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Predicts Strike End By End Of Week

Breakfast In Bed . . . Almost



Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, W. O. Reed, cooked and served breakfast to Representative Jack Cox of Breckenridge, Texas, at his pup tent on the Capitol grounds in Austin. Cox put up his pup tent as a means of making his \$5 per day pay go around. At center is Alicia Ann Reed, daughter of Speaker W. O. Reed. (NEA Telephoto). W. O. Reed at right in picture.

DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP FOR COMMUNITY CONCERT NOW UNDERWAY IN COUNTY

The Community Concert drive, which opened with a meeting at the Eastland clubhouse Monday night, got off to a good start. Efforts are being made by the workers to get all memberships in as soon as possible. Memberships may be purchased at Drive headquarters in the lobby of the Eastland Building, corner West Main and Daugherty streets, Eastland, between the hours of 10:00 a. m., and 5:00 p. m.

When all memberships are in there will be a meeting held of the Artist Committee to select the attractions for the coming year.

Members of the Artist committee are, as follows:

CISCO—Mrs. E. L. Graham, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Bell Armstrong, Mrs. R. L. Ponsler.

RANGER—Mrs. Dave Pickrell, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Dr. G. C. Boswell.

EASTLAND—Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. W. B. Pickett, Mrs. Dixie Williamson, Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Miss Wilda Drago, Mrs. Jack W. Frost.

O'Brien To Name Policeman Says Commissioners

At a special meeting of the Eastland City commission Thursday night it was agreed by the members that City Manager Earl O'Brien should be responsible for the hiring and firing of City personnel, at least that he should make recommendations to the Commission.

This made it necessary for O'Brien to recommend a man to take the place of Chief of Police Ed Sparr, whose resignation was accepted by the Commission on May 13.

O'Brien stated that he wanted to give the matter some study before making any recommendations. He said, however, that he would recommend a man for the present vacancy on the police force.

Juvenile Court Cases Number 36 Within 4 Years

Since the passage of the 48th Legislature of the Texas Juvenile Court act in May, 1943, there has been filed in Eastland county 36 cases under that act. One of the latest of these cases was filed just a few days after officers located a cache of stolen goods in an old abandoned farm house near Eastland.

Under the Juvenile Court act District Judges also become juvenile court judges.

Big Spring Man Transferred To Eastland Office

Bill Lawson, who has been with the Farm Security Administration at Big Spring, has been transferred to the office at Eastland where he will be assistant to George I. Lane.

Murry Nolte, who has been with the Eastland FSA office the past three months, has been transferred to Coke County as supervisor.

Lawson served as an officer in the army during the recent war and previous to that with FSA. He is married and has a daughter four years of age.

Eastland Man's Mother Dies At Age of 81 Years

George I. Lane, with the Eastland office of the Farm Security Administration, and Mrs. Lane returned a few days ago from Lane's Chapel, near Valley Mills, where they attended the funeral of his mother, who passed away May 3. Interment was in the cemetery at Lane's Chapel.

Mrs. Naomi Lane, 81, is survived by ten children all of whom were present for her funeral. Mrs. Lane died in the home in which she had lived since six years of age.

FORMER NAVY MEN TO BE CALLED FOR TWO WEEKS CRUISE

NEW ORLEANS, — One or more former Navy men from Eastland, Texas will be called to active duty for a two weeks cruise starting May 19th, Eighth Naval District headquarters here announced today. All men making the cruise have volunteered for peacetime training to keep up with latest developments of the Navy. They will be paid according to rank or rate they held at the time they went to inactive duty after the war.

Orders have been issued to 525 enlisted men and 118 officers from the district who asked to make the cruise. They will make the 14-day trip aboard three United States warships—the carriers WRIGHT, and the destroyers OWENS and KEITH.

The most popular lawn trees along the North Atlantic seaboard are the maple, elm, oak, beech, dogwood and sycamore, reports the Bartlett Tree Expert Co.

FIELD DAY PROGRAM FOR RISING STAR

A conservation field day program featuring hairy vetch and sponsored by the Rising Star Vetch and Seed Growers' Association is in cooperation with the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District and the Brown - Mills Conservation District, was given at Rising Star, Thursday, May 15.

