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A FAMILY PROJECT is what Eastland Civic Theatre has become for the Earl Bradley family. Terry (standing) will appear with his parents, Billie and Earl (seated) in "The Trysting Place." Jennie, far right, will be in "The Flattering Word." Both plays are a part of the theatre's "Evening of One Acts" which will open Friday evening at 8 p.m. at Bell Hurst Theatre.

5 Members Of Family To Support Eastland Civic Theatre

When five members of the Earl Bradley family, 807 South Seaman, decided to support the Eastland Civic Theatre by attending a meeting for play tryouts and crew committee

appointments, they had no idea that four of them would be cast in "An Evening of One-Acts." The production opens Friday at 8 p.m. in Bell Hurst Theatre.

doing a play with a role for Jeff," Virginia Russell, director said, commenting that for this reason only, the 14-year old Bradley son was not cast. "I only regret that we weren't

naturalness with which Earl, his wife Billie, their son Terry, 17, and daughter Jennie, 15, all move and perform on the stage, Mrs. Russell said their appearance was a stimulus to her

play selection and casting. Three Bradleys will appear in Booth Tarkington's "The Trysting Place."

Mrs. Brakely will play the widow Briggs who is being pursued by an old bachelor friend, played by Earl. He has remained in love with her through the years and is about to propose, much to the disgust of her teenage son, Lancelot, with romantic problems of his own.

The son is played by Terry, a junior at Eastland High School, with Sue Bakker as the "older" woman with whom he is infatuated. Jennie Bradley will play the child-hopeful who looks pretty hopeless in "The Flattering Word" by George Kelly. Encouraged by an overly-ambitious mother to perform, Jennie does a good acting job of being a bad actress.

A freshman at Eastland High School, Jennie's performances in the past have been in ballet, which she studied for a number of years before moving to Eastland.

Another Bradley daughter, Leslie, 20 is a junior at Texas Tech.

The family became residents of Eastland in August, 1973, moving here from Richardson to join Earl who preceded them by many months. He had necessarily arrived in Eastland earlier to set in motion for a foundry on the site of the Lake Leon Power Plant.

He is president of EBAA Iron, Inc. and has been interested in civic affairs of the community since his arrival here.

A native of Houston, Bradley did his college work at Texas A&M University and at the University of Houston, where he met Billie.

Asked if he did any acting in college, he replied that the only time he appeared before an audience was when he played ice hockey.

One dream he has for Eastland is to see the organization of a high school, or perhaps a community, choral group.

The family attends the First Presbyterian Church where Earl was recently installed as an elder.

The Eastland Chapter No. 280 order of the Eastern Star will have a called meeting Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. All members of the Eastern Star are invited to attend.

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Reservations Accepted At 1 P.M.

Reservations for "An Evening of One - Acts" which opens Friday at 8 p.m. at Bell Hurst Theatre, should be made as soon as possible, according to Virginia Russell, director of the theatre.

Reservation call will be accepted beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Performances will be held Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m.

"Since the seating capacity of the theatre is limited, it is the policy that reservations should be made in advance," Mrs. Russell said.

They may be made in Eastland by calling the theatre, 629 - 1144; in Ranger by Calling Frances Dreinhof, 647 - 3094; in Cisco by calling Helen Wallace, 442 - 1586.

Price of admission will be \$1.50.

The three plays, all comedies, are "The Importance of Being Earnest," written in 1895 by Oscar Wilde and adapted by I.E. Clark; "The Trysting Place," written by Booth Tarkington in 1952; and "The Flattering Word," by George Kelly in 1916.

Each will be costumed according to the period in which it was written. Costumes will be by Annette Pierson and Nettie Wilson.

Downs Seaberry will be stage manager of the entire production, assisted by stage manager for the three plays - Judy Wendy of Cisco, Dena Maxwell and Roy Doon Grisham.

Dan Childress is in charge of set building.

Crane Mishap Near Eastland Kills Abilenian; Comyn Man Hurt

An Abilene man was killed and a Comyn man injured in an industrial accident near here Thursday morning.

Oscar Molina of 2534 N. 18th was killed when a crane the two men were operating at Lone Star Producing Co., either hit a power line or came close enough for the 7,200 volts the line carries to arc on it.

Molina, 34, was dead on arrival at 10:10 a.m. Thursday at Eastland Memorial Hospital, and Bobby McGinniss was taken to Ranger General Hospital

where he was in "good" condition, his doctor said.

Molina received "Spotty" third degree burns on his hands, left arm, abdomen and left foot, the attending physician said.

A Lone Star Producing clerk, Charlie Stubblefield, told the Reporter-News that the men were employees of Pine Street Salvage Co. of Abilene, which is tearing down a compressor at the company grounds six miles northeast of here.

Stubblefield said Molina was revived at the scene but apparently died en route on the hospital.

Services for Molina are pending at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 10, 1941, in Laredo, he attended schools in Post and Justinburg. He had been employed with Pine Street Salvage Co. for five years.

Survivors include two daughters, Janie and Cynthia, four sons, Oscar Jr., Richard, Ray and Joe Angel, all of the home; two sisters, Victoria Jimenez of 2024 Burger and Mrs. Mary Los Angeles Trevino of 2534 N. 18th; four brothers, Humberto and Refugio, both of Snyder, Juan of 2481 Fanning and Antonio of Sweetwater; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Olina of 2249 Hanson.

Public School Week March 3-7

The public is invited to visit area public schools during the annual observance of TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK* March 3-7. The announcement, made by officials of the observance, states that classrooms at all levels, from elementary to high school, will be open for visitation.

The recognize the event, many schools will offer student presentation and art displays, and others will offer special programs. Parents are specifically encouraged to visit the schools attended by their children. They are invited to discuss areas of concern with teachers, visit and have lunch with their children.

The Texas Public School System was founded 120 years ago on the premise that educated citizens are better citizens. Education is, if anything, more vital now than ever before in understanding and living in our complex society, and parents play an important role in any child's education.

Anyone desiring more information on TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK should contact local school administration officers.

Paul Williams Fund

Those wishing to make donation to the Paul Williams Fund may send the money to: Paul Williams Fund, Care of Ed Sargent, Box 363, Eastland, Texas. Or may sent it directly to: Paul Williams Fund, Care of Eastland National Bank, Eastland Texas. Ann Johnson and James Reid are handling the deposits at the Eastland National Bank for the Fund.

Paul Williams is a victim of Bright's Disease (a kidney disease). He is only 29 years old and has a wife, Bonnie and two children, Paul Jr. and Karen.

All donations are greatly appreciated and welcomed. Previous balance ... \$1,504.00 Elva A. Jones \$10.00 Willard Liles \$5.00 Terry Clark \$10.00 Amy E. Sloan \$10.00 Mr. and Mrs. G.A. White \$5.00 Anonymous \$5.00 Mrs. R.L. Jones \$10.00 Mr. and Mrs. George Whitley \$5.00 TOTAL \$1,564.00

Senior Class Pocket Rocket

The Senior Class is proud to present the members of their Senior play. They are:

John Hart as Spaceman, and inventive, eccentric Senior at Blue Rimrock High.

Mark Pipkin as Arlin Abbott, the fun-loving, but slightly bumbling class prankster.

Jace Staggs as Harry Cooper, Arcin's buddy and class "heart throb."

Vicki Osteen as Janis Brown, Harry's pretty, spunky "steady" - well, at least once in awhile.

Sharon McCloud as Judy Mills, Janis breezy and surprisingly ingenious pal.

Jonh Marshall as Jackie, a muscular athletic-minded student.

Cindy Millican as Lulu, an older more mature student-sophistication's gift to Blud Rimrock.

Vivian Maxwell as Mrs. Matchett, the ruggedly individualistic principal and football coach-that's right football - coach!

Bryce Garrett as Mr. Agnew, a mild-mannered, conscientious graduate of Hackensack Teachers College and first male teacher at Rimrock High in ten years.

Theresa Tankersly as Miss Chisle, a prim, grim English teacher who talks like a text book and looks just about as glamorous.

Phillip Rollins as Tree, the classes contribution of coordination and genius.

Tom Morren as Tiny, a farm boy whose not to smart and trip to follow in Jackie's foot steps.

Cayla Garret as Amey Evens, a brain who admires Spaceman's genius extremely.

The title of the play is "A Rocket in His Pocket." The play is centered around Blue Rimrock High School in a remote town "somewhere in the West".

The play concerns the appearance of the mild-mannered young graduate of Hackensack Teachers College as the first male teacher at the school in ten years.

The problems he faces-and somehow stumbling subdues-including a rather precocious principal who, besides being a female football coach, is an incurable sentence diagrammer; a "specimen" student who shoots off moon rockets in class, a fellow English teacher who knows her letters but ignores her figure, and a man-crazy student who's eager for some private tutoring, two love stricken Senior boys searching for advice on love and causing trouble in the process, two Senior girls ready with tactics for courting English teachers all these characters and more lead to total confusion and totally hilarious scenes in "A Rocket in His Pocket."

The Senior class wishes to extend an warm invitation to the public to come and watch their play.

The play will be presented March 7, 1975, in the E.H.S. Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Tickets will be able to be purchased from members of the Senior Class or at the door. Don't let the curtain go up without you!

