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OIL BELT SAFETY CONFERENCE MEETING IN EASTLAND MAY 9, PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Plans started at a meeting in Eastland Monday night April 21 for the meeting of the Oil Belt Safety Conference to be held in Eastland May 9, were nearing completion this week. Thursday morning H. J. Tanner, Chairman received a letter from William McCraw, former State Attorney General, advising that he would be present to deliver an address at the 8:00 p. m. session of the conference.

The Oil Belt conference, organized in 1933 but meeting of which suspended during the war, is composed of Eastland, Stephens and Callahan counties. Ranger, Cisco, and Breckinridge bands will head a parade which will form at the Eastland City Hall at 10:30 Friday morning, May 9, and pass east on Commerce street to the East side of the Public Square, turn left on North Seaman to East Main, turn west on East Main and continuing west to Daugherty and there turn south to the City Hall. Bill Harris of the Eastland Police Department will be in charge of the parade.

In the parade will be cars and trucks, carrying banners and slogans featuring the prevention of traffic accidents, accidents in industry and accidents on the farm and in the home. This scheme will also be featured throughout the entire program.

At 1:30 p. m. Friday the winners in the various school contests for conference prizes in public speaking and essay writing and for posters will be judged. This program will be at the Lyric Theatre. Total prizes offered is \$250 with \$50 prize for the parade winner.

Winners in all the contests will be announced at the meeting at 8:00 p. m. Friday night on the Connellee Hotel Roof.

TEXAS STOCK FARMER FEATURED IN NAT'L. ADV. CAMPAIGN

J. M. Pfluger of San Angelo, Texas, well known in farming and stock raising circles throughout the northern part of the state, is being featured in a full-page, four-color advertisement in nationally circulated farm publications.

The advertisement is the fourth in a "master farmer" series being sponsored by The Studebaker Corporation featuring famous American farms and the men who own and operate them. It shows a section of grain sorghum land on Mr. Pfluger's farm northwest of San Angelo. An outdoor portrait of Mr. Pfluger is also shown. The paintings were done by Frederic Tellander.

Equally well known as a farmer and stock raiser, Mr. Pfluger is a member of several fraternal and church organizations. He operates farms in Mills, Concho, Schleicher, Tom Green and Irion counties. He lives in San Angelo with his wife, Hattie, daughter, Edna, and sons, Vernon and Gilmore. Another daughter, Mrs. W. L. Keeling, resides in Pfluger.

Mr. Pfluger is a native Texan and has lived in the present locality for 30 years. He was born in Travis County, Texas.

Alameda Cemetery Working To Be Held On Saturday

An all day meeting will be held Saturday at the Alameda cemetery for the purpose of putting the grounds in order and all interested persons are urged to attend. Lunch will be spread at noon and all are asked to bring a filled basket. A singing will be conducted in the afternoon.

KILGORES TO HEAD CHURCH DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgore are to be installed as heads of the Intermediate Department of the Methodist church at a banquet at the church annex at 7:30 p. m. Friday (today). The parents of 40 members of the Intermediate Department are expected to be in attendance.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore with their work will be Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Bruce White, a worker in the department for six years, will be retained.

The word "apron" evolved from the Old French word for tablecloth, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

CITY HALL NOTES

The Eastland City Commission announced at the meeting Monday night that the Municipal swimming pool would be opened May 15. The pool and equipment is being put in shape for the opening.

E. C. (Carl) Johnston, has practically completed an audit of the City's books, City Manager Earl O'Brien, announced Monday night at the City Commission meeting.

The City Commission at Monday night's meeting discussed, without taking action, the matter of whether or not to continue the \$100 per month being contributed to the Board of City Development—otherwise known as the Chamber of Commerce—The Commission at the same meeting voted unanimously to continue the annual contribution of \$25.00 per month to the public library.

The matter of delinquent taxes on lot D-2, being acquired for use as a building site for a Mexican church, was discussed and it was decided that since the property was to be used for a church the back taxes should be cancelled and that it should continue to be tax free as long as it was used for church purposes.

The street running north from East Plummer and which crosses East Main at Jaricki Manufacturing Company office, has been ordered opened to the softball field. The street is already dedicated but the north end had not been opened. The order was given on request of residents in that section.

COMMUNITY CONCERT CAMPAIGN BEGINS ON MAY 13th, NEXT

"In becoming members of the Eastland County Community Concert Association, those who enroll during the membership campaign beginning the 13th of May will be added to the hundred of thousands of Americans and Canadians who have already approved the "Organized Audience" plan in the last quarter of a century.

Growing from a handful of affiliated organizations in the Middle West two decades and a half ago, Community Concert Service has now mushroomed to embrace close to 500 associations throughout the United States and Canada.

Residents of Eastland County, after two years experience with these concerts, have a good idea of the type of splendid entertainment in store for next season, although the actual selection of performers will not take place until after the drive.

Efforts are being made to get in touch with all old members before the drive in order that they may have first opportunity at the tickets.

Bullock Cemetery Working To Be Held On Friday

A cemetery working will be held at the Bullock cemetery in Friday May 2. The working will begin in the morning and continue until the work is completed.

MR. AND MRS. O'BRIEN ATTENDED FAMILY REUNION SATURDAY AT BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Brien attended the O'Brien annual family reunion at Big Spring Saturday. The barbecue dinner was served in the basement of the First Baptist Church of which P. D. O'Brien is pastor.

Fifty-seven were in attendance, from various parts of West Texas, Corpus Christi, Arkansas, California, and other places. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Brien in Lamesa Sunday, before returning home.

New Mexico cotton seed will be included in a test plot of the Texas experiment station this year.

Tornado Hits Missouri Town



This is a general scene of the downtown area of Worth, Missouri, after a tornado had struck there. All that is left is rubble. (NEA Telephoto).

Eastland Rites For John Webb, 61, Sunday P. M.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Eastland Church of Christ for John Webb, 61, who died Saturday night while riding around in Eastland with a friend in a jeep.

Orvall Filbeck, minister of the Church of Christ and a member of the faculty of the Abilene Christian College, conducted the service. Interment was in the Flatwoods Cemetery, with Hamner's of Eastland in charge.

Survivors are: sisters, Mrs. H. A. Collins, with whom the deceased made his home; Mrs. Wiley Harbin, both of Eastland; Mrs. J. C. Jordan, Fort Worth; and Mrs. J. W. Burkett, Sweetwater. Brothers are M. A. Webb, Westbrook and C. A. Webb, Eastland.

The deceased was a member of the Church of Christ and was born in Eastland County at Flatwoods. He was the son of C. T. and Lucy Jane Webb, who died many years ago.

Proceedings Of Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

EASTLAND, April 25—The following proceedings were held in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed (Judge Long) J. L. Craig, et ux, vs. W. B. Barret, Comanche.

Motion Submitted: Sally Hope Jay vs. J. W. Whiteside, et al, joint motion to file briefs and to postpone submission.

Motions Granted: W. H. Littlefield, et al, vs. E. A. Ungren, et al, appellants' motion for extension of time to file Statement of Facts.

Sally Hope Jay vs. J. W. Whiteside, et al, joint motion to file briefs and to postpone submission.

PIPKIN OPENS NEW STORE AT KERMIT

The Pipkin Grocery Company of which Grady Pipkin of Eastland is the head, announced the opening of its newest Piggly Wiggly Super Market at the new Walton building, Kermit, Texas, last Thursday with open house from 6:00 to 10:00 p. m. May 1. The new store was opened for business at 8:00 a. m. today.

Pipkin operates Piggly Wiggly stores at Eastland, Breckenridge, Ranger, Olney, Kermit and we believe at Odessa. The company operates in the retail and wholesale field.

TWO EASTLAND COUNTY BOYS ENLIST IN THE ARMY FOR 18 MONTHS

R. C. Baldersee and Arl W. Thompson, Route No. 2, Eastland have enlisted in the Regular Army for a period of eighteen months. They were sent to the enlisting station at Dallas from the U. S. Army recruiting sub-station in Eastland on the 24th of April and were enlisted in the Army at Dallas on the 28th of April, it was announced today by M-Sgt. E. Elmore, Administrative NCO in charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting Sub-Station in Eastland.

The diadem spider has 680 tubes through which it spins its silk. By bringing its six spinneret fingers together, the spider can make one cord of 680 strands.

EDITH MAE ALLISON SINGS SOPRANA IN OPERA "MARTHA"

ABILENE, April 29 (Spl.)—Edith Mae Allison, Hardin-Simmons Junior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, 920 West Commerce St., Eastland, will sing the soprano part of a farmer's wife for the opera, "Martha" to be presented May 1 and 2.

Edith, a student of Grace Crump and a Bible major, is a two-year member of the University Chorus as well as the Beta Mu Kappa, national honorary music society of America. Upon her graduation from H-S U., Edith plans to go into religious work along these lines.

Martha, one of the most popular of operas since it's first presentation in 1847, is the story of the peasant and nobility life during the reign of Queen Anne in England.

It will be the first university opera staged in Texas which will have an outside director. Giuseppe Bamboscheck, director of the New York Metropolitan opera company, will be the imported conductor.

The only other outsider will be the star tenor, Carl Nicholas, who sung in many Broadway productions and in Irving Berlin's famous all-soldier show This Is The Army.

The remainder of the opera company will be composed entirely of Hardin-Simmons talent. More than 50 students will comprise the orchestra while 62 students will make up the chorus. The chorus is under the direction of Kenneth Ballenger, while the orchestra, normally conducted by Prof. Herbert M. Preston, will be under the guest baton of Bamboscheck.

Local Firemen Donate \$50.00 To Texas City Boys

A. W. Hennessee, chief of the Eastland Volunteer Fire Department, announces that the Eastland organization has sent \$50.00 to the Volunteer Fire Department at Texas City which lost 30 of its members in the recent disaster there. The Eastland department has a membership of 38. Carl Johnson is secretary - treasurer. The members voted to make the above donation.

HEREFORD BREEDERS TO VISIT EASTLAND

The West Texas Hereford Breeders' Association will hold a meeting in Eastland Tuesday, May 13, at which time the members, which include some of the top Hereford men of the State, will visit Judge Clyde Grissom's ranch a few miles southeast of Eastland and inspect his Herefords.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a barbecue for the visiting cattlemen which will be served at the Graissom ranch.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT LOCAL CHURCH

"Can We Fall From Grace?" will be the subject of a special sermon to be delivered Sunday by the pastor of the First Methodist church. Holy Communion will be observed at 10:55 a. m. The Men's Chorus will render special music. Sunday has also been set aside as the day for members to pay their pledges for the church's connectional interests for the remainder of this conference year.

Contrary to popular belief, the color of maple sap as it flows from a tree is not brown, like maple syrup, but crystalline as water.

Sparr Resigns As Eastland Police Chief

Ed Sparr, chief of the Eastland police department, has tendered his resignation to the Eastland City Commission effective May 15. It became known yesterday. Sparr, whose services with the department totals 13 years and with the City of Eastland 17 years, stated that he was prompted to resign because he felt that his resignation might keep down possible trouble for the present commission.

