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Television Schedule

WBAP-TV — CHANNEL 5

Wednesday, February 17th
A.M.
7:00—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC
7:25—Weather News, Studio
7:30—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC
7:55—Morning News, Studio
8:00—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC
9:00—Ding Dong School, NBC
9:30—Betty White Show, NBC
10:00—Hawkins Falls, NBC
10:15—Three Steps to Heaven, NBC
10:30—Bobby Peters Show, (S)
11:20—Good Morning Pastor, (S)
11:30—Hair Styles, Studio
P.M.
12:00—Farm Editor, Studio
12:15—Weather, Studio
12:20—News, Studio
12:30—Carousel, Studio
1:00—What's Cooking, Studio
2:00—Kate Smith Hour, NBC
3:00—Movie Marquee
4:15—Ann Alden, Studio
4:30—Little Theatre, Film
5:00—See Saw Zoo Club, Studio
5:55—Evening News, Studio
6:00—Cowboy Thrills, Film
6:25—Weatherman, Studio
6:30—Lone Ranger, ABC
7:00—Groucho Marx, NBC
7:30—T-Men in Action, NBC
8:00—Dragnet, NBC
8:30—Theatre Time, NBC
9:00—Martin Kane, NBC
9:30—Cavalcade of America, Film
10:00—Texas News, Film
10:15—Weather Telecasts, Studio
10:25—News Final, Studio
10:30—Sports with Sherman, (S)
10:35—Movie Marquee
12:00—Sign off

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Rev. Jenkins Revival Meeting Of Nazarenes

Rev. Orville W. Jenkins, district superintendent of the Abilene District for the Church of the Nazarene, will be speaking in a revival Wednesday through Sunday, Feb. 17-21, at the Eastland Church of the Nazarene. Each service will begin at 7:45 p.m.

Rev. Jenkins attended Texas Technological College and Pasadena College, Pasadena, Calif., graduating from the latter institution. He took his graduate work at the Nazarene Theological Seminary.

He has held pastorates in Dinuba and Fresno, Calif.; Topeka, Kansas; and Salem, Oregon. He has been an outstanding youth leader in each of these areas.

Rev. Jenkins has a keen insight to the problems confronting people today. He will be giving special instructional and inspirational messages to help you.

The Eastland pastor, Rev. Eugene Twining, urged everyone a special invitation to attend these services.

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Alpha Delphians Met February 11

The Alpha Delphians met in the Woman's Club Feb. 11 at 3 p.m. for their regular meeting and a program on literature.

The vice president, Mrs. Henry Van Geem was in the chair and conducted a short business session. The president, Mrs. J. A. Doyle gave her resignation with an expression of gratitude to the members in the past and regretted the necessity of her resignation at this time. It was accepted with regrets.

Mrs. George Lane was hostess for the afternoon and introduced the program, Mrs. L. C. Brown treated the first phase of the topic "The Modern Smut Peddler" with a short talk on gossip and its subtle harmful effect on progress, individually and collectively. Mrs. Floyd Robinson approached her subject by citing the reading habits, the influence on the younger boys and girls of some of the comic strips, the avid reader who is not satisfied with the good literature and who always seeks out the exciting thrillers and murder mysteries, which gives an otherwise fine mind only one facet. Mrs. O. M. White gave another phase by warning that the modern smut peddler is after your child with obscene literature as an underlying current toward the cheap and tawdry side of life. An endorsement for the "Fidelious Happiness" that knows no reality. Mrs. White gave a very inspirational talk and stated that this type of literature should be boycotted and kept out of the reach of the impressionable age girl and boy.

Members present were: Mmes. L. C. Brown, R. L. Carpenter, Cecil Colling, D. J. Finney, B. O. Harrell, Carl Jones, George Lane, J. H. Parker, LeRoy Patterson, E. S. Purdue, Floyd Robertson, N. N. Rosenquest, Henry Van Geem and O. M. White.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Abernathy formerly of Eastland are the parents of twin boys, born Feb. 7th in the Midland Memorial Hospital. They are named Marshall Leigh and Michael Leigh, both bearing the name of attending doctor. Marshall weighed four pounds and twelve ounces, Michael weighed three pounds, twelve ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Payne of Midland. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis, 411 South Walnut and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin, 413 South Walnut, Eastland.

Mrs. Abernathy is the former Helen Payne who was associated with the Bell Telephone Co., in Eastland for approximately eight years. Abernathy is employed with Magnolia Petroleum Co., at Midland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hall of Dallas, Baylor Hospital, on the 25th day of January a baby girl, Jane Gamble Hall who weighed six pounds and two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are well known in Eastland; Mrs. Hall was the former Melba Gamble, daughter of Sam Gamble.

Mr. Hall was formerly on the bench as criminal judge in Dallas.

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Television Schedule

KRBC-TV — CHANNEL 9

Wednesday, February 17th

P.M.
1:00—Test Pattern.
5:10—Daily Devotions (L)
5:20—Previews (L)
5:30—Western Parson Time (L & F)
6:25—Crusader Rabbit (F)
6:30—Evening Report (L)
6:45—TEA
7:00—On the Farm with Harry Holt (L)
7:30—Strange Adventure. (CBS-F)
7:45—Dub & Larry (L)
8:00—I Married Joan (NBC-F)
8:30—Slim Willett (L)
9:00—Hollywood Wrestling (F)
9:00—Late Report (L)
10:15—Movietime: "Meeting at Midnight" (F)
11:15—Vespers & Sign Off.

Thursday, February 18th

F.M.
1:00—Test Pattern.
5:00—Daily Devotions (L)
5:10—Previews (L)
5:15—Western Parson Time (L & F)
5:55—Crusader Rabbit (F)
6:00—Kit Carson (F)
6:30—Evening Report (L)
6:45—Inside TV (L)
7:00—You Bet Your Life with Groucho Marx (NBC-F)
7:30—T-Men in Action (NBC-F)
8:00—Liberace (F)
8:30—Ford Theater (NBC-F)
9:00—Amos 'n Andy (CBS-F)
9:30—Hollywood Half-Hour (F)
10:00—Late Report (L)
10:15—Movietime: "Drums of the Desert" (F)
11:00—Vespers & Sign Off.

