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Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Rev. Otto Marshall left Wednesday for Aransas Pass, where he will take over his new duties as pastor of the First Christian Church there. But Rev. Marshall did not leave Eastland without one last "bit of wisdom." The minister told this columnist, "Do right, and fear no man. Don't write, and fear no woman."

We won't comment on the bit of wisdom, but we will say that we are among the many friends of Marshall who will indeed hate to see the jolly pastor leave Eastland. Marshall's wit and wisdom will both be missed — by his church, his service organizations and by the citizens of this city. Mrs. Marshall will also be an asset lost.

Another Eastland loss was registered a few days back. The Van Allen family was transferred to Stephenville by Perry Bros. The Allens were also busy moving their belongings Wednesday. The Telegram is hit hard by the loss of the family since Scotty, the Allen's young boy, was one of our best paper boys.

Westfall Is Chairman Of Salvation Army

Hubert Westfall has been named new chairman of the Salvation Army Service Unit in Eastland to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Rev. Otto Marshall. In 1954 the Service Unit, under the direction of Rev. Marshall, aided more than 200 people.

Local Airman Credited With Saving Life

NAHA AIR FORCE BASE, Okinawa (Spl.) — Quick-thinking by A-3c Carol L. Wingate, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wingate of 1004 South Bassett, Eastland, recently possibly saved the life of A-2c George A. Aldeghieri of Naha Air Base in Okinawa.

Due to an accident, Airman Aldeghieri fell toward one of the barrack windows, and in so doing thrust both arms through the glass. Cut near the left wrist and right elbow, Aldeghieri was bleeding profusely when Wingate appeared on the scene. Taking two neckties, Wingate furnished tourniquets and stopped the arterial bleeding.

Aldeghieri was rushed to the base dispensary where a blood transfusion was given. From there he was sent to Mercy Hospital, where he was given another transfusion.

An oddity of the situation is the fact that Wingate, although a member of the medical squadron, is actually a dental technician. Aldeghieri is a member of the 51st Air Police squadron.

Your New Car Financed At Low Bank Rates With Your EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK Member F. D. I. C.



NEW DIRECTORS—Two new directors of the Eastland National Bank, Dr. M. A. Treadwell, left, and W. H. Hoffmann, were elected this week. A third new director, Horace Horton, is not pictured.

Killer Of Ranger Man Dies In Chair

HUNTSVILLE (Spl.) — The convicted slayer of Edwin Joe Campbell, formerly of Ranger, met death in the electric chair here Wednesday.

Donald Hawkins Brown, who was convicted of shooting Campbell to death in Dallas on New Year's Eve 1953 and burning the body in the victim's gasoline-soaked automobile died proclaiming his innocence.

Previously Brown had asked that District Attorney Wade and his staff of Dallas, the detectives who arrested him, and the jurors who heard his trial attend his execution.

When the Pardon Board refused clemency Tuesday, he said, "This is their party, you know, I hope they will enjoy it."

As he was taken into the state prison death chamber at 12:02 a.m., he taunted, "I don't see the district attorney or any of the prosecutors here."

He walked to the electric chair with eyes closed.

Prison officials reported that the first electric charge struck him at 12:04 a.m. and a prison physician pronounced him dead two minutes later.

His mother waited at the prison gates with his wife, mother of their two small daughters.

Brown had said that he would have a prepared statement to read. It was in the form of a note he handed Don Reid, veteran prison reporter. In the note, Brown questioned the wisdom of the death sentence and said it "made martyrs of these men and placed at the

feet of psychopaths an adventure to be desired."

"Capital punishment... has become the great issue here where I have lived among the dead," he continued. He added that if the death sentence was to be feared by criminals and the public, and was to be a "deterrent to crime," that the public and prosecutors "should be here."

In one of the most bizarre crimes in Dallas history, Brown was arrested 14 days after Campbell's death. He was found by officers

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Olden Cagers Take Two Wins Over Scranton

OLDEN (TNS) — Olden's Hornets took a pair of cage victories over Scranton here Tuesday night. The boys won 80-56 and the girls took a 54-32 victory.

Paced by Jimmy Colburn, who scored 30 points to take high scoring honors for the night, the Olden boys led all the way. The Hornets jumped out front 12-7 at the end of the first quarter, led 35-26 at halftime and 57-36 at the end of the third quarter. Dale Norton was runner-up with 20 points.

Thelma Edwards pushed through 33 points to lead the Olden girls to the easy win. Frances O'Brien had 10 for runner-up honors. The girls led all the way.

New Directors Named By Eastland National

BANK NAMES THREE LOCAL MEN TO POSTS

Three new directors have been elected by the Eastland National Bank, President H. T. Wilson announced Thursday.

The three new board members are all from Eastland. They are Dr. M. A. Treadwell, W. H. Hoffmann and Horace Horton.

Dr. Treadwell is a prominent physician here. Hoffmann is an oil producer and Horton owns and operates Horton's Ceramics, Texas' largest producer of ceramics.

The new board members were elected Tuesday at the regular annual meeting of stockholders.

Wilson said that the new board directors will be holding down a responsible position for their community. He praised their willingness to shoulder the responsibility.

Hold over board members are Wilson, J. A. Baird, Russell Hill and J. P. McCracken.

Three Eastland Men Completing Basic Training

LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE (Spl.) — Three Eastland men are completing their Air Force basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to Air Force."

The trio are Bobby Pittman, 18, son of Jack Pittman, 207 South Oaklawn; Ray Meroney, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meroney, 1808 West Main; and Eugene Williams, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maco Williams, 107 East Valley.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of the USAF Officer Military School.

His basic military training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Lane Explains Loan Services Of F.H.A.

The loan services authorized by Public Law 597 will be available through the Farmers Home Administration, George I. Lane, head of the Eastland F.H.A. office said today. This agency is nation wide with more than 1,500 offices serving all agricultural communities, like the one in Eastland, Lane said.

There is a committee which passes upon the eligibility of an applicant who makes request for these loans.

