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NEA FEATURE SERVICE

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CJC A Cappella Choir Planning Extended Tour

Seven Eastland students will make the trip with the Cisco Junior College A Cappella when it begins its spring tour March 7th. The choir of thirty-six voices will make fourteen appearances before it's home concert in Cisco on March 21st. The schedule follows:

- March 7—Texas Junior College Association, San Antonio. The Madrigal Singers and the Beauty Shop Quartet sings for the noon luncheon of the Texas Association of Junior Colleges, and the choir presents the program for the afternoon session. Mr. Clinton will speak the following day to the Music section of the convention on "Problems of Theory in the Junior College."
- March 11—Colorado City.
- March 12—Rosco at night.
- March 12—Roby.
- March 12—Hamlin at night.
- March 13—Spur.
- March 13—Matador at night.
- March 14—Munday.
- March 14—Knox City at night.
- March 21—Home concert in Cisco.

The annual spring tour of the high schools in this area will be announced later.

On March 17th the Beauty Shop Quartet and the Madrigal Singers will go to Shamrock for the Irish Day Festival celebrated by over fifteen thousand people each spring.

The Music Department of Cisco Junior College, under the direction of Robert Clinton, has gained recognition as one of Texas' fastest growing music departments. Mr. Clinton not only is a leader in music at the College, but he also is active as a leader in civic affairs. He is director of Music at the First Methodist Church and has been responsible for the organization of the Cisco Community Chorus, which has brought new musical pleasures to participants and audiences alike.

Mr. Clinton has supervised the music program in the Cisco Public Schools and has instituted summer training programs to unify the music teaching in the elementary grades.

Members of the A Cappella Choir from Eastland are: B. E. Green, Bob Womack, Bob Latham, Prentice Akers, Ruth Beaty, Margie June Poe and Pauline Latham.



J. L. (Jack) Toone

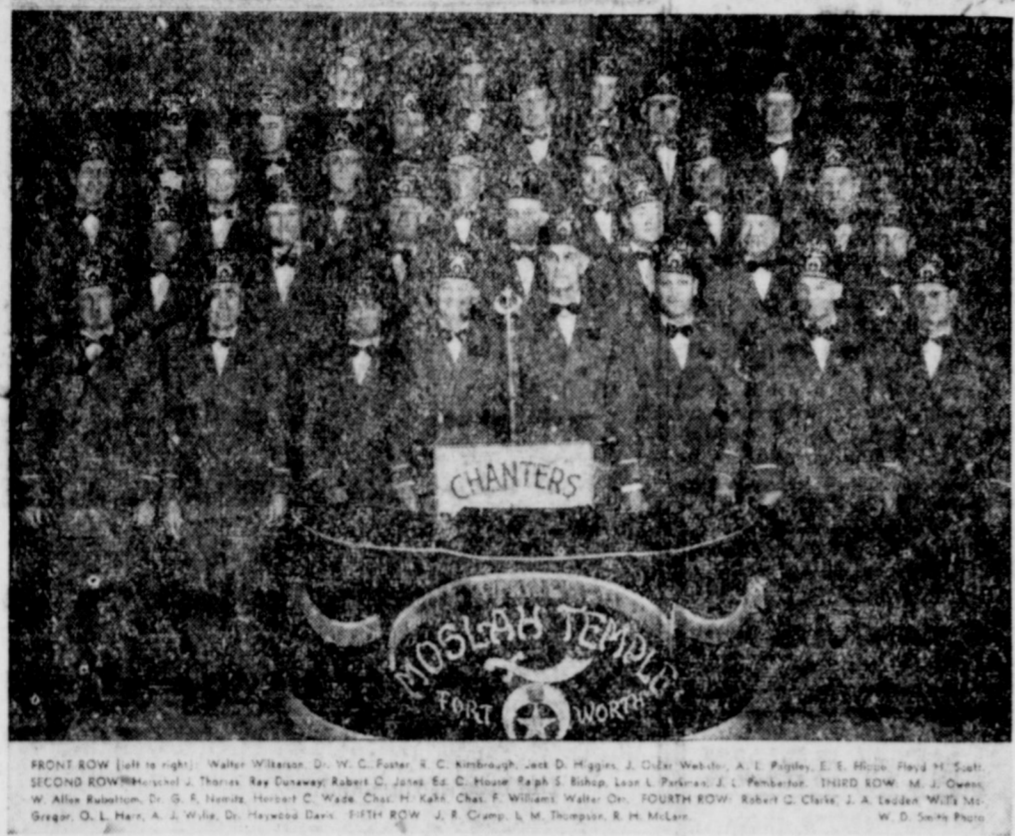
J. L. Toone New Manager Of Lone Star Department

