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PLANS COMPLETED FOR ANNUAL LIVESTOCK SHOW

Plans for the annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at the football stadium in Ranger on Saturday, March 23 are complete, it was stated today by show officials.

The annual affair is sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association. C. M. McCain Eastland is president, M. E. Fry, Cisco is Vice President and Fred Brown of Eastland is Sec. Treasurer. The Ranger, Eastland and Cisco Chambers of Commerce are giving financial support to the show.

The show originally planned to be held at an abandoned lumber yard in Ranger, but latest plans call for it to be held on the football field.

The five main divisions of the show are the beef cattle with Johnny King, superintendent; dairy cattle with R. E. Harrell as superintendent; swine with W. T. Eaton as superintendent; sheep with H. C. Wilkinson as superintendent; goats with J. F. Donley as superintendent and horses with Weston McMin as superintendent. All of the superintendents are from Ranger. General superintendent is George "Chief" Murphy of Ranger.

Entries in the show must be in by Saturday, March 23 according to show officials. There is no limit as to the number of animals entered by one individual with the show opened to exhibitors from Eastland as well as adjoining counties.

Several breeders from adjoining counties plan to show sheep it was said recently by H. C. Wilkinson, Superintendent of the district.

All animals are to be in their places by 10 o'clock the morning of the show and the judging will follow immediately.

Judges for the show are Beef Cattle, W. M. Emmons, County Agent, Breckenridge; Swine, W. C. Vines, County Agent, Albany; Dairy cattle, I. B. Duck, Jr., Abilene; Sheep, Guy Powell, Brady; Goats, Jess Kirby of Goldthwaite; Horses, Jim Slaughter and T. G. Caudle, of Cisco.

M. E. Fry, Cisco breeder of pollard Herefords, plans to stop over on his way to a polled Hereford show at Marshall to show some of his animals.

Other hereford breeders who plan to show some of their animals are Tom Grissom, Eastland 4-H Club boy, Johnny King, Ranger, Dr. George Blackwell of Gorman and T. L. Wheat of Morton Valley.

A total of \$225.00 in cash prizes is to be awarded to F.F.A. and 4-H Club boys and animals and to champion winners in the adult classes. Adults winning first, second, third, fourth and fifth places are to receive ribbons only. Ribbons only are to go to the winners in the horse division.

There are 58 different classes in the show. The F.F.A. and 4-H club boys who desire to sell their livestock after the show may do so it was said by C. M. McCain who is arranging for buyers to be present and bid on the animals.

The Cisco High School band has been invited to attend the show and play for the crowd during the day.

A parade through Ranger streets at 1 o'clock is being arranged by Weston McMin. McMin is also arranging for a horse show exclusive of the regular horse classes.

McMin said that the purpose of the horse show is to demonstrate the quality and types of horses in the present day needs. Horses in the show are to be judged for their neatness, style, way of travel, gentleness and willingness to perform. One class will be shown with their riders in groups of four. Another will be that of the most typical western horse and rider.

The trail or three-gaited horses will be shown at walk, trot and canter.

Other classes is the action or reining class, the three-gaited pony classes for boys and girls under 15 years of age, the pleasure or five-gaited horse and the most popular horse of the day.

Eastland Man's Sister Dies At LaPlatte, Texas

Funeral services were held at LaPlatte March 11 for Mrs. L. B. Leech, sister of R. R. Bradshaw. Interment was at San Benito beside her husband, the late Dr. A. B. Leech, well known Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford counties and the Rio Grande Valley physician.

SEEKS OFFICE



R. M. WAGSTAFF

BOB WAGSTAFF ENTERS RACE FOR CONGRESS

ABILENE, Tex. (Special) — Bob Wagstaff, who ran a strong third in the Congressional race two years ago, said today that he would be a candidate again this year.

"I have received much encouragement from all parts of the district," Wagstaff said. "When I made the race two years ago, it was impossible to make a thorough campaign. Gasoline and tires were strictly rationed; there were no country picnics or other political speakings; and everyone was busy with the war effort. This year conditions will be different, and I expect to make a thorough campaign of the entire district."

Wagstaff is a leading attorney of Abilene, 53 years of age, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and a veteran of World War I. He represented his district in the 42nd and 43rd Legislatures, being the author of much important legislation. His home county of Taylor gave him a good majority over his three opponents in the last election.

His formal announcement and platform will be published at a later date.

Pioneer Farmer Talks To Local Rotary Club

"Get a home, love it and keep it." That is the advice 70 year old John Inabnet, progressive farmer of Pioneer, gave to young men in a talk before the Eastland Rotary club at its regular weekly luncheon at noon Monday.

Inabnet was introduced by Geo. L. Lane, in charge of the program for the day, and told of the advantages to be derived from modern soil conservation methods. "My family wants me to quit the farm and take life easy, he said, but I love the soil too well for that. I have just finished planting 2,400 new apple trees on my farm."

Rotary President Fred Brown appointed a committee composed of James Horton, C. W. Geue and Jack Frost, all past presidents of the Eastland club, to nominate candidates for new officers of the club and present such candidates to the club within two weeks.

The matter of the clean-up campaign now in progress in Eastland was brought to the attention of the club and President Brown appointed a committee composed of Rotarians Earl Bender, I. C. Inzer and Sam Gamble, to assist in the work in the area designated for the Rotarians. Scoutmaster Bill Jessop and his boy scouts, Brown said, would cooperate with the Rotarians in the campaign.

Rotarian Geue announced that a total of 17,600 pounds of clothing and 720 shoes were collected and shipped from Eastland during the recent Victory Clothing drive.

Rotarians W. D. Maddrey and Curtis Hertig were named as a committee to plan for the Eastland club's representation at the coming district conference in Amarillo.

Beginning with the first Monday in April Rotarian Ben Hamner will be program chairman for three months.

The SPORT TIDE

By Col. Don Brasher

The District Interscholastic Leagues meets April 5 and 6, the athletic events will be at Gorman on the 5th and literary events at Comanche on the 6th.

The Maverick tennis team is showing up unusually well this year. Charles Lucas, John Jackson, Charles Layton, and Bill Eddleman compose the senior team while Kenneth Bonnem, Dan Amos, Richard Bourland, and Jack Murihead are keeping the colors flying for the juniors.

Mr. Perry has a good group of boys with which to work with in volleyball. Most of the girls that played basketball are playing volleyball. With a little practice, the girls should develop into quite a ball club.

Mr. Perry is also coaching boys and girls' baseball. The boys that are coming out are as follows: Lwaine Lusk, Jack Chamberlin, Gene Young, Herbert Barker, James Matthews, Johnnie Hicks, Bill Brasher, Joe Poe, "Chill" Johnson, Bobby Blair, Lewis Crossley, Pat Crawford, Dick Sparks, and a few others. The boys have the making of a very good team as do also the girls.

While on the subject of sports as you know spring training starts April 8. About fifty boys are expected out. John Little and John D. Harvey will have charge of the head-knocking affair. Several dollars worth of new equipment is expected in for spring drills. New nylon suits will be ready for next year's battles. They will be scarlet and white. About fifty to sixty dollars per man will be spent in the out-fitting of the boys for next year's grid wars.

The Eastland track team will participate in the district track and field meet at Gorman this year and stands a good chance of walking away with team honors. Some of the boys ran at the Fort Worth Stock show and did brought back favorable honors.

Eastland High school played host to the Olden track team Tuesday afternoon, March 19th. They were not very gracious hosts in that they permitted Olden to win no first place honors in the track events. However, a close race in the half mile thrilled the spectators, as well as the high jumping duel. Summary of events below:

100 yard dash — Matthews, Eastland, Blair, Eastland; Patterson, Olden, time 11.2.

220 yard dash — Matthews, Eastland; Blair, Eastland, Woods, Olden; time 25 seconds.

440 yard dash — Crossley, Eastland; Crosby, Olden; Collier, Eastland; time 59 seconds.

880 yard run — Eddleman, Eastland; Geata, Olden; Chamberlain, Eastland; time 2 minutes 24 seconds.

1 mile run — Cannon, Eastland, Norton, Olden; time 5 minutes 7 seconds.

440 yd. relay — Eastland, Collier, Hicks, Blair, Matthews, time 49 seconds.

1 mile relay — Eastland, Collier, Hunt, McFarland, D. Collier, time 1 minute 50 seconds.

High jump — Brasher, Eastland; Matlock, Olden; height 5 ft. 4 in.

JUNIORS

100 yd dash — Smith, Eastland Garner, Eastland; Norton, Olden, time 12.5.

220 yd dash — Smith, Eastland Brumlow, Eastland; Mitchell, Eastland, time 29.

50 yd dash — Smith Eastland, Mitchell, Eastland; Benham, Eastland; time 8.

VOLLEY BALL

Girls — Eastland 33. Olden 8. Tennis — Olden (Charles Dick and Richard Edwards) defeated Eastland (Charles Lucas and John Jackson) 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

Cornelius Plant In Eastland To Have Open House

Victor Cornelius and his staff of 35 employees at the Cornelius printing plant on West Main street and directly across the street from the United States post office, announce open house this afternoon from 2:00 until 6:00 o'clock.

The event will celebrate the fourth enlargement of the plant since its establishment ten years ago by Mr. Cornelius. There are now 35 employees steadily engaged, with an average payroll slightly in excess of \$1,500 each week.

LLOYD G. JONES



Lloyd G. Jones, Toeman 3-c above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Eastland, is on the U. S. S. Minneapolis stationed at Philadelphia in the Third Naval District.

Jones entered the service of the Navy February 1, 1945, and served from April to December, 1945 patrolling the China Sea from headquarters in Korea. He was in Cubic Bay on V-J Day.

Jones graduated from Eastland High School at mid-term in 1945.

Quarterback Club Plans Lighting Maverick Field

More than 40 members had taken memberships and paid their \$5.00 annual dues in Eastland's newly organized Quarterback Club, at noon Wednesday, and prospects were that a total of at least 100 would be reached by the end of the week.

The Quarterback Club, organized last week for the purpose of promoting more and better sports in Eastland schools and in this area as a whole, named as its first project the lighting of Maverick Field in Eastland. Other improvements, such as re-sodding the grounds, repairing and building seats and bleachers, etc., will also be started immediately.

A constitution and by-laws, patterned somewhat after those of the Sweetwater Quarterback club, were adopted at a meeting Tuesday night attended by the officers and directors selected for the club at a meeting a week previous.

All necessary committees were appointed by President Conard Reaves and instructed as to their duties. For the purpose of raising funds with which to properly light Maverick Field the matter of giving a negro minstrel show was discussed. The matter of a banquet for boys participating in last season's football games was also discussed and plans put in motion toward this end.

It was decided at the Tuesday night meeting that the charter would be held open for thirty days in order that those desiring to become charter members of the club would have ample time in which to do so.

Eastland Nears Red Cross Fund Drive Quota

The City of Eastland Thursday morning lacked approximately \$200 of having reached its goal of \$2,500 for its part of the county's quota in the National Red Cross Fund campaign, it was stated by campaign officials.

It was reported also that Tudor had sent in its quota of \$23.50, and that Gorman had subscribed \$1,000 which put it over the top on its quota.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins stated that it was desired that all funds collected to date be turned in by Saturday to either the Red Cross office or to local newspapers.

Egg Production Is Up In County

A news item published in the Chronicle recently regarding a large egg laid by a hen belonging to Mrs. W. E. Salter of Eastland, inspired Mrs. C. H. Mahaffey, who resides just outside the western limits of the city of Eastland on Highway 80, to bring some large eggs laid by her hens to the Chronicle office.

Mrs. Mahaffey stated that she got two eggs Saturday, March 15 (and she brought the eggs along to prove it) one of which measured 8x6 1-2 inches and the other 7 1-2 x 6 1-2 inches. She says also that she has been getting one like this every other day for fifteen days.

BRECKENRIDGE MEN'S CHOIR TO SING HERE

The Breckenridge men's chorus under the direction of Charles Kiker will give an entire evening of music at 7:00 Sunday at the Eastland Methodist church. This will be one of the very finest musicals presented to Eastland.

Their director, Charles Kiker, is director of the Methodist church choir, Breckenridge. He is one of the state's outstanding pianists and organists. Before coming to Breckenridge last year to join his father in business, he taught piano in Wichita Falls for a number of years. During this time he gave duo-piano concerts with Cloy Eddleman. Charles Buler is pianist for the chorus. The public is cordially invited to hear the group.

