

# Eastland Telegram

## AND WEEKLY CHRONICLE

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Concreted action at this time will  
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### Around The Square

With Mack

At times we feel that this "credit" business is being overdone, yet were it not for credit most of us would have starved to death many years ago. This means that credit is good, if not abused. With the coming of the grand old plan, "a dollar down and the balance when they catch you" most everybody managed to get some kind of credit, and those who met their obligations, promptly, learned that they could get most anything they wanted, either in merchandise or cash. This "credit rating" followed you wherever you would go. If you could buy a car or furniture in your home town, merchants in other cities were eager to serve you in a like manner.

All they have to do is get in connection with your Retail Merchants' Association, and the rating you made there would be given. If the report was favorable, a new dealer, even though a total stranger, would open your account immediately. The Retail Merchants' Association does not "make" your credit rating, merely keeps a record of the "rating" you made yourself. This is a splendid way of doing business. It took us a long time to realize the importance of credit.

But let it be said—credit can either make or break a man. Without credit we would have few homes, few cars, few appliances, automobiles and most everything else. It builds them up in a financial manner.

There are two ways that credit may be bad. First the fellow who does not protect his credit, loses it and this hurts everybody. But as bad as this may appear, it is not as bad as "over credit." Over credit has ruined many good men, and as a rule he may not be as much to blame as the man who opened his account or took his note. We have merchants today, especially in the larger cities, where credit is almost forced on people. They over buy and know that they can't pay with-out a miracle happens. These weekly and monthly payments get so large they finally give up, jump the country and try to forget. This truly is bad credit. The dealer loses, what might have been a good customer. He loses some of his merchandise—maybe all of it, and has gained nothing. Just oversold a customer.

This customer, after the crash, is often in desperate circumstances. He has lost his good credit rating, and this will be remembered against him for many years. He needs credit, possibly to buy food, but he can't get it. He abuses the credit he at one time he didn't pay.

He may get established again, but he will have to suffer for many years. He will have to prove to the world, again, that he is honest and dependable—that he will pay his debts. This takes time and inconveniences you at a time when you most need help.

### Laniers Attend Funeral, Bowie

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanier returned home from Bowie last Monday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Cecil Thomas, a sister of Mrs. Lanier, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas died in Bowie Saturday. Funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church and interment made in the cemetery there, Monday.

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



**FAREWELL TO A KING**—A large but silent crowd watch in sorrow as the gun caisson bearing the body of King George VI, surrounded by an honor guard and followed by the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Edinburgh in civilian clothes, leaves Sandringham for London where the body will lie in state until February 15. (NEA Telephoto).

### SUBJECTS FILE PAST KING'S COFFIN IN SILENT TRIBUTE

By Robert Musel  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, Feb. 12.—Sorrowing subjects of many races filed past the coffin of King George VI at the rate of 6,000 an hour today in a tribute all the more moving for its silence and lack of tears.

Nearly 100,000 citizens of the British Empire were expected to walk slowly past the bier in historic Westminster Hall before the massive wooden doors swung shut at 10 p.m. (5 p.m. EST). As many more probably will pay homage on each of the two remaining days the dead king will lie in state before being taken to St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle Friday for the funeral.

The people's final tribute to their king was marked by the same simplicity and sincerity that keynoted his 15-year reign. The sadness of the white, brown or yellow faces which paused for a moment to take in the unforgettable scene showed how well George VI's example as a man as well as a ruler had won the people's love and respect.

Crowds had begun lining up outside Westminster Hall, adjoining the House of Parliament, as early as 7 p.m. (2 p.m. EST) yesterday, 13 hours before the doors opened. They came equipped with coffee, sandwiches and blankets to ward off the bitter cold.

The privileged of the Empire had seen the King last night after ceremonies in which his body was received in his capital by his Parliament in the Great Chamber built by King William Rufus, son of William the Conqueror, in 1097.

Dukes and Earls and Barons had gathered there with the members of Commons and the Archbishop of York. Three Queens in black veils who had accompanied the body from Sandringham stood by grieving. Elizabeth the Queen mourned for her father, Elizabeth the widow for her husband and Mary the mother for another son. As the ceremonies ended, they clearly showed the strain of their ordeal.

Today it was the turn of the humbler folk, and they curled a humber from the palace of Westminster.

### Associational Brotherhood Has Banquet And Meeting; Largest Attendance For Many Months

"Set Your House In Order" was the theme of Rev. Levi Price of San Marcos First Baptist church as he spoke to two hundred men and a few women, of the Cisco Associational Brotherhood meeting in the First Baptist church in Eastland.

Mr. Lloyd Clem, Associational Brotherhood president, was in charge of the program, and welcomed the men from the 18 churches present and challenged them to go back home and find a boy who was not going to Sunday school, and take that boy to church for at least four Sundays and see how much good it would do the boy, his family, and most of all the man who did the taking. The song service was conducted by Mr. Bill Bullock of Ranger and W. A. Karkalits accompanied with the piano.

The Brotherhood of this local Baptist church, with president Lee Graham as chairman had prepared the food and served the men

later in a long, patient line despite the cutting wind. There were Englishmen, Welshmen, Scotsmen and Irishmen, students from the African territories, and natives of Malaya, and Burma and Hong Kong—some of the 600,000,000 and more persons in the British family.

### Men And Women Workers Are Now Needed

M. H. Perry Construction chairman, said that if nothing unforeseen happens all of the sheet rock will be completed at the hospital tonight. Work is going forward fast now if the men hold out the hospital will be completed sooner than anticipated.

Two rooms will be completed today at the Eastland Memorial hospital it was announced and the tired men of the volunteer workers team have challenged the women to wash the windows.

Fifty women will have one window each, Mrs. Samuel Butler, president of the Civic League and Garden Club, said.

Mrs. Butler, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. James Horton and Mrs. Sam Gamble, all members of the Civic League and Garden Club's original hospital committee, will wash their windows today.