Following is the program which was presented:

9:00 a. m. assemble at the Rising Star Ward school (tour leaders were assigned to each five cars). The following farms were visited on the morning tour: Dr. E. H. Ramsey, C. V. Cox, C. D. Ballew; J. A. Earnest, Woody Hall, Buck Tyson, C. M. Cox, Ray Agnew, Fred Brizendine, Weldon Roach, Warren Bailey, O. R. Shults, Irene Mayfield, H. I. Stamps, Andrew Jackson, G. G. Goss, Aubrey Goss, John Hardy, Oren Crowover, Guyle Greynolds, L. H. Typper, John Hopper, Raymond Gray, H. D. Barnett, J. D. W. Jones, H. H. Hickman, Conrad Schaefer, T. A. Reed, W. W. Harris, Dr. W. L. Allen, Dr. J. R. Dill, O. R. Buchanan, Fred Roberts, A. O. Cooper, Eli Jacobs, W. W. Harris, D. Breeding, A. W. Armstrong, C. V. Cox.

12:00 noon. Big free barbecue at Farmers' Market in Rising Star. 1:00 p. m. afternoon program: Master of ceremonies, Ross Newberry, President of the Rising Star Vetch and Seed Growers' Association.

Speakers: W. E. Tyler, President of the First State Bank, Rising Star; G. G. Goss, Supervisor, Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District; Bruce Eberhart, Supervisor Upper Leon Soil Conservation District; Paul H. Walser, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation service and Mark McGee, Ft. Worth attorney.

2:00 p. m. Afternoon tour to the following farms:

Raymond Gray, Curt Butler, Mac Childers, H. H. Hickman, B. B. Hickman, H. H. Lawson, A. W. Armstrong, Frank Madison, Earl Allen, Dr. W. L. Allen, W. W. Ezell and Sam Tyler.

This field program was provided by the Rising Star Vetch and Seed Growers' Association in order that the public may observe successful crops of vetch and rye and other conservation practices established by local soil conservation district co-operators.

The first law school in America was established in Litchfield, Conn., in 1782 by Tapping Reeve but closed after similar schools were opened by Harvard, Yale, Virginia and Columbia.

WONDERS OF ELECTRICITY TO BE PRESENTED IN SHOW

Music is sent across the stage on a light beam—
A man shakes hands with his own shadow—
A toy electric train obeys spoken commands to "Stop," "Go ahead," and "Back up"—
Paper is "exploded" and the flying parts "shadowgraphed"—
Sound is presented visually—
An electric light bulb is lighted with a match—
These and many other scientific phenomena will be featured in General Electric's "House of Magic" when it is presented at the High School Auditorium here on Tuesday, May 20, at 8 p. m.

Now in its fourteenth season, the "House of Magic," an entertaining and instructive show, has been enjoyed by more than 12,000,000 people, including 2,500,000 at New York World's Fair, and more than 1,200,000 service men and women.

The name "House of Magic" originally was given to the Research Laboratory of the General Electric Company by the late Floyd Gibbons, author, radio commentator, and foreign correspondent. The show of the same name presents scientific phenomena which were discovered by scientists

Charges Congress With Silence On Economic Crisis

WASHINGTON — Former housing expediter, Wilson Wyatt, charged today that there was an apparent "conspiracy of silence" in Congress on "the developing economic crisis."

Echoing President Truman's press conference statement that Congress isn't cooperating sufficiently with the administration's anti-inflation campaign, Wyatt challenged Republican leaders to hammer out a program to stave off a possible business slump.

"Inaction, apathy and delay can only be considered blind disregard of the national welfare," Wyatt said.

"So far, there has apparently been a conspiracy of silence in Congress on the developing economic crisis. Such silence in the crucial months of 1947 will not be explained by any postmortems in 1948."

Ranger Schools Exercises To Begin May 22

Commencement exercises for Ranger Junior College and Ranger High School begin Thursday, May 22, when the High School seniors will have their class day exercises. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the Recreation building Sunday evening, May 25, by Dr. Claude P. Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ranger.

