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## At Least 12 Killed In Texas, Oklahoma Tornadoes

I'm gonna talk about safety today-safety we should practice when we get under the steering wheel of a car. Don't ever take that car for granted. You may be herding it along in a serene manner, watching the countryside and doin' a little daydreaming and forget that you are herding a potential death weapon.

In less time than it takes to tell about it, that sleek modern piece of equipment can turn into a killing, maiming monster. Watch your driving, and the other guy's, and you'll live to drive tomorrow.

A "letter to the editor," that appeared in the Omaha World-Herald kinda appeals to me so I'll pass it along to you.

A railroad engineer whose train nearly crashed into a car at Fremont, Nebraska wrote it as an "open letter" to the "youth and his girl" in the car. It reads: "I don't know you, it's true, but I do know you were scared most to death Sunday evening near 9 o'clock when you drove your car directly in front of a speeding passenger train. It was so close that I, in the cab, could see the young girl, (your sweetheart, I presume,) throw her hands up in front of in stark terror.

"If I were that young gir, I'd pull away from you fast. don't have good sense, son. You prabably say you love her. I wonder. THOSE WE LOVE, WE TRY TO PROTECT. But not you.

nice Christmas present to hand your mother-a broken and battered body. And how do you think we in the cab of that engine would feel. We are human beings, too. We have young ones home waiting for us to return. We, too, could have been killed.

I hope you read this and know it means you, and that your girl will, live," he adds. too. Next time you go driving a-round stop and look. We don't less as we cannot swerve away from our given rails.

sis, I'd thank God for that split quite some time and the issue second He gave you Sunday. I of this order is made in order said a prayer for all when I real- to keep the city safe as possiized you were going across. Per- ble. haps that's what saved us all.

you. And I'll bet you are shaking in your shoes. And please, for God's sake, DON'T TRY IT AGAIN ...

lighter vein. (It's a joke.) Private Detective: "I trailed your husband to a saloon, then to a cocktail lounge, from there to a theatre, and later to a night club." Wife: Oh, that villian, what was he doing?" P. D. "Following you."

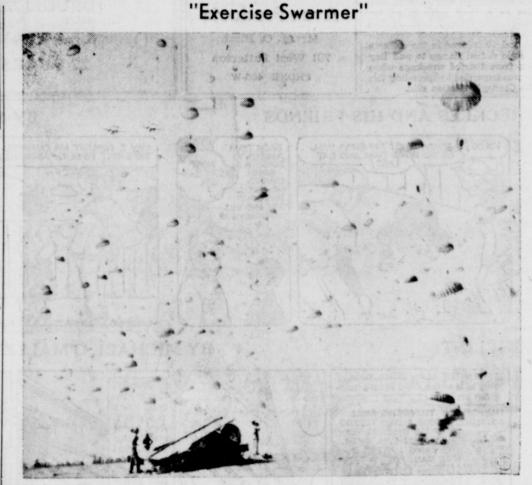
And then this one before I move the telephone repairman. "I understand that you have something in the house that doesn't work." er, Flatwood, Lone Cedar and "Yes, he's upstairs sleeping." (Ed. Staff, Morton Valley, Okra, Ol-Note. No 'Comment).

Welcome to Eastland Mr. and stranger here as you worked for the Harvey Chevrolet Company James Kenan of Rising Star, each Junior winners in third place here in 1941, but you have been away in Fort Worth for a good adult class to share first place in the dairy cattle judging contest friends to drop in at your house held at the Third Annual Eastland Milford Fuller, Fred Eaves, and favorite songs. Alex sounded say hello and to renew old acquaintances. Oh yes, they used to call you "Cotton Seed" didn't 385 points.

Folk, Eastland won first place in Love, Roy George Palmer, Lane Campbell Dwight Lanham, Fred years.

"Fluid Drive McGraw II',, has become the first horned toad enter- four tied for ninth place. ed in the Annual Horned Toad trained by the McGraw Motor Co. stables, Fluid Drive II, is a fast, ready, willing and able toad. Mcw says "you'd better watch (Continued on page 6)

(Trade-ins on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland



Paratroopers, foreground, work to set up a howitzer dropped by parachute as other jumpers fill the skies during D-Day's opening "Attack" in "Exercise Swarmer" at her face and cringe against you Camp McCall, North Carolina. (NEA Telephoto).

### **Chief Calls For** Cooperation In "Wouldn't that have been a Traffic Safety

plete halt, creates a serious traf-"You and your girl were one Chief of Police. "We need your econd from eternity, Sunday, Son. cooperation in order to make East | Class III., Joe Buckley, Desdemon (adult); Class V., L. R. Higgingland a safe place in which to

In order to prevent accidents be rigidly enforced. Eastland has-"If I were you son, and you too n't had a traffic fatality for

### "Now think it over, both of you. And I'll bet you are still Red Cross Drive Now for something of a little In Eastland Co.

