

## 19-YEAR-OLD TEXANS MAY FACE DRAFT

The possibility that Eastland County's 19-year-old youths may face induction into the growing military forces of Uncle Sam early in 1953 loomed today.

In Washington Brig. Gen. Paul Wakefield, Texas State Director of Selective Service, predicted that 19-year-old Texans must face the prospect of the U. S. draft "within a few months."

Wakefield, after a conference here of state draft directors with Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national draft chief, also said national regulations concerning student deferments would be in effect "probably before next autumn."

"It boils down to a matter of supply and demand," said Wakefield. "Whether we like it or not, the demand from the armed forces to keep our strength consistent with our national safety is diminishing the manpower supply to the point that deferments can not be granted as liberally as in the past. A great many men who have been receiving deferments and taking them as a matter of course will have to face the new situation."

"Drafting of 19-year-olds was suspended only temporarily," he said, "to permit a leveling off so that uniformity could be brought about so far as age was concerned. The drafting of 19-year-olds will be resumed as soon as the purpose is achieved."

Wakefield said the action would come on the order of the national director.

## Demo Vote Is 3-1 Over GOP In Balloting

Statewide candidates running as both Republicans and Democrats received more than three Democratic votes for every GOP ballot, according to an official tabulation by the secretary of state covering all races except those for governor and lieutenant governor.

The governor's and lieutenant governor's votes will be canvassed by the legislature and official results will be announced when the 53rd session convenes next month in Austin.

Results included in the secretary of state's compilation were: U. S. Senator Price Daniel—Democratic votes, 1,425,007; Republican votes, 469,594; write-in votes, 591.

Congressman-at-large Martin Dies—Democratic, 1,514,795; Republican, 464,472; write-in 621.

State Comptroller Robert Calvert—Democratic, 1,546,803; Republican 453,345; and write-in, 701.

Railroad Commissioner Olin Culbertson—Democratic, 1,548,657; Republican, 458,092, and write-in, 686.

Land Commissioner B. A. S. C. O. M. Giles—Democratic, 1,545,727; Republican, 455,152, and write-in, 701.

State Treasurer Jesse James—Democratic, 1,545,123; Republican, 453,909; write-in, 693.

Agriculture Commissioner John White—Democratic, 1,615,450; Republican, 481, write-in, 28.

## Legion Women's Gifts For Vets Drive Now On

Want to do your bit to spread Christmas cheer? Well, you can do a lot to — — — — — joy by donating a gift to veterans during the current campaign now in progress in Ranger under sponsorship of the women's Auxiliary of the American Legion post.

The Ranger women are collecting gift items which will be sent to veterans confined to the government hospital at Waco. The gifts will be used by the hospitalized vets to be sent to their relatives, friends and loved ones.

Any and all kinds of toys or gifts suitable for children, gifts for the home, toiletries and other necessities are acceptable, Auxiliary leaders say.

For the convenience of those desiring to contribute, collection boxes where the packages may be placed are in these convenient locations:

Ratloff Feed Store, Ben Franklin Store, J. C. Penney Co., Ranger Furniture Exchange and A. H. Powell's Grocery.

It is hoped that all gifts will be contributed by the week's end since deadline for shipping the items to the Waco hospital is next Monday, Dec. 15.

## Mrs. Ross Dies At Home Today

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, 81, mother of Mrs. Ita Parrish of Eastland, passed away at 10:30 a.m. this morning in Eastland. She had been making her home in Eastland for some time but was a former resident of Bridgeport.

Funeral services are pending the arrival of relatives.

## 13 Victims In Area Accidents During Month

Eastland County ranked second in the 13-county Abilene district of the Texas Highway Patrol in traffic casualties and resulting damage toll for the month of November, it was announced today.

Two persons were killed and 11 others were injured in accidents on highways within the confines of the Eastland County area, the Highway Patrol report showed.

The monthly summary also showed that the county's accident damage totaled \$9,123.

Eastland ranked second only to more populous Taylor County which had one death, 12 injuries, and a \$11,940 damage toll.

Following is a breakdown of the Highway Patrol report, showing the number of fatalities, injuries, and property damage tolls for each of the 13 counties in the Abilene district:

County	Deaths	Inj.	Damage
Callahan	0	4	\$ 1,900.00
Eastland	2	11	9,123.75
Fisher	0	5	3,550.00
Haskell	0	6	450.00
Jones	0	1	6,725.00
Mitchell	2	3	5,300.00
Nolan	0	2	8,400.00
Sevier	0	5	5,725.00
Shackelford	2	2	3,000.00
Stephens	1	4	3,897.00
Stonewall	0	0	0
Taylor	1	12	11,940.00
Throckmorton	0	3	2,725.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>\$62,458.75</b>



Grantland Rice, dean of American sports writers, again heads national sports drive for MARCH OF DIMES, January 2-31, and urges all sport promoters, athletic directors, graduate managers and everyone connected with sports to lend a helping hand. The need is greater than ever so please contact your local campaign director and do all you can to help in the fight against infantile paralysis.

## Fewer Spinsters In Nation, Says Insurance Firm

Eastland County's unmarried women who abhor the thought of careers as "old maids" received good news today. Encouraging news, to say the least.

