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QUARTERBACK CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY NITE

The Eastland Quarterback Club meets next Tuesday night at the County court room in the Eastland County courthouse. You, as a member of the Club, are urged to be in attendance.

Membership in the club has now reached a total of 285, 119 of the number being new members secured in the drive Tuesday. The new members are listed below.

E. O. Everett, R. M. Sneed, A. A. Edmondson, J. O. Earnest, L. E. Corbett, J. E. McFarland, Jack Luck, Don Hill, E. J. Turner, Jack Muirhead, A. V. Edwards, Donald Daniels, J. C. Allison, D. C. Wilcox, H. H. Hardeman, Joe Gray, C. W. Guse, Walter Gray, L. L. Alford, T. W. Lambert, R. F. Tamm, W. M. Harris, R. H. Thomas, Tom Harris, J. C. Stephens, Lowell Snyder, G. T. Ford, Gene McGehee, P. L. Harris.

C. Strick, K. B. Cornelius, Jack Baker, C. C. Cornelius, Frank Hodges, John B. John, P. T. Fagan, Buster Woods, W. A. Anderson, Ed F. Wilman, E. E. Layton, Roy Armstrong, T. L. Willis, Joe Fraz, L. A. Scott, B. F. Hanna, T. E. Castleberry, Hoyt Davis, Sir Arthur Jr., S. M. Fowler Jr., Grady Lipkin, James T. Lipkin, H. O. Smith, James Metcalf, Jim George, Marvin Hood, Vernon Humphrey, Hal Jackson, L. B. Lindsey, M. P. Herring Sr., Earl Conner Sr., Earl Bender, Pat Miller, Sam Johnson, H. C. Hardie, Rev. Orval Filbeck.

Chas. Howell, C. P. Mason, J. E. Richardson, Bill Page, Robert E. Smith, Tom Haley, Sam Darnold, Jake Sparr, Gaylen Lee, Joe Gourley, George Lane, C. N. Nichols, George H. Wilkins, Bob Caldwell, Ocie Hunt, Frank Hernandez, Earl Woody, B. L. Leslie, Joe Weaver, Phillip Ziesse, Riley Freeman (col.), W. E. Lewis, J. M. Cottingham, Willie Speaker (col.), R. E. Pradshaw, Harry Wood, Don Parker, Roy L. Lane, Ray Hardwick, Pay Hancey, Bill Harris, Prentiss Jones, J. M. Cooper, Dr. R. C. Ferrason, Dr. L. C. Townsend, Dr. L. C. Brown, J. T. Seaberry, Virgil Seaberry Jr., Dr. J. H. Cato, B. W. Patterson, Ben Tackett, Wade Overby, E. M. Anderson, B. O. Harrell, John S. Rawson, Leonard Trammell, Jack Meek, M. C. Sparr, E. R. Morton, Harvey Basham, C. S. Karkalis, Leon Bouldand and Frank Castleberry.

Final Rites For Mrs. Harrison Were In Ranger

Last rites for Mrs. John Harrison of Eastland were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel in Ranger. Mrs. Gretchen Leonard of the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Eastland read the service and interment was in Ranger's Pioneer cemetery.

Mrs. Harrison died in Eastland Friday, May 24, 1946. She was born in Coryell county on January 18, 1887 and had resided in Eastland for 37 years. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Eastland and was a member of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by one son Garland Harrison of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Benbrook of Austin; one brother, Fred Merriek of Abilene and two grandchildren.

Her late husband was a brother of Mrs. C. E. May and Miss Beulah Harrison both of Ranger.

Pallbearers were Earl Woody, Wilson Owen, Don Parker, Fred Hoffman, Ed Landry and J. B. Johnson, all of Eastland.

Lions Prepare For Election Of Officers In July

Lion President Clyde Karkalis appointed a committee at Tuesday's meeting of the club to nominate candidates for president.

Members of this committee were Dr. L. C. Brown, Conard Reeves, and F. M. Kenney. The election will be held in July.

Frank A. Jones for Tuesday's program gave a brief history of the club beginning with its organization in July 1922.

Lion President Karkalis will have charge of the program for next week.

The California Fruit Growers Exchange estimates that in the past year the average family in the United States and Canada used three boxes of citrus fruits.

Nimrod-To U. S. 80 Highway Bid Is Announced

AUSTIN, May 30.—(AP)—A new all-weather, two-lane road and concrete bridge with U. S. 80 V. 1 of 120 ft. span and redoubt on Wednesday as the State Highway Commission announced a low bid of \$61,322.73 had been submitted by A. L. Bay of Brownwood for constructing the 5.6 mile section of FM Highway 599.

The project will provide for a road, drainage structures, flood damage and single asphalt surface.

Construction is expected to be within 30 to 60 days provided all contracts are approved and accepted by the Highway Department and receive the concurrence of the Public Roads Administration at Washington. Specifications will require that the road be completed within 70 working days after construction begins.

The Eastland county job is one of 16 for which bids were received by the Commission Tuesday and Wednesday under the \$60,000,000 three year postwar farm-to-market program set up under the Federal Aid Highway Act.

Bids for 88 farm-to-market projects in 70 Texas counties have been received since the program got underway last January. Commission Chairman John S. Redditt recently announced that the first such project in the nation to be completed was in the Texas Panhandle. He said Texas is leading all the other states in getting farm-to-market roads under contract.

Time For Filing Information For World War Book II Is Extended

By popular request the time for turning in pictures for Eastland County's World War II book has been extended one week until June 8th, according to Fred Elsing, local representative of the firm which is publishing the book.

Pictures are coming in at a rapid rate, he said, and they are extending the time to give everyone ample time to get their pictures and write-ups in.

There is no charge for putting in the pictures and write-ups, and if anyone is left out it will be because the pictures were not turned in by the service people or their parents, he explained.

Mr. Elsing urges every parent to see that the picture of their son or daughter, who was in service, or is still in service, is turned in before June 8th.

This book will be a historical record for Eastland county.

Chief Says Boys Report Theft Of Their Bicycles

Chief of Police Ed Sparr states that his department has been having many complaints about bicycles parked by boys in front of the Lyric theatre and the school building, being driven away and many times not returned for several days.

"We have found and returned a number of bicycles for the boys," Chief Sparr said, "but if this practice of driving them away is not stopped we will probably have to report the matter to the grand jury for that body's consideration."

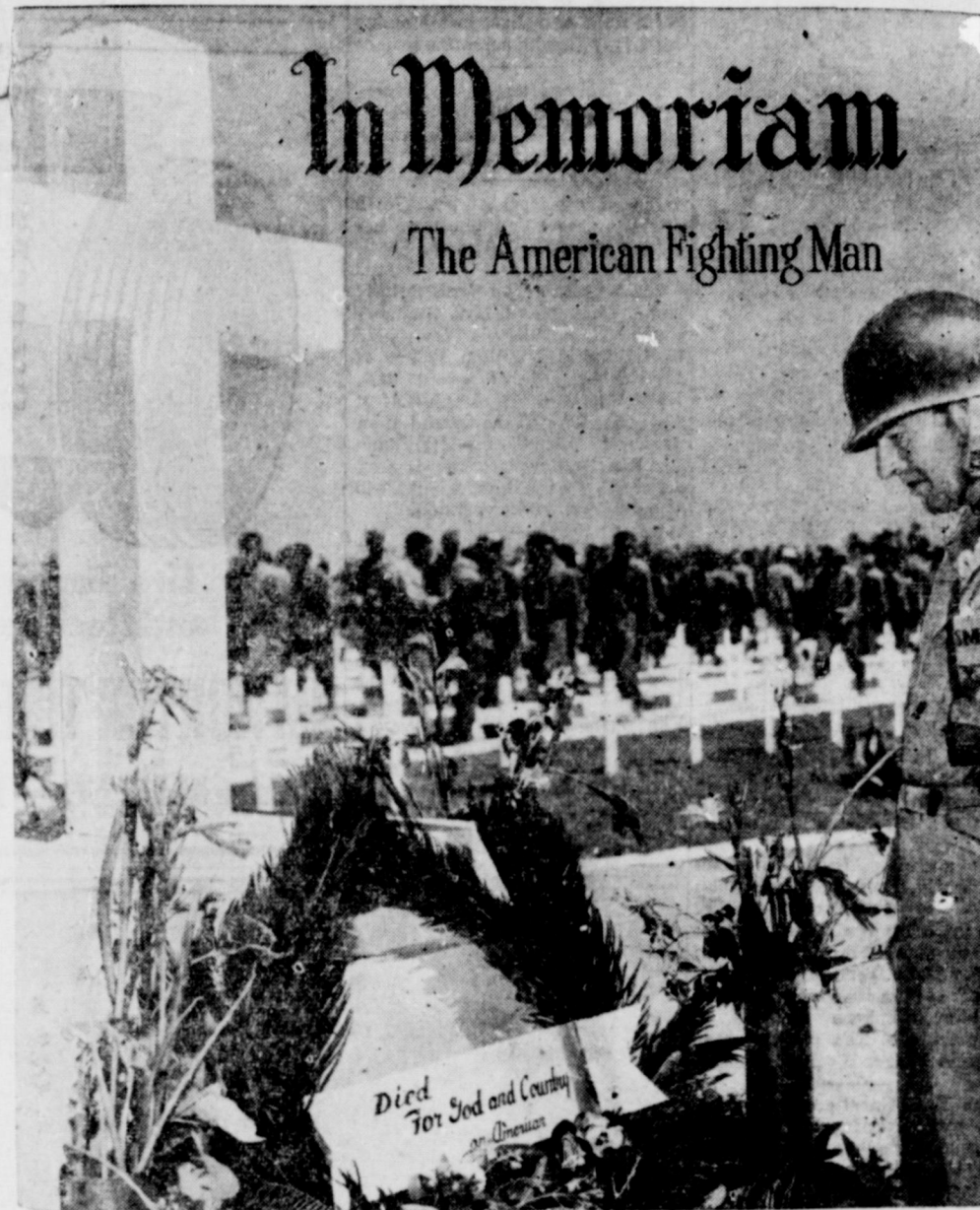
MISS MORRIS WILL TEST PRESSURE OF COOKERS SATURDAY

