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ABOUT

### Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Short week-end, wasn't it? Easter went over fine in Eastland from all indications. At the latest count, approximately five million Easter eggs had been found by local egg hunters. We didn't find but three ourselves.

Like everyone else, we enjoy watching kids hunt eggs. Listening over the back fence, we got a peek out of the Richard Johnsons' children. Mike, five, and Becka, three, were out with their baskets like most of the other below-twelves were, and Becka was having all the luck. She picked up one egg, then another and still another. It was about that time that Mike walked over to his mother and said, "Mother, are you sure you didn't tell Becka where those eggs were hid?"

The codfish lays ten thousand eggs, the homely hen lays one. But the codfish never caresses to tell you what she's done. And so we score the codfish, while the humble hen we prize. Which simply goes to show you, that it pays to advertise.

See what we've been telling you.

Moore About has received a letter (if you want to call it that). Someone stuck it through the door asking for advice. The letter first and then the advice: "Dear Editor . . . I'm upset. I've just been to Sunda diner with my Ma-in-law, and my Ma-in-law's benched fur thirty yers as a party kuk and she had lemum pi and kokunut pi fer desert. Now I shore wuz glad to see the lemum pi, but the first bite was a bug un and I just kept on chavin but I wuz rely thinkin and I tuk that second bit but by then I lowed that I knowed what wuz rong and I sed, 'Ma-in-law, ain't you got no sugar in the ouse?' From the way them in-law eyes luk at me I lowed I shud ave sed, 'Ma-in-law, in plum full of chicken and taters.' Maybe I need sum help. . . . You do you think I shud ave sed . . . Yours, I. M. Upset."

Dear I. M. Upset . . . You is a problem which I am fully informed on. Having spent half of my married life at my mother-in-law's table, I have learned that control of the tongue is a necessity. Without doubt, you was "thinkin" about something besides what you were going to say to you "Ma-in-law" while eating your first bite of the "lemum" pie. My advice to you, is to keep you mind on you eating, and off of you sister-in-laws.

However, I believe your question was, "What do you think should ave sed." The answer is not only simple, it is elementary, my dear I. M. Upset. Your correct out would have been, "Ma-in-law pass that dere kokunut pi" . . . With respect, Moore About.

Have you seen "The Robe" yet? If you haven't, don't miss it tonight at the Majestic. This isn't an advertisement, it's a warning. You will be sorry if you do not see the movie. There are not any more like it.

Quote of the Day—"Absence of occupation is not rest, a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed." —Copper.

Wouldn't it be nice if some grass and flowers were planted in the highway islands just north of the city. Sure would be another good way to make people driving through remember Eastland if they were full of blooms.

And the city park still has quite a few flower beds that could be planted in flowers. The Women's League and Garden Club has done a fine job up that way, and with the help of a few more civic-minded organizations, the park could be beautiful this summer.

Don't know if a lot of people realize it or not, but flowers are a great attractor. If we had folks coming over to see Eastland's prettiest park and yards, they would spend a little money while they were here. It's good business and its pleasurable work.

Today's birthdays—Marvin Cagle.

See you in column one Thursday.

Anderson's Dress Shop Specialties Gifts and Infants' Wear North Side of Square

## FOUR COUNTY AGGIE MUSTER SET WEDNESDAY IN RANGER

The Eastland County Aggie Club will be host to the Aggie Clubs of Stephens, Young and Throckmorton counties in observing the annual Aggie Muster Wednesday. The Muster will be held at the Ranger Country Club, beginning at 6 p.m. All Aggies are urged to attend.

Club officers are Dr. Dick Hodges, Ranger, president and W. M. Crow, Eastland, secretary-treasurer.

More than 400 Musters will be held throughout the nation and in many parts of the world. The Muster pays tribute to Texas Independence Day to those Texans who gave their all for independence and those Texas A. and M. College men who have died within the year.

The parent Muster on the campus of the college, is expected to be held before 5,000 persons. The ceremonies commence at 4:30 p.m. in front of the Memorial Student Center. The program will be broadcast over the Texas Quality Network, 9:30 to 10 p.m.

Gov. Allan Shivers will deliver the Muster address and the program will be opened with the "Star Spangled Banner" by the A. and M. band and close with silver taps. The program will be in charge of students.

Charles Parker of Amarillo will give the introductions and Dr. David H. Morgan, president, will present Governor Shivers.

The invocation will be given by Corps Chaplain Ide P. Trotter Jr. and Pat Woods of Fort Arthur will speak on the Muster tradition. J. Harold Dunn of Amarillo, president of the Association of Former Students and member of the board of directors of the A and M System and Frederick Mitchell of Galveston, cadet colonel of the

## Veterans Asked To Keep V.A. Notified of Moves

Men, 18 to 40 years of age, move more than any other age group in the population. Since almost 70 per cent of the over 20 million male living veterans are under 40, a large group of veterans will be on the move again this year.

For that reason, Scott B. Harrington, manager of the VA Regional office at Dallas, urged veterans who receive benefit checks, have claims pending, or hold GI insurance to keep the VA posted on their new addresses as soon as possible.

"Under the law, checks for benefits may not be forwarded by the Post Office," said Harrington. "They must be delivered directly to the addressee."

In order to keep receiving benefit checks due them veterans must inform VA of any change of address as soon as it is made. Any VA office can furnish a form for this purpose.

For reporting change of address for insurance purposes, VA provides a convenient form on the flap of the premium notice envelope.

## Story of How Eastland Built Own Hospital Told In Parade Magazine

(Editor's Note: The following article appears in this month's "Texas Parade", which is published by the Texas Good Roads Association.)

By Frances Walters

When you are driving through Eastland, a small county seat on a main highway running through mid Texas, stop and be welcomed to a sight-seeing tour of Eastland Memorial Hospital. As you pass the semi-dial, dedicated to the soldiers of World War II, you will probably be greeted by a husky high school lad who "volunteered to mow the lawn this week."

"Let me show you through our hospital," he will say with a friendly smile. He will say "our" without a single qualm. Didn't he help build it?

You will want to read about the very modern devices, but you must be wondering what started the whole idea and how a hospital valued at \$150,000 was built by citizens at a cost of only \$60,000. Furthermore, it was constructed without outside financial backing, in a small town desperately in need of a harbor for the sick.