They are asking that women be at the hospital at 10 a.m. Thursday with equipment to wash one window. Will you be there? Volunteer workers who reported Saturday, February 9 are O. B. Crowley, Joe Williams, B. E. Robertson and M. M. Martin. Workers reporting Monday evening Feb. 11 were Rev. Otto Marshall, Wendell Siebert, B. E. Robertson, L. W. McGraw, J. Y. Jordan, L. D. Harris, Bill Wright, F. M. Spurlin, Carl True, Dee Samuels, Foy True, Dr. James C. Whittington, Robert Vaughan, Bill White, J. A. Copelen, Preston Manske, Leon Bourland, Joe Tow, Doc Alford, and Milton Fuller.

Hostesses R. L. Young, Hannah Lindsey, Frances Zerial, Ita Parrish and Miss Lola Laney.

After the count of men from each church, Bill Bullock sang "What Will You Do With Jesus", then C. Melvin Rathel introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Levi Price. He held the audience with his masterful presentation of the conditions of the times, the application from the Old Testament and the appeal was made for a decision to "Set Your Own House In Order."

The next meeting will be held with the First Baptist church of Ranger the second Monday night in March.

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Interment will be made in Eastland cemetery.

### Warren Motor Has Two New Mechanics

A labor shortage in Eastland has been existing for some time. Of course this was not a general shortage, but serious to those who had occasion to "feel" it. But it has been corrected and everybody is happy at this time, according to those in charge at Warren Motor Co., who have been needing a couple of high grade mechanics.

Announcement was made in a large ad in our Sunday issue, that these posts have been filled, and their patrons may rest assured that they can get service like they want and when they want it.

Two new mechanics, Fred Cummings and Melvin Brown, reporting for work Monday morning, and they hope to meet you at their new location.

Other employees at Warren Motor are Charles Layton, manager, Glen Williams, service and parts, Ernest Shafer and Shannon Daugherty, mechanics.

### Traffic Lane Something New

While most of the "sting" has been taken out of the car examination law, it is still necessary to have certain vital parts checked and passed upon before it meets with requirements of the State Safety Department.

That's why Blevin's Motor Co. has installed a modern Weaver "safety lane." With this machine it is not necessary to drive the car all over town, or maybe out in the country, in order to give it a thorough test. When it enters safety lane it is accurately checked by mechanical devices. This includes brakes, horn, lights, steering gear and other necessary parts.

This machine will accurately tell you just what condition your brakes are in. It will tell you of wheel alignment and whether your lights are in proper shape. In fact when the machine indicates OK you are ready to drive in safety.

So far as we can learn this is the only "Weaver Traffic Lane" in the county.

### Mrs. Rinehart Funeral To Be Wednesday At 3

Funeral services for Veronica Ora Rinehart, 31, who died at her home near Hearne, Texas, last Saturday, will be conducted from the Hamner Funeral Chapel, Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. The pastor of Goshute Baptist church assisted by Rev. Lee Fields of Carston, will have charge of the services.

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# Hopes Brightened For Korean Truce

### Ranger Trio Involved In Recent Thefts

A Ranger man, Billy Joe Smith, signed a voluntary statement to L. Tackett of the Ranger Police Force admitting his part in two recent thefts, and implicating two other young men from here.

The thefts involved a large gas engine piston used as an anvil, from G. H. Falk; and three tires and tubes near Olden.

Smith, in the statement to Tackett admitted that on February 1, 1952, along with Pink Woods and Harvey Williams removed from the property of G. H. Falk "one large gas engine piston and sold same for scrap metal at Eastland, Texas to M. H. Pullman. And on the same night did detach and steal 3 tires and tubes from a derrick belonging to Bill Hoffman located between Eastland and Olden and south of the highway."

The trio was apprehended the following day, February 2, by the Ranger Police in a local theatre and released to the county authorities for disposition.

In making the statement Smith acknowledged in writing the fact that the statement was voluntary on his part and might be used in prosecuting him for the crimes.

Smith is being held in the county jail at Eastland.

### New De Soto To Go On Display

DeSoto's new V-8 will be on display at Rushing Motor Co. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, and those in Eastland who are interested in this car, with its new revolutionary engine, are invited to see it.

This car has tremendous new power, and represents one of the biggest engine advances in recent years. This new 160 horsepower car has super-safe power brakes, electric window lifts and power steering.

You have never driven a car like this before, and on regular fuel. Extra reserve power for climbing hills, as well as many other driving features. You are invited to see this car—drive it and see for yourself that it is in a class all its own.

Of course there is a wide range of colors, interior finishes, and other items that will attract you.

### Call Again If You Have Gift For Poor Family

Recently an item appeared in the Telegram concerning a family whose home had been destroyed by fire. Our readers were asked to give any article of furniture or other articles the family would be able to use, and several made contributions, it is said. However, one person called the number, 428, and stated she had some gifts if they would pick them up and deliver to the needy family.

This address was lost and therefore the gifts has not been called for. If the party will again call 428 and give address, these people will be very thankful.

### Civil Service Examination Be Held In Dallas

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the positions of Shorthand Reporter at entrance salaries ranging from \$3795 to \$5060 per annum and Junior Professional Assistant at \$3410 per annum.

Employment will be with various Federal agencies in the State of Texas. Application forms and additional information may be obtained from the post office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

### WTCC Resolution Blasts Seizure Of The Tidelands

ABILENE, Feb. 12 (UP)—All basic resources are in danger of nationalization like the "expropriation" of Texas Tidelands, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce told Texans today.

The chamber drew up a resolution declaring only Congress should determine ownership of the off-shore oil producing lands.

The 5,000 member organization said the tidelands "rightfully and lawfully are the property of the respective states." The resolution, to be given to Texans in Congress, declared the Supreme Court's "new legal doctrine of paramount rights" amounted to expropriation of the lands.

Another resolution approved by the West Texas Chamber reaffirmed its stand against the St. Lawrence Seaway project. The estimated billion dollar cost is greater than the resulting merits, said the resolution.

