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Commissioners May Sell Building

That Reminds Me

By FRANK A. JONES

In case you don't know or had forgotten about it, Eastland has a splendid hospital fully equipped with the most modern equipment and conveniences.

Every town needs at least one good, modern equipped medical clinic. Eastland has this in the Ferguson clinic which is being enlarged and improved as rapidly as possible.

County Commissioner Ed Castleberry has done a good piece of work on the County-owned property at the corner of West Commerce and Walnut Streets in Eastland. The fencing around this property and the buildings were in a bad state of repair and soon would have been a total loss, but Commissioner Castleberry by the expenditure of a few dollars and some labor, has repaired this property and turned it into an asset instead of a loss.

It is understood that the County Commissioners' Court has definitely decided to sell or at least place the building owned by the County and known as the Sinclair-Prairie building, on a lease basis. Heretofore the building has been provided rent-free to various agencies with the County paying some \$2,000 per year in upkeep and utility bills.

No one ever made a dream come true by dreaming. Dreams come true when the dreamer wakes up and gets to work.

One way to tell if you are getting old is the hamburger test. If hamburger tastes like the most delicious and delectable dainty that completely satisfies the system's craving for food, you are still young.

Eastland needs a good golf course and also needs a good band commented a local citizen yesterday. Other towns have them and Eastland can too if it's citizens want them bad enough to get up and go after them.

Last Rites For Mrs. Harrell Held In Ranger

Last rites for Mrs. Josephine Harrell of Ranger were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Chapel with Rev. David C. Ham officiating, assisted by Rev. H. B. Johnson.

Born in Arkansas August 12, 1861, Mrs. Harrell had resided in Ranger and vicinity for the past 47 years. She died at the Ranger General Hospital Tuesday, June 17, 1947. The deceased was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Survivors are her husband, Charlie Harrell of Ranger and a brother, F. E. Langston, also of Ranger.

Pallbearers were V. V. Cooper Jr., A. F. Harrell, Bill Obel, F. P. Brasher Sr., D. Hunt and George Hazard.

Living Quarters For 14 Wanted

Apartments or living accommodations are wanted immediately for 14 people wishing to come to Eastland but who have not been able to find places to live.

The people are members of a seismograph crew of an oil company and unless they can secure accommodations here immediately they will be forced to locate elsewhere.

Anyone having such accommodations or knowing of them is asked to contact the Chamber of Commerce at once.



Frolic In Flood

A group of boys atop chicken coop amuse themselves by rolling small building in a flooded farm yard outside Elwood, Kansas. Water at this point about 4 foot deep. Area is approximately one mile from the Missouri river. Thousands of acres of rich farmland in northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas are inundated. (NEA Telephoto.)

ORCHARD TOUR IN COUNTY IS SUCCESSFUL

The County-wide orchard tour held over the county yesterday in which ten orchards were visited by 28 interested orchardists, was a success according to reports of those attending the tour.

Leaving Cisco at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday, the group concluded the tour in the Pleasant Hill community at 6:30 p. m.

Orchards visited were H. A. Bibbes, Scranon; George Hicks Sabanno; J. D. Inabnet and Doss Alexander, Pioneer; Dr. W. L. Allen, Rising Star; H. A. Bible, Rising Star; J. E. Spencer, Long Branch; A. P. Broiles, Carbon; Dallas Jobe, Gorman, and J. B. Elder, Pleasant Hill.

Observations were on fertilization, fruit set, cultural methods, varieties, diseases and insects pests in the orchards.

The fruit crop, particularly peaches, were reported to be very spotted among the orchards. The apple crop was only fair in spots. The biggest apricot crop in years in Eastland County was moving at from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per bushel with a very ready demand for them.

Final Rites For E. B. House Held At Eastland

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. at Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland for Edward Blair House, 58, who died in the Veterans Hospital in Waco, after a long illness.

Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the Methodist church conducted the service. Interment was in Eastland cemetery with Hamner's in charge.

Only survivors are cousins: Mrs. Sam D. Young, of El Paso and Mrs. J. E. Lewis of Eastland.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church of Tyler, his home. He was a World War I veteran and served in France, where he was gassed and has been in ill health since.

Pallbearers were: Jack Lewis, Jr., Blair Lewis, Curtis Hertig, Edward Everett, Sam D. Young, Jr., of El Paso, and Tam VanAmburgh of Dallas.

NATION'S EARNINGS SET RECORD

WASHINGTON — Average weekly earnings have reached an all-time high, the labor department reported today in an optimistic summary of the nation's economic outlook.

Housing construction has reached a postwar high. Ewan Clague, director of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, said that there is "nothing in the current economic picture to indicate any general downturn or recession."

He added, however, that he doesn't know what will happen between now and December. Clague reported that 69,000 new housing units were started in May higher than anticipated and above any previous postwar mark.

He said that average weekly earnings in manufacturing touched an all-time peak of \$48.86 in May, on the preliminary reports to his bureau.

He said that the building boom to meet America's housing needs and the full effects of the 15 cents an hour wage increase in industry "are still in the future."