To Meet Monday

Las Leales Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at the Library Conference Room.

Mrs. Opal Little will present the program and Mrs. Kathy Swift will be hostess.

Mrs. Edith C. Trout Services Sunday

Mrs. Edith C. Trout, 73, of Eastland died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at her home here after an apparent heart attack.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Arrington Funeral Home Chapel.

W.E. Moore, minister of Flatwoods Church of Christ, and Audie Moore, minister of Daugherty Street Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in the Eastland Cemetery.

Born Edith Croftwell on March 18, 1901, in Coleman County, she moved to Eastland in 1919. She married Lester F. Trout on Sept. 17, 1919, in Eastland. Mrs. Trout was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are her husband; four sons, Gene and Lester Olen, both of Eastland, Earl of Bip Springs and Virgil of Fort Stockton; five daughters, Mrs. Barbara Butler, Mrs. Mildred Sherrill and Mrs. Joy O'Brien, all of Eastland, Mrs. Billie Jo Herod of Abilene and Mrs. Laverne Moore of Round Rock; 24 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Grand Jury

The Grand Jury was held Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 10 and 11, 1975. Twenty-four cases were presented. There were thirty witnesses. Seven cases were indicted, ten cases were passed, and seven no-billed cases.

The next Grand Jury will meet March 18, 1975.

Dick Dixon of Ranger was foreman and Garl Gorr of Cisco was Secretary.

History Of A Club And A Street

BY JOE GREY

As one reminisces about one's neighborhood over the past few years, it sometimes abruptly comes as a startling blow to the consciousness of one to realize how many changes had taken place over the years.

I was thinking about how things used to be in my own neighborhood here in Eastland the other day when it suddenly occurred to me that we, my mother and I are the senior residents of our neighborhood. This is to say that we have lived in our present homes longer than anyone else in the neighborhood.

We moved into our housed during the summer of 1920 and I started to school in the first grade at South Ward Elementary School the first year of its operation. That school faced the north on the east side of the 1100 block of South Seaman and offered us kids scholastic attainments through the seventh grade. From whence we then went directly into high school.

We lived cata-cornered across the street from South Ward. In the block directly across the street from the school and to our immediate south were the P.S. Wolfe's. If I am not mistaken he was a converted Jew and was the superintendent, for a time, of the Methodist Sunday School. To the south of them were the W.A. Martins. This was the same Martin who had previously had a grocery store together with his partner Jess Day called Martin and Day's Grocer.

To their immediate south were the J. H. Cheathams. He had been a bank examiner for the Texas State Banking Commission, but later was the Eastland city manager. Immediately to his south were three houses built by the Prairie Company for its employees. This is the same company that built the office building now used as a Sunday School annex for the First Baptist. This



The Original Tennis Club

company was one of the real pioneers in the development of oil during our oil boom. Its home office was in Independence, Kansas, with shops in Ranger. Most of its mechanical work was done out of Ranger, but it built headquarters for its office personnel here in Eastland. The building housing its office was a two-story affair but it was built with a foundation strong enough to support a five or six-floor structure, if a need for such a building should arrive.

On one floor was housed the Prairie Oil and Gas Company while on the other was housed

the Praire Pipe Line Company. T. R. Lott was superintendent of the oil and gas end of this business and resided in the company that Judge Earl Conner, Jr. now lives in. The second house just south of it housed the superintendent of the pipe line division of the company, D. P. Leary.

Prairie's landman was Walter Clark, who lived in the next house south of the Learys in the same house now occupied by H. V. O'Brien's family. The great big house now housing the Darrel Reids then housed Tom Harrell, and next door to the south of him the J. C. Harrell's, who was the father of Thom Harrell.

There was another house then just south of the Harrell's right at the corner of Seaman and Burkett, the street the Carbon highway left town on, but I don't know at this moment who lived in it at that time.

Coming back north on the other side of the street, in the house Chief and Mrs. Morren live in resided a part of the Rumph family. And in the house east north of them where Joe Stephens now lives lived a Whitehurst family. This house was later occupied for many years by a family by the name of Whisenant. To the north and across Lens Street but still on

Continued Inside NOTICE

Monday February 17, 1975 the Drivers' License Office will be closed for Washingtons Birthday.

TidBits By HVO

"YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING YET!" - That's the word from the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Retail Trades Committee which is planning a GIGANTIC GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SALE-CELEBRATION beginning Thursday. (It's a split holiday: some are noting Monday, so one firm, Quetta's is opening her sale Monday), but be advised that there'll be specials all over Eastland this week, and a good week to be in this town.

GOODLY NUMBER of Eastlanders attended the Cisco CoF Banquet this week, and heard State Insurance Commission Chairman Joe Christi compliment the presentation made before that group. He particularly cited County Judge Scott Bailey for his efforts with the group to get the rate structure changed.

DON'T FORGET: P-TO President Mrs. Don Baird advises that P-TO meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 18, beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the Wendell T. Siebert Elementary School. County School Supt. Jimmy Hughes will be the guest speaker. Nursery will be provided. Scouts report that Mrs. Bill Brown is new secretary in County School Office.

SEE WHERE Mr. Ross Morgan is bringing that ever-favorite "Gone With the Wind" back Fe. 20 through 22 at the Majestic.

UNDERSTAND THERE was an informal discussion between Eastland and Ranger school officials Friday. No reports.

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Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

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AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas voters will decide April 22 in a statewide constitutional amendments election whether they want to increase retirement benefits for school teachers and state employees.

Both houses of the legislature have agreed on the proposal to lift the present six per cent ceiling on matching state contributions to the pension funds (replacing it with a 10 per cent limit).

If voters approve, retired teachers will get boosts in their benefits ranging from five to 18 per cent, and pensioned state employees will get an additional 12 per cent.

Cost of the teacher benefits' raise is estimated at about \$98 million and the state employees' pension improvements at \$21.8 million.

Meanwhile, the House of Representatives also approved for the April 22 ballot a proposed constitutional change to raise legislators' pay from \$400 to \$600 a month and expense allowances from \$12 to \$30 a day for length of a lawmaking session.

Senators may balk at the pay raise proposal which has been advanced in more than half a dozen forms over the last 15 years, without convincing voters.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe said he will actively support the legislative pay raise proposition if the Senate goes along with submitting it on the April 22 ballot.

A quick recapitulation on emergency spending matters already before the legislature (or finally passed) indicates about \$310 million in outlays have been committed during the first month of the 64th lawmaking session.

And Governor Briscoe submitted \$672,000 more in recommended quickie appropriations late last week.

FLOOD AID VOTED

A legislative resolution will allow the state to spend money already appropriated to the governor as matching funds to aid victims of natural disasters.

Immediately, funds can be used to provide the state's 25 per cent share of aid to residents of flood-hit Anderson, Bell, Cooke, Denton, El Paso, Hopkins, McLennan, Parker, Williamson, Falls and Nacogoches counties.

The federal government will match state dollars three to one. The federal disaster act of 1974 provides for financial aid up to \$5,000 per individual or family.

PAY RAISES SET

One hundred and twenty-five thousand state employees were assured a \$93 million pay raise effective February 1.

Governor Briscoe signed the legislation into law to provide the raises over a seven-month period.

Most state employees in the low-to-medium pay bracket will receive a 13 per cent raise, and most of those in the middle-to-top category will get a nine per cent increase. Additional raises are expected to be voted on a permanent basis after September 1.

LANDS LEASED

Leases of 88,506 acres of state land for oil and gas drilling brought the state \$4,199,099.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong termed results of the sale better than expected.

Submerged tract bids totaled \$2.26 million.

Highest bidder was Texas Oil and Gas Corp.—\$708,400 for 642 acres in Ward County.

The School Land Board leased 4,317 acres of uplands for more than \$1 million in bonus payments; 28,761 in Texas bays for \$901,664 and 925 acres in Texas rivers, creeks, lakes and bayous for \$27,114.

AG OPINIONS

A state university can permit religious-oriented groups to use its meeting room on a non-discretionary, first-come-first-served basis, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Value of a mobile home should be included with value of land it rests on for tax purposes.

Residence of a liquor licensee does not have to be disclosed.

Neither does a school district employee's letter of resignation.

A dry portion of a justice precinct does not lose its status due to redistricting.

A person who owns enough stock to insure election to a bank board of directors is not eligible to serve as a member of the State Banking Board.

A state college has no authority to withhold faculty salary payments on grounds of neglect of duty such as tardiness in submitting grades.

Governmental bodies should reveal the educational background and work experiences of its employees.

CATTLE, CALVES AND YEARLINGS INCREASED

COLLEGE STATION — The slaughter of grass-fed cattle, calves and yearlings increased sharply during the past year due to high feed costs and low prices for feeder animals.

Will there be a change in 1975?

"The same trend in commercial slaughter will continue, but increases will be even more drastic than in 1974," points out Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Since there will be fewer animals moving to feedlots, beef supplies will come primarily from bulls, cows, calves, and non-fed steers and heifers," notes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Uvacek expects the slaughter of non-fed or grass-fed steers and heifers to increase a whopping 56 per cent over 1974, while calf slaughter should increase 33 per cent and cow slaughter, 32 per cent. The slaughter of bulls is expected to increase 12 per cent. On the other hand, the specialist sees little change in the level of fed steers and heifers available for slaughter in 1975.

