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Fun, Frolic To Feature Minstrel Show

World Peace Conference Opens



Frederic Joliot-Curie, left, French Communist and atomic scientist, opens the World Peace Congress in Paris before delegates from 56 nations. Listening are Pietro Nenni, center, Italian left-wing Socialist, and Pablo Picasso, French painter. (NEA Telephoto)

Texas Observing Independence

By United Press
Today is a hallowed and memorable date in Texas history. And throughout the state, loyal residents were observing the 113th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto with reverence and humility.

Coal Producers End UMW Deal

WASHINGTON, April 21 (UP)—The Southern Coal Producers Association in a surprise move today terminated its wage-hour contract with John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers. The termination is effective June 30.

Car Plows Into Crowd, 1 Killed

SAN ANTONIO, April 21 (UP)—A seven-year-old boy was killed and seven persons were injured last night when an automobile plowed into a group of 11 who were walking home from a movie.

Railroad Scorns Town's Protest On New Schedule

ELECTRA, Tex., April 21 (UP)—The Fort Worth and Denver Railroad today made clear that a town's "pleasure" is secondary to making a paying business out of trains.

County A. & M. Alumni Attend Annual Muster

Annual muster of Eastland County former Texas A. & M. College students is being held today at Pat's Point on Possum Kingdom Lake, with numerous other Aggie exes from Stephens, Throckmorton, Callahan, Jack, Young, and Palo Pinto Counties.

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF 1949 MINSTREL SET TONIGHT BY QUARTERBACK CLUB

Fun and frolic will be featured when the curtain is rung up tonight on the Eastland Quarterback Club's 1949 minstrel in the high school auditorium at 7:45 o'clock, Jack Chamberlain, president, stated.

Clouds Linger Over The State

By UNITED PRESS
The skies were taking their time clearing up over Texas today.

Felony Theft Charges Filed In Ranger Court

Two felony complaints of burglary and theft over \$50 were filed against Johnnie Mae Williams, colored, Ranger, Tuesday before Justice of the Peace Charles Bobo of that city, according to deputy sheriff Cotton Graham.

The show will be presented in two acts, with the Cisco Junior College Ranch Day Kaper Kutters string quartet performing during the intermission. The quartet is comprised of Joe Davenport, Bob Hittson, Ken Guthrie and Luther Edwards.

Pioneer Dallas Builder To Be Buried Today

DALLAS, April 21 (UP)—Funeral services were scheduled at 3 P. M. today for W. W. Caruth, Sr., owner of extensive real estate holdings and the man credited with determining the location of Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Sheriff Gets Suspect Before Theft Reported

Eastland County deputy Sheriff Cotton Graham had the experience this week of getting "the cart before the horse," when an Eastland man was arrested on two felony theft charges and it was found he had in possession 1,700 pounds of wire, which he could not account for and had not been reported stolen.

Baptist Revival To Begin Sunday

The First Baptist Church in Eastland will have a revival beginning Sunday, April 24 through May 1. Pastor L. M. Chapman will conduct the services.

E. K. Henderson will serve as Mr. Interlocutor for the minstrel. Numbers in act one will include "Stout Hearted Men", chorus; "Hum A Minstrel Tune" and "Twelfth Street Rag" (vocals), Earl (Smockey) Francis; "Dry Bones", double quartet and chorus; "I Got Plenty 'O Nuttin'" and "Darkness on the Delta" (vocals), Wendell (Sass Frass) Siebert; "Life Upon The Wicked Stage" (chorus girls), Davia (Petunia) McKee, Frank (Buttercup) Sayre, Bill (Lula Bell) Arthur, and Lum (Gladiola) Edwards, Marvin (Beulah) Nash, and Jeannie (Pet) Howard; "Cruising Down The River", entire cast.

Potts Attends Regional Scout Meeting In Waco

Steve Potts, North District field executive of the Comanche Trail Council, Eastland, was in Waco Tuesday to attend a Region 9 Boy Scouts of America meeting.