Loretta Morris will check the gauge on any pressure cookers brought to the Eastland High school on Saturday June 1st, 1946, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. It is necessary to bring only the lid of the cooker.

Miss Morris states that gauges on cookers should be checked at least once a year. If the temperature is lower inside the cooker than the gauge registers, there is danger of underprocessing the food, which may cause spoilage. If the temperature is higher inside the cooker than the gauge registers, there is danger of overcooking, losing liquids or breaking glass, when jars are used; or bulging seams when cans are used.

A thriving but little-known American trade is that in gladioli bulbs. More than 100,000,000 of the bulbs are sold each year, chiefly from farms in Michigan and the Northwest.

MEMORIAL DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1946



In Memoriam

The American Fighting Man

On this first peacetime Memorial Day in five years, we pay tribute to those who died to preserve our way of life. But unless we conduct that life as they would have wanted it, Memorial Day sentiment does little honor to the dead who "gave the last full measure of devotion."

T. M. Collie Is Candidate For Representative

T. M. Collie has authorized this paper to announce his candidacy for Representative for Eastland County, 105th District, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Collie is a former county clerk of this county and for the past ten years has been practicing law at Eastland. He made the race for this place two years ago and was defeated by a very close vote.

His statement follows: "I am encouraged to make the race by the fact that two years ago I missed the nomination for this place by a very small majority about 80 votes, out of approximately 6600 votes cast."

"The next session of the legislature will be the first since the war and in my opinion will be the most important one in many years. A wide variety of legislation will probably be introduced and it would be impossible to anticipate all of it or embrace it in a single platform. However, I will state that if elected, I will never cast a vote for purely political expediency but only for those measures which I believe will be in the interest of the people."

"No new tax bills should be passed. The \$200,000,000 now collected by the state ought to be enough."

"It will be my purpose to advance the cause of education along all lines. Education is the guardian genius of democracy. Salaries of teachers in our public schools and smaller colleges should be in line with those paid by industry."

"Legislation should be passed which will be fair to both labor and management but which will prevent disastrous strikes, such as we have been having."

"I do not intend to be a candidate of any clique, clan, corporation or organization of any kind, but will be free at all times to present the common people."

SENIOR GRADUATES TO HAVE CHARGE OF CHURCH SERVICES

Five seniors of the First Christian Church that graduated from high school this May will be in charge of the Evening Worship Services at the First Christian Church Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. They are: Dorothy S. U. Wright, Patricia Smith, Dorothy Jean Tankersley and Emily Jean Grissom.

The church is honoring them by presenting them with a gift at the service.

Eastland High Honor Students Awarded Medals

The following students of Eastland High School were awarded medals at their recent graduation as follows:

1. Students receiving perfect attendance certificate: Nelson Allison, Jimmy Black, Georgia Graham, Billy Floyd Hunt, Donald Lively, Charles Merrill, Joyce Tucker.

2. American History Award: Barbara Hague.

Medal given by Charles Crawford Chapter of the Daughters of The American Revolution for the most outstanding student in American History.

3. Highest averages of each class for the year only: Freshman — Johnny Collins, Av. 96.1-4.

Soph. — Tie between Mary Halkias and Jan Spaulding, Av. 97.5.

Jr. — Barbara Hague, Av. 97.7-9.

Senior — Lynn Walker, Av. 95.4.

4. Valedictorian (based on four years' work): Gerald Evetts — Av. 95.06.

5. Salutatorian (based on four years' work): Wanda Lou Harris, Av. 93.75.

6. Best all round girl: Geanne Crissom.

Best all round boy: John Jackson. Medals presented.

Funeral For Mrs. Rose Held In Ranger Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. Rose were conducted Friday afternoon at the Morris Funeral Chapel, at 3:00 o'clock, with Rev. Jasper C. Massague officiating.

Interment was in the Colony cemetery.

Mrs. Rose died at her home on Eastland Hill, Thursday, May 23. She was born in San Jacinto county November 4, 1859 and had resided in Ranger for 25 years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors are three sons, Clarence Rose of Ft. Worth, Will Rose of Ranger, and Marshall Rose of Ranger, two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Gray of Waco and Mrs. Gus Falk of Ranger. Twenty-one grandchildren and six great grandchildren and a brother, Bob Shield, of Canton, Texas.

Census figures indicate a continuous increase in the percentage of women between 20 and 64 years of age in the labor force.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. TERRELL HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ester McCord Terrell, wife of Dr. S. D. Terrell, of Ft. Worth, formerly of Ranger, were conducted at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Terrell died Sunday night in a Ft. Worth hospital following an illness of five months. She was a native of Clay county, Alabama, and came to Ranger as a bride during the boom. She was the author of Oil Tide, a novel of boomtime Ranger which was recently published. She was 55 years of age.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Dean Terrell; a daughter, Miss Mary Lucille Terrell, both of Fort Worth; three brothers, T. T. McCord, Sweetwater; A. H. McCord, Cross Plains, and C. G. McCord, Ft. Worth, and three sisters, Mrs. Ardell Barnhill, Fort Worth; Mrs. E. I. Lee, Montrose, Cal., and Mrs. Woodson Jameson, Seguin.

Three Ranger Boys Enlist In Regular Army

Three more Ranger boys have enlisted in the Regular Army at the Eastland Army Recruiting Station. All of them enlisted for the three year period and made the same selection for branch of service and overseas theatre, which was the Army Air Forces and the Caribbean Defense Command. The three boys are ex-students of the Ranger High School and joined the Army for several benefits. They gave education, pay, and dependency allotments as their reasons.

The three boys were Harold D. Jacoby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacoby; Billy Gene Green, son of Mr. Lewis M. Green; and Floyd R. Hughes, son of Mrs. Zora Lee Hughes.

They reported to the Ft. Worth Army Air Field to complete enlistment and have been accepted and assigned to duty.

Local Orchestra Makes Debut At Big Spring Dance

James Metcalf and his orchestra which was recently organized, made their debut Saturday night when they played for the big formal dance for the Sub-Deb Club at Big Spring.

In addition to playing for the dance, the orchestra gave a thirty minute broadcast and so pleased with the performance was the radio announcer that a three group may be offered a contract for weekly performances.

The orchestra is composed of veterans of World War II with the exception of Mrs. Metcalf, who plays the drums and Miss Mildred Balch of Ranger who is pianist.

Other personnel of the orchestra includes, Francis McHenry, Bob Hunt, Hershel Eyley and Cisco Harris, all of Ranger.

House Committee Approves 82,000 For Eastland

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The House flood control committee Tuesday approved a \$750,000,000 flood control bill covering scores of projects in most of the country's great river basins.

Projects with estimated initial costs, included in Texas: General flood control in the Red River, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, below Denison Dam, \$77,500,000.

Brazos River Basin—Belton Reservoir on Leon River, \$15,000,000; Eastland, \$82,800.

