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That Reminds Me—

By FRANK A. JONES

Judge Not and ye shall not be judged: Condemn not and ye shall not be condemned: Forgive and ye shall be forgiven: Give, and it shall be given unto you: good measure, pressed down and shaken together, and running over, shall man give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again—Luke 6: 37-38.

Male or female there is no person more of a trouble maker than the "gossip monger."

There is some virtue in One's enemies, Herman Tumblethistle believes. Your enemies, he says, don't hit you for a loan that they will "hand you" back tomorrow. They don't take up your time with their schemes and never ask to borrow your new powered lawnmower.

Eastland Lions at their regular election of officers Tuesday elected Theo Lamb, Eastland automobile dealer, as president for the ensuing year. He succeeds W. G. Womack, who is closing a successful term. Mr. Lamb is well qualified to head this club, one of the leading Lion clubs in this section. While comparatively a newcomer in Eastland business circles, Mr. Lamb has been interested in Eastland even before he came here to make his home. While still serving in th United States Naval Reserves during the recent war, Mr. Lamb made investments in Eastland and decided to make this his home. He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and received his B.S. degree from that institution in 1936.

While Eastland has plenty of water for the present, we should have an additional supply sufficient to meet any emergency. This is not only true of Eastland but is also true of other towns along the Leon river, which reminds us that the proposed dam and soil conservation projects now being considered for this area, should be kept in mind and every effort made to carry the plan out.

Morton Valley Man Gets Degree At Texas A. & M.

Tillman L. Wheat, Jr., of Morton Valley was graduated from Texas A&M College Friday night, receiving his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

H returned to A&M last September to complete his college education after spending 40 months in the Army. He served 19 months with the 42nd Infantry Division in France, Germany and Austria, and attained the rank of captain while in the Army.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T .L. Wheat, who with their daughter and son, Verna and Ralph Wheat, attended the commencement exercises. Ralph is a junior at the college.

Homecoming At Merriman Sunday

The annual Merriman homecoming will be held Sunday, June 8, at the Merriman Baptist church and an invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

This will be an all-day meeting and a basket lunch will be spread at noon.

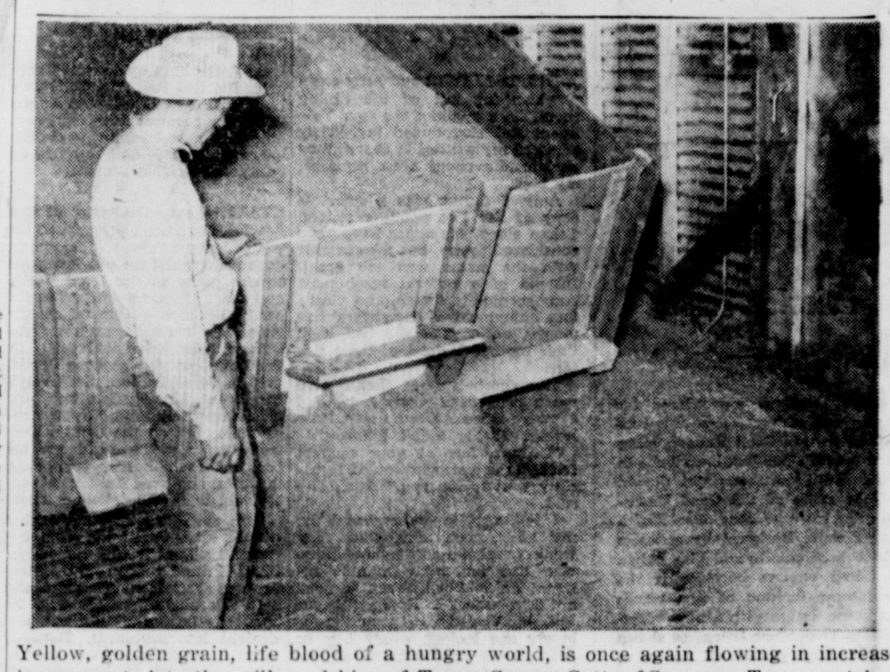
The Weather

Partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 90
Minimum 77
Hour's Reading 88

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.
Maximum 92
Minimum 73

FLOWING GOLDEN GRAIN



Yellow, golden grain, life blood of a hungry world, is once again flowing in increasing amounts into the mills and bins of Texas. George Getts of Seymour, Texas, watches as a $2,000 truck load of grain spills into the conveyors. (NEA Telephoto).

Central Texas Methodist Meet Thursday 10 A.M.

The 82nd session of the Central Texas Methodist Conference will convene in the First Methodist Church Thursday at 10 a.m. in Fort Worth .

Since its organization in 1866, the conference has met in the fall but last year voted to meet instead in the summer. Hence, reports of pastors and churches to the conference this week will be on a seven-month basis.

Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston will preside.

Rev. W. W. Ward, Fort Worth, secretary of the conference, will call the roll at the opening session after which a secretary will be elected for the ensuing year.

Reports will be heard from the conference planning committee and board of ministerial training and qualifications.

A business session will be held in the afternoon, beginning at 2:30, during which reports will be made by the board of education, board of missions and church extension and woman's society of Christian service.

The annual Southwestern University banquet will be held in Wesley Hall at 6 p.m. and a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood will be held in the sanctuary at 7:15 The Chancel Choir of First Methqodist Church will sing at 8 p.m. after which Rev. Albert P. Shirkey, pastor of Travis Park Methodist Church, San Antonio, will preach.

Friday, the Texas Wesleyan College breakfast for ex-student and friends will be held at 7:30 a.m. in Ann Waggoner Hall. The conference business session will begin at 8:30 with worship service conducted by Rev. John W. Bergin,

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STAMPS QUARTET TO SING AT CARBON JUNE 14, 8:30 P.M.

The Stamps All-Star quartet of Wichita Falls, which is heard daily Monday through Friday over radio station KWFT Wichita Falls may be heard at Carbon June 14, at 8:30 p.m. at the Methodist church.

The entertainment will be under the sponsorship of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 4100, most classes active. Beef steers and yearlings scarce, fat cows opened strong to 100 higher. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 1500-2100, better kind scarce. Good cows 1750-1850.

Calves 1400, active, strong. Good and choice fat calves 2000-2400. Good and choice stocker calves 1900-2300.

Hogs 700, butcher hogs steady to 25 higher, mostly steady with Tuesday's average. Sows strong. Stocker pigs steady to 100 higher. Top 2450, most good and choice 180-300 lbs. 2425.

