

# New Blasts, Fires Sweep Texas City

## Houses Crushed By Explosion



This picture taken on the edge of Texas City, Texas, shows the burning Monsanto Chemical plant and center can be seen houses which were crushed by the force of the explosions. Casualties are reported to be running into the thousands. (NEA Telephoto).

## Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting Woman's Missionary Union To Convene In Eastland April 22, 23

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union auxiliary to District Seventeen Convention, meets in Eastland at the First Baptist Church Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22, 23.

Following is the program:

Theme: Facing Our Task

Program

Tuesday afternoon 1:30 o'clock.

Timekeeper.

Pages:

Tuesday: Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. Howard Upchurch.

Wednesday: Mrs. Loyd Young, Mrs. Bob Burkett.

Chorister—Mrs. H. F. Vermillion.

Organist—Mrs. Donald Kinnard.

Song Service

Prayer

Devotional—Mrs. E. L. Redden.

Greetings, Presentation of Local Committees: Mrs. J. H. Hart. Recognition of Special Visitors.

Report on Order of Business. Appointment of Committees. Selected Music—Harmony Girls.

Director: Miss Wilda Drago. President's Message—Mrs. E. Hob Smith, District President.

Facing Our Task in Our Associations.

Callahan: Mrs. W. B. Barton, Haskell; Mrs. H. R. Whitley, Cisco; Mrs. Carroll Louder, Jones; Mrs. W. O. Gillean, Fisher; Mrs. Paul Turner, Stonewall; Mrs. E. F. Clark, Sweetwater; Mrs. E. S. Cummings.

Facing Our Task Through Benevolence—Mrs. C. O. Davis. Our Hospital—E. M. Collier. Offering for Buckner Orphan's Home.

Meditation.

Adjournment.

Tuesday Evening, 7:30 o'clock. Young People's Program. (Continued on Page 8)

## Bill Calahan's Mountain Folks At The Majestic

Western radio and screen fans will be able to see one of the Southwest's fastest rising aggregations of radio and screen rhythm wranglers on the stage at the Majestic theatre, when Bill Calahan and his Blue Ridge Mountain Japs will be presented in a special one-hour Stage Presentation, together with the regular screen attraction for that date.

Bill and his Blue Ridge Mountain Folks, who for the past several years have been heard on the CBS station, KRID in Dallas, made their screen debut from Monogram Pictures in the Jimmy Wakley and Lee "Lasses" White picture, "Springtime in Texas."

So successful was the first signed by Monogram for two more screen effort that they have been pictures and by Columbia Pictures for another Western. During their two months in Hollywood working in "Springtime in Texas", the troupe made an extended tour of California Army Camps and hospitals with Tex Ritter.

Buddy and Ronnie, Billy's two sons aged 10 years and 8 years respectively, are with the show. They dance and sing but do not play any instruments. Ronnie has the reputation of being the youngest hillbilly in the business. They have appeared with their father on the Crazy Water program over radio station KWFT in Corpus Christi and station KWFT in Wichita Falls.

Bill Callahan and his Blue Ridge Mountain Folks will be presented on the stage in conjunction with the screen attraction "Angel and the Badman".

Every stock ranch in Wyoming has its stock brand, which is a letter, insignia or often the initials of the owner.

## Milton Gaines Is Lions Club Guest Speaker

Milton Gaines, owner and operator of the Eastland Auto Parts, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Eastland Lions club Tuesday noon. He talked on the subject of "Motor Rebuilding" and described the new 72x100 foot concrete building which he has just completed and into which he is now moving his business.

"We endeavor to keep Eastland money in Eastland," Gaines said, and followed this policy as much as possible in building our building. He pointed out that all but about \$3,000 of the \$16,000 cost of the building was spent in Eastland, concrete tile made in Eastland from Haydite, also made here, being used in its construction.

It was brought to the attention of the club members that Tuesday night, April 22, would be Ladies Night when each member is expected to bring his wife if he is a married man and if single may bring a guest.

Arrangements for Ladies Night are being made by a committee composed of Lions Bobby Jones, Conrad Reaves and Hollis Bennett, assisted by their wives. W. P. Pickens and Dr. L. C. Brown will have charge of program arrangements. No noon meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday. The program for the evening meeting will open at 8:00 p.m. and will be held in the First Methodist church annex. The price of tickets is \$1.00 each.

## ABILENE MINISTER WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Robert Alexander of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ on the morning and evening services Sunday, April 27th. Claud C. Smith began a revival meeting at the church today (Friday). The Abilene minister is taking his place Sunday.

## COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL MEETS IN EASTLAND

The County Home Demonstration Council met April 9th in the Commissioners Courtroom for the purpose of attending a Training School on Parliamentary Procedure, conducted by Mrs. Hazel Hickman of the Eastland Vocational School. A succession of recreation was led by Mrs. Helen C. Marquardt, County Home Demonstration Agent, after which a covered dish luncheon was held in the agent's office.

The Pioneer - Gunn Home Demonstration Club, a new organization in the county, was added to the list of members at the business meeting at 2:00 in the Courtroom.

Mrs. Woody B. Hall presided and Mrs. John White, secretary called roll at which time reports were given by club presidents. After reading the minutes, each committee chairman reported on new activities that were being planned.

Mrs. E. E. Todd of the Finance Committee held a discussion on the Budget which was later approved by the voting body.

Mrs. Nell Fleming and Miss Willie Word were appointed on the 4-H Club Committee and Mrs. Dewey Webb as assistant reporter. Council voted to charter a bus for members attending the T.H.D. A. District meeting April 23rd at Anston.

Mrs. Josie K. Nix, T.H.D.A. Chairman, discussed programs to be printed, as Eastland County is to furnish programs.

Thirty-three members were present from clubs at Colony, Flatwood, Bass Lake, Howard, Pioneer, North Star, Morton Valley, Salem, Staff and Word.

## FUNERAL FOR BILL J. CURRY ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Billy J. Curry 29, Production engineer for the Lone Star Gas Company here and who was killed Saturday, April 12, in an accident at a gas well on which he was working, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Massey Funeral Home in San Angelo, his former home and present home of his parents. Interment will be at San Angelo.

Palbearers were three members of the Lone Star Production Co., here and three from San Angelo. The entire list of employees of the Lone Star Production Department were honorary palbearers.

The deceased is survived by his widow and one 9 month old child. Curry had been employed by the Lone Star for three years before and after the war. He served in the Army Engineering Corps and was stationed in Alaska during the war. He was born at Miles, Texas, November 9, 1917. He was a graduate of Texas A&M College.

The deceased with Billy Jack Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watkins of Eastland, and Billy Harold Martin of Eastland, were working on a well on the Grove Lease five miles north of Cisco when he was struck in the head by a piece of pipe hurled by gas pressure as he was attempting to unscure a master gate from the well. Billy Jack Watkins sustained a lacerated head, but is expected to recover. He is in a hospital at Cisco.

## Three Killed Near Cisco On Saturday Night

Three persons were killed almost instantly and seven others injured, some seriously, at 8:05 p.m. Saturday when a 1941 DeSota coupe, traveling east from California and driven by C. C. Sellers, and a 1946 Chevrolet sedan traveling west and driven by A. J. Goughly of Stephenville, collided five miles west of Cisco on Highway 80.

The dead: J. C. Kuykendall, 12, and Joyce Harley, 12, both of Weatherford, and A. J. Goughly of Stephenville, driver of the Chevrolet, in which they were riding with four other parties.

Injured: Mrs. Lillie Kuykendall, mother of J. C. Kuykendall, and Mrs. Winnie Harley, mother of Joyce Harley and Winnie Lee Harley, 10, all of Weatherford and Nathan Smith of Stephenville.

State Highway Patrolman Avery who investigated the accident, stated that evidence showed slippery pavement to have been the cause of the accident. Avery was unable to complete his investigation because of the serious condition of some of the injured parties.

Injured persons were taken to a Cisco hospital.

## Flames, Confusion Prevent Definite Casualty Count

### Phone Company Spokesman Says Company Put Forth Every Effort To Prevent Current Walkout

The following statement on the current strike of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company employees was issued by R. J. Fletcher, district manager for the telephone company:

"We regret that telephone service has been interrupted by a strike. We did everything within reason to prevent it, and we are willing to do anything within reason to end it.

The telephone company pays wages in any community that compare favorably with those paid by other firms for work of equal skill and training. For example, in Eastland starting rates for operators with no experience is \$26.00, a week and after seven years they reach a top of \$34.00 a week.

The union has demanded that the starting rate be raised to \$41.00 a week for operators with no experience, and that after only four years pay should reach a top rate of \$51.00 a week. That is an increase of \$15.00 to \$17.00 a week or about fifty per cent.

The telephone company, in an effort to prevent the strike and in fairness to everyone, offered to have the wage question arbitrated by an impartial panel appointed by the governors of the five states in which we operate. The union has not yet accepted this offer, though it was made several days

prior to the strike. Since the strike started the company has offered to broaden the arbitration to include some other union demands, such as length of time for employees to reach top wage rates, and wage differentials between different communities. Other issues raised by the union, such as a complete union shop, check-off, jurisdiction of work, and the like, are not proper subjects of arbitration. The union still has not accepted our broader offer.

Total demands of the union would cost the company an estimated \$66,000,000.00 a year, or more than three times as much as the net income last year. This is equivalent of about \$3.00 per month per telephone customer.

We feel that this strike cannot be justified. Telephone people are well paid, with the highest wages in telephone history, which compare favorably with wages paid people of similar skill in other industries. The strike is particularly not justified in the face of our offer to have the wage question submitted to fair and impartial arbitration.

We appreciate the public's cooperation and we regret exceedingly the inconvenience and hardship which the strike is causing telephone users."

## Value of Airports Shown By Study of Fort Worth Port

The following letter from J. D. Church, District Airport Engineer, Department of Commerce, Civil Aeronautics Administration, is reprinted for what information it may give our Eastland readers:

P. O. Box 1326, Big Spring, Texas, April 15, 1947. Manager Chamber of Commerce, Eastland, Texas, Dear Sir:

Because I feel that it will be of interest to you, I am sending you a reprint of a study showing the financial benefits accruing to the City of Fort Worth from aviation activities during the year 1946.

The significant thing brought out by these figures is the fact that the indirect benefit derived from the airport is far out of proportion to the actual profit from operation of the fields. While doing a gross business of only \$273,000 at a net profit of \$83,000, Fort Worth's airport attracted over \$7,000,000 in outside money to the city.

Similar studies made elsewhere have strengthened the conclusion that the indirect revenue brought into town by any airport far outweighs the actual profits made from operation of the field.

I believe the data such as contained on the attached reprint can be used effectively in stimulating local interest in your airport. Certainly, it is quite obvious that studies of this nature will do a great deal to emphasize the importance of aviation to all concerned and will contribute materially to the efforts you have been putting forth to secure adequate airport facilities.

Yours very truly, J. D. Church, District Airport Engineer."

**TO 'PHONE USERS**  
"Those customers who are not receiving local service except in an emergency basis will get an adjustment on their telephone bills. There will be no charge for local service during the strike."

R. J. Fletcher, District Manager Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

TEXAS CITY—Firemen fought at least eight raging oil fires today in this shattered Texas gulf coast industrial town which was rocked by new blasts, one of which disintegrated another freighter at the docks.

Red Cross headquarters in Washington placed the death toll of the 24-hour sequence of explosions and fire at 714. More than 3,000 were injured, the Red Cross reported, in one of the grim tragedies of American disaster history. Order gradually was being restored, the Red Cross said.

But no casualty figure could be much better than a guess. More than 400 bodies had been counted. Not until the flames subsided could the thousands of rescue workers hope to reach other bodies—perhaps scores, perhaps hundreds—in the waterfront ruins.

## A. C. LOPER LISTED AMONG BLAST DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell of Olden and Ranger received word this morning that their son-in-law, A. C. Loper, formerly of Ranger had been definitely listed among the dead in the explosion at Texas City Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon the Mitchells had received word from their daughter, the former Anne Mitchell, that her husband was listed as missing. She called again this morning to say that he had been killed.

Morris Campbell who had been in Texas City until about two weeks ago and working with Loper for the Texas City Terminal Railway on the docks, stated today that he had talked to Loper's brother and that positive identification of the body had been made. He also stated that the brother said that the body was so badly damaged that it was difficult to make identification.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left this morning for Texas City to be with their daughter. At the time they left no arrangements had been made with reference to funeral services.

It is understood that most of the deceased men's people lived in Texas City and that word had not been received from part of them.

Mr. Loper and Miss Mitchell were married in Texas City last fall in the home of Mr. Loper's sister. At the time that they were married, Mr. Loper was operating A. C.'s Bowlines in Ranger. They left a few months after they were married to move to the devastated city.

At the time of his death he was working in the office of the railway on the docks that were destroyed in the explosion.

Slavs Want Carinthia MOSCOW (UP)—Yugoslavia formally demanded the Austrian province of Carinthia and \$150,000,000 in reparations from Austria in a hearing before the Big Four foreign ministers.

## O'Brien Named Secretary-Manager By City Commission; New Water Rates Adopted Effective June 1

The Eastland City Commission at a meeting Tuesday night appointed Harl O'Brien, present assistant Eastland County auditor, Secretary-manager, succeeding K. E. Tanner, who filled the position for the past four years but who resigned and will take a long rest as advised by his physician. The position of Secretary-Manager pays a salary of \$300.00 per month. He will be under \$5,000.00.

O'Brien, former Eastland county Tax Assessor - Collector, will be assisted for a week or so by Mr. Tanner, whose services are without charge, in order that O'Brien may the more quickly familiarize himself with the duties of the office.

O'Brien told the commission Tuesday night that it would be a few days before he could give all of his time to his new office since he owed it to County Auditor Don Parker to not leave him without a few days notice. He also stated that he wanted sometime to familiarize himself with the affairs of the City, especially the employees, before making recommendations for changes or no changes. He said, however, he would get to this matter as soon as possible just what their status in the future would be.

The vast Monsanto Chemical Company plant, left a "ruined shell," may hold the fate of many persons, officials said. About 800 were working there yesterday morning when a French freighter loaded with nitrates blew up, throwing chunks of steel for miles and setting off the chain of blasts and fire.

The fate of crewmen aboard the French lines ship Grand Camp and the American freighter High Fyler, which was torn to bits by an explosion today—16 hours after the Grand Camp explosion—was unknown. First word that any aboard the French ship had survived came from the French lines office in New York, which said that at least five were alive, two of them critically injured.

J. C. Trahan, mayor of this town which yesterday had 18,000 inhabitants of whom half already had fled, said he believed all danger of further major explosions had been passed.

But United Press Correspondents, peering from the shattered windows of an upper story of the city hall—above which a United States flag hung at half staff—could see at least eight big oil fires sending their tall flames, topped with pillars of black smoke, into the sky.

A north wind blew the smoke and noxious fumes out over Galveston Bay, and helped to keep the flames from spreading inland. Of it, deputy Mayor J. H. Hill said—

"The Lord is on our side." But he emphasized that—"We are not out of the woods yet."

Supplies of foamite, a chemical of special value in fighting oil fires, were rushed into the area by truck and boat from Bay town and Houston. There was a report that dynamite might be used to halt the flames if they spread further.

The town was calm, and concern of most remaining residents centered around the high school gymnasium, where the yellow-tagged bodies of the dead lay in long rows for identification by relatives.

Damage estimates ranged from \$50,000,000 to \$125,000,000, and the latter figure seemed to observers in the devastated area more likely to be correct.

More than four-fifths of Bulgaria's six and a half million people make their living by farming and raising livestock.

O'Brien Named Secretary-Manager By City Commission; New Water Rates Adopted Effective June 1

The Eastland City Commission at a meeting Tuesday night appointed Harl O'Brien, present assistant Eastland County auditor, Secretary-manager, succeeding K. E. Tanner, who filled the position for the past four years but who resigned and will take a long rest as advised by his physician. The position of Secretary-Manager pays a salary of \$300.00 per month. He will be under \$5,000.00.

O'Brien told the commission Tuesday night that it would be a few days before he could give all of his time to his new office since he owed it to County Auditor Don Parker to not leave him without a few days notice. He also stated that he wanted sometime to familiarize himself with the affairs of the City, especially the employees, before making recommendations for changes or no changes. He said, however, he would get to this matter as soon as possible just what their status in the future would be.

