M. (PECK) THARP
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
BERT DAVIS (2nd Term)
- For County Attorney:  
TOM R. MEARS (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:  
OSCAR FOWLER (2nd Term)
- For Commissioner, Beat 1:  
CURTIS SMITH
- For County Commissioner, Beat 2:  
ROY EVETTS (Re-election)  
A. H. (AB) DONALDSON  
RABY LEE
- For Commissioner, Beat 4:  
DICK PAYNE

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# SPORTS IN THE NEWS

## TWO GAMES OPENED SOFT BALL SEASON FRIDAY NIGHT

In the opener of two softball games, played Friday night under the lights, the USDB Officers, pounced on the Gatesville Lions Club for a smothering blow of 14-2.

The DB Officers garnered ten hits, and the Lions were held to a meager four. Batteries for the

DB's were Holland, pitching and Myers, catching; for the Lions, Mitchell pitched, and Huckabee, caught.

The real game of the evening came when the enlisted men of the USDB Guard closed out the Gatesville Ramblers, a town team, 4-3 in a close one, the DB's getting 3 hits and the Ramblers, 10 scattered ones. Batteries for the DB's were Shimbro, pitching, Barberi, catching; for the Ramblers, Loer, pitched and Jones caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens and daughter, the former Margaret Gentry; Mrs. Lucille Gentry, Mrs. Archie Ladshas, the former Gene Gentry of Ft. Worth spent last week end with Mrs. W. C. Ament and other relatives.



### LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—Harding College  
Seatey, Arkansas

#### An Allegory

In the midst of a forest there was a shrewd mouse-trap manufacturer who turned out a dependable item. His was a home industry. Son Joe worked hard for long hours making steel springs by hand. Mother kept the books and wrote the letters. Dad did the assembly work and finishing. There were no sales problems. Customers already had beaten a path to his door—and formed a waiting line.

But there was beefing in the line. Deliveries were slow and service was bad. Finally one day, in a stack of third-class mail, Mom found an advertisement for spring-winding machines. It was very timely because Joe's work-bench was the bottle-neck. Nobody else could make springs and he was always rushed to keep up with Dad. So Dad bought Joe a spring-winding machine.

#### Industrial Unrest

Turning out a better trap than ever, and a lot more per day, business was fine. Prosperity came. Dad was flush, declared Saturday afternoons off, and raised pay all the way around. About the time the general good feeling was at its height, Joe married a cute little communistic viewpoint. Then it was that the rodent extermination industry started to undergo complete reorganization.

The little c.v. convinced Joe that he ought to have a half interest in the business, and there wasn't much Dad could do about it. After the 50-50 partnership was formed, the c.v. started telling Mom off right regularly, making quips about faked accounts, and gifts from buyers, to shock the F.T.C. Mom had to keep books with the c.v. looking over her shoulder, eating an apple.

#### Industrial Strife

At length the junior partner made bold to demand a spot on the payroll for the c.v., at Mom's pay, with authority to watch Mom and keep her honest. That was the day the spring-winding machine broke down. Repairing it seemed quite useless to Dad, what with a shop full of headaches, padded payrolls, no profits, and all departments working at cross purposes. He'd just quit!

Retiring from active duty (but retaining an interest) Dad pulled out and took Mom on a fishing trip. New people had to be hired at top scale to operate the finishing department and run the office. Joe missed a few payments on the new spring-winding machine he'd bought on credit after junking the old one. Now nobody but little c.v. could think up a way out of the dilemma.

#### Such a Brilliance

Here was the solution c.v. worked out: Raise wages again, all along the line, and boost the price of traps. Even Joe favored it, and he was general manager now. It was done. The very next buyer showed an unpleasant reaction. Word drifted back along the line of buyers which melted down to a third of its average length. Joe ran after the customers but didn't catch many.

That was Friday. Early Monday morning a man of few words came in a truck with some unpaid installment notes. He took the spring-winding machine away, leaving the whole crew wondering where to go to look for a job. Some say the machine was offered to Dad, cheap, but he was not interested. By this time, old crafty Dad was busy with research on an odorless electronic, destined, in due time, to put mouse-traps off the market entirely.

## Personals

Ben O. Crow is visiting relatives and friends at Big Springs, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shingle, nee Miss Louise Hanna of Houston, spent the week end with her Parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanna.

Louis Woodall of "Woodall's" in Hamilton was a business visitor here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bradford of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with Mrs. R. S. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Powell had as their guest over the week end Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McCombs and children of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scruggs spent the week end in Bryan visiting her mother Mrs. Branch.

