

Womack Will Not Seek Re-election

To End Career June 30

W. G. Womack, superintendent of the Eastland Independent School District, this morning announced that he would not seek re-election June 30.

Womack, who has served the Eastland School district for more than 20 years, made the announcement unexpectedly.

He said, "I will not seek re-election as superintendent of Eastland public schools effective June 30 of this year. In my 20 years here as principal and superintendent have been very pleasant. Mrs. Womack and I shall always hold the good people of this community in high regard."

Womack made the announcement shortly before the Telegram deadline. He did not announce his plans for the future.

Brother Of Mrs. Owen Is Buried Sunday

William Alexander Dulin, 88, retired Mitchell County farmer and brother of Mrs. Briggs Owen of Eastland died Saturday at the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church with Rev. Jack Ellzey, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Dulin was born in Marshall, Ala., and had lived near Colorado City since 1914. He was a Methodist. He was the first county agent for Mitchell County, having been appointed in 1914. He served for 19 years.

Other survivors are four sons: Guy Dulin, Roscoe, Joe and Edgar Dulin of Colorado City and Bedford Dulin of Altus, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. Jim Nunn of Colorado City; 25 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Decrease Noted In Number Of County Farmers

Drouth and its resulting loss of production have probable contributed more to the sharp decrease of farmers in Eastland county during the past few years, than any other factor.

Statistics prove that there are 18.8 percent less soil tillers now than there were in 1870 within the county.

The decline here is a continuation of a trend which began in 1934 when the number of farm residents reached an all-time high.

Even though the total population has been on the increase since oil boom days, farm residents now comprise only 13.7 percent of the total population.

James Greer To Take Training At Fort Bliss

Pvt. James B. Greer, son of Mrs. Milton Nash of Eastland, left Sunday for El Paso where he will receive eight weeks training at Ft. Bliss.

Greer has been visiting in the home of his mother.

Weather
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Presents the Weather Report

Clear and cold Tuesday and Wednesday. High Tuesday afternoon 50-52. Low Tuesday night 20-25. Wednesday 52-54.

Training Meeting Held By Home Demonstration Women In Eastland

By Minnie Mae Billingsley Home Demonstration Agent

"Another year, another start, another chance to do our part," was a thought which came to a reality when the Eastland County Home Demonstration Club officers and committee chairman met in Eastland Friday.

Approximately twenty-five women attended the training meeting Friday morning which was conducted by the agent, Minnie Mae Billingsley. A variety of training methods were used consisting of brainstorming, group and informal discussion, skit, and a demonstration.

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EASTLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1955



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Eastland Receives Heavy Rain During Short Electrical Storm

Cold Front Brings .50 Inches Rain Here

Thunder and lightning accompanied by .50 inches of rain ushered in a cold front through this vicinity Monday night around 8:30.

The rain fall here came in a short, 15 minute cloudburst fashion.

Temperatures, dropping as the first strong gusts of the front struck about 4:30 this morning, were expected to level off tonight at 25 degrees. The temperature is not to exceed 52 today.

The front was also accompanied with hail in some parts of the state that was damaging to small wheat crops, and winds up to 40 and 50 miles per hour were reported.

Rains in the west Texas area apparently began near Aspermont late in the evening Monday and skipped eastward preceding the new front.

The front also set off showers that brought .90 at Baird, .30 at Winters, .25 at Rising Star and .40 at Cisco.

The thundershowers knocked out electrical power at Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, about 8:30.

The weatherman predicts clearing skies today and tomorrow with little chance for continued moisture. However, snow flurries are possible Wednesday.

Stayed Warm At Any Rate

Eastlanders learned to enjoy modern conveniences Monday. For they were without two of them for short periods.

Monday morning many downtown stores and nearby homes were cut off from water while repair work was going on. Then last night the entire town's lights snapped off for a few minutes.

Folks stayed warm all day long, however. The gas supply was going strong.

County Farmers Loans Available Through FHA

Loan services authorized for farmers are available in Eastland County through the Farmers Home Administration. Administrator George I. Lane has reported.

The FHA, a nationwide agency with over 1,500 offices in agricultural communities, maintains its local office in the bank building in Eastland.

"Applications for loans are checked for eligibility by a committee at the FHA office as they come in," Lane said.

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 improvements, basic application of certain fertilizer and lime, tree planting or similar measures.

However, one stipulation on the contract of the loan is that it cannot be used to refinance existing debts.

Interest rates on insured loans will be four percent, and one percent will be charged on the 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 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 \$2,500 or more, but in Eastland County, considerably less amounts, will be the average, Lane said.

Soil conservation service will be consulted as to soundness of practices. Other information on this type loan can be obtained on request from Farmers Home Administration.

E. Y. Jennings Buried Today In Ranger

RANGER, January 18 (TNS)—Funeral services for Eddie Young Jennings, 60, were held at 2 p.m. today at the Pentecostal Church on Caddo Road. Rev. C. E. Calk, Emma Lou James and Lonzo Sides officiated.

Mr. Jennings died Friday in Laramie, Wyoming where he had lived for the past 30 years. Services were held there Saturday. He was actively engaged as a rancher at the time of his death.

Mr. Jennings was born July 10, 1894 in the Lacasa community north of Ranger.

He is survived by one daughter, Patsy Jennings of Fort Worth; seven sisters, Mrs. Eloise Fish, Archer City, Mrs. Luddie Barnes, Ft. Worth, Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, San Antonio, Mrs. Nila Brouner, Carlisle, N. M., Mrs. Mary Harrington, Mrs. Laura Norton and Mrs. Willie D. Sutton, all of Ranger; and three brothers, Grover Jennings of Ranger, Grady Jennings of Temple and Buster Jennings of Midland.

Interment was in the Venle Cemetery with Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Nephews of the deceased served as pallbearers.

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Court Delays Vote On Cutting Constables Pay

Eastland County commissioners Monday decided to sideline two important issues until the next meeting of the court because of the absence of one of the commissioners.