Civic League Gives Financial Aid To Bishop College Student

Mrs. Horace Horton, president, called the regular meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club to order February 10, at 3 p.m. in the Woman's Club building. Mrs. Bert Barrow read the minutes, and Mrs. B. W. Brewer, the treasurer, reported a balance of \$326.96. The club then voted \$100 for placement for hospital, \$155 for Bishop College, and for assistance to student Charles Evans, Eastland Colored Boy, \$171.96 for beautification along the highway at Eastland. This left balance of \$171.96.

Mrs. Sidney Seale reported the Mid-Winter Festival was well underway. It will be held February 19, 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall. She invited everyone to come in costume representing a foreign nation. Mrs. Middleton reported on ticket sales. Mrs. Hoffmann reported on plans for beautification along the highway.

Mrs. Horace Horton appointed Mrs. Norma Vickers the new historian.

Silver Star Holder Graduate Army Academy

MUNICH, Germany — Cpl. Morris F. Pardon, 23, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, 207 S. Medera, Eastland, is a member of the largest class ever to graduate from the Seventh Army Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Munich, Germany.

An aidman in the 1st Infantry Division's Medical Battalion, he is among 202 men who successfully completed a five-week course emphasizing leadership, map reading and other military subjects.

Cpl. Pardon, who entered the Army in 1947, holds the Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Combat Medical Badge, Army of Occupation Ribbon for duty in Japan and Germany and the Korean and UN Service Ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will soon have another vacation in Old Mexico and expect to be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin for the short trip.

Mrs. James Horton reported she had received letters from Alabama and Canada regarding the article in the January McCall's magazine. She reported the writers were interested in the plans used by Eastland to raise money for the new hospital. Mrs. Bill Walters sent the article in.

The president called attention to an exhibit of articles on Mexico on the display table. She then welcomed the following visitors: Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Mrs. H. C. Croom and granddaughter, from Ranger, Mrs. Bill Tucker from Chaney, Mrs. Louise Weber from Rising Star, and Mrs. H. L. Shepherd.

Mrs. B. W. Patterson received the guests at the door, and Mrs. O. R. Scott presided at the register.

Mrs. Joseph Perkins introduced Mr. M. A. Atkinson Jr., sales manager for American Airlines, who showed a picture in color of vacation spots in Mexico. After showing "Viva Mexico", he pointed out that last year Americans spent two billion dollars on vacation travel.

The tea table was decorated with a huge red heart flanked by red and white carnations. Refreshments consisted of fancy cookies, Mexican candy, and nuts. Mrs. Samuel Butler presided over the silver service.

Mrs. Freyschlag was assisted in serving the 65 guests and members by Mmes. Purdue, Homsley, Patterson, Nix, Thompson and Scott.

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Program On Literature Given To Zeta Pi's By Mrs. Germany

Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Truman Brown Feb. 9th at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. W. A. Leslie, president, opened the meeting with the ritual and asked program chairman to take charge. Mrs. W. L. White introduced Mrs. Jack Germany who was speaker for the evening with the topic "Literature." Mrs. Germany chose the subject of poetry and reviewed John Livingston Lowe's article "Of Reading Books" and Earl Daniel's "Outline For Defense of Poetry."

Mrs. Germany treated her subject with clever illustrations of the different interpretations of the same poem. She gave several selections of various types of poetry and presented a most interesting program.

Business followed with the election of the nominating committee for the next slate of officers. They were Mmes. H. C. Gage, Jim Eidson, Bill Arthur and W. A. Leslie. It was voted to ask for a girl at Grlstown, U.S.A., to dress for Easter. Mrs. J. C. Kuykendall and Mrs. Jack Horn are the committee to select garments.

At conclusion of reports from committees the group were adjourned and the hostesses Mmes. Burl Lee and Brown served delightful refreshments to Mmes. Bill Arthur, J. W. Eidson, H. C. Gage, Jack Germany, John Goode, Neil Hurt, J. C. Kuykendall, W. A. Leslie, R. B. Pipkin, Fehman Lund, W. L. White, Luther Wilson, F. L. Bleck, Jack Horn, Marene Johnson and the hostesses.

NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

This writer failed to report last week that the Clarence Raglands had all their children home several days ago. Bobbie Jack, who has been in service, was home for several days, but now is in Camp Chaffee for a discharge. Also present were Johnnie Dean and family and Darwood and family and Elwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn of Odessa are visiting in the Joe Quinn home and while here visited on Saturday in Temple with his mother, Mrs. Joe Quinn, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymon Eaton and son, Riley, of Pfallinger, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Eaton, Mrs. Lina Lohman and Jaunita.

Ethel Keith was in Dublin Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. N. S. Fartain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Northcutt and little granddaughter, Gayle Randal of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richards and daughter visited in the Tom Northcutt home the past Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and sister, Lizzie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland attended the Fat Stock Show Friday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and Brenda attended the show Sunday. The Hardy Tidwells, the Bill Greenhaws, the Ford Reids and the Duke Koonces also attended at different times.

COUNTY VETS RECEIVE TOTAL OF \$16,467 DURING MONTH

By JAMES T. WRIGHT
Veterans Service Officer

Eastland county monetary benefits paid to veterans during December, 1953, totaled \$16,467, it was announced today by the Veterans Administration.

It was also announced that under certain conditions the VA will restore to World War II and Korea vets the amount of their GI home loan guaranty entitlement. Of course in any event, the VA must be completely relieved of any liability in connection with the original guaranty—and the veteran establishes with question that failure to restore the used entitlement would result in "substantial hardship" to him.

Conditions under which restoration of loan guaranty is made by the VA include cases where veteran's property is taken over for public use, destroyed by fire or other natural hazard, or "disposed of because of other compelling reasons devoid of fault on the part of the veteran." This will include health reasons, compelling the GI to move to a different climate. Another reason — being transferred by his employer to another city provided the transfer is not established business practice of the employer. If the veteran has used none of his loan guaranty entitlement other than that which is restored, he will be considered eligible for the maximum \$7500 guaranty.

VETS HAVE TAX EXEMPTIONS

Payment to veterans or dependents for benefits administered by the VA are tax-free and need not be considered in computing income tax.

This exemption also applies to dividends which veterans have received on GI insurance policies. Other tax-exempt veterans' benefits include:

- Subsistence allowances for veterans training under both the WW II and Korea GI bills, including disabled veterans training under Public Laws 16 and 894.
- Payments by the VA to be applied to veterans' GI loans until late this year, the VA paid the lender a gratuity up to \$160,00 maximum to be credited to the veterans' account.
- Disability compensation and pensions paid to veterans for both service-connected and non-service-connected disabilities.
- Grants for seriously disabled veterans for homes designed for wheelchair living.
- WW II emergency officers' retirement.
- Death benefits to families of disabled veterans are also exempt from taxation. These include compensation, pension and all GI insurance payments.

