

Juvenile delinquency is something that is causing a lot of thought at this time. This delinquency is wide-spread—not in just one or two communities, but in most every town, hamlet and city in America.

Citizenship ranks as high in Eastland as in other places we have ever known, yet this juvenile delinquency is growing here almost daily. It is much worse today than it was a year ago, and officers are becoming alarmed. Only last week several boys were brought in for investigation.

Officers are at a loss as to the cause of this miniature "crime wave." To be sure these boys have not committed any great crimes, but their activities will lead to something worse. Petty larceny is about the worst thing of which they are guilty, but unless this is stopped it will be only a matter of time until it may change into grand larceny.

Some of the guilty are neglected boys. They have had very little life, for parents have been careless or simply do not care.

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Al Langford Is Named As New Cisco Coach

Al G. Langford of Brownwood, a graduate of Howard Payne College, was hired this week by the Cisco School Board as assistant high school football coach and head basketball coach, Supt. Arlin Birt has announced.

Langford will assist with spring football training, although his full time duties will not begin until next fall.

He will fill the vacancy on the football staff caused by the resignation of Head Coach Jack Everett and the elevation of Assistant Coach Jay Williams to the head coaching post. He will take over the head basketball coaching job vacated by V. C. Overall, who resigned following the 1953 basketball season to devote his full time to administrative work. Overall served as high school principal and basketball coach for the past two seasons.

Langford, who was a teammate of Coach Williams in Howard Payne, is a 1946 graduate of Brownwood High School, where he lettered four years in football and basketball. At Howard Payne he lettered four years in both football and basketball and was selected as All-Texas Conference quarterback in 1947, 1948 and 1949.

He graduated from Howard Payne in 1950 as a physical education major. Langford was drafted to play professional football with the Chicago Cardinals but decided to play in the Canadian League at Hamilton, Ontario. While there he was drafted into the Armed Services but was recently discharged. While in service he coached football and basketball at Fort Hood.

The Cisco post will be his first school coaching assignment.

Rotary Elects New Officers And Directors

VYRUS Frost, Jr., was elected president of the Rotary Club for the coming year, at a meeting of the club Monday at noon. Roland Phillips was chosen vice president, and Charles Freyschlag, Dr. Jolly and Earl Stephens will serve as directors.

Visiting committees, who last week took time out to visit our public schools, Monday made their reports to the Rotary Club. It so happened that last week was "Public School Week in Texas" and during the time not only Rotarians, but many others visited the Eastland schools.

Some of the committees visited during the noon hour and ate lunch at the various school cafeterias. However, all committees made excellent reports, and commended officers and teachers for good work well done.

County Agent J. M. Cooper arranged the program, and he brought Ralph Berry, Cisco 4-H Club boy to do the speaking. Young Berry has made a remarkable record in his club work. He mentioned some of his activities, but for the most part his address came as a "thank you" to the Rotary Club for the club's generosity in helping to make their Pat Stock Show possible.

Attendance was good and a splendid hour was greatly enjoyed.

Might be well to add that group photographs were made, and will likely be obtainable at an early date.

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Abilene A Cappella Choir Be Here Wednesday



19 Area Men Are Inducted Into U. S. Army

Nineteen Eastland and Stephens County men Friday were inducted into the ranks of the growing U. S. armed forces at the U. S. Army-Air Force Recruiting Induction Main Station at Abilene, it was announced this morning.

The new draftees were shipped to the Army reception center at Fort Sill, Okla., last night.

The Eastland and Stephens County inductees included: John L. Brown, Breckenridge; Thomas F. Edwards, Olden; Vernon Eugene Farris, Breckenridge; Everett L. Fields, Breckenridge; Joy Chapman Green, Bobby Adron Hullum, Eastland; Andrew Clayton Hardy, Rising Star; Billy Haynes, Eastland;

John R. J. Hones, Eastland; Claude Madrin Huffman, Fort Worth; Harry Raymond Jordan, Eastland; James Taft Justice, Ranger; Wayne Edward Loper, Ranger; Clarence C. Maxwell, Boger; Robbie Joe Overstreet, Gorman; Charles Nolan Raney, Ranger; Jackson Cornelius Redding, Breckenridge; Wendell Rayford Taylor, Cisco; and Jimmy Marion Thompson, Eastland.

A&M Club Will Meet Wednesday

Members of Eastland County A&M Club will meet at 7:30 Wednesday morning in the club room of the Texas Electric Service Co., in Eastland.

Important business will be transacted, and all members are urged to attend.

Henderson Is Named Head Coach at RJC

Appointment of Richard E. (Dick) Henderson as head athletic coach at Ranger Junior College was formally announced today by A. E. Crawley, chairman of the board of regents of the college.

Henderson will succeed present Coach Boone Yarborough whom he has been assisting for the past year, the head of the RJC regents said.

Future plans of Coach Yarborough have not been announced as yet.

The new RJC mentor, former Texas Christian University graduate, joined the local college coaching staff in 1951. He came to Ranger Junior College after serving the 1950-51 year as line coach at Hillsboro Junior College.

