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Linkenhoger, Rushing Won't Seek Re-election

The only two Eastland city commissioners whose terms of office end this year, told the Telegram Tuesday they would not seek re-election.

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ABOUT

Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

This being National Brotherhood Week, we were pleased to see Eastland Rotarians and Lions join together to hear three guest speakers Monday. As Cyrus Frost, Rotary president, said, "when the Lions Club and the Rotary Club hold a joint meeting that is really brotherhood."

All three speakers gave exceptionally good talks. And two of them competed for honors in laughs. Since this column has had little wit in it recently, we chose to steal the two best jokes and use the more serious part of the speeches in another part of the paper.

Brad Spruce told this one: It seems Johnny had picked up the bad habit of using foul language somewhere. His parents, and particularly his mother, were very unhappy, but just couldn't seem to put a clamp on the boy's tongue. Finally, when Johnny asked to go to Mary's party, his mother refused him permission, telling him that he would only disgrace the family again. Johnny finally begged his mother into letting him go. She warned him, however, that she had phoned Mary's mother and told her to send Johnny home the first time he said anything bad.

Off Johnny went then and his mother settled down for an evening of rest. No sooner had she opened the pages of her book, though, than here came Johnny back home. His mother ran out to meet him, grabbed him up and shook him, and said, "That's the last time you disgrace this family young man!"

"But mother," Johnny protested. "But nothing," his mother replied. "This time I do the talking. After an hour of tongue lashing, Johnny was sent to bed. When his father came home he was told the story and went up to give Johnny (Continued on Page Six)

V.F.W. Meeting Thursday Night

Thursday night is the regular meeting night of the Eastland Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post Commander Carl H. Mills said today.

Mills urged that all foreign service veterans attend. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.

County Farm Bureau Members To Attend Brownwood Meet March 2

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Weather
FREYSSCHLAG
INSURANCE AGENCY
N. Side Square Phone 173
Presents the Weather Report

WEST TEXAS—Fair to partly cloudy through Wednesday and not quite so warm, except in El Paso area and Big Bend Country.

"Due to the fact that we have been on the City Commission for the past six years, it is our decision to announce now that we will not be candidates for re-election," the statement said.

"The new candidates will have until March 6 to announce and to get their names on the ballot, this will give them plenty of time to do so."

The Eastland city election has been set for April 6.

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Eastland for their co-operation and to ask them to give to our suc-

cessors the same support that they have us," the statement continued.

"We realize that while in a public office it is hard to please everyone. We have done the best that we knew how, we tried to treat everyone exactly as we would liked to be treated, with the best interest of the city of Eastland in mind for after all we each go to make up a part of the city of Eastland.

"Again, thank you, and our hope is that Eastland will continue to grow and prosper," the statement concluded.

No candidates had announced for the office early Tuesday. Interest in the election has been almost negative to date.

Gorman Hit By High Winds; County Gets Dust, Rain, Sunshine

GORMAN (Sp.)—High winds, described by some as a twister, cut a fourth of a mile path 500 yards wide through Gorman early Friday morning injuring at least

Cost Sharing Conservation Prices Listed

Prices on agricultural conservation practices were released Tuesday by the County Committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

"Due to the fact that the government limits cost-sharing to 50 per cent of the cost of conservation practices, it has become necessary that the County Committee charge the cost-sharing prices on the following practices," the group said in a prepared statement.

Prices listed included \$2.50 per acre for Oak control, seven and a half cents per yard for tanks, two cents per foot for terraces and five and a half cents per yard for diversion terraces.

The release said, "For the next 60 days the County Committee and the Soil Conservation Service will put extra emphasis on terracing."

"Our civilization depends on about 12 inches of top soil. In many places this soil is being washed down rivers. Terracing is one of the best methods of controlling erosion. Just look around at farm land that has washed away and imagine your farm being in the same condition in a few years. Terraces will prevent water erosion, wind erosion and hold water on the land.

"Now is the season of constructing terraces and there are several contractors in the county doing this type of work."

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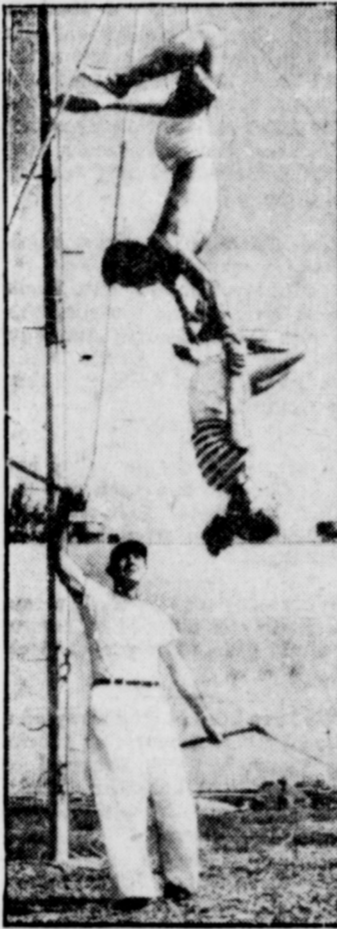
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3-RING CURRICULUM—Taking their education with a grain of sawdust, two Florida State University students rehearse their act prior to their school's recent student circus. The aerial acrobats are shown above with Coach Jack Haskin.

County Stock Show Dates Are Released

Date for the annual Eastland County Livestock Show has been set for March 26 and 27 at Eastland, Boyd Hillee, president of the County Livestock Association, announced Tuesday.

The show will again be held at the old plane hanger about one mile northeast of Eastland, he said.

C. M. McCain will act as general superintendent of the show. Assistants named to help him are Luther Wilson, former county agent of Fisher county, now in the feed business in Eastland, and Bob Lavender, agricultural representative of the Texas Electric Service Co. in Eastland.

More than \$1000 in prize money will be awarded owners of winning animals in the junior division, Hillee said. The adult breeding classes of livestock are to get ribbons only this year.

Entries are limited to two animals per person except that any FFA Chapter or 4-H Club may show five animals as their club project. This applies to fat animals as well as to breeding classes.

Hillee said superintendents of the various divisions will be named soon.

He said he expected the ground and buildings to be cleaned up and in proper shape by show time.

Committees are at work on the catalogue and hope to get them printed and in the hands of exhibitors soon.

The Eastland County Livestock group is one of the oldest agricultural organizations in the county and has for years sponsored the annual livestock show.

Young Ranger Man Killed In Well Explosion

W. R. Ferguson of Ranger, and Lew F. Fuston of Strawn, were killed about 9:30 Sunday by a dynamite explosion on the Helen Watson Ranch, 9 miles west of Palo Pinto.

Ferguson, 19, and Fuston, 42, an oil drilling contractor, were prepared to run dynamite into a well on the Watson Ranch.

The dynamite exploded above ground, killing the two men instantly. The explosion was heard as far as Palo Pinto.

Fuston is survived by his wife and two sons, L. F. Fuston Jr., of Strawn, and Jim Fuston, serving with the Army in England.

Ferguson had lived in Ranger about two years and was working at the time for Fuston. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Mike) Ferguson of Ranger.

Ferguson was born October 21, 1934, at Santa Anna, Texas. Funeral services were conducted at the Killingsworth Chapel in Ranger at 11 a.m. today with graveside services at Santa Anna at 3 p.m. The Rev. Finis Crutchfield will officiate. Pallbearers were J. B. Craig, John Alexander, Pete Martin, Frank Chapman, Bill Williams, Jack Reynolds, A. C. Dillard and J. L. Pettit.

Elizabeth Taylor, popular MGM star, has been selected as the outstanding beauty for National Beauty Salon Week, Feb. 21-27 by the Official Hair Fashion Committee of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association, it was announced today by Eastland members who are participating in the observance.

Each year members of the N.T.C.A. observe National Beauty Salon Week, at which time the importance of the industry is stressed.

Eastland members are Marjen's Beauty Salon, Ruby Crawley's Beauty Shop and Ruby Lee's Beauty Shop.

'Freedom Of Religion Is Greatest Right' - Dunn

All District Band Concert Set Saturday

Some 125 students from 18 area high schools will participate in the All-District Band Concert to be held in Eastland Saturday.

All day rehearsals will be held with an hour long concert to begin at 7 p.m.

The concert will include popular music, marches and more serious concert pieces. Each number will be conducted by a different band director.

This will be the second meeting of the All-District Band this year. The band is composed of the outstanding musicians of the 18 different schools.