The Program

I
The Lost Chord — Sullivan
Gone Home (New World Symphony) — Dvorak

II
The Bells of St. Mary's — Adams
Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes — Old English
Stout Hearted Men — Romberg

III
Negro Spirituals.
I Got Shoes.
Deep River.
Git On Board.
Rise Up, Shepherd, Little David.
Ezekiel Saw de Wheel.

IV
Old Man River — Kern
The Lord's Prayer — Neallotte

1st Tenors
Dr. W. S. Parks, Hurley Burleson, R. C. Guiles, T. J. Duggan, Billy Robinson, Guy Ewing.

2nd Tenors
Winter Wood, George Gordon, H. O. Mitchell, H. L. Alexander, W. A. McAllen, Garland Coody.

Baritones
Paul Christensen, Corwin Burleson, Bob Wilson, G. J. McNeller, James Evans, P. L. Clarke, D. Sid Bowers, Dewitt Hoxworth.

Bass
Floyd Holder, Chril Waller, K. K. West, W. C. Briden, James Greer, Charles Greer.

Third Fire In 25 Years Sweeps Desdemona, Tue.

Tuesday morning Desdemona became the victim of a disastrous fire for the third time in 25 years. The fire which started about 8:00 a. m. in W. H. Davis Variety Store soon spread to the adjoining buildings, W. A. Saint Grocery & Mkt., the Masonic Hall, Post Office, and W. B. May Drug Store.

The Variety Store was a complete loss while the other buildings suffered heavy damage. The alarm was answered by citizens and employees of the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Estimated damage was between 30 and 40 thousand dollars. It is believed that the fire started from a gas heater in the Variety Store.

Baptist Revival Begins Sunday At Eastland Church

Sunday, March 24, marks the opening of the one week revival of the First Baptist church. Rev. Levi Price of Tahoka, will be the visiting preacher. Rev. Price is formerly young preacher.

Sunday morning services will begin at 11:00 and the evening service will begin at 7:30. During the week, morning services will begin at 10:00 and the evening services will begin at 7:30, preceded by prayer services at 7:00.

During the past week and continuing through this week, the members of the church have been having cottage prayer meetings each evening in at least four different homes over town. On Saturday night, March 23, all the members will meet at the church at 7:30 for an all-church prayer meeting.

The church extends an invitation to all to attend the revival meeting.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth — Cattle 1,500, calves 450. Mostly steady. Medium and good slaughter steers a n d yearlings 14.50 - 16.50. Good beef cows 12.75 - 13.50. Good a n d choice fat calves scarce at 14.50-16.00.

Leon River Flood Control Studied

At a meeting called by J. R. Eans of Comanche and held at DeLeon on March 18 for the purpose of discussing flood control problems along the Leon River from Coryell county to Callahan county, an executive committee composed of Fred Brown of Eastland, chairman, L. R. Pearson, Ranger; J. R. Eans, Comanche; Odus Pitsick, Gustin; Walter Hamilton, Dublin; Lymon Forest, DeLeon; Dr. C. C. Baker, Hamilton and Robert W. Brown, Gatesville, was appointed.

The first meeting of the committee appointed at the DeLeon meeting was held at DeLeon Monday night, March 18, when one of the actions taken was the starting of plans for the securing of competent engineers to make a survey of the Leon area between Coryell county and Callahan county and make recommendations as to what steps to take toward flood control, the securing of additional water supplies for the towns in the areas and the expounding of water for irrigation purposes.

Attention All Voyagers

ANSON, Texas
March 13, 1946
TO ALL VOYAGERS,
Volture No. 889, 17th District Greetings:

As Chef de Gare, I do hereby call a special meeting of Volture No. 889 as directed in the meeting at Rising Star, Texas, February 16, 1946. This meeting to be held in the Legion Post at Breckenridge, Texas, March 22, 1946, 8:00 p. m. and is called for the purpose of wrecking the following P. Gs: Riland Gleanon, J. V. Russell, Kelly Farrar, R. W. Burkett and William A. Lowery. The above P. Gs are urged to be present to receive the degrees, which will qualify them as full fledged Voyagers.

All members are directed to attend and to make this Wreck a complete success and enjoy the fellowship of visiting Voyagers from other Volitures.

Fraternally yours,
A. L. Stell, Chef de Gare

Man Charged With Assault Found Guilty

The 91st District Court in Eastland a verdict of guilty was returned Tuesday afternoon by the jury in the case of Rush Warren of near Gorman, who was tried in land on charges of assault with attempt to rape, in a case which grew out of an alleged attack on Mrs. Hudson Collins on or about December 27, 1945.

Punishment was assessed at five years in the State penitentiary but in as much as the defendant had never before been convicted of a felony in the state, the jury recommended a suspended sentence during good behavior.

The trial opened Monday and was heard before Judge George Davenport of the 91st District court.

Burkett Receives Discharge Button

Omar Harold Burkett recently received his honorable discharge button from the Royal Canadian Air Force. The button went only to those who volunteered for service.

When England declared war in 1939, Burkett was working in a Canadian oil field and about a month after the beginning of the war volunteered for the RCAF. He received 208 hours of flying instructions, then was discharged on a minor physical disability in November 1941. In December he returned to the United States and volunteered for service in the United States Marine Corps. After five and one-half months service as a Marine instructor in San Diego, he was discharged.

Burkett is a member of the Canadian Legion. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar H. Burkett of Eastland, and his lived at Olney for the past three years.

Miss Theo Burkett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Burkett, served two years in the United States Wases, and another son, Bob, served 18 months in the United States Navy.

CRITICALLY ILL

The condition of Sam N. Bumpus, who has been critically ill at his home at 214 South Oak St., for several weeks, was reported Thursday morning as little changed.

ACCIDENT INCREASE LARGEST FOR CHILDREN DURING WAR

COUNTY STILL BEHIND IN RED CROSS QUOTA

Homer Smith, Eastland county chairman for the Red Cross Funds campaign, announced today that the county has reported a total of \$6,825.13 collected in the drive or a little more than \$4,000 less than the quota assessed the county.

He sends out an appeal to the workers over the county to speed their work in an effort to reach the quota at least by Saturday. Indications are that the drive is lagging all over the county, with only a few communities reporting the quota reached.

Eastland is leading the county with a total of \$2,361.74 and Ranger is second with \$2,200. Cisco who started the drive later than other towns reported a total of \$1,875.00. Other reports are as follows: Colony, \$39.45; Haskell, \$15; Nimrod, \$15.30; Pleasant Hill, \$25.60; Romney, \$26.50; Scranton, \$53.46; Tudor, \$26.50; Staff, \$34.50 and a gift of \$110 was made by the Humble Oil and Refining Company to the whole county.

It was reported that Gorman was over the top but the exact amount collected had not been reported.

Erwin E. Shultz Buys Local Studio

Erwin E. Shultz of Fort Worth has purchased the Skeet Richardson Photo business in Eastland and took charge of same last Friday. The business is located at 202 1-2 West Main street where the building is being renovated and redecorated inside.

Mr. Shultz, an experienced photographer, has just been discharged from the armed services. He and Mrs. Shultz will have an upstairs apartment in the same building which houses their business.

"We will do commercial and portrait work and kodak finishing using a new process that produces a smoother finish," Mr. Shultz said.

Advertisements announcing an Eastland County Baby Photo contest the new management, which will operate under the name of Shultz Photo Studio, is sponsoring, may be found in this and succeeding issues of the Chronicle.

COL. M. T. STALTER, AIRLINES OFFICIAL, VISITS WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stalter of Eastland, parents of Col. M. T. (Kosie) Stalter, assistant to O. M. Mosier, vice-president of American Airlines, Inc., have returned from Fort Worth where they visited Col. Stalter who is there in connection with a planned training school at Ardmore Army Air Base.

Col. Stalter began his flying career in Fort Worth in 1929. In 1942 he was loaned by the American Airlines to the Air Transport organization to prepare a survey of national air transport facilities adaptable in case of emergency to the requirements of the U. S. Army Air Corps. Soon after he accepted a commission in the ATC and played an important role in routing planes to England and North Africa. He served as liaison office of transportation to the commanding general, in North Africa, Eisenhower, at headquarters in Algiers.

Towards the close of the war in the Pacific, Stalter worked with General MacArthur's staff setting up air transport operations for troops and supplies for the occupation of Japan, and as Commanding officer of a group of 200 C-54s, Stalter flew in the first plane that left Okinawa for Atsuki. His group made 150 round trips per day and in 10 days transported 30,000 troops and 10,000,000 pounds of cargo from Okinawa to Japan without a single mishap.

Stalter, discharged in February as a colonel, handles state affairs for American Airlines in 22 state and is stationed in New York. His wife and two children live on Long Island.

California fruit growers have resumed shipment of fresh citrus fruit to the Orient and Scandinavia.

Accidental deaths to children 14 years and under increased more than any other age group during the war the National Safety Council reported today.

Based on a comparison of figures for 1941, the last pre-war year, and 1945, child deaths increased 7 per cent. The toll in 1941 was 13,754 as compared to 14,700 last year. This is an average of more than 1,200 deaths each month to children 14 years and under.

Home deaths continued to lead all other types and there were 850 more among children under five years than in 1941. The increase for children 5-14 years was 300— or 19 per cent.

The toll for all types of accidents in 1945 was 96,000 killed and 10,500,000 injured the Council reported. This is only a net per cent increase over 1944. Council statisticians explained that the figure was low because of a 43 per cent reduction in accidents to military personnel, although increased were reflected in most types of accidental deaths to civilians.

A six per cent increase in deaths to workers is indicated in the 44,000 toll for 1945. Off-the-job deaths numbered 28,000. The remaining 16,000 were to workers on the job.

There were 4,500,000 injuries to worker in 1945 which is a 2 per cent increase from 1944.

Largest percentage increase in any class of accidental death was reflected in the 1945 traffic toll of 28,500—a 17 per cent increase over 1944.

Most of this increase occurred after V-J Day and the relaxing of gas rationing and the 30 miles per hour speed limit. In the seven war months of 1945, traffic deaths went up only 1.3 per cent. But from V-J Day until the end of the year, the toll shot up 36 per cent.

In addition to fatalities, the 1945 traffic accident toll chalked up approximately 1,000,000 injuries.

Traffic deaths to children 5-14 years of age increased 24 per cent from 1944 to 1945 for the highest percentage change of any age group.

Home deaths continued to lead all other types of death with a toll of 33,500 killed and 5,000,000 injured. This is a 2 per cent increase over 1944.

An increase of about 3 per cent was recorded in deaths from home falls, 5 per cent from poison and 15 per cent from asphyxiations. Mechanical suffocation, which takes the largest toll among infants, decreased one per cent, and fatal burns declined four per cent.

Trapp Family, Concert Singers, Well Received

Appearing on the stage of the Eastland high school auditorium Thursday evening, the Trapp Family Singers brought a breath of old world charm and grace to their audience.

The group, composed of Baroness Maria von Trapp and her eleven daughters, was directed by the family priest, Dr. Franz Wanes Baron von Trapp travels with his family but does not sing with them.

Dressed in costumes of their native Austria, made by their own hands, the baroness and her daughters formed a delightful picture.

Their program consisted of folk songs, Church music, and performances on unusual instruments of the woodwind family and a harpsichord.

The A Capella singing with the baritone voice of their director serving as accompaniment was something long to be remembered. One would travel far to find a voice equal to Dr. Franz Wanes' Hearing it against the clear sweet voices of the women, it was like the fine deep tones of a wonderful organ.

Thursday night's concert was an event to mark down in music memories. The Ave Maria of Mozart and Brahms' "Lullaby" were perhaps the loveliest of numbers given.

Do You Know?

That one major oil and gas company, alone, recently spent more than four thousand dollars in Eastland county for automobile licenses?

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NEWS FROM Cheaney

The musical at the school house Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. F. E. Ferrell spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. B. B. Freeman.

Mrs. John Love is confined to her home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Compton and Son, Joe of Shreveport, La., visited Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler over the week end.

B. C. Weekes and grand-daughters of Comanche visited in Cheaney over the week-end while Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes attended the fat stock show in Fort Worth.

Eva Underwood is spending the week with her niece, Mrs. Ann Love.

W. J. Griffith and G. E. Bennett were in Brownwood Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth over the week-end.

Mrs. Dean Gentry and children, of Comanche, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lynn Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallis Snell and daughter, Doris, of Gorman, and Mrs. J. P. Strickler, Mrs. Snell's mother, visited the A. H. Dean's home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockhart and son visited in the home of Mr. Lockhart's aunt, Mrs. F. E. Ferrell, last week.