A dispatch from New York, issued by statisticians of a national life insurance company, reports that spinsterhood in the United States is at an all-time low.

Since 1940 the proportion of American women ever married has increased rapidly, with the rise especially marked at the younger ages, the statisticians derive from Census Bureau data. In the 20-24 year age group the proportion ever married climbed from 52.8 percent in 1940 to 68.8 percent in 1951, and at ages 25 through 29 the increase was from 77.2 to 89.0 percent.

"Although the increases become progressively smaller with advance in age, they are evident even at the older ages," the statisticians comment.

The rise in the proportion of ever-married women was much greater in the past 11 years than in the half century prior to 1940, the statisticians note, and the upward trend since 1940 at ages 35 and over was the first of consequence in at least 60 years.

It is quite likely that the upward trend will continue as women now at the younger ages reach later life," the statisticians predict.

Retired? KITTERY, Me. — John H. Foye, retired master boatbuilder of Kittery, observed his 80th birthday by working on construction of his 12th lobster boat.

## Fair And Mild Is Forecast For Section Today

Skies over Eastland County may grow partly cloudy before 1 p.m. today's sun sets around 5:30 p.m., but there's little hope for rain.

The weather outlook for the area today, according to a report of the U. S. Weather Bureau, is fair and mild for today—and also fair and mild for Saturday.

The possibility of partial cloudiness over the West Texas area was forecast by observers.

Today's high temperature, the weathermen forecast, will hit the 60-degree level this afternoon. However, it's due to be slightly warmer Saturday afternoon with the top for that day predicted to be a high mid-60s.

The mercury is expected to slide down to between 30 and 40 degree range tonight. It is possible that it'll be below freezing during the nocturnal period.

## 19 Students Of Eastland County Attending TCU

F O R T W O R T H — Nineteen students from Eastland County are attending Texas Christian University during the fall semester. A total of 4,043 students are enrolled at TCU this semester.

Those attending from Eastland are as follows: Catherine Sue Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper; Robert E. Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frost; Zena Grison, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grison; Tom F. Grison, son of Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grison; William Eugene Sikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sikes; Jamey Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spencer; and Mary Elizabeth Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spencer.

Attending from Gorman are Jack Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davenport; of Midland, and George William Michael, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Michael of Gorman.

Students enrolled at TCU from Ranger are: Homer Doyle Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander, 1709 First Ave., Dallas; Nancy Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips; A. Lynn Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Robbins; and William E. Yung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Yung.

Students attending from Cisco are: Geneva Jane Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 4951 Nolan St., Ft. Worth; Troy M. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Anderson; Sara Jane Callacher, daughter of Mrs. Bethel Callacher; Bernice Ann McCrea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yancey J. McCrea; Bette R. Wilcox, daughter of Mrs. G. W. Wilcox, Jr.; and Hazel Nanette West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art West.

## Hulen L. Hazard Enlists In Army

Mr. Hulen L. Hazard, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazard, Morton Valley, was enlisted in the U. S. Army today according to T-Sgt. James Hendrick, Army and Air Force Recruiter, of Eastland.

Hazard is a 1949 graduate of old Morton Valley High School, attended Howard Payne College and North Texas State Teachers College. He has been employed by the Lone Star Gas Company.

After his enlistment today, Hazard will be forwarded to Fort Sill, Oklahoma for reception processing then on to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, home of the 5th Armor Division, for 16 weeks basic training.

## Quick Settlement Of ECWSD Land Cases Sought In Hearings

### J. A. Fox Asks \$60,000; Final Decision Today

Final disposition, so far as the appraisal commission is concerned, will be announced sometime today, in the hearing of the Eastland County Water Supply District vs. J. A. Fox. The hearing was held Thursday morning, but at the conclusion lawyers indicated that a settlement was in sight, and asked for additional time to work out certain differences.

The commission granted the request, and if an agreement can be reached, no verdict will be rendered. Otherwise, if agreement is not reached today, the Commission may make its ruling.

Fox, who owns a small farm in the Staff community, a major portion of the acreage being in the "lake area", has asked for \$60,000. He claims he will be damaged to this extent. The Water Board feels that the amount is excessive, but has offered to compromise. Just what will be done can not be said at this time. The Water Board will make an offer and Fox may accept or reject it. If he rejects the offer it will then be necessary to appeal, and he will have ten days to make a decision.

Another hearing, scheduled for Thursday, was settled out of court, and other hearings are likely to follow under a kind of blanket settlement is agreed upon.

Jack Frost is representing the Eastland County Water Supply District, while Judge R. L. Rust is attorney for Fox.

## Ranger Cagers Drop Tilts To HCJC and ACC

Coach Boone Yarborough's Ranger Junior College Rangers cage crew, winding up its first week of battle, is winless after two starts.

In their season opener against the Howard County Junior College Jayhawks here at the Recreation Building Monday night, the Purple & White proteges of Coach Yarborough bowed to the rugged HCJC quintet by an 81-59 count.

And out at Abilene last night the Abilene Christian College Wildcats spotted the Rangers a 17-8 first quarter lead, then roared to a close 57-52 victory at Bennett Gym.

The RJCer's foes held a slight 25-21 edge at halftime and were out front, 43-37, at the end of the third period.