Schools participating, besides host Eastland, include Ranger, Coleman, Cross Plains, Eden, DeLeon, Dublin, Stephenville, Breckenridge, Bangs, Comanche, Winters, San Saba, Hamilton, Rising Star, Santa Anna and Cisco.

Forty-eight Members of Eastland FFA Join In National Celebration

The 48 members of the Eastland Future Farmers Club and their sponsor, W. M. Crow, vocational agriculture instructor in high school, join other Texas FFA members this week in celebrating National Future Farmer Week of America.

YOUTHS STEAL SIX CARS IN WILD 'SPREE'

Two youthful Midland boys are in jail today in Stephenville following a wild war against society Saturday in which they stole four cars and two pick-up trucks.

The youths, one 13 years old and the other 14, started their short-lived crime spree Saturday morning in Midland when they stole a car. They got only a few miles in the stolen vehicle when they had a blow-out and had to abandon the car.

Then the youths took a pick-up from a farm home near-by. They drove it to Eastland where they wrecked it and then fled from the scene. In Eastland they stole another car, but didn't quite get to Ranger before they had overheated the car's motor. Outside of Ranger they took another car and drove to Caddo. They ran out of gas there and gave it up for another pick-up. They drove the pick-up out of Caddo and about that time Sheriff's deputies arrested them.

Tuesday the youths were expected to be turned over to the custody of their parents. Both are being held awaiting action of the Juvenile Court.

Quarterbackers To Honor Senior, Junior Gridsters

Abe Martin, Texas Christian University gridiron coach, will speak at the annual Quarterback Club Grid Banquet to be held March 4 at the First Methodist Church, Wayne Jackson, president, announced today.

Jackson said that Quarterback Club directors voted last night at a special meeting to invite the Junior High School grid team to the banquet as well as the High School team.

He named a committee, composed of Wepdell Seabert, Curtis Koen and Jim Watson, to plan the banquet.

Directors are Hubert Westfall, Frank Hightower, Milton Hunt, Jim Lively and Harvey Lewis.

Stage Band Named Best

Eastland's Stage Band, under the direction of George Bledsoe, brought home the Class A first place award Monday night from Brownwood in the State Stage Band contest.

The Eastland band, competing for the first time, won the honors over a score of other competing bands.

The Eastland Stage Band is composed of 14 of the outstanding members of the EHS Concert band.

Ninety-First District Court Grand Jury In Session

A 91st District Court Grand Jury met Tuesday morning at 9:30 p.m.

Several cases are expected to be studied by the court. Court attaches indicated at least one juvenile question was to be brought before the court.

Mrs. Bledsoe and Stone To Present Students Here

Mrs. George Bledsoe and Mrs. Douglas Stone will present their students in a violin and piano recitals Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Women's Club in Eastland. The public has been urged to attend.

'Brotherhood' Talks Heard By Two Clubs

"The greatest thing put in the Bill of Rights was the freedom of religion," Dick Dunn, attorney, told Eastland Lions and Rotarians Monday at a combined meeting of the two clubs. Dunn was one of three speakers at the special Brotherhood Week program held in the Roof Garden of the Coliseum Hotel.

The three speakers, one a Catholic, one a Protestant and one a Jew, each gave their reason for believing in brotherhood.

Al Levington described it as "Merely knowing what's right from wrong." And Brad Spruce said brotherhood is the respect of a man's color, creed and financial standing.

"The three C's — color, creed and cash — are the three things which divide us," Spruce said.

Explaining the purpose of Brotherhood Week, which is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Spruce said, "The purpose is simply to promote justice, amity, understanding and cooperation among Protestants, Catholics and Jews, and to analyze moderate and finally eliminate intergroup prejudices which disfigure and distort religious, business, social and political relations, with a view to establishment of a social order in which the religious ideals of brotherhood and justice shall become standards of human relationships."

Each speaker expressed an opinion that "you have to be taught to hate." Levington said, "A four-year-old doesn't know what a wop, spic, dago or nigger is; they have to be taught. They have to learn to hate the people that their parents do."

"Let's practice each day the principal of brotherhood, Spruce concluded.

J. L. Barton Dies On Visit

J. L. Barton, 65, former Eastland county resident, died in Eastland late Thursday following a heart attack while visiting friends in Eastland.

Mr. Barton was a retired M. K. & T. conductor. Hanner Funeral Home shipped the body overland to Lewisville, Ark., where Mr. Barton had his home, Friday.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bill Morenci of Tolar; and a son, J. L. Jr. of Odessa.

Social Security Expert To Be Here Wednesday

E. Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Driver's License office, City Hall here at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday. Persons wishing assistance in connection with retirement claims or survivors' claims under the Social Security Act are invited to call at this time. The next visit will be at the same hour on March 10.

In making this announcement, Ralph T. Fisher called attention to the fact that it is again time for most self-employed persons to make their reports on earnings and pay their self-employment tax.

90 Day Sentence Given For DWI

James Wilburn Fox entered a plea of guilty in County Court Friday to a charge of driving while intoxicated and has given a 90 day jail sentence and a \$50 fine.

OLDEN'S HORNETS WIN 17-B CAGE CROWN; REGIONAL NEXT

Olden's Hornets proved to themselves and to their followers and foes alike Friday night that they could go with their star, Don Slatton, on the bench. The Hornets did just that when Slatton fouled out in the third quarter and their efforts gave them a 53-49 victory over Scranton and the District 17-B crown.

The tilt, played in Gorman, was the third of a best two out of three series. Olden lost to Scranton Thursday night in Cisco by one point, 61-60, to throw the series into the third game.

When Slatton fouled out, Olden held a two point lead but apparently were getting weaker by the minute. When Slatton went,

then Olden's other greats went after the district championship. Paced by Jimmy Everett, the Hornets displayed balanced attack and Scranton found themselves in serious trouble. For the remainder of the game Olden pulled away from their worthy foes.

Don Starr took scoring honors for the night for Scranton with 16 points. Jimmy Colburn, who played a great game, was high for Olden with 15. Everett had 12 and Slatton, playing just a little over two quarters, still managed to get 13. The Hornets will be in Brownwood for the Regional Tournament Friday. Their foe has not yet been announced.

OWN THE ECONOMY WINNER
The 1954 DODGE
McGraw Motor Co.

STYLE - SAFETY - ECONOMY
That's The DODGE for 1954
McGraw Motor Co.

MOORE—

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what he had coming. Johnny protested again, saying "But Father," but he didn't get anywhere with father either. After a long winded speech his father asked Johnny what he had to say before he got his whipping.

The boy eyed his father and then said, "The darn party ain't till tomorrow."

And Al Livingston told of the time the late Franklin D. Roosevelt was making a speech in a small town during his bid for a third term. The program chairman, forgetting Roosevelt was a cripple, didn't have anything high enough for him to sit on and still be seen. Finally, in desperation, he fixed a platform on top of a fertilizer distributor which was nearby.

When the President was handed the speaker, he said, "Ladies and gentlemen, may I say in the beginning that this is the first time I ever spoke on a Republican platform."

A letter this week from Mrs. Preston P. Briggs of Bartlesville, Okla. read: "I was so pleased to read the little essay from so long ago! It made me feel as if the years between had not been so long, after all. Eastland is still a beloved town to me, and to all of our family in fact, for we children grew up there and those years are sort of special in any family. We were a happy family there in Eastland."

"Thank you for taking the trouble to publish my girlish effort, and as I read it again, I feel quite strongly that everything I said in it was true."

"Tell Mrs. Whaley that I'd like to see that scrapbook sometime!" "Very best wishes for your good paper and to yourself personally."

"Guess you folks remember Mrs. Briggs better just as Argie Mary McCannies. We know her only by her writings but feel that we do know her through them."

We'd say that's about it for Tuesday.

T. L. FAGG R. L. JONES REAL ESTATE Property Management Home and Farm Loans

JOY DRIVE-IN TUES. - WED. - THURS. WILD ADVENTURE! FEARLESS LOVE!

WAR ARROW JEFF CHANDLER MAUREEN O'HARA Cartoon

CHICKS GROW FAST ON Paymaster CHICK STARTER 20% RANGE PELLETS Ton \$70.00 41% CAKE Ton \$69.00 BROWN FEED STORE 300 W. Commerce Eastland

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Another beautiful Lord's Day, with numerous people attending church services at both churches of Christ, at Cheaney and at Alameda, and the Cheaney Baptist church. Regular services conducted by Loyd Ash at Cheaney, and Glen Faden, for the Alameda congregation. Bi-monthly services for the Baptist congregation were directed by the pastor O. C. Clement.