The Civic League and Garden Club ladies were persistent about the idea of a hospital, but with their years of talking, they still had to convince the men.

"Show us some 'first money'," said the men, "and some 'reserve' money is essential. We can't afford to float a bond or borrow."

A hospital committee was appointed and the Garden Club women voted to appropriate proceeds from the last three annual dances. The committee members rushed down to the Eastland Na-

tional Bank with \$1,000, a new account, entitled "Hospital Fund." Soon afterward they marched down to the bank with their own personal contributions. Now that the foot was in the door the women insisted that the men get busy. One interested man sent telegrams to the citizens, asking that everybody come to a town meeting. The pressure was on and the biggest question was "where do we get the reserve fund?"

Some one hit on a most unusual idea. Suppose each family in town volunteered to be assessed \$1 for a period of three years? But how could that project be worked out? Perhaps if the \$1 levy could be added to the monthly water statement from the city . . . ?

It was a rather difficult problem, calling for a lot of tact and finesse. Suppose the people rebelled at the idea. The club women decided that they would canvass the town from house to house, carefully explaining to the citizens. They did not want to seem presumptuous. When the walking and talking were over, a town meeting was called, and the ladies kept their fingers crossed. Everybody was extremely happy when the citizens voted for the \$1 assessment. Those who could not afford to pay were exempt.

Enthusiasm rose to a peak and the men elected a general chairman, treasurer, building chairman and construction chairman. Never were citizens of any town more inspired, more pushed with determination. In feverish anxiety, they said, "Let's quit talking and get to work."

The blue prints were completed, (Continued on Page Six)



NEW ROOTS IN OIL SOIL—Using abandoned articles of war and stripped trunks of trees, South Korean refugees begin rebuilding in Yanggu, north of the 38th parallel. Some 100 families returned to the area, which they left before the Communist push south in June, 1950. While the main concern is constructing homes for their families, Korean men are beginning to till and plant the soil from which land mines have been removed.

## Graham-Carlson Re-Match Set After Disputed Fall Monday

Promoter Henry Pullman announced this morning that Cowboy Carlson and Roy Graham would meet in a return grudge match next Monday night at the Sportarena in Eastland. The announcement came after the two grapplers fought a disputed three fall match last night. Graham took two falls and was proclaimed winner, but when he refused to stop fighting, Referee Bill Steddum held up Carlson's hand as the winner. That's when Graham and Steddum slugged it out in the middle of the ring—with Graham getting the worst end of the deal.

Graham refused to give in to the referee's decision, and he and Carlson continued to mix it up outside the ring for about ten more minutes, while the crowd of approximately 700 scattered for better views.

With the Carlson-Graham match scheduled for the main event, Promoter Pullman announced that the first two girl wrestlers would be cast in the semi-final event next Monday. Two colored girls, Babs Wingo and Betty White, will meet in a best two out of three falls event. Dick Hutton and Ivan Kalkikoff will meet in the other event of the evening.

Hutton a 220-pound lad from Tulsa, Okla., broke in right at the arena last night, giving hard-to-handle Henry Lenz a workover and ending up with a victory in 11 minutes flat. He used a reverse crab hold to end the spirited match.

Kalkikoff also won last night, using submission holds in the second and final round to drop Sugi

for more than \$12,000 had to be sent to Washington for approval.

The department is taking every step necessary, Secretary Benson said, to make sure that farmers and ranchers in the dust storm area receive all the assistance the department can supply. The emergency credit will be used to pay the costs of listing and chiseling land subject to wind erosion. Funds for family subsistence, planting of new crops, temporary and permanent reseeding of pastures and other necessary farm and ranch expenses can be included in the loans.

To make sure that all applications for assistance are handled rapidly at the local level, additional personnel have been assigned to assist County Supervisor George I. Lane. Homer Cole will help in Eastland county. In addition, the local county committee is meeting as often as necessary to pass on all applications promptly. Applications are made at the County Farmers Home Administration office.

The loans are made repayable on a schedule based on the applicant's ability to repay and bear three per cent interest.

In addition to the emergency loans, Secretary Benson has announced that drought relief funds are being made available on a reimbursable basis by the department to states in the dust storm area for practices to help control wind erosion. The states are also helping to provide needed funds.

The funds will be used by local governmental units in the states to list or chisel land subject to blowing, in cases where owners are financially unable to, or otherwise fail to take such action.

She is survived by three sisters: Mrs. W. B. (Berlie) Williams and Mrs. Willie Langford of Ranger and Ollie May Beck of Vernon; three brothers, A. J. Beck, G. F. Beck and Charlie Beck, all of Ranger; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. today, April 20, at the Second Baptist Church in Ranger for Eley Lily Simons who passed away April 19 in Ranger. Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ranger, officiated.

Interment was in Bullock Cemetery with Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased: Jack Waggoner, Irran; Ted Waggoner, San Antonio; Andrew Beck, Eastland; Billy Langford, Ft. Worth; and Albert Williams and Corvis Beck of Ranger.

Mrs. Simons was born November 29, 1870 in Denton County, Texas, and had lived in and around Ranger for 80 years. She was married to Charlie P. Simons in 1892, just north of Ranger. He preceded her in death in 1932. Mrs. Simons was a member of the Baptist Church east of Weatherford.

OWN THE ECONOMY WINNER The 1954 DODGE McGRAW MOTOR CO.



## DEATH TAKES TOBE MORTON, FOUNDER OF MORTON VALLEY

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Eastland for Tobe Morton, 71, a native of Eastland county, who died Saturday morning at his home in Morton Valley.

Mr. Morton was working in his flower garden when a heart attack claimed his life. Morton Valley, which he founded, was named for him.

## Herriman Warns Migrant Workers

DALLAS (Spl.)—Farm workers who "follow the crops" from Texas to the North were cautioned this week that their children under 16 years of age may not work in agriculture during school hours of the communities into which they migrate.

Rev. Claude Butler, pastor of the Cross Plains Methodist church and a friend of Mr. Morton since childhood, was officiated at the services. He was assisted by Rev. Jackson Oglesby, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

The official note of caution came from the U. S. Department of Labor which administers the Fair Labor Standards Act. The law makes the employment of such minors illegal and the law applies equally in all states.