A farmer is eligible for a soil and water conservation loan when he has sufficient experience or training to indicate that he has reasonable prospects of conducting successful farming operation and is unable to obtain the necessary credit on reasonable terms and conditions from private and cooperative sources.

These loans can be used to pay cost of materials, equipment and services directly related to the application or establishment of soil and water conservation practices, water facilities and drainage. For instance: Construction or repairs of terraces, dikes, ponds, pasture improvement, basic application of certain fertilizer and lime, tree planting or similar measures.

Water facilities such as tanks, cisterns and wells. Loan cannot refinance existing debts.

Interest rates will be four percent on insured loans, then one percent will be charged on unpaid principal. Government loans of appropriated funds will be five percent.

Time for which loans can be made will be for the shortest length of time depending on the borrower's ability to pay. The useful life of the equipment and/or improvements, which ever is the lesser. No loan will be made for longer than 20 years. The amount of these loans could run up to \$3,500 or more, but in Eastland County considerably less amounts will be the average, Lane said.

Required standards will have to

be met on improvements too be for construction can be paid for. Soil conservation services will be consulted as to soundness of practices. Other information on this type loan can be had on request from Farmers Home Administration.

To Take On Wylie Friday

Hustling Mavs Fold In Final Four Minutes; Dogs Win

Eastland's hustling Mavericks folded in the last four minutes of play here Tuesday night to drop their initial District 7-A cage encounter of the year to the Clyde Bulldogs 69-48 after leading most of the second half. Clyde went home with two wins in three tries,

Daily Average Milk Reports Show Decrease

Reports from eleven handlers regulated under the Central West Texas milk marketing order, including Eastland County showed a decrease of 4.84 percent in average daily Class I sales. (Whole milk, skim milk, buttermilk, flavored milk and cream) during December as compared with November. Byford W. Bain, Market Administrator, announced today. On a daily basis handlers disposed of 377,399 pounds of milk as Class I during December, a decrease of 19,211 pounds per day from November, and an increase of 19,341 pounds per day over December 1953.

Producers supplying the Central West Texas market delivered an average of 359,287 pounds of milk per day during December which is an increase of 6 percent over the November deliveries and 1.5 percent greater than the December 1953 daily producer receipts. There were 725 producers delivering milk to the market during December with an average daily production of 495 pounds per farm. This is a decrease of 16 producers from November and an increase of 38 pounds per day in the average daily production per farm.

The minimum uniform price to producers for December deliveries was \$5.95 per hundredweight of 4.0 percent milk f.o.b. handlers' plants located at Abilene, San Antonio.

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WHAT'S COOKIN'?—A short order of big-city rivalry is simmering on this giant range built, originally for the Chicago World's Fair of 1893, by a Detroit, Mich., stove manufacturer. City fathers heard of the 19-foot, seven-inch plastic-and-steel built recently placed atop a 90-foot pylon in Kansas City, Mo., by the American Herford Association. They want everyone to know that their gigantic reproduction, 30x20x25 feet, is big enough to roast a carload of such Bygonique proportions, with plenty of room left over to cook huge potful of Michigan farm products. Acting Mayor Louis C. Miriana and Councilwoman Blanche Parent Wise are atop the ash pit. Council members Eugene Van Antwerp and Mary V. Beck are on the ground.

The Box Scores

| Eastland Boys | FG | FT | F | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|----|------|
| Evatt, f. | 7 | 2 | 4 | 16 |
| Graham, c. | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Cates, f. | 7 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| Herrera, g. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Slatton, g. | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Fankensley, f. | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Totals | 21 | 6 | 15 | 48 |

Eastland Girls

| FG | FT | F | Pts. | |
|----------------|----|----|------|----|
| Tankersley, f. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Trot, f. | 3 | 5 | 0 | 17 |
| Akers, g. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Johnson, g. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Howell, g. | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Shepard, g. | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Curtis, g. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 6 | 10 | 13 | 22 |

Fort Worth Rotarians To Visit Friday

A special invitation will be extended Friday by a busload of Fort Worth Rotarians to the people of Eastland and section to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 28-Feb. 6. A western band will provide music. Charles G. Cotten, manager of the highway and trade extension department of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, is in charge of arrangements. The itinerary: Arrive Albany, 10:15 a.m.; Abilene, 11:25 a.m.; Junction with Rotary Club; Baird, 2:15 p.m.; Cisco, 3:10 p.m.; Eastland, 3:45 p.m.; Ranger, 4:20 p.m.

Field Project Near Eastland Is Spotted

A regular field project four miles southeast of Eastland has been staked by Burton W. Hancock of San Jose, Calif. Sited for 1,800 feet with cable, it spots 400 feet from the north and 200 feet from the west lines of W. Mitchell Survey.

Former Eastland Man Dies In Graham Monday

GRAHAM (Spl.) — R. Y. Lindsey Sr., 74, formerly of Eastland, died in Graham Monday after suffering a heart attack in the downtown law office of his brother-in-law, Judge S. A. Penix.

Final rites were held Wednesday morning. Lindsey and his wife had been visiting relatives in Mineral Wells for the last week and stopped here to visit with Judge and Mrs. Penix on their way home to Lamesa. He was a retired rancher and oil man. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Yancey Lindsey of Lamesa, and a grand-daughter.

Ben M. Smith On Round The World Cruise

USS MIDWAY, AT SEA (Spl.) — Ben M. Smith, aviation ordnanceman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pen M. Smith of 1514 Seaman St., Eastland, is on a round-the-world cruise aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Midway.

The Midway, largest of the Navy's attack carriers, is loaded with several squadrons of jet fighter planes.

She is enroute to the Far East to join the Seventh Fleet for extended operations in the Japan-Korea-Formosa area.

Ports of call will include Cape Town, South Africa; Colombo, Ceylon; Singapore, Malaya; Manila, Philippine Islands; Yokohama, Japan and Pearl Harbor, T.H.

Muirhead Motor Company Now In New Location

Muirhead Motor Co.'s new location has drawn praise from Eastlanders. The newly remodeled building at 301 West Commerce is fully equipped and under the guidance of factory trained mechanics. Muirhead Motors moved from their old location, 304 West Main, to the new modern location recently.

