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U.N. Shelves Atomic Veto Dispute

That Reminds Me—

By Frank A. Jones

Some citizens are inclined to want to "cuss" the City Commission and the Chamber of Commerce because they don't do a lot of things these citizens, wisely or unwisely think they should do. They seem to take this attitude without any consideration as to the means these organizations have with which to do the job. It takes money these days to do anyhing and neither the Chamber of Commerce nor the City Commission are oversupplied with funds. If you want your City Commission and your Chamber of Commerce (After all they are your organizations and when you "cuss" them you "cuss" yourself) to step out and do things, put up the money and they will get the job done. If they don't then you can get rid of those who are running them and get someone that will. But until you have furnished the tools with which to do the job, don't complain at your workmen for not doing it.

Only recently the officials of a district convention, which usually draws from 700 to 1,000 people at its two day sessions, made inquiry about the attitude of Eastland towards the convention holding its next annual meeting in the City. There would have been an expense of a few hundred dollars, but the crowds that woudd have been attracted to the city and the good will it would have fostered, would have paid excellent returns. No invitation was extended this group because the officials of the Chamber of Commerce did not feel that their organization had the funds with which to guarantee the necessary expense. Thus again our workmen did not do the job because we had not provided the necessary tools.

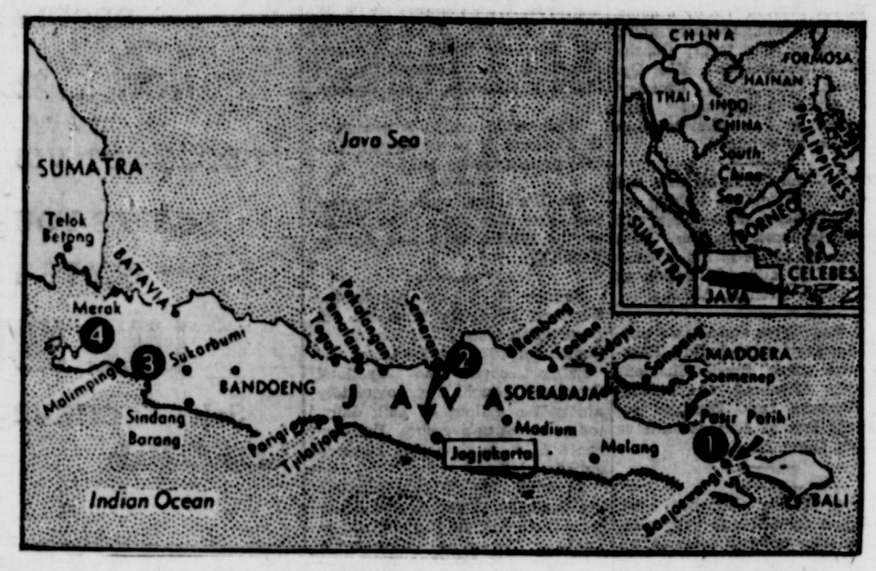
A new medicine has been developed, which, it is claimed, will make children smarter. Before the new drug is put to a very extensive use something should be found that will make the adults smarter. As things now stand, it hustles most parents to keep up with their children.

Careful researchers have determined that the United States is rapidly depleting many of is most vital resources. The known supply of lead will be exhausted within 10 years, petroleum in 15 years, copper in 19 years, zinc in 20 years and iron ore in 75 years. Many new discoveries of new deposits would extend these periods but the estimates are based on all known deposits.

The story is told of a certain man who planned an extensive vacation trip. He was a man with many large and varied interests. Before leaving he called one of his foremen to his office and turned over to him a set of plans for a new home in a desirable part of the town. He instructed the man to build the house well and put into it only the best materials and best workmanship. The foreman began the construction of the house. Instead of using only the best he slighted the work whenever possible and charged the job the full cost of the best materials, taking the difference for himself. He reasoned that his employer would sell the house upon his return and would never be the wiser. When the owner returned he inspected the new house. It appeared to be just as the plans called for. "It looks like a splendid piece of work," he said, and then turning to his foreman he said: "This is your house. I am giving it to you as a reward for faithful service." The foreman in trying to cheat his employer had only cheated himself It is a lot like that when we waste our time and our lives on things of no value. We rob no one but ourselves. We build an inferior life with which we finally must live.

Forty-six items were deposited in the cornerstone of the Wyoming state capitol in 1886.

Dutch Continue Push In Java



Dutch troops have effected seaborne landings at Banjoewangi and Pasir Potih (1), while other Dutch forces, advancing south from Semarang (2) are driving toward Jogjakarta, Republican capital, in an attempt to cut the island in half. In western Java, heavy artillery fire was in progress at Sukarbumi (3), and Republican claimed they damaged one of the Dutch warships which shelled Merak (4). (NEA Telephoto).

TWO TAGGED FISH CAUGHT THIS WEEK-END

POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE, July 22—Two prize fish, worth a total of $225, were snagged over the past week-end in the $50,000 Possum Kingdom Fish Rodeo.

L. B. Lambert of Route 4, Abilene, caught a bass bearing tag No. 373 that was worth $115. Elder Roberts of Brownwood landed a crappie, Tag No. 367, that netted him $110 in awards. Both fish were caught in the Scout Island Area of State Park on the West Side of the lake. These two fish brought the total to 30 "goldfish" that have been caught since the opening of the rodeo in April.

A new prize for the ladies has been added to fish No. 395. This one a stringer will be good for a $100 Axminister Rug, 9x12. This prize was donated by the Baum & Carlock Funeral Home in Mineral Wells.

Litt Massie, president of the Possum Kingdom Game and Fish Association, has announced that much interest is being shown in the free barbecue that will be given at Jack's Place, State Park on Aug. 31. This barbecue is for members of the association and the membership now stands at almost 6,000.

Worker Says Communists Dominate Union

By United Press

WASHINGTON— A former union official charged today that there is "substantial Communist domination" of the Winston-Salem, N. C., local of the United Food, Tobacco and Agricultural Workers Union, CIO.

The charge was made before the House Unamerican Activities Committee by Ann Mathews former local union office secretary and admittedly a former official of the North Carolina District of the Communist party.

The committee called Miss Matthews as it reopened investigations of Communism in labor unions. She was the first of six witnesses scheduled to testify today about alleged Communist activities in the food and tobacco workers union.

The earth's population in 1940 was 2,200,000,000; this year it is 2,250,000,000.

Local Minister To Attend Meet At Buffalo, N. Y.

The Disciples of Christ or Christian Churches will have their International and World Conventions in Buffalo, New York beginning the 29th of July hrough the 7th of August.

Weems S. Dykes, minister of the First Christian Church here in Eastland is planning on attending these conventions. He plans to leave Ft. Worth on the 25th of July.

Outstanding speakers on the program will include Charles P. Taft, son of the late President Taft, and President of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America; George H. Stewart of Winnipeg, Canada, and President of the World Convention of the Disciples of Christ Convention, Hampton Adams, President of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ, and minister of the Union Ave. Church St. Louis, Missouri; T .Z. Koo of Shanghai, China; and President Harry Truman. Speakers from Australia, India, South America, England, New Zealand, Europe and other places will be on the program also.

