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Rain Front Moves Eastward; Clear Skies Due Sunday

Heavy Showers

Reported From

Some Sections

By United Press

cross still-thirsty West Texas to-

day, dumping showers which the

said should be heavier than those

which fell at scattered points yes-

At mid-morning, showers were

reported at several central and

West Texas stations, including

Mineral Wells, Big Spring and Ft.

Worth. A light drizzle was falling

at Lubbock, Clarendon, Amarille,

Dalhart, San Angelo and Laredo. The Weather Bureau said no

ain was reported in East Texas,

but showers were predicted in the

A "rain front" moved eastward

S. Weather Bureau at Dallas

EDITORIAL

LIFT UP YOUR HEART THE BOOK WE LIVE BY By Rev. Clifford Nelson

The Bible is the only book inspired and dictated completely by the Spirit of God. The only book completely without error. The only book men of all ages have died for. The only book that gives complete guidance to every relation-ship in life that man has. It is the book of the beginnings, and the book of the ending of man's 5.astence. It tells him from whence he has come and where he is et-ernally bound. The book that is loved by saints and feared and respected by sinners. The book that unerringly points man to God, and points out the only way man can get to God.

To read this book is wisdom, to neglect the book is folly. To abide in its precepts is happiness, to live contrary to its precepts is spiritual and moral suicide. To believe its integrety and message is strength, to deny its truth and message is by God's own word, foolishness. Our nation's strength and free-

dom was founded and preserved upon its teachings. Upon its teachings we became free and grew strong. Upon its teachings we will stand or fall as a nation. We will abide by its precepts and remain free, or reject its teachings and join the scrapheap of nations who forgot God.

This book isn't impressive unless read, powerful unless believed, effective unless lived by. But when it is read, believed, and lived by it becomes a source of unlimited power for good, So if you are not habitual reader of the Bible, won't you decide now to join us and millions of others who daily read God's word?. It will bless and strengthen your lives and make for more happiness in your home and for more wholesome living among your neighbors.

Methodist Church Announce Change

Under a new plan for monthly youth meetings, the young people of the Methodist Church in the Cisco District will be organized in to sub-District groups on Monday evening The initial meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church in Breckenridge.



BOBBY BLAIR

Bob Blair On HSU Football Roster

Bob Blair, former Eastland High School athlete, is a strong \$2,632, in a default judgment contender for the starting assign- after the Supreme Court ruled he men t at the fullback post on the had not used due diligence in Hardin-Simmons Cowboy foot- exercising his rights by denying ball squad. Blair, a junior stu- ownership of the mule. dent at the university, will join the rest of the squad in the second half of spring training that got to pay the money when even the

of spring training was completed before the Easter holidays. Head coach warren B. Wood-

son reports the squad to be in but is was postponed. Hagedorn good physical condition and he, said he asked the court clerk to and end coach Ace Prescott, and notify him but was never called. Al Milch, line coach are sending the team through plays, both defensive and offensive.

The only member of the squad sitting out spring practice training are Herbert Barker, another Eastand boy who plyas center, and

Hugh Higgins who plays in the for. ward wall. Barker received an in ury in early practice and Higgins suffered a broken jaw during the intra-squad game held at th conclusion of the first trainin

session

Rites For L. M. Wheat Of Ranger

Videla Leaves Washington **Officials Agog**

WASHINGTON, April 15 (UP) AUSTIN, Tex., April 15 (UP) The Texas Supreme Court to-President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla of Chile leaves for New York day studied a proposed rule that would prevent recurrencies of today with the good wishes-and the envy-of Washington officials. such cases as the one involving William Hagedorn, a German He impressed them deeply with farmer who lost his life's savings his statesmanship and his samba.

