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Around The Square

With Mack

Today we have visited five Eastland Schools. And while the visiting was going on we fared pretty well, but at the close of each visit (we visited each room) we had to march on to another room, and about half the time that meant climb a flight of stairs. Being of a more or less corpulent build, and after eating two Cafeteria dinners for the price of one, we were not in position to do this climbing as we should have, or like those 8th grade boys, who took three steps each jump.

There was nothing to push us up the stairs, but it didn't take us long to learn how to roll down and thereby save a lot of walking. It was rough going, but we made it, so we are told, for we were only semi-conscious during the last half dozen visits. The only thing that puzzles us is what that fellow Womack did. He is about our size in avoirdupois though a foot or two taller. Yet he negotiated those steps in high-gear, and without complaint.

Once we told you they didn't teach anything these days other than football, basketball and band. But they do. They also teach art, and we caught one kid with a grammar, and another with an history. Most of the kids can read, but they didn't know their ABC's, we are still wondering what the gag is. How do they do it? When we were kids we had to know how to spell CAT, before we could read about him. We learned the multiplication table up through the 25's, but they stop at about the 9's or 10's now.

The reason for this is that figures are only used to compute ball game scores, and it is seldom a team will make more than 21, and at the most 100. So after taking our post graduate course today, we regret that we spent about two years of valuable life trying to master the multiplication table. It was time wasted. It is also the reason we flunked in football, and didn't know anything about the great game even to this late hour. We were never "letter men"—just "figure men" and who is interested in figures?

They feed a lot better today than they did 50 years ago. For lunch we would take a couple of cold biscuits and a slug of seltzer or do without. If the mathemacies got too tough, and we got too tough, and we got too hungry, we would stop for a Spanish lunch, which consisted of taking up a notch in our belt and whistling La Paloma. For supper we had red beans, and were they good? Helped you forget all about mathematics.

We made a very serious mistake being born as early as we were. We should have put this off until about now, and would have fared much better. We could have had a nice, hot lunch like we had at the school cafeteria today instead of cold biscuits and fat bacon. And instead of the multiplication table, which was a "must" in those days, we would have been studying basketball, band and biology.

We sure have made rapid strides in education. After visiting first grade classes today we are wondering just what class we would land in if we were to enroll today. The first grade would be pretty easy, only we are not good in art. The second grade would be too stiff for us, for we know less than nothing about plastic dinosaurs. We would probably land in the primer class, only they don't have one, so that lets us out. We will just have to wobble along with what we have in the way of education, and hope you like it. We sure like your new plan.

Sunday we hope to break out in a new place and tell you what Eastland has in the way of an educational system.

Stylists predict that the long, low pounce handbag is the stand-out fashion of Spring! New adaptations are featured in buttersoft calf-rough straws—bright fabrics.

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

Large Group Meets Council To Discuss Precarious Water Situation Existing In City

You will likely use less water in the future than you have in the past, or quit using water at all. This seems to be the consensus of opinion gathered at a round table discussion at the courthouse Thursday night, when voters of the city met with Eastland officials.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Muirhead who briefly announced the purpose of the meeting, and asked his hearers for any suggestion that might in any way, improve the present water situation in this city. The court room was comfortably filled and the crowd was made up of individuals from all walks of life, both men and women.

Right now Eastland is as dry as a powder house, and the City Commission can not make it rain. We have very little water in the lake, probably a 60-day supply if we continue to use water in the future as we have in the past. But, as many individuals pointed out last evening, most everybody could cut their water consumption. By a vote at least 75 per cent of those present agreed to this plan.

Some expressed a view that it was a plan to "tax poverty". We do not agree. Yet we feel that the minimum should be reduced, and it should be done in an equitable manner. We now have a monthly minimum of 5,000 gallons per month, with a charge of \$2.50 per month. Some felt both were too high. In Dallas the minimum amount of water is 2,000 gallons, and the charge \$1.80. Most Texas cities have either a 2,000 or 3,000 gallon minimum.

Possibly the minimum here might be reduced to 2,000 gallons per month, but in order to care for larger families without penalizing them, let the minimum be 3,000 gallons for families who have four or more members. The minimum charge to be the same in both instances.

Right now the Eastland water rate is not too high. People are paying 50c per thousand feet, but in order to get all they are paying for, they must use 5,000 gallons each month. This creates a desire to use more water than is necessary. If this reduction in minimum gallons used should be made, then the price per thousand gallons should be increased to an equitable figure—say something like Dallas. Charge 80c per thousand for the first two thousand feet, and make the minimum charge \$1.80 per month. Or may-

Wounded Veteran Visits Eastland Relatives

Pfc Clifford R. Byars is visiting here in the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Trammell, and with his brothers, David and Dicky, who make their home with the Trammells.

Private First Class Byars is on leave after having served for three months in Korea where he was awarded the Purple Heart, and sent to Japan where he was hospitalized for four months. He is to report to Fort Sam Houston, March 28th.

All Texas Counties Designated Disaster Areas; Loans Available

All Texas counties are now under designation as disaster areas by proclamation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The action qualifies farmers who have suffered crop losses and who are unable to obtain credit elsewhere for loans from the Farmers Home Administration to put in 1952 crops. Announcement of the designation was made at Dallas, headquarters of the Farmers Home Administration by L. J. Capplemann, State Director.

Bad weather conditions in 1951 reduced crop yields materially and tightened up credit conditions, to the extent that many farmers were unable to finance crop plantings. Disaster loans are now available in each county. Farmers who have sustained production losses on crops and livestock may apply for funds to pay for seed, fertilizer and materials for insect control where needed, gas and oil for tractors, feed for livestock, essential farm and home operating expenses, machinery repairs and other expenses incident to the production of a crop.