Sparr is a native of Eastland. He has a splendid record as a police officer and as Chief of the Department. "I consider all members of the present commission my friends and I want to make their work as easy and pleasant as possible and since there are some citizens who have found fault with the department, I prefer to get out," he said.

At last Monday night's meeting of the Commission the police department was discussed from the standpoint of whether the day man should be eliminated to cut expenses. The commission took no action.

A number of citizens were present and some of them expressed their views as being opposed to decreasing the present size of the police force. Also there were some present with complaints that some members of the force had exceeded their authority in handling persons they were attempting to arrest. These statements were challenged by other citizens in the audience, who took the position that if an officer attempted to arrest a person and that person resisted, the only thing the officer could do was to use such force as was necessary to subdue the resisting person. Members of the commission took no part in this phase of the discussion.

AGED MEXICAN WOMAN PASSES AT EASTLAND

Elenteria Coronado, born May 31, 1867, in Mexico, died suddenly at her home on East Olive Street Friday, April 25. Services were conducted at the First Baptist church by the Mexican Pastor Sunday afternoon. Interment was in Eastland with Hamner Funeral Home in charge.

The deceased was a direct descendant of Coronado, the Spanish explorer. She had lived in Eastland a number of years.

Old Master Uncovered MILAN (UP)—Experts repairing the ancient church of Santa Maria della Grazia, which boasts the possession of the Leonardo da Vinci masterpiece, "The Last Supper," have made an important discovery of another work of art.

A masterly painting of the Almighty surrounded by angels was uncovered when the walls were being repaired. Experts believed the fresco dates back to 1400 and might be the work of the famous painter Bernardino Butinone or one of his pupils.

Evicted While In Hospital



Mrs. Vincent Weed holds her four day old son Jerry in an Albany, New York hospital after she was reportedly told by her landlady that she and her ex-serviceman husband could not bring the baby back to their apartment. (NEA Telephoto).

PHONE STRIKE BREAK LOOKED FOR TODAY

An early break in the telephone tie-up was predicted by union officials today, but in several other industries new strikes were called.

Union officials at both New York and Washington were confident the telephone company would give in on wage demands for a \$6 weekly increase. At New York, Henry Mayer, attorney for 15 striking telephone unions, predicted the walkout would end late today.

Other labor developments included—

Steel—more than 378,000 workers in the basic steel industry went to work under new wage contracts today, but a strike of 14,000 workers at Inland Steel Co., marred hopes of an industry-wide agreement without a major strike. Construction—about 11,300 AFL construction workers in the Detroit area struck for higher pay, stopping construction of more than 10,000 homes and buildings. In eastern Pennsylvania and New York state, 7,500 cement plant workers were scheduled to strike.

Transport—AFL teamsters walked off their jobs at Indianapolis in a strike which threatened the movement of industrial supplies.

The break in the phone strike was expected at or shortly after 3 p. m. CST.

Union officials said the break was expected at that time in the key talks between the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., and long distance operators.

Mayer, an attorney for five independent unions and 10 affiliated with the national federation of telephone workers said that when the "company sees that their abortive attempt to end the strike in New York with a \$4 increase has failed, they will capitulate."

New York telephone workers refused to return to work today in the nation's largest city although their leaders agreed yesterday to a \$4 weekly increase for four independent unions. Mayer, who was attorney for the unions, yesterday charged it was a "sell-out."

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DISTRICT 7 T.H.D.A MEET HELD IN ANSON

EXAMS ORDERED FOR LOCAL SUBSTITUTE CLERK, CARRIER JOBS

Civil service examinations for Substitute Clerk and Substitute Carrier in the post office at Eastland are now open according to a statement made by P. L. Harris, Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Eastland.

A written test is required for this examination. Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday but must not have passed their 50th birthday on the closing date for receipt of applications. These age limits do not apply to persons entitled to veteran preference, provided that they have not reached the age for automatic retirement. Age limits will be waived for war service indefinite employees, who on the closing date of this examination are serving in positions which would be filled from the eligible register resulting from the examination.

Application forms and further information on this examination may be secured from P. L. Harris, Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Eastland Post Office, or from the Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

Applications must be on file with the Regional Director, Fourteenth Regional Office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas not later than May 19, 1947, to be eligible to take the examination.

Applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the Eastland post office, or be bona fide patrons thereof.

MRS. SUSIE JUMPER, COUNTY PIONEER, BURIED THURSDAY

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Kokomo Church for Mrs. Susie Jumper, born June 22, 1850 at Albany, Mississippi, and who died in a Ranger hospital April 29 at 9:00 a. m.

Claud C. Smith, minister of the Eastland Church of Christ, conducted the service. Interment was in Simpson Cemetery beside her county husband.

Survivors are six children, Mrs. Alice Evans, Oxford, Miss.; Mrs. Seolann Windham Pontotoc, Miss.; Mrs. Pete Ward, Graham; Mrs. Leona Neill, San Diego, California; Amos Jumper, Gorman; Ellis Jumper, Albany. Thirty-five grandchildren, thirty-three great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

The deceased came to Eastland County January 7, 1905 and has lived in Gorman ever since. She is the grand mother of Dora Lee Bush, Eastland.

REVIVAL CONTINUES AT LOCAL CHURCH

The revival meeting at First Christian Church got off to a good start Wednesday night. Evangelist and Mrs. Schurman of Fort Worth arrived on time, good preparation was made by the church and pastor, Rev. Weems Dykes, and everything points to a good meeting. It will continue through Sunday, May 11th, every night except Saturday at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Schurman is directing the singing and singing a solo every night before the sermon. She also has a projection machine and shows beautiful illustrated hymns, pictures from the bible, and the mission fields of the church. The sermons by Mr. Schurman will be simple bible messages intended to reach the heart. The picture and the sermon for the following night will be announced next night at the services.

Next week special nights will be observed. Wednesday night will be Youth Night which will include youth of all ages, and at which time special music and sermon for youth will be used. Friday will be Family night at which time the whole problem of the Home and Family will be considered.

Everyone is invited to attend. The preaching will not be offensive to anyone's belief, but will be intended to guide people in love into the service of God.

STRIKES CONTINUE

A spokesman for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company stated Thursday morning that at that time none of the striking operators had returned to work in the local exchange and that the company was, with skeleton crews, rendering what service it could.

District 7, T.H.D.A. meeting was held at Anson, Texas on April 23, 1947. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. John Love, District 7 President. Mrs. N. H. Stephenson was appointed secretary pro-tem.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Bob Potter of Nolan County assisted by Mrs. Odell Freeman of Jones County at the piano. The invocation was given by Rev. Henry Chambers. Judge R. Q. Garrett gave the welcome address, after which Mrs. Dee House of San Saba County gave the response.

Miss Thelma Casey, District Agent introduced the Home Demonstration Agents of District 7. A panel discussion on Marketing was led by Mrs. Buddy Simpson, Coleman County, with club members from Coleman, Runnels, Palo Pinto, Comanche and Mills counties assisting.

Mrs. Mayfield Gibbs of Brown County, led a panel discussion on the legislative program with Brown, Blanco, San Saba, Stephens and Fisher counties assisting. Mrs. Gibbs introduced Mr. Ralph Fisher of the Social Security office of Abilene who in turn introduced Mr. Roy Swift, of the Regional Directors Social Security administration of San Antonio who spoke on relation of social security to farm families.

The Educational Committee led by Mrs. A. L. Renfro, former district vice-president, presented a skit with McCullough, Callahan, Llano, and Mason counties assisting.

The meeting was dismissed for lunch and was called to order at 1:15 by vice-president.

Mrs. A. L. Renfro presented the vice-president with a gavel. Special music was rendered by Mary Sue Lindsey and vocal numbers rendered by Mrs. Raymond Day accompanied by Miss Price at the piano.

Mrs. John Golightly of Hico led a panel discussion on 4-H Club girls assisted by Earth, Jones, Taylor, and Eastland counties. Three 4-H club girls, from Taylor county gave a short skit on their 4-H Club work. Coleman County 4-H club girl gave a summary of 4-H club work. Gold Star girls from each county were introduced.

Wanda Jean Hine of Roseco, Texas, winner of T.H.D.A., Maggie W. Barry Scholarship, gave a summary of her 4-H club work. Miss Helen Swift, Sociologist of Rural Women for Extension Service of A.M. College, spoke on 4-H Club girls in Texas.

Mrs. John Yancy, State T.H.D.A. Secretary, San Angelo, Texas brought greetings from the T.H.D.A. and spoke on plans for the State meeting.

The business session was led by Mrs. Love, vice-president, at which time, invitation for 1948 District meeting was made by Brown and Nolan counties. Report of Recommendation—Resolution committee was given by Mrs. C. D. Bingham, Jones county. Miss Thelma Casey, District Agent summarized the meeting.

Mrs. Floyd Brigham, Jones County, of the Credential committee reported 286 visitors, consisting of 2 staff members, 15 Home Demonstration Agents, 2 Board members, and 20 4-H club girls, making a total of 331.

Jones county 4-H club girls served as pages. Mrs. T. H. Stewart of Llano county served as time keeper and Mrs. Glenn Justice, Eastland County, was appointed reporter. Recreation was led by Mrs. R. H. Marth of Nolan county.

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 p. m.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS AT LOCAL LIBRARY

The following is the list of the newest popular books at the Library in the Woman's Clubhouse on West Plummer, furnished by Miss Cecelia Haas, Librarian.

- Mrs. Mike—Freedman.
- The Chequer Board—Nevil Shute.
- Holdfast Games—Shepard.
- The Light Heart—Thane.
- Red Sun and Harvest Moon—Champneys.
- Dusty Spring—Seifert.
- The Quarry—Walker.
- East River—Asch.
- B. F.'s—Marquand.
- Lydia Bailey—Roberts.
- The Walls of Jerico—Wellman.
- Rediscovery of Morals—Link.
- Miracle of the Bells—Janney.

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ON THE HILL

By Jan Spalding

The most important social event of the school year, the Junior Senior Banquet, will be held Saturday, May 3, on the Connellee Roof Garden at 6:30 p. m. After the banquet there will be a dance and all E.H.S. students and exes are invited. The dance will begin about 8:45 or just as soon as the tables can be moved. Those eligible for the banquet are all students having enough credits at the beginning of the year to be classified as a junior and the popularity contest candidates from the sophomore and freshmen classes. The sophomore who will attend are Patricia Rushing and Jim Smith, and the freshmen are Maxine Lambert and Glen Garrett. Glen was selected by the freshmen class to take Harry Wright's place because Harry moved to Coleman.

The Beethoven Music Club met at the home of Kathryn Cooper last Monday night. Mrs. Taylor, the club sponsor, presented a very interesting program.

The Double Seven Club got club pins last week and they are very pretty. They are triangular and have a double seven (7) and the year '47 in gold letters on a black background.

The SubDeb Club has also decided to get pins, but as yet they have not made a selection.

The Home Economics Class have finished their dresses and they modeled them for the other girls in the Home Ec. Department last Wednesday. The dresses are all very pretty and Miss Morris Chandler is employed.

A. F. Beck returned to work after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox have as guests in their home three girls, Gloria, Helen, and Buna Marie Stallcup from Mexico. They will remain here and finish the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown visited Joe Stuard and family Tuesday.