Amvet Auxiliary Meet At Brady On June 1st-2nd

Mrs. Tom Lovelace announces a meeting of the Auxiliary of the Amvets to be held at Brady the 1st and 2nd of June. The convention is to honor state officers. A dance will be held Saturday night at the Brady Hotel. A barbecue Sunday at the Brady park. George R. Porter, State Commander, will be present. Mrs. Tom Lovelace is State President of the Auxiliary. All veterans of World War II are invited to attend.

Members of the Church of Christ have had the Church redecorated. The auditorium, the vestibule, the pews and around the windows and doors has been repainted. A neon sign has been erected in front of church.

Local Men Are Awarded Service Badges By Co.

C. M. Nevill and Donald J. Daniel of the Lone Star Gas Company Eastland district office, were included in a group of 55 Lone Star employees who were awarded service badges at a company meeting Thursday night at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene. The badges, given for long and faithful service to the public, were gold for more than 15 years' service, silver for 10 to 15 years, and five-year pins were blue enamel. Mr. Nevill has been with Lone Star 12 years, and Mr. Daniel, six.

In addition to awarding service medals, the new Retirement - Pension Plan of the company was explained and many employees signed up, as the plan becomes effective June 1.

The meeting was arranged by W. J. Deakins, manager of Lone Star's Abilene district of distribution. M. L. Bird, division superintendent at Abilene, presided, and introduced Chester L. May, vice-president. Mr. May explained the purpose of the service badges and gave details of the Pension Plan. Actual awarding of the badges was done by L. B. Denning, Jr., superintendent of the General Distribution Division of the Company. Representatives of Southwestern Life Insurance Company gave further details of the Pension Plan and assisted employees in filling out their applications.

Groups were present from Albany, Cisco, Stamford, Sweetwater, Baird, Anson, Colorado City, Strawn, Haskell, Snyder, Merkel, Abilene and Eastland.

Kentucky Pups Become Dogs After Weaning

FRANKFORT, Ky. (UP)—"When does a pup become a dog?" Attorney General Eldon S. Dummit, construing Kentucky's dog license law, held that "when a pup is weaned, it becomes a dog for purposes of licensing," and that for "purposes of taxation a pup becomes a dog when it attains an age as to become either a menace or an asset."

"Of course, considerable time may elapse between the time of weaning and maturity, but it is much easier to determine when a dog is weaned than to determine when a dog is finally matured," Dummit continued.

"When a dog is weaned, it has reached the stage of life when it can feed itself and can get around by its own locomotion. Naturally, the time of weaning will vary with each kind of dog."

The attorney general was asked for a construction of Kentucky's dog licensing law by the State Department of Agriculture.

Funeral Rites For 16 Months Old Child Held

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Weatherford Church of God for Paul Richardson, Jr., 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Richardson of Eastland. Rev. Bridges of Fort Worth conducted the service. Survivors are the parents and a half-sister, all of Eastland. The W. A. White funeral home of Weatherford had charge of the services. Interment was in a Weatherford cemetery.

The child was killed by a car backing out of the alley back of the nine cent store, at 3 p. m. Friday, May 24.

HERE IS A PROMISE OF HELP FOR YOU

Is the scarcity of feed causing you to worry about what to do with your poultry and livestock? Raymond Warren, 1007 South Bassett Street, Eastland, may be able to help you. He states that he is equipped to prepare your poultry for marketing or for placing in frozen food lockers and that he will also dress sheep, cattle, goats or hogs for you.

MRS. PETERSON TO HAVE CHARGE OF CHURCH DINNER

The First Christian Church members will have a fellowship dinner in the annex of the church Thursday, June 6th. Mrs. C. A. Peterson will be in charge of the program.

On Oct. 14, 1890, Francis E. Warren, the last territorial governor, was inaugurated as governor of the new state of Wyoming.

STEVENSON WILL NOT RUN FOR GOVERNOR

By Gordon K. Shearer
AUSTIN, (UP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today gave his final answer on being a candidate for a third term, and the answer was "No."

It left the campaign for the democratic nomination for governor to 13 other candidates, and any more who may file before midnight next Monday.

In today's announcement, Stevenson stuck to the decision exclusively announced by the United Press Feb. 7 that he would not be a candidate for another term.

From then up until last night he has been urged to change the decision. Stevenson clubs were formed in many parts of the state and one of them filed his candidacy with the state democratic executive committee. In accordance with today's announcement, he will have to notify the committee not to place his name on the ballot for the democratic primary election to be held July 27.

He said "many persons have solicited me to run again. These solicitations have been in the form of petitions, letters, telegrams and personal calls."

The governor continued—"I have listened patiently to all that has been said by way of argument in favor of my candidacy for a third elective term. It has been very gratifying to have those expressions of approval of the manner in which the affairs of this office have been conducted under my administration."

New Owners Now In Charge Of Tip Top Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garner, formerly of Olden and more recently of Morton Valley, have purchased the Tip Top Cafe, formerly owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, and have assumed active management.

As heretofore the Tip Top will be open day and night to serve the public and the new owners extend an invitation to you to come in and get acquainted.

Located on West Main Street, one block west of the post office, the Tip Top is close enough to the downtown section to be readily accessible from there and at the same time be convenient for transients.

Rotarians Hear Talk On Traffic Accidents

Phillip A. Ziesse of the State Highway Patrol was guest speaker at the Eastland Rotary club Monday at noon and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Traffic Accidents.

Rotarian Jack Frost was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker. Sam Gamble will provide the program for next week's meeting.

MRS. BETTY ALVEY CELEBRATING 100TH BIRTHDAY TODAY

Mrs. Bettie Alvey, a native of Arkansas, but a resident of Cisco since 1880, will celebrate her 100th birthday Friday (today) at her home, 309 W. 11th Street in Cisco, where she resides with her son, J. W. Alvey.

The family will have open house for acquaintances and friends from 2 to 4 p. m. Five generations of the Alvey family will be present.

Mrs. Alvey knows no home but Texas. Her parents settled in Dallas county when she was 5 years of age. She married A. P. Alvey in 1872, and settled at Red Gap, now Cisco.

Mrs. Alvey is the mother of four children, two sons and two daughters. The daughters died in early childhood. The sons are J. W. of Cisco, and John Alvey of Oklahoma. There are also 12 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.

Iowa farmers had 569,000 horses and colts last year on their farms. This is the largest number of such animals in any state. Utah and Nevada had the lowest numbers, with 1,000 each.

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NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

FLATWOOD, May 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herring visited her brother, Sam Robinson, who is in the hospital at Brownwood, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duncan were in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace of Eastland were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb, Sunday.

Mrs. "Spud" Mathews, who has been at the bedside of her father, Manley Ferrington at Stanton, the past two weeks, returned home Saturday and reported her father a little improved but still in the hospital.

Robert Bond is visiting friends in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilson of Gorman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vaughan, Sunday.

Mrs. Birdie Reed, of Eastland,

was a business visitor in this community Thursday.

Mrs. Susie Horn, of Eastland, visited her sister, Mrs. Fernie Hall and Bob, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Justice of Eastland were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson visited their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Webb and Mr. Webb, Sunday.

Pvt. Jack Lyerla of Camp Bowie was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lyerla.

J. B. Caudle, Clay and Faye visited his sister in Fort Worth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson, Bryan Lee, Kenneth and Linda Mae, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Goodwin of Gorman Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson, Jerry and Glenda, of Bullock, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

H. E. Wilson over the week-end.

Little Jack Byrd has been confined to his bed with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavender attended commencement at Perrin Friday night. The niece of Mrs. Cavender, Miss Billie Arnold, was among the graduates. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arnold.

Little Edwin Robertson, of Carbon, has been confined to his bed with the measles at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson.

Mrs. C. A. Webb, Mrs. Doc Justice, Mrs. Raymond Webb and Minnie Foster motored to Carbon Friday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett, who has been in Blackwell Hospital the past week, was able to be brought home Saturday but still is confined to her bed.

Rev. Clark, of Olden, filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson Sunday was enjoyed by a large crowd. They will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jordan Sunday, June 2.

Mrs. Minnie Foster was hostess to the Quilting Club Tuesday. Two quilts were quilted.

NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

(By Special Correspondent)

DESDEMONA, May 27.—Mrs. Dismukes and son and daughter, and Jim Dunlap, of Houston, visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Honeycutt, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alread of Odessa are visiting relatives and attending the commencement exercises of the Desdemona school.