DR. GARSSON DEFENDS MAY IN FRAUD CASE

By United Press

WASHINGTON— Dr. Henry M. Garsson testified today that former Congressman Andrew J. May had nothing to do with obtaining war contracts for his wartime munitions combine.

Garsson, his brother Murray are on trial on war fraud and bribery charges. The Garssons are accused of conspiring to pay May $53,000 in alleged bribes for his services on behalf of the firm. The government contends May "pressured" 'the war department about contracts for the Garssons.

Garsson told the federal court jury that during the war his companies received about $70,000,000 in war contracts. He said that the previous figure of $78,000,000 resulted from duplications in tabulations.

Eastland Wins Over Baird In Oil Belt Game

Eastland defeated the Baird team by a score of 19 to 11, in the opening game of the Oil Belt League at Fireman's Field, last night. Errors were responsible for the large score, nine being charged to the Baird team, and six for Eastland.

Eastland

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
House, p	4	2	1	0	1	1
Vines, ss	4	2	2	1	1	2
Grissom, 2nd	2	3	1	5	1	0
Van Geem, rf	3	3	1	1	0	0
Sieberl, cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Morton, c	2	1	0	9	1	1
Samuels, lf	1	1	1	0	0	1
R. Beck, 3rd	3	3	3	0	0	1
Gilkey, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
McCul'gh 1st	4	1	0	3	0	0
Total	30	19	10	21	4	6

Baird

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Warren, cf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Strickland, rf	3	1	0	1	1	0
B. Varner, ss	5	2	1	3	0	2
Conlin, 3b	4	0	0	3	3	0
P. Varner, lf	2	3	1	0	0	0
Glasson, c	2	0	0	3	0	2
Newmas, c	1	1	0	1	1	2
Ground, 1b	4	2	1	5	0	1
Hallmark, 2b	3	1	1	2	0	1
Hughes, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Total	30	11	5	18	5	9

Softball Game, Fireman's Field, 8:00 Tonight

The softball calendar for tonight, offers the game between the Blevins Motor Company and the Olden teams, at Fireman's Field, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

Last Rites For Mrs. Faircloth To Be Thursday

Last rites for Mrs. Etta M. Faircloth will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel with Claude Smith, pastor of the Church of Christ in Eastland and Sim Price, also of Eastland officiating. Interment will be in the Lingleville cemetery.

Mrs. Faircloth died of gun wounds, Tuesday at noon in an Eastland law office. She was born in Lingleville, June 9, 1903 and had resided in Ranger six years just prior to going to Odessa recently. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1918.

Survivors are a son, Edgar C. Smith of Texas City; two daughters, Miss Lennie May Smith of Abilene and Mrs. John Barron of Odessa; a sister, Mrs. W. P. Flatt of Milnesand, New Mexico; two brothers, J. C. Lee of Gorman and Raymond Lee of Riverside, California; her father, Ed Lee of Gorman and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Elvie Barron and John Smith of Gorman, Willie Jacob, and Jack Sharpe of Desdemona, Oscor Lee of Ranger and Day Mace of Breckenridge.

Dr. W. K. Cowan Is Rotary Club Speaker

Dr. W. K. Cowan was in charge of the program Monday at noon for the Eastland Rotary club and gave an interesting and instructive talk on intestinal diseases, the manner in which many of them were transmitted to others and the effevtiveness of immunization in some types of diseases.

Rotarian Hooker of Cisco was a visitor as was Seth Cowan, cousin of Dr. Cowan, and who is a student at Texas State University. His home is at Detroit, Texas and he was here on a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cowan.

Rotarian T. L. Fagg will have charge of the club program for next Monday noon.

DALLAS RITES HELD FOR FORMER EASTLAND COUNTY RESIDENT

R .R. Bradshaw of Eastland and Mrs. Robert Snoddy of Cisco attended the funeral Saturday in Dallas of their sister, Mrs. Mary Elgin Shell, for 21 years a Dallas resident and wife of Earl Shell. Mrs. Shell passed away Thursday, May 29.

Mrs. Shell, the former Mary Bradshaw, was reared at Scranton. Other survivors in Eastland county include a sister, Mrs. R. L. Gattis of Scranton.

Negotiations Break Down

WASHINGTON— Negotiations for a new wage contract with southern coal operators broke down today when United Mine Workers representatives failed to appear for a scheduled meeting.

Truman Asks Action On Military Training Plan

RAY FAIRCLOTH SUCCUMBS TO GUN WOUNDS

Ray Faircloth of Ranger died Wednesday morning about 3:15 o'clock in an Eastland Hospital of gun wounds which the coroner pronounced "self inflicted" following a shooting about noon Tuesday in the office of Judge R. L. Rust in Eastland.

Faircloth reportedly shot himself through the head after shooting and killing his wife, Mrs. Etta Faircloth. He was rushed to the hospital where a bullet was removed from his head but attendants reported that he never regained consciousness.

The shooting is believed to have grown out of divorce proceedings. On May 21, Mrs. Faircloth filed suit for a divorce from Faircloth, stating in the petition that they had been separated since April 16. They were married on March 2, 1943.

By mutual agreement the couple had planned to meet at Judge Rust's office at 1 o'clock Tuesday for a discussion. However, they apparently arrived earlier and while Judge Rust was out to lunch. He had not seen either of the two just prior to the shooting.

A daughter of Mrs. Faircloth, Mrs. John Barron of Odessa, who had accompanied her to the lawyer's office, told officers after the shooting, that as Faircloth asked to speak with his wife in an adjoining office, that she made a move to go in with them, but Faircloth asked her to remain where she was, stating that he wished to speak to Mrs. Faircloth alone. In just a few minutes after the couple entered the other office the shooting occurred.

The daughter then ran from the building to summon aid.

Funeral services for Mr. Faircloth will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Killingsworth's Chapel with Rev. H. B. Johnson, assisted by Rev. David C. Ham, officiating. Interment will be in the Cross Roads Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Headsville, Robertson County, Texas on February 25, 1886 and had resided in Ranger for 41 years. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors are one son, Cecil Faircloth of Huntsville, Arkansas; a daughter, Mrs. Ollie D. York of Everton, Arkansas; three brothers, Nat, Joe and Sig Faircloth ,all of Ranger; a sister, Mrs. Earl Hill of Ranger and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Roy McCleskey, Purl Hunt, Charles Sporer, B. H. Clifton, Frank Ames and O. L. Justice, all of Ranger.