They hoped to ape the former, n an accident caused by a mule but they admitted wearily that El Presidente's pace at the latter is The proposed rule would require a bit too fast person named in a lawsuit to

He danced them into the ground eply in writing. early this morning at a gala re-Associate Justice James P, Hart ception at the Pan American Unaid the change had been recomion. When he finally left-at 4:30 mended by several sources and A. M.—he was gay, perky and the high court was considering wide - awake. The U. S. Officials who managed to hang on to the A Civil Judicial Council Combitter end were red-eyed with ex-

mittee headed by Chief Justice haustion. It seemed that this dance-to-Atwood McDonald of the Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals will dawn routing after three days of

make a recommendation to the official sight-seeing had taken a terrific toll on them. Supreme Court on the issue. Before leaving for New York, Hagedorn lost his life savings, (4 P. M., EST.), Gonzalez plans

to hold a reception for the Chilean and Central portions of East Texolony here. as, leaving fair skies in West Tex-Gonzales arrived here last Wed-

nesday for a three-week visit. He visited Arlington, Mt. Vernon, and the state, although it was clear at last night gave a dinner in honor El Paso and only partly cloudy in of President and Mrs. Truman. Northeast Texas. Temperatures at could not understand why he had of President and Mrs. Truman. mid-morning ranged from the low They exchanged amenities, and underway Monday. The first half Supreme Court admitted he did Mr. Truman praised Gonzalez as 50's in the Panhandle to near 70 a president "who understands in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

terday.

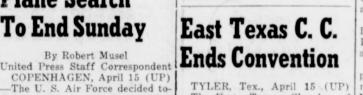
Democracy as we do. He said he Presidio reported yesterday's maximum temperature of 92 de hoped to be able to accept Gonzalez' invitation to visit Chile begrees, while Lubbock had the low fore his term expires. maximum heading of 52. Over-"Nothing in the world would night minimum temperatures fell

please me better," Mr. Truman asbetween 73 at Brownsville and 41 sured him. "Of course I cannot at Texarkana. make a firm appointment on that because I never know what is go-

Henry Bell.

or the 1951 convention.

Heaviest rain in the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 A. M. was .22 at Marfa. Lesser amounts fell Dallas Morning, News dug into ing to take place in the White at Mineral Wells, Clarendon, Chil-dress, Dalhart, Lubbock, Laredo and Del Rio.



TYLER, Tex., April 15 (UP) -The East Texas Chamber of Commerce looked forward today tomorrow, apparently convinced to "another 25 years of servicethe plane and its crew of 10 disSnow Storm Hits New York

Brillo, a French poodle, and Schatzi, a dachehound, contemplate a spring (?) day not fit for man nor beast as a heavy snow storm swept over New York. (NEA Telephoto).

Five Chartered For \$100,000

AUSTIN, Tex., April 15 (UP) New firms chartered in Texas during the last week included five capitalized at \$100,000,000 or more each the office of the secretary of state reported today.

These were: Alamo Products Co. \$159,600, anning. Incorpolators: John M. Burkhart, W. J. Carter and T. E.

Stinson. Grogan Lord and Co., Austin. 160,000, securities. Incorporaors: Grogan Lord, C. S. Sander nd Liston Zander.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 15(UP)-Leland Payne Lumber Company, Lubbock, \$100,000. Incorporators: Texas' oil allowable production for Leland D.| Payne, Zelma Payne May will be hiked to 2,179,586 through the governor's office unand Neal Duke.

Plumb-Mitchell Lumber Com- be abe to produce one extra day Gill, the governor's executive secpany, Houston, \$100,000. Incorpo-rators: Preston R. Plumb, N. H. The boost The boost of 58,241 bbls. daily

Mitchell and Cora E. Reichardt. over the April allowable was an-S. A. B. Corporation, Corpus nounced yesterday at a statewide Christi, Real Estate, \$100,000. In- oil propration hearing here. The corporators: Sam Braslau, Abra- railroad commission also decided

NEARING COMPLETION AUSTIN, Tex., April 15 (UP) terday issued a statement re--A well-trained statewide civilvealing the anti-atomic organi-

CIVILIAN DEFENSE PLAN

an defense organization soon zation had been "developed quietly will be ready to stand by for actover a period of months. . ion in the event of an atomic ttack on Texas. Gov Allen Shivers' office yes-

in the statement was general, in indicated the agency would consist of four main divisions: mili-**Oil** Allowable tary affairs, transportation and communication, civil protection, In Texas Hiked and resource and production. The annuoncement said the state

plan was patterned on a state disaster relief organization and procedure which long has operated barrels daily and oil fields will der direction of William L. Mc retary. .