Mrs. J. C. Peak and daughter, Mrs. R. H. Rogers, have returned from Brownwood where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stanley and children and Mrs. L. E. Rogers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peak Sunday.

The Baccalaureate sermon for the Desdemona School was conducted Sunday, May 26th. The graduating exercises will be Monday, May 27. There are twenty-six graduates this time. They are Cleta Mae Clark, Dorothy Williams, Wynon Alread, Imogene Hughes, Ruby Redwine, Betty Jean Stephens, Murleen Peak, Elsie Ervin, Virginia Honeycutt, Dorothy Fae Wittie, Tella Mae Brightwell, Maxine Craig, Johnnie Ruth Dixon, Billy Tom Martin, Edwin Nevels, Elwood Ragland, Jarwood Ragland, Purley Saint, Tommy John Williams, Dalton Watson, Autry Key, James Ed Honeycutt, Reba Joe Hughes, Gene Langdon, Junior Echols and Homer Joe Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, are visiting with friends in Desdemona.

Only 6,000 of the 80,000 known species of insects are harmful, but these 6,000 destroy almost 1,500,000,000 of crops in the United States every year.

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SOLID WHITE—Pure white, stark and solid, is very smart for evening, especially when a girl is tanned. Broad shoulders, a full gathered skirt and set-in gold belt that fastens in back are features of this dress in heavy rayon crepe worn by Amy Arnell, of NBC's "Abbott and Costello" program. Jean Carol is the designer.

NEWS FROM RANGER

Dr. G. C. Boswell transacted business in Ft. Worth Tuesday. He was accompanied as far as Weatherford by Mrs. Boswell who spent the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and family, Petty Lou and John Leslie, and Miss Carolyn Ducker were in Dallas Wednesday to meet Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman who flew by plane from St. Louis, Mo., to Dallas. Miss Hagaman has been attending Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. The party was to return to Ranger Wednesday night.

Mrs. B. E. Garner and daughter, Gail, spent Tuesday in Dallas and returned to Ranger Tuesday night with Mr. Garner who had been transacting business in Dallas since Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Williamson who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Ducker, and family, returned today to her home in Cisco.

Mrs. Saule Perlestein and daughter, Rheta Beth have returned from a week-end visit in Austin with another daughter, Dorris.

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who is attending the University of Texas.

Joe Dennis transacted business in Abilene Tuesday. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Dennis.

H. L. Baskin who has just received his discharge from the United States Navy is the guest of his father, H. L. Baskin.

Mrs. M. L. King and children, Sara Beth and Lee, left Monday for a stay in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Harry Herman has returned from Brownwood where she attended a dance recital in which her granddaughter appeared.

Mrs. Scott Neal of Ft. Worth was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Croom.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham have had as their guests, Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. Johnnie Vann and her sister, Mrs. Lillian Fallow of Birmingham, Alabama, and Mrs. Maud Gast and Mrs. Hugh Self of Amarillo. The Grahams and their daughter, Gloria, and Mrs. Vann and Mrs. Fallow left Tuesday for Alabama, where the Grahams will spend a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graves and daughters, Alice Ray and Peggy, of El Paso spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin left Tuesday for a visit on the Diamond M ranch near Snyder. The ranch is owned by Clarence McLaughlin, cousin of Mr. McLaughlin, and whose ranch specialty is Aberdeen Angus and white faced Hereford cattle and saddle horses.

Mrs. C. L. Mitchell and Mrs. as their guests, Mrs. Wolford's Walter Parnell spent Wednesday in Mineral Wells where they were the guests of Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Lola Baggett.

Miss Mary Frances Johnson of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson. Miss Johnson made the trip by plane.

Mrs. Irene Finley of Morton Valley has as her guests her son, Dick Gray of Stockton, California and Billy Joe Gray and their family.

lies. Billy Joe has just been discharged from the Navy and with his wife will make his home in Eastland.

The "old shell game" actually is so old that it is described in very early recorded history, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. The ancient Greek and Roman words meaning "magician" were derived from this popular trick.

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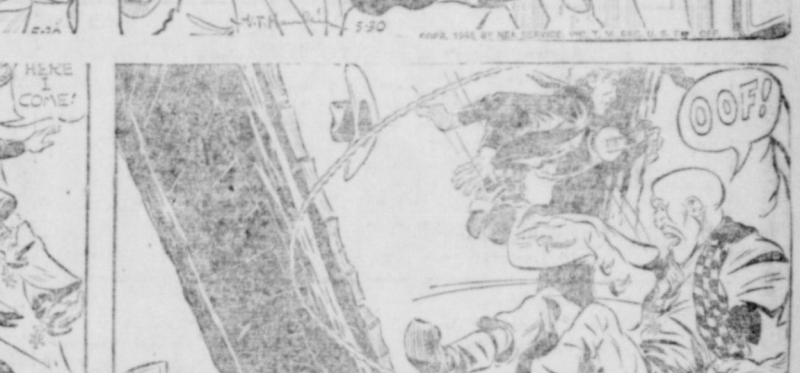
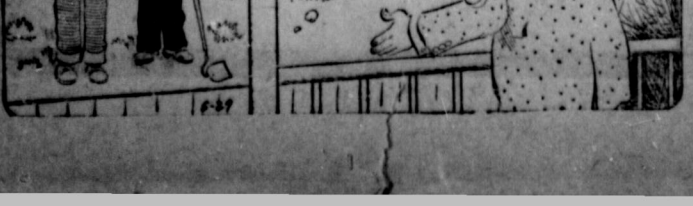
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MASKED PARADES PROHIBITED BY LAW IN STATE OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Tex. — Klansmen years ago if the organization is revived in Texas. An act of the legislature in 1925 prohibited masked parading of the Ku Klux Klan about 25 years ago if the organization is revived in Texas.

not only to these actually participating in the parade, but to all of the society or organization aiding and abetting the parade.

The penalty is \$100 to \$500 fine and a jail sentence not to exceed six months.

The prohibition was one of several against masked activities. The Texas legislature provided a one-to-ten year penitentiary sentence for some masked activities. Included was the activity of going while masked or disguised to pre-

vent identity into or near a private home, seeking entrance to a private house or disturbing the inhabitants.

The extension of the penalty to disturbing the inhabitants was held unconstitutional, but the act had a saving clause providing that nullification of one part should not prevent other parts remaining in effect.

If a masked person entered a church or other place where people were assembled for religious worship, the penalty was two to ten years. Five years was the minimum penalty for a masked assault and it applied to all in a group if any one of the group were masked.

The legislation followed a period in which the Ku Klux Klan had become a leading political issue. Dan Moody, former telephone line-man from Taylor, was appointed a Williamson county prosecutor by former Gov. Pat Neff, and soon had on his official hands a brutal case of whipping.

Moody swung into the case with all his energy and the convictions which he obtained became the start of a drive to end masked lawlessness. On the wave, Moody rode easily into the office of attorney general, and after a term there went on to governorship.

Not only in state races but in many county and even precinct races, Klan and anti-Klan support became an issue and frequently a deciding one.

Cotton School At A&M To Start On May 27th

COLLEGE Station, Tex. (UP) — The 37th Annual Summer Cotton School at Texas A. & M. College will start May 27 and continue for six weeks. Advance registration indicates 50 men and two women will attend. Of this number, 11 will be from Mexico, two from Egypt and one from India.

The Summer Cotton School is conducted to prepare men and women to enter the business of cotton, to train cotton growers to market their cotton intelligently and profitably, to assist cotton buyers to become more familiar with low-grade and off-colored cotton, and to judge staple, according to Dr. Luther G. Jones, acting head of the Department of Agronomy.

3-Year Program For New Mexico Parks

SANTA FE, N. M. (UP) — E. T. Scoyen, acting regional director of the National Park Service at Santa Fe, has announced a three-year program of national park improvements in New Mexico, to cost \$3,115,000.

Chaco Canyon would receive the biggest amount under the program, \$1,309,500 for road improvements and buildings.

Scoyen listed the following amounts for various parks: Carlsbad Caverns, \$592,000; Aztec Ruins, \$92,000; Capulin National Monument, \$83,000; El Morro, \$136,000; Gila Cliff Dwellings, \$5,000; Gran Quivira, \$31,500; White Sands, \$244,000, and Bandelier, \$62,000.



BLOUSE BOUNTY—Lovely in design, fit and fabric are these four blouses worn by Lesley Woods, of NBC's "Portia Faces Life." Best of all they are inexpensive and may be bought for four dollars and less. At upper left is a white rayon jersey with black key print. At upper right is a soft lattice with frou-frou ruffle of entire-dene and vol lace. The plaid gingham, at lower left, with draw-string neck, is under three dollars, and at lower right, the white crepe has a very fine embroidered organdie yoke. Judy Bond designed them.

