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COURT OF HONOR—Bill Jessop is shown just after he penned an Eagle Scout badge on George Harris at the Boy Scout Court of Honor held last week. Others pictured also received awards. From left to right are Jessop, Harris, Juan J. Smith, James Reed, Kenneth Watson, Saul Pullman, Johnny Collins and Martin Day. (Telegram Staff Photo)

Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Chamber of Commerce weather sure flooded Eastland Monday. Things were so pretty that Spring Fever seemed to grip most everyone. That sun sure felt good.

We were out Carbon way Sunday and noted for the first time that the population of the town is 444. Sure would be bad if someone moved in or out of the town and ruined that perfect number, wouldn't it?

We were driving back into Eastland at night and got to thinking just how many landmarks Eastland has to offer motorists coming into the city. Coming in from Carbon there is the gas flame at Consolidated Oil Co. that makes you realize you're getting near home. Fact is the flame can be spotted no matter what direction you drive in from. Then when you are coming in from Ranger there is the sign on the hotel which spells out EASTLAND.

Did you notice how many permits and licenses were issued during January to sell beer, whiskey and other stronger drinks in the state? There were 1,839 issued. Seems to us that every spot in the state — dry counties omitted — are going into the package business.

You know, we sometimes get to wondering why there is not more interest in local government. We

Four Cases Set in 91st District Court in February

Four cases have been set for hearing in 91st District Court during February, a check of the criminal docket disclosed Tuesday. Included in the cases is one charge of assault with intent to murder. The trial of the State vs. Benjie W. Cochran, who is charged with assault with intent to murder, has been scheduled for Feb. 8. Three other cases have been set for the week of Feb. 15. They are: State vs. Travis Smith, aggravated assault; State vs. Guadalupe Castero, possession of whiskey for purpose of resale; and State vs. John Harold Sturkie, driving while intoxicated.

Three cases were cleared from the docket in January. James Williams Lantron, 19, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of burglary. He was charged with entering a Gorman residence and a Gorman wrecking yard. He was given sentences of two years in each case. Billy Glen Hunter entered a plea of guilty to a charge of burglary of the W. C. Smith Motor Co. in Gorman Dec. 15. He was given a sentence of five years, but was released on adult probation.

William Clark Connell was given a two-year sentence for forgery after pleading guilty. He was accused of forging a check on a Cisco bank May 4.

STYLE - SAFETY - ECONOMY That's The DODGE for 1954 McGRAW MOTOR CO.

George Harris Wins Eagle Scout Badge

George Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, was awarded his Eagle Scout badge last week at a Court of Honor held at the regular Lions Club meeting in the Connellie Hotel Roof Garden.

Harris' presentation highlighted the Court. Three other scouts were awarded Life Scout badges, another won his First Class badge, six won merit badges and six were given Den Chief cards.

Scoutmaster Johnny Collins presented Harris with the Eagle Scout certificate and Bill Jessop awarded him the Eagle badge. Jessop also presented the three scouts who won Life Scout honors —

COTTON QUOTA INCREASE FOR COUNTY DUE

"Eastland county should get a considerable increase in cotton quotas following Congress' action of upping quotas for the coming year," Emmett Powell, head of the county Production and Marketing Association said Tuesday. "Of course I don't know anything yet officially," he said, "but the 1,342,320 acre state increase is bound to help Eastland county some."

Powell's office is still awaiting word as to how the enlarged quota will be divided. The state's quota for 1954 was increased to 8,719,178 acres by a bill passed by Congress Jan. 22. Congress gave the state committee authority either to distribute the allotments directly to the farm or to award the increase to counties for apportionment by county PMA committees. The Texas Farm Bureau opposed the latter procedure because "some growers would be discriminated against due to factors involved in arriving at county histories." The Farm Bureau contends that direct distribution from the state level would be most fair to all concerned.

Under that arrangement, growers in areas where diversification is practiced and in areas where drought has cut plantings would not be discriminated against. The state board stated that the main reason for asking for an increase in acreage was to help alleviate "hardship" cases. Another reason was to revise the basic legislation in a manner to facilitate necessary adjustments in the future.

The additional acreage apportioned to the states may be apportioned directly to the farm so as to provide an allotment equal to the larger of the (1) 65 per cent of the average acreage planted to cotton in 1951, 1952 and 1953, or (2) 40 per cent of the highest planted to cotton on the farm in any one of these three years. This allotment may be limited by the State Committees by providing a percentage of cropland

MERCURY READING table with columns for Day, Hi, Low, Rain.

Eastland March Of Dimes Drive May Go Over The Top

Eastlanders Agree, Coffee Is Too High

Think coffee's too high? Well, you're not alone in your thinking. A survey of Eastland housewives this week showed that Eastlanders are almost 100 per cent irritated as the result of soaring coffee prices.

After listening to complaints about the sudden jump in the price of America's favorite beverage for more than a week, The Telegram put a reporter on the job of finding out just what Eastlanders think about the situation. Using the telephone and picking numbers at random, here are some of the things the reporter found out.

(1) Housewives all agreed that coffee is too high; (2) they are split as to whether a dime is too much to pay for a cup of java; (3) they blame speculators for the rising cost; and (4) they think that the answer to the problem is to quit drinking so much coffee.

Mrs. Gene Rhodes, 605 South Mulberry, summed up thinking of housewives here when she said, "I definitely do" think that coffee is too high. And Mrs. J. W. Eidson, 1900 W. Plummer, took the stand that cafe's were forced to jump their price to 10 cents. "They have to make a profit," she said.

But Mrs. Tom Lovelace Jr. took the other side. She said she didn't think cafe's could charge but five



DR. PAUL SOUTHERN

A.C.C. Bible Head To Speak Here Thursday

Dr. Paul Southern, head of the Abilene Christian College Bible Department, will speak Thursday, Feb. 4 at 3 p.m. at the Eastland Thursday Afternoon Study Club on "The Preservation of Our Mental Health."

The Club will meet at the Woman's Club House in Eastland. Dr. Southern is the past president of the Abilene - Taylor County Chapter of the Texas Society for Mental Health and is a member of the Society's state board of directors.

In addition to being Bible Department head at ACC, Dr. Southern is minister of the Church of Christ at 14th and Vine Streets in Abilene. He has been with ACC since 1937 and became head of the Bible Department in 1951 when Charles H. Roberson retired. All women of Eastland were urged to attend the meeting by Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, moderator.

Clary Murder Trial Move Is Still Undecided

Agreement as to where the fourth T. Clifton Clary murder trial will be held was still lacking Tuesday after Judge Turner M. Collier of 91st District Court, entered an order Friday declaring a mistrial.

Clary's third trial, held last December in 91st District Court, ended in a mistrial when it became apparent that 12 jurors acceptable to both the prosecution and defense would not be secured from the second special venire called for the trial.

Judge Collier waited until the next to the last day of the court term to enter the order, apparently hoping that defense and prosecution attorneys would reach an agreement on a new location. As of Tuesday morning no indication of where the case will be moved on a change of venue had been given. District Attorney E. C. Grindstaff of Ballinger, where the case originated, suggested El Paso and San Antonio. He told a Telegram reporter at the time that the third trial was declared a mistrial, that he hoped to have the case tried where no publicity had hurt the chance of getting a jury.