Junior College graduation exercises will be Monday, May 26, with A. B. Martin, Director of Equalization of the State Department of Education, Austin, delivering the address.

High School graduation exercises will be Tuesday evening, May 27. There will be no speaker, but the class will furnish a program. The first honor graduate in the High School is Helen McAnelly, who will be valedictorian, and the second honor graduate is Ann Matthews who will be salutatorian.

EASTLAND GIRL IS AWARDED FOR WORK ON STUDENT PAPER

AUSTIN, May 15—Awards for work on The Daily Texan, University of Texas student newspaper, have been made to 57 staff workers.

Those awarded bronze keys included Miss Catherine Cornelius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius, Eastland Main street.

Sleeping car service was first used in the United States in 1847 on the Pennsylvania Railroad's Harrisburg - Chambersburg line.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HAVE BANQUET

A banquet for members of the Ranger Council, Number 2123 of the Knights of Columbus will be held Wednesday, May 21 at 7:30 o'clock in St. Rita's Hall at St. Rita's school in Ranger.

Frank E. Crumley of Ft. Worth, state advocate of the State Council of Knights of Columbus, will be the principal speaker and will be accompanied by David Lambright, also of Ft. Worth, and district deputy of the Fourth District of which Ranger Council is a member. J. J. Collins of Cisco will be the master of ceremonies.

It was explained today that the banquet is being held to launch a membership campaign for the Ranger Council which has been inactive for a number of years but which is being reactivated. The Ranger council is made up of men from Strawn, Ranger, Cisco and Eastland.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the banquet is headed by Charles A. Campbell and composed of Joe Daskevich, Jr., and William Bourdeau, Jr., all of Ranger. Ladies of St. Rita's church will serve the banquet and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell and Mrs. Harry Wallace of Ranger are in charge of arrangements. Music for the occasion will be arranged by Miss Mary Bourdeau.

Going To Cisco For Game May 22

Neil Day, president of the Eastland Quarterback club states that the Quarterback club will send a team to Cisco Thursday night, May 22, to meet the Madison Square Garden Donkey team.

This will be a game in which the players will ride donkeys. The players must hit the ball, there being no strike-outs allowed, and then get on his donkey and race for first base — if he can handle his angle.

MOORE TO DELIVER BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT CARBON

W. E. Moore of Eastland will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon for the high school graduating class at Carbon Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The services will be held in the Carbon High

Didn't Know His Bride's Age



He didn't know his bride was only 15-years-old—"That's what got me in this jackpot, dern it," said William T. Stephens of Turkey, Texas, as he showed his muscle to a Dallas policeman. Stephens married Patsy Lou Eudy, 15, four days ago in the middle of a country road near Turkey. Patsy's parents objected, so Dallas police picked up the couple and are holding them, pending the arrival of Patsy's parents. (NEA Telephoto).

Eastland Man To Talk To Ranger Rotarians Wed.

Dr. C. L. Jackson, President Ranger Rotarians, has issued an invitation to John H. Winters, Executive Director, State Department of Public Welfare, Austin, and his Assistant, James Lands and to W. E. Moore, Supervisor, Department and Mrs. Elsie Glenn, Field Worker, with the same department from the Eastland office to be guests at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Ranger Rotarian Club, on May 21st.

Mr. Winters and Mr. Lands have advised that due to unusual press of business they will be unable to attend, but Mr. Moore and Miss Glenn have accepted the invitation. Mr. Moore will present a talk on the state and county operation methods of administering old age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children. Mr. Moore is well known as a public speaker, being at one time minister of the Church of Christ in Eastland. Miss Glenn is well known as a social worker throughout Eastland County where she has worked with the needy for a number of years.

Names of World War II Service Men Recorded

The Eastland County Selective Service Board, states K. B. Tanner, a member of the board, filed with the Eastland County Clerk, a complete list of all Eastland county men, 45 years of age or under, who registered and served during World War II. Those who registered but were older than 45, were not filed.