A total of 42 million head of cattle are expected to move to slaughter in 1975, an increase of 14 per cent over the past year. An additional four million head of calves will also be slaughtered, up a million head from 1974.

"All this points to a reduction in the nation's beef cattle herd which has grown too rapidly in the past two years. The resulting oversupply situation has been largely responsible for current low market prices," contends Uvacek.

COURTS SPEAK

Texas Supreme Court agreed to review a usury case in which a Dallas builder claimed he was charged 1,000 per cent interest on a six-day loan.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a life sentence in a Brewster County murder case due to improper testimony allowed at the trial.

The Supreme Court nullified the adoption of a Gregg County child by the mother, finding no showing that the divorced father had failed to offer support for two years.

A prosecutor's critical comments on a Waco murder case defendant's refusal to testify in his own defense brought a new trial on order of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

APPOINTMENTS

Governor Briscoe named DeWitt Greer to another term on the State Highway Commission.

He also announced re-appointments of Mrs. H. E. Butt of Corpus Christi, Dr. Margaret Cigarroa of Laredo and Edwin Ray Van Zandt of Beaumont to the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Lyn B. Van Dusen and Dean Rindy of Austin were named by the Senate subcommittee on consumer affairs to aid in an investigation of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Governor Briscoe named Kenyon F. Clapp, longtime aide, as his executive assistant, succeeding Charles G. Purnell who resigned to return to Dallas law practice.

SHORT SNORTS

A proposed new shield law to protect newsmen against forced revelation of their information sources has been introduced by Rep. Joe Allen of Baytown.

A five-bill package seeks to upgrade standards for

USAF Announces Officer Openings

ARLINGTON, Texas - Local Air Force Recruiting officials have announced additional officer openings are currently available in both the flying and non-flying programs. Emphasis is being placed on procuring officers with math, engineering, computer science and other science degrees, however, all accredited baccalaureate degrees will be considered.

College graduates or seniors within six months of graduation are eligible to apply. Applicants for the flying programs - pilot or navigator - must be between 20½ and 27 years of age; non-flying applicants must be between the ages of 20½ and 30. All applicants must be American citizens and possess or be eligible for a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

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By Clint Bray

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Come see this new 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, with lots of closet space and all built - ins. This home will be ready for occupancy soon. \$750 down in Cisco.

Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on corner lot in Cisco. This two year old brick home with central heat can be yours on a loan assumption - \$950 down and \$128 monthly payments.

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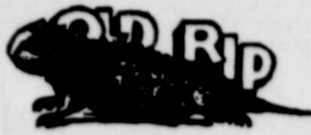
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This week we have made a booklet about Abraham Lincoln, and we have also made

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Our class has the display cabinet this month, and we have our Lincoln Long Cabine and Valentine animals out so the whole school can enjoy them. We have also learned a Valentine Song. Everyone has really had fun bringing Valentines to school and putting them in everyone's sacks. Tomorrow is the party and everyone is very excited about it!

Good Manners have gone to Laurie Margum, Shan Green, Dana Fox, Douglas Mannke, Bert Seabourn, Knstin Collins, Kristi Maston and Zandra Jordan. Wilbur the Mouse has slept

in Frankie Baldillez and Krstic Collins desks.

MRS. SIEBERT FIRST GRADE

We have been learning about Abraham Linclon. Everyone made a booklet abot this famous man.

This week the class have learned to make hearts. All the boys and girls made pink and red hearts to decorate our bulletin boards. Then we made more hearts to decorate our Valentine sacks. On Wednesday we made animals and flowers using hearts to make the figures. Everyone is very excited about our Valentine party

Friday. We appreciate so much all that our mothers do for our parties.

MRS. ALLMAND FIRST GRADE

We have been busy learning about Abraham Lincoln this past week. Also we make valentines and decorated sacks for mail boxes. This has been a fun week learning other peoples names so we could put the valentines in the right box. We are looking forward to the valentine party tomorrow afternoon. Also we can hardly wait to open our Valentines. Donnie is still in the hospital and we miss him. He is doing okay. Glenn was sick also.

MRS. DALLAS SECOND GRADE

We made some posters about pollution. We made some little men out of hearts. We made some hearts. We have some valentines sacks our teacher made and we are putting valentines in them. We are talking about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington and we made pictures of them. We are excited about the valentine party.

Kim McPherson

MRS. COATS SECOND GRADE

Room 4 is all decorated with hearts and cupid. We are anxiously awaiting our Valentine party Friday afternoon. We have started a study of plants and we are doing lots of experiments to learn about the growth of living things. This weeks language lessons have been about nouns.

Wednesday we read a book of Abraham Lincoln's life, and everyday we hear a chapter of Strawberry Girl.

MRS. TURNER THIRD GRADE

Tomorrow we're having a valentine party, and we're going to have fun. Lots of fun! We've been busy this week coloring valentines and gluing them on our sacks. We've got all of our sacks up on the bulletin board. But we've got a lot to do. We are busy with lessons every day, too. We're really excited about exchanging valentines and the valentine party, through.

Gerald Johnston

MRS. GREEN FOURTH GRADE

We are learning double division now. Some of us think it's fun. But half of us don't. Tomorrow is our Valentine party. That is going to be fun. Our program is this Tuesday. We are really practicing. Mrs. Green is making our hats. Everyone is invited to our program.

Tammy Garrett

MRS. WELCH SIXTH GRADE

We have been studying fractions in with metic, and we've been working on Pilot Library in reading. We've got a new Health book and have been studying the 3 economic systems in social studies. We made valentine zoo animals and are going to have a valentine party on Friday. We're reading Savage Sam. The O'Briens showed us slides of Russia that we found very interesting. We appreciated it.

Michael Collins 6A

School Menu

MONDAY FEB. 17

Home made chile Pinto beans Buttered cabbage Stuffed celery Corn bread Fruit cobbler

TUESDAY FEB. 18

Beef-ricc casserole Buttered corn Tossed salad Hor rolls Cake squares

WEDNESDAY FEB. 19

Beef stew with Vegetables Lettuce and tomato salad Corn bread Cinnamon rolls

THURSDAY FEB. 20

Lasagna Green beans Glazed carrots Cabbage slaw Sliced bread Gingerbread

FRIDAY FEB. 21

Steak fingers French fries Round-up salad Pork and beans Jello

Centennial Memorial Library

We are finding interesting historical evidence often in our Archives at the Centennial Memorial Library. Recently an article was presented to us by Mr. Ronald Bailey of the U.S. Soil Conservation Department. The article was taken from the "History of Dallas County, 1837-1887" and stated that Capt. Wm. Eastland with a company of soldiers, had left La Grange in 1837 on an expedition

against the Indians, and reached what he described as the highlands dividing the waters of Pecan Bayou, the South Fork of the Leon and the Clear Fork of the Barzos which is in what is now the western edge of Eastland County. Mr. Bailey also gave us a map showing the area where Capt. Eastland explored. It is good to know the men for whom our County is named had actually been here. Capt. Eastland was later at San Jacinto and in the illfated Mier Expedition and had the misfortune to draw a black bean. Many Counties in Texas are named for the heroes of San Jacinto. The Counties so named are: Briscoe, Burleson, Cooke, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Eastland, Erath, Hale, Hockley, Houston, Kleberg, Lamb, McCullough, Motley and Sherman. This information was discovered at the Library in Austin.

Recent Memorial Books: "Reveries of a Fiddlefoot" was given in memory of Hubert Jones by Mr. and Mrs. Jos Perkins. "Texas and Southwestern Lore" Dobbie was given in memory of Pat Crawford by the Thursday Afternoon Club. "Folkllore of Texas Cultures" was given in memory of Mrs. Hearn and Abbie Hearn Johnson by Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins. The framed Signatures of all the Presidents of the U.S. was purchased by Mrs. Jos. Perkins at the LBJ Library in Austin and presented to the Library in Honor of Mrs. Ed Castleberry. In addition to our Maps, "The Early History of Cartography with Reproductions" was given by Mr. Jos. M. Perkins, honoring the 1776 Club.

Bill Parker New Comanche Co-Op Manager

On Firday, Feb. 7th, 1975, Mr. Joe V. Morgan, President of the Board of Directors of Comanche County Electric Co-operative Assoc., announced the appointment of Wm. G. (Bill) Parker as Manager. He replaces W.J. Parks who passed away on Jan. 30.

Bill has been with the Cooperative as Office Management Assistant for the past 22 years. For six years prior to his employment with Comanche County electric Co-op, he was with Freese and Nichols, Consulting Engineers.

He and his wife, Elouise, have four children. Mas, a second year law student of University of Texas Law School; Glen, a senior at Tarleton State University; Bruce, a junior at University of Texas; and Susan, a 7th grade student in Comanche. He is presently a director of Comanche Chamber of Commerce; is a Methodist, serving on the Building Committee and is chairman of the Finance Committee. He is also a member of Gideon's International.

Comanche County Electric Cooperative serves 8500 members on 3800 miles of line in Comanche, Mills, Brown, Eastland, Callahan, Stephens and Shackelford Counties.