Clary is charged with killing his wife in 1948 and setting fire to their ranch home to destroy the evidence. He was twice found guilty, but the Court of Criminal Appeals reversed both verdicts.

Red Cross Meet Set February 10, In Courtroom

A meeting of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. in the county courtroom in Eastland. W. B. Wright, vice chairman of the chapter said Tuesday.

Wright urged that all members of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Service chairmen, fund campaign workers and others interested in the Red Cross, attend the meeting. "The Red Cross Chapter has some urgent business that must be transacted during the meeting," Wright said.

The Union of South Africa has a separate capital for each branch of government — Pretoria, residence of the governor-general; Cape Town, seat of the legislature, and Bloemfontein, headquarters of the national judiciary.

EASTLAND HIGH SENIORS HEAR SHEPPERD'S FT. WORTH TALK

FORT WORTH (Spl.) — Attorney General John Ben Shepperd urged 1,200 high school seniors, including 26 from Eastland, to begin preparing for the responsibilities of citizenship by studying public issues, politics and government affairs, at the Citizenship and Career Conference held in Fort Worth Friday.

"There is nothing you could do as an adult that you can't practice now," he said. "Your country has too many men about town and not enough men about the Town Hall. We have too many party girls and not enough girls who can be the life of the political party."

Shepperd's address was the opener of an all-day program sponsored by TCU, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, and the West Texas Chamber Commerce. Held on the TCU campus, the "Citizenship and Career Conference" is an annual program to instruct students about their responsibilities as citizens and to give them career guidance.

Shepperd, originator of the idea for the Citizenship and Career Conferences which Chambers of Commerce hold all over Texas each year, told the teenagers that they can stimulate or embarrass their parents into being better citizens.

"The way to a man's heart is not through his stomach, but through his children," he said. "Your parents' interests are determined by yours, and it's up to you to put them on the ball or on the spot by asking questions about politics and seeing to it that they participate in precinct conventions, school board meetings, and other functions of a citizen's life."

He reminded them that "the whisper of a pretty girl is heard farther than the roar of a lion, and a good-looking boy commands a lot of whispers."

Shepperd attacked the tendency to condemn the younger generation as "hell-raiser" high school kids with their hot rods, dope addiction and low morals.

MOTHERS' MARCH, DANCE AND AUCTION SWELL LOCAL FUND

Eastland's March of Dimes drive, aided by a score of fund raising drives which were highlighted by the Mothers March last Thursday, appeared a complete success Tuesday.

With several committees still to be heard from, including the Big Gifts committee, the total donation figure was looming near the \$2,000 mark early today. The Mothers March figure rose to \$844.41 today after several more donations were made. The MOD Dance Thursday night netted \$81.10 and the Radio Auction already has passed \$150 with more pledges still to be heard from.

Another fund still to be completed is the school fund. Drive Chairman Johnson Smith said it looked like the drive would go over the top. Test Tube collectors still are to be taken up. Smith said anyone who still wanted to make a donation to the cause should do so in the next few days so that the drive could be wrapped up as soon as possible.

MAVS TO TEST DELEON FIVE HERE TONIGHT

Eastland's Mavericks put their chances for the district crown on the line tonight when they entertain DeLeon in an East Zone, District 7-A conference cage tilt. The MAVs, fresh from an upset victory over previously undefeated Dublin which threw the race into a three way tie, have beaten DeLeon previously and will be a slight favorite to repeat.

Game time is set for 7 p.m. There will be two games, with the girls game preceding the main attraction. Starting for-Eastland will be J. D. Hanson, George Harris, Stanley Harris, Doug Williamson and Bobby Pittman. Pittman a n d George Harris may see only limited action due to injuries.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1929, TEXAS, OUR TEXAS was adopted by an official act of the Legislature of the State of Texas as the State song of our great State; and, WHEREAS, the twenty-fifth anniversary commemorating the adoption of TEXAS OUR TEXAS occurs during this year of 1954; and,

WHEREAS, it is altogether fitting and proper that cities throughout the State of Texas, by special observance, commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of this beautiful State song in order to emphasize and perpetuate the use of our State song on all appropriate occasions; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the citizens of the City of Eastland, with patriotism and pride, participate in emphasizing the singing and playing of TEXAS, OUR TEXAS: NOW, THEREFORE,

I, George L. Davenport, by virtue of the authority duly vested in me as Mayor of the City of Eastland, do hereby declare a special observance in the City of Eastland of the twenty-fifth anniversary of TEXAS, OUR TEXAS during the year 1954 and extend an invitation to all Texans to emphasize and participate in the use of our State song with patriotism and pride on all appropriate occasions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name as Mayor of the city of Eastland and caused the seal of the City of Eastland to be affixed hereto this 28th day of January, A. D. 1954.

George L. Davenport, Mayor

County Commissioners Have Routine Business

Eastland county commissioners met Monday morning for their regular County Commissioners Court, but no action was taken. Only routing business took place. County Judge John Hart presided.

Funeral Services For Mrs. John W. Thurman To Be Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. John W. Thurman will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3 in the First Methodist Church in Ranger with Rev. Finis Crutchfield, officiating. Mrs. Thurman died at 3:45 a. m. this morning at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth after a long illness. Her husband, her sister and Mrs. Saunders Grogg, a long-time friend, were with her. Mrs. Thurman, the former Katharine Barnett, was born in Taylor, Texas and came to Ranger with her husband in the early twenties. They were married in Taylor in 1919. Two children born to them died in infancy. Mr. Thurman is a former mayor of Ranger. Mrs. Thurman was outstanding as a clubwoman, being a charter member of the Child Welfare Club, of which she was president and treasurer at various times.

OWN THE ECONOMY WINNER The 1954 DODGE McGRAW MOTOR CO.

Local Student Does Student Teaching At NTS

DENTON (Spl.)—Johnnie Hagar of Eastland and Lanita Ruth Creager of Ranger are among 194 students who have just completed a semester's course in student teaching at North Texas State College.

The teaching program at North Texas is arranged to give students who are majoring in education actual experience in teaching a class. During this course, usually taken in the student's senior year, the prospective teacher conducts class lessons, administers class assignment, and takes over the testing program.

The student teacher is guided in and outside the classroom by a supervising teacher who assists in planning, carrying out, and evaluating the work. The student teacher also has a college coordinator with whom to work.

Miss Hagar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hagar, 107 W. Valley, Eastland, has been teaching in the fourth grade in the NTS Laboratory School in Denton. Miss Creager, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creager, 441 West Main, Ranger, has been teaching in the first grade in Lewisville Elementary School in Lewisville.

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Television Schedule

KRBC-TV — CHANNEL 9

Wednesday, February 3rd

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—TBA
7:00—On the Farm with Harry Holt (L)
7:30—Hollywood Half-Hour (F)
8:00—I Married Joan (NBC-F)
8:30—Slim Willett (L)
9:00—Wrestling From Chicago (F)
10:00—Late Report (L)
10:15—Movietime: "Law of the Jungle." Film.
11:15—Vespers & Sign Off.