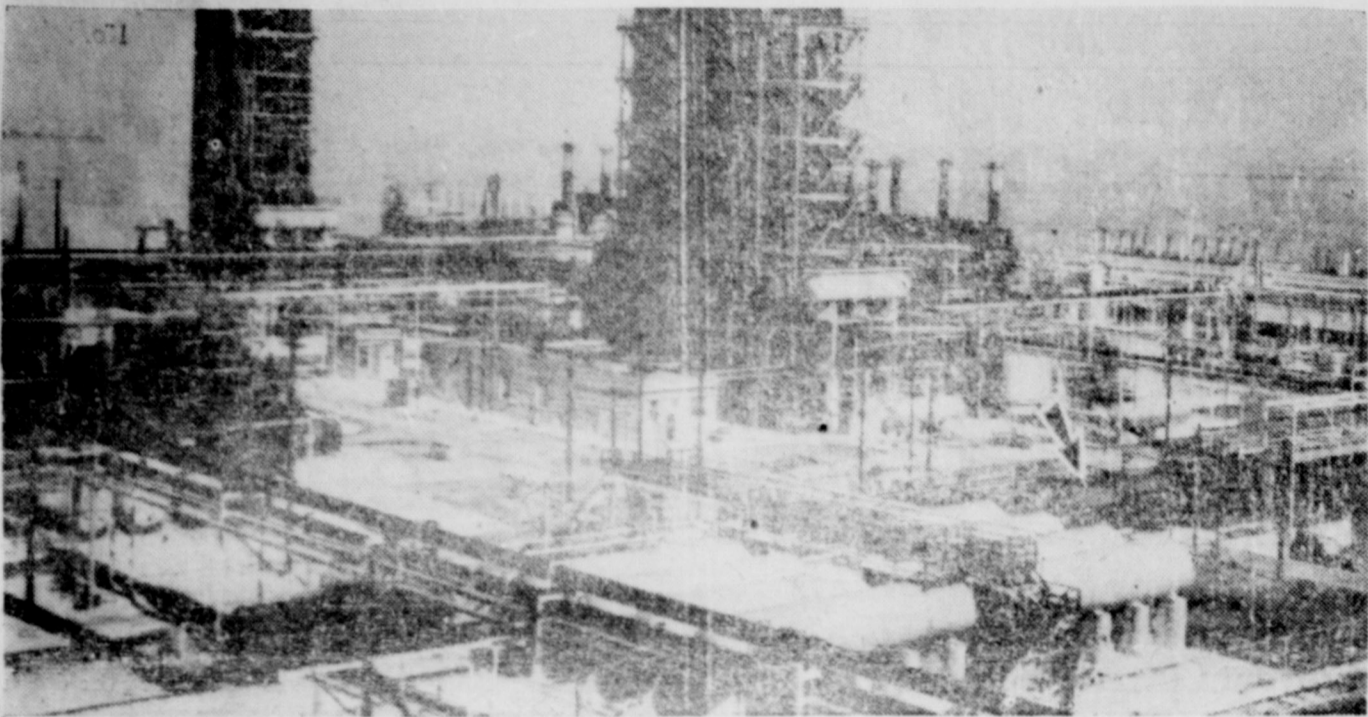
The commission, all members being present, but Commissioner John Jackson, who was out of the City, voted to make some changes in the recently adopted water rate schedules as follows:

**NEW RATES FOR WATER**  
Minimum 3,500 gallons for \$2.25.  
First additional 1,000 gallons, 28¢.  
(Continued on Page 8)



# SCENES OF TEXAS COAST'S DISASTER

### Explosion At Texas City



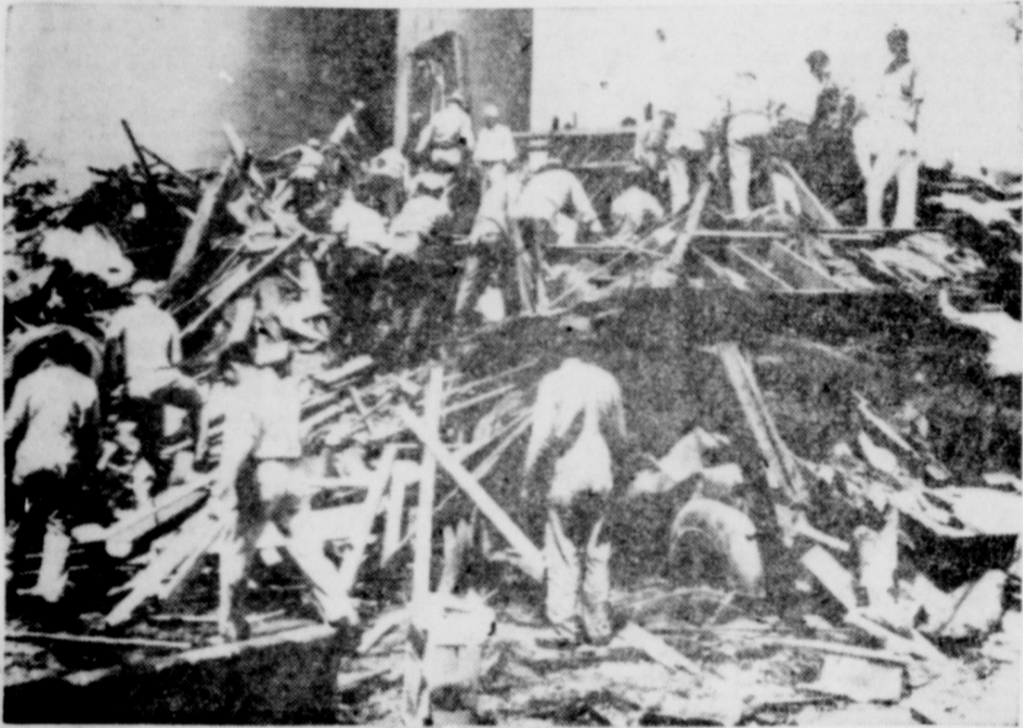
This is a recent air view of the gigantic Monsanto Chemical plant at Texas City, Texas, where a reported explosion of a tank of high octane gasoline is said to have started a series of explosions. (NEA Telephoto).

### Air View Of Texas City Explosion



Shown is the Monsanto Chemical plant in flames after an explosion of a tank car of high octane gas set off a series of explosions and started a fire which spread to another chemical plant at Texas City resulting in reported deaths and injuries mounting into the thousands. (NEA Telephoto).

### Workers Search For Bodies



Even before the ashes cooled following the explosion and fire at the Monsanto Chemical plant, Texas City, Texas, workers were busy searching for what might remain of an estimated 40 bodies believed to have been trapped in the offices of the company. (NEA Telephoto).

## NEW MACHINE AIDS ASTHMA DIAGNOSIS

BOSTON (UP)—A new method of diagnosing and studying asthma without causing the patient undue discomfort has been devised by two Massachusetts Memorial Hospital research doctors.

A vital capacity machine is used by Drs. Francis C. Lowell and Irving W. Schiller to measure the effect of certain pollens which afflict sufferers from asthma.

Here's how their system works: First, the machine measures the greatest volume of breath a patient can exhale. The volume is measured under normal circumstances. Then the patient inhales deeply "an aerosolized extract containing pollen."

If the patient is sensitive to the inhaled extract, a real but mild asthmatic condition is produced as indicated by a decrease in his ability to blow out as much air as previously into the vital capacity machine.

The decrease is measured on the machine and may occur even though the person being tested does not have the usual asthmatic symptoms.

A former method of detecting which substances cause asthmatic attacks was to inject extracts into the skin. A serious disadvantage was that reactions often occurred to substances which were not factors in the production of asthmatic attacks. A less common method was to blow pollen into the patient's face.

## Campus Mystery Trail Ends At N. Y. Waterfall

ITHACA, N. Y. (UP)—Patrolman Don Wallenbeck and Charles Manning, a Cornell University professor, have learned about "Eutaxerius Ithacensis" (Williams) Sherborne, foot of falls in Creek Gorge.

A note containing the mysterious wording was found one dark night by a campus night watchman. Wallenbeck and Manning feared some Cornell student, dependent over a failed examination, had decided to end it all at the foot of the gorge.

They searched, without finding much of anything except water, ice—and, oh yes, some Eutaxerius Ithacensis.

It turned out that a botany student must have dropped the note. The Greek wording was for a form of moss discovered years ago by a man named Williams in the Sherborne rocks at the foot of the falls.

## Beef Bats For Venison But No One Beefs

NOWATA, Okla. (UP)—American Legionnaires here licked their chops and said it was the best venison they ever ate. Legion Commander F. M. Adams had told members some time ago if his hunting trip were successful, he would throw a venison feed.

When it came time for the banquet, the venison had turned an odd color. It looked alright but to be sure the members didn't become ill, beef was substituted. The members never knew the difference, even bringing on the "venison."

### Plane Wrecked By Explosion



The twisted frame of a light airplane lies in a field with the burning Monsanto plant in the background. The plane was flying near the plant when the explosion occurred, causing it to be wrecked. (NEA Telephoto).

## GI Foxhole Dream Becomes Reality

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A group of former soldiers who dreamed of operating an oil refinery after the war, clinaxed their foxhole plans when they shipped a complete \$500,000 oil cracking plant to Cuba.

The 24 GIs sent 600 tons of equipment to the Cuban Oil Refining Co. in Santa Clara Province in Cuba, where the plant will operate in a field of about 25 producing wells.

The new company was formed about a year ago by the Army Air Force veterans who saved their money during the war to go into business with three Cubans.

The refinery equipment, which was collected from all over the country, will be assembled by Cuban workers.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

OH, YOU'RE MORE OR LESS NORMAL... WE'RE AT SEA! AT SEA? I DON'T REMEMBER GETTING ON ANY SHIP! COURSE NOT... WE'VE BEEN SHANGHAIED!

OH, MY POOR HEAD! I MUST BE SICK... EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE FITCHIN' AN' ROCKIN'!

THAT YOU HAVE, MY BUCKOS! NOW YOU'VE HAD YER BEAUTY NAB... COME ALONG... 'T'H CAPTAIN WANTS T' SEE YOU!

WHY, YOU... JUST LERME GET MY HANDS ON HIM!

NO, NOT NOW, CAPTAIN... LATER, PERHAPS!

SURE I'M AN AMERICAN... BUT I'M BORN IN THE BURLY BELLE... BOUND FOR MARSHVILLE!

WE'RE AMERICANS TOO... WHY DID YOU SHANGHAI US?

SORRY, BUT SOME OF MY CREW JUMPED SHIP AT GIBRALTAR... CAN'T SAIL THESE WATERS SHIRT-SLEAVED... DANGEROUS!

VEH... WE KNOW... TRIPOLI... TO AVOID 'EM, BUT IF THEY JUMP US, I'LL FIGHT!

AN' IF YOUR SOULS BURN WITH ANGER, GIVE IT FOR THEM! NOW GET FORWARD!

JUST A MOMENT, CAPTAIN! LHM! A FIGHT, EH?

I UNDERSTAND YOUR NEED FOR HANDS IN PIRATE WATERS, BUT DID YOU HAVE TO ROB US TOO?

YOUR MONEY'S IN MY SAFE... YOU CAN HAVE IT WHEN WE MAKE AN AMERICAN PORT!

IF WE DO! YOU'LL NOT NEED IT IF WE DON'T THINK OF THAT WHEN THEM SILK-PANTIED SWABS TRY T' BOARD US!

TH' SKIPPER'S A TOUGH OL' HORSE, AIN'T HE?

SURE, BUT WHAT THE HECK WE ARE TOO, SO WE'LL GET ALONG!

Y'KNOW, I HOPE THEM PIRATES SHOW UP... TO LIKE A BIT OF ACTION!

SAINTS FORBID! THEY'RE A DEVILS BROOD AN' NO JOKE!

WELL, OOP-OL' BOY, LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT YOUR WISH... HEY, WHY THE LONG FACE?

OH, WEE WHIE!

NUTS! YOU'RE GONNA BE TOO BUSY HELPIN' ME OPERATE OLD BETSY TO NEED MORE 'N A RAMROD!

VERY WELL, BOOM! A LOT DEPENDS ON THAT GUN... SO YOU BETTER BE GOOD!

YEB, SR.

THERE IT IS, SKIPPER! SHALL WE COME ABOUT?

AYE, MISTER, AND SMARTLY!

THAT BLASTED PIRATES GOT IN UP PAST CAPTAIN... I WON'T BE LONG NOW!

WE'RE AS READY FOR 'EM NOW AS WELL EVER BE! ONLY I WISH WE HAD A REAL TOP-NOTCH GUNNER!

PARDON SIR, BUT GUNNERS' W' LUSE... WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I'LL HANDLE OLD BETSY!

VERY WELL, BOOM! A LOT DEPENDS ON THAT GUN... SO YOU BETTER BE GOOD!

YEB, SR.

THERE IT IS, SKIPPER! SHALL WE COME ABOUT?

AYE, MISTER, AND SMARTLY!

HULL DOWN! STAND BY TO RECEIVE BOARDING PARTY... OWE FALSE MOVE AND WE SINK YOU!

STEADY MEN... THEY'RE NOT EXPECTING A FIGHT!

FIRST WE BUST UP THER HULL WITH A COUPLE OF SOLID SHOT... SO THEY CAN'T STAND OFF AND RAKE US WITH CANNON!

WITH THER HOLD FILLING WITH WATER, THEY'LL HAVE TO CLOSE IN TO BOARD... THEN WE'LL BLAST THER DECKS WITH GRAPE!

ALL RIGHT, MEN... MAKE EVERY SHOT COUNT!



RECENT BRIDE



Mrs. Jewel Green Mr. I. G. Mobley Wed

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Jewel Green of Ranger to Mr. I. G. Mobley of Putnam.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McGraw will have this week-end visiting in their home, their daughter, Dr. Doralee McGraw Lewis, with her husband, Dr. Lewis, from Hyattsville, Md.

Mrs. Porter, mother of Rev. Fred H. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist church and who has been ill, is able to walk about the house some this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chisum of Borger, Mrs. Virgie Luttrell of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kuykendall of Abilene were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kuykendall.

Billy Hart, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hart.

Among those attending the Ice Capades in Ft. Worth Tuesday night were, Estes Halkias, Wendell Armstrong, F. W. Graham and family, Mrs. Mattie Doyle and Mrs. Willys Smith and Goldie Brashears.

Artie Lises visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Lises of Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby R. Jones and son, Milton Elvis, plan to spend the week-end at Lamesa.

Mrs. Marvin Priebe of Antioch, California, came in Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roper.

Claud C. Smith, minister of the Church of Christ, accompanied Mrs. Smith and daughter, Carol Ann, to Kaufmann for a visit with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. W. R. Smith, mother of the minister, who makes her home with her son and family, will be in the home while he is away holding a revival meeting at Lariat. The meeting began Friday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lovejoy of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Tom Demethrone of St. Louis were guests the past two weeks of their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Uffelman.

NASH TO SET 500-MILE PACE



HERE'S the 1947 Nash selected by the Indianapolis Motor Speedway to set the pace for the annual 500-Mile Race May 30. Shown at the wheel of the official pacer-maker is Wilbur Shaw, president of the Indianapolis Speedway, with Floyd Kishline, chief engineer of Nash Motors, looking on. Shaw says that this Nash will lead the fastest field of special racing vehicles in the history of the annual automotive sports classic.

NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, April 15 — Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett attended the funeral of Walter Gilbert at Carbon, Saturday.

Mrs. Cullen Hawkins and daughter Juanita of Lometa, are visiting in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley were shopping in Rising Star Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eighy of Eastland to Rising Star Friday where the Eighys visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Bigby.

Almus Hastings and Glen Caldwell transacted business Monday in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hastings and children, Jerry, Zella and Linnie, and Mrs. Ina Hogan, visited relatives at Menard, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Harper and daughter, Jimmie Lee of Temple, visited "Uncle" Bob Harper and Mr. and Mrs. John Reed recently.

J. T. Poe transacted business in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields visited Mrs. Sallie Earp at Cisco Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Cooper of Eastland made a brief visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherrill, recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherrill during the afternoon Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howard a daughter, Patsy from Brantton, Mrs. Lena Dudley of Brownwood and "Uncle" Bud Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and daughter, Kay and Ed Sherrill drove to Rising Star to shop Monday.

The farmers of this community are grateful for the splendid rain that fell early in the week.

following from the Bible: "And that taketh not his cross and followeth after me is not worthy of me" (Matthew 10:38).

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: "If the disciple is advancing spiritually, he is striving to enter in. He constantly turns away from material sense, and looks towards the imperishable things of Spirit. If honest, he will be in earnest from the start, and gain a little each day in the right direction, till at last he finishes his course with joy" (page 21).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE "Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 20. The Golden Text is: "The Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord" (Isaiah 59:20). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the

CARBON MELON GROWERS HAVE MEET MONDAY

The Carbon Watermelon Growers' Association, organized about 14 months ago by a group of Carbon farmers, had a barbecue and get together meeting at Carbon Monday night and despite the rain drew an attendance of 60 to 75. Dud Klack acted as master of ceremonies. County Agent J. M. Cooper of Eastland made a talk in which he outlined the purpose of the organization which is to grow an improved and standardized melon of high quality for the market. The Association, which was organized with a hundred members, last year had 500 acres planted to watermelons. These melons were purchased by truckers in the field and hauled to markets many miles distant from Carbon. The Association hopes this year to have a much larger acreage in melons and will strive to produce a melon in which the quality has been improved even over the splendid ones grown and marketed last year. For the handling of this year's crop a large shed has been erected under which the Association members will place their melons, when they are ready for the market. The shed will be open at all hours and will be equipped with telephone service and be lighted with electricity. If a trucker gets a load of these melons and finds that there is a good demand for them, he can telephone the Association at the shed and make arrangements for another truckload to be ready for him at a given time. A unique plan adopted by the association for use this year is to place a small tag on each melon sold on which information as to where and by whom the melon was grown is printed and the consumer, if he likes the flavor of the melon, will thus know where it was grown and how to get others from the same source. Henry Hall of Carbon is president of the Association.