A final recommendation called for sweeping changes in the Internal Revenue Bureau.

The bureau should be "reconstituted as an independent agency similar to the general accounting office; its administrator be appointed for 15 years; employees be selected through civil service," and more authority should be given bureau agents in settling disputes with taxpayers, the WTCC said.

### Model Club Has Been Organized

Eastland Model Club, sponsored by Wayne Brock, has opened with a bang. Saturday 20 following officers were chosen: John Whitley, president; Jim Ed Williams, vice president; Davis Marshall, treasurer; Joe Pruett, reporter. Other members who attended the meeting were Saul Pullman, Terry Gattis, Paul Gattis, Eugene Reagan, Stanley Plevins, Clyde Young, Freddy Taylor, Charles Thompson, Davis Carothers, Gary Parsons, and a visitor J. T. Clark, Jr.

Anyone in high school or junior high, in or around Eastland, who is interested in model airplanes, trains, cars, etc., is welcome to join this club.

Mr. Brock has made arrangements to show three movies on models. Also there is a club in Abilene that has agreed to put on a model show for the Eastland club.

### Newark Airport Closed; Probe Opened By New York-New Jersey

By H. D. Quigg  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Airlines officials and operators of Newark Airport were called into conference today to discuss three plane crashes within two months that have turned bustling Elizabeth, N. J., into a city of terror.

In jointly arranging the (2:30 p.m. EST) meetings, Govs. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey urged visiting Congressmen and federal authorities to attend.

Civil Aeronautics Board authorities already had begun an on-the-spot investigation of Elizabeth's crash No. 3 which took 31 lives yesterday and brought the death toll since Dec. 16 to 117.

The port of New York authority shut down its busy \$52,000,000 Newark installation indefinitely yesterday shortly after a four-engine National Airlines DC-6 struck an apartment house and crashed in flames on an Elizabeth playground.

Twenty-seven persons aboard the flaming plane and four apartment house tenants were killed. Twelve persons were injured critically.

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### Red Stalling And Conference On Far East Stand In The Way

By Arnold Dibble  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PANMUNJOM, Korea, Feb. 12.—The United Nations Command said today that the stage has been set for a possible truce in Korea, but charged that the Communists are still stalling.

The assertion was contained in a "Voice of the UN Command" broadcast from Tokyo amid these developments in the armistice negotiations at Panmunjom:

1. The Communists promised at brief meeting of the full truce delegations to present soon a new compromise proposal dealing with questions to be discussed at a Korean Peace Conference within 90 days of an armistice.

2. Red staff officers offered to boost the proposed monthly ceiling on rotation of troops during a truce from 25,000 to 30,000 and the number of ports through which

### Army Offering Inducements To Younger Group

Thousands of additional young men are eligible to apply for Air Force flying training as a result of the AF decision to eliminate the 18 month service requirement for men with high school diplomas.

In announcing this new rule change, T-Sgt. James Hendrick of the Eastland Recruiting Station explained that ten thousand pilot and observer applicants are needed immediately. Even an airman in basic training may apply. Age requirements remain at 20-26 1/2 years of age. Applicants must not be married. After initial appointment the cadet will enter into a 12-month training schedule for pilot training or a 6 to 12 month schedule for observer training, depending on his future crew position as bombardier, navigator, radar observer or combination of the three.

Upon graduation he will be commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the AF reserve and enter on active duty as a flying officer in the USAF.

This is the opportunity that many young men have been waiting for and Sgt. Hendrick urges those who can meet the qualification and are interested to contact him at once. The nationwide interest in the program plus lowering of requirements will result in thousands of applications from high school and college graduates.

"This is the first time I know of that one side has tipped its hand in advance and announced that a new proposal is coming," he said.

### S.S. Expert To Be In Eastland

Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Army Recruiting Office in Eastland on Thursday, Feb. 14 and 28, at 10 a.m. Persons needing information or assistance in connection with old-age and survivors insurance matters are invited to call to see him at that time.

Mr. McNatt called attention to the fact that persons who are receiving old-age and survivors insurance payments, and who have earnings from their own businesses must make an annual report to the Social Security Administration showing net earnings for the year. This applies to all persons who are under the age of 75, who are drawing retirement or survivors payments, and who have net earnings from self-employment averaging more than \$50 a month for the year. These reports are in addition to any income tax returns or other tax returns that are due; in most cases, they must be filed before March 15, 1952.

Further information about these annual reports, and blank forms for their preparation, can be secured from Mr. McNatt, or by writing the Social Security Administration, Abilene, Tex.

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the troops might pass from three to four, but the U. N. rejected both as insufficient.

3. Other Red staff officers sought in vain to give their representatives on proposed joint Red Cross teams a built-in veto on "behind-the-line services" to be rendered war prisoners after an armistice.

The U. N. command issued a summary of its "Voice" broadcasts to Korea summing up the results of the past two weeks of truce talks at Panmunjom as "the prelude to an actual armistice" or "the proverbial calm before the storm."

"In any event," the "Voice" said, "the stage now is set for a possible truce."

The broadcast accused the Reds of stalling in the talks on a Korean peace conference—fifth and last item on the armistice agenda—"with the obvious objective of trying to drag a variety of problems into future Korean talks."

"This, apparently, is exactly what the Communist want—a further opportunity to belound the Korean peace settlement with other issues in which the Communists and the free world are at loggerheads."

The broadcast said the Reds, instead of trying to move toward early settlement, were "content to tread water."

"They do not seem exactly willing to break off the talks, but at the same time they effectively have been stalling progress for the past two weeks," the broadcast said.

In the full plenary session at Panmunjom, North Korean Lt. Gen. Nam Il accepted the allied view that recommendations which might be made by the truce delegates would not be binding on delegates to the proposed peace conference.

But he contended that the wording of an allied proposal for "steps to be taken within three months" to hold a political conference might delay the parley beyond the 90-day period.