Thursday, February 4th

P.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-K)
8:00—Liberace (F)
8:30—Ford Theater (NBC-F)
9:00—Amos 'n Andy (CBS-F)
9:30—Strange Adventure (CBS-F)
9:45—Late Report (L)
10:00—Movietime: "The Battle." Film.
11:00—Vespers & Sign Off.

Former Eastland Woman's Child Badly Scalded

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Barrett, who formerly lived in Eastland, and now live in San Angelo, was badly scalded last week when she fell into a tub of very hot water. The child is in Shannon hospital in San Angelo, with third degree burns.

Fideles Matron's Church Class of First Baptist

The Fideles Matron's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a covered dish luncheon in the church Friday noon, January 29th. Nine members of the class were present for this class social with the Rev. F. A. R. Morgan, Mrs. Richard Johnson and two children as guests.

Biggest Garden Thrill is Raising Plants from Seed



A true dirt gardener, who grows her own flowers, is rare: a Royal hobby centuries old.

Amateur gardeners assert that the most widely practiced hobby, raising plants from seed, is the most ancient of all the avocations now followed in the United States by millions of Americans.

They can cite history to prove that the fascination of growing your own plants has appealed to men since history began. Ancient rulers with armies of servants found pleasure in planning gardens and personally planting them.

The Persian emperor Cyrus laid out a park in front of his palace at Sardis and proudly told Lyander, the Spartan, that his own hands had planted many of the trees.

Not every garden owner today can make the same boast as Cyrus. But garden club members will agree that the keenest thrill to be won from this hobby is experienced when a flower blooms on a plant which grew from a seed or bulb which you planted, like Cyrus, with your own hands.

The difference between growing a garden and admiring those grown by others finds a parallel in athletic sports. No spectator can ever share completely the physical benefit and sense of achievement which the player enjoys.

While its greatest reward is in mental and physical health, gardening with your own hands in these times pays substantial material profits which the whole family can share.

On a small plot most of the vegetables needed by the average family can be grown in fewer hours work than it would take to shop for them in the market.

Decorative gardening not only rewards the gardener but adds substantially to the value of the home where it is practiced.

The social contacts which develop from activity in gardening are not the least of its rewards. The rapid expansion of the garden club movement among both men and women is based upon the spreading interest in this hobby.

Many clubs require that their members be "dirt gardeners" who plant things with their own hands. To qualify for membership in this fraternity, winter is an excellent time to begin. A seed box in a sunny window gives the best of all initiations to the practice of plant growing. Every tiny seedling can be seen as an individual, dependent on your care, and by watching its progress or decline, as you succeed or fail, lessons can be learned far more quickly than in the garden.

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WBAP-TV — CHANNEL 5

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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—Breakfast in Hollywood. NBC
10:00—Hawkins Falls. NBC
10:15—Three Steps to Heaven. NBC
10:30—Bobby Peters Show. (S)
11:20—Good Morning Pastor. Studio
11:30—Dione Lucas Show. Film 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: "Hearts of Humanity."
4:15—Ann Alden. Studio
4:30—Little Theatre. Film
5:00—See Saw Zoo Club. NBC
5:55—Evening News. Studio
6:00—Cowboy Thrills. Film
6:25—Weatherman. Studio
6:30—Kit Carson. Film
7:00—Life With Elizabeth. Film
7:30—Inspector Mark Sabre. ABC
9:30—Madison Square Garden.
8:00—Cisco Kid. Film
8:30—Annie Oakley. Film
9:00—Racket Squad. Film
10:00—Texas News. Film
10:15—Weather Telefacts. Studio
10:25—News Final. Studio
10:30—Sports with Sherman. (S)
10:35—Movie Marquee: "Stop That Cab."
12:00—Sign off

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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—Calvalcade of America. Film
10:00—Texas News. Film
10:15—Weather Telefacts. Studio
10:25—News Final. Studio
10:30—Sports with Sherman. (S)
10:35—Movie Marquee: "Our Town."
12:00—Sign off

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

MOORE...

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haven't run across any citizens at any of the city or county meetings held who were just present to see how things are done. Maybe Eastland needs a citizens' committee, or something. After all the fuss you hear about how governments are run, you rather expect a little more interest.

Mrs. Frances Samuel and Mrs. Christene Garrard called in to ask that we thank folks on West Commerce for donating so generously during the Mothers' March on Polio. Seems to us that the folks

on West Commerce should thank them for giving them the opportunity.

And that's about all for today. Check us Thursday.

