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NEA FEATURE SERVICE

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Social Security Representative Here Thursday

E. Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Army Recruiting office in Eastland at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday, May 25. Persons wishing assistance with retirement claims or death claims under the Social Security Act should call at that time for necessary help and information.

McNatt commented that many persons inquiring at the Abilene social security office have the impression that the amount shown on a statement was deducted for old age and survivors insurance. He pointed out that the withholding statement is a receipt for income taxes already paid by the employee.

The amount withheld for old age and survivors insurance prior to January 1, 1950, was only one per cent of the first \$3,000 of the employee's wages. As the employee is liable only on the first \$3,000 of his wages in covered employment his contributions could not have exceeded \$30.00 for 1949. Effective January 1, 1950, Congress increased the tax rate to one and one-half per cent; however, the liability still effects only the first \$3,000 of wages.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue collects all federal taxes including those on income and old age and survivors insurance. Anyone desiring information on taxes should contact the nearest office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Specific information on wage credits and old age and survivors insurance may be obtained at the social security office located at 309 Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas.

Charges Filed In Auto Wreck

Charge of aggravated assault with a motor vehicle were filed in Eastland Monday morning against Billy Gene Johnson, 25, of Snyder after his car was in a head-on collision with an automobile driven by Paul Murray, 42, of Midland, four miles west of Eastland on Highway 80, Sunday night.

A passenger riding in Murray's car was also injured in the accident. Both cars, a '48 Hudson driven by Johnson, a '49 Mercury by Murray, were demolished.

Both of the injured men were rushed to Graham Hospital in Cisco and the extent of their injuries were not known at press time.

Highway Patrolmen Terry Barrett and Oscar Avera Eastland, investigated the accident.

Murder Charges Filed

DALLAS, May 22 (UP)—Two charges of murder without malice were expected to be filed today against the 21-year-old driver of a vehicle that Saturday ran down and killed two brothers as they walked along the shoulder of a west Dallas street.

Weather Report

Saturday—Max. 78 at 5 p. m. Min. 61, at 8 a. m. Sunday—Max. 81, at 1 p. m. Min. 60, at 12 midnight.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland



BEST DRESSED RANCH DAYERS—Shown presenting a five dollar check to Wee Kathy Cleveland, winner in the one-to-eight class; and tall Jim Hallmark, old-time cowboy and winner of the eight-to-eighty group, is H. J. Tanner, far right, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. The C. of C. awarded the prizes. (Photo by Lyon)



SWING YOUR LADY—The crowd was big and loud and all seemed to be having a high time at the square dance held Saturday night in conjunction with the annual Ranch Day celebration. Pictured above is a square of dancers going through their steps. Between 2500 and 3000 spectators turned out for the day. (Photo by Lyon)

Eastland Man, Dies Sunday

Rufus Inman Malone, 68, a native of Tennessee, died Sunday at 6:20 p. m., at his home in Eastland. He had been ill for two years.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon in the First Christian Church with the pastor, J. B. Blank, officiating. Burial will be in Eastland.

Barham Receives Bachelor's Degree

Albert S. Barham, Eastland, will receive a bachelor's degree in science at East Texas State Teachers College here Sunday, May 28.

President Paul L. Boynton of Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacogdoches, will deliver the commencement address at 3 p. m. and Rev. James O. Connell, Rector of the Church of The Holy Cross, Paris, will give the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a. m. Both exercises will be in Ferguson Auditorium at the college.

Diplomas will be awarded to 215 candidates for the bachelor's degree and 74 candidates for the master's degree. At the exercise East Texas State College will award two degrees that it has never awarded before. They are the degrees of bachelor of science in library science and the master of education.

There are 16,000,000 lightning storms a year over the earth.

Cheatham's Rites Set For 10 a. m. Tues. In Ranger

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Cheatham will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Killingsworth Funeral chapel.

Mrs. Cheatham died in a Ranger hospital, Saturday. She had lived in Eastland since 1921. She was born in Altoona, Kansas on February 27, 1876.

Survivors are: Her husband, Morris, a son, William B. Wilson, of Crane, Texas; a stepson, William Cheatham of Morenci, Arizona; and three grand-children—Billy T. Wilson of Kingsville; Mary Lou Wilson and Marjorie Ingram of Crane, Texas and two great grand children. The Rev. David C. Ham of the First Baptist church will officiate.