The theme of the International Convention will be "Every Christian a Crusader" and the theme of the World Convention will be "Christ for the World."

These conventions along with other outstanding conventions of Christians throughout the world point to the awareness of Christians that we must have a Christian world of no world.

Mr. Dykes plans to return from Buffalo through New York City, Baltimore, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Ray Laney Died Suddenly This Morning

Mrs. Maxine Laney, wife of Eastalnd City policeman Ray Laney, died this morning at 9:15 at the Eastland hospital where she had been confined for two or three weeks. She had sufficiently recovered from her illness that she was being released to go to her home and was preparing to leave when stricken with a cerebal hemmorage.

Survivors include her husband, a little son, Jimmy, and her parents who reside at Pasedena, California.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

New York State maintains more than 574 miles of foot trails in the Adirondack Forest Preserve for hikers and mountain climbers.

BEVIN WOULD AID PEACE IN INDONESIA

By United Press

LONDON— Foregin Secretary Ernest Bevin told Commons today that he would "take advantage of any opportunity to bring about a peaceful settlement" of the fighting in Indonesia.

Bevin said he was keeping in very close touch with developments, but could not express any view as to the quickest and best way of ending the fighting.

He said he could not "give an opinion as to whether the United Nations Security Council is the best and appropriate means of acting on this subject."

Bevin referred to Indonesia after reviewing the political arrests in Romania and telling a questioner on the Greek situation that "when any party like the Communist party sets out to destroy the elected authority of the state, the state is entitled to defend itself."

CASH READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE CHECKS BEFORE AUGUST 1

Uncashed readjustment allowance checks, outstanding six months or more, will be cancelled August 1, Hollis Bennett, manager of the Texas Employment Commission today warned veterans in the Eastland area. Veterans' checks for both unemployment and self-employment will be affected by this new order.

The Employment Commission is acting on new orders from the Veterans Administration in Washington. As Texas agent of the VA, the Commission administers Title V of the GI Bill of Rights. Title V. provides financial aid to unemployed and self-employed veterans.

Bennett has just received notice from the State Office of the Commission in Austin that checks six months old or older will no longer be valid after the first of August. He suggested that all veterans having such checks in their possession immediately cash them.

He said there were no existing records showing how many checks were outstanding in particular localities but that throughout the State more than 2,000 warrants, unless cashed his month, would be affected by the Veterans Administration order.

Bennett said the Commission was trying to give the Veterans a break by giving them advance notice of the August 1 action. It is imperative, he explained, that veterans holding six months old checks cash them immediately.

FOURTEEN 4-H BOYS WILL ATTEND CAMP

Fourteen Eastland County 4-H Club boys accompanied by J. M. Cooper the County Farm Agent, will leave Thursday for the three day District 4-H Club camp at Lake Brownwood.

Club boys from eighteen different counties are to participate in the encampment at the state park on the Brownwood Lake it was said.

The camp is held annually and outstanding 4-H Club boys are invited to attend.

The group will leave from the courthouse at 12:30 o'clock Thursday and return late Saturday afternoon. Transportation to the camp is being furnished through the courtesy of Johnnie Aaron of the West Texas Transportation Company.

The boys selected to go are Gerald Williamson, Morton Valley; Ronald Jackson, Gorman; Edwin Aaron, Eastland; Donald Ray Walker, Morton Valley; Clarence Cazee, Morton Valley; Rex Friday, Desdemona; Jesse Harris, Rising Star; Henry Jackson, Carbon; Charles McDaniel, Donnie Weaver, Webb Jordan, Junior Rice and Cyrus Justice all of Carbon.

EASTLAND WOMAN CELEBRATES 80th ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Eunice (Cornelius) Taylor, 310 East Main Street, celebrated her 80th birthday, Sunday, July 20, with a family reunion and dinner held in the office of her son, Victor Cornelius. Of her seven children—Mrs. Maude Blanchard, Mrs. Florene Miller, C. C. Cornelius, A. B. Cornelius, and Victor Cornelius of Eastland; M. T. Cornelius of Abilene; and S. G. Cornelius of Temple—six were present.

The table for the fifty guests were decorated with ivy and arrangements of gladiolas. Mrs. William Helm, granddaughter of the honoree, served as mistress of ceremonies and presented the gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cornelius, M. T. Cornelius, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Puckett all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. William Helm and Gretchen of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanchard, Charlie and Margaret of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornelius and Anita of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Sandra Kay of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jaksa and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovelace of Ranger; Mrs. Maude Blanchard and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornelius, Mrs. Florene Miller, Wanda, Glen, Robert, Larry, Sammy and Victor, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cornelius and Catherine; Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bennett, Mrs. Hannah Lindsey, Jack Germany, Mrs. C. W. Pettitt, Jr., and Mrs. Geraldine Pettit—all of Eastland.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 6000. Most classes about steady. Cows more active than earlier this week. Medium slaughteer steers and yearlings 18.00-22.50. Few good light yearlings to 22.00 and higher. Good cows 15.50 - 17.00. Medium and good feeder steers and yearlings 16.00-21.00.

Calves 2000. Slow and weak at recent sharp declines. Bulk good and choice slaughter calves 18.00-21.00. Medium and good stocker calves 16.00-21.00.

Hogs 500. Butcher hogs fully steady. Most sows steady. Good and choice 180-270 lb butchers topped at 26.50, 280-350 lbs. 25.-50 - 26.25. 150-175 lbs. 25.00 - 26.25.

Sheep 7000. Most classes fully steady. Medium and good slaughter spring lambs 18.50-21.50. Medium and good slaughter yearlings 15.00-16.00.

Ground Cleared For Hospital In Eastland

The grounds have been cleared and plans are going forward for the construction in Eastland of a hospital for colored people. The enterprise, which, when built and furnished, will call for an expenditure of approximately $85,000.00 according to those closely in touch with the proposition.

The A. M. E. church is sponsoring the hospital project and we are informed will furnish the money from a fund accumulated by the church for such purposes.

The idea of building the hospital at Eastland, according to an Eastland man, came about this way. This man's daughter had a badly fractured leg which surgeons in a Fort Worth hospital were about to amputate when the father got in touch with Dr. Bradford of Chicago and induced her to come to Fort Worth and attempt to save his daughter's limb. She came and saved the girl's leg and today the girl is walking on it.

Dr. Bradford, who is a graduate of the Chicago Hospital School of Nursing; the Rusk Medical School of Chicago and of the College of Scientific Massage of Chicago, told the Eastland man that their church was going to sponsor the building in Fort Worth of a hospital for colored people.

"We have plenty of hospitals in Fort Worth," he told her, "Why not build this one in my home town of Eastland where the colored people of all West Texas can have access to it." She promised to consider the matter from that angle and the result is that the project appears to be well under way.