High pointer for the Purple & White was Dave Anderson, 6 foot 3 inch forward, who racked up 19 points. Runner-up in RJC scoring was Frankie Massey, six-footer, who accounted for 10 of the Rangers' 52 points.

Sam Walden of ACC was high pointer for the foes with a total of 19.



IN PROTEST—The Rev. Martin Luther Hux of Rocky Mount, N.C., lights a fire to a page of the book of Isaiah in protest to the revised standard version of the Holy Bible before a congregation of 200 in his Temple Baptist Church Sunday night. Rev. Hux centers his objection on the changing of the word "virgin" to "young lady."

## PENNEY EMPLOYEES TO GET SPECIAL YEAR-END BONUSES

J. C. Penney Company, nationwide department store organization, announced in New York today that its directors have authorized a special year-end payment for more than 50,000 associates in the Company's 1,629 stores, offices and warehouses throughout the United States.

The payment will be an amount equal to two weeks' pay for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year 1952, and proportional amounts for extra and part-time associates and those employed less than a year.

All Penney associates, including employees of the branch J. C. Penney outlets in Ranger a n d Eastland, will share in the payment except management staff members whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing profit-sharing plan. It will be made December 15 at each associate's December 15 rate of pay.

In a letter to the firm's associates, A. W. Hughes, president, said the payment was based upon the Company's results for 1952. "We are particularly happy to be able to make this payment as a result of what has been accomplished in our 50th anniversary year," he said. "The possibility of future payments of course will continue to depend upon year to year results."

The payment is in addition to the regular Company provisions for sick benefit, gratuity, death and disability benefit, Thrift and Profit-Sharing Retirement plans, discounts on Company purchases and others. It is the sixth to be made since the end of World War II.

## December Holds Record For Many 'Great' Events

With the people in Eastland county preparing for a great December 25th, we recall that several important incidents have occurred during the month of December in former years. December 15, is "Bill of Rights Day", and most every soldier in the land can tell you all about it.

On December 16, (two years ago) President Truman proclaimed a "state of national emergency". In December, 1903 (49 years ago) Wilbur Wright made his first flight. December 18, 1917, (35 years ago) the 18th amendment to the Constitution (Prohibition) passed the Congress and was submitted to the states for ratification.

So as you go your way on Christmas shopping tours, just remember that December is a great month for great events, even the Season of the Spirit was born on December 25.

## Midnight Show Movie Stellar Epic In Color

"The Magic Carpet", a fanciful tale of old Baghdad starring Lucille Ball and John Agar, is the feature for the midnight show of the Dan Posters Club of Ranger High School at the Tower Theatre in Ranger Saturday night.

The midnight movie event is scheduled to begin at 11:15 p.m. and tickets now are on sale at 11 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

Filed in Superintecolor, the new romantic screen adventure features Patricia Medina, George Tobins and Raymond Burr.

The 1901 Arabian Nights thrills are said to be pictured including the flying Magic Carpet, harp tomptoms and diagoon tortures. Miss Ball as seen as a beautiful court temptress and Agar plays a desert rabid who leads a fight against the tyranny of the Caliph of Islam.

## Cpl. James Hood Is Accepted For Re-Enlistment

Cpl. James C. Hood, (Col.) veteran of 7 years Army Service has been accepted for re-enlistment in the Army's Anti-Aircraft Artillery Corps, it was disclosed today by T-Sgt. James Hendrick, Eastland recruiter.

Hood's wife, Mildred, and two daughters, Mary and Fayve reside at 207 N. Bassett in Eastland and will remain in Eastland for the present.

Cpl. Hood is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, having spent 17 months in Korea just after that action was started in 1950. He will undergo reception processing at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and then assigned to one of the Army's AAA units in the U. S.

Rummage Sale Opens Today A rummage sale, sponsored by the Willing Workers class of the First Methodist Church, opened this afternoon at the former quarters of the Fashion Cleaners located across from the Tower Theatre in downtown Ranger. The benefit sale is due to continue through Saturday, sponsors said.

## Girl, 14, Three Men Arrested At Comanche

A 14-year-old girl and three male companions, sought for several days by her father and area law enforcement officers, have been arrested at Comanche, it was learned this morning.

The girl had been reported missing from her home since late Sunday afternoon and became the object of a search Monday after the father had a warrant issued for the arrest of her three male companions.

The trio earlier were reported at 17, 18, and 28 years of age. The girl and her companions Tuesday were reported as residents of Eastland County. This was un-

confirmed, however, as police reports Friday morning indicated that all four of the subjects are Erath Countians.

A radio police report this morning indicated that the three men—described as a minor and two adult males—are being held in jail at Stephenville.

The girl left her home Sunday afternoon and when she failed to return early Monday morning, her father initiated a search, contacted officers and a hunt for the daughter and her male companions got under way.

She was reported last seen at a cafe in Eastland Monday where she is alleged to have written a note to her father in which she informed that a "group of girls came by Eastland to pick me up and take me out to Hollywood."

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## Tidelands Back In Spotlight—Bills To Ask Return Rights To Texas

Congressman Omar Burleson, 17th District representative in the U. S. Congress, is going to ask the national legislative body to return to his state some of the rights the Republic of Texas held when it entered the union in 1845.