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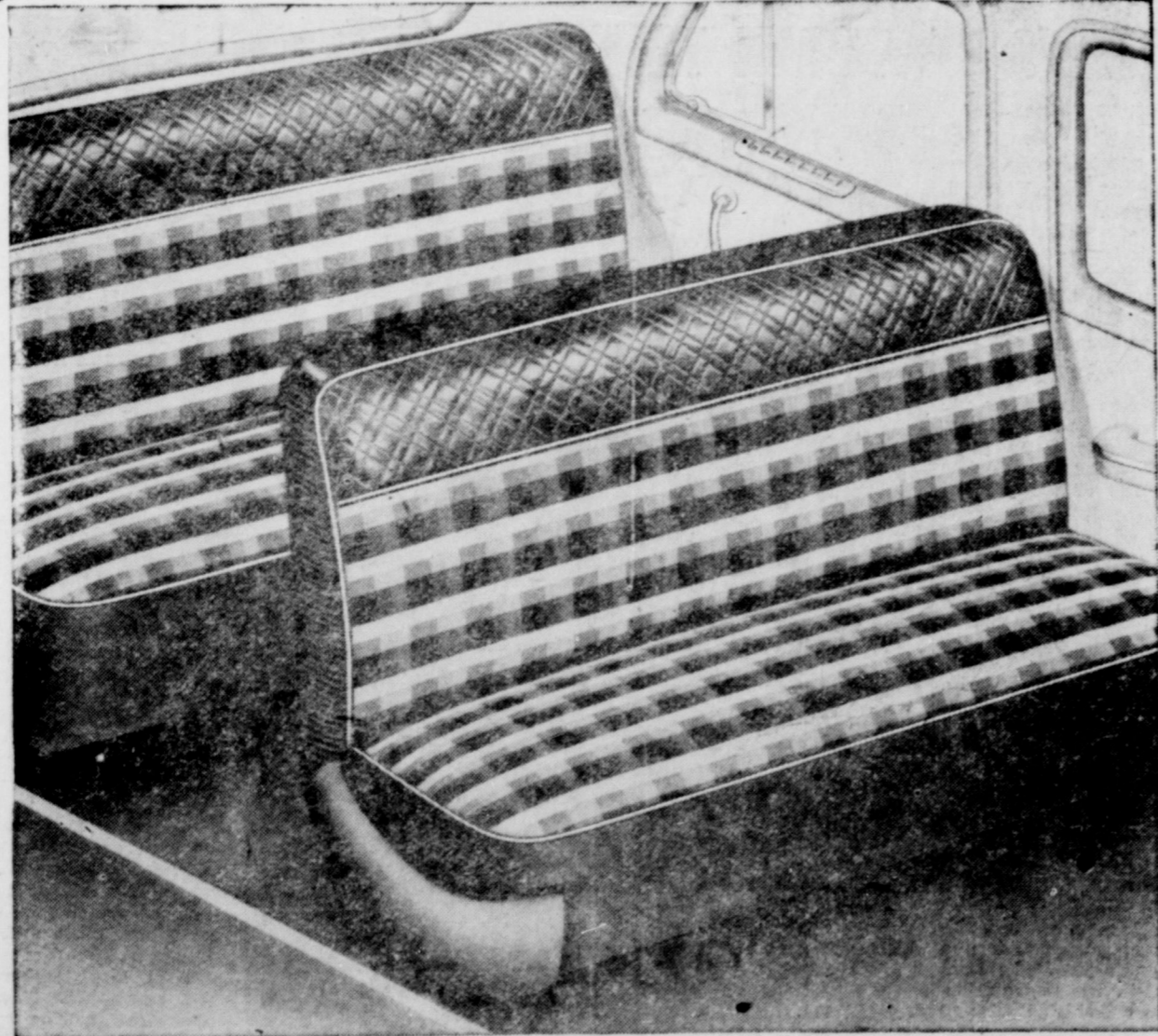
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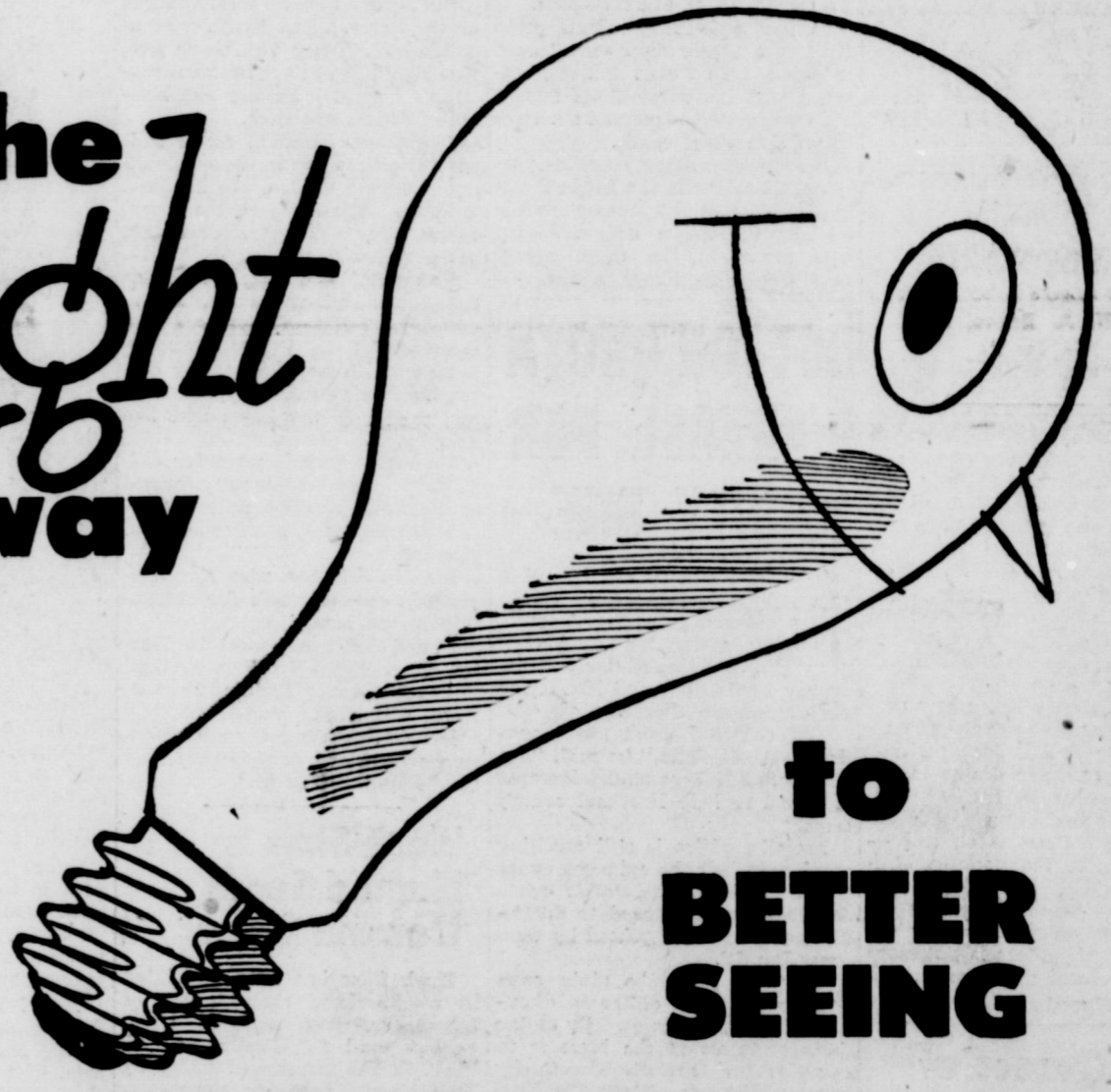
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'Come As You Are' Breakfast A Big Surprise

Mrs. Alfred Nelson, teacher of the Willing Workers Class of the First Baptist Church in Olden had a pleasant birthday surprise Saturday morning in the form of a "Come As You Are" breakfast.

Housewives were surprised when they were taken at the door, 7:30 a.m., without knowing in advance of answering the knock, where or what they were going to. They were taken to the home of Mrs. Archie Kelley where they found a sumptuous table of hot Bismarks and coffee.

Hilarity prevailed when they tried to vote the most unusual costume for the prize. Mrs. Cecil Alford was a close winner.

The group presented their teacher with a gift of crystal for her birthday. Those present were Mrs. Nina Mae Kelly, Bess Fox, W. E. Matlock, J. D. Herrrell, Alfred Nelson, Homer Lawrence, L. R. Jones, Ann Blankenship, Cecil Alford, Truman Bryan, Pete Rodgers, Rose Delezanne, Mary Dickerson, J. T. Weaver, O. H. Dick, T. M. Alford, Ronald Hughes, Dee Cooper and the hostess, Mrs. Kelley.

HDC Women Exceed MOD For Morton Valley

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Women completed their drive January 31st with more than success.

Two weeks ago at their regular meeting they had as their guest Sgt. Jess Cole of the National Guard in Ranger with Little Bobby Matthews. At that meeting after seeing the film and hearing the plan for the March of Dimes, they organized themselves for the drive to collect a quota of \$40.

Those responsible for the more than doubled success were Mrs. Wince Graham, Clifton D. Beck, Raymond Beck, W. L. Hill, L. W. Leach, Robert Kincaid, D. W. Benson, D. J. West, L. H. Taylor, W. C. Baker, A. R. Mayers and the chairman, Mrs. John Nix.

They turned into Mrs. Bates, county chairman, of Ranger, \$100.10.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dick of Kermit are the parents of a baby girl born January 25th in a Kermit hospital. Eva Bernice weighed seven pounds and a half ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, Mrs. Mamie Tankersley and Mrs. Molly Fisher of Eastland. Mrs. Grace Funk of Levelland.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jess Dick of Olden.