Bucky Craig has returned to the veterans hospital at Lisbon for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tankersley and sons, Joel and Danny, went to Vann this week-end to visit Mr. Tankersley's brother and family.

an dthe Home Ec. class have some thing to be proud of.

Since it stopped raining many of the E.H.S. students have started thinking about playing softball and baseball. The boys and girls hope to have outstanding teams this year.

We have a new student in Eastland High and we are very glad to have him. He is L. F. Robertson, a sophomore from Vernon. He has a younger brother, Billy, who will be in high school next year.

The Chemistry class plans to do some experiments in photography and practice developing film if it is sunny long enough to take some pictures. Every time they have planned to take pictures, it has gotten cloudy and rained.

Billy Jack Johnson, a former E.H.S. student, is home on furlough from the Marines. Billy Jack was a junior this year and an outstanding athlete. He lettered in football this year at guard.

The Harmony Girls chartered a bus to Abilene to sing at the Crystal Ball Room in Abilene Thursday.

The speech play, "Rumors Wanted" will be presented Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Everyone who wishes to see it may come. It is a good play and I'm sure everyone who wants to see it will enjoy it.

Bill Arthur, a junior, had the winning theme on safety in E.H.S. and his theme will be sent to the District Safety contest where he will have a chance at the first prize of \$25.

Taking A Bath In Tokyo May Cost More Yen

TOKYO (UP)—It's going to cost two and one-half times as much for a Japanese to take a bath in Tokyo if the local "bath-house gang" puts through its raise in prices.

Because of fuel shortages, most Tokyo residents have dismantled their private baths and depend almost entirely on public bathhouses, which are run by an association. More than ever these bath houses have become popular social centers where friends meet, exchange gossip and arrange their black market deals.

It takes fuel to heat the water and to keep it hot—and fuel is scarce in Tokyo. The public bathhouse proprietor therefore wants an increase.

Currently, charging one yen, the bathhouse men want to raise their prices to 2 1/2 yen.

Run Over, But Unhurt

PERU, Ind. (UP) — Donald Shreve, 40, dashed across a road and slipped in the path of an automobile. The car passed over both his legs. But he picked himself up and continued on his way home from church, uninjured.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

Advertisements

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



We Got to the Fish Fry After All

That community fish fry was sure a great success. There were plenty of appetizing extras, and Will Dudley did a right wonderful job of frying the fish—soft and flaky inside—brown and crisp around the edges.

But we didn't get to go. The missus was tired after working in the yard, and we just didn't want to leave her.

Then how did we know the fish was so good? Because the folks didn't forget us. They sent Skippy Henderson over with two steam-

ing covered plates of fish, and a pitcher of cool, sparkling beer. And we finished them off in front of our own fire.

From where I sit, that's one of the things that makes our town so nice a place to live in: a spirit of share and share alike. That plate of fish and glass of beer weren't just great eating, they were symbols of the thoughtfulness that makes for better living!

Joe Marsh

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Normal sheep during summer months have a body temperature averaging 104 degrees, says Successful Farming Magazine. To the inexperienced grower, this is often mistaken for fever.

NEWS FROM MORTON VALLEY

MORTON VALLEY, May 2 — The Senior Class of the high school took a trip to Galveston Thursday and planned to return Sunday.

Clairiece Westfall and Willie Ruth Dunlap visited their parents over the week-end from Ranger Junior College.

Mrs. Charlie Walton, son Johnnie Sherrill, daughter Marjorie, visited Mrs. Walton's mother in Big Spring.

Mrs. T. J. Wheat and Mrs. Vergie Fulton are visiting Mrs. Wheat's son, Buster, who is in the hospital at Keenville.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held in the Blue room of the Gholson Hotel in Ranger Monday night of this week. The event was a big success.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Chandler and daughter, Shirley, visited Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walton, last week. They returned to Mexico where Mr.

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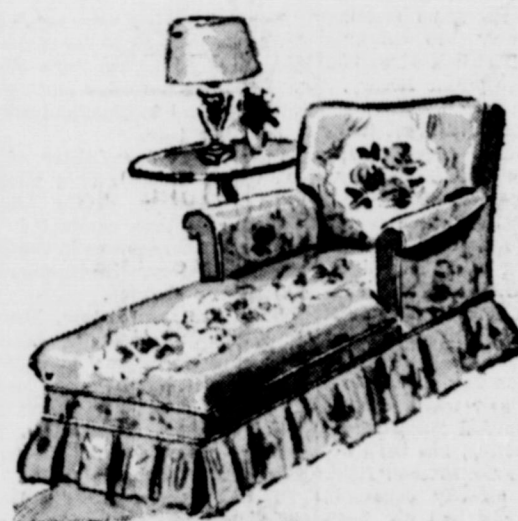
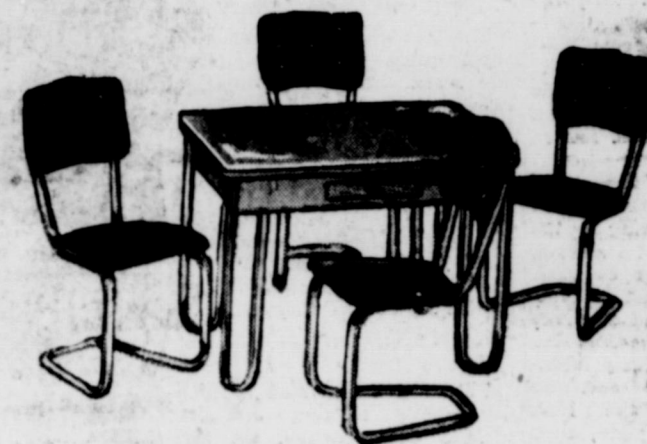
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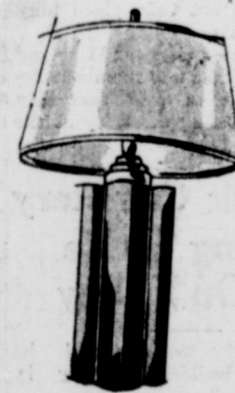
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You May Defy Law But You Can't Beat It

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (UP)—H. F. Beck is home today reading up on the law of the land.

Last week Beck raced police to his home. The speedster arrived before police could catch him and give him a ticket for speeding. Beck then jumped from the car, police said, and from the presumed safety of his private property challenged the officers to arrest him.

The officers returned to the station for a warrant. Beck followed, and when the sergeant placed the bail at \$10, Beck "dared" the law to lock him up. He was promptly jailed.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON, May 2 — Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrill were their son, Maurice and Mrs. W. C. Conner and Miss Eloise Conner of Dallas.

Mrs. Dean Turner and children of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese Sunday.

Mrs. Cazaree Myrick of Longview is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

Sam Huckabay of Abilene is visiting his son, Leo Huckabay and Mrs. Huckabay.

Rev. Lee Fields attended the Ordination service of Joe Tom Poe at the First Baptist Church in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jackson and Mrs. D. E. Stewart and baby of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCurry and baby have arrived from their home in North Carolina, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines Dianne, who has been visiting her grandparents will return with them.

Mrs. Ludie Carter of Hawley is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Carter.

Jack Lovell, who has recently suffered a heart attack is still in the Blackwell hospital.

E. S. Tonn of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn.

Major and Mrs. O. L. Conger of Mineral Wells and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson of De Leon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McGregor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Blisard, Jr. of Dallas spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Ussery and Mr. Ussery.

Jimmy Everett of Olden spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

Mrs. J. W. Dendy and son, Thomas, of Eastland were Sunday guests of her niece, Mrs. T. G. Wilson and Rev. Wilson.

The Workers Conference of the Cisco district was well attended at the local Baptist church Thursday.

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Marvin Warren, son of Mrs. J. W. Warren, is ill in the Ranger General Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson of Seagraves are here for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells of Stephenville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Holt and daughters, Mrs. Christine Patterson and Mrs. Wince Grayham, were in Ft. Worth shopping Monday.

Miss Eunice Hamilton and Miss Green transacted business in Breckenridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Langston of Eastland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langston.

James Ray Edwards is home now after spending several weeks in the Eastland hospital with an injured foot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McGuin have returned to their home in Dublin after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. DeAlva Edwards and children.

Mrs. Carl Butler and son, Carl Jr. were in Dallas on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Norton from Coleman were here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Norton.

Mrs. Charles Everett is in Paris this week visiting her mother, Mrs. House.

Mrs. Thresa Martin entertained with a covered dish supper Friday night, at which time the Training Union of the Baptist church was organized. O. K. Norton was elected president of the Union. The group will put on a special program at the church Sunday night.

Mrs. Neoma Lindsey of Wichita, Kansas is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Norton, and other relatives.

Mrs. Joe Grey entertained the ladies of the W.M.U. of the Baptist church with a luncheon at her home Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Warren has returned from a visit with her daughter in Ft. Worth.

Dan Bryant left this week for Kermit where he expects to go into business as a barber.

Mrs. Mary Colburn is the guest this week of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Colburn, in Ranger.

Robert Roberts from McCamey was a guest last week in the Pit Crawford home.

Miss Pauline Colthorpe entertained a group of her friends at her home with an all day party Monday. Those enjoying the affair were Misses Barbara Dick, Helen Crawford, Joleen Ferguson, and Betty Ruth Stetum.

Vets Reinstating National Service Life Insurance

In the two-week period from April 2-16, 641 veterans served by the Veterans Administration Dallas Regional office reinstated National Service Life Insurance policies. The policies, made effective through payment of two monthly premiums, amounted to \$4,446,265.

Dallas set the pace for the eight regional VA offices in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Reinstatements for the Branch 10 area, comprising these three states, totaled 3,510 for the two week period and amounted to \$24,565,000.

Since Congress extended the time until Aug. 1, when a veteran could reinstate his policy without necessarily taking a physical examination, nearly 30,000 former servicemen and women in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi who have allowed NSLI policies to lapse have availed themselves of this protection.

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A civil service examination was announced today for the following positions according to a statement made by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Department of Agriculture, Wilson Building, Dallas 1, Texas: Meat Inspector, CAF-3, \$2168.28, CAF-4, \$2394.00, CAF-5, \$2644.80, and CAF-6, \$3021.00; Livestock Inspector, CAF-3, \$2168.28, CAF-5, \$2644.80, and CAF-6, \$3021.00; Virus-Serum Inspector, CAF-3, \$2168.28, CAF-5, \$2644.80, and CAF-6, \$3021.00.

Vacancies to be filled as a result of this examination will be in the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri.

A written test is required for this examination. Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday but must not have passed their 62nd birthday on the closing date for receipt of applications. These age limits do not apply to persons entitled to veteran preference, provided they have not reached the age for automatic retirement. Age limits will be waived for war service indefinite employees, who on the closing date of this examination are serving in positions which would be filled from the eligible register resulting from the examination.

Applications must be on file with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Department of Agriculture, Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas as not later than May 19, 1947.

Application form and further information may be secured from any first- or second-class post office in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, or Missouri except in the cities of Dallas and St. Louis, or from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Department of Agriculture, Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas.

and women who took out the NSLI insurance during World War II will eventually receive policy dividends. VA is not now undertaking the enormous task of calculating these dividends, but payments to individuals will vary greatly. They will be based on the amount of insurance the veteran carried, the length of time he held the insurance, and his age at the time he took out the policy.