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Eastland County In Warning Chain Center

AUSTIN (Spl.) — Abilene will serve as the warning station for Eastland County and the surrounding areas in the event of an atomic war or tornadoes.

Chosen among 20 other cities, Abilene is an integral link in the chain which stretches over Texas, and serves as a seeking eye which would pin point dangerous areas in the event of emergencies.

Twenty-one first-order U. S. Weather Bureau stations in the state are now working with the State Defense and Disaster Relief Headquarters and local civil defense organizations on the probable

area of radioactive fall-out from nuclear explosions.

William L. McGill, state coordinator of civil defense and disaster relief, said their activity is being coordinated by the Regional Office of the Weather Bureau in Ft. Worth under the direction of E. L. Hardy, regional director.

Other than Abilene, the stations are located at Amarillo, Austin, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dal-

las, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock, Midland, Port Arthur, San Antonio, Texarkana, Victoria, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

For air bursts, the radioactive debris consists of the remains of the bomb, casing and auxiliary equipment which are vaporized by the heat of the explosion and subsequently recondense. The amount of foreign material involved in air bursts is relatively minor, meaning that the absence of precipitation would make the fall-out damage negligible.

A surface burst, however, can be a more serious threat beyond the blast and thermal damage area. Tons of soil and debris are carried aloft. These particles are not only made radioactive by the burst itself but also act as condensation surfaces for the vaporized material. As a result, the radioactivity attaches itself to particles larger than those associated with an air burst.

Local civil defense directors have been advised by State Headquarters of their points of most direct contact with Weather Bureau officials so the most authentic information can be obtained on the extent of fall-outs.

McGill noted that recent tests of nuclear weapons have revealed that serious hazards exist from the fall-out of radioactive debris from atomic bombs. This adds another danger to the probability of blast and thermal damage to be expected after such an explosion.

Atomic detonations generally are of two types, surface bursts and air bursts. Surface bursts, in which the fireball is the intensely hot, luminous core which develops within the

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Freeze Expected Tonight After Front Passes Area

Clear skies over Eastland are expected today and Friday with the temperature expected to drop near the freezing mark tonight after a cold front moved through here Wednesday.

The front did not have any great effect on the temperature which went up to around 55 during the afternoon. However the temperature is not expected to exceed 58 Thursday or Friday.

The cold front which passed here Wednesday was expected to tumble temperatures, but spend its strength in adjoining states before reaching here.

No new fronts have been forecast in the Texas weather picture over the entire weekend period.

The Car With The Forward Look DODGE FOR '55 McGRAW MOTOR CO.



INFRAFROST — The "frost" Florida visitors never see is captured by the camera with use of an infrared filter and film at Miami Beach, Fla. White effect is given by wavelengths of light below the visible spectrum, which humans sense as heat waves.



HOLLAND'S PROTECTORS—Wings of a windmill, symbol of Holland's centuries-old battle against the threat of watery invasion, rise in gaunt salute to a flight of protectors designed to meet a different kind of engulfing tide. U. S. Sabrejets of the 512th Fighter Squadron are streaking toward their NATO base at Soesterberg, The Netherlands.

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Classified Ads..

SPECIAL NOTICES

Regular meeting each Friday 8 p.m.
Paul Taylor, No. 6 Grand
H. C. McDams, Vice Grand
S. W. Howell, Secretary.

Stated meeting Eastland Lodge No. 467, Second Thursday each month, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne Jackson, W. M.
H. P. Pantecot, Sec.

NOTICE: To the public the place known as Johnson and Fox farm located between Eastland lake and T.P. Railroad is posted, closed to hunting and fishing, anyone caught trespassing on waterfront or land will be prosecuted. Harley Fox and G. L. Johnson.

WOULD YOU CONSIDER selling your producing royalty? Write G. M. Howard, Box 2486, Wichita Falls, Texas.

RENTALS

FOR RENT: Furnished three room apartment. 612 West Plummer.
FOR RENT: Furnished apartment Phone 9520. Hillside Apartments.
FOR RENT: Downtown, upstairs apartment, furnished, \$10. week, bills paid. Phone 692.

FOR RENT: Furnished army house. 106 E. Valley.
FOR RENT: Nicely furnished apartment with garage. Phone 130-J or 279.

FOR RENT: Furnished three room cottage, 207 South Walnut.
FOR RENT: Bedroom or efficiency apartment, private entrance and bath. Innerspring mattress, Frigidaire. Gentleman preferred. Apply 612 West Patterson.

FOR RENT: Clean four-room, two-bedroom house. Telephone 457-J.

FOR RENT: Three room apartment with private bath. Clean and quiet. 609 West Plummer.

FOR RENT: Eight-room unfurnished house, newly decorated, W. Commerce. Ben Hamner.

FOR RENT: Efficiency apartment or bedroom, private entrance, bath. Phone 90.

FOR RENT: Large five room house. Newly decorated. Call 388 or see C. C. Cornelius.

FOR RENT: Large unfurnished apartment, 608 West Patterson. Call at 208 North Walnut. R. L. Taylor.

FOR RENT: Six room furnished or unfurnished house. 1306 S. Bassett.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house, newly decorated throughout, close in. Apply 210 E. Valley after 6.

FOR RENT: Five room house newly decorated \$35 per month, 719 W. Main. Phone 749-W4.

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HELP WANTED: Good opportunity for right man in Eastland. Must have initiative and want to go into business for himself. Write Box 1119, Abilene stating qualifications, small capital required.
WANTED: Man with car to sell and deliver household supplies in City of Eastland, Ranger, Cisco or Eastland County. Full time. Good earnings. Can also use part time man. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-1021-270, Memphis, Tenn.

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MISC. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Fryers, battery fed 45c lb., also custom dressing. Walker Dressing plant. Phone 109-J.

FOR SALE: 1954 Philco refrigerator, 11 foot advance design. Must sell leaving for Brazil. Phone 403-J.

FOR SALE: Ford tractor, new planter and cultivator. \$750.00. J. D. Herrell, Olden.