MORE THAN 250 PEOPLE EXPECTED FOR SESSION

A delegation estimated to be between 250 and 300 is expected in Ranger this week-end to attend the annual spring encampment of District 8 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Texas, and the VFW Auxiliary.

Musical Show To Be In Eastland

A brief street performance will be given in Eastland Saturday afternoon, April 23, at 12:15 o'clock, by the "Boys and Girls with Slim Willet," a musical show, to proclaim the third annual Hardin-Simmons University rodeo to be held in Abilene April 29, 30.

Rites Today For Mexia Surgeon

MEXIA, April 21 (UP)—Funeral services will be held here today for Dr. Marion M. Brown, well known Texas surgeon and Mexia civic leader.

Greek Gets Life In Polk Slaying

SALONIKA, Greece, April 21 (UP)—Gregory Staktopoulos, former Greek newspaper man, was sentenced to life imprisonment today for participation in the murder of George Polk, Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent, last May.

Neglect Charged In Clayton Suit

HOUSTON, April 21 (UP)—A petition for divorce was filed in district court yesterday by Mrs. Will Clayton, wife of the former undersecretary of state.

DWI FINES

Two Eastland men pleaded guilty Wednesday and were fined \$50 and cost in County Court for driving while intoxicated, according to the Sheriff's office.

Alfalfa Raised For First Time In Eastland County On Big Scale

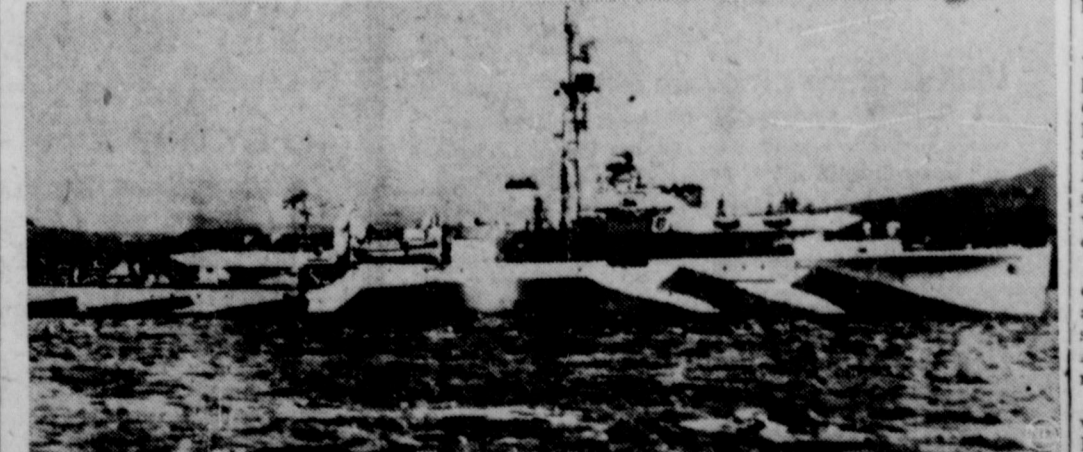
An Eastland County farmer and son combination is proving that alfalfa can be successfully grown on the Leon River bottom land, south of Eastland, near Mangum.

County Agent Cooper, and particularly adopted to the raising of alfalfa. Overflows of the river in other years prevented cultivation of the land, but there has not been an overflow in the last four years.

Plans Being Made For Softball League

All managers and sponsors who plan to have teams in the City Softball League this summer are requested to contact Fire Chief A. W. Hennessee as soon as possible.

Reportedly Beached On Yangtze



His Majesties Ship Amethyst, above, a British sloop, has been driven aground near Nanking, China, by heavy fire from shore batteries reportedly manned by Communists. The Amethyst was reported to have suffered heavy casualties, but the exact number is unknown. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

The Weather

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Scattered light showers this afternoon and tonight, and in east portion Friday. Little warmer this afternoon and tonight, somewhat cooler in west and north portions Friday. Moderate to fresh, mostly northwesterly winds, on coast.