Anderson Says Sugar Rationing May End Soon

By United Press

WASHINGTON —Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, said today it may be possible to end household sugar-rationing soon.

"It is my judgment that we are getting very close to the point where household rationing might be abandoned," he said.

Anderson testified at a Senate banking subcommittee hearing on a bill that would end rationing at once.

The government's sugar rationing authority runs until Oct. 31, but Anderson can end rationing sooner if he wants.

Anderson said he "would not subscribe" to the need for keeping household rationing until Oct. 31.

"Once we see the figures for June we will know a lot more," he added.

Scranton School District To Vote On Tax Increase

Eastland County Commissioners Court, on petition from taxpayers in the Scranton Common School district, has ordered an election in that district for June 21 to ascertain if a majority of the qualified voters of the district was in favor of increasing the tax for school purposes 50c on the $100 valuation, making the total tax, if the election carried, $1.50 on the $100 valuation .

Those signing the petition for the election were:

A. L. Gattis, Mrs. A. L. Gattis, W. W. Sawyer, Mrs. W. W. Sawyer, W. J. Gattis, W. L. Allen, H. C. Ledbetter, Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter, I. A. Bailey, I. L. Gattis, E. R. Battle ,W. P. Ledbetter, B. P. Cozart, Mrs. B. P. Cozart, P M. Ray, Mrs. Allene Ray, Wilburn Luster, Mrs. Wilburn Luster, J. D. Pittman, Mrs. J. D. Pittman, O. C. Stewart, Mrs. O. C. Stewart.

Five Missing In Flash Flood In Vermont Town

By United Press

RUTLAND, Vt, — Five persons were missing, about 400 were homeless, and this second largest city in Vermont was without water, gas and electric service today as waters receded after a flash flood that caused damage estimated at $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

Red Cross officials said it was almost miraculous that heavy loss of life was averted when torrential rains burst a dam and sent a nine foot wall of water swirling into the town.

Assistant Secretary Of State Resigns

By United Press

WASHINGTON — President Truman today accepted the resignation of Spruille Braden as assistant secretary of state.

Braden, in a letter to the President, said his prsonl responsibilities make it imperative for him to return to private business.

Soap Company Head Cuts Price

By United Press

NEW YORK— A. L. Kamen, president of Kamen Soap Products Company, today announced an average nationwide price cut of 31.6 per cent on all soap products to 100,000 wholesalers and retailers.

Kamen agreed with President Truman "that prices are too high on practically all commodities," and indicated the reductions were made possible by recent drops in the cost of fats and oils.

Mayor Of Jersey City To Resign

By United Press

JERSEY CITY, N. J.— Mayor Frank Hague, long-time Jersey City democratic political boss, announced today that he would retire from the mayor's office on June 17.

Hague said at a press conference in his office that he would continue as city, county and state democratic leader, and also would retain his vice-chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee.

In cooking, cheese needs only enough heating to melt and blend with the other ingredients.

TRUMAN TO DELAY ACTION ON TAX BILL

By United Press

WASHINGTON—White House Secretary Charles G. Ross indicated today that President Truman will not veto or sign the Republican tax reduction bill until next week or later.

Meanwhile, Senate Democrats pointed to three key roll call votes on the measure to support predictions that the President's expected veto will be sustained.

Congressional action on the bill was completed yesterday. But Ross said the President would not act on it before leaving for Kansas City Friday morning.

The President conferred today with the congressional big six—Republican and Democratic leaders of the House and Senate — but the congressmen said taxes were not discussed.

Predictions of a veto were wide spread among Democrats. One usually reliable source said a White House aide already had started a preliminary draft of the veto message.

However, supporters of the bill were continuing their campaign against a veto. The U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers urged Mr. Truman to sign the bill. They said it would increase purchasing power and there by provide a cushoin against a possible recession.

Claims Boxcar Shortage Caused By Association

By United Press

WASHINGTON — Wendell Berge, former assistant attorney general, said today the boxcar shortage in the west could be cured by curtailing the powers of the Association of American Railroads.

Berge said the AAR is the chief conspirator in a rail rate cartel. His statement was made before an executive committee of the western states caucus which represents House members from 19 western states. The committee is investigating alleged discrimination against the west by eastern railroads in the shortage.

ADVISORY BODY UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THE PROGRAM

WASHINGTON — President Truman urged Congress today to give "early consideration" to his proposed Universty Military training plan which he said is vital to national security.

Mr. Truman formally transmitted to Congress copies of a report by his advisory commission on universal training, made public Monday. The commission unanimously recommended immediate adoption of a universal training law.

With the report, Mr. Truman sent letters to speaker Joseph W. Martin, and Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg.

The House armed services committee voted yesterday to start hearings in a week or ten days on universal training. However, it was unlikely that Congress would act on the proposal in this session.

The President's commission recommended that all able-bodied American males, on reaching their 18th birthday, be required to devote six months to basic military training. A subsequent period would be devoted to part-time specialized training.

Britons Receive Explosive Powder Through Mails

By United Press

LONDON— Scotland Yard reported today that several prominent Britons had received a mysterious and highly dangerous explosive powder by mail from Italy in what appeared to be an international subversive plot.

Authorities refused to say who had received the potentially lethal mail, but the Evening Standard said that among them were field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade.

Brief Interlude

HAVERHILL, Mass. (UP) — A four-generation family lasted only briefly here when Mrs. Emma T. Raymond, 82, died five hours after her gradddaughter, Mrs. Albert Ricard, gave birth to a son.

Who Works For Who

Get Acquainted With Your Neighbor . . .

(Editor's Note: The purpose of this column is to familiarze our citizens with our many business institutions and their employes).

PIGGLY WIGGLY, Groceries:
W. A. Leslie, Homer Meek, Miss Mildred Trout, Miss Dovie Wood, Gené Lyon, Ben M. (Jimmy) Smith, Garland Hurst.

RUSHING MOTOR COMPANY :
J. H. Rushing, Eli Rushing, Miss Delores Rushing, B. W. Brewer, James Pittman, Maco Williams, Orvall Lenhardt and Grady Rodgers.

INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU (Zone office):
James W. Fisher, Sam W. Hamlett, Marburn Harris, Albert W. Wolff, Ben M. Smith.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE (Area Office):
W. E. Moore, Mrs. Amy Morgan

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE (Local Office):
Mrs. Carl Elliott, Dee Burleson, Mrs. Lola Black, Miss Elsie Glenn, Mrs. Edna Mae Hatcher, Miss Verne Allison.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE (Regional Office):
D. E. Frazer, Miss Merle Steen.