Towns and communities in the Eastland County Red Cross drive which netted \$6,774.81 are eligible to retan \$2,885.40 for use in the local chapters.

on: "Good morning, ma'am," said ty are Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Gorman, Rising Star, Desdemona, Carbon, Cheaney, Colony, Crockden, Pioneer, Sabanno, Salem, and Word Club.

### CHAMPIONS ARE SHOWN BY SIMMONS, SPRAWLS

ia 4-H; Jimmy Webb, Cisco FFA; Billy Earl Simpson. Gorman 4-H; six months, Sprawls. Dan Jobe, Cisco 4-H; Ronald Jackwant to hit you, but we are help-less as we cannot swerve away drivers, the traffic laws must McCleskey, adult; Holstein heifers, second; and Joe Ed Reynolds, Raymond Sprawls, (adult). There third. were no class I blue vibbons.

> Red ribbon winners were, Class Joe Ed Reynolds, Carbon FFA; a red ribbon. E. J. Capers, Carbon, (adult); Marshall Berry, Carbon, (adult) ron, Eastland, FFA; Danny Mau-ney, Gorman FFA; Ronald Jackson Class IV., cows two years of age Gorman FFA; Class III., Daniel Gray, Cisco, FFA; James Guy, Carbon, FFA; Roy Don Harris, Eastland, 4-H; Franklyn Myrick, Cisco, 4-H; Weldon Cunningham, Ranger, FFA; E. J. Capers, Carbon (adult); Virgil Cozart, Cisco FFA; Lawrence Ingram, Cisco, FFA; Class IV., Tommy Craven, Raymond Sprawls, three ribbons months old, Spinwls one red rib-

# three years of age or ovey. Judges were LeRoy Fry, Agri-

FFA; Class IV., Tommy Craven, Eastland, (adult); L. R. Higgin-bottom, Gorman, (adult); Class V. C. D. Simpson, (adult); L. R. Higginbothom; Holstein Heifers, Holstein calves under six Here Thursday.

Winning white ribbons, Class I.,

### Mrs. L. E. Hull. Hope you find your stay here long and fruitful Crow and Kenan Tie For First and that you enjoy your job as salesman with the Muirhead Motor Company. You're not exactly a Place At Eastland Co. Dairy Show

Harry Crow of Carbon, and O. Brown. were awarded 370 points in the were Billy Ed McDaniel, James at 517 South Connellee Street to County Dairy show Friday. Ray Jimmie Ray Rachel.

> third in the adult contest; five tied for tenth place. entrants tied for fourth place; In the junior contest, second

for tenth place.

Thomas D. Black, Cisco, placed Rogers, and George Rodgers, were

There were 250 contestants en tered in the judging show, 100 adults and 150 juniors. The jun-Derby to be held in Eastland Satplace was won by Joe Mauney; iors were composed of Eastland rodeo producer and rancher of build and strengthen our youth.

These are to work together, and there were three tied for third County FFA and 4-H Clubs and there were three tied for third county FFA and 4-H Clubs and the McGraw Motor County FFA and 4-H Clubs and the co place; four for fourth; and eight the adults were farmers a n d ance each night and the grand ranchers of the area.

Winners of fourth place in the dult contest were Park P. Plam-Texas A & M Extension Service, beck, William J. Eakin, Tom W. and LeRoy Fry, Agricultural De-Smart, George W. McCulloch, and partment at Abilene Christian Col-Marvin Hines. Ninth place winners lege, M. D. Fox, Eastland High were B. H. Morris, L. E. Hageman, M. M. Henson and Raymond charge of both classes of judging.

Joyce, Rising Star, 4-H; J. D. Carter, Cisco, FFA; Class IV., Floyd Blue ribbon winners were, Class | Woods, Ranger, FFA; Joe Ed Rey-II, Clyde Herring Carbon 4-H; nolds; Robert P. Barber, Eastland, bottom, Laury Tankersley, East-George Chandler Rising Star FFA; land, 4-H; Holstein calves under Artificially bred heifers, E. J.

Marshall Berry, Carbon (adult) OUR PRIZE POSSESSIONS

showed the only Guernsey cow I., Floyd Woods, Ranger 'FFA; over three years old. He received

Class I., was composed of hei-(two ribbons); Class II., A. Z., II., over six months but under Myrick, Cisco (adult); Buddy Aa- one year; Class III., heifers over but under three; Class V., cows

> cuture Department of Abilene Christian College, and R. E. Burlseon, Extension Service at A&M

A "tripper" group, comprised Winning white ribbons, Class I.,
Sprawls, (two); Ronald Jackson; of residents of Baird, visited Eastland Thursday afternoon to advertise the annual Sheriff's Posse rodeo to be held there May 4-5-6. About 50 people were in the booster troup.