UN spokesman Brig. Gen. William F. Nuckols believed the Red announcement that the Communists planned to submit a compromise conference plan was a hopeful sign.

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### Young Minister Raises \$250,000

James W. Nichols, 24-year-old Church of Christ evangelist, never admitted the difficulties he faced when he set out to launch a weekly nationwide radio broadcast for the church.

The Church of Christ had never before undertaken such an ambitious venture. Although it's the sixth largest church group in the nation, the Church of Christ has no central governing body and its members have long taken for granted that projects requiring nationwide coordination are next to impossible.

This week, however, the church signed a one-year contract with the American Broadcasting Company for a 30-minute weekly program to broadcast from Abilene. Most of the credit must go to Nichols, a big Texan standing 6 feet, 3 inches and weighing 215 pounds.

Four months ago he set up an office here and acted as office manager, promotion man, and talking evangelist. In three months he (1) contacted 9,000 congregations, (2) sent out 50,000 letters and 20,000 promotion pieces, and (3) raised \$250,000 which will finance the program for almost a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weaver and children spent Sunday in Stamford, where they visited with Mrs. Weaver's sister, Mrs. Clyde Sims and family.



**PIGTAILED PEACH**—Nancy Boyer, 13, last year's winner of the girls' national midget skating championship, is entered in Chicago's Silver Skates Derbies, Jan. 19-20. She outfought police seven years ago. (NEA)

### Nation's Oldest Driver Gives His Key To Driving

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 12 (UP)—Robert L. Dring, 100, the nation's oldest motorist disclosed this simple formula today for safe driving:

- 1. Quit speeding.
- 2. Quit gawking.

By keeping his eyes on the road and a light foot on the accelerator, Dring has completed 36 years of motoring without a serious accident.

"Had a close call the other day, though," confessed Dring, who still takes a daily spin in his 18-year-old sedan without feeling the need of wearing eyeglasses. "Pushed my foot on the brake but it slipped off and hit the gas pedal. The gas stuck. Car finally stopped against a post. You know, if that post hadn't been there, there's no telling where I'd have landed."

Not much damage was done in that incident because Dring was driving at his customary city speed—15 to 18 miles an hour.

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### February Social Calendar

- FEB. 12—Lions Club 12 noon First Methodist Church. Home Maker's Class Party, 7 p.m. H. M. Hart home, 601 South Bassett. Epsilon Sigma Alpha 7:30 p.m. Harold Courtney Home. Valentine Pie Supper 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. South Ward School. Eastland Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall. Zeta Pi Chapter, Truman Brown home, 214 South Neblett, 7:30 p.m.
- FEB. 13—Exemplar Chapter Sorority 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Bill Collings Home, 201 South Oak Lawn. Civic League and Garden Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Eastland County Council of HDC Clubs, 2 p.m. Commissioner's Court Room. Women's Bible Class, Church of Christ 9:30 a.m.
- FEB. 14—T.E.L. Class Luncheon 12 noon, First Baptist Church. Sweetheart Banquet 7 p.m. First Baptist Church. Alpha Delphian Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club. South Ward PTA study club, 9:30 a.m. Ben Lynch home, 505 South Seaman.
- FEB. 15th—High School Carnival 6:30 p.m. Eastland High School. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
- FEB. 16—Eastland Public Library 2 till 5:30 p.m.
- FEB. 18—Baptist YWA Eldon Anderson home, 6:30 p.m. CWF Circle Day 3 p.m. W.M.U. Circle Day 3:15 p.m. Pythian Sisters 7:30 p.m. Castle Hall.
- FEB. 19—West Ward PTA, West Ward School, 3:15 p.m. Eastland Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.
- FEB. 20—Music Study Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ.
- FEB. 21—Thursday Afternoon Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club. Baptist Winsome Class Party 7:30 p.m.
- FEB. 22—Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Civic League and Garden Club's Mid-Winter Festival 8:30 p.m. American Legion Hall. Gleaners Class Party, First Baptist Church, 6:45
- FEB. 23—Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
- FEB. 25—Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Baptist YWA 6:30 p.m. Edith Cox home. Baptist W.M.U. Business Meeting 3:15 p.m. Baptist Church. Methodist W.C.F. Circle Day 3 p.m. Christian CWF Circle Day 3 p.m. Pythian Sisters 7:30 p.m. Castle Hall.
- FEB. 26—Exemplar Chapter, Marene Johnson Home, 414 Hill Crest, 7:30 p.m. South Ward PTA 3:15 p.m. South Ward School. Eastland County 50 year Pioneer Club, Mrs. Winnie Sue Home, 906 South Seaman. Eastland Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.
- FEB. 27—Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Class, Church of Christ, 9:30 a.m.
- FEB. 28—Alpha Delphian Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club. Baptist Monthly SS Banquet 6:45 First Baptist Church.
- FEB. 29—High School Coronation 8 p.m. Eastland High School.

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By Merrill Blosser

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By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

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By V. T. Hamlin

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MISSION Peas	No. 303 Can		15c
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This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidacies of public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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FOR CONGRESS, 17th District: JACK COX, Breckenridge.

CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1: C. C. STREET J. W. COOPER

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### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Sid Hildreth, James Costlow, E. D. Driskell, J. M. W. Monroe, J. C. Graham, Van Jones, Fred L. Alvord, Thomas Baker, E. E. Brindley, L. F. McKay, Mrs. K. Johnson, E. H. Stuckert, D. B. Akin, Russell Barnett, J. V. McEwen, H. S. Rucker, John B. Prew, J. R. Fisk, and Oil Fields Production Company, a corporation; and/or the unknown heirs, devisees, assigns, successors or personal representatives of Sid Hildreth, James Costlow, E. D. Driskell, J. M. W. Monroe, J. C. Graham, Van Jones, Fred L. Alvord, Thomas Baker, E. E. Brindley, L. F. McKay, Mrs. K. Johnson, E. H. Stuckert, D. B. Akin, Russell Barnett, J. V. McEwen, H. S. Rucker, John B. Prew and J. R. Fisk and the unknown successors, assigns, and the unknown stockholders of Oil Fields Production Company, a corporation, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of March A. D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of February A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 21,220 on the docket of said court and styled Jack S. Moss, G. C. Moss and O. H. Dick Plaintiffs, vs. Sid Hildreth, James Costlow, E. D. Driskell, J. M. W. Monroe, J. C. Graham, Van Jones, Fred L. Alvord, Thomas Baker, E. E. Brindley, L. F. McKay, Mrs. K. Johnson, E. H. Stuckert, D. B. Akin, Russell Barnett, J. V. McEwen, H. S. Rucker, John B. Prew, J. R. Fisk and Oil Fields Production Company, a corporation, devisees, assigns, successors or personal representatives of Sid Hildreth, James Costlow, E. D. Driskell, J. M. W. Monroe, J. C. Graham, Van Jones, Fred L. Alvord, Thomas Baker, E. E. Brindley, L. F. McKay, Mrs. K. Johnson, E. H. Stuckert, D. B. Akin, Russell Barnett, J. V. McEwen, H. S. Rucker, John B. Prew and J. R. Fisk and the unknown successors, assigns, and the unknown stockholders of Oil Fields Production Company, a corporation, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This action is brought under the provision of Article 2320-B, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to appoint a Receiver to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the interests of the defendants in and to the following described land:

157 acres of land out of the M. V. Brewer Pre-Emption Survey, Abstract No. 46, Eastland County, Texas, as is more fully shown by plaintiffs' petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 8th day of February A. D. 1952.

Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk, 91st Dist. Court, Eastland County, Texas.

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### Minister Kills Wife, Neighbor And Baby, Self In South Carolina

ROCK HILL, S. C., Feb. 12 (UP) — A 60-year-old minister, who killed his wife, a young woman and her baby and then himself, had been "acting strangely" for several weeks, an official said today.

Authorities forced their way into the locked and shuttered Bethel Methodist Church parsonage in a textile mill village here yesterday after a young mill employe's knock went unanswered.

They found the bodies of the Rev. Arthur William Baker, his wife, 53, an attractive 22-year-old neighbor, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Vails, and her three-month-old daughter, Deborah Jean.

The young mother was shot behind the right ear with a .22 caliber rifle while her child died of a bullet through the heart, according to York County Coroner M. Tink Nichols.

Nichols said both the minister and his wife were killed by shotgun blasts in the chest. The shotgun lay beside Baker, the rifle near Mrs. Vails.

Nichols said members of Baker's congregation reported he had been "acting strangely" for several weeks.

"They seemed to think he was mentally sick," said Nichols, "but none thought his condition was serious enough for him to be placed in an institution."

Nichols said Baker spent two weeks in a local hospital for treatment of an unidentified illness, but had begun preaching again.

The bodies were discovered after William S. Vails Jr., 26, husband of the slain woman, called

at the new brick parsonage for his wife shortly after noon and found the doors locked and blinds drawn. Mrs. Vails was a constant visitor in the parsonage, according to the coroner, and was there assisting Mrs. Baker when the shooting took place.

Miss Jennie Howard, student at TSCW in Denton spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Veon Howard.

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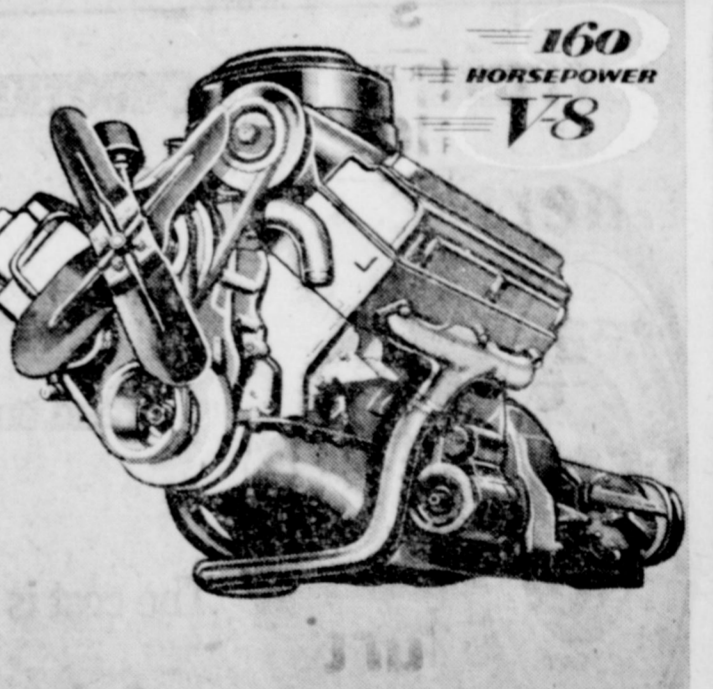
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# WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

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## Evelyn Bigby, Bride-Elect, Honored By Host Duo At Gift Tea Thursday

Mrs. Joe Sparks, Jr., and Mrs. May Harrison honored Miss Evelyn Bigby, bride-elect of Glenn Miller, when they entertained with a miscellaneous gift tea Thursday evening in the Sparks' home in Hillcrest.

The house was beautifully decorated with flower arrangements and a table in the living room held a beautifully dressed bride doll, which was placed on a reflector and surrounded with Candituff.

Mrs. Harrison was in charge of the gift display. Mrs. C. C. Cornelius furnished background music.

## James C. Rice Visits Eastland Dealer Saturday

James C. Rice of the Abilene District of Fuller Brush Company was in Eastland Saturday contacting Mrs. H. E. Basham, who will be the company representative for Debutante Cosmetics, manufactured by Daggett and Ransdell.

They will be sold at Debutante parties Mrs. Basham said and a lovely hostess gift will be awarded to any woman hosting one of the parties.

