

ON THE HILL

by Jan Spalding

There are just 10 more weeks of school and everyone is looking forward to the end. There were 29 on the honor roll this time as follows: Seniors—Margaret Bourland, Marlece Elliott, Billy Floy Hunt, Marie Livingston, Joyce Mahaffey, Dacy Mitchell, and Barbara Patterson; Juniors—Shirley Frazer, Mary Halkias, Jimmy Matthews, Charles Merrill, Jerry Spence, Jan Spalding, Kathryn Watkins, Mary Wilt, Marilyn Wittrup, and Rodney Heath; Sophomores—Betty Gay Allen, Billy Jean Armstrong, Betty Bumpass, Johnnie Collins, Betty Jeanne Greene, Prudie Hardeman, Veda Sneed, and Robert Witcher; Freshmen—Christina Arther, G. W. McBee, Joe Stanley Stephen, and Harry Wright.

The winners of the Civic League and Garden Club Contest for the best theme, "Care of Public Property," was announced in assembly Tuesday. They are: Marlece Elliott, First; Jack Turner, Second; and Mary Halkias, Third.

The TCU Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. T. S. McCormick, Dean of Fine Arts, gave a concert in the high school auditorium last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. There were about 60 musicians in the orchestra. Dr. John Lewis, Head of Musical Education Department, conducted the string orchestra in several numbers. In addition there was a cello solo, and two numbers by a woodwind quintet. Alice Inskeet, concert violinist, was a soloist in several numbers. Dr. Leon Breddon conducted the orchestra in two movements of the World Symphony which he recently composed. Everyone enjoyed the orchestra and hopes Dr. McCormick will bring them back again soon.

There have been quite a few ill lately and two of our teachers, Mrs. Wolozyn and Mrs. Harvey, have been ill. We hope that most of the students will be back in school soon. Mrs. James Pipkin substituted in Mr. Harvey's place. A new club, the O.M.C., has been organized in the senior class. We sincerely wish the club lots of luck.

Interscholastic League work has started and the following is a list of the events and the teachers who will coach the students. Debate, Mrs. Walter, Ready Writers, Miss Johnson; Declamation, Mrs. Whitley and Miss Morehart; Typing and Shorthand, Mrs. Wolozyn, Extemporaneous Speaking, Mrs. Hardeman; in the literary events the tennis by Homer Smith, Girl's Volley ball and Boys Softball by Mr. Harvey, and Miss Jacobs will coach the Girl's Softball.

The 1945 lettermen got their football jackets last Friday afternoon. The jackets are scarlet with white letters and gold stripes for the number of years they have lettered and a gold star on the letter for a captain. The 22 boys who lettered were: Herbert Baker, captain 4 years; Eddie Hart, captain 2 years; Johnnie Hicks 4 years; James Matthews 3 years; Lewis Crossley 3 years; Bill Eddleman 2 years; Dan Collie 2 years; Bill Brashier 2 years; Billy Jack Johnson 2 years; Wayne Lambert 2 years; Bobby Blair 2 years. The following are 1 year lettermen: James Doss, Jack Chamberlain, Bill Hardeman, Pat Crawford, Dwan Luck, Winford Ward, Milton Hunt, Hilton Kuykendall, Dick Sparks, Dan Amis and Jack Kelley. The managers, Col. Don Brashier, Marvin Nash and Bill Arthur also received jackets.

The Quarterback Club is sponsoring another group of fights in the gym Friday night at 8:00. Boys from Eastland, Cisco, and Ranger will fight the Stephenville team. Everyone be sure to come and see these exciting fights.

That's all the news from EHS this week, so I'll see you next week.

Robert Nelson To Succeed Geue At Texas Electric

Robert Nelson, assistant Leon Plant supervisor for Texas Electric Service Company, has succeeded Chester W. Geue as supervisor of the plant. Mr. Geue was transferred to Fort Worth as production manager for the Texas plants.

Mr. Nelson came to Eastland as assistant plant supervisor early in 1946, succeeding Victor Ginn. Nelson had been with the company for a number of years prior to the war.

He has a wife and a daughter living at the Leon plant since coming to Eastland.



JAMES M. FLOYD

D. A. Huley, president of Lone Star Gas Company, has announced the appointment of James M. Floyd, above, of Fort Worth to succeed Will C. Grant as advertising director effective April 1.

Mr. Grant announced his retirement from the company in order to be relieved of administrative duties and to do some trade journal writing. He will be southwestern editorial representative for Robbins Publishing Co., New York. In announcing Mr. Grant's retirement, President Huley said that he had accepted the resignation with regret because Mr. Grant rendered effective service in a position of responsibility. He organized the advertising department in January, 1929, and since then has been active in civic and advertising affairs in the southwest.

Mr. Floyd has been connected with the company since 1937. He has a wide acquaintance in public and civic organization circles, principally in Ft. Worth. He formerly was assistant city attorney of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd plan to move to Dallas where his headquarters in his new work will be located.

Pittman Named To Succeed Booth On C. of C. S. Board

The Christian Science Board of Directors announce the resignation of W. Stuart Booth, C.S.B., for eight years a member of the Board, and the appointment of Alfred Pittman, C.S.B., to succeed him. As Mr. Pittman's successor as Publishers' Agent, the Trustees under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy announce the appointment of Hudson C. Burr, C.S., who resigns from the Board of Trustees of The Christian Science Publishing Society.

Alfred Pittman, C.S.B., of Boston, Massachusetts, is a native of St. Joseph, Missouri. He attended public schools and was graduated from William Jewell College in that State. Later he carried on special studies in England, under a scholarship from the American Association for International Conciliation, and at Harvard University.

Mr. Pittman served on the editorial staff of the Kansas City Star and of The Christian Science Monitor, and subsequently as Associate Editor of System and Factory magazines, in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Burr served in World War I as a flying engineer officer. After the war he was Assistant Advertising Manager of the Metal Industry, a technical trade journal, Advertising Manager, Transportation World, and Manager Cellogay Manufacturing Corporation, and as an engineer he was engaged in experimental research work in New York City.

He joined the advertising staff of The Christian Science Monitor in New York City in 1926, and two years later came to Boston as Manager of National Advertising for the Monitor. He became Publishers' Agent for the Trustees under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy in 1939 and served in that capacity until his election as a Trustee of The Christian Science Publishing Society three years ago.

Mrs. Skillern Dies; Funeral Still Fending

RANGER, Texas, March 13 — Mrs. Margaret Skillern, better known to her friends as "Peggy", passed away at the West Texas Hospital this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock.

She had been in ill health for some time and confined to the hospital for the past several weeks.

One of Ranger's most beloved citizens she had made her home here with her late daughter, Mrs. O. L. Phillips and after the death of Mrs. Phillips remained with the family here.

Funeral services had not been arranged at press time this afternoon.

Baptists Of Cisco Assn. To Hold March Revivals

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY 23-30 THROUGHOUT DISTRICT

Simultaneous revivals will be held in the thirty-eight Baptist churches of the Cisco Baptist Association beginning March 23 and going through March 30. These revivals are being held in cooperation with the other Baptist churches of Texas. At different times during the year the other 117 Associations in Texas will have simultaneous revivals. Many are now in progress throughout the State. The thirty-eight churches are located in Stephens, Shackelford and Eastland counties, extending from Cisco to Albany on the north and Rising Star and Gorman on the south.

The slogan for these revivals is "Christ Is The Answer." These Missionary Baptist churches will emphasize the truth of the Bible for practical daily living and that the only hope of the world is to come to Christ for salvation. Rallies preceding the revivals will be held in the First Baptist Church of Cisco. The Men's Brotherhood of Cisco Association will sponsor

a rally the night of March the 13th and all men of cooperating churches are urged to attend. The Women's rally will be held the 20th of March and all women are urged to attend. The Youth rally will be held on Saturday night, March 22, the night before the revivals are to begin.

The simultaneous revivals will be under the general direction of the Rev. J. R. Hickerson, District Missionary of District 16. Chairman of the Steering Committee is the Rev. D. C. Ham of Ranger. The Rev. H. D. Blair is the Association's Missionary. Much preparation is being made to make these revivals potent factors in the life of each community. Not only are the members of the various participating churches urged to give of their time to make these meetings effective but the general public is urged to attend one of the meetings because there will be one in each community.

4-H Boys From County Attend Ft. Worth Show

S. Leon Bourland accompanied a group of Eastland 4-H boys to the Fort Worth Fat Stock show Monday. Those going with Bourland were: Gene Townsend, Buddy Craven, Bob Caraway, Gary Wingate, Kenneth Benham, and D. Richard Bourland.

T. E. Warden accompanied a group of the 4-H members: Bobby Womack, Guy Warden, Cotton Benham, Lonnie Young, Douglas King, Miss Dolores Warden returned with them from a visit with her father in Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Aaron accompanied a group as follows: Jimmy Spalding, Earnest Sneed, Lowell Herring, Buddie and Edwin Aaron.

George I. Lane carried a group of 4-H boys: Charlie Mackey, Alvin Whitaker, Tommy Patterson, Geo. Lane, Jr., and Mrs. Lane also accompanied the boys.

Boys going with the County agent J. M. Cooper were: Gene Trout, Jimmy Morgan and Michael Cushman of Olden. Two bus loads of boys from Morton Valley, two from Ranger, two from Rising Star and one each from Gorman and Carbon. West Texas coaches carried the Gorman and Carbon boys.

County agent Cooper said the boys enjoyed seeing the cattle and horses and seeing the grand champion calf owned by Patsy Moody of Fort Stockton. Mr. Cooper stated that this is the first time in a number of years a girl has won the grand champion steer entry. The steer previously had won the open class Herford division.

Last Rites For Mrs. Brashears Held On Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Lou Brashears were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in the Bullock cemetery.

Mrs. Brashears who had been making her home in Odessa for the past year had lived in Ranger for 25 years prior. She died Saturday morning at the Ranger General Hospital. Her birthplace was a Corsicana and the date of her birth February 14, 1896.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Walter E. Cox of Odessa and Mrs. H. M. Cantrell of Elm Mott; her mother, Mrs. J. E. James of Overton; four brothers, Maston D. James of California, Mason D. James of Dallas, Marvin H. James of Ranger, and Morris S. James of Overton; five sisters, Mrs. T. R. Bailey of Sweetwater, Mrs. Roy McCauley of Stamford, Mrs. Bob Hazzard of Ranger, Mrs. Maude Ronick of Los Angeles, and Mrs. S. B. McKeithen of Overton. Two grandchildren, Sandra Lou Cox and Eddie Cox of Odessa also survive.

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After the end of World War II, more than 9,000,000 surplus prisoners of war packages were distributed to displaced persons by the Red Cross.

Former Ranger Artist Exhibits Work In Austin

AUSTIN, Tex. —The 27 oil studies by Mrs. Violet Taylor are being featured in a two weeks exhibit at the Clara Driscoll Museum, Laguna Gloria, sponsored by the Texas Fine Arts Association. The Austin artist exhibited locally for the first time last year in the Texas Federated Women's Club.

Young and vivacious, Mrs. Taylor had painted approximately 1,000 pictures. As her mother, Mrs. L. A. Galloway, was an art teacher, Mrs. Taylor began studying painting when a small child in her mother's art classes in Ranger, Texas. The family moved to Weatherford in 1917 where she continued her study of art. She studied further under the instruction of Harry Anthony DeYoung of San Antonio.