Lynn Walton of Strawn, visited in Cheaney over the week-end.

Mrs. B. B. Freeman visited in the Love home Wednesday.

Mrs. Dick Weekes of Comanche and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited in the home of Mrs. Weekes' mother, Mrs. J. B. Griffith, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Backwell's brother and sister, from Rotan, visited in her home last week.

NEWS FROM Olden

OLDEN, March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton and family with C. B. Anderson visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

This town was saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Lucy Cox, one time resident of Olden, who died Saturday at Pampa. Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church in Eastland this afternoon with the Rev. Fred Porter, the pastor, officiating assisted by Rev. W. D. Blair. Interment with Hamner's of Eastland in charge, was in the Eastland cemetery. Pallbearers were F. D. Plackburn, Dallas; C. A. Howell, Olden; W. J. Rodgers, Olden; F. L. Crawford, Eastland; Carl Nevells, Desdemona; John M. Watson, Eastland; J. L. Brown, Pampa and Mr. Fidler.

Elder Moore and wife of Eastland were visitors at the Olden Church of Christ Sunday for the morning services.

Warren Coltharp passed his physical examination Monday at Dallas and was immediately inducted into the Army and sent to San Antonio.

Mrs. John Jarrett received a letter from her husband stating that he was on the road to Houston for a discharge from the Navy.

Mrs. Rosa Munn has returned

THE ASSURANCE OF PROTECTION MEANS PEACE OF MIND

Get a Hamner Burial Association Policy today.

Funeral services for Thomas M. Leverette of Ranger were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel in Ranger with Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

T. M. Leverette Dies In Ranger; Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for Thomas M. Leverette of Ranger were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel in Ranger with Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Leverette died at his home on Eastland Hill Saturday, March 16, 1946. He was born in Georgia June 29, 1876 and had resided in Ranger for the past 18 years. He was a member of the Gordon Baptist church.

FUNERAL FOR JUDGE GRISHAM HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for R. N. Grisham of Eastland, representative for the 19th legislative district, were conducted at the home in Eastland Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Rev. Roy Langston of Temple, formerly pastor of the Eastland Methodist church and Rev. John Wesley Ford, pastor of the Eastland Methodist church in charge. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Judge Grisham died at his home in Eastland at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night following a lengthy illness. He had been in a coma for the past four days.

Born in Fayetteville, Arkansas March 27, 1874, he had moved with his family to Weatherford when he was two years of age. He attended school there and graduated from the Weatherford high school. He later attended Springtown College there after which he taught school near Weatherford. He taught school at Clairmont and while there studied law and was admitted to the bar. At the age of 21 he was elected county judge of Kent county.

In 1900 he was married to Miss Mattie Fox in Clairmont and in 1903 the couple moved to Stanton where he set up general law practice. He was elected district attorney of the 32nd judicial district, at that time the largest in Texas, and served two terms. During his tenure he moved his home to Sweetwater.

From Sweetwater he moved to Ft. Worth where he set a partnership with the late I. W. Stephens and in 1919 moved to Eastland to establish a partnership with his two brothers, Tom F. Grisham and J. S. Grisham. Later he went to Tyler to be associated with ex-senator, Earl B. Mayfield, in the practice of law. Sometime later he returned to Eastland to join his son, N. E. Grisham, in a law firm, in which he was active until the time of his falling health.

Mrs. Mattie Grisham died in Eastland in 1943 and in 1944 Judge Grisham was married to Roberta Kinnaird of Eastland who survives him.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, R. C. Ahlens attorney, and N. E., Eastland attorney, who was a partner in his father's law firm; one daughter, Katherine of Eastland; three brothers, T. F. and M. A., partners of the Grisham-Hunter Oil Corporation of Abilene, and J. S., Dallas attorney two sisters, Mrs. A. O. Lantz of Glenrose, and Mrs. Ida Newby of Houston.

WANT A BOOK TO READ

Best Sellers now at the local library... "Those Other People", O'Donnell. "David The King", Schmitt. "The Turquoise", Seton. "The Best Plays of 1944 and 1945", Mantle. "The Arch of Triumph", Remarque. "Cherokee Strip", James. "Before The Sun Goes Down", Howard. "The Lost Week-end", Jackson. "Portrait of a Marriage", Buck. "Brideshead Re-visited", Waugh. "The King's General", DuMaur-

Colony H. D. Club Meeting Is Held On Wednesday

The Colony Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday March 20 at the home of Mrs. Otis Anderson. Mrs. K. F. Kirk, president presided at the business session in which members voted to set up a concession stand at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show, to be held in Ranger March 30. They will be assisted by the 4-H Club.

The Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a membership contest and the club has been divided into two teams. The teams will receive points for each new member and for home improvements. The contest is to run for three months and the losing team will be host for refreshments.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, was a guest at the meeting and gave a very good talk on "Planning to Build a Home, and Future Homes". Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Ramsey, E. R. Danley, Dee Anderson, Annie Wheat, E. E. Hadley, V. V. Gordon, Otis Anderson, Curtis Thompson, George Cazez, K. F. Kirk, C. E. Beck and Miss Myra Tankersley.

BELMONT - KENNEDY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

Carbon, March 19 — Robert B. Belmont, Jr., E. M. 2-c arrived in Carbon Monday with his wife, the former Miss Mary Ellen Kennedy. They were married in LaCrosse, Wis., in the home of the bride.

Mrs. Belmont wore a white wool dress-maker suit with green accessories. Her hat was a straw bonnet with green twisted veiling and small green flowers. Green orchids were her bridal corsage. She was attended by her sister, Miss Patricia Kennedy of the University of Wis., who wore a silver gray suit with green and black accessories. The bride's mother wore a steel blue suit with a pink camelia corsage and pink flower hat.

The bride is a graduate of Lincoln High School of Maindowoc, Wis. She attended Beloit College and the University of Wis.

Mr. Belmont home from the Navy, is at present stationed at the submarine base in San Francisco. He is a graduate of Carbon High School and attended Southern Methodist University. He studied with the Navy at Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa. He was attended at the wedding by Robert Heth of LaCrosse, a former member of the submarine service.

Pete Rogers is building a residence in Olden.

Mrs. Tom Sharp is visiting a daughter in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett have relatives visiting this week.

W. C. Stark has a son visiting him this week.

George Hall is still in a critical condition and has been taken to the Texas & Pacific Hospital at Marshall for treatment.

Chas. Everett was a Fort Worth visitor Monday.

Dan Bryant, who recently purchased a barber shop at Moran, visited his family here Sunday.

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JOHN WESLEY FORD CONDUCTS PROGRAM FOR LOCAL LIONS

Lion John Wesley Ford, in charge of the Lion's club program for Tuesday's meeting, conducted a quiz program using the following questions:

Texas scholastic population, 6-17 years of age, for 1944? Three figures were given from which to select the answer, one of which was correct based on the latest edition of the Texas Almanac. The answer to this quiz was 1,495,974.

The second question was, What was the number of school teachers in Texas in 1944? The same procedure as employed above was used. The answer 16,475.

For the third question, What was the average annual salary paid Texas school teachers in 1944? The answer \$1,368.00.

The fourth question involved the estimated population of Eastland county for 1943? The answer was 23,132.

The fifth question, What was the estimated change in population of Eastland from April, 1940 to November 1, 1943? The answer was 7,213 lost.

For the sixth question: What was the number of foreign born population of Eastland county in 1940? Answer 260.

The seventh question was: "What was the negro population of Eastland County in 1940? Answer 514.

The eighth question: What was the population of Eastland county in 1920? Answer 58,505.

The concluding four questions and answers were as follows:

What was the population of Eastland in 1910? Answer 855.

What was the population of Eastland in 1920? Answer 9,368.

What was the population of Eastland in 1940? Answer 3,849.

What is the estimated population of Eastland for 1946? Answer 5,000. This answer was based on information obtained from various sources and by several different methods.

LUTHER BEAN HEADS TEXAS UNIVERSITY PHARMACISTS ASSN.

AUSTIN, March 20.—The student branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association of the University of Texas, elected officers this week for the spring semester.

J. Richard Stockton, assistant professor of the College of Pharmacy of the University, outlined a concrete policy for maintaining the existing standards and laws which now protect pharmacists and the public.

New officers for the spring semester are:

President: Luther Bean, Eastland.

Vice-president, E. J. Jones, 4006 Gibson, Houston.

Secretary, Evelyn Pfluger, 1794 McCall Road, Austin.

Treasurer, Dale Woodall, Franklin.

Parliamentarian, Otto Mittag, 535 Arlington, Houston.

Tests made by U. S. D. A. workers at Menard, Tex., laboratories indicate the possibility of developing a dip containing DDT for the control of the sheep tick in a single dipping.

New circuits to carry the load on Long Distance

• In 1938 there were a little less than 3 million long distance calls every day in the United States. In 1942 there were 4 million. Now, more than 5½ million calls crowd the wires every 24 hours.

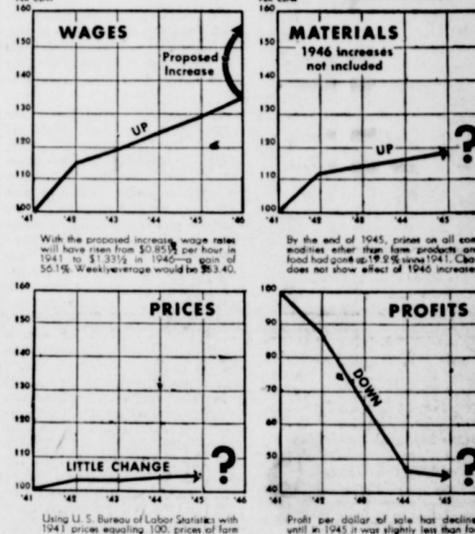
Some of these calls are delayed, but building and installation of new circuits and equipment (held up by the war) is beginning now to catch up with the increased volume of calls. Delayed calls will become fewer as this new equipment begins its job of bringing you better and faster long distance service

5½ MILLION CALLS A DAY

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How would you CHART YOUR COURSE?

Pictured here are the records of four "life lines" of our business—four things which largely control the destiny of any business, whether it be a farm, a factory or a store. They are Wages, Materials Costs, Prices, and Profits. Suppose these were pictures of what is going on in your own affairs. How would you chart your future course from these facts?



What about wages?

Wages have risen steadily for five years. Before the strike which began on January 21 in ten of our plants and which has choked off nearly all farm machinery production, earnings of employees of these plants averaged \$1.15 1/2 an hour, not including any overtime. The Union demanded a 34 cents per hour increase and a Government board has now recommended a general increase of 18 cents an hour, which would make average earnings \$1.33 1/2 an hour. Weekly average would be \$53.40.

What about materials?

No one seems to know how high materials costs will go. The Government has increased steel prices as much as \$12.00 a ton, with an average increase for all grades of 8.2%. Steel is the most important material we buy, but prices on other materials are also increasing.

What about prices?

There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government in early 1942. Since then a few small increases have been allowed where particular machines were substantially changed in design.

What about profits?

Risk is part of the American profit and loss system, so we do not, of course, ask either our customers or the Government to guarantee that we can be certain of profits each year. The chart tells the story of our profits during the war. Although Harvester produced more goods than ever before, it had no desire to get rich out of war, so our rate of profit has steadily gone down. What our 1946 profit will be is extremely uncertain.

What is the next step?

As you can see, our present situation is that with frozen prices and declining profits, we are asked to pay higher materials costs and to make the biggest wage increase in the history of the Company. Can we do this?

Wages and materials consume all but a few cents of every dollar we take in. If our prices continue frozen, and cost of wages and materials continues to rise, obviously our Company will begin to operate at a loss at some point. The exact point at which operating at a loss would start is a matter of judgment. Government agencies and union leaders may have opinions as to where that point is. But if they turn out to be wrong, they can shrug their shoulders and say: "Well, it wasn't my responsibility. I didn't make the decision."

The management of this Company cannot and will not say that. It dares not gamble. It has to be sure. Continuation of our service to millions of customers, the future jobs of thousands of employees, and the safety of the investments of 39,000 stockholders depend on our making as correct a decision as is humanly possible.

What about future prices on farm machinery?

The judgment of Harvester's management now is that we cannot safely make the huge wage increase recommended by the Government until the Government authorizes adequate increases in the prices of farm machinery to cover the resulting increased costs.