Credit is advanced under authority of Public Law 38 and is available to farmers who have sustained losses, and who cannot

be a flat charge of \$2.00 which would care for both the 2,000 and 3,000 groups.

After the minimum is used then start a sliding schedule that would be high enough to discourage the unnecessary use of water.

Something must be done and done immediately. But we should use discretion and see that hardships be reduced to a minimum.

And it isn't a sin to wish for customary Spring rains. When the emergency passes, the set-up may revert back to a normal program.

Car washing came in for considerable discussion, but it was learned that most voters would oppose a plan to completely ignore car washers. It would be class legislation. Filling stations in the city consume approximately 1 per cent of the daily water allowance, and less than half the water used is not for car washing. In the end it was agreed to allow car washing, but operators were urged to conserve water.

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Cisco Boy Wins Korean Honors

WITH THE 45TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA—PFC Dewey O. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nichols, Route 3, Cisco Texas has won the Combat Infantryman Badge symbol of the front line fighting man, while serving in Korea with the 45th Infantry Division.

The badge shows a tiny Revolutionary War flintlock rifle mounted against a blue rectangle which is surrounded by a wreath.

The Oklahoma National Guard Division left the U.S. early in 1951 and trained extensively on the Japanese island of Hokkaido before it was committed to Korea in December.

New Station Is Added To RJC Broadcast List

The Ranger Junior College Hour, which has appeared regularly each Saturday morning for the last several months, is adding a new radio station to the weekly broadcast.

Station KSWA of Graham will present the program each Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

This week, over stations KSTB, Breckenridge; KOCR, Mineral Wells; and KSWA, Graham; the College Hour will present the Mixed Chorus in a program of spirituals.

The Alma Mater "Listen to de Lambs" arr Dett soloist, Lorain Burdette; "Set Down, Servant," arr Robert Shaw. Soloists: Pat Taylor, Jack Hull; "Dry Bones," arr Gearhart, speaking voice, Tommy Wilson. The Alma Mater.

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obtain from local sources the funds needed to plant a crop this year. Before a loan is made a County Committee of three farmers must certify that the applicant suffered a substantial production loss. Farmers may apply for loans at the office of County Supervisor George I. Lane, located at Eastland, Texas, in the Petroleum Building.

Funds will be available to ranchmen whose herds have been depleted by the drought. They can borrow to restock their pastures.

Farmers who qualify under the disaster loan regulations may discuss their needs with the county supervisor.

Better farming practices are emphasized in the FHA loan program. These will be discussed and agreed upon by the county supervisor and the applicant when the loan application is prepared. A program of diversification is the safest course. Farmers who have carried out a balanced farming program with livestock do not need emergency aid this year even though they did sustain losses because of drought conditions last year, according to a survey of case files, the county supervisor emphasized.

New Water Regulations

The City Commission called a meeting of businessmen and citizens, to discuss our serious water situation, and work out some plan of water curtailment.

This meeting was called for March 6, 1952, 7:30 p.m., at the County Court House, and there was an estimated two hundred present.

The Commission wish to thank the people for their hearty response to this call, and for their many helpful suggestions. A great number of those present discussed the situation of water shortage very freely, which was indeed helpful to the Commission in trying to arrange an ordinance, so that the use of water might be reduced to a minimum during this shortage. By a show of hands, a large majority of those present felt definite curtailment of water used was very necessary. Both large and small industry was represented, and assured us of their full support in reducing the amount of water used to a minimum.

The commission set up an ordinance, which is to take effect immediately. This provides a monthly minimum of 2,500 gallons of water at the minimum rate of \$2.50, and a penalty rate of \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons of water registered on the meter over the minimum of 2,500 gallons, this to be effective on all residential and filling station meters, and this ordinance will be put into effect immediately.

Of necessity, this ordinance is severe, but we hope will result in conservation of sufficient water, so we will not have to haul water, with the hope we will have sufficient rains before long, so that this ordinance can be repealed.

This is going to require rigid curtailment of water used, and, in most cases, should not increase the water bill but very little, if any. THIS ORDINANCE IS SET UP FOR THE CONSERVATION OF WATER, AND NOT FOR REVENUE. Please watch for leaks and waste. We need the full cooperation of every citizen.

EASTLAND CITY COMMISSION

March 21 Will Be Ranch Day At Ranger Junior College

The program for the annual Ranger Junior College Ranch Day, March 21 has been announced by the faculty and student council.

Being one of the highlights of activities at RJC, the Ranch Day is held annually and all students and faculty go western or offer the consequences.

Starting with an early morning breakfast the "day" gets its start, later officials, with the top man being the judge, are elected to run the camp and try all offenders violating the western code. He is assisted by a sheriff and deputies in his law enforcement.

An election is held at which "favorites" are elected along with the officials and all activities and persons elected by the student body are photographed and recorded in the annual.

Breakfast this year will be held at Little Hagaman at 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. in the morning and will be directed by a committee composed by Chairman R. L. Willis, Homer Dorman, Dale Hatley, and Jimmy Bridges; The Activities Committee with Chairman Dean W. W. Smith, Richard Henderson, Fred Baumgardner, Pat Taylor, and Rusty Talbot. The program will be in the Auditorium 9:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Barbecue which will be held on the campus from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. is composed of chairman Boon Yarbrough, R. L. Snider, Mrs. Francis Jameson, Mrs. Boon Yarbrough Gene Gilley, Gayla Carter, and Netla Colvin. Parade Chairman will be W. M. Crow, with Homer Dorman, Richard Henderson, Boon Yarbrough Jack Hull, Joe Angell, Charles Roney and will be held in downtown Ranger from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

A weiner roast will be held at the Willows Park that evening from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Miss Anna McEver is chairman of the committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Hatherine Gibson, Manie Ruth Hamrick, Jackie Poyner, Benny Skinner, and Dickie Smith.