This was not required but members of the Selective Service Board felt that it would be of service in after years.

LOCAL BOXERS DUE AT SAN ANGELO FOR BOUTS TONIGHT

Under arrangements made with "Blondie" Cross, sports editor of the San Angelo Standard, President Neil Day, will take a number of Eastland boxers to San Angelo tonight for match fights in a series of bouts.

Among those whom Day stated he would take to San Angelo are Jim Smith, Fisher, Johnson, Taber, Miller, Tipton and Cleveland.

McCOWEN GIVES STATEMENT AT CLOSE OF 14 HOUR SESSION

ST. LOUIS — Termination of the six weeks strike of Southwestern Telephone Workers by the end of this week was predicted today by D. L. McCowen, STWU president.

McCowen's prediction came after the end of a 14-hour bargaining session with negotiators for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

"It looks as if the strike will be over before the end of the week," he said. "We made some progress toward that goal during the last session."

McCowen's statement indicated the STWU was prepared to accept the utilities "final offer" of weekly wage increases of \$4.27 and to drop its request for arbitration of other points in dispute in favor of an early resumption of telephone service in the five southwestern states.

The company, however, continued to insist that the question of jurisdictional claims of the STWU and the AFL International Brotherhoods of Electrical Workers be settled in the negotiations before a new contract is signed.

ATHENS RITES FOR MRS. LOU CUMMINGS TODAY AT 3:00 P. M.

Final rites for Mrs. Lou Cummings, 72, who died Thursday morning in a Ranger hospital following a week's illness, were held today at 3:00 p. m. at a cemetery in Athens.

Services were conducted at Eastland at Hamner's Funeral home at 3:00 p. m. yesterday by Rev. W. H. Cole, Methodist minister of Cisco, and the body was carried over land by Hamner's to Athens, where the deceased was born and reared her family.

The deceased had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. O. M. White and Mr. White, for some time. Mrs. A. R. Lowmire of the Leon Plant is a daughter of the deceased. Mrs. Marie Gortel, Neil Day, and Mrs. H. H. Taylor, Tyler, are daughters. Two for, Bedias, are Mrs. Ella sisters attending work of Athens, and Vera Warren survive. Mrs. Two other sisters and Miss Beauchamp, Corsicana; Cal-Etta Hancock of Bellflower, California, who were unable to attend the service. Also a brother, Leonard Featherston of Athens, was present at the service in Athens.

14 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren survive.

Softball Season Opens Tuesday Night, May 20

The schedule for softball teams playing in the local league this season will open with a game at Fireman's Field Tuesday night, May 20, according to A. W. Hennessee.

Hennessee stated that he did not know what teams would play the opening game, nor did he know at this time what teams would make up the league and who their sponsors would be. The schedule is rapidly taking form, however, he said and we should have the details within a short time.

The first annual fair in America the English language appeared, not in England, but in Holland in December, 1620.

The Weather

Partly cloudy.
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today
Maximum _____ 67
Minimum _____ 58
Hour's Reading _____ 67
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.
Minimum _____ 58
Maximum _____ 65

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SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK (NEA)—Was Joe McCarthy and Clyde Sukeforth turning down the job, the appointment of Burton Edwin Shotton as manager did not surprise those closest to Branch Riekey and the Brooklyn situation. A matter of fact, those knowing the Dodgers never surprised anything.

RICKNEY thought so much of Shotton's baseball intelligence that he was retained in an advisory capacity by the Red Birds when he was finished as a player in 1922. He took six years out to manage the Phillies—1923-24—and three to coach the Indians—'24-25—under young Lou Boudreau.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. J. B. Griffith returned from San Angelo where he was called to the bedside of another last week. She reports her brother is much improved. Mrs. O. A. Gentry is confined to her home because of illness.

AUTO JESTS



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Medal Of Honor Winner Wants Job



Congressional Medal of Honor Winner and former Sergeant, Christos H. Karaberis, right, shakes hands with his host in Schenectady, New York, Pat DeLorenzo, who was second in command of Karaberis's suicide squad in Italy.