That is not a judgment that makes us happy. The Company does not want to raise prices. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We have produced at 1942 prices, and hoped we could continue to do so. We have delayed seeking general price relief in the hope that it could be avoided. Now we are convinced that it cannot be avoided any longer. The price question must be settled. Until it is settled we do not see how we can continue the wage question is settled we do not see how we can resume production and begin turning out the farm machines which we know our farmer customers need.

Because of the important stake which both farmers and city dwellers have in this controversy, we are bringing these matters to your attention. Through the cross-currents of today's conditions, we are trying to chart a course that is fair to our employees, to our farmer customers, and to our stockholders.

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EAST MAIN EASTLAND

Read Alley Oop, Red Ryder, Freckles In Chronicle Each Week

This page contains a grid of comic strips. The top section features 'Red Ryder' strips, showing a cowboy on a horse in a snowy landscape. The middle section features 'Alley Oop' strips, depicting a man in a top hat and a woman in a dress in various settings, including a party and a car. The bottom section features 'Freckles' strips, showing a young boy and a girl in a park and a car. Each strip includes dialogue bubbles and is signed by the artist.

Red Ryder Strips:

- Panel 1: "I'LL BUILD A FIRE TO KEEP RUBY AND LITTLE BEAVER WARM WHILE YOU'RE GONE, RED!"
- Panel 2: "NO! TO FEEL OFF THIS COAT!"
- Panel 3: "ANY WHACK UP SOME WOOD?"
- Panel 4: "THANKS, SHERIFF! I'LL TAKE YOUR KEYS AND FREE 'EM. I CAN USE 'EM!"
- Panel 5: "I'VE CAPTURED WIPER LIKE I'LL NEVER COFFEE FOR YOU, RED!"
- Panel 6: "THANKS, RUBY!"
- Panel 7: "LUKE! SHUT UP! HELPING YOU GET LOOSE, GUS, BUT YOU GOTTA HELP ME!"
- Panel 8: "I'VE GOT A KEY TO YOUR HANDCUFFS!"
- Panel 9: "WHEN RED RYDER LEAVES THE GROUP, LITTLE BEAVER RELEASES MELROD AND SURPRISES THE SHERIFF, RUBY AND LITTLE BEAVER."
- Panel 10: "WE'RE TAKIN' YOU ALL TO THE TOP OF THE GLACIER!"
- Panel 11: "GET DOWN!"
- Panel 12: "YOU'LL STAY HERE TILL THE LEDGE BREAKS OFF. THEN YOU'LL GO IS FEET STRAIGHT DOWN!"
- Panel 13: "NEXT FOR YOU, AN' ME, GUS, IS TO PAID THE \$10,000 FROZEN IN THIS ICE!"
- Panel 14: "YEAH!"
- Panel 15: "HOW LONG BEFORE THIS ICE LEDGE WILL BREAK OFF, SHERIFF?"
- Panel 16: "NOT VERY LONG, RUBY!"
- Panel 17: "IT'S MELTIN' MIGHTY FAST!"
- Panel 18: "MEAN-WHILE, RED COMPLETES AN UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH FOR THE MURDERER OF LEFTY HAWKS."
- Panel 19: "IF TRAPPER LUKE'S AROUND HERE, I'VE MISSED HIM. I'LL WALK TO DOUBLE BACK FOR ANOTHER LOOK!"
- Panel 20: "I RECKON THE SHERIFF, RUBY AN' LITTLE BEAVER CAN'T GET LOOSE!"
- Panel 21: "NOT A CHANCE, GUS--NOT BEFORE THAT ICE LEDGE BREAKS OFF!"
- Panel 22: "BY THAT TIME WE'LL HAVE THE \$10,000 LEFTY HAWKS HID IN THE ICE!"
- Panel 23: "YOU SAW HIM HIDE THAT MONEY 10 YEARS AGO, LUKE, AND YOU KILL HIM WHEN HE CAME TO GET IT!"
- Panel 24: "YEAH! I WAS THE DEPUTY THAT ARRESTED LEFTY AFTER THE ROBBERY!"
- Panel 25: "HOW DO I KNOW YOU AIN'T PLANNIN' TO KILL ME, TOO?"
- Panel 26: "YOU KNOW SIXTY COULD USE AN ENTERTAINING YOUNG LADY HERE IN THE LABORATORY, IF--"
- Panel 27: "OH, DOCTOR, I WAS A WHIZ IN HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICS!"
- Panel 28: "WELL, I'M AFRAID OUR PHYSICS ARE A BIT MORE ADVANCED-- BUT YOU'LL BE HELPIN' TO FIND IT, I BELIEVE. I GOT TO GO TO THE SHERIFF!"
- Panel 29: "I KNOW YOU DON'T PLAN TO GO WITH ME, EITHER!"
- Panel 30: "YOU NEED ME IF YOU WANT TO GET OUT OF RYDER'S HANDS. I'LL KILL YOU LIKE I'D KILL ME, UNLESS I GET YOU FIRST!"
- Panel 31: "THAT'S WHAT I LIKED 'BOUT SHERIFF'S GUN?"
- Panel 32: "I'M GIVING A PARTY MONDAY EVENING. WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME?"
- Panel 33: "THAT'S NICE OF YOU, MISS HADDA, BUT--"
- Panel 34: "YAWN, DOC. THAT'S JUST WHAT OOP NEED--AND IT WOULD BE A WASTE OF US EITHER!"
- Panel 35: "WONDERFUL! AND I'VE MET MR. OOP--I THINK HE'S GRAND!"
- Panel 36: "OH, YOU DO?"
- Panel 37: "I'VE GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU, LADY!"
- Panel 38: "I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING YOU'LL LIKE, TOO!"
- Panel 39: "ICE CREAM AN' CAKE FOR DESSERT, I BELIEVE!"
- Panel 40: "HE'S NOT SO FAR OFF, AT THAT. IT WON'T BE AT DINNER, BUT IT'LL PROBABLY COME ALONG DURING THE EVENING!"
- Panel 41: "WHAT AN ARRAY OF GADGETS! MY STAFF, YOU MUST BE REALLY BRILLIANT PEOPLE!"
- Panel 42: "DON'T LET 'EM FOOL YOU! IN REALITY, WE'RE JUST DUSTY OLD GRINDS!"
- Panel 43: "OH, NO! I WON'T BELIEVE THAT-- WHY, I'D JUST LOVE TO WORK IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!"
- Panel 44: "WHAT A LOT OF CARS, THIS MUST BE A BIG PARTY!"
- Panel 45: "ALL THE YOUNG FOLKS IN THE VALLEY!"
- Panel 46: "MOSTLY RETURNED SERVICE PEOPLE!"
- Panel 47: "AW, SUCKS! THAT KINDA LEAVES ME OUT!"
- Panel 48: "NOT A BIT-- THEY KNOW ABOUT YOUR PART IN THE WAR..."
- Panel 49: "AND THEY'RE ALL VERY ANXIOUS TO MEET YOU!"
- Panel 50: "DOCTOR WONDERS AND MISTER OOP!"
- Panel 51: "OH, I'M SO GLAD YOU ALL COULD COME TO MY PARTY... AND MISTER OOP, I'LL BET YOU THINK I'D MEET AGAIN SO SOON!"
- Panel 52: "I SURE DIDN'T, SIXTY, BUT IT'S NOT HARD TO TAKE!"
- Panel 53: "AND YOU ARE THE OOOLA I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT!"
- Panel 54: "THE BOYS ARE ALL JUST DYING TO MEET A PREHISTORIC GIRL!"
- Panel 55: "OH! PROBABLY THINK I SHOULD BE IN A CAGE OR SOMETHING-- BUT REAL, I WON'T BIE!"
- Panel 56: "OF COURSE NOT-- NOR CLAW ANNONE EITHER!"
- Panel 57: "JUST AS A PUGH-HOOT ABOUT ROCKETS!"
- Panel 58: "THEY GAVE OUR LANDING CRAFT THE FIRE-POWER OF BATTLE WAGONS!"
- Panel 59: "I'M GLAD I HAD A HAND IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT... BUT IT'S OSCAR HERE WHO'S THE FAIR-HAIRED BOY!"
- Panel 60: "AT THE OUTSET, PERHAPS, BUT IT WAS THEIR USE YOU FIGHTING MEN THAT MADE THEM GOOD!"
- Panel 61: "BUT SERGEANT BUD WARREN! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!"
- Panel 62: "NOW, NOW! NOT TOO GOOD, SISTER!"
- Panel 63: "DON'T LISTEN TO HER, OOOLA. SHE'S PULLING RANK! LOOK, SIXTY'S GOT TWO STRIPES ON HER!"
- Panel 64: "OH, OH! CAN I GET YOU A SAUCER OF CREAM?"
- Panel 65: "FOR QUITE SOME TIME LARD HAS BEEN FORCED TO PAY A PRICE FOR HECTOR'S AND JUNIOR'S SILENCE, BUT NOW HE NEEDS NO LONGER... AND SINCE THEY ARE MORTAL ENEMIES, HE HAS ARRANGED A LITTLE MEETING!"
- Panel 66: "HECTOR, THERE'LL BE NO MORE HUSH MONEY FROM ME!"
- Panel 67: "AND JUNIOR, YOUR FATHER KNOWS ABOUT THE RECORDINGS!"
- Panel 68: "SO OUR BOOKS ARE BALANCED!"
- Panel 69: "AND WE'RE GOING TO LEAVE YOU HERE TO SETTLE YOUR OWN WAR!"
- Panel 70: "AND TO DISCOURAGE ANY POSSIBLE RETREAT, WE'RE GONNA CONFISCATE YOUR MOBILE UNITS!"
- Panel 71: "HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? WE'VE BEEN OUT-SMARTED BY LARD!"
- Panel 72: "WHAT A DEAL! HE LEFT US OUT HERE SO WE'D KNOCK THE STUFFING OUT OF EACH OTHER!"
- Panel 73: "LET'S DOUBLE-CROSS HIM!"
- Panel 74: "ROGER! IT'S A DEAL! I HATE TO BE OUT-SLICKERED BY THAT LOW I-G!"
- Panel 75: "OH, THEY CUT DOWN THE OLD PINE TREE!"
- Panel 76: "YOU GET HECTOR, AND BRING HIM TO THE OLD TREE IN OTT'S ORCHARD!"
- Panel 77: "OKAY, I'LL SEE YOU LATER!"
- Panel 78: "WHERE WE GOIN'?"
- Panel 79: "OUT TO OTT'S ORCHARD! JUNIOR IS WAITING THERE TO PIN YOUR EARS BACK!"
- Panel 80: "WHAT'D YA BRING ME OUT HERE FOR?"
- Panel 81: "WE'RE GOING TO TRY A LITTLE EXPERIMENT, JUNIOR!"
- Panel 82: "HILDA AND I WANT TO TRY AND FIND OUT IF IT'S REALLY POSSIBLE TO KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!"
- Panel 83: "THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF IT!"
- Panel 84: "YEAH--THEY THOUGHT WED FIGHT!"
- Panel 85: "AND LARD WAS THE ONE WHO TAUGHT ME HOW TO LICK YOU!"
- Panel 86: "LICK ME? YOU'RE CRAZY! HE PAID ME BOUND TO LET YOU DO IT!"
- Panel 87: "IT'S A LIE!"
- Panel 88: "GO AHEAD AND HIT HIM AGAIN-- EITHER ONE OF YOU!"
- Panel 89: "AREN'T YOU GONNA GIVE ME A LITTLE LIGHTNING, ROD, SUGAR?"
- Panel 90: "MEN LOOK DEFENSELESSLY UNDER UMBRELLAS, LARD SMITH! BESIDES, YOU'RE NO GENTLEMAN! A GENTLEMAN ALWAYS WALKS ON THE OUTSIDE, NEAR THE CURB!"
- Panel 91: "OKAY! BUT JUST TELL ME WHY SHOULD A GUY WALK ON THE OUTSIDE? WHAT'S THE REASON FOR IT?"
- Panel 92: "ASK A SILLY QUESTION AND YOU GET A SILLY ANSWER!"
- Panel 93: "POOR ME! HOW'LL I GET ACROSS? IF YOU WERE GIR WALTER RALEIGH, YOU'D PUT YOUR COAT DOWN FOR ME TO STEP ON!"
- Panel 94: "GOSH, SUGAR, THIS SET OF THREADS COST 12 BUCKS, AND I'M NOT THAT BIG A SAPI!"
- Panel 95: "CAN'T YOU EVEN STEP INTO THE PUDDLE AND LET ME KNOW HOW DEEP IT IS?"
- Panel 96: "OKAY!"
- Panel 97: "I KNEW IT WOULD BE OVER MY ANKLES!"
- Panel 98: "NOT IF YOU STAND ON YOUR HANDS!"