The City of Eastland gave two acres of land north of Eastland on Highway No. 6 and adjacent to the Eastland Airport as a site for the proposed hospital. This will not be sufficient acreage, but there is more available.

The Presiding Elder of the A. M. E. Church, stationed at Wichita Falls, was in Eastland Saturday looking over the site and going over the blueprints for the hospital, and the Bishop, who also resides at Wichita Falls, is due in Eastland this week, to look over the site and plans.

Those who have been in Eastland in connection with the proposed hospital say that the A. M. E. Church has the money with which to build the hospital and are asking no donations other than a few minor items such as the site.

The colored Masonic Lodge, it has been stated, was also interested financially in the project, but this is not true according to Eastland colored people. The lodge was willing to help finance the hospital, but since the funds were available from another source and for them to have gone into the matter would have called for the unwinding of a lot of red tape, they are taking no part in it.

Measure Would Restrict Oil, Gasoline Exports

WASHINGTON— The House passed and sent to the Senate a modified bill to restrict the export of gasoline and petroleum products.

The measure would bar such shipments unless the commerce department certifies to the President that they will not interfere with the naional defense or "impair" domestic civilian use of these commodities.

ODD BURGLARY

CORSICANA, Tex. (UP) — There's just no explaining some burglars.

One recently tore several screens and a door ff a house belonging to J. W. Dial in the Phillips Chapel community east of here.

Every drawer in the house was rifled but the only thing missing wa sa bottle of perfume, investigating officers said.

WEEMS S. DYKES



Weems S. Dykes, above, minister of the First Christian Church at Eastland will attend the International and World conventions of the Disciples of Christ (Christian Churches) to be held at Buffalo, New York, July 29 through August 7.

Cisco Wins Over King Tractor By 13 to 12 Score

Cisco and King Tractor played a 10 inning game at Firemen's Softball field last night which resulted in a score of 13 to 12 in favor of Cisco.

Following is the official score:

Cisco

	AB	R	H	PO	A
D. Johnson, ss	6	1	0	3	1
Collins, cf	5	3	2	5	1
Harrelson, 2nd	6	1	1	4	3
Mosley, 3rd	4	3	2	1	5
Thomas, 1st	6	3	3	13	0
Turner, lf	5	1	1	1	0
King, c	5	0	3	3	0
Leverage, rf	5	0	0	0	0
Morris, p	5	1	1	0	3
Totals	47	13	13	30	13

King Tractor

Siebert, cf	2	1	0	0	0
Taylor, p	2	2	1	0	0
Pigby rf	2	0	0	0	0
Beck, 3rd	5	1	3	1	6
Daniel, 1st	2	6	2	16	0
Wilson, 2nd	5	0	1	2	4
Samuels, lf	4	1	2	2	0
Harbin, ss	4	1	0	0	4
Hinton, c	4	1	1	5	0
Gann, rf	5	2	1	2	0
House, p	5	1	1	2	1
Total	42	12	12	30	15

Cisco	0	1	0	1	0	3	5	2	0	1
King Tractor	0	5	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0

	R	H	E
	13	13	6
	12	12	8

STUBBORN STAND OF U. S., RUSSIA BRINGS MOVE

By United Press

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. —The United Nations Atomic Energy Commission shelved the east-west dispute over "the atomic veto" indefinitely today after the United States served notice it never would accept Russia's stand on the issue.

The postponement was requested by American Delegate Frederick H. Osborn, who said the United States "will not be a party" to any attempt to give the big powers the richt to veto punishment of global atomic control offenders.

Soviet Delegate Andrei Gromyko retorted that Russia still found the American position "unacceptable."

The issue was postponed until a later stage of atomic negotiations — perhaps for several months—shortly after Gromyko reopened his attempt to amend a majority report endorsing the United States stand on the veto question.

Gromyko did not object, however, when Chairman Fernand Van Langenhov of Belgium granted Osborn's postponement request, and it was agreed to unanimously without a formal vote.

Would Pemrit Russian To Be U. S. Citizen

By United Press

WASHINGTON — A House judiciary subcommittee today approved legislation which would permit Victor A. Kravchenko, former Russian official, to become an American citizen within two years.

The subcommittee acted after Kravchenko, once a member of the Soviet purchasing commission here, testified that his only hope for safety was in American citizenship.

He said he "could not sleep nights" because of his worries.

Jute is Bengal's foremost cash crop and India's leading export, averaging nearly one - fourth by value of the export trade.

In The Clouds



William Shimeta proposed to Miss Lorraine Frater while riding in an airplane outside of Minwaukee. Shimeta said it was easy. "All I did was slip the ring on her finger and told her if she didn't say yes, I'd throw her out. "The pilot, William Lotzer, right, looks on. (NEA Telephoto).

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Sen. James O. Eastland of Mississippi may be claiming more fame than he deserves in taking credit for forcing the resignation of Assistant Secretary of War Howard C. Petersen. Eastland has been demanding Petersen's scalp for some time. He even led a delegation to see President Truman about it.



Edson

Petersen, who has been in charge of War Department civil affairs, is leaving the War Department at the end of July, all right. But he has long planned resigning to accept a vice presidency in a big eastern banking house.

Eastland's row with the War Department is over the cotton program for occupied Germany and Japan. Cotton is grown in 14 states, and the 28 senators from these southern states form one of the tightest blocs in Congress. Ranging all the way from liberal Pepper to reactionary Bilbo, on the subject of cotton they all think and act alike.

So far, over a million bales of U. S. cotton have gone to occupied areas—$35 million worth to Germany and $135 million to Japan. It represents about a sixth of the surplus cotton bought by the government in depression years. Commodity Credit Corporation bought it for from 10 to 20 cents a pound. The U. S. Commercial Company then bought this cotton for the War Department military government, paying 30 cents a pound. This gave C.C.C. a profit at the expense of U.S.C.C., which was like taking money from one of Uncle Sam's pockets to put it in another.

Anyway, this cotton was used to get German and Jap textile production going. It provided employment. The cotton was sold to German mills. The proceeds were used for the expense of military government. The theory was that 40 per cent of the textiles would be used locally and the rest sold at a profit as exports to give the Germans and Japs foreign exchange to buy other things they need.

THE deal was that none of these textiles should be sold to the United States. That protected the market for American textile mills. It removed the threat of foreign competition even though the United States has been short on cotton textiles. That kept up U. S. prices.

If all the cotton exported to Germany and Japan had been used here, the effect would have been to increase the supply and so hold down the price. In the long run U. S. consumers are therefore paying higher prices for cotton goods in order to keep in operation the mills of Germany and Japan.

But the cotton bloc wants to keep up this business. The more cotton sold abroad, the less the supply will be at home and the higher the price. What this amounts to is that the War Department and U.S.C.C. must come to Congress and ask for bigger appropriations to buy more cotton at higher prices, so as to subsidize the dumping of U. S. cotton on the German and Jap markets.

This hits the consumer a second time, since it is the U. S. taxpayer who must shell out more money to support military government.