Several visitors were seen in the Cheaney community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Ash and children, Arlena, Julia Eelle and Arlington from Desdemona, came to hear the young preacher, Loyd Ash, a relative whom they had never known before. Loyd and a companion student were dinner guests of the Ash family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell had as their guests over the weekend their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fory and children and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Walton and family of Fort Worth. The Waltons were over night guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, Saturday night.

Visitors in the John Tucker home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Eva Underwood, Mrs. Della Underwood, Mrs. Melva Love, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton and Billy Jo, of Ranger; Mrs. Richard Tucker, The Bill Tuckers and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Kempner, of Tulsa, Tex. Jigsaw puzzles seemed to be the center of attraction — a wholesome diversion which even we heartily enjoy.

Joy Love visited her classmate, Sharon Brown, after Sunday School. Freddie Clark Rodgers (Pee Wee) and Leon Rodgers visited Ronnie Love.

A good-looking car was seen standing in front of the J. L. Yancey home Saturday afternoon. Our guess—J. L. Yancey, or maybe it was J. T., his twin—from Fort Worth, home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melton and Mrs. Emma Green took Sunday dinner in the Jack Rodgers home Sunday. Mrs. Melton was feeling so much better than usual. Mrs. Lonzo Melton was also feeling better and attended the church services.

Mr. Z. J. Carter, father of Mrs. Eula Hart, with whom he makes his home most of the time, has not been too well lately.

Mrs. Carter tells us that the bones of the prehistoric animal found some time ago on her farm are now reposing in the hands of the proper authorities in Austin. She thinks perhaps more of the skeleton will be excavated.

MAJESTIC TUES. - WED. - THURS.

Will ROGERS, JR.

The Boy From Oklahoma

FIGHTER ATTACK

RED GARTERS

ROSEMARY CLAWSON LARRY CARSON GUY M. J. SHELL



Faster than bullets are Will Rogers, Jr.'s words to Lon Chaney in "The Boy From Oklahoma." Nancy Olson co-stars with Rogers in Warner's WarnerColor drama. Showing at the Majestic Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood and Aunt Eva Underwood visited the Chee Underwoods in Eastland Sunday. Others in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood and family, of Fort Worth, who also visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zeedie Melton. Jackie Melton has been undergoing a serious cold for a week or more.

Ira Wilson of Fort Worth, former Cheaneyite, was seen in Gorman Saturday night. Our guess that they were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stacey at Gorman.

The Ben Freeman ate supper Saturday with her brother, Frank Wecker, in Ranger. Mr. Wecker's health is about as usual.

Mrs. Theilbert Jones was hostess leader for a cosmetic forum Wednesday, Feb. 10th. Mrs. Louella Tree, cosmetician, in charge. A beautiful overnight case, in alligator grain, was the gift earned by Mrs. Jones. Ladies attended from Olden. Mrs. J. D. Harrell, and a group, also those from Cheaney.

The Cheaney Home Demonstration Club members met in Ranger, Thursday, Feb. 11, with Mrs. R. W. Gordon, as hostess. Club president, Mrs. Bill Tucker, presided over a business session, and heard committee reports and the council report for January.

By-laws and constitution were discussed and brought up to date, and council recommendations approved.

Overseas Veterans Welcome Post No. 4138 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday 8:00 p.m. Karl and Boyd Tanner

PALACE THEATRE - IN CISCO TEXAS

STARTS SATURDAY AT 7:30 P. M. YOU CAN ALSO SEE IT SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

We are proud to be the first theatre in Eastland county to show this picture.

I have been in the theatre business for 12 years and I have seen nearly 2,000 pictures, but this one tops them all. It is truly a great picture, you will never see anything like this on T.V.

Sincerely, J. T. EDWARDS ADULTS 60c - CHILDREN 25c Passes Not Honored

The Story of a Love that made Wonderful Music! JAMES STEWART JUNE ALLYSON The GLENN MILLER STORY Technicolor

DESDEMONA SCHOOL NEWS

The Desdemona sophomore Class had a television party Feb. 11, in Stephenville, at the home of their homemaking teacher, Mrs. Davis, and three juniors were guests at the party. They also had a freshman as a guest.

Mrs. Christie honored the Desdemona Junior with a Mexican supper Monday, Feb. 8, at her home in DeLeon. We knew she could teach English, but we found that she was also an excellent cook. After eating, we played bingo, records, and made candy. Mrs. Davis, our homemaking teacher, was a guest also.

Mrs. Arlen Ash, a senior homemaking student, had as a luncheon guest Friday, Feb. 12, Mrs. Haris Logan, Mrs. George Christie, Mrs. Rosellen Davis, Georgia Ann Burleson, Wilma Faye Davis, Dorinda Logan, Vernon Ables and Russell Duggan.

We have put on our valley ball net in the gym this week and the enthusiasm shown indicates that we shall have a good boys' and girls' team.

Wednesday night, Feb. 8, a canasta party was enjoyed by several boys and girls, after prayer meeting.

We have been having many educational films. A movie on fabrics was shown by Mr. Frossard of Gorman. Many beautiful fabrics were shown to the girls of the homemaking classes.

The Desdemona High School

Registered Guernsey Produces Record In Single Lactation

PETERBOROUGH, N. H.—A registered Guernsey has just become the first cow of any breed ever to produce 1000 pounds of fat in a single lactation as a Junior two-year-old on either two or three-time-daily milking, according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

This new world's champion is Fominy Hill Prince's Harp, owned by Weston Howland of Howland Farm, Fairlee, Vermont, and bred by Henry D. Mercer of Hammy Hill Farm, Colts Neck, N. J. "Harp" completed a record of 16,738 pounds of milk and 1,017 pounds of fat on January 27 to

Chico Mendoza All American

Chico Mendoza has been named on the All-American High School Football team.

Chico, who makes his home at 518 South Rush in Ranger, was a member of the 1953 State Championship Ranger High School team.

Many states are represented on the All American Team and Texas has its share with four members. It is a great honor to be placed in the ranks of the All Americans and it is an honor to the city of Ranger to have a boy from this town on this great team.

When asked by the Times what he planned to major in when he attends the university of his choice he remarked, "I want to be a football coach."

Someday our Chico will be a coach. With the courage and ambition he has it is almost impossible to see how he could fail.

NOTICE Regardless of what the operator tells you we DO have a telephone. Our NEW numbr is 214-W. C. A. TIMMONS 1304 S. Seaman Eastland, Texas

PALACE THEATRE CISCO Tuesday - Wednesday and Thursday

HE DIDN'T WANT TO KILL... But he'd never learned to run! RANDOLPH SCOTT THE STRANGER WORE A GUN

CLAIRE TREVOR THE STRANGER WORE A GUN Friday - Saturday Box Office closes 6:00 p.m. Saturday opens 7:15 for Glenn Miller Story

A FUN SPARKLER! Red SKELTON THE GREAT DIAMOND ROBBERY Cara WILLIAMS - James WHITMORE

A WOMAN'S KISS... THAT KILLED! TRENT'S LAST CASE MICHAEL WILDING - MARGARET LOCKWOOD - OPSON Cartoon

FREE... COFFEE THE REST OF THIS WEEK With every \$3.00 wash and grease job... we will give, absolutely free, one pound of Clover Farm Coffee. No gimmicks, no come on. Just as we have stated. First come... First served We can only handle 12 to 15 cars per day. Hours open: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bring your car in early. Get your FREE COFFEE! Blevins Motor Co. 511 WEST MAIN PHONE 308 P. S. Have you signed up for the FREE Tailored Plastic Seat Covers we are giving away this month? Better get your name in the pot. Time is running out. Drawing for this will be Feb. 27. Don't forget us if you are in the market for a Chrysler or Plymouth. Good Used Cars.