New Booklet Tells How To Feed A Crowd; Emphasizes Simplicity

Even the most experienced cooks might well quail before the task of planning and preparing a meal for fifty people or more. Yet, if you belong to a church, club, lodge or social group of any kind, you might be faced with this problem next week. Now, if you should be called upon to serve on the food committee of any organization in your community, you can obtain a free booklet that will guide you right through the assignment from selecting your committee to final clean-up.

Available simply by writing to the Paper Cup and Container Institute 551 Fifth Avenue New York, the booklet entitled "Serving Successful Snacks and Meals" is a valuable guide to food service for any social or fraternal group.

Its thirty-two pages include facts and tips about: the equipment you need, attracting attendance, simple planning methods, making up a budget, cooking in quantity, guaranteeing good service, and what prices to charge. Cartoon illustrations, charts and photographs explain how to buy the right quantity of food for 25, 50 or 100 guests; what quantity of each type of food makes a satisfactory portion; and how to schedule preparation and service.

Emphasis throughout the booklet is on simplicity and practicality. Information was obtained from organizations that have served food successfully and from professional caterers and experts on group feeding. More than 100 organizations in 38 states varying in membership from 50 to more than 1,500 were queried by the Field Research Division of the Paper Cup and Container Institute about all aspects of the meals they served, the purposes, menus, methods and results, including profits. Authorities in the field of group feeding were interviewed, book reports and statistics were studied and the experience of successful organizations analyzed.

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)

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Matrons of OES to Meet Feb. 18

The Past Matrons of the Order of Eastern Star will meet in the home of Mrs. R. L. Carpenter Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. for a covered dish supper.

The supper will honor the husbands and games of 42 will be the order of the evening for fun.

All members are urged to be present for this evening social.

Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m. Artist Will Give Concert, 1st Met

Miss Carolyn Graves and Lathon Jernigan of Goldthwaite, piano artists, will appear in concert at the Methodist Church, February 16, 7:30 p.m. Miss Graves, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Graves of Goldthwaite, has been studying music since she was six. She has studied voice, speech, organ, flute, and accordion. Lathon Jernigan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan, has practiced from two to four hours a day since he entered school. He is a member of the school band.

Miss Graves has won honors in the District Federated Music Clubs Festivals and the National Piano-Playing Auditions. She has won several first ratings in the International piano recording festivals. Lathon Jernigan has won superior rating in National Federation of Music Club Festivals, Interscholastic League, and National Fraternity of Musicians. Carolyn Graves is a junior and Lathon is a senior at Goldthwaite. Both of them have been accompanist for various civic and church groups.

The Beethoven Music Club and Scale Runners Club with their mothers will assist Mrs. A. F. Taylor at the reception which will follow the concert. It will be held in the church parlors.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. L. Drago has been enjoying her nieces, Mrs. H. W. Drago of Fairview, West Virginia and Mrs. W. F. Knode of Fort Worth and Canada. Mrs. C. B. Beall of San Angelo, daughter of Mrs. Drago, will join them this week for a few days visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Barrow were in Abilene this weekend visiting with Connard Reeves who is in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital. Reeves is still in the polio recovery ward having treatments and is showing daily improvement. He expects to be there only a few weeks more. Mrs. Reeves is with him a great deal of the time and they both feel grateful to the many Eastland friends that have either been by or called or have mailed cards and letters. Mrs. Barrow stated that he is an ambulatory case and has been able to get out of the hospital for short visits with friends. The address is room 137, Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

The Tim Spurriers have been transferred to Abilene. Spurrier has been in charge of the local office of Maico Hearing Aid Co., but will work out of Abilene in the future.

Hospital Report

Medical patients in the Eastland Memorial hospital at the present time are: Mrs. Guy Craig, Mrs. J. M. Alford, Skippy Colfax, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colfax, Mrs. M. B. Tisworth, Mrs. D. L. Griffith of Gorman, Mrs. H. E. Lawrence.

Surgery patients: T. H. Sherman, Mrs. Jim Carter, Mrs. F. E. Baker of Abilene, accident.

Patients who have just been discharged are: J. I. Brinkley, Mrs. R. S. Baggett, Mrs. J. M. Morris, Mrs. May Spear, Mrs. P. M. May and baby girl.

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Eastland County Home Demo. Cou

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council will meet in the Commissioners Court room in the court house Wednesday, Feb. 17th at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Mildred Crow, County Agent, in charge.

It will be their regular monthly meeting and time to vote on the recommendations from the standing committee's for the 1954 program of work.

Following the council there will be a meeting of the County Texas Home Demonstration Association, under the direction of Mrs. M. D. Farnsworth, county chairman, for the purpose of electing new county T.H.D.A. chairman, delegate to the district T.H.D.A. which will be held in Clifton, March 25th and 26th.

Eastland Music Study Club To Hear Program On Opera Wednesday

The Eastland Music Study Club will hear a program on Symphonies and Opera workshops in Texas colleges.

Those appearing on the program will be Mmes. D. L. Houle, W. C. Vickers, George Bledsoe, Wilma Bennett and D. L. Kinnard.