Hoover Enroute to South America



Surrounded by crowds of curious spectators, Herbert Hoover, left, special envoy of President Truman, is greeted at the airport in Mexico City by Castillo Najera, Mexico Secretary of the Interior. Hoover stopped in Mexico City enroute to South America to inspect the food prospects. (NEA Telephoto).

"Wild Bull Of Pampas" Now Sitting Pretty With Prize Bulls

By HENRY R. RAYMONT

United Press Staff Correspondent
BUENOS AIRES (UP) — The "Wild Bull of the Pampas," otherwise known as Luis Angel Firpo, the man who catapulted Jack Dempsey from the ring back in 1923, now is a successful cattle raiser interested in buying prize bulls.

Firpo is planning to go to London soon to purchase selected bulls to use for breeding to perfect the fine stock on his estancias (ranches).

Unlike many products of the ring, the ex-Argentine heavy-weight champion saved his earnings and invested them carefully, and in his middle age is a successful cattle breeder and businessman.

Firpo invested the money from his first fight, when he was only 20, in a wagon of dried fruits. Since then whatever money he has earned with his boxing has been invested in real estate.

He d... take care of... for grade... all for grade...

Today he... the world's greatest cattle raiser... the province of Buenos Aires. He has them stocked with 15,000 cattle. He also runs an import-export business.

His largest estancia is called "Marion." The former Prince of Wales (now Duke of Windsor) visited the "Marion" when he came to Argentina several years ago. Firpo acquired the estancia subsequently.

The "Wild Bull" now is 48, a bulging mass of flesh, his bushy, black hair streaked with gray. His only exercise is that which he gets from riding about his ranches.

He has given up boxing completely and his main interest in it is recalling his fight with Dempsey. Firpo knocked Dempsey from the ring. Dempsey climbed back,

or was helped back, into the ring and went on to beat Firpo.

The "Wild Bull" was a misnomer for Firpo. He did not have the killing instinct. That may be the reason he did not finish Dempsey. It may have been mishandling of his seconds. Publicity built him into the "Wild Bull" in words only. His eyes and his countenance reflected anything but that.

Firpo attempted a come-back in boxing in 1935. Actually, he did not expect to go far. He hoped to revive interest in the ring in Argentina. He was roundly beaten in his first fight by Arturo Godoy, a youthful Chilean heavy-weight champion, who later twice fought Joe Louis.

When Firpo climbed into the ring against Godoy, those who saw the fight realized that he did not have a chance. All of fat hung over his trunks. The years had crept up on him. He did not land a single solid punch. The blow that felled Dempsey was gone. Godoy danced about Firpo, hitting him almost at will. Firpo's seconds threw in the towel before the fight, was 10 minutes old.

Next came an effort at promoting boxing and the development of boxing. Firpo discovered Abel Cestac, trained him into a promising heavy-weight, and sent him to Jack Dempsey in the United States for further development.

Cestac is now fighting in the United States, but is not the caliber of the man who sent him. Whatever promise he had faded when he suffered a broken hand. It was Firpo's first and last effort in the boxing world.

Firpo is a great admirer and friend of Jack Dempsey. He hopes to see Dempsey in Caracas, Venezuela, later in the year, where Cestac is scheduled to appear.

There is no remorse in Firpo's voice when he discusses the Dempsey fight, although one catches a reflection of "what might have been." Firpo, as the majority of Argentine boxing fans, does not consider that he lost the fight.

"Since 80,000 spectators and over 100 newspapermen were unable to decide who the authentic winner was," Firpo said, "I believe that match will go into the annals of boxing history as unsolved."

Chicago Museum Plans Dozen Expeditions

CHICAGO (UP) — Expeditions sponsored by the Chicago Natural History Museum are in full swing again for the first time since Pearl Harbor.

Two expeditions already are in the field, while 10 more are planned for the remainder of this year.

Those now in action are a zoological expedition in Peru headed by Colin S. Sanborn, curator of mammals; and a botanical outing to Cuba conducted by Dr. J. E. Dahlgren, curator of botany.

The 10 scheduled expeditions: A paleontological trip to Alabama; archeological, to Peru; zoological, to Texas and Mexico; zoological, to the vicinity of Highlands, N. C.; paleontological, to the Southwest; botanical, to Central America; zoological, to Trinidad.

Santa Fe Fiesta To Extend Three Days

SANTA FE, N. M. (UP) — Santa Fe reverts to a prewar custom this fall when the Fiesta will be held for three days instead of the wartime two.

The Fiesta, known throughout the Southwest, and a drawing card for thousands of tourists, will be held in Santa Fe Aug. 31, Sept. 1, and Labor Day, Sept. 2.

Commemorative features in recognition of 1946 as the centennial of the peaceful acquisition of the territory of New Mexico by Gen. Stephen Watts Kearny will be held.

Election of the Fiesta queen will probably be held in June, it was announced by Fiesta Council President A. B. Martinez.

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Frank Crowell urges the many who eat in cafes to take only one tooth pick—due to the critical lumber shortage.

First little girl: Dr. Ferguson brought our little baby.
Second little girl: We take from him too.

The Mineral Wells convention dates have been changed from June 8-9 to June 22-23 according to a letter received by our adjutant Hollis Bennett from Buddy J. R. Gleaton, 17th District Commander.

That Carlson Raider we welcomed last week, ex-marine Bill B. Murphree, has been employed by Victor Cornelius.

Mrs. Earl Lowery left Monday for Norman, Oklahoma, to visit her father who has been ill for

some time. Mrs. Lowery was poppy day chairman and did a swell job.

Next Wednesday is regular meeting night of our post and we are looking forward to a large turnout. Keep this date in mind and bring a buddy with you.

Our home town boys are gradually returning and the Legion salutes the many merchants and companies that have placed these boys in their former positions or has put to work an ex-GI. We think this is real patriotic service to the community and worthy of the consideration of our citizens.

Ex-Marine James T. Daniel, former Eastland High football star, is home and looking his old self after doing twenty-two months in the South Pacific, of which eight months was on Guadalcanal. He lost forty-five pounds getting down to one hundred and forty pounds. He also saw service on Okinawa, Guam and China. He was a member of the 6th Marine Division. "Boob" as we know him plans to resume his college work soon as possible.

Buddy Joe Mayo and a party of five narrowly escaped serious injury when his car turned over mid way between Eastland and Cisco, Buddy Jack Hale traveling closely behind Joe stated he noticed a cloud of dust and thought Joe had drove into a whirlwind. Buddy

Hale brought two of the injured to an Eastland doctor for treatment. The car was badly wrecked.

From unconfirmed reports the poppy sale held Saturday was a success, the Girl Scout Troops collected one hundred and eighty five dollars.

This week's welcome to our realm, goes to James Wesley Norris, who has accepted a position as bookkeeper and front man with the Texas Public Utilities and will move his family here as soon as housing is available.

Learn as though you were to live forever. Live as though you might die tomorrow.

Knowing doc specialized on ear, eye and throat, we asked him to give us something on the scientific dis-course and this is what he gave us for the column: A bunch of germs were hitting it up in a bronchial saloon: Two bugs on the edge of the Larynx were jazzing a ragtime tune, while back of the teeth, in a solo game sat dangerous Dan Kerchoo, and watching his pulse was his light of love, the lady that's known as flu.

The dead line for World War II veterans to get their picture and biographical data in for the record book of all Eastland men and women is drawing near, there is absolutely no charge and you are in no way obligated to have your picture and short history included in this service record book, if you care for a book they will sell for \$4.50 and in years to come we feel you will be proud

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The American Legion offers the returning veterans of this war the assurance of a powerful organization at the time they need it most—when they come home from war. It also offers them the assurance that in the American Legion they will never be exploited.

All the World War II veterans need to take over the American

Legion is to assume some responsibility—the responsibility of carrying on the Legion's great program for God and Country.

We have some old time live-wire spirit in our working committees: The Legion sponsored senior Scout post is backed by Legionnaires that have the interest of the present as well as the future of these older boys at heart and their splendid Scout Master Mr. Jessup will get the much needed support he will require in order to carry to completion the plans and programs worked out.

Our planning committee working on the Legion signs are still trying to find suitable material to build a sign that will have the endurance as well as appearance, so it will be only a matter of a short while until we will have our Legion signs erected on all approaches to Eastland.