The problems of regulating the salaries of the county's constables was once again debated and the naming of a county health doctor was discussed, but neither issue was brought to a vote because Commissioner Henry Carter was absent. Commissioners decided to wait until the full court was present before making decisions on either matter.

The court did decide to close the bridge on the old Staff-Eastland road. The bridge will be torn down and removed to another location in the county. Commissioners decided that if the bridge is to be salvaged, work must be started soon, to avoid the additional trouble and expense of removing it after the new dam backs water up to it.

The court also accepted the resignation of Paul Brashear as assistant county veterans' service officer. J. W. Sitton of Cisco was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Reports of the county home demonstration agent, Miss Minnie Mae Billingsley, and her assistant, Miss Julia LaFay Mason, were heard by the court, as was the reports of the county agricultural agent, J. M. Cooper, and his assistant, Rufus Higgins. Judge John Hart praised all four of the agents for their "outstanding work."

Constables' Salaries Discussed

Commissioners discussed at length what to do about the salaries of the constables.

Commissioner Ed McCanliss of Cisco said he believed that the best thing to do would be to cut out two constables and have only one for each of the commissioners' precincts.

"We are still operating in the horse and buggy days," McCanliss said. When the six constables were set up they were needed because of transportation problems," he said. Now a law officer can reach any part of the county from the county seat in a matter of minutes, he pointed out.

Commissioner Tip Arther questioned a move of that sort, however. He pointed out that his precinct, Number One, is the only one in the county that has two large towns in it. Precinct One includes both Eastland and Ranger. He said he believed a constable is needed in both Eastland and Ranger.

Commissioner V. M. Bennett favored McCanliss' suggestion. He said he believed four constables would be enough, and said, "Something has got to be done."

McCanliss pointed out that Ranger probably would need a constable more than Eastland, if only one was to be allotted to Precinct One. Arther said he still believed that one is needed in both towns, since city officers cannot serve papers and have no authority outside of the city limits.

Bennett asked if the sheriff would insist on more than one field deputy if the constables were cut. Arther said he believed that they would. It was brought out that one constable has already told the court that he will have to resign if his salary is cut.

The court will hold its next regular meeting next Monday morning.

Farm Bureau Head Eyes State Meeting

County Farm Bureau president, A. Myrick of Cisco, has been invited to attend a statewide county presidents' conference Jan. 24-26 in Waco according to Mrs. Bill Tucker, publicity chairman for the Eastland County farm group.

Purpose of the conference is to permit county presidents to express their opinions on what can be done to make the Texas Farm Bureau more effective in serving farmers and ranchers, the publicity chairman said.

Every phase of the Farm Bureau activity will be examined.

In a letter to the county president, TFB president J. Walter Hammond said, "with your help and cooperation this can well be the most important and far-reaching meeting of the year for furthering the development and the growth of the Texas Farm Bureau."

The conference is the first of its kind ever called by the state farm organization. According to county president Myrick, it will be a work-shop, committee-type meeting, with attendance limited exclusively to county Farm Bureau presidents.

Major subjects to be discussed at the Waco meeting include organization, structure, administration, membership acquisition, public relations.

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4-H Club Tour Will Be Held Saturday

A 4-H Club Livestock Tour will be held Saturday over the county, County Agent J. M. Cooper announced today.

The tour will be directed by Cooper and by R. S. Higgins, assistant county agent.

Cooper said that transportation for about 14 boys will be available and that others will arrange their own. He urged the fathers of the boys to accompany them on the tour.

The tour will begin promptly at 9 a.m. beginning at the City Hall in Eastland, Cooper said. It will wind up at about 3 p.m.

Anyone interested can make the trip, the county agent said. He urged all who plan to go to bring their own lunch. "We will stop and eat whenever and wherever noon catches us," he said.

The tour will cover the eastern part of the county, Cooper said. "We hope that we may be able to take another tour later on into the western part of the county to see some of the boys' livestock projects in that area."

Places to be visited include Clinton R. Humphreys, beef calf, Eastland; Joe Grissom, pig, Ranger; John Tom Tibbels, fat pig and gilts, Ranger; David Duncan, pig, Ranger; Lynn Gray, pig, Carbon; Jimmy Burleson, lamb, Carbon; Kenneth Taylor, pig, Carbon; Mackey Rogers, pig, Kokomo; and Charles Caraway, lambs, Kokomo. Cooper said that other stops will be made if time permits.

Lowell Herring To Be Stationed In Germany Soon

Lowell Herring, son of Mrs. M. T. Herring of Eastland, has received orders to be shipped to Germany.

Herring recently visited in Eastland.

Herrington Sells Store To Rising Star Man

RISING STAR (TNS)—A former Eastland man has sold his variety store in Rising Star.

W. J. Herrington announced this week that he had sold out to Lewis Jackson, Herrington made his home in Eastland until 1939. He served in various county offices in Eastland.

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MERRY-GO-ROUND—Fast try for the ball by nearly all concerned produced this merry-go-mixup of the Dayton Fliers (dark uniforms) and UCLA during a recent court struggle in Madison Square Garden, New York City.

Jamboree Plans For Thursday Are Completed

Plans for the second Eastland Jamboree, sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department, are completed, it was announced today. The Jamboree will be held here at the City Hall Auditorium Thursday night.

Master of Ceremonies will be Charlie Brown of Cisco. The Rhythm Rangers will be featured.

Jury Convicts Ames Of DWI In District Court

A 91st District Court jury found Frank Charles Ames guilty of driving while intoxicated Monday. The jury ordered Ames to serve three days in the county jail and pay a \$50 fine.

Four Oil Discoveries Made In County In '54

Four new oil and gas discoveries were made in Eastland County during 1954 a survey revealed this week.

Heading the new discoveries was the Vaughan Production Company No. 1 M. Hagaman, E. L. Sims survey 2, three miles northeast of Ranger, 72.33 barrels of oil in 24 hours. Pay 3,614 to 3,620 feet, Marble Falls.

Other discoveries were: Clark P. Chandler et al No. 1-A Tyler and Breeding, GC&SF fraction survey 2, 6 1/2 miles southwest of Carbon, 52 barrels of oil and 30 per cent water in 24 hours. Pay 3,618 to 3,619 feet. Ellenburger.