Boy Scout Benefactor



John W. Gibbons, San Saba county ranchman, and his wife are giving the Comanche Trail Boy Scout Council, of which he is vice-president, a beautiful new wilderness summer campsite which will perpetuate Camp Billy Gibbons, named for his father.

toward the organization of a marketing association to sell fruit and vegetables produced in this area were taken at a meeting of fruit growers and interested business men and agriculture workers at the Laguna hotel roof garden last night. A charter for a stock cooperative was applied for by the group, who named five temporary directors to make their application. They are J. E. Spencer and H. A. Bible of Cisco, Doss Alexander and J. C. Slinger of Rising Star and H. I. Stapp of Carbon.

A new frosted food concern in Boston features a roast turkey dinner which can be prepared and served in less than 10 minutes.

The Adler Planetarium and Astronomical Museum on Chicago's lake front was the first institution of its kind in America.

In 1915, the Life-Saving Service was combined with the Revenue Marine Service to form what is now the U. S. Coast Guard.

Association Of Fruit, Vegetable Growers Formed

CISCO, April 13 — First steps

Announcing The Appointment Of Batterton Feed Store EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTOR OF RED CHAIN FEEDS The SUPERIOR Feeds in EASTLAND, TEXAS. Feeders know by experience that they can depend on RED CHAIN quality in their every feeding project, because every Red Chain Feed is made according to a carefully prescribed formula and under strict laboratory control. RED CHAIN formulas are the result of years of tedious research and careful experimental work. Only choice ingredients are used, each one included to serve a nutritional need. Results of RED CHAIN feeding make it the choice of Southwestern feeders. Prove it in your own feeding program. LET US SERVE YOU Batterton Feed Store S. G. BATTERTON, Owner EASTLAND, TEXAS

The International Sunday School Lesson for April 20

The Kingdom Strengthened, Enlarged

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. WHEN news reached England of the Battle of Saratoga in the American Revolutionary War with the defeat and surrender of General Burgoyne, someone remarked to the economist, Adam Smith, "The nation is doomed," and the eminent author of "The Wealth of Nations" replied, "There is a great deal of doom in a nation."

The remark is amply illustrated in the history of nations, but perhaps nowhere more pointedly than in the history of Israel. When one considers all that happened between the journeyings from the bondage in Egypt and the dispersion of the Jews from their homeland.

PALESTINE seemed doomed almost in the very beginning when the armies of Israel went down to defeat with Saul, who had begun his rule so auspiciously, a suicide on the field of battle. But David, a man of the sword rather than the harp, soon made his prowess felt, consolidating and greatly enlarging the kingdom.

Then came the reign of Solomon, a long period of peace and apparent prosperity—a sort of golden age of Israel, but an age in which all was not gold that glittered. For the oppressions of the people under the show of glory soon led to rebellion and disruption.

Peter says in his Second Epistle that "holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." They were moved to write with the candor of realism and truth, for the remarkable quality of these records of ancient Israel is the way in which nothing is withheld. The sins of David, especially the sin of adultery and the murder of the man whom he had wronged, are set down beside his great qualities of heroism, tenderness, and generosity.

THE strength of David was in his magnanimity. When the prophet Nathan brought his sin home to him in plain terms, David humbly acknowledged his wrong-doing. When he expressed a longing for a drink from the well of Bethlehem, without any thought of getting it, three warriors went through the enemy's lines risking their lives to bring it to him. But it was too sacred for him to drink.

It was, he said, the blood of men who had put their lives in jeopardy. So he poured it out on the ground as a sacred offering. It was a humble and reverent act of religion. How many of us have that spirit toward the many men—and women—who have so recently risked and given their lives that we may have "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness"? Truly we may learn from these stories of ancient times.

POSSUM FLATS . . . THE WIDOW'S WEB



Cartoon strip with dialogue: RICH AN' GROUCHY AS OL' BACHELOR BROWN USTA BE, I NEVER FIGGERED THE LOVE BUG'D BITE HIM! HUH! YOU NEVER FIGGERED ON WIDDER SIMPSON'S GLADIOLA BISCUITS! HE'S BEEN COURTIN' HER STEADY EVER SINCE THEY SUNDAY DINNER. LES' GO, PANDEMONIUM! GOTTA GIT SHINED UP FER DE SATTIDAY NIGHT SHINDIG AT 10:15 PM OVEH WFAA AN' WOAI! AW! HE'S A BIGGER HOG THAN I AM, THE OLD GLADIOLA BISCUIT GRABBER! TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR, JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR! PEESEY! I'VE GOT ONE SACK OF GLADIOLA FLOUR LEFT, MRS. PERKINS. Y'KNOW, SUCCESS DEPENDS A LOT ON YOUR GLANDS WORKIN' RIGHT—SPECIALLY YOUR SWEAT GLANDS! GLADIOLA FLOUR PART MILLING COMPANY SHERMAN, TEXAS



# FOR QUICK RESULTS USE THE CLASSIFIED

## FOR SALE

**CHECK THESE OVER**  
 Check the following if looking for a home, farm or investment. We have others not listed here.  
 5 room Stucco near schools.  
 7 rooms, central heating plant, paved street.  
 6 rooms, corner lot, paved, close in.  
 5 rooms, 2 story, paved street.  
 6 rooms, 8 lots, dandy home, site or business location.  
 7 room brick, paved street.  
 6 rooms, furnished, all goes, well located.  
 5 rooms, tile, with double garage, new.  
 5 rooms, close to schools.  
 8 rooms, duplex, close in.  
 4 unit apartment, well located.  
 10 unit apartment, furnished, netting 18 per cent.  
 Business location with living quarters above.  
 8 rooms, two story, well located in Cisco.  
 5 rooms, small acreage, all conveniences.  
 169 acre farm, good soil, fair improvements, easy terms.  
 320 acre stock farm, with 69 acres in cultivation, good house, with bath and sink, plenty water, well, spring and surface tank.  
 Have several well located vacant lots in Eastland, at low prices. Let us know your needs. We can take care of you.

## FAGG AND JONES

### BARGAINS

Choice lot, 75x100 south of Alhambra Hotel, S. Seaman St. Several real homes, nice ranch with good improvements. Always glad to show our listings.  
 Pentecost & Johnson  
 208 S. Lamar, Box 343

**FOR SALE**—Early Prolific tomatop plants, (potted), 195 South Ammerman.

**FOR SALE**—High-gain amplifier in metal case. For electric guitar or other instruments. Can be used for P. A. System. Microphone included. 403 North Ammerman street.

**FOR SALE**—Ton and one-half ground hegrira—also shallow well electric pressure pump with pipe. 310 North Daugherty.

Karl and Boyd Tanner  
 Post No. 4136  
**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**  
 Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:00 p. m.  
 Overseas Veterans Welcome

**Hugh C. Mahaffey and Son**  
 FLOOR SANDING AND FINISHING  
 P. O. Box 245 — Phone 112  
 EASTLAND, TEXAS

**HOME LAUNDRY**  
 Wet wash and finished work.  
 We Pick-Up And Deliver  
 Mrs. Frankie Almire  
 308 N. Walnut Ph. 212

**J. P. McWILLIAMS**  
 Real Estate, Insurance  
 Rentals  
 Also Agent Stark Bros.  
 Nurseries.  
 305 N. Madera Ave.  
 Phone 237

**PENTESOS & JOHNSON**  
 Real Estate, Farms,  
 Ranches, Urban Property,  
 Bought and Sold  
 Office: 208 South Lamar  
 P. O. Box 343

**T. L. FAGG  
 R. L. JONES**  
 LIFE INSURANCE  
 REAL ESTATE  
 316 EXCHANGE BLDG.  
 PHONE 97

**S. E. RICE**  
 For Farms Homes and  
 City Property  
 Phone 112  
 406 Exchange Bldg.

**FOR SALE**—By owner, six room modern home and garage at 1316 South Seaman.

**FOR SALE**—Five room home on Polts Street. Call 9003 F-2 or see Cyrus Miller, City Pump Station.

**REAL ESTATE BARGAINS**  
 Some new listings, and many others, come see for yourself:  
 20 acres, 3 room house, large tank \$750  
 12 acres, good 4 room house, lights and gas, barn etc. — \$4,000  
 13 acres on highway, well improved — \$3,650  
 4 room house, choice garden, plenty water — \$2,350  
 5 room house, hardwood floors, large lot — \$5,000  
 6 room house, modern, 2 lots, garage and barn — \$4,500  
 1 1/2 room modern house in good shape to be moved — \$3,500  
 1 4 room house to move — \$1,400  
 1 3 room and bath, 2 lots — \$1,500  
 Several vacant lots, businesses, and business houses. I can help you either to buy or sell, give me a trial.

## S. E. PRICE

404 Exchange Building  
 Phone 253

**FOR SALE**—Three room house at a reasonable price. For information see Mrs. Minnie Ewart, 610 South Hal Bryan St.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, 1306 South Mulberry.

**FOR RENT**—Large unfurnished apartment in Sike's building. Phone 633 for information.

## WANTED

**BOTTLES WANTED**—Will pay 75c a case (24 brown beer bottles). Mrs. Pearl Rooker, west of highway in Granttown. (Mingus, Texas.)

**WANTED**—To trade our cash for your junk radio's, washer's, or refrigerator's. Only beyond repair items considered. White Auto Store.

**TO BUY**—I have a client who wants a four room house. Will pay cash. See me for information. D. Carroll, Real Estate.

## LOST

## NOTICE

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

**NOTICE**—To have a picture made at your home at reunions, weddings, etc. Phone 603, Shultz Photo Studio, 202 1-2 West Main Street, Eastland, Texas.

**LAWN** mowers machine sharpened and repaired. New and used parts. Work guaranteed. Our prices reasonable. Heads Shop, 1011 West Main.

**Dulin-Daniel Post**  
 No. 70  
**AMERICAN LEGION**  
 Meets 1 and 2  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**  
 On Legion Hill

**SEWING MACHINES**  
 Repairing—NEW MOTORS,  
 BUTTONHOLE WORKERS, ETC.  
 WRITE A CARD OR LETTER STATING  
 YOUR NEEDS. A LIMITED SUPPLY OF  
 SINGLE PORTABLES  
 O. D. BROOKS  
 631 N. WELLS, PHONE 775  
 STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS

**USE I. P. A. OINTMENT**  
 For impetigo, acne, teen-age  
 pimples, ring-worms, poison ivy,  
 cold sores, itch, barber's itch, eczema  
 and other local skin eruptions. Acts  
 like magic. A proven product. 50c  
 and 75c at Eastland Drug—Toomb-  
 Richardson.

**Money to Loan**  
 ON  
 FARMS and RANCHES  
 SEE  
**FRED BROWN**  
 EASTLAND  
 NATIONAL BANK

**MINNOWS**  
**NEVER OUT!**  
 OLD IN SWIMMING POOL.

## O'Brien Named -

(Continued from page 1)  
 Second additional 10,000 gallons, 25c per 1,000 gallons. Third additional 10,000 gallons, 22c per 1,000 gallons. Fourth additional 10,000 gallons, 20c per 1,000 gallons. Excess above 40,000 gallons, 20c per 1,000 gallons. The 15 per cent discount heretofore allowed for payment of bills on or before the 10th of the month due, will not be allowed in the future.

**NEW SEWERAGE RATES**  
 Sewerage rates were changed slightly. The rate for the 7-500 gallon minimum was set at 75c additional charges of 10c per 1,000 gallons excess will levied on hotels, cafes, laundries, drug stores, locker plants and dairies. Water users outside the City limits will have an average of approximately 5c per 1,000 gallon increase. For garages, and filling stations, rates on excess gallons will be 20c per 1,000 gallons. Schools will have a flat rate of \$5.00 per month. Hospitals, churches and lodges will have a flat rate of 75c per month.

The commission agreed that if during the summer months the need for additional water was apparent and the water and pumping facilities were available, they could, by an order, increase the 7,500 gallon minimum such a

**D. CARROLL**  
 Real Estate  
 Eastland, Texas

**AUTHORIZED MAYTAG WASHER SERVICE**  
 Phone 38 Eastland  
 Western Auto Associate Store  
 WE USE ONLY GENUINE MAYTAG - BUILT PARTS

**THE ASSURANCE OF PROTECTION MEANS PEACE OF MIND**  
 Get a Hammer Burial Association Policy today.

**Hammer Burial Association**

**RECORDS**  
 • Popular  
 • Classical  
 • Hill Billy  
 • Race Records  
 • Complete Selection

**EASTLAND FURNITURE COMPANY**  
 "On The Square"

**TYPEWRITERS ADDING MACHINES**  
 NEW—For Immediate Delivery  
 E. F. STEPHENS  
 415 South Lamar St.  
 Phone 639 Eastland

## DALLAS DOCTORS SPEAK AT MEDICAL MEETING

Dr. J. R. Maxfield, Jr., and Dr. William S. Guerriero, both of Dallas were the guest speakers at the meeting of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society held Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock in the Blue room of the Gholson Hotel in Ranger.

Dr. Guerriero spoke on "Lesions of the Cervix" and Dr. Maxfield spoke on "Diagnostic Problems in the Field of Cancer with Radiological Aspects of Treatment." In their discussions both men placed heavy emphasis upon an early diagnosis of cancer, one of the nation's most devastating diseases. Dr. Guerriero stated in his talk that it had been estimated that in 1946 270,000 persons would die of cancer in the field on which he spoke but that actually it had been much higher than that. He said that the main thing in the treatment of cancer is to get to the disease early.

Dr. Maxfield preceded his talk with a showing of the official pictures of the atomic bomb experiments at Bikini, elaborating upon the possibilities of the use of atomic power in medicine. In his talk later, he too, emphasized the necessity of an early diagnosis of cancer and illustrated his discussion with colored slides. He explained how radioactivated phosphorous, iodine and sodium

mount as was deemed advisable.

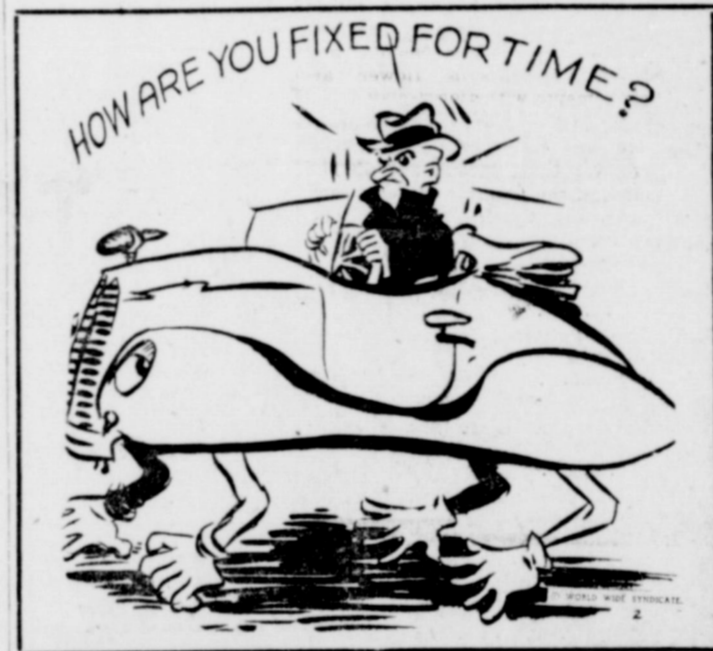
The ordinance setting up the new rates will be published in time for June billings.

In discussing the new rates it was pointed out by members of the commission that the 7,500 gallon minimum would take care of at least 70 per cent of residential users.

The next meeting of the commission will be at 7:30 Tuesday night, May 13.

## AUTO JESTS

By Blevins Motor Co.



It will be fixed in a hurry at the BLEVINS MOTOR CO.

**Blevins Motor Co.**  
 HUDSON-WILLYS SALES & SERVICE  
 Commerce at Green - Phone 308 - Eastland

**POE FLORAL SHOP**  
 "WHEN IT'S FLOWERS - SAY IT WITH OURS"  
 612 South Mulberry Eastland Phone 96

**DEAD STOCK REMOVED FREE!**  
 PHONE 4001 ABILENE, TEXAS—COLLECT FOR IMMEDIATE SERVICE  
**Central Hide & Rendering Co.**  
 "Your local USED-COW dealer"

**CITY TAXI COMPANY**  
 When you want a cab call **83**  
 Located Connellee Hotel  
 DELIVERY SERVICE  
**VELTON DUNLAP, Prop.**

ing of the film the wives of the doctors were entertained at the home of Mrs. Kuykendall.