The artist married Paul Taylor of Cisco, Texas, has four children, and still finds time to do a lot of painting in addition to teaching the children. She also makes her picture frames. Her exhibit will include florals, faces and figures, animals and landscapes.

Contract Given For Repairs On The Courthouse

The Bryant Waterproofing Company this week began work on repairing the Eastland Courthouse for which there was recently awarded a contract after a number of bids on the work had been considered. The contract calls for repairing both the interior and exterior of the entire building. The contract price for the job, which is to be completed by June 1, 1947, or within 85 working days, is \$7,875.00.

The Eastland county courthouse, finished and occupied in 1928, has had no general repair work done on it.

Harry A. Snoddy Passes At Home In Weatherford

Last rites were conducted Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Weatherford at Fred Cotton Funeral Home, for Harry A. Snoddy, of Weatherford. Survivors are a daughter, a daughter-in-law, a grandson and a granddaughter; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Foster, Eastland and Mrs. E. A. Merritt, Scantland; three brothers, Bob and Marvin Snoddy of Scantland and A. T. Snoddy of Tulsa.

The deceased was well known in Eastland, having been a drug sales man for a number of years. He retired several years ago.

Mrs. Snoddy died about ten years ago. She was also a sales lady.

MARSHALL REPORTS LONDON (UP) — The Moscow radio said Secretary of State George C. Marshall told the Big Four council of ministers today how Denazification was being carried out in the American zone of Germany.

Report Of 11th Court Of Civil Appeals, March 7

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for Friday, March 7.

Affirmed in Part, Reversed and Rendered in Part: (Judge Long) Ross Construction Company, et al., vs. Citizens National Bank at Brownwood, Brown.

Reversed and Rendered: (Judge Grissom) E. O. Martin vs. R. H. Reid, Taylor.

Motions Submitted: Willie McGriff, et vir, vs. Frances Pittman Hazle, et vir, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Poe Motor Company, et al., vs. E. A. Martin, et ux, appellees' motion for rehearing.

James A. Upham, et al., vs. Harry R. Upham, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Ona Belle Hickey vs. W. C. Hickey, agree motion to file briefs.

J. W. Marchbanks vs. Earl Horn, agreed motion to file appellee's brief.

Vin M. Gamblin, et al., vs. A. M. Swindle, et al., appellant's motion for extension of time to file record.

Motions Granted: Ona Belle Hickey vs. W. C. Hickey, agreed motion to file briefs.

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Motions Overruled: Willie McGriff, et vir, vs. Frances Pittman Hazle, et vir, appellant's motion for rehearing.

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Cases Submitted March 7: J. W. Marchbanks vs. Earl Horn, Howard.

Trinity University Ins. Co. vs. Alton Daniel, et al. Comanche.

Smiths To Have Golden Wedding Anniversary Tues.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith, 307 North Connellie Street, Eastland, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, March 18, at their home with open house from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. H. C. Pounds, Mrs. Johnson Smith, Mrs. Dick Williams, Mrs. Eldon Smith will be hostesses for the reception. They are daughters and daughters-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Smith was born December 14, 1871 in Coryell County and came to Eastland County in 1876. Mrs. Nettie Johnson Smith was born Jan. 28, 1882 in Shackelford County, and moved to Eastland County near Cisco in 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married March 18, 1897.

Mr. Smith attended Eastland schools and Mrs. Smith, Cisco schools. The couple are members of the Methodist Church. Mr. Smith has been a member of the Modern Woodmen of America for forty-two years. He is a retired stock farmer, and his hobby is playing "forty-two." Mrs. Smith is a devoted house wife and mother. Her favorite hobby is crocheting.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have 12 living children, as follows: Earl Smith, wife, Cisco; Mrs. Walter Rice and husband, Jennings, La.; Mrs. O. B. Persful and daughter, Natchez, Miss.; Mrs. H. C. Pounds and children, Billy, Enice, Marjorie and Betty Po, New Mexico; Clyde Smith, wife, Barbee, Mary, and Linda Sue, Odessa; R. W. Smith, wife, Ronnie, Glenda Kay, and Sherry; Homer Smith, wife, sons Don and Joun Jay, Eastland; Johnson Smith, wife, a n d Shirley Jean, Eastland; Luther Smith and wife, McCamey; Mrs. Charles Morrison and husband and sons James and Charles, Molene, Ill.; Mrs. R. O. Williams, husband and Dana Lynn, Eastland; Austin Smith, Eastland; Eldon Smith, wife and Cathey Ann, Eastland; Mrs. Gerald Newbill, Henderson, Texas.

Pilfering Of Trailer Being Investigated

When he had a breakdown on Thurber Hill, east of Ranger, Sunday night, a California man, parked his heavy trailer at the side of the highway, took his car and drove into Ranger where he spent the night. Next morning he secured the necessary supplies for fixing the break, returned to where he had left the trailer to find that it had been robbed of most of its contents, which included a light plant and other items. The loss was placed at \$1,000.00.

In order to get the light plant out of the trailer a small door had been enlarged possibly by use of a cutting torch.

Sheriff's officers at Eastland were notified and have been investigating the case.

Sees Vets Gaining Political Power

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Poster Contest Results Named; Awards Are Made

"Care of Public Property," was the title of the themes written and posters drawn by pupils of the Eastland public schools and Morton Valley school, in a recent contest sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club.

Prizes were given for first and second place in Essay writing, in each school. Also poster making for Eastland Senior High School, Junior High School, South Ward School, West Ward School, and Morton Valley. Prizes for first place in essay writing in each school was a \$2.50 book of theatre tickets, given by the Civic League and Garden Club.

Prizes for second place in essay writing were passes to the picture show, which were given by Aubrey Van Hoy in behalf of the theatre. Prizes for first place in posters, \$1.00 book of theatre tickets, were given by Mrs. Virgil Seaberry. Prizes for second place on posters were passes to the picture show, given by Aubrey Van Hoy, and the theatre.

Those adjudged winners, were Eastland South Ward School: Essay writing, first place, Loretta Lawson; second place, Douglas Warren; West Ward School: Essay writing, first place, Hazel L o s Spindle; second place, Douglas Warren; Eastland Junior High, Essay writing, first place, Milton Herring; second place, Isla Jean Griffin.

Poster, first place, Warren Wolff; second place, Joe Ernst; Eastland Senior High School: Essay, first place, Marlece Elliott; second place, Jack Turner; Poster, first place, Jack Turner; Poster, second place, Jack Murhead.

Morton Valley School: Essay writing, first place, Barbara Franklin; second place, Margaret Jones. Posters, first place, Mickey Tyrone, second place, Neal Tankersley.

Six others whose essays and posters were chosen to represent their respective schools are as follows: South Ward: Essay, Donald Webb, Jimmy Spence, Pat Linkenhog, Ruth Justice, and Allan Vermillion. Posters, James Watson Shirley Alfred, Pat Linkenhog, Jimmie Chambliss and Charles Collins.

West Ward: Essays, Lou Ann Corbell, Helen Ruth Flowers, La Verne Maroney and Harry Walters. Junior High School: Essays, Margie June Poe, Jim Ed Williams, Don Chrisman, Billie Farr, Douglas King, and Nancy Merrill. Posters, Frankie McDonald.

Senior high: Essays, Mary Halkias, Billie Hunt, Veda Myrl Sneed, and Dorothy Sims. Posters, Col Don Brashier, Morton Valley: Essays, Patsy Taylor, Christine Tyrone, and Louise Byrl Houston. Posters, Wendell Rankin, and Margaret Langlitz.

Judges for the essays were Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. P. J. Culien and J. W. Turner, Jr., Judges for the posters were Mrs. Ed Layton and Mrs. Virgil Seaberry.

The winning posters have been placed around in the business houses in the windows for display. The Civic League and Garden Club wishes to thank everyone who cooperated in promoting these contests.

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ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DRIVE OPENS MONDAY, MARCH 17; CITIZENS CO-OPERATING

MRS. W. W. LINKENHOGER, DRIVE CHAIRMAN, HAS ASSIGNED TERRITORY

1947 Election Judges Named By Commissioners

By an order of the Eastland County Commissioners court passed at a meeting February 10, the following were named as Eastland county election officers for 1947. The first name is the presiding Judge:

Eastland, No. 1—P. L. Parker, H. E. Lawrence, Russell Hill and H. H. Durham.

Eastland, No. 2—J. C. Allison, Herman Hassell, Mrs. R. B. Braly, and W. G. Womack.

Ranger, No. 3—F. E. Langston, J. E. Meroney, Lee Dockery and Mrs. A. B. Gilbert.

Ranger, No. 4—R. H. Hodges, Leslie Hagaman, A. H. Powell and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Cisco, No. 5—W. W. Wallace and C. L. Gilmore, W. R. Heustis and Kent Word.

Cisco, No. 6—Fred Grist, J. V. Heiser, F. E. Shoekley and W. R. Ivie.

Rising Star, No. 7—John Joyce and Raymond Gray.

Rising Star, No. 8—J. F. Robertson and Pete Roach.

Pioneer, No. 9—Doss Alexander and Dick Brown.

Alameda, No. 10—Mrs. John Love and Shirley Brown.

Kokomo, No. 11—Jim Jordan and Jake Crawley.

Carbon, No. 12—W. H. Collins, W. A. Tate, Bonnie Poe and Devroe Dover.

Gorman, No. 13—F. S. Perry, Z. O. Mehaffey, Lee Kirk and a n d Barton Eppler.

Long Branch, No. 14—Henry Reed and Arthur Wright.

Okma, No. 15—P. O. Burns and R. M. Earp.

Scranton, No. 16—Arthur Bailey and W. W. Sayers.

Nimrod, No. 17—Ed Townsend and Jack Cozart.

Olden, No. 18—E. J. Allen and C. H. Everett.

Dothan, No. 19—D. L. Dunaway, and E. L. Hazlewood.

Romey, No. 20—Brice Webb and Dan Grider.

Mangum, No. 21—Will May and Nat Gray.

Pleasant Hill, No. 22—H. G. Hines and R. L. Tucker.

Staff, No. 23—Frank Williamson and Allen Crosby.

Cook, No. 24—J. F. Reynolds and Ben Williams.

Tudor, No. 25—Walter Mitchell and N. C. Bailey.

Desdemona, No. 26—Howard Williams and W. A. Saint.

Sabano, No. 27—Edwin Erwin and W. E. Lusk.

Burglars Enter Cisco Laundry Monday Night

Monday night at Cisco burglars entered the Cisco Steam Laundry and took away a safe weighing about 500 pounds in which money and business papers were kept, carried it about four miles west of Cisco where the lock was chiselled off and the safe opened. Approximately \$85.00 was taken.

Entrance to the building, according to members of the County Sheriff's department, was gained by breaking in a side door. Officers are working on the case.

Golden Gloves Bout To Be Held Friday Night

Eastland meets Stephenville tonight (Friday) in Golden Glove matches at the Eastland High Gym. The program, which consists of at least 15 bouts, starts at 8:00 o'clock. Admission prices have been reduced to ringside, 75 cents, general seats, 50 cents, and children, 25 cents.

These fights have been drawing large crowds and tonight's program is expected to be as good or better than any given heretofore.

AID WOULD MEET NEEDS

ATHENS — Finance Minister Demetrius Helms said today that American credits to Greece, if Congress approves President Truman's request would be used for military rehabilitation, purchase of supplies abroad, and balancing the budget.