Two To Invite Russia In On Aid To Europe

PARIS — Foreign Minister Georges Bidault announced today that France and Great Britain would invite Russia jointly to come in on a plan aimed at providing a working basis for Secretary of State George Marshall's proposal to aid Europe.

Bidault told the French cabinet he had reached an agreement with Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin on the creation of a special European economic commission. The French and British foreign ministers were sending a vote to Russia today asking her to join in the commissions.

The Weather

Partly Cloudy. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today Maximum 93 Minimum 78 Hour's Reading 92 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today Maximum 94 Minimum 70

KING TRACTOR-WINNER OVER CISCO 6 TO 5

The King Tractor club defeated the Cisco team at Fireman's Field last night, by a score of 6 to 5. Samuels hit a home run in the sixth inning, with two men on base. Pitcher House of the King Tractor team, struck out five men. Morris of Cisco struck out one.

King Tractor batting statistics table with columns AB, R, H, PO, A and rows for Samuels, Siebert, Beck, Van Geem, Harbin, Wilson, House, Daniels, McCullough, and Totals.

Cisco batting statistics table with columns AB, R, H, PO, A and rows for Mosley, Johnson, Thomas, Collins, Harrelson, Johnson, King, McNeely, Morris, and Totals.

IMPROVES FROM FALL

Little Miss Brenda Burkett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burkett of Eastland, fell out of her parents car while enroute to her grandmother's on the Cisco and Eastland highway Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Burkett was driving the car when the door came open and Brenda fell out. She has bruises and scratches over her body, but is up playing around her home.

ROTARIANS MEET

Bill Collings was in charge of the program at the Rotary club's weekly meeting Monday noon atop the Connellee Roof and presented Miss Wilda Drago and ten of her Harmony Girls in several vocal numbers. Mrs. Muri Dean Hancock gave three violin numbers. Both Mrs. Hancock and the Harmony Girls were fondly applauded by the Rotarians.

SERVICE FOR A. G. WRIGHT HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for Alton G. (Eugene) Wright of Ranger were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel in Ranger with Rev. J. C. Massee, assisted by Rev. David C. Ham, officiating. Interment was in the Oakwood cemetery in Cisco, where the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion was in charge of the service.

The deceased, who died Sunday, June 15, 1947, in a Strawn hospital of injuries received in a truck wreck Saturday night near Thurber, was born January 16, 1928, in Haskell County. At the time of his death he was on terminal leave from the Air Corps which he entered on January 3, 1946. He had lived in Ranger for five years.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Ethel Wright, of Ranger; the following brothers and sisters, Abner Wright of Fort Worth, J. G. Wright of Ranger, a half brother, Malcolm McCoy of Dallas, Mrs. Bill Cleveland and Mrs. B. W. Berkeley, both of Fort Worth; and his grandmothers, Mrs. John Massee of Cisco, and Mrs. P. G. Wright of Kermit.

Pallbearers: were J. T. Blackwell, Edward Laranca, Ben Earl Patterson, Robert Nivér, Joe Todd and Royce Rainbolt.

Vacation Bible School Closing Sunday Evening

Dear Parents. Approximately one hundred and ten children have for the past two weeks attended a Bible School carried on by our church. Twenty-five teachers and workers have taken part in the school and have done a swell job of it. Every child who attended the Vacation Bible School has received a blessing. Each knows more about his Bible and how better to share life with his or her little friends because of their having worked and played together these two weeks.

All children who have attended the required number of days and have made passing grades in their work will be awarded certificates for work done in the Bible School at a public worship service at 7:30 Sunday evening. Parents of the children are to be special guests of honor at the service. You are therefore cordially invited to attend. At the close of the service the children will escort their parents through the department which they attended during the school and will explain some things they have learned and display some of the work which they did. It will be a meaningful occasion for both parents and children.

The workers in the school and the pastor are grateful to you for your cooperation in helping to make the Vacation Bible School a success and look with joy to seeing you Sunday evening at the closing session of the school in a worship service at our church.

Olden Student Made Member Of ACC Honor Club

One of the honor organizations for women on the campus of Abilene Christian College is the W. Club. This club elects to its membership advanced students in the college who have a record of service to the school and their fellow students.

Elected to membership to this club this year is Doris Roberts Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts, of Olden, Texas. Doris is a senior student in Abilene Christian College.

The leopard is sacred to the Ewe tribe of West Africa and a man who kills a leopard may be put to death.

SNAKE BITE VICTIM SOME BETTER TODAY

Wanda Jean Johnson, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson of Morton Valley, who is being treated at the Ranger General Hospital in Ranger for rattle snake bites, was reported to be some better today.

Wanda Jean was bitten early Monday morning while in the orchard at her home. She stated that she heard the rattle but thought that it was a cricket. The first strike of the snake struck her on the wrist and knocked her down. She looked around to see what had hit her, still not thinking about a snake, and saw the snake make another strike at her.

Then she jumped up and ran screaming toward her home. She was rushed to the hospital within 15 minutes after being bitten. Her condition was critical Monday and her brother gave blood for a transfusion.

Attendants at the hospital reported this morning that she had had a very restful night and they felt that she was improved.

SENATE MAY PASS RENT BILL TODAY

WASHINGTON — The Senate was expected to pass the House-approved modified federal rent control bill but its fate at President Truman's hands was not certain.

