

Around The Square With Mack

The rains came and the wind blew—the next day, and so far as our TV aerial is concerned, it must have been resting on shifting sands. Following yesterday's high winds, (and brother they were high, and at times reaching the fury of a tornado) our TV aerial folded up. The wife called us, but why go to the funeral when you could do no good? At noon we got a birds eye view.

Those iron and steel pipes, which had so proudly reached into the sky, looked something like a lot of second hand poultry wire inter-meshed with old stove pipe, tin cans and tumble weeds. It was a horrible mess.

Tears came into our eyes as the thought of the sweet music this contraption had ushered into our home. It would never do so again. Rather it's proudness had diminished until it no longer gave evidence of ever having been anything. Looked something like a junk yard that had been hit with an atomic bomb.

And here it is only one day til Thanksgiving. Yesterday we were thankful for a lot of things, but today about all we have to be thankful for is that we were not standing under this thing when the crash came. Heavy iron pipe was twisted and broken like a tooth pick that had been run through a food chopper.

And while we are of the opinion—

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Heavy Damage From Tuesday's Strong Winds

Several thousand dollars worth of damage resulted from a stiff flurry of high wind which swept the area between Ranger and Eastland Tuesday.

Several signs and billboards along U. S. Highway 80 west were blown down during the period that the stiff gale whipped through the section. In both Ranger and Eastland there was damage—some trees were spilled, television antennas twisted and folded, and small, light frame buildings leveled.

Most serious damage reported along the U. S. Highway 80 was that of the Dixie Drive-In Theatre between Olden and Eastland. The tower above the outdoor screen of the movie establishment was blown down and a portion of the razed structure toppled onto the residential building below, badly damaging one of the bedrooms.

Due to the lateness of the season the owners of the drive-in made no immediate plans for repair of the damage. The theatre will remain closed during the winter months, reopening next spring.

Rapid Growth Of Boy Scouts Noted In Area

Chas. Graham of Cisco, was elected chairman for the North District of the Comanche Trail Council, at the annual meeting of this organization held in Eastland, Monday evening, Homer Smith of Eastland is outgoing chairman.

Representatives from most every town, city and hamlet in the area were present, and many brought their wives. A total of fifty-seven men and women enjoyed the "barbecue dinner" just prior to the business session. The meeting was called to order by chairman Smith, and after the singing of patriotic hymns, invocation was given by Ray B. McCorkle.

A numbers game entertained diners while they consumed "turkey and trimmings."

Speaker for the meeting was Dr. J. C. Whittington of Eastland who gave something of a panoramic view of scouting. The doctor stressed early day training for boys, and stated that money and talent invested in this work really guaranteed and insured us a crop of good boys.

Family backgrounds were considered, as well as a boy's associates. If we want to produce good Americans, train them young, he urged.

Dr. Whittington is a friend of scouts and scouting, and his remarks were right to the point, and were appreciated.

Following this address committees from various councils made their annual reports. Without exception these reports indicated growth, interest and progress. Most troops have a larger membership than they had a year ago, and the council is looking forward to an even greater growth during coming months.

Finances at this time are in good shape, and the local organization here in Eastland has collected the largest budget in history. This was largely due to concerted action during the recent drive.

A report made by the nominating committee was read and approved by unanimous vote, and a new corps of officers were chosen. The new group is to take over at once.

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Union Rites For Thanksgiving Here Tonight

Plans for the Union Thanksgiving Service to be held in the First Baptist Church, Eastland, have been completed, and everything is now in readiness for a record attendance at the service. The service, of course, will be under the auspices of the Eastland Ministerial Fellowship.

Rev. Doyle D. Wilson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will deliver the sermon, which will be at 7:30 in the evening, Wednesday, Nov. 26. Pastors of all cooperating churches will take part. The high school A Cappella Choir will furnish music.

The public is invited to attend this service.

Officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School had a meeting scheduled for 7 o'clock, but the general superintendent announced Tuesday afternoon that the meeting has been called off.

PROGRAM

Organ Prelude, D. L. Kinnaird. Hymn: "Come Ye Thankful People, Come." L. 36. Invocation, W. E. Hallenbeck, Jr. Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth" 246. Words of Welcome. Prayer of Thanks, Ito F. Marshall. Offering. Scripture, J. Morris Bailey. Special Music, A Cappella Choir. Sermon, Doyle D. Wilson. Closing Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," 239. Benediction, Hoyt A. Mulkey.

Two men from each church will act as ushers.

'Mr. Texas' Will Be Shown Free At Mangum Church

Billy Graham's picture "Mr. Texas," will be presented at the Mangum Baptist Church Thursday night (tomorrow) at 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited to see this splendid show.

A religious picture interwoven with a great love story, makes it an outstanding picture. Most of the picture was made in and around Abilene.

\$50,000,000 Worth!

Americans Buying Red Merchandise

Eastland Countians To Observe Annual Thanksgiving Tomorrow

Tomorrow—Thursday, Nov. 27—Eastland Countians will take a welcome respite from their usual work-a-day chores to reverently observe one of the nation's most venerable and time-honored traditions—the annual Thanksgiving.