A band, made up of Baird High

School students played a couple of selections and Alex Alexander, famous Negro clown of the rodeo strangely like the great Gene, may-

The championship rodeo is being sponsored by the Baird Sheriff's Posse and will be produced champion bull rider, at present, a is scheduled to begin at 8

Ohio experiment station agrono mists have found farmers get best yields when they plant corn

### **43 Certificates Awarded Past Master Masons**

Forty-three Past Master Mas ons received Past Master Certificates at the Friday night meeting of the Eastland Lodge No. 467. Weatherred, Coleman, Grand Master Mason of Texas, conferred the certificates and deivered the address.

Receiving certificates were Earl Conner, Sr., D. H. Harbin, L. J. Lambert, Ed F. Williams, P. L. Harris, P. L. Crossley, V. E. Ves-sels, Earnest Halkias, T. L. Amis, J. A. Coplen, H. P. Pentecost, and Cyrus Miller, all of Eastland; O. L. Ducket and H. T. Huffman, Cisco; C. J. Owens of Ranger; and H. L. Jacks, M. C. Tucker, Henry Collins and Joe Collins, Carbon; J. F. Hayden, Dallas, J. E. Richardson, Teague, and R. H. Cross, Wadsworth, Kansas. Those not present for the meeting were mail-

ed their certificates.

Approximately 60 Masons were present for the meeting. Refresh-

### **Over 120 Fires During First 3 Months Of Year**

There have been more than 120 Eastland cemetery. ires in Eastland since January 1, 1950, according to Fire Chief A. burned, four automobiles, and over and two Houston residents who 125 grass fires. There have been will accompany the body here. no false alarms this year. This was up to and including April 1.

Traffic Safety

C. D. Simmons, Gorman (adult) showed the grand champion Jersey and Raymond Sprawls (adult) exhibited the grand champion Holtzones, running stop signs, and turning right on a red traffic light before coming to a complete light be of any other year that I can remember." Hennessee said. "It is For Methodist

The houses that burned were located at 1117 N. Commerce, be 400 block of N. Ammerman, be- the Water Brooks," by Novello. longing to Sergeant Branham, Eastland Recruiting Officer; and a Negro house located in East na Hake.

### Lift Up Your Heart By Rev. C. Nelson

Our choice possessions are the

youth of our land. The future durability of any building is in fer calves under six months; Class its foundation, and the youth of today is a very important stone in our national foundation FFA Club Hosts of tomorrow. If we can be intelligent in the matter of building out of stone, brick and moring out of stone, brick and mortar, why not be wise in building the moral and economical strength of our nation? We have given a vast sum of money in the last 30 years to train two generations how to go to war, how to fight, and how to die. Are we ready now to pay the price of teaching them how to live.

The home must pay the price. The first conscious teaching the boy or girl gets is in the home. The first six years of a child's life are the most formative. They get their first impressions of fear, of prejudice, of racial discriminations in the home. Parential responsibilities cannot be e caped.

The school must be ready and equiped to do the job. For the school asserts the next influence over the child. The curriclim the atmosphere, the teachers, all of these activities will either strengthen or weaken the physical, mental, and social life of our youth. The school cannot escape its responsibility.

to help build the moral and re- wreck. ligious life of our youth. For it is important, far more import- porter told the story; ant, to make a life than it is by Bobby Estes, former world to make a living. The church must and State Representative Billy Callahan county late Friday af-These are to work together, and not against each other. The home is the keystone of all the building. The school, church, comunity and even the law courts work with what the home sends. Strong homes, schools, and churches will All of a sudden, right out of the car was jammed against ours and the world looks today.

### Harry Brelsford, **Dies At Houston**

Harry Brelsford, 50, former Eastland and Fort Worth attorney, died yesterday at noon in Houston where he had been a member of the Morrow - Brelsford - Boyd Murrin, law firm since 1941. He died of a heart ailment.

He was born at Eastland and attended the public schools here. He graduated from the University in 1925, and returned to practice law with his father, the late Sen. Homer P. Brelsford, until 1930. He moved to Fort Worth in 1930 and practiced law there until 1941. at which time he joined the law firm in Houston.

Graveside rites will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. J. B. Blunk officiating. Home services were held Saturda afternoon at the George H. Lewis Chapel in Houston. Survivors include the widow

wo sons, Harry and James and a daughter, Nancy, all of Houston his mother, Mrs. Homer P. Brelsford, Sr., and two brothers, Gordon Breisford of Tyler and Home P. Brelsford, Jr., of Dallas.