Meets Wed. Night

The Morton Valley H.D. Club met Wed. night for their regular scheduled meeting, with Mrs. H.E. Hartsell presiding. The Clubs Theme Creed, and Prayer was led by Mrs. Alvin Kincaid.

Mrs. A.K. Garrett gave the devotional. Mrs. C.H. Tandersley called the roll and eleven members and two visitors answered with "A yard improvement I plan to make".

The minutes were read. The Hartsell read our club constitution to approve and amend and the only thing we made different was the time of our meeting and it will be at 2 p.m. from now on. Mrs. Gordon gave the council report in the absence of our Council Del.

We discussed a family night for later this month. Mrs. Joe Bond gave our program on "Mass Media". Mrs. C.M. Kelly Hostess served delicious cake and hot spiced tea to Mrs. Jeff Laughlin, C.H. Tankersley, Josie K. Nix, Joe Bond, A.K. Garrett, Alvin Kincaid, R.W. Gordon, M.V. Harrison, H.C. Parevdx, H.E. Hartsell, Mrs. Trent Hellman, and Bertha Mergl of Indioua. Mrs. Hellman was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Mergl is here visiting Mrs. Joe Bond our next meeting will be Feb. 26th. Mrs. Kincaid Reporter

Assembly Program

There will be a Southern Assembly Program at the Eastland High School Gym, Wed., Feb. 19 at 9 a.m. Admission will be 15 cents.

The program will be about birds. These birds are believed to be the world's most intelligent birds. Mr. Robert Greenwood will present the program.

Besides the considerable entertainment value, Mr. Greenwood will avail the students of many interesting facts regarding the nature of these birds, such as the the unusual life span. In our troop of birds the ages vary from 1 to 55 years.

Directors of the Co-op are: Joe V. Morgan, President, Comanche County; Wymon McInnis, Vice-Pres., of Brown County, G.T. Dawkins, Secretary of Eastland and Callahan Counties; Garla D. Collins, Comanche County; Keith Lane, Comanche County; E.M. Claborn of Mills County and Johnnie Dye of Stephens and Shackelford Counties.

Parker states that this is a very challenging time for the Electric Cooperative as they are beset by sky-high fuel adjust-

ment costs from thier wholesale electricity suppliers and prices that have doubled and tripled on many of their line construction materials. However, fuel charges will decrease somewhat on bills in the future and hopefully, will level off at a realistic amount. This will be the immediate concern of the directors and management of the Co-op.

In spite of these problems, request for new services are continuing at a strong pace and future growth looks very good.

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CALVARY BAPTIST Rev. L.C. Williams

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Training Union 6:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH N. Seaman St. Rev. J.L. Norris

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Baptist Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH Rudy Fambrough, Minister

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Robert W. Marsh

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF CHRIST Steven Church

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 212 W. Valley Sam R. Wilson, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Midweek Service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

CALVARY TEMPLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD 1608 W. Commerce G.L. Huffman, pastor

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Midweek Service, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC Priest John Mitchell

Liturgy Saturdays at 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Daugherty St.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:20 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH Priest Raleigh Denison

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.; Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

EASTLAND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Corner of Plummer and Lamar

Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Services on first Wednesday of month 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Rev. Ben Marney)

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting 7:00 p.m. Sunday; Cora Davis Prayer Group 9:30 a.m. Wednesday; Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. E.D. Norman

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

NORTH OSTROM ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST H.S. Lewis

Norman Carlisle Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Daily Pray Service Monday thru Friday, 6:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST Rev. Haston Brewer

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:15 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE PENTECOSTAL 107 New Street. A.J. Woodard

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Midweek Service, 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

BETHEL BAPTIST Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH 412 N. BASSETT CLAUDE HARRIS, PASTOR

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30, Sunday Evening Worship 6:00, Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00. All dede denominations welcome to study and worship with us.

OLDEN CHURCHES BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Howard Meeker

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Frank Kilbourne

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FLATWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST Wilkie E. Moore

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARBON CHURCHES FIRST BAPTIST Rev. Delbert Smith

Sunday School 10:00; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 5:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Jack Landrum

sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rev. C.C. Shultz

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

MANGUM BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. A.J. Thomas

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wed. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC Liturgy in area Catholic Churches are conducted according to the following schedule:

6:30 p.m. Saturday--St. Francis in Eastland. 8:00 a.m. Sunday--St. John's in Strawn 9:45 a.m. Sunday--St. Rita's in Ranger. 11:15 a.m. Sunday--Holy Rosary in Cisco. Father John Mitchell, pastor.

Newspaper Advertising... a vote of confidence in business. (or how to tell the leaders without a scorecard.)

Recently there has been a lot of talk about upturns, downturns, and sideturns in business and industry.

You ask a man these days how the "outlook" appears to him, and you're liable to get a diagonal reply. Not a straight up-and-down nod. Not even a negative, sideways shake of the head.

Mostly the diagonal approach. It doesn't mean yes, business is going up. It doesn't mean no, it isn't.

The answer you frequently get is we'll wait and see. Inflation and some of the other unrests, you know

So the man and his company pull their horns in.

They wait for someone else to "take the lead," they say: No sense sticking our heads out until the situation "improves" itself.

In other words, sure we'll advertise -- or restore our budgets -- just as soon as we get more business.

Beautiful.

Everyone hangs around and waits for everything to happen automatically. Hold up. Cut back. Wait. The Prosperity Wagon is right around the corner. And it's going to come to me, old friend, me. Without me going out to get it.

Want to bet?

One thing about this economy of ours has never changed. A lack of confidence in our business system, manifested across business, only inspires more of the same. With the result that that wagon may be farther down the block than you think.

Business activity stimulates business.

Advertising helps you get sales.

Companies, agencies and media that advertise should be the ones you do business with, because we suspect you'd rather do business with confident people.

They take the time, trouble and money to inform you -- to help you know more -- about their products, their services and their markets. They care enough about you to go out of their way to tell you they want to do business with you.

We suspect that when the chips are down, this is how you can tell the real leaders.

They get our vote.

They also should get yours. If for no other reason than they are helping to build business for both of us.

The Eastland Telegram 629-1707

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Wildcat Completed

An Eastland County wildcat has been completed as an unidentified discovery and pro-rated in the regular field. It is Dorchester Exploration Inc., Midland, No. 1-15 Clinton Wilson. Site is 1,657 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of Lot 15, Thomas J. Fennell Survey 33, A-136. Daily potential was 30 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus seven barrels of water. It is pumping for perforations at 2,570-80 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. Operator set in 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,472 feet. The hole was drilled to a total depth of 4,030 feet and plugged back to 3,485 feet.

Trophies Playday Sunday, Feb. 16

Sunday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. there will be an all trophies playday, weather permitting. The playday will be held at the Groman roping arena. There will be five age groups: 8 and under, 9 to 12, 13 to 15, 16 to 18 and 19 and over. Events will include: Western Pleasure, Pole bending, Barrell Race, Flag Race and Goat tying (there will be a ribbon on the goats for 8 and under. Trophies will be given to six places in each event and each age group with all round trophies presented in each age group.

In Brief

David Rogers has assumed management of Gorman Auto Parts, located on Hwy 6, east of the city. He invites the patronage of area residents for both supplies and repairs. Plans for the Grand Opening will be announced at a future date.

Hospital News

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were:

- Frank Lenzini
- Mamie Hazard
- Docia Robinson
- Vera Bollinger
- James Hazelwood
- Howell Walton Jr.
- Bobby McGinnis
- Eunice Rogers
- Katie Meredith
- Linda Murray
- Bruce Willis
- William Shipman
- Ray Rankin
- Opal McNeill
- Janie Parks
- Vergie Fulcher
- Mary Elkins
- Gilbert Nail
- Christine Ware
- Beulah Eddy
- Sheley Kent
- Lucille Angus
- Austin Proctor
- Nona Fisher
- Braney Wilson
- Johnny Morris

Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed as follows:

- Lillian Thernberg
- Josephine Clements
- Annie Bishop
- Eva Moore
- Charles Latham
- Eunice Dowdy
- Jim Osburn
- Martha Sell
- Ione Lewallen
- Enda Reynolds
- Nola High
- Lloyd Johnson
- James Weddell
- Cleo Red
- Wightman Moore
- Henry F. Callaway

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are as follows:

- Clark, William
- Hogan, Efford
- Dunlap, Archie
- McMillan, William
- Lasater, Trannie
- Harris, Sophie
- Berry, Elmer
- Rhyne, Clayton
- Richardson, Bertha
- Clark, Alpine
- Duncan, Hattie
- Sublett, Lefty
- Harwell, Tracy
- Werley, Henry
- Echols, Idus
- Koger, Patricia
- Copeland, Ardeth
- Ward, Hattie
- Langford, Neal
- Petree, Joe
- Jackson, Mary
- Herridge, Marion
- Harris, Lillie
- Agnew, Vida
- Meroney, Elvie
- Eidson, Nettie
- Eidson, Martin
- Baggett, Nannie
- Morgan, Ola
- Peasley, Robert
- Alford, Thomas
- Lane, Ila
- Lawrence, Velma
- McCullough, Darlene
- Baze, Johnnie
- Davis, Mildred
- Green, Iola
- Estes, Katherine
- Clark, Dorothy
- Montgomery, Carrie
- Finley, Vickie
- Henson, Max
- Gilmore, Thearon
- Speaker, Willie
- Cavanaugh, Jess
- Culwell, Katherine
- Nelson, Hazel
- Johnston, Hugh
- Owings, Kenneth
- Yancey, Edith
- Hull, Lela
- Stuard, Bessie
- Sandler, BBrenda
- Petree, Donnie
- Gilman, Janell
- Killion, Gracie
- Warren, Lottie
- Ellis, Linda
- Jobe, Leisa
- Hanna, Neoma
- McCullough, Bernice
- Hanna, Neoma
- Walton, Arthur
- Hendrix, Jack
- Petree, Baby Boy
- Hilman, Baby Girl
- Tabor, Baby Girl A
- Tabor, Baby Girl B
- Ellis, Baby Girl
- Jobe, Baby Girl
- McFaddin, Robert
- Mansker, Charlie

CARDS OF THANKS
Words seem so inadequate to express the gratitude that's in our hearts for all of the expressions of concern to us during the time Edgar's been in the hospital. Everyone, including Dr. Treadwell and Dr. Garrett, nurses, the hospital staff and our friends have been so good to us. We sincerely appreciate the cards, flowers, food, kind words, and most of all your prayers. We are thankful to be able to live where people care so much about other people. May God bless each of you.

Sincerely,
Edgar and Ada Altom

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COMMON CATV Questions Answered

Q: What is a community antenna television (CATV) system?

A: A community antenna is merely an extension of a common rooftop TV antenna, except for two characteristics:

1. It is installed on a tower or high hill and, therefore, can pick up signals too weak to be received by a house-top antenna.
2. It is shared by a community rather than just one home, making the cost of the antenna, tower and connection cables very low for each home using the community system.

Q: Why should I subscribe to a CATV system?

A: CATV offers the following advantages over picking stations out of the air by rooftop antennas:

1. More stations--Many CATV subscribers enjoy 12 full channels of televisions, with all the attending variety: educational stations, new-oriented stations, all major networks, etc.
2. Better reception--The great height of a CATV antenna, plus the signal-boosters in the system, bring a sharper, clearer picture to your home. Since the antenna is usually in a relatively remote area, you don't have problems with taxi radio interference, neon signs, reflections from the high buildings, power line static, etc.
3. Better color--Color televisions requires a signal stronger than a black-and-white type to get the same quality picture. If you live more than 30 miles from a major city, or live in an apartment building surrounded by high structures, you'll usually get much better reception through CATV.
4. Extra services--Many CATV systems offer services a TV station could not afford to duplicate. For example, some offer 24-hour-a-day time, weather and temperature channels. Others offer 24-hour-a-day news, so you can flip to a specific channel and read an Associated Press teletype as the news is being made. Some also offer stereo FM radio.
5. Freedom from antenna trouble--When you sign up with a CATV system, you sign over your TV antenna worries to them. No more worrying about ice storms breaking it down or wind storms blowing it over; no more antenna rotators jamming in winter and no more periodic replacement of antenna lean-in.

However, the CATV system will not repair you set if something goes wrong that is not part of their equipment. If a CATV system repairman decides that the community antennas is working properly, you must call your present TV serviceman for repairs.

Q: Then isn't CATV really "pay TV"?

A: Absolutely not--nor is it probable that it ever could be. CATV systems pick up the same signals you would receive if you had a similar antenna on the top of your house. The largest CATV system in the country has only 10,000 subscribers, so that system has a revenue of only \$50,000 a month. Since this revenue is less than the cost of a single minute of prime networks time, the 1600 CATV systems pose little threat to the giant networks or to pay-TV entrepreneurs.

Q: Don't CATV systems threaten to drive out the struggling UHF stations who already find it tough to compete with established VHF stations?

A: CATV is far from a threat to UHF stations--although many jittery UHF stations owners operating on low advertising revenue fear everything right down to a new local drive-in movie. Actually CATV has saved some UHF stations which might otherwise have failed for lack of audience. For example, WBOC-TV (Channel 16) in Salisbury, MD., cooperates wholeheartedly with its local CATV system and, since the community antenna went into operation in 1960, it added so many new sponsors it nearly doubled its advertising rates. The only UHF station which told a 1959 Senate committee that CATV threatened its existence was KIMA-TV in Yakima, Wash. KIMA not only survived CATV, it has thrived to raise its rates 16-2/3 per cent. CATV stations convert UHF area--thus, subscribers don't need converters. And the UHF station--if its quality is good--may attract viewers - hundreds of miles beyond its range with out CATV.

Of the 107 UHF stations which went off the air as of October 1965 only 10 were in CATV communities. Only one cited CATV as a factor in its demise; two others wrote letters commending local CATV operators for helping them stay on the air as long as they did.

Q: If a CATV system brings in stations from hundred of miles away, won't that put unfair competition on small stations?

A: Possibly, but unlikely. There are 12 VHF channels and a few areas outside the big cities are more than two or three used. That means a CATV system can bring in six, seven, or as many other channels as it wishes to fill up the unused channels in its area. Of course, the CATV operator puts on his system only those channels which his subscribers want to watch. If surveys show that his subscribers would join if he substituted a new station for an unpopular one, a change would likely be made. The local wagonmaker took a terrible beating from Henry Ford's

competition, but in the end, the public interest was well served. And nobody protects local radio stations from the many "clear-channel" Chicago, New York and Pittsburgh stations which cover the continent.

Q: Should the FCC protect the local stations from CATV operators?

A: Legally, the FCC has no right or obligation to protect a TV station from competition. The FCC is authorized only to make sure that stations are technically competent and function in the public interest--not in the private interest of those who own the TV stations. CATV stations which do not operate in the public interest go broke--just like a poor grocery store.

Q: Should the FCC regulate CATV?

A: No, because it does not fall within its domain. The FCC is charged only with controlling systems which radiate radio waves, which, if not operated correctly and in the public interest, would seriously affect police radio, radiotelephone and other forms of communication. The FCC has no authority over people who receive broadcasted signals of any kind, which is why it has no right to control CATV, any more than it has the right to control what signals you pluck out of the air with your present antenna.

Q: Just who owns CATV systems?

A: CATV systems are owned by many types of individuals or organizations. Often, a group of local investors, perhaps with the aid of local banking or broadcasting people, establish the business. For example, the CHICAGO TRIBUNE* WGN RADIO* WGN-TV, and WGN--CATV system. Or a manufacturer of CATV systems equipment may own them. Or a national CATV organization may own several across the country.

Q: Who regulates them?

A: Most of the regulation comes from the communities in which the systems operate. For example, when a CATV operator wants to open a system in city X, he goes to the city council and petitions for a franchise, which may or may not be exclusive. The City council reviews his petition and those of other CATV operators wanting to install a system in their town. The council grants a franchise to the operator which it feels best able to meet the needs of its community, and which makes the community the best offer to share in the profits. In return for the right to cross streets with their cables, CATV systems usually pay per cent of gross income to the cities they serve.

RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE "RANGERS" 1975 Baseball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
February 15	Hardin - Simmons University	Ranger	1:00
February 18	American Christian College	Arlington	1:00
February 21	University of Texas (El Paso)	El Paso	1:00
February 22	University of Texas (El Paso)	El Paso	1:00
February 23	New Mexico State University	Las Cruces	1:00
February 24	New Mexico State University	Las Cruces	1:00
February 25	Central Arizona College	Coolidge, Ariz.	7:30
February 26	Central Arizona College	Coolidge	3:30
February 27	Central Arizona College	Coolidge	3:30
March 1	Panola Jr. College	Carthage	3:00
March 2	Panola Jr. College	Carthage	1:00
March 3	Bee County College	Carthage	5:00
March 4	Bee County College	Beeville	1:30
March 5	Temple Jr. College	Beeville	1:00
March 6	Lamar College (Colo.)	Ranger	1:00
March 7	Lamar College	Ranger	1:00
March 8	Lamar College	Ranger	10:00
March 11	Richland College	Ranger	1:00
March 12	Friends University, Kansas	Dallas	1:00
March 14	MCC Tournament	Ranger	5:00
March 15	Ranger, MCC, Blinn, E. Okla. St.	Waco	
March 16	Friends University (Kansas)	Ranger	2:00
March 17	Bee County College	Ranger	5:00
March 18	Bee County College	Ranger	1:30
March 19	Grayson County College	Ranger	1:00
March 22	McLennan Community College	Ranger	1:00
March 23	Muscataine College (Iowa)	Ranger	2:00
March 24	Coe College (Iowa)	Ranger	12:30
March 24	Muscataine College (Iowa)	Ranger	6:00
March 25	Hill Jr. College	Hillsboro	1:00
March 25	Muscataine College (Iowa)	Ranger	6:00
March 26	Grinnel College (Iowa)	Ranger	6:00
March 27	RJC Spring Invitational - - Ranger,		
March 28	Crowder, and Panola Grinnell,	Ranger	2:00
March 30	Kent State University (Ohio)	Ranger	8:00
March 30	Yankton College (South Dakota)	Altus, Okla.	1:00
April 1	Western Okla. State College	Lamar, Colo.	7:30
April 1	Lamar College	Lamar	2:00
April 2	Lamar College	Lamar	2:00
April 3	Lamar College	Lamar	5:30
April 4	Lamar College	Lamar	1:00
April 5	Seward County College	Liberal, Kan.	2:00
April 7	Mary Hardin Baylor College	Belton	2:00
April 9	McLennan Community College	Waco	1:00
April 10	Rangers JV	Ranger	5:00
April 12	Hill Junior College	Ranger	1:00
April 13	Temple Junior College	Temple	2:00
April 14	Mary Hardin Baylor College	Ranger	1:30
April 15	Grayson CNCounty College	Ranger	5:00
April 16	Midwestern University	Wichita Falls	1:30
April 17	Richland College	Ranger	5:00
April 18	Mary Hardin Baylor College	Ranger	5:30
April 19	McLennan Community College	Ranger	5:00
April 21	Rangers JV	Ranger	5:00
April 22	Midwestern University	Ranger	5:00
April 23	Hill Jr. College	Hillsboro	1:00
April 24	Western Okla. State College	Ranger	5:00
April 26	Grayson County College	Denison	1:00
April 29	McLennan Community College	Waco	1:00
May 3	Hill Jr. College	Ranger	5:00
May 4	Rangers JV	Ranger	2:00
May 7	Grayson County College	Denison	1:00