The Senate might not get around to the bill until tomorrow. The compromise bill which extends rent control until March 1, 1948, was passed by the House yesterday by a vote of 163 to 73. Some congressmen were demanding that President Truman veto it should it receive anticipated approval in the Senate. That would run the risk of having all rent controls expire at midnight June 30 as scheduled.

Congressional leaders said it would be virtually impossible to pass a substitute plan by that time should the pending one be vetoed by Mr. Truman.

The bill permits landlords and tenants to enter into voluntary agreement raising rents up to 15 per cent, providing the landlords sign leases extending to Dec. 31, 1948.

House Approves Social Security Freeze at 1 P. C.

WASHINGTON — The House today unanimously passed legislation freezing the social security tax rate for both employees and employers at one per cent through 1949.

The Senate is expected to go along with the House in maintaining the one per cent rate, and President Truman is expected to sign the bill. Otherwise, under present law, the tax would increase to 2 1/2 per cent each on employers and employees on Jan. 1, 1948.

The new legislation sets up a schedule for later increases in the tax which finances old age and survivors insurance.

Safety Sallies Needed GALVESTON, Tex. (UP) — E. W. Conway, Jr., president of the Galveston 20-30 club, has pointed out the city needs 75 more "Safety Sallies" before the beginning of the fall school term. "Sallie" is the mental figure of a small schoolgirl who is placed at street intersections near schools as a warning for motorists to be on the lookout for children.

SECOND DEATH IN 48 HOURS STUNS FAMILY

Death struck twice in the family of Mrs. Ethel Wright of Ranger within less than 48 hours, when her son-in-law, B. W. Berkeley of Fort Worth, died suddenly in Cisco, Monday night about 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Berkeley had come out from Ft. Worth to attend funeral services for his brother-in-law, Alton G. Wright, who died Sunday afternoon of injuries sustained in an accident, and had gone to the home of a relative, Grover Cleveland, in Cisco to spend the night. Shortly after retiring, he became ill and died within a very few minutes afterward.

He was born in Weatherford, September 26, 1923 and on August 16, 1941 he was married to Miss Rose Wright in Cisco. She with their two sons, Benny Earl and Troy Wendell survive him. He is also survived by his mother Mrs. W. L. Berkeley of Weatherford. He was a veteran of World War II, having served two years in the Navy.

The body will be taken overland from Cisco to Weatherford and services will be held in Weatherford sometime Wednesday.

Funeral services for young Wright were conducted in Ranger Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

ACTION ON LABOR BILL DUE FRIDAY

WASHINGTON — President Truman will act on the labor bill on Friday, he will send Congress an explanation of his action whether he signs or vetoes the measure.

The expectation was that he probably will veto the bill. The White House announced that the presidential decision will be revealed Friday, said Mr. Truman has received more mail on the labor bill than on any issue in his 26 months as president.

It said "the heavy majority" of the estimated 700,000 letters, cards and telegrams received urge a veto.

The White House said letters on the labor bill are pouring in at the rate of 10,000 a day and that an estimated 2,000 telegrams are being received daily. Assistant Press Secretary Eben Ayers said this was "decidedly" more mail than Mr. Truman previously has received on a single issue.

Because of the pressure of business, including his study of the labor bill, Mr. Truman will hold no press conference this week. The President indicated to newsmen yesterday that he still had not made up his mind what his decision on the labor bill would be.

Among the tenants now occupying the building, according to Judge Crossley, is the American Red Cross, Eastland County Vocational School, State Department of Public Welfare, Internal Revenue Office (district) and Veterans Administration (Contact Office).

Judge Crossley states that there is now room for some of these agencies in the Eastland County courthouse and that this space is not now being used for any purpose.

Who Works For Who

Get Acquainted With Your Neighbor . . .

(Editor's Note: The purpose of this column is to familiarize our citizens with our many business institutions and their employees.) G. S. Quinn, C. L. Little, O. M. White, A. R. Lowrimore, H. McDonald, H. W. Hague, A. E. Landry, H. E. Miller, E. A. Landry, J. Ammer, J. W. Watson, J. L. Kuhn, T. M. Alford, J. D. White, J. L. Owen, C. J. Langlitz, A. H. Crosby, M. L. White, P. J. Cullen, H. E. Craven, L. J. Boen, J. A. Matthews, G. W. Massengale, C. L. Mitchell, R. Alvarado, G. A. Barker, J. L. Bigby, E. N. Scott, E. Lyerla, R. L. Turner, A. Liles, Young, E. M. Simpson, J. E. Hall, G. Finley, J. R. Gibbreath, C. M. Vangeem, C. W. Boles, R. A. Harbin, O. T. Hazard, A. A. Tune, O. E. Lyerla, R. L. Turner.

NOW OCCUPIED RENT FREE BY MANY TENANTS

What to do with the property the County owns at South Seaman and Plummer streets in Eastland is a problem being considered at this time by the County Commissioners Court.