Funeral arrangements are un-der the direction of Hamner Funeral Home and the body is sch eduled to arrive here on the 11:00 A. M. passenger train from Dallas, Sunday. Burial will be in the

Pallbearers will be Cyrus Frost, Earl Conner, Jr., Guy Parker and W. Hennessee. Three houses have Eddie E. Freyschlag, of Eastland

### as up to and including April 1. Sunday Program "There have been more fires this

The Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pas tor, will preach Sunday Morning at the First Methodist Church at the 10:50 worship service on the theme "Horizental Religion." The Chancel Choir will sing the anthlonging to Noble Hardrider; in the em "Like as the Heart Desireth A violin duet, "Adagio" will be played by Nancy Frost and Glen-

> Sunday evening at the 7:30 worship service, Frank T. Crowell will vice and the men's choir will sing. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The closer Look at Jesus."

> Sunday School will meet by departments at 9:45 and the MIF and MYF will meet in evening pro-

ture Farmers of America will sponsor a rodeo tonight at the Eastland Roping Club's pens, located near Sig Faircloth's Auction barn. Contestants will be made of mem-The rodeo is scheduled to begin

at 8 o'clock and there will be a passenger. 25 cent charge for admission.

The Eastland Chapter of Fu-

-An automobile went out of control on a dirt road near Canyon yesterday and overturned, killing 18-year-old Morris Ervin Deen, a

John Freeman, 16, of Tahoka was driver of the automobile. He was injured in the crash.

### Officers Thank Lucky Stars

### **ACCIDENT HALTS 2 CARS BEFORE PATH OF STORM**

ger can thank her "lucky stars" up the road, the patrolmen saw The church must be equipped path of the storm because of the been for that wreck, Patrolmen O.

not fail in its responsibility to Mac Jobe were headed west to ternoon. ward Clyde when Mrs. Boen ran house.

into them from behind. Amidst rain, hail, and high the two cars would have been winds, the patrolmen got out to right in the path of the twister. investigate the damage. The cars vere jammed together and for a where we were that it blew the short time could not be untangled, back glass out of Mrs. Boen's and that was a real blessing. car," Patrolman Barrett said. "Her

Insure a strong America to which south came the tornadic winds that we couldn't move—thank goodlater ripped through the town of ness.'

that the wreck happened as and the wind completely demolish a when it did. Not only did she go For once two highway patrolmen on her way with the blessings of thanked their "lucky stars" for patrolmen but she, too escaped the an automobile wreck. If it hadn't A. Avera and Terry Barrett of Here's the way an Abilene re- the Eastland county highway patrol would have been in the midst Patrolmen Avera and Barrett of a tornado that swept through

> If it had not been for the wreck "The wind was so strong even

### FIVE OF DEAD KILLED Former Resident, IN CLYDE, NEAR BAIRD

persons were dead today from a series of tornadoes which slashed across Oklahoma and West Texas last night.

Five of the known dead were at Holdenville, in Central Oklahoma, where a tornado let down at the Southwest edge of the city and skipped and twisted over an area '8 blocks long and a half-block to three blocks depth.

Five other persons were killed in Callahan County, Texas. Three from one family at the little town of Clyde and two others near the town of Baird.

A Sentinel, Oklahoma banker collapsed and died-apparently of a heart attack-shortly after telephoning a frantic warning to his wife that a tornado was approaching the town, in Southwestern Oklahoma. And at Hobart, a 65-year-old man was killed when the same twister destroy-

Holdenville was the heaviest hit. The Red Cross declared the city of 7,000 a disaster area.

Eighteen Holdenville persons were hospitalized with storm injuries, and at least three of them were in critical

Oklahoma Highway Patrolman O. L. Nickerson reported

destroyed.

missing.

ter it.

from Holdenville that the number

of injured may be more than 40

when all reports are in. Sixty

homes in one 10-block area were

The patrol said at dawn that all

persons had been accounted for.

In the first hours of confusion

last night, four were histed as

a 100-odd mile strip ranging from

winds and beaten by severe hail.

The savage tornado that lower

seemed to "stay there in the same

"Hail came two hours before the

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tabor and

their daughter, Annie Mae, the

victims at Clyde, lost their lives

when the tornado collopsed their

brick house, trapping them in

Grocer Jack Pyatt said, "Noth-

Pyatt waited out the tornado

in a storm cellar. Clyde has many

such earthern refuges, many of

"I was in that 1938 twister,"

Pyatt said. "This one was like

it a lot of ways. In 1938, it came

on a Friday evening, too. And

about the same time of day-in

Mrs. Ward said, "most of the

people in Clyde headed for their

storm cellars. I didn't. I had sever-

al guests in the house, and I stay-

headed on into the main part of town-but it didn't. It seemed to

finally, I soon lost sight of it be-

cause of the hailstones were com-

"When it started moving away,

Pyatt counted eight wrecked

nomes in the section where the

Tabors were killed. Four persons

were injured-Mr. and Mrs. Jeff

Griffin and their sons, Kenneth

Oklahoma: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collins, Holdenville. Mr. and Mrs.