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Sailor Freed By Russians Seeks Hurried Exit

MOSCOW, April 21 (UP)—An
American merchant seaman spent
three years in a Soviet prison on
conviction of being drunk and dis-

orderly sought a hasty exit today
from Russia.

Alton Carlos Kennedy (2909
19th St.,) Port Arthur, Tex., who
was released from a prison here at
noon yesterday, said he wanted to
get away from the Russian capital
as quickly as possible.

Kennedy said he hoped to get
an exit visa and ticket to Helsinki
Finland, and there board a ship
for home. Pending arrangements
for the trip, Kennedy was a guest
of the American embassy.

Charter No. 14299 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

Of Eastland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on
April 11th., 1949 published in response to call made by comptroller
of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including re- serve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,221,296.98
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,151,750.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	55,104.88
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including overdrafts)	553,164.43
Bank premises owned \$17,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$9,656.00	26,656.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	
Investments and other assets indirectly represent- ing bank premises or other real estate	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	
Other assets	7,717.83
Total Assets	3,018,690.12

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,457,420.85
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	32,461.96
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	367,105.15
Deposits of banks	
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	19,497.12
Total Deposits	\$2,876,485.08

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$ retirable value \$	
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is %)	
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$ retirable value \$50,000.00	
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is %)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$20.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	42,205.04
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	
Total Capital Accounts	142,205.04
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,018,690.12

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and
for other purposes 625,100.00

(a) Loans as shown above are after
deduction of reserves of
(b) Securities as shown above are after
deduction of reserves of

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:
I, Walter Murray, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

WALTER MURRAY, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of April, 1949.

Virginia Collings
Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
(SEAL)

Guy Parker, Ida B. Plummer, Russell Hill
Directors

Wichita Falls Jury Asks More Hospital Funds

WICHITA FALLS, April 21 —
(UP)—Wichita Falls grand jury
today urged the state legislature
to appropriate funds immediately
to improve conditions at the Wich-
ita Falls State Hospital.

The grand jury reported yesterday
the findings of a two-day investi-
gation it had conducted at the
hospital.

The report cited inadequate
medical attention because of a
lack of doctors and an incom-
petent nursing staff.

It also charged that abuse and
brutal mistreatment of patients
by attendants "either was or
should have been known by the
hospital authorities."

The report, which was returned
to 30th District Judge Frank Ikard,
called to the attention of the
governor, the State Eleemosynary
Board of Control and legislators
from this district conditions re-
portedly existing at the hospital.

An investigation was ordered
after two former attendants at
the hospital were indicted for the
slaying of Thomas Houston
Gibbons of Sulphur Springs shortly
after he was admitted for
treatment.

In the murder indictment, the
sailor, who holds an assistant
engineer's certificate, arrived
in Odessa aboard an American
freighter in 1946. While on shore
leave, he got involved in a drunk-
en brawl and was sentenced to the
three-year term by an Odessa
court.

Frederic Armstrong, chief of the
consular section of the American
embassy, said Kennedy apparently
was in good health. Armstrong and
other embassy personnel supplied
books, clothes and cigarettes to the
sailor while he was imprisoned.

Jury said T. C. Saucier and David
Beck, the attendants, had "stomped
and beaten" Gibbons to death
last March 4.

Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

Safety Pin-Up



It's pin-up time in Texas with
the 100th anniversary of the in-
vention of the safety pin. So
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Plane Lands Safely After Engine Trouble

FAIRFIELD, Cal., April 21.—
(UP)—A military air transport
with 23 persons aboard landed
here safely last night after one

engine failed and another threat-
ened failure nearly 900 miles at
sea.