In thousands of homes over the area there'll be festive and gala family gatherings and the usually elaborate and highly delicious Thanksgiving dinners with fowl, preferably baked turkey, as the main dish on the menu.

Hundreds of Eastland Countians will spend the day away from home at firesides of beloved relatives. And hundreds of more out-of-county residents will trek to Eastland County fireplaces for the occasion.

As usual, all business firms—including banks and postoffices—will be closed for the day. A few service stations and several restaurants and eating establishments, however, will remain open during the holiday.

There'll be no editions of the Ranger Daily Times or the Eastland Telegram tomorrow, as employees of both newspapers will join thousands of other Eastland Countians in observing the annual Thanksgiving holiday.

Thanksgiving, 1952

Tomorrow, all America will celebrate Thanksgiving Day, so it may be well that we pause and reflect at this hour—that we fully comprehend the whole truth concerning our thankfulness.

Yes, America has much to be thankful for, we as Americans live in a land of plenty, in a land of mechanical miracles and scientific achievements. We should be thankful that we are the best fed, the best clothed and the best housed people in the world. Our vast material blessings have no equal in the long, turbulent history of civilization.

As we look around and scan conditions in other lands, we are thankful that we are Americans—that we live in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Then certainly there must be just cause for this. It was not an accident, but rather an abiding faith that caused these things to be. Since our forefathers gathered on bleak New England shores, all America has been conscious of this abiding faith, and even to this late day, when the world is reeking in sin, and peoples everywhere are looking man-made aid, America still placed her trust in God.

The anti-God concept of life, as fostered by Communists and others is truly a philosophy unreal. It denounces the basic faiths and rights contained in the Bible, the Declaration of Independence and our Constitution. Under this plan man has only one right... the right to follow blindly and unquestioningly the dictates in the State... and to slave and die for it, uncomplainingly.

But in free America we place our trust in God. In searching our minds and hearts for the answer to this question, let us remember, that down through the ages, Faith in God has been an all-powerful force in the lives of men... that it has been a never failing source of strength in time of trouble. Throughout the history of America, that Faith has persisted. It has survived the efforts of tyrants and dictators to stamp it out, and it will survive in this dark hour.

Yes, at this season of the year it is quite befitting that America pause and give Thanks to Our Great God, the Giver of all things good.



Rev. D. D. Wilson

First Severe Freeze Hits Early Today

Falling temperatures were reported over the Eastland County area early Wednesday as Old Man Winter arrived and gave strong hint that he's here to stay.

Mercury readings reported over the section ranged from 24 to 29 degrees.

The weatherman early today reported that a warm-up was due Wednesday with temperatures due to reach the 50-degree level at maximum—probably this afternoon.

Skies will be fair, he said, and prospects of more rain are very remote.

Clear and not-too-cold weather is in prospect for Thanksgiving Day—Thursday. A high in the mid-50s is forecast by U. S. weather observers.

It'll be plenty chilly tonight, however, with the mercury due to zoom down to 32 degrees or lower before dawn Thursday.

Eastland Area Contributes To The Blood Bank

Blood donors in the Eastland area did their duty when the bloodmobile arrived in the city Tuesday morning. Eastland's quota was 200 pints of blood, though only 114 pints were obtained during the allotted time of six hours.

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Advise Early Yule Mailing

Did You Know?

Mr. Emery Bradford who has been employed by Grimes Brothers has accepted the post of assistant Cashier at the Eastland National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford live in Olden. Why not make his acquaintance. Congratulations Mr. Bradford.

Mr. Sid J. Arthur, Sr., of the Arthur Produce Co., has a very big heart! He sent a huge frozen turkey to Girlstown to add to their Thanksgiving dinner. They appreciate your gracious sharing Mr. Arthur, and we hope the star in your crown will be the "shiningest" one.

The reporter asked Mr. Arthur for an estimate on how many turkeys they might process for the holiday season. It is an approximate 15,000. That will turn considerable money to the farmers in this county. He estimates an approximate \$70,000.00. This, Mr. Arthur, is what should be known as giving the pessimists the "bird!"

Unsealed Christmas greetings sent as third class mail without unauthorized writing enclosed are chargeable with 2 cents postage for the first 2 ounces. However, a minimum charge of 3 cents is applicable if the greeting cards are less than 4 inches long or 3 3/4 inches wide.

Patrons having a number of greeting cards to mail are requested to face them all the same way, separate into bundles of Local and Out of City tie with cord and drop in the package drop inside the post office. Please do not deposit them in street collection boxes or in the courtesy box at the post office curb. These collection boxes should be used primarily for business mail.

Non-members of the church are cordially invited to attend.

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Eastland County postmasters today urged patrons of area post offices to mail their Christmas cards and packages early, this year.

"Experience has shown that the hearty cooperation of the public in preparing and mailing Christmas cards and parcels constitutes an important factor in facilitating their expeditious dispatch and delivery," a memo from the postal officials said. "This cooperation by mailers is highly essential to avoid unnecessary delay and disappointment."