The property, known as the Sinclair-Prairie building was purchased by the County about 1941 or '42 from C. W. Hoffman of Eastland who bought the property from the oil company owners purely as a matter of loyalty to the town and community, when the owners were preparing to wreck the structure and sell it as junk. The building, which originally cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.00 was bought by Hoffman for less than \$4,000 and sold to the County at what he paid for its plus the taxes and insurance he had invested, making the County's outlay about \$4,200.

Since the County acquired the property, which was during the administration of the late W. S. Adamson, it has been furnished rent free to various agencies desiring to locate in Eastland, according to County Judge Crossley.

The County is and has been paying the utility bills and the janitor service, at an annual cost of approximately \$2,000.00 per year.

The County now has an opportunity to sell the property at a cash price far above the original cost and at least part of the Court thinks the County should avail itself of this opportunity to dispose of the building or put it on a paying basis since for many years prior to the time Hoffman saved the building from being torn down, it had stood vacant for many years.

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FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 6500. Good beef steers and yearlings about steady, low grades weak to lower. Cow market slow. Best stockers steady. Medium and good beef steers and yearlings 18.00-23.75. Good cows 16.50-17.50. Medium and good stocker yearlings and steers 16.00-20.00.

Calves 2200. Slow and weak, spots 25-50 lower. Good and choice vealers and fat calves 19.50-23.50. Good and choice stocker and feeder calves 19.00-22.50.

Hogs 790. Slow, butcher hogs averaging 270 lbs down mostly 50 lower. Heavier butchers and sows 75-150 lower. Top 24.50. Paid for good and choice 180-270 lbs. good and choice grades, 280-400 lbs 20.00-23.00.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Republican Party leaders are puzzled by the bad publicity they have received from their efforts to cut government spending by the "meat-axe" method.

They say what you like about this meat-axe technique of economizing, there is sound sense in doing business that way. Every department of the federal government ought to be made to prove the need for every cent of its appropriations.

This makes for a lot of toil and strife, and it is probably the hard way to get results. It causes all kinds of screaming and confusion in the agencies. It causes many employees to be laid off—which is not only a waste of money but also a blow to the morale of administrators who work hard on them.

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SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(NEA)—A lot of people were mighty surprised the other afternoon when the Louisville-owned King Bay smashed the southern California-bred On Trust and other Kentucky Derby eligibles.

his production ahead of the Preakness, proprietor Winn kept advising the date in more recent years until the big heat became a permanent fixture on the first Saturday of May.

The result has been that hundreds of good horses—millions of dollars worth—have broken down as trainers, eager to please owners, have pressed their charges attempting to have them ready.

For while the Derby is thoroughbred racing's best show window it is also a graveyard for three-year-olds. It is run a month too early for such a grueling test.

The first Derby was run on May 17 and in normal years it has been contested as late as May 23.

In his eagerness to cash in on the earliest flush of spring racing enthusiasm, however, and stage

Now We See Through a Glass, Darkly



The Tollivers By MATEEL HOWE FARNHAM

THE STORY: I was off in boarding school when the Tollivers first came to Otsego. Father wrote that in a short time Mrs. Tolliver and her three daughters had already provided plenty of food for gossip.

It was in March, I think, that Flora came home and immediately rushed over to see me. She was as pretty as ever, as gay and affectionate as ever. She told me with a little sigh that she would have her divorce in a month.

"How about being in to Bob and yourself? After all, you are still married to Bob." "It doesn't matter about me. I'm not much good. And poor Bobby shouldn't have gone off that way without telling me. Bob knows I'm not strong and brave like you and Sister. He shouldn't have gone away."

War Hero Army Chaplain Retired After 43 Years

MILWAUKEE (UP)—A veteran army chaplain who was the first to introduce the Easter sunrise service has been retired after 43 years.

READ CLASSIFIEDS DAILY



"It's a subtle hint to our neighbor to keep his chickens at home!"

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



"LOOKIN' IN THE RABBIT HOLE AN' HE RAN IN YOUR COLLAR? WELL, HE CERTAINLY CREATED A LOT OF DESTRUCTION GITTIN' OUT!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I have to do it—he always slips in an extra 'Oomp' at the end!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



"ONE NIGHT, ON A SAFARI, I WAS AWAKENED BY MY HEAD-GUN-BEARER!"

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



"IN THOSE DAYS THAT MEANT JUST ONE THING—WAR!"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include: Representative, Horizontal, Vertical, 1. Declaims, 2. Veiled, 3. Level.

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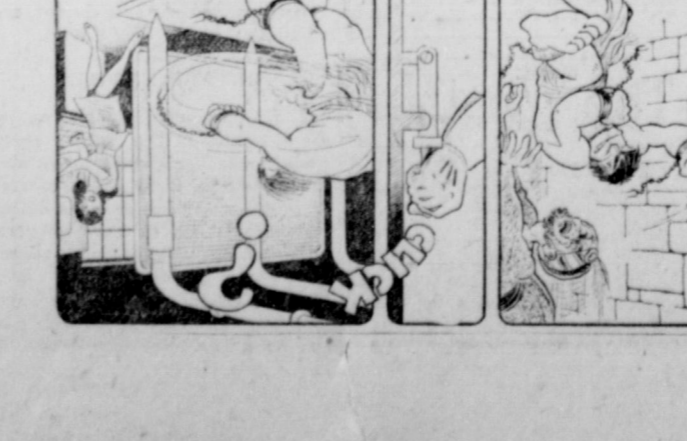
"WE SLEEPY, BUT WE'RE UP TO WATCH THUNDER!"