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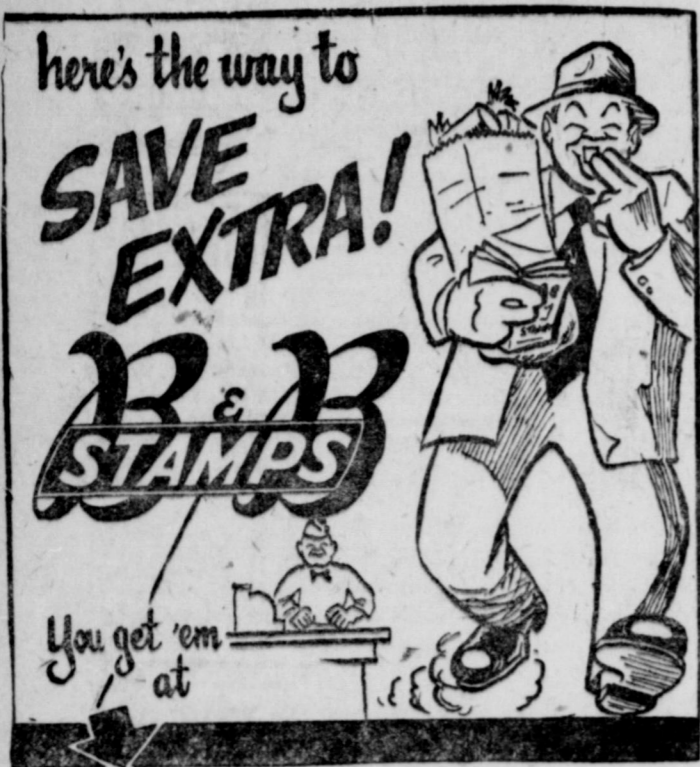
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- Quality Shoe Shop
Eastland
- Marjane's Beauty Salon
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Eastland
- Dunn's Texaco Service Station
Eastland
- Eastland Drug
Eastland
- Anderson's Dress Shop
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- Joseph's Dept. Store
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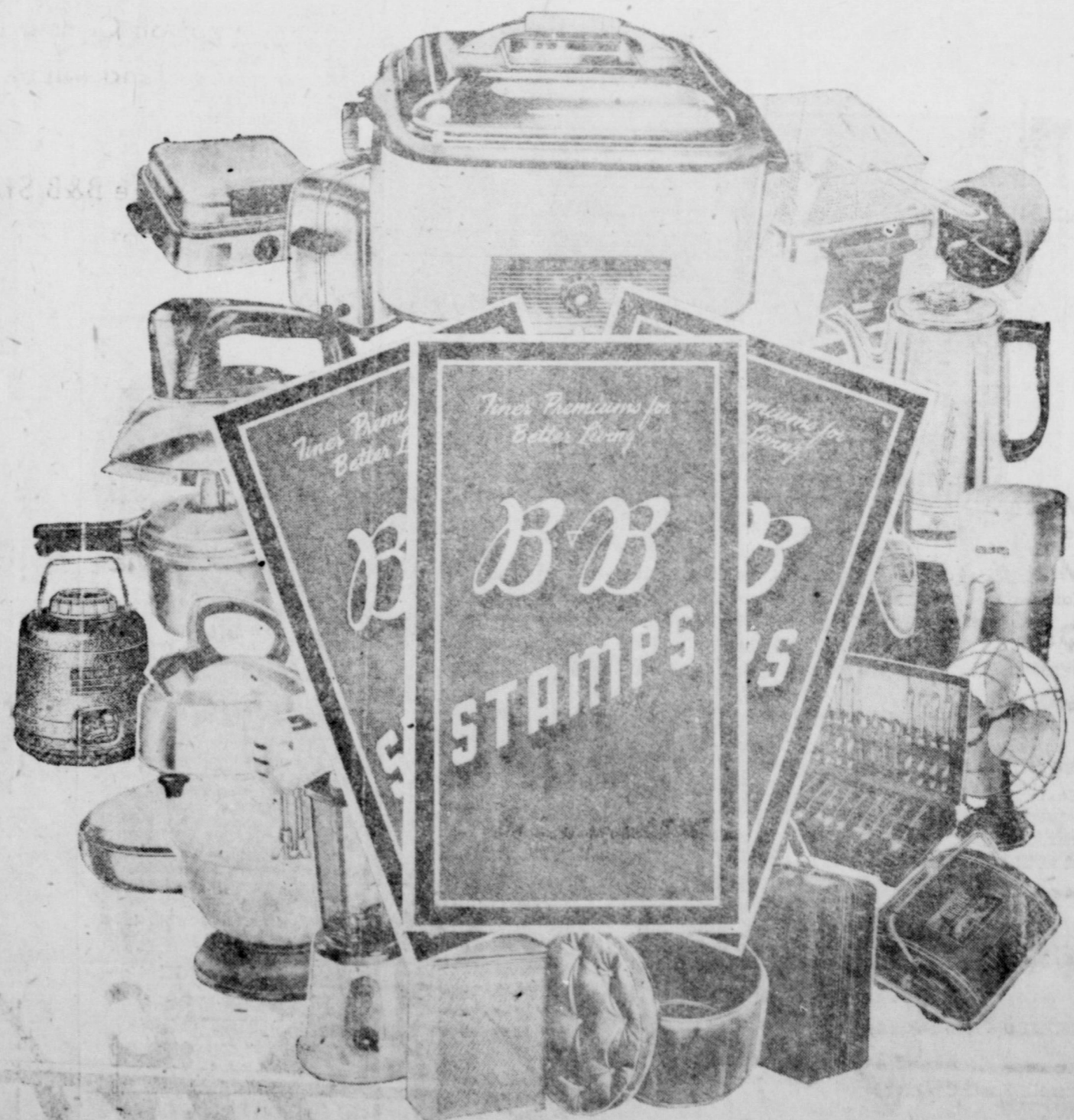
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Fannie Belle Taylor Receives Advisory Board Appointment To Brownwood Civic Music Ass'n.

Mrs. Fannie Belle Taylor has received an appointment to the Advisory Board of the Brownwood Civic Music Association. Mrs. Taylor has long been known for her interest and talent in music and her friends share her pleasure in this honor.

Mrs. Taylor is president of the Eastland Music Study Club and sponsors two Junior Music Clubs in Eastland. She has served for a number of years on the district and state boards of Texas Federation of Music Clubs. She announced that the next concert in Brownwood would be March 4th with a piano duo team—Ferrante and Teicher.

There are several memberships in Eastland and it is a convenience to music lovers to have a number of those interested to attend in a group.

The Brownwood Civic Music Association will conduct its annual Membership Campaign the week of February 15 to February 20 from headquarters located at the Texas Power and Light office in Brownwood, according to the announcement of president C. S. Longcope. Mrs. Fannie Belle Taylor will issue memberships in Eastland.

The Brownwood Civic Music Association is a non-profit cooperative organization which brings to Central Texas excellent concerts by artists or musical organizations of national and international reputation.

Admission to these concerts is by membership card only and anyone interested may join the association by paying the annual dues during this one membership week. After Saturday, Feb. 20, the mem-

bership privilege is closed and no more members are accepted for another year. No tickets are sold for single concerts.