Officers For P. T. A. Elected On March 11

"When one does you an injustice don't try to punish them, let God punish them," said Mrs. Burton Tankersley in an interesting and very inspiring talk on "Encouraging Wholesome Attitudes" at the Morton Valley Parent-Teacher meeting March 11.

The following officers were elected at this meeting:

President, Mrs. Josie K. Nix; First Vice President, Mrs. T. L. Wheat; Second Vice President, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley; Third Vice President, Mrs. C. T. Brockman; Secretary, Mrs. Burton Tankersley; Mrs. D. D. Franklin; Reporter, Mrs. Gene Millican; Pianist, Mrs. P. L. Crossley; Song Leader, Mrs. Frances Cooper.

These officers will be installed at the second meeting in April.

Mrs. J. B. Branton was elected as delegate to the district conference to be held at Cleburne in April. Mrs. C. T. Brockman was named as alternate.

The meeting voted to pay half of the cost of the First Aid Kit the Association voted to buy for the school.

Mrs. Homer Smith's first grade pupils won the room representative prize with 16 members present.

Those attending the March 11 meeting were: Mmes. Burton Tankersley, H. Tankersley, W. R. Dunlap, A. F. Beck, J. B. Harbin, D. D. Franklin, Homer O. Smith, Chas. Brockman, T. L. Wheat, Francis Cooper, W. B. Emfinger, Jack Lee, H. Pullman, Josie K. Nix, W. E. Tankersley, I. M. Herring, S. E. Price, J. B. Brannon, D. B. Cox, and Miss Opal Herring and W. R. Dunlap.

Eastland Bank Made Depository For County Funds

The Eastland National Bank has been named County Depository by the Eastland County Commissioners Court. The action was taken by the court on February 10, last, and the matter of the bank's agreement for depositing or pledging securities amounting to \$400,000.00 with the County, has been completed.

The Eastland National Bank will be the depository for county funds for two years.

BRITISH SURPRISED

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Cecile Mae Alsop to Jesse H. Reynolds, warranty deed.

L. T. Allen to West Texas Utilities Company, right of way.

J. E. Bolding to Mary Hill, power of attorney.

Rossie Lee Baker to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease.

R. B. Braly to The Public, affidavit.

Barney Belyeu to Frank M. Belyeu, warranty deed.

A. W. Benson to A. C. Campbell, warranty deed.

C. J. Biles to Federal Land Bank, Houston, deed of trust.

C. J. Biles to Land Bank Commissioner, deed of trust.

J. A. Beard to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.

R. A. Bearman to L. H. Choate, oil and gas lease.

Jim Bennett to J. V. Garrett,

warranty deed.

Cisco Cemetery Assn. to G. H. Kinsey, deed.

C. M. Caldwell to H. W. Kinsey, mineral deed.

City of Cisco to T. W. Slade, special warranty deed.

City of Cisco to The Public, cc resolution.

Commercial State Bank Ranger to R. E. Warren, release of deed of trust.

Commercial State Bank to Lee C. Russell, release of vendor's lien.

Cisco Independent School District to J. H. Taylor, deed.

City of Ranger to G. C. Love, quit claim deed.

Oliver & Willa Cochran to West Texas Utilities Co., right of way.

Myrtle Childes to Mrs. Minta Laird, warranty deed.

E. E. Daniel to U. E. Brown, release of judgement.

W. T. Donham to Samuel Greer,

warranty deed.

Eastland National Bank to Federal Land Bank, Houston, transfer and assignment.

J. H. Fossett to E. T. Elms, warranty deed.

First Federal S&L Assn., to J. P. Morris, release of deed of trust.

John W. Fields to Cisco Lumber and Supply Company, MMI.

Gladys Reed George to Hall Walker, release of deed of trust.

J. C. Grace to R. C. Stickson, warranty deed.

W. R. George to C. L. Quinn, warranty deed.

D. W. Henke to P. H. Phillips, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Russell Hill to J. A. Hood, warranty deed.

C. D. Hartnett Company to Guy E. Marshall, release of vendor's lien.

James F. Hickman to A. L. Cul-lins, warranty deed.

V. M. Hamilton to W. C. Stark, warranty deed.

Kate Hamilton to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease.

Robert F. Hood to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

D. G. Harris to Jim Wetsel, oil and gas lease.

R. H. Hayes to The Public, proof of heirship.

Frank E. Isett to H. C. Chancellor, assignment of royalty interest.

H. M. Jones to Higginbotham Bros. and Company, deed of trust.

Le Roy Jacoby to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

V. L. Jennings to J. F. Smith, warranty deed.

Jim Jordan to J. V. Garrett, warranty deed.

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Al W. Jordan to J. V. Garrett, warranty deed.

Mrs. C. H. Kinsey, to R. B. Kinsey, warranty deed.

J. H. Latson to First National Bank, of Cisco, deed of trust.

Ola Lasater to J. V. Garrett, warranty deed.

Ellie Lundberg to J. B. Garrett, warranty deed.

Geneva Lawson to C. C. Webb, quit claim deed.

Guy Marshall to Le Roy Jacoby, warranty deed.

Bruce Miller to Lee C. Russell, warranty deed.

J. D. Nantz to Tyler Street Bank and Trust Company, deed of trust.

M. R. Newham to G. C. Love, warranty deed.

Mrs. T. J. Nunnally to West Texas Utilities Company, right of way.

E. J. Pross to Charles May Napier, transfer of vendor's lien.

H. S. Phillips to Jim Wetsel, oil and gas lease.

E. E. Parker to West Texas Utilities Company, right of way.

Addie L. Russell to W. C. Stark, warranty deed.

H. H. Russell to W. C. Stark, warranty deed.

George H. Robinson to Lee C. Russell, release of vendor's lien.

Lee C. Russell to Robert F. Hood, warranty deed.

Reynolds Cattle Company to Frank Jones, warranty deed.

J. M. Sherrill to Vera Nimitz,



ROBERT L. CLARK

Robert L. Clark, of Dallas, will head this year's Jefferson Day Campaign in Texas for the purpose of raising funds for the National Democratic party. Col. Myron G. Bialock, Democratic National Committeeman for Texas, has announced Mr. Clark's acceptance as state campaign chairman. The drive will end with a state-wide rally of Democrats and the annual Jefferson Day dinner at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas Saturday, April 5. Mr. Clark, a well-known attorney, is the brother of U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark.

warranty deed.

Charles W. Starr to The Public, affidavit.

Pink Stafford to L. V. Garrett, warranty deed.

William F. Stewart to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.

J. C. Seaborn to W. A. Cook, warranty deed.

J. D. Taylor to Mrs. Cordie Carson, warranty deed.

H. L. Thompson to E. J. Pross, deed of trust.

United States v. Ira H. Crawford, discharge of tax lien.

United States v. Gladys P. Crawford, discharge of tax lien.

U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company to D. L. Kinnaird, release of judgement.

H. D. White to James Curtis Wilkinson, warranty deed.

James Curtis Wilkinson to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

R. E. Warren to R. Q. Graham, quit claim deed.

F. D. Wright to E. T. Elms, quit claim deed.

Le M. White to First State Bank, Rising Star, warranty deed.

Lee M. White to The Public, affidavit.

Monroe Walker to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.

L. D. Yielding to A. Maxine Kimbrell, warranty deed.

Hattie M. Young to D. B. Morgan, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

FLATWOODS, March 10—Mrs. Sam Wallace of Odessa is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Herring and other relatives.

"Grandma" Strickland is reported as being ill.

Mrs. Fred Penn of Houston is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Justice and Mr. Justice.

Mrs. Elie Smith of Wellington is on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Wilson Jerry and Glenda, of Bullock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Tucker of Poyd E. Smith to Cleve Virginia Mayfield, Clyde.

Arthur Liming to Hazel Runley, Oklahoma.

David Carl Arterburn to Mrs. Margaret Lou Moore, Ranger.

Raymond D. McQuary to Mrs. Ethel Mae Kenney, Strawn.

Earl Francis Wood to Winnieben Swindle, Cisco.

Velton Dunlap to Barbara Ellen Sears, Eastland.

Edwin A. Boone to Mrs. Ruth Harrison, Cisco.

Earnest T. Hollander to Authol-la Marie Bluhm, Cisco.

SUITS FILED

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

Clinton Britain, Sr., v. Prudie Mae Britain, divorce.

Ex Parte: Harrell Paul Lovelace, removal of disabilities.

Josephine Brister v. C. D. Langford, injunction.

Lucille Gray v. L. B. Gray, et al.

M. H. Pierce et al. v. O. D. Vowell, title and damages.

Dorothy Keele Doak et vir v. Hall Walker, an accounting.

Sylvia Joyce Cattrell v. Thomas George Cattrell, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS

The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Dolle Frances Dabney v. Lee Miller Dabney, Sr., judgement.

Ex Parte: Harrell Paul Lovelace, judgement.

Carroll Michael v. R. L. Chalk, et al, order.

Carroll Michael v. R. L. Chalk, et al, judgement.

Mae Lucille Williams v. Thomas S. Williams, judgement.

Orn Mildred Bonney v. William Franklin Bonney, judgement.

Amarillo spent the week with his brothers, Frank and Dewey, and sister, Mrs. Arthur Brown and other relatives.

Mrs. Travis Bond is in Lubbock with her son, Dean and wife.

Mrs. Opal Harris is confined to her room with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodick of Brownwood spent the past week-end with his sister, Mrs. Tom Clark, and Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hooper of Odessa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Byrd, and sister, Mrs. Clyde Benton and Mr. Benton.

Hatten E. (Pete) Foster has enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps and is to report at Fort Bliss near El Paso, March 10. He is a son of Mrs. Minnie L. Foster.

Finnis Johnson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer entertained their son-in-law, Glynn Justice, with a birthday dinner Saturday, March 9, at their home in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenz of Cisco visited her brother, H. E. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett of Staff spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Tom Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Justice and Mrs. Justice, of Eastland.