Appointment of J. L. (Jack) Toone as manager of the Lone Star Gas Company's land department, effective March 1, has been announced by E. A. Brown of Dallas, manager of Lone Star's exploration and gas supply division. Mr. Toone succeeds Percy Hall who retired February 29 under the company's insurance-pension plan, Mr. Brown said.

Mr. Toone has been assistant manager of the land department since February 1, 1950. Prior to that he had been in Lone Star's legal department since 1929, specializing in oil and gas law and land titles. He practiced law in Dallas for three years after receiving his LL.B. Degree from the University of Texas in 1926.

The land department, a part of the exploration and gas supply division, handles right-of-way and land claims, and leasing operations and maintains office records on gas purchase contracts and related matters.

Mr. Toone's headquarters are at Lone Star's general offices at 1915 Wood Street, Dallas, Texas.



THE MOSLAH SHRINE CHANTER 45 voice chorus of Fort Worth will make an appearance in the Ranger First Methodist Church at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 5th. The program is open to the general public and is admission free; no collection will be taken at the program. Shriner A. J. Wylie will be featured as bass soloist by the chorus.

Many Exhibits Expected For County Livestock Show; Many Prizes Announced In Catalog

The catalogue of the annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at the Airport in Eastland on March 28 and 29 is off the press and is now being distributed. It was revealed today by show officials.

S. P. Crofts, Cisco, prominent Angus breeder and President of the County Livestock Raisers Association, sponsoring organization, invites all adult and junior livestock breeders over the county to make their plans to exhibit one or more animals at the two day show. There are no entry fees.

The show is being held at Eastland for the first time in several years. It has been held at Cisco for the past five years it was said. Over \$1,000.00 in cash premiums is listed in the show catalogue for winners of the various classes according to the committee in charge of working up the rules, regulations and classes for the various divisions.

C. M. McCain, Eastland Rancher is to serve the livestock show as

Baptist W M U Will Observe Week of Prayer

The W. M. U. of First Baptist Church will observe the "Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer" this week, March 3-7, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. M. A. Treadwell is chairman for the week.

The programs will cover various phases of the Home Mission Work of the Southern Baptist Convention. The first program, Monday morning at 9:30, the film "Out of the Dust" a picture of the effectiveness of missions in Cuba will be shown.

All women are invited to attend these programs.

Nazarenes Plan Big Zone Rally

The Ranger zone of the church of the Nazarene will have its quarterly rally beginning today at 2:30 at the Ranger church. The several churches on the zone will be represented and will have parts on the program. At 3:30 Rev. Dan Hoover of Graham will be speaking with Evangelist C. C. Coolidge bringing the message at 7:45. Rev. William C. Emberton, local pastor is chairman of the young people's work and will be in charge of that department says, Rev. Emberton. There is quite a spirit of competition on the zone about the attendance banner. We are asking all who will, to come to the church at 4:45 where rides will be furnished to Ranger, and thus count for the Eastland church.

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New Workers Needed Now At Our Hospital

We need help in order that we may stretch the hospital money as far as possible. We appreciate all the work that has been done and would appreciate any new workers. Let's finish the hospital. Your help is needed very much. M. H. Perry, construction chairman said.

Those working Thursday evening were J. A. Coplen, Preston Mansker, Otto Marshall, Dr. L. C. Brown, Bob Perkins, D. Samuels, Clyde Walker, Raymond Soto, Curtis Koen, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacMoy, Willie Speaker, Pack Kilbourn, Dr. James C. Whittington, Robert Vaughn, M. H. Perry, Henry Van Geem, and Will Van Geem.

The hostess committee include Mines, Andy Taylor, John Lively, Tommy Daniels, Truman Brown. Orchids to-day go to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tanner for the coffee for the day time workers.

Women Workers Needed Tuesday Nite At Hospital

A call for Women workers at the Eastland Memorial hospital for Tuesday night has been made. About 50 screens are to be given the first coat of paint and it is a job that the women can easily do, it has been said.

They were asked to bring a small brush and a small can to hold paint and to come early.