AMERICAN RED CROSS:
William H. (Harry) Taylor (volunteer), Miss Wynette Carroll.

VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION (Contact Office):
James M. Brown, Miss Jeanne Crossley.

VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION OFFICE (Training Section):
Hollis Welch, J. Howard Morris.

AGRICULTURAL SUPERVISOR VETERAN'S EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION:
M. D. Fox, Mrs. Mattie Doyle.

EASTLAND COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL: (Agriculture And Industry):
Jack Gray, B. S. Dudley, Jr., L. R. Higginbotham, J. Ross Rucker, Charles Hay, Joe Merrell, James M. Starr.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Effort to change U. S. international aviation policy—substituting a single, U. S. flag "chosen instrument" airline in place of regulated competition among the 15 U. S. companies now certificated for overseas flying—represents one of the biggest subsidy grabs ever attempted in Washington.

Edson

As disclosed by Civil Aeronautics Board Chairman James M. Landis in testimony before the House Interstate Commerce Committee five—really seven subsidies—are now being sought for this proposed super-dooper airline, topped by a guarantee of 10 per cent profits no matter how bad its service might become or how much it worked against the national interest.

Two bills to create a joint international aviation company, owned by the U. S. airlines, railroads and steamship companies, are now before Congress. They were introduced by Rep. Carl Hinshaw of California in the House, by Senators Owen Brewster of Maine, Pat McCarran of Nevada, and others in the Senate. Pan American Airways is the only U. S. company supporting this legislation. All the other airlines, the President's Air Co-ordinating Committee, State and Commerce Departments are opposing it.

SUBSIDIES which this legislation would provide are these:

1. A construction subsidy. If foreign plane manufacturers could build airplanes cheaper than U. S. manufacturers, the government would have to pay the American flag line the difference out of the U. S. treasury.

2. An operating subsidy. If foreign airlines, with cheaper labor, could operate planes and ground crews for less than the American line, the government would pay the difference.

3. An obsolete equipment purchase subsidy. If U. S.-made planes became outmoded—that is, if American manufactured four-engine propeller-driven planes should have to be replaced by British jet-driven planes—the U. S. government would be obligated to take the old planes off the U. S. flag line's hands.

4. A national interest subsidy. On routes that did not take in enough revenue to cover costs of operation, the government would have to make up the difference if it was considered in the national interest to keep this route going against foreign competition.

5. A foreign subsidy offset subsidy. If a foreign government paid its airline a subsidy, the U. S. government would be required to match the foreign subsidy so as to keep the U. S. flag line in business on an even basis. This could lead to an international subsidy race.

6. A national defense feature subsidy. This could cover a number of things: Building of airports at strategic locations for the peacetime use of the U. S. flag line, maintaining a fleet of transport planes which could be operated by the U. S. flag line as a contract carrier for the armed services.

7. International mail pay subsidy. The U. S. government would be required to pay for carriage of the mail, in addition to guaranteeing the U. S. flag line against other losses.

In summing up his testimony on this proposed legislation, Chairman Landis declared that it "goes even further than the establishment of a monopoly in destroying all incentives; it even destroys the profit motive itself. . . . The carrier can operate almost without regard to its success in keeping costs low and in attracting patronage. The management will be little concerned with actual airline operations; its main function will be to see that the maximum take is developed from the public treasury."

The Civil Aeronautics Board's contention today is that its present policy of regulated competition, called for by the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, is working and that there is enough traffic in sight to enable all U. S. competing airlines to show a profit without all the heavy subsidies considered necessary for the proposed single, "chosen instrument" carrier.

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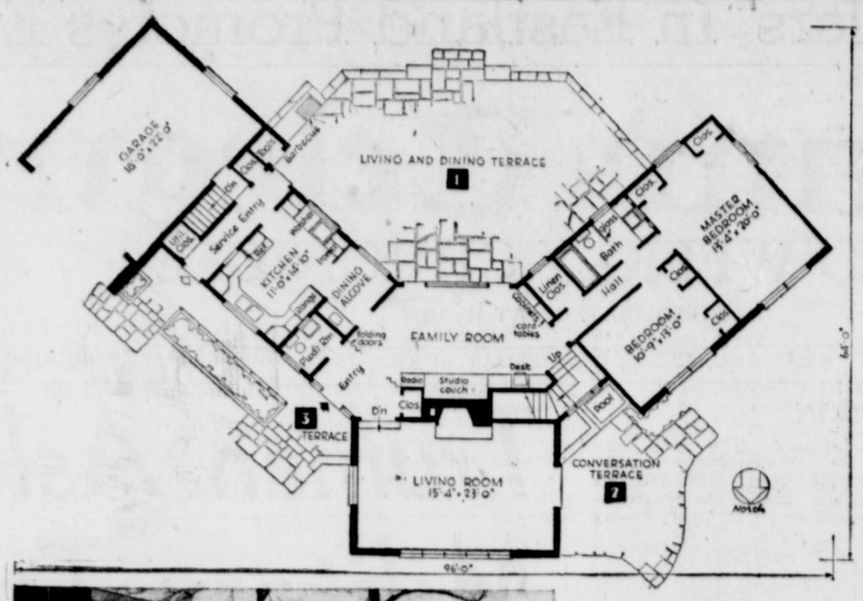

A Home America Wants

Every modern convenience for living well without servants is contained in this Good Housekeeping house which has just been built in Short Hills, New Jersey with the aid of the staffs of the Good Housekeeping Institute, Studio and Building Forum. Designed by architect Emil A. Schmidlin and Ellis Leigh, building experts consider it the handsome fruition of new trends in house design with a nice adaptability to outdoor living, as shown by the huge gardenside terrace at left.

Central Texas --

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Mart. Reports will be heard from the boards of lay activities; hospitals and homes and the reserve pension commission.

Ministers' wives will have a luncheon at 12:30 in the First Christian Church.

The afternoon business session will begin at 2:30 and reports will be heard from the board of temperance and the reserve pension commission. Rev. Mr. Shirkey will preach at 4 p.m., the second meeting of the Conference Brotherhood will be held in the sanctuary at 7:15 and beginning at 8 p.m. the choir of the Central Methodist Church will sing, deacons and elders will be ordained and Rev. Mr. Shirkey will preach.