Mr. Morton made his home in Eastland county all of his life, with the exception of seven years—from 1920 until 1927—which he spent in Winkler county, where he held large ranching interests.

"Migrant farm workers from the Eastland County area were found last year as far away as Ohio and Michigan," said Field Office Supervisor James L. Herriman of the Labor Department's Wage-Hour Division here. "But children apprehended in the fields there come from dozens of other Texas cities and towns which they called home."

A member of the Methodist Church, Mr. Morton was preceded in death by his wife in 1951.

To those farm workers who are going to fan out over the Midwest, the North, and the Northwest during the coming crop season, he had this advice: Be sure to carry along a certificate of age for each minor child. Such certificates of age may be obtained as a public service from the Texas Employment Commission.

Survivors include two sons, R. O. of Albuquerque, N. M., and A. C. of Wink; three daughters, Mrs. John H. Jarrett of Eastland, Mrs. Raymond Beck of Morton Valley and Mrs. J. C. Hensley of Midland; one brother, Gorman Morton of Ranger; one sister, Mrs. Harry Thomas of Lowell, Ark.; an aunt, Mrs. Briggs Owen of Eastland; 19 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He pointed out that the law does not permit children under 16 to be employed in agriculture during the time school is in session for the district in which they are living. The law does not prohibit the employment of younger children after school hours, during school holidays, or on days when school is not in session.

Hammer Funeral Home of Eastland was in charge of arrangements and burial was in Eastland cemetery.

However, the labor official quickly added that records from his Department show that nonresident children more than three times as many as in the district.

## Mrs. Horton Tells Rotarians Of Mexico Tour

Mrs. James Horton told Eastland Rotarians Monday of her tour of Old Mexico. Pete Parker was program chairman of the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the club, held in the Connellee Hotel.

Mrs. Horton told of visiting Mexico's silver industry and churches. She described her tour as educational and entertaining.

Next Thursday night, beginning at 7:30, the local V.F.W. post will give a free barbecue to all members who have paid 1954 dues, after which Bill Cole, of Abilene, Eighth District V.F.W. Commander, will install new officers. War moving pictures will be shown.

## Installation of New Officers Set

Area officers were still clueless this morning, following the shooting last Friday night of A. C. Yeager, special Texas Ranger.

## No Clues Yet In Shooting

Yeager remained in the Eastland Memorial Hospital with a bullet wound in his side. His condition is not critical.

## Peanut Support Boosted \$6.40 A Ton Average

The Agriculture Department announced that it will support grower prices of 1954 crop peanuts at a national average of not less than \$243 a ton. This compares with \$237.60 last year.

## Got Your Boy Yet? Then Get Busy Fathers

Have you got your "boy" yet? Then get on the phone and call Carl Elliott. He has the name of one just for you.

The new support rate reflects 90 per cent of the March 15 parity price of peanuts. The department said the support rate will be increased if 90 per cent of parity at the beginning of the marketing season Aug. 1 is higher than the level announced Thursday.

And if you haven't got your tickets yet you had better get busy. The banquet—or had we failed to mention that the boy is for the Father-Son Banquet, which is sponsored by the Nine Forty-Five Bible class of the First Methodist Church—is set for Friday night.

Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to prices they pay.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, will speak.

## Soldier Who Fired Salute At Funeral In Ranger Executed!

In the spring of 1944 Private Eddie Slovak served in an honor guard for a Ranger soldier who gave his life to defend America. The story was told this week in Look Magazine of how the young GI later died in front of a U. S. firing squad, putting a black mark in the American history books.

Hidden in the thick woods from the four regular plots of the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France, lies a secret plot that is the shame of the United States, Look says. Ninety-six American soldiers, who died before firing squads lie buried there. All but one died because of murder or rape. One—Private Slovak—died "for the crime of refusing to serve

## Tools Removed From New Home This Week-End

A quantity of tools estimated at \$400 were taken from a home under construction west of Ranger on Highway 80 this week-end.

Started life anew, Eddie secured a job at 50 cents an hour as a plumber's helper. It was then he met the girl who was to change his life, Antonette Wisniewski. His wedding day marked the start of a new life for Eddie. He worked hard, got a better job, then a year later heard the Army wanted him.

ported for duty with the Army. In his first letter home, Eddie wrote, "Mommie, I am lost without you . . . I think I'm going to have a lot of trouble. Army life don't agree with me."

Investigation is being conducted by Deputy Sheriff Lee W. Horn.

On Jan. 24, 1944 Eddie bid his wife and mother goodbye and re-

Three months later Eddie was in France. The explosion of shells around Eddie changed him. He was afraid. He told his captain that un-

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RELIGION ON THE SQUARE—Bible in hand, American Evangelist Billy Graham speaks to a crowd of intent listeners packing London's Trafalgar Square. In England on an extended preaching marathon, Graham recently drew overflow crowds to Harringway Arena.

Anderson's Dress Shop Specialties Gifts and Infants' Wear North Side of Square

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## Inside View of Hollywood

### Jeff Chandler, Susan Hayward Not Lovers, Sheila Graham Says

HOLLYWOOD (Sp.) — People saw them together and wondered — was it a coincidence that shortly after the Jeff Chandlers sep-

arated, Susan Hayward's own marriage came to a bitter end? And was it merely for mutual consolation that they sought each other's company? Speculation about the two stars is likely to increase now that they will co-star in a new film, The Galileans. But a movie-colony authority today said flatly that all the "talk of the town" about a romance between Susan and Jeff is so much spinach — up to now, that is.

Writing in Hollywood Romances, published this week, the editor (Columnist Sheila Graham) told of sifting the rumors about the couple and finding that the facts just don't bear them out.

"According to the rumors," she wrote, "they were childhood sweethearts, driven apart by grim fate. Susan would be Susan Chandler today, or for all I know, Susan Grossel, happily wed to her pre-ordained mate. Love dawned to shy life in the auditorium of Brooklyn's Public School 181. Feeling foolish with a blackboard pointer for a sword, Ira spouted Shakespeare and the kids snickered. All except red-headed Edythe Marrener, crazy to be an actress herself.

"Thereafter they dreamed their dreams together — the rumors have it — and through adolescence, thought they went to different high schools, it was Romeo — and Juliet by the Gowanus Canal. Years pass. She's big-star Susan Hayward (Barker), mother of twins. He's nearly-as-big star Jeff Chandler, father of daughters. 'But intimates believe,' flashes one non-intimate, 'that this romance never died,' and points to the fact that their marriages fell apart at about the same time.