The postal department has furnished the following information as a guide to mailers:

Postage
Save time. Purchase your stamps in advance of the rush period. Prepay postage fully on all mail.

Addresses
All mail matter must be plainly addressed, preferably in ink, giving street addresses, apartment number, post office box number, rural route number, and delivery zone number when applicable. The sender's return card should appear in the upper left corner of the address side.

Greeting Cards
Send holiday greeting cards as first-class mail to obtain the many advantages which this service affords. Such greetings prepaid at the first class rate may be sealed and contain written messages; they are dispatched and delivered first; forwarded if necessary, without additional charge, and, if undeliverable, returned at no further expense to the mailer if the sender's return address is shown on the envelope.

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Contracts Let Tuesday For New Dam, Lake

19-Year Youths May Be Needed In U.S. Draft

The possibility that Eastland County youths in the 19-year age bracket may be called up for induction into the growing U. S. armed forces loomed this week as Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey announced in Washington that he will authorize the drafting of 19-year-olds whenever state draft boards run into manpower shortages.

So far, officials said, no state selective service chief had reported difficulty in filling his monthly quotas with men 20 and over. But draft officials are uncertain how much longer they can meet demands without dipping into the 19-year-old bracket.

Local boards now are barred by Hershey's order from drafting anyone below 20. The edict was issued last January to prevent some boards from calling 19-year-old registrants while others still had plentiful supplies of older men.

Hershey and his aides were uncertain at the time the order was issued last January how long it would stand, and they are still unable to make an official estimate on just when 19-year-olds will start getting calls.

Privately, some draft officials think it will be possible to go on filling calls without the 19-year-olds until sometime next spring.

Baptist Pastor To Sponsor New Home For Girls

Work has been started on the Girl's Christian Academy, to be located on a 340 acre tract of land mid-way between Breckenridge and Ranger. Rev. Claude H. Harris, former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Mineral Wells, but now pastor of Harmony Baptist Church at Morton Valley, is sponsor.

Materials are now on the grounds for the first building. The work, says Rev. Harris, is one of faith, and anyone having a desire to have a part in providing this home for girls, 13 and up, can send their letters to Girl's Christian Academy, Breckenridge, Box 109, to Rev. Harris, Eastland, Rt. 2 or to Mrs. Marietta Hall, 507 West Wildwood, P. O. Box 2474, San Antonio, Texas.

Rev. Harris got the idea of a Christian home for girls while serving as a chaplain in the armed services and stationed in Japan, and his visit to an orphanage in that country, hence the story behind this home began a number of years ago. In the will of his father, Sam L. Harris, and his wife, living in Stephens County, they remembered their only son, Claude Harris, along with their six other children, with a proportionate part of their life savings—and as a result 600 acres of land fell into the hands of the preacher through the will.

Realizing that there were homes and ranches for boys, and orphan homes for children, but no place in the state for girls, that have no home and need a home, the desire to see one started—hence the plan of Mr. Harris and now the first work on the Girl's Christian Academy.

While making the improvement on the girls home, Mr. and Mrs. Harris live at Morton Valley, five miles north of Eastland and eight miles west of Ranger, and Mr. Harris is pastor of the Harmony Baptist Church.

Stewardship To Get Attention Of Methodists

A layman's Stewardship revival will be held in the First Methodist Church under the direction of the stewardship committee, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. J. Morris Bailey.

Visiting laymen will do the preaching, and the layman's addresses will be given by Christian Stewardship Committee members in the Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services at 7:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., respectively.

Grady Ripke, chairman of the stewardship committee, announced that the Rev. J. Morris Bailey, of Abilene, will open the series this evening at 7:30 p.m. Monday evening, Oct. 26, at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday evening, Oct. 27, at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening, Oct. 28, at 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening, Oct. 29, at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening, Oct. 30, at 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening, Oct. 31, at 7:00 p.m.

Other members of the local stewardship committee are Henry VanGosen, E. E. McCaskey, Mrs. W. P. Laible, Mrs. W. P. Davenport, Mrs. Ed. F. Williams, Mrs. M. C. Ellis, George Milligan, J. L. Loper, J. Morris Bailey, and George O. Smith.

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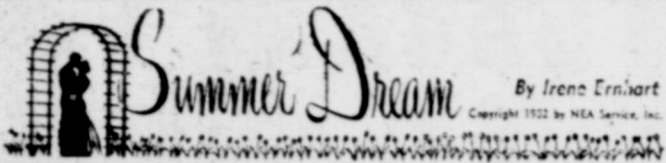
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Classics To Be Aired Thursday

Radio listeners throughout the state can follow action as it is played in the traditional Thanksgiving Day football classic: Texas versus Texas A&M, at Austin. Humble Oil & Refining Co. will broadcast this event on a state-wide network of thirty-two stations.

