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Music Clubs Of District To Meet Here

ECLA ADOPTS PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION

At a meeting of the Eastland County Livestock Association, Saturday, November 24, the following proposals were adopted:

A PROPOSAL

In order to encourage agricultural and livestock industry it is essential to establish a county fair and have exhibitions of stock and farm products. Eastland County needs such an institution. Such an institution can be built upon the following proposed basis:

1. It shall be county-wide and not belong to any one community.
2. Its primary purpose shall be the improvement of the livestock industry in Eastland County.
3. It shall be incorporated with a paid-up capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each.
4. The business of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than seven nor more than 15 members, elected annually by the stockholders. The Directors shall elect appropriate officers.

5. The Board of Directors may also select an Executive Committee of five members.
6. Always, so far as possible, each section of the County shall be represented on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.

7. At all times a majority of the Directors and the Executive Committee shall live outside of Eastland and at no time shall the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee reside in Eastland.

8. The business men and livestock men of Eastland and its trade territory will subscribe for one-half the capital stock, and the business men and the livestock men of the remainder of the County will subscribe for the remaining one-half of the stock.
9. The Board of Directors shall select a site, contract for such permanent improvements as they deem necessary and which can be paid for in cash and on credit. All expansion of the institution, including other projects which may arise, shall be determined by the Board of Directors. To this end, if possible, when a site is selected an option shall be secured on additional acreage to cover any expansion or program which the Board of Directors may determine upon.

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Eastland Girl Gets Red Cross Scholarship

Miss Jessie Bingham, daughter of Mrs. Allie Bingham, 213 East Sadosa St., Eastland was among those awarded an American Red Cross scholarship for the school year, 1945, 46.

Miss Bingham is now taking her first year's training in the field of social work at the School of Social Work, University of Denver.

--Hold War And V Bonds--

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ON THE HILL

High School Highlights
By Marian Robertson

Along with the rest of the town we here on the hill have put the thoughts of Thanksgiving dimmers away and are casting an eye at the fast moving days on the calendar for the next holiday. And unless matters in Washington come out with a change or a new day of national observance that date will be the familiar December 25. More about our plans for that later in the month.

In the mad rush that comes around this time every six weeks some drastic casualties have made this reporter take notice. Not all together caused by strenuous lessons are the ailments of Bill Brasher, Johnny Hicks, and Joe Poe. We all know that they played a fine game in Cisco along with all the other Maverick line up.

Since when have lockers become such hazards is beyond most reasoning ability, but it couldn't be said that John Jackson and Milton Hunt have a habit of crashing into them.

The entire student body could be on the mental casualty list resulting from six week exams.

For the last game of the Maverick season the team meets Hamilton on the latter home field. Whether here or there the team always turns out a commendable performance on the gridiron.

Mr. Curley Maynard and a string band are to help the sophomores put over a real old time barn dance beginning at 7:30 Saturday night in the school gym.

The senior class sponsored a dance party in the high school gym for all students and citizens last Friday with refreshments and other attractions.

Past football stars at E. H. S. Buster Taylor and Milford Wood are changing from Marine Corp to John Tarleton at Stephenville to complete their high school education.

From Houston is Flowanda Bennett who has enrolled as a Junior. Everyone else likes Chopin's Polonaise in A flat so well that in order to secure the music the idea of giving to the other fellow in hopes the same will come back to the giver is being applied.

Thanks to committee members of the student canteen the lounge at school has been given a new face along with various game equipment supplied for the gym.

Eastland is once again seeing Truman Frost around town after his serving in the South Pacific.

Class contrast can be seen in the size of first period history class and Mr. Womack's Business Arithmetic class of six boys, held at the fifth period.

Big plans for the final stages of the annual King and Queens Race include a large scale Carnival to be planned by all classes and the formal coronation of the winning candidates as King and Queen with their court. December 7 and December 14 are the respective dates.

High ranking shorthand students are Wanda Lou Harris and Marge Hatcher under the instructions of Mrs. Pete Woloszyn.

Jaurice Jones spent her Thanksgiving Holidays in Odessa and another senior Roseann Richter went to Austin.

The Phoenicians introduced the letter H into the English language and 35 students now hold the beginning of their sir name as being H. That has the largest percentage of any in school.

Two Additions To the John F. Williams Family

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Williams of Merced, California, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on November 21. She weighed eight pounds and nine ounces. The father has just recently received his discharge from the Air Corps.

Sgt. and Mrs. Claude Williams are the parents of a son, Donald Gail, born November 24 at the Graham hospital in Cisco. He weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces. Sgt. Williams is on duty in the Pacific. Mrs. Williams is the former Dorothy Dobbins of Eastland.

The two babies are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams.

Pre-War Christmas Lighting of Courthouse to Be Resumed

Abilene Group To Give Concert In Eastland

One of the outstanding musical organizations of the Southwest, the A Cappella chorus of Abilene Christian College, will appear in concert in the Eastland high school auditorium on Monday December 3 at 10:00 a. m. Local school authorities have announced that no admission charge will be made for students, or for patrons of the school that might care to attend.

Forty picked members of the chorus that regularly numbers 65 are making a three day tour of Texas high schools, and are also making night appearances under the sponsorship of churches of Christ at which time they are giving an all-religious program. Besides their program in Eastland high school auditorium, the group is singing for the assembled high school students at Weatherford, Arlington, Paschal high school in Ft. Worth, Mineral Wells Precknridge and Woodrow Wilson in Dallas. They are also appearing in Ranger, Ft. Worth, and Dallas under the sponsorship of the Ranger Church of Christ, the Polytechnic church of Christ in Ft. Worth, and the Sears and Sammitt church of Christ in Dallas.

The complete program to be presented in the high school auditorium at Eastland is as follows: Ole Man River (Jerome Kern); Cuckoo Song (Lemlin); The Sleigh (Richard Kountz); Say Thou Lovest Me (Noble Cain); A Pledge to the Flag (Albert Hay Malotte); The Italian Street Song from "Naughty Marietta". (Victor Herbert).

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walters and daughter, Gaila, and Miss Hazel Harrell, attended the 60th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. Harrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hair, in Gatesville, Wednesday, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Hair's five children and their families which include grandchildren and great-grandchildren, were present for the all day affair and bountiful noon meal.

Mr. John Blackstock of Gatesville, a school mate of Mr. Hair, and many other friends also attended.

The couple were presented a living room suite by their children and received many other lovely gifts.

Cisco District Church Meeting Here Wednesday

The Cisco District meeting of the Methodist church held Wednesday at the First Methodist church in Eastland was well attended. Interested people from both Ranger and Cisco were present.

Speakers included: The Rev. Joseph P. Bartak, Czech missionary for many years and a prisoner of the Germans for many months; who spoke on his experiences and convictions; the Rev. Henry Price a returned chaplain who spoke on "Our Evangelistic Task". Miss Move Ann Bratton, Fort Worth represented the children's work. Young people were represented by the Rev. Charles Lutrick; Mrs. T. E. Robertson had a part on the Women's Society of Christian Service program and Jesse R. Smith spoke for the Laymen of the church.

The first 20-mile team ever lined up and hitched to a wagon was used in hauling borax from Death Valley.

Legion Post To Be Supper Host Wedns. 7.30 P. M.

The Dulin - Daniel Post of the American Legion will be host Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Legion Hall to all veterans of World Wars I and II, who live in Eastland or surrounding towns, and communities.

Offered for the entertainment and enjoyment of guests will be a barbecue supper, good speakers and good fellowship. Veterans and their wives are invited and if there are veterans who are not married, they are privileged to bring a lady friend. This will be a good time to get acquainted with one another and to spread good will.

The largest group of boys ever to receive the obligation in the Dublin - Daniel Post of the American Legion will be given the opportunity Wednesday night. It is necessary for veterans of all wars to stick together, and the Legion offers a grand plan for this.

The Dublin - Daniel Post is working for a big membership, not for the glory of their Post but in the name of the Legion and for the good of the men who went to war and did their bit in helping win the victory for us.

All honorably discharged veterans of World Wars I and II are cordially invited to attend this get-together next Wednesday night, get acquainted with the members and others and join the Legion if you will.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Tanner that the Navy Cross, the highest award given by the Navy for valor and heroism, has been awarded posthumously to their son, 1st Lt. Karl Tanner, USMCR. They are asked to go to Dallas to receive this medal at a formal presentation on the Parade Grounds of the Naval Station.

Hugh Carleton leaves Monday for Wichita Falls for a period of training under district supervisor John L. Gibson, of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Conservation Department. Mr. Carleton will be assigned to this district and will make his headquarters in Eastland.

According to an ancient Chinese superstition, swallowing the eyeballs of night-dwelling animals would improve one's sight.

Kentucky's first permanent settlement is near the site of Harrodsburg, once known as Old Fort Harrod.

Stamp Will Honor Texas

The Post Office Department has announced the issuance of a new 3 cent stamp which will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the admission of Texas to statehood. The stamps will go on sale at Austin, Texas, December 29th. (NEA Telephoto.)

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J. W. Baker, 93 County Pioneer, Buried At Cook

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Cook community church for J. W. Baker, 93, who passed away Sunday November 25 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gardner.

Mr. Baker came to Eastland county in 1895. He was preceded in death by his wife and three children.

Survivors who were present for the funeral were as follows: one brother, W. H. Baker, Cross Plains; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Baker, Olney; five daughters, Mrs. J. T. Gardner, Nimrod; Mrs. G. M. Milholen, Hot Springs, Arkansas; Mrs. J. H. Fowler, Sterling City; Mrs. S. J. Clark, Comanche; Mrs. Lillie D. Baker, Claude; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Nealie Baker, Stephenville and Mrs. Victoria Baker, Eastland; eleven grand children; H. E. Basham, Eastland; W. E. Gardner, Monahans, Texas; Foster, Wingate, Annie Davis, Odessa, Lavell Fowler, Bangs, Clydell Bingham, Hamilton; Lucile Bingham, Hamilton; Thomas Fowler, Sterling City; Altus Parker, Stephenville; Fay Baker, Stephenville; Claude Baker, Eastland and four great grandchildren, Darrell G. Basham, Eastland; L. D. Bingham, Hamilton; Johnnie D. Bingham, Hamilton, and Velma Sue Bingham, Hamilton.