FOR SALE: Good used electric refrigerator, priced to sell. Phone 121.

FOR SALE: Office Desk and chairs. Also other used furniture. 210 Exchange Bldg. Tel. 191.

FOR SALE: Beautiful ever-blooming roses, paper shell pecans, fruit and shade trees, flowering shade trees, grapevines, berry plants, flowering shrubs, colorful evergreens. Practically everything in the nursery line at reasonable prices. You can't buy better quality stock anywhere. We have special on standard roses: Two year old field grown, number one bucket roses that are putting out now. Your choice of colors. Also tree roses. Now is the time to plant. TENNYSON NURSERY, 1003 West 16th, Cisco.

FOR SALE: Servel refrigerator. Phone 835.

FOR SALE: Johnson Grass Hay, 75c per bale. Call 976-W-2. Albany, Texas.

FOR SALE: Farmall 20 with two row equipment. Power lift and a 24x48 Chicken house to be moved. Call 730-W after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Zenith combination record player and radio, one speed. Phone 545.

FOR SALE: Electric sewing machine. 417 N. Green.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Home, 406 South Walnut. John W. Sledge.

FOR LEASE: 160 acres with green pasture, house on Eastland-Carroll Highway. Apply 201 East Plummer.

FOR TRADE: \$5,000 home and \$5,000 first lien note for acreage near Eastland. Jack Leach, Route two, Eastland.

FOR SALE: Modern six room home, bath, two large porches, double garage, orchard. W. C. Stark, Olden.

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Boy's blue water repellent jacket at Eastland lake. Owner may have by paying for this ad at Eastland Telegram.

STRAYED — Friday night, Jan. 7, light colored Pekinese dog. Answers to name of Kil. Phone 366 or return to 606 So. Seaman.

Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Light hauling in city or short distance. Clean garages, attics, yards. Reasonable rates. Call 690-W-3 or 754-W.

FOR HOME Decorating and painting, texturing, paper hanging, call Adolphus Coplin, 112.

WANTED: Ironing, 1114 West Main, Mrs. John Fox.

WANTED: Young lady with car for local collections. See Grady Smith, KERC.

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News of Eastland by David Massengale

Well, the Mavericks had a little hard luck Tuesday night. The Clyde Bulldogs visited us and left with two victories and one loss. The B team started out at 6 p.m. and defeated the Bulldog B team 38-28. The girls played a fast and exciting game, but they lost 42-22. The boys A team game was about as thrilling as any I know of. The score differed by one or two points until the last few minutes to play, then Clyde took the lead and held it.

The Mavericks had a slight handicap Monday night. Leo Smith, a starting forward, was the game from the stands.

The F.F.A. class ventured to Jerry Simms farm Wednesday and worked on five pigs. The Ag class has been fairly active this year. They have done a lot of work and are expecting a good year on their projects.

The Mavericks play Wylie Friday night at Wylie. The games start at 7 p.m.

Jackson To Head Legion Conference

CISCO (SpL) — The veterans land committee and the legislative committee will be among the key state committees that have been called into Austin the week end of January 14 through 16 by State Commander E. L. "Stonewall" Jackson of Cisco to report to the Seventh Annual Mid-Winter Post Officers' Conference. The American Legion's veteran's land committee is headed by W. Paul Spillman, Wellington attorney with Postmaster Mark Hodges of Paris, Hidalgo County Commissioner Charles Curtis of Pharr, R. J. Donatti of Port Arthur and Roy Tension of Meridian the other members.

The land committee has invited the new commissioner of the general land office, Col. Earl Rudder to meet with it and is also expected to confer with Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo, head of the senate committee investigating the affairs of the veterans land board. The land committee will make its report and recommendations to the conference at the final afternoon session, Sunday, January 16.

The legislative committee is headed by Leslie A. Wilkins of Houston as chairman. Other members are Former House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba,

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living in a Fort Worth trailer camp under an assumed name. He maintained a plea of innocence to the end, although blood-soaked clothes and some of Campbell's personal effects were found in Brown's former residence in Dallas.

Brown's grieving wife and mother made plans at the prison gates to return the body to Dallas for burial.

Herschel Doyle of Seguin, Abe Mays, Jr. of Atlanta and Clyde Thomas of Fort Worth.

Another committee that will report to the several hundred American Legion commanders, adjutants, service officers and other officials of the conference will be the post activity and membership committee, headed by Culp Krueger of El Campo as chairman. The Americanism committee, with L. E. Page of Carthage as chairman and the rehabilitation committee, Sidney Lloyd of Overton, chairman have also been called in. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, chairman of the Americanism committee for three years, is still a member.

Other chairmen who will make reports are H. H. "Pete" Coffield, Rockdale, Boy Scouts; Judge W. A. Morrison of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Boys State; James A. McKay, Jr., San Antonio, oratorical contests; Elmore Torn, Austin, school medal awards; J. E. McClain, Austin, junior baseball; Mayor R. C. Gorman, Bay City, Community Service; Senator Rogers Kelley, Edinburg, foreign relations; Jack Stallings, Houston, child welfare and J. C. Phillips, Borger, un-American activities.

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first second following a detonation, intersects the ground. Air bursts are detonated far enough above the surface so that the fireball does not intersect the ground.

McGill also announced that the state will soon be blanketed with the first really complete storm warning net in its history.

At the heart of the net is radar, the wartime device which is now a peaceful friend in need. There will soon be 12 radar-equipped stations spread across the state which will report to the U. S. Weather Bureau at Fort Worth. All storm warnings will come through that office, and when they do come, Texans can be prepared for the worst — no matter what part of the state they live in — in a matter of minutes.

Similar systems now converted to storm warning purposes are installed at Abilene, Houston, Fort Worth and Galveston, plus the other number of radar systems constructed for that explicit purpose.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Sealed bids will be received by the Design and Construction Division, State Board of Control, Austin, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. January 25, 1955, for construction of two all steel warehouse buildings, Eastland, Texas, for the Texas Highway Department.

Plans, specifications and instructions available at Board of Control, Design and Construction Division. Bids to be made in accordance with state procedure.