Workers Friday evening were Doc, Alford, B. E. Robertson, Wayne Caton, Parks Poe, Bill Arthur, Frank Hightower, Johnson Smith, Norris Wilson, M. H. Perry, and Foy True.

The hostess committee included Mrs. and Mrs. J. F. Collins, Mines, Norris Wilson and Bill Arthur.

Film Program To Be Shown At Baptist Church

"Advance in Africa" color film of work of Southern Baptists in Africa will be shown at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of First Baptist Church Sunday, March 2.

This film will be the opening period of the Training Union which is designed to care for every member of the family. The smaller children will really enjoy the Training Union and all who take part in the regular work will find a thrill as they work with others. The Evening Worship message will be "God's Invitation."

The Sunday School under the direction of Superintendent Collings will meet at 9:45 a.m. and every member of the family is invited to attend. There is a class for every one. The Morning Worship message will be "Thou Shalt not Steal."

We appreciate the fine cooperation in taking of the census last week and many have sent in their names and the information asked. Because of the rain, we failed to get around to all parts of town. We hope to be able to finish Sunday afternoon, and will appreciate your continued cooperation.

Davenport Will Attend Meeting In Fort Worth

Judge Davenport will be absent from his court the first days of next week, attending a meeting of the Committee on Judicial Restructuring, which meets in Fort Worth, Monday, March 3. Judge Davenport is a member of this committee and it is felt that this and surrounding districts should be represented at the Fort Worth meeting.

Some months ago, at a meeting of the Eastland County Bar Association, a committee was appointed composed of Judge Earl Conner, Sr., Mr. L. R. Pearson of Ranger, Mr. Billy Wright of Cisco, and Mr. Turner Collins and Mr. Cyrus Frost, Jr., of Eastland. Judge Davenport has requested the members of this committee to meet with the State Committee at Fort Worth and it is probable that some, if not all, of the local committee will join him there.

Reddell Funeral To Be Sunday In Morris Chapel

Mrs. Henry Etta Reddell, 91, who passed away at her home on Route 2, Ranger, will be buried Sunday. Services will be in the Morris Funeral Chapel at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Reverend Jasper C. Messinger of the Second Baptist Church of Ranger officiating. Interment will be in the Bullock Cemetery.

Palbearers for Mrs. Reddell will be Rudy Wells, Guy Cooper, Thornton Cooper, Jess Searcy, Jim Searcy, and Nath Pirkle, all of Ranger.

Coronation Was Great Success; Good Attendance

Rodney Stephen and Ann Day were crowned King and Queen of Eastland High School Friday night at 8 o'clock and the ceremony, stage settings, and other decorations were considered as being among the most beautiful ever seen in the city.

The theme, "Star Dust" was carried out through the entire evening.

The coronation was presented by the Junior Class in the High School auditorium, and consisted of the entire Royal Party, which was chosen by the class some time ago. Following the ceremony, came the Grand march which was participated in by the student body, parents and visitors.

Rodney Stephen, king, is a senior and president of his class. He has been in the coronation three years prior to this occasion; being Duke for two years and Prince one year.

Ann Day, queen, is also a senior and has served as vice-president of her class during the past year. She has been a member of the band for four years, and the All-State Band for one year. She is also a member of the Sub-Deb Club.

Attendance at the coronation was considered very good, and everything went off just as it was desired.

As has been said, the theme "Star Dust" was carried out, even in a most minute manner.

The front was of blue and silver, with red plush throne. The back ground was of musical notes with one bar of "Star Dust."

Baskets of gladioli, with ferns and two palms added dignity to side steps. Poe Florists are to be thanked for this and other floral designs. Duchesses carried bouquets, while the princess carried an assortment of colored gladioli. The little coronets gave a good account of themselves.

The King and Queen wore crowns of gold, and the Queen carried an arm of red roses.

Train bearers were Carolyn Brock and Sue Cook. Court Jester, Jimmie Mitchell, furnished splendid entertainment during most of the evening.

The color theme of blue and silver was very noticeable at the dance, where balloons, etc., added much color. O the refreshment table was found a blue table cloth which was set off by a generous selection of white glads. Cookies star shaped, were served with Coke.

The registration book was a big, star shaped volume which attracted much attention.

As a whole the coronation, the program and the dance were described as being very pleasing to those who made them possible.