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By H.L. Duncan

Together was all important to the activities of the people in the early-day communities. It was together they were able to get things done for the benefit of progress and development for all.

On a given date, all would gather at the cemetery to have what they called a "graveyard working". The whole family loaded their hoes, rakes, shovels and other implements needed into the wagon, buggy or hack and went to the cemetery. This was an all-day affair so basket lunches were made up by the women and carried along for the noon meal. The food would be spread out together at noon and all would eat the food they liked whether it

come from their house or one of the neighbor's houses. The children played their part too. Each would work as all the others. These gatherings were another occasion where the older girls and boys were in association with each other and this would help in their decision when the time came for them to select their mate for their future family.

At the close of day, the cemetery would be thoroughly cleaned, the sunken graves reshaped, and all the area left in an admirable condition. This activity was repeated as often in the Summer as necessary to keep the cemetery maintained as desired.

Could It Happen Again?

Friendship Club Holds Meeting

The Friendship Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the lovely home of one of our Beloved associate member Ruth Layton, on Feb. 13th at 9:30 a.m. for our Class meeting.

As the time was so close to Valentine her table was set with a beautiful red cloth with red candles with a lovely vase of red Carnation's all which were very lovely.

Our President Lucille Furr invited our Teacher Dora Fambrough to give thanks for the refreshments we were to receive, the Hostess ask Dora Fambrough to serve the coffee and Ine Cornelius to serve the hot tea. Such wonderful goodys as sweet potato bread baked in the round and sliced and spread with butter. With cheese

crackers, parched pecans, and mints with all this served on beautiful hand painted plates and lovely napkins. Afterwards the President had ask one of our members to give the program. Cora Hooper took "LOVE" as her subject as she spoke of the many, many, times the Bible speaks of Love from Genesis through Revelation and as she is such a wonderful speaker all enjoyed it from beginning to end.

Then Lucille passes a lovely bowl of different cards with a quotation from the Bible and after each read aloud there card and where it could be found at the end that was the Benediction a wonderful hour was enjoyed by all. Those attending were Ada Silies, Francis Todd, Dora Fambrough, Veda Pod, Jerri



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. Novak announced the engagement of their daughter, Doborah Ann Novak to Jess Gourley.

The Couple plan to be married March 22, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Eastland, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Seymour High School and has attended Tarleton State University. She is now attending Cisno Junior College and is employed at Perry's. She was in the Gamma Sigma Sorority at Tarleton College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Tuttle, Oklahoma and had attended Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla. He is employed by Wes-Texas Construction Company.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. Novak fo Rt. 2 Lake Leon, Eastland, Texas. The bridegroom's parent is Mr. J. T. Gourley of Tuttle, Oklahoma.

Powell, Gena Beene, May Harbin, Bernice3 Coppack, Larene Crawford, Nine Hasting, Dessie Reed, Carrie Harlow, Cora Hooper, Myrtle Richardson, Inez Cornetious, ZLucille Furr and Clarice Brien and our Hostess Ruth Layton. As our reported is out of town at this time our president ask I give the rite-up of our class meeting, Julia Havens writing for Mary Hood.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Whitaker, Sr., of La Grange, Georgia have been visiting relatives and friends in Eastland and were present to honor their mother, Mrs. Mattie Miller, on her 90th birthday. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Dolberry of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Powell and Laurie of Austin.

Mrs. Miller is a lively and active resident of the Western Manor Nursing Home in Ranger. She still enjoys singing and playing the piano. Mrs. Butler 1506 W. Commerce

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neal of 509 S. Green were Mrs. Neal's sisters; Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Foreman for Warrensburg, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas form Melrose, New Mexico.

Today's English Version Old Testament

New York--The American Bible Society has published the Old Testament books of Exodus and utn in Today's English Version.

Exodus, subtitled "Let My People Gbl" in the new edition, is the epic story of the pivotal event in history--God's deliverance of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt. Its themes--slavery and liberation, obedience and rebellion, judgment and love, law and grace, and God's mighty acts for his people--are central to both Jewish and Christian theology. One of the most dramatic of the Biblical books, it includes the familiar story of the Passover, the Ten Commandments, and the history of the people of Israel during the lifetime of Moses.

Ruth is a more personal drama, the story of a Moabite widow who shows uncommon loyalty to her Israelite mother-in-law and deep devotion to the God of Israel. In the end she finds a new husband among her former husband's relatives, and through this marriage she becomes the great-grandmother of David, Israel's greatest king.

The new publications continue a series begun by the American Bible Society in 1966 with "Good News for Modern Man," the New Testament in Today's English Version, which has become the world's best-selling paperback book with a circulation of 47,000,000. The complete Bible in Today's English Version is scheduled for publication in 1976. Old Testament books previously published in Today's English Version include "Psalms for Modern Man," "Tried and True," "Wisdom for Modern Man," "Hannah, the Man Who Said No" and "Justice Now!"

Today's English Version has been prepared by the American Bible Society for people who speak English either as their mother tongue or as an acquired language. As a distinctly new translation, it does not conform to traditional vocabulary or style, but seeks to express the meaning of the Hebrew text in words and forms accepted as standard by people everywhere who employ English as a means of communication. As much as possible, words and forms of English not in current use have been avoided, but no rigid limit has been set to the vocabulary employed.

Compared to the 350-year-old King James Version, Today's Version is less poetic, but the meaning of the original text comes through more clearly, especially to those who use English as a second language. "Entret me not to leave thee" becomes "Don't ask me to leave you" in th TEV. "Thou shalt not kill" is rendered as "Do not commit murder," making clear the specific meaning of the Hebrew verb.

The new TEV Exodus is and 88-page booklet priced at 12 cents, illustrated with black-and-white wash drawings. TEV Ruth is a two-color accordion-fold leaflet priced at five cents, illustrated with line-and-tone drawings. Both are available

from the American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10023.

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Updating Count

New York--Books of the Bible have been published in 1,549 languages, according to the American Bible Society's annual updating of its official Scripture language count.

The new figure represents as of the end of 1974 the total number of languages and dialects in which at least one book of the Bible has been published since the inventing of printing. Twenty-three new languages were added in 1974.

The Bible Society's publication of a complete New Testament in Yapese brings that South Pacific language to the list for the first time. The other 22 new entries represent publication of individual Biblical books in languages ranging from Abua, spoken in Nigeria, to the Tsumkwe dialect of the Kung language of South-West Africa.

The total of 1,549 languages included the publication of the complete Bible in 257 languages, the New Testament in 368 more, and one or more individual books in an additional 924. The report also lists many new publications in languages previously counted.

"Today's" versions in several languages--Danish, Bengali, Hindi, and three Philippine languages, Cebuano, Ilokano, and Tagalog--indicated widespread interest in updated translations. "Good News for Modern Man," the American Bible Society's New Testament in Today's English Version, has now reached a circulation of 47,000,000, the Bible Society reports.

Cooperation between Bible Societies, churches, and various Christian organizations concerned with Bible transla-

tion is evident in the list of new publications. Teams of experts in linguistics and Bible translation specialists are supported by the United Bible Societies, a worldwide fellowship of 57 national Bible Societies. These consultants travel widely, meeting with local translation committees usually consisting of native speakers of the language. The U.S.S. is often the publisher of the resulting translation.

Commercial publications of Scriptures are almost nonexistent outside the English-speaking countries and Northern Europe, and Christians in the rest of the world depend

almost entirely on Bible Society-subsidized publications for their supply of Scriptures. The United Bible Societies' 11,000,000-a-year world service budget makes possible to sale of Scriptures at prices far below cost so that everyone can afford them. About half of this budget is underwritten by the American Bible Society with contributions for Christians of more than 70 denominations.