Coach Henderson graduated from Texas Christian with a bachelor of science degree in physical education and biology in 1949. During his first year at TCU he played tackle on the Wogs' 1946 squad, and then in the Horned Frogs' 1947 and 1948 pigskin campaigns he held down a guard slot in the big Purple forward wall.

He is a member of the TCU Ex-Lettermen's Association, of the TCU East Presidents' Club, was president of the TCU 1949 senior class, is a member of the Texas High School Coaches Assn., the Ranger Elks Club and the First Methodist Church, Ranger.

Climax Of All Wrecks Seen At Local Cemetery

It would take an undertaker and a tombstone agent to become involved in a car crash right in the middle of a cemetery. It was really about time for somebody to "scat" yet this is just what happened in Eastland last week when Ben Hamner's pickup and a pickup driven by a monument dealer crashed together in Eastland cemetery.

Neither truck was moving more than twelve or fifteen miles per hour, and neither driver was at fault. Narrow lanes in the cemetery are given as the cause. Both trucks were damaged, and garage men are some \$600 to the good.

Red Cross Will Have Meeting Thursday P. M.

Larry Hayes, Administrator for the North Texas Blood Center in Fort Worth, will be in Eastland Thursday to address a meeting of the Eastland Chapter of the American Red Cross. This meeting will be held in the Club Room of the Texas Electric Co., and 7 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Hayes will give information and will answer any questions regarding the Gamma Globulin program now being sponsored by the Red Cross and National Foundation for infantile paralysis.

You are invited to attend this meeting.

3 Persons Hurt In Auto Crash On Highway 80

Three persons miraculously escaped death in a head-on collision between two passenger cars on U. S. Highway 80 three and a half miles east of Ranger Saturday afternoon.

Both cars involved in the accident were very badly damaged.

Mrs. Katie Ashley of Lamesa, driving alone and headed east, received serious head injuries, cuts and severe bruises in the traffic mishap. She was rushed to a Ranger hospital for treatment.

In the west-bound vehicle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reimers of Cisco, also suffered injuries. Mr. Reimers, 52, received a chest injury, cuts and bruises, and Mrs. Reimers, 49, suffered a fractured pelvis and other injuries. Both were taken to a Cisco hospital for treatment.

Little Items Of Local Interest

L. L. Evans, Jr., of Brownwood, and H. F. Fry of Lubbock, visited in the home of their brother and uncle, Ray B. McCorkle, 1 a s. weekend.

Boyce House of Fort Worth, spent several hours in Eastland last week, visiting with friends and acquaintances.

H. C. Westfall was a business visitor in Abilene Monday. He was working in interest of the Quarterback Club.

Free Concert At High School Auditorium, 3 p.m.

The Abilene High School A cappella Choir is composed of 54 singers. It is not only recognized by the student body of Abilene High, as being an outstanding choral organization, but is held in high esteem by the surrounding community as well as West Texas.

The choir is busy with the presentation of many programs throughout the year. This past year the choir appeared with the Abilene Symphony Orchestra presenting Brahms' "Song of Destiny" and "Two Psalms" by Gustav Holst. The choir was part of a Community Chorus which presented the "Messiah" at Christmas.

The choir is presented in concert by the various schools, colleges, and civic organizations in Abilene. Various soloists and small ensembles, taken from the personnel of the choir, are kept quite busy during the year presenting musical numbers at local schools, churches, civic clubs, and other social gatherings.

The choir has taken many honors at the Region Vocal Contest which is sponsored by the University Interscholastic League of Texas. Vocal soloists and small ensembles have consistently placed high in the contest, also.

The high-light of the year is the annual concert tour. The choir has toured the state of Texas quite extensively, singing at high schools, colleges, and churches. This year the tour includes concerts in Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Arkansas, with the high-light of this tour being the appearance of the choir at the Southwest Division Conference of Music Educators National Conference which is held in Springfield, Missouri, March 6-12. The Abilene High School A cappella Choir will be presented in concert at Eastland High School in the city of Eastland on March 11th at 3 p.m. Public invited. No charges.

Legion Post In City Plans For Big Anniversary

Dulin-Daniels Post No. 70, American Legion of Eastland, has voted to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the lodge, with a banquet and entertainment on the roof garden of Hotel Connelley, on Saturday, March 28.

Plans are under way to make it the most entertaining banquet that has been held in Eastland in many years. Excellent entertainment has been arranged for including an out-of-town speaker and a well known professional out-of-town master of ceremonies.

Tickets will go on sale to the general public about one week before the entertainment, and will be sold individually by members after the Post members have been taken care of.

Price for tickets will be \$2 per plate, which includes three hours of the best food and entertainment that has been offered to the people of Eastland. Ranger and Cisco, in the organization's history.

Other special business matters were discussed at a meeting last week, at which time it was decided not to attempt to sponsor a local representative in the National Oratorical Contest, held by the National Department each year.

Theme of the 1953 Texas Safety Association meeting is "Your Business, Safety."