Says Days Of Gigantic Hotels Have Passed

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP)—The day of the gigantic hotel is past, according to C. N. Hilton of Los Angeles.

He told the Texas hotel convention that more motor courts and inns will spring up, but the present hotel-building should be able to take care of an America that has learned to travel.

He says the principal trend in building hotels will be in locating them near airports. He predicts a big boom, how-

ever, in hotel construction—in Central and South America.

Finds Science Outstrips Engineering Education

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Science is finding out so many new things that students will have to go to college longer to catch up on all the main points. Such is the belief of Prof. H. O. Croft of Iowa State University, president of the American Society of Engineering Education.

During his time, Croft said, the fund of knowledge has increased and future engineers should have a minimum of five years of training, while most should be encouraged to continue in post-graduate work.

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spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard. Mr. and Mrs. McGaha of Roby visited their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Blackwell and family over the week-end.

Mrs. T. A. Kimbrough returned to her home in Big Spring Saturday after having spent the last few days here.

Bed-Ridden, She Pleads For Rattlesnake Oil

OKENE, Okla. (UP)—The Okene Junior Chamber of Commerce has received a request from a 73-year-old bed-ridden woman for some old-fashioned rattlesnake oil.

Mrs. Ida Woodward, Fort Smith, Ark., said rubbing rattlesnake oil on her legs would help her walk again.

Babe Today



Having made strong comeback from a long illness, Babe Ruth, baseball's most beloved hero, smilingly enjoys cigar in a New York hotel following his signing as consultant to American Legion's baseball organization. The Babe then flew to Miami for a vacation.

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FOR SALE—Certified Porto Rico potatoe plants. \$1.50 per 500—\$2.50 per 1000. Postpaid. T. L. Nixon, Clyde, Texas, Route No. 1.

FOR SALE—Two used pianos for sale, in good condition. For information see John C Brown 215 South Ammerman Street. Also piano tuning wanted.

One real fine 10 acre fruit and truck farm. All kinds of grapes and berry patches, 60 or 70 peach trees all fine stock, apples four trees and fourteen plums, two apricots, five budded pecan trees, one white walnut, Jap persimmons, one small house with well of water, and cow pasture, one half mile east of town, fine road, on highway 36. Six acres cultivation and the rest in bermuda. Price \$3,000.

Two acres across road with orchard and well. New three room brick house, \$4,000. A. L. Peck, Rising Star, Texas.

FOR SALE—Five room house with sleeping porch, double garage, wash house, chicken yard and garden. 901 Halbrayon St. John W. Watson.

FOR SALE—1935 Model Electrolux refrigerator. Excellent condition. See R. N. Wilson at Wilson's Variety Store.

FOR SALE—Grain binder in good condition. For information see L. J. Hazlewood, Carbon, Texas.

LOST

LOST OR STOLEN—Three fox hounds, two black and tan, one white and brown, northeast of Cisco, April 25. Reward for information. R. W. Spearman, Box 1052, Cisco, Texas.

LOST—Walton gold pocket watch with closed face. Will pay \$10.00 reward for return to this office.

LOST—Red Irish Setter dog. Pat. Liberal reward for return, or information leading to return. G. C. Kimbrell, Box 426, Phone 9001F1.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three room apartment with bath and hot and cold water. Also front sleeping porch, with bathroom privileges. 710 West Patterson.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION—Sealed proposals for constructing 11.203 miles of Grading, Structures, Flexible Base and Base Preservation from East end Hog Creek Bridge in Desdemona to Lingville on Highway No. FM 8, covered by S 447 (1) & (2), in Eastland and Erath County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., May 28, 1947, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of A. W. Boyd, Resident Engineer, Highway Department, Austin, Texas. Usual rights reserved.

2 Rifles Unloaded. Gets Wildcat With 3rd

MISSOURI, Mont. (UP)—After attempting it out with two loaded rifles, Ken Cooper finally managed to shoot a mountain lion just 20 feet from his front door.

Looking out the door to see what his dog was barking about, Cooper saw the lion sauntering up the front walk. He sent Mrs. Cooper for a rifle.