Hospital Auxiliary Has Election Of Officers

The Hospital Auxiliary met on January 27th at 3 p.m. for their regular business meeting and for election of officers. Mrs. James Horton, as president, opened the meeting with reports of officers and to discuss the progress for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Horace Horton was appointed to serve the first Saturday afternoon in February (the 6th) as hostess to the expectant mothers in the Eastland area who might like to call for a tour of the hospital.

Discussion on this project brought out that the hostess would see that each new mother would be presented a gift as well as welcomed to inspect all equipment, and receive information on services available. Hostesses will be there from 1 to 5 p.m. the first Saturday of each month.

The present slate of officers were re-elected with the exception of one who is ill. Mrs. Earl Conner Sr., asked to be relieved for a time as vice-president. They are as follows: Mrs. James Horton, president; Mrs. Stella Jarrett, vice president; Mrs. Parks Poe, second vice president; Mrs. T. M. Fullen, secretary and Mrs. Bill Walters, treasurer.

Next meeting will be the fourth Wednesday in February (24th) the place to be announced later.

Miss Lola Laney was in Weatherford and Mineral Wells Thursday for an eye examination by Dr. McCall of Mineral Wells.

Alpha Delphians Have Guest Day

The Alpha Delphians met Jan. 28th in the Woman's Club at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Cecil Collings as hostess for Guest Day.

Mrs. J. A. Doyle, president of the club, opened the meeting. Mrs. Van Geem, vice president, welcomed the guests and asked Mrs. Arnold to introduce Mrs. Perkins, speaker on Federation who talked on "Unity and Diversity."

Mrs. Perkins included with her talk the showing of colored slides from the Celenese Mfg. Co. A door prize from the company was won by Mrs. W. C. Vickers.

The president made several announcements of the Mid-Winter Festival sponsored by the Civic League, the date Feb. 19th at American Legion Hall.

Special committee for the day were Mrs. Mmes. O. M. White, B. O. Harrell, Ina Bean, O. L. Hooper, Carl Timmons, who served the guests coffee, cookies and hot tea from a beautifully arranged table.

Those present were Mrs. Mmes. LeRoy Patterson, Carl Crone, Henry Van Geem, Ina Bean, Cecil Collings, J. A. Doyle, Virgil Messinger, George Lane, J. H. Parker, Charles Lucas, D. J. Fiensy, LeRoy Arnold, J. A. Gholson, C. M. Oakley, W. C. Vickers, O. L. Hooper, Roy Lawson, Carl Timmons, O. M. White, L. C. Brown, and Jos. M. Perkins.

Past Matron's Association OES

The Past Matrons Association met with Mrs. Archie Campbell, Olden, Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7:00 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting and covered dish supper. Invocation was given by Mrs. Dave Fiensy and a delicious meal enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. Mary Barton, Mrs. C. W. Boles, Mrs. Cyrus Miller, Mrs. Elsie Fiensy, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. C. M. Oakley, Mrs. Mary Hancock and hostess, Mrs. Archie Campbell.

Mrs. Barton, the honored member, responsible for the Past Matrons Association being organized in Eastland, was presented a corsage from the hostess.

After the business session, Mrs. Dave Fiensy brought a beautiful devotional of Abundant Living.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, on Highway 80, West of City, Thursday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m. with a covered dish supper. This being 'Men's Night' we will honor our men.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges attended the funeral of Mr. Willis Winters in Gorman last week.

SOCIETY

Janie Wilson Gives Zeta Pi's A Personality and Relationship Program Captioned 'I Dare You'

The Zeta Pi's met in the home of Mrs. James Eidson, January 26 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Bill Leslie, president.

The program chairman Mrs. Bill White introduced Mrs. Luther Wilson whose chosen topic was "Personality and Relationship or 'People'" and she cleverly captioned it "I Dare You," taken from the title of the book by Wm. H. Danforth. She developed many thoughts that she felt were an ingredient for better living and a developer of personality. To quote one of her remarks, "Physical strength demands exercise. Mental alertness demands study. Win some personality thrives on service. Religious growth requires action, the actual doing of right things instead of the wrong. We advance only by doing, which is the true concept of every conscientious Beta Sigma Phi."

The business meeting followed. It was voted to ask for a girl in Girlstown U. S. A. to dress for Easter, and a sum set aside for it.

The Valentine party for the Sorority Sweetheart date was set for February 13, a joint affair with the Exemplar Chapter. Mrs. Jack Germany is the Zeta Pi Sweetheart to be honored. Mrs. J. C.

Kuykendall is chairman with a corps of workers from Zeta Pi Chapter.

The meeting was adjourned with the closing ritual and Mrs. Eidson served refreshment plates to Mrs. Bill Arthur, H. C. Gage, Jack Germany, Neil Hurst, Art Johnson, J. C. Kuykendall, Burl P. Lee, W. A. Leslie, Fernman Lund, R. B. Pipkin, W. L. White, Luther Wilson, Fred Bleck, and Jack Horn. The full content of Janie Wilson's talk follows:

I Dare You

Our most valuable possessions are those which can be shared without lessening; those which, when shared, multiply. Our least valuable possessions are those which when divided are diminished.

I Dare You To Adventure

In the spirit of a crusader, life is a glorious adventure. If you jump out of bed in the morning full of fight, daring people or circumstances to depress you, you are on the road to victory. If you face problems aggressively, they are half solved already. If you aspire to larger responsibilities, they will meet you half way.

The humdrum life is the one most in need of adventure. You

can cure your weakness by vigorous action. Start Something! Break a window, if necessary.

I Dare You To Do Things

What are the hidden resources to look for? What are these sleeping giants within us? There are four of them — the physical, the mental, the social and the spiritual. Life cannot be complete unless we develop all four sides. Each side that is developed in turn stimulates the other three sides. Man must play, work, love and worship to get the most out of life. A body, a brain, a heart, and a soul—these are our living tools. The more you pour out the more you find to pour out. The more of life's treasures you keep to yourself, the less you have. The more you share with others, the more you have yourself. One of life's great rules is this: The more you give, the more you get.

I Dare You To Be Strong

It is very plain that the life, the fortune and the happiness of every one of us do depend upon our knowing something of the rules of a game infinitely more difficult and complicated than Chess. It is a game which has been played for untold ages, every man and woman of us being one of the two players in a game of his or her own. The chessboard is the world, the pieces are the phenomena of the universe, the rules of the game are what we call the laws of nature. The player on the other

side is hidden from us. We know that his play is always fair, just, and patient. But also we know to our cost, that he never overlooks a mistake or makes the smallest allowance for ignorance. To the man who plays well the highest stakes are paid with that sort of overflowing generosity with which the strong show delight in strength. And one who plays ill is checked—without hate but without remorse.

I Dare You To Think Creatively

In "Pygmalion", Bernard Shaw's professor declares he can take a flower girl of the slums and make her into a real lady. Think like a duchess, act like a duchess, talk like a duchess — curbstone English can keep you in the gutter, he says to her.

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Mavs Upset Dublin To Gain Tie For 7-A Lead

DUBLIN — Eastland's Mavericks evened things up in the East Zone of District 7-A Friday night when they upset the Dublin Lions 50-46. The Maverick win, coupled with Ranger's victory over DeLeon threw the district race into a three way tie.