Dr. Colvert To Speak Sunday For Exercises

Dr. C. C. Colvert will speak at Ranger Junior college commencement exercises.

The exercises are scheduled for 8 p. m., Sunday in the First Methodist church.

Dr. Colvert is Junior college consultant at the University of Texas, Dr. G. C. Boswell, the local college's president, said.

Kansas City Grand Jury Indictes Two

One Is Against Past Legislation

WASHINGTON, May 22 (UP)—A special Kansas City federal grand jury investigating crime has indicted two persons, one a former member of the Missouri Legislature, on charges of income tax evasion, the Justice department announced today.

Attorney General J. Howard McGrath said indictments were returned against Samuel C. Hayden, Kansas City attorney and former member of the state legislature, and Thomas Lococo, also of Kansas City.

The grand jury previously described Hayden and Lococo in a previous report as among 15 partners in Kansas City's largest gambling operations.

Hayden was indicted on charges of evading taxes of \$1,023.80 on his 1948 income; Lococo on charges of evading taxes of \$28,057.84 for the years 1944 through 1948. In its previous report, the grand jury said Hayden and Lococo were members of a gambling operation which operated under the name of Town Recreation and in less than a year netted almost \$200,000, the report said.

Others who held an interest in the outfit included Charles Binaggio, Democratic chieftain, and his first lieutenant, Charles Gargotta, who recently were slain by unknown gunmen.

The indictment against Hayden was in one count and he, if convicted, would face maximum penalties of \$10,000 in fines, or five years in prison or both. The Lococo indictment carried five counts and upon conviction, he would face maximum penalties of \$50,000 in fines, or 25 years imprisonment or both.

Eastland Clerk Found Dead

A former Eastland County clerk was found dead here Sunday noon in his vegetable garden. He was Earnest Jones, 53, a native of Eastland.

Mrs. Jones found the body when she returned from church services. A physician said he died with a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church of Eastland. Hammer Funeral Home is in charge of the body.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Earnest Jones, Jr., Tulsa, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Puffer of Rockford, Ill.; and Mrs. Betty Pryor, Eastland; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Jones was an employee of the Warren Motor Co. here.

Hot Check Artist Eastland Visitor

Have you cashed a check signed by Edwin S. Vernon, E. E. Austin, James H. Davis or Bobby Lane Murphy?

If you have, Sheriff J. B. Williams would like for you to contact him because there is a possibility that the checks are bogus.

Edwin S. Vernon has been charged in Eastland with cashing forged instruments. He cashed the checks under the afore-named aliases, Williams says.

He is being held in jail at Breckenridge and the sheriff's office here has issued a "hold" order for him to the authorities in Breckenridge.

Vernon is believed to have cashed some checks here last week.

Patagonia, the name for Argentina's "Siberia" extending south from the pampas, means "Land of the Big Feet."

Chinese Nationalists Retreat From 2 More Strategic Island Bases

Nationalists Say Will Not Participate

TAIPEI, Formosa, May 22 (UP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek said today the Chinese Nationalists will not take part in a projected Eastern Hemisphere Conference at Baguio, unless the participating governments take a firm anti-Communist stand.

The Philippine government has announced that India, Australia, Pakistan, Indonesia and perhaps Thailand and Ceylon have accepted its invitation to discuss mutual problems. The parley is expected to open next Friday.

In a letter to Philippine President Elpidio Quirino, Chiang said the conference platform has failed to affirm last year's pledge that the Chinese and Philippine governments will collaborate in fighting Communism in Asia.

Nationalist China and South Korea were not invited to the conference because the other Asiatic nations would not even discuss an armed anti-Communist alliance, according to Manila reports.

The Nationalist navy announced today it repelled a Communist transport which tried to land troops on Chingchow Island, near Hong Kong, last Saturday. The ship was sunk with the 143 Communist casualties, the navy said.

2 Games Tonite, Kilgore's Versus Carbon & Breck.

Two softball games are on tap at Fireman's Field tonight.

The Kilgore Juniors will open at 7:30 against the Carbon Juniors.

The Kilgore Seniors will play host to the Breckenridge Jaycees immediately following the junior game.

It will be the opening game of the season for both the junior and senior team.

Sgt. Bill Brannon will officiate at the plate.