Although information contained

The statement also said that ievelopment of the civilian defense agency has been "expanded or revised from time to time in th ight of info

federal government charged with

responsibility for such matters."

Texas, it added, would be "re-

presentted in courses to be given

gether fillowing any man-made

cataclysm, the statement said.

These agencies include the Ameri-

can Red Cross, the State Depart-

ment of Public Safety, the State

Health Department, the office of

the adjutant General and the

A state disaster control center

will be located in a new \$1,000,-

State Highway Department.



Churches included in this sub district gropu are Eastland, Ranger, Olden, Caddo, Breckenridge, Eolian, Gunsight and Pecan. Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor

of the First Methodist Church in Eastland, has been appointed adult councellor for the new sub-District. Each quarter, the whole district will meet together.

Couple Apprehended In Forgery Case

A man and woman who gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Keyser, are in custody in Grand Prairie, Colo., charged with passing more than 60 forged instru- brothers and sisters, C. E. Wreat eral Bureau of Investigation.

The couple is reported to have passed a forged check in the amount of \$67.20 to the J. C. the name, Jim Masterson.

Whether the prisoners will be returned to Eastland County to dead, laid 361 eggs in one 365 stand trial was not revealed.

Rotarians, Rotary-Anns Attend Barbeque, Program In City Park

Dr. Grover Boswell, Ranger, Soloists were Margie June Poe, governor of the 186th district of French horn; Mozelle Pullman, public to help raise the funds to Rotary Club, was principal speak- piano; Doug King, barritone; and meet the Commanche Trail's er at the regular meeting of the Eastland Rotarians Friday night. Patterson, Rotary Sweetheart, was Men appointed captains are: More than 80 members and guests master of ceremonies and was Stephens, Willis Smith, L. E. Mc-were present for the barbecue also featured in two vocal se- Graw, Pat Miller, Henry Pullman, dinner at the Eastland City Park lections. and the program held in the

Dr. Boswell, supervisor of the anger schools, was introduced in the anger schools was introduced in the bask of the supervisor of the bask American Legion Club House. Ranger schools, was introduced in a sing-song fest. by Dr. Kenneth Cowan, president of the Eastland Rotarians. The sume of money spent during the Roof Monday morning at 7:00 for program included five musical past year, the announcement con-selections presented by students cerning the district conference to tions for the campaign. of Eastland High School under be held in Brownwood Sunday, the direction of Robert Clinton, Monday and Tuesday, and plans piano and voice instructor, and for future projects were discussed. T. R. Atwood, band director.

For Good Used Care (Trade-ine on the new Olds) borne Motor Company, Eastlan

To Be Sunday

2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Ranger with the pastor, Rev. David C. Ham, officiating. Interment will be in Bullock Cem- mitting maintenance crews to

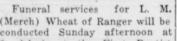
charge of arrangements. Mr. Wheat died early Saturday

norning in a Ranger hospital. All parts of the docks will be He was born in Woodville, Febnanufactured at TEMCO then ruary 14, 1880 and had been a trucked to Carswell Air Force Ba resident of Ranger for 35 years. se in Fort Worth where they will

McCullouch said his company ments in Texas cities, according, and Joe Wheat of Ranger, T. Le has leased an additional 112,500 to a report received in the sheriff's Wheat of Morton Valley; Mrs. T. square of floor space formerly oc-office in Eastland from the Fed-C. Shahan of Morton Valley, and cupied by North American Aviation at Dallas to handle the manu-Mrs. Bill Fulcher of Lefors.

Nephews will be pallbearers.

Penney Company in Cisco, using Harwood had a hen named Miss America which holds a record for egg production. The hen, now day period.



nounced today. The contract will run in excess of \$500,000, McCulloch said.