State Approves Traffic Lights Installed Here

The State Highway Department installed new signal lights on main street, one at the northeast corner and one at the northwest corner of the court house square. The two old lights taken down were made standard, and it was our intention to put one of these at the post office corner and the other on the corner of South Seaman and Commerce (south east corner of the court house). The State Highway Department made a check of the traffic at each of these corners, but would not allow these two traffic installations as they advised we did not have sufficient cross traffic to warrant signal lights.

In checking with them further, they would not allow traffic signal lights or "blinker lights" at any point on State Highway 80 or Highway 6, other than the two they installed on main, at the court house square. Based on the number of traffic accidents in the city, we concluded the signal lights should be installed at the south west corner of the court house square and at the city hall corner, and that the signal light should be put at the corner of W. Plummer and S. Daugherty.

We did not buy any new lights, as we had these three lights on hand, after the highway installed the two new signal lights at the court house square, and would not allow us to put the "blinker light" at the post office corner, where it used to be.

We hope the installation of the lights will not slow traffic too much, taking into consideration only a slight delay might save a life. We have not had a death in Eastland, caused from a traffic accident, in over five years, and we hope we can maintain this good record.

Eastland City Commission

Budget Slash To Save Texans \$427 Million

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Abilene estimated Thursday that Eastland County and Texas taxpayers will save \$427,000,000 if the Senate and House appropriations committees succeed in trimming \$10,000,000, 000 from the \$78,600,000,000 budget proposed by ex-President Truman for the fiscal year 1954.

The chamber's estimate was based on statistics showing that Texas taxpayers bear 4.27 per cent of the federal tax burden.

The WTCC reported that it is co-operating in an effort to make available to the House appropriations committee specially trained men from the fields of business, industry, accounting and private governmental research to help the committee screen the fiscal requests of federal departments, agencies and bureaus and to review unexpended funds granted in previous years.

Eastland Well Killed, Shut-In Over Weekend

McElroy Ranch Company No. 1 Farmer et al. section 2, Block 3, H&TC survey, in the Aaron Mississippi pool two miles southwest of Eastland in Eastland County, over the week end had been placed under control and shut-in.

The well created excitement in the area Friday when oil began slopping over from the top of the hole, covering a wide area around the area with crude. Total depth is 3,257 feet.

Last year health surveys were made in 250 Texas communities; 400 communities report that studies were made of cooperative health facilities and services and 1,500 communities received assistance in organizing and arranging cooperation for health examinations and clinics. These figures were released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Rains Drench County Area

Welcome rains pelted Eastland County's thirty acres Sunday night and Monday bringing welcome relief from another long siege of moistureless weather.

The precipitation—slow, drizzling, soaking downpours—averaged about one and one-half inches over the area, according to reports at mid-morning today.

Heaviest rains were reported in the south and west portions of the county.

At Eastland gauges measured the welcome precipitation at 1.25 inches. No water, however, was caught in the Eastland Lake.

Carbon, according to available information, received the most rainfall with gauges in that vicinity registering slightly more than two inches of moisture.

Olden recorded 1.25 and Cisco's rains totaled 1.75.

In Ranger, gauges showed that the Oil City's total rainfall during the period was 1.44 inches.

At mid-morning, cloudy overcast skies gave Eastland Countians hope that more rain might be in the offing.

Some observers expressed the opinion that a total of five inches of moisture would put area lands in excellent condition and also alleviate threatened water shortages in several sections of the county.

However, current moisture is far from the five-inch mark.

Decreasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperatures was forecast early this morning for the Eastland County area by the U. S. Weather Bureau. Today's high mercury reading was scheduled for between 60 and 65 degrees, and Wednesday's maximum was predicted for 65 degrees.

Tonight's low in the area, according to the weather man, will be between 45 and 50 degrees.

The West Texas forecast: "Partly cloudy and warmer except in the El Paso area Tuesday. Wednesday, partly cloudy and mild."

The Sunday night and Monday rains were general over most of West Texas and brought welcome relief to several areas which were suffering acutely from a long drought.

Farmers and ranchmen hopefully looked forward to greatly improved crop and range conditions as a result of the needed moisture, and business men over the area also were greatly encouraged by the brighter future business outlook as a result of the recent downpours.

SAMMY BAUGH WILL SPEAK AT QUARTERBACK BANQUET HERE

If you are a football fan, and have the interest of our local schools in mind, better buy that ticket to the Quarterback Club banquet today.

This banquet will be held at the Connelley Hotel Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. and it gives promise of being one of the greatest meetings in the club's history.

Not only will you enjoy a good meal, and a lot of visiting with other fans, but you will hear Sammy Baugh speak. And Sammy, as you know, is tops when it comes to football. He will also bring along a football film which will be screened, and you are sure to like this part of the program.

You are invited—really wanted, so don't let the gang down.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT U. S. DRAFT LAW

(Editor's note: This is one of a series of 10 short articles on the draft law and its rules and regulations.)

The draft law requires every man registered with a local board to report any change in personal status to his board.

"Young men have asked us just what changes they should report," Prig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director says. "Generally, anything which has a bearing on classification should be reported."