The American Legion junior base ball committee is trying to get the kind of playing material it takes to put a real team on the field. Buddy Chamberlin reported try-outs were being conducted and results would be reported later.

Buddy Lowery's Americanism committee has chosen the boys to represent our post during "boys state" at Austin next month, these boys one from Gorman and one from Eastland, were picked not for their scholastic record or their ability to run the hundred yards in so many seconds flat, but for their outstanding good fellowship in an all-round manner.

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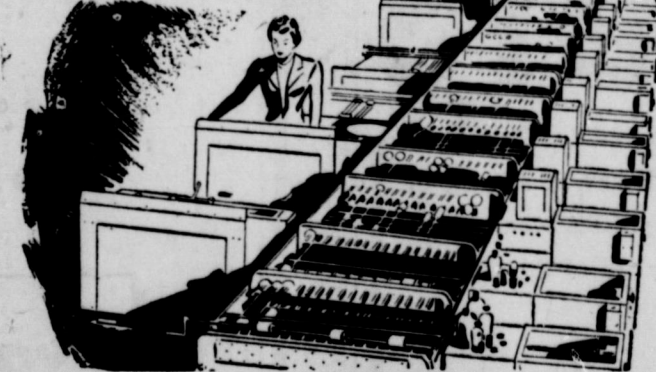
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Training Union — 9:50 p. m.
Evening worship — 7:30 p. m.
W. M. S. and Sunbeam — 3:30 p. m., Monday

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Orval Filbeck, Minister
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer
Bible Class — 10:00 a. m.
Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Young People's worship 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship — 7:30 p. m.
Monday
Ladies Bible class — 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

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 Walnut
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
New Location
West Main and Connelley
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
Corner Halbryan and Foch
First Methodist Church
Corner of Mulberry and Olive
John W. Ford, 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 — 3 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.

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Helen Murphy, Pastor
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Morning Service — 11:00 a. m.
Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday Services at — 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alas Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, June 2.
The Golden Text is: "My flesh and my heart faileth; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever. For lo, they that are far from thee shall perish" (Psalms 73:26,27).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson - Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God" (Romans 13:1).

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: "God is the divine Principle of all that represents Him and of all that really exists" (page 272).

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May 5th. Finished painting our house today and made a wash bench for Annie.

10th — Rain, rain for the last 3 days; heavy rain, thunder and lightning and the heaviest hail storm and wind. It blew corn down, flooded the gardens; almost a cyclone, fortunately no one was killed.

18th — Old man Smith's grand son, was jailed for horse stealing. He is only about 13 years of age. He broke jail but was caught by sheriff E. D. Townsend.

June 7th — Made a good pasture gate for T. Townsend and mended the fence. Made a step for the kitchen door and cut brush and weeds.

10th — Made a yard gate for Annie and finished the back house. Killed four "trampers."

16th — Made a flower stand and frames.

17th — Spent the day at Horton's.

19th — Cut the "muskeet" and pulled up weeds. Sugar—7 lbs for a quarter today. Good times coming. Had a good dinner: lettuce, beans, new potatoes, lettuce, beefs, clabber, butter, milk, and fine bread, butter and molasses.

21st — Hot winds for several days crops suffering. Cotton looks well, corn in a bad fix. Made 3 trips to the storm house in one day.

22nd — Charley laid by his cotton; it looks well. Cleaned the yard; burned 4 piles of brush and made a pair of steps for Lola and Elbert. (White washed the back house. I put on a clean shirt and started for town where I found all well on the last day of June and the weather hot enough to fry eggs in the sun.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

MORTON VALLEY, May 28. — Rev. and Mrs. Jay Donnelly and Mrs. Owen Meryman went to the Baptist Workers' conference at Kokomo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter visited Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. R. L. Tucker in Carbon Sunday afternoon.

The Morton Valley school had their graduation exercises last Thursday and Friday nights.

Mrs. Harlon Harbin is home after visiting her sister-in-law, Ula and Bela Harbin in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Billie Pounds from Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pounds, last week end.

Mrs. Frank Beffel of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbin of Ranger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harbin Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Jay Donnelly were in Dallas Monday on business.

Mrs. Johnnie Harrison had as guests in her home last Sunday, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barron, from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nix went to Coleman Thursday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Nix's brother-in-law, William Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crowley and family from Snyder visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. L. Morgan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck has as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beck from Fairfield, and Mrs. Beck's sister, Mrs. Leonard Miller, and two sons from Odessa.

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NEWS FROM Carbon

CARBON, 29. — Mrs. Ludie Carter, of Abilene, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Carter.

Mrs. H. M. Usry, of Dallas, is visiting friends here.

Mayna Faye and Gene Bratcher, of Shamrock, are visiting their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Seba Kirkpatrick this week.

Mrs. Julia Been visited her sister Mrs. Mary Hearn, in Yellow Mound last week.

Miss Bess Thurman has returned from Orange where she teaches school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knight, Carl and Truman Knight, have returned from a trip to the Valley and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. "Bully" Knight in Kingsville.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Overton Stone were Misses Marjorie Poe and Fatsy Brown of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herring of Stamford spent the week-end with relatives here.

A. M. Claborn of Odessa visited.

ed his family the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurman, Jr. and son of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurman, Sr., and Mr. M. C. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bewell McGaha of Clifton, Ariz., are visiting relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields, Wanda Lee Fields and Betty Hastings were in Cisco on business Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Arends of New Llano, Louisiana, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Basil White.

Miss Mary Lynn Trimble of Abilene is spending the spring holidays with her parents before proceeding with her course in business college.

Mrs. Opal rayne iad as this week's guests, her sister, Grace Phillips, and children of Littlefield.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields attended the funeral of Dwight Bryant at Kokomo Thursday.

Bill Parten spent the week-end in Ballinger.

Melvin Wood, of Colton, California, is visiting relatives here.

Bill Murphy, Gene Underwood, Melvin Wood and Royce McGaha were fishing at Brownwood Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ireland of Dallas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair were called to Bangs Monday due to the illness of her father.

Mrs. J. E. Martin visited her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Skaggs and family in Breckenridge last week.

Pete Pethany is visiting his brother, Elroy Bethany, of the U. S. Navy stationed in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Adrian Bryant returned to Rucker Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant.

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AIRMAN SENDS \$300 CHECK TO YUGOSLAVIA

PITTSBURGH (UP) — A check for \$300 is on its way to Yugoslavia to help found an orphanage near Podgard—the donation of a grateful American airman.

Capt. Clark Fetterman hopes his money will help repay the debt he owes to Yugoslav Partisans who sheltered him and nine colleagues from pro-German "White Guards."

The American bomber crew of which Capt. Fetterman was a member was forced to parachute into Yugoslavia when their plane was shot down in April, 1944.

The crew landed in a wooded area near Podgard. A group of "White Guards" attempted to capture them, but were beaten back by two groups of Partisans.

Capt. Fetterman said the Partisans took the Americans to Podgard, hid them overnight and "spirited us away the next day." That night the Germans attacked the town with dive bombers and leveled it.

"We have no idea how many of the Partisans sacrificed their lives to give us our freedom," Capt. Fetterman said. Of his crew one was killed, another captured, and eight were smuggled out of the country by the Partisans.

Bromfield Warns Of Creeping Inflation

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — A "creeping inflation" that comes with the destruction of our natural resources is the inflation this nation should fear most.

So said Louis Bromfield, Ohio author-farmer, at the recent 55th annual convention of the Ohio Bankers Assn. here.

Bromfield, a wealthy author of best sellers who also has made a worn-out farm pay off, startled his banker - audience with this statement: "I don't think much of money."

Bromfield pointed out that the stuff that bankers deal with is relatively unimportant and that prelate is that of our natural resources.

From his experiences in France, Germany and Great Britain, the Ohio writer cited examples of how valueless money can become when there is nothing to back it up.

"All our wealth is based on natural resources and our industrial potential to make use of these resources," he said. "When the wealth we must learn to apportion our resources are gone, we will become a third or fourth rate power."

Bromfield declared that Great Britain's economy has gone "haywire" because its national life was based on money and not the things back of money.

De... the food outlook in a recent broadcast, Clinton Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture, reported "every indication that the world food shortage will continue until the 1947 harvest."

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SOCIETY - CLUBS - CHURCHES

FLATWOOD HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING, MAY 24

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met Friday, May 24, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lillian Hall. The President, Mrs. J. S. Turner, presided over the meeting. Mrs. J. S. Turner was elected as the delegate to the council for the State Delegate to Lubbock.