BY FRED HARMON



"HOWDY, THUNDER! HOW ABOUT A LITTLE APPETIZER BEFORE BREAKFAST?"

ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN



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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, and for the beautiful floral offering at the time of the passing of our son and brother Ed Sparr.

Educator Suggests Retirement Plan

CLEVELAND (UP) — Dr. William E. Wickenden, president of Case Institute of Technology, here, posed the question of what to do with a surplus of college-trained men in the future. "What are we going to do with all our college-trained youth?" he said. "We can use only a minor fraction, probably 125,000 out of the 600,000 now entering college, in our recognized professions." He said that the average life expectancy has increased 25 years while time spent in education is now only five years more than before. "The experience of retirement from work bids fair to become as universal as the experience of starting to work," he declared. "A universal 65-year retirement rule would soon give us a leisure class of 12,000,000 to 15,000,000."

Under The Dome At Austin

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—Texas' free-spending 50th Legislature turned parsimonious on a deal that would have given the state more than 10-1 return on its investment. At the last, the legislators loosened up enough to venture \$1,000,000 but there is a close legal question if the \$1,000,000 ever can become available because they waited so long.

The trade was to appropriate around \$2,000,000 (reduced to \$1,000,000) for a branch of the University of Texas medical school to be situated in San Antonio. To be thrown in with the state appropriation for the use of the college was property valued at \$23,000,000.

This offer came because the War Department had decided to transfer its San Antonio arsenal to Texarkana. The arsenal change was made because during the war large shell-loading plants had been built near Texarkana. Besides the arsenal site, which is near the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railway station, the government was offering to throw in buildings, old and modern, to be equipped for college and hospital purposes.

In addition the material property which the War Department offered to make available, there was another army asset. It was promised that the experts of Brooks General Army Hospital at Fort Sam Houston would give lectures and other instruction in advanced medical and surgical developments many of which were a result of war experience. For the army, the trade was considered a good one because technicians could be trained for the army hospitals in air medicine, tropical diseases and other courses in which the army developed specialists during the war.

The legislators turned their backs until probably too late on other medical projects. One was the appropriation for the Dallas cancer and pellagra hospital, which is already an authorized state hospital on paper but for which no money has been made available. It was to fit into the Southwest Medical Center at Dallas. Then there was the proposal to participate with new buildings in the big medical center at Houston, in which the medical branch of the University of Texas already is a participant.

Probably no advantage was lost in passing up the Houston project, but only because public-minded Houston people said they would go ahead with the full project even if the state failed to participate in the cost.

Rivalry among city delegations probably had something to do with delaying action on the appropriations for these purposes, until all available money had been sent.

Finally they went through for the San Antonio and Dallas projects along with a \$1,000,000 appropriation to make Lamar Junior College at Beaumont a four-year technical college. Whether any of them can be saved by later finding enough money in the treasury to comply with the state's pay-as-you-go constitutional provision remains to be seen.

This college project, too, looks like one in which the legislators overlooked a good bet. Oil and refining companies in the area were prepared to staff the plants and help turn out annual crops of highly trained technicians for the petroleum industry. The area is one in which the students have exceptional opportunity to work as they go through college and to find well-paying positions with big futures within reach on graduation.

It was Clint Pace, a cub among the veteran statehouse reporters, who won the pot awarded to the capital correspondent who gussed nearest to the adjournment date of the 50th Texas Legislature.

This was Pace's first legislative session and he called it almost within two days of actual adjournment.

His guess, made early in May, was that the final gavel would fall on June 4, at 3:33 p.m. The actual quitting time was June 6 about 7:10 p.m.

Pace is a member of the Austin American staff assigned to cover the state capitol.

Former Speaker Claude Gilmer's ruddy complexion reddened still more when he is called Senator Gilmer.

And friends are calling him that frequently as the result of an incident in the Texas Legislature just before adjournment of the 50th session.

Gilmer, as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and the conferee on many important money bills, was frequently on the senate floor in the closing days conferring with Senate members.

On the next-to-the-last day he was seated there talking with a Senator when one of the conference reporters was called up for a Senate action.

A question was asked about it. No Senator seemed ready to answer and Gilmer spoke up: "I can tell you about that."

Then he blushed and quickly subsided. A House member is supposed to be seen but not heard in the Senate.

The same day witnessed the shortest successful filibuster that legislators can remember. Sen. Keith Kelly of Fort Worth was trying to get the Senate at one

They Picked a Good Day



Jane Withers, 21, who won fame as a child actress in "brat" roles in the movies, has announced her engagement to William Moss, young actor-producer with whom she's pictured in a Hollywood restaurant. They plan to marry next Valentine's Day.

minute of 12 o'clock noon to take up and pass House Bill 16 which would have made Texas a participant in the Gulf States Fisheries Compact.

Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton was fearful of what the compact would do to the Texas shrimp fishermen, who long have been on strained relations with the Louisiana shrimpers.