Revival Will Begin At Full Gospel Church

Announcement was made today by Homer D. Waller, pastor of the Full Gospel Church, 206 N. Dixie, that a revival meeting will begin at the church on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Evangelist James M. Allen of Crawford will do the preaching.

Everyone is invited to attend these services, as well as the regular Sunday services, with Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

French May Form New Coalition Government

DeGaulle Shows Signs Joining In "Nation Unity" Programs

The powerful Right-Wing party of French General Charles DeGaulle is showing signs of interest in joining a new coalition government of all Anti-Communist groups. DeGaulle has announced in Paris that he's willing to discuss with premier-designate Reynaud a program of a national unity government for France.

In Kouva, the truce talks appear to be nearing a dead-end road. The Reds have brought the talks close to a breakdown by demanding that the Allies withdraw

their objections to Russia as a neutral truce inspector.

In Washington, a Republican Senator comes out for a Democrat seeking the presidential nomination and President Truman prepares an urgent appeal to Congress for nearly eight-billion dollars for foreign aid.

The extreme Right-Wing party of General DeGaulle has announced it is willing to talk about joining the new French coalition government which premier-designate Paul Reynaud is trying to form.

It's the first indication in six years that the DeGaulle group—now the strongest single party in the National Assembly—might be willing to take part in a coalition government. It also greatly increases the chances that Reynaud may succeed in forming a new government to replace the one that fell yesterday after defeat in a tax program to help finance western defense.

Reynaud has had two other breaks. His own party, a small group led by former Premier Plevien have boys announced they would back his plans for a "National Unity" government as Reynaud calls it.

The three groups—DeGaulle, Reynaud's and Plevien's—well be able to form a strong government for the first time since World War II. The three quite control a majority assembly, but Reynaud could swing enough other to hold power.

Communist truce negotiators have replied angrily to a UN ultimatum on Russia with one of their own. And other Allied spokesmen say there is no chance for an early armistice.

Growing bitterness over policing a truce and exchanging prisoners has plunged the talks into their darkest hour since the break-off last August.

Hope for an early truce got a new setback when the enemy demanded that the Allies withdraw their objection to letting Russia become a neutral inspection nation. The Allies had made it clear in a previous ultimatum that their stand against Russia was final and irrevocable.

The Reds left no doubt that they were serving an ultimatum of their own. They said there could be no break in the deadlock—now two-week old—unless Russia become one of the inspection nations—with or without mutual approval.

It was in another text that the UN said there is "no prospect" for an early truce. And in view of this, the Allies renewed their request that all sick and wounded prisoners be exchanged at once.

The Reds refused and they accused the Allies of deliberately serving notice that they intend to delay the talks.

The gloomy air is not helped any by the latest enemy propaganda broadcasts. One broadcast claims the people of Red China are demanding what it calls "greater effort to crush the American invaders" of Korea. Allied observers believe this could mean the Reds are grooming the Communist public for a possible renewal of large-scale warfare.

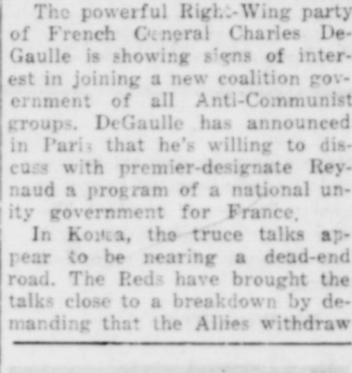
POLITICS

A Republican Senator has set off a political bombshell in Washington by saying he favors a Democratic colleague for the presidency.

Milton Young of North Dakota announced he will support Richard Russell of Georgia if he gets the Democratic nomination. The GOP lawmaker issued his startling statement just two days after the Southern Democratic leader declared his candidacy for the White House.

Young favors Senator Robert Taft for the Republican nomination. But he says he would pick Russell as the Democratic nominee over any Republican who might be named. The North Dakota lawmaker praised Russell's knowledge of farm problems, and said he did not see how the Democrats of the Midwest could turn him down for the nomination.

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Mr. I. B. Walker

Free Show At Dixie Drive-In

I. B. Walker, owner of the Dixie Drive-In-Theatre, has announced a big free show and theatre party that is being given to mark the opening of the New Spring Season of the Dixie Drive-In Theatre. The public is being invited to come and bring their friends for an evening of free entertainment. The date is Tuesday, March 4th.