Hegedorn, an illiterate farmer,

He appeared at the time the

Hagedorn recovered his lost

money when sympathetic Texans

who had read of his plight in the

For All-Weather

DALLAS, Tex., April 15 (UP)

A contract from the Air Mater-

ial Command for the manufacture

of 16 sets of all-weather docks for

servicing the B-36 airplane has

en awarded Texas Engineering

& Manufacturing Co., Inc., Robert

McCulloch, TEMCO president, an-

'heir pockets.

Contract Let

B-36 Docks

original hearing was scheduled,

to a B-36, a set will completely envelope the plane's six engines, per-

work in all types of weather. etery with Killingsworth's in They are constructed of structural steel with plywood floors and

corrugated aluminum roofing.

Survivors are the following be assembled.

Almost One A Day MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)-J. M

Business, including a brief re-

A quartet, composed of David John Osborne, Jr.

facturing operations. The first set is scheduled for del. ivery in June, he said. **Boy Scout Council** To Launch Drive

way early Monday morning.

tions for the campaign

The decision was announced by Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, U. S. Air Force commander in Europe,

viet fighters.

Plane Search

To End Sunday

By Robert Musel

day to end its search for a missing

U. S. Navy Privateer at sundown

appeared in the Baltic without a

trace after being fired at by So-

Each set of docks consists of four mobile units. When rolled up Wiesbaden, Germany. at Air Force Headquarters in The search went on today for the seventh consecutive day since

the Privateer disappeared last Saturday on a routine, round - trip training flight between Wiesbaden and Copenhagen.

Wants More Money For Vet Land Plan

EL PASO, Tex., April 15 (UP) years to come. When the Legislature meets in rogular session next January, it will be asked to authorize a \$100 .-000,000 bond issue for expanding the Texas Veterans land program.

State Land Commissioner Bas-com Giles told the Texas Judges and Commissioner's Association yesterday that the program has 'worked fine so far.

"More than 5,000 veterans will be able to purchase land under the program and it hasn't cost the State a cent," he said "The en-Theo Lamb, chairman of the an nual Boy Scout Finance drive, has tire program is self supporting.' announced the team captains for

"There are 25,000 veterans who the project which will get underwant to buy land with the state's assistance. I know of no reason The captains will head the eight why the State Legislature should not issue bonds up to \$100,000,000 in view of the way the program is working."

Suspect Is Charged With Cattle Theft

Sheriff of Eastland County B. Williams, left early Saturday morning for Brownwood to return Bane Thornton, Eastland man who has been charged in Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood's to \$39,045,679. Court with cattle theft.

guests were introduced. Rev. J. police department theorizes. One there recognized the cattle and years, from 1930-1945. B. Blunk, pastor of the First officer, writing out his report notified Sheriff Williams. Hanna The cost of running st

ham Braslau and Mercie Braslau its silver anniversary at a two day convention here. Delegates yesterday elected Paul

Carrington, Dallas, attorney, pre-sident to succeed Tyler banker Methodists Lists **Sunday Services**

Waco was selected as the site Rev, J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist Church of The final day of the meeting Eastland, will use as his text, was highlighted by two addresses, both urging the average American "Power of the Holy Spirit" at the 10:50 worship services Sunday citizen to participate more actively morning.

n the management of his country. The Chancel Choir, under the C. Hamilton Moses, president of direction of Robert Clinton, will the Arkansas Power and Light Co., ng the anthem, "All In The April suggested at a banquet that "what Evening" by Robertson, Mrs. A. F. the average American thinks in Taylor will direct the Junior Choir the next few years will affect the "The World, One Neighborcourse of history for a thousand be by Martha June Morehart.

The Little Rock, Arkansas ex-ecutive said businessmen should beginning at 7:30, will hear Rev. boost has been authorized after strengthen the free enterprise sys- Bailey preach on the theme, "A four months of successive slashtem with straight thinking a n d Servant of Jesus Christ." The song ing. service will be couducted by Dr.

outspoken ideas. Gov. Allan Shivers declared the R. C. Ferguson. people of Texas can force state government economy by demand- 9:45 A. M. and the M. I. F. and ing such economy for themselves M. Y. F. will meet in the evenling at 6:30 as well as the other fellow.