W. A. Dowdy, Holdenville. Earl

The fatality list for the storms:

hover in just about one place.

ing was left standing of that

house. It was knocked flat."

killed 14 persons.

the late after noon.'

ing down so thick."

and K. D.

Weekly Enterprise said.

### "Short-changer" **Clips Merchants** Fri. Afternoon

Eastland Friday afternoon. Ask Cecil Holifield at the Firestone Haskell Southward to the Clyde-Store. The "racket man" got to Baird area not far from the Plains Holifield for an undisclosed 2- city of Abilene, was buffeted by

The short-changer works this At several points, hailstones were way. He comes into a store and described as "big as baseballs." makes a purchase, paying for it with a large-sized bill. After he ed at the Southeast corner of Clyde has received his change, he "remembers" that he has some small- spot more than five minutes," Mrs. er change "and just give me back J. R. Ward, editor of the Clyde the ten dollar bill please, I just

happened to have a smaller bill tornado, and for another hour af-Well, if the salesperson is busy or not thinking fast, he hands the ten dollar bill back, the shortchanger hands over the correct change for the purchase, says "thank you" and beats a hasty retreat with change for the ten, the rubble. and the ten, in his jeans. The salesperson goes on about waiting on the other customers and wond-

ers at check-up time why the cash register checks up short. This type of operator is one of the fly-by-night varieties of them built after a 1938 tornado short time in one place because he would soon be recognized and apprehended. He usually travels the highways and stops in a couple

Better Than Human

of places in every two or three

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP) -A radio tube with a 400-digit memory has been developed by the Masse chusetts Institute of Tech- ed up and watched it. We were nology scientists. The tube re- ready to take cover if the funnel ceives a number to be remembered in a 201,000,000ths of a second and holds the information indefinitely, as long as power is

CANYON, Tex., April 29 (UP)

### Dean Walker, 13, Holdenville. R. A. Glassockek, 65, near Hobart. Cy Yates, 63, the Sentinel bank Texas: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tabor and their daughter, Annie Mae,

39, all of Clyde. Tabor was 65; his wife, 60. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker, who lived on a farm 3 miles Eas of Clyde.

> sixth and receives one-eighth of all American carload freight.

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Philippians 2:10

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### **Political** Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of

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H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT Serving an unexpired term Candidate for first full term.

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### **TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS**

By United Press

AUSTIN Tex., April 29 (UP) Capt. Billy G. Edens, 27, of Tyronza, Ark., crawled away from the burning wreckage of his air force F84 Thunderjet which crashed six miles east of Bergstrom

Air Force Base yesterday. The Bergstrom-based jet skidded 1,500 feet after initial contact with the ground. Bergstrom hospial said Edens received burns a bout the hands and face. He bare v escaped with his life. After lambering out of the flaming jet, he crawled about 75 feet, then collapsed.

DALLAS, Tex., April 29 (UP) -A power failure blacked out the neart of Dallas for 32 minutes

Dallas Power and Light Com pany blamed the failure on a short ircuit in a switch at the Griffi



Sir Walter Raleigh is out of lace in today's driving, accordng to the So. Calif. Auto Club he male driver's courtesy to his lady companion is credited with 5 per cent of all accidents. That's ing the low bow a black eye o, lads, the advice is . . . don' une the radio, adjust windows, as st with wraps, pick up dropped ves, or take things from the glove compartment while you're driving. Anything that takes you peepers off the road brings you hat much closer to an accident statistic. If you're going to be po ite . . . wait until you're operat ng under your own power.

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vators, and put radio stationsncluding the city police transmiter-off the air. SHERMAN, Tex., April 29 (UP)-Fred A. Ryle of Sherman

was the pride of the homefolks The Carnegie Herp Fund Comnission in Pittsburgh announced ast night that Ryle had been gi-

Street generating plant. The black

out was complete in the downtown

ven a bronze medal for heroism. A 38-year-old railway mail clerk Ryle was credited with saving the life of baggage man John M. Bayless in a fiery collision of two trains near Comal, Tex., on Dec. 10, 1947. Four persons were killed and 40 injured in the collision Ryle defied flames to pull Bayless from twisted wreckage where ne was imperiled by spreading fire,

the Carnegie citation said.