This year's season the Brownwood Civic Music Association program has consisted of the following attractions: The Dallas Symphony Orchestra; Margaret Rogarro, soprano; the National Oeristic Sextet; and Ira Kitchell, dance satirist. There is one more concert in the current program. That will be on Thursday, March 4, when Ferrante and Teicher, duo-pianists, will appear at Howard Payne College's Mims Auditorium in Brownwood. Members joining for the first time this year will be able to attend this concert at a bonus for joining the association.

Artists to be presented next season will be selected and announced immediately after the close of the Membership Campaign on Saturday, Feb. 20, when the amount of funds available for this purpose is definitely known. All money is expended in securing artists to appear on next season's series. Suggestions of members joining as to type of concerts they would be interested in hearing are welcomed by the officers of the association.

Those desiring to join the association should either contact Mrs. Fannie Belle Taylor in Eastland, or mail their applications to box 667, Brownwood, Texas. Those mailed should be accompanied by the annual dues, which are \$6.00 each for adults and \$3.00 each for students.

T.E.L. Class Has Class Luncheon

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Barto Feb. 11 at 11:30 a.m.

The hostess had a white outwork cloth for the beautiful table and the sumptuous luncheon. Mrs. Ed T. Cox gave the invocation.

Only a brief business meeting was held and the time devoted to a social affair. Those present were: Mmes. Hannah Lindsey, John Matthews, Minnie Love, C. W. Pettit, Minnie Crosby, Nora Vaught, W. B. Reeves, Ed T. Cox, Rosie Bishop, Ida Morris, Alice Spears, J. L. Breahears and guests Ed T. Cox, B. L. Irving, Mrs. Mary Hancock, Mrs. Frank Lovett and the hostess, Mrs. Barto.

SOCIETY

Mother-Daughter Banquet In Olden For G. A. Girls

The Mother and Daughter Banquet of the Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church was held in the Schools Educational Building Monday evening February 8th.

The banquet table had for the speakers table an arrangement of red roses and running the full length of the other tables were garlands of sweet peas and greenery. Tiny Valentines in gay colors were scattered about on the white background and matching frilly valentines were used for menu and favors. Place cards were miniature dolls holding a mint cup filled with heart candies.

The invocation was given by Nicky Nelson. Following the sumptuous meal with a menu of "Love Nests, Smashed Affairs, Little Love, Tossed About, Love Knots and Hearts Delight," the Mothers were welcomed by the Auxiliary and Delores Cooper made the introductions.

A tribute was given to the Mothers by Patsy Fox. The respon-

First Christian County Council Met In Eastland

The Eastland County Council of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met in Eastland Monday afternoon, Feb. 8 in the church annex.

The meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. L. E. Huckaby was opened with a song "Living for Jesus" led by Mrs. J. W. Watson, with Mrs. J. M. Flournoy of Cisco at the piano. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. J. S. Mobley of Cisco.

Reports of projects completed were made by each of the church groups represented. Mrs. O. R. Scott gave a most interesting interpretation of "A China Coast Family" by John Caldwell. The meeting was closed with the missionary benediction after a delightful fellowship hour was enjoyed.

Tea table for refreshments had white maderia cloth with red carnation arrangement for valentine theme. The guests enjoyed hot spiced tea and cookies.

Mrs. Joe Tow presided at the tea service and hostesses for the day were: Mrs. J. W. Watson, Mrs. H. L. Shepperd and Mrs. Neil Day. Present were: Mmes. Ray Fonville, Dick Landuca, C. B. Powell, Standee McCracken, J. M. Flournoy, F. M. Hooks, Sam Kimmell, A. L. Clark, George Estill, G. W. Traxell, W. R. Huestes, J. E. Elkins, J. S. Mobley and Miss Alice Bacon, all of Cisco.

Mmes. Henry Martin, B. G. Pirkle, E. T. Matthews, Susie Crider, D. Jones, L. W. Wallace, J. E. Bryan, all of Ranger.

Mmes. T. L. Cooper, Joe Tow, J. W. Watson, M. G. Cartwright, Neil Day, H. L. Shepperd, E. K. Henderson, Millie Brittain, O. R. Scott, J. E. Freese, R. L. Carpenter, T. A. Bendy, J. C. Carothers, Eugene Day, J. R. Glibreath, R. L. Todd, L. C. McNatt, Patsy Murphy, D. I. Malone, N. T. Johnson and Clara Wingate, of Eastland.

Exemplars of Beta Sigma Phi Hear Talk On The Home We Make

The Exemplar chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Bob King Feb. 8th, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Frances Walters, president.

Meeting opened with the ritual and Mrs. Frank Sayre and Mrs. W. H. Cooper were responsible for the program.

Mrs. Sayre, speaker for the evening, presented a phase of the year's study "The Home We Make" by using "Backgrounds" as her topic. Some of the rules mentioned for the background in our daily living were thoughtfulness, self sacrifice, humility and spiritual cleanliness, and to appear clean and uncluttered is as essential in the life we live as it is in the decoration of our homes. This fact in our daily lives shines through as an inspiration to our children

Pythian Sisters Met February 8

The Pythian Sisters met February 8th at Castle Hall for their regular meeting, 7 p.m.

The Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Tim Spurrier, tendered her resignation in lieu of moving to Abilene. It was accepted with regrets.

Mrs. Florence Crabb was installed as most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Tom Lovelace as secretary, Mrs. W. L. Lewis as protector, Mrs. Sam Herring as excellent senior.

The degree captain, Mrs. Florence Crabb, conducted a drill rehearsal in preparation for a visit in March to Brownwood. A joint forty two party with the Knights for Thursday 12th at 7 p.m. It was planned that other games would also be planned for those who do not play forty-two. A full evening of clean fun and that the invitation would be open to the public with a small charge, 50 cents, which will include everything. Refreshments will be served.

Those present were Mmes. Leon Bourland, Sam Herring, Don Daniel, E. K. Henderson, Tom Lovelace, Vera Darr, Cisco, J. C. Poe, Had Freeman, Geleta Cartwright, Juanita Grisham, Florence Crabb, C. C. Street, Edna Earl Williamson, Otto Hearn, Lee Campbell, W. L. Lewis, Cisco, Miss Winona Davis.

Cartlidge Home Opened for the Homemakers

The home of Mrs. A. W. Cartlidge was opened for the regular monthly social of the Home Makers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th. Co-hostess was Mrs. Nina Hastings.

A covered dish supper was served buffet style and guests were seated at quartet tables laid with white linen and decorations were pink glads and candles. Baskets of pink gladioluses were placed attractively throughout the house. Mrs. Ed Layton gave the invocation.