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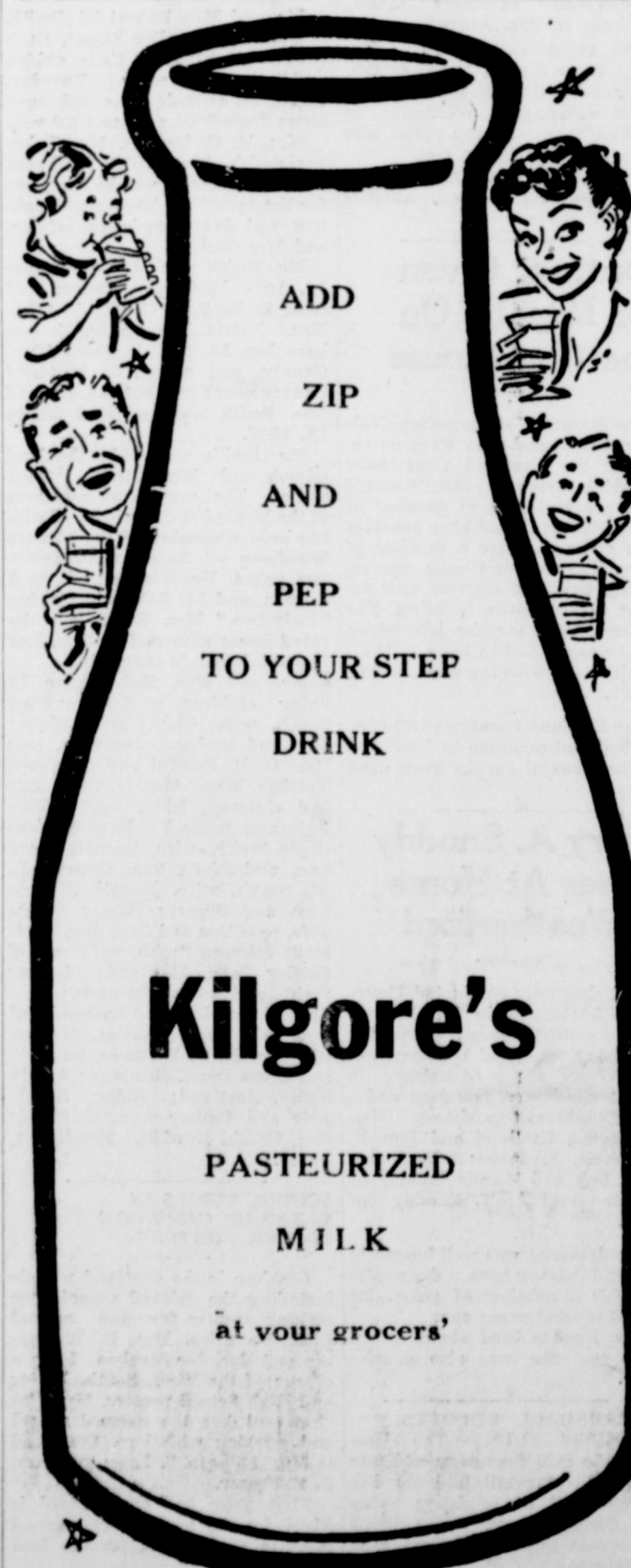
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The job of selling the Veterans of Foreign Wars to the present generation of veterans is not completed with the signing of their names on an application blank and delivering of their membership cards. It is actually just begun.

Recruiting the men of WWII for the VFW requires very little effort for most of these men are anxious to affiliate with an organization that, in addition to providing real comradeship, will work for their welfare. Because of its reputation for real service to veterans over a period of many years, a reputation built through the hard work and unselfish devotion of veterans of older generations, the VFW sold itself to thousands of men of WWII while they were still in uniform. They were ready to sign up for membership as soon as they were approached.

The VFW's phenomenal growth in the period since Pearl Harbor is no accident. The founding fathers made it possible when they adopted a constitution and by-laws making veterans of any foreign war or campaign eligible for membership. All VFW members since that time have helped prepare for it by making the organization effective in meeting the needs of former-service men.

While it may not be difficult in getting new members on the VFW rolls, there is a real task in making these members real comrades who will give the same life-time devotion to the organiza-

tion's ideals and objectives as the members of other generations. This job of making active members of these new comrades is a direct challenge to the older members who have made this great organization what it is. It is you who should encourage the younger veterans to attend their meetings. You should always be there to teach them the fundamental principles of the organization and instill in the younger veterans the spirit of true comradeship.

The obligation ceremony should be regarded as the first step in making a man a VFW member. In the succeeding steps he must be welcomed and made to feel at home by being given an active interest in the program of the post, district, department and national organization. He must then be entrusted with positions of leadership as he grows to fit them. This is the real "selling job," and the job that lies ahead.

We still have a few eligible men in this community who are just waiting to be slightly coaxed into becoming members of the VFW. These men are good material to carry the VFW far into tomorrow—so members, let's see how few meetings we can miss in the coming months and how many prospective members that we can bring with us. We have now passed the 200 membership mark for 1947 and our goal is 300 by mid-summer. Is this a challenge for men who are not afraid of work?

NEWS FROM RANGER

Jane Ann McMillan was in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. W. R. Harris of Ft. Worth arrived today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Guest and Mrs. Guest and their son.

Mrs. Bobby Robinson and son of Wichita Falls are the guests of Mrs. Robinson's mother and sister, Mrs. Alice Higginbotham and Miss Mary Frances Higginbotham.

Mrs. G. W. Jones is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson of Eastland underwent major surgery at the Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. H. P. McKinney of Odessa who has been a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to her home.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson of Olden are the parents of a baby girl born March 10 at the Ranger General Hospital.

Dorothy Rasco who underwent a tonsillectomy at the Ranger General Hospital Tuesday has been removed to her home.

Mrs. Dora Weatherall of Olden who is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital is reported to be in a critical condition.

Mrs. Mary Wells who has been a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been dismissed.

J. C. Walker who has been in the Ranger General Hospital for medical treatment has been dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mann of Minus are the parents of a baby boy born at the Ranger General Hospital March 12.

Donnie L. Cozart who has been a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to his home.

Mrs. Ruth Alexander who is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Frank Dugfield of Eastland is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Charlie Hodgkins of Strawn who has been a patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been dismissed.

R. P. Hooper of Desdemona is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. L. Hale and infant son have been removed to their home from the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. F. W. Hummel who has been a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to her home.

Mrs. E. R. Hamilton of Breckenridge is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Phelton Herrington and baby boy have been removed to

their home from the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. I. D. Carlyle and her mother, Mrs. Florence Bundren, are here visiting Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

C. E. May Jr. is transacting business in Dallas and tonight will visit the Lions Club in Grapevine in the interest of securing the 1948 district convention for Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lawson of Abilene have returned to their home after spending the week-end with Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anderson.

R. S. Balch is in Galveston this week to attend the state lumbermen's convention being held there.

Jack Ray Eubank, Buddy Eubank and Jimmie Martin are in Ft. Worth today to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. C. A. Strong and Mrs. Margaret Jo Berry are in Dallas today to attend the 9. E. unit F.T.D. Design School of Floristry.

Bobby Patterson and T. J. Capell, Jr., left Monday for Ft. Worth where they have accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Co. of that area.

Bob Palmer has gone to Houston where he has accepted a position with an oil company.

ARMY WEEK TO STRESS PEACE FOR COUNTRY

"A Stronger America is a peaceful America" has been selected as the theme for this year's observance of Army Week, April 6-12, the War Department announced today. In all activities across the nation it is planned to acquaint citizens with the "relationship between an adequate army and the national security, and the role of the entire Army—which includes the National Guard of the United States, the Organized Reserve Corps and the Reserve Officer's Training Corps—in the nation's security establishment and in the maintenance of the peace which has been won at so great a price."

"Traditionally observed on April 6 since it was first inaugurated under the sponsorship of the Military Order of The World Wars, Army Day will be observed this year on April 7 since April 6 is Easter Sunday. Churches throughout America, however, have been invited to include prayers for the Army in their services on April 6 which marks the anniversary of the United States entry into World War I.

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Plans for the cooperation of Army establishments in the observance of Army Week have not yet been completed, but it is known that many in the United States will hold "open house" to civilian visitors on Army Day, some will play host throughout the week, and still others will receive student tours sponsored by schools on Saturday, April 12. All overseas commands have been instructed to observe Army Day appropriately.

In many cities of the nation Army troops will join veterans organizations, patriotic societies and youth units in colorful parades. Luncheon and banquet observances have been planned by many civic organizations and will feature selected speakers. In some cities Army-made films will portray to citizen groups behind scene phases of Army training, life and missions.

In the 65 cities where there are chapters of the Military Order of The World Wars, Army Week will be sponsored by that organization, as it has been since the order inaugurated the observance in 1928. Where no chapters of the order exist sponsorship will be by various other civic, fraternal and patriotic organizations.

In no case, the War Department points out, will Army Day or Army Week be "celebrated." The purpose of the observance is "to honor America's soldiers living and dead, who did so much to make peace possible; to inform the nation of the new peacetime pattern of national security which is being developed and of the Army's assignments both at home and abroad; to explain what a well-trained, efficient Army of Volunteers adequate in size and quality can do to discharge its designated duties as this country joins all United Nations in building permanent world peace; and to bring the people and their Army closer together in our national community."

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You are safe from storms forever,
Safe within that promised land.

How we miss your gentle foot steps,
Miss each kind and loving word.
No more in this lonely household,
Will your tender voice be heard.

Dear one, how we loved you,
No pen can write no tongue can tell.
But the gentle Shepherd called you,
We must bid you a last farewell.
For alas, the Savior called you,

Called you from this world of woe.
And your spirit has ascended,
From this earthly home below.

So fare-thee-well our dear one,
You have only gone before.
For if we are but as faithful,
We shall reach the golden shore.
Your loving wife till death,
Mollie Truly

Washout

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (UP)—The fire was a washout as far as Bartlesville firemen were concerned after a run to Mrs. E. C. Klopp's house. She had put a tub of hot washing on her back porch. From the steam, a neighbor thought the house was on fire and sent in an alarm.

Lenten Luncheons Served BOSTON (UP)—To accommodate parishioners during Lent, Trinity (Episcopal) Church in downtown Boston is serving luncheon in conjunction with its noon day services.

CITY OF EASTLAND

Comparative BALANCES as of March 1, 1943 and March 1, 1947.

ASSETS:	1943	1947
Cash on hand	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
General Fund	8585.16	12104.97
Water and Sewer Fund	632.32	2439.93 (a)
Int. & Sinking Fund	10036.77	4321.25
Various Bond Funds	11588.77	17935.88
Delinquent Taxes	97546.53	37303.25 (b)
Current Taxes	14001.64	5282.07
Delinquent Water Bills	1866.28	645.38
Current Water Bills	3243.33	4668.27 (c)
LIABILITIES:		
Water Deposits	\$ 4105.00	\$ 5918.00 (e)
Water and Sewer Bonds	301950.00	269650.00 (f)
1941 Tax Bonds	359720.00	320720.00 (f)
1946 Tax Bonds		60872.50 (f)
Surplus		
Municipal Equity	339746.56	310671.42 (g)
	\$1005521.56	\$1005521.56
	\$967831.92	\$967831.92

(a) The over-draft in the Water & Sewer Fund would indicate the need of increased water rates.

(b) There has been a material reduction in the amount of Delinquent Taxes due the City. Of approximately \$61500.00 of taxes settled the City received \$23700.00 or 38 1/2%. Many of these taxes ran back to 1919 and were on property, the value of which was not worth the taxes. The remaining \$37803.25 of delinquent taxes ought to produce when collected from \$8000.00 to \$10600.00 only, because it is on property that is in the worst shape, 96% of the taxes for the years 1943-44-45 have been collected and 89% of the current 1946 roll.

(c) The amount of current water bills as compared to 1943, is indicative of the growth of the City, being up about 44%.

(d) Permanent Assets have been increased as follows: Lands for enlarging the Cemetery and Leon River Dike \$1049.80; Firemen's House \$300.00; Water & Sewer mains and connections \$3325.23; Lots purchased for opening South Madera Street and North Hassel Street \$250.00; Airport \$1748.50; Fire Department Hose and Pump \$1051.12; Police Auto, \$489.90; Street Lights \$193.96; Tools & Equipment \$2701.16; Totaling \$30909.91.

(e) The increase in the Water Deposits would also show the growth of the City, indicating some 360 additional connections.

(f) There has been paid off \$23000.00 of Water & Sewer Bonds, \$39000.00 or 1941 Tax Bonds. The Federal Court ordered the refunding of \$70000.00 of the old bonds which were thought to be outstanding, on the basis of the 1941 refunding, which amounted to \$66150.00. \$5277.50 of these bonds have been paid off.