BORGER, Tex., April 29 (UP) Phillips Petroleum Company district. It stalled streetcars and soon will begin construction of a trolley buses, loaded with homeward bound workers; stopped elecracking unit at its refinery at nearby Phillips, Texas.

> K. S. Adams, president of the company, said the "cat cracker" which will tuyn out high grade gasoline and distillates-should be in operation by August, 1951.

Adams made his announcement 18 square miles of rangeland in at a dinner last night which mark ed completion of negotiations with the Oil Workers International Union on a three-year contract covering about 3,000 Phillips employes in 12 units in the Borger area.

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(UP)-Dodge Hogan, former Hi- last night before being quelled dalgo county clerk, has posted by 300 men. 30,000 barrel per day catalytic \$10,000 bond in connection with eight indictments alleging misapplication of county funds. Hogar resigned the clerk's job last month.

> DALHART, Tex., April 29 (UP) -Two grass fires, fanned by 37mile-an-hour winds, burned over

EDINBURG, Tex., April 29 the Dalhart area yesterday and

Some of the firefighters were singed when two trucks were trapped amidst flames during a sudden shift of the wind. Tractors went to the rescue and quickly pulled out the trucks, which were damaged slightly.

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### Woman's Page

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### Maurine Davenport McElroy Is Receiving Honors In Arkansas

port, 201 South Ostrom, has been Arkansas, where she and her family have lived for the past year

She was principal speaker for the Arkansas branch of the Nat-Women at a luncheon held in the LaFayette Hotel in Little

Mrs. McElroy spoke on methods of Research and told her fellow pen women methods of gathering material and of filing and preserving material, and other points of interest to writers.

Mrs. McElroy is the author of poems, articles and short stories, which have been published in several magazines and anthologies recently. She has been included in the 1950 edition of "Who's Who in the South and Southwest."

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Mrs. K. K. McElroy, former She has lectured widely and has Eastland woman and the daughter been aclaimed widely as a book of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daven- reviewer. She has done extensive organizational work in federated receiving honors in Little Rock, clubs and churches and for nine years taught in the secondary and high schools of Texas. She holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Technilogocal College at Lubbock and the Master of Arts

ional League of American Pen degree from Hardin-Simmons University. She has been doing advanced research on the writings of Shapespeare and Edgar Alllen Maurine, as she is known here

s a graduate of Eastland High School and was an active worker here in the First Methodist Church, and a charter member of the Las Leales Club. Successfully combining her career with that of wife and mother: she has two children, Mary and Kenny, aged five and three years.

She met her husband, Kenneth McElroy, whom she married 12 years ago, when he came to Eastland with the Texas Electric Service Company. They made their home here at 411 South Connellee Street. They were transferred to Fort Worth by the Electic Company, where they lived several years before moving to Little

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones left Saturday afternoon for Monanans, where they will visit until l'uesday with their daughter, Mrs. Leon White, Mr. White and little

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### Clan Plaids Turn to Warm Weather



NEW YORK-(NEA)-Sprightly plaids make news | is the creation of Tina Leser.

in sheer cotton weaves for warm weather dresses. Textile designer Hope Skillman sets the pace with plaids borrowed from such varied sources as men's handkerchiefs and Scottish tartans. The bold satin-plaided handkerchief sheer shows off to

An authentic clan plaid makes an eye-catching pattern for the simply-styled sheer cotton after noon dress (right). A permanent finish protects the crisp texture of the fabric through repeated laun-

derings. This dress of Peggy Thayer design has a scoop neckline banded in washable black nylon fine advantage the harem-draped skirt and soft scoop neckline banded in washable black ny shirt top of the patio dress (left). This design velvet.—KAY SHERWOOD, NEA Staff Writer.

### **WSCS** To Meet Brownie Troup Mon. At Church **Enjoy Treasure**

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at the Church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for continuation of sponsor and Mrs. W. W. Linkenthe study, "We The Peoples of the hoger and Mrs. Edward Scott met Ecumenical Church." The Rev. J. at the First Baptist Church, Thurschapters, "World Christians Or and hike out to the spillway of the and Sonja Smith. ganize at Amsterdam" and "The Eastland Lake. Christian Woman".

All members were urged to at-

pointed spot, they found Mrs. Eugene Hickman and Mrs. Steve Potts at the lake spillway with re-Hunt, Hike freshments of Cokes and cookies.

Butler, Mildred Day, Sue Beth like a free copy, simply send your accompanied by Mrs. Frank Sayre. Day, Patricia Fullen, Rebecca Graham, Ann Hamrick, Jane Howell, Linda Linkenhoger, Carolyn Noble, Nancy Owen, Catherine Scott, Morris Bailey will present t wo at the First Baptist Church, Thurs-day afternoon for a treasure hunt Sidney Lou Seale, Mary Smith, a friend or relative who may be and Sonja Smith.