NEWS FROM RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of Wichita Falls and Geo. Armstrong, Jr., of Breckenridge were here Sunday to attend funeral services for Dr. W. L. Jackson, were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Tune during their stay.

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin and her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Owen of Eastland, were in Breckenridge Tuesday morning to attend funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Lee Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Simpson are visiting Mr. Simpson's mother, Mrs. Lan Simpson, in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. McGee and daughter Sue are visiting Mr. McGee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee, and Mrs. McGee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caze. Mr. McGee has just received his discharge at Fort Lewis, Washington, after 42 months in service. They will leave next week to make their home in Odessa, Texas.

Miss Camilla Hunt has returned to Dallas after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Susan Hunt.

Keith McLaughlin has returned to Dallas after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

Miss Lynn Pearson has returned to her studies at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth after

Warning Given On Violation Of Tie-In Sales

Officials of the Office of Price Administration of Eastland county have been issued the following statement from the district office relative to tie-in sales.

"Information reaching this office would indicate that tire dealers are requiring the purchaser of a new tire to purchase a new or used tube with a single price made to cover both items.

This is a definite violation of the tie-in sales clause, and a purchaser may not be required to purchase tied merchandise of any kind."

Buster Gray, seaman second class, who is stationed with the Navy in San Diego, California, is here to spend a leave with his mother, Mrs. Irene Finley of Morton Valley and his sister, Mrs. Ben Keener of Ranger. He has completed his boot training and will go to sea on his return to his station.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and Miss Carolyn Ducker spent Monday in Stephenville.

Mrs. Fred Wilson and Mrs. Clem Ratliff who until recently had made their home in Ranger with their sister, the late Miss Ella Davenport, have left Ranger to make their homes elsewhere. Mrs. Wilson left Saturday to take up residence in Houston and Mrs. Ratliff will reside in Artesia, N. M.

OILBELT TEACHERS MEET IN ABILENE MARCH 22

For the first time in four years the teachers of the twenty-three counties of the Oilbelt District, Unit No. VII, of the Texas State Teachers Association, will hold their annual convention in Abilene next week end, Friday night, March 22 and all day Saturday, March 23.

Principal drawing card for the convention will be three addresses by Dr. Kenneth McFarland superintendent of schools at Topeka, Kansas, who has been engaged as official convention speaker. He will speak at the first general session Friday night, beginning at 7:30, at the second general session on Saturday morning, 9:30, and at the school executives luncheon to be held at the Wooten Hotel Saturday, 12:30 noon.

In addition to the two general sessions, section meetings have been planned for Saturday afternoon which will be of interest to teachers of all grade levels and subjects. The elementary school classroom teachers will form the largest group and will assemble in the Abilene high school auditorium where H. A. Hefner, elementary school principal of Graham, will preside. Appearing before this group will be Dr. George P. Mechem, Director of Curriculum, of the Corpus Christi Public Schools. He will discuss the subject, "Answers to Questions of Teachers in Reading, Spelling and Language."

The Elementary School Principals section will hear Charles H. Dent, assistant superintendent of the Dallas Public Schools, talk on "Evaluating the Elementary Schools". Also, Dr. Walter H. Adams of Abilene Christian College will discuss "Trends in Modern Education" on the same program. M. M. Sheffield of Abilene will serve as chairman of this

section. Joe B. McNeil, business manager of the Wichita Falls Public Schools is president and program chairman of the district association, and will preside at both general sessions of the convention and the District House of Delegates, the governing body of the association, which will meet at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in study hall D. of the Abilene senior high school building. Other officers are G. C. Eoswell, Ranger, vice-president; S. B. Pass, Abilene, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Parker, Wichita Falls, treasurer and I. T. Gilmer, Graham, immediate past president.

The last general district convention of the Oilbelt was held in Sweetwater in March, 1942. The district association has been functioning during war times through committees and through the annual meetings of the district house of Delegates, the representative body of the association.

Counties included in District VII are Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Montague, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young.

DOWN ON THE FARM

By United Press

With the President calling upon Americans to produce more food and eat less so that millions abroad may not starve, Texas this week received welcome moisture to give impetus to spring vegetation.

In East Texas there was the prediction that Nacogdoches County

this year would have the largest watermelon crop in its history. From Laredo came word that a district Bermuda onion crop, expected to gross nearly \$2,000,000 to farmers in Webb and Zapata Counties, would begin moving to market within a month.

The annual Texas Nutrition Conference is just ahead at College Station. Dates for the meeting are April 8 and 9.

The latest advances in the science of feeding livestock and poultry will be discussed by an imposing array of speakers, including Dr. L. C. Norris, professor of nutrition of Cornell University; Dr. Paul H. Phillips, professor of biochemistry, University of Washington; and Angus Tressider, research expert for a Louisville, Ky., distilling firm.

A new weed killing chemical known as 2-4-D is being ballyhooed. Joe B. McNeil, assistant superintendent of schools at Wichita Falls, has been experimenting with dry powder chemical and reports remarkable results. After applying 2-4-D to his lawn, he said the weeds were killed in a few days, leaving the lawn grass unharmed. Wichita Falls Coyote Stadium will be sprayed as the powder is soluble in water.

Meanwhile, Cecil Ayers, assistant professor of agronomy at Texas Tech in Lubbock, says sweep plowing in weed eradication experiments has proved favorable to West Texas conditions.

He says that dandelions, purple nightshades and annual weeds succumbed to 2-4-D spray in experiments, but that the bane of many farmers — Johnson grass — was not killed.

In sweep plowing, Ayers said road ditches have been leveled so that they can be plowed, which is done by sweeps so underground stems may be worked to the surface and pulled out. The ditches and turnrows are seeded to barley, wheat and rye in the fall to prevent wind erosion. The weed eradication tests have been carried on at the college for four years.

One of Texas oldest retired

farmers, Rufus M. Leigh, died recently at his home north of Laveria. He was 97 years old.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week has had many distinguished visitors, including Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, Gabriel Heccard, Mayor of Metz, France, and others, but no one was more welcome at the big show than a quiet couple from Childress.

In the half-century the Fort Worth exposition has been showing, E. W. Creed and his wife have made 47 trips to see it together, and the husband has been one extra time when his wife was a little under the weather.

Farmers in Texas can look forward to dial telephones. That's the word from Oscar Burton of Tule, president of the Texas Telephone Association, which has ended its convention in Dallas.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture followed Mr. Truman's appeal with a request that all possible victory gardens be planted in the state.

Last Rites For Mrs. A. F. Loftis Held Wednesday

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The city was put under martial law in charge of General Funston of the United States Army.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

Instruments Filed

The following instruments have been filed for record in the County Clerk's office:

W. J. Agnew to K. L. Kinard, release.

E. B. Butler to Myrtle Pearl McNair, warranty deed.

Carl Butler to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, transfer of vendor's lien.

E. O. Bell et ux to Iral R. Bell et al, warranty deed.

R. Y. Black et ux to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

City of Eastland to Harry B. Sone, quit claim deed.

City of Eastland to J. C. Whately, quit claim deed.

Mabel Cranfill et al to C. H. Warren, Jr., warranty deed.

Lee Clark et al to Willie Green et ux, warranty deed.

City of Eastland to Dell Cox, quit claim deed.

Virginia M. Cason to H. E. Sulivant, farm lease.

City of Ranger to P. C. McDonald, quit claim deed.

Roy B. Crawley to O. J. Treadway, release.

L. E. Clark et ux to O. O. Mann, warranty deed.

City of Eastland to Mrs. J. B. Cowan, deed.

Emma E. Cooper et al to G. R. Pancake, warranty deed.

Cogdell Auto Supply Company to the Public, assumed name.

Federal Land Bank, Houston, to W. W. Hill et ux, release.

J. M. Flournoy to Charles Snowden, mineral deed.

H. E. Fox et ux to G. A. Barker, et ux, warranty deed.

J. L. Fox to G. E. Boland, warranty deed.

A. C. Fricke et al to The Public, affidavit.

R. F. Funderburk to M. C. Ivie et ux, deed.

Mrs. F. P. Frasier et vir to A. V. Littlefield, warranty deed.

F & H Savings & Loan Assn. to A. J. Sander, et ux, release.

J. M. Flournoy to A. J. Laven-der, Jr., mineral deed.

N. E. Guthrie to Iral R. Bell, et al, warranty deed.

Theron J. Graves et al to R. Y. Black, Jr., et ux, warranty deed.

Theron J. Graves to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer.

Great Southern Life Insurance Company to Dan Childress, et ux, warranty deed.

Nelson H. Geist et ux to Amanda C. Payne, et vir, warranty deed.

E. E. Grathe to W. A. Marsh, release.

Lucie E. Harrell to Ralph Butler, special warranty deed.

R. R. Harvey et al to H. S. Hobbs, release.

Home Owners Loan Corp. to H. F. Ferrell et ux, release.

E. H. Hill et ux, to T. A. Reed, warranty deed.

Albert Hill to Elmer Cook, bill of sale.

E. Buford Isaacks et ux to H. R. Garrett, warranty deed.

M. C. Ivie et ux to S. A. Carmichael, deed of trust.

E. A. Ivie to C. H. Tankersley, lease contract.

Truett Jones et ux to Higginbotham Bros. and Co., warranty deed.

J. O. Jackson et ux to Douglas E. Foster et ux, warranty deed.

K. L. Kinard et ux to Charles Ellis, warranty deed.

J. E. Knight et ux to Harry B. Sone, special warranty deed.

Frank Kent et ux to W. A. Chick, warranty deed.

J. P. Laurent et ux to L. M. Coursey, quit claim deed.

Lone Star Producing Company to J. W. Baldersee, release.

Lone Star Gasoline Company to R. T. White, et al, release.

J. L. Lybrand deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.

J. A. Lavender Jr. et ux to M. C. Kramer, mineral deed.

W. E. Morris et ux to D. L. Hollis, warranty deed.

Ben F. Mathews et ux to R. A. Harbin, warranty deed.

Metropolitan Building and Loan Association to W. R. Ivie, release.

J. L. McDavid to Sam P. Baugh, release.

Raymond A. McDaniel to W. D. R. Owen, warranty deed.

C. A. McCurdy et ux to E. O. Taylor, warranty deed.

Jerome McLester to Mrs. Margaret McLester, deed of trust.

Bessie V. McWilliams et vir to Lee Hogan, warranty deed.

L. M. Norris to Guy Parker, warranty deed.

E. A. Norton et ux to Willie R. Rodgers et ux, warranty deed.

Mary Hart Norris et al to A. E. Hart, release.

Mrs. L. A. Newell et al to O. O. Mann, quit claim deed.

Dora B. Olsen et al to Billy Bacon, warranty deed.

J. F. Olsen deceased to The Public, co-probate proceedings.

W. J. Prange to J. J. Beck et al, warranty deed.

Mary Palmer to Calvin B. Johnson, guardian's deed.

W. B. Putnam et ux to Edwin B. Ingram, warranty deed.

V. L. Print et ux to Frank Oakley, warranty deed.

G. R. Pancake et ux to R. C. Ross et ux, warranty deed.

C. J. Rhodes to Iral R. Bell, et al, warranty deed.

Rising Star Hatchery et al to C. R. Martin, warranty deed.

Ethel M. Rosenquest to Everett Smith, warranty deed.

Cynthia A. Sisk to O. S. Carroll, warranty deed.

H. W. Snowden to D. L. Hollis, warranty deed.

State of Texas to B. P. Smith, patent.

Ruth Allsup Shendler to M. W. Herweck, warranty deed.

J. R. Todd to V. E. Overstreet et ux, release.

Amanda Tindall to J. H. Tidwell, warranty deed.

D. J. Walker to J. M. Dollar, warranty deed.

C. H. Warren Jr. to Charles H. Warren, warranty deed.

Floyd G. White to Ted Hale, warranty deed.

Rose Shelton Wood to C. E. Tarver, warranty deed.

J. Lea Walker to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, warranty deed.

L. L. Walker et ux to M. R. Miller, et ux, warranty deed.

Suits Filed

The following suits have been filed in the 91st District Court:

Imogene Jacoby v. Mellenger Max Jacoby, divorce.