BUT in the merged U. S.-British zones of Germany today, the two countries are operating a 50-50 partnership. The British haven't any dollars to buy U. S. cotton for Germany. They must buy from sterling currency areas. The general assumption, therefore, is that half the cotton for Germany will be bought in Egypt and India.

Since Japan is now producing more cotton textiles than she can consume, a market must be found for the surplus. But neither India, Malaya, China, Indonesia nor the Philippines have dollars to buy. The only solution seems to be to work out barter deals. For instance, trade Indian raw cotton for Japanese textiles.

This, the U. S. cotton bloc is opposing. It wants only American-grown cotton used in Japanese and German mills, even though the American cotton costs more than Indian or Egyptian cotton.

In September, the War Department and U. S. Commercial Company will have to take another look at their hands to find what's cheapest for U. S. taxpayers.

SPORTS

BY HARRY G. SALSINGER

(The writer, sports editor of the Detroit News, is guest columnist today for Harry Grayson, who is on vacation.)

DETROIT—(NEA)—More than a few people were surprised when Ben Hogan, the defending champion; Bobby Locke, Jimmy Demaret, Johnny Revolta, Jimmy Thomson, Sam Byrd, Harold McSpaden, Herman Keiser and Bob Hamilton were eliminated in the first round of match play in the recent PGA tournament and Sam Snead went out in the second round. But their dismissal was no surprise to Gene Sarazen.

"They're overgolfed," said the Golfing Squire, who knocked off Revolta in the first round and Snead in the second. "These fellows are burned out and they're playing third-rate golf today.

"When Hagen and I were playing we never entered more than 10 tournaments a year and we got plenty of rest and relaxation between them, but these fellows today engage in 30 or more tournaments a year.

"THERE never lived a golfer who could compete in 30 tournaments a year and maintain a high standard of play. Today, they play through the winter, spring, summer and fall tournaments. It's a 12-month season for them.

"And look at the shape they're in. You wouldn't dare speak to one of them when he enters the clubhouse or locker room. If you did the chances are he would hit you over the head with a club.

"They are keyed to the limit. The terrific strain they are under is wrecking their game and if some of them don't take vacations soon their tournament days are numbered. No man can keep going under those conditions."

Bobby Jones, who never engaged in more than four national championships a year, retired because he no longer cared to endure the strain that tournament golf imposes upon the contestants. Byron Nelson, probably the best golfer since Jones quit, followed his example last year.

Golfers have longer careers than professional baseball and football players, hockey and tennis players, and boxers, but their stay in the top flight is comparatively short and, with the increasing number of tournaments, it is becoming shorter.

In baseball, Ty Cobb, Eddie Collins, Napoleon Lajoie, Cy Young, Babe Ruth, Rogers Hornsby, Pop Anson, Walter Johnson, Tris Speaker lasted 20 years or more. Few golfers have remained in the top flight more than 10.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS



the rambler

by

Jack E. Brady

"the rambler" visited in the Morton Valley Community, yesterday, much to my dismay, found hand bills posted throughout the entire community, that gave notice of a program including a Male Quartet, Piano Numbers, Sing Song and Motion Pictures, to be given at the Morton Valley High School Building, FREE, with refreshments, and sponsored by another than OUR Chamber of Commerce. Morton Valley, is less than five miles from EASTLAND . . .

"the rambler" inquired further into the affair, and from information received, NO Civic Organization of Eastland has come forth with a program for the benefit of the rich agricultural section of Morton Valley, who have some five hundred inhabitants in that community. If Eastland has the Civic Pride and Alertness it professes to have, it is certainly time that we get-on-the-beam" The newly formed Junior Chamber of Commerce might include a similiar program to help put Eastland on the Good-Will list with our rural section communities.

The Morton Valley of today was first known as Fisher Hill. Named for G. W. Fisher, who donated two acres of land for the building of the first school in the community, back in 1904. Miss Violet Nobles, was the first school teacher. She was the daughter of Sheriff Nobles of Eastland County, who held office prior to 1904, according to information received. Fisher Hill was a prosperous cotton raising area, back in those days, and remained as such up until the 1920's, when the weevil became such a menace that the farmers changed their crops. Peanuts and grain are the "money crops" of the Morton Valley area, today.

Tobe Morton has lived in the community for sixty-five years; his grandfather, Guy Dulin, a Civil War Veteran, is responsible for the name of Tobe, that is the given name of one of "grandpa" Dulin's Civil war "buddies".

During the year of 1921, Tobe Morton gave one acre of land to the Fisher Hill School Trustees for the erection of a two room frame structure that became known as Morton Valley school in honor of Mr. Tobe Morton. Charles Bond and Jesse Harrell were two of the five trustees at that time.

On August 13, 1934, the present, modern and beautiful brick building of the Morton Valley School was completed; a bond issue of thirty thousand dollars made the building possible. The School Trustees at that time, were: Carl Dabbs, Tobe Morton, C. R. Westfall, O. J. Tarver, Roy Harbin, T. L. Wheat, and Joe Tow; Lewis Smith was the Superintendent. The present Morton Vallen School Trustees are, C. R. Westfall, Doug Franklin, Wince Graham, Floyd White, I. P. Poore, Wilbur Tankersley and Andrew Beck. The ever-faithful Tobe Morton is one of the County trustees, today, after many years of continuous service. All who know Tobe Morton and his lovely family, speak of them as the grandest people they have ever known. Tobe Morton has liven on the same farm since 1911, and in 1928 moved into the lovely nine room modern home they now live in, which is indeed outstanding in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Morton are the parents of six children; the five living children are: R. O. Morton, Morton Valley, Mrs. Gladys Hensley, Wink, A. C. Morton, Wink, Mrs. J. B. Jarrett, Olden, Mrs. Raymond Beck, Morton Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Morton have sixteen grandchildren; they are: Wince, Junior and Helen Modell, the children of a deceased daughter, who was the wife of Wince Graham, Lona Mae, the daughter of R. O. Morton, Jorelta, Lila Rae, Jesse Tobe, or J. T., as he is called, Betty Jean, Jimmy Clay, Jerry Don and Bob, are the children of Mrs. Hensley; Helen Jeanee, Allen O'Neal and Tobie Wayne are the children of A. C. Morton, Jaye C, is the child of Mrs. Jarrett, and Nancy Bonette, and Tommy Ray are children of Mrs. Beck. The Senior Mortons' have one great grandchild, Terrie Lynn Graham.

The P. Y. Butler family has lived in the community since about 1887; we regret not being abel to contact some member of the family for more information.

Lee Littleton has lived in the community for some sixty years.