General Assembly Of Church Clamps Down

CINCINNATI, O., May 22 (UP)—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church moved today to tighten regulations on the remarriage of divorced persons.

Delegates were expected to approve the report of the commission on marriage and divorce, which has drafted recommendations designed to tighten the divorce regulations of the churches.

Since 1946 successive assemblies have reminded clergymen that no pastor is permitted to perform marriage of a divorced person unless a period of a year has elapsed since the divorce.

The railway men charged that the Railway Authority had miscalculated Keogh's length of service in laying him off, and had failed to keep an agreement to reinstate him.

Reserve Officers Next Meet Set For Galveston

HOUSTON, May 22 (UP)—Reserve officers of Texas will meet in Galveston next year to attend their annual convention.

The site was selected Sunday at the end of a three-day meeting here of the Texas department of air; Comdr. Frank Simmen, Gal-

The group elected Lt. Comdr. Ray Edson of Corpus Christi president; Lt. Col. John L. Briggs of Dallas, senior vice president; Maj. William J. Lene, Dallas; Secretary-Treasurer; Maj. Ervin Baden, Raymondville, vice president for air; Comdr. Frank Simmen, Galveston, vice president for navy; Lt. Col. Paul A. Heverly, Waco, vice president for army; C. O. L. Harry Carroll, Corpus Christi, judge advocate; Col. Bertram Smith, Galveston, historian, and Col. K. W. Hurt, Tyler, and Col. George Bond, Jr., Lubbock, national councilmen.

Rayburn, Others To Get Degrees

SHERMAN, May 22 (UP)—Honorary degrees will be bestowed upon five persons, including House Speaker Sam Rayburn, of Bonham, at Austin college's centennial commencement exercises here tonight.

The college, celebrating its 100th year, will also dedicate the Hughie Memorial gymnasium and the Paul Coffin Memorial dormitory at ceremonies today.

The school, described as the only Texas college which has operated for a full century under its original charter and identity, began its centennial celebration yesterday.

In addition to Speaker Rayburn, degrees will be conferred upon J. Leighton Stuart, American Ambassador to China; Louis Calder, New York City, developer of the southern pine newspaper industry at Lufkin; Houston Harfe, San Angelo publisher; and Ewell D. Walker, assistant superintendent of Dallas public schools and father of Doak Walker, former Southern Methodist grid star.

Ireland Threatened By Big Rail Strike

DUBLIN, Ireland, May 22 (UP)—The railroading O'Rileys, O'Learys and Kellys stood firmly behind James Patrick Keogh, 26, today and Ireland was threatened with a nationwide railway strike as a result.

One thousand members of the Irish Transport and General Workers Union protested Keogh's dismissal as a railway fireman. They forwarded to their union headquarters a demand that a seven-day strike notice be served on the Nationalized Railway Authority.

The railway men charged that the Railway Authority had miscalculated Keogh's length of service in laying him off, and had failed to keep an agreement to reinstate him.

Koo Admits Is Unfortunate; Explains More

DETROIT, May 22 (UP)—Chinese Nationalists ordered evacuation of two strategic island bases this spring to conserve military supplies, Ambassador Wellington Koo said today.

He said the loss of the islands, Chusan and Hainan, was "unfortunate but . . . not a cause for despair."

"The serious military reverses sustained by the Nationalist army in the period of October, 1948, to October, 1949, resulting in the loss of the mainland to the Communists were due to many reasons, including financial stress, political deterioration, and perhaps poor logistics," the Nationalist envoy said.

"The recent evacuation of Hainan and Chusan islands, however, were ordered by the Nationalist high command for the purpose of conserving the limited amount of military supplies to better defend Formosa, the seat of the National government."

He termed the strategy of the Nationalists "understandable in view of the American refusal to give more aid."

Koo said Nationalist China wanted light arms, ammunition and technical assistance from the United States, not soldiers.

Koo compared the Nationalists' announced plan to defend Formosa to the end to the "trying days" after the Allies lost the Maginot line and Dunkirk in World War II.

He told the Detroit economic club that Formosa, lying on the trade route between Japan and southwest Asia, is of common interest to anti-Communist countries defending Japan and Korea from aggression.

"It was from Formosa that the Japanese militarists launched their attacks on the Philippines," he reminded.