"Once Jess Barker landed that fateful shiner on Susan, a tall grey-haired figure started visiting her," the rumors go. "They tried keeping it dark, which proved it was serious. Since her return from location in Mexico, Susan's been seen mostly with her agent, Ned Marin. But that's just a blind. With a court battle to finish, Susan's taking no chances either on the custody of her boys or the division of her money.

"But wait till that's over," Carol our romantics, and they start to fulfill the dreams of Flatbush in



Theatre Arts photo  
**Marlene Dietrich's Daughter, Riva** (left), one of the leading dramatic actresses on television, has moved out of the TV studio and onto the Broadway stage in the production of "The Burning Glass" in which she shares starring honors with Sir Cedric Hardwicke.



**GET A HORSE!**—The trotting oxen cover the track at Aising, Burma. At a speed of five mph as number 5, who seems to be bucking for last place, puts on a last-minute spurt to win. The "4th Derby" has been a tradition there since 1850.

Hollywood. Inside, they're warbling "No Other Love Have I," which they never should have stopped warbling in the first place.

"Thus runs the talk of the town, and I say it's spinach." What are the facts? Well, in Brooklyn they lived two streets apart. According to Susan, "We ran with two different gangs, and never spoke." According to Jeff, he plunged headlong in love at 13 with the girl who didn't laugh at him. Rehearsing a school play, she complained of a headache. Like any junior knight, he went to the nearest drugstore and blew his weekly allowance for aspirin.

"Both versions are essentially true. The few words they exchanged failed to linger with Susan. To shy for conquest, she mooned over future glory rather than boys. Jeff had a fleeting crush on her, mostly from afar. Entering high school, he got himself another crush. If he and Edythe smiled in passing, that was the scope of their romance.

"His heart could hardly have been shattered when she left town, because he'd left first and forgotten her existence. Years go by, etc. and they meet in Hollywood — casually, yet not wholly as strangers. Both marriages break up but any coincidence in time is accidental. You can't build a one-sided, early adolescent fancy into grand pas-

sion — or if you can, it's baloney. On the other hand, they shared memories of a common background, of two faraway kids who once smiled at each other.

"This leveled certain barriers, making it easier for Susan, a proud and tight-lipped gal, to show her bruised spirit—and eye—to Jeff. So they had a few dates, why not? Both were attractive and available. In the old days you rarely saw her at nightclubs, though she's mad for dancing. Freed of the long tensions of her marriage, she found release in dancing with the guy from home. She may dance with him again. Privately, she may unload her tears. . . . Her boys, dearer than any man to Susan, are being torn apart by a couple of grownups.

"Jeff's been through the wars himself, only he and Marge have been careful to hurt their kids as little as possible. Kindly, understanding, he makes a good listener. But they're kindling no flame of true love, old or new, and my unswayed opinion is that no two people were ever less meant for each other. They're a pair of strong-willed individualists. Jeff needs a woman with a light touch. Susan could never submerge her career. If they want to stay friends they'll give marriage a wide berth. And the two people best aware of this bald fact are Susan and Jeff."

**PEGGY** I THINK EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE A HOBBY DON'T YOU SALLY?

OH DEFINITELY! I'VE GOT ONE-- COLLECTING LETTERS!

REALLY, WHAT KIND?

OH, IT DOESN'T MATTER--

--FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL--

**PEGGY** THIS IS MERVIN'S TEACHER, MRS. WILSON.

I'M AFRAID WE JUST CAN'T USE MERVIN IN THE SCHOOL PLAY AFTER ALL!

OH I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT! HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE SUCH FUN!

THAT'S THE TROUBLE!

WELL SPRING IS HERE, JABBER! TIME WE GET OUR EQUIPMENT IN SHAPE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GOOD WEATHER!

WOW! JABBER REALLY TOOK ME SERIOUSLY FOR A CHANGE, HUNK?

HE SAYS HIS EQUIPMENT IS ALL READY!

INTERESTING BOOK, HUNK? I'LL SAY! I WAS JUST READING ABOUT A MAHARAJAH!

IT SEEMS HE HAS A DOTEN BEAUTIFUL PALACES, AN INCOME OF OVER A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR, AND 370 WIVES!

THE POOR GUY!

HUH?

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## Hundreds Of Other Items Come See!

### Guests Enjoy Easter Program

The members of the Thursday Afternoon Club and their guests expressed particular enjoyment of the program and the tea which was given at the Woman's Club, Thursday, April 22nd.

The members answered poll call with the Brownwood District Convention highlights. The president, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, recognized two members who received honors at the convention, Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, who was selected as the outstanding young club woman of Sixth District and Mrs. James Horton, the new first vice president of the district.

Mrs. Clyde Young presented a certificate awarded to the club for 100 per cent subscriptions to The Clubwoman.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie was leader for the program and presented Mrs. George Bledsoe, violinist, who played "The Holy City." Her accompanist was Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird.

Mrs. Frank Sparks gave Deneth Goodman's "Dust of the Road," a one-act play. The greedy and avaricious Peter and Prudence overcame their natures and were saved from remorse by the words of Judas Iscariot in a mysterious visit on Easter morning in 1930. Mrs. Sparks' excellent diction and character delineation made the presentation a thing of beauty. At the conclusion of the play, Mrs. Grady Pipkin sang "Let Him In," a hymn in keeping with the thought of the play.

The tea table carried out the Easter theme. Mrs. James Horton poured.

The hostesses were Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, C. Melvin Ratheal, B. W. Patterson, Ben Hamner, J. C. Oglesby, O. R. Scott and Frank Castleberry.

The members present were Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Earl Conner Sr., Cecil Collins, Frank Crowell, Fred Davenport, Cyrus Frost Sr., Ben Hamner, C. W. Hoffmann, James Horton, Iral Innes, W. F. Leslie, W. W. Linkenhoger, Milburn Long, Arthur Murrell, Joseph Perkins, Grady Pipkin, Melvin Ratheal, R. E. Sikes, Frank Sparks, M. A. Treadwell, Dixie Williamson, Clyde Young, J. C. Oglesby, O. R. Scott and D. L. Kinnaird.