Mrs. Myra Tankersley, Home Demonstration Agent gave a demonstration on home freezing.

Five points to success in freezing foods: Fruits and vegetables to be frozen should be of the right variety and at the right stage of maturity; Animals should be fat, properly killed, dressed, chilled, and proper age; careful preparation, cleanliness is the first rule, the main caution should be to prevent germs from getting into food. Freezing does not destroy all germs, but it prevents growth. Speed in preparation is essential. This is especially important with vegetables and fish. Promptness in handling, chilling and freezing any product helps retain quality.

Proper packing—a moisture vapor proof container or wrapping should be used. The more nearly airtight the package, the longer the product will keep without losing flavor, food value, color and without changing texture.

Low temperature, quick freeze foods at 23 degrees F. in still air or 5 degrees F. in moving air. Quick freezing keeps these changes to a minimum which results in better quality.

Storage at 10 degrees F. with variations of not more than 3 degrees to 5 degrees is very important. Research has shown that when temperature gets above 0 degrees F. the flavors are lost and meats become rancid.

Do not store food over a year. Try to store only amounts needed between seasons and use before following season.

Thaw properly and use frozen food immediately. Never re-freeze a food that has been thawed and allowed to reach a temperature as high as 50 degrees F. or 60 degrees F. There is a danger of food poisoning, so cook all vegetables and meats before tasting.

Members present were: Mrs. Travis Bon, Mrs. Sasie Horn, Mrs. Homer Wilkins, Miss Wanda Williams, Mrs. J. H. Pittman, Mrs. Lon Farmer, Mrs. C. A. Webb, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Mrs. Minnie Foster, Mrs. Raymond Webb, Mrs. J. B. Caudle and the hostess, Mrs. Fannie Hall. Three new members have been added to the club roll: Mrs. Doc Justice, Mrs. Mary Lou Schert, and Mrs. Lela Penny.

MRS. JOHN EDWARD DAVIS HONOREE AT GIFT TEA TUESDAY

Mrs. John Edward Davis, formerly Miss Norma Jean Maynard, was the honoree of a gift tea Tuesday evening from 8 until 10 at the Clubhouse.

Hostesses were Mrs. H. H. Hart, Mrs. C. T. Lucas, Mrs. L. Y. Saffley, Mrs. J. T. Cooper, Mrs. W. Walters, Mrs. F. P. Robertson and Miss Mable Hart. Gladioluses, sweet peas, and other garden

flowers decorated the club house. The lace covered table was decorated with pink gladioluses and white queen Anne's lace.

Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Saffley greeted guests and presented them to Mrs. Maynard, the bride's mother and the bride, Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Walters escorted the guests to the bride's book, presented over by Miss Helen Lucas. The gifts were on display on white covered tables. Mrs. Marie Brock poured punch. Crystal appointments were used in the serving of salted nuts, cookies, and mints. Miss Janice Jones played piano music through out the calling hours.

MR. AND MRS. ROY JONES ENTERTAIN FOR THEIR SON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, South Cassett Street, entertained Monday night honoring their son, Lloyd.

The home was decorated with hollyhocks and red buds. Refreshments of home made ice cream, cookies and chocolate covered almonds were served. The young people enjoyed skating following the party. Those present were: Miss Glynis Castleberry, Miss Ann Richter, Paula Duncan, Gay Ann Thompson, Juarez Jones and Pat Smith. Messrs. Gene Young, Tommy Overby, Bill Edmonds, Billy Duncan, Bobby Harrison and Lloyd Jones.

MR. AND MRS. W. D. R. OWEN HONOR GUESTS AT SUNDAY TEA

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen were honor guests at a tea Sunday from 4 to 6 p. m. in Comanche at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Callaway. Host and hostesses for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. A. Green, Miss Hattie Brightman, and Miss Inez Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Callaway received the guests at the door and presented them to the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Owen. Mrs. Owen is the former Mrs. Venner Carreter, of Austin.

The home was decorated with gladioluses, daisies, carnations and blue corn flowers. The lace covered table, with crystal appointments, was decorated with daisies, carnations and blue corn flowers. Lunch and cake was served from the lace covered dining table.

One hundred guests called during the evening. At 7 p. m. a buffet dinner was served by members of the house party.

CIVIC LEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH A COFFEE

The Civic League and Garden Club entertained with a coffee Friday morning from 9:30 to 11 a. m. at the Woman's Clubhouse honoring the Improvement Committee, composed of Mrs. Frank Castleberry, president; Mrs. James Houston, chairman; Mrs. Jack Frost, Mrs. K. E. Tanner, Mrs. Elsie Williamson, Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Virgil Castberry, Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., and Mrs. Joe Stephens. Music and songs were furnished during the coffee hour by Miss Glynis Castleberry, Miss Mary Hoffman, Eastland, and Miss Helen McNelly, of Ranger.

Mrs. L. F. Ludley, the 6th district president of Abilene, was also an honor guest. Mrs. Fred Deavenport with Mrs. T. E. Richardson, poured coffee during the first hour and Mrs. D. F. Feinsy with Mrs. P. J. Cullen poured coffee from 10:15 to 11 a. m. A silver service was used and crystal was used in the serving of tiny ham sandwiches, doughnuts and cherries.

The lace covered table was centered with a large Bowl of pink gladioluses, blue queen Anne's lace, and white daisies. The piano also had a large arrangement of the same flowers, a courtesy of Wittups Flowers.

Officials of the Chamber of Commerce, City and Court House were guests, also guests were from Ranger, Cisco and Austin. Seventy five registered during the morning. Hostesses were: Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, Mrs. George Hipp, Mrs. E. R. Townsend, Mrs. Johnnie Aaron, Mrs. Frank Hightower, Mrs. Curti Hertz, Mrs. Hollis Bennett, Mrs. Turner Collier, Mrs. W. T. Davenport, Mrs. Don Jones, Mrs. W. W. Linkenbarger, Mrs. Rosa LeJeune, Mrs. Dan Childress, Mrs. W. H. Mullins, Mrs. D. J. Fienig and Mrs. T. E. Richardson.

MRS. JOHN WESLEY FORD HOUSE HOSTESS TO ANNE DAY CIRCLE

Mrs. John Wesley Ford was a house hostess, and Mrs. Annie Davis was co-hostess, to the Friendship Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Monday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with the song "Give of Your Best to the Master". Mrs. B. E. McGlamery led in prayer. Mrs. H. T. Hassell gave the devotionals on "Finding a New Sense of Value." The business was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Hassell. Mrs. W. H. Cole, of Cisco, Mrs. Hill,

Waco, mother of Mrs. Cole and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, of Austin, gave reports of the work of the W.C.S. in their respective towns. Mrs. D. L. Fraser conducted a quiz on the mission study. "The Cross Over Africa."

Partediments of salad, salted crackers, olives, chocolate covered almonds and ice tea was served to twenty nine members and five visitors were present. Visitors were Mrs. Cornelia Taylor, Mrs. W. L. Cole, of Cisco, Mrs. Hill of Waco, Mrs. R. A. Lorton of Aransas, and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, of Austin.

VSOS MEET TO BE HELD MONDAY J. M.

Mrs. N. P. McCartney reports a regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Monday at 3 p. m. at the Methodist church and a continuation of the mission study, "The Cross Over Africa."

Mrs. Homer Smith will give the devotionals. Mrs. James and Mrs. Horace Horton will be speakers on the program.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Danden, of Cameron, Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Durden's sister, Mrs. W. S. Barber.

1st Lt. Don C. Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frost, Eastland has recently reported for duty at the AAF Military Training Center, San Antonio. Frost served one year in the European Theatre of Operations.

Mrs. J. E. Harkrider and daughters, Betty Ann and Nancy Lynn, and Mrs. Betty Harkrider were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring, Miss Nettie Thornton and Miss Anna Pearl Puett, of Plainview, left Tuesday for a visit in Washington D. C., and other places in the east. They drove through in Miss Puett's car and plan to return about June 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Davis of Abilene, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow, 602 S. Daugherty, have received word that their son, Doyle C. Tow S. I. C. has landed in San Francisco. He has been stationed with the Navy 3923 Fire Department in Yokoko, Japan. His parents expect him home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams, of DeLeon, attended service at the Church of Christ Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laster, who accompanied them to Cisco in the afternoon where they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix.