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Ranger Guard Wears Awards Of Earlier Unit

The Ranger National Guard has been authorized to wear the coat of arms and decorations of the campaign streamers of the 648th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an earlier counterpart of the local unit.

The coat of arms, designed in the shape of a miniature shield consists of red and yellow colors symbolizing artillery. A chevron partition line symbolizes support, and in pointing upward on the field signifies attack and advance. Chevrons, blue for infantry, are for service in World War II — battle honors inherited from the 142 Infantry Regiment. The chevrons also simulate arrowheads and two of them have been used for the assault landings at Naples-Foggia and Southern France.

Constituted July 2, 1946 to replace the 648th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, the 961st Field Artillery Battalion, Texas National Guard was organized and federally recognized June 17, 1948.

Service battery at Ranger and Battery B at Breckenridge perpetuate former companies I and L of the 142nd Infantry Regiment. Headquarters are at San Angelo.

The unit was redesignated 648th Armored Field Artillery Battalion and assigned to the 49th Armored Division, March 1, 1949.

Campaign streamers of the organization include Naples-Foggia, with arrowhead, Anzio, Rome-

Navy Recruiter Shows Advantages Of Joining Now

Interested in joining the Navy? If you are, Chief Petty Officer J. P. Tompkins, the Navy recruiting officer for this area, suggests that you do so before Jan. 31.

Tompkins, who is in Eastland each Tuesday, pointed out that men inducted in the armed forces after Jan. 31 will not be eligible for wartime benefits. Men joining the armed forces before Jan. 31 will be entitled to full G. I. benefits, excepting education, he said. The maximum education for a January enlistee would be one and a half months.

G. I. benefits include mustering out pay, loan rights, unemployment compensation, employment service and pension, for non-service connected disabilities.

Tompkins can be reached during the week at the Post Office in Abilene.

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NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker

The John Loves have had a lot of company since last reporting. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning of Gruver visited them while they were at Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Lum Love of Lubbock were here for a visit with their mothers, Mrs. Ann Love and Mrs. Belle Blackwell. Mrs. Fannie Love and Don of Odessa were here Sunday and attended church service Sunday morning. She and Don, accompanied by Joy Love, drove over from Stephenville.

Ronnie Love is staying with the John Loves while finishing mid-term at Gorman school. He will enroll at Stephenville since moving away from Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love attended an area insurance meeting at the Birch Hotel in Breckenridge last Wednesday, Jan. 5. Mrs. Love is the service agent for Southern Farm Bureau Insurance and Casualty Co. which has its many services available for all Farm Bureau members.

Mmes. Ann Love, Cora Love and Myrta Love visited the Melva Loves on Sunday afternoon at Stephenville.

Ben Freeman was on the sick list Sunday. The Freemans and the Hatley Deans visited last Monday with the Dick Weekes family in Comanche. Also, the Freemans had as house guests on Wednesday and Thursday, old time friends from Van Buren Ark., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hallsted. Both couples used to commute from Van Buren to Coffeyville, Kansas and vice versa when the men were railway employees.

Dinner guests (fried chicken, Christmas fruit cake, blackeyed peas and sweet potato pie out of the home freezer and ice cream) enjoyed a noon time get-together in the home of John and Betty Tucker, Sunday despite the weather. Those who gathered following morning church services were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love and their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Greer; Junior Love of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker and Garland of Crane; Mrs. Mark Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller. How do I know all this? We wouldn't have missed that delicious dinner for a dollar — the two of us.

The Henry Perrins and the Alton Perrin family and Olive Pilgram were callers in the Charlie Miller home Saturday afternoon.

A meeting of interest to all Farm Bureau members and their friends will be held Monday night, Jan. 17 in the Seranton High School gym beginning at 7:30 p.m. A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, will preside.

All members and prospective members who are interested in the many available services will have opportunity to hear area supervisor, Philip C. Hubert of Abilene, explain the new C.I.E. plan being offered members who carry Blue-Cross-Blue Shield hospitalization.

Seranton community promises a program featuring Robert Bell, outstanding 4-H Club boy, in a comic dialogue, also music by local musicians and from Cisco. The women will have charge of re-

freshments, at the close of the program. Spread the good word to your neighbors and plan to attend.

Clubs in Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Carbon and Gorman are urged to make note of the Eastland County Federation meeting which is to be held in Rising Star Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., Jan. 15. Mrs. C. W. Maltby will preside over the business session, during which a new slate of officers will be elected. Each club is urged to send delegates.

The meeting which is being hosted by the Saturday Study Club of Rising Star will be in the Library Club room. Featured program speaker will be Mrs. Shannon, dramatic teacher from May, Texas, who is noted for her interpretative readings. Club members should not miss this treat, being made available by the Rising Star women.

Home Demonstration Club officers, council officers and committee chairmen will have an all-day

planning meeting Friday Jan. 14, in Eastland beginning at 10 o'clock in the County Home Demonstration agent's office.

Plan to bring along a sack lunch instead of eating out. This will save time and council, which will follow afterwards, may be adjourned sooner.

County Home Demonstration agent, Minnie M. Billingsley will be in charge of the training meeting. Mrs. Ernest Schaeffer will direct the council session.

Hospital Report

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Thursday morning were Mrs. Al Pierce and infant daughter, E. C. Satterwhite, medical; Mrs. Etta Harlow, medical; Charles Petree, Cisco, surgical; Betty Joe Carroll, surgical; N. E. Squires, medical.