J. E. Connally and Ernestine Callihan No. 2 S. L. Snider, P. F. Smith Survey, A-867, seven miles northwest of Gorman, 6,300,000 cubic feet of gas daily, plus 38 barrels of oil and distillate at 3,312 feet. Mississippian.

J. C. Potter No. 1 Nannie Walker Estate, Nancy A. Moore survey, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Ranger, 3,400,000 cubic feet of gas daily. Pay 3,657 to 3,670 feet. Marble Falls.

Bordering Callahan County set the pace in this area during the year with 28 new pools. The activity was centered around Cross Plains in the southwestern part of the county, where Cross Plains said discoveries were completed.

Stephens County had 11 new discoveries, Brown County two and Palo Pinto 1.

Emphasis during the year was on the drilling of development wells at the expense of exploratory operations.

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EMPTY POCKETS—The solution to the problem of how to keep that well-pressed look is in the brief case. John Barbieri, Buffalo, N. Y., tailor, says that a brief case tailored to match the suit could well take the load usually carried in the average businessman's 10-16 (count 'em) pockets.

Ranger Junior College Will Have New Coach

Stanley Burnham, basketball and assistant football coach at Mineral Wells, has accepted a coaching job at Ranger Junior College in the same capacity.

Burnham made his appearance here Saturday with the college team on their trip to Schreiner.

A graduate of Daniel Baker College and the University of Texas, Burnham has coached at Rusk and Iredell besides Mineral Wells.

Burnham served four years in the Navy where he played football and basketball in Hawaii. In college, he lettered four years at Daniel Baker as quarterback and also lettered four years in varsity basketball.

While in college, he was a science major having completed more than 80 hours in natural science. His family includes his wife, Mildred, and three children, Ronnie, Diana, and Patricia. Mrs. Burnham and the children will remain in Mineral Wells until school closes at mid-term. She is a teacher in the junior high school there.

There has been no announcement concerning the appointment of next year's football coach.

Recruiting Officer Pays Local Visit

The US Air Force Recruiting here in Eastland County courthouse had an official visitor today. M-Sgt. W. W. Smith of the US Air Force Recruiting Det. of Abilene is in town today with S-Sgt. Grady Hoyle of the Eastland station.

Presidents Ball To Aid County 'Dimes' Campaign

The annual President's Ball for the benefit of the March of Dimes drive, will be held at the Cisco Country Club Friday night, Jan. 21, from 9 p.m. til . . .

A six piece orchestra will furnish the music for the dance. W. E. Dean, chairman of the Cisco M.O.D. drive, said. He invited everyone in the area to attend.

The entire proceeds from the dance will go into the March of Dimes fund. The orchestra is donating its services and all other expenses has been underwritten.

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

FOR SALE: Frigidaire automatic washer very reasonable. Phone 437-J.

FOR SALE: Two nine week old Duroc gilts, subject to registration. Carroll Nelson, Olden, phone 2414.

FOR SALE—G.E. Iron, Mellen Daisy churn, excellent condition. Phone 254.

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

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

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FOR SALE: Modern three bedroom houses, 1951 four-door Plymouth. Henry Collins, Carbon.

FOR SALE: Five room house, fenced backyard, near school 103 E. Lens, Phone 991.

FOR SALE: Five room modern house, six acres land at Morton Valley. Call 689-W4.

Miscellaneous Wanted

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Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Speaking of chickens . . .
 J. T. Drake, 417 Pershing, has a red indian that really believes in laying eggs. Drake says she just doesn't miss laying every other day. And what eggs that hen does lay! An egg he showed us measured seven and three-fourths inches around lengthways and six and a half inches around. Big as a turkey egg.

Guess you saw the old gray mare this morning trotting westward on Highway 80.
 Apparently the mare was headed toward Abilene, for she was setting an easy pace. Passed us in

Farm Bureau -
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 icy development, policy execution, service to members, public relations, and special activities.
 Mr. Myrick also expressed the belief that the "spring-board" for Texas Farm Bureau to make tremendous gains in its membership. The Texas Farm Bureau now has 55,670 members out of a potential of about 300,000.

Training -
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 sent out to each club for approval. There is a search for something new this year — new methods for teaching, new practices for the home, new and better ways of doing things, new clubs to be organized, and new members to be added to the old clubs. According to Miss Billingsley, any interested person in communities where there are no home demonstration clubs, is welcome to come by the office and see what their possibilities for this work are.

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Birthdays This Week: C. T. Hart, Tuesday; Norman Philip Rhodes, Wednesday; A. E. Taylor, Lois McAlister, F. A. Philbaum, Marvin Nash, Thursday; and Tommy Brown, Friday.

How long have you lived in Eastland? We would go on record as saying we could tell you just how long you have been here by talking with you for just a few minutes.
 If you had been here very long you would be inclined to be proud of the town, but a little forgetful of just how good a town it actually is.
 If you had been here just a short time, you might be just a little pessimistic, although you would, without doubt, be pleased to live in a town so clean and well respected.
 If you had been here long enough to get to know the people of the town personally, had a chance to study the city's past history and see how it always takes the down years and comes back stronger than ever, and yet not long enough to be called an old timer, we believe we would know that too.

We think that we have been in Eastland just long enough to really respect it. We are convinced it is a city that will make it's own future, despite the drought or any other problem — major or minor. We are proud to tell out-of-towners that we feel that way.
 You "old timers" and you "new comers" think it over. Let's brag a little more about Eastland, especially if someone comes into your store or home and asks you. Just thought we would get it off our chest.

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Brazil Nuts Garnish Hot Bread Treats To Make Festive Meals

BRAZIL NUTS BARNISH HOT BREAD TREATS
 Somehow, more special the meal that puts a hot bread on the menu. A breakfast choice might be quick coffee cake made your favorite way, but assure it the delicious flavor-mingling of Brazil nuts and cinnamon in crumb topping.