Climaxing the day of western celebrating at the college will be a dance that night at the Elks Club starting at 7:30 and continuing until midnight. Richard Henderson is chairman of the dance committee and will work with W. M. Crow, Mrs. Hal Hunter, Miss Peggy Paterson, Tommy D. Wilson, Tommy A. Wilson, Meredith Sides and Wanda Clem.

Funeral services were held today in the Ranger First Methodist Church for Mrs. Emmet Hightower who died March 6, 1952.

The services were at three o'clock this afternoon, with the Reverends Wallace Dunson and Garland Lavender officiating.

Interment will be in Georgetown, Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Pallbearers for the services in Ranger were: F. S. Pearsell, C. L. Dinmore, W. C. Garrett, Hal Hunter, Bob Allen, and L. T. Rushing.

Much Wedded 72 Year-Old Denies Record Bested

EL PASO, March 7 (UP)—At El Paso today, 72-year-old Bruce Steele sniffs at a Detroit woman's claim that she equalled his marriage record when she was 43 years old.

Steele, still an active plumber, took his 17th bride a month ago. But Mrs. Marion Korine Labat, Bourdreaux of Detroit said she married her 17th husband six months ago.

Mrs. Bourdreaux and her latest husband are in jail at Detroit on a charge of selling a mortgaged piano. She earlier served two years in a federal reformatory for cashing allotment checks for two servicemen husbands while living with a third.

Steele, who calls himself a "good Romeo", was first married in 1911. But several of his wives became jealous and divorced him.

Says he: "They come and go. Can I help it if I appeal to women?"

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Hawaiians On Way To Protest To Connally

A four-member delegation from Hawaii is flying to Washington to demand an apology from Senator Tom Connally of Texas for his remarks about residents of the Hawaiian Islands.

Connally is backing a move to have the Tidelands Oil Measure considered before Hawaiian statehood.

The words he used in his argument were interpreted to mean that there are better Americans on the mainland, whose interests deserve first consideration before the interests of the Hawaiians.

The protest delegation includes two veterans of World War II, a National Guard commander and a gold-star mother.

Mother And Four Children Perish In Household Fire

WATKINS GLEN, N. Y., Mar. 7 (UP)—A young mother and her four small children died today when fire destroyed their two-room frame house near Watkins Glen, N. Y.

Authorities believe the fire in the home of 26-year-old Mrs. Joyce Emerson started from an overturned stove. The flames apparently trapped the victims in their beds.

CIO Oil Workers May Delay Strike

Show Animals Be Judged On Packer Basis

Fat animal classes at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show, at the old airport in Eastland on March 28 and 29 will be judged on a packer basis according to show officials in charge.

This method of judging was used at the show at Cisco for the past two years and was found to be very satisfactory. S. P. Crofts, of that city and president of the County Livestock Raisers' Association, sponsors of the show, said that the boys and their Dads in general liked the method and felt that it was more practical than one old method of pitting the animals against each other.

Fat steers grades are prime, choice, good, medium, common and cutter. For example, if thirty steers are shown two of them might grade prime, eighteen grade choice, five grade good and five grade medium. Those in the various grades receive the same type of ribbon and the same amount of cash premiums.

The barrow pig class will be graded into choice, good and medium classes. Packer classes of fat lambs are also choice, good and medium.

Only FFA and 4-H Club boys and girls are expected to enter exhibits in the fat animal classes. These junior exhibitors who wish to do so may sell their animals at the Faircloth's auction barn at Eastland on Tuesday, April 1. It is not compulsory however that they sell. Crofts pointed out.

Although adult exhibitors are welcome and urged, to have entries in the breeding classes in the show the primary object is to encourage youngsters to feed and show their own animals.

Free transportation to the Ft. Worth stockyards, packing plants and zoo, through the courtesy of the livestock association, will again be given to the boys who feed and exhibit in the fat animal classes. This has been the custom for the past two years it was reported. Packing plants have provided the boys with a free lunch following the trip through their plant.

Most of them in the past have refused their choice of various kinds of meats at this free luncheon, sticking largely to vegetables.

Hospital Workers Needed Tonight

Work will be continued at the Eastland Memorial hospital tonight. Any and all new workers will be welcomed as there is still many many jobs in which volunteer labor can be used. M. H. Perry, construction chairman said.

Those working Thursday night were Herb Weaver, B. E. Robinson, Lon Smith, Homer Smith, Wayne C. Eaton, Artie Liles, D. Samuel, Clyde Walker, Doc Alfred, L. W. Dalton, Howard Upchurch, Gene Haynes, Larry McGraw, Dolphus Coplen, Press Mansker, Raymond Soto, R. P. Sneed, Bruce Butler, W. L. Van Geem, and Foy True.

The following women were present and finished the painting of all the outside window screens: Mrs. Guy Robinson, Joseph M. Perkins, Robert Vaughn, B. E. Robinson, R. E. Kilburn, O. O. Mickle, Jack Carothers, H. H. Hardeeman, Ina Bean, and Larry McGraw.

Hostesses were Meses. J. E. French, Joe Williams, and W. H. Stanley.

Hanford Atomic Works In Washington May Be Enlarged; Cost 100 Million

HANFORD, Wash., March 7 (UP)—A Democratic Congressman says more than 100-million dollars may be spent in a planned expansion of the Hanford Atomic Works near Richland, Wash.

Representative Henry Jackson of Washington says the money will be part of the five-billion dollar atomic energy expansion program announced by President Truman in January.