Mr. Walker is not a stranger in these parts. He was born at Rising Star and attended high school there. He has been in the show business since 1918, in various Texas cities, including Brownwood, Brady, San Angelo, San Antonio and Lubbock.

He is very appreciative for the patronage he has had in the past, and hopes you will continue to visit him often.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Farmer

W. S. Duncan, 68, farmer of Rising Star, Rt. 1, dropped dead on the sidewalk near the Connellee Hotel in Eastland, at 10 o'clock this morning. The body was taken to the Hammer Funeral home, where it was identified. Death came as the result of a heart attack.

Mrs. Mary Benson, wife of D. W. Benson, of South Maderia St., in Eastland, is his only child.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

MISS NELTA FAYE COLVIN OF GATESVILLE IS CROWNED QUEEN OF RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE

Miss Nelta Faye Colvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Colvin of Gatesville was crowned Queen of Ranger Junior College Friday evening, February 29 in the Ranger Recreation Building. Miss Colvin, a freshman and a music major, was elected by the students of Ranger Junior College Wednesday afternoon, February 27, but her identity was not revealed until Friday evening at the Coronation dance.

Honor attendants to the Queen were the other elected favorites of the college and the dates: Most Handsome Boy—Marvin Rogers and Patsy Rogers; Footbal Sweetheart—Wanda Clem and Tommy A. Wilson; Miss Personality—Pat Halton and Johnny Marlow; Freshman Favorite—Colleen Davis and Meredith Sides; Basketball Sweetheart—Gaylia Carter and Madriann Huffman; Most Beautiful

Girl—Joyce Jones, who was escorted by the Freshman Class Favorite, Rusty Tabor, Sophomore Favorite—Pat Taylor and John Sanders; Most Popular Girl—Polly Hibdon and Kenneth Williams; Band Sweetheart, Nancy Clayton and Alton Stiles. Miss Colvin's escort was Mr. Walter Matthews of Electra, also a freshman at Ranger Junior College.

The throne was placed on a purple covered base, flanked on either side by tall baskets of white gladioli, and white stock.

Mr. Dale Hatley, president of the Student Council, presented the white crown, encrusted with pearls and on a purple satin pillow, to Dr. G. C. Boswell, the president of Ranger Junior College, who crowned the Queen. Mr. Jimmy Bridges, vice-president of the Student Council, presented the Queen with a sweetheart ban-

quet of white gardenias and purple violets, with white satin and mistle lace streamers.

Punch was served from a table covered with a white lace cloth. The punch bowl and candle holders were crystal and the ladle, Tall silver candlesticks and a low bowl of white stock carried out the purple and white school colors of Ranger Junior College.

During the evening punch was served by Mrs. G. C. Boswell, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. Boone Yarbrough, Miss Peggy Patterson, Mrs. Ersking Gibson, Miss Kathleen Earnest, Miss Anna McEver, and Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

Students of Ranger Junior College and guest from Ranger, Cadogan, Eastland, Gonzales, Graham, Moran, Midland, Denton, and Fort Worth paid tribute to the Queen during the evening in the annual Coronation Dance.

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Texas is not the only state that has overrated its own products. It is not the only state in the union, but it is the only state in the union that has overrated its own products. It is not the only state in the union, but it is the only state in the union that has overrated its own products.

A lot of people from other states insist that we are a bunch of braggers. Well, why not? We have plenty to brag about and they do not, so they are just jealous. In the first place we are about four to forty times as big as other states in area. We do not mind this because it enables us to grow more cotton, beef, etc. than any of the others. We don't have a land shortage—they do. Most states where oil is produced speak of their oil field. In Texas we merely ask an inquiring stranger which one, for we have a dozen or so very large fields. In fact some of them are larger in area than a lot of states.

You can board a train at Texarkana, Texas, and head due west for 15 hours at a speed average of 50 miles an hour and you will still be in Texas. If you want to go on to El Paso, Texas, still due west, get ready for another journey that will consume four or five hours. Go to North Texas, up around Amarillo and Dalhart, and you will find 2 feet of snow on the ground and the thermometer playing tag with zero.