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## Many Relatives Attend Funeral Of Wilber Stiles

Relatives in Eastland for the funeral Friday of Wilber Stiles were Rev. E. B. Stiles of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gordon, Marshall; T. Y. Stiles and daughter, Naomi of Tyler; Paul Sneed and sons, Horace, Fletcher and Mrs. Sneed of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitten, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulcher of Jayton; Mrs. Naomi Hoag of Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Maudine Redman, Brownsfield; Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Williams of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Williams of Irving; Mrs. Ella Hinman of Eunice, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, Alton Stiles, Mrs. Bertie Williams of Ranger.

Mrs. Bessie Williams Cox of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffman and C. E. Coffman of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Speed of Snyder and a host of friends.

## Farwell Party Honors Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy

Mrs. Gerald Wingate honored Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy Saturday when she entertained with a farewell party in her home, 1004 S. Bassett.

Mrs. Van Hoy is leaving within the next few days to join her husband in their new home in Brownsville.

The group presented Mrs. Van Hoy with a gift of sterling in her chosen pattern.

Those present were Mmes. Jim Beard, Cyrus Miller, J. F. McWilliams, Bernard Hanna, Clara Wingate and Mrs. George Cross of Fort Worth.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for every kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Especially for the beautiful floral offering and the bountiful food. May God bless each and every one of you.

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## Mrs. Oral Fox Honored At Gift Tea By Friends

Mrs. Oral Fox was the honoree Thursday evening when a group of friends entertained with a pink and white gift tea in the home of Mrs. Verner Chambless, 1206 S. Seaman Street. Other hostesses were Mmes. Johnnie Brannon of Breckenridge, Paul Laws, D. E. Webb and D. B. Cox.

Mrs. Chambless greeted the guests and presented each informally to the honoree.

Mrs. Brannon and Mrs. Laws alternated in presiding over the refreshment table, which was laid with a Maderia linen cut work cloth over pink. The centerpiece was a doll house complete with furnishings including the nursery. Suspended above the house was a stork, holding in its beak a small doll.

Judith Ann Brannon furnished background music throughout the calling hours 6 til 8 p.m. About 50 guests called.

Mmes. Cox and Webb displayed the beautiful and useful gifts. The house was decorated with spring flowers.

Mrs. M. A. Wooten formerly of Ranger and now living at the Masonic Home near Arlington, wrote to Mrs. Frank Hicklin Saturday that she was open some now and feeling much better. She has been in the hospital there for several weeks. Mrs. Wooten expressed her joy over the cards and letters that her friends here had sent her.

## Johnny Moore Is Honored On His 7th Birthday

Mrs. Charles Moore entertained Friday afternoon with a party honoring her son, Johnny, on his 7th birthday at their home, 403 Pershapp.

Valentine motif was used in the decorations and repeated in the refreshments.

The children then attended the picture show. Those present were Sue Koch, Wesley Ann Wright, Julie Frost, Kitty Firds, Toni Horton Carolyn Moore, Janis Little, Dick Whittington, Jim Stambough, Michael Carothers, and Dick Byers.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Basham of Houston were week end visitors in Eastland, where they attended to business.

Burl Johnson of Fort Worth, visited his uncle, J. R. LaGrone, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Weaver spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sordager.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles, J., of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Walford McKinney of Dublin, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas and Helen, Mrs. McKinney is the former

Miss Norma Stallings of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Stovall of DeLeon visited here Friday in the home of Mrs. Stovall's brother, W. H. Boone and Mrs. Boone. Mrs. Poone accompanied them to Breckenridge, where they visited Mrs. G. H. Hatten, who is critically ill in the Breckenridge hospital.

Pfc. Glen Miller of Fort Benning, Ga., arrived Sunday for a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Florence Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Summerlin and little daughter, Connie, and Miss Johnnie Lou Hart were the weekend guests here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. (Johnny) Hart.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Lund had



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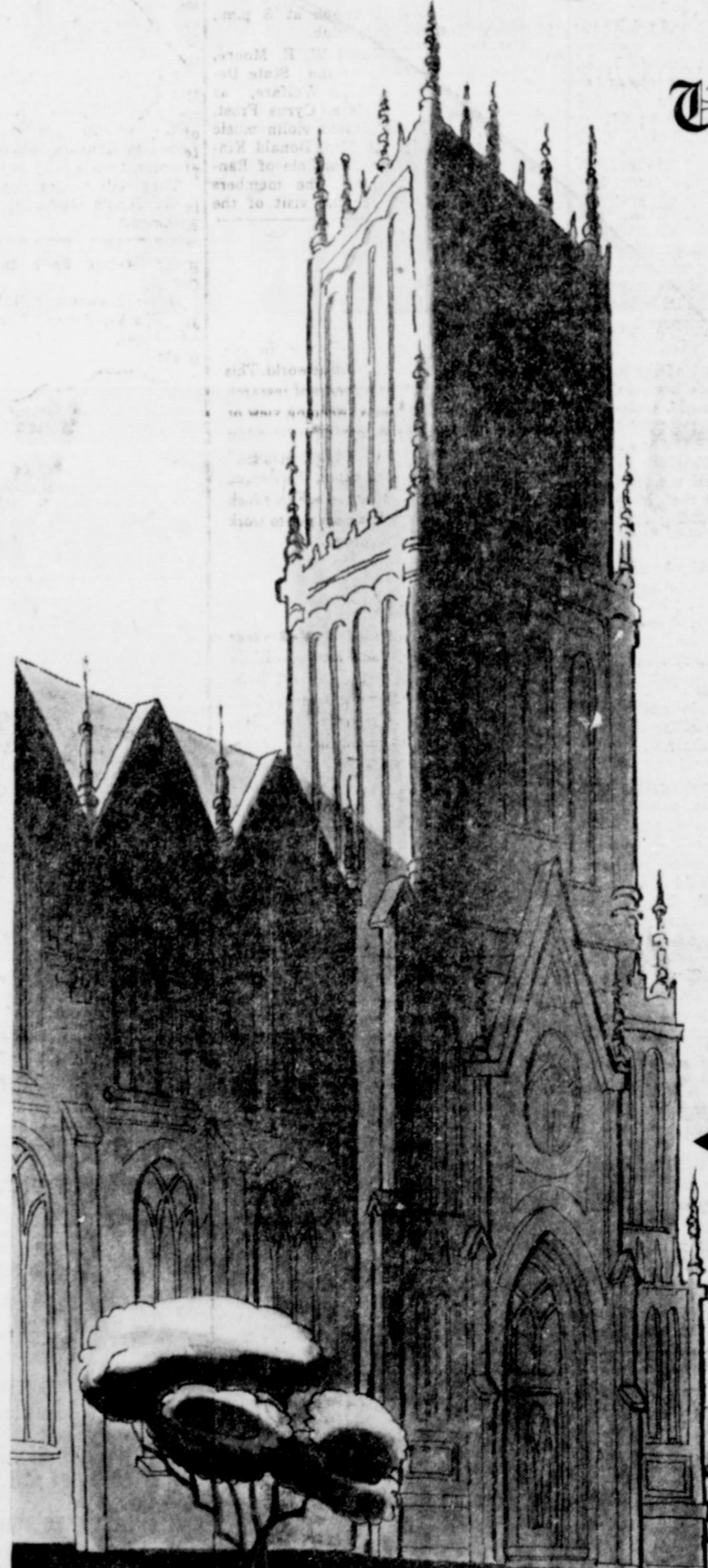
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### Mrs. W. A. Leslie Valentine Girl At Dance