Youth Hostels Reopen
SEATTLE (UP)—The youth hostel movement, mostly suspended during the war, is making a postwar comeback in Washington. Six hostel camps in the Puget Sound area are open again to cyclists and hikers out to see the country.

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Churches, schools, hospitals and lodges are to be charged a flat monthly rate of 20c per 1000 gallons.
Domestic and commercial rates outside the city limits are as follows:
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SEWER RATES
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.10c per 1000 gallons of water consumed, based on the lowest monthly consumption during either December, January or February of each year. Rates to be adjusted annually and such adjustments to be put on the bill due March 1st of each year.
Hotel rates shall be 10c per 1000 gallons of water consumed monthly.
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Filling stations and garages shall be 20c per 1000 gallons of water consumed monthly.
School rate shall be a flat \$5.00 per month.
Churches, hospitals, and lodges shall be a flat 75c per month.
Minimum billing—75c within the city limits gross per month per meter.
Minimum billings—\$1.00 without the city limits gross per month per meter.
GARBAGE DISPOSAL RATES
This rate is applicable to business district only and no charge will be made for weekly or semi-weekly garbage pickups in the residential area.
One daily pickup:
First barrel or container \$1.50 per month; Second barrel or container \$2.75 per month; Third barrel or container \$3.75 per month; Fourth barrel or container \$4.50 per month.
Fifth barrel or container \$5.00 per month.
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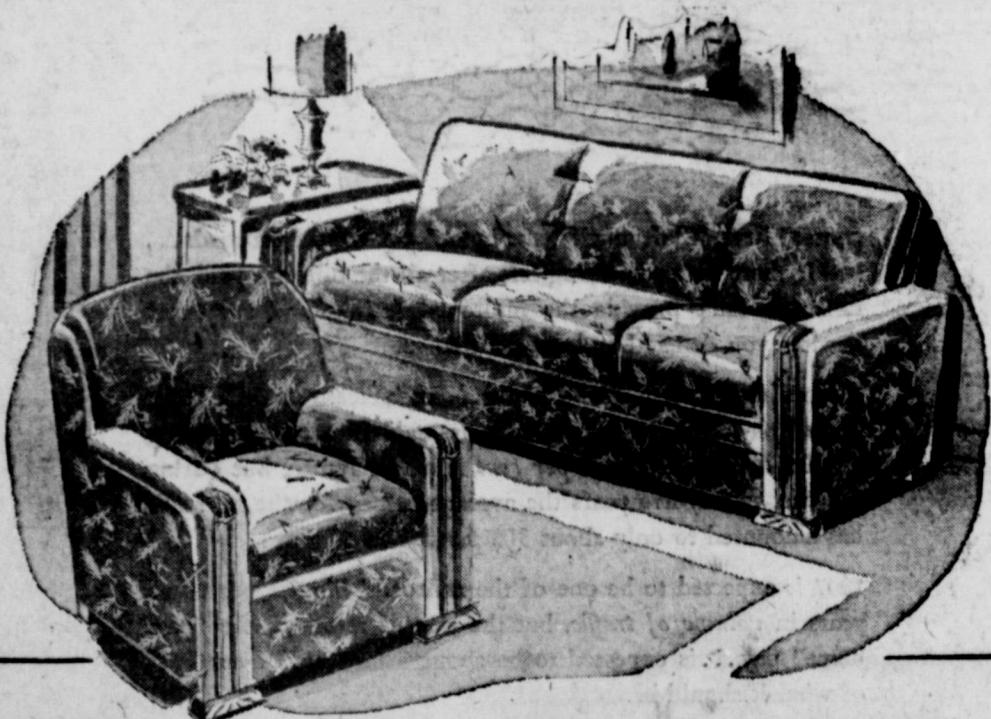
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Smartest variety of cottons in years! Dressy or tailored styles—Spring colors. Sizes from 9-15, 12-20, 38-44.



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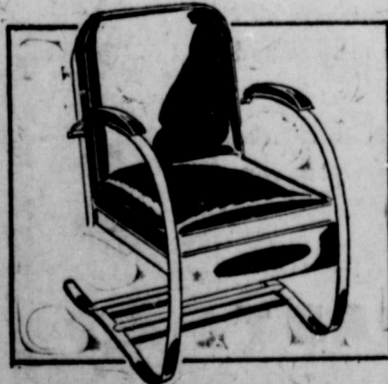
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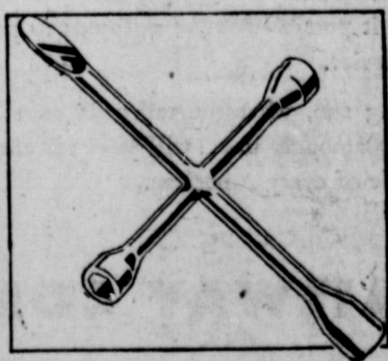
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Regularly at 1.98
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Women's gay, cool huaraches! Woven by hand in Mexico! Natural color. 4-9.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

The following instruments were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Percy O. Angeo to Josie C. Angelo, deed.

Angelina Hardwood Company v. James A. Smith, dba Wood Production Shop, abstract of judgment.

Arab Gasoline Corp. to W. L. Parmer, release of oil and gas lease.

A. L. Buchanan to H. F. Finks, deed of trust.

T. B. Busbee to S. L. Swindell, release of judgment lien.

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Henry Basham to D. G. Spurrier, quit claim deed.

Paul Dean Baker to George A. Baker, Jr., warranty deed.

A. L. Black to C. K. Padgett, warranty deed.

Paul J. Bleakley to R. L. Bleakley, assignment of oil and gas lease.

W. C. Browning to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to D. G. Spurrier, release of lien.

Colonial Loan & Investment Co. to N. W. Smartt, warranty deed.

C. M. Caldwell to Tom B. Stark, quit claim deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to RFC Mtg. Co., transfer of lien.

C. M. Clinton to W. P. Walton, warranty deed.

C. M. Clinton to Samuel Greer, transfer of lien.

L. E. Clark to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

Ed Dean to Harlan W. Phillips, warranty deed.

Lola E. Darr to William L. Darr, quit claim deed.

J. Frank Dean to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

Equitable Bldg. & Loan Assn. to N. W. Smartt, release of lien.

First State Bank, Rising Star to Alton Buchanan, warranty deed.

H. F. Finks to A. L. Buchanan, warranty deed.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to S. P. Rumph, release of deed of trust.

Frank M. Files to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

R. L. Fields to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

E. C. Ford to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

First Bancredit Corp. to Johnnie Young, release of M.L.

P. B. Grissom to A. E. Blin, warranty deed.

Roy D. Golston to Kik K. Patrick, release of oil and gas lease.

Gorman Flying Service to The Public, assumed name.

Nannie E. Hagood to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to The Public, resolution.

J. C. Jones to C. G. Fuston, warranty deed.

Dora Johnson to Virge Johnson, warranty deed.

Walter Julian to Allen D. Julian, warranty deed.

Harry Kemp to Nora E. Stiles, deed of trust.

A. J. Kinser to Texas Electric

Service Co., right of way.

Loie Lyerla to A. L. Murrell, deed.

C. L. Lindsey to L. B. Winston, deed of trust.

C. L. Lindsey to H. A. Ricks, warranty deed.

Land Bank Commission & Fed. Farm MC to J. A. Woodard, release of deed of trust.

E. L. Luse to W. H. Luse, warranty deed.

Jacob Lyerla Estate to J. Carl Johnson, warranty deed.

P. M. Montgomery to G. A. West, warranty deed.

Katie Muncill to Minnie O. Clark, warranty deed.

Eula Meador to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

E. R. McDaniel to D. B. Perdue, release of deed of trust.

National Life & Accident Ins. Co. to T. P. Cannon, sub. agreement.

F. Nemir to A. Nemir, transfer of vendor's lien.

Harlan W. Phillips to Elmer Cook, warranty deed.

Mark Parkhurst to Sam W. Herring, warranty deed.

J. R. Phelps to L. D. Yielding, warranty deed.

Hardie Robinson to T. E. Castleberry, warranty deed.

J. W. Ray to City of Cisco, warranty deed.

Leroy W. Rutherford to Walter Powell, oil and gas lease.

N. W. Smartt to A. L. Sadberry, warranty deed.

A. L. Sadberry to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

Nora E. Stiles to Harry Keemp, warranty deed.

W. D. Smith to Herman L. Walter, warranty deed.

Pink Stafford to Dora Johnson, release of vendor's lien.

J. Davis Smith to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

W. A. Tate to Floyd Regian, warranty deed.

Emmett Todd to W. C. Bankston, warranty deed.

Mary C. Thomas to Sam W. Herring, warranty deed.

H. H. Tompkins to G.A. & W. A. Waters, warranty deed.

T. A. Thompson to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

Ellen C. Wilson to D. M. Robinson, warranty deed.

L. B. Winston to C. L. Lindsey, deed.

Arnel G. Woolsey to Edna Ramsey, warranty deed.

Floyd West to Tom B. Stark, assign. of judgment.

Mrs. R. L. Wagon to Mrs. Payne Burkhead, warranty deed.

W. P. Walton to C. M. Clinton, deed of trust.

G. A. West to P. M. Montgomery, warranty deed.

G. A. West to R. D. Whatley, warranty deed.

PROBATE
Rachel Melvina Ikegwine, deceased, application for probate of will.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Fred G. McCarty to Marjorie E. Duckworth, Weatherford.
Jesse H. Reynolds, Jr. to Jean Hinkle, Cisco.

Jack C. Boney to Lillian Cordilla Adams, Ranger.
James L. Mitchell to Marion Damon, Putnam.
John B. Ferrell to Mrs. Pauline Connally, De Leon.
Richard J. Du Mouchel to Ida Marie Green, Ranger.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kimbrough and son Harlin of Big Spring visited here last week-end.

SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Cleta Flemmings v. J. R. Flemmings, divorce.
Arretta Jean Stenbridge v. Eldon W. Stenbridge, divorce.
First National Bank, Cisco v. Anna Lamar, et al, garnishees, garnishment.
George A. Stuard, v. Bernice Stuard, divorce.
C. C. Harris v. Opal Jo Harris, divorce.

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

Mrs. J. B. Griffith, who has been a patient in the Gorman hospital, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love and children of El Paso have been here on vacation.

City of Cisco v. J. M. Sherrill et al, judgment.
Calliee Beal v. Robert C. Beal, judgment.
Mildred Jean Warren v. H. R. Warren, judgment.
Lucille Gray v. L. B. Gray, et al, judgment.
N. L. Ham v. F. D. Chambers, order.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lewis of Desdemona were the guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Alton Underwood and family.

Mrs. John Love was in Anson Wednesday to attend the seventh District meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mrs. Joe Butler is reported ill.

Lamar Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin, and Miss Irma Lee Shook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shook, were married Monday night.

Dave and John Love of Cheaney, Lum and Jack Love of Ranger, Melva Love of Alameda and Herbert Love visited their brother, Robert Love in Odessa over the week-end.

Dick Weekes and family of Comanche visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett and children of Gorman are visiting Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. J. B. Griffith.