It was unloaded. She went for a second rifle—also unloaded.

The third rifle she brought was loaded and Cooper shot the beast "within 20 feet of the door and still coming."

Search For Red Canary Has Strange Results

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP)—Canaries' yellow coats are not safe in Springfield. Raymond F. Patton wants to turn them red.

Patton, a member of the American Color Breeders Association, has been working for eight years to breed a scarlet canary. So far he has been only partly successful. His latest attempt sports "shocking pink" feathers.

In his breeding experiments, Patton has turned canaries orange, copper, maltese, mahogany and apricot-colored.

A JOB WITH A FUTURE

Montgomery Ward has openings now for young men under 30 with some retail experience and at least high school education to train for retail executive positions—good salary and carefully supervised training program—unusual opportunity for men interested in a job with a future.

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Comforts Injured Girl



An unidentified passerby bends over Janie Klein, 16, who suffered possible leg fracture when she and five other high school students were run down by a car in New York City. All six students were taken to the hospital where two of them were in serious condition. (UEA Telephoto)

NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON, May 14—Mrs. Alton Clark and Mrs. J. L. Click of Sulphur visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Claborn, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields, Mrs. Leon Hale and Billy Reed were in Waco Thursday.

Ref. Lee Fields conducted the wedding ceremony which united John Edward Harris and Miss Gloria Slatton in marriage Saturday at the Field's residence. The bride wore an orchid dress with white accessories. The couple was attended by Miss

Joyce Harris, sister of the groom, and Billie Joe Vann. They will make their home at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark are visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cris John in Brenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Matthews and son of Comanche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood.

Sunday guests in the A. S. Jackson home were Mrs. Thurman Payne, and son, and Mrs. W. J. Vaughn of Baird and Bobbie Jackson of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Gene Guy of Texas University spent Saturday and Sunday with

his parents, visiting his father at Blackwell Sanitarium.

Miss Gladys Green of De Leon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Green.

Mrs. D. L. Adair, Charles and Elvener, visited relatives in Bangs, Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough went to Ranger Thursday to visit her brother, L. L. Bruce, who underwent major surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan and family moved to Eastland Monday.

Bryan Lee Butler of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week end at home.

Rennie Evans of Waco is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reese.

John Nicholas and sons, Paul and Weaver, and Edgar White of Odessa spent last week at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce entertained relatives and friends at their home Sunday in memory of their mother, Mrs. T. L. Pierce, who died May 6, 1944. They live on the old Pierce home place. Guests present were: Mmes. and Messrs. Arless Pierce and children of Eastland, Richmond Tye, of Okra; G. W. Scott of Rising Star; J. E. Pierce and A. C. Simpson of Sherman; J. H. Pierce of Oklahoma City Charles E. Pierce and Glen Taylor and daughter of Breckenridge; Lee Roy Pierce of Eastland and Mrs. Dora Lovell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery of Carbon.

Mrs. M. M. Carter had as Mother's Day guests the following children: Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan and Miss Loraine McMillan of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter of Rising Star; and Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter of Rising Star.

Virgil Been of Plains is visiting

his mother, Mrs. Julia Been.
Mrs. Glen Hamner and children of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurman this week.
Mrs. C. J. Tonn of Colorado City is visiting her son, J. R. Tonn and family.

Emy Phillips has gone to Kerritt where he has employment.

Miss Laura Francis Hightower of Washington, D.C., visited her grand mother, Mrs. Fannie Bridges, Thursday.

Church Row Recalled After 100 Years
MERIDEN, Conn. (UP)—When the Baptists started to build their church next door to one already owned by the Congregational Society in 1847, the latter group sought to prevent it by an injunction.

They agreed the Baptists themselves were not objectionable but that their pastor, the Rev. Mr. Miller, had a "peculiarly sharp ringing voice" which it was feared might disturb the Congregational meetings. Nevertheless, the Baptist church was built.

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Last year these employees had an increase of 18½ cents an hour. This was their third major wage increase since 1939. Their average weekly pay has gone up 75%, as against a cost-of-living rise of 54%.