The plane, en route to Hawaii,
was forced to turn back to the
mainland when its number three
engine went dead. A few minutes
later, the number four engine be-
gan to sputter.

Air Force and Coast Guard re-
scue planes intercepted the dis-
tressed G-54 about 250 miles off
the coast and escorted it safely

home after the pilot, Lt. Cmdr.
E. P. Drake of New Orleans, La.,
had radioed for assistance. The
landing was made without inci-
dent, Air Force officers said.

Ryan Doing Fine Now
DETROIT (UP)—Victor T.
Ryncosky changed his name to
Ryan. He said he worked for 22
years in the same company and
never was promoted because no
one could spell his name.

Actress Seeks Divorce

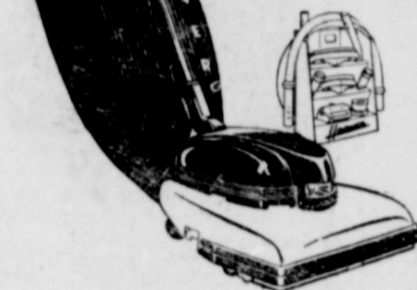
MEXICO CITY, April 21. —
(UP)—Friends of movie star
Paulette Goddard reported today
that she had started proceedings
in Mexico against her actor hus-
band, Burgess Meredith.

These sources said that Miss
Goddard had filed the necessary
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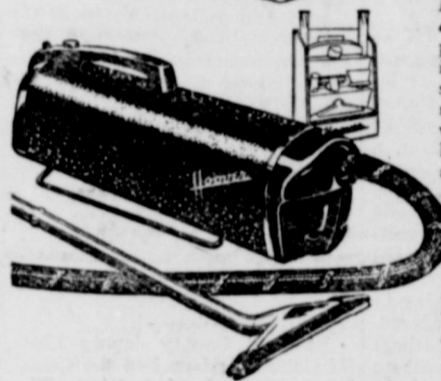
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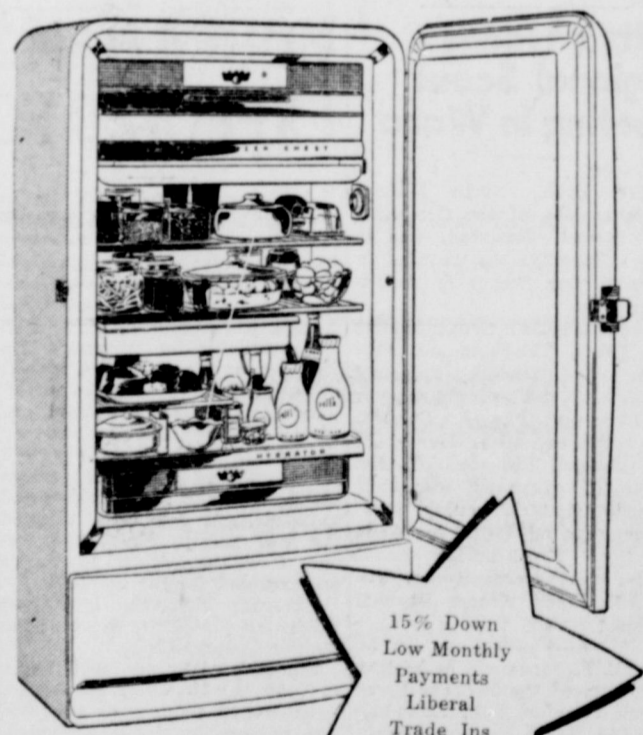
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Miss Warden Becomes Bride Of Jerry A. Myrick Of Cisco

Miss Martha Nell Warden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warden, 1207 South Seaman Street, became the bride of Jerry A. Myrick of Cisco in an impressive double ring ceremony read at twilight Tuesday evening in the Church of Christ.

Myrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Myrick of Cisco. Mrs. Bob Page of Odessa sang "Always" and "Because," accompanied by a group of members of the A Capella Choir of Abilene Christian College, humming the refrain and the wedding marches. They also sang, "The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee" and hummed softly during the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated in greenery and spolia, with tall baskets of white gladiolas and Easter lilies, and palms, and lighted by white candles, placed as a background for the ceremony, read by Claud C. Smith, minister.

Miss Cleo Flenniken of Lamesa, former college roommate of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Dolores Warden, cousin of the bride was bridesmaid. Carol Ann Smith was flower girl. Wayman Johnson of Cisco served his brother-in-law as best man. Tom Warden brother of the bride was usher and Ely Black of Cisco was groomsman.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a dress of white slipper satin, with an imported lace yoke with a bertha collar. The dress made in princess style, with fullness drawn to the back forming a chapel length train. Long sleeves extended over the hands in points.

Her finger tip veil of nylon illusion was held in place by a halo of orange blossoms and seed pearls fastened to a satin base. She carried a white prayer book, shower bouquet, made of gardenias surrounding a white orchid placed on a white Bible.

The maid of honor wore a blue organdie over matching taffeta, made with long full skirt, fitted bodice, with folded collar and carried a blue tulle fan centered with bluish pink carnations. The bridesmaid's dress was identical but in pink and organdie and her tulle fan was of pink studded with blue dutch iris. The flower girl wore a blue organdie over taffeta fashioned with ruffled yoke and carried a white basket from which she scattered camellia petals in the bride's pathway.



Mrs. Jerry A. Myrick

A reception followed the wedding, in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and held the beautiful three tiered wedding cake, and punch bowl. The attendant's fans formed the attractive centerpiece.

Mrs. J. H. Wharton, aunt of the bride served the cake and Mrs. Wayman Johnson of Cisco, sister of the bridegroom ladeled the frosted punch. Mrs. Dan Childress presided at the bride's guest book and others in the house party were Miss Wanda Harris, Mrs. Ray Turknett, Mrs. Percy Harris Mrs. Bob Page, and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoger.

Mrs. Myrick chose for her wedding trip to the Ozark mountains, a dressmaker suit of taupe grey, a white blouse, with green accessories, and the orchid corsage.

Mrs. Myrick has been employed in the County Clerk's office at the Court House. She attended Cisco Junior College and Abilene Christian College, where she was a member of Gamma Epsilon, sorority and is a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority in Eastland.

Mr. Myrick is a graduate of Cisco High School and served in the occupational army as tank commander. He is employed with his father in Cisco, where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. Brashier Gives Review

Mrs. W. E. Brashier reviewed, "It Gives Me Great Pleasure" by Emily Kimbrough. The author gives a resume of introductions to audiences, made by various program chairmen during a lecture tour. Whether fictional or true they were highly amusing, and entertained the members of the Music Study Club and their guests Wednesday, at the Woman's Club. The club room was beautifully decorated with arrangements of wiegela.

Preceding the review, Mrs. Fred Drago presented a group of members from the newly organized Drago Junior Music Club, who played duets and piano solos. Musicians presented were Carol Ann Hill, Virginia McCord, Karen Castleberry, Don Smith, and Barbara Hightower. Mothers of the young people were guests of the club.

The refreshment table, laid with

a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of iris, flanked on either side by white candles in crystal holders. Mrs. T. E. Richardson, president, ladeled frosted punch from a large crystal bowl placed on the table. Assisting were Mesdames J. F. Collins and Brashier, who served white cake squares.

Announcement was made of the Violin Concert, April 26, when the Club will sponsor Todd Webb, concert violinist at the Eastland High School, at 8 P. M. Ticket sales were discussed.

Present were Mesdames G. U. Patterson, Harry Walter, Russell

Hill, Raymond McCord, Cecil Collings, Drago, Jack Frost, Frank Jones, R. L. Carpenter, L. C. Inzer, Donald Kinnaird, D. L. Houle, J. H. Hart, Homer Smith, Bob Vaught, Roberta Grisham, George Davenport, Allen D. Dabney, Don Parker, Homesly, Frank Hightower, Frank Castleberry, Collins and Richardson.