Representative Burleson of Anson said Thursday that he plans to prepare two bills for introduction shortly after Congress reconvenes in January.

One, he told reporters in Washington, would reaffirm the right of Texas to split itself up into five states. This right was retained by the republic in entering the

union. But some doubt has been expressed as to whether it still is effective. The doubt is based upon the secession of Texas during the Civil War to join the Confederacy.

The other bill, Burleson said, would restore to Texas ownership—completely—of marginal seas (often called tidelands) for 10 1/2 miles offshore. And, in addition, this bill, he said, would write into a new law provisions that the state should get 37 1/2 per cent of any oil and gas revenues from submerged lands off the Texas shores.

Burleson said the congressional

resumption admitting Texas to the Union provided that she should retain control of all her public lands and in return should settle her own national debts incurred during the 10-year life of the Texas Republic.

The Supreme Court in 1950 decided 4 to 3 that the federal government has "paramount rights and dominion" over the submerged lands off the Texas coast. But the justice in a minority opinion, backing back to the statehood resolution, said he was unable to see where title to the lands had switched from Texas to the federal government.

NEWS FROM CARBON

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reed and family of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reed.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodard were Mrs. C. G. Callen Farber of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds of Abilene, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber Burroughs and family of Abilene, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Bess Thurman of Midland, and Miss Beth Garrison of Abilene, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Thurman last week.

Mrs. Clyde Bethany and son, J. H., of Fort Worth, spent the week end visiting relatives and friends here.

J. Z. Phillips is ill in the Gorman hospital, following a heart attack Monday afternoon.

Kenneth Powell of Kermit, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler, Mrs.

Mamie Redwine, Mrs. W. W. McNeese and Miss Cordelia Dugan attended singing at Olden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hall of Abilene, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Trimble.

I. T. Reese has returned home from a visit with his daughters, Mrs. Dean Turner, and Mrs. Don Bennett and Mr. Bennet of Level-land.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson and children of Breckenridge, visited Mrs. W. S. Maxwell last Friday.

Richard Greer of Abilene, visited friends here Sunday.

Ernest Petree of Plainview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petree, over the weekend.

Mrs. W. D. Veach of Jayton, Mrs. L. P. Barnett of Durant, Oklahoma, and Mrs. W. L. Fite of San Angelo, have returned to their homes after spending several days with their mother, Mrs. W. S. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wyatt were in Midland on business last week.

Mrs. Clara Bethany is quite ill, suffering from effects of a fall at her home several days ago. Relatives at her bedside include her brother, Boss Love and son of

Rochester, and L. E. Tonn a n d family of Waco.

Wayne Campbell of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Allie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, who have been residing at Pumpkin Center, have moved to the Ed- Sherrill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulan Sandlin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade White, visited Bud Clack and family in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Claborn and children of Sundown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, and attended the funeral of his sister, Otha Lee Claborn, held in Rising Star Monday afternoon.

eline in hitting in the major leagues and one of the lowest marks for any all-star team since The Sporting News began its selections. With four Yankees on the squad, the world's champions not only led in all clubs in players chosen, but also helped give the American League a 7 to 4 superiority over the National League. Last year, the N.L. placed six of the 11.

Well Trimmed

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. — Moderic Blens, dean of Williams-town barbers, estimates that in 37 years he has given 115,440 hair-cuts, mostly to Williams College students.

A-M Specialist Offers An Idea For Yule Fun

Part of the fun of Christmas is getting the family to do things together. This fun can be increased when members are active planning and creating Christmas decorations and gifts that have the personal touch.

Lucille Moore, recreation specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service makes a suggestion for such a Christmas fun activity that could be done when only the family was present, or a

special "how-to" party with guests. The idea is to mould Christmas figures that can be used as decorative touches for the living or dining room. The figures can be created by each person's ingenuity, or copies made of biblical characters, snow men or angels.

The specialist says make your own moulding clay using one cup of salt, one cup of flour, a tablespoon of alum, and about a half cup of water. Knead this well and you are ready to mould Christmas figures. Add clove eyes and berry mouths to snow men, or tiny candles to the angel figures.

The material dries a shiny white and then can be tinted with water colors.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



Collin Campbell attended Grand Lodge in Waco last week.

Four Yankees Named To Play On All-Star 9

Announcing its twenty-eighth annual all-star team for the major leagues, The Sporting News, named a stellar squad headed by Robin Roberts of the Phillies and Stan Musial of the Cardinals, who were almost unanimous choices of 191 members of the Baseball Writer's Association.

Roberts, the Phils' 28-game winner, was included in the preferred lineup of 184 writers, drawing one more vote than Musial. Stan the Man was chosen an all-star for the eighth time, putting him one back of Ted Williams and tied with Joe DiMaggio for the honor of being named most often to the dream team.

Except for a close contest at third base, with George Kell of the Red Sox edging Al Rosen of the Indians, the positions on the roster were filled without real competition. The other players selected for the infield were Ferris Fain, Athletics, first base; Jackie Robinson, Dodgers, second base, and Phil Rizzuto, Yankees, short-stop. With Musial in the outfield, the writers picked Hank Sauer of the Cubs and Mickey Mantle of the Yanks, both of them selected for the first time.