T. C. Shahan was born in the community, now known as Morton Valley, on October 18, 1882; his father and mother settled in the community in 1879, coming from Dallas County. The home in which T. C. Shahan was born, was erected in 1881, and still stands on the farm of Les Williamson. Mr. T. C. Shahan attended the "Dark Hollow" school, and tells us that a school term was for two months each year; the other ten months of the year, were given to farm work. Mr. Shahan stated that the first wire fences in the Morton Valley section, made their appearance about fifty-five years ago. T. J. Shahan was born on May 13, 1838, and his wife, the former Martha Caroline Green, was born December 13, 1851; and, strange, but true, they were married on the thirteenth day of the month, too, which was January 13, 1870. Until six years ago, T. C. Shahan was a farmer and rancher, when he bought the grocery and filling station of Marion Harrison, and operates the business today.

T. L. Wheat came to the Morton Valley community in 1922, as an employe of the States Oil Corporation, and has been in their continuous employment since. Mr. and Mrs. Wheat have four children, John D., Tillman L., Junior, Doris Elva and Ralph Gary.

G. W. Fisher settled in the community in 1903, when he bought the farm of "old daddy Green." The Fisher family was one of ten children, when they settled in this prosperous farming community, they are, Gertie Flournoy, Maggie Tankersley, (deceased 1937, Mamie Tankersley, Pearl McCullough, Lon Fisher, Lola Hammett, Maud Dabbs, Edna Thompson and Edgar Fisher, (twins) and Oscar Fisher; Mrs. G. W. Fisher, the mother of the above children, is living with her son, Lon, at Morton Valley.

During the "oil-boom" days, 1918 and 1919, Fisher Hill, Pleasant Grove, Dark Halow and Yellow Mound communities, were the scene of every kind of tent and oil field "shack" you can imagine. An old man, known as "Old Blood and Thunder" had one of the most popular "beer-joints" in the community; it is said that "Old Blood and Thunder" made a wooden bridge, to bi-pass a mud hole on the highway, which he kept muddy by hauling water to the mud-hole, to force travelers over his wooden bridge; he collected a "toll-bridge" fee of twenty-five cents from all who passed over the crudely constructed bridge. "Old Blood and Thunder" enjoyed prosperity by his many eventful enterprises; the "beer joint" was known as "Skinners Rest". For a while, "Old Blood and Thunder' operated a Spiritual Medium Emporium, where he collected an additional twenty-five cents from his patrons who desired to communicate with the deceased. Due to the potent nature of "Old Blood and Thunder's" bottled "spirits," he was able to convince his clients that they did hear the voice of the "departed'. "Old Blood and Thunder was a real "headache" to Tom Pendy, who was then the prohibition enforcement officer. When Tom's brother, Cecil Bendy, was a "newcomer" to the Morton Valley Community, coming from El Paso, about 1898, on the Jim Miller trial, Cecil drove to Eastland with a hack load of Turkeys. Upon his arrival at Eastland, Cecil reported that the Morton boys had "treed" a wolf, and expected to catch it soon. Cecil really believed that the wolf had climbed up in the tree.

Rural Telephone service is being restored to the Morton Valley Community, for the first time since 1918. During these many years, Morton Valley residents have been without telephone service.

Electricity is available throughoue the Morton Valley and surrounding communities; they are served by the Texas Electric Service Company, and the Rural Electrification Administration.

The Morton Valley section has an average grain crop, but the outlook for the later crops, peanuts and late feed, is'nt too good due to the need of rain.

Johnie Harrison operates a grocery store and filling station, in Morton Valley. Mr. Harrison came to the community in 1927, as an employe of the Arab Gas Corporation, of Eastland; S a m Butler was head of the company, operating a casing-head gasoline plant in the Morton Valley area, and employed an average of fifty men, we re told. Mr. Harrison married the former Pearl Glanton in 1926; they have two children, Bobby Gene and Max. In 1944, Mr. Harrison bought the grocery store of Fay Crouch, dealing in groceries, meats, and Kilgore's ice cream, and miscellaneous items; too, a filling station is operated in connection with the grocery.

The Morton Valley community has a population of approximately five hundred persons.

J. E. Craig and his son, Barbee are engaged in the chicken marketing business; they have a flock of some 2,500 white Leghorns; heretofore, they have raised chickens for marketing purposes, but, now have three hundred chickens that are to be kept for egg production, and they hope to increase the egg flock to fifteen hundred layers. Mr. Craig, Junior, advises us that the cafes of Eastland, Ranger and Cisco are his outlet for the market chickens.

Bonds have been voted for the construction of a $15,000 gymnasium for the Morton Valley School; construction is expected to commence within the very near future.

"The rambler" was advised by a member of the board of trustees of the Morton Valley schools, that the following teachers would be employed this term; Charles Harris, Superintendent, Miss Opal Hearn, Mrs. Lewis Crossley, Mrs. Francis Cooper, and Mrs. Homer Smith. Two other teachers are yet to be obtained.

Charles Van Geem, his wife and daughter, Carlee, are leaving today for Abilene, where they will make their home. Mr. Van Geem will open an office in the Alexander building, and will reside at 1400 Austin avenue, Abilene.

Mr. Van Geem stated two purposes for moving; to build a clientele and enter Hardin-Simmons to study Advanced Accounting and Business Law. Eastland regrets the loss of citizens such as the Van Geem family.

Morton Valley Citizens, we thank you for being so very nice, and assisting up with information that made our Morton Valley story possible. Tobe Martin, Lon Fisher, Johnie Harrison and T. C. Shahan, were exceptionally helpful.

Miss Barbara Franklin is the Morton Valley Correspondent for your County-wide DAILY Newspaper, the Eastland DAILY Telegram, and the consolidated WEEKLY Chronicle. It is the intention of your Eastland DAILY Telegram, to give you ALL the news of the Morton Valley community. Give Miss Franklin your news items regularly.

Mrs. Lon Fisher is the Circulation Manager of Morton Valley, for your Eastland DAILY Telegram "A County-Wide Public Service Institution." Mrs. Fisher will visit with you in the near future.

According to C. M. McCain the 13th Annual Stockholder's Meeting of Production Credit Association will be held in the John Tarleton Agricultural College Auditorium on Friday, July 25th. Registration will start at 9:00 A. M., and the meeting will start at 9:30 A. M.

This is the first summer Stockholder's Meeting for the association. All of the others have been held in the winter or early spring.

Approximately 750 people are expected to attend this meeting. The main topics of the meeting will be the election of directors, financial reports and a general discussion of the association affairs.

About $300.00 in prizes will be given to the lucky ones among those who attend. The prizes consist of such items as a Norge Gas Range, Platform Rocker, Red Leatherette Dinette Suite, Radio, Electric Iron, Table Lamp, and other useful prizes.

Stockholders attending the meeting will be from ten counties which are Earth, Comanche, Eastland, Tarrant, Hamilton, Johnson, Hood, Wise, Parker, and Somervell. Present directors of the association are Mr. R. Cal McCurdy, Wise County; Mr. R. E. Seay, Comanche County; Mr. T. W. Winters, Hamilton County, Mr. W. B. Star, Eastland County; Mr. F. B. Shannon, Erath County.

Wide-awake action is necessary if Eastland is to attain the 10,000 population by 1950.

Ex-GI's if you want a home of your own. See Bob or Joe Collins at the Collins Insurance Agensy TODAY.