Or follow your own cinnamon roll recipe, and then before baking, combine butter and sugar along with chopped Brazil nuts and orange juice to glaze the rolls. In baked nut loaves, Brazil nuts are always a popular taste addition.
 Something new and wonderful on the hot bread list is a Brazil Nut-Date Steamed Bread. The mixture is assembled like any other baked quick-loaf, but then steamed in two tin cans.
 This Brazil nut steamed bread is more tender and soft of texture than a baked one, and particularly good because of its medley of Brazil nuts, orange rind and juice and dates.

STEAMED BRAZIL NUT DATE BREAD
 1-2 cup boiling water
 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
 2 tablespoons grated orange rind
 1-4 cup unsulphured molasses
 1-3 cup orange juice
 1-2 cup finely cut dates or raisins
 1-2 cup sugar
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 egg, slightly beaten
 1-2 cup coarsely chopped Brazil nuts
 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 1-4 teaspoon soda
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1-2 teaspoon salt

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Members of the Detroit Lions championship team lined up in Buick Motors' customer driveway in Flint, Michigan, to receive the keys for their 1955 cars from Ivan L. Wiles (right), Buick general manager, director and vice president of General Motors. The players and coaches, all of whom bought their cars from Cloyce Box (second from right) veteran Lions end, and Buick dealer in Belton, Texas are: Carl Karliwies, Dick Stanfel, Harley Sewell, Laverne Torgerson, assistant coach Buster Ramsey, Gil Mains, Bill Bowman, Bob Dove, Lew Carpenter, Dick Kerscher, and assistant coach George Wilson. The sale was the largest by a single dealer in Buick's driveway history.

Schriener Derails Ranger J.C. 80-52

KERRVILLE (TNS) — The Schriener Mountaineers, making a strong bid for the Pioneer Conference hoop crown, derailed the invading Ranger Junior College Rangers 80-52 here Saturday night.

NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Aubrey Mounce from Bell Garden, Calif., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce from Wednesday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby and young daughter from Fort Worth were the over night guests Friday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mrs. R. A. Parker spent the day Wednesday in Eastland with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland Saturday on business.

Mrs. Bonnie Boykin and Gene from Dallas came Friday for a visit with Mrs. Boykin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Don, of Eastland were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reeves had as guests last week his brother, Charles Reeves and family from Meridian.

The rain, sleet and snow Sunday was much appreciated by the ranchers and farmers here. The moisture will be of great benefit to grain crops and pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce visited in Lubbock over the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Graham. They also visited in Slaton with another one of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Little.

The Mounces were accompanied on their trip by their son, Aubrey Mounce from Bell Garden, Calif., and by their daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Boykin and Gene from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson went to Abilene Tuesday where they visited with Mrs. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Emma Slaughter and with the Merrell Miller family.

Mrs. Cap Norton from Coleman was calling on Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Wednesday afternoon.

Riding the tide with a pair of sharpshooters and backboard control artists, Vernon Ullman and Lyle Harger who scored 48 points for the winners, the Mountaineers coasted to their third conference victory of the season.

The Rangers, exhibiting their wares for their new coach, were stymied by the Mountaineers sharp offensive pattern from the beginning of the game.

Both contestants were tied in the number of free tosses but Schriener accounted for 33 field goals while Ranger was held to 19.

However, Ranger's free toss accuracy was greater as the Rangers cashed in on 14 out of 17 for the gratis tosses. Schriener, on the other hand, collected only 14 out of a possible 29.

Lloyd Cogburn and Bill McCurry shouldered the Ranger's blunted scoring attack with 19 and 11 points respectively. Fred Rowch and Donnie Taylor also collected six markers each.

Box Scores				
Ranger (52)	FG	FT	F	TP
Smith	0	2	3	2
R. Carter	1	0	0	2
Cogburn	8	3	14	19
McCurry	4	3	4	11
J. Carter	0	2	1	2
Rowch	3	0	4	6
Williamson	1	2	0	4
Taylor	2	2	3	6
	19	14	29	52
Schriener (80)	FG	FT	F	TP
Ullman	8	3	4	19
Sanchez	3	1	2	7
Harger	11	7	4	29
Webb	4	2	5	10
Stanford	2	0	0	4
Schriener	2	1	1	5
Juarez	2	0	1	4
Smoot	1	0	0	2
	33	14	17	80

Brush Control Available By Less Expense

Livestock raisers in Texas are changing their ways to get the greatest returns from the least investment.

The trend in brush control last year was toward cheaper methods which result in greater area control for each dollar spent but less percentage kill.

And, in reseeding the turn was to cheaper, longer lasting methods using primarily native grass varieties.

Cattlemen are changing their management to cope with drought and to meet demands for more livestock products, says A. H. Walker, extension range management specialist of A & M College.

In a year-end summary of range work in the state, Walker says 3,974,451 acres of grass-land underwent some type of land improvement during the year. He estimates that Extension Service deman-

strations in range management and western sections. In some areas, higher livestock production and improved range conditions resulted from grazing livestock in combination. More efficient management, feeding and breeding of fewer livestock has brought about lower production costs, Walker adds.

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Former Ranger Star Signs Okla. A&M Pact

E. F. Arterburn, Jr., of Ranger, recently signed a one year contract as an assistant coach at Oklahoma A & M, it was announced here today.

Arterburn, a star quarterback with Texas Tech in 1951 and 1952 and listed on the Chicago Cardinals roster this year, accepted the position with the Oklahoma school Saturday.

He said that the contract became effective immediately, but that he was now on recruiting duty for the school and would return there this weekend.

Arterburn began his football career at Ranger High School where he graduated in 1947. He played quarterback at Ranger Junior College in 1948 and 1949 before advancing to Texas Tech at Lubbock where he collected two additional letters at the quarterback slot.

In his last season at Texas Tech, the Red Raiders engaged College of Pacific in the Sun Bowl at El Paso on New Years Day, 1952.

Arterburn entered the Navy after receiving a BBA degree from Texas Tech in 1952. While serving in the Navy, Arterburn played with the Great Lakes Naval Base Blue Jackets for two years. During the last season with the Great Lakes team, Arterburn guided the Blue Jackets to the naval championship and to an engagement in the Salad Bowl in Phoenix, Ariz. with an Army team.