Stop at the coffee shop and call a friend in South Texas, and you likely have to wait until they can get him from the orange grove, where he is engaged in crating and assorting oranges. At Texarkana it would be raining, and at El Paso a sand storm would be heading for Abilene or Eastland. All in Texas on the same day and at the same hour. Nothing remarkable about it, for it happened in Texas, and Texas is big enough to have 57 varieties of weather any day. When San Antonio is sweltering under the summer heat, Amarillo people are shoveling snow. When they start gathering garden truck and roses in Tyler, farmers in West Texas are getting ready to break their land and plant another crop. Size does make a difference.

We can't help it if we have to produce most of the oil, cotton, beef, sulphur and pretty women that are produced in these United States. We have plenty room to produce this and more, and as yet we are not using all our good land. We have 10,000,000 acres leased out to the prairie dogs that we can use in case of a soil shortage. And this prairie dog

lease covers more area than the states of New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and half of Connecticut. And it is good land, soil that will produce cotton, corn, alfalfa, wheat, fruit and alfalfa. We have to irrigate flowers. Might as well, but the alfalfa occasionally, for water is plentiful. Just dig a well and start pumping. Prairie dogs won't settle in a section that is too arid—they dig for water, to save plumbing bills. Every hole has an abundant water supply at the bottom.

Now they are going for the manufacture of aluminum, and if Uncle Andy Mellon finds it out, he had at one time, all the aluminum cornered, he thought. But he overlooked the few hundred quadrillion tons buried down here in South Texas. They have so much that it will be only a matter of time until you can build an aluminum house for much less than lumber or brick, and big aluminum dish pans will be selling three for a quarter. This would be a bargain at anybody's racket store.

Texas has 254 counties, many of them larger than some of our eastern states, so far as area is concerned, though not quite so densely populated.

Texas also has some large ranches. In former days one ranch might occupy two or three counties, but when the country began settling up ranchers decided it would be wise to reduce them in size, as courthouses (Texas style) were rather expensive and no man wanted to have three or four courthouses in one pasture. We

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This state has some generals and admirals. Take Elstner, Nemitz for instance. Both of them made splendid records. So far we have never been able to get a Texas politician off his horse long enough to serve as president. We had one vice-president, but he left Washington as soon as he learned they were playing with marked decks.

We have a fellow on the Supreme Court bench at this time, but since he sold Texas down the river while acting as attorney general we have had a doubt about him being a Texan. We may drink Tequila and play stud poker with the "joker" running wild but no

real Texan would try to "gyp" us out of our tidelands. And to think we let him do it when we had our eyes open.

Then we have our Texas Rangers—those boys who shoot from the hip and never miss. One time there was a riot started in some Texas city, it is said, and the Rangers were called. Next day a lone Ranger pulled into town, hitched his horse and asked to see the riot. The sheriff looked him over and asked where the

balance of the Rangers were. The modest man replied he was all the force—one riot, one Ranger he said.

Yes, Texas has it, if it is good. The very best of everything will be found in this state. People born in this state are ashamed to be found outside its confines. And new comers make Texans, almost over night. A lounge lizard from New York, after inhaling one first class sand storm, gets as tough as a boot. Just a

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Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidacies of public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: J. M. Nuesale

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1
Joe Faircloth
T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
Re-election.
John H. Nix

FOR CONGRESS, 17th District
JACK COX, Breckenridge.

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

FOR JUDGE 91st JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
Frank Sparks

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Roy L. Lane
(Re-Election)
John C. Nicholas

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
H. H. Hardeman
J. H. "Hoover" Pittman
E. C. "Clyde" Fisher
Richard C. Cox

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Stanley Webb
(For Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
John S. Hart
(For Second Term)