Gordon Downing of A.C.C. will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean were shopping in Ranger Monday afternoon.

Harry Payne of A.C.C. preached at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Dorothy Gentry of Portales, New Mexico is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ora Gentry here.

Willis Weekes and family of Comanche were guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman.

Mrs. F. E. Ferrell visited Mrs. Jid Blackwell Wednesday.

Among hundreds of objects found in stomachs of fish, captains of the Atlantic Coast Fisheries Co. fleet of trawlers report, bottle nipples are most common to cod.

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Drive a railroad spike with a tack hammer!
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What about that suit or dress you have on? Chances are it was made hundreds of miles away and was shipped to your town... by train.
What about your job or your business? The work you do, or the products or the services you sell are dependent, in some way, upon transportation... by train.
Maybe you are a farmer, a white-collar worker or a banker... it makes no difference who you are or what you do... your day-to-day living is intimately related to transportation... by train.
So whatever affects the railroads *does* affect you... and their problems are *related* to you.
One of the tough problems confronting the railroads today is that of making financial ends meet. Day-to-day "living ex-

penses" haven't left much "take home" pay for the railroads... and if there isn't something left after all the bills are paid, the railroads can't provide the improved freight and passenger services you demand and are entitled to.
The railroads need... and badly... an increase in their "take home" pay. The Supreme Court has said in a case involving regulated utilities that 6 per cent is a fair return, but during the past twenty-five years the average return for the railroads has amounted to only about 3 1/4 per cent.
1947 is expected to be one of the railroads' biggest peacetime years in volume of traffic, but the rate of return... the "take home" pay... is expected to be about 3 per cent or one half of what it should be.
If the railroads are to continue their program of improvements... they must have a sufficient return to maintain their credit and to attract capital.
That means a rate of return which will average for the railroads as a whole, not less than 6 per cent on what is invested in the properties.
All in all, no better investment can be made in the future of agriculture, industry and commerce than rail earnings which will make it possible for the railroads to provide modern and efficient service.
In the long run, what the railroads earn... what that "take home" pay amounts to... will have its effect upon your life, and the life of every American.

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MODERN DRY CLEANERS
PHONE 132

SOCIETY - CLUBS - CHURCHES

CONTEST WINNER



(Photo by Shultz Studio)

The above is Miss Billie Floy Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Hunt, South College, Eastland. Miss Hunt won first place in the beauty contest sponsored by the Eastland Quarterback club and

Mrs. Frank Castleberry Hostess To WSCS Builders And Friendship Circles Monday P.M. At Church

Mrs. Frank Castleberry was house hostess and Mmes. Tonsie Johnson, J. P. Kilgore, M. B. Titsworth, B. O. Harrell, J. J. Castles, Billie Walters, N. P. McCraney and Mrs. Earl Bender were co-hostesses to the Builders and the Friendship circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, Monday afternoon.

Following the opening hymn, each circle had business meetings in separate groups. Miss Patsy Ruth Young, accompanied by Mrs. Pat Miller, sang two numbers. Mrs. Ed Willman led in prayer, and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, president, presided over the business session.

Mrs. H. Wither, chairman of the senior class breakfast, sponsored by the W.S.C.S. of the church, announced her committees. The breakfast will be May 8th at 8:30 a.m.

Mrs. Ed Willman announced plans for a covered dish luncheon to be held at the church at 1:00 p.m. May 2, honoring Mrs. V. B. Landrum, of Tyler, who is Divisional officer of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church. All women of the church are invited to be present, and either bring a vegetable dish or salad.

An announcement of the groups going to attend the district meeting to be held at the Wesleyan church in Cisco May 1, was made.

Mrs. Ferguson gave her report of the W.S.C.S. of the Central Texas Conference which was held in Brownwood.

Visitors attending were Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. P. L. Parker, Mrs. R. Pat Miller and daughter, Sherry, and Patsy Young.

Monday, May 4, the Society will meet at the church for a continuation of the mission study, with Mrs. D. E. Frazer as leader.

Members present were: Mmes. D. E. Frazer, H. L. Hassell, Katie Hanks, W. H. Mullings, J. M. Perkins, Frank Crowell, Durwood McCrary, E. J. Turner, C. G. Stinchcomb, E. S. Perdue, Ed Willman, T. L. Fagg, W. S. Barber, Rosalie Leslie, M. O. Chapman, C. B. Harris, C. W. Young, O. O. Mickle, Eldon G. Smith, Billy Walters, R. L. Jones, E. R. Gordon, Ina Bean, Johnnie Little, C. B. Frost, Sr., John D. McRae, Tonsie Johnson, Ora B. Jones, J. L. Cottingham, H. H. Wither, E. L. Porter, R. C. Ferguson, Ida E. Foster, B. O. Harrell and Earl Bender. New members Mrs. Eddie Jones, Eldon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Armstrong left Sunday for Dallas to attend a meeting of Spanish-American War Veterans in convention there Tuesday at the Adolphus Hotel. Mr. Armstrong planned to visit a hospital for a re-check before returning.

Mrs. O. J. Beckham



Miss Mildred Virginia Vandiver, above, became the bride of Olney Joseph Beckham in rites solemnized April 25 at Calvary Baptist Church in Dallas, their home. Mrs. Beckham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Stewart Vandiver of Dallas, formerly of Eastland, and a granddaughter of Z. J. Carter of Eastland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Westbrook Beckham of Dallas.

Mildred Virginia Vandiver, Formerly Of Eastland, And Olney Joe Beckham Of Dallas, Were Married April 25th

Miss Mildred Virginia Vandiver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Stewart Vandiver, 508 Phinney, Dallas, and Olney, Joe Beckham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Beckham, 4502 Swiss, Dallas, were married at the Calvary Baptist church in Dallas Friday, April 25, at 8:30 p.m. with Rev. W. O. Barnett officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin, designed with a closely fitted bodice and long sleeves which extended into points over her hands. The finger-tip veil of imported illusion fell from a tiara of Mary Stuart design. She carried a huge bouquet of gardenias, lilies and split carnations tied with satin ribbon streamers.

She carried a hand made lace handkerchief used in weddings of six generations.

Miss Bill Boren of Memphis was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Mrs. William A. Hale, sister of the bride, and Miss Patsy Jo Jones. Bill Boren was best man. Ushers were James Stone, Jimmy Thompson of Plano cousins of the bridegroom; Guy Thompson, Jr., of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride; W. J. Bryan, Jr., and George Kendrick of Mount Pleasant. Wedding music was presented by Bob Sandquist, vocalist.

At the reception held in the

home of the brides parents, Miss Joanne Chapman presided at the cake, which was first cut by the bride and groom. Mrs. Paul Schilder presided at the brides book.

The home was decorated throughout with spirea and iris, the dining table was laid with a white hand-made linen cut-work cloth decorated with bridal wreath and lilies.

The bride chose for her wedding trip to New Orleans, an aqua blue wood suit with brown accessories. The couple will reside at 4502 Swiss, Dallas.

The bride, granddaughter of Z. J. Carter of Eastland and Mrs. Annie Vandiver George of Fort Worth, attended TSCW and Hardin-Simmons University. The bridegroom attended NTAC and is now a student of SMU. He also served in the U. S. Navy for eighteen months.

Mr. Carter, grandfather of the bride, of Eastland, attended the wedding. Mrs. George of Ft. Worth the paternal grandmother, also was among the large crowd of relatives and friends attending the wedding. About 125 attended the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandiver formerly lived in Eastland and Morton Valley. Mr. Vandiver is with the Continental Oil Supply Co. in Dallas.

EASTLAND OBSERVES MUSIC WEEK

National music week, began May first, and is being observed throughout the Country, Eastland Always observes Music week with special music in the churches and clubs.

Sunday all Eastland churches will have special music. Miss Wilda Drago, her Harmony girls and the Violin Octet gave a Musical program in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hilton Hotel, Abilene Thursday evening. Tuesday evening Miss Drago's Musicians will give a program in Ranger, Sunday, May 11 they will give a full program at the Eastland Methodist church, at 5:00 p.m.

Donald Morton of John Tarleton College will be presented at the high school some time during music week.

The Eastland Music club will have a guest day program Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse, at which time special music has been arranged. Two musicians from Ft. Worth will give a program of Stephen F. Foster songs and will appear in costumes for the occasion.

The Rotary club which meets Monday and the Lions club which meets Tuesday will have special music in observance of music week.

The first Christian church is having special music at each service Mrs. G. C. Schurman is the soloist for the meeting.

Possibly all through the week music will be on programs at various places.

CIVIC LEAGUE CANCELS VISIT TO RANCH AND DOUGLAS CHANDOR GARDENS

The Diversion Day meeting of the Civic League and Garden club has been postponed. A visit to the Schultz Ranch and Douglas Chandor Gardens in Weatherford was planned, but has been canceled. No meeting for May 7 has been announced.

Mrs. Mary A. Wright Celebrates Her 77th Birthday At Olden

Children of Mrs. Mary A. Wright of Olden gathered at her home, Sunday, April 27th to celebrate her 77th birthday. All her children and in-laws were present except one, son-in-law.

The covered dish dinner was served buffet style to 29. Pictures were made of the families.

Mrs. Wright has lived in Olden since December of 1927.

Present for the occasion were: Young Wright, wife and son, Orvis of Arlington; daughters: Mrs. Cordie Cary, Mrs. Roy B. Stewart, Mr. Stewart and children, Peggy and Joan of Dallas; Mrs. Ed Squires, Mr. Squires and Rochelle; a grandson, Noble Squires and wife of Olden; grandson Eddie Squires, Jr., and wife of Ranger, a great grandson, Dwight Squires of Ranger. A son George Wright, wife and children, Melba Sue and Judy Ann of Eastland; daughter, Mrs. Howell Boggs, Mr. Boggs and children, Linda Sue and Rush Boggs of Eastland; a niece, Mrs. Carl Butler, and Carl Butler Jr., of Olden, who is a great nephew.

A brother-in-law, Jim Hammett of Olden.

SUZANAH WESLEY CLASS TO SPONSOR MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Suzanah Wesley Class of the Methodist church will sponsor the Mother and Daughter Banquet, May 15 in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. N. P. McCrary is general chairman, Mrs. Frank Crowell, Mrs. John Little, Mrs. R. D. McCrary and Mrs. N. P. McCaney are in charge of the tickets, which are \$1.00 each. The hour is 7:30 p.m.

KATHERINE SUE COOPER HOSTESS TO BEETHOVEN MUSIC CLUB

Miss Katherine Sue Cooper was hostess to the Junior Beethoven music club, Tuesday, April 29, at her home on South Scamman, at 7:30 p.m.

Col. Don Brasher, president, presided over the business session and Wanda Williams was secretary pro-tem, during which time the club voted to hold a bake sale in the bank building Saturday.

Katherine Sue was program leader and presented Lee Baxter in a piano number, "Tumble Weed". Roll call responses were on favorite operas, Dorothy Sims gave an article on accompaniment and sang "Elgie," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. P. Taylor, counselor of the club.

Col. Don gave the story of the opera, Aida. Veda Sneed closed the program with a piano solo.