Warning that "thousands of government agents of the Soviet Union have gone to Communist China and taken up their assigned work in the guise of technicians, artists and scientists," Koo asked that the Atlantic Pact Nations note the relationship of Communist expansion in Asia to the Cold War in Europe.

He's Back In Jail

HOUSTON, May 22 (UP)—Jesse Matthews, 23, was back behind bars today after an 11-day liberty spree.

He surrendered meekly to officers yesterday, who surprised him asleep in a rented room.

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THOUGHT FOR THIS DAY

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Eastland's Ranch Day Was Much Fun; Acclaim Many

Ranch Day in Eastland was a howling success, literally speaking. From the signal go, till the last tired spectator dragged his weary body from the city, things popped. A few eating concessions opened up at 11:30 Saturday morning but it was quiet until about 2:30 p. m., when the parade began.

PARADE BEGINS
Headed by two riders, Johnny Aaron carrying the flag of Texas and sheriff J. B. Williams, the parade moved through the streets of Eastland, receiving the applause from approximately 2000 spectators lining the curbs.

Four bands, including the one from Tarleton State College, Gorman, Eastland, and Ranger Junior College, marched in the parade. At 6:30, the bands mingled and played a concert on the courthouse square.

JAIL OPENS
Immediately following the parade, the jail house opened for business and Sheriff Jack Chamberlain and Deputies Joe Collins, Neal Day, Curtis Koen, V. T. Moser, Andy Taylor and Ray Pryor, swooped down on several business establishments and arrested many offenders.

First to be locked up was Hood

King. He was held without bail. In quick order came John Earnest, Mrs. M. J. Wilkerson, Sgt. Bill Brannon, Mae Plowman, and Guy Parker to serve their time.

JUDGE LONG PRESIDES
Judge Milburn S. Long opened court, (on the bed of a truck parked in the middle of the street) and the charged were paraded before his honor to be tried for various offenses.

Perhaps the trial that brought the most response from the audience crowded around the truck was one involving John Sullivan, a visitor from the West Side of Chicago. Charged with being a

"D— Yankee," Sullivan offered as his defense, "ignorance" just didn't have enough sense to be born in Texas.

A lady was dismissed when asked by Judge Long where she came from and how long she had lived there. Her answer was "Colorado, all my life." "You're excused," snapped the judge. "You've had your punishment."

The usual fine was one dollar and no kicks forthcoming. A bunch of good sports, they knew that all proceeds would go toward maintenance of the Maverick Band during the coming year.

CONCESSION POPULAR

The most popular concession was one where customers pitched baseballs at a hole in a back-stop. If the hole was hit in the center, a trap was sprung and a man sitting on a six-foot scaffold was catapulted into a tank of water.

PRIZES AWARDED
By 8 o'clock, more than 3000 spectators crowded into the city to take part in the square dance held in the street just South of the Courthouse. The band concert ended at 7:30 and the two best dressed "westerners" were presented a five dollar prize by H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Wee Kathy Cleveland was judged the best dressed "one-to-eight" spectator on the square. Jim Hallmark was best-dressed cowboy in the eight-to-eighty group. He is an old cowpuncher from way back.

DANCE BEGINS
Then the dance began. Buster Ryan's Square Dance Band from Cross Plains furnished the music and some 15 callers took over the calling chores. Hubert Westfall was master of ceremonies, along with Bill Brannon.

Young and old, big and little, crowded into the street and "swung their ladies with a do-si-do." Gayly colored costumes, mix-

ed with the denim of the frontier, swirled in pleasingly contrasting pattern; as the dancers bowed and whirled in the dance.

CROWD HEADS HOME
Along toward midnight, a couple here, a spectator there, would quietly pick up the hem of their skirts and move off to their car. Soon the streets were deserted, except for a few late hanger-ons and the men stacking the chairs. These quickly left for other places and the streets were empty of humans.

DRAMA OF THE STREETS
The flood lights that had such a short while before speared their yellow beam down on the thousand

dancers, searched through the silent streets, picking out and holding a homeless dog that sniffed at bits of papers and discarded cigarettes lying near the curbs. A brightly colored handkerchief, so lately adorning the neck of a lovely lady or whooping cowboy, lay limp and forgotten in the center of the brick thoroughfare. Bits of trash, piloted by the early-morning breeze, ran helter-skelter from curb to curb and disappeared in the outlying darkness.

Eastland's Ranch Day was over for another year but those who attended the carnival will who soon forget this night of nights they were a part of.