Additional visits will be made to Eastland on Saturday, December 15 and Saturday, December 22. Each visit will be in the afternoon.

Eastland stores are well supplied this season with holiday merchandise and each and every merchant is making preparations to render to those who come here to buy, the very best service possible looking not only to your business and goodwill for this Christmas, but for the many Christmases and other days to come.

Local Post VFW To Honor 100th Member At "Feed"

The Karl and Boyd Tanner Post No. 4136, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which Sidney M. Fowler is Post Commander and O. V. Lawrence is Adjutant, Quart Master, held its regular bi-monthly meeting Monday night, November 26, with a large number of members present.

In connection with the meeting, native of Eastland here on terminal leave, happened to be the 100th member, therefore receives the distinction of being the Guest of Honor at a feed which will be given to Post Members and 4 eligible Veterans on December 10th, about 7:30 p. m.

The Post has now attained a membership of well over 100 with new recruits coming in daily.

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Here And There With The Mavericks

BY JOHN JACKSON

It looks like the Cisco Lobos got the best of the Mavericks again this year but the Mavericks nearly got them down the second half. The Eastland team just couldn't get going the first half but they played a swell ball game the last two periods. When the Lobos had made three touchdowns in the first period it looked awfully bad but the first period was just about all of their game. At the half the score was 19-6 and things looked pretty bad but that is all it took to get the old Mavericks fired up. The second half was the Mavericks game and late in the fourth quarter Crossley, on an intercepted pass, went 70 yards for the final counter of the game. Hicks went in to kick the extra point despite injuries received in the first half. The attempt was successful ending the game up 26-13 in favor of the Lobos.

This week the Mavericks and up their 1945 football season with a non-conference game with the Stamford Bulldogs. The game will be played on the Bulldog gridiron. Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The Eastland Mavericks go into the tilt outclassed in so far as weight goes but it's not the amount of dog in the fight but the amount of fight in the dog. The Bulldogs are a class A team and were knocked out of their district championship by Anson. The game should be a good one as both teams are going in it not to win any title but merely knock the ears off the other team. The Mavericks think they can take this closing engagement and they are in general high spirits over the whole thing. Well, all that can be said has been said so the only thing left for the Mavericks to do is to beat the Bulldogs.

The Cisco game was quite costly insofar as injuries go. There were three members hurt, these being Billy Brasher, Joe Neil Poe and Johnny Hicks. Brasher was laid out with a broken arm and will be laid out for several weeks. Poe has some broken ribs and will also be laid under the weather for awhile. Hicks received a pretty bad cut but is expected to be able to be in shape for the Stamford tilt.

Thursday afternoon, November 22, the Eastland Mavericks were beaten 13 to 28 by the Cisco Lobos in a thrilling game played under perfect conditions. On the opening kickoff the Mavericks received and ran the ball back to about the 30 yard line. Hicks carried it through center for 5 yards and the next play Matthews went off tackle for 4 more. The next play Eastland passed and Sauls of Cisco intercepted and went for a touchdown. The extra point was no good. On the next kick off the Mavericks received and after a play or two punted out. This set Cisco up and they made another touchdown. Tipton droppedkick the extra point this time. After attempting to get started on the ground again the Mavericks lost the ball to Cisco on a fumble and the Lobos marched for another touchdown. In the second quarter Brasher and Hicks were hurt on consecutive plays and this threw Hart to have to pass. After hurling several for steady gains he connected one to Crossley for an Eastland Touchdown. The extra point was no good.

2nd HALF
Eastland kicked off to Cisco and after holding them for a series of downs the Mavericks gained control of the ball. The Mavericks stayed mostly in Cisco territory this half but Cisco made several gains one of which was for a fourth touchdown. The extra point was good. Late in the fourth quarter Crossley intercepted a Cisco pass and ran 70 yards for a touchdown. Hicks went in and kicked the extra point, bringing the score up to 26-13. After a few more series of plays the game ended, Cisco, 26- Eastland, 13.

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THREE DAY PROGRAM TO OPEN DEC. 6

The Eastland Music Club will be host December 6, 7, and 8 to the convention of the 6th District of the Texas Federated Music Clubs.

The first day, Thursday, is a meeting of the State Board. There are 76 members on the State board and at least two of them are Eastland women. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins is state president, and Mrs. A. H. Johnson is corresponding secretary. There are nine district presidents. Mrs. Sheridan Newman of Brady is 6th District president.

There will be a noon luncheon both Thursday and Friday at the Connelley and these are open affairs with reservations, \$1.00 each. Thursday evening there will be a buffet supper at the Connelley Hotel.

Thursday evening at eleven o'clock the State Board's annual fun frolic will be held.

There will be three fine arts programs which are open to the public as follows: Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock at the first Methodist church and Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the Methodist church.

The program Thursday evening will feature Mrs. F. R. Collard of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Collard is an outstanding organist. She will give the First Movement of Bachman's Concerto for organ and piano. A mixed chorus of about 200 voices composed of the Chanters from McMurtry College, the Ranger Junior College Chorus and Miss Drago's Harmony Girls. They will give as a finale to the Thursday evening program, "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "The Messiah".

Saturday is Junior Day at the Convention. Mrs. F. R. Taylor of Eastland is Chairman for Junior Day. Mrs. Posey Collins of Brady is State and District Junior Counselor. Miss Marilee Elliott of Eastland is corresponding secretary.

Luncheon will be served at 12:15 in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church.

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★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If you think atom busting is hot stuff, wait till you hear about the "mesotron."

Dr. J. C. Stearns, dean of the faculty of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and director of scientific personnel procurement on the atomic research program, popped the mesotron idea at a group of congressmen during a protest session on the atomic energy control bill. Study of cosmic rays, which constantly bombard the earth from the transmutation of atoms in interstellar space, have revealed the presence of the mesotron.

Mesons means in the middle and trons is charge—that is, electrical charge as in proton, neutron and electron. Hence the name mesotron, or electrical charge from the middle space between the stars. Whereas the fission of the uranium atom releases millions of electron volts, the mesotron will release billions. It's just one of the many fascinating bits of research the scientists have ahead of them.

Getting back to earth, the watchmaking industry is getting fed up with the flamboyance of its own advertising. What they don't like is use of the words "waterproof," "shockproof" and "nonmagnetic." Under the auspices of the Federal Trade Commission, watch industry representatives will meet in Washington early in December to work out a new fair trade agreement.

THE New Council of American Business has broken all apart. This was the brave bunch of liberal businessmen who thought the National Association of Manufacturers and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce were far too conservative.

After a directors' meeting of the N. C. A. B. in Chicago, four of the principal founders and backers resigned. They were Judge Thurman Arnold of Washington, James P. Warburg and Morris Rosenthal of New York, and Clarence A. Vines of Chicago. They gave no explanation, but it is generally understood they could not steer N. C. A. B. in the direction they thought it should go.

LOBBYING in Washington is at an all-time high. Everybody wants something from his Uncle Sam. It is probably all a necessary part of the postwar shake-down, but even the high pressure boys with legitimate demands add much to the confusion on the Potomac. OPA is deluged by manufacturers who want price increases. Real estate interests want rent and housing controls lifted. Labor organizations keep the presses hot with statements demanding that prices be kept down and wages raised. Employers want prices raised and wages kept down. Farm groups want the parity formula revised upwards to allow for increases in the cost of things farmers buy. Congress has on its neck the aluminum, rubber, steel, oil and other big business groups looking for a decision on policy in disposal of surplus war plants. Veterans' organizations are beginning to make a noise like wanting a bon-

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

ARMY'S strength is best exemplified by a rather routine announcement from West Point that Barney Poole had permanently replaced Dick Pitzer at left end on the first team. The six-foot two-inch, 220-pound Poole hits harder than the six-foot one-inch, 195-pound Pitzer, it is explained.

To the thousands who noticed a bit of action on Army's first touchdown play against Notre Dame there are only two possible conclusions. Either Mr. Pitzer is the victim of an unpleasant personality or Mr. Poole combines the finest attributes of Gargantua, Don Huston and Jesse Owens.

After Army recovered a Notre Dame fumble on the Irish 30 and Doc (South Bend suspect) he is a doctor of osteopathy. Blanchard tanked for four yards, the ball was given to Glenn Davis, who swept around the visitors' right side.

A husky and eager gentleman by the name of Peter Berzney, handling the key tackle slot for the Green Shirts, was in an excellent strategic position to stop the play.

THAT is, he was until Mr. Pitzer, about as tenderly as a dinosaur would uproot a tree, laid a block, or one vast accumulation of blocks, on Berzney, and almost knocked him from Yankee Stadium to the Polo Grounds. Davis ambled 26 yards for a touchdown, as per usual. What a racket he had!

Brother Berzney was next seen limping toward the bench looking like someone had been playing handball with his kidneys. "He nearly broke him in two," remarked Mr. Steve Owen of the New York professional Giants.

Brother Berzney seemed somewhat surprised that he was in one

Q's AND A's

Q—How many pounds of sea-food does our fishing industry produce annually?

A—4,500,000,000. Its value to fishermen runs \$200,000,000. Two thirds of the catch is used for the rest for fertilizer, oil etc.

Q—What did radar development cost during the war?

A—\$3,000,000,000 half again

as much as the atomic bomb.

Q—Is the size of an oil tanker changed by a load of oil?

A—Yes. A 500-foot tanker expands a foot in length when filled. The expansion being due to heat of the oil, which is warmed to 125 degrees to facilitate pumping.

Q—Who owns Greenland?

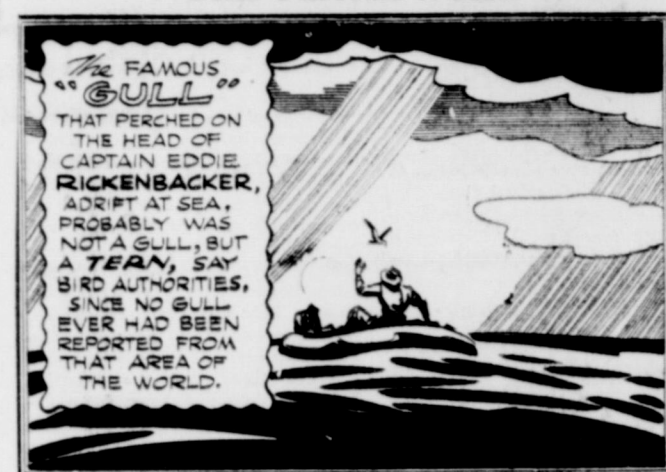
A—The Danes.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



This Curious World



NEXT: Water, water everywhere!