## —READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

During the 1860's students at Penn State College were required to perform three hours of manual labor daily in addition to their studies.

The Portland (Me.) lighthouse,

established during Washington's administration in 1791, still guards the rugged Maine coast.

Nearly 9,000,000 persons have successfully completed Red Cross First Aid courses since 1939.

## In FLY-CASTING or GASOLINE

# IT'S Control THAT COUNTS!

**PHILLIPS 66 IS CONTROLLED\* FOR BETTER DRIVING!**

Placing a fly just where you want it, or blending a gasoline for climate both take control. And Phillips 66 knows how to control gasoline!

For smooth driving and snappy engine operation, the volatility of Phillips 66 Gasoline is varied from season to season. Phillips great variety of quality blending components makes this possible.

See what this Phillips 66 control can do for your car! Stop at the nearest Phillips 66 Station today!

**PHILLIPS GREAT RESERVES OF HIGH-TEST NATURAL GASOLINE ENABLE US TO CONTROL PHILLIPS 66 FOR YOUR CLIMATE!**



"VOLATILITY CONTROLLED" to give you POWER, PICK-UP and PEP!



**PHILLIPS 66 GASOLINE**

**F. W. DENNISTON**  
 SERVICE STATION  
 EASTLAND—WEST MAIN ST.—EASTLAND

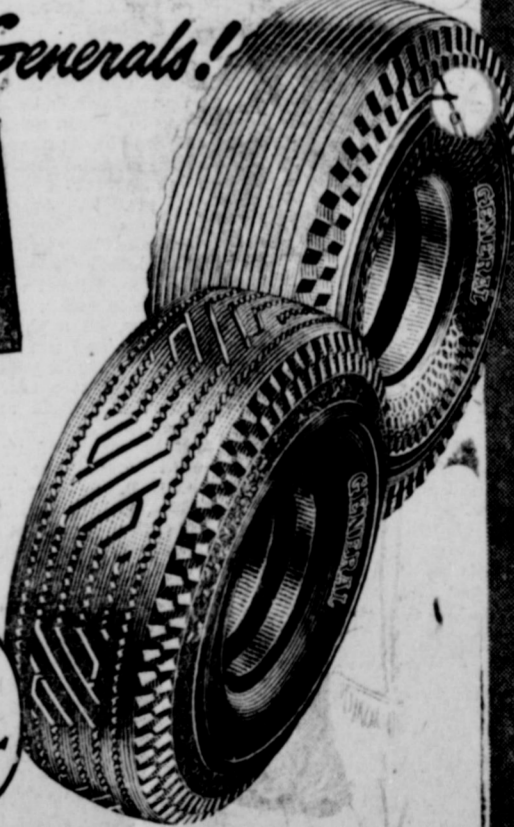
**SELL US YOUR RISKY WARTIME TIRES!**

Get Top Quality Generals!

**\$1.45 A WEEK**  
 buys any 6.00x16 General Tire in our store. Other sizes proportionately low.

A big factory shipment of General Tires makes it possible for us to buy your risky wartime tires and extend you easy credit on Top-Quality Generals. Drive in today and see how easily you can have real tire safety and satisfaction again.

**The General TIRE**



**A. B. Cornelius Tire Service**  
 503 and 513 West Main Street



# SOCIETY - CLUBS - CHURCHES

## THOMPSON-PECUES RITES AT MARSHALL, APRIL 6

Miss Doris May Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Thompson of Marlin and Philip Thomas Pegues, son of Mrs. Bob Shoemaker of Arlington, Va., and formerly of Eastland, were married Sunday, April 6th, at the First Presbyterian Church in Marshall, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. W. C. Cumming read the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a white suit with cut away jacket with a white chiffon blouse, and black and white accessories. She carried a bouquet of white ranunculi tied with a white satin streamer knotted with split carnations and carried on a white bible.

Miss Rose Marie Thompson, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor and wore an aqua crepe dress with net yoke outlined with embroidery in same color. She wore a pink camellia and split

caranation shoulder corsage and white accessories.

Don R. Harper of Sealey, Texas, was best man. Ushers, were Luther Anderson, Jr., and E. W. Thompson, both of Marshall.

Miss Ann Elizabeth Biggs sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly". Other wedding music included the wedding marches.

The bride's mother wore a green suit with black accessories, and a pink caranation corsage. The groom's mother wore an aqua suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's parents home, 806 Morrison. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white flowering peach and bridal wreath in a white vase placed on a mirror reflector.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Shoemaker, Miss Rose Marie Thompson and the bride and groom. Others in the

house party were Miss Linda Lee Thompson, of Elysian Fields; and Miss Dorothy Harris of Marshall. Miss Linda Lee Thompson presided at the wedding cake.

The couple left for a wedding trip to West Texas. The bride wore a blue gabardine suit with red and white accessories, for her travel suit. The couple will live at 3932 Locke Street, Ft. Worth, where the groom is a Boy Scout executive.

The bride is a graduate of Texas State College for Women at Denton and Marshall high school. The groom is a graduate of Eastland high school and attended North Texas State college at Denton and is a member of Sigma Phi Nu fraternity. The bride was a member of the Delian Literary club at TSCS. Attending the wedding were Mrs. Bob Shoemaker, Miss Betty Wiegand of Ft. Worth and Mrs. R. L. Martin of Cisco.

## LAS LEALES CLUB HAS GUEST PROGRAM

Spring Bouquet was the program theme for the Las Leales club, which met at the Woman's clubhouse Tuesday evening. The quotation for the program was "When spring unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil" by R. Heber.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Charles Eaton, Hubert Toombs, Guy Patterson, W. Q. Verner and J. C. Whatley.

Roll call responses were introduction of guests, as it was guest evening.

Mrs. Hollis Bennett reviewed "Mrs. Mike", by Benedict and Freedman.

The clubhouse was decorated with Iris, Spirea, apple blossoms, weugelia and potted pink hydrangea.

A dainty refreshment plate of ice cream, decorated with pink and green and coconut macaroons were served. Nougats of lilacs were used as favors.

Mrs. Charles Merrill and Mrs. Prentis Jones played piano music during the social hour.

Attending were Mmes. W. E. Brasher, T. E. Richardson, Don Parker, Oran Earnest, B. W. Brewer, Wayne Caton, Hollis Bennett, H. C. Enas, Prentis Jones, Charles Merrill, Ben Hamner, Fred Maxey, Harold Durham, Billy Walters, L. Y. Morris, Andy Taylor, P. J. Cullen, Herbert Weaver, Herman Hassell, D. E. Frazer, J. P. Kilgore, M. H. Perry, W. Q. Verner, Bert Darden, Stinchcomb, Baxter, Eaton, Patterson and Toombs. Misses Thelma Harris, Marjorie Van Hoose, Jessie Lee Ligon, and Hazel Harrell.

Mrs. Robert D. Vaughan was leader of the Decorative Art program for the Alpha Delphian club on April 10, at the Woman's clubhouse. Willis Smith was guest speaker, having for his subject "Home Furnishings, and Color Schemes". Mr. Smith is co-owner of Willy-

## ATTENDS METHODIST S S VACATION SCHOOL

The Methodist church of the Cisco district are to hold a Vacation Church school institute at the First Methodist Church in Cisco Friday (today). Mrs. Milton Day is chairman of the institute.

Mrs. Dav. Mrs. L. E. Corbell and Mrs. Ed Willman are to attend from Eastland and are instructors from the Eastland church.

## RACE RELATION DISCUSSED AT WSCS MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in regular session Monday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, president.

Mrs. D. E. Frazer led the mission study on "The Christian and Race." Mrs. Herman Hassell read the scriptures on Which Belief in Brotherhood of Men is based.

A skit on the lesson was conducted by Mrs. H. J. Witcher, Mrs. N. P. McCarney and Mrs. Charles Harris. Seeking to be Christians in Race Relations was given by Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

Mrs. Frazer conducted a roundtable discussion on the mission study. Seventeen members were present at the meeting.

A continuation of the lesson will be at the church at 3:00 p.m. Monday. Roll call responses on Racial Relations, will be conducted.

## THURSDAY CLUB HAS BOOK REVIEWS

Mrs. E. R. Townsend was leader of the program on Books for the Thursday afternoon study club April 17th at the Woman's clubhouse. Roll call responses were on An Interesting Book I Have Read.

Ten minute reviews of books read, was given by Mmes. W. B. Pickens, Jack Frost, Turner Collier, Frank Crowell, and Robert Nelson.

The quotation for the program was "A house without books is like a room without windows."

Willys Furniture Mart.

Mrs. LeRoy Arnold gave an interesting paper on personal adornment. Mrs. E. L. Wittup talked on Flower Arrangement and used descriptions in arrangements and using ornaments in flower arrangements with florist clay.

Mrs. D. J. Fiensy, vice-president and acting president, presided over the meeting, and at the close of the program served strawberry ice cream, white cake and coffee using dainty spring flowered napkins in the serving.

Blue bonnets and lilacs were used in the decorations. Two new members, Mrs. N. P. McCarney and Mrs. Witcher were present.

Members present were: Mmes. LeRoy Arnold, L. C. Brown, D. J. Fiensy, F. A. Jones, C. E. Owen, Karl Page, LeRoy Patterson, E. S. Perdue, Robert D. Vaughan and E. L. Wittup.

## MRS. HARRIS AND MRS. CRISTY HOSTS T.E.L. CLASS MEETING

Mrs. Ida Harris was hostess and Mrs. Gristy co-hostess to the T.E.L. class of the Baptist church Thursday, April 10th, at the home of Mrs. Harris. A covered dish luncheon was served.

Mrs. Prudie Breshears gave the scripture readings. An announcement was made of the Third Sunday as Dollar Day fund, which will be observed by the class.

The house was decorated with lilacs, the class flower.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Minnie Love with Mrs. Lund as co-hostess.

Several members were absent because of illness.

Present were: Mmes. J. W. Lund, Minnie Love, E. A. Wesson, Rosie Bishop, C. W. Pettit, Ida Morris, Prudie Breshears, and Ida Harris. Visitors were: Mmes. C. H. Deere, Breckenridge; R. E. Richardson, Janie Perry, and Ruth Harris.

## BRECKENRIDGE TO HOST ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET

Breckenridge will be host to the Oilbelt district meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America Thursday, May 1, at the Odd Fellow Hall. All members are urged to attend. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

## 50 YEAR PIONEER CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Mrs. R. L. Watson will be hostess for the 50 Year Pioneer Club covered dish luncheon Tuesday, April 29th, at her home, 609 West Plummer.

## EASTLAND WMU OF BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HOST DISTRICT MEET 22-23

Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastland Baptist church will be host to the district meeting Tuesday and Wednesday at the church.

Plans for the meeting were not completed Wednesday morning.

## HOMEMAKERS' CLASS HAS COVERED DISH LUNCHEON TODAY

The Homemakers class of the Baptist church will have their monthly covered dish luncheon Friday (today) at the home of Mrs. W. D. Maddrey. Mrs. Earl O'Brien is president of the class and Mrs. I. C. Inzer is teacher of the class.

## MRS. BENNETT REVIEWS "MRS. MIKE" FOR CLUB

The Eastland Music Club met in regular session at the Woman's clubhouse Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. T. E. Richardson president, presided and presented Mrs. Hollis Bennett who reviewed "Mrs. Mike" Mrs. A. H. Johnson gave a report on the State and County Cancer drive. Mrs. E. L. Wittup was appointed to assist in the Cancer drive from the Music Club.

## DR. CARTER ILL IN FORT WORTH HOSPITAL

Dr. C. H. Carter was carried to All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth Wednesday. Hammers of Eastland carried him. Mr. Hamner stated Thursday morning.

## MRS. A. D. CARROLL HOSTED CIRCLE

Circle No. 6 of the First Baptist church of which Mrs. Etta Kuykendall is chairman, met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Carroll Monday afternoon. Ten members were present.

Mrs. Nettie Lovett gave the lesson, "Shining Like a Star."

## VERNE ALLISON HOSTESS TO BUSINESS CIRCLE

Miss Verne Allison, West Commerce Street, hosted the Business Woman's Circle of the Baptist church, Monday evening.

Mrs. I. C. Inzer gave a review of "Living Abundantly." Refreshments of punch, cake and candy were served to eleven.

Visitors were Miss Jane Matthews, Miss Nettie Thorton, Miss Wynell Carroll and Mrs. Inzer.

## CHURCHES

**OLDEN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School—10 A. M.  
Morning Services—11 A. M.  
Evening Services—7 P. M.  
Preaching services each first and third Sundays of each month.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Corner Valley and Walnut  
M. P. Elder, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:50 A. M.  
Preaching services each second and fourth Sundays.  
Morning Worship—11:00 A.M.  
Young People's Meeting—6:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.

**FULL GOSPEL CHURCH IN JESUS NAME**  
H. S. Williams, Pastor  
Phone 651  
Corner Dixie and Patterson Streets.  
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
Morning Service—11:00 A.M.  
Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday Services at—7:30 P. M.

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

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Plummer and Lamar  
F. H. Porter, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:30 A. M.  
Morning Worship—10:30 A. M.  
Training Union—5:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.  
W. M. S. and Sunbeam—8:30 P. M. Monday.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Corner of Lamar and Olive  
Weems S. Dykes, Minister  
Church School—9:45  
Morning Worship—11:00  
Evening service—7:30 p.m.  
C.Y.F.—6:00 p.m.  
Women's Council—2:30 p.m. (Monday)  
Church Board—1st Thursday p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Club C. Smith, Minister  
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer  
Bible Class—10:00 A.M.  
Worship—11:00 A. M.  
Young People's Worship—8:45 P. M.  
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M. Monday  
Ladies Bible Class—2:30 P. M. Wednesday  
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M. Wednesday

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
West Main and Connelie  
John R. Hulst, Pastor  
Sunday  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School  
10:30 A. M.—Morning Worship  
7:30 P. M.—Young People  
7:30 P. M.—Junior Society  
8:15 P. M.—Evangelistic Service

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

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



texturize  
as you cleanse  
with "pasteurized" face cream  
by helena rubinstein

Satiny, supple, smooth-textured skin is more than a matter of simple cleansing. And Helena Rubinstein gives you more than a simple cleansing cream in "PASTURIZED" FACE CREAM. For unlike ordinary cleansing creams, it contains rich emollients that actually help coax your skin to petal-textured loveliness.

"PASTURIZED" FACE CREAM for normal or oily skin, 3.50, 2.00, 1.00  
"PASTURIZED" FACE CREAM SPECIAL for dry skin, 4.50, 2.50, 1.00 plus tax

Davis-Maxey Drug Co.  
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

# WAGES AND THE TELEPHONE STRIKE

Because wages are at issue in the telephone strike, let's take a look at what operators and plant craftsmen here are now getting. Almost all telephone people are in these groups.

The basic work period is a five-day, 40-hour week. Scheduled employees are paid overtime for time worked over eight hours a day, premium time for Sunday and holiday work, and added money for evening and night work.

### OPERATORS

A girl just out of high school, with no previous experience, starts at the beginner's rate of \$26 a week. But if she works after 9 p.m., she gets \$27.50 a week, and if that week includes Sunday work, she gets \$30.10.

The beginning operator gets a raise in pay every six months for the first year. An operator with 12 month's experience, for example, gets \$28 for a normal 40-hour week. If it includes evenings and Sunday, she earns \$32.30.

Periodic increases bring the operator to the top rate of \$34 a week. If she works evenings and Sundays, her weekly earnings are \$38.90.

But the union wants to increase the beginner's rate of pay from \$26 to \$41—up \$15 a week. Also, they would increase the top wages from \$34 to \$51. That is an increase of \$17 a week.

### PLANT CRAFTSMEN

Linemen and installers, starting in right out of school with no experience, begin at \$28 for a basic five-day week. In two years they are earning \$35.50 a week.

Periodic increases raise this basic rate to a top of \$56 a week. Exchange repairmen—the men who take care of repairing the equipment in your office or home—reach a top rate of \$58. Overtime and other extra pay during the past year increased the wages of most linemen, installers, and exchange repairmen by about 10 per cent.

The union asks that the beginning wage rates of these Plant workers be raised from \$28 to \$43—up \$15 a week. The union would also increase the \$56 top wage to \$78, and the \$58 top to \$78. Those would be increases of \$20 and \$22 a week.

We believe most people will agree that present wages are good. The company believes that no increases are justified at this time.

The way to resolve these differences of opinion and settle the strike is to arbitrate the wage issue. That would be fair to our employees, to telephone users, and to the company.