GENERAL REVENUE FUND HITS FOUR YEAR LOW

AUSTIN, Tex., April 15 (UP) long pace far ahead of a com -Texas' general revenue fund parable period last year. iose-dived \$12,000,000 during For the period since Sept. 1 March to the lowest point in governmental spending has totaled four years, the State Comptroller's \$326,186,394. Over the same span ffice reported today. The key fund, out of which \$258,706,981. office reported today.

direct appropriations are made The heaviest share in governby the legislature, had a net cash ment operation was in education balance of \$27,216,695 as of costs, which thus far this year March 31, the Comptroller's mon- have run to \$137,761,867. The thly report said. 1950 fiscal year is the first

The banlance on March 1 came school year operating under the Gilmer-Aikin program enacted A Comptroller's office spokes- last spring.

Two cows, stolen two weeks man said the March 31 total rep- Oil revenues, following a series ago from B. F. Hanna, Eastland, resented the lowest general reve- of allowable cuts over the past nue fund figure since 1946, when year, are \$11,000,000 behind the where they were sold through an the state was emerging from a comparable figure for the 1948- for the Texas Drys, will be speak. and El Paso areas tonight. Sunauction ring. The brand inspector deficit period which covered 15 49 fiscal year.

Crude oil production taxes have Nazerene Sunday evening at 8:00 The cost of running state go- brought in \$45,000,000 this fis- o'clock.

Christian Church, led prayer ser-vice. of a burglary, stated briefly: "All accompanied Williams to San An-vice. gelo to make the identification." \$50,126,895, bearing out a year. 000,000 the previous fiscal year. Jones' address. The public is invited to hear

operate an 18-day producing basis. the state from agencies of the

Of the total increase, 22,000 barrels daily will go to fields prolucing a special type of crude oil alled "low cold test" crude.

during April in the medical aspects The Humble Oil and Refining of atomic warfare." Co. and representatives of most other oil companies at the hearing Agencies functioning in natural equested an increase. disasters logically would work to-

Part of the boost, 36,241 bbls. daily, will result from the increase ver this month's production basis of 17 days.

Although all districts in the state gained increases, the largest one goes to district 3, the Gulf Coast area, which will receive an allowhood," Organ accompaniment will able boost of 27,691 barrels daily. The Commission's action mark

000 Public Safety Department headquarters, now in its final planning stages. "Alternate control centers have

been designated at unpublicized Nazarene Speaker locations," the annuoncement said.

"Formal recommendations for organization on the local level have been withheld pending the development of detailed suggestions by the National Security Resources Board.

If Texas should be attacked with atomic bombs, efforts will be made to enroll more lay citizens in courses on first aid and home nursing.



East Texas: Mostly cloudy, showers in the west and exterme south portion this afternoon and tonight. Warmer in the extreme east portion tonight. Sunday, showers in the east and central portions. Fresh east and southeast winds on the coast.

West Texas: Considerable cloudiness, showers in the Panhandle South Plains and Pecos Valley eastward this afternoon and tonight. Cooler in the Panhandle er at the First Church of the day fair.

> "ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile Osborne Motor Co. Eastlar

H. Millard Jones H. Millard Jones To Speak Sunday H. Millard Jones, representative





That Was All MONTEREY, Cal. (UP) Old and new members and their Everything has its bright side, the

Earl Stephens, J. B. Blunk, and All men working in the drive are

were recoverd in San Angelo



BY MERRILL BLOSSER IF IT DOES, THEY CAN START SCRATCHING OUR NAME ON HE CHAMPIONSHIP OUR DISULT CUP RIGH BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE BY V. T. HAMLIN HOLYCOW