Phillips began asking questions about the bill, used up the minute, and stopped its passage.

Phillips was the conductor of a longer but less successful filibuster early in the session when he tried to block passage of a bill to permit extension of the life of expiring oil leases.

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in Brownie's box. During his stay at the hospital, taxidrivers from a nearby stand spent their spare time building a house for Brownie. When the town's pet returned, there was quite a scramble between the drivers to determine who would have the honor of introducing Brownie to his new home.

Surplus money collected during Brownie's recovery has been

turned into a bank account in case he gets hurt and for use as an old age pension.

Better Late Than Never SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—Summer will be well along before voters here ballot on whether they want the city to go on daylight saving time this year. The matter will be voted on in a special city election July 8.

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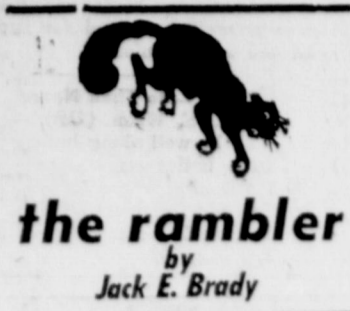


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the rambler by Jack E. Brady

Regardless of what is said to the contrary, homes are being erected in other towns of the Oil-Belt region, that these town might have something to offer families and companies who desire to locate in this section of the oil activity... Several proposals are available for the building and financing of home building. The United States Government has made it very clear that the answer to the housing shortage is the duty of private enterprise... Water's Brothers of Cisco, are engaged in an extensive home building campaign in the Mancill addition at Cisco, and a projector building campaign in the Belmont addition is in the making. These new homes are being constructed under the Federal Housing Administration, Title 6, which means that by prior commitment and approval, the F.H.A. will guarantee, to the lending agency, ninety per cent of the present day cost; which means that a man of modest means, can live in a well constructed F.H.A. home, for a cost of around five hundred dollars, depending, of course, on the size of the house. These homes will have such features as, hardwood floors throughout, insulation, floor furnace heating, and many other sound construction refinements. Since this plan for home building is available, now is the time for our local Chamber of Commerce to take immediate action that Eastland may be classified as a city that can, and will, provide adequate housing for additional population.

Mrs. T. L. Cooper gave a surprise dinner for Mr. Cooper, on Father's Day; attending the dinner, were their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper, and son, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper and children, Billy and Kathryn Sue; others were, Mr. W. E. Cooper Mrs. R. L. Cooper and Mrs. T. S. Trantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson of 612 Plummer street, are vacationing at Stovall wells.

Joe Mehard, F. O. Specialist of the Farmers Home Administration, says he does a "lot of fishing, but doesn't catch many fish."

Jerry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fisher, has returned from a trip to Gorman, where he visited his grandmother, Mrs. N. J. Founds.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Grimes of Cleveland, Texas are in Eastland, looking for a home and location for a new business....Welcome, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes....

Mr. and Mrs. B. Robinson, of Hardin, Montana, were local visitors yesterday, enroute to El Paso.

The Lone Star Gas Company's office is undergoing a new coat of paint.

Shirley Peeler of San Diego, California, was in Eastland yesterday, enroute to De Leon, to visit her sister, Mrs. C. L. Huddleston. Shirley is the former Shirley Caraway of Eastland she was an employe at the local telephone office for eight years, during the "boom".

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Mrs. Mattie Miller are visiting at San Angelo.

Neil Day asked "the rambler" to advise the public that he has five more Stadium warrants for sale... they are \$50. each... Contact Neil and buy one or more warrants....

We have just learned that our good friend, "Cy" Perkins is ill....

Cy, "ole boy", we hope you will soon be back on the job....

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Phelps and children, of Wickenburg, Arizona, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phelps, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norris, of Carbon.

Bobbie La Rue McElroy of Graham, is a guest at the Connellee Hotel, while in Eastland due to being on the program of Wilda Drago's recital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Saulsbury of Oklahoma City, are business visitors in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Durden of Beaumont, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durden, over the week-end.

Explore Post No. 48, of the Senior Scouts, who are sponsored by the American Legion, held their regular weekly meeting at the American Legion Hall, last night. Eddie Hart, Guide, opened the meeting. Bill Jessop, the Post Advisor, held open discussion of plans for the Scout's outing at Comanche Trail Council Camp, Richland Springs. A group of local scouts will leave today to go to camp as a "work detail," to get the camp in readiness for the opening on June 24. Bill Jessop has been engaged in Scout work for thirteen years. Charles Merrill is the Scribe of the group, and through the efforts of he and Dick Sparks, we give you the names of the membership that have registered.

Mack Harris, Eddie Hart, Dora Hart, Donald Lively, Charles Merrill, John Jackson, Joe Neil P. O. e. Neir Hurt, Dick Harris, Bobby Blair, Dwain Lusk, James Hardwick, Jack Kelly, Jimmy Watson, Jack Freeman, Bill Hardeman, Jack Chamberlain, Lewis Crossley, Bill Cooper, James Mathews, Manning Wadley, Dick Sparks, Jack Ernst, Bob Collie, Jim Smith, Gene Garner, David Mitchell and Dora Collie.