The state director pointed to the following things which should be regarded as change of personal status:

1. Current change of mail address should always be sent to the board.
2. Marriage should be reported at once.
3. If a wife becomes pregnant with a couple's first child, a physi-

Wholesale Price Of Coffee Will Hit \$1 Pound

Coffee soon will be \$1 a pound—wholesale—in the Eastland County and West Texas area, a prominent distributor said in Fort Worth.

He announced that the present wholesale price of 83 cents is being increased to 85 cents and when controls go off import prices April 31 another 5 cents will be added for a total of 90 cents.

"Brazil is putting a 10-cent per pound tax on its coffee and that will make it \$1 per pound wholesale here," the distributor said.

Retail stores, he said, have been paying 83 cents a pound here and selling it for 79 cents.

"Those South Americans want our American dollars and in a way I don't blame them," the wholesaler commented.

He said drought had killed coffee trees in South America and that the coffee supply is 2,000,000 bags short this year. A bag contains from 130 to 150 pounds.

The 2-cent-per-pound increase effective Wednesday was announced by Folgers, General Foods Corporation and Duncan Coffee Company offices in Houston.

Most wholesalers expected that the increase undoubtedly will be passed on to the consumers.

Aid For Aged Is Decreasing

The Federal Security Agency said today the proportion of aged persons receiving public aid is dropping as old age and survivors insurance reaches more and more of them.

FSA estimated that 20 per cent of the population 65 years of age or older receive old age assistance on June 30, 1952, but that the proportion would be down to 17.9 per cent by June 30, 1954.

Old age and survivors insurance, commonly called social security, is financed by payroll taxes. Old age assistance, often called relief, is financed jointly by state and federal governments.

Methodist Men Meet Tonight

The monthly meeting of Methodist Men will be this evening at 7:30 in the newly redecorated fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church. Hubert Jones is chairman for the March meeting and extends an invitation to all men who enjoy the fellowship of such a meeting.

Refreshments will be pie and cake and coffee or hot chocolate. Men, bring your tables and favorite games and come.

AROUND—

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So many of the boys are more to be pitied than censured.

No boy should be forced to grow up in a reform school, yet some may face this unless they make amends in their conduct. Something should be done, if possible, to reach these boys. They should be handled in a spirit of understanding rather than abused, yet if they continue on the downward path, they should be restricted. They must respect the property of others, and learn where their rights begin and end.

We are very thankful that most of the boys in Eastland are not in the delinquent class, but on the other hand are little gentlemen. The "roughies" must be taken in hand.

As we type these lines Jupiter Pluvius seems to have opened the flood gates of heaven, for we are getting moisture along with the thousands of other West Texans. While the fall has never been



NEW STRONG MAN?—Russian Communism hinted broadly that Georgi M. Malenkov might be the man to inherit former Soviet Premier Josef Stalin's mantle.

heavy, here in Eastland we have received about one inch. (Monday 3 p.m.) Some sections of the county have had more, and in the far West, out around Big Spring and San Angelo, they have really had rain. San Angelo reports about 4 1/2 inches, with all creeks running.

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San Angelo was even drier than Eastland before this rain began falling.

As a rule ye editor enjoys excellent health. Feels like a million dollars all the time, and is, as free from aches and pains as a frog is hair. Yet over the past week end something went wrong and about the best we could do was stay in bed and feel sorry for ourselves. We imagined we could find most any kind of pain we needed to bolster us up in our contention that we were really sick.

We didn't call the "doc" for fear he would find something really worth while, and our finances at this time are not sufficient to defray costs of pills, poultices or maybe hospital bills.

One day we thought the old "ticker" was out of time, so we immediately went on a rigid diet, for we have been told that we are just a little on the heavy side. After the scare we felt much better and are again consuming a small amount of food daily.

A day or so ago we decided we had the "flu", which is so widespread at this time. However, this did not alarm us to any great extent, for we have been outgrowing the flu since 1918. We really had the flu bug that year, and when the doctor finally convinced us that we were sick we walked home through a heavy rain. Our fever was about 103 and as we were soaking wet, we don't remember very much about what happened for a couple of days. Needless to say we lived, though we had the insurance companies worried for a day or two. Back in 1918 they sure did a lot of paying off.

As flu is a dry weather disease we are trying to stay comparatively dry this week, though we really want out in the rain, it comes so seldom you know.

If you're a housewife—and we know there are several in these parts—you'll be greatly interested to know that new miracles are in store for you to make your job much easier in the years ahead.

Imagine preparing a meal by lifting a frozen, pre-cooked dinner out of the freezer and shoving it into a radar stove for a few seconds before serving. Such a "miracle meal" is already being tried

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PROUD PARENTS—British actor Michael Wilding holds his son Michael Howard Wilding, born January 6, as the youngster makes his first camera appearance. Mother Elizabeth Taylor shared in the flash bulb ordeal.

out by commercial companies with great success. The frozen, pre-cooked complete meal, with each person's servings on an individual tray, is no dream. Already one commercial airline has six meal-making and freezing plants in the United States. Lyons of London freezes and cooks complete tray meals to be sent to their cafeterias all over the country. Even Maxim, the famous French restaurateur, pre-cooks and freezes his delicious meals. And a New York store imports ten different French national dishes, cooked and frozen in France and ready for the American housewife to heat and serve.