Velma Pearl West v. Clyde West, divorce.

Mildred Neal Kim v. Stacy L. Kim, divorce.

T. J. Fuller v. Mrs. F. M. Davidson, a feme sole, trespass to try title.

L. C. Love v. Louise Love, divorce.

Orders and Judgments

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

State of Texas v. Mrs. H. N. Elliott, et al, judgment.

City of Ranger v. D. Joseph, et al, order of dismissal.

State of Texas v. Dewey Hames, judgment.

State of Texas v. Connie Davis, et al, judgment.

Artie Z. Barton v. Vernice E. Barton, judgment.

Juanita Armstrong v. Donald A. Armstrong, judgment.

J. D. Myers v. Christine Myers, judgment.

D. D. Swartz v. D. M. Swartz, judgment.

H. C. Short v. A. Leveragesque, et al, order appointing attorney ad litem.

H. C. Short v. A. Leveragesque, judgment.

Nona L. Sanders v. Estes W. Sanders, judgment.

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HEALTH ADVICE

By **DR. GEO. W. COX, M. D.**
State Health Officer

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AUSTIN, Texas March 21 — The child who cannot hear is badly handicapped. Hard-of-hearing children are often considered backward and become greatly retarded in school when in reality they may be highly intelligent but simply cannot hear much of what is said to them. Children who appear backward in school should be observed carefully to determine if hearing is a factor in the situation.

According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, many injuries to the ear can be prevented by keeping foreign objects out of the ear canal, taking good care of the ears during colds and other diseases and observing certain precautions when swimming.

"The cause of middle ear trouble often is diving and swimming," Dr. Cox said. "Whenever the nose is under water the breath should be continually and gently expelled through the nose to keep the nasal passages free of water. Protect the ears further by wearing a rubber cap.

The State Health Officer declared that no hard instrument of any kind should be used in cleaning the ear canal since it may be injurious. Using ordinary precautions can do much to avoid minor ear trouble which may later lead to partial or complete deafness, the Doctor added.

a folksy sort of way about people and events and it goes over because it is sincere.

Ty took this observer for a drive one afternoon that ended at Brownsville. Returning, we came over the military highway, which used to be traveled by Robert E. Lee. My host pointed out an old cannon he said marked the spot where the last battle of the Civil War was fought. Of course, the Texans won it!

Off to one side was an old church; it looked like a chapter of history waiting to be written. A little way farther was a long, low stone building which was an old fort but is now used as a residence. There are lots of stories lying around down there in the Valley.

A city detective of Houston had not been to church in years and when at last his wife prevailed on him to attend and the collection plate was passed, he drew back his coat and flashed his badge.

A commissioners' court once passed the following resolution: "Be it resolved, first, that we build a new jail; second, that we build the new jail out of the material from the old jail and, third, that the old jail be used until the new jail is finished."

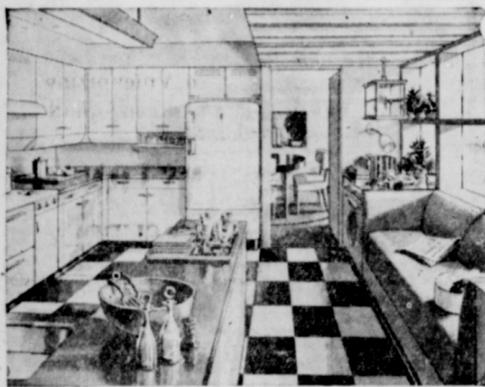
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CAPT. JENKINS' DIARY...

1880 to 1890

Excerpts from Capt. Jenkins' Diary 1880-1890.

(Editor's note—Capt. Jenkins had no entries in his diary from Oct. 12, 1885 to August 28, 1888.)

August 28, 1888—Billy Townsend moved into his new house and store, east corner of Court-house square.

Aug. 29—Same Day at the races, Elbert Townsend lost saddle, hidie, a lot of money and was thrown from his horse. Same day, Eddy Townsend lost his roan horse, worth \$30. It was a bad day for betting and several French gentlemen lost lots of their surplus cash.

Sept. 7—Finished the kitchen and ate the first meal in the new house.

Sept. 8—The Hubbard dog case came off today against the T&P railroad. Verdict, for Hubbard, \$10 and cost.

Sept. 15—J. T. Townsend's fine young horse, Young Duke,

was killed by the T&P railroad—worth \$400.00.

Sept. 18—Last evening at the Bedford Chapel, the Rev. Doctor Trimble made some remarks about the Campbellites, rather too serious. Several people of that denomination being present. Mr. Jones Daniel, rose in his seat and called Dr. Trimble to order and said he could not prove what he stated. After considerable excitement, order was restored. Then brother Eliza Mills found fault with the preaching. The impression of the people was that both the Rev. gentlemen, Mills and Daniels are slightly cranky.

Sept. 20—Cloyd Young left this morning for San Antonio to join a surveying party. Hope he may have good luck. The party is in charge of Mr. Ammerman.

Sept. 24—This morning the ground was broken for the new tank at the potato Hill Townsend house ranch. Contractors Jenkins and Robertson—Capacity of tank, 200,000.

Oct. 5—Today at 12 o'clock the big tank was finished. The work is well done and the contractors are ready for another job.

Dec. 26—Some unknown tramp stole Billy Townsend's big Christmas gobbler. (Poor fellow he was out of meat). Bull's livery stable

was set on fire same night, but did not burn.

Burglars tried to rob Townsends store by cutting through the roof, but were frightened off.

Considering the town has 3 churches—Eastland is getting low down.

Jan. 5, 1889—Elbert left home on Saturday on horseback for New Mexico.

Feb. 24 1889—This has been a remarkable week. Last Sunday morning the Hill brothers and W. K. Townsend had a regular fistuff, not about a woman but about a sow and pigs. Hill struck Townsend in the face and broke his pipe. Townsend then made a grab for Hill's wiskers. He snatched a handful and threw them on the ground. Hill was very much confused, a little embarrassed and badly fatigued. The cursing and swearing was terrific, the sow and pig coming in for their share. The men were parted by friends and fined \$10 each.

Feb. 25—A red haired gentleman was put in jail this morning for having too many wives. He was on his way to Salt Lake City.

March 15—The Martins arrived today.

April 4, 1889—George Holland and Hodges, the salon man, had a flare up. Hodges knew that Holland was able to gobble him up and to save trouble smashed a beer bottle over his head. The public says he done right. Next?

April 11—Fay Laurence, who has been absent for several years, came back to visit friends and undertook to paint the town, and made a target of our new salon keeper but was overpowered and safely lodged in the Eastland jug at the public's expense.

April 13—During the storm last night, the lightning struck a tree not far from Eddy Townsend's house.

April 27—A young man named Dabbs, living near Eastland, committed suicide, cause unknown.

April 28—A Mexican, railroad worker flogged his wife and was put in jail yesterday. His wife appeared in town today and said he did not hurt her.—looks like a put up job.

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, March 19.—Breckenridge Lions club is planning for the coming district convention which is to be held here May 5 and 6, and are expecting to care for about five hundred guests on those two days.

Mrs. Eula Bea Hill, who shot and killed her husband, Roy Hill, a few night's ago, was no-billed by the Stephens County Grand Jury.

Garland Carey has sold a half interest in the Burch Drug Store located in the Burch Hotel to E. R. Ogle, and sold his interest in the Carey Confectionary to his father, M. M. Carey. He is planning on moving to Fort Worth and going into the drug business.

Sgt. Ben J. Dean, Jr., has been discharged from the Marine Corps at Corpus Christi, and is now attending the University of Texas.

Joseph Eli Townsend, aged 64, died last week at the Breckenridge Clinic after an illness of only two days. He had operated a filling station and grocery store in the east part of Breckenridge for some time. He was born November 11, 1882 at Bolton, and came to this part of the state during the boom days. Funeral services were held at the Satterwhite Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon with Rev. A. J. Morgan officiating. He is survived by his wife, three sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. Mattie Lee Wadsworth, aged 82, who had lived here for about twenty-five years, passed away. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Andrews Episcopal church. Grandmother Wadsworth, as she was known to many, was born in Woodland, California, on November 12, 1863. In her younger days she taught school for several years. She was married to W. R. (Bill) Wadsworth in 1903 and moved to Ohio. In 1918 they moved to Ranger, to the oil field, and then on to Breckenridge in 1920. Uncle Bill was killed in an automobile accident in 1929.

Funeral services for John I. Holt, age 61, who passed away at the Breckenridge Hospital Tuesday morning after having suffered a stroke last Wednesday morning. He was born in Canton Dec. 14, 1885.

Claude Strickland, who has been confined to his home since last November, is able to be up and walk around the yard some.

The Huey P. Long bridge over the Mississippi River is almost five miles from end to end, and cost \$13,000,000.

Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Plummer and Lamar
F. H. Porter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. S. 5:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Monday 8 p. m.
Men's Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner Lamar and Olive
Weems S. Dykes, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Men's Bible Class 10 a. m.
Morning Worship and Communion Service 11:00 a. m.
C.Y.F. 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Missionary Society meets each first Monday.
Church Board meets each first Sunday night.

OLDEN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clark, Pastor.
Sunday School — 10 A. M.
Morning Services — 11 A. M.
Evening Services — 7 P. M.
Preaching services each first and third Sundays of each month.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson - Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, March 24. The Golden Text is: "My dearly beloved, flee from idolatry" (I Corinthians 10:14).

THE CHURCH OF GOD
At Lamar and West Valley Streets
W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Young peoples meeting 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Valley and Wainut
M. P. Elder, Pastor
Sunday School 9:50 a. m.
Preaching Services each second and fourth Sundays.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young peoples meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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F. F. Fike, pastor
Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. Young People
7:30 p. m. Junior Society
8:15 p. m. Evangelistic Service
Wednesday
8:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting
Thursday
2:00 p. m. Missionary Society

ST. FRANCES CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Corner of Mulberry and Olive
John W. Ford, Pastor

John Tarleton Reunion Booked For May 4 and 5

Over 7,000 from all parts of the country are expected to attend the largest ex-student reunion in the history of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, May 4 and 5 of this year. A dance in the municipal auditorium the night of May 4 will start the festivities. The following day there will be an old time free barbecue on the campus, various class activities, and a memorial service for the 138 Tarleton ex-students and 7 faculty members who lost their lives in World War II. A well known general, as yet unannounced, will be the principal speaker.

The idea of the reunion started during the war when hundreds of ex-students in the armed forces suggested the idea in response to a number of monthly news letters. A dance offered to donate steers and other items for the barbecue. Twelve steers, 1,500 pounds of potatoes, 200 pounds of coffee, and other items in proportion will be used in feeding the large crowd.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson - Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:22).

The Lesson - Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "A logical and scientific conclusion is reached only through the knowledge that there are not two bases of being, matter and mind, but one alone,—Mind" (page 279).

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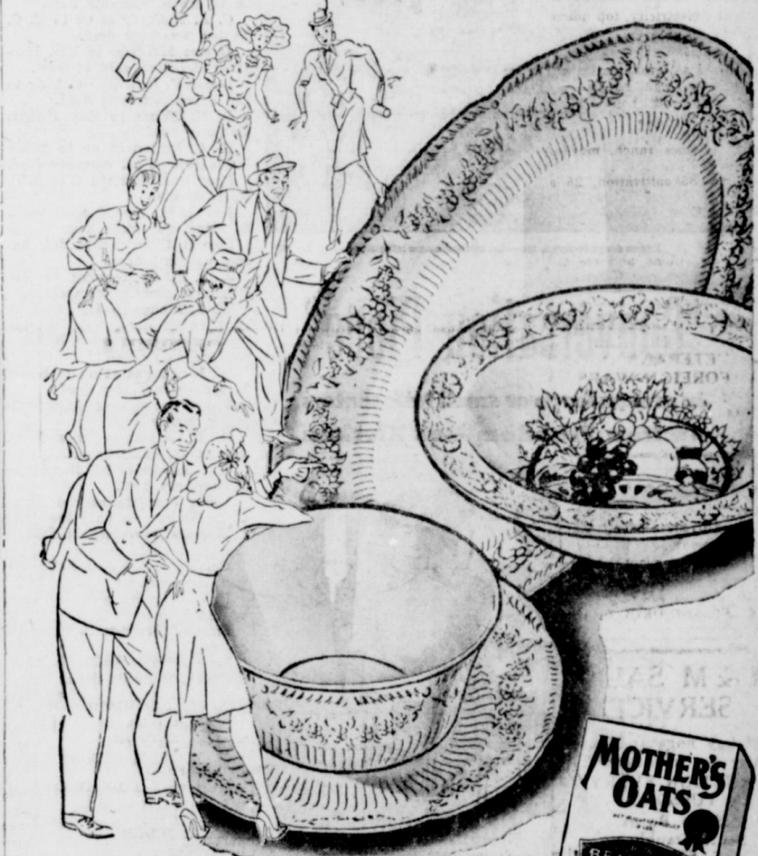
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THIEF LIKES HIS SUGAR CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—Ignoring a sterling silver coffee set and other silver, a thief entered the home of William Wakely recently and stole two sugar ration stamps.