The guests were Mrs. Jack Frost, Frank Sayre, Willis Smith, W. E. Cheaney, George Lane, John Turner, George Bledsoe, Joseph Weaver, Buda Butler, Wayne Castleberry, Gus Gavrel of Fort Worth, Harry E. Lawrence of Odessa, and Tully Roeder of Houston.

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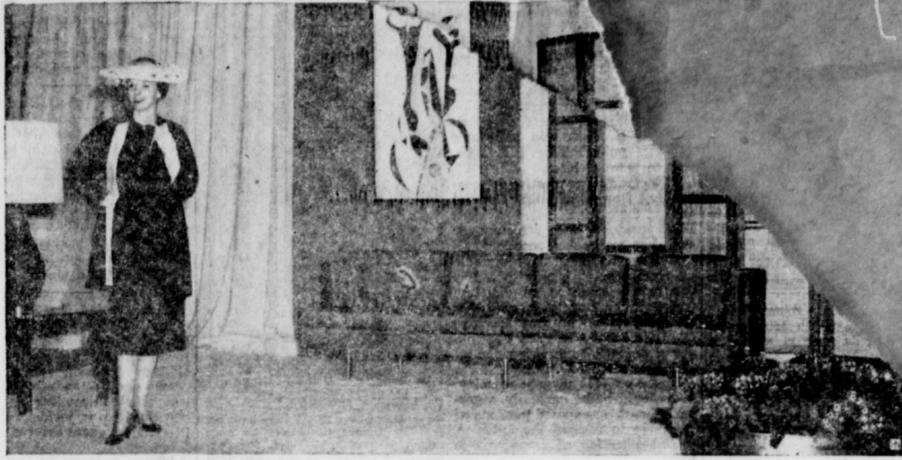
## EARNEST

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### Fashion Is L



THE LOOK OF TOMORROW was one of the highlights of the Chicago Fashion Group's Annual spring style show. To emphasize the importance of fashion in every phase of living the show was set against a background of home furnishings. The handsome sofa expresses the Look of Tomorrow with the clarity of line and the elimination of the extras. Richness is added

to the sofa in the Siamese silk covering. The Look of Tomorrow is well represented in the furniture of today that retains the charm of the past, yet is new in approach. It is geared to our life as we live it in the 20th century. Most significant for the Look of Tomorrow too, is the black silk 7/8 length topper shown by the model. (Sofa-Dunbar Furniture Corp.)

### Band Boosters Meet Tuesday

The Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, April 20, 3:30 p.m., in the Eastland High Band Hall to discuss the purchase of band instruments, according to Mrs. E. E. McAllister, the president. She urges all parents to be present.

R. L. Carpenter is in the Hendrix hospital in Abilene for a check up. Mrs. Carpenter is with him.

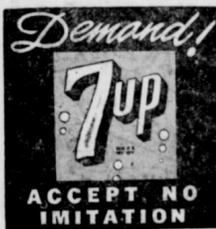
### P-TA Meet Set For Brownwood

Mrs. Frank Sayre, Mrs. James Wright, and Mrs. O. G. Lenhardt will be attending the 43rd annual spring conference of First District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers April 28 and 29 in Brownwood. This district has 47,055 members.

Mrs. Harry J. Rudloff of Fort Worth, district chairman of First District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will preside at the conference. Supt. John McFarland of the Vernon Public Schools, chairman of international relations for the Texas congress, will be official state chairman for the conference and principal speaker at the April 28 dinner.

Theme of the conference will be "Concerted Action: Richer Dividends for Every Child," which will be discussed by Mrs. Rudloff. Mrs. Leon Price, state president of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will give her address Thursday morning from 10:00 to 10:45. She will also install the newly elected officers at the closing session Thursday afternoon as well as conduct a workshop for principals, superintendents and presidents Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen had their two sons home for the Easter holidays. Rod, a student at SMU, and Stan, a first year law student at Texas University. Jerry Fuller, was the boys' guest for church and dinner Sunday.



### SOCIETY

#### Children Hunt Easter Eggs

Mrs. Francis Urban gave a picnic and Easter egg hunt at her home for a large group of children. Almost all of the children were accompanied by their mothers. Paper sack lunches, punch and cake were served.

Those present were Mrs. Oleta Foster and Steve, Mrs. Vernon Lewis, Janet and Mike; Sandy Kay and Janet Phillabaum; Inez Fowler and Alla Jo; May Bell Taylor and children; Mildred Reese and David Virginia Hatton and Richard Lane; Peggy Lynn and Virginia Ray; Mrs. Harry Wood and Ronnie; Mrs. C. W. Mayfield, Jane Ann and David; Mrs. Marcell Daniel, Gregory and Brenda; Malabeth Copeland and Nancy; Francis Moore and Trippy; Zona Nash and Ray and Ronnie; Neil Kilborn; Beulah Speer; Wanda Harp, David and Terry; Cora Franklen and Jerry; Mrs. Jack Connell; Mrs. Wiley Harbin and Tonie Jo Connell; Mrs. C. A. Roop and Davie; Mrs. Katie Knox; Roxie Lee Hensley, Janie and Joan; Mrs. Francis Urban, Nell, Tena and Melinda.

#### Pythian Sisters Have Meeting

The Pythian Sisters met in regular form at Castle Hall April 11, 1954 at 8:00 p.m. Sister Ruby Squiers was reported ill. She is in the Hown Hotel, Temple, Tex., room 303. The Sisters planned to send get well cards. Mrs. Jack Lee is in the Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Tex. Cards are in order for her, too.

Those present were Edna Earl Williamson, Frankie Flowers, Ann May Herring, Vera Darr of Cisco, Ima Jordan, Juanita Grisham, Lee Campbell and Ruth Daniel.

#### Alpha Delphians Meet Thursday

The Alpha Delphians will meet Thursday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. according to Mrs. J. A. Doyle, the president. The group is having a one act play, and the characters are polishing their lines and giving the last pats to their costumes. It is guest night. A tea hour will follow the program.

#### Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are Mrs. H. E. Lawrence, Dr. J. H. Caton, Mrs. Homer McDonald, Mrs. K. B. Tanner, Mrs. Frank Owen, W. E. Justice of Eastland, Mrs. E. H. Brooks of Moran and two accident patients, H. L. Williams and A. C. Yeager.