(g) Surplus is the difference between the Assets and Liabilities and means the equity the City owns. The Assets will increase as permanent improvements are made and be reduced as delinquent taxes are paid off. LIABILITIES will be reduced as the bonds are paid off.

Comparison of INCOME & EXPENDITURES for the month of February 1943 and 1947.

	1943	1947
Income		
Water & Sewer Collections	\$2871.64	\$4508.90
Operating Costs	\$1539.15	\$2873.19
Payment to Bond Fund	1500.00	1500.00
Permanent Improvements	112.50	
	\$2871.64	\$3039.15
Expenses		
GENERAL ACCOUNT:		
Cemetery	\$ 132.50	\$ 232.28
Court Fines	4.00	105.00
Tax Collections	1120.34	1094.45
Miscellaneous	238.08	67.75
Administration		\$ 479.74
Fire Department		440.12
Street and Bridge		224.25
Police Department		424.95
Cemetery		232.64
Parks		30.00
Airport		67.92
	\$1504.92	\$1831.70
	\$14 99.48	\$3134.96
Combined Accounts		
Water & Sewer	\$2871.64	\$4508.90
General	1504.92	1831.70
	\$4376.56	\$4870.85
TOTAL	\$4376.56	\$6008.88
		\$7620.65

Conditions have changed greatly since 1943 because the population of Eastland has increased about 50% over the 1940 census and there has been built or moved into the City some 100 additional buildings. This growth has thrown an additional burden on the City's finances because it has necessitated an increase in the number of employees to adequately get the work done. Then too, salaries had to be raised to partially offset the highest of living and all material and supplies cost a great deal more.

There still is considerable misunderstanding about the new water rates. The reason for the change in rates is to equalize the rates and to produce a greater income to cover the cost of operating and to produce money for much needed repairs.

45% of the meters show an average consumption of less than 3000 gallons per month. The new rates will cost these users 68c per month for these small users. 26% of the meters show an average consumption of 7500 gallons, the new rates will cost these users 68c per month. 10% of the meters show an average consumption of 12000 gallons per month and the new rates will cost these users \$1.82 more per month. The remaining 19% use in excess of 12000 gallons per month.

The greatest trouble seems to be, because of the old minimum of 15000 gallons we have been careless about stopping leaks. A leak the size of the lead in a pencil running all the time will waste not less than 6000 gallons per month. Where the amount of water is excessive the City will gladly send an employee to check the meter and to see if there are any leaks.

At the old rate the City was selling water at 2c per 1000 gallons less than it cost to treat and pump.

The following tables show the comparison of the water rates of our neighboring cities.

Breckenridge	Ranger
Min. 2000 Gal \$150	Min. 3000 gal. \$2.00
13000 gal. cost \$7.00	13000 gal. cost \$5.50
23000 gal. cost 12.00	23000 gal. cost \$9.00
33000 gal. cost 17.00	33000 gal. cost 12.50
50000 gal. cost 25.50	50000 gal. cost 18.45
10% penalty over minimum if not paid in 10 days.	No Discount

Eastland	Cisco
Min. 3000 gal \$2.00	Min. 5000 gal. \$2.00
Min. 3000 gal. \$4.50	Min. 5000 gal. \$3.20
Min. 3000 gal. \$9.50	Min. 5000 gal. \$4.70
50000 gal. cost 25.50	50000 gal. cost 18.45
10% discount if paid by 10th.	Flat 10c discount if paid by 10th.

COMMISSIONERS:
Victor Cornelius, G. P. Poe, C. T. Lucas, Jno. W. Jackson, D. T. Flansy.

NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, March 11—Miss Joyce Elliott of Cisco was a guest of Miss Melba Ruth Reed, Wednesday night.

Miss Nora Beth McKinney of Pleasant Hill attended church here Sunday evening.

Luther Lewis of Cisco was transacting business at his farm near Long Branch, Friday.

Elizabeth Anne Wright has been chosen as duchess from the Eighth Grade for the coronation of the king and queen when the annual celebration for the Lobos takes place at Cisco Thursday night.

G. W. Stowe was a business visitor in Carbon Saturday.

Rev. Lee Field preached here Sunday morning, Mrs. Field accompanied him.

Mrs. J. T. Poe has been quite sick with influenza. Her condition is improved at this time.

John and Robert Bell and Ed Sherrill made a business trip to Rising Star, Saturday.

Freddie Joiner was selected from the Fifth Grade to be a duke in the Cisco Lobo coronation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed had as a guest Sunday and Monday, their brother, Lon Reed, from Sanitorium.

William Graham from Gorman and Elvis Vaughn of Carbon were here for church services Sunday evening.

The Baptist spring revival will begin at Long Branch March 21. Rev. Lee Field, who is pastor at Pleasant Hill as well as at this place, will preach alternately at the two places over a period of ten nights. He urges the people of the two communities to attend the services.

Joe Tom, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe of Cisco, preached at Long Branch Sunday to an appreciative audience. A student at Baylor University, the young man has already launched out into missionary work among the Mexicans. His sister, Mary Poe, sang a solo, and Harry Grantz, Ciscoan who is a student at Hardin-Simmons University, led the song service with Miss Lucille Furr at the piano.

Among those from Cisco attending church here Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Inom Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter, Mrs. Harry Schaefer, Barbara Schaefer, Mary Poe, Jack Garrett, Robert Shaw, Robbie McNeely, Mrs. E. L. Pugh, Mrs. Barton Philpot, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and Marjorie Reynolds.

How's That Again? PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—A lot of head-scratching followed announcement of Arthur Priaux, lumbermen's press agent, that convention headquarters of the Pacific Logging Congress would be decorated with knotholes because of a shortage of medium-sized strips of bark.

NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN—Mrs. J. W. Trapp, president of Daniel Baker College was honored at an open house in the home of Mrs. C. J. Thompson on March 5th from 5 to 6 p.m. With Mrs. John Kirk as co-hostess. Mrs. Trapp was principal speaker that evening at the banquet given the ladies of the Methodist church by the men of that church.

Mrs. A. A. Brown and Mrs. C. J. Thompson plan to attend a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Stephenville Saturday.

The Excelsior Club met with Mrs. Vera Hamrick, Feb. 25th. The program on International Good Will was presented by Mrs. Rosa Boucher and Mrs. Dona Moorman.

F. O. Reynolds of Phoenix, Ariz. is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. E. Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell were home this week-end. Mr. Boswell is at present employed in New Mexico.

Mrs. Bob Broom of Odessa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broom.

Mrs. Bobbie Nell Eaton of Comanche visited her mother, Mrs. Maud Martin part of last week.

Mrs. Edward May of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Ellen Oldham this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton were honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower on March 8th.

Miss Chalene Cook, who is attending Simmons University spent the week-end at home.

Among those attending the Stock Show over the week-end were: John Layton, W. C. Emerson, and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Donna David and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Files, Miss Virginia Hamrick and Raymond Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Underwood; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. Lester McDonald.

Mrs. E. Barron, Vivian and Sharon were in Odessa Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lucile Fair was in Waco Sunday visiting her brother who is ill.

Mrs. Dale Kirk of Childress is visiting his parents in Gorman.

Miss Bettie Johnson of Beattie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Bob Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze of San Marcos visited their parents here over the week-end.

Mrs. Gene Baker was a Ranger visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia were in Hillsboro Sunday to attend the wedding of her nephew, LaVerne Jobe and Miss Eva Lena Dollar.

Mrs. Phil Gates of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Eppler and other relatives.

Mrs. Fryan Clinton and Dan and Don Jobe of Putman spent the week-end with the Brummetts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Koen of Graham visited their parents in Gorman over the week-end.

Mr. Frank Morrow is confined to his bed upon recommendation of a physician.

J. E. Walker, Jr., spent the week-end in Albany, Mrs. Walker who had been visiting their daughter and family returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Clark were in Odessa Saturday and Sunday. They took Mrs. Joe Hamilton and children home.

S-Sgt. Don Clay McKnight of San Antonio visited relatives here Monday.

NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

Desdemona, March 11—"Peg" Abernathy is a patient in the Gorman hospital. He has pneumonia.

Mrs. Bobbie Terry, daughter of Mrs. Kizzie Shuler of Stephenville, passed away Monday. She was buried in the Desdemona cemetery Tuesday. The family was once citizens of Desdemona and have many friends here who extend sympathy.

Milford Nicholson passed away in New Mexico last Thursday. He was a former resident of Desdemona and was buried Friday in the Desdemona cemetery.

Mrs. R. C. Koonce is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody B. Koonce were visitors to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers are visiting in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Varner visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guthery, Monday.

This community enjoyed a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Guthery, Monday night.

Obedient Doctor's Orders But He Overdid The Job

CLEVELAND (UP)—Edward McRay, 45, told the judge he was only following the doctor's orders.

Standing before Police Judge Louis Pettrich on a charge of intoxication, he explained he went to a doctor for treatment for a cold, received medicine, and was told to take a toddy. He said he guessed he took one toddy too many.

"Did it cure your cold?" asked the judge.

McRay said it did.

The judge suspended costs.

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When he didn't receive his 'brief' report on the Pearl Harbor investigation within three years after requesting it, Fite forgot the matter.

He has just received his inside information—34 volumes of it.

Quiet, Please ALFRED, N.Y. (UP)—Two of the latest families to move into the Alfred University veterans' housing project are named Holler and Howell. Neither has any children.

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SOCIETY - CLUBS - CHURCHES

MRS. FRANK HIGHTOWER NAMED PRESIDENT OF CIVIC LEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUB MARCH 12

Mrs. Hollis Bennett hosted the Texas Day program for the Civic League and Garden club Wednesday at the Woman's clubhouse. Mrs. Ruby Stearns of Ft. Worth was presented in several vocal selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Donald Kinnaird.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins reviewed Mrs. Mike Benedict, by Nancy Friedman. The South Ward Choral Club sang a group of Texas songs.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Frank Hightower; first vice-president, Mrs. Ed F. Willman; second vice president, Mrs. D. J. Fiensy; recording secretary, Mrs. Fat Crawford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. R. Townsend; treasurer, Mrs. Curtis Hertig; Clubhouse board member, Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Ed F. Willman assisted by Aubrey Van Hoy announced the poster and essay contest rewards in the schools, which is announced in this issue of this paper.

ZETA PI CHAPTER PLANS LUNCHEON

Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening at the Woman's clubhouse. The opening ritual was given in unison. Roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Bill Collings in the absence of Mrs. Jack Gourley. Mrs. R. D. Estes gave the treasurer's report.

The meeting was devoted to various committees and interesting reports were heard. Plans were made for the Woman's Day luncheon to be April 4 at the clubhouse.

The closing ritual was given by members present: Mmes. Arthur Ernest, Don Chamberlain, Rodney Spencer, R. D. Estes, Pat Miller, D. E. Pittman, B. J. Curry, Eugene Hickman, James Brown, W. P. Watkins, Harry Blackwell, Conrad Reaves, Johnnie Little, Milton Perry and Mattie Doyle.

ALPHA DELPHIAN'S TEXAS DAY PROGRAM

Mrs. Daisy Page hosted the Texas Day Program for the Alpha Delphian club Thursday afternoon at the Woman's clubhouse. It was regular meeting day.

Mrs. R. L. Young gave a very interesting talk on Texas Schools, and Mrs. L. C. Brown talked on "Giant World of Texas".