THE STORY: Private Detective George Kendall has been retained to prevent the elopement of Maxine Salsworth with an ex-convict called Chief Big Bear. After an unsuccessful attempt to see the ex-convict at his gymnasium, which proves to be a woman's gym—George goes to his home address. The alleged fortune hunter is not at home, but George sees an attractive young woman who has an apartment on the same floor. She discloses that Big Bear's real name is Max Arno.

SO Chief Big Bear was Max Arno in private life. That cleared up one point. The young woman standing in the doorway facing George Kendall seemed to know a lot about Chief, or Max, whatever he was called. Who was the girl?

"I saw two names downstairs by the doorbell, but I didn't think they were one person," George said.

"I thought you were a friend of his." A gleam of suspicion seemed to flash from her eyes. "Did you want to see him about anything special?"

"Well, I guess you'd call it special," George considered asking a man to give up pursuit of an heiress far from an everyday occurrence.

"Why don't you go into Max's place and wait," she said. "He should be home soon. He has a morning class at his gymnasium."

She crossed the hallway, turned the knob and opened the door for George to enter.

"Go in and sit down," she pointed to the living room. "Make yourself comfortable. I'll join you in a minute."

George whirled around. "Is there something frightening about me?" the girl asked.

HE saw that she was wearing a fresh coat of lipstick and his nose caught the fragrance of lilac perfume. "No, it's just that I didn't hear you coming."

"You seem kind of nervous," she observed. "Would you like a drink?" The girl seemed to have the run of things.

"That would suit me just fine," he said.

"I'm not much of a hand at this," she said, lifting the decanter, "but if you don't have ulcers I think you'll be able to see it through."

"I'm sure of it," he said. She handed him his drink and he sat down on the divan. Making herself a drink, she sat down beside him, and suddenly he felt uncomfortably warm. There was nothing bashful or naive about this girl, he thought. She just moves right in and sits down.

"We'll have some music while we're waiting for Max," she said. "Do you like Mario Lanza?" She reached over and turned on the record player.

"I guess he's pretty good," George answered, sadly uninspired for conversation. He fumbled in his coat pocket for cigarettes. "You have a nice place here." His voice was still feeble.

here and straighten it out. Tell me, did you ever play a saxophone?"

"The saxophone? No, whatever gave you that idea?"

"You remind me a lot of a fellow I used to know. Of course, your nose is less dominant, and his eyes were hazel, but yours are—"

HE felt strange and uneasy. The girl was positively a vamp. She was confusing him, making him fluster and stutter, making him act as he had never acted before.

"Do you think it's warm in here?" he said, still uninspired for words.

"I hadn't noticed," she answered. "Maybe it's Mario Lanza. Can you dance?" She was changing the records.

"A little," he said. "Good! Max is a wonderful guy, but he's a wrestler at heart and when I can drag him on a dance floor, he's about as graceful as a tugboat. C'mon, junior, let's get hep!"

"Are you crazy?"

"It runs in the family. C'mon, you aren't going to chicken out on me, are you?" She pouted her lips.

"But I can't dance that well," he protested.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

Instruments Filed: The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week: E. E. Adams to The Public, et al.

Johnnie Aaron to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way. Elzo Been to J. C. Wheatley, oil and gas lease. Elizabeth Bowden to D. Breeding and W. E. Tyler, rat. of oil and gas lease.

J. N. Bowden to The Public, proof of heirship. Andrew A. Bradford to W. L. Meadows, Jr., royalty deed. Christine Beskon to Herbert Ekert, warranty deed.

Elmer Ribby to J. H. Taylor, warranty deed. E. A. Bradford to Mary D. Bradford, warranty deed. Edward Lee Bailey to Eala L. Caldwell, warranty deed.

Bankline Oil Company to Charles J. Kleiner Estate, release of oil and gas lease. J. T. Cooper to Benah J. Young, warranty deed.

J. E. Connally to C. A. Fischer, assignment of oil and gas lease. Howard D. Crawley to Great Plains Life Insurance Co., deed of trust.

Laura Corder to C. A. Mitchell, oil and gas lease. Charles L. Cofer to Magnolia Pipe Line Company, right of way. J. E. Connally to C. D. Knight, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Willie Pearl Cooper to Viola A. Barry, mineral deed. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to T. B. Talliferro, release of deed of trust. C. E. Cooper to Ralph Roberts.

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M. Weaver Hague to Vernon L. Franklin, warranty deed. J. T. Harness to Estella M. Duncan, transfer of vendor's lien.

W. M. Isenhour, Jr., to Charles L. Gunn, release of vendor's lien. James Iry to The Public, proof of heirship.

John A. Iroy to F. St. John, deed of trust. James C. Jones to Fred Stalle, deed of trust.

L. E. Kanne to Bankline Oil Co., change of dep. W. H. Keasler Oil Co., Inc., to J. S. Hatton, LL & account.

S. P. Louder to Doris L. Cholhar, MD. Lone Star Producing Co. to Mook-Texas Oil Co., et al, release.

Lone Star Producing Co. to E. A. Sibley, release of oil and gas lease. E. L. Lewis to Robert Sunshine, oil and gas lease.

Lone Star Producing Co. to Mrs. Samuel Hull, release of oil and gas lease. Lone Star Producing Co. to W. B. Notgrass, release of oil and gas lease.