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Bulldogs Invade Graham Tonite In District Test

The Ranger High School basketball squad journeys to Graham tonight in an attempt to even their record in conference play for the season.

Teetering in the 9-2A conference, the Bulldogs, with one win and two losses, face a quintet with an identical record. Coach Boone Yarbrough expressed concern over tonight's contestants, however, Graham has an exceptionally tall high school team, with one player towering 6' 8" and another standing at 6' 5".

Ranger's lone conference victory came over Mineral Wells in their first loop outing of the season. They have been defeated by Weatherford and Stephenville.

Graham has losses from Mineral Wells and Weatherford. Coach Yarbrough says that he expects to start with the same five that have led off in previous contests. Those starting will probably be Scott Forney, Paul Hinds, John Rush, Jim Littlefield and Ronald Bush.

Maverick News

We were talking to Leo Smith yesterday. Leo is the F.F.A. reporter. He was telling about the chapter hogs that he is feeding. The pigs are really doing fine, he told us.

The Ag class is planning to carry the pigs to the Abilene Stock Show. The pigs will be too fat for the Eastland show.

The Eastland Stock Show has been scheduled to come off the 28th and 29th of March. The Eastland Ag class is working hard to get it set up.

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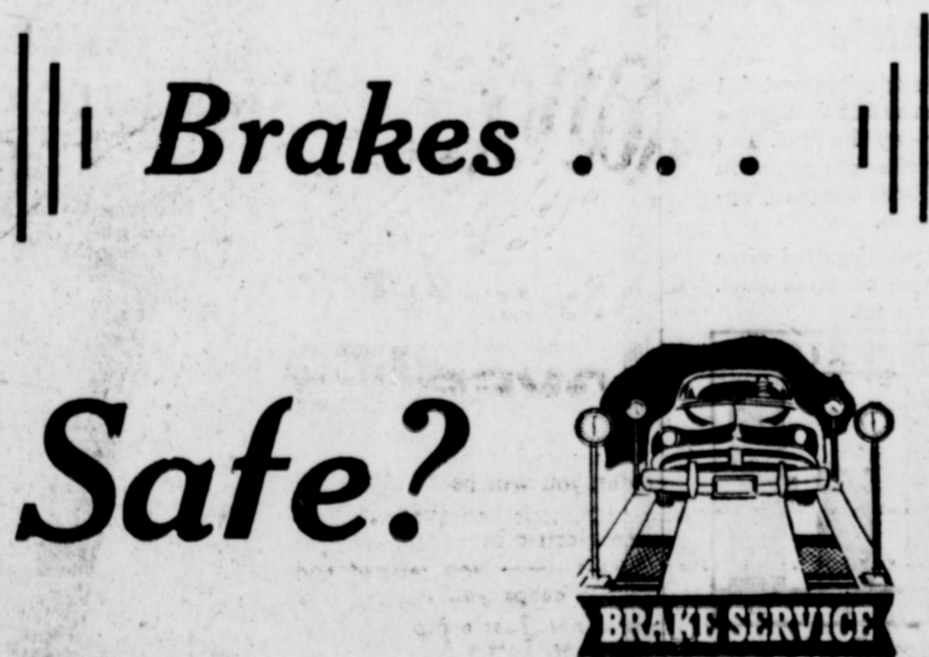


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FOR KEEPS—Soldiers put field garb to rugged tests under field conditions on the slopes of rugged Mount Washington, N. H., one of the coldest, most wintry spots in continental United States. Results of tests will help the Quartermaster Corps outfit Uncle Sam's forces for Arctic duty so that they may live in comfort and be prepared to fight efficiently.

Will Underwoods To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood will observe their golden wedding with open house Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23 at their farm home near the Alameda Church of Christ between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m.

The Underwoods have been residents of Eastland County for 45 years. Part of these years were spent managing a general store in Desdemona during the oil boom days, where they made many friends. Later years found Mr. Underwood carrying a line of general merchandise out to the rural communities, and for miles around 'Peddler Bill' was a welcome visitor in many of the rural homes in the Salem, Brushy, Ala-

Hospital Report

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning were Mrs. W. R. Wyatt, E. C. Satterwhite, Mrs. Charles Petree, Miss Betty Jo Carroll, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. Roy M. Brickman, Carla Jolene Boustead, three year old from Olden, Mrs. H. W. Sargent 211 South Connellee and infant daughter, born at 3:16 a.m. today. She weighed six pounds and eleven ounces.

Presbyterian Women Introduces New Study

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday morning, January 17, for their regular monthly Bible study in the home of Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. R. A. Cooper, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. E. C. Johnston, vice-president, gave an introduction to "The New and Living Way," this year's studies in the epistle to the Hebrews.

Rebekah's Install New Officers At Tuesday Night Meeting

Members of the Eastland Rebekah Lodge held installation services at their meeting Tuesday evening in the IOOF Hall and the following new officers were in-

stalled by Mrs. Lea Yarrow of the San Benito, California lodge. Miss Betty Carroll, Noble Grand; Mrs. Genoa Brown, vice-grand; Mrs. Juanita Grisham, recording secretary; Mrs. Stell Grigsby, treasurer; Mrs. Beatrice McAdams, financial secretary.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Monday Jan. 17
 - Las Leales 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 3:15p.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.

Las Leales Club Hear Life, Work Of Brain Surgeon

Mrs. Wayne Caton gave the personal life of Dr. William Sharp, noted brain surgeon and Mrs. Herman Hassell reviewed his autobiography for members of Las Leales Club at their meeting Monday evening at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Jay Whatley, president presided and appointed a committee to work on the youth movement, naming Mrs. Thura Taylor chairman.

Attending were Meses. W. E. Brashier, Ann Grace Bumpass, Caton, Opal Cross, O. H. Dick, D. E. Frazer, Eldress Gattis, Hassell, E. P. Hanna, L. E. Huckabay, E. E. McAlister, Don Parker, Guy Patterson, Wendell Siebert, Homer Smith, Taylor, W. Q. Verner, Hubert Westfall, Whatley, James Horton, Misses Verna Johnson, Jessie Lee Ligon and Eunice Nall.