Thursday Afternoon Program Concerns American Heritage

The Thursday Afternoon Club met in the Woman's Club at 3 p.m. Mrs. Frank Castleberry called the meeting to order. Mrs. Long read the minutes. Mrs. Horton, the corresponding secretary, read a note from Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., expressing her appreciation for their remembrances. Mrs. Horton reported the annual district convention will meet April 5th and 6th in Brownwood. She reported a Mental Workshop will be held in San Angelo, Feb. 20th. Mrs. Frank Lovett gave a detailed account of expenditures of Clubhouse. Mrs. Clyde Young, federation counselor, reported the Federation News. She urged all to read her federated magazine. Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, the treasurer, reported a balance of \$151.90 and a balance in library of \$376.89. The president welcomed a new member, Mrs. Donald Kinnaird. The club regretfully accepted the resignation of Mrs. Charles Layton who now lives in Ranger. The club elected Mrs. Frank Castleberry and Mrs. Arthur Murrell, delegate and alternate, respectively, to the annual district convention in Brownwood, April 5th and 6th. Mrs. Frank Lovett, in charge of collection of garments for the Texas Indians at Beaumont, asked the members to continue sending in garments. Mrs. Lovett, the leader, introduced the program on Our Domestic Heritage by mentioning the freedoms that Americans enjoy. Mrs. D. L. Houle discussed "Granma Moses" and her American scenes. At the age of 79, she began painting the scenes in Eagle Val-

ley along the mission. She might be called a natural because she has the ability to get depth, mastery of detail, and wonderful simulation of color. At the age of 93, she is still painting. Some of her pictures of these American scenes sell for as much as \$3,000. Before beginning her talk on Native American Foods and Dishes, Mrs. E. R. Townsend passed around her copy of "White House Cookbook" which was copyrighted in 1887 and was dedicated to the wives of the presidents of the United States. This book was given to a member of the Townsend family in 1895. Mrs. Townsend called attention to the use of ham, molasses, squirrel, and quail which were in common usage then. Mrs. W. W. Linkenhogger discussed early American furniture, that which was well known from 1620 to 1825. The year 1825 is generally regarded as the date for dividing the antique from the merely old furniture. Almost all of our styles were from the English, but there was some Dutch influence. The most popular styles were the Jacobean, William and Mary, Queen Anne, Chippendale, Adam, Hepplewhite, Sheraton, and Duncan Phyfe. The furniture was sturdily built of mahogany, ash, cherry, maple, pine, and the fruit woods. Southern collectors are enjoying re-collecting this furniture, since it fits well into the larger rooms in the South. Those present were Meses. Castleberry, Turner, Collie, Frank Crowell, Fred Davenport, Harold Durham, Ben Hamner, Hoffmann, James Horton, D. L. Houle, Hubert Jones, W. P. Leslie, W. W. Linkenhogger, Milburn Long, Frank Lovett, Arthur Murrell, E. W. Patterson, Robert G. Perkins, R. E. Sikes, Frank Sparks, E. R. Townsend, M. A. Treadwell, Clyde Young, J. C. Oglesby, O. R. Scott, and Donald Kinnaird.

Club Studied Symphonies, Operas

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'Tippie' Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moore, enjoyed his second birthday at his home with a birthday cake decorated with two candles and balloons were gifts for each little guest. Those who came to wish "Tippie" happiness were Royce Maynard and Mrs. Cotton Maynard; Debbie and Patty Prior with Mrs. Bill Prior; Kay and Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. O. H. Dick of Olden; Oleta Ann, Mike, and Pat with Mrs. Hoyt Reed, a sister, of Lewisville; Lee, Paul Douglas, and Mrs. J. L. Beamon, a sister, of Corsicana; Mike Lavender, Janet Phillebaum, Miss Mary Ann Kenner and Mrs. Paul Kenner, an aunt, of Dublin.

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The Past Matrons Association met with Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Thursday, Feb. 18th, for their regular monthly meeting and a covered dish supper honoring the men. The invocation was given by Tom Amis, and a most delicious meal was enjoyed by the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Amis, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell, Mrs. Mary Barton, Sam Rubble, Mrs. Everella Stetson, Mrs. Mary Hancock, Miss Mabel Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Carpenter, the host and hostess. The members and guests spent the evening in playing "42."

Music Teachers Met In Brownwood

The West Texas Music Teachers' Association held their cooperative recital at the Denma Music Hall at 7:30 in Brownwood Tuesday, Feb. 16. Mrs. A. F. Taylor of Eastland presented Phyllis Phillips who played "Sonatina" by Beethoven. Each teacher presented one student. Mr. Parks, the band director of Brownwood High School, was master of ceremonies. Mrs. A. H. Johnson and Mrs. Taylor also attended dinner at the Gold Room Hotel in Brownwood for the directors and workers of the Civic Music Association.

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The Dorothy Dell Shoemaker Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jessie Riek, Monday, February 15th. Mrs. Riek, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Trott, served a delicious luncheon of hamburgers, baked beans, potato chips, coffee and cold drinks. The business session was brief. Those present were Meses. Richard Johnson, Dorothy Murr, R. D. Guthrie, Wayne Dodson, H. F. Hodges, J. F. Trott, Riek and Cotton Maynard, a new member.

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what he had coming. Johnny protested again, saying "But Father," but he didn't get anywhere with father either. After a long winded speech his father asked Johnny what he had to say before he got his whipping.

The boy eyed his father and then said, "the darn party ain't till tomorrow."

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And Al Levington told of the time the late Franklin D. Roosevelt was making a speech in a small town during his bid for a third term. The program chairman, forgetting Roosevelt was a cripple, didn't have anything high enough for him to sit on and still be seen. Finally, in desperation, he fixed a platform on top of a fertilizer distributor which was nearby.

When the President was handed the speaker, he said, "Ladies and gentlemen, may I say in the beginning that this is the first time I ever spoke on a Republican platform."

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A letter this week from Mrs. Preston P. Briggs of Bartlesville, Okla. read:

"I was so pleased to read the little essay from so long ago! It made me feel as if the years between had not been so long, after all. Eastland is still a beloved town to me, and to all of our family in fact, for we children grew up there and those years are sort of special in any family. We were a happy family there in Eastland."

"Thank you for taking the trouble to publish my girldhood effort, and as I read it again, I feel quite strongly that everything I said in it was true.

"Tell Mrs. Whaley that I'd like to see that scrapbook sometime! Very best wishes for your good paper and to yourself personally."

Guess you folks remember Mrs. Briggs better just as Argie Mary McCannies. We know her only by her writings but feel that we do know her through them.

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We'd say that's about it for Tuesday.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Another beautiful Lord's Day, with numerous people attending church services at both churches of Christ, at Cheaney and at Alameda, and the Cheaney Baptist church. Regular services conducted by Loyd Ash at Cheaney, and Glen Faden, for the Alameda congregation. Bi-monthly services for the Baptist congregation were directed by the pastor O. C. Clement.

Several visitors were seen in the Cheaney community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Ash and children, Arlene, Julia Belle and Arlington from Desdemona, came to hear the young preacher, Loyd Ash, a relative whom they had never known before. Loyd and a companion student were dinner guests of the Ash family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell had as their guests over the weekend their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fory and children and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Walton and family of Fort Worth. The Waltons were over night guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, Saturday night.

Visitors in the John Tucker home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Eva Underwood, Mrs. Della Underwood, Mrs. Melva Love, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton and Billy Jo, of Ranger; Mrs. Richard Tucker, the Bill Tuckers and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Kemper, of Tulsa, Tex. Jig-saw puzzles seemed to be the center of attraction—a wholesome diversion which even we heartily enjoy.

Joy Love visited her classmate, Sharon Brown, after Sunday School. Freddie Clark Rodgers (Pee Wee) and Leon Rodgers visited Ronnie Love.

A good-looking car was seen standing in front of the J. L. Yancey home Saturday afternoon. Our guess—J. L. Yancey, or maybe it is J. T., his twin—from Fort Worth, home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melton and Mrs. Emma Green took Sunday dinner in the Jack Rodgers home Sunday. Mrs. Melton was feeling so much better than usual. Mrs. Loozo Melton was also feeling better and attended the church services.

Mr. Z. J. Carter, father of Mrs. Eula Hart, with whom he makes his home most of the time, has not been too well lately.

Mrs. Carter tells us that the bones of the prehistoric animal found some time ago on her farm are now reposing in the hands of the proper authorities in Austin. She thinks perhaps more of the skeleton will be excavated.



Faster than bullets are Will Rogers, Jr.'s words to Lon Chaney in "The Boy From Oklahoma." Nancy Olson co-stars with Rogers in Warner's WarnerColor drama. Showing at the Majestic Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood and Aunt Eva Underwood visited the Chee Underwoods in Eastland Sunday. Others in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood and family, of Fort Worth, who also visited her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Zeedie Melton, Jackie Helton has been undergoing a serious cold for a week or more.

Ira Wilson of Fort Worth, former Cheaneyite, was seen in Gorman Saturday night. Our guess that they were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stamey at Cormack.

The Ben Freeman ate supper Saturday with her brother, Frank Weekes, in Ranger. Mr. Weekes' health is about as usual.

Mrs. Theilbert Jones was hostess leader for a cosmetic forum Wednesday, Feb. 10th. Mrs. Louella Tree, cosmetician, in charge.