Rich Asking Representative Job In District



Lloyd Rich, well known Cross Plains man, Monday, filed official announcement of his candidacy for the office of State Representative from the 107th District. His introductory statement to the voters appears hereunder.

To the people of Callahan and Eastland Counties: I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of State Representative of the 107th District, comprising Callahan and Eastland Counties, Subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 22. By way of introduction, let me say, I was born in Coleman County in 1906 and have lived in this section of the state virtually all of my life.

My boyhood was spent on a farm and I feel that I know and can appreciate the problems of our farmers and ranchers. In recent years I have engaged in these businesses myself, and in 1945 and 1946 operated a garage in Cross Plains. Since that time I have been engaged in the ranching business, and making my home in Cross Plains.

If elected as your State Representative I pledge my very best to serving the people in a manner which they deserve and have a right to expect. I will attend all sessions of the Legislature unless providentially hindered.

During the coming weeks I plan to make an extensive canvass of the district and will be happy to discuss with each and everyone of you any issue in which you are particularly interested. Hoping to be favored with your vote and influence and with every good wish, I am,

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

RICHARDSON, Tex., May 22 (UP)—A hunting accident yesterday cost the life of Oliver C. Harrison, 50-year-old Hotel supply salesman.

Officers said Harrison was accidentally shot when a .22 calibre rifle he was carrying discharged as he crawled over a fence two and one-half miles North of here. His body was found by a neighbor when Mrs. Harrison became worried when her husband did not return for lunch.

Harrison's body was slumped at the base of the fence, his rifle leaning alongside. The bullet struck the victim directly below the heart.

DALLAS, Tex., May 22 (UP)—A three-week-old infant was found suffocated in his baby buggy yesterday, a blanket pulled over his head.

Mrs. P. C. Rogers said the child was apparently dead when she awoke yesterday. Hospital attendants and firemen were unable to revive the baby.

RAYMONDVILLE, Tex., May 22 (UP)—G. J. Upvall of Corpus Christi Naval Air Station was killed and Clarence R. Grant of Corpus Christi was injured yesterday when their car wrecked five miles North of Raymondville. Another passenger in the car was not injured.

HARLINGEN, Tex., May 22 (UP)—A head-on collision one mile East of Omiso yesterday killed the drivers of the two cars, but inflicted only minor injuries on three passengers. The dead men were identified as Richard Snyder, 23-year-old Brownsville race car driver and Gilberto Robles of San Benito.

DUMAS, Tex., May 22 (UP)—Melvin T. Hall, 23, suffered fatal injuries yesterday in an explosion.

Benzyl Medicine Recommended To Fight Chiggers

There are many uninvited guests who move in on a picnic that bring lingering regrets over having thought up an outdoor feast.

If you return from a spread in the great outdoors as the host to hungry chiggers, mosquitoes, ticks and other such pests your memories are apt to be on the colid side, dissociated from any feelings of gaiety.

Chiggers aren't partial to picnickers. Just a foot on the grass sometimes all the invitation they need to hop aboard and dig in. Mama and Daddy chiggers aren't sociable; it's the youngsters in this mite family that seek to

at the Shamrock Oil and Gas Co. plant 12 miles East of Dumas. He died several hours after being burned when a gas pocket apparently ignited as he lit a cigarette just outside the fenced area.

AMARILLO, Tex., May 22 (UP)—Two small boys' weiner roast proved a bit costly yesterday. Their fire ignited pillings of a bridge under which they were playing vagabonds. The 25-foot bridge was destroyed, forcing a detour on the Amarillo-Pampa lateral road.

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A preparation containing benzyl or a benzoate, as used by the armed forces to stop this aggressor, is also recommended for use on the feet and legs. Generally, a cream type of repellent is preferable to a liquid type.

US Arrests Two Russians

FRANKFURT, Germany, May 22 (UP)—Two Russians, a lieutenant and a sergeant, were arrested by U. S. Military Police today for violating restrictions on members of the Soviet Military Mission here.

Army officials said the two were arrested for being outside the limitations set for members of the Russian Mission.

All 14 members of the mission were placed under restrictions last week after the Russians limited the travel of Western Military Missions at Potsdam and Berlin.

U. S. authorities notified the Russians they could travel, only between their homes and their offices, both situated in a block-

square fenced area on the outskirts of Frankfurt.