Jackson calls the expansion the "most economical investment" the government can make.

Holdoff Would Be To Await The Action Wage Stabilization Board

It's disclosed today that local oilworkers unions throughout the Texas Gulf Coast area have been told to advise refinery officials to delay any shutdown procedure pending action by the Wage Stabilization Board.

The action follows swiftly an appeal late yesterday by President Truman for the WSBS to intervene in the threatened nationwide oilworkers strike. The President says the strike would constitute a grave threat to the nation's defense effort and economy.

The director of district four of the Oilworkers International (CIO), J. Elro Brown, says today at Beaumont that he has not received official notice of the request, but expects it during the day from Denver union headquarters. As far as he knows, Brown says, only the huge Magnolia Refinery at Beaumont had actually begun shutdown procedure. And while Brown emphasizes that he speaks only for

Gilchrist To Be Honored At Special Dinner

COLLEGE STATION, March 7 (UPI)—Persons from all parts of Texas will attend a dinner March 14 honoring Gibb Gilchrist, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM. The testimonial dinner is sponsored by Sul Ross Lodge of College Station and will be held at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center on the campus of Texas A&M College.

Speakers will be Pat Grand Masters of the Masonic Lodge of Texas, and include John H. Crocker, Houston; G. R. M. Montgomery, Ft. Worth; Albert J. DeLange, Houston; Lee Lockwood, Waco; Horace K. Jackson, Gatesville and R. Bruce Brannon of Marshall, who will introduce the Grand Master.

Umphrey Lee, Dallas, Grand Chaplain, will give the invocation; welcome will be given by J. H. Sorrels, William Turner will lead in singing "America" and Harry Doyler is in charge of arrangements, all members of the Sul Ross Lodge.

Mr. Gilchrist is chancellor of the Texas A&M College System.

Drivers License Racket Suspected By Dallas Office

DALLAS, March 7 (UP)—Drivers license examiners at Dallas say they suspect a "racket" in state driving tests at Big-D.

The disclosure follows the arrest of a man accused of taking the state driving test for the real, but reluctant, license applicant. Dallas Examiner Patrolman John H. Grant says the system apparently is for an experienced driver to take the test under the name of an unsure would-be driver, then collecting a fee of about 20-dollars.

The man arrested and charged with false swearing yesterday was 27-year-old K. C. Cooper. The complaint says he took the driving test at Dallas for a "Tommy Potts".

Examiner Grant says the case probably is the sixth of its kind discovered at Dallas in the past three months.

Red Cross Drive Honor Roll

Pioneer Gun Club, H D C, \$32.48. Sabanno, 4.00. Total to date \$151.48.

Location Ranger C of C Banquet Changed To Recreation Building

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The outside doors of the Recreation building will be opened at 8:15 and those who were unable to get tickets and the general public are invited to come and hear

himself, he says he believes the union will "go along" with the wage board if it chooses to intervene in the workers' dispute with the oil refinery companies.

The union is seeking a 25-cent hourly wage increase which would bring their average pay to two-dollars 37 cents an hour. The companies have offered a 10 cent pay boost.

Machinists' Strike
At Port Neches, meanwhile, a machinists' strike has shut down the U. S. Rubber Company synthetic rubber plant today.

The workers, members of one of six CIO Crafts' Unions representing the Port Neches workers, challenge management's right to assign foremen. They also claim grievances in jurisdictional disputes.

The company's industrial relations manager, Robert Waite, says management and labor might confer on the dispute today. But he says U. S. Rubber will not accede to the machinists' demands. Waite says only a handful of men worked last night, to close down operations. He does not expect the day shift to show.

Buying Off
A United Press survey today shows that even the threat of an oilworkers strike has brought a sharp reduction in consumer buying in the refinery-dotted Gulf Coast area.

Oilworkers, instead of putting their excess money into luxury items and amusement, are salting away every cent they can spare in anticipation of payless weeks ahead.

Business groups in the Gulf Coast are predict an even greater tightening on spending the longer the strike threat hangs over the area. For in Jefferson County alone, a strike would put a stop to an estimated seven and one half million dollar monthly payroll from petroleum and allied industries. At Texas City, another vital industrial center, an estimated one-million dollar monthly payroll would be shut off should the strike be called as scheduled March 10th.

Even now, says the secretary of the Texas City Chamber of Commerce Walter J. Peterson, "Every one is retrenching and buying only the absolute necessities."

Representative OPS Is Coming To Eastland

A representative of OPS, Dallas office, will be in Eastland on Monday, March 17th to give information concerning certain price changes and adjustments. Those interested in the matter will find him at the Chamber of Commerce all afternoon on that date.

This will be the second representative from that office to visit Eastland. Many dealers availed themselves of an opportunity to get facts during the first visit. The service is free.

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the governor's address.

The ticket committee announced Wednesday at noon that all 300 of the tickets put on sale had been taken and it was thought best to hold the banquet in the Recreation building which will seat about 300 in addition to those seated at the banquet tables.

The banquet will start at 7:15 p.m. and the outside doors opened to the public at 8:15.

Ride The "ROCKET" And Save Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

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People Demanding Good Coffee Cup As Well As Fine Beverage

Coffee-loving Americans who know good coffee when they taste it may be surprised to learn there's a group of men and women in New York City who know a good coffee cup when they see it.

Concern for the quality of coffee is not new. In recent years, scientific methods of cultivation have accounted for more and better shipments of green coffee by the producing countries; the art of processing the raw product in U. S. roasting plants has been perfected, and the American housewife is paying closer attention to the rules for better brewing.