Following the supper Mrs. Carl Timmons, class president, opened the meeting for business. She also brought a very interesting devotional on "Photo As You Go" with scripture of Revelations 3:20.

Mrs. Mary Hancock was in charge of the recreation and conducted several lively games which were thoroughly enjoyed. Those attending were Mmes. D. L. Kinnaird, O. Blair, Charlotte Vaught, Kay Cul-L. Hooper, Carl Jones, J. M. Mitchell, C. T. Lucas, Ed Layton, C. C. Cornelius, Mary Hancock, Florence Miller, Don Daniel, Ita Parr-chips, and pickles to the following: Grace Weaver, Ben Hamner, Nancy Carl Timmons, Marvin Hood, T. Owens, Linda Linkenhoger, Janie L. Amis, Frances Zernial, Parks Thompson, Anna Kate Blair, Mic-Poe, Miss Winona Davis and the key holder, Carol Ann Hill, Gold-hostesses, Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Cartlidge.

Dargoo Music Club Has Meeting February 11

The Dargoo Junior Music Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owens February 11, at 3:30 p.m.

The president called the meeting to order and the members sang "America" with Carol Ann Hill as accompanist. The club repeated the club pledge, the club collect, and then responded to roll call. Ann Kate Blair gave the treasurer's report. The group approved the minutes. The members voted \$2 for the National Foundation of Music Clubs.

Charolette Vaught, program chairman, led in the singing of "Texas Our Texas" with Anna Kate Blair at the piano. Carol Ann Hill accompanied the hymn of the month for January, and Charotte Vaught accompanied the hymn of the month for February. Piano solos were played by Nancy Owens, Janie Thompson, Bonnie Lewis, Mickey Horner, Juan J. Smith, Goldia Beth Skiles, Anna Kate Blair, Charlotte Vaught, Kay Culbertson, and Carol Ann Hill.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, potato sauce, and pickles to the following: Charlotte Vaught, Nancy Carl Timmons, Marvin Hood, T. Owens, Linda Linkenhoger, Janie L. Amis, Frances Zernial, Parks Thompson, Anna Kate Blair, Mic-Poe, Miss Winona Davis and the key holder, Carol Ann Hill, Gold-hostesses, Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Cartlidge.

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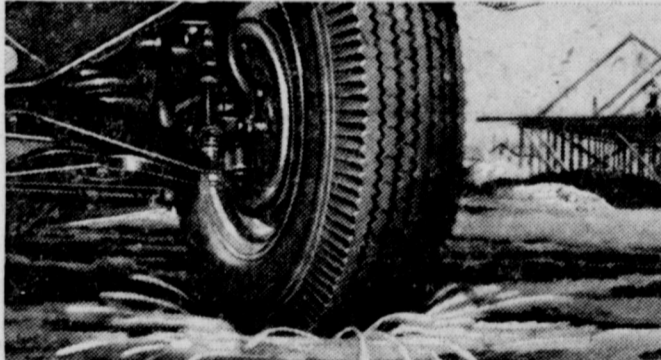
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Possibly the largest gathering ever of church of Christ members in Texas will begin assembling in Abilene Sunday, Feb. 21, the opening of the 35th annual Abilene Christian College Bible Lecture-ship.

College officials estimate that between 6,000 and 7,000 persons will be on the campus during lecture week which will extend through Thursday, Feb. 25. Included will be from 3,000 to 4,000 out-of-town visitors.

"Overcoming Dangerous Tendencies" will be the theme of the Bible lecture series. The program includes eight main lectures, two special lectures, mission reports, panel discussions, classes, secular programs and exhibits.

For the second straight year, three auditoriums will be used simultaneously for the evening lectures to accommodate the crowds. The eight main speakers and their subjects are:

Dr. Jack P. Lewis, Covington, Ky., "Overcoming Modernism"; Dr. John G. Young, Dallas, "Overcoming Eldership Problems"; Glenn L. Wallace, Abilene, "Overcoming Dangers in the Work of an Evangelist"; Dr. Paul Southern, Abilene, "Overcoming Professionalism in the Ministry"; Dr. Ira North, Nashville, Tenn., "Overcoming Worldliness"; H. A. Dixon, Henderson, Tenn., "Overcoming Denominational Tendencies"; J. P. Crenshaw, Plainview, "Overcoming the Tendency to Phariseism"; and Dr. Frank Pack, Abilene, "Overcoming Problems in Worship."

Special lectures will be "Ways and Means of Doing Mission Work," by John H. Bessiter, Dallas, and "Caring for Widows and Orphans," by George H. Stephenson, Memphis, Tenn.

NEWS FROM OLDEN

M. S. Holt was admitted to the Eastland Memorial Hospital last week with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Jerdon of Abilene and R. J. Wilkerson of Mertzon visited in the home of Mrs. Annie Wilkerson last week.

Those who were shopping in Abilene last week were Mmes. Travis Hilliard, T. M. Alford, Jim Everett and Alfred Nelson.

Little Sharron Day spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Dick Yielding.

Mrs. Clarence Brock was a patient in the Eastland hospital one day recently.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hamelton Sunday were Mrs. Hamelton's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamelton of Stephenville and Miss Sue Hamelton of Dallas.

Bro. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelley spent Friday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Whatley of Purk Burnett spent the week-end here in the Bob Sellers home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Talley entertained a group of people with a 42 party recently in their home.

Louis Canet has accepted employment in Ranger.

Mrs. R. H. Reed of Delton, who has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. C. H. Adams has returned from Dallas where she had been visiting in the homes of her two daughters.

The Juniors and Seniors are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their class rings.