Lone Star Producing Co. to First National Bank, Ft. Worth, release of oil and gas lease. Sam Mosser to Howard D. Crawley, warranty deed.

C. A. Mitchell to J. E. Connally, assignment of oil and gas lease. Norman L. Moore to C. C. Walker, warranty deed. W. F. Murray to Oliver Wesley, warranty deed.

McElroy Ranch Co. to the following (all releases of oil and gas leases): J. T. Robinson, Cecil G. Shultz, Jr., T. A. Burkhalter, Velma Kay, Ora McCauley, N. L. Ham, F. D. Chambers, W. F. Ziehr and Roy Tucker.

C. E. McCormick to John H. Wilson, MD. Ruby Barry Needham to Viola A. Barry, MD.

C. J. Overby to C. L. Hay, assignment of oil and gas lease. Joseph H. Payne, III to Helen R. Crawford, warranty deed.

H. W. Phillips to Vernon L. Franklin, warranty deed. John W. H. Russell to The Public, proof of heirship.

Mrs. Birdie Reid to C. G. Uffelman, quit claim deed. Frank Rhymes to A. C. Schuman, extension and renewal of vendor's lien.

R. F. St. John to Connally & Jackson, MD. J. C. Stewart to John H. Wilson, royalty deed.

Joe Frank Sparks, Jr., to Frank Sparks, warranty deed.

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State Reserve Life Ins. Co., to Rutherford & Steel Co., assignment of policy.

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Robert Sunshine to Simon Bressler, assignment of oil and gas lease. Robert Sunshine to Standard Carbon Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

James E. Smith to Charles A. McElhany, warranty deed. Joyce Langston Schmitz to O. D. Dillingham, release of vendor's lien.

W. B. Starr to Lee W. Starr, right of way. Lee W. Starr to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.

Marraret Hagland, Turner to John H. Wilson, MD. J. H. Tidwell to W. M. Jarrell, oil and gas lease.

A. L. Thomas to Premier Oil Ref. Co., right of way. Robert A. Triplett to Bankline Oil Co., oil and gas lease.

Charles J. White to Ina E. White, quit claim deed. J. C. Wheatley to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., assignment.

West Texas Gulf Pipe Line Co. to Chase National Bank of New York, deed of trust. Elizabeth Wright to R. W. Tes-

sedan and the long black car rolled out of the garage and onto the street.

"Where to now?" Verna asked. "Back to the hotel."

"Why there?" "I've got to put on some kind of a disguise."

"What for?" "Well just in case I can't buy this guy off, which is plan No. 1, I might have to use plan No. 2 and I don't want him to know I was the same person who tried plan No. 1."

"Clear as mud," she said, rolling down the window, "and what may I ask, is plan No. 2?" "You'll see."

WHEN George Kendall came out of the Seneca Springs Hotel, he looked more like Groucho Marx. He was wearing a false mustache, dark, bone-rimmed glasses and a long, black cigar. Verna walked behind him.

"You look horrible," she said, climbing in behind the driver's seat, "and I don't see why you want me to drive."

"We might have to make a quick getaway," he explained mysteriously. "You didn't tell me we were gonna rob a bank. I forgot my tommygun."

"Don't act stupid. Even if it becomes you," he slammed the door. "Well," he said, after a pause, "can you make the car go, or are we going to sit here all day?"

"Where to, dearie?" "Just start driving," he said. "We've got to find this gymnasium that Chief Big Bear operates. It's a small town, so we shouldn't have too much trouble finding the place."

They drove down the main drag, circled the park and retraced their path, coming back on the other side of the street.

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Orders and Judgments The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Carrie Louise Harman v. Basil Harman, judgment. Bertha Phillips v. D. W. Phillips, judgment. Ina Mae Taylor v. John T. Taylor, judgment.

Marriage Licenses The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Chalmers Charles Cupit to Guatha Lee Phillips, Ft. Worth. Grover Cleveland Lee, Jr., to Betty Joe McCormick, Eastland.

Probate Roy Lee Little, deceased, order appointing temporary administrator. Suits Filed The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Mattie Walter v. H. L. Walker divorce. Pearson Grimes v. Charles E. Curtis, et al, trespass to try title. Dorothy Langley v. G. E. Langley, divorce and child custody.

Wanda Lucker v. James A. Lucker, divorce. Betty Jo Baskin v. M. I. Baskin, divorce.

French Really Imbibe Wines Frenchmen don't drink wine today as they did before the war—but they're working on it.

Liquor tax statistics showed the nation downed only 45,000,000 bottles (1,188,000,000 U. S. gallons) this year compared to 50,000,000 hectoliters (1,320,000,000 gallons) in 1938.

The tax office noted, however, that it's still a lot more than just after the liberation and a comforting increase over last year's 2,000,000 hectoliters (5,108,500,000 gallons).

The 1952 average Frenchman drank 107 liters (28.25 gallons). Consumption goes up when the wine is good and down when the wine is bad, the tax people said.

The next year's statistics, if particularly good.

Try one of the side streets," Kendall suggested. She turned left at the next block, then right, then left, then right again, finally turning onto a street named Pine.