But it remained for the Museum of Modern Arts to turn a severe eye on our coffee cups. This famous institution is the arbiter of good design in home furnishings—and such a widely-used item as the coffee cup was bound to come in for its share of attention.

To the layman, the word "design" is apt to mean shape and line and color alone. But it seems that good coffee cup design involves much more. It can also mean balance; not only balance of contour, but balance of actual weight. When the cup is filled, is it easy to handle? Does it have a natural lightness to it? Or does it drag at the fingers that grip it?

Design in a coffee cup can mean the size and shape and curve of its handle. Can you hold the handle firmly? Can the knuckle bend easily around it? Is there handle surface enough to provide

traction for the grip and subsequent stability for the cup as it shuttles between saucer and lips?

Is the surface of the material pleasing to the eye and the lips? This, too, is a factor in the good design of a coffee cup. Will the cup help keep the coffee hot? Here, thickness, material and rim circumference are important. Does the cup behave itself when you place it to the mouth? Not all coffee cups do and the Museum of Modern Art believes a cup should help route its contents into your mouth, not down your chin.

The form of coffee cups has changed very little in the last hundred years or so, but modern designers keep trying to break away from the circular shape. Officials at the museum explain that this traditional shape is not manufacturing, and it can pass the other requisites with colors flying. But the circular form is still the most successful for the majority of designers whose work has been found good, better or best.

If your breakfast coffee cups are embellished with a garland of leaves or flowers and your luncheon cups with a blotch of impressionistic decoration, it might have been added by the manufacturer for more than eye-appeal alone. Decoration in the china trade is frequently used to help conceal small blemishes which appear in the product—without affecting its quality—while it is in the kiln.

The museum recognizes this as a legitimate practice, and it has no objects to decoration. But it had better be good! Cups that have won the approval of the museum on every other count have been thrown out because their decorations were considered mediocre or downright terrible.

Of course, most coffee lovers will look for perfection in the cup before they worry about the cup itself. And the Museum of Modern Art probably knows and understands why. For good coffee brewing, like good design, is an art from all of its own.

Normal use of television will not hurt the eyes, according to the American Optometric Association. Visual discomfort indicates a problem that needs professional attention.

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The first car to come off the assembly lines as Studebaker began its second century of manufacturing operations was the occasion for special ceremonies in South Bend, Ind. Harold S. Vance, Studebaker board chairman and president, second from left, was one of the interested spectators as this Champion 4-door sedan signaled the start of a new century for the world's oldest builder of highway transportation.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY Mrs. Bill Tucker

Believe me, the stick with a few short straws which we have using to rake out the sand lately, simply could not cope with the dunes which keep creeping in—we have had to buy a new broom!

Mr. William Melton is undergoing a bad cold at this reporting.

Edwin Hartox missed school Monday due to symptoms of the flu. (Mrs. Jessie Lemley is also named on the list of those who are ill).

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love were in Ranger Sunday for a visit with his nephew, W. E. Walton and family.

Visitors in the John Tucker home during the past week were Mrs. Eva Underwood, Mrs. Della Underwood, Mrs. Melva Love, Mrs. Sophie Freeman and her mother Mrs. J. H. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway.

Women of the Alameda Church of Christ met at the church building on Tuesday, March 4 for the purpose of quilting. The finished quilts are to be sent to Amsterdam Holland to Minister Harry Payne and family, who have been in Holland for 2 1-2 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mody and family were in Truscott, Texas Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and children of Comanche were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean.

Cheaney church folk attended Bible study at Alameda Sunday night and afterward enjoyed singing awhile.

Lavinia Rodgers went home with Joy Love from church and later both girls visited Loresta Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell are building a new turkey house. They are planning to raise 1000 polts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potetz visited near DeLeon on Monday with her uncle, Joe Wallace and family.

Mr. Jim Grice has moved back home to begin his farming operations. Mrs. Grice will join him as soon as Breckenridge schools close for the children.

A chance meeting in Eastland last week with a former Cheaneyite, Mrs. Clifford Seaborn, proved delightful. And of course they keep up with us through this column in the paper, she stated. They live near Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Highsmith and Billy have moved from Odessa and are visiting the parental B. A. Highsmith home enroute to Chickasha, Oklahoma, where they will be employed.

Mrs. Lena Jones was hostess to members of the Cheaney Home

Delinquency On Decline Reported

Two sociologists say teen-age delinquency is on the decline in America "despite the outcries of alarmists."

Dr. Judson Landis and his wife, Mary, say in a (Colliers) magazine article that the average American youngster is not involved in any sensational immoral pursuits.

The authors cite various polls taken by schools as evidence. They say the annual crime reports of the FBI show there's been a gradual decrease in arrests of teen-agers since the first reports in 1930.

The sociologists said two extensive polls in recent years indicate "the majority of high school students believe cheating on school examinations is wrong." According to the surveys, only one in four approves of smoking for young

demonstration Club on Friday February 28.

Lesson discussion was on "TH-DA—Basic fundamentals each member should know." A study of standing rules of the County Council was made and recommendations suggested.

Mrs. Bill Tucker was chosen as club nominee for delegate to the District 8 convention at Mexico, on April 28-29.

Cake squares and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be March 13 in the home of Mrs. Bill Tucker.

MORE PRECIOUS THAN RUBIES

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

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THE STORY: Alma Conroy, designer for an exclusive jewel firm, The House of Trumbull, fears her husband Tommy is going to fail her again. Always on the eve of becoming the man she wants him to be, Tommy does something wrong. Now Tommy has received a promotion at The House, and Alma has quarreled and Tommy has been drinking. On top of this comes news of a third "inside" robbery at The House.