Crossword Puzzle

Foreign Minister

HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL
1.5 Pictured Chinese statesman.	1. Senses
2. Chief	2. Mountain crest
3. Presses	3. Immaturity
4. He is foreign minister of	4. Animal
5. Holding of land	5. Her
6. Neutral nation	6. Concealed
7. Station (ab.)	7. Sluggish
8. Ukrainian city	8. Dutch name
9. Doctors (ab.)	9. Theater sign
10. Hen product	10. (ab.)
11. Age	11. Civil Works Administration (ab.)
12. Male	12. Administrative (ab.)
13. Electrical unit	13. Diminutive of Edward
14. Continually	14. Steamship (ab.)
15. Floor knots	15. Color
16. Spinning toy	16. Sluggish
17. Weight unit	17. Upon
18. Rubber tree	18. Snake
19. Arrival (ab.)	19. Entangle
20. Natives of Rome	20. Man's name
21. Entomology (ab.)	21. Satisfy
22. Pertaining to a valley in Argolis	22. Woody plants
23. Troll	23. Penetrate (ab.)
24. Drops of eye fluid	24. Poker stake
25. Friends	25. Short-napped fabric
26. Slave	26. Upon
27. Forward	27. Near (ab.)
	28. Indian weight
	29. Trial
	30. Before
	31. Mouth part

Rabbit Hunters Aren't Sure They Killed Rabbits

AMARILLO, Tex., (UP)—D. W. Barnes and George Meyers went rabbit hunting Northwest of Amarillo the other day, and though they didn't shoot at anything except rabbits, they aren't sure yet that the animals they bagged are rabbits.

The pair cut down on a tanky jackrabbit and flattened him out on the ground. The rabbit had two normal looking tails, one of the tufts of fur being about an inch too far forward on the peculiar animal's back.

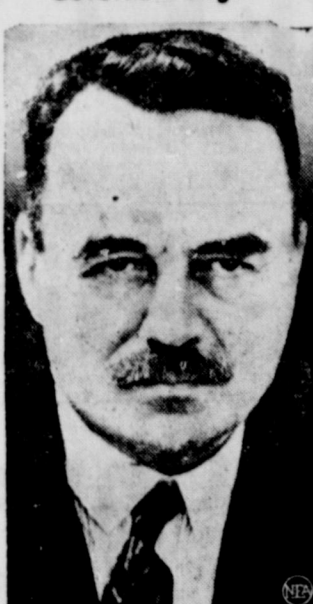
Then a cottontail ran across the sights of Meyers' .22 rifle. This puff-tailed hare had seven perfectly developed horns around its mouth, each about an inch long and another one close to one of its ears.

"I don't blame anyone who

doesn't believe it," Meyers commented, "But I do have the rabbit to prove it."

Many men died seeking gold in Death Valley, of which there was but little, a though ultimately its hot wastes produced millions in borax.

Governs Bengal



Fred Burrows, above, 56, once was a railway porter at \$10 per week salary. Now he is the new governor of Bengal, huge province in India with a population of 60,000,000—a post described as one of the most responsible jobs in world statesmanship.

Pioneer Dalhart Citizen Buried In Memorial Park

DALHART, Tex., (UP)—Bob Troup, 84 year old native of Aberdeen County, Scotland, has been buried in Memorial Park Cemetery at Dalhart, the town he "adopted before it was born."

Troup came to the U. S. when he was 20 years old and arrived in Dalhart in 1901 when the city consisted only of a big construction camp. Often called the father of Dalhart, Troup set out the first trees in the town, started its first rooming house, bakery, barber shop, meat market and coal business and also erected Dalhart's first permanent building.

On The Welcome Mat



COASTER WAGON HELPED

Nashville, Tenn., (UP)—City detectives, looking for the culprit who so stealthily took 100 pounds of salt from a residence here, thought they were looking for a big husky fellow. But clues led to a 14-year-old youngster who

tipped the scales just past 80 pounds. When queried about the feat, the young thief confessed, "Well, it did take me two trips—with a coaster wagon."

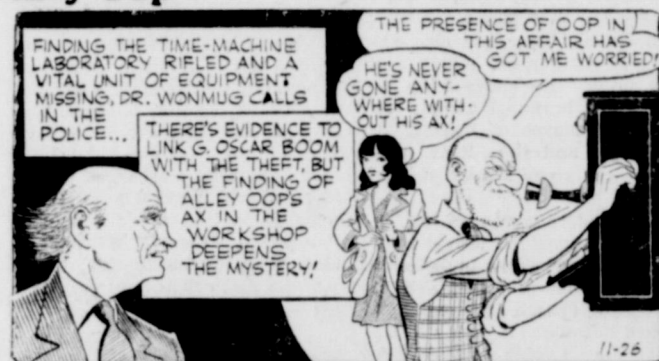
2,845 FRESHMEN

The "new freshmen" class at

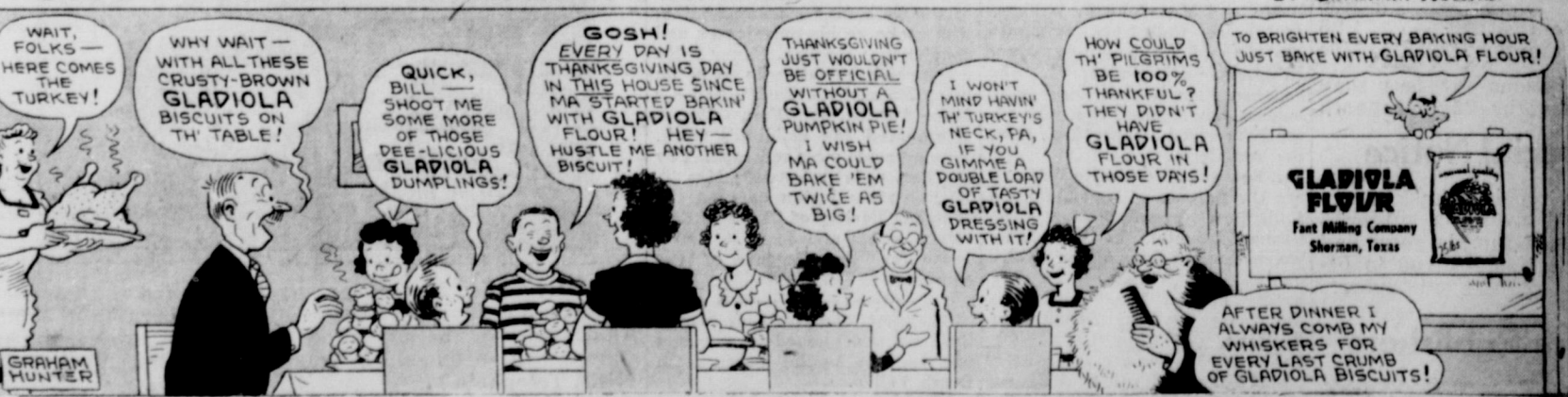
the University of Texas has a n enrollment of 2,845 as compared with 2,224 in November, 1944, the Registrar's office reports. New students entering in July, September, and November are considered in the new freshman class.

By V. T. Hamlin

Alley Oop



POSSUM FLATS... THANKSGIVING TABLE TALK



NEWS FROM Carbon

(By Special Correspondent)

Carbon, Nov. 28 — Mr. and Mrs. Will Stokes had as guests at Thanksgiving, her mother, Mrs. Will Reese and brother Travis of Lamesa.

Miss Olga Underwood of NTSC at Denton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood.

Miss Mary Lynn Trimble who is a student in Draughan's Business college at Abilene was at home for the holidays.

F.O. C. Hall has returned from a visit with friends in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunlap of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall Sunday.

J. C. Clack of Eastland was the week-end guest of his cousin Jackie Lee Clack.

Leamon Cox of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. J. T. Cox.

Laverne Jackson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Payne in Baird.

Abe Hall arrived home Wednesday after receiving his discharge from the Army Engineers. He served in the ETO.

Mrs. Marion Craddock and daughter of Big Spring spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert.

Mrs. J. L. Parten has returned from a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell in Dallas.

S-Sgt. Frank Clark is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Clark while on furlough from the 1st Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Speer and daughter have moved to Brownwood.

Bob Jackson has gone to Dennison for medical treatment.

Mrs. Mary Hearn of Eastland visited her sister, Mrs. Julia Ben Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jackson had the following as guests at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vaughan, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne, Baird; Mrs. H. M. Ussery, Dallas and Mrs. D. L. Adair and children of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Claborn and family of Kermit visited Mrs. A. M. Claborn Sunday.

Wayne Walker has returned to his pre-war position in San Antonio.

Johnnie Clack visited his relatives in Albany over the week-end.

Cpl. W. J. Broussard has returned to Grand Island Nebraska upon completion of his furlough.

Mrs. Ruben Vaughan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan in Wickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butler of Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Butler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Parks have returned from Temple where Mrs. Parks has been in Scott and White Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Been of Plains and their son Travis who is in the Navy visited Mrs. Julia Been Monday.

C. B. Harris has received his discharge after service in the Pacific.

Frank Redwine has received his discharge and is at home.

Mrs. George Hines who has made her home in Lubbock for several years died there and was returned here Tuesday for burial in the Long Branch cemetery.

Miss Mildred Hayes has been visiting relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. Ed McMillan and Lorraine McMillan of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. M. M. Carter Saturday.

Willis Harris formerly of Carbon was buried in Carbon cemetery Wednesday. Friends extend sympathy to the family.

Miss Jean Poe of Ardmore, Oklahoma spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe.

Miss Geneva Jackson who is teaching in Desdemona spent the week-end at home.

Mmes. John Malone, Mertie Wilson and Liza Brazzell of Albany and Mrs. Walter Boyd of Cisco spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Batcher of Shamrock where Thanksgiving guests of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Seba Kirkpatrick.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

(By Special Correspondent)

Morton Valley, Nov. 27 — The Junior Class entertained the community with a pie supper and taffeta party Friday night in the school gymnasium. Miss Floy Hart, Mrs. Dee Williams, Mrs. C. E. Beck and Mrs. J. W. Harrison sponsored the party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor and family visited in Oklahoma with Mrs. Taylor's parents the past week-end.