Out of the food laboratories into your kitchen will also come a plastic can so that the housewife can see what she's getting when she buys it. And what's inside the can will taste better too. "A newly perfected process not only retains the peak of a food's flavor but also permits the canning of foods that formerly had to be refrigerated." The new food industry catchword is customer convenience and that's going to mean a bag of apples already cleaned, cored and chilled; a fruit cake mix that even includes the pan and liner to bake the cake in; and an entire tray of hors d'oeuvres ready to be eaten at the cocktail party you've had so little time to prepare for.

Another sensational and up-coming idea in the field of food is the single-portion package. The American housewife will be able to buy two slices of bread wrapped in cellophane for a sandwich, and the inside of that sandwich will probably come out of a polyethylene tube. A Florida juice company has

already put individual portions of frozen orange juice into cellophane bags, and already on the market are boxes of cookies with several varieties inside wrapped separately.

Within a short time, concludes the article in Pageant, food manu-

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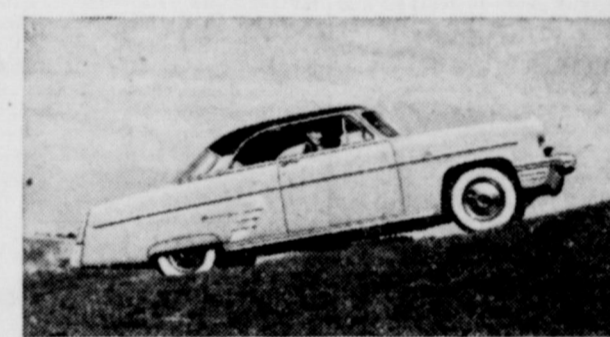


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In a number of letters during my service in the Congress, people have quoted the 14th Verse of the 7th Chapter of II Chronicles.

A few days ago I had a letter from a friend in Cross Plains who is devoted to her church and to all good causes, who sent me the admonition contained in this Scripture. Her letter was written with deep insights as to the direst need of this anxious day in the life of America. She likely senses that the problems which cry to Heaven for solution are so central and crucial that they must be resolved or catastrophe awaits.

In these desperate days, from newspapers, magazine, radio and pulpit we are being admonished that the fundamental questions are what might be called moral, spiritual, religious. We have come to such a plight that the choice which must be made involves the blessing or the curse, life or death, for our nation and our boasted way of life.

In this letter referred to was quoted this most monumental sentence. It was quoted in a prayer during the last Congress and is as overarching in hope as a glorious rainbow. But sounding in it is also a doleful solemnity sug-



SHARE IN VICTORY—When a US Air Force F-86 Sabre jet pilot shoots down an enemy MIG over North Korea, ground crewmen as well as the pilot share in the victory. In the care of Col. Royal N. Baker of McKinney, Tex., commander of the 4th Fighter Interceptor Group, his 10th MIG kill brought credit to S-Sgt. William Parrot of College Park, Ga., left, his armorer, and Airman Donald K. Pifer of Marlinton, W. Va., his crew chief. The third double jet ace of the Korean war, Col. Baker also has one propeller-driven LA-9 destroyed and one MIG damaged.

gesting those for whom the bells themselves, and pray, and seek toll. "If my people, which are my face, and turn from their called by my name, shall humble wicked ways; then will I hear

from heaven, and will forgive their sins and will heal their land." In this awe-inspiring covenant, the two mighty monosyllables to write in letters of fire across the sky are "if" and "when" for they are rooted in the inexorable law of cause and effect.

"If" is one of the shortest and biggest words in the Bible. It is written across every promise of spiritual guidance and enrichment. From Genesis to Revelations we are constantly assured that certain things will happen sure as the rising sun if—the conditions are fulfilled. "If with all your hearts ye truly seek Me, then ye shall surely find Me." That is not just a nice motto. It is a law of the unseen.

President Eisenhower in his recent address to the Congress said that we must be strong in arms and strong in productivity but above all, strong in our spiritual resources. These are the needs of this nation, and of we, the people who inhabit it. I am glad that President Eisenhower is opening his cabinet meetings with prayer. In the Cabinet Room where these meetings are held, the likenesses of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Andrew Jackson and Woodrow Wilson look down upon the group. The first three did much to give us a Republic; the latter two did much to preserve it. The problems facing President Eisenhower today are no less grave.

It would be encouraging to people all over these United States to know that on each Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, a group of Members of Congress come together in a devotional to admit that the wisdom of man alone is wholly inadequate to meet the responsibilities of running this government and pray for Divine Guidance. Christ's rule was that "If you do His will, you shall know."



KILLS SELF—Former Sen. Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., famed Wisconsin independent, shot and killed himself in his Washington home Tuesday. A former secretary said he believed LaFollette was despondent because of ill health.

Long before Eisenhower was president he said to a great company of religious leaders that "without a spiritual renaissance, America is doomed." The sharpest sword America has is the sword of the spirit. That is the implement which totalitarianism has thrown away and the weapon it fears most. It seems necessary that we be militarily strong but the final hope of America and all the world

N.Y. Preacher Credited With Saving Potato

A clergyman named Chauncey Goodrich in Utica, N. Y., is credited with making the potato plentiful, cheap food it is today in the United States.