A beautiful overnight case, in alligator grain, was the gift earned by Mrs. Jones. Ladies attended from Olden. Mrs. J. D. Harrell, and a group, also those from Cheaney.

The Cheaney Home Demonstration Club members met in Ranger, Thursday, Feb. 11, with Mrs. R. W. Gordon, as hostess. Club president, Mrs. Bill Tucker, presided over a business session, and heard committee reports and the council report for January.

By-laws and constitution were discussed and brought up to date, and council recommendations approved.

Plans for the club finances were also discussed and set in motion, for the various activities of the year.

Next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon and all-day rug making at Mrs. Gene Ferrell's home.

Attending were Mmes. John Love, Theilbert Jones, Gene Ferrell, Bill Tucker, Miss Betty Tucker and the hostess, Mrs. Gordon.

La Vonne and Roy Gene Ainsworth visited Friday night with schoolmates and neighbors, Rita and Jerry Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Mrs. Bill Tucker and Theilbert Jones, from Cheaney, Jimmy Sparks, and Hardy Tidwell from Desdemona, Cullen Rodgers of Gorman, were some of the ones attending the Farm Bureau meeting Thursday night in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane.

Overseas Veterans Welcome Post No. 4136 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday 8:00 p.m. Karl and Boyd Tanner

DESDEMONA SCHOOL NEWS

The Desdemona sophomore class had a television party Feb. 11, in Stephenville, at the home of their homemaking teacher, Mrs. Davis, and three juniors were guests at the party. They also had a freshman as a guest.

Mrs. Christie honored the Desdemona Junior with a Mexican supper Monday, Feb. 8, at her home in DeLeon. We knew she could teach English, but we found that she was also an excellent cook. After eating, we played bingo, records, and made candy. Mrs. Davis, our homemaking teacher, was a guest also.

Mrs. Arlen Ash, a senior homemaking student, had as a luncheon guest Friday, Feb. 12, Mrs. Haris Logan, Mrs. George Christie, Mrs. Rosellen Davis, Georgia Ann Burleson, Wilma Payne Davis, Dorinda Legan, Vernon Ables and Russell Duggan.

We have put up our volley ball net in the gym this week and the enthusiasm shown indicates that we shall have a good boys' and girls' team.

Wednesday night, Feb. 3, a canasta party was enjoyed by several boys and girls, after prayer meeting.

We have been having many educational films. A movie on fabrics was shown by Mr. Frossard of Gorman. Many beautiful fabrics were shown to the girls of the homemaking classes.

The Desdemona High School

Registered Guernsey Produces Record In Single Lactation

PETERBOROUGH, N. H.—A registered Guernsey has just become the first cow of any breed ever to produce 1000 pounds of fat in a single lactation as a Junior two-year-old on either two or three-time-daily milking, according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

This new world's champion is Hominy Hill Prince's Harp, owned by Weston Howland of Howland Farm, Fattleboro, Vermont, and bred by Henry D. Mercer of Hominy Hill Farm, Colls Neck, N. J. "Harp" completed a record of 16,738 pounds of milk and 1,017 pounds of fat on January 27 to

establish herself as a champion of champions. Guernsey is equal to about 8000 quarts; and, if sold at today's average retail price, would be worth approximately \$2,000.

At the start of this record, Harp gave birth to one son, Howland Master's Prince Royal, sired, incidentally, by her own great-grand-sire, Flying Horse Bandmaster. During over 200 days of her world-hattering record, Harp has been nursing her second calf. She is due the latter part of April.

Harp, purchased by Howland in 1951 for \$1200, has really justified her price tag. Further, she has also justified one promise presented by the great Guernsey blood lines coming her. She is a prime example of how careful breeding of purebred cattle pays off at the milkpail.

boys and girls had games with Gorman teams Tuesday, Feb. 9. Gorman won both games.

After the ball game Thursday night, Feb. 11, the high school was broken into and the safe opened. Although about \$100 was taken, several hundred dollars were overlooked. The Texas Rangers and the Eastland Sheriff sent the entire day Friday investigating the crime.

Wednesday, Feb. 10, the Desdemona Elementary School took a trip to the zoo in Fort Worth. The day was enjoyed by all.

The sophomore class is taking subscriptions to the Gorman Progress and the Eastland Telegram in order to make money for their class.

Chico Mendoza All American

Chico Mendoza has been named on the All-American High School Football team.

Chico, who makes his home at 518 South Rush in Ranger, was a member of the 1953 State Championship Ranger High School team.

Many states are represented on the All American Team and Texas has its share with four members. It is a great honor to be placed in the ranks of the All Americans and it is an honor to the city of Ranger to have a boy from this town on this great team.

When asked by the Times what he planned to major in when he attends the university of his choice he remarked, "I want to be a football coach."

Someday our Chico will be a coach. With the courage and ambition he has it is almost impossible to see how he could fail.

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Thursday Afternoon Program Concerns American Heritage

The Thursday Afternoon Club met in the Woman's Club at 3 p.m. Mrs. Frank Castleberry called the meeting to order. Mrs. Long read the minutes. Mrs. Horton, the corresponding secretary, read a note from Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., expressing her appreciation for their remembrance. Mrs. Horton reported the annual district convention will meet April 5th and 6th in Brownwood. She reported a Mental Workshop will be held in San Angelo, Feb. 20th. Mrs. Frank Lovett gave a detailed account of expenditures of Clubhouse Board. Mrs. Clyde Young, federation counselor, reported the Federation News. She urged all to read her federated magazine. Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, the treasurer, reported a balance of \$151.90 and a balance in library of \$376.80. The president welcomed a new member, Mrs. Donald Kinnaird. The club regretfully accepted the resignation of Mrs. Charles Layton who now lives in Ranger.

The club elected Mrs. Frank Castleberry and Mrs. Arthur Murrell, delegate and alternate, respectively, to the annual district convention in Brownwood, April 5th and 6th. Mrs. Frank Lovett, in charge of collection of garments for the Texas Indians at Beaumont, asked the members to continue sending in garments. Mrs. Lovett, the leader, introduced the program on Our Domestic Heritage by mentioning the freedoms that Americans enjoy. Mrs. D. L. Houle discussed "Grandma Moses" and her American scenes. At the age of 79, she began painting the scenes in Eagle Val-

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Little Miss Jean Furtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Purdie of Baird, weighed in at six pounds and fifteen ounces at the Memorial Hospital in Eastland on Feb. 20th.

Taylor Attended Beauty School

Lucille Taylor from Ruby Lee's Beauty Shoppe attended the All-Texas Beauty Show at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, February 15, 16 and 17th. She took advanced hair styling under Madame Marguerite Buck and Joseph Paterno. She reported that this spring's style will have blow curls around the face, hair a little longer on the sides, and short in the back.

Martha Dorcas Will Have Social

The Martha Dorcas Class of First Methodist Church will have regular monthly social with covered dish luncheon at the church Wednesday noon.

Past Matrons Met For Dinner, '42'

The Past Matrons Association met with Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Thursday, Feb. 18th, for their regular monthly meeting and a covered dish supper honoring the men.

The invocation was given by Tom Amis, and a most delicious meal was enjoyed by the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Amis, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell, Mrs. Mary Barton, Sam Rubble, Mrs. Everella Stetson, Mrs. Mary Hancock, Miss Mabel Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Carpenter, the host and hostess. The members and guests spent the evening in playing "42."

The next meeting, Thursday, March 18th, will be a costume party with Cisco Past Matrons Association as guests. The meeting place will be announced later.

Music Teachers Met In Brownwood

The West Texas Music Teachers' Association held their cooperative recital at the Denham Music Hall at 7:30 in Brownwood Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor of Eastland presented Phyllis Phillips who played "Sonatina" by Beethoven. Each teacher presented one student. Mr. Parks, the band director of Brownwood High School, was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson and Mrs. Taylor also attended dinner at the Gold Room Hotel in Brownwood for the directors and workers of the Civic Music Association.

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Bible Class Has Chili Supper

The Men's Fellowship Bible Class of First Christian Church began serving chili February 18th, at 6:30 p.m. in the church annex. About seventy-five men enjoyed chili, beans, sweet and sour pickles, fritos, fresh onions, crackers and coffee.

Ray Judy and Travis Palmer of Cisco entertained with piano and bass violin selections which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Johnny Collins, Earl Lewis, and Sherman Root prepared the chili. Mrs. Earl Lewis and Mrs. Jerry

Shoemaker Circle Enjoys Luncheon

The Dorothy Dell Shoemaker Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jessie Riek, Monday, February 15th.