The quotation for the Day was "Texas, Our Texas, All Hail the Mighty State".

Mrs. Page served a dainty plate of coffee and cookies.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Curtis Koen, president of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, announces, "Circles one and two will meet Friday afternoon at the church to pack boxes for the Juliet Fowler Home."

Monday afternoon will be guest day at the Woman's Council which meets at the church at 3:00. Mrs. C. F. Bailey of Ballinger will review "The Will of God," by Weather Red.

Many cats are native to the Isle of Man.



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SAFETY HEADQUARTERS

MUSIC CLUB TO HAVE BIBLE DAY PROGRAM, MARCH 19

The Eastland Music Study Club will have a Bible Day program Wednesday, March nineteenth, at the Woman's clubhouse. Mrs. T. E. Richardson, president, has announced.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will be hostess for the program.

Easter music will be used in the program, and an Eastland minister will give a talk.

The program of March 5th was hosted by Mrs. Johnnie Kilgore, who gave a sketch of the life of Cadman and Debussy, which was the program study.

Mrs. Art H. Johnson sang the "Spring Song," from the opera, "The Robin Woman." Mrs. Perkins gave the story of the opera "The Robin Woman," by Cadman.

Mrs. T. E. Richardson at the piano played Mazurka, by Debussy.

ILA GENE GRIFFIN HOSTED CLUB MEET

The A. G. Club met Saturday at the home of Ila Gene Griffin. The meeting was called to order by the president, Zena Grissom. The minutes were read by the secretary, Sarita Seale. Zena Grissom gave a book report.

Miss Myrelene Griffin, sister of the hostess, served a Saint Patrick plate of refreshments to the following: Sarita Seale, Zena Grissom, Gay Poe, Shirley Hightower, Ann Day, Gayle Parrock, Judy Haines, Mary Ann Henderson, Mary Alice Freese, Gale Greer, Frances Vangeem, Maxine Harbin, and the club sponsor, Mrs. Joe Stephen.

The next meeting will be at the home of Judy Haines, and hobbies will be discussed.

RANGER WOMEN HOSTS C. F. WOMEN'S CLUBS

Ranger clubs will host the Annual County Federation meeting Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel. Mrs. Art Johnson, president, has announced.

Mrs. A. W. Brazda will be in charge of the program for the Ranger clubs.

A good representation of Eastland Women is planned.

C. Y. F. MEETS MARCH 16

The Christian Young people of the First Christian Church will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, March 16. Mrs. E. E. Wood will give the Content of the Bible. Janiel Day will be in charge of refreshments.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hearn were in Ft. Worth several days this week. Mr. Hearn had a physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harkrider and daughters, Betty and Nancy, visited relatives in Carthage and Tyler Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Betty Harkrider, who has been visiting her children at Carthage, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geue and daughters, Carolyn and Helen, left Monday and Tuesday for their new home, 2636 Stadium drive, Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Mrs. Frank Crowell and Representative Turner Collier left Sunday for Austin. Mrs. Perkins attended the regular State Board of Education meeting. Mrs. Crowell visited her daughter, Mary, employed in the capital in Austin, and Collier is attending the State legislature.

Mrs. J. M. Hirst of Gorman is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Parker and Mr. Uarker in Hillcrest. Mrs. Hirst will visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eppler of Shreveport, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. T. E. Richardson, Mr. Richardson and his uncle, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toombs last week. Mr. Eppler is a geologist with the Pan American Oil Company. He formerly lived here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dreinhofer and daughters, Dana and Susan, returned to their home in Agua Dulce last week after a visit in the home of Mrs. Dreinhofer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen, South Basset St.

Roy Stokes, who underwent major surgery at Gaston Hospital, Dallas, two weeks ago, is reported as doing as well as can be expected. Mr. Stokes is a brother of Mrs. C. E. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Frona Grubbs and Marvin Grubbs visited Lee Grubbs in a hospital at Clifton Sunday. Grubbs, who was injured in a car wreck two weeks ago, is reported as doing well.

Cotton Graham and family of

Stephenville were guests Sunday of S. L. Bourland and family. Mr. Bourland and Mr. Graham are cousins.

F. O. Reynolds of Phoenix, Arizona, was a pleasant caller at the Chronicle office Tuesday. Mr. Reynolds was in the Dairy business in Eastland for a number of years, having sold his business two years ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are well known. Mr. Reynolds went to Arizona for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Willman and son, Jim Ed, are planning to attend the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones of Weatherford visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pryor, the past week-end.

Judge Clyde Grissom, accompanied 4-H club boys to the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth Monday as follows, Sam Harris, Murry Herring, Dick Turner, Richard Bumpass and Tom Grissom.

Mrs. Clyde Grissom was in Ft. Worth Tuesday and attended the Stock Show.

Mrs. Solara Gilkey was in Dallas the past week-end and Monday. She was a guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilkey and baby and Mrs. Gilkey's sister, Mrs. Annie Bennett.

Mrs. Gilkey had a minor operation on her nose while in Dallas.

C. W. Mayo, superintendent of the Kewanee Oil Company's plant, is critically ill in the Gorman Hospital. His sons, Earl of Brownwood and Joe of Ft. Worth, have been called to his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and two children of San Diego, Calif., left Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell and Mr. Kimbrell. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are moving to San Angelo.

Mrs. D. A. Jones and infant daughter and Mrs. Jones, Sr., of Goose Creek are visiting in the home of Mrs. Jones, Jr., parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roper. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Alva Roper.

Mrs. H. B. McDowell of Batesville, Miss., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Greer.

Mrs. McDowell will be in the home for a week.

Mrs. Felix McCurdy of Greenville, Miss., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell in Ranger. Mrs. McCurdy and Mrs. McDowell made the trip together.

Mrs. J. D. Hadley of Waco is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhog. Mrs. Hadley is an aunt of Mr. Linkenhog.

Miss Grace Baxter of San Saba is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Linkenhog, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhog and children were in Goldthwaite visiting Mr. Linkenhog's parents, and in Brownwood visiting Mrs. Linkenhog's mother, Mrs. W. R. Baxter, and Mrs. Linkenhog's brother, B. G. Baxter, Sunday.

Hospital News

Medical patients in the Eastland Hospital this week are as follows: Dan Tapp, Joe Smith, Eastland; J. L. Lasater, Eastland route; Mrs. Mattie Porter, mother of Rev. Fred H. Porter, Leona Ferris, Carbon.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pryor died Friday morning March 7.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 16.

The Golden Text is: "God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work" (II Corinthians 9:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But Jesus said unto them, They need not depart; give ye them to eat" (Matthew 14:16).

The Lesson - Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In the scientific relation of God to man, we find that whatever blesses on blesses all, A Jesus showed with the leaves and the fishes, - Spirit, not matter, being the source of supply" (page 206).

CHURCHES

OLDEN METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School—10 A. M.
Morning Services—11 A. M.
Evening Services—7 P. M.
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Sunday School 9:50 A. M.
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Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Young People's Meeting—6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
E. R. Gordon, Minister
Bible School—9:45 A. M.
Worship Service—10:55 A. M.
Youth Fellowship—5:30 P. M.
Worship Service—7:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S.—Monday 3:00 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services at 10 A. M. Sunday on Roof Garden of the Connelley Hotel.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner of Lamar and Olive
Weems S. Dykes, Minister
Church School—9:45.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Vesper Service—5:00 p.m.
C.Y.P.—6:00 p.m.
Woman's Council—3:00 p.m.
(Monday)
Church Board—1st Thursday p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Claud C. Smith, Minister
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer
Bible Class—10:00 A. M.
Worship—11:00 A. M.
Young People's Worship—6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M. Monday
Ladies Bible Class—2:30 P. M. Wednesday
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ing 7:30 P. M. Wednesday.

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

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Corner Halbryan and Foch
Services 11:00 A. M. Sundays by Father Duesman.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
West Main and Connelley
John R. Hulsey, Pastor
Sunday

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
10:50 A. M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P. M.—Young People
7:30 P. M.—Junior Society
8:15 P. M.—Evangelistic Service.

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY—
8:15 P. M.—Prayer Meeting
2:00 P. M. Missionary Society.

Kitty Has Her Foibles
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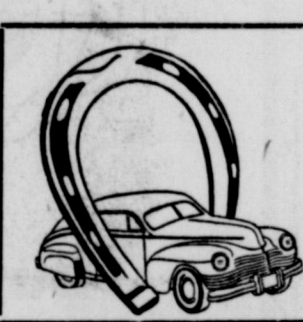
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Looking for a home, farm or business? Then see me before you buy.

New furnished four-room house, bungalow-type, corner lot and two extra lots. If you want a new house this is it. \$2500.
5 room house by school, 4 lots, real modern. \$4800.
4 room house, new and modern, paved street, close in. \$3700.
2 acres land, 5 room house, lights, gas, chicken house, rock garage, cow shed. \$2900.
4 room house, 6 lots, gas lights, well and mill. \$1800.
6 room, very modern, near school. \$4200.
7 room, nice finish, floor furnaces, pavement. \$6000.
6 room, double garage, refinished throughout. \$5250.
5 room, modern, near school, quick sale for. \$3150.
Houses To Move—
1 4 room house, fair condition. \$900.
1 5 room house, near town, good condition. \$3000.
1 5 room frame house, good condition. \$3000.
1 4 room house well constructed. \$1400.
Lots—
1 lot on Bassett. \$150.
1 lot North Green. \$500.
4 lots Hillcrest. \$150.
1 lot Hillcrest. \$500.
1 grocery and market, modern equipment, at invoice.
1 choice business location, 4 room living quarters. \$3500.
1 two story brick, good location. \$7500.
1 2 story brick, modern living quarters, above. \$7000.
1 confectionary at invoice.
120 acre farm and ranch, well improved, near highway. \$5000.
35 acre farm, common improvements, near highway. \$1575.
10 acre, 9 room modern house well improved. (Breckenridge) \$6000.
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FOR SALE — Three-quarter steel bed with good springs. Phone 579.

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FOR SALE — Large ice box, almost new. 602 West Commerce. Phone 125-W.

WANTED
WANTED to buy—Second hand typewriter, most any make and age if it is usable and priced right. Eastland Chronicle.

WANTED — Four to six room house with 20 to 120 acres of land on good roads, must have electricity. Eastland Realty, Phone 616.

WANTED — 7 room house, worth around \$6,000. In good location. Eastland Realty, Phone 616.

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SELECT your monuments and markers now for delivery by Memorial Day. Write us for information. Stephens County Monument Co. Phone 414. Breckenridge, Texas.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.
Owner of one of the best Insurance, Real Estate and Loan businesses in West Central Texas town desires to contact capable young man or woman interested in advancement, preferably with general insurance experience. Write W. B. Johns, 901 W. T. Waggoner Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown to us at the time of our bereavement in the loss of our Father, Milford Nichols. The family of Milford Nichols, Desdemona, Texas.

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of the local Nazarene church, members of his church and those from other Nazarene churches of the Abilene District, participating in the Nazarene District Preachers' meeting held in Eastland March 4-6, desires to express their sincere appreciation for the splendid co-operation of Eastland citizens and business establishments in entertaining the above meeting. You opened your homes to the visiting delegates (both pastors and their wives) and your co-operation could not have been better.
Thank You All.
Rev. John R. Hulcy,
Pastor Eastland Nazarene Church

FOR RENT
FOR RENT — To quiet couple only. Working couple preferred, upstairs, 3 rooms, private bath, furnished (no linens or dishes). Electric refrigerator. Available March 18th. 1209 South Seaman. Phone 257.