#### SCOTT'S SECRET

To speed ripening, wrap an avocado in a towel or some paper if you want to speed up its softening. To test it, push the stem gently. If it is ripe, it will push in.

Stick toasted almonds into peeled baked apples and serve with whipped cream or soft custard sauce for a pretty and delicious dessert.

You've had a chance to size up the 1954 automobiles. You've read about, heard about all the claims for economy, performance, acceleration, endurance, roominess and ride. Now you're set to compare the facts, weigh the record.

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### Beware; Mites Await

The American Association of Economic Entomologists warned gardeners and other do-it-yourselfers to be on the out-of-doors to beware of the mites (Tetranychus irritans), the scientific name for the mites, known in the trade as "red bugs."

Dr. Carl J. Pothoff of Alameda, Calif., told "Today's Eastland," published by the AMA, to prevent bites.

A temporary preventive is time-honored flowers of sulfur, dusted around the ankles. A two per cent DDT powder also is effective, he said, but may cause reactions.

Another method is to sprinkle or rinse trouser legs with a five per cent emulsion of dimethyl phthalate but Pothoff warned that the preparation injures sensitive skin and should be used only under a doctor's supervision.

If you have been exposed to chiggers without advance warning, you should bathe carefully, vigorously brushing exposed portions of the body to remove the mites. A local application of kerosene also helps.

If the bugs are already at work, the intense itching can be relieved somewhat by applying a weak ammonia solution, a making soda solution, or an astringent ointment.



**COTTON CHARMER**—Stylish on mailot lines, this cotton bathing suit by Loomings boasts its own matching detachable skirt. The fabric, by Everfast, is an Everglaze cotton in a tiny geometric print.

### NEWS FROM CHEANEY

**Mrs. Bill Tucker**

Rain which fell through Saturday night and Monday morning was estimated around three inches in the Cheaney neighborhood.

We visited the Bonny Highsmiths Sunday and they seemed to think that this visit presaged a rain and promised us a chicken dinner if rain came and believe me, we are surely going to accept their generous hospitality.

The Highsmith turkeys, 1200 of them, were growing fine at three weeks of age. Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Fox and family of Olden were Sunday visitors, also.

Sunday with her father, Cicero Rogers, who farms their place.

Mrs. Wilbur Overstreet was a patient at Gorman Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean visited the J. D. Rogers Thursday evening.

Billy Dan Walton and family of Fort Worth visited Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton. A brother Johnny Joe Walton, of Strawn was a visitor also.

The Frank Poteets visited in the Olive Pilgrim home Saturday night and watched television for awhile.

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### HERRIMAN-

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many of such working children, aged 8-15, have not attained their normal school grade. Of all migrant children investigated, he said, 51 per cent were in grades below normal for their ages.

### SOLDIER-

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less he was sent to the rear he would run away. The captain said there was nothing he could do and assigned Eddie to the Fourth Platoon.

Days later Eddie handed a green slip with his confession written on it to a cook of the 112th Infantry Division. On Nov. 11, 1944, at a court martial hearing, Eddie was found guilty of desertion, and sentenced to die by firing squad, if approved by headquarters of the European Theater of Operations.

headed by the man who is now president of the United States. The approval was given, and on the 31st day of January in the snow of St. Marie, France, Eddie stood in front of a 12-man firing squad, made up of American soldiers and the order was given, and Eddie fell forward, forever a black mark on America's history. He became the first soldier killed for refusal to fight for his country since 1864, although 2,864 men were tried by court martial for evading combat in World War II alone.

The new capital city of India's Punjab is called Chandigarh. It is named for Chandi, the goddess of power.

We attended the Sunday singing at Eastland and enjoyed the lunch prepared by the women of Eastland. While there we met an old-time Eastland countian, who passed along some information that was most interesting in that it pertained to an incident that happened long years ago here at Alameda.

This pioneer citizen is Uncle Jim Brashiers of Eastland. He is 82 years of age, and he states that he is the oldest person living who was born and reared in Eastland county. He has a twin sister, Mrs. Ellie Westbrook, of Denver, Colo.

He told of the first person who was buried in the Alameda cemetery, long ago. It seems a Mrs. Goffer, stepped outside her home and was seized and scalped by Indians, at that time, on the old John Duffer place. The grave of Mrs. Goffer is still in good condition, a stone mound covered with a huge native rock slab, in the shade of a venerable post oak tree. The story of the incident is known by a lot of people, but this is the first time the writer had heard the name of the woman who was massacred. Many visitors trek to the grave site each year when they attend the annual cemetery working at Alameda. Mr. Brashiers is hale and hearty for his 82 years and our thanks go to him for an interesting item about our local neighborhood.

Mrs. Lettie Craddock and family of Grand Prairie, visited here

### Your telephone bill reduced by excise tax cuts April 1

The excise tax cuts voted by Congress are good news for all telephone customers. You benefit on long distance calls. Here the tax cut reduces your cost 12% in most cases. But your bill for local service will be less, too—approximately 5% less. You get the full benefit of these tax reductions. Not a penny goes to the telephone company. Now it costs even less to "talk it over by long distance." And your local service, too, is an even bigger bargain.

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NOTICE: If you have a sewing problem, visit the sewing room, 1004 West Main.

**LODGE NOTICE**  
Stated meeting R. A. chapter No. 403 meets on fourth Thursday of each month.  
C. J. Langlitz, H. P.  
H. P. Pentecost, Sec.

NOTICE: STAR HATCHERY'S fine chicks are ready each Monday. White Leghorn cockerels \$3 per 100 at hatchery, \$4 if mailed. Write for price list or come to see us. STAR HATCHERY, Balld, Texas.

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## REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Three bedroom home. 885-W.

FOR SALE: 40X70 brick building, 75X115 lot, deep well of water on jet pump. Six room house and 50 foot lot \$5000. Terms. Will sell all or separate. Drug store, building, fixtures and stock, \$2500. \$1200 down, balance easy. Frank Harris, Carbon.

## AUTOS FOR SALE

CARS FOR SALE: Look we trade for anything, Diamond Rings, used furniture, old mules, or horses. You don't have to have another to trade with us. What have you? see us. Eblevins Motor Co. 511 West Main. Phone 308.