Airtime for the game is 1:50 p. m., Thursday. Announcers: Kern Tipp and Alec Clesser will be on hand in Memorial Stadium at Austin to bring a running description of the oldest consecutive rivalry in South-west Conference history to listeners of stations KTRH, Houston;



SEPTEMBER slid into October. Laurie French awakened early and she would go to her window and look out at the misty freshness of the morning in the park across from the apartment. She would try to think of what Steve would be doing. School would have started by now. But at 3 o'clock he probably still would go out and run his lines every morning while the mist hung heavy over the river. The river would be beautiful now. He had told her once it was always at its loveliest in October. He said the trees in Indiana always turned such lovely colors, just like in Vermont. And the leaves floated like little golden boats on the glassy surface of the water. She had a long letter from her father. His room was still blooming but it was almost time for frost. The river was low this year, because they hadn't had as much rain as usual. The weather had been wonderful, so sunny and warm. Fish had been biting too, but he'd had to fish alone because Steve was busy working on his book, and was keeping a lot to himself these days for some reason or another. Of course he had a lot of work to do in connection with his teaching. Steve was going to write to her one of these days. He just hadn't gotten around to it yet. He was, however, sending her a box of bittersweet. He said he remembered her saying once that she had never seen bittersweet after October had opened the orange berries. So Steve remembered a little thing like that? She had almost forgotten the remark herself. What else did he remember? Did his mind, like hers, keep going over the whole summer, recalling all the times they had been together, the hours of companionship, the few times when he had held her in his arms, and the way

No Trouble At All, Firemen Report

It is almost a pleasure to have a fire here, according to Harvey M. Jackson, Jacksonville, Fla.

Jackson said he returned to his office after lunch, detected a faint smell of smoke and found this note on his desk: "Sorry we had to force your door. Your fan motor was overheated and the fire department was called. L. J. Montgomery, Lt. Engine No. 1."

Jackson commented: "They even mopped the floor after they put out the fire."

KTBC, Austin; KRFD, Dallas; KABC, San Antonio; WTAW, College Station; KRRV, Sherman; KTBB, Tyler; KFTI, Longview; KMHT, Marshall; KCMC, Texarkana; KFDM, Beaumont; KTRF, Lufkin; KSFA, Nacogdoches; KDET, Center; KALT, Atlanta; KPFD, Wichita Falls; KSEL, Lubbock; KFDA, Amarillo; KPET, Lamesa; KRBC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; KXKM, Monahans; KJUN, Pecos; KYLE, Alpine; KSET, El Paso; KDWT, Stamford; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KGKL, San Angelo; KSTB, Breckenridge; and KW5W, Hobbs, New Mexico.

American—

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Christmas ornaments are packed all bear labels. The markings may be hard to find, because they are tiny, but a careful examination will reveal such stampings as "Made in Poland," "Made in East Germany," and some will say "Made in West Germany." But don't be duped by that last label.

About 25 per cent of all European Christmas ornaments are marked with the West German label. But U. S. glass-blowing experts are skeptical. An investigation made by the American Glassware Association leads to the belief that the ornaments are actually made in the Red Eastern zone, stamped with the bogus label and smuggled across the border. The Association says that the hand-labor costs in the domestic Western zone would make it impossible to offer the ornaments at such low prices.

The one legitimate foreign market for Christmas ornaments is Japan, but this year only 25 per cent of all ornaments imported by the U. S. will come from there. The other 75 per cent will come from peasants working under the iron heel of the Reds.

Innumerable articles bought as gifts this season also will be Iron Curtain products. Exquisite Meissen and Dresden china, and hand-cut glassware from Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia, are on display in stores throughout the U. S. One of the largest importers of this chinaware, Paul Stroub, head of the Paul Stroub & Co., in Manhattan, said: "I wouldn't care if the Reds were selling the stuff to me. As long as someone here wants to buy it, I'll sell it. The U. S. sanctions these imports. If I were to enforce a law that doesn't exist!"

On the counters of some of our leading stores is an item that looks as American as hamburger. It is a portable typewriter called the Olympia, made under the Red banner in Erfurt, Germany. Approximately 100,000 of these Russian-made machines have found their way to the U. S. this year, and they'll put approximately \$2,500,000 into the Soviet economy.

Many a Persian fur coat bought this Yuletide will benefit the Russians. More than \$15,000,000 worth of these furs were exported directly, or indirectly through Canada, to the U. S. last year. It's all perfectly legal. But those who'd prefer to boycott Communist products will look for the label, "Skins from Russia," and buy another coat.

What happens to the estimated \$50,000,000 that will be credited this year to Russia and its satellites? Only time and history can tell whether (as seems highly likely) these vast American dollar credits will end up as the financial bread of the Red's fifth column movement in the U. S. and Europe in World War III.

AROUND—

(Continued from Page 1) ion that it will not ruin our health it is sure to cripple the wife's disposition. There is nothing that she enjoys more than the "annual" matches. She likes to see those big pug-uglies get whipped, and it gives her even greater joy when some little guy comes along and knocks some "big hully" for a row of "Chinese soup bowls." Our heart is just too weak to take it, even if it is all a frame-up.

mother's big mistake was not in marrying your father. It was in giving him up. She had promised to love, honor and cherish him—to cling to him, and live his life, but when it came right down to doing it, she was too much of a coward. She refused to meet him even half way.