Miss Opal Hearn and two friends from Seminary Hill spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hearn.

Mrs. Maud Whitley and Miss Zonell Funk visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips of Mineral Wells spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Phillip's sister, Mrs. Reed Westfall and family.

Charles Jones is at home after serving overseas.

Morton Valley teams played Desdemona teams last Tuesday in the gymnasium at Morton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas are visiting with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akers.

Mrs. Faye Croch and daughter, Marylin, and Misses Clarice Westfall, and Barbara Jo Franklin went to Abilene to a football game last Saturday.

S. L. Wright Is Promoted by T-P Railway Co.

Appointment of S. L. (Buck) Wright to the position of Executive General Agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway, with headquarters in Dallas, was announced today by L. C. Porter, Assistant to the President.

Mr. Wright was born in Jonesboro, Arkansas, on September 13, 1906 and began his career as a clerk with the Texas and Pacific on November 16, 1923 in Paris, Texas.

From 1923 until February 1931 Mr. Wright held various clerical posts in the operating department



TAFFETA FOR TEENS — Gray and white taffeta, in horizontal stripes that get darker toward the hem, makes this date dress for school girls. Anita Gordon, singing star of NBC's "The Charlie McCarthy Show," wears it. Emily Wilkens designed it.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

Here is something that is written in a style that is a parody on Luke 14: 16-24 but it is worth thinking seriously about. It appeared in the Tulsa Herald and is entitled, "What Is Your Excuse?"

A certain church prepared a service of worship and invited who would come. And it sent forth a letter, saying to all its friends and members "Come for the minister and choir and sexton have made all things ready." And the majority began with tiresome repetition to make excuse.

The first said, "All week I labor hard and unceasingly. On Sunday I must needs rest in bed until noon. Or, if I should arise at a respectable hour, there are many odd jobs to be done about the house; and, as a last resort, there is the Sunday paper. I pray thee have me excused."

And another said, "I have bought a car and on Sunday my family doth make a great clamor to be taken into the country. I am aware that on rainy Sundays when the car remaineth in the garage, I do not go to church either. But then I have some other excuse."

And another said, "I have chil-

in Paris and Dallas. Entering the Traffic Department during 1934, he served successively as soliciting freight agent, Pittsburgh, Pa; traveling freight agent, El Paso, Texas; and general agent, Texarkana, Texas. Since July 1934 he has served the company as Executive Agent, Dallas.

The wife of the new official is Mrs. Grace Cunningham Wright. They have one child, a daughter Suzanne, and reside at 2916 Pryor Mawr, Dallas.

dren and behold! By the time they are dressed and fed and dispatched to Sunday School I have reached the end of my Sunday morning enthusiasm; and to get myself ready is more than I can manage. I pray thee, have me excused."

And another said, "I would fain come, but alas, when I was young and tender, my unwise parents did compel me to go to the church once, twice, even three a Sunday. And I became 'fed up' on church and have not yet digested the contents of this 'forced feeding.' Accept, I pray thee, this my valid and intelligent excuse."

And many other excuses of equal impressiveness did the people make. Yet did these same people raise a great hue and cry and make bitter lament when war and crime and corruption and all manner of evil did flourish greatly. And with one accord they began to make complaint, saying, "Why is not something done about these things?"

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CARD OF THANKS
To our friends and neighbors: We wish to take this means of thanking you all for your kindness sympathy and the lovely flowers you offered so generously at the time of our husband's and father's illness and death.

Mrs. J. W. Harris
Bettie Hudson
William Harris
Margaret O'Steen
James Harris
Annie Harris

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of thanking all of our friends for their kind deeds and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our father and grandfather. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck and Clyde Fisher for the songs.

The family of J. W. Baker.

CARD OF THANKS
Thank you dear friends and neighbors for your loving sympathy, beautiful floral offerings and kindness at the time of our mother's death. Mrs. Arabelle Sarah Ruffie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ruffie
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Polk
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ruffie
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens
Russell L. Ruffie

SERVICES FOR MR. LANDERS TO BE FRIDAY

Funeral services for Samuel Arthur Landers of Ranger will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Ranger with Rev. Wallace N. Dunson in charge. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery and arrangements are by Morris Funeral Home.

Mr. Landers died in a Ranger hospital Wednesday night following a week in which he had been seriously ill. He was born in Arkansas January 24, 1882 and had resided in Ranger for 40 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Methodist church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Elvis Landers of Ranger, a daughter, Mrs. Cheney Jones of Gordon, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be G. C. Love, Carl Bankston, W. G. Pounder, A. F. Miller, F. P. Brashier, and V. V. Cooper, Jr.

PRAGUE (UP) — Air-raid damage to the beer and Skoda works town of Pilsen was roughly estimated at 4,500,000 crowns, or approximately \$140,000,000 at prewar rate of exchange, ministry of information officials disclosed recently.

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Rev. H. E. McClain

Ranger Church Of Nazarene To Have Revival

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. McClain, well known evangelists from Cisco will open revival services at the Ranger Church of the Nazarene at 7:00 p. m. Friday, November 30.

Oleta Huestis, talented singer and choir director will have charge of the music with Mrs. McClain as pianist.

Rev. L. M. Hearn, pastor of the Ranger church, stated today that Rev. McClain is an able speaker and has a fine record of service to his credit. Worthwhile services are expected for the meeting.

Rev. Hearn extended an invitation to the public to attend the services which will last through December 8.

Last Rites For J. S. Wilson To Be On Saturday

Last rites for John Sneed Wilson will be conducted at the Ranger church of Christ Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with Mack Stirmann, minister of the church, in charge of the services. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wilson died at his home on Tiffin Road Wednesday, November 28. He was born December 3, 1858 in Palo Pinto county.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Leonard Knick of Ranger; one brother, Louis Wilson of Arizona; and four sisters, Mrs. Jane Shank of Big Spring, Mrs. Rose Parke of Brownwood, Mrs. Maggie Harris and Mrs. Betty Turner.

HARMONICA FAN
NEWBURYPORT, Mass (UP) Harmonicas may replace the traditional kineknacks on the mayor's desk here if candidate Harry J. Merrill is successful. He can play two of them at once, one with his mouth and the other with his nose.

Cancer is killing 165,000 Americans annually, second only to heart disease in number of deaths.

SUGAR-SAVING TREATS
for After School Cookie Raids

Cookie jar raiders will award you "E" for excellence as a cookie baker when after-school forays produce these tasty and wholesome treats.

This new sugar-saving recipe utilizes corn syrup to extend your precious sugar supply. Cocoa, again available on grocers' shelves, provides the favorite chocolate flavor.

Nutritious oatmeal, nut-like in flavor, supplements the small quantity of nuts... now so expensive... required in this recipe.

CHOCOLATE OATMEAL DROPS
(Makes 4 dozen cookies)

Time: 12 minutes

1/4 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt

Temperature: 375°
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 cups Quaker or Mother's Oats (quick or regular, uncooked)

1. Cream shortening; add sugar gradually and cream well.

2. Add syrup and beat until mixture is light.

3. Beat in egg until fluffy; add vanilla.

4. Sift together flour, salt, soda, baking powder and cocoa and add to creamed mixture alternately with milk.

5. Add rolled oats.

6. Drop from a teaspoon onto greased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 12 minutes.

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

Breckenridge, Nov. 28 — The Thanksgiving holiday is over, and everyone is back at work, and beginning to think of the Christmas holidays. Quite a few of the ex-service men were home to celebrate the day with their families.

About sixty per cent of the citizens attended the big football game, which made the Buckaroos District Champions, and Coach Cooper Robbins is all smiles, for he has had a lot of handclaps to overcome with his team this season.

The Breckenridge Rotary Club enjoyed a Venison Barbecue last Tuesday night at the Legion Hall, where service men made several good talks. W. H. Clegg was given the honors of having killed the venison. It was cooked by Jim Wilkerson and Doyle Graves.

Stewart Sewell of Jackboro, who was a former Flying Tiger, was the out of town guest. He told of his flying in India, and how he was forced down in the China backwoods where he was kept for days. He and his companions were exhibited and dined. Percy Howell who also served in North Africa and India, made a good talk. He said he was astonished at the cheapness of life in China and in India. He said he spent last Thanksgiving day very quietly, but spent Christmas day riding across the Sahara desert on a Jackass, after having been forced down because of engine trouble. Bob McHaffey told several humorous incidents that happened to him. He was in Italy last Thanksgiving day, and said that the order that all soldiers were to have Turkey on Thanksgiving day, proved a lot of trouble as they had to move the rations up under heavy German gun fire. All in all the entire evening was a series of interesting talks. The program was under the supervision of Charlie Deere and James Alexander.

Due to the Stephens County War Price and Rationing Board having become consolidated with the Eastland Office, the Breckenridge office has moved the files to Eastland. One clerk, Mrs. Pearl Tindall will be retained here in Breckenridge, to assist the public, her office was opened Monday November 26th, in the new location which is the front office of the City Hall.

The work of topping the road to Possum Kingdom State Park was finished last Saturday. This makes a beautiful drive, lots of lovely scenery all the way to the park.

Mrs. Kelley Farrar, State president of American Legion Auxiliary, who headed the delegation from Breckenridge to Chicago, reports that she and her group had a wonderful time both in Chicago and St. Louis. She said that over five hundred attended the coffee given for Admiral Nimitz at the Hotel Stevens in Chicago. They heard General Dwight D. Eisenhower, "Bull" Halsey and Admiral King, and several other renowned men speak. Mrs. Farrar was accompanied by her husband, Kelley Farrar, and Mrs. B. H. Trammell.

Mrs. Farrar was presented as President of the Texas Auxiliary at the meeting of the Southern Division. Admiral Nimitz delighted all the Texans present when he repeated the old adage, "You can take a Texan out of Texas, But you can't take Texas out of a Texan."

The receiving lines were headed by Mrs. Farrar and the Texas department Commander, Herman G. Nemi of San Antonio. The most outstanding Auxiliary meeting was the States Dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the Stevens Hotel, where Admiral Nimitz, "Bull" Halsey, Adm. King, and Gen. Omar Bradley were the honor guests.

Morton Downey and Martha Tilton Radio Artists entertained over two thousand guests. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower was the principle speaker of the Legion Convention.