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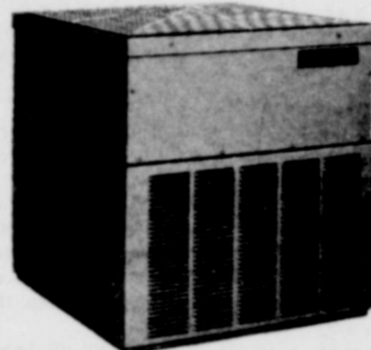
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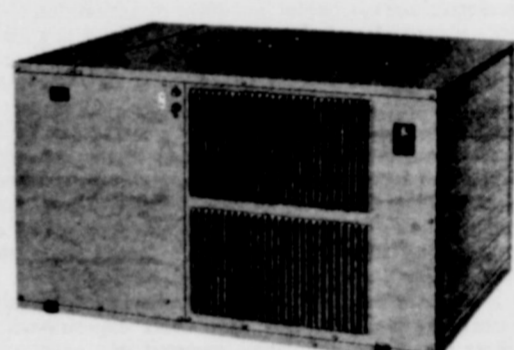
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8 Surprises

Attorney Saul Pullman gave this as program for Eastland Rotarians Monday at their noon meeting at the Ramada Inn:

THE EIGHT SURPRISES
OR
HAS THE WORLD GONE TO HELL??
By
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1. WHY IS THE OXYGEN DISAPPEARING??

My first surprise concerns the air we breathe. You have been reading that we are seriously depleting the oxygen in the atmosphere and replacing it with toxic substances such as carbon monoxide.

Throughout my formal education I have always been taught that oxygen in our atmosphere is supplied by green plants using the process of photosynthesis. It is known that plants take in carbon dioxide and through activation by sunlight, combine CO₂ with water to make starches and cellulose, and give off oxygen. In this way the whole chain of plant and animal life is sustained by energy from the sun. When the vegetable or animal materials thus produced are eaten, burned, or allowed to decay they combine with oxygen and return to the carbon dioxide and water from whence they came. We all know this. Then, what is the surprise?

Surprise number one is that most of the oxygen in the atmosphere doesn't come from photosynthesis. The evidence is now overwhelming that photosynthesis is just inadequate to have produced the amount of oxygen that is present in our atmosphere. The reason is that the amount of oxygen produced by photosynthesis is just exactly enough to convert the plant tissue back to the carbon dioxide and water from which it came. In other words, the net gain in oxygen due to photosynthesis is extremely small. The oxygen in the atmosphere had to come from another source. The most likely possibility involves the photodissociation of water vapor in the upper atmosphere by high energy rays from the sun and by cosmic rays. This process alone could have produced (over the history of the earth) about seven times the present mass of oxygen in the atmosphere.

The significance of this information is that the supply of oxygen in the atmosphere is virtually unlimited. It is not threatened by man's activities in any significant way. If all the organic material on earth were oxidized, it would reduce the atmospheric concentration of oxygen by less than one percent. We can forget the depletion of oxygen in the atmosphere and get on with the solution of more serious problems.

2. CARBON MONOXIDE WILL KILL US ALL!

As you know, the most toxic component of automobile exhaust is carbon monoxide. Each year man adds 270 million tons of carbon monoxide to the atmosphere. Most of this comes from automobiles. The scientists are concerned about the accumulation of this toxic material because they know that it has a life in dry air of about three years. For the past several years, monitoring stations on land and sea have been measuring the carbon monoxide content of the atmosphere. Since the ratio of automobiles in the northern and southern hemisphere is 9:1 respectively, it was expected that the northern hemisphere would have a much higher concentration of atmospheric carbon monoxide. The true measurements show however that there is no difference in CO amounts between the hemispheres and that the overall concentration in the air is not increasing at all. In fact they've found higher concentrations of CO over the Atlantic and Pacific oceans than over land???

Early in 1971 scientists at the Stanford Research Institute in Palo Alto disclosed that they had done some experiments in smog chambers containing soil. They reported that carbon monoxide rapidly disappeared from the chamber. Next, they sterilized the soil and then found that now the carbon monoxide did not disappear.

They quickly identified the organisms responsible for CO removal to be fungi or the aspergillus (bread mold and penicillin types). These organisms, on a world-wide basis, are using all of the 270 million tons of the CO made by man for their own metabolism, thus enriching the soils of the forest and the fields.

This does not say carbon monoxide is any less toxic. It does say that, in spite of man's activities, carbon monoxide will never build up in the atmosphere to a dangerous level except on a localized basis. To put things in perspective, let me point out that the average concentration of CO in Austin, Texas, is about 1.5 parts-per-million. In downtown Houston in heavy traffic, it sometimes builds up to 15 or 20 ppm. In Los Angeles it gets to be as high as 35 ppm. In parking garages and tunnels it is sometimes 50 ppm.

Here lies surprise number two for you - do you know that the CO content of cigarette smoke is 42,000 ppm?

The CO concentration in practically any smoke filled room grossly exceeds the safety standards we allow in our laboratories. I don't mean to imply that 35 to 50 ppm CO should be ignored. I do mean that there are so many of us who subject ourselves to CO concentrations voluntarily (and involuntarily) that are greater than those of our worst polluted cities, including Holland Tunnel in New York, without any catastrophic effects. It is not at all unusual

for CO concentrations to reach 100 - 200 ppm range in poorly ventilated, smoke filled rooms. Incidentally, if a heavy smoker spends several hours without smoking in a highly polluted city air containing 35 ppm of CO concentration, the concentration of CO in his blood will actually decrease. In the broad expanse of our natural air, CO levels are totally safe for human beings.

Incidentally 93 percent of the CO comes from trees and greeneries. (3.5 billion tons per year.)

Only seven percent comes from man (270 million tons per year.)

3. OXIDES OF NITROGEN WILL CHOKO US!
I have been extremely impressed by the various research efforts on the part of petroleum, automotive, and chemical companies to remove oxides of nitrogen from the products of combustion in the tail pipe gas of our automobiles. I've read about the brilliant work of Dr. Haagen - Smit that showed that the oxides of nitrogen play a critical role in the chain reaction of photochemical smog formation in Los Angeles. Oxides of nitrogen are definitely problems in places where temperature inversions trap the air.

But we've all known for many years that nature, in addition to man, also produced oxides of nitrogen. The number three surprise (and shock) is that most of the oxides of nitrogen come from nature. If we consider only nitric oxide and nitrogen dioxide the best estimates are 97 percent is natural and only three percent are man made. If we also consider nitrous oxide and amines, then it turns out that 99+ percent is natural and less than one percent is man made.

Nature makes oxides of nitrogen in several ways. Biological action and organic decomposition produce most of the N₂O and NO. In fact, the great saltwater deposits of South America are a result of perpetual thunder storms over the Andes. Oxides of nitrogen in rain water react with minerals of the soil and end up as saltpeter when the water evaporates.

The great abundance of marine life between Antarctica and the tip of South America is also attributed to the nitrate run-off from the Andes which initiates plankton growth, thus setting off a whole chain of fishes which eat each other ending on the top with the blue whale.

The significance of this is that even if we are 100 percent successful in our removal of the oxides of nitrogen from combustion gases, we will still have more than 99 percent left in the atmosphere which is produced by nature.

Sometimes I think nature laughs at us.

4. THE DEATH OF LAKE ERIE

We've all read for some time that Lake Erie is dead. It's true that the beaches are no longer swimmable in the Cleveland area and the oxygen content at the bottom of the lake is decreasing. This is called eutrophication. The blame has been placed on phosphates as the cause of this situation. Housewives were urged to curb the use of phosphate detergents. In fact for several years phosphate detergents were taken off the market. There's been a change in law since scientific evidence proved that the phosphate detergents were not the culprits and never should have been removed from the market in the first place.

Now let's look at the scientific evidence that I've been able to find on the subject. The study shows that the cause of the eutrophication of Lake Erie has not been properly defined. This evidence suggests that if we totally stopped using phosphate detergents it would have no effect whatever on the eutrophication of Lake Erie. Many experiments have been carried out that bring surprise number four - - - that it is the organic carbon content from sewage that is using up the oxygen in the lake and not the phosphates in the detergents.

The reason that the Cleveland area beaches are not swimmable is that the coliform bacterial count is too high, not that there is too much detergent in the water.

Enlarged and improved sewage treatment facilities by Detroit, Toledo, Sandusky, and Cleveland will be required to correct this situation. Our garbage disposal units do far more to pollute Lake Erie than do the phosphate detergents. If we put in the proper sewage treatment facilities, the lake will sparkle blue again in a very few years.

Incidentally, we've all heard that Lake Superior is so much larger, cleaner and nicer than Lake Erie. It's kind of strange then to learn that in 1972 and 1973 more tons of commercial fish were taken from Lake Erie than were taken from Lake Superior.

Governor Gilligan of Ohio declared war on pollution in general and on thermal pollution in particular. Investigation of the thermal pollution problem reveals that, beyond any question of doubt, the sun is by far the greatest thermal polluter of Lake Erie. Governor Gilligan announced that he would "back legislation making it unlawful to increase the temperature of the water by more than one degree over the natural temperature."