"You can see for yourself, Laurie," her mother cried, "knowing Louis and knowing me, just how impossible it would have been. I couldn't have stood it there in Ridgeville, among all those horrid provincial people. I had to leave him!"

"But you have regretted it ever since!" Mark put in softly. "You've wished a thousand times that you had stayed with Louis in spite of everything. You've never really been happy with me."

"Oh, Mark, yes, there've been times. What are you saying?" But Emmy knew what her husband was saying. Her eyes admitted it and now she walked toward him, her glance fell. Even before Mark spoke, Emmy's question had been answered.

MARK'S voice was calm but insistent. "You don't have to pretend any longer, my dear. I've known it for years and years. Let's face it. You were young and young people do impulsive things. But let's not let Laurie ruin her life. If she loves Steve, then his world is the place for her. Besides, she is Louis's child more than she is yours. She's like Louis in many ways, Emmy, and there's no use in your trying any longer to make her over into your own image." "Mark, you're being sentimental and old-fashioned." There was, however, a suggestion of a tremor in Emmy's voice. She stared at Mark, who returned her gaze for a long silent moment. Finally, Emmy turned to her daughter. There were tears in her eyes now. "I guess he's right, Laurie. I think you'd better go and find Steve, if you're really in love with him." Laurie shook her head. "What you both seem to overlook," she said, "is the fact that Steve doesn't want me." (To Be Continued)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser

Comic strip panels for 'Freckles and His Friends'. Panels include: 'HEY, I HEAR YOU SENIORS ARE GONNA SPLIT SYLLABLES WITH THE JUNIORS?', 'IN-DU-BI-TA-BLY, AND TELL ME WHEN IS YOUR BIG SIS-TER COMING DOWN-STAIRS?', 'HEY, WHAT GIVES YOU THAT YA GOTTA BOILED TONGUE?', 'I... AM... ART-I-CU-LAT-ING... PROP-ER-LY!', 'WHAT... SUB-JECT... ARE... YOU... GEN-TLE-MEN... GO-ING... TO DE-BATE?', 'WHY, ER, UM, UM...', 'HEY FRECK, CAN I ASK YOU A SMALL QUESTION?', 'HARD HAS JUST LEARNED WHAT THE SUBJECT OF THE JUNIOR-SENIOR DEBATE IS TO BE!', 'LITTLE MAN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOLD MY NOTES ON THE DATE OF THE DEBATE?', 'JOKE! HA-HA!', 'DOES YOUNG MAN KNOW THE SENIORS MUST ARGUE AFFIRMATIVELY ON THE QUESTION "CAN PEACEFUL RELATIONS BE ESTABLISHED WITH GIRL FRIENDS BROTHER?"', 'NOW PROMISE TO BE A HELPFUL HECTOR!', 'WHEN DO I START SPLUTTING SYLLABLES?', 'TO COIN A PHRASE, YOU'RE LAST BUT NOT LEAST!', 'MEANWHILE THE JUNIOR MAKE SOME HIGHLY UNUSUAL PREPARATIONS-', 'GOOD DEAL, MC NEEL, THE BACK DOOR'S OPEN!', 'NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE GOING TO SCHOOL AT THIS HOUR!', 'COME ON, GUYS, IT'S TIME TO SEAL SWITH'S DOOM!', 'IT IS THE DATE OF THE DEBATE BETWEEN JUNIORS AND SENIORS!', 'OKAY, GUYS, HERE'S THE WAY IT WORKS... EACH FELLA GETS TO GAS FOR TEN MINUTES!', 'GIVE ME A RUN-AWAY HORSE ANY DAY, THIS GAL IS REAL RELUCTANT!', 'LISTEN, I GOT MY RIGHTS AND IF YOU THINK YOU'RE GONNA TO...', 'WELL, WELL... LADY SANDRA!', 'JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT ON ME?', 'THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN EMBARRASSING QUESTION YESTERDAY, BUT IT SO HAPPENS OUR CRIME LAB MADE AN INTERESTING FIND TODAY.', 'WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO? BLAME ME?', 'EVER SEE THIS POSTMAN'S BAG BEFORE, LADY SANDRA?', 'WHERE'S MY LAWYER?', 'WELL, I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE--IN LADY SANDRA'S COSTUME RENTAL AGENCY.', 'OUR LAB SAYS IT WAS RECENTLY SATURATED WITH DIRTY WATER CONTAINING A CLEANING COMPOUND--SIMILAR TO THAT SPILLED ON THE FLOOR OF GLEASON'S TICKET AGENCY WHEN A NIGHT PORTER WAS MURDERED!', 'OKAY, BOYS, I'LL TALK!', 'FINE THING, SHOOTING A NEIGHBOR'S CAT! MY GOSH, OOOOLA, ALL THIS TALK ABOUT WITCHES AND STUFF MUST BE AFFECTING YOUR MIND!', 'WELL, I'M NOT... AND IF YOU'D SEEN THE WITCH THAT'S BEEN FOLLOWING HIM AROUND, YOU'D UNDERSTAND...', 'AND THAT'S NOT THE HALF OF IT EITHER...', 'FROM NOW ON, ANYTHING THAT SAYS "MEOW" IS SHAKING HANDS WITH THE GRIM REAPER!', 'AW, DEGGA, DEGGA! FOR PETS SAKE, WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK TO WITCHLAND WHERE YOU CAME FROM!', 'I CAN'T, ALLEY, NOT UNTIL THE WITCHES RIDE AGAIN, NEXT HALLOWEEN!', 'DONT YOU BELIEVE IT, LOVER BOY, DONT YOU BELIEVE IT!', 'I MEAN THAT CAUSE YOU DONT GET BACK TO WITCHLAND 'FORE DAY-LIGHT AFTER HALLOWEEN, YOU HAFTA STAY HERE UNTIL NEXT HALLOWEEN?', 'YES... ISN'T THAT GRAND? NOW WE HAVE A WHOLE YEAR TOGETHER!', 'YOU WANT ME TO SEND YOU ON ANOTHER TIME-TRIP? MY STARS, WHERE TO?', 'OH, ANY OLD PLACE, DOC...', 'JUST BOB, I'LL TAKE A YEAR TO GET ME BACK!', 'HMMM... I SEE I'VE STILL GOT TO WORK ON LOVER BOY!', 'I MEAN THAT CAUSE YOU DONT GET BACK TO WITCHLAND 'FORE DAY-LIGHT AFTER HALLOWEEN, YOU HAFTA STAY HERE UNTIL NEXT HALLOWEEN?' (repeated)

VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

Comic strip panels for 'Vic Flint'. Panels include: 'GIVE ME A RUN-AWAY HORSE ANY DAY, THIS GAL IS REAL RELUCTANT!', 'LISTEN, I GOT MY RIGHTS AND IF YOU THINK YOU'RE GONNA TO...', 'WELL, WELL... LADY SANDRA!', 'JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT ON ME?', 'THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN EMBARRASSING QUESTION YESTERDAY, BUT IT SO HAPPENS OUR CRIME LAB MADE AN INTERESTING FIND TODAY.', 'WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO? BLAME ME?', 'EVER SEE THIS POSTMAN'S BAG BEFORE, LADY SANDRA?', 'WHERE'S MY LAWYER?', 'WELL, I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE--IN LADY SANDRA'S COSTUME RENTAL AGENCY.', 'OUR LAB SAYS IT WAS RECENTLY SATURATED WITH DIRTY WATER CONTAINING A CLEANING COMPOUND--SIMILAR TO THAT SPILLED ON THE FLOOR OF GLEASON'S TICKET AGENCY WHEN A NIGHT PORTER WAS MURDERED!', 'OKAY, BOYS, I'LL TALK!', 'FINE THING, SHOOTING A NEIGHBOR'S CAT! MY GOSH, OOOOLA, ALL THIS TALK ABOUT WITCHES AND STUFF MUST BE AFFECTING YOUR MIND!', 'WELL, I'M NOT... AND IF YOU'D SEEN THE WITCH THAT'S BEEN FOLLOWING HIM AROUND, YOU'D UNDERSTAND...', 'AND THAT'S NOT THE HALF OF IT EITHER...', 'FROM NOW ON, ANYTHING THAT SAYS "MEOW" IS SHAKING HANDS WITH THE GRIM REAPER!', 'AW, DEGGA, DEGGA! FOR PETS SAKE, WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK TO WITCHLAND WHERE YOU CAME FROM!', 'I CAN'T, ALLEY, NOT UNTIL THE WITCHES RIDE AGAIN, NEXT HALLOWEEN!', 'DONT YOU BELIEVE IT, LOVER BOY, DONT YOU BELIEVE IT!', 'I MEAN THAT CAUSE YOU DONT GET BACK TO WITCHLAND 'FORE DAY-LIGHT AFTER HALLOWEEN, YOU HAFTA STAY HERE UNTIL NEXT HALLOWEEN?', 'YES... ISN'T THAT GRAND? NOW WE HAVE A WHOLE YEAR TOGETHER!', 'YOU WANT ME TO SEND YOU ON ANOTHER TIME-TRIP? MY STARS, WHERE TO?', 'OH, ANY OLD PLACE, DOC...', 'JUST BOB, I'LL TAKE A YEAR TO GET ME BACK!', 'HMMM... I SEE I'VE STILL GOT TO WORK ON LOVER BOY!', 'I MEAN THAT CAUSE YOU DONT GET BACK TO WITCHLAND 'FORE DAY-LIGHT AFTER HALLOWEEN, YOU HAFTA STAY HERE UNTIL NEXT HALLOWEEN?' (repeated)