Nearly three weeks ago the company proposed that Governor Jester and the governors of the other four states in which we operate appoint a panel of five impartial citizens—men with a knowledge of conditions in this area—to arbitrate the wage issue. The company enlarged its offer to include not only basic wages but such other demands as length of time for employees to reach top wage rates and wage differentials between different communities.

The company urges union officials to reconsider the offer of arbitration. It is the fair way to settle the strike, restore full telephone service to the public, and get the telephone wage issue decided equitably.



## Altman's Offers You Real Savings on Spring and Summer Wearing Apparel

<b>ONE GROUP DRESSES</b> Values to \$19.95	<b>ONE GROUP DRESSES</b> Values to \$24.95
<b>NOW</b> \$2.95	<b>NOW</b> \$5.00
<b>OTHER DRESSES REDUCED</b> Suits and Coats—Sizes to 44 1/2 and 1/3rd off Reg. Price	<b>BLOUSES</b> Values to \$10.95 \$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95 Crepes, Rayons, & Sheers "T" Shirts.....\$1.25
<b>ALL WOOL AND RAYON SUITS</b>	<b>SUMMER SWEATERS</b> \$2.95 SLACKS 1/2 and 1/3 off
<b>SLIPS, Sizes to 50</b> \$2.98 Bras.....\$1.00 Girdles.....\$2.95	<b>Shorts</b> .....\$1.49 <b>Rayon Hose</b> .....\$0.49
<b>PANTIES</b> Elastic in leg and waist... 49c	<b>One Group Purses</b> \$1.00 plus tax <b>One Group Gloves</b> ..... 25c
<b>One Group Shoes Reduced to</b> .....\$3.95	<b>One Group Shoes to Clear</b> .....\$1.00

**ALTMAN'S**  
"Smart Women's Wear"

EASTLAND

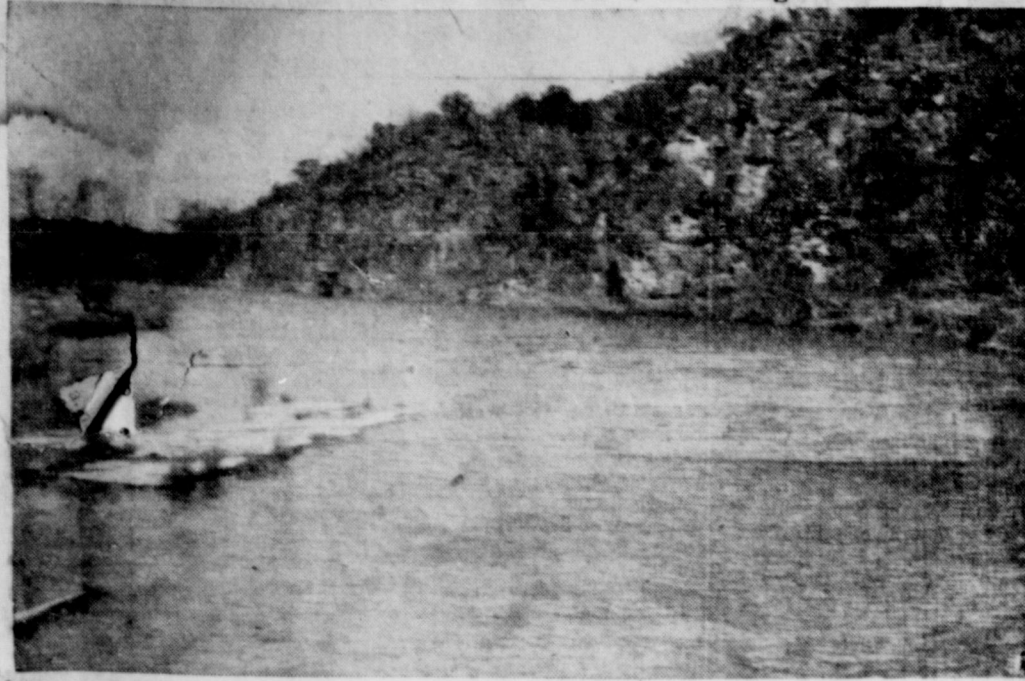
TEXAS

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY





Site Of The New Swimming Hole



Site of the New Swimming Hole in the Boy Scout campsite on the John Gibbons ranch in San Saba county. The hole of water is known as Blue Hole and is bounded on one side by a solid rock bluff ranging from 50 to 150 feet in height. The new dam to be built down the creek is expected to raise the water level at Blue Hole at least two feet, creating a beautiful swimming pool.

84 RED CROSS MESSAGES RELAYED BY JAMES SMITH

RANGER, Texas, April 17—James Smith and his short wave radio went into action again Wednesday afternoon after learning of the disaster which had struck Texas City.

Smith with his radio acted as a relay for the Red Cross station at Atlanta, Georgia and the Red Cross at Texas City. During the hours that Smith was on duty on the relay he transmitted 84 messages.

He stated that the messages were giving instructions relative to setting up a field office and emergency stations and concerning supplies coming into the stricken area.

Smith worked from 5:00 p. m. Wednesday until 3:00 a. m. today and then went into service again at 6:30 and worked until 8:00 o'clock. He was to take up the relay again at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Numbers of people listening to radios last night reported that they picked up Smith's broadcasts.

The radio operator also stated that he sent out three messages to the stricken city for a family in Ranger who have relatives there.

James Smith today received a telegram from the Federal Communications Commission and one from the American Radio Relay League appointing him as monitoring officer to eliminate all interference of radio stations not handling emergency messages from the Texas City area.

As Smith explained once before, the short wave radio operator is allowed to maintain his frequency through the fact that they serve as the communicators with stricken areas where normal communications are interrupted.

Since opening up for further communication with the stricken area at 10:30 o'clock this morning, Smith has handled 12 messages, one from the Chamber of Commerce at Grand Prairie offering any help that the city can give.

RANGER MAN STILL AMONG THE MISSING

Mrs. C. C. Lewis and Miss Dorothy Lewis at latest reports before press time had had no further word from their son and brother, T. C. Lewis, who is reported missing in the Texas City blast area.

Mrs. Lewis has received a telegram from another daughter, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, stating that she and her husband are all right but that they still have no word of the missing son.

Lewis is also a nephew of Mrs. E. P. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude White have received a telegram from their son, Jesse White, stating that he and his family, as well as other members of the city water works for which White works, are safe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burch have received word that their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Moore and their son, Arthur Burch and their families are uninjured and Mrs. John Thurman has received word that her nephew, Marvin Echols who was employed by a chemical company at Texas City, is all right. Echols has visited many times in Ranger.

Edgar Smith sent word to his mother Mrs. Etta Faircloth, that he and his wife, Lois, are safe. Smith is a pipe inspector at the Ford-Bacon and Davis Chemical plant.

Linda Belknap Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Linda Louise Belknap, two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belknap, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church with Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the church and Rev. Truman Aldridge of Breckenridge, officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge.

Linda Louise, who was born in Ranger on May 2, died Monday following a brief illness.

She is survived by her parents, two brothers and two sisters, Jerry, Jimmy, Virginia and Janice Belknap, her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ponds of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belknap of Breckenridge.

Funeralbearers were Ben Howard, Worth Ford, Wayne Simpson, Nathan Burnett, Hershel Angus, all of Ranger and Boyd Laquay of Breckenridge.

CANCER FUND DRIVE NOW IN PROGRESS IN EASTLAND COUNTY

Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Field Commander of the Eastland County Cancer drive, for the Women's division announces, the drive is now in progress for funds to assist the work. Dan Childress is chairman of the Men's division for the County and W. F. Creager of Ranger is treasurer for the County. Mrs. Johnson is asking various clubs to have a representative to assist in the Cancer work of the County.

Substitute COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia. (UP)—A housewife asked a youthful grocery clerk for some anchovy paste.

He searched the shelves in vain and turned apologetically to the customer:

"I'm sorry, but we don't have any. But I'm sure this will be just as good."

He handed her a bottle of mui-lage.

Former Resident Of County Dies Waurika, Okla.

Mrs. Ada Wood, 76, wife of J. W. (Buck) Wood and sister-in-law of Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood of Eastland, passed away at the family home in Waurika, Oklahoma. Interment was Monday, April 14, at Waurika.

Survivors other than her husband are three daughters, Misses Faye and Ura, of Waurika, and Mrs. M. B. Evans of Flatwoods, and a son, O. Z. Wood of California.

Mrs. Wood with her family resided for many years in the Flatwoods community south of Eastland, but had been a resident of Waurika about 37 years.

Attending the funeral from Eastland were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wood.

DR. BOSWELL GUEST SPEAKER AT EASTLAND ROTARY CLUB MEET

Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of Ranger schools, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Eastland Rotary Club Monday noon and delivered an interesting address on "The Great Cattle Kingdom of Texas," beginning with its origin near San Antonio before the Civil War and following it through the open range period to the present in its ranches and stock farms.

Sam Gamble will have charge of next week's program.

Firemen Help Out NEWBURYPORT, Mass. (UP)—The presence of a fire engine in a funeral procession here is no evidence that a member of the fire brigade is dead.



Bill Callahan and the Bluethe Majestic Theatre Saturday Mountain Folks whoday, one day only, will appear on the stage of

NEWS FROM GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin West returned from a wedding to San Antonio and Corpus Christi. They were married March 14 at the Baptist parsonage in Gorman with Rev. F. H. Porter officiating the ceremony. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Norris, of Gorman, was attractively attired in a blue gingham suit with pink and brown accessories. Her corsage was of red rosebuds. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. West Gorman. The young couple will have their home in the New Gorman.

Rev. R. C. Mahaffey will officiate in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan

Rev. Alton Ferrell, pastor of the Methodist church here, has returned from Cross Plains where he held a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty of Comanche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Mrs. Otis Wright and mother, Mrs. J. C. Koonce of Sundown, visited relatives in Gorman over the week end. Mrs. Wright went to Abilene Monday to be with her brother, Estau Koonce, who was to undergo surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Crawley spent Sunday with Mrs. Bernice Jeffs. They live in Ranger.

Mrs. Bernice Jeffs and Mrs. John Kirk were in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wickita spent week end visitors in White Falls. They attended Auto Store meeting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bettis and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith attended the air show in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Nell Dollberry was a Cisco visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McMillan spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Linder and Mrs. Roy Kaiser are visiting relatives in Gorman.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting Dr. George Blackwell who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Longley at his mother, Mrs. Ida Longley of Wolf City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parr and Mrs. Ida Longley over the week-end. Mrs. Ida Longley is a sister of Mrs. B. Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow and Mrs. Lee Fields attended the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Richardson in Rising Star Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hines of Forsan visited Mrs. Hattie Hines, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson have gone to California for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mahan of Morenci, Arizona, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jerry Matthews of East Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. "Top" White of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Oklahoma visited in Carbon, Sunday.

Friends here were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Pat Murphy in Cisco Tuesday. Mrs. Murphy lived here many years. She is a sister of Mrs. M. C. Tucker of Carbon.

Funeral For Mrs. McCallum Held On Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. N. M. (Curley) McCallum of Ranger were conducted Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with Wesley Mickey, assisted by Rev. H. B. Johnson, officiating. Interment was in the Ranger Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. McCallum died at the West Texas Hospital, Sunday, April 13, 1947. She was born in Ranger and had made her home here all of her life. She was married to Mr. McCallum on December 24, 1935 and to them two sons, Melvin H. and Stanley L. McCallum were born. The deceased was a member of the Church of Christ.

Besides her husband and two sons she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Tim Woods of Ranger and the following brothers and sisters, D. B. Woods, of Ranger, T. H. Woods, of Brownwood, E. W. Woods of Gregton, I. L. Woods of Ranger, and Mrs. P. K. Neal of Ranger.

Funeralbearers were John Tibbels, Reed Campbell, Varne Peterson, John Pinto, A. F. Stevens and A. L. Stiles.

Last Rites For Sanford Martin Held On Sunday

Last rites for Sanford Martin of Ranger were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with Rev. David C. Ham in charge of the services. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Martin died at the Ranger General Hospital, Saturday April 12, 1947. He was born in Jackson County, Illinois on August 7, 1873 and had resided in Ranger nine years. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors are two sons, L. D. Martin of San Bernardino, California, and Nelson Dozier of Flint, Michigan; daughters, Mrs. J. B. Tibbets of Rule, Texas, Mrs. R. V. Davis of Imperial, California, Mrs. Earl Drummond of Colton, California, Mrs. R. V. Kerley of Portland, Oregon; brothers, Harjorie and Dianne Curry of Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Reese and Mary Elizabeth of Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black had the following Sunday guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and family of Prady; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lusater and family of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, Marjorie and Dianne Curry of Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Reese and Mary Elizabeth of Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCracken of Olney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn, last week.

Mrs. H. V. O'Brien and Junior spent the past week-end at home. Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and children of Abilene visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black had the following Sunday guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and family of Prady; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lusater and family of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, Marjorie and Dianne Curry of Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Reese and Mary Elizabeth of Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. "Speck" Clark and children and Mrs. G. W. Harwell of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow and Mrs. Lee Fields attended the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Richardson in Rising Star Wednesday.

NEWS FROM MORTON VALLEY

MORTON VALLEY, April 16—Lloyd Castleberry of Kilgore is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Castleberry. He returned Monday from California where he visited a brother.

M.M. 3-c Buster Gray returned Friday from McAlden where he visited an aunt, Mrs. Vera Baxter.

Mrs. Nina Fauth of Eastland visited Mrs. M. V. Harrison last Thursday.

Friends in this community extend the deepest sympathy to Joe Stuard and children in the loss of their wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brockman and children visited Mrs. Brockman's father in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Tankersley left Wednesday for Van where she will visit her son, Victor and family.

Gorman Man Honored On 89th Birthday

N. P. Young of Route 3 near Gorman and for many years a resident of Eastland County recently observed his 89th birthday and was honored on that day with a dinner given at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Walters. Mr. and Mrs. Walters and another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Ash, were hosts at the dinner.

Friends showered the honored guests with gifts and following the dinner, those present went to the home of the Youngs for further entertainment and where a number of pictures were taken. Among those at the dinner were the Ashes and their six children, Mrs. Ash's mother and a niece, the Halters, Sam Young and Mrs. Young.

1,000-Mile Jury Trip Wins Prize

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Mrs. Mary Arendas flushed as she sat in a jury box and heard Judge Frank P. Patterson praise her. "I think you should be held up as an example of good citizenship to the rest of the country," Judge Patterson told the gray-haired, aging woman.

Mrs. Arendas had interrupted her Florida vacation and traveled to Pittsburgh to serve on a jury.

"Let me compliment you," the judge said. "You have come over a thousand miles. When you heard you were called, you didn't seek to evade the service or even wait for the summons to reach you in Florida."

Gives Life's Blood In Tests On Mosquitoes

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Mosquitoes get a big "bite" out of this University of Texas experimenter, whose life blood literally is involved in a study of the insects.

Dr. O. P. Breland, associate professor of zoology, has opened a laboratory study of the life cycles and biology of mosquitoes.

And because the females have blood before they will lay their eggs, the scientist rolls up his sleeves several times a week and lets the female insects "chew" on him.

Put that doesn't scare Dr. Breland, who has developed an immunity to the bites. "Infections cannot develop from letting laboratory specimens bite," he says. "A wood tick, for example, would pass on an infection to its young, but not the mosquitoes."

The females get his blood, but to the males Dr. Breland feeds dried fruit and syrup.

Dr. Breland, who believes his experiments will aid science in gaining better methods of controlling the mosquito, wants to find out where and how they breed. He expects to build up a colony of several species—but then he'll need some volunteers to feed blood to the ever-hungry females.

Dog Catcher Says His Least Desirable Job

GALVESTON, Tex. (UP)—The Galveston man who catches some 2,000 stray dogs each year is certain he has the city's least desirable job.

B. F. Carter loves dogs as few people do, but he has the unpleasant task of rounding up vicious dogs and dogs without license tags.

During the past 10 years, Carter has impounded about 20,000 animals of every size, breed and yelp.

Carter keeps the dogs in the city pound for three days. If their owners don't come for their animals within the time limit, the strays are turned over to the medical branch of the University of Texas. The school uses the animals for instruction and experiments.

The dogs are released to their owners upon payment of a \$2 fee for vaccination against rabies. But Carter says persons who do not

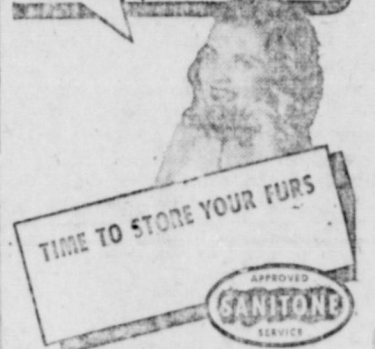
own the dogs but who offer to pay for the vaccination are not permitted to take any of them.

Carter feels lucky in that only two of the 20,000 and more dogs he has caught with his hands have bitten him.