Goodrich, according to New York state agriculture historians, was the one who imported a healthy stock of spuds from South America after blight rendered the United States crop worthless in the 1840s.

Lacking farm and scientific knowledge, the Utica clergyman thought the blight, which was brought to this country from Ireland, was caused by "vegetative reproduction." Unaware of bacteria, fungus and viruses, Goodrich theorized that planting potatoes year after year from cutting or "eyes" weakened the stock.

The historians say he apparently learned that potatoes originated in South America and asked authorities there to send him some in hopes of getting a new strain.

is not alone in the Pentagon but in Pentecost.

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HONOR LEADER—People's Police delegation, led by Soviet sector police chief Schmidt, march from scene after laying wreath at Stalin monument in the Soviet sector of Berlin. This is the first photo received from behind the Iron Curtain since the death of the Soviet leader.

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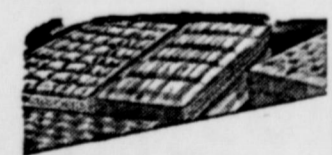
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Social Calendar

March 10th—Civic League and Garden Club, 3:00 p.m. Woman's Club, Mrs. Arthur Murrell Ldr.

March 10th. Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p.m. IOOF Hall.

March 10th—Zeta Pi-Beta Sigma Phi-7:30 p.m. Xi Alpha Zeta-Beta Sigma Phi-Mrs. Bill Hoffman, Hostess.

March 10—Baptist Homemakers Class covered dish supper, 7 p.m., at home of Mrs. Marvin Hood, 1520 South Bassett. Mrs. Mary Hancock co-hostess.

March 11th — Abilene High School Choir at E.H.S. Aud.

March 12th— Alpha Delphian Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club-Book Review-Mrs. D. E. Frazier.

March 12—Quarterback Club's football banquet 8 p.m. Connellee Hotel Roof. Sammy Baugh will be speaker.

March 12—Public lecture on Gamma Globulin program to combat Polio, 7 p.m. Texas Electric Clubroom. Speaker, Larry Hayes Adm. for North Texas Blood Center of American Red Cross.

March 13— Beta Sigma Phi, covered dish supper, 7:30 p.m. American Legion Hall.

March 14th— Las Leales Club 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. Wendell Seibert, Hostess.

March 16—Pythian Sisters 7:30 p.m. IOOF HALL.

March 17— West Ward P-TA, 3:15 p.m. West Ward cafeteria.

March 17— Eastern Star Study Class 7 p.m. Masonic Hall.

March 18th—Music Study Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. H. C. Westfall, Chairman.

March 19th—Thursday Afternoon Study Club, 3:00 p.m. Woman's Club. Mrs. Frank Crowell, Ldr.

March 19—O.E.S. Past Matrons' Association Covered Dish supper, 7:30 p.m. at L. J. Lambert home, 1500 W. Commerce.

March 21. Eastland County Federation, 2:30 p.m. Woman's Club.

March 22—Pythian Sisters 7:30 p.m. IOOF Hall.

March 23rd— Xi Alpha Zeta-Beta Sigma Phi 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Milken Fullen Hostess.

March 23— Eastern Star Study Class 7 p.m. Masonic Hall.

March 24th—Zeta Pi Beta Sigma 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Roland Phillips Hostess.

March 25—Eastland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary 3 p.m. Chamber of Commerce.

March 26th—Alpha Delphians, 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. W. C. Vickers, Ldr.

March 26-27 — Senior Play, 8 p.m. Eastland High School auditorium.

March 28th — Literary Interscholastic League Meat, EHS at Gorman 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.

March 30—Pythian Sisters 7:30 p.m. IOOF Hall.

March 31—Eastern Star Concluding of Degrees. Masonic Hall 7:30 p.m.

April 1st—Kid Day at High School.

April 4th—Literary Interscholastic League Tournament. EHS at Gorman, High School 9 a.m.-4p.m.

April 17. South Ward P-TA annual Mother and Daughter Banquet 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall, First Methodist Church.



"SCIENTIST X" ACQUITTED—Dr. Joseph W. Weinberg, (L) so called "Scientist X" acquitted of charges he lied to congressional investigators when he said he was never a Communist. Weinberg talks with his wife as they waited in Federal Court, Washington, D.C., for the jury's verdict.

Frozen Foods Can Be Saved If Power Fails

GENEVA, N. Y.—Power failure due to winter storms need not result in spoilage of food kept in home freezers if proper precautions are taken, according to Dr. Frank A. Lee, frozen food specialist at the N. Y. Agricultural Experiment State here.

Frozen food will be safe for up to 48 hours, if the freezer door isn't opened unnecessarily, he said. If a power failure is longer, dry ice can be used to keep temperatures down.

Cooked dishes should be thrown away if thawed, Dr. Lee said. Raw meat, poultry and vegetables can be refrozen or used at once, if temperature has not reached 50 degrees and if odors have not developed.