Johnny P. Kilgore bought the Eastland Creamery from H. S. Bouchillion and J. A. Beard, in September 1945; at the time of "taking over" the Eastland Creamery bought approximately ninety-five gallons of milk daily, today, the firm averages the purchase of more than five hundred gallons, daily.

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Norway presented the ship to San Francisco after Amundsen completed the first successful negotiation of the perilous Northwest Passage. The city fathers brought it up on dry land and made a memorial of the sturdy little ship. But four decades of weather have been hard on the wooden hull.

The Indian name for Tucson Ariz., was Stjukshon, which has been variously translated to mean "dark spring" and at the foot of a black hill."



18 YEARS AGO TODAY
Eastland, July 23, 1929:

Eighteen years ago today, which was Tuesday, July 23, Eastland was working to get a new postoffice building. The Telegram of that date carried an item under a three column 36 point heading regarding the matter.

Another news item in that day's Telegram stated that the eight weeks term of the Eastland Public school was drawing to a close and that examinations for the 75 or more students would be held the following Wednesday and Thursday, the term to close the following Friday.

Another item of school interest was the statement that Clyde Park, baseball and football star of McMurray college of Abilene, had been elected assistant ahletic coach for Eastland High School.

Athletic Coach Joe Gibson issued a call for all boys planning to try for a place on the football team the next season to meet him at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoon to put a few hours cleaning up the athletic field. Coach Gibson planned to leave within a few days for a visit to his parents and those of Mrs. Gibson at Paducah and wanted the field cleaned up before he left.

Miss Wilda Frost and brother, Jack Frost, entertained the younger crowd with a supper followed by bridge in honor of Miss Mary Roche last night on the spacious lawn of the C. B. Frost residence on West Moss street. The young host and hostess were assisted in entertaining by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost and Miss Beulah Frost of San Antonio, their guest. The party of girl guests remained for a slumber party and were entertained with breakfast on the lawn at 10:00 o'clock this morning. Those present last evening:

Miss Mary Roche of Hutchinson, Kansas, honoree; and Misses Faye Crossley, Thelma Reasor, Martha Frances Thomas, Evelyn Hearn, Ruby Tindall, Madge Brelsford, Marjorie Taggart, Virginia Neil Little, Nell Rosenquest, Nell Caton, Dolores Tanner, Jane Rotrammel, Lucile Brogdon, Ivie Payne, Ruth Weaver, Louise Weaver, Virginia Norton of Stratford; and Misses La Rue Dean, and Clara Mae Underwood of Gorman; George Taggart, Winston Castleberry, Billie Key, Petit Castleberry, William Leslie, Billy Cheatham, Raymond Overbey, M. McCollough Jr., Frank Laurent, Sam Conner, Edward Laurent, Jack Laney, Hayward Weaver, John Shearer, Ralph Reasor, C. D. Knight, Jr., Allen Dabney Jr., Buford Webb, Earl Mayo, host, Jack Frost and hostess, Wilda Frost.

NEWS FROM CARBON PHONE 18

L. T. Reese—Correspondent

CARBON, July 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White of Odessa spent the past week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and son, Jack, spent several days in Lubbock last week visiting his brother, John and family.

Rev. Cloud and Mrs. Cloud visited Friday in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Curtis of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seastrunk over the past week-end.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton has returned from San Antonio where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe and Mr. Bledsoe.

Miss Mary Lee Harlow is visiting her brother, Barrow Harlow and family at Woodson.

Mrs. Cozaree Myrick and daughters, Mary and Martha, have returned to their home at Longview after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, the past two weeks.

Mr .and Mrs. J. C. Nickles and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. L. King at Nimrod.

R. C. Morris and Ned Morris and family attended the funeral of his brother, Elisha, at Comanche Sunday.

Miss Meredith Black visited her sister, Mrs. H. G. Hines and Mr. Hines, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson and two sons of College Station spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Martin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. F Martin of Gorman and Earl Murry of Gorman visited their brother and uncle, W. W. Martin and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton visited their daughter, Mrs. Woody at Stamford over the past week-end.

C. J. Thompson, Methodist district lay leader of Gorman, spoke at the morning and evening services at the Methodist church Sunday, Rev. Smith being out of town.

Nathan Powell, who is working in Kermit, visited his wife and son, Kennith, here over the week-end.

Jim Martin, who has been seriously ill at the Gorman hospital, was brought home Saturday and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrow Harlow of Woodson, Mr .and Mrs. Estal Hagerman and son James, of Cisco Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McGlasson and son Cregg of Cisco spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown of Gorman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Martin of San Saba returned home Tuesday after a visit at the bedside of his father.

A most delightful time was had by the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins the past week-end when barbecued chicken, water melons and homemade ice cream were served. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins and children, Selvia and Philip; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins and son, Bobbie of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, Betty, Pat and Mike of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Kerksey Parker of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Groves of Olden.

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NEW PLAN TESTED FOR WEATHER DATA

ST. LOUIS (UP) — A radically different method of weather forecasting which it is believed may revolutionize meteorology is being explored by St. Louis University scientists.

The navy has given the school a $25,000 grant for a study of the new principal, which calls for observation of fast oscillations in the atmosphere.

The project has been started by the Rev. James B. Macelwane, S. J., dean of the university's institute of geophysical technology and a nationally - known expert on earthquakes and weather phenomena.

The study will include establishment of two triangular observation networks. The largest one will include base points in St. Louis, Bozeman, Mont., and Ottawa, Canada.

The atmospheric oscillations to be studied are brief, rapid phenomena discovered only recently by meteorologists.

Weather forecasts at present are based on oscillations from massive, slow - moving pressure areas. The pressure areas are charted but sometimes get side-tracked. Consequently, forecasts that were accurate when made, become unreliable later as opposing high and low pressure areas move slowly across the face of the earth.

Meteorologists have been searching for years for some other method of weather prognostication. Macelwane believes this may be it.

Employed in the observation of the short oscillations will be highly - sensitive microbarographs developed by him.

"If the brief oscillations recently noted can be co-related to weather changes, an important new tool for meteorological forecasting may have been found," he said cautiously.

John D. Bledsoe, on leave from the U. S. Weather Bureau, will assist in the project. Others working on the experiments are Dr. Ross R. Heinrich and Dr. Edward M. Brooks of the university staff.

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by Elsie Glenn

The Devil Lives In All Of Us

Do you ever wonder if the Lord can find it in His heart to forgive us for the beastly, dirty, cruel things we do to each other? Sometimes I think the Lord must surely get pretty tired of the way we human beings continually cast aside the intelligence He gave us and go on and on "crushing blossoms without end". St. Peter surely gets weary, too.

The other day, a big fat man sat down in my office and he was dirty and he smelled bad. Nearly every day of my life people of all kinds come and talk to me and I am glad, usually, for the privilege. However, on this particular day, I was out of sorts and in a bad humor.