The Saturday business session will begin at 8:30. Worship service will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Coleman, Fort Worth. Reports will be heard from the commission on world service; the board of evangelism and the committee on conference relations. The service commemoration for ministers and ministers' wives who have died during the year will be held at 11:30.

The afternoon business session will begin at 2:30 and reports will be made by various boards and committees. Dr. Shirkey will preach at 4 p.m.; the choir of St. Mark's Methodist Church will sing at 8 p.m., after which Rev. Mr. Shirkey will preach again.

During the conference, ministerial and lay delegates will be elected to the quadrennial general conference which will meet next year in Boston. Delegates will also be elected to the quadrennial South Central Jurisdictional Conference which will meet next year also.

The closing session of the conference is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. Sunday, at which time public announcement will be made of the appointments of pastors.

Texas Wesleyan College students will serve as pages. Dr. Warren Johnson is the host pastor.

The Central Texas Conference is composed of 254 pastoral charges with 409 preaching places having 106,760 members and 395 Church (Sunday) Schools with an enrollment of 57,685 students. The estimated value of church buildings, equipment and land is $7,205,129; estimated value of parsonages, furniture and land is $1,042,105; the estimated value of other property is $406,525. The churches in the conference raised $1,879,749 for all purposes last year.

Customer Always Right Theory Is Returning

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP) — A call has been issued for the return of store customers to the pre-war status of the "person who is always right.'

Speaking before representatives of Texas department stores attending a retail personnel conference here recently, Mrs. Martha Douglas, training director of a large Chicago concern ,said sales persons must be trained now to make the customers assume their rightful place of importance.

"During the war," Mrs. Douglas said, "the poor customer endured a lot. She stood in line for hard-to-get merchandise, carried her packages, and bought willingly, even when she was not sold. She was tolerant, and blamed the war instead of us."

Mrs. Douglas warned that the task of sales people today is to sell to "critical ,skeptical, doubting customers who suspect that all merchandise is poor quality and all prices too high.'

Remembering the once long nylon lines, Mrs. Douglas pointed out that sales people today must work to sell two pair of nylons to a customer who last year begged for one precious pair.

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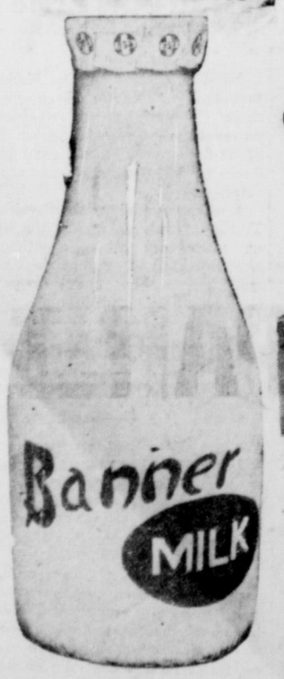

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The Tollivers

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THE STORY: I was off in boarding school when Otsego went into a dither of excitement over the funeral of young Hubert Tolliver, an elaborate shenanigans staged by his mother and sisters and now known as the Tolliver girls' debut into Otsego society. Up to that time, I had never heard of Hubert or any of the other Tollivers who were to become our town's most famous family. Father wrote they were penniless newcomers who had rented the big Carstens house next door to ours on the $5000 insurance young Hubert had left. The two youngest girls—Flora and Annabelle — were beauties and openly making a play for the two well-to-do and middle-aged bachelors: Sam and Nelson Forbes. When I came home for summer vacation, the Tollivers gave me a "surprise party."

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MRS. TOLLIVER and Amy came hurrying out of the dining room. In a moment the four Tollivers had surrounded me. They admired my white silk shawl, they exclaimed over my dress, my sash, my bag.

Amy, I found, was a colorless copy of her two younger sisters. Taken alone, she might have been considered pretty, but the contrast with the twins was too great. Instead of a natural resentment Amy seemed to thrive on a vicarious enjoyment of her sisters' triumphs, quite as if she had been their mother instead of their sister.

The doorbell rang. Leah gave me a prompting glance.

"Why, it looks like a party. How lovely! Father didn't tell me."

"Only a few of your dearest friends, the ones who couldn't possibly wait to see you," Annabelle said.

I felt a little embarrassed for my hosts, wondering how they would greet these friends of mine who had for many months ignored or snubbed them. I need not have worried. Every girl was told how pretty or stunning or lovely she looked, every boy or young man welcomed as if just home from the wars.

Cousin Sam and Mr. Nelson were the last arrivals. I had once said that Cousin Sam looked like a soured and disgruntled Billikin. Now he was tubbed and rosy and beaming. His faded brown hair was combed hair by hair to cover his bald spot. Mr. Nelson was magnificent in a white silk suit.

Of the two I had always preferred Sam, not because he was my cousin, but because he was easy to talk to. Nelson just stood around looking handsome and dignified and as if he expected to be entertained. He was the kindest man in the world and the most thoughtful. But for the life of me I could never think of a thing to say to him.

So I was both envious and chagrined to find that Annabelle Tolliver not only chatted with Nelson with the greatest ease, but was able to inspire him, not to chatter —heaven forbid—but to make an occasional weighty remark.

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HAVING seen the party off to a full start, the Tollivers had the wit to leave us alone. Some of us gathered around the old-fashioned square piano in the front parlor and sang. Others paired off in the dimly lit back parlor or on the stairs. Father had preempted the library, where he held forth on the iniquities of Theodore Roosevelt to Mrs. Tolliver and Amy's chorus of appreciative oh's and ah's. Annabelle and Nelson were in the swing on the front porch; from the piano I could see the back of their heads, very close together, and hear Annabelle's occasional light and delicious laugh.

Sam and Flora lingered behind when we left the dining room, but presently Sam could no longer stand Father's loud and unrestrained aspersions on his idol, and with Florabelle on his arm he bounced into the library and straight into argument. Between songs I could hear the two of them going at it hammer and tongs. I was relieved that Sam and Flora were there with Father and Amy and thought no more about it until around ten o'clock, when Sam came up to me and asked me crossly where Florabelle was.

"I thought she was with you."

"Well, she isn't. I haven't seen her for an hour or more."

It was some time before anyone could find Florabelle. Finally Amy brought her in from the kitchen, where she claimed to have been helping dear kind Leah with the dishes. I knew without Leah's telling me that Flora in all her finery had not been in the kitchen washing plates.