FOR RENT Two room furnished apartment and also a four room unfurnished apartment. 1306 South Mulberry.

FOR RENT — Bed room with kitchen privileges. Mrs. J. W. Harris, Eastland Hospital.

FOUND
FOUND—We have two dogs at our Bell-Hurst ranch that have been here for a week. If the owners will call and describe the dogs the owners may have them. Phone 290.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF ELECTION
BE IT SO ORDERED by the City Commission of the City of Eastland, that an election be held on the 1st day of April, 1947, at which election there is to be elected 3 commissioners to succeed Commissioners Victor Cornelius, G. P. Poe and Dave J. Fiensy, whose term of office expire at that time, and
BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the name of all candidates for said office shall be filed with the City Secretary at the City Hall not later than 12:00 m. on the 22nd day of March, 1947.
SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD AT the City Hall in the City of Eastland, Eastland County Texas and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers and clerks of said election:
L. J. Lambert
Presiding Judge and Clerk.
Mrs. Maud Braly,
Judge and Clerk.
E. C. Satterwhite,
Clerk.
SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD under the provision of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by a vote of the people of said City on the 16th day of May, 1919, and under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas only qualified voters shall be allowed to vote.
A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the Chairman of the Board of City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, Attested by the City Secretary of said City, and same to be published according to Article Seven, Section Eight, of the City Charter.
Victor Cornelius
Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners.
ATTEST:
K. B. Tanner,
Secretary.
February 19, 1947.

OLD LOG CABIN Yields Signatures
PITTSBURGH (UP) — The trouble Harold J. Kasparly had tearing down a disused log cabin on his place 17 years ago provided suitable compensation, he has now discovered. In the ruins of the 140-year-old structure, Kasparly found a piece of parchment bearing the signatures of Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.
The document, granting a plot of land to Jacob Perree, an ancestor of Kasparly's mother, was dated in 1808.
Kasparly says he has had offers for the paper, but won't sell. It's my prize souvenir, he explained.

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS
ing to Article Seven, Section Eight, of the City Charter.
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FOR SALE

REAL BARGAINS

Two story brick building, good business location and in good condition.

Corner lot, good place to build in Norwood addition.

Nice 5-room house, close in, with sleeping porch, garage and out house, has hardwood floors.

Christian Science Lecturer Heard In Eastland Friday

George Channing, C.S.B., of San Francisco and a member of the board of lecturership of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts, lectured Friday night at the Church of Christ, Scientists in Eastland.

Mr. Channing spoke on Salvation and the text of his lecture follows:

Salvation follows right thinking; and the Christ impels us to think rightly. The voice behind thee, which is the right or spiritual idea of being, the Christ of God, is forever saying: "This is the way: say 'yes' to Spirit and 'no' to matter, say 'yes' to divine Mind and 'no' to mortal, so-called mind." And this voice is being heard with regenerative and restorative effect by all that even desires to love God, Spirit, and honestly strives to put that desire into effect. Disease is the manifestation of unspiritual thinking—not somebody's thinking but hypnotic, mortal mind's illusory thought claiming to belong to somebody. Just as vapor seems by a process to resolve itself into fluid and liquid into fluid, so mortal thought seems to resolve itself into matter, and matter into maladjustment, disease, limitation, and obstruction. Decide against mortal thought (or, more accurately, recognize your complete separateness from mortal thought), and you decide against disease; decide for (or, more accurately, recognize your unity with) divine Mind, and you decide for health.

Guidance is the key to achievement, and guidance, as we have said is from God. It is employment that seems lacking in you? Then turn to the divine Mind of man for its spiritual ideas abundantly supplied for our employment and salvation. Your usefulness is inherent in you, for the spiritual ideas you embody are created by the divine Father for His use, for His employment of

man for expressing His presence. Be these ideas, my friend. Your helpfulness, your loyalty, your wisdom, actively used, constitute the only employment you will ever have or that anyone can have. Employ these ideas right where you are, and they will become satisfyingly and gratifyingly manifest in daily experience, thus revealing what is called your job. Is it friendship and love that seem lacking? Utilize the spiritual ideas of God which lead you into the ways of loving and thus give you love in your life. Is it dominion, self-control, that seems absent? Then recognize and be grateful for the divine Mind's control of its universe in perfect freedom to do right. If we are faithful over a few things, we shall become ruler over many. If we prove our sincerity by mastering the little enslaving habits we know we can master, but which we regard as too small to bother with, we shall then find power over the large things unfolding in us. It is patience and happiness that seem beyond your reach? Identify yourself as God's expression and He will lead you into poise and joy. Does the path seem covered with darkness? Be conscious of your reflection of divine presence, and your course will be flooded with marvelous light.

Wherever we may seem to be, whatever may be the assertions of mortal sense, you and I, if our desires are honestly reaching up for our unity with our divine source, will never lack the guidance of God, will never fail to find the course that proves the nothingness of mortal sense and the somethingness of spiritual sense. For to such as love God the promise is real. It has been and is being demonstrated by legions of honest hearts. It will be progressively proved by you and me. "Thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left."

Man Wants But Little
TRURO, Mass. (UP)—When town officials offered Ernest Small, town auditor, a pay boost, he refused it, saying that his present \$40 was plenty.

Navigator Blown From Astrodome



Artist's sketch shows the location of the astrodome, from which navigator "shoots" position of the plane, and illustrates how George H. Hart of Sag Harbor, New York, presumably was literally yanked out by the slipstream when the astrodome of the Europe-bound Constellation on which he was the navigator came off southeast of Gander, Newfoundland, at 19,000 feet. (NEA Telephoto).

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Howard of Fort Worth were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman were in Ranger Thursday to assist Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weekes who were moving to Comanche.

Reta Underwood is much improved after several days illness.

Mrs. F. E. Ferrell and Mrs. B. B. Freeman spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Dean.

Blackie Foreman of Ranger was the guest of Sonny Ferrell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood visited their son, Alton Underwood and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean had as their guests Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Revels.

Mrs. Joe Butler has been ill for a few days but is improved now.

Mrs. Jesse Blackwell, who has been ill, is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Revels visited the Freemans Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers Sunday.

NEWS FROM MORTON VALLEY

MORTON VALLEY, March 12—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunlap, Sunday night.

Cecil Franklin of Monahans, visited in the home of his brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuard and family over the week-end were Robert Stuard, Amy Brown and Truman Stuard, all of Ranger.

W. R. Dunlap, superintendent of Morton Valley school, was in Waco on business Saturday.

Visitors in the home of A. F. Beck and family last Sunday were Mr. Beck's father, G. F. Beck of Ranger and Mrs. Beck's brother, Harvey Dempsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin, Mrs. L. H. Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and Charles Harris were sponsors for a group of school children who attended the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo in Ft. Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bullock of Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brockman and Linda Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy White spent Sunday as visitors in the Cisco home of Mr. Manning, where they enjoyed a big dinner in honor of Mr. Manning's birthday.

RAILWAY HEAD HITS ANTI-TRUST SUITS

BOSTON (UP)—Robert V. Fletcher, president of the Association of American Railroads, contends that the government's anti-trust cases against the railroads are based on a desire "to oust the Interstate Commerce Commission from its control over rates."

The government, he charged in the March issue of Atlantic Monthly, out today, desires to "vest the (ICC) authority in the lawyers who constitute the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice."

The theory of the cases, if upheld by the courts, and unless Congress intervenes, Fletcher said, would prohibit railroad co-operation in the consideration of rates.

That, he said, "would isolate each railroad as if it were in a vacuum and would turn back the clock of progress not merely to the horse and buggy era but to the period of the keelboat and Conestoga wagon."

"But sanity will, I hope, prevail," Fletcher wrote. "Our railroads should be permitted, under commission supervision, to coordinate their activities so that we may have a truly national transportation system, with revenues sufficient to improve the service and with credit strengthened by good performance."

In his article titled "Our Railroads: A Balance Sheet," Fletcher said one-third of the world's railroad mileage and considerably more than one-third of its rail-hauling capacity is found in the 6 per cent of the earth's surface which makes up the United States.

This nation's railroads, he contended, furnish the "most abundant and the cheapest land transportation in the world."

Fletcher said American railroads "are distinguishable from most other transportation systems in that they are almost wholly the creation of capital coming from private sources."

"Further and more significant, they are operated without government aid... Whatever the balance sheet may show, no figures there represent a government dole."

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morgan, Marilyn and Thomas, attended the rodeo and Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth, Monday.

EIGHT "OKLAHOMA" PERFORMANCES ARE SET FOR FT. WORTH

The Theatre Guild will present its epoch-making musical success, "Oklahoma" five nights and three matinees at the Will Rogers Auditorium, Ft. Worth, beginning Tuesday night, April 1, at 8-20 and with matinees on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons at 2-20. That this will be the theatrical event of the decade in Fort Worth goes without saying.

Mail orders should be mailed in at once to the Majestic Theatre, Fort Worth (and not to the Auditorium).

It is the Theatre Guild's National Company of "Oklahoma" that comes to Ft. Worth—the same organization which has presented the Richard Rogers-Oscar Hammerstein, 2nd's lustrous, tuneful entertainment triumph in more than a score of the larger cities.

While "Oklahoma" and its extraordinary career have almost reached the status of a legend, it

may be well to remind readers that the fabulous hit was based on Lynn Riggs' "Green Grow the Lilacs", a "folk play" of life in Oklahoma, when that state still was Indian Territory.

Prefers His Sleep Fire Or No Fire

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Dave Harvey, a man who doesn't like to be disturbed, got rough with firemen when they broke into his home to put out a mattress fire.

"Don't squirt water in here," he yelled, rushing the firemen.

Magistrate Robert Williams sentenced Harvey to 60 days in the workhouse "to catch up on his sleep."

**Haircut Prices
In Two Cities
Take Big Jump**
AUSTIN, Texas (UP)—Prices of haircuts in two of Texas' cities—Galveston and Port Arthur—have jumped to \$1 while prices in nine other cities range from 60 to 75 cents, a survey of 11 cities reveals.

The 75-cent rate prevails in Houston, Orange, Beaumont, Dallas, San Antonio and Corpus Christi while the prevailing rate in Austin is 65 cents in suburban shops and 75 cents downtown. In Fort Worth, downtown shops get 75 cents while suburban barbers charge only 60 cents. Waco shops ask a flat 65 cents throughout the city.

Culvert Victim Rescued Proves To Be Raccoon

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—It sounded like a baby crying out doors, so Mrs. Louise Schaffer got out of bed, opened the front door and listened. The crying was pathetic—like a child in trouble. A newspaper carrier, Harry Vierlinck came along and traced the whimpering to the mouth of a deep culvert. He could hear thrashing below in the sewer. Vierlinck lowered the carrier belt from his papers into the darkness.