He sprawled in his chair and mouthed every word he said and chewed gum fast and furiously. He even drolled a little. I suddenly lost control of my temper and snapped out:

"Mr. Smith, I can't possibly understand you when you chew gum like that!"

His face flushed a slow, terrible red. He clasped his hands together and his jaws worked furiously at the gum. I saw him swallow convulsively.

"Forgive me, lady. Got a throat cancer. Have to chew gum. Choke if I didn't."

There was absolutely no sound in my office. I heard a fly buzz on the screen.

When I could, I lifted my shamed eyes to the forgiving, dying eyes across the desk from me.

I hoped that God would forgive me, too.

SOCIETY

MRS. MORRIS HOSTESS TO PIONEER WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Ida Morris, 716 South Seaman Street was hostess and Mrs. Carrie Wood was co-hostess to the Pioneer Woman' Club luncheon and regular meeting, which always meets with Mrs. Morris at this time of year, with Mrs. Wood as co-hostess.

The setting for the covered dish luncheon was under an old oak tree by an old well, on what was once the home site of relatives of Mrs. Carrie Wood and Mrs. Annie Day.

E. E. Wood, gave the invocation, at the covered dish spread, which consisted of fried chicken, meats salads vegetables, cakes and pies.

Mrs. R. L. Watson president, presided over the program.

Mrs. W. A. Martin gave a reading, "Y's for Old Folk's", and Mrs. Tonsie Johnson gave a scrib, "Monkeys Won't Claim Kin To Man."

Guests at the feast were a daughter of Mrs. Morris,, who attends each year, Mrs. George Bell, and her daughter Mary and her grandson James Clay, of Houston; a sister of Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Stella Mace, Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Ollie Williams Mrs. Nora Vaught, Mrs. Richard Jones, David Fambrough, and E. E. Wood.

Members present were Mrs. Ella Barber Mrs. Dorthea Sparr, Mrs. Tonsie Johnson, Mrs. Ora B. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Martin, Mrs. Ida Morris Mrs. Carrie Wood, Miss Johnie Hightower and Miss Sallie Day.

RETURNS FROM WEDDING TRIP

Soon after their wedding of June 30 in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble, have returned from a trip to Creed, Colorado, Salt Lake City, Yellow Stone Park, and many other places of interest.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Gamble were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill and son Don Jr., and Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Abarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble are at home at 604 South Daugherty Street.

Personals

Mrs. Ocie Hunt returned home Sunday from Waxahachie, where she has been with her father, who has been ill.

Mrs. Ina Bean returned from the Stovall Wells at South Bend Monday after a five day stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dwiggins of Breckenridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barber Sunday. Mrs. Dwiggins and Mrs. Barber are sisters.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hicks are her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Slaven and children Linda and Dale, and Mrs. Hick's mother, Mrs. Daisy Rush all of Brawley, Calif.

Mrs. Ida B. Foster left today for the Snoddy ranch-farm just out of Cisco where she will spend a short vacation.

Mrs. H. O. Jones, Sr., and Mrs. H. O. Jones, Jr., and daughter Ellise of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Ida Simer of Olden and Mrs. H. H. Hardeman of Eastland.

On Her Toes



Gerry Pattison is a rising movie star, according to studio officials who signed her up for role in "The Man from Texas." They say her brilliant red hair has something to do with it.

FLEDGES TO DOUBLE SEVEN CLUB

New members of the Double Seven Club were initiated Tuesday afternoon by going to the Corner Drug store, and washing the side walk with a glass of water and a toothbrush, fishing in a bucket with a bone as bate; Two went around the square, one carrying a tin plate beating it with a stick and blowing a whistle to attract attention and the other girl carried a tin cup begging for money.

Following the fun of initiation the girls attended the theatre.

New members wore cards on their backs with the pledge of Double Seven club.

New members are Margie June Poe, Shirley Hightower, Mozell Pullman, Charlotte Van Hoy, Nita Fae Massengale, Monette Scott and Patsy Brown.

Retiring members are girls of the Senior class of Eastland high school last year as follows: Mary Jane Wilson, Barbara Hague, Barbara Patterson, Ann Madrey, Merlene Griffin, Nelda Warren, Nancy Pryor, Marleece Elliott, Betty and Billie Horn, Billie Floy Hunt, Minta Sam Herring, Gladene Womack, Margarete Ann Bourland, Mary Catherine Hoffmann, Anna Lou Anderson and Sue Watson.

This evening the retiring members are entertaining the new pledges with a formal dinner at the home of Miss Mary Jane Wilson, 1013 South Seaman Street.

Mrs. Johnie Litle is sponsor of the Double Seven Club, and has been very successful in making the club a success.

But Why!



Intrepid Coast Guardsman Lenny Webb uses a paddle in an attempt to rescue a half-drowned skunk caught in the flood near Prairie du Rocher, Ill., while other rescue workers maintain a discreet place to windward. But the skunk just wouldn't be rescued.

Cameras Dramatize Growth of Plants

WINNETKA, Ill. (UP)—Perfecting a movie camera technique so you can see flowers grown has been a 20-year job for John N. Ott, Jr.

It's not a new trick. But Ott has reached the stage where he believes the one-time stunt can be used by industry and science on a big scale.

Pictures of several plants can be lined up side by side to compare movements. You can study the effects of heat, water, bacteria, weed-killers and soil.

Delectable



The Western Retail Restaurant Association, in Hollywood, provided food for thought when they chose screen starlet Barbara Bates, above, as "Miss Delectable of 1947."

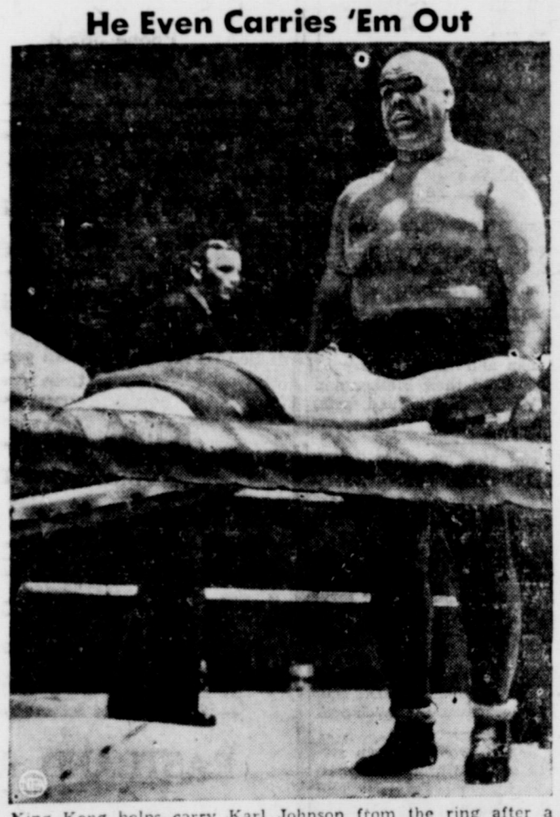
The idea is the reverse of slow-motion movies. A plant is photographed a few shots at a time over a long period. When the strip is run in a projector, you can see the movements a plant makes when it grows.