It's not a pleasant job, Carter admits, but the safety of little children and grownups, too, requires that rabies infected dogs be impounded where they can't be a menace.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

Our SANITONE Cleaner Stores Furs, Too!



MODERN Dry Cleaners Phone 132

ROLL FILM AVAILABLE

In Standard Sizes At No Increase In Price 116-616 ..... 38 120-620 ..... 33 127 ..... 27 48-Hour Developing and Printing Service

SHULTZ PHOTO STUDIO

202 1/2 West Main St. Eastland, Texas Phone 603

Will trap's if lowers Eastland, Texas

Hot Weather Will Be Here SOON! IS YOUR ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR READY FOR ITS SUMMER WORK? Don't wait until hot weather to have any needed work done on your electric refrigerator. Refrigerator servicemen are busy now, and will be extra busy as soon as those 100-degree days come along. You'll save food and avoid possible inconvenience by attending to the service needs of your electric refrigerator now. Phone your refrigerator serviceman today. TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY J. E. LEWIS, Manager

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh A Great Bunch - Those Ex-G.I.'s Willie Wells and a bunch of the boys from our town went to Pound Ridge Saturday to a reunion of their old regiment. There were about two hundred and fifty boys who came from miles around to a good old feast in Farmer Collins' barn. I expect they seemed a lot different to each other out of uniform. But they had a great time, spinning yarns, drinking beer, and talking over the old times in South Africa and Italy and the Aleutians. I went over to cover the meeting Joe Marsh



# 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:

S. R. Ayer to The Public, proof of heirship.

Johnnie Bink Buzbee to W. W. Barnes, power of attorney.

W. L. Buzbee to W. W. Barnes, power of attorney.

Delvin Reed Buzbee to W. W. Barnes, power of attorney.

Bene Iyerly to W. W. Barnes, power of attorney.

Mrs. E. A. Buey to L. B. Harris, warranty deed.

G. E. Blanton to John Dorsett, warranty deed.

J. F. Champion to City of Ranger, quit claim deed.

M. E. Crossley to Floyd Nunnally, release of judgment.

L. J. Collins to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

Lottie E. Dailey to L. C. Adams, warranty deed.

A. E. Dobbs to Donald L. Chamberlain, release of laborer's lien.

Connie Davis to B. R. Frickett, warranty deed.

John Dorsett to Flokd J. Kirby, warranty deed.

Mrs. J. J. Donohue, to The Public, affidavit.

Mrs. J. J. Donohue to L. G. Crawford, warranty deed.

Mabel U. Daniels to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.

Leslie Davenport to R. H. McKelvin, warranty deed.

E. T. Eubank to T. A. Tune, quit claim deed.

J. H. Evans to Dozy L. Bowman, warranty deed.

Joe W. Gray to Daniel J. Gorman, warranty deed.

David J. Gorman to W. S. Wagley, deed of trust.

Edwin George, Jr., to C. P. Cloud, warranty deed.

C. L. Garrett to E. T. Spence, release of vendor's lien.

Wilson E. Guest to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

Pearl Healer to City of Ranger, quit claim deed.

Nettie Hamilton to City of Ranger, warranty deed.

Bob Hansford to Harvey Dempsey, quit claim deed.

W. H. Hall to H. S. Stubblefield, deed of trust.

L. B. Harris to L. L. Lewis, warranty deed.

Ben E. Hammer to L. E. McGraw, warranty deed.

Clifton H. Jones to A. N. McBeth, warranty deed.

W. A. Johnson to Marvin W. Lewis, warranty deed.

Ethel Leveridge to Joe W. Gray, quit claim deed.

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

Marvin W. Lewis to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.

T. E. Mercer to W. T. Reeves, warranty deed.

Dewey Miller to A. L. Andree, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Dewey Miller to A. L. Andree, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Bink McCarley to W. W. Barnes, power of attorney.

G. W. McIntruff to The Public, ce probate.

W. C. McDonough to Wilson E. Guest, warranty deed.

J. S. Nunnally to Southland Life Insurance Company, transfer of lien.

F. M. Oldham to Allen S. Jones, warranty deed.

C. J. O'Conner to Lena J. Harris, release of vendor's lien.

Valena P. Olson to Reed Young, release of vendor's lien.

Jon. H. Poole to C. W. Howell, warranty deed.

Paul C. Poe to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

Mrs. Montie R. Parks to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.

J. W. Rains to Lizzie Roark, bill of sale.

N. Robertson to A. W. Niska, warranty deed.

Jedie E. Richardson to Collin Campbell, quit claim deed.

J. W. Ray to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.

C. J. Rhodes to H. S. Drumright, warranty deed.

P. J. Ready to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

Maurine Mancill Royall to The Public, dedication.

J. A. Stephenson to J. A. Robinson, correction warranty deed.

C. S. Surles to Paul Poe, warranty deed.

C. S. Surles to J. H. Latson, warranty deed.

C. S. Surles to J. H. Latson, release of vendor's lien.

J. M. Sherrill to Opat Harris, warranty deed.

R. F. St. John to E. W. Hummel, assignment of oil and gas lease.

G. C. Stacy to W. H. Davis, warranty deed.

W. E. Tyler to The Public, affidavit.

The Texas Company to Premier Oil Refining Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.

C. N. Wagley to A. H. Howell, warranty deed.

C. C. Webb to C. B. Webb, warranty deed.

Gale H. Williams to Collin Campbell, quit claim deed.

W. S. Wagley to National Life & Accident Insurance Company, transfer of lien.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Joe Thomas Crawford to Lila Faye Yielding.

Joseph C. Ownby to Mrs. Betty Gibson, Ranger.

Bobby Joe Prickett to Patricia Ozella Brandsetter, Cisco.

**PROBATE**

Will Strubel, deceased, application for temporary administration.

Louisa Cooper, deceased, application for temporary administration.

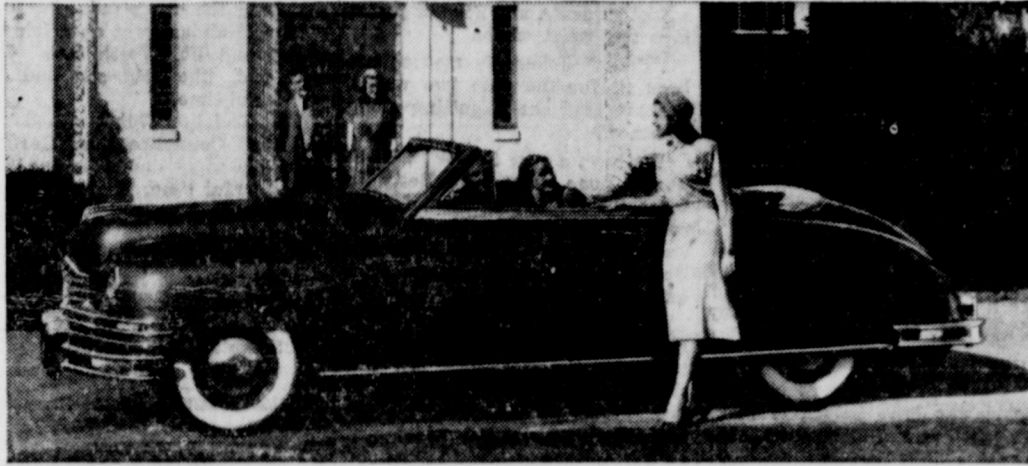
Ella M. McCrea, deceased, application for probate of will.

**SUITS FILED**

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

City of Cisco v. Security Na-

## Packard Announces All-New Convertible



This 1948 Super-Eight Convertible "new from the tires up," with quantity production scheduled for June, has just been announced by the Packard Motor Car Company as a supplement to its present Clipper line.

Among many stand-out features of the car, described as "America's first all-new postwar convertible" and shown above, are "flush-contour" styling and a new 145-horsepower engine cradled in a specially built frame.

There are no rear fenders, the body itself sweeping over the wheels. All windows, front seat and top are power-operated. The instrument panel, with keys that push for both "on" and "off," has dial illumination of "black light," which eliminates night-time glare.

The distinctive front end design, company officials point out, preserves and enhances Packard identity.

San Antonio for instance, and Texas folks think nothing of a drive like that.

Your columnist visited Hot Springs recently—and it was a most enjoyable experience. All activities seem to center on the main street because the city is in two sections which are connected only by that one thoroughfare, so closely do the mountains press at the midway point.

And such a main street! On one side is bathhouse row, palaces of stone in a setting of trees and velvety lawns, and in the distance the vast structure which is the Arlington Hotel; on the other side of the street, shops with displays of laces, jewelry and curios. People from every state in the Union saunter in a leisurely manner along the sidewalk. Incidentally, Texas ranks second for out-of-state visitors, Illinois being first.

There are sight-seeing buses drawn up at the curb, and there is a shooting gallery on that main street—the targets are against the side of a mountain. One spot was blasted out of solid rock to make room for a filling station and nearby is a bus stop which is only a few paces from a ledge of rock under which one can take refuge from rain.

Over yonder is an ancient two-seated carriage, the kind the governor used to ride in when there was a parade when you were a boy; and the old driver is wearing a high top hat. Honeymooners go for a drive in the quaint vehicle and of course have their picture taken. From somewhere there comes the sound of music—and you look through a fringe of trees and see, in a park bandstand, an Army band.

Hot Springs has facilities for 31,000 visitors, declares Miss Alta Smith, of the Chamber of Commerce, who for years has ably publicized the city's many attractions. But the races were in progress and finding accommodations for the wife, her mother and myself was a problem—which Miss Smith solved by appealing to a former Texan, Vance Bryan, who used to run a big trucking business out of Killgore and now is owner of the Jack Tar Court Hotel, favorite stopping place for famous athletes, business men and movie stars—the most luxurious quarters I've ever seen.

To sum up the swirl of impressions of the three days: Hot Springs seems a gigantic fair, colorful fiesta, a perpetual holiday where everyone is having a great time.

### Report Of 11th Court Of Civil Appeals, Apr. 11

William M. Collier, Jr., Taylor, A. E. Walker vs. Lester Clark, Receiver, et al. Howard. Ona Belle Hickey vs. W. C. Hickey, Erath.

### Report Of 11th Court Of Civil Appeals, Apr. 11

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for April:

**Affirmed:** (Judge Long) James Nelson, et al. vs. Mart Clifton, Sheriff, Haskell.

**Reversed and Remanded:** (Judge Gray) Pacific Fire Ins. Co. vs. Mack D. Smith, Comanche.

**Motion Submitted:** Texas Employers Ins. Ass'n vs. Evelyn Wilkerson, et al. appellee's motion to issue mandate without payment of costs.

**Motion Granted:** Texas Employers Ins. Ass'n vs. Evelyn Wilkerson, et al. appellee's motion to issue mandate without payment of costs.

**Motion Overruled:** Ross Construction Co. vs. Citizens National Bank at Brownwood, appellee's motion for rehearing.

**Cases Submitted, April 11:** Jane Mitcham vs. G. P. Mitcham, Eastland. Theron H. Guffey vs.

### ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

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

O. J. Thompson v. Lora Mae Thompson, judgment.

Connie Blyndia Greenwood v. Ira Odell Greenwood, judgment.

Lena Pierce v. Marcus Pierce, judgment.

Petty Gray v. Glenn Russell Gray, order of dismissal.

Clinton Britain, Sr., v. Prudie Mae Britain, order of dismissal.

I. C. Hill v. Earnestine Hill, order of dismissal. Ex Parte: James Russell Sublett, order.

A burial custom of the Igorot tribe of Luzon is to place the dead in a sitting position until the body is dried, and then into a cave or grave.

### BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

Have you ever been to Hot Springs, Arkansas?

It's not so far from us Texas—325 miles from Fort Worth—less than from Wichita Falls to

### Why Are Automobile Premiums So High—

... is an enquiry we have day after day as new policies are mailed out to our customers who feel they can't afford not to continue automobile coverage. Our answer to them is that the cost of replacing the hazards covered in the policy is way up.

For example, consider these increases: Accidents, 38 per cent—Repair costs, 40 per cent—Claims 80 per cent—breakdown of old cars, 17 per cent and theft, 22 per cent.

Keep on insuring—it's really worth the money now!

**EARL BENDER & COMPANY**

Eastland Insurance since 1924 Texas

### DR. E. E. COCKERELL

Rectal, Hernia, Skin and Colon Specialist

### Piles Cured Without Knife

Blind, Bleeding, Protuding, No Matter How Long Standing, Within A Few Days Without Cutting, Tying, Burning, Soughing or Detention From Business, Fissure, Fistula and Other Rectal Diseases Successfully Treated. See Me For Colonic Treatment.

EXAMINATION FREE  
—EASTLAND CONNELLEE HOTEL—  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd From 6 to 8 p.m.

### One Stop CHANGE OVER SERVICE

Do you want to reduce driving costs this Spring ... get more miles per gallon ... assure smoother, more pleasant traveling? Then drive in tomorrow for our complete Spring changeover and tune-up services. We'll put your car in top flight condition to withstand warm weather hazards, and to assure thriftiest possible performance. ONE STOP does it!

### Top And Body Service

For minor dents and scratches or a wrecked car—for spot painting or complete new paint job for your car or truck—for glass installation, make our Top and Body Shop your headquarters!

## Better Used Cars BLEVINS Motor Co.

Hudson-Willys Sales-Service  
Commerce at Green  
PHONE 308

### "...but we want a Cocker Spaniel!"



You're doggone right ... people know what they like. They have their own decided preferences, whether it's the kind of dog they buy, or the kind of house they build ... or the kind of accommodations they have when they travel. And that's why so many of them ride the train ... because they have a choice ... they can choose the kind of accommodations they want.

Coach seat, berth, compartment, drawing room, bedroom and double bedroom ... these are your choices for travel comfort, privacy and convenience when you travel by train. And at mealtime you can order from a menu the food you want.

The next time you take a trip, choose the kind of accommodation you want ...

WHEN YOU TRAVEL BY TRAIN! GO ... VIA THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC

For Information and Reservations Call

## TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.

E. A. HATTEN, Ticket Agent

## LISTEN!



## A NEW HOSPITAL PLAN SWEEPS EASTLAND

Entire Families Are Protected for Sickness, Accidents and Child-birth

Cash for Hospital Room, Surgeon Fees, Medicines, X-rays, etc.

### Information Free

If you live in Eastland or surrounding territory your family can now be assured of cash if any member should go to the hospital on account of sickness, accident or childbirth. Take advantage of this new low cost hospital plan — complete and free information is yours for the asking. Just send your name and address on the coupon below.

Cost Is Small  
Only a Few Cents a Day

The members of your immediate family can be protected under a single contract on which you make only one small payment each month. Only a few cents a day for the average family.

Hospital Room and Board Paid

This United Hospital Plan is one of the most liberal ever devised and pays: (1) Cash for room and meals in hospital for any member of the family; (2) Cash to help pay the fees for the doctor or surgeon; (3) Cash for various hospital extra charges, such as operating room fee, medicines, X-rays, anesthetic, ambulance service, etc.

Pays Whether Disability Occurs at Home or at Work

This new plan is backed by the old reliable United Insurance Company which has already paid more than \$11,000,000.00 in claims to people just like you. The company is rated "A" plus Excellent in Dunne's Insurance Report. Remember, you get cash for hospital expenses whether the disability occurs at home or at work.

Choose Your Own Hospital and Your Own Doctor

This plan does not limit you to any certain hospital or any certain doctor. The money is paid direct to you. So you can pick your own hospital and your own doctor. Your contract identifies you with any hospital. This plan provides other benefits too and anyone interested will get full and complete information free by mailing the coupon below. There is no obligation and you make up your own mind if you want the plan. Send the coupon now.

MAIL FREE COUPON  
United Insurance Co.,  
Dept. 299  
523 1/2 So. Ervay  
Dallas 1, Texas

I want full and complete information about the new United Hospital Plan. This does not obligate me in any way. I am interested in

( ) Family Hospital Plan  
( ) Individual Hospital Plan

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_

## STOP DOSING YOUR STOMACH FOR CONSTIPATION ...

WHEN constipation hangs on and you have that listless, "half alive" feeling chances are it's not your stomach but your intestinal tract that's at fault. Sluggish intestinal muscles permit wastes to accumulate ... gas is formed and often you feel miserable, nervous and out of sorts.

For real relief ... take the new, improved, ADLERIKA the Tone-Up Laxative. It moves waste quickly but gently to relieve constipation and gas. You'll enjoy a new feeling of pep and vitality when your digestive system is in perfect order. Try ADLERIKA today and you'll learn why over 20,000,000 bottles have been sold. Caution: take only as directed.

## ADLERIKA THE TONE-UP LAXATIVE



## MARKETING with Marjorie

When April showers come your way, do you have to brave the rain to go marketing ... or have you enough staples and canned goods on hand to tide you over till the sun shines again? If you haven't, there's no time like the present for acquiring a "rainy day" shelf ... and no place like the A&P for stocking it with fine foods at thrifty prices!