Katherine Sue's mother, Mrs. W. H. Cooper, was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Trantham and Mrs. W. F. Graham.

SCALE RUNNERS CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. FRANKIE FLOWERS

The Scale Runners' Club met in the home of Helen Ruth Flowers Wednesday. The program opened with folk assembly singing. Roll call responses were on Folk songs.

Piano numbers were played by Lou Ann Corbell, Kay Burkett, Jeannett McCrary, Jo Anne Jackson gave the biography of Stephen F. Foster.

Other numbers were played by Genieve Tolliver, Jo Ann Hoffis, Gayle Kilgore, and Alvera Ward. A reading was given by Kay Gros close, and a piano solo by Jana Weaver.

Angel food cake and ice cream and punch was served to 16 members. Favors were baskets of candy.

THURSDAY CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON UNITED STATES

The Thursday afternoon club had a program on "United States, Neighbor of the World," Thursday, May first, at the Woman's clubhouse, Mrs. Dixie Williamson was leader of the program.

Roll call was on Current Events concerning the Americas. "Our part in the Rehabilitation of War Torn Countries," was given by Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

Mrs. C. B. Frost gave the subject "United in the Western Hemisphere." Is the United States Fit to Lead the World? was the subject given by Mrs. D. L. Childress.



The above is Mrs. Dean Hair, who before her marriage April 5th was Miss Nora Leona Massengill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Massengill, 2706 Love Field Drive, Dallas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hair, 4311 Ross Avenue, Dallas, and formerly of Eastland.

Nora Leona Massingill And Dean Hair Are Married In Rites At Dallas, Saturday, April 5th

Miss Nora Leona Massingill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Massengill, 2706 Love Field Drive Dallas, exchanged vows with Dean Hair, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hair, 4311 Ross Avenue, Dallas, at high noon, April 5 in the First Baptist Church in Dallas, with Dr. W. A. Creswell officiating.

Miss Louise Brown at the pipe organ played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Marguerite Stevenson, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Tall candelabras and a background of palms, fern and white calla lilies and lilies of the Valley on the elevated altar and the aisle ways leading around the steps to the altar helped provide the auditorium decorations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin designed with a sweetheart neckline and petal sleeves gathered slightly at the shoulders. Her full gathered skirt fell into a full sweeping train. Her veil of illusion and alcon lace fell from a head dress of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the Valley tied with long streamers.

Mrs. Martha Moseley was matron of honor and the brides maids were Misses Evelyn Weedin, Jeannette Chambers and Vera Dunn.

Margaret June Guynes was a junior brides maid. The bridesmaids wore pastel satin gowns of pink, blue, orchid and gold patterned after that of the bride's dress. They carried blue and yellow iris, their head dresses were of matching shoulder length veils.

Paul Randall Guynes acted as ring bearer and Eugen Hahnel served as best man. Groomsman were Billy Massengill and Royce Massengill, brothers of the bride, and Paul Guynes of Carrollton.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blackmon, 4301 Bryn Mawn Avenue. A three tiered cake and lime wine-flavored punch was served to personal friends from

in and out of Dallas, by Mrs. Edwin Voter and her assistants.

The bride's traveling suit was a sky blue gabardine with honey colored accessories. Her shoulder corsage was a white orchid.

After a wedding trip to several Texas cities the couple are at home at 3642 Cortz Drive in Walnut Hill Estates.

They plan to visit in New Orleans soon.

The bride was graduated from Carrollton high school and attended Rutherford Business College. She is a member of the Dallas girls' club.

Mr. Hair is a graduate of Eastland high school and is a Texas Permitted Public Accountant. He is a member of Eastland Masonic Lodge 467, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Dallas Commandry Knights Templars and a Hella Temple Shrine.

The groom and his parents are formerly of Eastland.

"MRS. MIKE" REVIEWED BY MRS. FREYSCHLAG

The Alpha Delphian club presented Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, who reviewed "Mrs. Mike," by Freedman, Thursday, April 24 at the Woman's clubhouse, which was the regular meeting day and guest day. Mrs. Ola White was leader of the program.

Music was furnished by the Taylor studio, which was about four numbers, given by two students.

Frosted drinks were served by the social committee, Mrs. LeRoy Arnold and Mrs. L. C. Brown. A good crowd attended.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Peethoven Junior music club will hold a bake sale Saturday May 3, at Kilgore's Ice Cream parlor in the Eastland National Bank building.

The sale is to raise funds to assist in sponsoring the John Tarleton A Capella choir, directed by Donald Morton, who will be presented at the high school during music week.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Catherine Hallaran, daughter Miss Nona Hallaran, and Miss Glenn Howell of Fort Worth were guests of Miss Cecilia Haas and Mrs. Agnes Cheatham on South Seaman street, the past week-end. Misses Hallaran and Howell visited in Abilene Saturday returning to visit her Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Bandy has been quite ill at her home. Last report she was slightly improved.

Edwin L. Wittrup returned first of the week from Marshall, Missouri, where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wittrup. Sr. Mr. Wittrup's father is a florist.

A. J. Peck and son, Floyd, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Francis Ellis in Houston, the past week returning Monday. Mr. Peck reports a grand trip.

Guests in the home of Mr. and

MRS. BILL GEORGE HOSTESS TO SUSAN STEEL CLASS

Mrs. Bill George, corner of Valley and Halbryan, was house hostess to the Susan Steel class of the Methodist church Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. May Harrison, president, presided and gave the lesson from the upper room. Mrs. Ida Foster and Mrs. Harrison led in prayers. Testimonials were given by the members.

Present were: Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. M. B. Titsworth, teacher of the class, Mrs. W. A. Cathey, Mrs. Ida Foster, Mrs. Annie Day, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. R. F. Jones, Mrs. Tonsie Johnson, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Mary L. Loper, rs. R. L. Slaughter, Mrs. W. S. Barber, Mrs. Kate Hanks and hostess.

SHIRLEY HIGHTOWER HOSTESS TO A-G CLUB

Shirley Hightower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hightower, will be hostess to the A-G Club Saturday afternoon at her home on East Williams street.

Mrs. Joe Stephen is sponsor of the club. Last week the club had a party at the home of Mary Ann Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson, East Valley.

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan of Big Spring, Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wiley of Big Spring, enroute home from Dallas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Thursday April 24, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ruffin and son, Alton Jr., of Colorado City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter.

Mrs. C. D. Swearingen of Floresville is visiting in Abilene. Mrs. R. Middleton, at Hillside Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Arnold and Mrs. Arnold's mother, of Nome, Alaska, and Canada are visiting in the home of Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Arnold, who lives west of the city. Mrs. Arnold's mother lives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fiensy are in Columbus, Kansas at the bedside of Mrs. Fiensy's sister who is critically ill.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Malone and baby of Big Spring were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Pleasant Place Motel.

Mrs. Bill Collings and her mother, Mrs. W. D. Lowery of Olden, returned Saturday of last week from a visit with Mrs. Colling's grandparents, at Norman Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Stewart Vandiver, their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale of Dallas and Vandiver's mother, Mrs. Annie George of Ft. Worth visited Eastland relatives and friends Sunday.

Warren Chalker, wife and daughter, Linda, of Abilene, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Chalker formerly lived in Eastland.

Mrs. Fred Maxey was in Dallas last week as guest of Miss Nannie Parks. Miss Parks returned home with Mrs. Maxey for a visit. She was joined in the visit by her brother, Dr. S. R. Parks and their mother, Mrs. Parks, Sr., Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Maxey.

HOME FURNISHINGS

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FABRICS

From a decorative point of view, fabrics are the most important consideration, either in doing a new interior or redecorating an old one.

All fabrics are made by running wool or yarn, back and forth over and under, warp yarn which has been stretched on the weaving frame. There are four basic types of weaves although there are many complex and beautiful weaves which are variations of these four.

The tabby weave; over one, under one, like darning; Found in cretonnes, voiles, linens, and taffetas.

The satin weave, over two, under one; this jumping of warp strands is called floating and produces a smooth textured cloth with a high reflective quality, but which tends to catch and pull more easily than a plain weave.

The diagonal weave; over two, under one, but the warp yarns are crossed on the diagonal. Found in twills and serges. Damasks and brocades are produced by combining the satin weave and the diagonal weave. The satin weave furnishes the background, and the diagonal weave the pattern.

The basket weave; over two, under two. Found in monk's cloth.

As a general rule, the best weave to use for drapery is the tabby weave, inasmuch as the satin weave and diagonal weave tend to pull out of shape when hanging. A fabric of mixed fibers also pulls out of shape easily and sags when used for drapery.

Like everything else in an interior, window draperies have a definite function. The drapery is not only part of the room scheme, it is also a part of the wall composition and should remain subordinated to other decorative features. Straight curtains falling from the top of the window to the floor add to the apparent height of a room. This may be minimized by using a material with horizontal stripes or accentuated by using a material with vertical stripes. Drapery can be used to enlarge or reduce the width of the window itself.

Draw curtains, or over drapes, have the fulness distributed in the form of French pleats. Buckram or French headers that snap together and form pleats are often used to give the pleats regularity. In addition to measuring for the length of the drapery, four inches should be added for the heading in medium weight material like chintz or cretonnes and six inches for velours or other heavy materials; two and one half inches for the bottom hem of unlined drapes and an inch and one half side hem.

BOY SCOUTS AT WEEK-END CAMP-O-RAL

Boy Scouts of Ranger, Eastland, Cisco met at Ringling Lake Friday night and Saturday for their annual Spring Camp-O-Ral. A campfire Court of Honor was held Friday night with each of the troops receiving some advancement. Charlie Campbell, troop 10 of Ranger was awarded the rank of Eagle. The Court of Honor was followed by patrol yells, songs, patrol calls and stunts.

After breakfast Saturday morning the Scouts participated in eight rally events. Winners of the events were as follows:

- 1. Cobra Patrol, Troop 10, Ranger.
 - 2. Rattlesnake Patrol, Troop 103, Eastland.
 - 3. Tied for third were: The Egal patrol of troop 15, Ranger and the Lion patrol troop 103, Eastland.
- Next in order were:
Bear, Troop 6, Eastland.
Eagle Troop 101, Cisco

while one third of the center of the upper half of the window is uncovered.

In measuring for drapery, remember that glass curtains should be twice the width of the window to allow for graceful folds. Glass curtains should be finished with a hankerchief hem the same width all around (two and one half inches), or a hankerchief hem on the bottom and a one inch hem on the sides.

Ruffled curtains are finished with a four inch ruffle. The number of four inch strips necessary are figured by doubling the length of material needed and dividing it by the width.

Draw curtains, or over drapes, have the fulness distributed in the form of French pleats. Buckram or French headers that snap together and form pleats are often used to give the pleats regularity.

In addition to measuring for the length of the drapery, four inches should be added for the heading in medium weight material like chintz or cretonnes and six inches for velours or other heavy materials; two and one half inches for the bottom hem of unlined drapes and an inch and one half side hem. Due to the shortage of lining material, the majority of present day drapery fabrics are woven in such a manner and in such patterns that linings are not required.