Panama, Alaska, France and Hawaii were represented by their delegates. All the Breckenridge Delegates reported as having had a 100 per cent meeting.

Claude Strickland, Secy - Treasurer of the Breckenridge N.F.L.A., who has been in the West side Hospital in Breckenridge, has been taken home, 804 West Williams Street, and is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. He hopes to be able to get out before too long, and also hopes to see some of his friends in his home at any time. Says the days are pretty long and nights longer.

We have had heavy frosts for the past several nights, and the flowers and gardens have suffered from it.

Since 1939 the national consumption of canned citrus fruit and juices has trebled.

Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Plummer and Lamar
F. H. Porter, Pastor

Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship — 10:55 a. m.
Training Union — 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship — 7:30 p. m.

W. M. S. and Sunbeam — 3:30 p. m. Monday

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Orval Filbeck, Minister
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer

Bible Class — 10:00 a. m.
Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Young People's worship 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship — 7:00 p. m.
Monday

Ladies Bible class — 3 p. m. Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

THE CHURCH OF GOD
At Lamar and West Valley Streets
W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Preaching — 11:00 a. m.
Young Peoples meeting 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service — 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service — 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Valley and Walnut
M. P. Elder, Pastor

Sunday School — 9:50 a. m.
Preaching Services each second

NEWS FROM RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bell and son Jackie, of San Angelo and Morris Jeffries of San Marcos have returned to their homes after spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. Karvin Chastain, Jr., and son of Ft. Worth were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Newham of Longview were here for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Wolfe has returned from a visit in Abilene.

Morris Kight and Mrs. W. L. Kight transacted business in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Baker and daughter, Ella Joy, of Gorman were the week in guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Milmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wirz who formerly worked for the N.Y.A. and now live in Seymour visited in Ranger Sunday.

George Glascock of Crism transacted business in Ranger over the week-end.

Sgt. Bill Hodges who has spent a three day leave with Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges left Sunday to return to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.

Bob Hunt returned to Waco Sunday after spending a leave with

Warns Strikers



George Romney, above, Auto-automobile Manufacturers' Association director, warns that all major auto manufacturing plants except one will shut down within a week if UAW-CIO workers carry out strike threats against General Motors. He did not identify the exception, which is believed to be Ford Motor Company.

relatives and friends here.

Miss Rosemary Bruce left Sunday for Denton where she will resume her studies at N.T.S.T.C.

Gene Lyon has arrived in Ranger to spend part of his 30 day leave with friends here. After this he will return to Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter accompanied by Mrs. Mace Oyler and her daughter, Martha Jo, spent Saturday in Fort Worth. From Ft. Worth Miss Jo Oyler went to Denton, where she will resume her studies at N.T.S.T.C.

Miss Katherine Hinman from Houston is here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. O. Hinman.

Miss Mary Frances Hinman who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. O. Hinman left today to return to San Diego where she is making her home.

Mrs. George Robinson spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Wichita

Falls as the guest of Mrs. Perry Pittman.

Miss Dollins Womack a teacher in the Ranger Public School spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her relatives in Blossom, Texas.

Miss Ann McEver a teacher in Ranger Junior College became ill over the Thanksgiving holidays and is still confined to her home.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Ham had for their guest Sunday, Mr. J. D. Riddle and family of Dallas. Mr. Riddle is head of State Music Department of the Baptist General Convention.

Miss Peggy Bundick who is employed at Harris Memorial hospital in Ft. Worth is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Otto Bundick.

Miss Catherine Adams a student at Texas Tech is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Tennie Merrick were her son Fred Merrick and wife and children, Barbara Sue and John of Lubbock.

Rev. S. E. Byrne of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, visited Ranger friends Monday.

Lee King, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. King, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to his home and is reported to be much improved.

Seaman First Class R. E. Hicks and Mrs. Hicks are the guests of Seaman Hicks' uncle, R. H. Hicks and Mrs. Hicks, Seaman Hicks is now stationed with the Navy at Orange, Texas and has just returned from the South Pacific. He expects to be sent back to the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier and Mrs. A. G. Langley were in Abilene during the week-end for the homecoming at Abilene Christian College. While there Mr. Lanier participated in a program of the class of 1925 of which he was a member. His daughter, Miss Mary Allen Lanier, also took part in the program. Two thousand persons were present for the two day celebration.

Friends have received word that the condition of Mrs. D. C. McKee, who is ill at the home of her daughter in Dallas, is not improved. It was stated that she is apparently getting weaker and is completely paralyzed.

1st. Lt. Sig Glockener, stationed at Army Air Field in Savannah, Ga., stopped in Ranger to visit Mrs. Morris Bradshaw and daughters on his way to California to see his wife who is the sister of Mrs. Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clem and daughter, Wanda, spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bettinger and daughter Brenda. They attended the T.C.U. and Rice football game Saturday.

Mrs. C. V. Whitaker, of Waco, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stirman. Lt. Whitaker, who is Mrs. Stirman's brother, is receiving his discharge from the Navy, and making arrangements to re-enter John Tarleton, at Stephenville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirman were in Waco Monday for the wedding of Miss Lilly Mae Keeling and W. G. Nicholson. Bro. Stirman read the ceremony. Mrs. Nicholson is Mrs. Stirman's niece, and was enrolled in Ranger Junior College for a part of the fall semester. They will make their home in Ottawa, Ill.

A. W. Breeland of Dallas transacted business in Ranger Tuesday.

Morris Frasier of Strawn transacted business in Ranger Tuesday.

Harlan Phillips who suffered a broken leg in a fall the latter part of last week is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Ronald Downing of Gordon is a patient in the West Texas Hospital where he underwent a tonsillectomy.

Betty Coleman of Mingus who has been a patient in the West Texas hospital was dismissed Tuesday.

General Groves At Atomic Bomb Hearing



At the opening of a hearing before the special Senate Atomic energy control committee are the first two witnesses to appear. They are Alexander Sachs, left, New York economist who reportedly sold the late President Roosevelt the idea of an atomic bomb, and Major General Leslie Groves, head of the atomic bomb project. (NEA Telephoto.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berry, Mrs. C. A. Strong and Mrs. Mildred Herwick spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Earnest Houghton, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, and friends.

Mrs. L. H. Brown of Olden underwent major surgery in the Ranger General Hospital and is making an uneventful recovery.

Mrs. Bill Seymour of Kingsville, formerly of Ranger had major surgery in the Ranger General Hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Lewis G. Adams of Olden is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital and is in a critical condition.

O. M. Cramer of Caddo is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital and has spent an uncomfortable week.

Miss Ann McEver is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Miss Gibson underwent major surgery in the Ranger General Hospital and is resting well.

Miss Gertrude Kaylor was admitted to Ranger General Hospital Monday and is suffering from a fractured right hip.

Mrs. Price is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital and is suffering from a fractured left hip and arm.

Merton Mueller of Cisco was dismissed from Ranger General Hospital Sunday.

H. P. Jones is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital and is doing well and welcomes visitors.

Mrs. Perry Pittman of Wichita Falls is visiting in the home of Mrs. George Robinson.

Truck Load Of Grain, Two Boys Still Missing

Police are still on the look-out for two boys who are believed to have stole a truck from a Ranger tourist court Monday night.

The truck was loaded with 8,000 pounds of maize. According to the story given the police, the driver of the truck picked up the two boys just out of Ft. Worth and gave them a ride to Ranger. It was decided to spend the night in Ranger and the trio stopped at a tourist court east of Ranger. The driver paid for a room for the two boys, as well as himself.

Sometime after midnight, the truck and the two boys, believed to be between 18 and 20 years of age, disappeared. No trace of the truck or the boys had been found at noon today.

ON AND OFF THE SQUARE

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Eastland, Nov. 27 — The following marriage licenses have been issued from the office of County Clerk W. V. Love.

York Graham Eberhart, Rising Star, to Arthana Jeannett Martin, May; William J. Miller, Ranger, to Clara Marie McGough, Ranger; Robert Lee Custer, Cisco, to Bernice Stewart, Cisco; W. L. Prince Santo, to Opal Stiles, Kilgore; Carol Gene McCrary, Cisco, to Alva Jeanne Seapoles, Cisco; Luther H. Smith, Eastland, to Alice Irene Sammel, Oklahoma City; Clyde Gunnels, Okra, to Johnnie Belle Moore, Rising Star.

SUITS FILED DISTRICT COURT

The following suits have been filed in the office of District Clerk Roy Lane:

Ella Moore vs Jack Moore, divorce; W. H. Robinson vs Verna Mae Robinson, divorce; George H. Sisk vs Ruth K. Sisk, divorce; First State Bank of Rising Star vs C. C. Dooley and Bailey Dooley, suit on note; Fannie Belle Herring vs Milton Park Herring, Jr., divorce; Robert L. Sellers vs Paraby Sellers, divorce.

WARRANTY DEEDS FILED.

Ray Agnew to Higginboth Brothers and Company; Ida Bacon to J. E. Rache, A. L. Butler to W. T. Gibbons, A. L. Brin et al to C. E. May, W. W. Barnes to L. B. Plack, Rosa Bishop to John D. Seale, Loyd L. Bruce to J. G. Leazor, W. Seng to C. J. Rhodes, deed of trust.

C. Coleman to Georgia O'Neal, R. L. Covington to A. L. Seay, Mrs. D. C. Davis to W. I. Manley, J. R. Dill to Lela Clark et vir, Mollie Emly to C. S. Eldridge, John J. Fox to C. A. Powers, M. E. Foster to A. S. Turner, G. J. Lockhart to W. C. Tucker, Magnolia Petroleum Co. to W. W. Barnes, G. N. Mahaffey to S. C. Hale, V. E. Morris to Margaret Helen Dawson, L. C. Morton to D. R. Brown, H. C. Nix to H. B. Brock, A. G. Noble to Theron J. Graves, J. A. Parker to Joseph M. Weaver, Lillie H. Reich to Mrs. John Reilsher, M. L. Stubblefield to J. B. Brandon, H. W. Simpson to L. M. White Shaver & Foster to W. S. Foster, L. E. Spalding to John D. Seales, Addie H. Williams to A. D. Wynn, Trust: H. H. Williams to Minnie Bailey, A. D. Wynn to J. R. Hale, R. E. Weaver to Mrs. Lela Clark, A. R. Gillean to Lillie M. Cakley, Mrs. M. L. Hearn to C. J. Williams, Mrs. John Hiescher to T. E. Eifect, W. A. Justice to C. A. Webb.