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Pisa's Tower Is Safe For Another Year

The Tower of Pisa, over in Florence, Italy, is not about to fall over—at least not this year—and there is no immediate concern about the "dear fragile old lady," an expert said.

Off and on since 1174, when the tower was built at a slant that steadily got worse, it has been feared that the 179-foot edifice

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would crash to earth. Its top is presently 16 feet out of the perpendicular but has not passed the center of gravity.

Domondo Natoni, supervisor for public works in the province of Tuscany to which Pisa belongs, was reassuring about the tower's immediate future.

"Actually," he said, "the minute inclinatory movement of the leaning tower is continuing at the same rate as 20 years ago, a movement that does not, for now, cause any preoccupation."

Natoni pointed out that a commission which convened recently at Pisa will complete a report on the tower sometime this year.

"At the end of these studies, an immediate program of work will be launched," he added. "The commission, among other things, will pay particular attention to the study of the nature of the sub-soil, including movement of subterranean water."

Natoni's statement was prompted by another special government commission report that the tower's inclination was increasing at such a rate as to cause alarm. This commission said that the rate of incline, up until last year running at a steady rate of .027 inches a year, has increased. Thousands of tons of concrete have already been poured into the tower's base in an effort to halt the leaning.

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History Of American Red Cross

The Red Cross movement was conceived by Henri Dunant, a Swiss philanthropist, who witnessed the carnage at the battle of Solferino in 1859, was shocked by the lack of care given to the wounded left helpless on the battlefield.

ported in 1861, and the following year President Arthur signed the Red Cross Treaty of Geneva. For 18 years the organization functioned primarily as a disaster agency. In 1905 a new congressional charter established certain definite duties and functions for the American National Red Cross. In the years following 1905 the great health and safety services were conceived and developed.

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The year 1941 brought the American Red Cross its greatest challenge. Planning its work on the basis of World War I experience, the Red Cross mobilized all its resources and offered its services to American, fighting men in every theatre of operation.

Following the war a reorganization was effected that gave chapters greater representation on the governing body, and, on May 8, 1947, the bill revising the Red Cross charter was signed by President Truman.

Out of World War II experience in recruiting of blood donors, the present Red Cross Blood Program was born. This program had its official inauguration with the opening of the Rochester, New York, Regional Blood Center on Jan. 12, 1948.

On Oct. 1, 1949, Gen. George C. Marshall was named President of the Red Cross by President Truman.

During these post war years the international situation was growing more tense; hostilities broke out in Korea on June 25, 1950. Immediately a revitalization of the whole organization was initiated.

Following his appointment as Secretary of Defense, General Marshall resigned as president of the American Red Cross. He was succeeded by E. Roland Harriman, long-time Red Cross volunteer, who took office on Dec. 1, 1950.

Under Mr. Harriman's leadership volunteers have been greater recognition, and the entire organization has been streamlined and strengthened.

The American Red Cross is one of 71 member societies of the League of Red Cross Societies, which has its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.



DEATH SENTENCE—Two Ft. Bliss soldiers, Pvt. Leslie Button, Des Moines, Iowa, without coat, and Pfc. Marvin Lee Austin, Marmaduke, Ark., are led back to jail cell in El Paso after being sentenced to death by a Federal Court for the murder of a taxi driver on the Ft. Bliss military reservation last November.

The American Red Cross is divided geographically into four areas as follows: Eastern, 1,061 chapters; Midwestern, 1,515 chapters; Southeastern, 756 chapters; Pacific, 391 chapters.

There are also 7 insular chapters outside the continental U.S. making a total of 3,730 chapters in all.

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Females Gain In Population Reports show

Females are increasing more rapidly in number than males in most areas of the world, statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company report. This trend is seen not only in countries where males are still in the majority, but also where females have long had superiority in numbers.

Females now outnumber males in almost all the European countries, the statisticians point out. This is particularly true in the Iron Curtain countries, where Eastern Germany, with 743 males for every 1,000 females, has the greatest imbalance of the sexes in Europe and probably in the world. The other satellite countries, except Bulgaria, also show relatively low rates of males to females.

No postwar figures are available for the Soviet Union, but there is good reason to believe that it has a considerable deficit of males. In 1939, the ratio there was 920 males for every 1,000 females. With the heavy losses suffered by the Soviet Union in World War II, it is likely that the ratio is even lower now.

On our side of the Iron Curtain, Austria and Western Ger-

many have the largest deficit of males. In Finland, France, Spain and the British Isles the number of men is also well below that for women.

Emigration has been one of the major historic factors in depleting Europe's male population, at the same time building up surpluses of men in the New World. At the turn of the century there were 1,044 males for every 1,000 females in the United States, and males maintained their numerical superiority until recent years. In Australia and New Zealand, relatively newly settled areas, men are still in the majority by a slight margin.

"The situation in Africa and Asia is more difficult to determine," the statisticians conclude, "since large parts of these continents have never been fully enumerated. The countries for which figures are available show a mix-

ed picture. Egypt, Japan and Korea have more females than males. On the other hand, the Union of South Africa, India, Pakistan, and the Philippine Islands have more males than females. In some of the Far Eastern countries the female population is reduced by infanticide and by a very high maternal mortality. There is also a tendency in that part of the world to underenumerate females in their censuses."