Mrs. W. A. Leslie was crowned Valentine Sweetheart of the Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Phi at the Sorority's annual formal Valentine dinner dance, Saturday night at the Connellee Hotel roof garden.

Mrs. Milton Fullen, sweetheart for 1951 placed the crown upon Mrs. Leslie and presented her with a bunch of yellow roses, sorority flower, and with a gift from the chapter.

The ceremony took place before a large red and white Valentine heart, fashioned of paper. Mrs. Leslie was attired in a red net evening gown.

The coronation followed a buffet supper which was attended by the chapters members and their husbands and the Exemplar chapter and their husbands and escorts, all of whom remained for the dance following the ceremony.

Hostesses were Mmes. Gayland Poe, Terry Barrett, W. H. Hoffmann, Jr., Frank Sparks, Jr., and Mrs. Truman Brown.

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Mrs. W. A. Leslie

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### Civic League and Garden Club To Meet 3 p.m. Wed.

Mrs. Fred Maxey will be the leader of the Civic League and Garden Club's health program

Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m., at the Woman's club.

She will present W. E. Moore, area supervisor of the State Department of Public Welfare, as guest speaker. Mrs. Cyrus Frost, Jr., who will present violin music accompanied by Mrs. Donald Kinnaid, and Sgt. Jess Cole of Ranger, who will tell the members of the plans for the visit of the

### LOOK WHO'S NEW



Edgar Allen, Jr., is the name Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alford have given to their new son, who was born Wednesday, Feb. 6, at East Dallas hospital.

He weighed eight pounds and three ounces.

He has an older brother, Jimmy and a sister, Beverly. They are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alford.

Mrs. Fannie Alford of Abilene and Mrs. Ola Hudgins of Pecan Gap are the maternal great-grandmothers.

### Miss Darst, Mr. Ferguson To Be Married

Announcement was made this weekend in Houston of the approaching marriage of Miss Judith Jackson Darst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradford Darst of Richmond, Tex., to Earnest Warren Ferguson, son of Mrs. Ted Ferguson, 1209 Virginia Place, and the late Mr. Ferguson, formerly of Eastland.

Miss Darst attended Hockaday school in Dallas and is a graduate of the University of Texas. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Her fiancé, a graduate of the University of Missouri formerly with WBAP-TV in the Dallas office, recently has been transferred to Houston, where the couple plan to live.

They will be married April 12 in St. John's Methodist church in Richmond.

Blood Mobile Bank to Eastland County.

Other hostesses will be Mmes. Joe Sparks, Robert Vaughan, Cyrus Frost, Jr., and Miss Evelyn Bigby.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry visited over the week end in Midland with their son, Frank P. Castleberry, Mrs. Castleberry and their little son, Frank Pettitt, Jr.

ham was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Estes of San Angelo have been the guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garrett and Mrs. Oglesby and Miss Earnestine Oglesby.