Next meeting of the club will be Monday Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at which time the Club will have a Valentine program.

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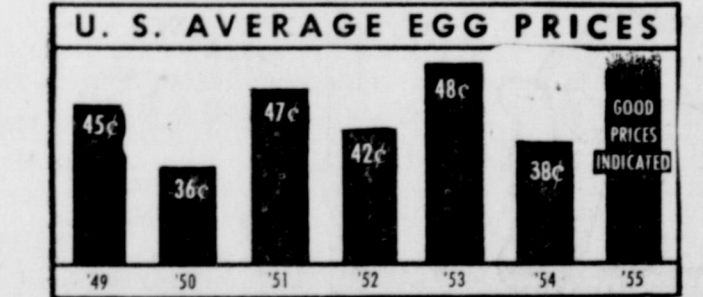
FOR FUN—Singapore's Forth Police Field Force demonstrates riot-breaking tactics during a review for visiting British officials.



Early Chicks due to make extra good profits next fall predict most economists

Economists are predicting extra good egg prices next fall and winter. Their estimate is based on the fact that prices for 5 years have been down one year—up the next. The graph shows this fact clearly. While prices are higher in some areas, and lower in others, the down-one-year, up-the-next picture has been true everywhere.

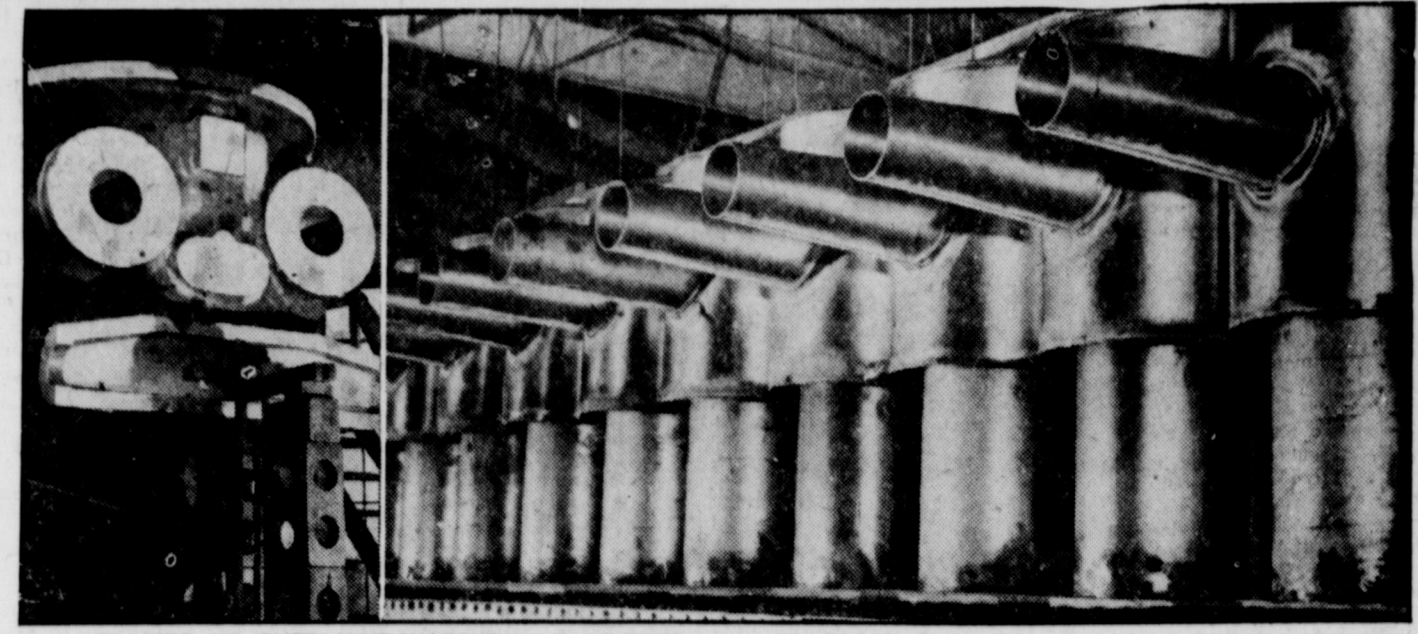
The reason is easy to see. Many folks get disgusted when prices are low. So they don't start as many chicks as usual. And the shortage of eggs forces the price up.



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Mrs. Gourley Is Honored With Farewell Party

Mmes. W. B. Barrow, W. M. Brown Jr. and H. C. Gage hosted a dessert bridge Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Jack Gourley, in the Barrow home, 417 South Dixie Street.

Mrs. Gourley leaves soon with her family to make their home in Frisport, where Mr. Gourley has been transferred by the Lone Star. Mrs. Willis Smith was winner of high score, Mrs. W. H. Cooper, second high and Mrs. Art Johnson was winner of the bingo prize.

The honoree was presented with a gift of costume jewelry.

The dessert course of date nut roll, with whipped cream topping, olives and coffee was served.

The dining table was decorated with an arrangement of seasonal berries in a copper bowl.

Others present were Mmes. M. H. Perry, Ben Hamner, L. A. McGraw, Arthur Murrell, W. H. Cooper, Bill Walters Jr., Norris Wilson, H. T. Weaver, Jim Eidsen, Joe Stephen, Milton Fullen, W. E. Brasher, Veen Howard, E. L. Wittup, J. F. Collins and Allen D. Dabney.

Eastland Girls Participate In Homemaker Test

Six senior girls of the Home Making department of Eastland High school participated in the Betty Crocker search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow by taking a test last week under the direction of Miss Loretta Morris, homemaking teacher.

They are Helen Ruth Flowers, Jane Ann Haines, Betty Rose, Hazel Adams, Margie Lane and Helen Taylor.

"Each of the girls have had one or two years in home making," Miss Morris stated. The test was devised to test the pupils' knowledge and attitude toward home making and was given through out the United States.