Mrs. Riek, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Trott, served a delicious luncheon of hamburgers, baked beans, potato chips, coffee and cold drinks. The business session was brief.

Those present were Meses. Richard Johnson, Dorothy Murr, R. D. Guthrie, Wayne Dodson, H. F. Hodges, J. F. Trott, Riek and Corbin Maynard, a new member.

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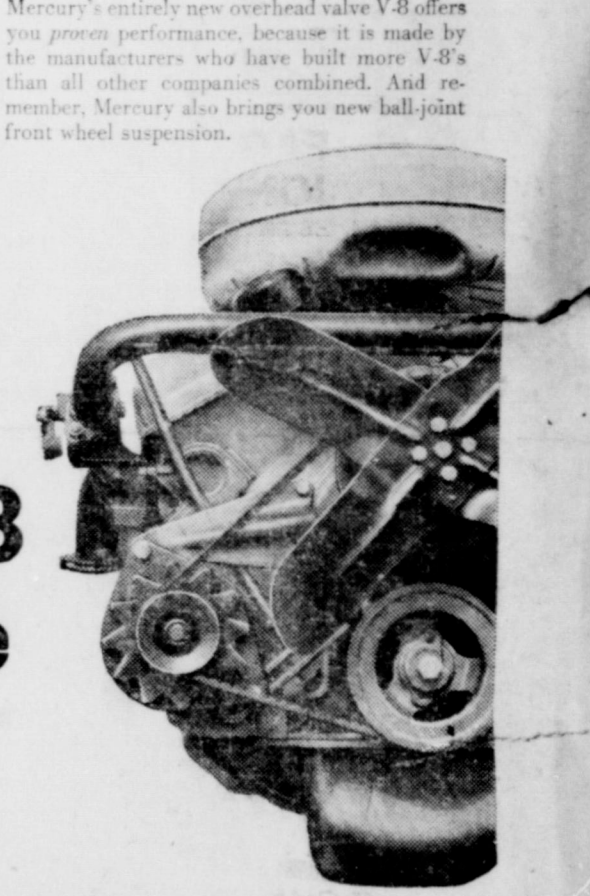


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(Editor's Note: This is the last of a series of three articles written by Eastland School children in 1925. The articles were all entitled "Why Eastland is a Good Place to Live" and all won prizes in a contest sponsored by the Lions Club in 1925.)

By WILDA FROST

Eastland is a city of Central Texas and is the county seat of Eastland county. It has a population of about eight thousand people, mostly whites. The climate is temperate.

The chief natural resources of the city are oil and gas. The city is really an oil center. On every side are oil wells. There are many companies which deal with oil and gas and some of them are: The Arab Co., the State Oil Corp., the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. and the Gulf Co. Eastland, among other things, has good fertile soil. Cotton is raised extensively and is the chief agricultural product.

Eastland has a power house which claims the honor of being the largest in Texas. The city has 6,000,000 gallons of water a year which is enough to last four years without rain. Eastland also has a modern filtration plant.

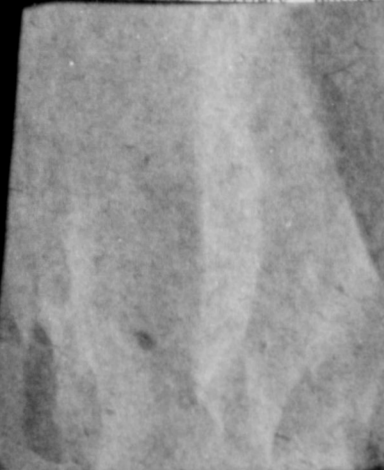
The public buildings of Eastland are a pride to the city. The city hall is a beautiful building with a large auditorium, ladies rest room and several offices. The courthouse is also a large building and is in the center of the business section of the city. Two large bank buildings, to-wit: The Texas State Bank and The Exchange National, are nice modern buildings and are a great help to the citizens of Eastland. The city boasts a large sanitarium and another one is under construction. These are owned by Eastland physicians and patronized by local and out of town people. The city has a fine school system with Mr. W. Z. Bates at the head. Three schools, high school and two grammar schools.



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Eastland. The lodges are: Masonic, Elks, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Rebekah. The clubs are: Rotary, Lions and Civic League. The Study clubs are: Alpha Delta Phi, Thursday Afternoon and Music Club. The business organizations are: Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Assn. The Salvation Army does a great work. These clubs and lodges promote the interests of the city.

Eastland has many good means of transportation. The buses which go to cities in the vicinity pass through here daily. Two railroads run through here. The Ringling, and The Texas and Pacific. Many good roads enter Eastland all around and many are in the city limits.

Seven courts are in Eastland; one of which is a court of Civil Appeals. These make Eastland a better and more important city.

The city has many good citizens who support the city in all good things. Thus, in all these things Eastland is a progressive and advantageous place in which to live.

(Editor's Note: And now in 1954—wouldn't it be interesting for the school students to compete again?—Today it is not cotton, but peanuts, one railroad and several bus lines— Western Union was not mentioned but it had a thriving office at that time and today with the depleted population, the service is now handled in one of the bus stations. The

Pfc. M. Herring Now Stationed In South Korea

TENTH CORPS, Korea, (Spl.) —PFC Murry J. Herring, son of Mrs. M. P. Herring, 1002 South Seaman, Eastland, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 1st Field Artillery Observation Battalion.

His new unit, which has been in Korea since August 1950, is trained to locate enemy artillery positions with sound, flash and radar systems.

Pfc. Herring, whose wife, Ann, lives on Rt. 1, Woodson, is a radio operator in Battery H. He entered the Army in December 1952 and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

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of the area. Visibility was cut to almost nothing during the early afternoon. At least one highway was almost blocked by sand. That was between Eastland and Carleton where a sand drift almost a foot deep, slowed traffic. Highway Department workmen flared off the area, but traffic never came to a halt.

Texas Electric Company has not only increased power but territory, and we have had a dry season, which we hope will be cured with the new dam. We now have parking meters instead of horse troughs—maybe not so many people, but no less spirit about the town in which we live.

The Telegram is indebted to Mrs. W. C. Whaley for her cooperation in helping us find interesting material about our city and in lending us the clippings for these stories.)



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pretation. Throughout the entire program, each artist presented his numbers with great clarity and beauty of tone along with masterful dynamics. The audience was most appreciative and attentive. After the recital, a reception was held in the church parlors. In the receiving line were Mmes. Tay-

lor, Graves, Jernigan, Sullivan, Lovelace, Perry, Miss Graves, Lathon Jernigan. Two guests from this section were Mr. and Mrs. Lowe who were representatives of Sherwood Conservatory of Music in Chicago, where Carolyn and Lathon will study this summer, both having received scholarships. Re-

freshments of cookies and spiced tea were served from a dainty grass linen cloth centered with an artistic arrangement of gladioli flanked by white candles. Miss Lou Ann Corbell presided at the silver tea service. Miss Fullen, Sims, Inger, Phillips, Huckabay and Stokes assisted in serving.

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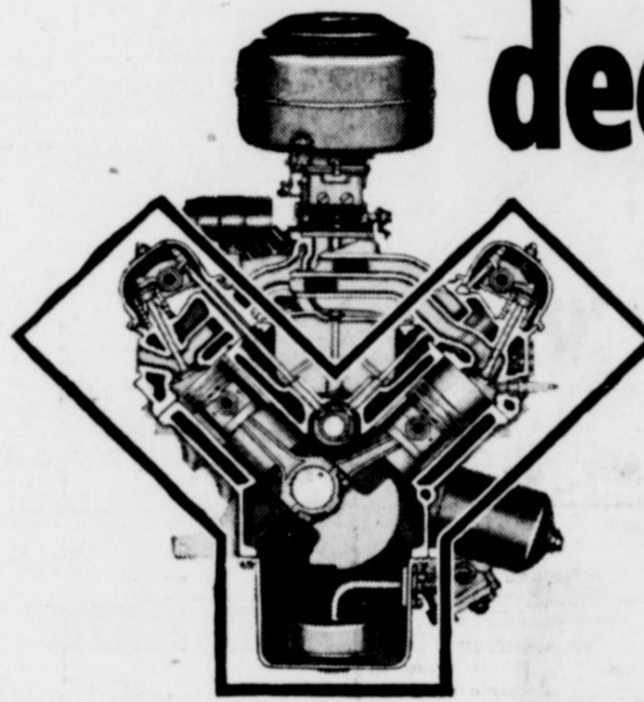