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

Comic strip panels for 'Alley Oop'. Panels include: 'FINE THING, SHOOTING A NEIGHBOR'S CAT! MY GOSH, OOOOLA, ALL THIS TALK ABOUT WITCHES AND STUFF MUST BE AFFECTING YOUR MIND!', 'WELL, I'M NOT... AND IF YOU'D SEEN THE WITCH THAT'S BEEN FOLLOWING HIM AROUND, YOU'D UNDERSTAND...', 'AND THAT'S NOT THE HALF OF IT EITHER...', 'FROM NOW ON, ANYTHING THAT SAYS "MEOW" IS SHAKING HANDS WITH THE GRIM REAPER!', 'AW, DEGGA, DEGGA! FOR PETS SAKE, WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK TO WITCHLAND WHERE YOU CAME FROM!', 'I CAN'T, ALLEY, NOT UNTIL THE WITCHES RIDE AGAIN, NEXT HALLOWEEN!', 'DONT YOU BELIEVE IT, LOVER BOY, DONT YOU BELIEVE IT!', 'I MEAN THAT CAUSE YOU DONT GET BACK TO WITCHLAND 'FORE DAY-LIGHT AFTER HALLOWEEN, YOU HAFTA STAY HERE UNTIL NEXT HALLOWEEN?', 'YES... ISN'T THAT GRAND? NOW WE HAVE A WHOLE YEAR TOGETHER!', 'YOU WANT ME TO SEND YOU ON ANOTHER TIME-TRIP? MY STARS, WHERE TO?', 'OH, ANY OLD PLACE, DOC...', 'JUST BOB, I'LL TAKE A YEAR TO GET ME BACK!', 'HMMM... I SEE I'VE STILL GOT TO WORK ON LOVER BOY!', 'I MEAN THAT CAUSE YOU DONT GET BACK TO WITCHLAND 'FORE DAY-LIGHT AFTER HALLOWEEN, YOU HAFTA STAY HERE UNTIL NEXT HALLOWEEN?' (repeated)

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Pythian Sisters, Castle Hall at 7:30 p.m.
Las Leales Club, Woman's Club 7:30 p.m. Mrs. H. L. Hassell, Pres.
Fellowship Tea, First Christian Church, Mrs. Fred Maxey, leader.
Rotary Club Hotel Roof, 12:15 Bill White Pres.

TUESDAY, DEC. 2—
Lions Club, Methodist Church—Bruce Pipkin Pres.
Lamplighter's Circle with Mrs. W. P. Leslie, 7:30 p.m.
Readers Luncheon Club party, Progressive supper.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3—
Music Study Club Woman's Club, 3:30 p.m.—Mrs. Donald Kinnaird president. Mrs. E. H. Culbertson, Chrmn.

THURSDAY, DEC. 4—
Thursday Club, Woman's Club, 3 p.m. Mrs. Arthur Murrell president.

MONDAY, DEC. 8—
Rotary Club, 12:15 Hotel Roof, Bill White Pres.
Zeta Pi, Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Bob King president.
Pythian Sisters, 7:30 Castle Hall.

TUESDAY, DEC. 9—
Lions Club, 12 noon Methodist Church Bruce Pipkin, Pres.
Xi Alpha Zeta—Beta Sigma Phi, Pres. Frances Estes, hostess.
Home Makers Class Party 7 p.m. Baptist Church. Mrs. O. L. Hooper, chairman.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10—
Civic League and Garden Club, 3 p.m. Woman's Club, Mrs. Buda Butler, Pres. Rev. Otto Marshall speaker.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11—
Delphian Christmas Party—Womans Club 7:30 p.m. Mrs. R. L. Carpenter Chairman. Mrs. Geo. Lane Pres.

MONDAY, DEC. 15—
Las Leales Christmas Party, Mrs. Horace Horton, Chrmn. Mrs. H. L. Hassell President.
Rotary Club, Hotel Roof, 12:15 noon, Bill White Pres.
Pythian Sisters—7:30 p.m. Castle Hall, Mrs. J. C. Poe Most Excellent Chief.

TUESDAY, DEC. 16—
Music Study Club, Woman's Club, Husbands Party. Mrs. H. M. Hart Chairman, Mrs. Donald Kinnaird Pres.
Lions Club, Methodist Church 12 noon, Bruce Pipkin Pres.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18—
Thursday Club Annual Christmas Dinner Honoring Husbands. Mrs. Arthur Murrell President.

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To be questioned and challenged by a lawyer and excused by the judge is not a reflection upon the prospective juror's integrity or intelligence. It simply means that, in one particular case, the judge may deem it proper to excuse that person.

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The statutes of Texas exempt certain persons from the obligation of serving as jurors. Persons over sixty years of age, civil officers of the State or the United States, ministers, physicians, attorneys, publishers of newspapers, school masters, druggists, undertakers, telegraph operators, railroad station agents, ferrymen, millers engaged in grist, flouring and saw mills, certain railroad officials, firemen, and certain state Forestry employees may claim exemption from jury duty. The exemption must be stated and claimed under oath.