MARCH CALENDAR

- MARCH 1—Red Cross Kick-Off for annual funds drive. Children's Story Hour, 10 a.m. Eastland Public Library.
- MARCH 3—WMU Week of Prayer, 9:30 a.m. First Baptist Church, each morning through Friday. Las Leales Club, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club. Rotary Club, Connellee Hotel Roof, 12:15 p.m. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. WSCS 2:30 p.m. First Methodist Church. Pythian Sisters 7:30 p.m. Castle Hall.
- MARCH 4—Lions Club Luncheon, 12 noon First Methodist Church. West Ward PTA Study Club 9 a.m. H. L. Hassell home, 212 South Ostrom.
- MARCH 5—Music Study Club, 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class Luncheon 11 a.m. Church of Christ.
- MARCH 6—Thursday Afternoon Study Club, 3 p.m. Woman's Club.
- MARCH 7—Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. PTA Chicken dinner, 6-8 p.m. Olden School Cafeteria
- MARCH 8—Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
- MARCH 10—9:49 Class' Father and Son Banquet, First Methodist Church. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. WSCS 2:30 p.m. First Methodist church. Pythian Sisters 7:30 p.m. Castle Hall.
- MARCH 11—Exemplar Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m., Bill Collings' home, 201 S. Oaklawn. Beethoven Junior Music Club 7 p.m. Home Makers' Class Covered Dish Supper, 7 p.m. O. L. Hooper Home, 506 S. Daugherty.
- MARCH 12—Civic League and Garden Club, 3 p.m. Woman's Club. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ.
- MARCH 13—Alpha Delphian Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club. Exemplar Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Social 8 p.m. 510 S. Dixie Street. Senior Banquet 7 p.m. First Baptist Church.
- MARCH 14—Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Bake, Rummage and White Elephant Sale, in Pullman building. Sponsored by Music Study Club.
- MARCH 15—Eastland Dance Club, 9 p.m. Connellee Roof. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
- MARCH 17—Las Leales Club, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club. WSCS 2:30 p.m. First Methodist church. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Cisco District MYF Banquet, 7 p.m. First Pythian Sisters, 7:30 p.m. Castle Hall. Methodist Church, Cisco.
- MARCH 18—Lion's Club Luncheon, 12 noon, First Methodist Church. West Ward PTA, 3:15 p.m. West Ward Cafeteria.
- MARCH 19—Music Study Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ.
- MARCH 20—Thursday Afternoon Study Club, 3 p.m. Woman's Club.
- MARCH 21—Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
- MARCH 22—Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.

NEWS FROM OLDEN

A good crowd from Olden attended the Scranton-Gorman ball game last week.

Mrs. Ethel Rouch received a telephone call from her son, Woodrow, in Odessa, saying they had a new baby boy.

Hubb Tyrone is at home on a 14-day furlough.

Mrs. Joe Langdon of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Dick Yielding and Mrs. McGuire last Friday.

Mrs. Nina Lockhart is very ill with the flu at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yielding and children of Andrews, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yielding over the week end.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lester were her mother and brother of Jacksonville.

Grandman Deaton was very ill Saturday, but is better at this time.

The Community Night program was postponed until next Monday night on account of bad weather.

Peggy Matlock was home over the week end from Brownwood, where she is attending Howard Payne College.

Harold Steedman who is stationed in Virginia, is home on an 18-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gladden of Albany, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence Sunday.

Mr. Joe McKelvain has been admitted to a Ranger hospital, as the result of fall she sustained in Eastland last week.

A Debutante party was held in the home of Mrs. Dotsie Bryant Tuesday night. Those present report a nice time.

Pete Holt was admitted to the hospital Saturday, but was dismissed Tuesday.

Miss Laura Simer was home over the week end, attending to business.

Mrs. Lula Crane and son, Billie and family have returned from Shreveport, La. Mrs. Billie Crane was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Hipp, in Eastland.

Mrs. Carl Butler, visited her

Eastland High School Weekly Menu

Eastland High School Cafeteria Menu for the Week March 3rd through March 7th, served under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Wingate, supervisor.

Orange juice, tomato juice and one-half pint of milk are served every day.

MONDAY—Steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, combination salad, hot rolls and oleo, pecan crepe suzettes.

TUESDAY—Pork Chops, creamed potatoes, English peas, deviled eggs, hot rolls and oleo, chocolate cake.

WEDNESDAY — Barbequed

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daughter, Mr. James Snodgrass and Mr. Snodgrass in Waco, last week.

Mrs. C. I. James and Mr. and Mrs. Fred James of Fort Worth, spent the week end in Olden. Mrs. James is spending the winter in Dallas with a sister, Mrs. Perryman, while Mr. James is working at a dairy in Alpine.

Mrs. J. C. Foreman and son were ill with the flu last week.

Wiener, potato bean, sweet corn, potato salad, hush puppies hot pecan cinnamon rolls.

THURSDAY—Baked Hen and dressing, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, apple and Celery Salad, hot rolls and oleo, pineapple drop cookies.

FRIDAY—Chili and Steamed Rice, green beans, Macaroni and cheese, Carrot and raisin salad, sliced bread, peanut butter cookies.