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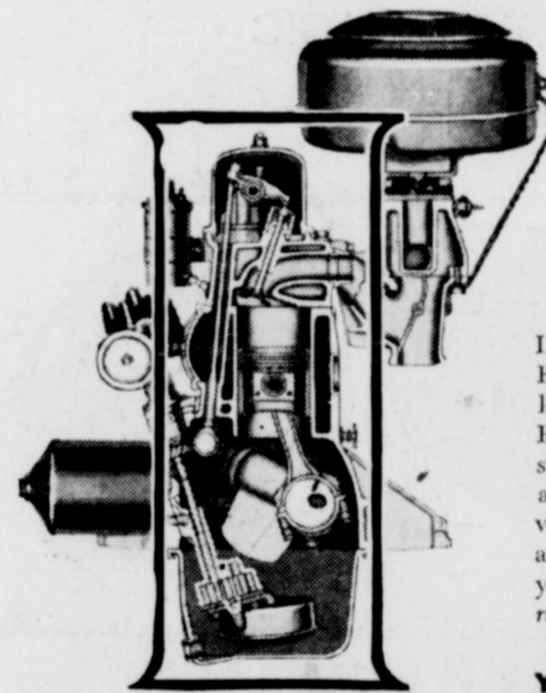
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Farm Bureau Directors Have Meeting

"The best time to begin thinking of the annual membership drive, is now," was a statement made by A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors and members, Thursday night in the county court room, in Eastland, with 18 attending.

One important issue discussed was the possibility of a saving to farmers and ranchers, through pooled orders, of various items used by these men. An example cited, was the pooling of orders for seed Irish Potatoes, which has been a successful enterprise for 30 years, under the supervision of W. B. Starr, outstanding farmer and charter member in Farm Bureau, Cisco.

Community meetings were also discussed and tentative plans begun for holding one meeting each month. Much of the success of such plans being carried out, will be largely with the help of the Home Demonstration club women in each community, headed by a committee composed of Mmes. John Love, Herman Schaeffer and Bill Tucker.

Myrick appointed a resolution committee of three, composed of John Love, Clyde Coates and O. C. Stewart, who will act as a clearing house for resolutions which may be presented this year.

Sticker stickers, as one measure of safety on the highway, will be available to Farm Bureau members to place on their motor vehicles, as soon as an order can be placed. This service to members, alone, in observing safety measures, could mean the saving of property damage, injury or even a life.

Flatwood H. D. Club Has Meeting

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met February 18 in the home of Mrs. Annie Cooper with the president, Mrs. Glen Wilson, in charge.

Mrs. Marcus Grieger gave the council report. Mrs. Ola Wilson was elected council alternate in the place of Mrs. Beulah Turner who is the newly-elected secretary. The program was a round-table discussion on getting ready for baby chicks. Six members and four visitors were present.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Minnie Foster, March 4th.

Chorus Is Well Received

The 40-voice mixed A Cappella chorus of Abilene Christian High School, under the direction of Jimmy Jackson, presented an outstanding program of religious music at the Church of Christ, Wednesday evening at 8:30, to a most appreciative audience. Some of the numbers which were particularly well received were "This Is My Father's World," "Now the Day Is Over," and "John 3:16 and 17."

Mr. Jackson is listed in Who's Who. He is doing graduate work as well as directing the high school and the church choirs.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH MARTIN WEAVER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Joseph Martin Weaver, deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 1st day of February, 1954, by the County Court of Eastland County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. Such claims may be addressed to:

Joseph M. Weaver Estate, P. O. Box 510, Eastland, Texas
C. W. Hoffmann resides at 903 South Seaman Street, Eastland, Texas and his Post Office address is Box 669. D. H. Russell resides at Bell - Hurst Ranch, Eastland, Texas, and his Post Office Address is Box 510, Eastland, Texas.
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Eastland County H. D. Council Has Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Eastland County H. D. Council, Feb. 17, committees were appointed to help in planning the Annual Tri-County H. D. Camp which will be held at Lake Brownwood in July. Those planning the camp activities will be Mrs. W. D. Hazel and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth from Cisco; Mrs. R. W. Gordon, Ranger; Mrs. Bernard Campbell, Carbon; Mrs. M. M. Sheffield, Rising Star; and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Cheaney. This committee will meet March 1, at the North Star Club House with representatives from Brown and Comanche Counties.

The campaign committee for Mrs. Bill Tucker, who is a candidate for THDA District Vice-president, presented their plan of activities for the campaign.

Committee recommendations for 1954 were approved, and the council chairman, Mrs. H. C. Fridge, announced that all the standing committees would meet in the near future and set up plans to carry out these recommendations.

The finance committee reported that they had been advised by the printer that the Home Demonstration Cookbook would be ready for sale within two weeks. All club members will be selling the cookbook which contains over one-hundred pages of recipes.

Clubs represented at council were: Lake Cisco, Word, Cheaney, Pioneer, Flatwood, North Star, Pleasant Hill, and Okra. There were twenty-three women present for the meeting. The next regular meeting date is March 10.

S. W. Executive Committee Meet

Mrs. James Wright, president of PTA, presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee held in Mrs. Durham's office at South Ward, Wednesday, Feb. 17th. The Executive Committee selected a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. H. G. MacMoy and Mrs. J. M. Burkin to nominate officers for the South Ward PTA for 1954-1955 term.

They will be presented at the next regular meeting of the PTA. The executive committee also appointed Mrs. Roland Koch and Mrs. Ed Sargent to be in charge of a Mother-Daughter banquet which will be held the last of March.

Training Union Party Is Held

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mayhall entertained the members of the Mangum Baptist Training Union at their home February 18 at 7:00 p.m. with various types of games. The dining table was centered with apple blossoms.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and punch were served to Lois Walker, Ted Kuykendall, Sandra Potts, Gene May, Allene Griffin, Donald Nicholas, Linda Franklin, Mrs. John Nicholas, Mary Nicholas, Marie Tucker, Shirley Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Black, and hostess.

Hospital Report

Released from the Eastland Memorial Hospital were: Mrs. James L. Hogan of Carbon and infant son, Mickey; Mrs. Elmer Purlier of Baird and daughter, Leslie Jean.

Medical patients are: Mrs. H. E. Lawrence, Eastland; Mrs. F. E. Baker, accident victim from Abilene; Mrs. M. D. Titworth, Eastland; Mrs. Pearl Jones, Eastland; C. P. Harrison, Gorman.

Surgery patients are: Mrs. D. L. Griffith, Gorman; Mrs. Nina Mae Kelley, Olden; Otto Chance, Cisco.

WEST WARD SCHOOL NEWS

The West Ward boys and girls are overjoyed with the new basketball goals and the football goals presented to our school by the Quarterback Club. We greatly appreciate their thoughtfulness of our school. We are looking forward to the new basketballs.

The P-T-A members with the help of others repaired the see-saws and brightened them up by a painting a glamorous shade of red paint.

West Ward will attend a program Wednesday in the high school auditorium.

We regret to report Miss Franks, our school cafeteria dietitian, is ill and missed greatly by teachers and pupils. We will be glad when she is back with us. During her absence we are happy to have Mrs. Carl Johnson with us.

West Ward P-T-A are busy making arrangements for a talent and amateur show to be held at 7:30 Tuesday, March 2, in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. E. E. Garner, Mrs. W. L. Garner and Mrs. O. B. Shirley attended P-T-A county council at Ranger Friday.

Thursday Art Club Organized

The Thursday Art Club met with Mrs. D. W. Benson, February 18th at 2 p.m. for the purpose of organizing. The officers elected were: president, Mrs. W. W. Walters; vice president, Mrs. D. W. Benson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Lasater; reporter, Mrs. A. H. Hearn.

Others present at the meeting included Mmes. Homer White, May Jones, of Gorman, Mrs. Joe Tow and Mrs. Francis Urban. They voted to meet the first and third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon with Mrs. W. W. Walters. Refreshments of cookies and drinks were served.

Pleasant Hill Club Met Thursday

The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. Fernand Campbell for an all-day workshop in co-per tooling with Mrs. W. H. Medford of Carbon as the instructor.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Campbell and roll call was answered with each member giving a useful household time saver. Mrs. Herman Schaefer was elected THDA delegate to attend the council meeting in Eastland. The group voted to meet at the clubhouse Friday afternoon, February 18, at five o'clock to work on the clubhouse and for a winter roast. Members are also to bring their husbands.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leona Baker at which time a program on new baby chicks will be given.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Arless Pierce, Herman Schaefer, Marshall Berry, Leonard Hale, Oscar Rice, Ola Boles, Winfred Tucker, Kate Rossion, Bernard Campbell, and three visitors, Mrs. Charlie Sims, Mrs. W. S. McGaha and Mrs. W. M. Medford.