XIII ALMA CONROY was very tired and she slipped willingly into sleep. Hours later, she awoke with a start. Tommy had come home very drunk this time. She could hear him stumbling around in the darkness. She snapped on the light and found him sprawled on the living room sofa.

"Tommy! Where have you been? What have you been up to?" But Tommy was too far gone to recognize his wife or to know what he was saying.

"Wash'll you have, everybody?" he shouted. "This round's on me! Everbody in the whole doggone bar! Wash'll it be, folks?" "Oh, Tommy, you beast!" she cried despairingly. "Come to bed! For heaven's sake come to bed and sleep it off!"

But Tommy couldn't make it unaided. As Alma undressed him he muttered and shouted alternately, and it was evident from his broken talk that he had done what he always did when he had money in his pocket: been in some bar buying drinks for the crowd and building up his ego by playing the big shot.

Finally she managed to roll him into bed, where he passed out immediately. Alma, trembling from her efforts, picked up his clothing. She hung his coat on a chair and had begun to fold his trousers when she noticed the bulkiness of one pocket. Although it was not her practice, she slipped her hand inside and drew out an incredibly

large roll of bills. The second pocket yielded another, this time less bulky but in larger denominations. She was by now too shaky to count them, but even her cursory examination told her that Tommy had been carrying at least \$10,000! What did it mean?

FEELING sick with worry and fatigue she thrust the money back where she had found it, handling it gingerly as though it were soiled. For the moment she could not, would not think about that money—about what it might represent, why it was there. But the explanation had better be a good one, she decided grimly. Then suddenly she felt very sorry for herself. Hot, stinging tears welled up under her lids as she looked at the unconscious body of her husband. She had a sudden longing to escape but she was worn out and there was no place to go—not at this hour.

Alma was making coffee next morning when Tommy came to painful life. Even before he spoke to her it was plain that his first thought was for the money and she could glimpse him stumbling to his feet, snatching up his clothing and counting the bills with trembling fingers. Then his voice came hoarsely.

"Alma! Did you take any money out of my pockets last night?" She came and stood in the doorway, watching him with a curious mixture of despair and pity.

"Yes, I did." "Thank goodness!" His drawn face relaxed a little.

"But I put it all back, though. Every cent," Tommy blurted. "No!" he exclaimed. "Don't say that, Alma! You can't have done that. I'm short! Give me that money for heaven's sake, and stop fooling!"

"Tommy, I'm telling you the exact truth," she said evenly. "I had put you to bed, and I couldn't help noticing that you had a lot of cash on you. But I didn't keep any of it. On my word of honor! He sat down suddenly on the edge of the bed, staring at her with horror-stricken eyes.

"Then I'm more than \$300 short!" he said miserably. "Alma, that money isn't mine. I was trusted with it. Good heaven! What do you suppose I have done?" "Can't you remember?"

"I WENT several places. I had some cash of my own—about \$50, and I was drinking. There was a good crowd in one spot and I bought them a few rounds. Then a fellow tipped a doorman \$5. I wanted to show off so I did the same—only I must have given the doorman a fifty or maybe more, because there was quite a sensation over it."

"Where was this? Perhaps you can get the tip back." "I can't remember where it was. But I know I grabbed a supper check for a pretty big crowd somewhere along the line. People I never saw before, confound it!" "Whom does this money belong to, Tommy?"

"It's in connection with this confidential job at The House, Alma. I may have to turn it over by 6 o'clock tonight. What am I going to do? Oh help me, Jewels, help me!"

The expression on his face was different from anything Alma had ever seen there before—a genuine remorse melted with a clear realization of what he had done. He pulled himself together and spoke quietly and with unusual directness.

"I've been a complete fool!" he said. "And I've never been so frightened in my life as I am right now. Not because of what the results of this may be, but because I see that I bought the situation. For the sake of a few drinks. What an idiot! If I can pull out of this one I'll never take a drink again, so help me!"

"Tommy, you've said that before," Alma reminded him quietly. (To Be Continued)

NEWS FROM LACASA

By Vallie Jones

Our new church building is looking rather nice. There is yet some more work to be done.

The services held last week were well attended. Mr. Newman from the seminary at Fort Worth was the speaker. Every one enjoyed every service. A good number of people from other churches attended Sunday. We had nine club ministers.

Rev. Bill Hogue filled the pulpit Sunday night, and a fellowship was held Sunday night after services.

Mrs. A. E. Howton and Wilson

Watson are on the sick list, also Mrs. Dennis Stowford.

The Home Demonstration Club met March 5 with eight members present. One quilt was tacked and lunch was served.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Merrill Blosser



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By V. T. Hamlin

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NOTICE: Alcoholics Anonymous. Do you have a drinking problem? Phone 614. Strictly confidential.