OTHER INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments have been filed for record in the office of County Clerk W. V. Love.

J. L. Bishop to the Public, affidavit Morris Ballew to Josephine Ballew, power of attorney; C. S. Eldridge to Commercial State Bank, deed of Trust; J. L. E. C. Jones, deceased, to B. F. Finley, affiant, proof of heirship; Juanita J. Lee to Samuel Greer, quit claim deed; Eugene Langford to D. P. Dean et al, mineral deed; M. B. Nix to the Public, affidavit; W. C. Reynolds to Texas Electric Service Company, right-of-way; J. H. Stamey to Texas Electric Service Company, right-of-way; A. L. Loyd L. Bruce to J. G. Leazor, W. Seng to C. J. Rhodes, deed of trust.

Enlisted Men To Benefit By GI Rights Bill

The Army is now offering men under 25, especially those just out of high school, an opportunity to enlist in the Regular Army and become eligible for the G.I. Bill of Rights. Under the Bill of Rights a man will receive, at the completion of his enlistment, a free college education equal to the number of years of service plus one year. This will make it possible for a man enlisting for 3 years to receive 4 years of college education. This will be paid for by the government. To accommodate high school graduates the Army is now accepting 17 year olds for enlistment in the Regular Army, however, they must have the consent of their parents.

Other periods of enlistment are 18 months and 2 years in addition to the 3 year period. A man enlisting for 3 years may choose his branch and overseas theater of service.

Any man going in the Army as a private will be guaranteed a promotion to the grade of Pfc. upon the completion of 6 months honorable service providing he has not received a promotion before that time expires. A man re-enlisting within 20 days after his discharge will retain the rank which he held at the time of his discharge. In addition, any man who re-enlists within 2 months after his discharge will be paid a re-enlistment allowance of \$50.00 per year of previous service.

An Army Recruiter will be in Ranger on Thursday from 10:45 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. each week at the post office for those who are interested in seeking information or wishing to enlist. The main U. S. Army Recruiting Office for this area is located in the Memorial Hall at Brownwood. The office is open from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 every day during the week except on Sundays.

Funeral Service For W. J. Rayford Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Wilver Jones Rayford were conducted

D. T. Wier to J. H. Greer, quit claim deed; Hugo G. White to L. H. Choats, assignment; Hugo G. White to the Public, affidavit.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Home in Ranger with Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Rayford died Tuesday, November 27th in a Ranger hospital. He was born in Joplin, Missouri, February 11, 1904 and had resided in Ranger for about two years. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He was honorably discharged from the service of the Seabees in March 1944 after having been wounded in combat for which he held the Purple Heart. He served the Seabees as ship's cook first class.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Rayford of Olden he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. B. H. King of Ranger and Mrs. Jerry Gerrod of Perrytown.

Pallbearers were members of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion.

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AMERICAN LEGION SPEAKS! To Veterans of World War II

Benefits Granted 1919 Veterans Contrasted With Those of '44

When the servicemen came home from fighting the first World War they found a hearty welcome home, and but little else. It is interesting to note the comparison of conditions confronting returning veterans in 1919 and those awaiting the veterans of 1944 and later. The Omnibus Bill of Rights does not account for all the contrast, but the American Legion does.

World War I	World War II
Severance pay, \$60 top discharge bonus	\$300 top muster out pay.
Total disability pay, \$30 top a month.	\$250 top a month.
Government hospitalization	Available to every veteran today.
Available	(G.I. Bill Benefits).
Veterans Administration	Made a full war agency with priorities.
None existed	\$500,000,000 expansion authorized of present structure of 100 V.A. hospitals.
Hospitals	Authorized by G.I. Bill.
None Existed	Quick settlement of claims mandatory under new law.
Boards to review discharges	Schooling for all whose education was interrupted, delayed or impeded by war service, with provision for \$50 a month subsistence allowance from the government, plus \$25 per month for dependents, \$500 a year for tuition fees, all available up to four years if progress warrants it.
None existed	For all who want on same terms as above.
Claims procedure	Stifled by red tape.
Educational opportunities	Nothing for able-bodied.
Vocational training	Only for disabled.
Apprenticeship training	None provided
Loan provisions for the purchase of homes, farms or small businesses	Nothing like this dreamed of.
Employment aids	No effective employment or job placement service existed.
Unemployment benefits	No one ever heard of them.

From the day of its birth, 27 years ago in Paris, under the inspiration of the late Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt, the history of the AMERICAN LEGION has been an epic American success story.

By 1930 its prestige had been able to secure the establishment of the VETERAN BUREAU, forerunner of the present VETERAN ADMINISTRATION.

It is not surprising, therefore, that World War II finds the Legion prepared to throw its full weight into plans for meeting the needs of our returning soldiers.

Our A-1 priority is the soldier. For him we demand the best—in medical care, job placement service, financial support. Priority Number Two in the Legions' readjustment program is the departed soldiers' dependents. Over his widow and his orphans the AMERICAN LEGION has kept an unceasing vigil in a constant battle for adequate financial assistance.

The Legion and its program can and must be kept going—by the men and women of World War II. Time is taking its toll of the veterans of the previous war. The WAR DEPARTMENT reports that to date some 800,000 of the four million men who served in WORLD WAR I have gone to Flanders Field. Another 27 years will see the LEGION ranks further thinned.

The Veterans of this war need the Legion—and the Legion needs you. The AMERICAN LEGION motto has always been, FOR GOD AND COUNTRY.

And so the LEGIONNAIRE today, speaking as father to his son of War II turns to him and says,

"This is your heritage, son take it, cherish it, preserve it, for GOD AND COUNTRY."

**Your Dues Only
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The American Legion It's Your Outfit

The AMERICAN LEGION opened its ranks to veterans of World War II on October 29, 1942. On that date the President of the United States signed a bill which amended the Congressional charter of the organization to make honorably discharged veterans of World War II and those who remain in service after cessation of hostilities as fixed by the U. S. Government, eligible for membership.

Already hundreds of thousands of World War II discharged men and women have enrolled. They have enrolled

There's A Job To Be Done For Veterans—In The Legion You Can Help Do This Job!

Recently some literature was mailed to newspaper offices regarding a new veteran's organization which is being formed. This is just one of several that will probably be promoted, and each will make a strong bid to attract as many servicemen as possible and make their organization the leading one among the veterans of World War II. The sponsors of these organizations believe that the boys coming home should have their own organization rather than join The American Legion or other groups formed after the first World War.

The fighting men, and the rest of the men who go into uniform, are not asking any advice as to what sort of an organization they should join; they can settle that for themselves. But a man in service ought to ask himself how he can best serve his own interests now and in the future; he ought to be sure he is making his own choice and not getting hooked up with something a smart promoter stated who may have some other interest besides unselfish devotion to the interest of the serviceman. We do not mean to imply that any of the new group is such an organization, but only that people should recognize that the organization of servicemen does offer an undoubted opportunity to promoters and that every organization should not resent close scrutiny.

From where we sit it does seem the best bet for the servicemen of this war to join The American Legion. It is true that the young men who form today's armies do not want to be bossed by the men of World War I. But with the comparative size of the armies of the present time and twenty-five years ago, the younger members will quickly outnumber the older men in The American Legion, and if friction arises or differences of opinion, youth will have the final say.

The older men are not unaware

voluntarily because the Legion up until V-J Day did not engage in a general membership drive inasmuch as the organization believed that the Legion had no business soliciting the fighting men and women for membership during the war—they had a job to do first; and that was winning the war.

The Legion is the only all-inclusive veteran organization in existence. It does not differentiate between types and location of service; it holds that the serviceman has no choice of where he is ordered to serve. It recognizes no distinction of rank, race, birth, class, religion, or politics. It is truly a democratic organization for all veterans of World Wars I and II.

of this. They are perfectly willing to see it happen; they want the younger men to take over. At the same time, the older members have invested a great deal of money in club houses and other equipment. The organization has a great amount of physical assets that the younger men will fall heir to, which if they form a separate organization they will have to duplicate or go without. As far as helping themselves, the men of today's army cannot do anything in a separate organization that they cannot do in the American Legion, and they will lose several advantages by going over themselves.

But there is another side to it. Membership in The American Legion carries with it a prestige that it two-fold. It is the hallmark of a man who not only served his country in time of war, but who continues to serve it in time of peace. For The American Legion has not been solely concerned with getting something for its members. Frankly it has pushed with all its strength for veteran's legislation, for adjusted compensation and other benefits. But also, and this will be eternally said to its credit, it has always been more active in seeing what The American Legion could give the public in the way of service than it has been in seeing what The American Legion could get from the public in the way of benefits.

The money raised by Legion posts, by sweat and elbow grease and used for the underprivileged, is a vast sum. The swimming pools the boys' clubs, the Christmas baskets, the Scout troops, and many other activities which have come from the work of Legionnaires are the evidence that The American Legion is probably the greatest service organization in the country today.

Some of these new groups are very likely fine organizations, but for the veterans of World War II, The American Legion looks like the best bet.

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Letters From Readers

Old Folks Urged To Register

Dear Editor:

Texas old people must register or lose vote. Another dirty dig at the aged by the 49th Legislature will defraanchise thousands.

The 49th legislature went after the aged with vengeance. No other legislature in history did so much to heap disaster upon the heads of 500,000 unfortunate senior citizens, 60 years or over. Under the Texas Constitution, all citizens 20 years of age do not require a registration certificate, only in cases of 10,000 or more, to vote. Even under that liberal provision, far too few old people avail themselves of the ballot and are trampled under foot by the political crooks because of their failure to vote in the primaries.

The 49th legislature enacted a law requiring all old people, entitled to vote without a poll tax, to register at the Tax Collector's office every year or lose their right to vote, on anything and in any primary, election.

The politicians, who had that law enacted by the political rack-

eteers in the legislature, don't want the old people to vote. So, regardless what ever gender you may be, masculine, feminine, white or black, naturalized or otherwise as the case may be, you had better register before February the 1st of each year or lose your right to vote.

Let us forget: There's one commendable act of this 49th legislature, viz: requiring all dog owners, or hunting dogs, vaccinated, no exemptions—sequel: better have little Rover taken for his shots, and get his number if he wants to run at-large.