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Those attending the Camp-O-Ral were as follows:

Troop 15, Ranger; H. A. Shockey, Lee Russell, Hugh Smith, Frankie Gilbert, Bill Swaney, Noel Kim, Raymond Brown, Donald Varner, James Varner, Gene Hamilton, Tommy Wilson, Jimmie Cantrell, Freddie Harper, and Johnnie Gay.

Troop 101, Cisco: Wayne Williams, Wayne Smith, Ronald Smith, Harry Warren, Bill Mitchell, Harold Jones, John Monk, Eoyd Gallagher, Bert Waters, Howard Hamilton, Doc Lavson, LeRoy English, O. J. English, and Homer Tompkins.

Troop 6, Eastland: James Freeman, Wargil Wadley, Buddy Aaron, Edwin Aaron, Eddie Haynes, John D. Burleson, Don Hill, Bob- by Womack, Joe Robinson, and Bill Jessop, leader.

Troop 103, Eastland: Johnny Collins, John Watson, Johnny Collins, Jr., J. C. Burke, Stanley Stevens, Rodney Stevens, Dickie Everts, Stanley Bingham, Dene- neth Bingham, Don Hart, Bill Sikes, and Robert Eddleman.

Troop 10, Ranger; T. L. Bush, J. M. Bush, Jackie Souther, Billy Myles Patterson, Jimmy Don Pat- terson, Dean Sutton, Eugene Sut- ton, Odie Foy Ball, Champ Pear- son, Lynn Nicholson, John Eakin, Dickie Garrison, and J. B. Dues- man, Scoutmaster.

Troop 61, Ranger; Rolfe Brooks, Billy Harper, and Mr. H. R. Hicks, leader.

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NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, April 20 — Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gage shopped in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. George Alford is under treatment at a Brownwood hospi- tal. Her condition is reported favor- able.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett and daughter Lavene drove to Gorman Sunday and visited Mr. Jack Lov- ell of Carbon, who is being treat- ed at the Gorman hospital.

After attending church here Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Ru- fus Bean of Carbon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, for- merly of Corinth, united with the Carbon Church Sunday.

Present at the morning services at the Long Branch church Sun- day were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Es- sary and children Dale and Shir- ley, from the Oak Grove Com- munity.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnett and Laverne returned Tuesday from a brief visit at Corsicana in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burnett. They were accompanied by another son, Rev. Milton Bur- nett, wife and baby from Brown- wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe en- joyed a brief visit Saturday after- noon from Mrs. Elizabeth Mc- Cracken, Mr. and Mrs. James P. McCracken of Cisco and Stanley White of Pampa, who is student at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigby and John Clay Bigby drove out from Eastland and spent a few hours in the G. W. Stowe home Monday evening.

Joe Tom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe, was ordained as a Bap- tist minister in the First Baptist Church at Cisco Sunday afternoon with Rev. Strickland, pastor at that place in charge of the service. Long Branchans attending the or- dination service included two of his uncles, J. T. Poe and B. B. Poe and their wives; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, Melba Ruth Reed and Miss Elizabeth Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley, John Ed- ward Dudley, Miss Lucille Furr and Ace Howard.

Among those out of the com- munity who attended church at Long Branch Sunday, were Misses Barbara Hill and Carmen Hill, Larry Gage and Dowie Hendricks from George Hill Community and Elvis Vaughn, Carbon.

George Alford from Okra was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed Sunday.

Larry Gregg of Cisco is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Marsh. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg of Cisco spent

Sunday afternoon in the Marsh home.

Long Branch was well repre- sented at the Baptist Workers' Conference at Carbon Thursday. Beside the pastor, Rev. Lee Field and Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Been, who live at Carbon, other members from here were, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Marsh; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stowe; Mr. and Mrs. George Alford and Mrs. Lola Dudley.

Shop-Lifting Scheme Lands Him In Jail

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa. (UP)— James M. Butler thought he had an original shop-lifting scheme but it wasn't good enough.

Butler entered two stores and lifted a luncheon set, an electric iron and sweater with a total value of \$20. Later, he returned to the

stores and tried to get a refund, claiming he had bought the goods and was dissatisfied.

The ruse worked the first time. The second store clerks became suspicious and called police.

Gold is so ductile that one gram of it has been drawn into a wire two miles long, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Rev. Lee Field preached here Sunday morning. At the evening hour he conducted a church con- ference, when three men, Arthur Wright, Rufe Been, and Earl Marsh were elected to serve with the deacons, G. W. Stowe, Elzo Bean, Henry Reed and Tom Poe on a committee to promote plans for the church building which is to be erected at Long Branch in the near future. The Lord's sup- per was administered.

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A masterpiece of oratory was the eulogy by James G. Blaine on the martyred President, James A. Garfield. Great in life, he was surprisingly great in death. For no cause in the very frenzy of wantonness and wickedness, he was thrust from the full tide of this world's interest, from its hopes, its aspirations, its victories, into the visible presence of death—and he did not quail. Not alone for one short moment in which, stunned and dazed, he could give up life, hardly aware of its relinquishment, but through days of deadly languor, through weeks that were not less agony because silently borne, with clear sight and calm courage he looked into his open grave. What blight and ruin met his anguished eyes, whose lips may tell—what brilliant, broken plans,

what baffled, high ambitions, what bitter rending of sweet household ties. Behind him a proud, expectant nation, a great host of sustaining friends, a cherished and happy mother wearing the full, rich honors of her early toil and tears; the wife of his youth, whose whole life lay in his; the little boys not yet emerged from childhood's day of frolic; the fair young daughter; the sturdy sons just springing into closest companionship, claiming every day and every day rewarding a father's love and care and in his heart the eager, rejoicing power to meet all demands. And his soul was not shaken.

His countrymen were thrilled with instant, profound and universal sympathy. Masterful in his mortal weakness, he became the center of a nation's love, enshrined in the prayers of a world. But all the love and all the sympathy could not share with him his suffering. He trod the wine-press alone. With unflinching front, he faced death. With unflinching tenderness, he took leave of life. Above the demoniac hiss of the assassin's bullet, he heard the voice of God. With simple resignation, he bowed to the Divine decree.

As the end drew near, his early craving for the sea returned. The stately mansion of power had been taken from him the wearisome hospital of pain and he begged to be taken from his prison walls from its oppressive, stifling air from its hopelessness. Gently, silently, the love of a great people bore the pale sufferer to the longed-for healing of the sea, to live and die, as God should will, within sight of the heaving billows with in sounds of its manifold voices. With a wan, fevered face tenderly lifted to the cooling breeze, he looked wistfully upon the ocean's changing wonders; on its far sails; on its restless waves, rolling shoreward to break and die beneath the noon day sun; on the red clouds of evening, arching low to the horizon; on the serene and shining pathway of the stars. Let us think that his dying eyes read a mystic meaning which only the rapt and parting soul may know. Let us believe that in the silence of the receding world, he heard the great waves breaking on a further shore and felt already upon his wasted brow the breath of the eternal morning.

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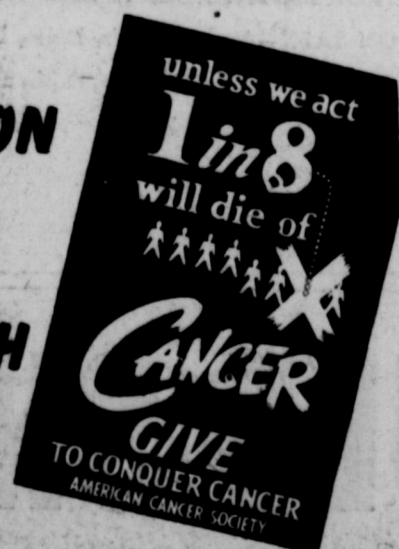
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Stephens spent the week-end with Neil Sutton, who is attending Texas U. at Austin.

About fifteen members of the Rebekah Lodge were in Breckenridge Thursday night to attend the Oil Belt District Association of Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hill and family of Odessa spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Brasher and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David spent the week-end in Munday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bettis and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison and daughter of San Antonio visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ellison over the week-end.

Mrs. S. S. Powers and Janie Terry of Stephenville visited friends in Gorman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone Jr. of San Antonio spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone-Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig.

Mrs. Bobbie Woods attended the homecoming of the IOOF home in Corsicana over the week-end. Her friend, Mrs. Zell Wise of Los Angeles, Calif. returned to Gorman to spend the week with Mrs. Woods.

Dr. J. B. Brandon is in San Antonio attending the State Dental Society meeting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin were in Red Springs Sunday to bring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rankin home.

Mrs. Elsie Gates and Mrs. Henry Capers visited Mrs. W. H. Mullings in Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Hicks of Brownwood spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moorman.

Mrs. Eppie Jean Whitesides of Brownwood visited her sister and brother, Mrs. Cicly Williams and Luke Groves over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brelsford of Dallas were here Friday to get her mother, Mrs. T. L. Gates who recently suffered a heart attack. It is hoped Mrs. Gates will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Dixon of Winters spent the week-end in Gorman with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Parker spent the week-end in Dallas.

NEWS FROM DESEDEMONA

Desdemona, April 28—Mrs. Winnie Hoover of Ranger and son, Ace and wife, formerly of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods and C. M. Browning, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rogers have returned home after a two week's visit at Downing.

The Junior and Seiner banquet was held at the Desdemona High school gym Friday night. Members of the classes had a good time and enjoyed a theatre party after the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharp visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers, Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Moore, Sr., underwent surgery Thursday at the Gorman hospital. At last reports she was resting satisfactorily.

Mrs. Guy Cooper is a patient at the Gorman hospital following an operation.

Mrs. W. A. Saint is spending a

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few days in Cisco where she is taking medical treatment.

"Grandma" Redwine of the Alameda community passed away Sunday in a Fort Worth Hospital. Her many friends mourn her passing and extend sympathy to the family.

J. N. Duke was a De Leon visitor Saturday.

Hiram Hooper of Fort Worth visited his son, Lloyd, Sunday.

Young men who want to get rid of slovenly speech they acquired during the war are filling all seats in a Sidney, Australia, "charm and voice training school."

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

Corp. Goswick Assigned To Aid Jap Election

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN SAPPORO, HOKKAIDO, Japan (Delayed) — Corporal Leon Goswick of Company H, Second Battalion, 187th Glider Infantry Regiment, 11th Airborne Division, has been selected as a member of one of the 39 inspection teams that will supervise the election in Japan during the month of April.

Cpl. Goswick has been assigned to the team that will supervise the election in the town of Sapa, Hokkaido, Japan. His duties will be to insure that the election is fairly run and assist in the counting of the ballots.

His mother, Mrs. Fred Goswick, resides at Rt. No. 3, Ranger.

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NEWS FROM GORMAN

Mrs. W. E. Kimble received word Monday of the death of her brother, Owen Shelton, in Abilene. Mrs. Kimble Dr. Kimble and their son John attended the funeral in Abilene Tuesday.

Clyde Sims of Stamford is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Choate spent Sunday with her mother in the Grandview community.

Mrs. Frankie McDonald spent Sunday in Stephenville with her sister, Mrs. Clyde King and family.

Mrs. Nellie Dolbery has returned from a week spent with her sister at Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Chas. Underwood of Odessa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Underwood.

Mrs. John Wright and daughter are spending this week with her parents at Graham.