The Russians, traveling in a German-built car, were arrested as they returned to mission headquarters. Witnesses said the car was halted by a military policeman, who approached it with drawn revolver.

A smaller buckwheat harvest in 1949 means fewer winter breakfasts of buckwheat cakes. Although 15 states contribute to the commercial crop of the grain, about two-thirds of it normally is harvested close to the New York-Pennsylvania border.

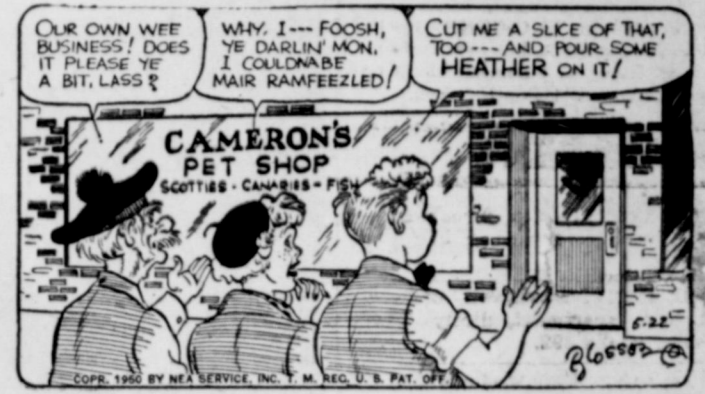
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For Re-Election
BUENA VAN WINKLE

COUNTY CLERK:
W. V. (Virgil) LOVE
Re-election

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1:
E. E. WOOD
(Re-election)

ARLETON, Neb. (U.P.)—A man who stole \$12.50 from the Carleton Bank here was caught the same day and identified as a depositor at the bank. The account had \$1.50 in it.

NEWS FROM OLDEN

The Junior and Senior class presented a chapel program last Thursday morning and several parents were present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nabors were in Ft. Worth on business last week.

Visitors in the O. T. Hunt home over the week end were Mr. and Doll Hunt and baby, Mrs. Edd Winchel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Jack Hunt and wife, and Buddy Hunt, all of Odessa, and a grandson, Doug Armstrong from Arizona.

Little Billie Ed-Nash of Eastland spent the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding. He is the son of Mrs. Frieda Nash.

Freddie Rouch spent the week end in Holiday with his mother and sister.

Mrs. Ethel Rouch and Mrs. J. B. Adams visited in Odessa before returning home Sunday evening.

Tommie Matlock and Joe Garrett were home over the week end from Colorado City where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holt and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Holt Saturday evening. They were enroute to Dallas to visit Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fox.

Mr. Lee McGure spent Mother's Day in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. H. Reed of DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Green, have returned to their home near Midland after a visit with Mr. Green's mother, Mrs. Ruth Chancellor.

Mrs. Dick Yielding, Mrs. E. L. McKelvin and Mrs. Nettie Fox were in Mineral Wells last week to visit Mrs. Nora Prease.

Miss Barbara Anderson of Eastland spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Melba Nabors.

Marlin McMinn has returned home from Germany. Mrs. McMinn is expected to sail on the Queen Mary the latter part of this month for the states.

W. E. Rice returned to Fort Worth Monday for further eye treatment.

Jack Thompson spent Saturday night and had Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Fox of Eastland spent Sunday with Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris of Kemp.

Mrs. Lee Williamson visited her daughter and family, Mrs. Wilbert Norten, Odessa, over the week end.

Mrs. C. C. Marten's children and grand baby visited in her home Sunday and attended church at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norten and baby, Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mr. Norten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Norten.

Mrs. Pearl Hobbs of Grapevine visited her mother, Mrs. Harlie Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. Billie Crome of College Station visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crome, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp of Eastland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rodgers and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fox, of the Staff Community.

Visitors in the Mrs. Myrle Warren's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warren and son, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Black of Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, Ranger, E. E. Warren, Ranger, and Mrs. Carl Falkenberg and son of Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dalahgren and family of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Norten Sunday. They were enroute to Abilene from Texarkana where they had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dalahgren.

Sherrell Mitchel, Kansas City, visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamelton, Ft. Worth, visited in the home of L. S. Hamelton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark visited their son, Raymond and wife of Odessa last week.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gibbs of Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mitchel of Colorado City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion Saturday.