### Baptist Women To Meet In Homes Hostess To Past In Circle Groups

Members of the Women's Misonary Union of the First Bapcircle Groups.

The Blanche Groves Circle will neet Monday at 3:15 in the home of Mrs. Gene Rhodes, 605 South

Mulberry.

The Lottie Moon Circle will neet in the home of Mrs. John Mathiews, 212 North Walnut St.,

at the same hour. The Maybelle Taylor Circle will neet in the home of Mrs. Charles ed to send a card of congratula-Butler, Wednesday morning at tions to Mrs. W. Z. Outward, past

Members of the Business Wonen's Circle will not have a meetng this week, but will meet Mon day evening May 8th in the home of Mrs. Franzes Zernial.

### Mrs. O'Brien Moved To Parents' Home

Mrs. Harl O'Brien, who has been critically ill in a Lamesa hospital has been removed from the hospital to the home of Mr. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'-Brien, 1010 South First Street, Lamesa.

### **Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell and son, Travis and Mrs. Billy Walters Jr., and daughter Gala visited recently in Fort Worth with their on and brother, Orvel Harrell and

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### Mrs. W. B. White Matron's Club

Mrs. Carl Timmons reviewed "The Book of Ruth" for members ist Church will meet this week in of the Past Matron's Club of the Order of Eastern Star at their meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. White. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with spring flow-

> A round table discussion of the study followed Mrs. Timmons talk. With Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy, president, presiding the group vot matron of the local lodge, who has been elected High Priestess of the White Shrine in Ashland, Ohio.

A two course refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Van Hoy, J. F. McWilliams, Carl Timmons, Gerald Wingate and George Cross by the hostess, Mrs. White.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin McWil liams of Waller visited here Friday in the home of the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mys. J. F. Mc

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3:15 P. M. - Sunbeams Wednesday-

6:30 P. M. - Junior G. A. and 7:30 P. M. - Prayer Meeting



Church Visitation Day 7:00 P. M. — Choir Practice 7:30 P. M. Y. W. A. Monthly Meeting at the Church First Friday S. S. Monthly Meet-

Wednesday after first Sunday regular church business meeting. Monday after last Sunday: monthly deacons meeting. Fourth Monday of every month, Sunday night service. 7:30 W. M. S. General Meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 200 West Sadosa Street Rev. B. J. Breshears, Pastor. Sunday School 9.45 A. M. Morning Worship 11 A. M. Evening Worship 7:45 P. M. Thursday evening Prayer Ser

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9:45-Sunday School. 10:50-Morning Worship. 6:30-MIF and MYF. 7:30-Evening Worship. MONDAY-

WSCS-Each Week. Board of Stewards, Monday, after first Tuesday.

7:00-Boy Scouts Troop 66 WEDNESDAY-7:30-Choir Rehearsal. SATURDAY-

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### \* WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

### A Farmer Comes to the City

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. the city, but he would soon be If we could imagine some healthy, clear-eyed, intelligent farmer coming into a modern Gotham, we should have a fairly accurate.

He would observe the wide-

we should have a fairly accurate picture of the prophet Amos, the herdsman farmer, going into the big city in the long long ago. big city, in the long long ago. ig city, in the long long ago.

Case, luxury and self-indulgence, in which many lived as actual

to be one of the last generation, parasites, giving nothing to society before farming itself became some- in return for all that they c... thing of big business, and the farmer himself became involved in the problems and conditions that affect the country as a whole.

That farmer, coming from his simple life and tasks, might not be fair in all his judgments. He men and women, the breakdown of family life, the poverty in conmight know from experience how trast with great wealth, and the

might know from experience how trast with great wealth, and the true it is that all wealth comes from work and the soil, but he areas, with the resulting juvenile might not realize how much that delinquency. is fine and worthy in the complex life and culture of modern society great deal more that would shock based upon the accumulation him, even in a society in which of generations of work and pro- there is much that is more occaductivity. His vision, if clear and sion for worthiness and pride; for uncorrupted, might also be some- it is to be hoped that the farmer-

militares-BUT with great clarity of vision, UT with great clarity of vision, and with a keen sense of life's if he did not see the evil, and deal elemental honesties, he would see many things as Amos saw them in that long ago. He would see on many hands the struggle for wealth and power, with too often a disregard of either honesty, or the rights and welfare of others. the rights and welfare of others,

what narrow.

What did Amos, and his fellow that tense pursuit.