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CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank everyone and each organization, The Martha Dorcas Class of the Methodist Church, Tuesday Luncheon club, Eastern Star Chapter No. 280, the Forty - Nine Bible Class, The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, Leon Plant Employees, Ladies of Leon Camp, Sub-Deb Club, all of Eastland, and T. & L. Service of Brownwood. Rev. Thomas Taylor of Brownwood and Rev. John Wesley Ford, for the many kindnesses shown and help rendered us at the time of the passing of our husband and father, John D. Sawyer. Mrs. John Sawyer. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ammer Thursday Study Club.

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Legal Notice

IF IT SO ORDERED BY the City Commission of the City of Eastland, that an election be held on the 2nd day of April, 1946 at which election there is to be elected 2 Commissioners to succeed Commissioners Charles T. Lucas and John W. Jackson, whose term of office expire at this time, and BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the name of all candidates for said office shall be filed with the City Secretary at the City Hall not later than 5:00 p. m. on the 23rd day of March, 1946. SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD AT the City Hall in the City of Eastland, Eastland County Texas and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers and clerks of said election: P. L. Parker Presiding Judge and Clerk E. C. Satterwhite Judge and Clerk Mrs. Maude Braly Clerk SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD under the provision of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by a vote of the people of said City on the 16th day of May, 1919, and under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas only qualified voters shall be allowed to vote. A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the Chairman of the Board of City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, Attested by the City Secretary of said City, and same to be published according to Article Seven, Section Eight, of the City Charter. Victor Cornelius, Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners. K. B. Tanner Secretary February 25, 1946 3-8-4t

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During the progress of the meeting at Gorman Post, Commander Don Parker called on Dr. Brannon of Gorman to say a few words for the good of the Legion. He responded and in the course of his remarks said all World War II veterans should join some veterans organization, preferably the American Legion, as only through organization could their desires and aims be realized.

Enroute home from the Legion meeting at Gorman Thursday night of last week Buddy Bobby Howell and his party had the misfortune to strip the timing gear on their car near Carbon. Buddies Burkett and Coppock found them there and furnished transportation to their homes in Eastland.

Sailor Billy Jack Daffern, son of Buddy Daffern, is enjoying 15 days furlough from Camp Wallace at Houston.

Buddy Lyeria reports that his Americanism Committee is formulating plan for a sustained drive to raise Eastland County's quota of \$1,240 of the National Legion Endowment Fund.

Buddy Pullman announces that he has secured two outstanding speakers for our March 31 party celebrating the 27th anniversary of the organization of the American Legion.

It has been suggested that Buddy George Lane arrange his work on future occasions, such as the meeting at Gorman, so that his wife or Auxiliary president, may attend such meetings.

Members of both the Legion and Auxiliary are requested to report any news of interest regarding themselves, their Buddies, visiting members of our organization, or items for the betterment of our organizations and our members, to those designated to report for this column.

Dulin - Daniel Post No. 70 American Legion, will receive 10 30 caliber, M. 1917 rifles from the Chief of the Ordnance Department, Washington, D. C., for use in conducting ceremonies.

Present membership of Dulin-Daniel Post of Eastland totals 380. Membership of the American Legion, Department of Texas, totals 98,837 at the last report on March 15.

Special Certificate of Award has been received by Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 from the Federal Bureau of Investigation for outstanding services rendered the F. B. I. during World War II. The certificate was signed by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of F. B. I.

The committee handling the case of the Eastland girl reports



Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 AMERICAN LEGION DON D. PARKER, Post Commander

Buddy Gayland Poe continues to make improvements about his home on South Seaman street, the most recent additions being some new concrete curbs and a new concrete driveway.

The Legion Auxiliary is indebted to "Red" Graham for some badly needed pencils which will enable them to keep better and more efficient records of their meetings, etc.

Dulin - Daniel Post No. 70 members and their wives went to Gorman Thursday, March 14 for a special meeting with their Gorman Buddies. About 40 attended. Editor Gene Baker of the Gorman Progress was the speaker for the occasion and talked on the subject "Don't Hurt Yourself By Expecting Too Much From Your Government."

The matter of the proposed Junior Baseball team was brought up at the Gorman meeting by Coach Allen of Gorman who pledged the cooperation of Gorman and a number of players for the team. Mayburn Harris is chairman of the committee on the baseball club.

Buddy Hurst and his committee, which had charge of arrangements for the supper served after the meeting at Gorman, were given a vote of thanks for a job well done. The supper was served at the Elite Cafe in Gorman and thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The Quilting Club met with Mrs. O. Stone Wednesday. Fourteen members were present for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Seba Kirkpatrick will be hostess to the next meeting.

James Frank Vaughn of Sundown is visiting friends and relatives here this week enroute to Austin where he will enter the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Matthews of Atlanta spent the past weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazelwood.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson and Mrs. Tom Payne and Mrs. Ethel Harrell of Gorman were in Fort Worth Sunday to attend the stock show.

Mrs. Delbert Funk and son of Denver City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce.

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David Anderson arrived Friday

for a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson. He has been serving in Gunn. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair and children spent the past week-end with her parents in Bangs. A. M. Claborn of Odessa spent the week-end here with his family. Miss Leatrice Greer of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parsons of Dulin visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Redwine were visitors in Dulin Sunday. Herbert Phillips of Fort Worth visited here last week-end enroute to California where he is employed. Bob Collins of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, here Friday.

Mrs. Earl Lowery is at the bedside of her father who is critically ill at his home in Norman, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, their daughter and her husband, of Monahans, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lowery. Mr. Collins, recently discharged from the Army, was in Japan for several years. His wife was employed with the Texas Electric Service in Monahans.

Mrs. W. J. Greer, and T. E. Robertson attended the annual conference of Woman's Society of Christian Service in Hillsboro this week.

Mrs. Will Lovell visited her son, Clyde, and family in Grapevine this week.

Mrs. Truett Been of Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been.

Mrs. J. W. Vaughn has had as her guest her brother, S. W. Shipp of Sherman, Mrs. Vaughn, Mr. Shipp and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson visited relatives in Eastland and Baird while he was here.

Mrs. O. C. Payne visited in Deleon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Claborn spent Sunday in Okra with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Claborn.

Mrs. Lee Fields and Malda Lee spent Sunday in Bangs, Mrs.

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NEWS FROM Morton Valley

Morton Valley, March 20—Buster Gray S 2-c-1-0 San Diego is here to spend his leave with his mother, Mrs. Irene Finley, and his sister, Mrs. Ben Keener of Ranger. Buster has finished "boot training" at San Diego but will return there and will go to sea when he gets back.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dempsey of Ranger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck and daughter, Wanda, visited in the home of his father, G. F. Beck, at Ranger, Monday night.

A number of the Morton Valley Field's aunt, Mrs. Dorcia Beale, returned with them for a visit with Mrs. W. F. McGaha.

pupils have been out of school with chicken pox.

Buster Wheat has returned from Fort Worth where he attended the stock show.

Grandmother Loftis, who has been ill for sometime, passed away Sunday morning.

The Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Harrison with the following members present: Mmes. Charles Brockman, W. E. Tankersley, Jake Craig, D. D. Franklin, John Nix, H. C. Pounds and Miss Myra Tankersley and hostess, Mrs. Harrison.

FINDS \$2,087, GOES 'WEAK' CORVALLIS, Ore. (UP)—When War Veteran Muriel Harbour a Western Union employee, found a wallet containing \$2,087 it "made me weak," she told police. The wallet was traced to its owner, Joel C. Kimball, Redding, Cal. who wired authority to return the money to him by telegraph.

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Time Marches On

Do You! "Gee, dad, didn't people used to be silly?" inquired Ernest Teffert, Jr., one evening after supper. "Yes," agreed Ernest, Sr. "But why do you say 'sed to be'?" "This book says that hundreds of years ago everybody, even the smartest teachers, thought the earth was flat, and that Columbus was crazy." "And what about this article written just 25 years ago," answered Ernest who had been going through some old papers. "It says, 'The soil is the one indestructible, immortal asset that the Nation possesses. It is the one resource that cannot be exhausted; that cannot be used up.'" "Well, gee whiz, dad, anybody knows better than that. Nothing wears out the soil faster than planting the same crop every year. You've still got the dirt, but you won't raise anything." "And," spoke up Mrs. Teffert, "that statement overlooks the fact that enough soil from our fields passes on through the mouth of the Mississippi every year to fill the Panama Canal." "And," added Ernest, "it is estimated that the soil carried away by dust storms in 1935 alone would total 880,000,000 tons. Did you say, son, that people used to be silly?" "Well, some of our neighbors think that our terraces are useless, our contour farming foolish, or strip cropping silly, and that we are crazy." "Maybe we are, son, but 'time marches on'."

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FORMER EASTLAND GIRL MARRIED

Miss Carolyn Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kelly, of 2509 Seton Ave., Austin, and formerly of Eastland, was married to Ensign Thad Patrick, U.S.N.R., son of W. T. Patrick and Mrs. J. H. Sparks of Alvin.

The ceremony was performed Saturday, March 16, 6:30 p. m. at the University Methodist Church with the pastor, Dr. Edmund Heinsolm officiating in the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with palms, ferns and baskets of gladioli; two sets of eight wing candelabras, holding white candles. Candle lighters were sorority sisters, Misses Evelyn Kennedy of Austin and Frances Wheat of Sonora.

The organ music was by Miss Emma Beth Anderson and included "Ave Maria," Liberaum "Chair du Lune," "The Lord's Prayer," "Sweet Mystery of Life," "Thine Alone." Miss Beverly Salley sang "Because" and "All the Things You Are."

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a gown fashioned from sheer white embroidered marquisette, high neck, long fitted sleeves, a flared peplum accented at the waist, fitted basque bodice. Her only jewelry was a strand of culture pearls, a gift of the groom, her coronet was studded with pearls from which fell the finger-tip veil of bridal illusion. She carried a white Bible topped with a gardenia tied with showers of ribbons.

Miss Lois Clements of Houston, maid of honor, wore a frock of soft blue model fashion on line similar to the bride's with blue net hat and veil, white mitts and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The flower girl was tiny Betty Lee Howard of Austin. She was dressed in a peach taffeta formal and scattered rose petals.

The best man was the brother of the groom, Chief Petty Officer W. T. Patrick of the U. S. Navy in Houston. The ushers were Sgt. William H. Caveness of Austin and Lt. Robert L. Cherry of Alvin.

The reception was held at the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority House at 304 W. 19th St. following the ceremony. In the receiving lines were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kelly, Ensign and Mrs. Patrick, Lois Clements and W. H. Caveness.

The lace laid table cloth was centered with pink carnations, white tapers in silver candelabra and the bride's cake.

In the house party were Mrs. M. A. Browning, aunt of the bride, at the bride's book, assisting in the dining room were Meses. Arno Novotny, L. E. Nelson, B. E. McGlamery and Misses Irene Cox, Martha Taylor, Laverne Hallum, Theda Jane Nelson, and Billy Ruth Bratton.

The bride's mother wore an azalea crepe dress with orchid corsage. Her hat was black sequins with matching veil. The groom's mother was dressed in black crepe and her corsage was white gardenias.

Mrs. Patrick, a senior in the University of Texas, is a major of Texas Textile, a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, Home Economics Club and Wesleyan Foundation.

Both the bride and groom graduated from the Alvin high school in 1945. Ensign Patrick graduated from Southwestern Institute, La., from midshipman's school at Cornell University, receiving his commission June 1, 1945. He served two years and five months in China.

LOCAL NEWLYWEDS AT HOME AT 512 WEST PATTERSON STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harold Martin, who were married on March 4 in Eastland at the home of the Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, pastor of the Church of God who read the single ring ceremony, are at home at 512 West Patterson St., Eastland.