This group of young men are all over fifteen years of age, which is a requirement of the organization. Charles Merrill and Dick Sparks were appointed as directors of publicity of the group's activities.

Mrs. Berl Crawford of Ranger, was the Monday evening guest of Miss Elsie Glenn.

Bobbie Blair, Dick Sparks and Dan Amis went to Mineral Wells today, to attend the baseball school of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Lotta Luck, follows....

Lieutenant Commander W. G. Smith, better known to us as "Smitty" of the Willy-Willys Furniture Mart, has received a letter from the Headquarters Eighth Naval District, New Orleans, stating that inactive duty orders appointing him the Officer in Charge of a Volunteer Recruiting office, will be forthcoming shortly. Congratulations, Lieutenant Commander... how's about making me "captain of the head"....

"The rambler" was advised that the Cities-Service, Hinson wildcat well, is making forty barrels of oil, per hour, through 13-64" tubing choke.

The Lone Star Producing Company's well, R. W. Brooks No. 6, is drilling at a depth of 2,366 feet; the Ross Elliott No. 5, reports a depth of 4,019 feet.

Ernest J. Sneed of the Lone Star Producing Company, says the Lone Star softball team has received the new uniforms. The club will be all dressed up in red and white when they make their next appearance.

Lone Star Gas Company and the King-Ford teams will play ball at Fireman's Field, tonight.

For the benefit of the farmers of Eastland County, we wish to advise that Mayor Charles T. Lucas, of the City of Eastland, informed "the rambler," yesterday, (Tuesday, June 17th) that there is not, and never has been, a city ordinance prohibiting a farmer from



Eastland County's First Sheriff



The late Henry S. Schmick, above, was one of the early pioneers of Eastland County and served as the County's first sheriff. He served two four year terms, having been elected when there were only 50 voters in the entire County.

EASTLAND COUNTY'S FIRST SHERIFF

Henry S. Schmick was one of the early settlers of Eastland County. He came to this section of Texas five years before the county was organized and took an active interest in business and political affairs for fifty years. On December 28, 1932, he celebrated his 90th birthday at his home in Eastland. He died two or three years later.

Mr. Schmick was born at Pocahontas in Randolph County, Arkansas, Dec. 28, 1842. Here he spent his early life. When the Civil War began he enlisted at Pocahontas as a Confederate soldier in the 7th Arkansas regiment under the command of Capt. Joe Martin. Before the end of the year he became ill and was honorably discharged. In 1862 he re-enlisted in Company E under the command of Capt. Brashers and was elected 2nd lieutenant. During the remainder of the war his company formed a part of Gen. J. C. Tapscott's brigade in Gen. Tom Churchill's division. Mr. Schmick was never in one of the great battles of the war though he took part in several of the minor ones. The most important being the battles of Pleasant Hill and James's Ferry.

When the war closed Mr. Schmick was located at Marshall, Texas, and it was at this place that he laid down his arms. He came to Texas to make this State his home in 1868 and arrived at Mansaker's Lake in what is now Eastland County on the fourth day of July of that year. There were few settlers in this part of the country at that time and those that were here were harassed considerably by the Indians. It was not infrequently for Indians to come in on moonlight nights, steal the settler's cattle and horses and sometimes murder the owners.

Mr. Schmick was engaged in the cattle business from the time he arrived here until 1873. Eastland

County was then organized and he was elected sheriff. Only about 50 voters were in the county at that time. He served two terms as sheriff, a term then being four years instead of two. Old settlers give Mr. Schmick credit for having been a very efficient officer during his eight years of service.

In 1875 the county seat was moved from Merriman to Eastland a new town established that year. In 1880 Mr. Schmick, with J. H. and Will Calhoun bought a stock of goods that was located on the northeast corner of the square in Eastland. The purchase was made from a man by the name of Veal, who had lived at Dallas, but was following the westward progress of the Texas & Pacific Railroad with his stock of goods. Mr. Schmick remained in business at this stand for eight years and then disposed of his stock of merchandise. Two years later he opened up a dry goods business on the east side of the square which he continuously operated until the oil boom in the latter part of 1918.

Mr. Schmick married Mrs. Sine Lawrence Alford a widowed daughter of Judge A. Lawrence, in 1882. To this union was born one daughter, Maude, who died at the age of sixteen. However, they took into their home a niece, Agnes Harwood, the daughter of Mrs. Schmick's deceased younger sister, and gave her all the comforts and advantages of a daughter. At the celebration of his ninetieth birthday, Mr. Schmick was presented with a duplicate of the pilot's license which had just been awarded Mrs. Agnes Harwood Doyle by the government inspector. He was ever proud of the fact that his niece was the first woman pilot between Fort Worth and Abilene, and the first one in Eastland County.

After retiring from business in 1918, Mr. Schmick and his wife, made their home at Dallas and San Antonio for several years with their niece, Mrs. Doyle. Three years later they came back to their home in Eastland.

Mr. Schmick rests in the cemetery at Eastland.

PERSONALS

Mrs. B. O. Harrell has returned from Gatesville where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hair. She also visited her daughter, Mrs. Herman Foust and Mr. Foust at Turnersville.