**A TOAST TO THIS TOAST**

You'll toast cinnamon toast made this way: Mix 1/2 cup powdered sugar with 1 tsp. cinnamon, and combine with 4 tbsps. butter, creamed. Toast 4 slices of MARVEL ENRICHED WHITE BREAD on 1 side, spread mixture on other side, and cook under broiler till it bubbles. I always use A&P's MARVEL ENRICHED WHITE BREAD because it toasts so evenly, and is guaranteed fresh by the date on the wrapper.

**READ 'EM AND REAP!**

In talking to the manager of my A&P the other day, I made a very interesting discovery. He told me that A&P's canned fruits and vegetables are graded according to standards set up by the Department of Agriculture. A&P BRAND is Grade A; SULTANA, Grade B; and IONA, Grade C ... and we housewives can cut our food bills by buying the grade that's best for the way we intend

to use the product. For example: I was about to buy a can of A&P BRAND peaches for a pie when the manager pointed out that IONA peaches would be just as good for that purpose because they're equally nutritious, though not as fancy. Since then I've been reading the back panels of all labels very carefully ... and profitably. I recommend that you "read 'em and reap", too! You'll be surprised how much helpful information they give.

**QUICK TURNOVER**

Here's a turnover that's quick to click with folks who enjoy A&P's rich ANN PAGE GRAPE JAM (and who doesn't!). Sift 1 cup flour and 1/2 tsp. salt; cut in 1/2 cup shortening; add 3/4 cup grated cheese and 2 to 3 tbsps. cold water; mix to make stiff dough. Chill 1 hr. Roll out; cut into 6 to 8 2-inch rounds; put 1/2 tsp. ANN PAGE GRAPE JAM in center of each and fold over. Press edges with fork; prick top. Bake 10 mins. in very hot oven, 500° F.



**The Weekly Chronicle**

(Established Nov. 1, 1887)

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice at Eastland, Texas, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

WALTER MURRAY — Owner-Publisher  
Frank A. Jones — Editor, Manager

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

An erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings etc., are charged for at regular advertising rates, which will be furnished upon application.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

One year outside the county	\$2.50
One year, inside the County	\$2.00
Six months outside the county	\$1.50
Six months inside county	\$1.25
Three months inside the County	75c
Single Copies	5c
Back Copies	10c

**HOME FURNISHINGS**

BY WILLYS

**THE BATH**

The newest of all the rooms in the home is the bath. It is also the most neglected and poorly planned.

When plumbing was first installed in city houses, it went into the hall bedroom, which was about the only available place. In the seventy years that followed, the bath has remained the same old hall bedroom with a few minor changes.

The functions served by the bathroom—require plumbing fixtures, maneuvering space, counter area, good lighting, and adequate storage. For one person, or even two, there is no reason why these functions cannot be performed in a single room. For a family of larger size there are a number of reasons why they should not.

The best solution to the problem is to place the various units comprising the present day bathroom into separate compartments. Each bed room should have a separate lavatory with a laundry hamper below the basin, installed in a shallow closet. The water closet should be installed in its own

private compartment. The bath tub and shower should, of course, be in a compartment separate from the rest.

One of the most frequent complaints about the modern lavatory is that no matter where you put the toothbrush, hairbrush, razor, soap, etc., they all usually manage to slide down into the bowl. There is a very simple way to eliminate this difficulty. It should be familiar to most people, because the solution has been used in the kitchen for years. It consists of a flat-brimmed bowl set into a counter covered with linoleum, rubber, or some other resilient material. The space underneath the counter can be used for shallow drawers or shelves, linen hampers, towel storage or other items.

The ideal bathroom should have storage room for all the towels ever used in it, in other words—its own linen closet. It would also have ample cupboard space for soap, toilet paper, medicines, hot-water bottles, and the host of miscellaneous items which seem to get put away in two or three different closets or chests in various parts

of the house. Everything needed in the bathroom would be in the bathroom, and there would be no need to start wiches hunt for the styptic pencil everytime you cut yourself shaving.

In quite a number of homes, especially in the South, the bathtub is used exclusively. Actually a shower is more healthful, there is less danger of the old accident of slipping on the soap, and it is not much more expensive to install. The most inexpensive and common expedient is to combine the shower and tub. This is also the most dangerous as one misstep in the average bathtub results in contusions and sprains, if not death.

The critical point in lighting the bathroom centers on the mirror over the lavatory for this is where the man shaves and the woman is to place a single light over the powders. The best solution to this mirror and the white basin of the lavatory will serve as a reflector.

As to color scheme, bathrooms look well decorated in wet colors, i.e. those which suggest water, such as green blue, violet, grey, and white. A successful adjacent color combination consists of a medium blue floor, pale violet walls and ceilings, darker violet porcelain fixtures, with pale blue-green notes in the linen, glass interior of cabinets, and the shower curtains. I think that the great majority of us are tired of white kitchens and white bathrooms. The main reason for them being white is the fact that all the porcelain fixtures that are available in any quantity are in that color.

**ON THE HILL**

The Senior Play, "A Date With Judy," will be presented tonight, April 18, in the High School Auditorium at 7:45 o'clock, and everyone should be sure to see it because it is really a swell play; it has been the chief topic of conversation for several weeks and the students especially are looking forward to seeing it since they saw the skit from it Wednesday morning in assembly.

The Senior Class wishes to express its appreciation to all the people who have helped to make this play possible. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagg of the Eastland Furniture Store, with the aid of three Senior mothers—Mrs. W. D. Maddrey, Mrs. Joan Turner, and Mrs. Frank Sparks — arranged a n d planned the stage setting. Special thanks go to these people for having such a lovely stage.

"Teach" Johnson and Mrs. Durham are very proud of the cast and have said that the entire play is in top shape. In addition to the play, there will be numbers by both ward schools and our own talented singer, Gladeene Womack, will sing between acts. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Harry Walter. The members of the cast are: Dorothy Sims, Dick Harris, Barbara Hague, Jack Turner, Ann Maddrey, Barbara Patterson, Dick Sparks, Mary Jane Wilson, Alton Landry, Margaret Bourland, Billy Floy Hunt, Mary K. Hoffman, Dwain Lusk, and Marleece Elliott.

The play will start promptly at 7:45 so be sure to get there in time to get a good seat. Tickets are 50c for adults, 40c for high school students, and 25c for junior high and ward school.

"Teach" Johnson's mother has been ill for the past two weeks. We are glad she is getting along fine now.

We have a new Senior in EHS. She is none other than Betty Jo Price. Here's hoping that a swell new girl gets to like Eastland, as well as Eastland already likes her. Betty Jo moved here from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Two of our teachers, Mrs. Hardeman and Mr. Little had visitors over the week-end. Mr. Little's younger brother, Bill visited him. Many of you who saw the basketball tournament which was held here earlier in the year will remember Bill because he was a Woodson's outstanding player. He made the All-Tournament team

and received a gold ball award. Mrs. Hardeman's oldest son, Hargus, and his wife as well as some other friends from Dallas visited her over the week-end.

Mary Halkias went on a trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth over the week-end. She said she had a wonderful time.

The Socialite Club had a dance on the Connellee Roof Garden Saturday night and everyone had a wonderful time. They decorated the Roof in blue and it was very pretty.

The members of the newly organized Safety Patrol, which is sponsored by the Lion's Club, is as follows: Captain-Davy Mitchell; Lieutenants (High School) Thomas Morgan and Manning Wadley,

(Junior High) Jimmie Spalding; Patrolmen (High School) Joe Hague, G. W. McBee, and Robert Eddleman, (Junior High) Bobby Womack, Earnest Sued, a n d James Freeman. This is one of the best things EHS could have had because there are several dangerous intersections and the Safety Patrol protects the students and the motorists.

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian will probably be announced next week, so be sure to watch for this important news.

The Junior Class decided this week to have the Junior-Senior banquet on Saturday, May 3.

The Regional meet will be held in Abilene April 18 and 19. Those who are going from Eastland are:

Ready Writers, Gladeene Womack; Debate, Rodney Heath, and Bobby Collier, and Tennis, Margaret Bourland and Marleece Elliott in the Senior girls doubles. Those who are going in track are: Emelio Crossley, Bobby Blair, Billy MacManzano, Jimmy Mathews, Lewis Farland, Dick Sparks, Johnnie Hicks and W. D. Cannon.

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

The world's largest locomotive, Union Pacific's 610-ton "Big Boy" is handled at the Los Angeles roundhouse on the world's largest turntable, 135 feet long.

—BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS—



**W. D. McGraw OPTOMETRIST**

Eyes Carefully Examined  
Glasses Guaranteed To Fit  
506-7 Exchange Building  
Eastland Phone 30

**N O W**

As Always—Our Constant Efforts To Have Merchandise You Need. Simplify Your Buying At—

The PULLMAN Store



**ELECTRIC SUPPLIES**

- Pull Chain Sockets
- Turn Knob Sockets
- Push Switch Sockets
- Outlet Boxes
- Switch Boxes
- Pull Chain Outlet
- Flush Receptacles
- Duplex Outlets
- Tumbler Switches
- Pull Switches
- Switch Plates
- Outlet Plates
- Porcelain Wall Fixtures
- Weatherproof Sockets
- Rubber Handle Caps
- Ceiling Fixtures
- Built-In Kitchen Ventilation
- Portable Kitchen Ventilators
- Floor Type Electric Fans

**PLUMBING SUPPLIES**

- Brass Hose Faucets
- Adjustable Shower Head
- Slip Joint Angle Stop
- Medicine Cabinets
- Copper Floats
- Swing Spout Sink Faucet
- Chrome Tub. P. Trap
- Satin S. Trap
- Sink Plug With Strainer
- Brass Elevated Basin Cock
- Pipe Fittings of all Kinds
- Crescent Wrenches
- Blow Torches
- Coleman Gas Plant
- Rig'd Wrenches
- Disston Keyhole Saws
- Pipefit-Sink
- Wilson Hack Saw Frames
- Kitchen Sinks, 16x24 Inch

**The Pullman Store**

PHONE 270

EAST MAIN

PHONE 270

**DRESS UP YOUR HOME for Spring**

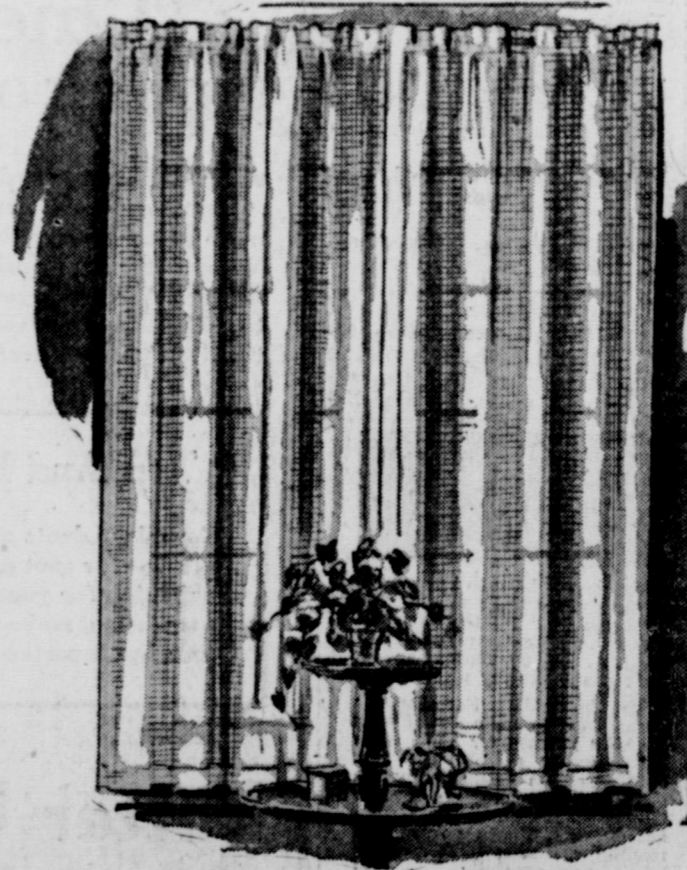
More than a Card Table

The Samson ALL-PURPOSE Folding Tables

ONLY \$3.95 EACH

Yes... you can use these wonderful Samson tables for anything... writing, sewing, children's playroom. You need two or three for your home, considering they cost so little! They'll take plenty of punishment, for the legs are of tubular steel, braced two ways, and the tops, in six striking designs, will support a man's weight. Washable, stain resistant tops.

as advertised in LIFE and in the POST



To aid our customers in furnishing their homes, we have opened a drapery department. This will enable you to carry out your color schemes more artistically as we have a number of color charts which are available to our customers. You are invited to take advantage of the unusually low prices as well as the helpful suggestions.

"Lower Overhead Means Lower Prices"

**Willy-Willys Furniture Mart**

Willy Brashier

305-7 S. Seaman

Willys Smith

EASTLAND

PHONE 585

TEXAS

Have a **BIG** time when you travel

**Go GREYHOUND**

- ★ It's a **BIG** convenience to have your pick of many schedules.
- ★ It's a **BIG** help to pay so little for travel costs.
- ★ It's a **BIG** comfort to relax aboard a Greyhound Super-Coach.
- ★ It's a **BIG** thrill to see America close-up, by highway—that is, by Greyhound.

GREYHOUND TERMINAL  
White and Lamp Streets  
PHONE 8

**GREYHOUND LINES**



**KARL & BOYD TANNER**  
Post No. 4136  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Evan Mitchell, Pub. Chm.



Today, our nation's leaders again face a Herculean task. At no time since the birth of these United States has their assignment been so baffling. There is a job of shaping a just peace in a world seething with hate. They must prevent World War II. They must make the United Nations Organization work.

Two million members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are vitally concerned with this task of our statesmen. If they succeed, we shall live in peace. If they fail, World War III is inevitable—and World War III will mean the destruction of our present-day civilization. Governments have had their last chance to resort to war to further their aims. The next war will destroy them.

I believe most of you will agree that few servicemen came out ahead financially in World War II. Their service pay and allowances were the bare minimum necessary for the support of themselves and their families. Their wives and children, in most instances, had to endure a make-shift existence during the war years.

When they became civilians again, servicemen found it well nigh impossible to find a roof for their heads. Jobs which paid enough to cover the high costs of post-war living have not been plentiful. None of the readjustment from wartime to peacetime status has been easy. The Veterans of Foreign Wars has fought hard for veteran welfare measures to help former servicemen in the difficult readjustment. We will continue to fight to protect these benefits from being jeopardized in any way.

The veterans of this nation are just as conscious of the obligations of citizenship as any non-veteran. This is their country. They are

the voters and the taxpayers. They fought and shed their blood to keep America safe and strong and free. You may be sure that they will do all in their power to improve the effectiveness of the government they risked their lives to preserve.

The men who have served in their country's armed forces represent no single political, economic, social, religious or racial segment of our people. From all walks of life they went into military service. Now, as veterans, they represent capital and labor, Republicans and Democrats, Jews and Christians, college professors and carpenters. With all their differences in station and divergence of views on many matters, they have the common bond of war experiences shared—of similar problems and identical aims. They have the common cause of promoting veterans welfare, and beyond that the national welfare—because the two cannot be separated. The Veterans of Foreign Wars speaks for these men. We represent them in their desire that fair treatment be given every man who has taken up arms in defense of his country. Through our organization we seek to ease the burdens of all those whom war has left with physical and financial handicaps.

The VFW—as an organization—is not interested in political matters, except as they directly affect our veterans. We are not concerned with the economic interests of any opposing groups, but we are concerned over any matters that involve both the national economy and the welfare of veterans.

Join the VFW today.

The first Baptist church in Vermont was built in Shaftsbury in 1768

**NEWS FROM CHEANEY**

Mrs. J. B. Blackwell had as guests over the week-end her brother, Hilbert McGaha and Mrs. McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love and son Thomas, of Ranger, attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. There will be singing each second and fourth Sunday nights, and each first Sunday afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Ann Love is on the sick list. Mrs. O. B. Ables entertained in her home last Thursday with a house warming for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Ables, who has just recently moved into her new home.

Mrs. John Love's mother, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, is much improved.

B. C. Weekes of Comanche is here for a weeks visit with his daughters, Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love and son Don of Odessa are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ann Love, this week.

Mrs. Will Underwood visited Tuesday in the home of her son, Alton Underwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackwell attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday after having been ill with the flu for several weeks.

Mrs. F. E. Ferrell and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton, transacted business in Ranger Monday.

**NEWS FROM DESDEMONA**

DESDEMONA, April 14—Mr.