Mrs. Emma Jean Smith recently underwent an appendectomy in the Ranger General hospital.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

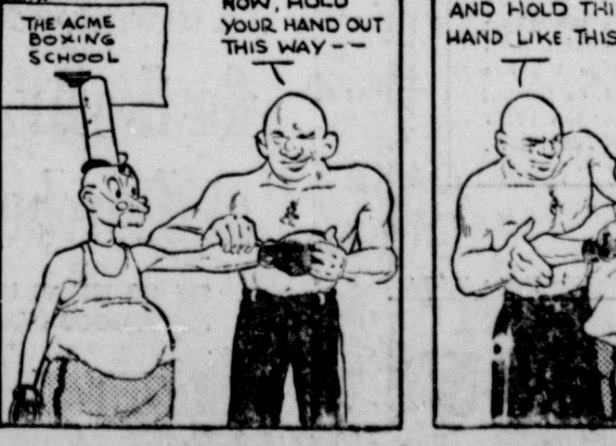
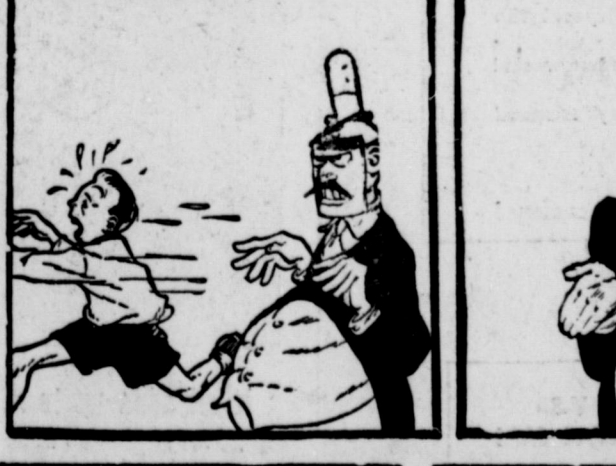
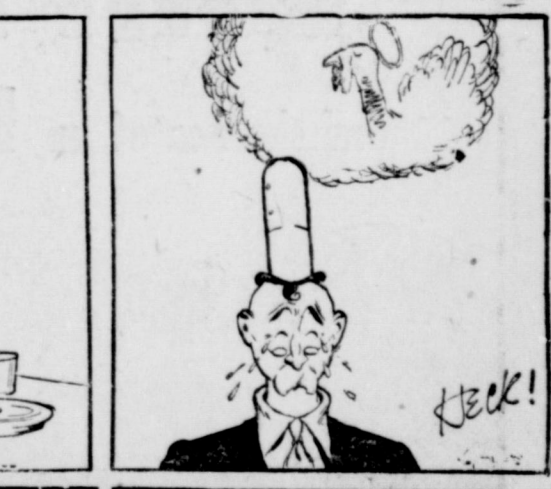
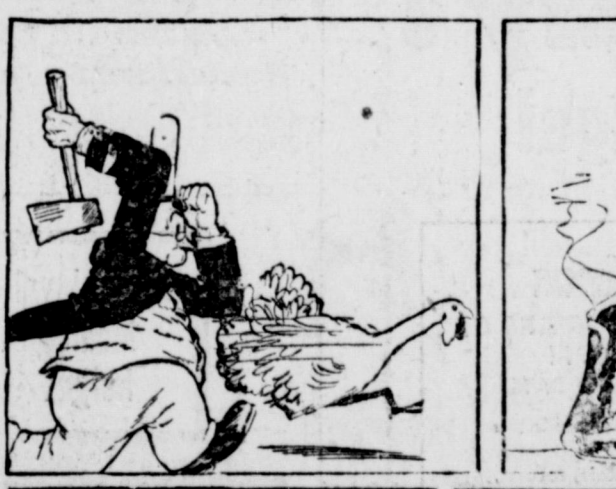
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Joseph Martin Weaver, deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 1st day of February, 1954, by the County Court of Eastland County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the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

Joseph M. Weaver Estate
 P. O. Box 510
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 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.
 C. W. Hoffmann
 D. H. Russell
 Independent Executors of the Estate of Joseph Martin Weaver, Deceased.

UNCLE OTTO



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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Canal and Louise went to Gorman Tuesday to attend the ballgame there between Olden and Gorman.
Dr. Brandon, of Gorman, was a business visitor in the community Tuesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard of Eastland were guests Wednesday evening of Mr. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.
Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland visiting in the homes of her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Hazard and her son, Wayne White, last week.
Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hillard of Comanche and Mrs. Jewell Fanning of Fort Worth were the guests Saturday evening of their parents, the W. E. Downings.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pope of Lueders spent the day Thursday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hazard of Eastland were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins honored J. W. Mounce, father of Mrs. Collins, with a birthday dinner Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope had as guest Thursday evening his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Simmons of Fort Worth were the week-end guests of her parents, the Walter Duncans.
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Abel had as guests their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Winn of Fort Worth, Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing had relatives from Hutchinson, Kansas, and Wynoka, Oklahoma as guests recently.
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited Tuesday evening in Eastland with their son, Maurice Hazard and family and Mrs. Pearl Bourland.
Dr. Dick Hodges of Ranger was a visitor in the community Tuesday.

DESDEMONA SCHOOL NEWS

The Desdemona basketball teams met the Carbon teams in conference play on Monday, Feb. 1. The boys were defeated, but the girls turned in an easy 43-30 win. Our high point making girl was Janet Rodgers, leading with 28 points. Floyd Redwine was high point man with 11 points.
The Desdemona School is making up the days lost on account of bad weather by attending school on Saturdays. We attended school Saturday, Feb. 6.
Junior Jacobs of John Tarleton College, attended the geometry class at the Desdemona high school Saturday, Feb. 6.
Harold Lewis was out of school Friday and Saturday due to illness.
After another victory Friday, Feb. 5, over Scranton, the basketball girls now have a 6-2 standing in conference play.



Donald O Connor and Janet Leigh chuthe the chutes in one of the many elaborate sequences in Universal-International's lavish Technicolor musical "Walking My Baby Back Home." Comedian Buddy Hackett, Lori Nelson, and Scat Man Crothers are featured. Showing at the Majestic Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker
Names of those who are ill at this reporting are: Mrs. Joyce Underwood, severe cold for several days.
Mrs. Lottie Mae Ainsworth, also suffering an attack of cold.
Mrs. Maud Melton, stricken Saturday morning with symptoms of paralysis, from which she recovered shortly, after being carried to a Ranger hospital. Apparently she was out of danger Sunday afternoon, but had developed a case of flu.
Mrs. J. P. Strickler, not feeling at all well on Sunday.
If numbers indicate the success of a meeting, then certainly the Sunday afternoon singing at Alameda was a great success.
Congregations which were present were Gorman, Ranger, Desdemona, Flatwood, Cheaney and Alameda, and the house was filled. Nine of the young students of the ministry, from Abilene Christian College, took part in song leading. They were: Glenn Paden,

who preaches regularly for Alameda; Loyd Ash, Cheaney minister, Jimmy Shearer, Carbon; Paul Ernhart, Desdemona.
Others in the student group included Ed Kilpatrick, Joe Davidson, Russell Dudley, Orville Miller, Bobby Medford and Huffmier.
Miss Ariona Ash, from ACC, and a friend, Harry Barnes, also attended. Brother LeRoy Cowan and a large group from Gorman, and a number from Desdemona came.
Three of the Cheaney boys participated in the program by the youth group. Edward Blackwell, scripture reading; Jerry Underwood, song leader; Vergil Blackwell, scripture reading.
Everybody seemed to enjoy the singing so much that another such meeting is scheduled on the first Sunday in March, at Cheaney. Mark the date on your calendar, and plan to be here.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers entertained the youth group at their home, following the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tucker, Christine and Autry of Arlington, enjoyed a birthday dinner with her father, Mr. Stephens, at Sipe Springs on Sunday, and a short visit with relatives here at Cheaney.