She must have been out in the dark somewhere with Bob Finneran. He had slipped away stealthily about an hour before and only just put in a reappearance.

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SOMEONE, Annabelle I think, suggested that we all walk round the block, and most of us did. It was a warm night, and we went without wraps, linking arms, walking four abreast. Maudie and I each have a sense of play, and we encourage each other to act the fool. This evening we guided our quartet into the middle of the empty street and started the Floradora sextet. In a few minutes most of the others had joined in.

It was all very gay and innocent. But as we came under a street light at the corner I saw Sam and Flora, Annabelle and Nelson, watching us from the sidewalk. Annabelle was laughing and applauding. Nelson was benign and admiring. Flora wore a strained little smile, but her eyes were hungry. One little white-shod foot kept time to the melody.

Cousin Sam looked annoyed and a little waspish and held Flora tight by the arm. I was in a sudden rage against Sam. He might have let Flora dance at her own party, might have allowed her to be happy and gay and lighthearted the little while she could.

From that moment I was passionately on Flora's side, no matter what happened. A good deal did happen in a very short time.

(To Be Continued)

Says Russians Grateful

MOSCOW (UP)— Ted Waller, director of the UNRRA mission to Byelo, Russia, reported today that the White Russians have shown the "greatest gratitude and friendship" to the United States and other contributing countries for the relief supplies.

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A—An airport where goods in transit may be temporarily stored without formalities or customs inspections. The world's first free-zone airport is in Shannon, Ire.

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Noticing a United Press story which described a 1900-meld pinochle hand held by a California player, George Barton says a hand he held recently was good for 2100 meld. A pinochle player of some 35 years standing, Barton describes his hand as a double run of trumps and a double set of

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The merchandising places of Eastland, offer the buying public the very same quality merchandise that is available anyplace in the United States . . . If we expect our city to be a prosperous trade center, our purchasing dollars must be spent in Eastland . . .

If our local merchants can feel reasonably certain that the citizens of this trade area are depending upon them to furnish their needs, th merchant has some justification for investing in a stock of merchandise that will be complete in every respect. Buying dollars spent away from Eastland retard the establishment of a permanent prosperity for our community . . . Let's do our buying in Eastland.

It is learned that the Eastland County Vocational School for ex-GI's has a service available for the homemaker. The school's Home Counselor on food preservation has scheduld a series of meetings and demonstrations for canning fruits and vegetables, and preparing them for the frozen food locker. Every person who is interested, is invited to attend these meetings. The preservation of food during the Summer months while it is plentiful and inexpensive, will do much to lower the cost of living while that ex-GI husband is going to school and "getting-by" on that subsistence check . . .

Carl Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman, is home from North Texas State, and has found employment with the Knox Machine and Supply company, for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Francis and grand daughter, "Stevie", Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Burkett, Dick Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lane, and Mrs. J. H. Safley, attended the convention of the American Legion, at Sweetwater, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Stephenson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stephenson, at Snyder, yesterday, while Laquita Joy, their daughter visited the Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huff family, near Breckenridge.

W. H. Davidson went to Tennessee, Tuesday, to visit his children.

The North Star Home Demonstrating Club of Rising Star held a meeting ysterday, at the club house; Mrs. Helen Marquardt, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on sewing machine centers and attachments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Mr .and Mrs. J .W. Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Head, enjoyed a fish-fry picnic at the city park, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGraw are building and making improvements on their home.

D. J. Daniel of the Lone Star Gas Company, is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Allred, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis of Fort Worth, were also visitors.

J. W. Courtney and family, have moved to the home they recently purchased, located at 417 South Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Encke of Strawn, were Eastland visitors, yesterday .

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde V. Berry, of Cisco, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born June 3rd, at the Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. W. S. Adams was treated for head lacerations at the Eastland Hospital, yesterday, caused by the falling of a porch swing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Verner spent the week-end at Mineral Wells, visiting Mr .and Mrs. L. O. Waters.

Mrs. R. J. Warren and daughter, Merrie Dawn, and Joyce Armstrong, were Cisco visitors, Tuesday.

W. S. McClain of Los Angeles was an Eastland visitor, yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Potter of Dallas, and Herman Carrell Henderson of Seattle, Washington, are visiting Mrs. Leon Bourland and Mrs. Clifford Henderson .

Miss Lynn Huddleston, Mrs. Gordon Wadley and sons, Manning and Margil ,and Billy Joe Laster attended the commencement exercises at Cisco, Monday night. Will Frank Parmer, a cousin of Mrs. Wadley, was Valedictorian.

Miss Nettie Thorton, a teacher at West Ward school, is visiting her parents at Wortham.

Elisabeth Coleman, superintendent of Graham Hospital, Cisco, was the week-end guest of Miss Elsie Glenn.

Elaine Crossley graduated Sunday night, at the North Texas State College, Denton; Miss Crossley majored in business administration .

Mrs. Pearl Bennett suffered an injury to her right hand while cutting grass at her home.

Troy L. Bennett, student of mechanical engineering at N.T.A.C. Arlington, and his brother Odis Don, and wife, a student at John Tarleton, are spending a week with their mother ,Mrs. Pearl Bennett.

Mrs. Frankie Owens had as visitors yesterday, her daughter, Scarlet, and Mrs. B. R. Burrow of Carbon.

Mrs. W. E. Chaney has returned home from a three weeks visit with her family at Los Angeles, California.

Dan Childress has purchased the Grisham building from the Grisham estate.

Guy Wilson made a prize catch of five yellow cat fish that totaled 134 pounds; one of the fish weighed 37 pounds; all were taken from Eliasville Dam, Monday night.

Mrs. J. O. Earnest is expected to arrive from Oklahoma today.

Julia Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. C .Brown spent the week-end with her parents; Miss Brown is attending summer school at North Texas State College.

Mrs. Minnie Baxter of Fort Worth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King will attend the Ford Dealers meeting in Dallas, tomorrow, where Henry Ford II will address the group.

The Lone Star Producing company reports a depth of 3,930 feet for their McElvain No. 2, well; their Kimmel No. 1, is shut down for repairs at a depth of 4014 feet.

The City League will play ball at Fireman's Field—Olden Vs. Blevins Motor Company, starting at 8 o'clock.