J. E. Walker Jr., spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas on business.

Mrs. Ed Sutton and Carleton

Jewelry advertisement for J. D. Still Jeweler. Features a woman's portrait, various jewelry items (rings, watches, necklaces), and text: 'Remember Mother on Mother's Day with a gift she'll cherish. Give her a choice piece of jewelry or something for the home.' 'Large stock of Beautiful Blue White Diamonds. \$17.50 to \$500.00' 'Expert Watch and Jewelry Repairing "STILL fixed it and it's STILL fixed"'

Advertisement for Kay Dunhill dresses. Features two dress illustrations and text: 'for MOTHER', 'Before Mother's Day is ideal to bring Mom in... treat her to a Kay Dunhill dress of her choice and then walk proudly with her this May 11th.' 'SEERSUCKER SUPREME... A PETER PAN FABRIC', 'STYLED BY Kay Dunhill AN ORIGINAL DRESS FROCK OF DISTINCTION', 'so good, in fact, it really deserves to be silk! Big ocean pearl buttons... and pockets upstairs, put there to make way for plaits. Cotton seersucker. Grey, green, brown or blue with white stripes. 12 to 20.', 'YOU'LL BE TAKING A FANCY TO FANCYWORK', '...colored embroidery with little porpholes, all north of your belt. It's vaguely Victorian, and it makes you feel Very Much The Lady. In linen-y Koolmist, a Duplex spun rayon. Blue, pink, maize or white with contrast embroidery. 12 to 20.', 'AS SEEN IN MADMOISELLE...', 'STYLED BY Kay Dunhill AN ORIGINAL DRESS FROCK OF DISTINCTION', 'THE WAY YOU LIKE TO LOOK...IN THE DRESS YOU LOVE TO WEAR', 'Burris' logo at the bottom.



BY FRANK A. JONES

BURIED TREASURE
An old metal box the size of a shoe box, plowed up a few days ago by a farmer near Kerens (Navarro County) and found to contain gold pieces of \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10 and \$20.00 denominations, the oldest date 1834 and the latest 1866 and totaling \$1,830, calls to mind a buried treasure legend of Eastland county.

The Eastland County legend, as I recall it, was that in the days when Texas belonged to Mexico, a party of Mexicans, transporting gold or silver bullion on pack mules from a secret mine in Texas to Mexico, were attacked by Indians and all but one or two of the party killed. The survivors buried the bullion, made a crude map of the site and made their way back to Mexico. When they returned for the treasure they were unable to locate the place where they had buried it.

East of Carbon a few miles is a spring, known to pioneers of this section as Bear Springs. From this spring a shallow ravine runs in a southeasterly course. Along the course of this ravine evidence of

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MARKETING with Marjorie

What's on my mind today? The same thing that's probably on every housewife's... spring cleaning! But I'm not going to let it get me down, and I hope you won't let it get you down either. That's why I want to share some of my pet labor-saving ideas with you. Try them and see if they don't make it easy to take it easy!

BEANS FOR THE BUSY
When I'm up to my ears in balls and mops (as who isn't these days?), I'm more grateful than ever for A&P's ready-to-eat ANN PAGE BEANS. They're simply delicious just the way they come out of the can... and extra-tasty fixed like this: Fill a casserole with 3 1-lb. cans of ANN PAGE BEANS with pork and tomato sauce (enough for 6 generous servings); top with slices of ham or bacon, and then bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven, 350° F.

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Doesn't a cup of tea do wonders for you when you're weary? It does for me... especially when it's full of really invigorating flavor. That's why I always use OUR OWN, NECTAR or MAY FAIR TEAS from the A&P. They're all Flavor Tested, so no matter which you choose, you can be sure you're hitching your tea wagon to a star!

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of Eastland, who was teaching school on the side.

FORTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO
The following is taken from the "Personal Mention" column of the Eastland Chronicle of August 26, 1898:
John Dill, one of Rising Star's popular citizens, was here this week—Dick Gray went to Cisco Tuesday—Hon. C. D. Spann democratic candidate for district attorney has returned from a trip to Colorado—Bob Ramsey is supposed to be attending meeting in "Uncle" Joe Brown's neighborhood. Bob belongs to all the "meetin" houses—Elder T. A. Lowery will begin a meeting at the Eastland Christian Church, Friday night, September 16—The Chronicle man spent last Sunday night with "Uncle" John Harde-man and wife near Gorman. We found "Uncle" John again suffering from asthma.—Last Sunday a letter was received from Nat Harbin, dated Santiago, Cuba. This was the first word from the boys of Hood's immune regiment since their departure from New Orleans. Nat reports the boys are alright and pleased. At the time of writing Nat was a guard of Clara Barton's headquarters—Capt. J. M. Bedford died on Wednesday evening about 5:00 o'clock. His remains were laid to rest in the Eastland cemetery—Gus McCoran of Jewell came up last Saturday to meet his daughter, Miss Mattie, who had been visiting relatives in Palo Pinto county—Miss Bonny, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Frost of Ranger, is visiting in the home of her uncle, J. R. Frost—Jack Phillips, Jase Richardson and John Griffin, of the Ranger county, were in the capital Tuesday—J. W. McGough, south of town, is improving from a recent severe illness—Miss Lizzie Cooper of Ranger, visited Miss Pearl Chastain Sunday—Miss Lona Bedford left Sunday for Ft. Worth after a visit to friends here—Mrs. W. W. Westbrook of Houston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hague—Miss Willie McGough is a victim of fever—W. B. Ferrell is visiting in Smith county—Prof. Oscar Chastain of Stephenville was here first of the week.

2,776 MILES WEST OF BROADWAY
The old Boyd hotel, built at the time of the founding of Knox City, was sold recently by members of the Boyd family that had erected it and operated it. The original hostelry, a two story frame structure, became noted in the early days when prospectors rushing in to buy the rich lands in that area complained at the poor accommodations at the hotel. Unable to improve the service and amused at the protests, the owner had printed on the hotel stationery, the truth, varnished only by his sense of humor: "Blessed are those who expect nothing for they shall not be disappointed." Located 2,776 miles west of Broadway, runs automatically without service and without management. All rooms bathless, all modern inconveniences; rates unreasonable.

COBB FAMILY COUNTY PIONEERS
Attending a Baptist Workers' Conference at Carbon last week was T. S. (Tommy) Cobb, new pastor of the Baptist church at Rising Star. He is the son of the late Crawford Cobb and a grandson of the late Rev. W. B. Cobb, both of Carbon. W. B. Cobb was the first Baptist Missionary for Eastland county and organized the Baptist church at Carbon. The Cobb family home at Carbon was located about one-fourth mile south of the present Baptist church there and a short distance east of the Carbon Church of Christ and at that time was on a farm. Crawford Cobb went to Dickens City where he served as Dickens County clerk, ran a newspaper and served as postmaster. In 1910, when I was a lad starting out on my own to learn the printing trade, I ran his newspaper, the Dickens Item, for a short time, gathering the news, setting it in type and printing the paper. The paper at that time was under lease by J. C. Allison, now

Major Jameson At U. S. School

UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRIA, April 29 — Major Roy A. Jameson, of Ranger, Texas, has been selected in the first quota of officers to attend the U. S. Constabulary School in Southofen, Germany, which opened April 21, Headquarters United States Forces in Austria announced today.

Major Jameson, who is assigned to the U. S. Allied Commission Austria, will take the school's two-week course, which is designed to supplement officers' training.

Major Jameson is the son of former Ranger City Secretary Roy Jameson and Mrs. Jameson of Albuquerque, New Mexico and is also the nephew of Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and Aubrey Jameson, both of Ranger.

CHURCHES

OLDEN METHODIST CHURCH
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.

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 People's Meeting—6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH IN JESUS NAME
H. S. Williams, Pastor
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Corner Dixie and Patterson Streets.
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Morning Service—11:00 A. M.
Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday Services at—7:30 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
E. R. Gordon, Minister
Bible School—9:45 A. M.
Worship Service—10:55 A. M.
Youth Fellowship—5:30 P. M.
Worship Service—7:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S.—Monday 3:00 p.m.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services at 10 A. M. Sunday on Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel.

THE CHURCH OF GOD At Lamar and West Valley Streets
W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Morning Service—11:00 A. M.
Youth People's Meeting—7:00 P. M.
Evening Service—7:30 P. M.
Mid-Week Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Plummer and Lamar
F. H. Porter, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—10:55 A. M.
Training Union—6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.
W. M. S. and Sunbeam—3:30 P. M. Monday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner of Lamar and Olive
Weems S. Dykes, Minister
Church School—9:45.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Evening service—7:30 p.m.
C.Y.F.—6:00 p.m.
Woman's Council—3:00 p.m. (Monday)
Church Board—1st Thursday p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Claud C. Smith, 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.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
West Main and Connellee
John R. Hulry, 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—
THURSDAY—
8:15 P. M.—Prayer Meeting
2:00 P. M. Missionary Society
ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Corner Halbeyan and Foch
Services 11:00 A. M. Sundays by Father Duesman.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 4.
The Golden Text is: "Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth, therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty" (Job 5:17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson - Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world" (Titus 2:11,12).
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: "Through the wholesome chastisements of Love, we are helped onward in the march toward righteousness, peace, and purity, which are the landmarks of Science" (page 323.)

EASTLAND ASSEMBLY GOD CHURCH
200 West Sadosa St.
Rev. Mrs. W. J. Burr, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Evening Service—7:45 p.m.
Thursday Service—7:45 p.m.

Leaves 187 Survivors
GOSHEN, Inc. (UP)—When Mrs. Catherine Leinbach died at the age of 96, the News-Democrat didn't have room to list all her survivors. She left 187 living descendants—nine children, 58 grandchildren and 120 great-grandchildren.
An automatic pancake flipper has been marketed. It turns the cake over by pressing a trigger on the handle.

NOTES ON AGRICULTURE

More than 200,000 4-H Club members have received special training in soil conservation during the last three years, according to the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. Last year, 43 states and Puerto Rico made that activity a part of their 4-H program.

The club members' training includes, among many other soil conservation practices, contour farming, strip cropping, terracing, soil listing, establishing permanent pastures, sodding waterways and planting shelter belts and wind breaks. The activity is conducted under the direction of the Federal and State Extension Services.

Merit awards for top ranking 4-H soil conservation records on county, state, sectional and national levels are again offered in 1947 by Firestone. Awards include gold medals for county winners and \$50.00 U. S. Savings Bonds for the six highest rating entrants in each state. In addition, 16 selected state winners receive a sectional award, which is a trip to the 4-H Congress in Chicago. Eight of the sectional winners are chosen for national honors, each receiving a \$200.00 college scholarship.

Last year's state winner in Texas was Carroll Fowler of Lakeview. County winners were named in Austin, Bandera, Brown, Camp, Castro, Clay, Comal, Cooke, Dallas, Eastland, Ellis, Fayette, Fort Bend, Frio, Grayson, Grimes, Hale, Harris, Howard, Hunt, Jones, Lamb Llano, Lamar, Lavaca, McMullen, Mills, Moore, Montgomery, Nolan, Parker, Red River, Somervell Taylor, Atascosa and Johnson counties.

Complete information concerning this activity will be furnished by county extension agents.

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