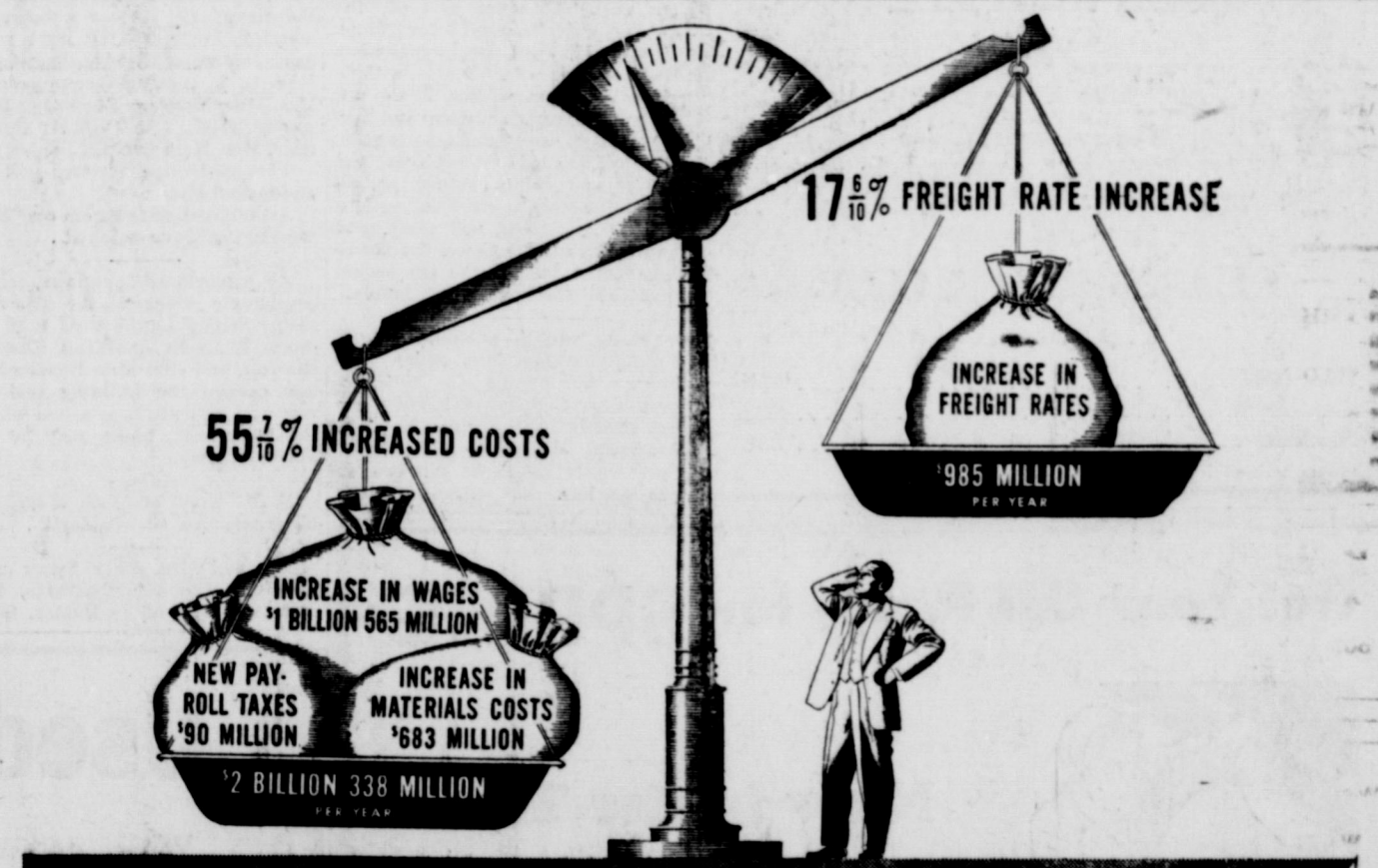
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HOME FURNISHINGS

BY WILLYS

The dining room, as an individual room is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. The reason is that in today's small homes and apartments, it is not sensible to set aside a room that will be used only a few times a week. Since the housewife does her own work, she conserves her energy by serving meals as often as possible in the dining nook in the kitchen.

The conventional dining room is formal, as is also the act of gathering for meals. Since conventional dining rooms are furnished with suites of furniture they often are monotonous. Actually, a more pleasing and less formal atmosphere can be created if the various pieces are different, especially the chairs and their upholstery.

During the past ten years the combination living-dining room has replaced the conventional dining room. The china cabinet has become a thing of the past, and has been replaced by hutches, dressers, cabinets, hanging shelves, or the more conventional buffet and china cabinet combination. In case more drawer space is needed for linens, or silver, a chest of drawers can be used to advantage.

Dining chairs are now being constructed to serve as occasional chairs in the living room. The conventional treatment for the floor in the dining room is one large full-length rug to tie the two units together, however many prefer to use two different colored rugs inasmuch as the walls and ceilings are a connecting link between the two units. All dining rooms, wherever they are located should be well lighted.

The newest and most practical approach to the dining room problem is the combination kitchen and dining room. Since all the meals are prepared in the kitchen, and at least seventy-five per cent served there, why not enlarge the kitchen and serve all the meals there. Very few families in the south can afford servants, so why not be practical and forget about the architectural gloves of civil war days. A home is made to live in, not to die in. Ask any housewife where she would prefer to have the dining room. In the combination kitchen-dining room, one wall is a huge glassed in cabinet, where the little woman can display all her pretty knick-knacks, and thank goodness, they are out of the way. The lower part of the cabinet can be used for linen storage. Why we use linens, when there are all sizes of plastic table cloths on the market, I do not know? However, custom and tradition says we should, so we do. The built in cabinet replaces the buffet and china cabinet, so, all that is needed to start eating is a good, heavy table, and some good heavy chairs. Tough on the furniture stores, but easy on the pocket book, and the housewife's labors.

Those widely publicized, brief French bathing suits never will become fashionable in America, says Elsa Schiaparelli. They are not stylish, she writes in The American Magazine, and besides they would never be allowed on our beaches.

NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON, March 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Carl, parents of Mrs. Jennings, of Ovalla, visited Mrs. M.M. Carter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulan Sandlin and family spent the past week-end in Springtown with his parents and attended the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show, Monday.

Harry C. Hall, student at Texas University, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Turner attended the Ft. Worth Stock Show the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ables and baby of Mertzon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlow Ables, the past week-end.

Burl Nichols and Edgar White of Odessa spent the past week-end at home.

J. M. Claborn came from Sunday Friday and he and Mrs. Claborn, Morris Wayne and David, went to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wyatt of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bates and family of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Ardell Hill of Wichita Falls and Kenneth Hill of Ft. Worth, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone.

Mrs. Earl Tonn visited in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Western attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson visited his brother, W. B. Stephenson, in DeLeon Sunday.

MRS. D. L. ADAIR HOSTESS TO 38 STUDY CLUB

The "38" Study Club met with Mrs. D. L. Adair as hostess on February 27. After a business meeting officers for next year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. D. L. Adair; Vice-president, Mrs. Mike Morgan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Hines.

The appointive officers will be announced later.

An instructive program on "Better English" was enjoyed.

An explosion of unknown origin completely wrecked the Benson Helpy-Selphy Laundry at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Due to the rain and cold Mrs. Benson had not opened the building and no one was injured. It is a loss which the community hopes may be replaced shortly.

F. M. Wood of Cisco is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Speer and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McPhail in Duster, Sunday.

day.

Mrs. Sexton Martin of Cisco spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

M. C. Tucker, who has been in the Blackwell Sanitarium, went to Fort Worth Tuesday for the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Schreiner are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, enroute to Van Gouwer, Washington, where they will live.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett and Tommie Stacks went to the Fat Stock Show, Wednesday.

VA CONTACT MEN ORDERED HALT VISITS

Contact representatives on the Veterans Administration have been ordered to discontinue weekly visits to 31 North Texas towns as an economy measure. Robert C. Rice, manager of the VA's Dallas Regional Office announced today.

Service to 15 other points is being reduced from a weekly to monthly basis. In five other towns, the manager said VA field representatives will make but two contact trips monthly instead of four to answer veterans' questions and assist them in making application for GI benefits.

The reduction, Mr. Rice said, was the result of the VA Administrator's announced policy of effecting economy in every operation. It was ordered after a careful study of the number of contacts in each of the affected towns and the proximity of the 14 contact offices in the Dallas Region named on a full-time basis.

VA no longer will send representatives to Glen Rose, Grandbury, Grand Prairie, Seagoville, Henrietta, Electra, Rockwall, Arlington, Ennis, Kaufman, Baird, Rising Star, Breckenridge, Albany, Gorman, Throckmorton, Kilgore, Big Sandy, Linden, Weatherford, Naples, Mount Vernon, Pittsburg, Daingerfield Honey Grove, Denison, Bonham, Whitewright, Quitman, and Archer City and Ranger.

Itinerant service has been reduced from a weekly basis to two trips a month for veterans in Terrell, Waxahatchie, Cisco, Commerce and Jacksboro, the manager said.

The VA will continue to serve Seymour and Olney twice weekly and Decatur, Gainesville and the Federal Correctional Institute at Texarkana once each week. Because contact representatives have been put on a 40-hour

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work-week, offices in Cleburne, Eastland, Vernon, and New Boston, staffed by one man, will be closed one week day.

By maintaining a staggered shift, six day service will continue for the present at VA contact offices in the Fidelity Building, in Dallas, Ft. Worth, Denton, Graham, Greenville, Longview, Marshall, Mineral Wells, Mount Pleasant, Paris, Sherman, Tyler, and Wichita Falls.

VA Contact Representatives in VA Hospitals in Dallas and McKinney will continue to give service to veterans on a six-day basis.

The VA Regional Office at Love Field went on a 40-hour work week 10 days ago and is closed on Saturdays.

NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and little son, Kenneth spent the week-end in Stephenville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells.

Mrs. N. A. Hull has purchased a help-yourself laundry in Ranger and is managing it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crane were in Fort Worth Saturday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hamilton are both ill at home.

Miss Ella Mae Fidler of Cisco spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fidler.

Mr. and Mrs. "Nig" Patterson announce the birth of a baby girl born March 10, at a Ranger Hospital.

Mrs. Bill Holder and daughters, Ann and Sue, of Santa Rita, are here visiting Mrs. Holder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Limbocker of Dallas are here spending a few days with Mrs. Limbocker's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Rayford.

Pvt. Warren Colothorpe has arrived in Japan and finds it very interesting according to a letter received by his parents.

Corp Glen Adams of Santa Fe,

New Mexico has arrived home with a discharge. Corp. Adams received his discharge at Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Delezenne of Eastland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Claud Martin.

Mrs. Wilburt Norton, who has been ill in an Odessa hospital, has been removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson of Olden. She is very much improved.

Joe Crawford has accepted a position with the Magnolia Petroleum Co., at Sun Ray.

Charlie McFadden is ill at home here.

Jack Patterson of Seagrave was here over the week-end visiting his parents.

Mrs. W. P. Weatherall is seriously ill in the Eastland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Norton and son Dale visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Dahlgren in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Colburn, who has been ill, is reported to be improved.

Superintendent Goodgion has resigned his position here as school superintendent and Mr. Hilliard, formerly of Olden, has accepted the position.

Mrs. J. C. Hendricks will entertain the P. T. A. members at her home Friday afternoon.

Beware of the March Winds -

... and the April hails both sure and destructive elements that we can't do much about except expect and prepare for. The No. 1 cost to property owners each year is the usual hail damage to residence properties, but windstorm damage to plate glass is a close second. One city in Texas last year had more than a million dollar plate glass loss. If you own business properties and have plate glass windows, are they insured?

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