## Help Wanted - Male

HELP WANTED: Married man under 40 to represent Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Cisco and surrounding territory. Salary plus commission. Phone 863 ask for J. J. Heath.

## Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Pasture for sheep and goats by month, or will lease. J. E. Rutland, Ovalo, Texas.

WANTED: To buy from owner one sixteenth to one sixty fourth oil royalty near production or drilling well. Must be southwest of Eastland and priced right. Write Fred A. Martin, 125 West 7th, Austin, Texas.

WANTED: Lady to room and board. 109 North Dixie.

WANTED: To buy a used Elliott addressing machine. Karl K. White. Phone 677-W.

## LOST & FOUND

LOST: Light beige ladies billfold in A & P Grocery Friday. Return to Fern Matthews, Eastland Telegram for reward.

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FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished apartment. 106 E. Valley.

## MISC. FOR SALE

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FOR SALE: Big strong potted tomato and pepper plants, also petunia, verbena, geranium, snapdragon and other flowering plants. Bulbs. Tennyson Nursery, 1003 W. 16th, Cisco.

FOR SALE: Saint Augustine Grass plus good sandy loam soil by the yard. I do yard leveling. Marvin Hood. Tel. 108-J.

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FOR SALE: 7 foot General Electric refrigerator, good condition, \$150. Magic Chef cook stove \$100. Duncan Physic diningroom suite, light mahogany, 4 chairs, \$75. 404 S. Bassett.

FOR SALE: Two frame honey extractor, \$10, comode, \$15, lavatory, \$15, comode, \$7.50, 8-inch turning plow, \$5, planter, \$5, shovelstock, \$5, harrow, \$5, several used windows, cheap. Frank Harris, Carbon.

FOR SALE: For Cemetery planting! Now is a good time to plant arbor-vitae, (cedars) Abelia, Nandina, Pyracantha, Pfizers, roses, and flowering shrubs. Tennyson Nursery, Cisco.

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## Positions Wanted

WANTED: Yard work. Any kind. Call 85. Texland Hotel. E. K. Hunter.

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Karl and Boyd Tanner

## LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: JACK RING, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of May A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 21,771 on the docket of said court and styled Mae Ring, Plaintiff, vs. Jack Ring, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1954.

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas

By Oleta Barker, Deputy.

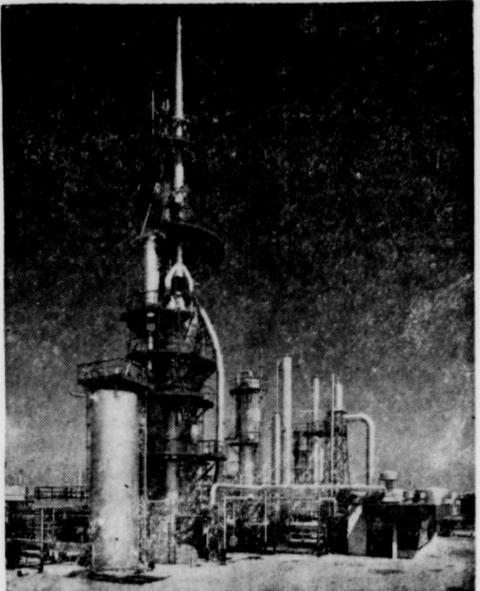
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Another "Cat" cracker is added to Texas' ever growing refining facilities. Latest is Premier Oil Refining Company's new Catalytic Cracker, which went on stream this week at its Fort Worth refinery.

## Premier Adds New Refinery In Texas

The State of Texas as a leader in refining capacity was strengthened this week as another refinery unit was added by a Texas refiner. Premier Oil Refining Company of Texas has just brought on stream at its Fort Worth plant, a new catalytic cracking unit which again increases the total refining capacity of the state's 64 refineries. This unit also further strengthened the state's position in having the largest share of the nation's catalytic cracking facilities.

As the new catalytic cracker came on stream this week, it enables Premier to increase very considerably the percentage of gasoline yield out of each barrel of crude oil refined. This unit, together with others installed during the past three years by Premier, will enable the company to meet the anticipated octane requirements of automobiles to be made in the foreseeable future.

The State of Texas, because of its strategic position in being able to move petroleum products into other markets throughout the United States and the world, has experienced an exceedingly rapid growth in its total refining facilities. These facilities have played an important part in the nation's defense program. Refineries located in the interior of Texas, such as Premier's four refineries, are very strategically placed in the event of an all out war where industries located along our coast lines and in highly concentrated industrial centers are most vulnerable to enemy attack.

In commenting on this latest expansion program which costs in excess of two and one half million dollars, R. P. Hargis, president of Premier Oil Refining Co., said, "Premier has in its system every major refining process for the production of modern automotive gasolines." He further states, "It is the policy of this company to maintain a refining system which includes the latest in technique and research."

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SHE SURE IS—it's plain to see why Mrs. Willie Mae Drake was named "Knockout Grandma of 1952" upon winning a California beauty contest. The 37-year-old grandmother from San Diego, above, spent some time basking in the sun at a Las Vegas, Nev., resort, as part of her award.

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## Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1954:

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:**  
Carl Elliott (Second full term)  
H. R. (Pop) Garrett

**FOR SHERIFF**  
J. B. Williams  
J. F. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election)  
E. L. (Jug) Dennis

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
Joe Faircloth  
James R. Lanier  
Frank Castleberry  
J. B. (Tip) Arther

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
Roy L. Lane, (re-election)  
John C. Nicholas

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
Stanley Webb, (re-election)

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
Richard Cox (For Second Term)

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
John Smith (Re-election - Second Term)

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
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**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
J. W. Cooper  
Jas. R. (Jim) Boggs (Re-election)  
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**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
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## Camacho With Weapons Group

FORT BLISS, Tex. (Spl.) — Pvt. Santiago R. (Jimmy) Camacho, son of Mrs. Petra R. Camacho of Ranger, is now a member of the 59th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (Automatic Weapons) at this post.

Pvt. Camacho entered the armed forces on Oct. 28, 1953. He is a graduate of Ranger High School where his stellar performance on the football field made him a favorite.