FORT GRIFFIN SHOW TO BE JUNE 26-28

ALBANY, Tex.— Seeking to preserve and to glorify some of the fabulous and colorful history of Old Fort Griffin, frontier settlement of the late 60's, Robert E. Nail will present the "Fort Griffin Fandangle" in Albany on evenings of June 26, 27, and 28, with a cast of 300 actors and all the flourish and gaiety of the old time songs and dances.

A "youngish looking" man in his early 30's, Robert Nail wrote plays when he was nine years old presenting them in his Backyard Theatre in Albany to the youth of the neighborhood only a block from the Fandangle setting. Believing in good music, good plays and good books, Nail was graduated Albany High School, on to Lawrenceville School and to Princeton University where he was a student of high honors, but he would not let anyone know it. Even while at Princeton his play of Princeton life, "Time of Their Lives," was written, produced and directed by him while President of the Theatre Intime of that celebrated New Jersey University— he was class '33.

Practices for the Fandangle started last October and now he is hard at work on the job, ably supported by Miss Alice Reynolds New York artist and musician, who has collaborated in Fandangles prior to the war. In 1940 they needed two new songs for the show, and turned them out with perfection. Returned college students, artists, painters—most of them young men returned from World War—are on the staff of the Fandangle, a non-profit organization with executive committee composed of Joe B. Matthews, Guy Caldwell, Watt R. Matthews, Jack Farmer, Thomas L. Blanton, Jr., Jim Nail, G. P. Crutchfield and Merrick Davis; Robert E. Nail is general manager and directr Ollie E. Clarke is secretary - treasurer.

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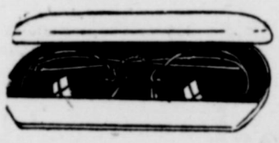

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SHOWER DESSERT BRIDGE HONORS MRS. CONARD REAVES

A surprise shower and dessert bridge honored Mrs. Conard Reaves Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bill Collings, South Hakbryan. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Rodney Spence and Mattie Doyle.

The Collings home was decorated with pink, blue and white larkspur. The mantle was decorated with pink candles in crystal holders, and in the center of the mantle was a white cocanut cake decorated in pink.

The gifts were placed on a window seat, which was decorated with a large bow of pink satin ribbon with letters, "Baby" in gold.

High prize for bridge was won by Mrs. Joe Meharg, and bingo prizes was won by Mrs. M. H. Perry.

Refreshments of frosted pink lemonade, angle food cake squares decorated in the center with pink, and pink mints with tiny white flowers in the center.

Attending were: Mmes. Harry Blackwell, Jim Brown, Arther Ernst, Eugene Hickman, A. H. Johnson, John Little, M. H. Perry, W. P. Watkins, Joe Meharg, Bea Curry, Hal Jackson, Conard Reaves, J. L. Breasers, Elton Reaves, and Mrs. George Hall, Big Spring.

Those sending gifts but not present were: Mmes. Jack Gourley, Don Chamberlain, James Harkrider, Willis Smith, Prentis Jones, J. T. Cooper and H. J. Tanner.

The Beta Phi chapter also presented the honoree with a nice gift.

Those sending gifts from out of City were: Mmes. Harold Hall, Big Spring: Ward Rall, Roxie Dobbins, Miss Lucile Steers, all of Big Spring. Little Miss Goldie Beth Skiles of Eastland, and Mrs. Mary Breashers of Fort Worth.

DAILY VACATION SCHOOL BEGINS AT METHODIST CHURCH, JUNE 9 TO 21

Workers of the Daily Vacation Bible School met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon to complete plans for the school.

The school begins June 9, lasting two weeks. Beginning at 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. Ages are 4 through 12 years. All children of the city are invited.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL OOF CHRISTIAN CHURCH INSTALLS OFFICERS

Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at the Church Monday evening for installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. J. C. Koen, retiring president, presided and opened the meeting with song, "Somebody Did A Golden Deed", and prayer led by Mrs. Koen.

Mrs. H. B. Meek, secretary read the minutes and final reports were made. Mrs. E. K. Henderson, incoming president, was selected to represent the Council at the Adult Conference at Buffalo Gap, June 8 to 14.

Mrs. Eldress Gattis gave the devotional on Christian Service. Mrs. L. E. Huckaby, using the candlelight service, installed the officers as follows; President, Mrs. E. K. Henderson, 1st vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Graham 2nd vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Huckaby; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Watson; World Call Chairman, Mrs. Fred Maxey; Co-chairman, Mrs. C. A. Peterson; treasurer, Mrs. T. L. Cooper.

The society adjourned to the annex where a solial hour was enjoyed. The room was decorated with garden flowers, and the table laid with lace was centered with an arrangement of pink gladiolus and on each side were candleabra holding white candles Refreshments of cake, ice cream and candies were served by hostesses, Mrs. J. A. Beard, Mrs. J. C. Koen, and Miss Marjorie Van Hoose.

After the social the hostesses presented Mrs. Henderson with the centerpiece of gladiolus.

MISS LOUISE EARNESTINE McDOWELL AND REV. WINSTON ALLISON MARRIED IN ABILENE CEREMONY

Miss Louise Earnestine McDowell ,daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDowell of Olton, and Rev. Joe Winston Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs .J. C. Allison, West Commerce Eastland, were married at the First Baptist Church in Abilene, Tuesday, June 3.

Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the church officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister ,Miss Betty McDowell of Olton, and the groom was attended by Pat Beauchamp, a student at Hardin - Simmons, Abilene.

The bride is a former student of Hardin - Simmons, and before her marriage was a teacher in the Hale Center school. The groom is a Ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University, and is pastor of the Frankell Baptist Church, in Stephens County.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Fort Worth to enroll in the Southern Baptist Seminary as students in September.

The bride and groom will return Friday to Abilene, where they will live this summer, while he attends Hardin - Simmons.

Attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDowell and daughter, Betty of Olton ; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McDowell and children of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jenkins of Spearman, all relatives of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, sons Nelson and James of Eastland; Edith Allison, and Grady Allison of Abilene; and John Allison, of El Paso.

Miss Annie Shelburne, Ballinger; and William Dale Swan, Des Moines, Iowa; all relatives of the groom.

JUNIORS, PARENTS AND VACATION SCHOOL WORKERS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Milton Day entertained members of the junior department of the Methodist church, vacation school workers and parents with a picnic at Ringland Lake Monday evening, honoring parents.

Fifty were present at the picnic. Men played games of horseshoes and washers. The boys played baseball and the girls went hiking.

After the picnic supper was served homemade ice cream was served, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Geem furnishing most of the cream.