Mrs. Harold Durham, principal of South Ward, will go to Austin Feb. 26th and 27th for a meeting of Study Commission on Elementary Curriculum. M. G. Bowden from Carriss School in Austin is chairman.

Mrs. Mae Jones of Gorman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer White.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Clifford Henderson and Betty Pourland are in Hot Springs, N.M., visiting her sister.

Mrs. H. F. Vermillion will return Feb. 20th after an extended visit to Arkansas with her two sisters. She had the misfortune of being ill and was hospitalized for a short time. She is now in New

Boston with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pederson who will bring her home and be here for a short visit.

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Ruth Class Meets With Mrs. Sayre

Mrs. Frank Sayre of 208 South Dixie entertained the members of the Ruth Class in her home at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17. Co-hostesses were Mrs. D. A. Thurman, Milton Fullen, W. L. Garner, and Charles Murr.

Mrs. Milton Fullen presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Richard Johnson's devotional was composed of a group of poems. The group presented Mrs. C. H. Hoag with a farewell gift. The family is leaving soon for Oklahoma.

An arrangement of spring flowers centered the dining table. Refreshments of cherry tarts and coffee were served to Mrs. Warren Chapman, G. E. Denny, O. B. Shirley, H. W. Sims, Virginia Buddin, C. H. Hoag, Johnny Grimes, Catherine Dodson, Jack Gourley, R. G. Perkins, M. A. Treadwell, Richard Johnson, and the hostess.

Woodchucks, or groundhogs as they are often called, are primarily vegetarians.

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Miss Monda Underwood And William Oldham Take Vows

Miss Monda Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood of Gorman, became the bride of William Oldham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Oldham of Abilene in a double ring ceremony at the Carbon Church of Christ, January 30 at 6 o'clock.

They exchanged their vows before an altar of white and pink gladioluses and ferns. Dwight Oldham, brother of the groom officiated.

Preceding the ceremony, DeLois Wilson of Galano Park sang "Because," and "I'll Walk With You."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose for her wedding dress a open blue suit of rayon butcher linen with navy and pink accessories. She carried out the old tradition of something new, something blue and a penny in her shoe. Her flowers were pink.

Miss Edna Ann Underwood, her sister's only attendant wore a dress of pink butchers linen. Her corsage was of white carnations. Best man was Milton Underwood, brother of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood. A beautiful all white three tiered wedding cake topped

with miniature bride and groom centered the brides table. Flower arrangement was of pink and white gladioluses with ecru lace cloth for background. Appointments were of silver.

The houseparty for the reception were: Mrs. Sam Gorman, Gladys Bond and hostess Mrs. Underwood who served the Oriental Punch and cut the brides cake for the guests. Mrs. Dwight Oldham presided at the register table where the lovely satin covered bride's book was opened for the registering of the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gorman of Abilene; Miss Pearl Underwood of Carbon; Gladys and Betty Bond of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Oldham of Abilene; Elma Hurst of Deming New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and Alesia of Paris, Texas; Mrs. Ester Parker and June of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oldham, Myrna and Jo Margaret of Brownwood; Jo Ann Rhoads of Geronimo, Okla.; DeLois Wilson of Galano Park; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood, Don and Emma Ann of Gorman, Roy Stanton of Ft. Worth; Jimmy Shurer of Abilene, Marciel and Katherine Underwood of Gorman; Nickie Dugan of Carbon; George Rodgers of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Oldham of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldham will make their home in Abilene where both are students in ACC.

Mrs. Oldham was a member of the 1953 graduating class of Carbon High School. Her husband is a graduate of East Lamar High School of Pattonville, Texas.

West Ward Plans Talent Show

The West Ward PTA met Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 3:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. E. Garner. The minutes were read by Mrs. O. B. Shirley. Mrs. J. R. Fowers gave the treasurer's report.

The president appointed a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Howard Brock, Mrs. J. R. Lusk and Mrs. W. V. Lewis for presentation of slate of officers for 1954-55 PTA. The names will be read at the next meeting.

Mrs. Fern Green was selected chairman of fifth grade mothers for the remainder of the year. The mothers discussed a talent show for March 2, which will be given in the West Ward auditorium.

Mrs. Victor Edwards presented Mrs. Louise Snoddy who gave a most interesting talk on Founder's Day. She pointed out that Mrs. Pirney, a mother of three children, saw the need for closer work between the mothers and the teachers. The organization which she founded February 17, 1897, has grown until there are now 38,500 local units with seven million members.

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. E. 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:
Johnson Smith (Re-election - Second Term)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
John S. Hart (Re-election)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1:
J. W. Cooper
Jas. R. (Jim) Boggus (Re-election)



TODAY'S TELEPHONE TIP

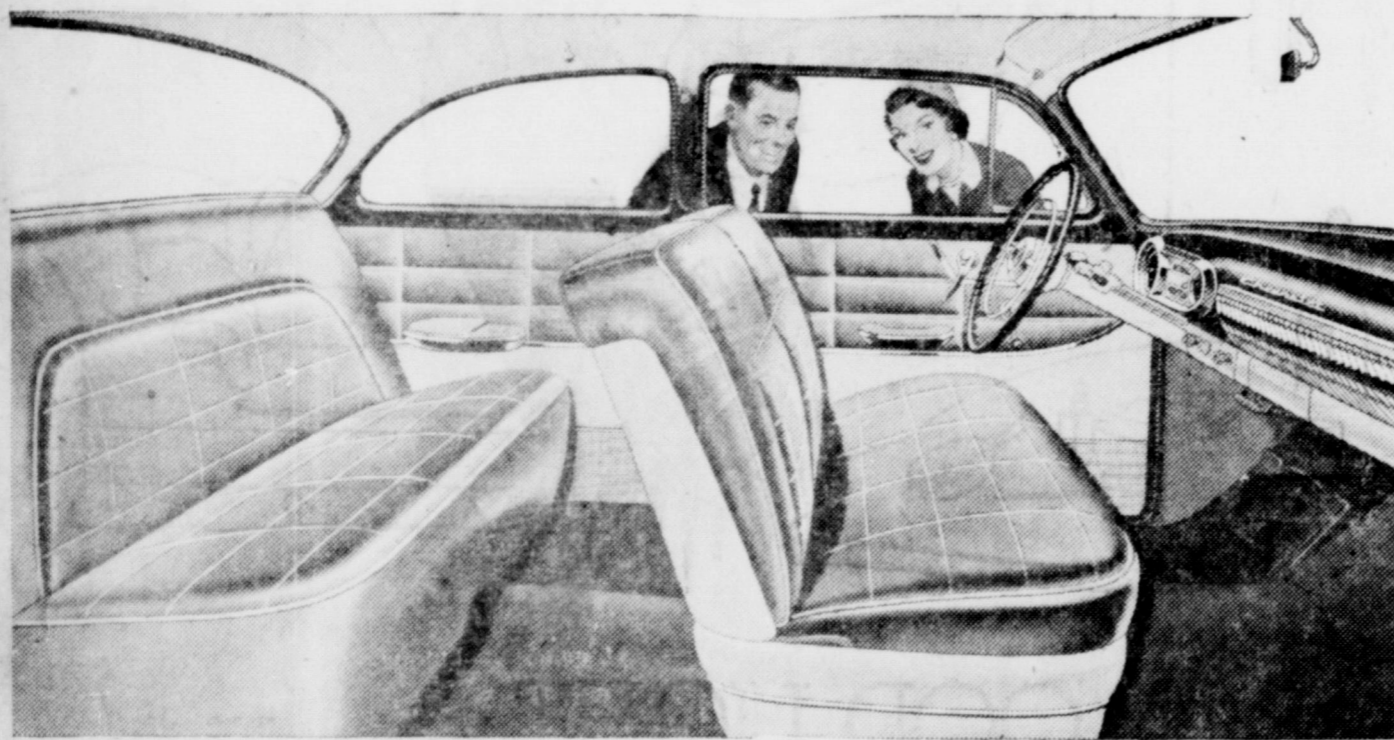
by Emily Post

A correspondent complains: "A few people I know are careless about hanging up the receiver after finishing a telephone conversation. Don't they realize that slamming the receiver down makes an unpleasant noise in the other telephone?"

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