Big prizes and trips will be awarded the winner. To answer the objective questions a knowledge of the areas in home making were needed, namely, Family Relations, Home Care of the Sick, Child Care, Clothing, Foods, and Housing the Family.

"The essay questions had to do with the difference in housekeeping and homemaking," Miss Morris said.

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Cheaney Home Demonstration Club Meets Thursday In John Love Home

Cheaney home demonstration club members met in the home of Mrs. John Love, Thursday afternoon Jan. 13, 1955, in their first meeting of the year.

Eight members answered roll call when Mrs. R. W. Gordon, president, presided over the opening exercises. The devotional, Isaiah 35-10, was read by the hostess, Mrs. Love. One visitor, Mrs. Mary Tucker also attended.

Committee chairmen appointed at the meeting were: Finance, Mrs. Gene Ferrell; Recreation, Mrs. Bill Reid; Civil Defense, Mrs. Pill Tucker, who will also represent the club at the county council meeting; Exhibit, Expansion, and Education (E. E. E.), Mrs. John Love; Mrs. Bill Tucker will serve as club reporter, and Mrs. Richard Tucker will head the Consumer Education study. Miss Betty Tucker will serve as Secretary-Treasurer for the year.

The group made a study of the new yearbook which was distributed at this time, and planned hostess meetings for several months ahead.

A big "bag of resolutions" which contained several smaller paper bags, containing a worthwhile club resolution, and tied with a string, was distributed during the recreation period by Mrs. Bill Tucker, who instructed each one to inflate the bag and burst it in order to know and read the resolution inside. These proved to be timely and enjoyed by each one.

Mrs. Ferrell's "Bean Quiz" was

answered by naming kinds of beans.

A refreshment plate of chicken salad, tiny crackers, a cookie and cocoa and coffee was passed at the close of the meeting to the following: Mmes. R. W. Gordon, Richard Tucker, Bill Reid, Gene Ferrell, L. Z. Melton, Bill Tucker, Mary Tucker, and Miss Betty Tucker, Shirley Reid and the hostess, Mrs. Love. Next meeting will be Jan. 27, with Mrs. Gordon as hostess.

M-Sgt. Carl R. Allen, who is a brother of Mrs. Mary R. Schultz, and has been stationed at Barksdale Field, La. is to be sent to the Bermuda Islands for a three year period. He will be joined there by his wife and three children.

Birthdays Are Celebrated In Laughlin Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laughlin was the scene, Saturday evening of Jan. 15 of a dinner in celebration of the birthdays of their son, Selton H. Smith and Mr. Laughlin.

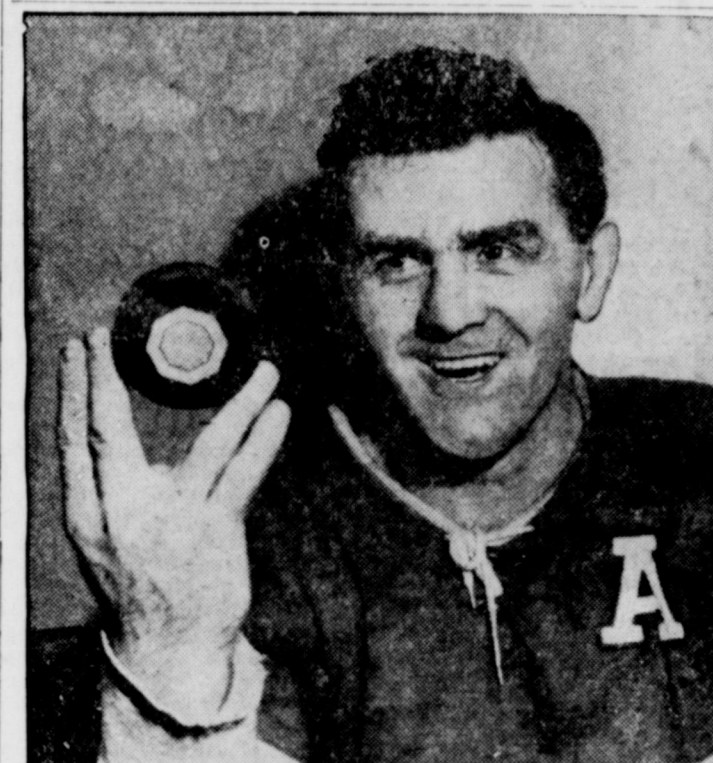
The long dining table was arranged to seat twenty guests. It was covered with linen damask and decorated with photinia branches and holly berries in a crystal flower basket.

Smoked ham and turkey with appropriate complementing foods was served. Two beautifully decorated birthday cakes and fresh fruit salad formed the dessert course.

Following the meal the evening was spent visiting, with the group seated around the old fashioned fire-place in the living room of the home.

Guests attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Selton Smith and daughter, Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Pittman Jr. and son, Benny all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Spurrier and Mrs. Spurrier's sister of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Gordon of Ranger.

Local people attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tankersley and son J. R., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arther and Mr. and Mrs. Tip Arther.



"ROCKET" REACHES NEW HIGH—Montreal Canadiens' Maurice (The Rocket) Richard admires the puck with which he scored the 400th goal of his career, a total believed to be the highest ever achieved by a player in organized hockey. Richard made the record shot while the Canadiens put the Chicago Black Hawks on ice, 4-2, at Chicago, Ill.


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That was the opinion expressed by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, after a conference with George Busby, Chief of the Safety Department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division.

A review of the motor vehicle inspection figures at the half-way point in the current inspection program showed the two officials that only 1 out of every 5 autos in the State have had their annual safety check as required by law. "That means," Garrison said, "that a lot of Texas car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy three months from today because they won't be allowed to operate on the streets and highways without the proper approved inspection sticker."

The Public Safety Director also pointed out that the longer motorists delay, the longer will be the waiting line at the inspection stations as the April 15th deadline approaches.

A single note of encouragement was offered by Chief Busby who said that the State's nearly 4,000 inspection stations would be able to handle the inspection of some 2½ million vehicles which have not yet been checked without prolonged waiting in line provided the owners begin taking their cars in without further delay.