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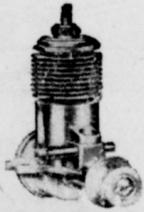
There will be a district meeting at Eastland I.O.O.F. No. 120, Monday night, March the 10th, 1952. Lodge opens at 8 o'clock. D.D.G.M. Gilbert Hines will be present for the school of instruction. Work in the 1st Degree. There will be refreshments.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Olive Hall, wife of George G. Hall, George G. Hall, T. A. Ellison, Mrs. J. E. Davis, wife of J. E. Davis, J. E. Davis, R. B. Martin, A. B. Ellison, Joe Hudspeth, Lou Etna Anderson, a feme sole, R. S. Tillotson, R. B. Hanke, A. C. Hecht, R. S. Entzinger, J. W. Meadow, R. P. Morrow, S. S. McCord and/or the unknown heirs, devisees, assigns, successors or personal representatives of Olive Hall, wife of George G. Hall, T. A. Ellison, Mrs. J. E. Davis, wife of J. E. Davis, J. E. Davis, R. B. Martin, A. B. Ellison, Joe Hudspeth, Lou Etna Anderson, R. S. Tillotson, R. B. Hanke, A. C. Hecht, R. S. Entzinger, J. W. Meadow, R. P. Morrow and S. S. McCord, 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 17th day of March A. D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 31st day of January A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 21,214 on the docket of said court and styled R. L. Huddleston, W. H. Davis, John H. Davis, and James L. Anderson Plaintiffs, vs. Olive Hall, wife of George G. Hall, George G. Hall, T. A. Ellison, Mrs. J. E. Davis, wife of J. E. Davis, J. E. Davis, R. B. Martin, A. B. Ellison, Joe Hudspeth, Lou Etna Anderson, a feme sole, R. S. Tillotson, R. B. Hanke, A. C. Hecht, R. S. Entzinger, J. W. Meadow, R. P. Morrow, S. S. McCord and/or the unknown heirs, devisees, assigns, successors or personal representatives of Olive Hall, wife of George G. Hall, George G. Hall, T. A. Ellison, Mrs. J. E. Davis, wife of J. E. Davis, J. E. Davis, R. B. Martin, A. B. Ellison, Joe Hudspeth, Lou Etna Anderson, R. S. Tillotson, R. B. Hanke, A. C. Hecht, R. S. Entzinger, J. W. Meadow, R. P. Morrow, and S. S. McCord, 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:

100 acres, being all of lot 7, of the G. W. McGrew Survey, Abstract No. 371, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of 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 Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 31st day of January A. D. 1952.

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st Dist. Court, Eastland County, Texas. By Oletha Barker, Deputy.

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MARCH CALENDAR

- 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. 9:49 Class' Father and Son Banquet, First Methodist Church.
MARCH 11—Exemplar Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m., Bill Collings' home, 201 S. Oaklawn.
MARCH 12—Civic League and Garden Club, 3 p.m. Woman's Club.
MARCH 13—Alpha Delphin Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club.
MARCH 14—Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
MARCH 15—Eastland Dance Club, 9 p.m. Connellee Roof.
MARCH 17—Las Leales Club, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club.
MARCH 18—Lion's Club Luncheon, 12 noon, First Methodist Church.
MARCH 19—Music Study Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club.
MARCH 20—Thursday Afternoon Study Club, 3 p.m. Woman's Club.

Political Announcements

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

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)

NEWS FROM CARBON

Mrs. W. S. McGaha celebrated her 68th birthday Monday, March 3, in her home with a surprise party given by Mrs. John Nicholas. She received many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Nettie Courtney of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert last week. Mrs. Courtney is an aunt of Mrs. Gilbert.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert is visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Ketter, who is seriously ill at Clint, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White of Odessa were here over the weekend, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

Robert Tucker and sons, Billy and Bobby and Argle Hale of Wichita Falls, were in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell Faucett

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and son of Dallas, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Petree and Roger of Plainview, were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petree.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe and Mr. Bledsoe in San Antonio. They returned home with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Woody and daughter, Joony, of Stamford, visited with Mrs. Hamilton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McDaniel of Abilene spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. C. N. McDaniel and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster McDaniel spent last week in Colorado City, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock and daughters of Colorado City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert.

Mrs. Dale Park and daughters of Oklahoma City, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Voy Wilks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and family, of Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe and family of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Woody of Stamford.

Buster Jones, Mrs. W. W. McNeese, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. Mamie Redwine, Voy Wilks, Mmes. Bill Edmondson, Nath Powell and Jim Jackson, attended the funeral of Will Duncan in Rising Star Monday.

Mrs. E. Dunn attended the funeral of a cousin in Springtown last Friday.

Karl and Boyd Tanner Post No. 4136 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday 8:00 P.M. Overseas Veterans Welcome

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pruitt of Plainview were here over the weekend visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jones of Dennis, were here over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McLauren of Fort Worth, visited in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Ransom and Miss Reba.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Starling and daughter of Weatherford, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barron.

Mrs. Sam Wallace spent Sunday with her brother, Sam Herring and family in Eastland.

Miss Maud Brooks of Fort Worth visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Allie Gilbert.

Mrs. W. F. Arnold visited over the weekend with friends in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Earl Anderson and son David, of Wichita Falls, were the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker and family.

R. E. Richardson of Corpus Christi visited last week with his brother, Elbert Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Putnam of Hamlin, and Mrs. Janice McInnes of Eastland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Abb Putnam last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindsey spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Lindsey's parents, in Artesia, N. M. Mrs. Lindsey's two sisters, Dorsetta and Marie accompanied them home and plan to attend school here for the balance of the term.

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

TELEPHONE NEWS TO 601-223

Mrs. I. C. Heck Is Leader Of Thursday Afternoon Club's Program On Texas And Texans

Mrs. I. C. Heck was leader of the Thursday Afternoon Club's Texas Day Program, which was entitled "Texas and Our Nation" at their meeting Thursday at the Woman's Club. She presented Mmes. I. C. Inzer, and Frank Crowell in program parts.

Mrs. Inzer told of Texas figuring prominently in International Affairs, and told of Col. E. M. House, Senator Tom Connally, Will Clayton, and others.

Mrs. Crowell told of Texas and World Trade.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins accompanied Mrs. Grady Pipkin, who sang "Dear Old Texas" and led the members in the singing of "Texas Our Texas" and "Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring?"