"There it is," she said, pointing her finger. "That large white building near the corner." The doorway was inscribed with the word "GYMNASIUM."

"What makes you think that that's the same one that Chief Big Bear operates?" Kendall asked. "The status, dope."

"The status?" "And you call yourself a detective." She pulled into the curb.

SUDDENLY, George saw what she meant. A cement stairway led to the front door of the building, and at the top of the steps, one on each side of the doorway, were two small statues of Indians. Each Indian faced the other, and each held what appeared to be an uprisen tomahawk.

"How clever," Kendall growled. "Elementary, my dear Kendall," the girl quipped. "Elementary." "This is where I get off," he said. "While I'm inside, you turn the car around, and for gosh sake, keep the motor running."

"Say, what's inside that gym that you're so worried about?" she asked. "I'm not even sure myself, but if Mr. Sutworth was right, they could be gangsters, and if you don't already know, I don't want any part of it. Couldn't find my gun permit."

"Gosh sakes, be careful then. How much are you gonna offer him?" "I don't know yet. I'll have to kind of feel him out first." He started across the street, puffing furiously on the cigar, wondering what diplomatic approach he would use on Chief Big Bear.

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Rebekahs Meet Tuesday Night

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening for a business meeting presided over by Vice Grand, Edna Huffman. Routine business was transacted and sick reports were made. Proficiency certificates were issued to Mae Eyley, Sammie Flowers, Callie Lee and Leona Arterburn. Mrs. Ethel Wright also received a certificate although she was not present to receive it. During the evening, the degree team practiced on the floor work and all members were asked to attend the practice session next Tuesday evening. The penny prize was furnished by Laura Melton and was won by Mrs. Arterburn. Twenty members attended the meeting.

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SOCIETY

Luncheon Held At Gholson Mon.

Mrs. W. S. Kemp, president of the first district of the Parents-Teacher Association and Mrs. C. L. Eaton, vice-president, were complimented at a luncheon Monday at the Gholson Hotel Coffee Shop. Members of the Young School PTA sponsored the luncheon. Mrs. Kemp was presented a corsage.

Those attending the luncheon were Mrs. D. J. Weems, J. W. Mosley, Theo. Ferguson, E. W. Green, Eaton, Kemp, Saule Perstein, J. L. Smith, Ralph E. Perkins, C. J. Offield, R. L. Bratton, Price Crawley and G. W. Woels.

Following the luncheon, members of the PTA met at 3 o'clock at the school for the business meeting. The fourth grade students presented the program and sang Christmas carols. They also gave a brief Christmas skit.

The state convention delegates, Mrs. M. W. Harweck and Ferguson, gave a round table discussion followed by "Home and Family Life," given by Mrs. Kemp.

Members of the first grade received the room prize.

Those attending were Mrs. K. E. Falls, L. C. Stephens, H. E. Fwing, L. W. Wallace, Maurice E. Owens, Eva Long Babo, D. A. Weems, H. H. Oliver, J. W. Mosley, Harweck, Ferguson, W. L. Peugh, W. L. Hunt, Jerald Lee, Puddle Vinson, Green, Eaton, Kemp, L. L. Thomas, Perstein, C. C. Harris and Smith. Others attending were Miss Johnnie Young and R. O. Deal.

Ladies Council Has Luncheon

Mrs. B. G. Pirkle was hostess to members of the Ladies Council of the First Christian Church at a covered dish luncheon held Thursday at one o'clock in her home.

Mrs. O. R. Ervin presided at the meeting during which time the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Bob Allen. Mrs. B. S. Dudley presented "The Meaning of Christmas" followed by "The Story of Nativity" as told by Mrs. Ethel B. Gilmore. "The Other Wise Man" was told by Mrs. Lottie Davenport and "How Shall I Receive Thee?" was given by Mrs. Henry Martin. Following the program, gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Mrs. Mmes. John Wallace, Lowe Wallace, Dick Jones, Bob Allen, Susie Crider, Ervin, Dudley, Martin, Lynn Robbins, Tom Adams, John Bryan, Gilmore, Davenport, E. T. Matthews, Mary and Stevie Robbins and Mrs. Charles Wright of Oakland, California.

PTA To Meet Wednesday At 3

The Rev. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the First Christian Church in Ranger, will be guest speaker at the Hodges Oak Park PTA meeting Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 3 p.m. The meeting, which will be the last before Christmas, will be held in the school auditorium. All members are urged to attend.

Carolyn Bell Circle Meeting

Mrs. L. L. Bruce was hostess to members of the Carolyn Bell Circle of the First Baptist Church at a meeting in her home Monday. During the meeting, Mrs. Alvin Wood reviewed one chapter of the mission study book, "Scattered Abroad."

Those attending were Mrs. T. J. Anderson, J. L. Clem, A. A. Daniels, W. A. Reuser, I. D. Tankersley, Alvin Wood, W. A. Lewis and Bruce.

Electa Class Meets Thursday

Members of the Electa Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. G. H. Burch, 610 Mesquite. Mrs. W. C. Shofner, president, presided at the meeting, which was opened with the singing of "What a Friend."

The class was divided for the group captains and members were asked to bring picture cards to be sent to the children on Formosa. Mrs. R. J. Taylor, class teacher, gave the devotional using for her theme, "Love."