Since 1939, railroad wage and material costs have gone up more than three times as much as freight rates, and five times as much as passenger fares. That is why in

1946, with the largest peacetime traffic in history, the net income of railroads went down to the equivalent of only 2½% of the net property investment.

Even with the recent freight rate increase, preliminary figures indicate that the railroads will make only about the same low return in 1947 as in 1946. This will be because:

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Society-Clubs

200 Attend Mother-Daughter Banquet Last Night Sponsored By Sussanah Wesley Class At Methodist Church

Sylvia Brummet of Gorman was guest violinist and the Dragoon Harmony Girls sang four numbers last night at the Mother-Daughter banquet. Mrs. P. J. Cullen read a group of her original poems, the first one was dedicated to "Mothers Everywhere," and especially those present. Another poem, "Sonnet to a Music Maker" was dedicated to Miss Wilda Drago.

Miss Shirley Frazer opened the program with a toast to mothers, and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson gave the response. Mrs. R. D. McCrary president of the Sussanah Wesley class, which sponsored the banquet, gave the welcome address.

Mrs. Ed Willman gave the invocation. Husbands of the members assisted in serving the fried chicken dinner.

Rewards were given by Mrs. John Little to Mrs. J. H. Taylor, mother of Victor and A. E. Cornelius and Mrs. Florine Miller for being the oldest mother present, to Mrs. W. H. Middleton for the youngest mother present, and to Mrs. G. B. Athey of Breckenridge for having the largest number of daughters present. They were Miss Louise Athey, and Mrs. R. L. Alexander of Breckenridge and Mrs. N. P. McCarney of Eastland.

The Fellowship Hall of the church was decorated with spring flowers, and the tables laid in white were decorated with pansies, and plate favors were fans made of paper lace doilies centered with pansies. 200 attended.

CORRECTION
In the article of the tea given in Page Saturday May 10 by Mrs. Martin Jean Moray at the home of Mrs. J. C. Poe, S. Mulberry Street, we are sorry this occurred.

COUNTY FEDERATION MEETS IN CISCO SATURDAY, MAY 17
Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs meets Saturday at 3:00 p. m. in the Cisco public library. Mrs. A. H. Johnson, president, will preside. Cisco club women will have music for the occasion, and serve refreshments.

PERSONALS
Mrs. Josephine Strickland was in Fort Worth today, and on her return was accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Helen Powell, for an indefinite visit.

Little Sherry Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller, had a tonsillectomy at the Eastland hospital Thursday, and was able to go home today.

Mrs. Charlie Sheldon of Star, is a guest of her mother Mrs. Viola Chappell and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Head, Mrs. Sheldon came also to attend the Mother-Daughter banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Overby, daughter Betty Mae and son Tommy of Kermit, plan to visit Eastland friends and relatives Sunday. Tommy will be a guest of Lloyd Jones.

J. A. Hood returned first of this week from El Paso where he attended funeral services for his sister, Mrs. H. L. Holder, who died at New Hall, California.

Mrs. J. H. Rhyme of San Antonio was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe, S. Mulberry Street.

Mrs. Gene Dulm and son, Billy

and Ronnie of Phoenix, Arizona, have returned to their home after a two weeks' visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toombs accompanied Mrs. Toombs mother, Mrs. H. J. Seaberry, to her home in Poolville today. Mrs. Seaberry has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toombs and Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry.

Judge and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toombs and Mrs. H. J. Seaberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., at their ranch near Stephenville, Thursday.

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Bevin Charges Press Crippled Big Four Meet
LONDON—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin today charged in the House of Commons that the full press coverage given to the Big Four conference in Moscow was one of the greatest handicaps in writing the German peace treaty.

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NAVY FUNDS FEEL AXE OF HOUSE BODY

WASHINGTON—The House appropriations committee swung its economy axe on another government department today, recommending a cut of almost 10 per cent in Navy funds for fiscal 1948.

The cut would leave the navy \$3,469,000,000 out of the \$3,847,000,000 asked by President Truman.