Yawns Too Wide
 INDIANAPOLIS (UP) — Wilbur Allen, 52, dislocated his jaw while yawning. He ran to a neighbor's home and indicated his plight by gesturing. The neighbor called a doctor to treat him.

Tent caterpillars which overwinter in the egg stage on small tree branches can be controlled by cutting off and burning or destroying the twigs with the egg masses. Once they hatch into worms, sprays of lead arsenate or DDT should be used.

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Mrs. Durham Speaks To Women's Council

Mrs. Harold Durham talked on Children's Books and told of the importance of good literature in the education of children to members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church at their meeting at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Durham was introduced by Mrs. T. L. Cooper, president, who assisted Mrs. Fred Maxey in serving a refreshment plate during a social hour following the program.

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NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON, April 20 — Mrs. & Mrs. Durwood Tomny are the parents of a baby son born April 10 in the All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth. The little man has been named Gary Lane. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces. The grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Tomny formerly of Carbon, now living in Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith of Gorman.

Mrs. Finter attended the funeral of her nephew, Royce Stephen of San Antonio. He was killed overseas in an airplane crash March 4 Mrs. Finter left Thursday for San Antonio and returned home Saturday.

Miss Bess Thurman of Midland spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crosby had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hampton and sons of Dumas, Mrs. D. M. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shields of Dallas,

Mrs. E. J. Robbins of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blair and Linda of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock and Gayle of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crosby Jr. and Ray of College Station, P. F. Crosby of Eastland and grandson, David Ellest of Brownwood,

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wyatt are visiting their son and family in Levelland this week.

Lothar Harris and wife of Lubbock spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Burg Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and sons visited in Whitney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin had as their Sunday guests O. L. Bayton and son, Hershel of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Jack Nutt of Longview, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martin of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Smith and daughter of Eastland, Mrs. Elma Murray and Dan Martin of Eastland.

Mrs. Glenn Shriener and son of Austin spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stubblefield

Mr. and Mrs. D on Bennett of Austin spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Reese of Levelland visited in the L. T. Reese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wyatt visited with C. M. Wyatt and family of Sweetwater Sunday.

Euster Martin and wife of San Saba and Earnest Gene Burns of Comanche visited with Mr. and Mrs. Zinn Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conger of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Snodgrass of Eastland visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Snodgrass over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dover of San Antonio spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Devoe and family and other relatives. Also Miss Dorris Dover of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents.

Berlin's Best



Mrs. Ray Welch and Mrs. Spencer of Breckenridge visited with Mrs. Fannie Welch last week.

Gene Butler spent the week-end with his uncle, Albert Butler and wife of Gorman.

Dwain Jackson of Hardin-Simmons of Abilene spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich and son, Hobby of Odessa spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Clem Rasberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Natha Powell are visiting their sons, Raymond and family of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Powell of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Nichols and family of Jal, New Mexico spent the week-end with their parents, Jim Hogan and John Nicholas and family.

Mrs. Pete Hines of New Orleans, La. and Mrs. Speer and daughters, Jane and Kay visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines last week-end. They are from Port Natches.

Mrs. Dale Park and daughter of Oklahoma City are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fenter. Also with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vuy Wilks.

Mrs. Jim Guy and son, Gene, of Austin visited with home folks over the week-end.

Mrs. Ina Farten and sons visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and Mrs. Mamie Redwine and

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fenter attended the Easter Singing held at San Hill Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Woody and Jannie this week-end in Stamford.

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W.M.S. Circles Meet On Monday

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in circle groups in the homes of members, Monday, for Bible study.

The Maybelle Taylor group met in the home of Mrs. Howard Upchurch, Monday morning.