The 59th Battalion is assigned to the Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Branch of the Artillery School. The battalion is unique for the variety of weapons used by its troops for training and demonstration purposes. Men of the 59th fire quadruple-mount caliber .50 machine guns, 40-millimeter antiaircraft guns, twin 40-millimeter antiaircraft guns mounted on tanks, and even field artillery.

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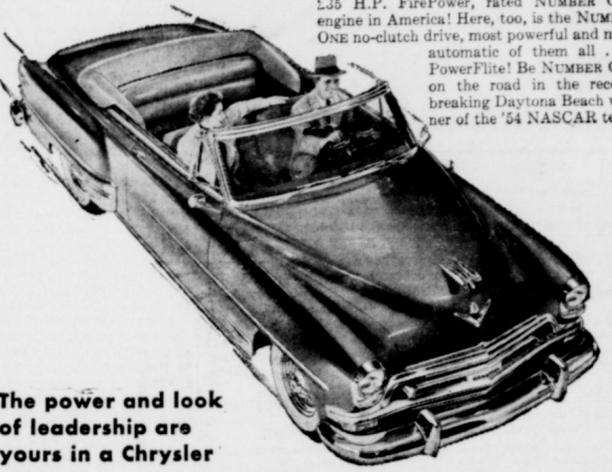
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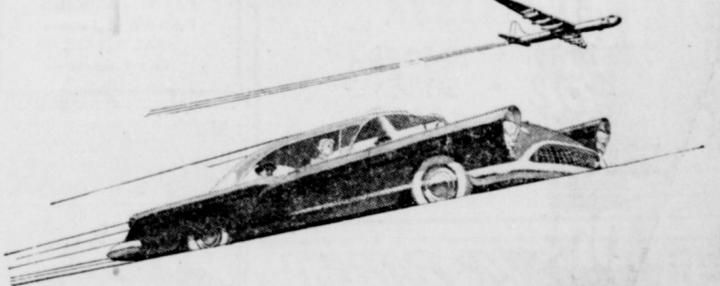
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Above: left to right, Miss Evelynia Rossi, Miss Betty Snyder, Miss Dolly Madison, and Miss Dale Miller, aerial stars who will thrill Eastland county circus goers on Sun., April 25 at the Old Driving Range when Al G. Kelly-Miller Bros. Circus gives an afternoon only performance.

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**STORY OF—**  
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a construction foreman and two professional carpenters were hired. All other work had to be volunteered.

On Labor Day of 1951 citizens turned out for a ground breaking on a piece of land donated by a civic minded lawyer. The picturesque little hill was soon leveled off for a good purpose, and the location, two blocks from town, was convenient for everybody.

Many nights the volunteers stayed until 12 a.m. digging the foundation for the 12 feet deep concrete slabs, reinforced with steel. Workers were jovial in spite of blistered hands, aching feet and sore backs. Only the very muscular could stay with the jack-hammer, only a few cared to touch off the dynamite, but many handled spades with deft hands, mixed water and gravel. Every night at nine o'clock the ladies served refreshments to the laborers.

News of the project began to spread over Texas and many firms sold needed material at cost. There were many donations of cash from local and distant well wishers. A local haydite plant gave a sizeable reduction in price for the hollow blocks which were used for construction. They were covered over with stucco on inside and outside and painted pink over the outside of the building and pale, eye-pleasing green on the inside.

The most unexpected break came when a hospital in an East Texas town offered to sell for \$8,000 its equipment valued at \$28,000. The East Texas hospital had been favored with a million dollars worth of new equipment, a gift from a rich, good-hearted citizen.

"Oh, for an angel with a heart like that of the Samaritan in East Texas," lamented some of the women as they went with their families to what was once the old Texas Electric building. There everything scraped off old paint, dipped, cleaned or repainted the beds, dressers, chairs and other furnishings that were included in the purchase from the East Texas hospital. Night after night they worked on the furniture, rubbed admiring hands over the many objects of equipment — everything a complete hospital needed was there in the work room. It was wonderful — it was practically a miracle.

The women kept inventing ways to make money and decided on a "Galloping Coffee" project. The first hostess entertained 25 guests, who brought one dollar each for "a coffee." Later each of the 25 was hostess to 5 guests in her home and so the parties progressed, following the set pattern. . . and so the hospital fund increased.

The colored people sponsored a play and donated the \$100 proceeds. They helped with the work and the serving of refreshments. The Mexican people also helped.

The local theatre was capacity packed for one evening when the proceeds netted \$250 for the hospital fund. The school children had contests for donations.

When each money making project was exhausted, the question was, "where will the next money come from?" The women wondered, racked their brains, and prayed—linking themselves with the motive power that controls the universe.

A splendid horse show was held at "The Barn" (cattle auction barn) two miles east of town. Food booths, sponsored by the ladies, specialized in the sale of hot dogs, hamburgers, sandwiches, pies and cakes. Citizens and "horse loving" people from all over the United States joined in the fun. Many of the nation's wealthy

came . . . men with their best show horses, their expensive cars, and their lovely, diamond bedecked wives dressed in elegant Western attire. The famous "Wild Bill Hickock," star of the show, drew the crowds, and the gay and lively celebration netted the hospital fund \$1,000. The people were jubilant over the success.

They were more jubilant when two much needed doctors came to town, bought homes, helped build the hospital and said, "This is the town for us." Eastland citizens were overjoyed with everything that concerned the hospital project. Things could not have gone any better.

The walls of the building were finished, rooms divided so that there could be 22 beds in one end of the L-shaped building, including the lobby room, nurses' station and large dividing hall. The other side of the building contained the operating rooms, delivery room, emergency room, kitchen, utilities and other rooms of similar nature.

When the roof of the hospital was completed, the workers stood back, dusted their hands off and said, "Let the hails come, we are prepared." The relatively flat

roof, with the practical incline, is constructed of heavy felt, tarred and graveled over, and is considered highly practical in the part of the country where damaging hails are not uncommon in the spring and summer.

On a cold February day, the diligent women came with pails, water, sponges and cloths, and washed windows. They did a perfect job, but the next day a violent sand storm blew in from West Texas. When it was over, the women laughed at the elements and went back to re-do the windows.

Everybody in Eastland did some kind of work for the benefit of the hospital and everybody calls it "ours." And when the first patient was admitted into the new well-equipped hospital, one year after the starting of construction, there was enough money left over to set up \$30,000 in reserve fund.

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