The Will Underwoods tell us of the noteworthy endeavor of their nephew, Joe W. Terry and Mrs. Terry, of Portales, N.M., who have been instrumental in establishing the only children's home in the state. Mr. and Mrs. Terry are realizing the fulfillment of their hopes and dream in giving to the orphaned children of the state, a

Christian home, such as is now nearing completion, and will be called the New Mexico Christian Childrens Home.
The Terrys have a plot of land on which the home stands, and they state that it will be ready for occupancy by February, 1954.
Churches over the state and some Texas churches are giving their wholehearted support to this worthwhile project, which makes possible a home for 48 youngsters, between the ages of two and twelve.
We hope the foregoing item will be of interest to all the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Underwood. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry, of Portales, N.M.

Visitors in the Underwood home Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Underwood, Betty and Fern, of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Chock Underwood, Gary Downard, of Eastland and a relative, Lt. Johny Holland, naval officer, from Kingsville; Alton Underwood and daughters, Rita and Jessie and Gaynell Blackwell — How do we know? We visited them also.
Mrs. Sula Walton visited Mrs. J. P. Strickler, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Ferrell was hostess for the cosmetics forum, which was held Friday afternoon, Feb. 5. The demonstration was given by Mrs. Trice, who represents the Diann Deering line of cosmetics.
Those attending the forum were Mmes. Tom Uley, Ben Freeman, Hatley Dean, Gid Maddox, Thelbert Jones, Sam Yancey, Richard Tucker, Bill Tucker and the hostess, Mrs. Gene Ferrell.

The J. D. Rodgers family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman. Loyd Ash, Joe Davidson and Ed Kirkpatrick were dinner guests of the John Loves.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potet ate supper with the Richard Tuckers Wednesday night of last week, and were callers in the Bill Tucker home Friday night.

Odie Melton was sporting a good looking automobile Saturday night. The J. D. Rodgers are also driving a new two-tone Chevrolet.

A recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moody was his uncle, Todd Comstock, of Bryson, Tex. Mr. Comstock, according to the Moodys, is still hale and hearty at the remarkable age of 94 years.

The name Comstock dates back to the famous mining enterprise and silver lode many, many years ago, so we are told.

We've always heard of a rich uncle—someone else's, that is!!

Mrs. Mary Lee Reid was returned to her home Wednesday, after several days in the hospital in Ranger. Neighbors wish her a speedy recovery.

A new automobile seen standing at the Kenneth Brown home these days—purchased Saturday—is a pretty light blue.
The music of the early Indian nowhere appears to better preserved than in New Mexico where among the Pueblo, Navaho and Apache Indians, it has been handed down by rote from one generation to another from prehistoric times.

Second In A Series Student In 1925 Saw Eastland As City With 'A Great Future'

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of three articles written by Eastland school children in 1925. The articles are 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 MARY FRANCIS CUNNINGHAM
Eastland with an altitude of 1940 feet, with sufficient breezes, sunshine and rainfall to make it the most ideal climate for both summer and winter, is in as healthful a section of the country as can be found on the American continent.
Eastland, the county seat of Eastland county, is nestled among the hills, almost in the center of the county, surrounded by productive soils, which produce practically all crops known to North America, Eastland county being the egg basket of Texas with the city of Eastland as its capital.
Eastland is located on the Bankhead highway, a national highway and about equal distance between its terminus of one end at Texas and the other at El Paso. This highway is of the very best brick pavement, 20 miles across the county, and is the longest single brick highway in the United States. Eastland county has more than one hundred miles of hard-surfaced and paved highways, and is known throughout Texas as the best road system in the state.
Eastland is a city containing about 8,000 good Christian people who love each other as people should, devoting their time and funds for the building of better homes and better churches to make the city a better place in which to live.
Good schools are maintained with a splendid corps of teachers and attended by a good group of students.
Mercantile establishments from which practically all the necessities for the comfort and well-being of the people may be purchased at reasonable prices. The various fraternal and civic organizations for good are found and it is a place where fresh farm, garden and poultry products may be obtained daily for the family table.
Eastland is a city with plenty of pure water, natural gas, one of the most substantial electric stations in the United States, good streets, good lights, sewerage, splendid homes, located on the Texas and Pacific Railway, one of the largest trunk line systems in Texas, and also the Wichita Falls, Eastland and Gulf Railway.
Eastland has some of the most substantial bank and office buildings in the west, the most modern theatre building which would be a credit to any city many times its size. Eastland will soon have the most attractive and up-to-date tourist park on one of those beautiful hills overlooking the city, that can be found on the Bankhead National highway. Brick clays, paving material, such as sand, gravel and stone are here in large quantities, as well as are glass sands, cheap fuels, making the location an ideal one to become a great factory city.
No other city in Texas is more blessed with those things necessary for the conveniences, comforts, health and happiness of her people than is the city of Eastland, our home town, with people from all parts of the country combining in making Eastland now, and in the future, the best place on earth in which to live.

A. D. Thurman Dies in Carbon

CARBON (Sp.)—A. D. Thurman, 71, a longtime resident of Carbon, died early Monday morning at his home after a short illness.
Mr. Thurman, who had lived in Carbon most of his life, is survived by his wife, and four sons, Elbert, Lareo, A. D. Jr., of El Paso, Jack of Gatesville and Tom of Carbon.
Funeral services are pending with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman in charge of arrangements.

County Commissioners Hold Brief Meeting

Eastland County Commissioners met briefly Monday for their regular Commissioners Court meeting.
No business was brought before the court, however.

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