Mrs. Ella Westbrook of Fort Worth is visiting Eastland relatives and friends. She will be joined in the visit this week-end by her daughter, Mrs. Ella Birmingham of Fort Worth, who will accompany her home.

Mrs. Yancey McCrae and daughters, Bernie Ann and Patsy from their ranch in Stephens county, were guests of Mrs. McCrae's cousin, Mrs. James Harkrider and daughters Betty Ann and Nancy. Tuesday night and attended the Drago recital. Bernie Ann was in the Harmony Girls chorus and played a piano number.

Mrs. Marvin Hutto of Olden underwent surgery at the Ranger General Hospital Friday. At last reports she was doing nicely.

O. L. Snyder wife and daughters, Peggie and Mary Ann, of Cotton Valley, La., are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Snyder, his brother, Lowell and his sister, Mrs. D. L. Houle. The family is enroute to West Texas for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow returned Saturday from a vacation in South Texas and Old Mexico.

SOCIETY

DRAGOO SPRING RECITAL HIGHLY APPLAUDED FOR FINE PROGRAM RENDERED

An appreciative audience, from Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Gorman, San Angelo, Graham and other places filled the Methodist church Monday and Tuesday evening to hear the Drago Studio music pupils in Spring Recital.

All the numbers were well presented and were highly applauded by the audience. The program was opened by the Harmony Girls singing "Let Thy Life Be Music," "Ezekiel Saw The Wheel," and "Tumbling Tumbleweeds."

The outstanding numbers were a two piano number played by three boys, Johnnie Turner, Dash Crofts, Richard Jones, Charles Colliers, Don Smith, and Pat Linkenholer. Two piano numbers played by Misses Shirley Frazer, Mary Halkias, Barbara Hague, Martha Jane Morehart. The violin choir, little Johnnie Turner at the piano, Lovell Paul at the piano accompanied by Mrs. Wanda Drago Beall of San Angelo at another piano and accompanied at the organ by Miss Martha June Morehart. Carolyn Enas at the piano accompanied by Mrs. Beall at the other piano.

In fact the program entirely was exceptionally good. Others on the program doing excellent playing were Jane Thompson, Ruan Owen, Barbara Hightower, Richard Jones, Don Smith, Jimmie Morgan, Virginia McCord, Barbara Dick, Charlotte Van Hoy, Barbara Schaffer, Janet Ferguson, Janis Little, Rheta Perlestein, and a number played by Sarah Rose Ellis, Janet Ferguson, and Janis Little, Shirley Hightower, Bernie Ann McCrae, Nancy Cluck, Margaret Ammer, Mary Poe, Betty Ferguson, Mary Halkias, Barbara McElroy and Scrippy Cluck.

EASTLAND PYTHIAN SISTERS TO VISIT BROWNWOOD THURSDAY NIGHT

Pythian Sisters are going to Brownwood Thursday night to be guests of the Brownwood lodge. Those going are Mrs. Bob Burket, Mrs. C. C. Street and Mrs. G. U. Robinson.

Plans were incomplete this morning as to how many more would attend. Mrs. Ina Bell Aater of Lubbock Grand Chief of the Pythian Lodge will be an honor guest of the lodge here Monday night, June 23. Breck enridge has been invited and also Graham.

TELEGRAM SO CTERS. WBR BRIDE-ELECT TO BE HONORED WITH NOON LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. R. Eppler, Cypress Street, Abilene, will entertain with a noon luncheon at her home Saturday, honoring Miss Patsy Sparks, bride-elect of Ed Butler, Jr.

Attending from Eastland will be Mrs. Frank Sparks, Miss Patsy, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Guy Parker, Mrs. Joe Stephen, and Miss Ann Harrell of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tow of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Tow of Abilene were visiting their parents the past week-end. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altom and Mrs. H. L. Lewey. Doyle Tow is attending an Abilene College and Mrs. Doyle Tow is employed by the Citizens National Bank in Abilene.

DRAGOO STUDIO SPRING RECITAL TONIGHT AT 8:00 P. M. AT METHODIST CHURCH

Tonight at 8:00 p. m. at the Methodist church another of a series of programs of the Drago Studio Spring Recital of music pupils will be heard.

The following pupils are to be on the program: Harmony girls, Carol Ann Hill, Mary Vaughn, Loretta Harris, Janis Harris, Dot Crofts, Melba Rae Watson, Gayle Williams, Eileen Vaughn, Sarah Rose Ellis, Gay Poe, Patsy Young, Jeanne Green, Mary Ann Hender-son, Ray Hurt, Nancy Harkrider, Gwen Lee Jackson, Betty Ann Harkrider, Tony Lewis, Nancy Merrill, Bob Vaught, E. L. Hazel-wood, Mary Hoffmann, Aura Wad-dell, Shirley Frazer, Jack Turner, Jane Huestis, Minta Sam Herring, Gladeen Womack, and Helen Mc Anelley, Dash Crofts.

SHOPS IN EASTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Steel Hill of Houston were visiting relatives and friends here the past week-end. Mrs. Hill seeing so many attractive hats and dresses, decided to do some shopping while here. She was elated over the fact she could find so many things at such a reasonable price, and made a large purchase of clothing in Eastland stores.

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