Mrs. Arthur Murrell, president, presided over the business session, during which plans were completed for the Federation Day Program, March 20 at 3 p.m. to which the members of the Music Civic League and Garden Club, and Alpha Delphian Club have been invited. Mrs. Hubert Baker, president of sixth district TFWC will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Murrell announced that Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins had given \$10.00 in the Club's name to the Texas Federation Headquarters in Austin, during the convention held in Denton. The president said that made the total of the money spent and given for various projects to \$1317.50, and itemized it as follows: Hospital, \$203.00, CARE for Korea \$94.50, Eastland Library \$1000.00, Christmas baskets \$10.00.

She also told of members assisting the Blood Mobile Bank in Ranger and Cisco, who were Mmes. E. R. Townsend, Murrell, Joseph M. Perkins, and Jack Frost.

Mrs. Murrell was elected as delegate to the District convention which will be held March 31 April 1-2 in Cisco. Mrs. Hubert Jones was named alternate.

Present were Mmes. J. Morris Bailey, Earl Conner, Crowell, Cecil Collins, Fred Davenport, Ben Hammer, Heck Inzer, Hubert Jones, W. P. Leslie, W. W. Linkenbarger, Frank Lovett, Jack Mulrhead, Murrell, B. W. Patterson, Joseph M. Perkins, Robert Perkins, Pipkins and Clyde Young.

Mrs. M. A. Treadwell was welcomed as a new member.

Olden Luncheon Club Meets In Hodges' Home

The Wednesday Luncheon Club of Olden met at noon Wednesday at Mrs. Charles Hodges.

The bountiful meal was served buffet style from a table laid with a white linen cloth and decorated with a potted plant.

Guests were seated at game tables laid with white linen cloths and with ruby crystal service.

Present were Mmes. Jim Everett, Archey Killeen, J. D. Herrell, Max Cotter, Biffey Patterson, Everett Everett, O. H. Dick, T. A. Hilliard, James Blankenship, T. M. Alford and Dick Yielding.

Music Club Sets March 14-15 For Rummage Sale

Members of the Music Study Club are sponsoring a rummage and bake sale, March 14-15 in the Pullman building.

Friends of members wishing to donate any white elephants on hand were asked to contact Mrs. Louie Carbell, Telephone 819-R. The committee is asking for clothing of all kinds, any household article or anything saleable.

Carbon Sunshine Club To Meet Tuesday

The Carbon Sunshine Club will have a called meeting Tuesday March 11th Mrs. Mamie Redwine announced.

Mrs. D. O. Moffett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson, and Mike of Eula Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire, were in De Leon Saturday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowch and children visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams in Hilliday over the week end.

Visitors Sunday afternoon in the Dick Yielding home were his sister, Mrs. Will Greer and husband of Vernon, Mrs. Grace Bruke, Mrs. Freida Nash and son of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yielding of Olden.

Billie May Boekman, J. L. and Herschel Ray, left Sunday for their home at Littlefield. The children are grandchildren of Mrs. Willie Boekman, and have been with her for several months.

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Many Oldenites enjoyed the free show at the Dixie Drive-Inn Tuesday night.



ORIENTAL SPLENDOR—A traditional Burmese wedding ceremony was performed recently at the Burmese Embassy in Washington, D. C. U Maung Khin of New York, and his bride, Ma Aye Mya Khin, of Rangoon, Burma, sit before a silver ceremonial bowl used during the ceremony. The groom is an employe of the Voice of America.

NEWS FROM OLDEN

A large group from Olden enjoyed the Harlem Globe Trotters in Abilene Friday. Among others was a bus load of school children.

Mrs. Christine Cole and children of Kermit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holt last week.

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NEWS FROM Morton Valley

Wow! That one Sunday night and the old "pepper" in it, didn't it? We had more wind than rain with some hail. Lightning struck a high line pole and set it on fire. Mr. Mueller's garage was tipped over against his house, so frankly we didn't care for so much pepper.

Gene Trout who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., is visiting his parents this week. Mr. and Mrs. James Shriell of Eastland visited them Sunday.

We keep on "dolling out". We have uncle to pay by the 15th, and cur "Lizzie" to license up. Money comes and goes, but mostly goes.

Sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Curtis Thompson, whose father, L. Anderson, passed away Sunday afternoon. Many friends attended the funeral services which were conducted from the First Methodist Church there on Tuesday.

Less Harris has returned from Ranger General Hospital. He is confined to his bed, but feels much better at home.

Tobe Johnny Jarret spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck.

Seems that colds and the flu are in style in Morton Valley, as everyone is either recovering or getting ready to go to bed.

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"French Mist" Best Seller

A man might go into a store and order a pair of brown nylon stockings for a woman. But the Woman—Never. If she knows that she's talked about she walks up and says—"I'll take some fifty-one-fifteens in french mist, please."

And the sales person knows what she means. While the numbers indicate the weight of the hose—the "French Mist" part is what sells the stocking.

Fashion expert Mary Murphy says the majority of women choose their hose by the emotional appeal in the name. Miss Murphy has been dreaming up names for stocking shades for the last 12 years as part of her job directing fashions for a hosiery mill.

Just plain brown nylons, she says, can be named "Tawny Tigris" and the buyer will get a subtle lift from owning them. The names of Hosiery shades are changed about every six months. So Miss Murphy says

there's not much point in getting permanently attached to one. However, when she tried to change the name of a shade from "French Mist" to "Morocco Mist" she found it went to "French Mist" and has been a best seller ever since.

"Women always love any French name," says Miss Murphy. "I've used names like "Paris Touch" and "Paris Grey" with great success."

Once she tried the name "Jezebel" for a black hose and sent the play off to her manufacturer (Shannon Mills) in Georgia. She described it as a "Bold Black for a feminine temptress." Back came a howl of protest from the male executives.

Says Miss Murphy, "I guess they thought it sounded too wicked. They renamed that shade "Dark Diary."

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