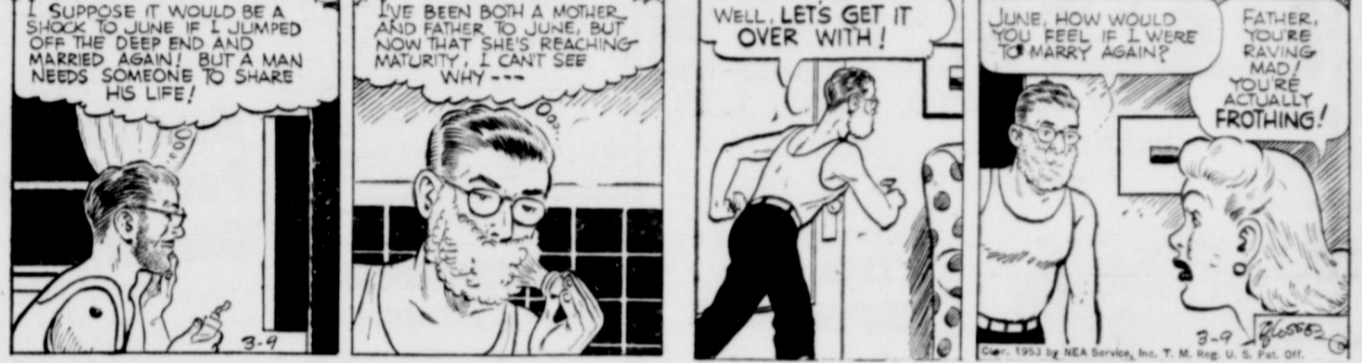
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The Ward schools will participate in the program and the year book chairman, Mrs. Frank Castleberry stresses the importance of this program in creating a greater interest of children in safety, both personal and for fellowman.

Look Who's New

Wendy Lyn, seven pound and ten ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sikes arrived March 14. Mother and baby are in Rhodes Hospital, Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Sikes have a son, Kelly, aged five. Mrs. Sikes is the daughter of Mrs. Josephine Gristy of Eastland.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lillie Walls of Ralston, Oklahoma is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Opal Cross.

Mrs. C. D. Hayden of San Saba, sister of Mrs. W. L. Wittrop, is visiting in the Wittrop home for a few days. Mrs. Hayden is a florist in San Saba.

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KEEPING TABS—In Korea, U. S. Marines model the stages of development of the new tabs added to bullet-proof vests to protect the lower abdomen. Cpl. Joe Sanchez, left, of San Antonio, Tex., wears one design, a square, four-plate "apron"; Cpl. Robert Welch, of New Haven, Conn., wears a straight, two-plate protector and Cpl. E. L. Norris, of Seminola, Tex., wears the final design which evolved from the other two.

State Health Officer Backs P-TA Groups

The word which runs through the State Department of Health these days is this: "Give the Parent-Teachers Association anything they want. They're helping every kid in Texas."

That's the way State Health Officer George W. Cox welcomed 400,000 new allies in the Department's campaign to establish tooth-fluoridation programs in all Texas communities.

Members of the Texas PTA—all 401,541 of them—have pledged themselves to work for adoption of fluoridation in all areas where natural fluoride content of the community water supply is below the level of 1 part per million parts water as is recommended by practically every reputable health organization in the country.

Following the lead of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers which adopted a fluoridation resolution in their convention just concluded in Chicago, a spokesman for the Texas organization said the entire membership is being urged to actively campaign for the measure "which will mean fewer decayed teeth for our children."

Twelve cities are already conducting carefully controlled programs of water treatment against insidious tooth decay. If the PTA is successful in its promotion project, many other cities will be undertaking similar programs.

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Long years of study show that children who use fluoride-treated water have 60 to 65 per cent fewer decayed teeth than children who are denied the benefits of such water.

This, says Dr. Cox, is why the health agency is giving unqualified approval of fluoridation, and why he enthusiastically welcomes the support of PTA.

The annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association will be held at the Rice Hotel in Houston, on March 30-31. The Farm and Ranch Section meets at 2 p.m. on the afternoon of March 30. Featured will be 4-H Safety demonstration teams from Brazoria County.

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As evidenced by the reports from County Extension agents, many families participated in the Extension program and activities which involved the family. These activities involved family counseling, recreation, work on the family history, including young married women in clubs, providing for children during meetings, and considering the needs of older family and community members.

Mrs. Johnson says county home demonstration agents assisted more than 10,000 farm and ranch families to analyze and solve certain problems through individual counseling. Group discussions and counselling enabled more than 40,000 farm families to solve some of their family relationship problems. Many more were given family life information through leaders trained by the specialist or agents.

During 1952 farm and ranch families showed an increasing interest in neighborhood and community study and improvements. The agents and leaders assisted with more than 5,000 family life discussions at agricultural, home demonstration, civic and church meetings. Family life conferences were held in community and county groups to create an awareness of the problems which community analysis and cooperation could

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