Mrs. John Dorsett gave the prayer, and Mrs. A. J. Blevins was in charge of the lesson, which was on "Faith". Mrs. J. L. Waller gave the closing prayer. Present were Mesdames Waller, Upchurch, Dorsett, Blevins, W. C. Tillman, Charles Butler, and Barker.

Mrs. P. L. Parker was hostess to the Lottie Moon group in her home, 400 West Patterson St. Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Blevins taught the Bible study as she had in the morning session with the Maybelle Taylor group. Mrs. Nora Andrews gave the prayer, and the group closed the meeting with sentence prayers.

Present were Mesdames Andrews, Blevins, D. J. Daniels, Frank Lovett, Frank Wilcox, C. C. Street, Black, John Matthews, J. F. Goldson, and Jennie Self.

The Blanche Groves group met in the home of Mrs. Jess Siebert, 211 South Connellee Street. Dividing the Bible study into four parts, Mrs. H. F. Vermillion

was assisted by Mesdames Loyd Chapman, Georgia Mae Rush, and Winston Boles. Present were Mesdames Jimmie Young, Vermillion, Chapman, Rush, Boles, Miss Sussie Naylor, and the hostess.

Marriage Vows Said On Easter Morning

Miss Joy Lynn Garret, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. C. L. Crett of Olden, became the bride of Billy G. Hicks of Sulphur Springs in a ceremony read in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bond, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Eastland, Easter morning at 9 A. M.

Rev. Bond officiated and Mrs. J. R. Jones of Eastland was matron of honor. Jones served as best man.

The bride wore a blue crepe dress with white accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Others attending the wedding were: Miss Mildred Trout, Miss Janie Munn of Olden, Mrs. Lynn Lovelace and James Sherrill, and Mrs. Garret, mother of the bride.

The couple left immediately for a wedding trip to Longview and other points in South Texas, upon their return they will make their home here at 403 North Ammerman. Hicks is employed here with Perforating Guns Company.

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Personals

Little Randi Koen, who has been confined to her home this week with the measles is quite improved and will be able to attend school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Kirk of Sweetwater were the guests in the home of Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins.

Mrs. Ella Westbrook of Fort Worth is the guest here this week in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. R. F. Jones, 444 North Seaman Street and Mrs. Sallie Hill, South Bassett Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Steel Hill of Houston are guests here in the home of Mr. Hill's mother, Mrs. Sallie Hill. They are also visiting with other relatives including, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G u y

Sherrill, and friends. They formerly lived here and Mr. Hill is a former deputy sheriff of Eastland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jones spent last week in Kerrville visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harbin Tyner.

Mrs. D. E. Aston left Sunday for Laurel, Miss. to visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Petrofsky.

Mrs. Babe Brady and daughter, Mrs. Rosita Reynolds, and baby, Linda Reynolds, of Dallas, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Foster and little son have returned to their home, 604 South Bassett Street after a weeks visit in East Texas with relatives.

Mrs. S. R. Parks is the guest in the home of her niece, Mrs. Kenneth Cowan, and Dr. Cowan, while her husband, Dr. Parks of Dallas is in Llano with Dr. J. H. Caton for an outing at the Caton lodge.

Mrs. L. D. Harris and son, Jimmy are in Royce City this week where they are visiting in the home of her parents.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, words of sympathy, and for the lovely floral offerings during the illness and recent death of our father. The Hogan families.

Vice-President Of Phillips Oil Co. Honored

FORT WORTH, TEX. (UP)—The natural gasoline industry today bestowed its highest award upon Francis E. Rice, Bartlesville, Okla., Phillips Petroleum Co. vice president.

Rice received the Hanlon award for outstanding service to the natural gasoline and cycling industries before 1,000 members of the Natural Gasoline Assn., of America convention at Hotel Texas here today.

The citation was read by C. R. Williams, Corpus Christi, a vice president of the Chicago Corp., and described Rice as a leader in

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