By a "SEPTUAGSNIAN"

WANT A BOOK TO READ...

"Oil Tide" by Esther McCord Terrell is a story of Ranger. We quote, "Today Ranger is a town of broad streets, cool, green lawns, modern homes and buildings and quite dignity. When Ruth Galloway came to Ranger in 1918, King Oil, with all the fanfare that attended him, had changed the atmosphere of the typical West Texas town. Heretofore, summer revivals, tent shows, rodeos, occasional fire or train wreck had been the chief source of noise or diversion. Now, added to that, was the pandemonium of heavy traffic, oil drills the clag of construction activity, mechanical music and thousands of human voices. Yet there was something about the town in those days that got into ones blood, so that, having lived in Ranger, one could not be satisfied with living elsewhere. Such was the magic of Oil."

A Lily Bell Or A Bell Ringer?

There was an east Texas negro named Lily Bell, who gave notice to her employer and when asked what she intended to do, gave this reply, "I think I'll just sit fer a while". Citizens of Eastland seem to have assumed that attitude toward the Victory Loan a-

long with citizens of the State as a whole. The E-bond quota for Texas is 90 million dollars; 30.7 per cent of that quota has been bought. Eastland's quota of E-bonds is \$50,000 and to date only \$20,000 of that has been bought. One hundred people have bought the \$20,000.

According to local chairman of the drive, V. T. Seaberry, Eastland has fallen behind the neighboring towns of Cisco, Ranger, Carbon, Rising Star, etc., in purchases.

State chairman, Nathan Adams, said Tuesday, "Miserable, is the word to describe the showing Texas is making in the purchase of E-bonds." E-bonds are the measuring stick of success or failure in any loan drive. Let those of us who can buy now, for Victory.

Humble Oil To Broadcast Final Games Saturday

Humble announcers ring down the curtain on the 1945 Southwest Conference race with the broadcast of the two final games on Saturday.

In one of these tilts, Baylor travels to Houston to engage Rice. Broadcast time is 2:15 with Kern Tips describing the play while Fred Nahan assists with the color. Stations to carry this game are KXYZ, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio; KGKO, Dallas - Ft. Worth; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KEEW, Brownsville; KRGV, Weslaco and WACO, Waco.

The other conference tussle of the afternoon brings T.C.U. against S. M. U. at Ft. Worth. Announcers for this fray are Ves Box and Jerry Doggett, handling the play-by-play and color respectively. This broadcast will take the air at 1:45 p. m. over stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KTEM, Temple; KNOW, Austin; KAEC, San Antonio; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KRLH, Midland; KEWD, Brownwood and KTRH, Houston.

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General Marshall Presented DSM



In a special ceremony in the Pentagon courtyard while thousands of servicemen and civilian War Department workers look on, President Truman awards a Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal of General George Marshall as he retired as Army Chief of Staff. (NEA Telephoto.)

Bulletin Urges Increase In Spoken Spanish

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) — Don't be surprised if your student son or daughter comes home singing Spanish songs, telling Spanish folk stories or reciting Latin-American poems.

There're all suggested as means of attracting greater interest in high school Spanish classes. The suggestions are for teachers and contained in a 200 page bulletin distributed by the State Education Department.

The bulletin represents the combined efforts of some of Texas' leading Spanish authorities. It has three general objectives:

1. To teach students to use

Spanish intelligently as a means of communication.

2. To help students become acquainted with and develop an appreciation for Latin - Americans as a means of developing American solidarity.

3. To develop a knowledge of Spanish and its background as the key to better understanding of Spanish and Latin - American culture.

Not only did outstanding Spanish teachers assist, but aid in compiling the bulletin came from the U. S. Education Department, and the Office of the Coordinator of Inter - American Affairs and the Texas Good Neighbor Commission.

Rather than declensions, comparisons and conjugations the bulletin outlines teaching through conversation on everyday topics typical to Anglo and Latin Americans. Folklore, songs, poetry and drama are part of this to arouse students' interest.

Production committee for the bulletin was composed of Miss Myrtle Tanner of the State Education Department; Miss Louise Bonar, Fort Worth; Mrs. Virginia Burgess, San Antonio; Miss Elenita Patton, Greenville; Miss Margarette T. Perez, San Antonio; Miss Floy Roots, San Benito; Mrs. Gladys B. Skinner, Floresville; and Miss Emma Solis, San Antonio.

About 350 Texas high schools offer Spanish courses, and approximately 350 school systems teach Spanish from the third to the eighth grades.

Iran Envoy



Protest against foreign troops remaining longer in Iran is voiced by Hossain Ala, above, new Iranian ambassador to the U. S. He charged that recent disturbances in his nation were engineered by "outside forces" not specifically identified.

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STUDENTS GET CHANCE TO RATE FACULTY

MADISON, Wis. (UP)—Tables were turned on the University of Wisconsin faculty. Students, who for years have been taking criticism from professors, now are giving their teachers the once-over.

The students got their chance to talk back through questionnaires, in which they rate professors' teaching methods and efficiency and social attitudes acquired at the university, the value of cribbing for tests and their own ability to use foreign languages.

The program started last spring when 5,000 questionnaires were distributed to upper classmen by the student board's academic relations committee. The professors will find out what the students think of them when a final tabulation of the replies is finished.

The student board expects to conduct the questionnaires for the next few years.

Teaching methods received the most criticism by students, according to a preliminary survey of their answers. Lectures, the most common teaching method at the university, were considered least helpful. The students, favored a small discussion sections, with quiz and recitation sections second.

Not only students suggested questions for the survey. Faculty members submitted queries they wanted the pupils to answer. Each question was submitted to the psychology and social psychology departments for checking before the questionnaires were distributed.

Librarian To Return To T. U.

AUSTIN, Texas — Dr. Carlos E. Castaneda, librarian of the University of Texas Latin - American collection, will return to his duties at the University following the close of the Fair Employment Practices Committee in San Antonio December 15.

Dr. Castaneda has been on leave of absence from the University to serve as director of the FEPC.

Four University Seniors Tapped For Friar Honors

AUSTIN, Texas — Four senior men at the University of Texas recently were tapped as "Friars," the highest honor which can come to a University man.

Warner Brock of Vernon; Ben Ramey of Dallas, and Millard Hipple and Roy Munroe of Austin were elected to the organization.

Prock and Ramey are law students; Hipple and Munroe are engineering students. The four men have received various honors, and being to honorary organizations and clubs.

BOOSTER FOR MAIL SERVICE

Boston (UP) — Maj. Chester A. Dolan, Jr., of Boston is a firm believer in the efficiency of the U. S. mails.

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METHODIST CIRCLES MEET WITH MMES. CROSS AND CROWELL

The Annie Day circle of the First Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. George Cross Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Cross, as leader, opened the program and presided at a short business meeting.

Mrs. Ida B. Foster brought the devotional and prayer.

A social hour followed the program. The hostess served fruit cake and coffee to thirteen members.

The Crusaders met with Mrs. Frank Crowell with Mrs. B. O. Harrell as co-hostess.

Mrs. Crowell opened the meeting. Mrs. Ed. Willman gave the opening prayer. Responsive reading was followed by a song and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham brought the devotional.

Members present were, Mesdames: J. W. Ford, L. C. Brown, F. Davenport, Billy Walters, Long Harrell, Drago, Frazier, Sparks, Cottingham, and Crowell, Mrs. Wilman and Mrs. Brock were visitors.

There will be no more meetings of the circles this year. The new circle program will begin in January.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET

Tuesday, December 4, is regular meeting of the Eastland Chapter of the Order of The Eastern Star. Worthy Matron, Velma Van Hoy urges all members to be present.

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MRS. POE HOSTESS TO CARBON STUDY CLUB

The '38 Study Club of Carbon met with Mrs. Poe, November 21 at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Robertson presided over a short business session. The members voted to send a Christmas box to the Carbon service men who are hospitalized and who are unable to be home for Christmas. Names were drawn for the exchange of Christmas gifts between club members.

Mrs. Stubblefield as program leader introduced current topics of interest and interesting discussions followed.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the guests at the close of the program.

The next meeting will be the Christmas social and will be held December 19 at Mrs. W. W. Martin's home.

MRS. J. H. PRICE, SPEAKER AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETING

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Church Annex for the third Social Service program of the year. Mrs. L. E. Huckabay, chairman of the Social Service Program, presided and presented the speaker, Mrs. J. H. Price who represented the Juliette Fowler Home at Dallas. She spoke on the home life in the orphanage, giving a vivid picture of how the children are cared for.

Coffee was served at 3:45 to twenty five members and guests. Sunday, December 2, will be Woman's day at the First Christian Church with all phases of the services in charge of the women except the sermon, which will be brought by the pastor, the Rev. Wesmes S. Dykes.

Monday, December 3, the members of the Woman's Missionary Council will attend a school of missions in Abilene. Mrs. W. C. Whaley, member of the local church will have a part on the program.

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MARJORIE HATCHER, WANDA HARRIS, HOSTS TO BEETHOVEN CLUB

Marjorie Hatcher and Wanda Harris were hostesses to the Beethoven Junior Music Club meeting November 26 in the home of Mrs. H. O. Hatcher.

In the absence of the president, Marleece Elliott, Billie Floy Hunt vice - president, presided. Veda Sneed acted as secretary. Ushers for the State Board Fine Arts program are: Billie Floy Hunt, Juarez Jones, Marleece Elliott, Dorothy Sims, Marjorie Hatcher, Jan Spaulding, Patsy Safley and Wanda Harris.

The program for the evening consisted of a group singing of "America The Beautiful" and "To The End of Time", with Marjorie Hatcher at the piano. Veda Sneed gave a piano solo and Milton Jones gave a reading. Bobby Todd discussed movie actors and actresses. Margie June Poe and Marjorie Hatcher were also on the program for piano numbers.

A musical game closed the program.

Refreshments were served to the following: Billie Floy Hunt, Veda Sneed, Wanda Williams, Wanda Harris, Patsy Safley, Jan Spaulding, Evelyn Ward, Betty Allison, Joyce Pierson, Marjorie June Poe, Katherine Sue Cooper, Dorothy Thorne, Marjorie Hatcher, Billy Eddleman, Billy Brasher, Milton Herring, Col Don Brasher, Gerald Wingate, Nelson Allison, Ernest Sneed and Mesdames: H. O. Hatcher, A. F. Taylor, and A. Safley.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party at Mrs. Taylor's, December 17.