Mrs. Martin is the former Miss Delores LaVerne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Smith, of Odessa. Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Eastland. He is employed by the Lone Star Gas Company to which he recently returned after an absence of two years served in the United States Navy. Mrs. Martin, student in Eastland High School, will graduate at mid-term.

MRS. UPCHURCH HOSTESS FOR "COME AS YOU ARE" BREAKFAST TUESDAY A. M.

The Stitch and Chatter Club had a "Come as You Are" Breakfast at the home of Mrs. Howard Upchurch on East Sadosa Tuesday morning.

The members arrived in varied assorted costumes—mostly robes and morning attire. Delicious coffee and buttered toast were served to the following: Mrs. A. M. McBee, Mrs. H. Kuykendall, Mrs. Tom Lovelace, Jr., Mrs. Henry Van Geem, Mrs. G. L. Whitley, Mrs. J. C. Poe, Mrs. Clarence Penn, Mrs. Parks Poe, Mrs. A. K. Garrett, Mrs. B. O. Burkett, Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mrs. A. G. Parrock, a visitor, Mrs. Upchurch was assisted by her two sisters, Mrs. Tom Ernest and Mrs. Faye McCord Collins, house guests.

MRS. KUYKENDALL IS HOSTESS TO STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB

The Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. Hilton Kuykendall for its regular meeting Wednesday.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and chatting. A friendship quilt was also planned.

Tasty refreshments of open-faced sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mrs. A. K. Garrett, Mrs. C. Penn, Mrs. G. L. Whitley, Mrs. Bob Burkett, Mrs. Parks Poe, Mrs. Howard Upchurch, Mrs. A. M. McBee, Mrs. J. C. Poe and a visitor, Mrs. Tom Ernest and the hostess Mrs. H. Kuykendall.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. M. McBee on South Dixie, March 27th.

SOURCE OF WEALTH IN TEXAS SUBJECT OF ALPHA DELPHIAN PROGRAM

The Alpha Delphian Study Club of March 14 was presided over by the president, Mrs. D. J. Fiensy. Mrs. George Gross was leader of the program. The following subjects were presented: Pottery, by Mrs. F. A. Jones; Silk Industry, by Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold; Peanuts, by Mrs. E. S. Perdue; Ramie Fiber, by Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest.

The program of March 28 will be "Famous Women of Today." Mrs. L. C. Brown will be hostess.

JUVENILE MUSIC CLUB HAS TEXAS DAY PROGRAM

The Scale Runners Juvenile Music Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Opal Terrell, with Ann Terrell as hostess. Jana Weaver, president, presided. Billie Vessels was elected secretary. A group of Texas songs were sung ensemble with Mrs. Taylor at the piano. Piano numbers were given by Gayle Kilgore, Jana Weaver, Delores Warden, Milton Jones. Readings: Glenna Kilgore, Barbara Dalton. Short biographies of W. J. Marsh, Carl Venth, were discussed.

Others on the program were Jimmy Everett, Judith Ann Brannon, Buster Graham, Kay Burkett, Helen Ruth Flowers, Billie Vessels, Herby Weaver told about his trip to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Alice Joyce Cushman, Jo Ann Jackson and Lonnie Young played piano solos. The hostess, Ann Terrell, served a salad course with iced drink. Several games were played. The next meeting will be April 2, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt (Anne's grandparents) were interesting and entertaining to the children.

W.S.C.S. OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETS FOR CONTINUATION OF STUDY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at 3 p. m. Monday at the church for a continuation of the Bible study.

Mrs. George Cross, president, presided over the business meeting.

Announcement was made of the district vacation church school institute to be in the Eastland church April 9. Circle meetings to be held March 25; the Builders Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Neil Moore on South Mulberry; the Friendship Circle will be at the home of Mrs. T. M. Johnson on South Connellee.

Mrs. D. E. Frazier gave the devotional on International Brotherhood in the form of a questionnaire.

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson gave a review, George Washington Carver, by Backman Holt.

Mrs. E. Roy Townsend and Mrs. Frank Hightower were welcomed as new members. Twenty-six were present.

WING SCOUTS

The meeting was held March 15 at 6:00 o'clock Friday evening in Frieda Nash's home.

We elected officers: President, Jimmie Black; Secretary, Jackie Williams; Treasurer, Annie Pearl Harris; Pianist, Percy Lee Walker; Reporter, Joyce Pearson.

Those present were Mrs. Howard Brock, Frieda Nash (our leader), Percy Wiley, Jackie Williams, Annie Pearl Harris, Jimmie Black and Joyce Pearson. The meeting was adjourned at seven and plans were made to meet March 22 at the same hour.

TO ATTEND CHURCH MEETING AT DALLAS

A number of Eastland members of the First Christian church are planning to attend the State Church Convention 25th through 28th at the East Side Dallas Christian Church. Rev. W. S. Dykes, his mother, Mrs. R. W. Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Koen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huckaby will attend.

SOCIAL SERVICE MEMBERS HAVE INFORMAL SUPPER

The social service members of the First Christian Church had an informal supper at the church Annex Friday night, March 15th. Mrs. Cyrus Miller and Mrs. Neil Day, Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Young Women's Circle, were hostesses.

MRS. MASON HONORED

A group of friends headed by Mrs. T. E. Payne honored Mrs. C. P. Mason Tuesday evening with a miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nora Vaught.

The shower was a complete surprise to Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Vaught.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason have purchased the O. C. Punderbuck home and are having it redecorated.

The hostess brought along cookies and bottled drinks. About thirty were present.

SOUTH WARD PTA TO MEET ON 26TH

The South Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 26, at 3:15 in the School Auditorium. All members are urged to be in attendance.

MRS. CHAS. F. BAILEY GUEST SPEAKER ON CHURCH PROGRAM

The women of the First Christian Church had an educational program Monday, March 18, at the church. Mrs. Charles F. Bailey of Ballenger was a guest speaker on Stewardship. Mrs. E. D. Walker of Ballenger also was a guest.

The society presented Mrs. Bailey with a gift.

Mrs. Vivian Jones of the Colored Church was a guest soloist and was accompanied by Mrs. Zona Durall, also of the Colored church. Mrs. Curtis Koen, president, conducted a short business session preceding the program. Meses. D. J. Fiensy, T. L. Cooper, J. A. Beard and Lon Horn were hostesses and served coffee and cookies in the Annex. Decorations were forsythia, lilac, spirea, Japonica and violets.

Those attending Monday's program were: Meses. J. R. Gilbreath, W. E. Tankersley, N. L. Smitham, E. E. Wood, T. A. Bendy, R. L. Carpenter, H. E. Williams, Eugene Day, Carl Angstadt, C. A. Peterson, L. E. Huckaby, H. B. Meek, Ruth Tillson, N. T. Johnson, Neil Day, Ewing Baker, Albie Bingham, Earnest Halkias, W. B. Johnston, and Curtis Koen, Vivian Jones and Zona Durall of Colored Church and the hostesses.

MRS. R. L. SLAUGHTER ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. R. L. Slaughter of Cisco entertained with a birthday party March 20 at her Cisco home, for her small daughter, Judy Kay. Those attending were: Evelynne Bint, Laiva Carole Richardson, Burl and John Adams, Joan Kinsbee, Kaye Francis, Loyd Raye Prickett, James Stanley and Alice Ann Webb, Elizabeth Gilbert, Virginia Ray Hatten, Mike Anderson, Carole Kaye Mayhew, Laura Lou Morris and the honoree, Judy Kay Slaughter.

Mothers were: Meses. C. P. Cole, Stanley Webb, Earl Mayhew, Jno. Rupe, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Francis, Cecil Adams and Guy Sibley.

Those sending gifts were Gail Garner, Jerry Slaughter, C. P. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville, and Mrs. Ray Hatten.

The birthday cake was two-tier with white icing, trimmed in pink rosebuds. Happy Birthday and topped with 3 pink candles, placed on a lace table cloth and flanked on either side by two tall pink candles in crystal holders.

Ice cream and cake was served.

As the guests left the honoree stood at the door and gave whistles for favors and passed candy mints.

The house was decorated with white, pink and blue flowers.

PERSONALS

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral of John D. Sawyer here Thursday, March 15: A. C. Jones, Roswell, N. M.; Ed Jones, Sr., Colorado City; Ed Jones, Jr., Abilene; Mrs. R. E. Cox of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thomas of Trinidad; Mrs. Claude Jarvis and son, Billy; Mrs. Roy Birmingham and Mrs. Ella Westbrook, all of Fort Worth. Mrs. Margaret Biles, C. E. Amos, Mrs. Carl M. Hill, all of Dallas; W. A. Sawyer and daughter, Miss Mickey Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. James Reaves, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Taylor, Mrs. Bill Laird and son, Billy; Mrs. Bob Taylor, Miss Lawrence Redner, Mrs. Maggie Sawyer and daughters, Misses Jimmie and Lucile, all of Brownwood.

Mrs. Iola Mitchell of New Orleans and formerly of Eastland, is here for an indefinite stay in the home of Mrs. Ida B. Foster.

Mrs. R. L. Parker of Ft. Worth visited her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Brown and Dr. Brown, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Darnell of Chicago have been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Lambert and Mr. Lambert, and Eastland friends.

Mrs. Victor Gates and Mrs. Henry Capers of Gorman were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mulling.

Mrs. Ethel Shoemaker, who has been employed at Camp Fannin, near Tyler, returned to Eastland Saturday for an indefinite stay. She was accompanied by her son, Pete Peques, who is attending school at Denton and returned there Monday.

Lt. Billy Wilson arrived Wednesday night from Boise Idaho. He will receive his discharge papers here. On his way home, he visited in Morienc, Arizona with Bill Cheatham and family and in Crane with his uncle, Bill Wilson and family.

Mrs. S. R. Rodgers of Dallas was a Sunday guest in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones.

Robert Ray Herring of Breckenridge was in Eastland Friday. Mr. Herring is announcing his candidacy for representative in Congress from the 17th district. Mr. Herring, who is still in Australia, will join him in Breckenridge as soon as possible.

Mrs. Maud Braly and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stallter returned from Fort Worth Friday. Mrs. Braly had visited her daughter, Mrs. Jim Perryman. The Stallters met their son in Fort Worth for a short visit. This is the first time they had seen him since his return from service overseas.

Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring, Mrs. Hollis Bennett and Miss Nettie Thornton spent Saturday in Abilene.

Miss Mary Page of Abilene spent the past week-end with her mother and brother.

Warren Alford Coltharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coltharp of Olden, left March 11 for Dallas for induction in the United States armed service. Prior to entering the armed services he had been employed by an oil company at Littlefield.

Mrs. George Hall of Big Spring was the recent week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Conard Reaves. Mr. and Mrs. Reaves accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost spent the past week-end in Fort Worth and were guests of the Leslie Currys.

Mrs. May Harrison returned Monday afternoon from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Beard and Mr. Beard at Dallas.

Mrs. M. D. Gibson of Rising Star is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Maude Braly.

J. A. Glover of Haleburg, Alabama, is visiting in the home of J. W. Carter and Z. J. Carter. Mr. Glover and the Carter were friends in Alabama. Mr. Glover and Mr. J. W. Carter left Wednesday to visit in Brownfield with a son of Mr. Carter's.

Miss Wilda Drago, Miss Billie Beall, and Miss Martha June Morehart attended the Cincinnati Symphony in Fort Worth Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. N. Roberts of Bremond is a guest of Mrs. Sallie Hill, 503 South Bassett.

Mrs. W. C. Campbell returned home this week from Big Spring where she spent five weeks. She was accompanied on her return by her sister, Miss Mattie Leatherwood, of Big Spring.

Miss Louise Athey of Breckenridge was a guest of her sister, Mrs. N. P. McCann, Tuesday and with the McCanns attended a program at Carbon Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen of DeLeon have purchased the Wolf home on North Walnut and moved there this week. Dr. Allen is a retired dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell are now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsey, West Commerce. Mr. O'Dell has recently been discharged from the Army Air Corps after serving several years. They are planning to build a home near the Kinsey Grocery and plan to establish a business at the same location.

Eastland Couple Married Tuesday

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Betty Jean Walker of Eastland to Mr. Edgar Allen Alford, also of Eastland.

The ceremony was performed Tuesday evening at 9:00 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, with Rev. Johnson reading the service.

The young couple who will make their home in Eastland, were attended at the wedding by a group of friends.

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