Vacation workers present were: Mrs. N. P. McCerney, Mrs. E. J. Turner, Emmett Powell, Mrs. Frank Hightower. Four regular workers were present: W. R. Cole, Miss Jessie Lee Ligon. Mrs. Hubert Jones and Mrs. Milton Day.

PYTHIAN SISTERS INITIATES NE MEMBERS MONDAY NIGHT

Eastland Pythian Lodge will have the Grand Chief visit the organization, June 23 at the KP Hall.

Pythian sisters met Monday night at the KP Hall and initiated two new members, Mrs. Dorothy Fox and Mrs. Jane Throne.

The members planned to attend the Breckenridge lodge Tuesday night. Attending the Monday night meeting were: Mmes. Frank Brock, J. C. Poe, Wade Massengale, Hilton Kuykendall, Bill Harris, C. C. Street, Frank Williams, Bob Burkett, Bill Darr, Guy Robinson, Sam Young, Buddy Foster, J. H. Hart, G. A. Fox, D. Throne, Effie Powell, E v a Kennedy.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. E. Chaney returned Sunday from Los Angeles where she visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Scoggins.

J. M. Sherrill was carried to Abilene today for a physical examination.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Spence are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Suttle of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mrs. F. J. Spence, who has been critically ill in the West Texas Clinic at Ranger ,is improving. She is the mother of Mrs. Allen D. Dabney and E. T. Spence of Eastland.

W. M. Shockley of Dangerfield has been at the bed-side of his sister, Mrs. F. J. Spence, ill in a Ranger hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Nelson of Hutchinson, Kansas, were guests the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Spence. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson's daughters, Jeanene and Janette, were with them.

Rev. and Mrs. E .R. Gordon left today for the Central Texas Conference in Ft. Worth, which opens Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon returned Tuesday from Amherst, where they accompanied their little grandson, Wade Frey, to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Frey.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Miss Verna have returned from Gladewater, where they have been with their daughter and sister ,Mrs. Holmes Webb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Webb's daughter, Sarah, was ill with strep throat. Miss Verna returned Sunday and Mrs. Johnson returned Tuesday. The child is improving.

Dr. W. D. McGraw returned home Monday night from Ponca City, where he visited his son, W. D. Jr., and family. Dr. McGraw flew from Oklahoma City to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Holland of Tulsa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus O'Dell Sunday, leaving Monday. They were neighbors at Del Rio, while both men were in the Army.

Miss Velda Franks is visiting friends in Cartez, Colorado. She is a sister of Mrs. G. A. Kinsey of West Commerce, with whom she makes her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsey returned Tuesday from a vacation in San Angelo, Old Mexico, Laredo Houston, Freeport, via Waco -to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Blair and son, Bobby, moved today from South Ammerman to 812 West Commerce. Mr. Blair is employed by the Lone Star Gas Company and Mrs. Blair is employed at Wilsons Store.

Miss Ruth Bradshaw of El Paso enroute to Sherman where she will teach Spanish this summer at Austin College, stopped off in Eastland today for a brief visit with her uncle, R. R. Bradshaw, and family.

Arthur Bradshaw and family of McCamey are here for a visit with his parents, Mr .and Mrs. R. R. Bradshaw.

Miss Nan Mickle, employed in Austin as assistant publicity director to the Austin Symphony, which is sponsored by the City of Austin, came Tuesday night for a visit. Miss Mickle also will be in the wedding of Miss Mary Page Thursday. Mrs. Mickle and Bill met Miss Mickle in Brownwood to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Witcher and sons Robert and Steve, left today for Elsinore, California, where they will visit Mr. Witcher's sister, Mrs. Charles Debu and Mr. Debu, on their large ranch. They plan on being away for two weeks. Mr. Witcher is superintendent of the Hadite plant north of the city.

Miss Lila Anne Love, who has been attending TCU at Fort Worth, is spending the summer at home with her father, W. V. Love, and her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Love.

Mrs. T. A. Bendy, Mrs. J. A. Beard, Mrs. J. C. Koen, Mrs. E. E. Wood, and Mrs Eugene Day were in Breckenridge Tuesday attending a luncheon given at the First Christian church

R. M. Lewis, wife and son Allred are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lewis.

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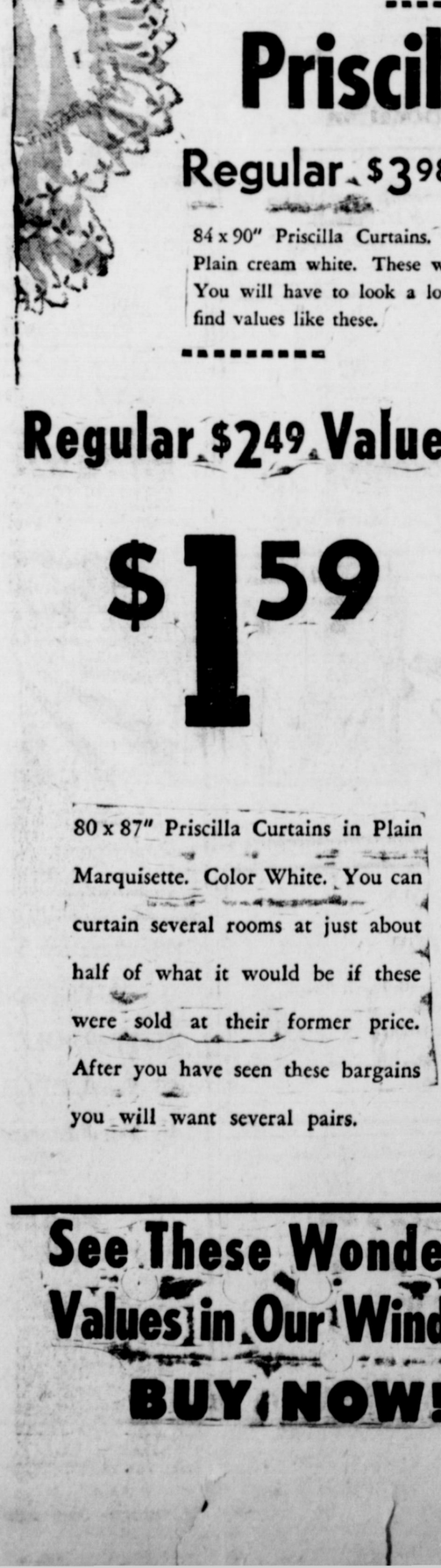
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