Vergil Mamilton, Odessa, is visiting in Olden.

Miss Mollie Green and Eunice Hamelton were in Breckenridge Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith of Kansas City, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hamelton Friday.

Mrs. Sallie Lee has returned home after a six weeks visit with children in Dallas, Henderson, and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Fox and girls visited in Ranger Saturday night.

Visitors in the W. O. Moffet home Sunday were Mrs. Moffet's daughter, Mrs. Billie Ray Elders and husband of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence and Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby Monday evening.

Dick Yielding and Clyde Garrett are serving on the jury this week.

Little Randy Draper is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White.

Mrs. Gordon Woods and daughter visited in Olden Monday afternoon.

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For other high school graduates, Cpl. Hornbuckle says, "I sincerely recommend the Army as a profession. There are more than 40 different training schools."

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Woman's Page

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Eastland Friends Invited To Miss Ammer's Monahans Recital

Miss Margaret Ammer, of Monahans is being presented in a private recital at 4 p. m. May 28th, 1950 at the High School Auditorium, by her instructor, Mrs. James Brunner, the former Muri Dean Murrell of Eastland.

Eastland friends have been extended an invitation by Miss Ammer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ammer, formerly of Eastland, to attend the recital and the reception, which will follow and will be held in the home of Mrs. Blanche Freeman, 804 South Guadalupe Street.

Mrs. Ammer will present the following program:

1. a. LaFolia — Corelli-Spalding.
- b. Concerto in A Minor—Accojay. Allegro Moderato, Maggiore.
2. a. Ghost Dance—Levy.
- b. Adoration—Barowski
- c. Schon Rosmarin—Kriesler.
- d. Play Fiddle Play—Dentoch.
- e. The Swan—Staint — Saems.
- f. Fiddle-Fiddle.



Miss Margaret Ann Ammer

Mrs. L. W. Dalton Hostess To Stitc And Chatetr Clu

Members of the Stitc and Chatetr Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. W. Dalton. Each member bought a gift to the hostess as is the custom.

Mrs. Fred Johnson, president, presided over a short business session. The afternoon was spent visiting and sewing and refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and cokes was served to Mesdames G. L. Whitney, Henry Van Geem, Rudolph Little, Johnson, O. E. Baker, Howard Upchurch, Wayne Jackson, Clarence Penn, Kenneth Garrett by the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Garrett, 201 East Hill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kinard and Mrs. Iola Mitchell of Midland and Mrs. U. S. Kinard of Cisco were visitors Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater.

Installation At Final Meet Of P.T.A.

TEL SOC INSTALLATION 18. New officers will be installed Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the final meeting of the season of the members of the South Ward Parent-Teachers Association.

Installing officer will be Mrs. H. M. Hart, past president.

Mrs. Timmons Hosts P. M. Club Meet

Members of the Past Matrons Club of the Order of Eastern Star met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. C. A. Timmons, South Seaman Street.

Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy, president presided over a short business session and presented the story of "Esther."

Refreshments were served during the social hour following the program to Mesdames J. F. MacWilliams, Mary Barton, Gerald Wingate, George Cross, Winnie Wynne and Cyrus Miller, by the hostess, Mrs. Timmons.

Committee Meeting Called Wednesday For M. E. School

A meeting of the personal of the committee of the Vacation Bible School of the First Methodist Church has been called for 9 A. M. Wednesday in the Booster Class room to complete plans Mrs. W. E. Brasher chairman said and urged all to attend.

W. O. Wilson was carried to a Ranger hospital Saturday to be treated for injuries received Wednesday night in a car wreck near Breckenridge while returning from Electra, where he had attended a foreman's meeting of the Magnolia Company.

Mr. Wilson is plant foreman of the Olden Plant of the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Personals

"Dollar For Dollar" You Can't Beat A Pontiac Muirhead Motor Co. Eastland

W. E. Higgins of Fort Worth is the guest here in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. S. Davis, Mr. Davis and daughter, Miss Winona Davis, 213 South Connellee St.

Mrs. Dean Bond and little daughter, Karen of Lubbock came Friday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Barton. The group went to Terrell Saturday, where they visited with the late Mr. Barton's mother, Mrs. S. T. Barton, and with Mrs. Barton's brother, C. A. Love and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMullan and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith and little son are new Eastland residents and are making their home here at 207 South Walnut St. The Messrs. McMullan and Smith are employed here by Magnolia Company.