Eastland put together a great fourth quarter comeback to pull the game out of the fire. After leading at halftime 25-21, the Mavs found themselves trailing 32-33 as the final stanza got underway. Then paced by J. D. Hanson, who took scoring honors for the night with 15 points, Eastland began pulling away. It was Dublin's first loss of the season.

Fast breaks proved the difference between the two teams. Eastland used the tactic throughout the game and then in the final period of play added three quick goals by that method to put the game on ice.

Kenneth King and Tommy Mitchell scored 12 points each for Dublin to take runner-up honors. The Eastland win left the Mavs, Ranger and Dublin in a three way tie.

RANGER MEETS DUBLIN IN TIE-BREAKER

Ranger's Bulldogs, given a second chance for the District 7-A crown by Eastland's upset victory over Dublin last Friday, meet the chopped down Lions here tonight in a game that will likely produce the district champions. Tip-off time is 7 p.m.

Ranger, beaten only by Dublin in district play, and winners over Eastland, were the pre-season favorites. The game tonight will probably decide if the defeat at the hands of the Lions was a freak or the real thing.

Ranger got off to a slow start in the cage war due to a lengthy football season. The Dublin five knocked them off in their first district start.

The district race is now in a three-way tie, with Ranger, Dublin and Eastland all in the top spot. DeLeon, the other East Zone member, has been defeated by all three teams. Eastland entertains them tonight in the other district clash.

Ranger's starting five will most likely have Chico Mendoza and Rodney Carter at forwards, Tommy Hinds at center, and Scott Fomey and Bill Brazda at guards.

Vets Can Make Extra Payments If They Choose

AUSTIN (Spl.) — Veterans holding GI mortgages can make extra payments to their lenders at any time or can pay off the entire loan without a penalty charge. Veterans Administration announced today in response to numerous inquiries.

Scott B. Harrington, manager of VA's Dallas Regional Office, said that the minimum extra payment a veteran may make is at least the amount of one month's payment, or a flat \$100. He added:

"Veterans, who make extra payments, may have the extra principal re-applied later to regular payments, if the lender agrees; to keep his loan from going into default should the veteran later become hard-pressed for money."

More than 5000 Dallas Regional Office veterans have already repaid their GI home loans in full since the beginning of the GI loan program in 1944.

Nationally, about 460,000 loans, or about one out of every seven loans guaranteed by VA, have been repaid in full. The original principal amount of these loans is nearly \$2.5 billion.

Joe Angell To McMurry

Joe Angell of Birdville, Texas, who has been recognized as the most outstanding lineman of Texas Junior College football for the past two years and one of the all-time greats of Ranger Junior College, has elected to go to McMurry College in Abilene, after considering offers from several schools. He is enrolling there this week for the spring semester.

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RANGER DUMPS DELEON FIVE 70-40 TO GAIN 3-WAY TIE

Paced by Tommy Hinds, the Ranger Bulldogs smashed an out-classed DeLeon five 70-40 Friday night in Ranger to gain a tie in the District 7-A East Zone cage race. The Dogs got an unexpected push to the top when Eastland upset Dublin, previously winner over Ranger.

Hinds sparked Ranger with 24 points in just three quarters of play. Coach Boone Yarbrough used his reserves at will during the final quarter. Chico Mendoza took runner-up honors for the night with 12 points.

The game was never in doubt. The tall Ranger team jumped out front 12-6 in the initial period of play and by halftime had built up a 31-19 lead. The Dogs went wild in the third quarter as they pushed their lead to 32-24.

Campbell and Koonie were high for DeLeon with 10 points each.

In the B team tilt DeLeon came out on top 47-46.



COVER-UP — Carolyn Brown of St. Petersburg, Fla., seems to be in a precarious state, with either too long a torso or too short a towel. But we'll conclude that there is a bathing suit concealed 'neath the towel, unless we're told otherwise.

Doggies Knock Off Cisco Five In District Tilt

CISCO — Eastland Junior High Doggies knocked off the Cisco Migdets Thursday nite 18-12 in an Oil Belt game played in Cisco, but the Eastland girls came out on the short end of a 27-9 tilt.

Brown took scoring honors for Eastland with five points while Laire was high for the losers with four.

Howell was high for the Eastland girls with six points but Lipsey took scoring honors for Cisco with 16 points.

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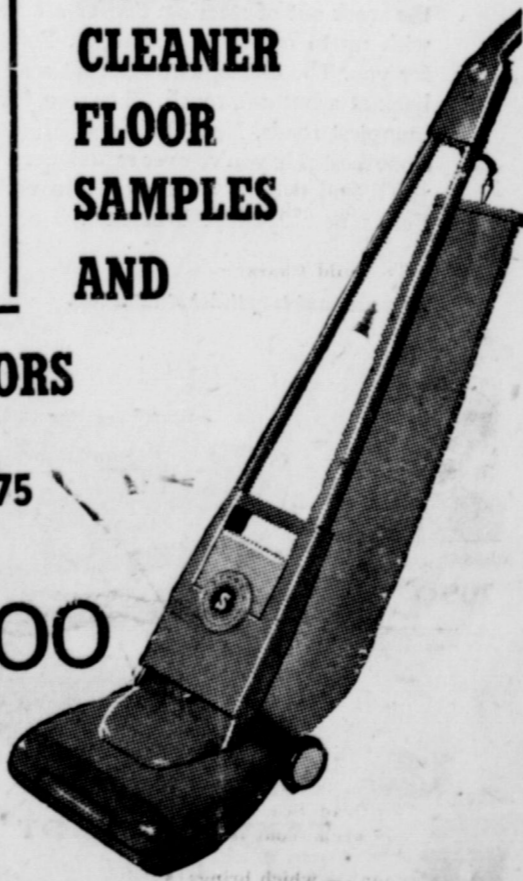
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OLDEN TAKES TWIN VICTORY OVER SCRANTON'S ANTELOPES



JIMMY COLBURN

... paced Olden in win over Scranton

OLDEN — Olden's Hornets turned a trick they hadn't been able to in years Friday night when they upset Scranton's Antelopes 62-54 in an important district clash. The Hornets, paced by Don Slatton and Jimmy Colburn, turned in a brilliant game to turn back Scranton's bid for a second win over the Olden five.

Coach J. T. Weaver's charges led 20-14 at the end of the first quarter and still held a 34-30 lead at halftime. It was Olden's big third quarter that won the game, however. With Slatton leading the way with eight points, Olden pushed through 14 points to jump their total to 48, while holding Scranton to just six points.

Slatton fouled out during the last quarter and Colburn, playing one of the best games of his career, took over. The big, but fast, Olden guard put seven points through the hoop as he fast broke the visitors into submission. Colburn had 19 points for the night and Slatton had 21. Thomas Lindsay had 14 points, but was slowed down after he fouled four times in the initial period. Starr took scoring honors for Scranton, however, with 27 points.

Girls Win Too

Olden's girls started things off in winning form when they took a 49-24 victory. Thelma Edwards had 19 points for scoring honors, Betty Smith had 13 and Frances O'Brien 10.