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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

Instruments Filed
County Clerk's Office
 Albert Adkisson to W. C. Kirkwood, oil and gas lease.
 Price R. Ashton to The Public, homestead designation.
 Abilene Savings Assn. to State Reserve Life Ins. Co., transfer & conveyance.
 Freddie Lee Bennett to Abilene Savings Assn., deed of trust.
 R. Frank Bridges to J. E. Connally, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Ray Burns to T. A. Kirk, oil and gas lease.
 J. W. Baldwin to R. A. Parker,

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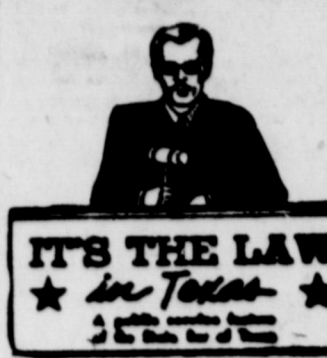
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Gorman Peanut Co. to St. Louis Term.
 Field Whise, whse., lease.
 Irl Goforth to R. E. Barker, warranty deed.
 T. J. Hallmark to Jerry Clark, warranty deed.
 L. P. Hancock to W. C. Kirkwood, subord. agreement.
 M. O. Hazard to J. A. Fox, warranty deed.
 E. F. Harrison to James J. Jobe, warranty deed.
 Gladys E. Hyatt to The Public, proof of heirship.
 Macie Joe Hyatt to Macie Hyatt, quit claim deed.
 Home for Retired Ministers to J. W. Smith, warranty deed.
 Allie Hyatt to Stanton Carr, warranty deed.
 Belle Hindman to Ben J. Theimer, oil and gas lease.
 Henry I. Harreman to The Public, ex probate.
 Henry I. Narreman to The Public, Letters Testamentary.
 A. H. Johnson to The Public, affidavit.
 Wayne Pettit Long to W. C. Kirkwood, oil and gas lease.
 L. A. Lowrance to The Public, affidavit.
 J. M. Linebarger to Carl C. Simpson, warranty deed.
 H. D. Mitchell to H. G. Vermillion, warranty deed.
 W. E. Morris to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.
 W. L. Moody, III to City National Bank, warranty deed.
 M. W. Nichols to Ben J. Theimer, oil and gas lease.
 Joe T. Nichols to Ben J. Theimer, oil and gas lease.
 Valena P. Olson to Mrs. Letha M. Clark, warranty deed.
 M. H. Offield to Hall Walker, warranty deed.
 R. A. Parker to Ben J. Theimer, oil and gas lease.
 Lantz G. Powell, Jr. to Ben J. Theimer, oil and gas lease.
 Edward C. Park to Gordon D. Harreman, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Jack E. Parker to Luther R. Black, warranty deed.
 La Faye Plumlee to Wayman E. Johnson, warranty deed.
 Louis P. Quarles to Elizabeth B. Wright, deed of trust.
 B. Wright, deed to The Public, proof of heirship.
 Sinclair Refining Co. to Great Southern Life Ins., sub. agreement.
 W. F. Stiles to Phillips Petroleum Co., cor. of lease descrip.
 Tennessee Prod. Co. to Tennessee Gas Transmission Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Tax Assessor-Collector to Lloyd H. Dillinder, tax receipt.
 Albert P. Thomas, Jr. to Great Southern Life Ins., rental and lease agreement.
 Albert P. Thomas, Jr. to E. W. Chaney, MML.
 Albert P. Thomas, Jr. to The Public, designation of homestead.
 Albert P. Thomas, Jr. to Great Southern Life Ins., deed of trust.
 C. R. Tyler to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.
 Veterans Land Board to John D. Clark, contract of sale.
 H. R. Wyatt to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.
 Gordon Woods to First National Bank, Weatherford, deed of trust.
 Mrs. Willie McGough Williams to W. C. McGough, release.
 Williams & Wagner Construction Co., Inc. to C. T. Hollis, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Williams & Wagner Construction Co., Inc. to Mrs. J. T. Hollis, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Williams & Wagner Construction Co., Inc. to Dr. R. Courtney Suttle, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Tommy J. Wyatt to W. E. Morris, deed of trust.
 Wichita Falls & Southern RR Co. to Hall Walker, quit claim deed.
 Marriage Licenses
 James Wiley Doss to Margaret Jewel Haidocker.
 John F. Gotcher to Mrs. Lillie

Applegate.
Probate
 Doyle J. Owens, minor, application to appoint guardian.
Suits Filed
91st District Court
 Johnnie Woods v. Gordon Woods, divorce, child custody and division of property.
 W. E. Mapp dba Mapp Tank Co. v. Clark P. Chandler, et al, suit for debt.
 Joe L. Anderson, et ux v. Sam E. Burns & Burns, et al, dba All-Ex Modernizers, damages.
 L. N. Carlisle v. Donald Meier Stucky, damages.
 Mogul Drilling Company, Inc. v. Frank Griggs, suit on note.
Orders and Judgments
91st District Court
 Johnnie Woods v. Gordon Woods, order.
 E. Stanley Stinsman, et al v. Vern W. Bailey, et al, order.
 Ex Parte: Ronda Lee Gaddis, order.



The American "Bill of Rights" consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.



SAME OLD CORN IS NO JOKE—W. R. Olney, 80, of Rochester, N. Y., canned the corn he's being fed by granddaughter Susan Olney, 13, while working as a cannery hand in Rome, N. Y., 63 years ago. Still perfectly preserved, the vegetable was sealed in a hole-and-cap container, forerunner of the modern metal can.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the right of assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.
 Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.
 The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken for public use without just compensation.

He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentation of a grand jury. And, of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without orderly court procedures, on due process of law. The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, in the locality where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and the rights to compel attendance of defence witnesses and to have the assistance of defence counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."
 Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are other articles insure the rights to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peace time.
 Then, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the Ninth Amendment states: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."
 The Tenth Amendment further emphasizes this basic theory by providing: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the

States respectively, or to the people."
 Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.
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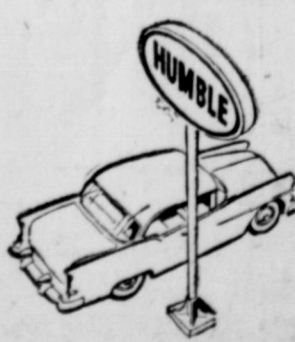
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Mrs. Harris To Host Eastland County Council

The Eastland County Council of P.T.A. will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. Calvin Harris in Ranger.

Mrs. Bryan Hale of Stephenville will be the guest speaker.

All Eastland County P.T.A. members are invited to attend.