**WHY THROW 75¢ AWAY!**  
The 75¢ Bottle of **DURHAM'S RESORCIN** must relieve your itching scalp, dandruff or falling hair better than any \$1.50 tonic ever used or your money back. Worth \$1.50 but costs only 75¢ at your Druggist or

Corner Drug Store  
Davis-Maxey Drugs

**"Stolen" Air Saves Tire Change**



Latest entry in the "what-won't-they-think-of-next" sweepstakes is the handy gadget illustrated here, euphoniously known as "Spare-Aire," a Chevrolet accessory. Designed to "steal" air from the spare tire to inflate a punctured or slowly leaking flat, this accessory eliminates tire-changing when within reasonable distance of a service station. Since approximately 90 per cent of all flat tires have leaks so slow that an emergency inflation will suffice, the new inflator will eliminate most roadside tire changes. It will pipe half the air from the spare, and a few pounds from each of the other tires, if necessary. Women drivers, especially, will appreciate this new convenience.

have returned to Brownwood and Mrs. Lewis DeWitt and son enter a visit here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yates at Downing.

J. S. Dishman and J. N. Duke were business visitors in Gorman, Wednesday.

Frank King visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Duke, Sunday.

**SEED PEANUTS AT BATTERTON'S FEED STORE**

TREATED WITH SPERGON A non-poisonous seed protectant. Our seeds have a high germination and a No. 1 size and quality. We have both shelled and recleaned farmers stock. Come and see these peanuts before you buy.

Batterton's Red Chain Feed Store  
Phone 616

**Eastland Man Heads Cancer Society Drive**

HOUSTON, Tex. (Spl).—Appointment of Mr. Don Childress of Eastland as Eastland County chairman for the financial drive of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, was announced today by Mr. Frank O. Smith, Houston, president.

The nationwide drive started in April with a goal of \$12,000,000. The Texas quota is \$432,240, of which a minimum of \$1,216.61 has been assigned to Eastland County. Former Governor Coke Stevenson is honorary chairman for the state financial campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley visited relatives in Gorman Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Guthery and Mrs. J. C. Peak were DeLeon visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning visited relatives in Desdemona Sunday.

**LUBBOCK IN CONTEST**

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UP)—The City of Lubbock, winner for eleven straight years before the war in both state and national clean-up campaigns again will not enter state and national competition in the annual clean-up drive this year.

The city will conduct only a local campaign, May 11-17. R. W. Matthews, superintendent of Lubbock public schools, has been named chairman of the drive.

Cancer has been on the increase in recent years and there is a necessity for the quotas to be raised to carry on a year-round program of education, service and research in the field of cancer control.

**W. C. WHALEY**  
Consulting Engineer

- PLANNING
- REPORTS
- APPRAISALS
- STRUCTURES
- AIRPORTS
- WATERWORKS
- SEWERAGE
- Sewerage Treatment
- Street Improvement
- SURVEYS

510-11-12 Exchange Building  
PHONE 131

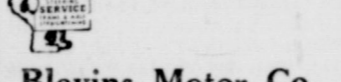
**EAGER BEAVERS CHARLIE**



Another Fool Trick Is DRIVING AN OLD CAR WITHOUT A SAFETY CHECK-UP

Court records prove that it's foolish and dangerous to drive today's cars without discovering and correcting un-balanced wheels, misaligned frames, bent axles... because those conditions cause parts failure, blow-outs, loss of control AND ACCIDENTS. Let us correct your car NOW with our scientific BEAR Equipment.

Thank Your Repair Man For "The Accident That Didn't Happen"



Blevins Motor Co.  
SAFETY HEADQUARTERS

**Eastland FURNITURE COMPANY**  
ON THE SQUARE EASTLAND TEXAS

YOU CAN COMPLETE YOUR **HIGH SCHOOL** DURING YOUR SPARE TIME

May Finish in 2 Yrs. **AT HOME** —NOW

All Books Furnished For Your Business Success

**DIPLOMA** Professional or College Entrance Examinations

AWARDED Our Graduates Have Entered Over 500 Colleges and Universities

No Classes, No Time Wasted Going To and From School, Go As Fast As Your Time Will Permit By Our Proven Method

Write for FREE Booklet Today, Reasonable Terms!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

AMERICAN SCHOOL, Dept. E, 4317 Hemphill Ave. Ft. Worth 10, Tex. If on Rural Route Give Direction and Distance From Town

**COMING YOUR WAY!**

PURINA **CHICK STARTENA** and PURINA **CHEK-R-TABS**

NOW AVAILABLE IN NEIGHBORHOOD STORES

America's favorite **CHICK FEED** and **WATER TABS**

AT THIS STORE

**Castleberry's Feed Store**

204 NORTH SEAMAN PHONE 175

**Is He "Mean" To You?**

So many wives complain that their otherwise devoted darlings become crosspatches at bill paying time!

Don't give your husband a chance to say you can't keep a budget straight... have no sense of the value of money... or will soon be spending more than he earns. Prove to him that you can be as business-like as he.

Open your own checking account and you can keep accurate track of every dollar you get you can pay bills yourself and prove to hubby in black and white just where the money goes!

**Eastland National Bank**

WALTER MURRAY, President—RUSSELL HILL, Cashier  
GUY PARKER, Vice-President—FRED BROWN, Vice-President  
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

**Free Estimate!**

Highest Quality Custom-Built Venetian Blinds  
ALUMINUM, WOOD, STEEL

We Measure Your Windows. Free Estimate.  
NO OBLIGATION

Free Installation—Prompt Delivery

Call 574

**Eastland Furniture Co.**  
"On The Square"

Chas. C. Fagg

**Just Two Weeks??**

Don't limit your vacation to two weeks away from home. Enjoy the entire summer at home with the freshness of mountain air, the coolness of sea breezes... brought to your home in the most compact, efficient, quiet-operating air conditioner! Only "Marsalis" can offer such supreme comfort and dependability at a price you can afford! It's guaranteed!

**Eastland Furniture Co.**



NEWS FROM OLDEN

Frank Fidler was in Crescent Saturday and Sunday visiting his sister and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leonard and daughters, Patricia and Valerie, have moved to 913 Churchhill Road, Fort Worth. Mr. Leonard recently retired from service with the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Jim Hammett is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Butler.

Mrs. Joy Duncan of Dallas and Miss Mable Whiznat of Austin spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whiznat.

Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder of Strawn visited in Olden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Talley have returned from Dennison where they went to attend the funeral of their daughter who was killed in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion are home from Ft. Worth where they spent the past week. They were accompanied home by their daughter and husband, Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery. The Montgomerys returned to their home in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Squires and his grandmother, Mrs. Wright, are home from a visit with relatives at Rochelle, Texas.

Mrs. George Riley entertained her girls Sunday School class at her home Thursday night with a slumber party.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Elrod of Pyote, Texas were here Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. James. Mrs. Elrod is the former Miss Maxine James.

Alphus Robert and Mmes. Roberts, Carl Crone, Dave Vermillion, Carl Butler and V. M. Hamilton attended Eastern Star Lodge at Eastland Tuesday night. Six new members were initiated, supper was served in the banquet hall, and an impressive memorial service and open house was held. There were visitors from Ranger, Cisco, DeLeon and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ford and daughter Ida Mae from Graham were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ford.

The Olden Parent Teachers Association sponsored a bingo party at the Recreation Hall Friday night. Most of the prizes were donated by Ranger and Eastland merchants. Ice cream, cold drinks, coffee, and pie were served. \$150.00 was the amount cleared and is to be spent for play ground equipment.

Mrs. Dennis Belew of Kermit is in a critical condition after a serious operation in a hospital in Kermit. Mrs. Belew is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson here and formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Delazene of Eastland have recently moved to Olden. Mr. Delazene is an employee of Victor Cornelious Co., in Eastland.

**GET YOUR NEW FORD HEAVY-DUTY BATTERY**

MADE FOR ALL CARS

BEFORE THE WINTER RUSH DON'T DELAY!



EASTLAND, TEXAS  
King Motor Co.

**KILL RED ANTS!**  
Put your premises of Red Ants. Beds with DURHAM'S ANT BALLS for less than 2c per den. Just dissolve balls in water, pour in beds. Goodbye Ants! Handy 20c and 50c jars at your druggist or

**Leaky Faucets**  
Can run your water bill up before you realize it. Better call us and have them checked. We do plumbing of all kinds and stock plumbers' supplies.

**Massengale Tin & Plumbing Co.**  
405 S. Seaman  
Phon 72

**Gholson Hotel In Ranger Sold To Melbournes**

Official announcement of the purchase of the Gholson Hotel was made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. S. Melbourns, recently of Albuquerque, who took over the management of the establishment at 9:00 o'clock this morning.

Negotiations for the purchase of the hotel from B. E. Garner and Price Crawley were concluded Monday night and the transfer made this morning. Morris Knight, a former owner of the hotel, handled the sale.

The Melbournes with their nephew, Tilford Ferguson, will make their home in the hotel and be active managers of it. They are experienced in the operation of hotels, having recently sold the famed Combs Hotel at Albuquerque, which they had operated for many years. They have two other hotels in Albuquerque which they have retained.

They stated that they expect to make some improvements gradually and that the establishment will remain both an apartment and transient hotel.

Mr. Melbourne a native of Manchester, England has been in the hotel business in the United States since World War I and for many years was associated with the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Prior to entering the hotel business, Mrs. Melbourne was a nurse with the Indian service in New Mexico, having worked with the Pueblo and Navajo Indians. She is a graduate of Leland-Stanford University in California.

The new owners of the hotel expressed their delight at the prospect of making their home in Ranger, having already formed a decided attachment to the town and the people they have met.

A Texas story on the size of the state insists people in Brownsville, South Texas, believe people in Dallas are Yankees.

American railroads own 1,770,000 freight cars, according to the American Railway Car Institute.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

Mrs. Wilbert Norton who has been ill in a Ranger hospital is much improved and able to be home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson from Sea Graves was here last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holder from San Rita spent Saturday with Mrs. Holder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat



**THOMAS JEFFERSON**  
APRIL 13, 1743 - JULY 4, 1826

"The God Who gave us Life gave us Liberty at the same time."

THIRD PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AUTHOR OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, FIRST AMERICAN STATESMAN TO MAKE STATE AID TO EDUCATION A FUNDAMENTAL TENET OF A DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE, FOUNDER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, IN HIS DAY A FAMED DIPLOMAT, ARCHITECT, METEOROLOGIST AND HORTICULTURIST—THOMAS JEFFERSON IS REVERED BY ALL FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE AS ONE OF THE GREATEST APOSTLES OF DEMOCRACY WHO EVER LIVED.

**Stratofreighters To Fly Pacific**

FAIRFIELD, Cal. (UP)—Six Boeing "stratofreighters," 60-ton air transports, have been ordered for use on the Army Air Transport Command's Pacific division. Brig. Gen. Bob E. Nowland, division commander, announced.

The faster, longer-ranged transports have a capacity approximately four times as great as that of the C-54 skymasters now in use.

"The proposed use of the 'stratofreighters' on the San Francisco-Hawaii route may enable us eventually to reduce trip requirements between those terminals," Nowland said. "A 90-day shakedown period is planned for the ships before they are assigned to trans-Pacific flying."

The ships carry 7,000 gallons of gasoline and are capable of flying 4,000 miles non-stop.

The new transport, dubbed the C-97, is patterned after the war-developed B-29 superfortresses. It carries a cargo load equal to that

**Hogs, Shingles Vie In Price Rising Spiral**

FALLS CITY, Neb. (UP)—A Falls City lumberman, tired of listening to complaints from farmers about the high price of lumber, decided to illustrate that his prices were just about "even-steven" with farm produce.

He drew a parallel between a 250-pound hog and a square of shingles.

Shingles, he said, are selling for about \$16 a square as compared to \$6.25 before the war. A 250-pound hog today will buy slightly more than four squares of shingles.

Before the war, at around \$10 per hundredweight, the same porked would buy exactly four squares of shingles.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

of two railroad boxcars, 83 litter patients or 134 combat troops.

**Thirty Eighth—**

(Continued from page 1)

Presiding—Mrs. O. B. Woodrum, Young People's District Secretary.  
Musical Meditation.  
Song Service.  
Devotional—Christine Waddill, Southwestern Seminary.  
Special Music—Girls' Trio, First Church, Ranger.  
Dramatization—"The King's Sunbeams", Sunbeams, First Church, Eastland.  
Testimonies by Members of GA and YWA.  
Special Music—H. S. U.  
Missionary Message—Dr. Paul C. Bell, Panama.

Wednesday Morning, 9:30 o'clock Assembly, Organ Music—Mrs. Donald Kinnaird.  
Song Service.  
Prayer.  
Facing Our Task Through the Cooperative Program—R. E. v. J. H. Littleton.  
Young People Facing the Task—Mrs. O. B. Woodrum and W. C. Ribble.  
Facing Our Task Through Missions—Mrs. G. W. Adams.

Bible Study—Mrs. H. M. Weldon.  
Community Missions—Mrs. J. P. McBeth.  
Mission Study—Mrs. Otis Strickland.  
Periodicals—Mrs. W. E. Clark Stewardship—Mrs. J. H. Littleton.  
"In Memoriam"—Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher.  
Vocal Duet—Mrs. B. W. Patterson and Mrs. Hollis Bennett.  
Address—Mrs. Earl B. Smyth, State President.  
Meditation.

Wednesday Afternoon 1:45 o'clock.  
Organ Assembly—Mrs. Donald Kinnaird.  
Song Service.  
Prayer.  
Facing Our Task Through Christian Education—Mrs. N. A. Moore.  
Conversion Experience—Epifanio Salazar.  
What Hardin-Simmons Has Meant To Me—Mary Lou O'Rear.  
Vocal Numbers—John Petry.  
Business Session—  
Report of Treasurer.  
Methods and Finance Committees.  
Constitution Revision Committees.

Registration Committee.  
Courtesy Committee.  
Resolutions Committee.  
Nominating Committee.

**NEW MAJESTIC**

SATURDAY ONLY APRIL 19th

DOUBLE HEADLINE STAGE & SCREEN SHOW

ON THE STAGE!  
THE SOUTH'S OUTSTANDING HILLBILLY SHOW  
★ BILL CALLAHAN ★  
and the "BEE RIDGE MOUNTAIN FOLKS!"  
A WHOLE STAGEFUL OF RADIO & SCREEN STARS

ON THE SCREEN:  
JOHN WAYNE and GAIL RUSSELL in "ANGEL AND THE BADMAN"

Prices  
Adults 50c  
Kiddies 12c

Election of Officers. Minutes.  
"The Holy City"—Organ and Piano—Mrs. Donald Kinnaird and Mrs. Iral Inzer.  
Missionary Address—Miss May Bell Taylor, Brazil.  
Meditation.  
Adjournment.

Approximately 2,000 barn hay-driers are said to be in use on farms throughout the United States to help provide winter-long green hay for cattle.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

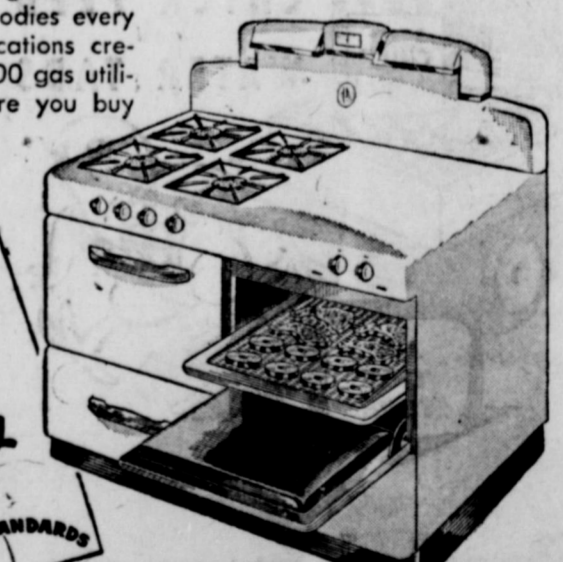
**Easy is the Meal**

when prepared and cooked in a kitchen like this!



**It's a Gas Kitchen with Wonderful Automatic Range**

This "Mixing Corner Kitchen"—with all the "tools" for baking in one central spot is designed to save reaching and walking. But even more important, this latest "New Freedom Gas Kitchen" makes short work of cooking the most elaborate meal. It is designed around an automatic gas range built to "CP" Standards. And "CP" means the range embodies every cooking advancement and meets the high specifications created by home economists, cooking experts and 1,200 gas utilities working with leading manufacturers. So before you buy any "make" range be sure it carries the "CP" Seal.



Automatic Gas Ranges  
BUILT TO CP STANDARDS

See Your Gas Appliance Dealer  
Even though 20 different manufacturers are building ranges to "CP" standards these are not enough to meet the demand. So see your dealer and place your order now. Delivery may be made sooner than you think.

**LONE STAR GAS COMPANY**

**For Men Who appreciate Comfort!**

John C. Roberts Shoes are rich in absolute comfort! Smart appearance and sturdy build makes them a logical choice for particular men. We have many sizes.



Burr's