Bobby L. Clark Serving In Korean Waters

FAR EAST (Spl.) — Bobby L. Clark, boatswain's mate first class, USN, son of Mrs. Eula N. Clark of 1010 Vitalious St., Ranger, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Toledo, now on her third tour in the Korean theatre. Clark attended Desdemona High School before entering the Navy in April, 1943.

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Stated meeting Tuesday, February 2, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall. Visiting members welcome.

Dorothy Gene Cox, W. M. People Boles, Sec'y.

Stated meeting Eastland Masonic Lodge No. 467. Second Thursday each month.

L. E. Huckabay, W. M. H. P. Pentecost, Sec.

Stated meeting R. A. chapter No. 403 meets on fourth Thursday of each month.

C. J. Langitts, H. P. H. P. Pentecost, Sec.

NOTICE: Nursery School for 4 and 5 year-old children, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Mondays through Friday, 407 Foch Street. Phone 124-W. Mrs. Berta Fields.

V. F. W. REGULAR MEETING at Post Home, Highway 80, at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday night, January 28th. Members are urged to be present.

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Last rites were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, Eastland, for Mrs. T. J. Amis, 97-year-old Eastland county pioneer, with Rev. Jackson C. Oglesby, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mrs. Amis was a long-time resident of Eastland County, having moved here with her husband, the late T. J. Amis, in 1889. They had made their home in Eastland since 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Amis were married on Oct. 8, 1882 and celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary the year before Mr. Amis passed away. Eight children were born to this union, of which six now survive.

Survivors include two brothers, J. W. Livingston, Fordyce, Ark.; R. L. Livingston, Eola, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Clarence Jordan of Smackover, Ark.; and six children, E. L. Amis, Big Spring; T. L. Amis, Eastland; Mrs. J. W. Cawley, Rising Star; Mrs. W. D. Samuels, Mrs. V. L. King, and Mrs. Walter Gray, Eastland; 26 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, and 7 great - great grandchildren.

All of the pallbearers were grandsons, L. M. Cawley, Ira Samuels, Joe Samuels, Clifton Samuels, Rex Gray and Dan Amis. Burial was in the family plot in Eastland Cemetery with Hamner Funeral Home in charge.

Political Announcements

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

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:

Carl Elliott (Second full term) H. R. (Pop) Garrett

FOR SHERIFF:

J. B. Williams J. F. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election)

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)

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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yourself for larger responsibility by studying outside of regular hours. Reading the right kind of books improves your background and stimulates your brain. You have to train for your mental crusade just as you train for your physical game of life. No man can give out unless he first takes in. You can't give what you don't have. Remember the valuable possessions multiply when shared. Your mind begins to grow as you share it.

I Dare You To Develop A Magnetic Personality

What is this special personality? Is it that something born in some people and not in others? Can it be developed? Of course it can!

There are four different kinds of personality as compared to nature. The first is like a mountain stream — it sings as it tumbles down the hills into the lake and where ever we touch it there is a supply of fresh pure water. Some personalities are like that. Down by the lake into which the mountain stream tumbles is a spring. It illustrates the second kind of a personality.

It is more quiet than the singing mountain stream, but from its bubbling depths comes the coldest, most refreshing drink. The depth and strength of many quiet lives are a joy and blessing when shared with others. By the stream there is an old pump that squeaks and groans terribly when it works. But if you have patience and endurance enough to keep pumping it brings up pure cold water from a deep well. Don't always judge a pump by the squeaks it makes, nor a chance acquaintance. Keep on drawing out to find the deeper treasure of rich personality down the well.

Close beside the pump is a Memorial Fountain. Built of Boulders, strong and imposing, it makes a striking appearance, but something has gone wrong with the connection below and the fountain is out of order. The fountain above is beautiful. The water below is pure and bountiful, but just a little something wrong and the fountain is of no practical use. Personality is an illusive thing. Good looks, good habits, good education, fine family, magnificent supply of the best of life to draw from, and yet something lacking in the connections.

A fable was published in the New York Journal which illustrates one of the best personality rules which I could give you to develop contacts of all kinds. "The North Wind and the Sun disputed which was the most powerful, and agreed that he should be declared the victor who could first strip a wayfaring man of his clothes.

The North wind first tried his power, and he blew with all his might, but the keener became his blasts, the closer the traveler wrapped his cloak around him, till at last, resigning all hope of victory, he called upon the sun to see what he could do. The sun suddenly shone out with all his warmth. The traveler no sooner felt his genial rays than he took off one garment after the other and at last, fairly overcome with heat, undressed and bathed in a stream that lay in his path. "Persuasion is better than force".

Always walk on the sunny side of the street. The warmth and power of the sun will enter your system. Its rays give your face a glow and you reflect sunshine to others. There are many qualities which one can use to develop a personality but one of the most valuable is this—treat everyone alike, no matter from what station in life he comes. Be your own self with all people whether they be prince or pauper. Look for the best in people. Learn to like people. Find out what they are interested in. Select five new people next month, show yourself friendly to each one by giving them some particular little courtesy. Then watch what happens. At the end of the month, you have five new friends — and inside — a deeper capacity for friendship and a richer personality. You can't grow socially unless you help others grow also.

I Dare You To Build Character

Dare to live in the presence of the best. Spiritual investments are repaid a thousandfold. Don't worry about your few little leaves. Invest what you have. The returns will be far more than you realize. Catch some great challenge of service.

I Dare You To Share

The Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea are made of the same water. It flows down, clear and cool, from the Hermon and the roots of the cedars of Lebanon. The Sea of Galilee makes beauty of it, for the Sea of Galilee has an outlet. It gets to give. It gathers in its riches that it may pour them out again to fertilize the Jordan plain. But the Dead Sea, with the same water, makes horror. For the Dead Sea has no outlet. It gets to keep. That is the radical difference between selfish and unselfish men — which brings us back to the principle that our most valuable possessions are those which can be shared without lessening, those which, when shared, multiply; our least valuable possessions are those which, when divided are diminished. And quote Mr. Danforth's motto: "Think tall — stand tall — smile tall — live tall."



NOW TO GET THE CORNED BEEF—There's enough cabbage here for a feast, if someone will supply the corned beef. Jean-Pierre Goujard of Limoges, France, shows the four-foot-vegetable which grew on his grandfather's farm.

Ann Poteet Will Marry R. L. Oglesby

The Rev. and Mrs. Horace Poteet of Evant, Texas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ann Poteet, to Robert Lynn Oglesby, son of the Reverend and Mrs. J. C. Oglesby of Eastland.

Miss Poteet is attending Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth and will be graduated in June. Her fiance, a graduate of Southwestern University, Georgetown, and Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, is pastor of the Methodist Church of Thalia, Tex.

The wedding will take place at 7 p.m. March 6th in Evant. Mrs. W. E. Poteet of Temple, aunt of the prospective bride, will be matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Ann Harrell of Hillsboro and Miss Mildred Knox of Fort Worth. Barbara Poteet, niece of the bride, from San Angelo, will be the flower girl.

Post man will be the Rev. Robert E. Young, pastor of the Richmond Hills Methodist church, Fort Worth. Bill Poteet of San Angelo, and Horace M. Poteet of Albuquerque, N. M., both brothers of the future bride, will serve as groomsmen and ushers.