Eastland County HDC To Have A Jan. 14 Meeting

A school of instruction will be held Jan. 14th at 10 a.m. for the officers and council delegates of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Clubs. The Council will meet at 2 p.m. the same day. The above announcement came from the reporter, Mrs. Bernard Campbell of Carbon Texas.

You Are Invited To Attend

WHAT—The Eastland County Council of P.T.A. Meeting.

DATE—January 14th at 9:30 a.m.

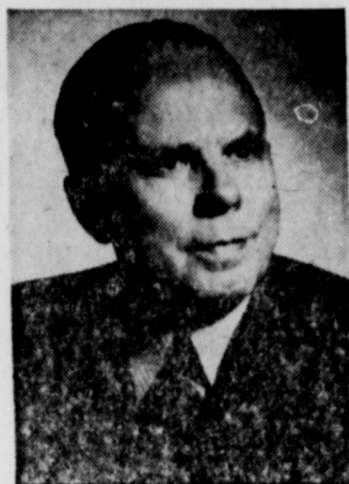
SPEAKER—Mrs. Bryan Hale of Stephenville who is District chairman for Character and Spiritual Education.

WHERE—The home of Mrs. Calvin Harris, 808 Cherry St. Ranger.

BRING—County Council By-Laws leaflet from local Unit packet.

This invitation is sent from Mrs. Vera Darr, Secretary-Treasurer of the Eastland County Council of P.T.A.

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Ralph E. Wagers ... to lecture here

Christian Science Lecture Will Be Held Here Friday

The application of God's healing power to problems of everyday living will be the topic of a Christian Science lecture to be given here Friday by Ralph E. Wagers of Chicago, Ill.

Wagers recently completed a tour of the Orient, during which he visited Korea at the invitation of military authorities. Also he recently lectured in South America. He will speak locally at the invitation of First Church of Christ, Scientist in the Church Edifice at corner of Plummer and Lamar Streets at 8 p.m. His subject will be "Christian Science: The Operation of Divine Principle in Our Behalf." The lecture is open to the public without charge.

Prior to devoting his full time to the practice of Christian Science, Wagers was in the lumber business in Wisconsin, and was at one time chairman of the agricultural committee of the Wisconsin Retail Lumbermen's Association. He left business in 1925 to become a Christian Science practitioner. He became an authorized teacher of Christian Science in 1940 and a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship in 1946.

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Beta Sigma Phi Exemplars Entertain Zeta Pi Chapter

The Xi Alpha Zeta's of Beta Sigma Phi, entertained their sister sorority, Zeta Pi's in the home of Mrs. Frank Sayre at 7:30 in the evening, January 10th.

The president, Mrs. Lejeune Horton opened the meeting with the usual ritual and with the president of Zeta Pi's, Mrs. Fehrman Lund, completed the roll call and a combined business session.

The two chapters voted to take charge of the "Easter Seal Appeal" for Crippled Children and will jointly work for publicity and addressing the letters for Eastland County, 1955. Elected officers for this project were: Mrs. Art Johnson, chairman, Mrs. Fehrman Lund, Co-Chairman, Mrs. W. B. Barrow, Treasurer and Mrs. Jack Horn, Publicity.

Letters of thanks from Girls-

town for their Christmas packages were presented.

Program chairman introduced the year's study theme, "Theatre to Life" with subject assigned the speaker, Mrs. Johnson, "Shakespeare and After." Mrs. Johnson gave a short review of Shakespeare's life for the visitors and followed through with the works of Charles and Mary Lamb's tales of Shakespeare, using many of the quotations from various plays, still applicable to our way of living and thinking, three centuries later.

A new member, Mrs. Barbara Hoffer of Ranger was welcomed. She comes from the Gainesville, Texas, chapter and will be a Zeta Pi. Her husband is with the Sinclair Oil Company near Ranger.

A social hour followed the closing ritual when the hostesses, Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. Horton served a plate of delectable goodies and coffee.

Women's Society Christian Service Study Parables

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met in the church parlors Jan. 10th at 2:30 with the Vice President, Mrs. Henry Van Geem, presiding.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin directed the singing of "There's a story to tell to the Nations," Mrs. T. M. Collier at the piano, Mrs. W. P. Leslie gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. N. C. Morris was welcomed to the Society as a new member.

Bible Study Chairman, Mrs. Frank Crowell presided for the program which was opened with solo by Mrs. Pipkin, "Happy The Home" and Mrs. Tom Hailey at the Piano.

"The parable of the Lost Coin," scripture from Luke was the subject for discussion led by Mrs. T. M. Johnson.

Mrs. M. B. Titworth discussed the parable of the Ten Virgins from St. Matthew.

Mrs. Van Geem reviewed three chapters of the current study book, "Joy of Heart" was the human interest story given by Mrs. L. C. Brown.

W.S.C.S. benediction was said in unison. Members and guests attending were: Mmes., Frank Crowell, R. C. Ferguson, Henry Van Geem, M. A. Titworth, Turner Collier, A. E. Cushman, Taylor Smith, O. O. Mickle, Grady Pipkin, J. C. Oglesby, Frank Castiberry, M. S. Long, T. M. Johnson, W. F. Dagenport, Tom Hailey, W. P. Leslie, Cyrus Frost Sr., Cecil Collings, L. C. Brown, N. C. Morris as a new member and Mrs. E. S. Purdue, visitor.

H. H. Durham's Entertain For Betrothed Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Durham honored Beth Cawyer of Abilene and her fiance, Harold Everett, when they entertained a group of Mr. Everett's friends Saturday January 8th at a dinner party in their home, 909 South Seaman Street. The couple will be married Jan. 15 in the Abilene Christian College's Church of Christ Chapel.

The dinner table was laid with an Italian cutwork linen cloth, with silver appointments. Barbecued turkey, green beans, beets, salad, hot rolls and a dessert course made up the menu.

The centerpiece was a bust form dressed as a bride, with complete veil and orange blossoms, placed on a reflector and surrounded by white carnations.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collings, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Germany, Pat Hart of Abilene, Mrs. E. O. Everett, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Don Hart.