I don't know what he will do with the sun breaking the law, since as we all know, the natural temperature of Lake Erie is changed by the sun more than 40 degrees F. every year between winter (33) and summer (75). The natural life in the lake accommodates this change in great fashion, as it has for many thousands of years. According to my calculations, if we would store up all of the electricity produced in Ohio in a whole year and use it exclusively for heating Lake Erie all at one time, it would heat the entire lake less than 3 - 10s of one degree F.

In terms of localized heating we must remember that we already have hundreds of power plants pouring warm water into streams and lakes. Forty of these are nuclear power plants. Evaluation of the effect of these from an ecological point of view is that "thermal pollution" is a less descriptive and less appropriate term than is "thermal enrichment". There are no species disappearing. No ecological catastrophes or problems have appeared. Some of the best fishing locations in the country are near the warm water outlets of these power plants.

5. DDT IS THE WORST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO US???

DDT and other chlorinated compounds are supposedly endangering the lives of mankind and eliminating some bird species by the thinning of the egg shells of birds. There is a big question mark as to whether or not this is true. From the readings that I have done, the experiments were conducted in such a manner that positive conclusions could not be drawn from them. Even if it is true, it's quite possible that the desirable properties of DDT so greatly outnumber the undesirable ones that it might prove to be a serious mistake to ban entirely this remarkable chemical.

Many of you heard of Dr. Norman E. Borlaug, the Nobel Peace prize winner. He is opposed to the banning of DDT. Obviously he is a competent scientist. He won the Nobel prize because he was able to develop a new strain of wheat that can double the food production per acre anywhere in the world that it is grown.

Dr. Borlaug said "If DDT is banned by the United States, I have wasted my life's work. I have dedicated myself to finding better methods of feeding the world's starving population. Without DDT and other important agricultural chemicals, our goals are simply unattainable."

As I read into this matter I find that DDT has had a miraculous impact on arresting insect borne diseases and increasing grain production from fields once ravaged by insects. According to the World Health Organization, malaria fatalities alone dropped from four million a year in the 1930's to less than one million per year in 1968. Other insect borne diseases, such as encephalitis, yellow fever, and typhus fever showed similar declines. Surprise number five is that it has been estimated that 100 million human beings who would have died of these afflictions are alive today because of DDT. Incidentally recent tests indicate that the thinning of bird egg shells may have been caused by mercury compounds rather than DDT! Oh hum!

6. WE'RE KILLING OFF TOO MANY SPECIES!

Many people feel that mankind is responsible for the disappearance of the animal species. It is possible that in some instances man may hasten the disappearance of certain species. However, the abundance of that evidence indicates that he has very little to do with it. About 50 species are expected to disappear during this century. It is also true that 50 species became extinct last century and 50 species the century before that and so on - - - Dr. T.H. Jukes of the University of California points out that about 100 million species of animal life have become extinct since life began on this planet, about three billion years ago. Animals come and animals disappear. This is the essence of evolution as Mr. Darwin pointed out many years ago. Mankind is a relatively recent visitor here.

Surprise number six is that he has had nothing to do with the disappearance of millions of species that preceded him. In fact, one of man's failures is that he has not been successful in

eliminating a single insect species - - in spite of his all out war on certain undesirable ones in recent years.

7. MAN IS THE REAL POLLUTER!

Here's the seventh surprise! The late Dr. William Pecora has calculated that all of man's air pollution during his thousands of years of life on earth does not equal the amount of particulate and noxious gases from just three volcanoes, (Krakatoa, Japan - 1883; Mt. Katmai, Alaska - 1912; Hekla, Iceland - 1947).

Dr. Pecora pointed out that nature's pure water is not so pure after all. Here are a few of his examples:

1. The natural springs feeding the Arkansas and Red Rivers carry approximately 17 tons of salt per minute.

2. The Lemonade Springs in New Mexico carry approximately 900 pounds H₂SO₄ per million pounds of water. (This is more than ten times the acid concentration in coal mine discharges.)

3. The Mississippi River carries over two million tons of natural sediment into the Gulf of Mexico each day.

4. The Paria River of Arizona makes the Mississippi look like a trout stream. It carries 500 times more natural sediment than the Mississippi River - yes - one billion tons of sediment per day.

LET'S GO BACK TO THE GOOD OLD DAYS
Don't believe the trash about the happy lives that people once had before all this nasty industrialization came along. There was no such thing. One of my 19 year old students once asked me "What has all these 2000 years of development of industry and civilization done for us? Wouldn't we have been happier in 100 B.C.?" I said "No, chances are 97 out of 100 that, if you were not a poor slave, you'd be a poor farmer, living at bare subsistence level."

When people think of ancient times, they think of themselves as members of aristocracy. They are sitting in the Agora in Athens listening to Socrates, in the Senate House in Rome debating with Cicero, riding on horses as knights of Charlemagne's time. They are never slaves, never peasants, BUT that's what most of them would be.

My wife once said to me, "If we lived a hundred years ago we'd have no trouble getting servants." I said, "If we'd lived 150 years ago we'd be the servants."

Let's consider what life was really like in America just 150 years ago. For one thing, we didn't have to worry about pollution very long - because life was very brief. Life expectancy of males was about 38 years of age. It was a grueling 38 years. The work week was 72 hours. The women's lot was even worse. They worked 98 hours a week scrubbing floors, making clothes by hand, bringing in firewood, cooking in heavy iron pots, fighting off insects without pesticides. Most of the clothes were rags by present day standards. There were no fresh vegetables in winter. Vitamin deficiency diseases were prevalent. Homes were cold in winter and sweltering in the summer.

Epidemics were expected yearly and chances were high that they would carry off some members of the immediate family. If you think the water pollution is bad now, it was deadly then. In 1793 one person in every five in the city of Philadelphia died in a single epidemic of typhoid as a result of polluted water. Many people of that time never heard a symphony orchestra, or traveled more than 20 miles from their birth place during their entire life time. Many informed people do not want to return to the "paradise" of 150 years ago. Perhaps the simple life was not so simple.

WE ARE PRACTICING WITCHCRAFT

In every age we have people practicing witchcraft in one form or another. I used to think that the people of New England were irrational in accusing certain women of being witches without evidence to prove it. Suppose someone accused you of being a witch? How could you prove you were not? It is impossible to prove unless you can give evidence. It is precisely this same witchcraft

practice that is being used to deter the construction of nuclear power plants. The opponents are saying that these plants are witches and it is up to the builders and owners to prove that they are not. The scientific evidence is that the nuclear power plants, constructed to date, are the cleanest and least polluting devices for generating electricity so far developed by man. We need electricity to maintain the standard of living we have reached but to the extreme environmentalists we are witches. Y We should be burned at stake.

We hear the same accusations about lead compounds from the gasoline engine. Our Environmental Protection Agency has no evidence that there has ever been a single case of death, or even illness from lead in the air coming from burning of gasoline, but they still insist that we must remove the lead from the gasoline. To the EPA we are witches - they have no evidence - no proof - we are pronounced guilty! And yet you know that gasoline needs some additives to prevent engine knocks. If we don't use tetraethyl - lead we'll have to use aromatic compounds. Some aromatics are carcinogenic. We know that! The use of unleaded gasoline also used up to 20 percent more crude oil. (Incidentally, the real reason for removing lead from gasoline was because it was suspected that lead poisoned the catalyst in the emission control unit. Now we have good evidence that it isn't the lead but ethylene bromide which is the poisoner.)

From what we read and hear it would seem that we are on the edge of impending doom. A scientific evaluation of the evidence does not support this conclusion. Of course we have some undesirable problems attributed to technological activities. The solution of these problems will require a technical understanding of their nature not through emotion. They cannot be solved unless properly identified, which will require more technically trained people - not less.

I agree, as Thomas Jefferson did, that if the public is properly informed, the people will make wise decision. The public has not been getting all of the facts on matters relating to ecology. This is the reason why I am speaking out on this subject today - as a technical man and as a citizen. Some of the things you have heard today are contrary to your beliefs, but I'm willing to support my conclusions on evidence good enough for me to stake my reputation on it.

8. THE LAST SURPRISE (8) WE'RE GOING TO LIVE!

In summary let me state that we are not on the brink of an ecological disaster. Our O₂ is not disappearing. There will be no build up of poison. The O₂ waters can be made pure again by adequate sewage treatment plants. The disappearance of species is natural. A large percentage of pollution is natural pollution and would be here whether or not man was on this earth. We cannot solve our real problems unless we attack them on the basis of what we know rather than what we don't know. Let us use our knowledge and not our fears to solve the real problems of our environment.

There is a moral to the effect that those who misrepresent facts are not believed when they speak the truth". We've heard many cries of "wolf" with respect to our oxygen supply, the build up of CO, the disappearance of species, DDT, the oxides of nitrogen, phosphates in the lakes, thermal pollution, radiation effects from nuclear power plants, lead in gasoline, mercury in fish, filth in our streams, to name a few. For the most part, these cries of wolf have not been malicious, but have been based largely on fear, ignorance, or misinformation. The people have listened to these cries and have come running to the rescue, but when they got there they didn't find the wolves.

Let's not cry "wolf" until we are reasonably certain that we have done enough homework to know what a wolf looks like. Otherwise we may undermine our credibility and not be believed by the people when we warn them of the real wolves that do exist.

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