Rev. Littleton Resigns Baptist District Post

STAMFORD (Spl.) — Rev. Henry Littleton has resigned as district missionary of District 17, Baptist General Convention of Texas. His resignation will become effective Aug. 1.

The Rev. Littleton will have completed 43 years of service as pastor and missionary when he retires. He will have served as Missionary of District 17 for 14 years and seven months.

Besides Rev. Byron Bryant, president, officers of District 17 are Rev. H. M. Ward of Cisco, vice president; Rev. Tex Culp of Asperment, secretary; Charlie Cluck of Abilene, treasurer; Rev. M. D. Rexrode of Haskell, Sunday school superintendent; Rev. Melvin Rhea of Eastland, Training Union director; Mrs. O. B. Woodrum, Abilene, W.M.U. president; Sam Reed of O'Brien, Brotherhood president; Dr. Elwin Skiles of Abilene, evangelist; Rev. Houston Walker of Hamlin, Vacation Bible School; Joe Ruther of Abilene, music director, and Rev. James Easterwood of Anson, stewardship.

Mrs. Amanda Rogers and Daniel Rogers, Mae Rosser and Patsy and Mrs. Horace Lane of Desdemona visited relatives and friends in Abilene over the weekend.



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Business Women's Circle Meet Feb. 1

Monday night, February 1st, the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church of Eastland met in the home of Mrs. Mary Hancock at 305 North Daugherty Street. After the meeting was opened with a word of prayer by Mrs. Rhea, a visitor, a short business session was held with the chairman, Mrs. Lola Laney presiding. It was announced that the Business Women's Federation, including Albany, Ranger, Breckenridge, Cisco and Eastland would convene here at the First Baptist Church on Thursday night, February 18th for a meeting, with the Cisco women having charge of the program for the evening.

Immediately after this, the group was led in Bible study by Mrs. Mary Hood in the study of the character, Joseph, from the book, "Young People of Destiny." A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by Mes. Ita Parrish, Edna Hatcher, Hannah Lindsey, Rhea, and Misses Christene Garrard, Allene Williams, Lola Laney and the hostess, Mrs. Hancock.

Plans were made for the next meeting to be in the home of Mrs. Hatcher on February 15th.

Liquor Control Board Has Good Year, Revenue Report Indicates

AUSTIN (Spl.)—The year of 1953 was the Texas Liquor Control Board's second biggest year in terms of revenues collected.

For the past year the total was \$18,792,228.59. The all time high was established in 1952 when the total was \$18,959,582.79.

Of the 1953 total \$17,350,181.32 went to the "State Clearances Fund" and from there was reallocated to schools, old age assistance and other funds.

Collections for December 1953 were \$1,392,635.22, an increase over the amount for the same month of the previous year which was \$1,334,614.34.

Last month Liquor Board agents filed 269 cases for liquor law violations; there were 190 convictions and 11 jail terms; 2 cases were dismissed and 2 acquitted. Fines and costs amounted to \$30,084.75.

The Board's auditors checked \$2,191,793.52 in revenues, making 94 audits of seven types of accounts.

Inspectors report the seizure of 5 illicit stills, capturing 1630 gallons of mash and making two arrests. Two of the stills were in Red River County and one each in Titus, Marion and Harrison.

Hearings before the Administrator totalled 301 on complaints against permits and licenses, resulting in 24 cancellations, 253 suspensions, 1 refusal of application, 20 dismissals and 3 reinstatements. Ninety-four permits and licenses were voluntarily cancelled.



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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morgan, Marilyn and Thomas, and Bob Russell of Crane, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Morgan's father, O. B. Crawley of Eastland, and her sister and family in Olden. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutto and Charles, Sunday they attended the Fort Worth Stock Show and rodeo.

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SIXTY OF 100 BOY BABIES WILL LIVE TO BE SIXTY-FIVE
 NEW YORK — Sixty four out of each 100 boy babies born this year in the United States can expect to live at least to celebrate their 65th birthday, according to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's statisticians. In 1900 the like proportion was less than 40 in 100.
 For girl babies the chances to survive to the threshold of old age are even greater. Currently 77 of each 100 newborn girls can expect to reach age 65, as contrasted with only 44 back in 1900.
 Men who are 20 years old, the statisticians note, now have two chances in three of living to age 65, and those who are 40 have

H. M. Perrys Attend Agency Convention
 NEW ORLEANS (Spl.)— Dan C. Williams, president, Southland Life Insurance Co., Dallas, has announced the complete program for the 1954 agency convention which will be held in New Orleans, La., January 31-February 4. Convention headquarters will be Hotel Roosevelt.
 The 350 Southland Life conventioners are composed of the company's field representatives and their wives. These representatives who come from points throughout Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas and Washington, met the new paid business requirements necessary for earning the trip.
 In the convention party will also be included all agency managers and supervisors and executives from the company's home office. The main group of Southland conventioners will assemble in Dallas and travel to New Orleans on a special train.
 There are several business meetings scheduled. Future representatives were chosen both from within the company ranks and from the outside. Diversified entertainment also is planned for the New Orleans stay.
 Attending the convention from Eastland as qualified guests will be Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry.

Rising Star Gets Promotion While In Korea
 7TH DIV., KOREA — Wilson W. McCleskey, whose wife, Ruth, lives in Rising Star, recently was promoted to master sergeant while serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division.
 Men of the "Hour Glass" division are undergoing intensive training to maintain the peak combat efficiency displayed by the unit from Pusan to the Yalu River.
 McCleskey, son of Mrs. Belva McCleskey, Okra, Texas, arrived in Korea last March and is serving as first sergeant of the Headquarters Company in the 32d Regiment. He entered the Army in 1945.

Hinds Named On Tourney Team
 The Ranger Bulldogs was the runner-up in the Gorman Tournament with a 55 to 44 defeat handed to them by Hamilton. Tommy Hinds made all Tournament and was awarded a statuette. Roddy Carter received a medal for being a member of the second all-tournament team. Coach Poone Yarbrough received a lighter for being the coach in the runner-up team.

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HANDY HOME HINTS
Hot Water Remedies
 Old-fashioned cold remedies that are still in use make extensive use of hot water. The Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association notes. Staple remedy for nipping a cold at the start for generations has been a hot bath at bedtime, followed by tea with lemon—sometimes "spiked" with brandy. For wet feet in the wintertime — immediate soaking in water as hot as you can stand. And for a cold in the head or croupy cough, doctors still recommend steam inhalations. Modern facilities enable the patient to follow the doctor's orders just by turning a tap, for nowadays, "live" steam can be produced effortlessly just by turning the temperature control of the automatic gas water heater up to 160 or 180 degrees.
Bland Diet
 If anyone in the family is on a bland diet, you can save yourself a lot of cooking time and effort by using such props as prepared baby food and quick-cooking rice cereal to make individual servings of entrees, vegetables and desserts. Here's how to make one portion of spinach casserole in a jiffy: Mix together a 4-ounce jar of strained spinach, 1½ teaspoons of rice cereal and a pinch of salt. Pour mixture into lightly-oiled 6-ounce baking dish and dot top with 1 teaspoon butter. Bake in moderate oven — 350° degrees — about 40 minutes.
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