As plants get bigger and sprout in different directions, the cameras automatically follow them, the way Ott has them geared.

He has rigged from six to a dozen cameras, coordinated with a bank of flood lamps. The whole steup is run by a switch board hooked to a 24-hour time-control clock.

Newest type of rear-view mirror developed by Libbey-Owens-Ford is called "easy-eye" and is a pink glass to lessen eye strain.

He Even Carries 'Em Out



King Kong helps carry Karl Johnson from the ring after a crushing victory in eliminations for what is advertised as the world heavyweight wrestling championship at London's Harringay Arena. The Hollywood, Calif., giant ended the match by falling on his opponent, who suffered several broken ribs.

All-Aluminum House Proposed To Cost $2,500

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UP)— Ivan Cummins, 30-year-old Ann Arbor engineer, thinks he has the answer to the nation's housing problem.

It's an all-aluminum, five-room house — complete with kitchen space, dresser drawers, heating plant and garage—that will sell for around $2,500.

Cummins says he got the idea after inquiries revealed that aluminum was more readily available than steel and could be obtained fairly inexpensively. In addition, he contends labor costs would be reduced because the metal is easy to work with.

The inventor already has built one such home on a trial basis and hopes to begin large-scale production late this year.

Colorful Time Enlivens Kansas Summer Day

WICHITA, Kan. (UP)—It was a quiet summer day until Ronald Overlay, 3; David Buss, 3, and Sandra Buss, 4, found the open can of paint Ray Overley had left in his garage.

The youngsters used their hands in place of paint brushes. They redecorated the Overley outo and garage interior, and in the painting process altered their own color schemes.

The clean-up of garage, car and kids took two sets of parents and three gallons of solvent.

Majestic
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
Rosalind Russell
Melvyn Douglas
'THE GUILT OF JANET AMES"

RAMBLER—

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Creamery, Home of Kilgore's Products, buys all of their milk in Eastland County; all Kilgore Products are sold in Eastland County, and the monthly pay roll of the Eastland Creamery, amounts to $1600 for the employes of the plant located in the city of Eastland.

Eastland County Commissioner, Ed Castleberry advised "the rambler," Tuesday, that the commissioners court had decided upon the sale of the County's Sinclair-Prairie building, by bids, with a minimum price of $15,000.

Let's Go Eastland. Our Community Can Be Only As Great As Our United Efforts.

Peril of the Pulpit

CARLSBAD, N.M. (UP)— An item on the program of the First Methodist Church was supposed to have read: "The Dangers of Being a Christian'—Pastor." However, the program appeared with the sermon listed as "The Dangers of Being a Christian Pastor.'

FOR SALE

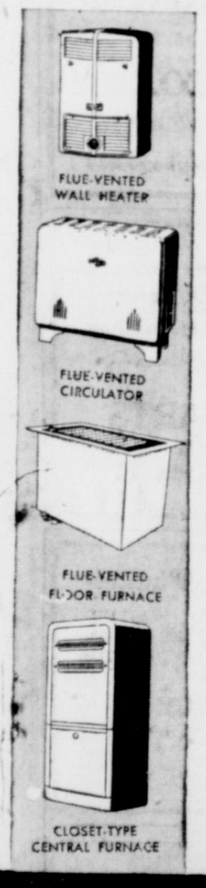
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Loans and Earned Interest	$1,312,156.67
Rediscounted Loans and Notes Payable	$1,301,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	86,039.08
Interest Payable	10,765.06
Earned Interest	393,991.81
Other Liabilities	15,681.18
U. S. Government Bonds and Capital Stock	363,155.00
Fixtures and Equipment Less Depreciation	2,001.12
Reserves and Undivided Profits	103,696.24
Other Assets	108.80
Total	$1,794,297.48

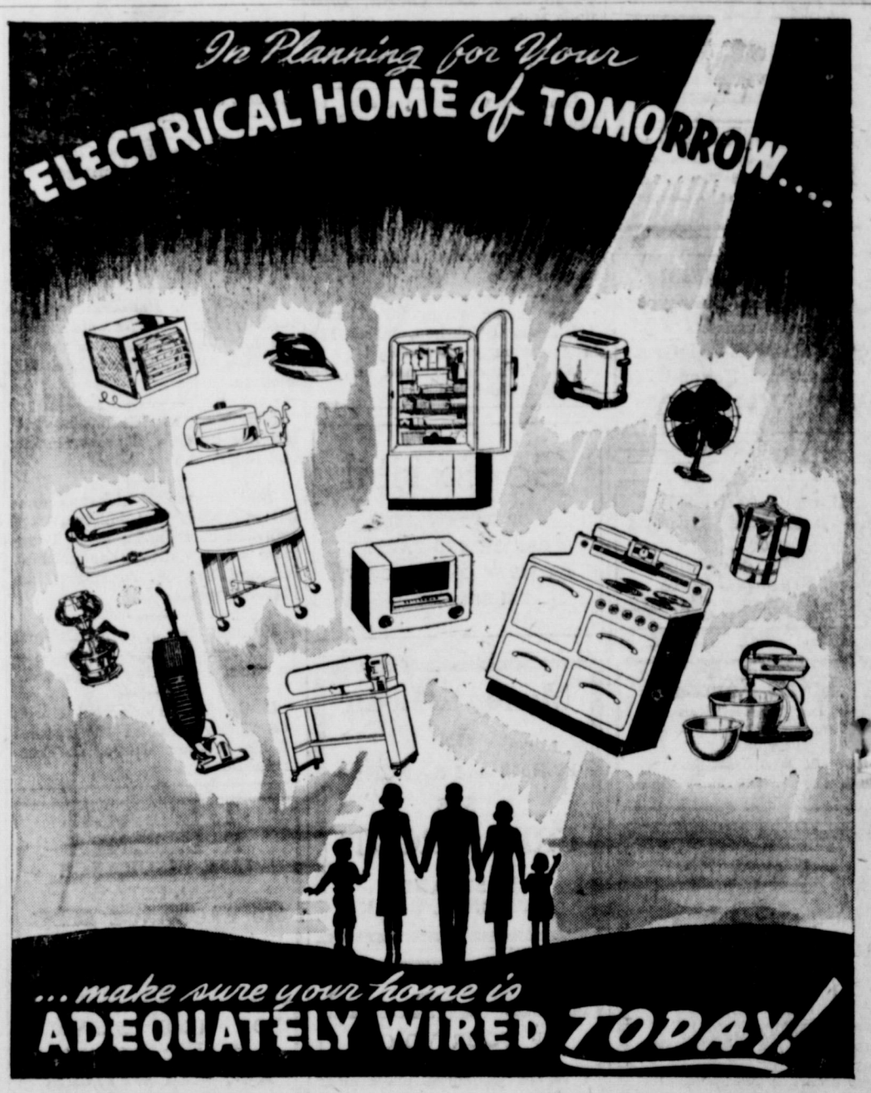
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