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March 13th

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Mrs. Bailey Is Leader Of World Day Of Prayer Program Friday

Mrs. J. Morris Bailey was the leader of the annual observance of the World Day of Prayer, which was held Friday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck was at the piano for the songs; the musical background and accompanied Mrs. L. D. Todd, who sang a solo entitled, "Sweet Hour of Prayer".

Mrs. E. C. Johnston told of the different worthy projects for which the offering would be used. The offering was \$31.05.

Mrs. N. T. Johnson as mother "Libert" led in the presentation of a skit entitled, "Mother Liberty's Children". Parts were taken by

Mmes. W. P. Leslie, C. M. Oakley, Ina Bean, Bob C. Humphreys, Cooper, Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, Jr., and Rev. Muehler.

Prayers were given representing Migrant People, Sharecroppers, Students, and Six, Mexicans and Chinese Peoples, by Mmes. R. C. Ferguson, E. R. Townsend, Homer Stiffler, E. C. Johnston, R. L. Carpenter and Humphrey.

Plans for the meeting for the next three years with the Church of God, the Nazarene Church and the Episcopal Church as hosts to the group.

Mrs. Horace Lane of Deadwood is staying here this week with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, who is ill.

Miss Alean Williams has returned home after having visited for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Irene Overand, who has been quite ill but is now much improved.

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Mrs. J. A. Beard Hosts Sewing Club Meeting

Members of the Friendship Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Beard, 211 South Dixie.

The evening was spent with individual sewing and visiting. The hostess served a refreshment plate of fancy sandwiches, cake and coffee. Secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Present were Mmes. Clyde Mayo, Bruce Butler, Lon Horn, Will VanGeest, Clyde McFee, Raymond Webb, Millie Brittain, L. J. Killough, Edna Burkhead, Mrs. Bernard Hanna and little daughter Jeannie, daughter and granddaughter of the hostess.

WSCS To Meet 2:30 Monday At Methodist Church

The Women's Society of Christian Service will have their Publication's program Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the parlor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Fred Davenport will be the leader, Mrs. H. L. Hassell, president announced.

Week Of Prayer Observed By Baptist WMU

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet each morning at 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday at the Church in observance of week of prayer for Home Missions.

All the women of the church are invited to attend these meetings.

Women Golfers To Meet At 7:30 Monday Night

Members of the Auxiliary of the Lakeside Golf Club are asked to come to a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday night at the club room for an important business meeting, Mrs. Andy Taylor, president, has announced.

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Mr. & Mrs. McCoy To Celebrate 57th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCoy will celebrate their Fifty Seventh wedding anniversary quietly at their home 212 North Walnut with friends who will call through a few friends.

The day was spent with a few friends and were married March 9, 1895 in the church by Rev. Hightower, a Methodist minister, who performed the ceremony in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. McCoy is the former Miss Ann Edwards. She and Mr. McCoy had three children, but only one is still living and is Mrs. C. H. Turner of Dallas and one granddaughter, Charlene Turner.

Mr. McCoy recalled that he was at that time a professional ball player and spent his spare time working in the mines at Strawn.

We have good friends here who are celebrating their 29th anniversary Monday, he said, "maybe they are so much younger they will call on us."

Mrs. A. F. Taylor Attends Dallas Convention

Mrs. A. F. Taylor accompanied by Mrs. Sam Sullivan of Goldthwaite attended the convention of the National Music Teachers Association held in Dallas Monday through Friday of this week.

The two women attended Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Taylor said and attended the presentation of the Dallas Symphony Tuesday night at the Fair Park auditorium and the Federation Luncheon at which time the NTSC Madrigal Singers were presented.

More than 8000 music teachers attended the convention, Mrs. Taylor said.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Parrish of Fort Worth are spending the weekend here with their parents, Mrs. Ita Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker.

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Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer of Christian Science, says in her textbook about Jesus' unequalled demonstration of life: "He could have withdrawn himself from his enemies. He had power to lay down a human sense of life for his spiritual identity in the likeness of the divine; but he might furnish the proof of immortal life—His consummate example was for the salvation of us all, but only through doing the works which he did and taught others to do" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 51).

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Personals

Mrs. Anna Grace Bumpass and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, are spending the week end in College Station with their son and grandson, Richard Bumpass, student at A&M College.

Mrs. S. A. Pitts and son, David, and daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Branch and children, Tommy, Kathy, and Stephen of Oklahoma City are the guests, here in the home of Mrs. Iia Parrish and Mrs. Elizabeth Ross.

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