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AIR ARMADA BEGINS MOCK BOMBING RUN

ABOARD SUPERFORTRESS
An air armada of 125 Army Superfortresses assembled over Cape May, N. J., and then broke up into squadrons of 12 planes each to begin a mock bombing run over New York and other east coast cities.

Plans for a massed bombing run of all 125 giant planes were abandoned because of bad weather and low ceilings.

An alternate plan was ordered into effect. Under the new plan the planes will group in 12 ship squadrons and then fly in over the nations largest cities, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington at approximately three minute intervals.

The huge sky train was expected to stretch out over approximately 150 miles and take 39 minutes to run over each "target" city.

The big planes, same type that scorched Tokyo with fire bombs and atom-bombed Hiroshima and Nagasaki, made their rendezvous in the heavily overcast skies over Cape May shortly before noon. They took off this morning from six bases in the west, southwest and southeast.

Says Department Hurrying Exports To Raise Prices

WASHINGTON—Sen. Harla J. Busheffled, R., S.D., charged today that the agriculture department was hurrying to export all its remaining supplies of wheat "so as to push up the price and build up its case for continued export controls."

The department has announced its intentions of exporting its remaining supplies of wheat—some 15,000,000 bushels—during May. Then it intends to go into the market in June to buy from the new crop.

Ex-Communist Names Leaders In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD—An ex-Communist was under police guard today as the House Un-American activities committee studied his secret

testimony naming alleged Communist leaders in Hollywood. Beverly Hills police chief C. H. Anderson said extra police had been assigned around the home of Victor Kravchenko, ex-Russian army officer.

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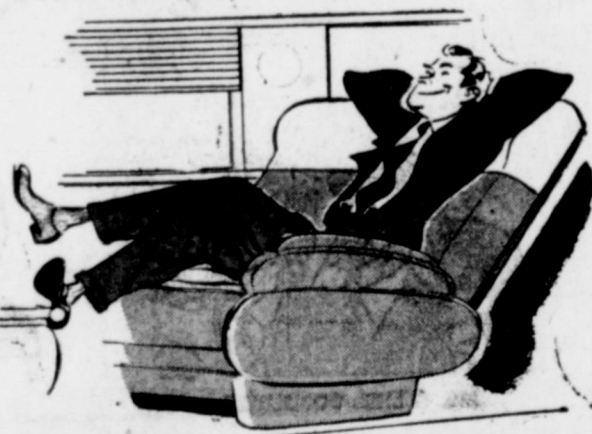
CEREAL STARS
Some like them hot and some like them cold, but I find that everybody at my house likes delicious SUNNYFIELD CEREALS. That's okay with me because they're mighty nourishing and thrifty. Vitasatie, too... as you'll see from the package recipes. Try them! You'll find many varieties at your A&P!

THE EGG AND YOU
If you can answer these questions correctly you're an "eggsper"! Q. Are white eggs or brown eggs better? A. Shell color has no bearing on quality. The breed of chicken determines the color. Q. Should eggs be washed before you store them? A. No. Water destroys the film that keeps out air and odors. Q. Why are A&P EGGS always so good? A. Because they're selected and inspected by experts and kept at the proper temperature to safeguard their high quality.

BRIGHT BEGINNER
Syrups from canned fruits are rich in healthful vitamins and minerals, but I couldn't get my family to drink them till I hit on the idea of combining them with tangy A&P GRAPEFRUIT JUICE. It adds the extra zip these sweet syrups need... and extra vitamin C as well. I always keep a few cans of this refreshing grapefruit juice in my refrigerator, along with a jar into which I pour all left-over fruit syrups.

THIS TAKES THE CAKE
Looking for a dessert that's super-simple to make and simply super to eat? Then here's the recipe for you: Cook together 1 cup of diced rhubarb, 1/4 cup of sugar and 2 tbsps. of water till the rhubarb is tender. Add 1 cup of your favorite berries, cook 1 minute and then pour over slices of toasted JANE PARKER POUND CAKE...that wonderfully fresh, fine-textured cake that comes from the A&P and tastes as if it had just come from your own oven!

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