He would see signs of efficiency the evils that they saw? My next in that tense pursuit. in the building and management of article will explore their me

9:45 A. M.... Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship 6:00 P. M. ..... C.Y.F. 7:00 P. M. Evening Worship 3:00 P .M. Missionary Council

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great deal more that would shock

prophet would not be a complete

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nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded" (James 4:8). Among the citations which com prise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have

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and abide in his love" (John 15:-

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Scence and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary, Baker Eddy The substance of all devotion the reflection and demonstration

Moer than 700,000 persons have been killed in automobile accidents in this country in the past 25 years, almost 60 per cent more lives than the United States has lost during all its wars put together.

and detarting sin" ( page 241).



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other children who are learning to know and to serve God. This is a splendid picture. How we wish that all the boys in the land would do as this fine chap who is on the way that leads to life!

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Every child born in a Christian land has a right to the advantages of religion. We do them an injustice if we fail to give them their rightful heritage of faith and hope and love. These are the Goods which will abide when other things fail us. Let's give our children the best. Since they are minds and souls as well as bodies, they have a right to expect of us good food for their higher nature as well as shelter and food for their bodies. Let's live with them in reverence toward God and in goodwill toward all men. The Church is ours to use and ours to serve. Shall we deny ourselves and our children the high and noble values of civilization?

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etween the body and the el ow-and plug away unil it seem natural to hold it there while making the cast, Most experienced anglers in any neighborhood will lend a helping hand to the beginner. Ask for advice and coach-

Mrs. Ida Evatt is quite ill here the home of her daughter, Mrs

Lenord Quarles, Mrs. E. E

WASHDAY.

### MEDIATORS PUSH TOWARD Copy Drops-TWO STRIKE SETTLEMENTS

Federal mediators worked today al work stoppage would result to settle a strike of equipment in-The installation workers had stallers still plaguing the tele- walked out over a grievance but Keep the elbow close to your phone industry, and in the automo- other CWA members held up a de and hold your thumb on the bile industry optimism was high nationwide strike scheduled for el spool. The back arc should for a settlement of the 95-day last Wednesday while federal med- and kids, heres' where you can reach a settlement on their demand

A possible walkout by one diision of the CIO Communication Workers of America has been averted by 11,000 members of another group-the equipment installers who work for the Western Electric Co .- are idle and strike able working conditions." About leader Paul M. Williams said in Chicago that they "may set up list themselves as sick by Monday icket lines today

have medical examinations. None appeared, however, in the early morning. If they were established, other nembers of the CWA would be curtailment of service on the line

expected to honor them. Optimism rode, high, however or a weekend settlement of th Chrysler strike which has idel 144,000 workers. Negotiations b Inited Auto Workers, represent surprisingly short time, to ing 89,000 employes, were report ed to be clearing final barriers

> A walkout by members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Enon the Long Island Railroad Mon-

> touchiest labor situation as in the telephone dispute. An official for 11,000 Western Electric installers who have been on strike since Monday said the orkers were "burned up" beause their union; the CIO Comunication Workers, had dropped nany of its wage demands against he parent firm, American Teleone and Telegraph Corp.

The installers, he said, were reatening to set up picket lines eyschlag and daughter, Nancy did, it was quite likey other CWA embers would refuse to enter

Nine-Yr. Period showed a substantial expansion dollar volume of trade from 1939 rineers threatened to cut commu- to 1948, according to preliminary er service into New York City figures from the 1948 Census of Business, released by the Bureau

Fifty-six Long Island railroad

engineers reported themselves as

end slowdown to protest "deplor

'sick" today as part of a week

The time lost while they take

the examinations could result i

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of Commerce. Retail sales in the county during 1948 aggregated \$22.5 milan increase of 221 per cent over the \$7.0 million in 1939, when the preceding Census of Busines was taken. Wholesale sales in the county reached a total of \$13.5 millions in 1948 as compared t \$3.3 million in 1939. The service trades included in the Census of Business recorded receipts totaling \$1.5 million in 1948 compared with

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\$0.4 million in 1939. Employment in the county als rose over the nine-year period be tween 1939 - 1948 for the abov rades. Establishments in the rades reported a combined tota of 1,588 paid employees for the work week ended nearest Nov mber 15, 1948. This compared with a total of 1,020 employee reported in 1939, week ending November 15.

derived from a Census report or Eastland County, which also in cludes data for the cities of Cisco Eastland and Ranger. Final figur s, superceding the preliminary for Castland County, will be included a Bulletin for the State of

Texas to be issued soon. Similar data will be made avail ble this year in preliminary and inal form for each of the counies and states. A single copy of ne preliminary release from East and County may be obtained by vriting to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

(Continued From Page 1) hat boy, he's a natural born rac-

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