Johnnie Bradford, S. K. D. 3-c of Camp Wallace spent the week end with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. D. L. McCallister and Mrs. Ruth Veasey and children of Kopperal visited Mrs. H. C. Adams over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCallister left Sunday for New Orleans, La., to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. R. Young of Henderson visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burleson over the week end.

Dr. Wilbur Sutton of Houston visited a while Thursday with Mrs. Dan McClellan and Mrs. Byron Leaird.

David Franks of Waco spent Sunday with Mrs. Edgar Franks.

Billy Clay McClellan spent Saturday and Sunday in San Marcos with his brother Danny who is attending Southwestern State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rogers of Temple spent the week end with his father A. T. Rogers and other relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Holt and Mrs. Gilbert Colvin are in Sherman visiting their new grandson and son and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Garland Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. "Toogood" Cone of La Port were visiting in Gatesville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Breithaup, Sr., of Corsicana are visiting their new grandson and son.

Shelton Cox of Dallas is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mr. Melvin Cox.

Radio-operator, Doyle Thibert of Shephard Field visited in the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meeks enroute to receive his discharge from the U. S. Army Air Force. His home is in Wisconsin.

## V. A. Q & A

Q. How does a veteran make application for a course of education or training under the Serviceman's Readjustment Act of 1944 (GI Bill of Rights)?

A. By filing an application on Veterans Administration Form 1950, with the Regional Office nearest his location or through the approved educational or training institution which he has selected.

Q. Upon what conditions is a disabled veteran eligible for vocational rehabilitation under the Serviceman's Readjustment Act of 1944?

A. The disabled veteran must have been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable and must have a disability incurred or aggravated by active service for which pension is payable or would be but for the receipt of retirement pay, under the laws administered by the Veterans Administration and must be in need of vocational rehabilitation to overcome the handicap caused by such disability.

Q. Are all veterans entitled to

education or training under the Serviceman's Readjustment Act of 1944?

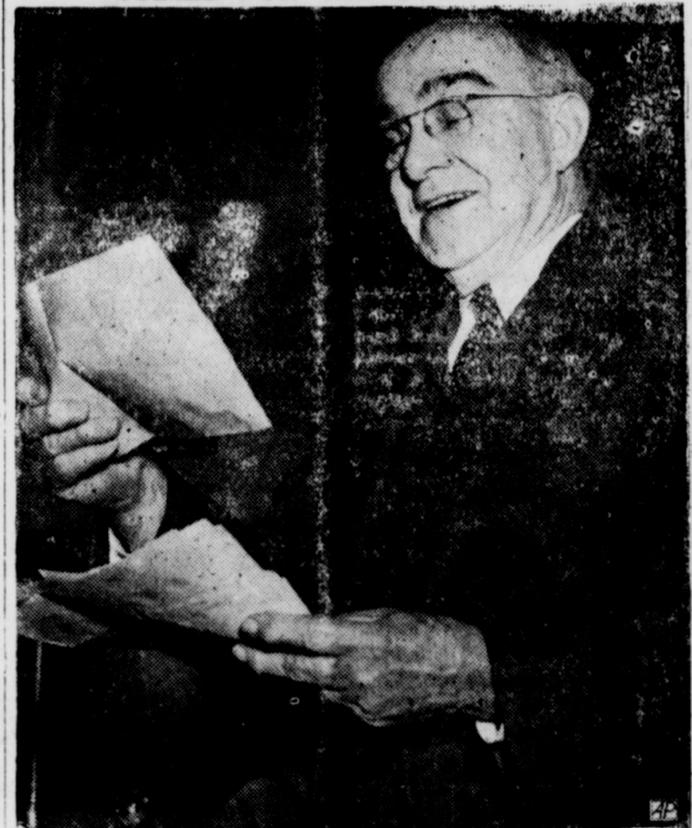
A. Yes, All veterans, whether disabled or not, who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable and who have served ninety days or more in the armed forces, are entitled to education and training under this act.

Q. Who may borrow money under the Serviceman's Readjust-

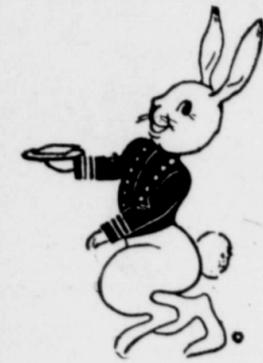
ment Act of 1944:

A. Any veteran who was in active service after September 16, 1940, and before the end of the war was established by Act of Congress, who served at least 90 days or was discharged for disability incurred in line of duty and who was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. If eligible, he should apply through his local financial or banking institution.

## NAMED FOR TAX COURT POST



Rep. Luther Johnson (D-Tex) reads congratulatory telegrams in Washington after he was named by President Truman to a 12-year term as judge of the U. S. Tax Court. (AP Photo).



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