Mrs. Eula Ayers returned to her home here Sunday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Meyers of San Antonio, Mrs. Meyers is Mrs. Ayers' niece.

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First Baptist Circle Meets

Jan. 10 — Buddin Circle of First Baptist Church met in home of Mrs. Howard Upchurch. Meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs. H. P. Vermillion. Mrs. J. W. Wallace, chairman, presided over the business. Mrs. Claude Belle gave two chapters of the book, "Under The North Star."

Those present included Mmes. Wallace, Vermillion, Mrs. Horace Buddin, Mrs. Don Daniels, J. F. Williams, Belle, Frank Lovett, Upchurch, Miss Ida Chandler, Miss Sue Naylor. Coffee and cake were served.

C. F. Gilbreath of McCamey spent the week end in Eastland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath.

Co-Eds Meet In Johnson Home, This Week

Members of the Co-Ed Club met this week in the home of Geraldine Johnson.

A short business session was held and refreshments of punch, and chocolate cup cakes were served to Jane Jordan, Ellen Whatley, Pat MacMoy, Barbara Dalton, Goldia Skiles, Madeline Lacy, Mattye Jo Bentley, Sylvia Latham, Donna Scott, Jo Ann Hollis, Dixie Day by the hostess Geraldine Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson Sr. entertained all of their children during the holiday season. They are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williamson, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson of Carlsbad, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williamson.

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UBIQUITOUS RACCOON ONLY BENEFICIARY OF LONG DROUGHT

AUSTIN (Spl.) — The combination of the trapping decline and the unbroken drought have aggravated the predator crisis in Texas, particularly as concerns the ubiquitous raccoon, according to the Chief Clerk of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Formerly, the demand for furs stimulated trapping and helped curb the raccoons. But the general fur market has slumped primarily because of the depressing effect on it by imported products.

Then, said the Chief Clerk, the drought has depleted some of the natural food items of the raccoon, such as crayfish, frogs and turtles ordinarily found around accessible water holes. Vegetation likewise

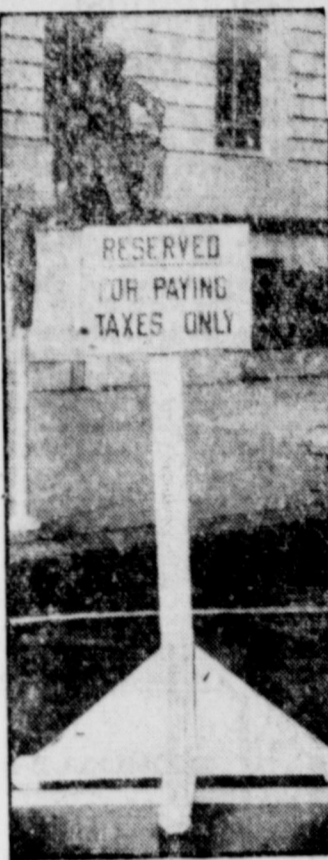
has been reduced by the dry spell. So the raccoons, all the while multiplying because of the trapping decline, are running wild. And their predatory habits are proportionately enhanced, with damage to field crops such as corn and peanuts being listed.

The Chief Clerk said reports generally pinpoint during raids by the raccoons. Game Warden Tom Waddell of Eagle Lake, investigated complaints that "bobcats" were invading farm chicken yards. The "bobcats" turned out to be raccoons. Junction in the Hill Country, relayed stories about raccoons coming right into town seeking food. And the Amarillo News-Globe carried an item about a raccoon trying to crash the door of a city home, presumably attracted by cooking odors.

Strangely, the ringtail, sometimes called relative of the raccoon, is a prime target for trappers since its fur is in great demand. And South Texas field reports say mink, concentrated around scarce waterholes, are yielding good trapping bags with prices per pelt ranging up to \$16. Some cowboys in the coastal plains reportedly are picking up pin money by trapping mink in their spare time.

The trapping season under the General State Law continues through January. A state trapping license costs \$1.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 10
 Christian Women's Fellowship Circle Day
 Baptist Women's Missionary Society Circle Day
 Baptist Friendship Class Party, Fellowship Room 7:30 p.m.
 Methodist W S C S 2:30 p.m. Methodist Church.

Tuesday Jan. 11
 Homemakers Class Party
Wednesday Jan. 12
 Civic League and Garden Club
Thursday Jan. 13
 Alpha Delphian Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club.

Monday Jan. 17
 Las Leases Club 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club.
 Christian Women's Fellowship Circle Day.
 Society Circle Day.
 Methodist WSCS 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday Jan. 18
 West Ward Parent-Teachers Association 3:15 p.m. West Ward School.

Wednesday Jan. 19
 Music Study Club, Women's Club 3:30 p.m.

Thursday Jan. 20
 Business Women's Guild, 7:30 p.m. Frank Hightower home.
 Thursday Afternoon Club 3 p.m. Women's Club.
 Baptist Brotherhood 7 p.m. First Baptist Church.

Saturday Jan. 22
 Baptist Association Youth Rally 7:30 p.m. First Baptist Church.

Monday Jan. 24
 Women's Missionary Society 11 a.m. First Baptist Church.
 Methodist WSCS 2:30 p.m. Methodist Church.
 Christian Women's Fellowship Work day and luncheon, First Christian Church.

The F. A. R. Morgan family and Mrs. Lula Morgan of Dallas were visitors in the home of Mrs. F. A. R. Morgan and the Buddin family, over the week end.



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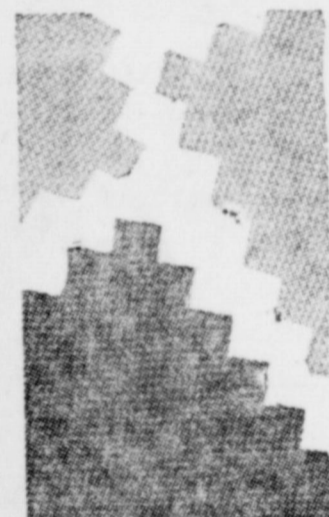
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