Among those from out of town attending the Junior High School graduation exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Jones and son, Jerry Bob, of Dallas, another son, Joel, was one of the graduates. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack, Amador, Mrs. W. C. Barley, San Antonio and Mrs. Mary Bull, of Abilene, all are relations of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens. Mrs. Bull is Mrs. Stephens' mother. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Womack are sisters of Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Barley is an aunt. All were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens. They were here to see Joel Jones and Stanley Joe Stephens graduates from Junior High.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens and sons, Stanley Joe and Rodney, will leave Sunday for Hollywood, California, to visit Mrs. Stephens' sisters, Mrs. G. W. Gaudin and Mr. Harris. Gaudin is a photographer for the movies, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris are in business. They will visit the Grand Canyon, The Painted Desert, Boulder Dam and Las Vegas, Nevada.

Motor Machinist Mate Brooks Jerring, of the Navy, has returned to the States from the Pacific according to a telephone call Sunday night to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Herring, 1302 S. Seaman Street. At the time of his call he was in port near San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Peakey and little daughter, Helen, of Fort Worth, were house guests of Judge and Mrs. E. W. Patterson, 411 South Dixie. Mrs. Peakey is Mrs. Patterson's daughter.

Mrs. Lillian Massey, of Fort Worth, attended the graduation exercises and visited her sister, Mrs. D. O. Trigg and family of 215 South Daugherty Street, last week-end.

Misses Dorothy and Margaret Trigg, who are attending school at Denton, were home the past week-end.

Mr. T. S. Epence and family had as house guests over the week-end her sister, Mrs. Harvey L. Hayes and her son, H. L. Jr., of Abilene.

George A. Angle, of Denver, Colorado, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Epence the first of this week.

Mrs. Lillian, Miss Jessie, Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Verna Johnson, left Sunday to visit relatives in Houston. Mrs. Ligon and Miss Jessie Lee visited Elmer and Lisa and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haggard. Miss Verna Johnson is visiting her sister Mrs. Alex Clark Jr. near Houston. Miss Johnson and Miss Jessie Lee returned Tuesday accompanied by Miss Clark and daughter, Christopher, for a visit.

Mrs. Rachel Carstens, who has been in Washington, D. C., with the United States Waves, is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost.

Robert Pentecost, wife and son, Bob, of Tahoka, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Nichols, 92, is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Head. She is reported as slightly improved.

Yeoman 3-C Lloyd G. Jones returned Tuesday to his post at Philadelphia. He has been transferred to the ship, Batan from the Minneapolis.

Mrs. Harry Ewart and son, Dean of Odessa, are here for a two week visit with Mr. Ewart's mother, Mrs. Minnie Ewart, 610 S. Halbyan.

Mrs. Ellen Barber, of 135 East Valley has as guest her sister, Mrs. Durden of Arkansas.

Mrs. W. W. Cole, wife of the Methodist Superintendent of the Cisco district and her mother, Mrs. Hill, of Waco, were Eastland visitors Monday.

Mrs. Allen D. Dabney and Mrs. P. M. Kenney left Saturday for a visit in East Texas. Mrs. Dabney is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Frost in Kilgore. Mrs. Kenney is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. W. Pearce in Center.

Mrs. W. E. Gilkey and little son have returned from Edinburg where they visited her sister.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard Allen are here on leave from Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. Allen is the former Miss Shirley Patterson.

Estelle Williams Sp. (I) 3-c, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams, who has been stationed in Headquarters of the Coast Guard in Washington, D. C., is home after receiving her discharge in New Orleans, May 21. She has as her guest Chief Warrant Officer Wilson Creamer, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Walter of Brownwood have moved to Eastland. Mr. Walter is with the Veterans Administration. They have a son, Harry, about seven or eight years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shultz visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Allen, West First St., in Ft. Worth the past week-end.

J. A. Beard reports 1.60 inches of rain Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beard, of Dallas, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard and her mother, Mrs. Ma Harrison.

Mrs. Andrew Gossett has returned to her home, 812 West Commerce, from Cisco where she has been recovering from an illness. Mrs. Gossett is still confined to her bed part of the time.

Mrs. Obera Todd and son, Bob, were in Lubbock the first part of the week, where Bob registered in Texas Tech. They were accompanied to Lubbock by Jo Nell Poe.

Miss Edna May Sparr, of Cisco, was guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparr, over the week-end.

Cuy Quinn, Sr., H. J. Tanner

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Elaine Lewis and O. M. Nevill were in Temple and Austin Wednesday in business.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Utz, of Odessa, were dinner guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Root, South Ammeron street. Mr. and Mrs. Utz are former Eastlandites. Mr. Utz had the Star Telegram agency here for a number of years and has the same business in Odessa.

J. W. Jackson of Duncan, Oklahoma is visiting his sons and their families, Hal and J. W. Jackson.

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, May 28. — Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Adams of Ivan Route have returned from a visit to Teague, where they spent the week-end.

Tom C. Heiner of Crystal Falls is attending the Soil Conservation meeting in Fort Worth. He is one of the contestants for the \$500 prize which is being offered by the Fort Worth Press. We all trust he wins for this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Turner were surprised with a visit from Mrs. Turner's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Kellor, who were formerly residents of Eastland, then moved to Odessa, and are now moving to Fort Worth where they have bought a beautiful brick home.

H. E. McCandless, manager of the Railway Express Company here, spent the week-end with his mother in Cisco.

Mrs. Ida P. Dover and Mrs. Chas. Evans spent Tuesday in Cisco on business.

Tom Warden of Eastland was a business visitor in this city Monday.

The Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary were on the job here last Saturday and reported that people responded very good to the buying of poppies.

The Vacation Bible School of the First Methodist Church opened Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Mrs. E. R. McCarthen is leader, assisted by several other ladies.

The school is open to all children from four to fifteen years of age.

J. E. Turner, formerly of Eastland, has a new Oldsmobile. It seems some people have all the luck in getting a new car.

Mrs. Anna Poles had a wife from her sister that her mother was very ill, and had gone to her home. Her mother lives in Utah.

Dr. W. S. Paine attended the graduation exercises of his niece, a new Mexico last week-end.

Charles Henry Camp No. 9625 Royal Neighbors of America held their Memorial Service Thursday night, for the soldier dead, and their Gold Star Mothers.

Claude Strickland was seen downtown Monday afternoon. He is improving slowly.

We had a big rain here Tuesday evening, good for the garden and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell are driving a new car. We seem to have quite a few new cars on our streets in the last few days.

Proceedings Of 11th Court Of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed (Judge Gray) Mrs. Belle Collier vs. W. P. Edwards, et al. Stone-wall.

(Judge Gray) C. H. Hudson vs. West Central Drilling Co., Inc. Taylor.

(Judge Grissom) Mrs. Ethel Burnett, Administratrix, et al. vs. Amicable Life Ins. Co. et al. Jones.

Motions Overruled M. A. Johnson, et al. vs. Restors vs. A. O. Newman, et al. Respondents, motion for permission to file application for writ of mandamus.

Case Submitted May 24 Louise Johnson, et al. vs. Geo. B. Black, Comanche.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons, formerly of Hillsboro, have bought the business on South Seaman known as Bill's Steak House, which they plan to lease to other parties. They are opening a grocery store at the corner of South Seaman and East Olive streets where they expect to carry a full line of groceries, fruits, vegetables etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are experienced in the grocery business.



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WHO IS BRYAN BRADBURY?

Bryan Br. Bradbury is a candidate for congress. The three of you who are acquainted with him his friends invite your attention to the following:

Bryan Bradbury was born in Brown County, Texas in 1912

He was reared in a country newspaper shop and also worked in the harvest fields. He graduated from the Abilene High School but was financially unable to attend college at that time. He worked in a paint shop during the day and studied law at night. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1934.

In 1934 he was elected to the Texas Legislature and served three terms. During this time he was a member of several important committees and chairman of one. He advocated legislation to aid the rural schools, child welfare, rural libraries, old age assistance, and other bills for the benefit of the people. He was the leader in the fight to abolish discrimination in freight rates which will ultimately mean a large saving to the farmers and ranchers of the Southwest.

As time permitted he attended McMurtry College and the University of Texas.

He has served more than two years in the Navy.

He is married and had one child.

He is a member of the Baptist church and several civic organizations and has contributed much to his community.

The friends of Bryan Bradbury recommended him highly. He has always had to work hard for everything he has accomplished and we believe that in this great land of ours you will want to help this man as he tries to climb higher.

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Bryan Bradbury

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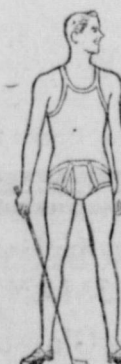


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