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Mrs. Paul Trippet of Dallas spent the week end here in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Jordan returned home Sunday from a two weeks trip to California where they visited their son, W. C. and Mrs. Jordan at Imperial and their daughter, Mrs. Eloy Smith at Taft and also visited points of interest in New Mexico enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrett of Dallas were week end visitors here in the home of their son, Carl Garrett and Mrs. Garrett.

Mrs. M. C. Ivie and little daughter, Marsha Anne of Cisco, were shopping in Eastland Saturday afternoon and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Lewis Crossley visited in Austin over the week end with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Elliott, Mr. Elliott and children.

Mrs. O. M. Lloyd of Houston is the guest here in the home of her brother, J. H. Pittman, and Mrs. Pittman, 205 West Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Basham visited in Dallas over the week end and was accompanied home

Your Health

It is quite possible that many of the 14,000,000 childless couples can have their own child. It may take a great deal of time for medical detective work to ascertain the cause or causes of sterility and institute measures to overcome it, but with a one to three chance of success it is encouraging to those who have resigned themselves to a life without progeny of their own.

One cause of infertility is nervous tension, especially the fear of not being able to have a child. Everyone is familiar with some family that adopted a child and shortly afterwards had a youngster of their own. Certainly the adopted child would then be twice blessed, not only for his presence, but also because he relaxed the tensions which were instrumental in keeping his parents from having their own child.

Fatigue, worry and overwork which have a definite effect upon the body have long been suspected of creating a barrier to conception. Dietary deficiencies have also been suspected. Such foods as milk, spinach, lettuce and whole wheat bread, seemed to be helpful in some cases. Thyroid extract, where deficiency exists often gives splendid results.

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frequent cause of infertility with much progress in overcoming barrenness resulting from the administration of hormones. Local infection or prolonged fever are just two of the many causes for the closing of the Fallopian tubes which prevents conception. There are several methods of treatment to overcome this obstacle.

Certainly, before they resign themselves to a childless existence, every couple should seek the advice of a physician. If it is a simple case, it can probably be corrected. If it is more complex, he has vast medical resources and knowledge to draw from and can offer much hope for success.

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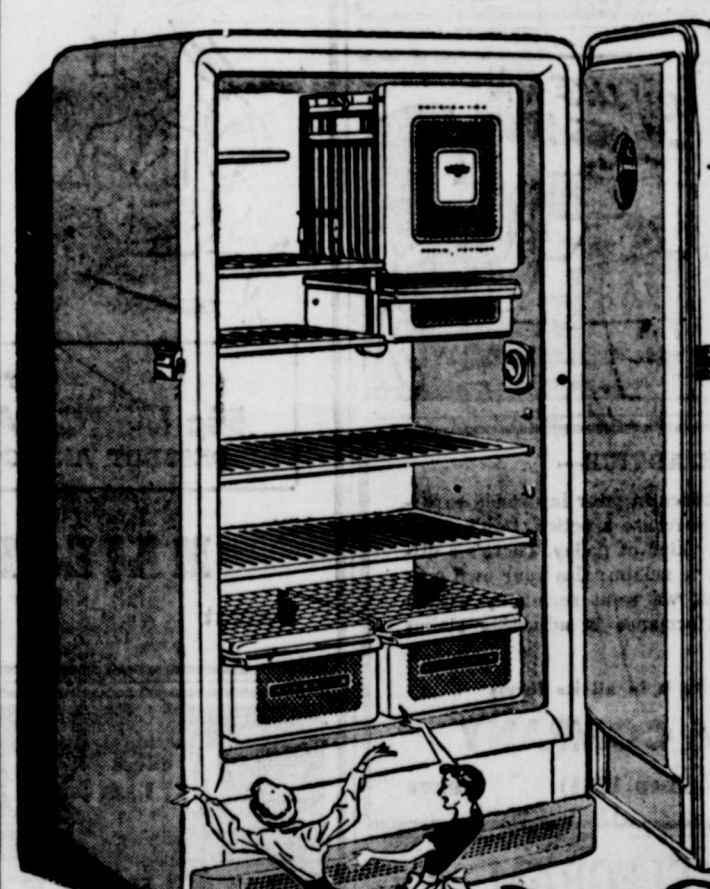
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