MRS. HUNT AND MRS. CLEGG HOSTESS TO 50 YEAR PIONEER CLUB

The 50 year Pioneer club met Tuesday afternoon at two, November 27, with Mrs. Exer Hunt, Mrs. Margaret Clegg was co-hostess.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party which will be held December 11, with Mrs. Bob Watson as hostess.

The traditional Christmas dinner of Turkey and all the trimmings is in store for the members of the club.

Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Clegg served fruit cake, mixed candies and coffee to their guests.

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LONNIE JONES AND BILLIE VESSELS ENTERTAIN SCALE RUNNERS

Lonnie Young and Billie Vessels were hosts to The Scale Runners Club in its latest meeting, in the home of Lonnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Young.

Herby Weaver, president of the club, presided at the short business meeting. He was elected as delegate to the Junior Day at the convention of the 6th District of Texas Music clubs to be held in Eastland, December 6. Federation news was discussed by Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

Piano solos were given by Sally Ann Cooper, Delores Warden, Buster Graham, Milton Jones, and Lonnie Young. Readings were given by Lou Ann Carbell, Benny Cogburn and Barbara Ann Dalton. A musical game closed the program.

Refreshments were served to the following: Alice Joyce Cushman, Lou Ann Carbell, Delores Warden, Kay Burkett, Helen Ruth Flowers, Jo Ann Jackson, Ruth Vessels, Ann Terrell, Madeline Justice, Barbara Dalton, Gayle Kilgore, Jana Weaver, Glenna Kilgore, Pauline Cogburn, Sally Ann Cooper, Jimmy Everett, Milton Jones, Herby Weaver, Benny Cogburn, Lonnie Young and Mrs. V. E. Vessels, Mrs. Homer Mickle, Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Mrs. L. S. Young.

ALPHA DELPHIAN CLUB HAS ANNUAL BIBLE PROGRAM

The Rev. E. H. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Alpha Delphian Club Friday, November 23.

Mrs. D. J. Flensy, president of the club, opened the meeting and presided over a short business session. She introduced the hostess for the afternoon, Mrs. W. C. Vickers, who in turn introduced Mrs. Grady Pipkin, and Mrs. Donald Kinard. Mrs. Perkins sang "Come Ye Blessed" accompanied by Mrs. Kinard.

The Rev. Porter spoke on "The Bible" from II Timothy, chapter 2, in observance of the Club's annual Bible program.

Those present were Mesdames: Grady Pipkin, and Donald Kinard guests and J. Leroy Arnold, L. C. Brown, J. T. Cooper, George Cross D. J. Flensy, Herman Hague, John Harrison, Marvin Hood, F. A. Jones, G. D. Jones, C. E. Moore, C. E. Owen, Karl Page, F. H. Porter, D. O. Trigg, W. C. Vickers, E. L. Witrup, members and the Rev. F. H. Porter.

MRS. G. L. WHITLEY HOSTESS TO STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Wednesday, November 21 with Mrs. G. L. Whitley in her home, on High street. The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the use of fall flowers for decorations.

Plans were made for the Christmas party and names were drawn for exchanging gifts.

A sandwich plate and coffee was served to Mesdames: Henry Van Geem, J. C. Poe, Clarence Penn, L. Owen, Bob Burkett, Hilton Kuykendall, Aubrey McBe, A. K. Garrett, Guy Robinson Wade Overby, Tom Lovelace, Jr., and the hostess, Mrs. G. L. Whitley.

The next meeting will be December 5 at the home of Mrs. Wade Overby, 515 S. Daugherty St.

SOUTH WARD PTA TO MEET EARLY IN DECEMBER

The South Ward PTA will meet early in December. The regular business meeting will be combined with the Christmas program and will be held in the school auditorium, December 7 at 2 p. m.

Admission will be 5 cents for children; 10 cents for mothers. Funds received from this small charge will be used to send Christmas cheer to service men in hospitals at Christmas time.

MR. AND MRS. OTIS PARR HOST "42" PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Parr were hosts to a group of friends Tuesday evening November 20. "42" was enjoyed and several "home movies" were shown for the entertainment of the guests.

The hosts served fruit cake and coffee to the following guests: Mrs. Hallis Bennett, Mrs. E. A. Peck, Mrs. Jerry Pettitt, Mrs. Bob Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole, William Leslie and Matt Cole.

PERSONALS

The Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder were in Eastland Friday as they returned from Tye where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Elder's mother and other relatives.

C. H. Montgomery has returned to Eastland with his discharge from the Army. He and Mrs. Montgomery and their three children will live here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Basham and son of Houston visited relatives here over the week-end.

A. J. Treadwell and family of Houston visited in Eastland the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Safley have moved from 602 South Daugherty to the States Oil Camp east of town.

Mrs. M. V. Halliburton of Temple, mother of Mrs. J. H. Safley, spent the past week with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Guyton N. Young, t h e former Rama Barber, was in Eastland over the week-end.

Mrs. N. S. Vandiver and daughters, Mildred, Billy and Jeanette of Dallas spent the week-end in Eastland with Mrs. Vandiver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Carter.

Maurice Copeland has returned from overseas and is now in Eastland.

The Rev. J. Daniel Barron of Sulphur Springs was in Eastland the past week, greeting friends. He was enroute to Abilene.

Mrs. George Brogdon is in Austin visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard have returned from Midland where they visited their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and George Ann.

W. F. Martin of Big Spring was in Eastland Monday. He is working in Ranger and is hoping to find a home, and locate here or in a nearby town. He worked here in the twenties.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson attended the Clinical Conference in Oklahoma City this week. Dr. Ferguson returned in time to receive office calls Friday November 30.

W. T. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris has returned after three years service with the Navy. He saw service in the South Pacific. At present, he and Mrs. Harris are with his parents. He has returned to contracting, the work he did before going into service.

Ellis Slaughter, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter, who is a radio man with the U. S. Signal Corps wrote his parents from Pearl Harbor recently that he was on his way home.

Mrs. F. M. Kenny spent the past week-end in Austin visiting with her son Billy, a student in Texas University, who is ill.

Boyd O. James, S i c son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. James of Olden was at home the past week-end, on furlough from Camp Wallace. His sister, Maxine, who is employed in Ranger was also at home.

Tommy Alford has returned to week-end in Austin visiting with the armed forces.

Cpl. Samuel Elliott, 311 N. Dixie, who for the past 36 months has served in the Army Ground Forces, has received his honorable discharge from Fort Sam Houston.

Ernest Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, Eastland arrived in New York aboard the Queen Mary. He is now enroute to Camp Fanning, Texas. He has been in England serving with the Army Air Corps.

Sgt. Charles W. Howell has been separated from the Army Air Forces at the San Antonio District of the AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

Mrs. C. H. Turner, Jr., and daughter Charlene of Mustang Village, Dallas, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy.

Mrs. Pearl Pate of Waco is visiting in Eastland.

Beulah Fae White of Odessa, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Cpl. Arlie Hennessee, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee, who is stationed at Ellington Field Houston, spent Thanksgiving with his parents. He had as his guest a former Eastland boy, Freddy Ben Basham who has just received his discharge from the Army Air Corps.

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Tuesday November 20, from Gorman where they have lived for 23 years. They have been residents of Eastland county for 49 years. Mr. Greer has managed his farm, carried the mail on rural routes and assessed taxes. He knows East land county thoroughly, and has a repertoire of amusing stories.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances M. Jones spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones and with Mrs. Jones' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen. Mr. Jones has been serving in the U. S. Marine Corps. He received his discharge from the base at San Diego, after 18 months in the Aleutian Islands. Mrs. Jones met him in San Diego and they were enroute to their home in Galveston when they stopped in Eastland.

Mrs. A. V. Womack, sister of Mrs. Joe Stephen, was a recent visitor here. She is secretary to the county judge at Anson while her husband is in service.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence of Houston spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smitham of 307 Virginia, had as guests the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Turner of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smitham and son James of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Smitham of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smitham, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Smitham, Mrs. John Hugh Smitham and daughter Jean Van and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith all of Waco.

Pfc. Matt Wallace is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Self and grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Johnson while on furlough from Fort Benning Georgia.

Mrs. Lula Street has returned to her home in Tye after a weeks visit with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Otis Parr, 513 S. Daugherty.

Mrs. Bill Thomas of Bryson was a guest of Mrs. George Cross this week.

Mrs. Maude Braly returned from Ft. Worth Tuesday evening after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Perryman and family.

Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Austin visited friends here this week.

Mrs. J. A. Copeland returned to Eastland Tuesday after an extended visit in California with a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell had as guests at Thanksgiving, Mrs. Harrell's sister, Mrs. B. L. Williamson of Lubbock and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hair of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The couple were separated on Wake Island just before the Japanese invasion. Mrs. Teters returned home on the Japanese "peace" envoy to Washington. Her husband was taken prisoner by the Japanese a short time later.

Last April Mrs. Teters went to Calcutta hoping to meet her husband when he was released. Teters was sent direct to the States, and didn't get his wife's wires to wait for in Manila.

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Eastland Rites Held Wednesday For J. W. Harris

Funeral services were held for James W. Harris Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Methodist Church with the Rev. John W. Ford officiating.

Mr. Harris died suddenly at his home at 308 North Connellee early Tuesday morning. He had lived in Eastland 26 years.

He is survived by his widow and five children as follows: Mrs. Bettie Hudson, Mrs. Margaret O'Steen, Annie Pearl Harris, James and William and two grandchildren. Other survivors are one brother and three sisters: Mrs. Leona Ferris, Carbon; Mrs. Mary Neal Evans of Fort Worth, Mrs. Annie Mae Nash, Crane and George Harris, Kermit.

The Masonic Lodge was in charge of services at the grave. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery, with Hamner's of Eastland in charge.

FORMER EASTLAND MAN DIES IN SAN ANTONIO HOSPITAL

J. Ray McDermott passed away in a San Antonio hospital Tuesday after an illness of several months. Mr. McDermott will be remembered in Eastland by men in the oil business as he lived here in the twenties. Funeral services and interment was in San Antonio, Thursday afternoon.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Ralph, of Houston.

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