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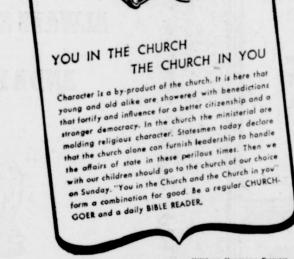
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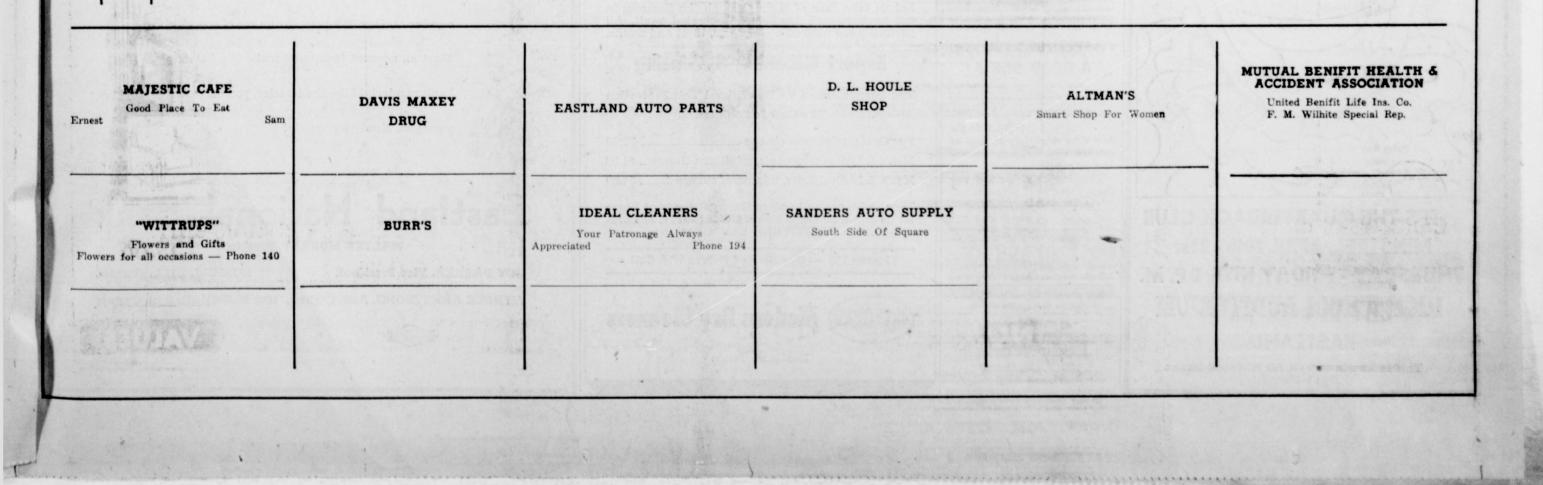
It's an old guide book and a good one. Its commands come with the authority of Heaven to earth, of God to man, of eternity to time. Centuries of human experience have declared them right. Your own soul recognizes their right to control. Be quiet and



O Williams Newspaper Festures P. O. Box 231, Ft. Worth, Tex. know the good and the true and the right. Hear the challenge!

Thou shalt worship! Our neighbors and family command, "Thou shalt work"; more important still is the ancient and imperious word, "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God." Thou shalt keep the Sabbath! Be sure that you hold something sacred; some place, some time, some Person. Else all life becomes common, that is, secular or vulgar. Thou shalt honor! Whom shall we honor? Answer: the people nearest and dearest to you, the everyday folks with whom you live, and to whom you owe so much. Thou shalt not murder! But also, "Thou shalt not hate thy brother." Thou shalt not commit adultery! But also, "Thou shalt not lust," since the evil desire comes first. Thou shalt not steal! But also, thou shalt not covet or desire what belongs to another.

A ren't you glad for these clear clarion calls to conscience? Have you come to the place where you change the wording and say, "I must?" I must worship; I must keep holy days; I must honor my parents; I must be clean of thought and purpose. Change the second person to the first; "thou" to "I". God's commandments become my commandments, God's way becomes my way..."it says right here."





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