The meeting was closed with a prayer. During the social hour, refreshments of cookies and coffee were served and gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Mrs. R. D. Cooley, Taylor, Crossley, T. J. Fuller, Linnea Franklin, Shofner, W. O. Walker, Cora Pressler, and the hostesses, Mrs. J. U. Elrod, M. Lee and Burch.

Child Study Club Meeting

Members of the Child Study Club, Pre-School, met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Glynn Covington with Mrs. Alton Redwine as co-hostess. During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Norman Huffman, Mrs. Paul Bullock was appointed Chairman of Projects for the coming year. Each member was asked to contribute one item of food for a Christmas box to be given to a needy family and were asked to take the food to the Bullock home within a week.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. R. V. Robinson spoke on "Six As a Part of Growing Up."

Gifts were exchanged under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments of holidays cakes, coffee and coffee were served to Mrs. Fred Lamb, Huffman, Dwayne Dennis, Keith Langford, Robinson, Bullock, Ted St. Clair, Fritz Huffman, Covington and Redwine.

4-H Christmas Party Today At Browns' Home

Members of the Young School girls' 4-H club are staging their annual Christmas party this afternoon from 5:30 until 6:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Elizabeth Brown, 1306 Spring Road.

The young 4-Hers' exchange of Yule gifts will be the highlight of the event.

Miss Rozelle Winston is sponsor of the girl's group which met at the school yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with dairy products as the topic for the day.

Grove To Have Christmas Party

It was announced today that members of the Julia Alexander Grove 1954 of the Woodman Circle would meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 16 in the home of Mrs. Eual Blackwell for the annual Christmas party.

A spokesman for the group urged that all members attend a and asked that each one bring a gift to be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Oakland, California are visiting Mrs. Wright's cousin, Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

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Enough milk to fill a river more than 250 miles long, 20 feet wide and 3 feet deep is lost each year due to one dairy cow disease—bovine mastitis. This river of milk would cover the distance between Detroit, Michigan, and Buffalo, New York.

An inflammation of the cow's udder caused by various bacteria, mastitis attacks approximately 25 per cent of the 24 million dairy cows in the United States or about 6,000,000 animals.

The disease first affects the quality of the milk produced by the infected cow. Then, it injures the tissue of the udder, reducing the amount of milk produced. Finally, the milk supply is cut to the point where the farmer has to send his dairy cow to the butcher and purchase a replacement.

Fortunately, there is now a treatment for mastitis that reportedly cures an average of more than 90 per cent of the animals

afflicted with the disease. The new product, Teatube-Neomycin, treats all four main types of mastitis without irritating the cow's udder. Developed by The Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Mich., Teatube-Neomycin has as its active ingredient, neomycin sulfate, the same drug that is proving so successful in the treatment of skin diseases in humans and in the preparation of patients for intestinal surgery.

Veterinary colleges, experiment stations and veterinary practitioners throughout the country have been experimenting with Teatube-Neomycin. Typical of their reports is that of Dr. A. E. Drury, School of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State College. Dr. Drury used neomycin sulfate in solution and as ointment. Teatube-Neomycin, in the treatment of 255 cows infected with all four common forms of mastitis. He reported cures in an average of more than 90 per cent of the animals treated.

Home Demonstration Clubs Hold Annual Christmas Party Wed.

Merry Christmas was ushered in for the Eastland County Home Demonstration Clubs by their annual Council Christmas Party which was held in Eastland, Dec. 10.

Fifty club women and guests gathered at the Christian Church Annex at 10 o'clock for the party, luncheon, and the regular monthly council meeting, and departed at 2:30 with gifts and the good wishes of their fellow club women for a very happy Christmas.

First on the program was the decorating of the tree by the Word Club and Flatwoods Club. While this was being done, others were setting up tables and making preparations for the luncheon. A very capable and willing helper was Rev. Otto Marshall. The club women have all agreed that he makes a very tasty pot of coffee. Mrs. J. E. Wood, new member of the Pioneer Club, played the piano and the group sang several Christmas songs. The luncheon was followed

by a short period of relaxation and neighborly talk before games were played under the leadership of each club represented. Gifts were exchanged after a short business meeting.

Council officers present were: Mrs. H. C. Fridge, vice chairman, who conducted the meeting; Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, secretary; Mrs. Marshall Berry, treasurer. Flatwoods Club had three members present; Howard, two; Lake Cisco, one; North Star, eight; Okra, four; Pleasant Hill, four; Pioneer, six; Union Center, five; Word eleven. There were four visitors and the two home demonstration agents present.

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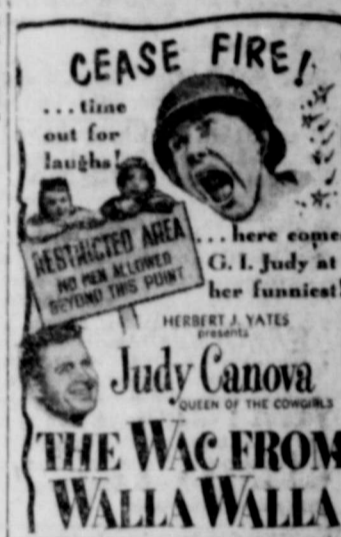
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