Failure to secure the inspection by April 15th will subject motorists to a probable fine if they continue to operate their cars after that date.

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Eastland County Federation Elects Officers

Mrs. E. E. Todd, of Gorman was elected president of the Eastland County Federation at the regular meeting Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15, at Rising Star. She succeeds Mrs. C. W. Malthy, of Deadmona, who presided.

Others on the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee were Mrs. Alice B. Jones,

Rising Star, vice president; Mrs. Bill Tucker, Cheaney Community, recording secretary; Mrs. Bernard Campbell, Carbon, treasurer; Mrs. A. Louise Weber, Rising Star, Federation Counsellor.

The meeting was held in the Rising Star Club House and Library, at 2:30 p.m. with members of the Saturday Study Club as hostesses, who also presented Mrs. J. B. Shannon, of May, in one of her dramatic readings, "Romeo and Juliet", from Shakespeare. Mrs. Shannon is a teacher of drama and is asked often to be on programs for various groups. Her rendition was very unique.

The tea table was laid with a dark brown filet lace cloth, in a rose design, and centered with an artistic arrangement of pink gladioli and deep rose colored ranunculus. A silver coffee service and crystal serving plates and an assortment of cookies completed the table appointments.

Clubs represented were the Progress Study Club and Excelsior Club of Gorman, Desdemona Study Club, Carbon "38" Study Club, Cheaney H. D. Club, and the hostess club, of Rising Star.

Next meeting of the Federation will be Saturday, March 19, the place to be announced later, upon invitation from the hostess club.

Rettger Family Transferred To Denver, Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rettger and children David and Rodney Jr. left over the week end to make their home in Denver Colorado. The Rettger family have been at 1201 South Seaman. He is employed by the Sun Oil Company, and was transferred to Denver.

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COUNTRY STYLE Sausage	3 Lbs.	\$1.00
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Methodist To Hold Fellowship Friday Night

Second Mid-Week Family Fellowship will be held Friday evening at 6:30 at the First Methodist Church.

A covered supper will be held. Each family is to bring a dish of vegetables, salad or dessert. A nursery will be provided.

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NEW LAWS PROVIDE INCOME TAX BREAKS FOR INDIVIDUALS

This is the first of a series of articles outlining changes in the U.S. Internal Revenue Code that favor individual taxpayers.

Under the 1954 revenue act, all persons who have a gross income over \$600 must file income tax returns, except if the taxpayer is 65 or older he need not file a return unless he has gross income over \$1,200. This is because persons who are 65 or older have two exemptions which automatically eliminate any tax liability for income under \$1,200.

The old established date of March 15 by which income tax returns must be filed has been abolished. All federal tax returns for individuals may now be filed on or before April 15. Although many persons believe that a tax return need only be postmarked by the due date, such is not the intent of that statute. Tax returns are supposed to be in the office of the Internal Revenue Service by the due date specified.

Declarations of estimated tax are required from all persons who expect gross income of more than \$400, plus \$600 times the number of exemptions which may be claimed, if more than \$100 of the income will not be subject to withholding. Single persons with more than \$5,000 and married persons with more than \$10,000 expected gross income must file declarations of estimated tax even though all of the income is subject to withholding.

Declaration of estimated tax, except those for farmers, must be filed by April 15. Like the income tax return, this date is one month later than before. However, the quarterly installment dates remain the same — June 15, September 15, and the last one on January 15 of the following year.

If a person, other than a farmer, desires to file his income tax return and pay his tax in full, he may do this on or before January 15 instead of paying his last quarterly installment. It does not relieve anyone from filing the original declaration of estimated tax and making three payments on it. However, in most cases this provision does remove the possibility of a penalty for an under estimate of tax liability. Farmers have special provisions concerning declarations of estimated tax.

The penalty for underpayment of tax liability on the declaration of estimated tax has been reduced. There is now no underpayment if the taxpayer remits at least 70 per cent of his tax as shown on his final tax return. If there is an underpayment, the penalty is only 6 per cent per annum interest on the additional amount which should have been remitted. It is expected that there will be more strict enforcement of this provision in the future by the Internal Revenue Service.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret the law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mrs. J. P. Strickler spent the past week visiting in the E. E. Blackwell home with her daughter and family and in Carbon with another daughter, Mrs. Hollis Snell. She also visited her grand daughter, Mrs. L. A. Bennett and family in Eastland, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Butler is recovering from a severe bite from a small dog which she was watching her husband extricate from a trap. She misjudged the length of chain on

Support Program Expected To Hold Prices

COLLEGE STATION — Wheat growers will reap their 1955 production on an estimated national carryover of some 1,000,000,000 bushels. And, as a result, the government's support program is expected to hold up the price.

Based on current prospects, carryover stocks probably will be reduced during the 1954-55 marketing year with further cuts due the following year.

John G. McHaney, extension farm economist says total wheat supplies for the current marketing year will approach 1,884,000,000 bushels, the largest in history.

The economist expects wheat exports to rise above last year.

He says domestic consumption and exports are expected to top the 850,000,000 bushel crop in prospect for '55, making possible the reduction in carryover stocks.

Under the present farm program, wheat grown must be supported by parity between \$2.5 and 90 percent. The national support level for the 1954 crop was \$2.24 a bushel. The support this year cannot go below \$2.06 a bushel.

NEWS FROM LACASA

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller attended a birthday party for their sons, Bob and Bennie Miller at the home of Bennie Miller in Eastland last Thursday night.

Charlotte Boone of Ranger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McGoyen.

Mrs. W. R. Leonard is recuperating at her home.

There will be an ordination service at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. The pastor, Jack Taylor, will be ordained.

Judge Frank S. Roberts of Breckenridge was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the M. I. Lasiter home.

Willis Weekes, of McCombs, was a church visitor Sunday night, while here visiting relatives, his sisters — Mrs. Hatley Dean and Mrs. Ben Freeman.

Mrs. Joyce Underwood and girls, Rita and Jessie, visited in the Will Underwood home Sunday afternoon.

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