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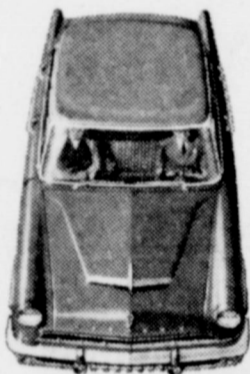
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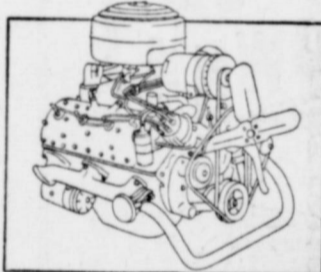
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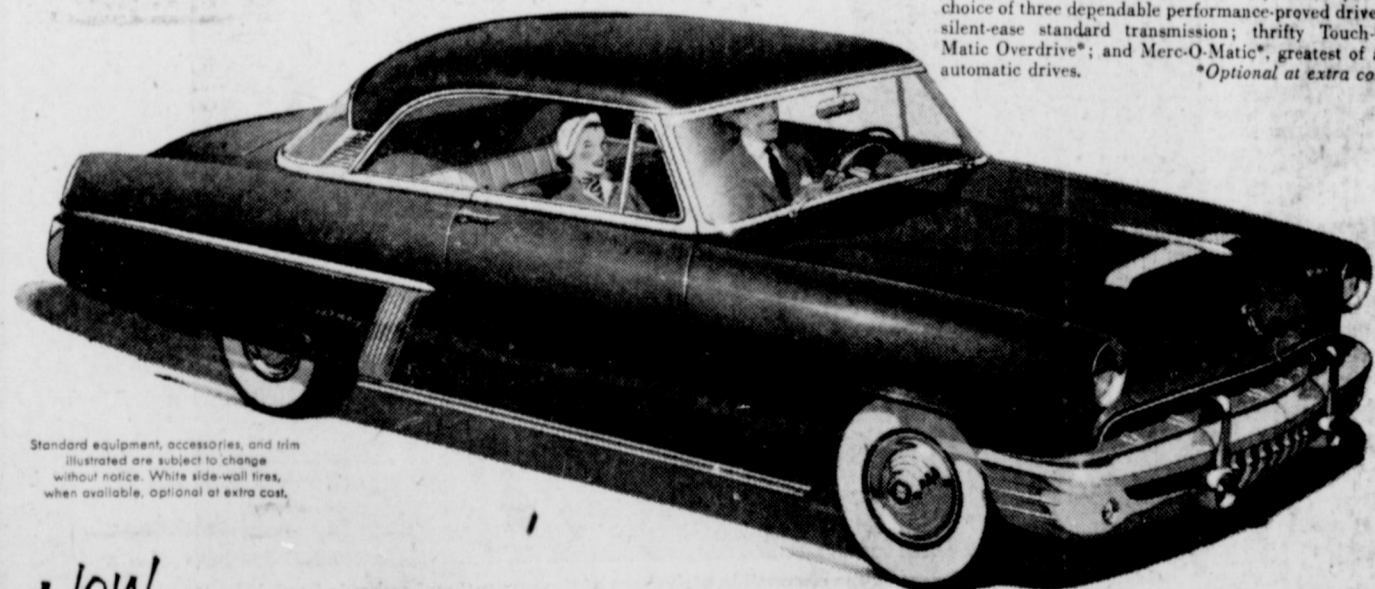
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### Carbon Winner Saturday Game

While the "March of Dimes" fund has been increased by the neat sum of \$92.60, Eastland did not win their basketball game at Carbon Saturday night. In fact, this group of "has-beens" playing for Eastland, seems to have lost some of its former-day pep. They played a pretty good game, however, though the final score was 18-17 in favor of the Carbon "Ancients."

Some of the boys in attendance said Eastland would have won only for the score keeper. Sheriff Tucker filled this post and the boys feel that he may have been just a little inclined to be pro-Carbon. Of course they can't prove it, and the sheriff denies it.



**MIDDLECOFF WINS**—A happy Cary Middlecoff, left, picks up his \$2,000 first place prize money for the El Paso, Texas Open from club chairman Malcom Webb after shooting a 15 under par for a total of 269 to win his first match of the season. (NEA Telephoto).

so there you are. The sheriff's words are more legal than theirs anyway. The main thing was the \$92.60 has been salted down.

### FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

By United Press

**FORT WORTH, Feb. 12 (UP)**—Cattle 1,500. Fairly active, mostly steady; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings, 30-34; load 1287-pound steers, 33; utility and odd lots, 24-30; utility cows, 20-23.50; odd head commercial, 24-25; canners and cutters, 14-20; bulls, 20-28; medium and good stockers and feeders, 27-32; few choice yearlings to 34.

Calves 500. Steady; good and choice killers, 30-34; utility and commercial, 24-30; culls, 20-22; medium and good stockers, 28-35; few light, 36-38; load choice heavy calves at 36 for steers, 34 for heifers.

Hogs 1,200. Butchers strong to 25c higher; sows and pigs steady; choice 180-270 pounds, 18-18.25; choice 160-175 pounds, and 280-320 pounds, 16.25-17.75; sows, 13-15, including 450 pounds, sows at 14.50; stags 11-13; feeder pigs, 11 down to 8 for lightweight pigs.

Sheep 3,200. Slaughter lambs steady to weak; few slaughter ewes unevenly higher; feeder lambs steady to 50c lower; good and choice milk-fed lambs and good woolled club lambs, 27; some lots of good and choice No. 2 and 3 pelts slaughter lambs, 26; good fall shorn slaughter ewes, 16; feeder lambs, 20-26; latter price for woolled feeders.

### Ten Year Silence Ends While Seeking Divorce

**CHICAGO, Feb. 12 (UP)**—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colb are speaking to each other again after 10 years of silence. They went to court yesterday to file a cross suit for divorce. They insisted they had not exchanged words, although they lived under the same roof, for the past 10 years.

Then, all of a sudden, the 62-year-old husband started to cry. Judge John Dempsey ordered Colb and his wife, who is 60, into his chambers. When they came out the couple were smiling and the divorce suit was dropped. They left the court room talking happily to each other.

### Work Begun On Mexican And U. S. Defense Pact

**MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12 (UP)**—Negotiations for a joint defense agreement between the United States and Mexico were to resume behind closed doors today. The military talks began last week and have been classified top secret. Today's session will be the third.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Supulver of Abilene spent Sunday in Olden with his brother, J. A. Supulver and Mrs. Supulver.

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### Liz Taylor Delays Trip To Marry

**HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 12 (UP)**—Elizabeth Taylor has been forced to delay her flight to England to marry middle-aged actor Michael Wilding.

"Costume fittings for her forthcoming work on a new picture," was given by her studios yesterday as reason for the postponement.

"But she definitely is planning to go as far as we know," a spokes-

### Man Forgets Name Of Wife

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12 (UP)

Harry P. Doyle of Quincy, Ill., "didn't like to admit it," but in a letter to the marriage license bureau he asked for the name of the woman he married here 30 years ago because he had forgotten it.

Miss Taylor, 19, announced her intentions to marry the 41-year-old British actor last week and was scheduled to fly to England on the week-end.

"I was married in Pittsburgh in December, 1922," he wrote. "I don't like to admit it, but I have forgotten the name of the woman married here 30 years ago because he had forgotten it."

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