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BY THE CARTON

Sharks Extort \$15,000,000 In One State City

A conservative estimate of the usurious interest that small borrowers in Houston are paying to loan sharks is \$15,000,000 a year, declares Fisher G. Dorsey, Houston Better Business Bureau president.

With such a toll in a single city the total extorted in the entire state probably won't miss the \$100,000,000 very far. If this vast amount were spent for food, clothing, automobiles, travel, the movies and for personal services (in-

cluding medical and dental care), there would be corresponding benefit to the health and happiness to the thousands of families involved. Spent in this way, the great amount would mean increased business in all lines and, indirectly, would benefit farmers, livestock raisers, workers and the public in general.

Recognizing the seriousness of the situation, the State Bar of Texas is on record as favoring legislation to regulate the small loan businesses and set charges at a reasonable figure. A special small loan committee of the State Bar has drafted a bill embodying these principles and the Junior Bar Association has endorsed the bill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland Saturday when they visited their son, Maurice Hazard and family, and Mrs. Pearl Bourland.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

Instruments Filed
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
C. L. Archer to The Public, affidavit.
F. S. Abney to L. L. Evans, release of deed of trust.
Johnnie Aaron to J. G. Wooten, assignment of oil payment.
Johnnie Aaron to J. G. Wooten, assignment of oil and gas lease.

ten, agreement.
C. E. Allen v. J. H. & J. R. Stuart, abstract of judgment.
Alamo Casualty Company, a corporation to General American Casualty Company, warranty deed.
C. H. Bowden to D. Breeding, oil and gas lease.
G. O. Boyd to W. H. Trice, extension of vendor's lien.
J. E. Connally to William Hamm

Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease.
H. A. Collins to Rene (Irene) Collins, deed.
James G. Cassell to Trustees Bible Baptist Church, warranty deed.
C. M. Campbell to H. R. Gains, quit claim deed.
A. B. Childs to Republic National Bank Suc. Tr., agreement.
City of Ranger to Mrs. David Meredith, warranty deed.
Chas. L. Cofer to Ralph T. Morton, warranty deed.
Rose E. Day to Fred Birdsong, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Billie F. Doss to Veterans Affairs U.S.A., deed of trust.
J. R. Dockery to Homer T. Glover, assignment of OER.
J. R. Dockery to J. G. Wooten, assignment of OER.
C. F. Denton to E. G. Rone, warranty deed.
Alfred J. Full vs. T. C. Weaver, abstract of judgment.
First Federal S & L Assn., to Fred K. Moseley, release of deed of trust.
Federal Land Bank of Houston to G. H. Kinsey, release of deed of trust.
E. I. Fenley to J. E. Connally, oil and gas lease.
John N. Fidel to J. Wesley Smith, release of oil and gas lease.
E. I. Fenley to The Public, affidavit.
Graham-Hoeme Plow Co. v. W. G. Post, abstract of judgment.
G. L. Goss to G. G. Goss, deed of trust.
Gulf Oil Corporation to Timlan Stubblefield, release of judgment.
J. A. Green to J. G. Wooten, assignment of oil and gas lease.
H. R. Gains to John R. Beggs, quit claim deed.

Roy Don Hickman to G. L. Goss, release of deed of trust.
Levi Hefley to John H. Wilson, M&R deed.
O. L. Hooper to Warren R. Pryor, warranty deed.
T. M. Harrelson to W. E. Dean, cor. warranty deed.
S. W. Hughes to L. L. Evans, release.
B. M. Jobe to Earl Jobe, warranty deed.
Leola Koerner vs. Cecil Koerner, cc divorce.
Sidney Effie LeRoy to Rene (Irene) Collins, warranty deed.
T. H. Landon to The Public, field notes.
J. L. Milner to Fred K. Moseley, release of vendor's lien.
Fred K. Moseley to H. M. Bagwell, warranty deed.
E. H. Mills to Rudi Marshall, release of deed of trust.
Rudi Marshall to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.
Sam Moser to Billy F. Doss, warranty deed.
Victoria H. May to Sam Moser, release of vendor's lien.
A. R. McNeil to Robert Eddins, deed of trust.
Mrs. Walter McIntire to Malco Refineries, Inc., release of oil and gas lease.
Valena P. Olson to James J. Dunaway, warranty deed.
Oil Associates, Inc. to Anna Reich, affidavit.
Oil Associates, Inc. to A. W. Schoor, affidavit.
Eva M. Potts to G. E. Franklin, quit claim deed.
W. R. Pryor to Veterans Affairs U.S.A., deed of trust.
K. A. P'Pool to J. B. Johnson, bill of sale.
J. A. Putnam to Marion Wyatt, warranty deed.
John Lee Roper to Celia J. Cornelius, warranty deed.
F. O. Reynolds to B. M. Bennett, oil and gas lease.
J. M. Radford Gro. Co. to O. R. Turner, release of judgment.
Reconstruction Finance Corp. to O. R. Turner, release of judgment.
E. F. Shotwell to John H. Wilson, M & R deed.
Virgil T. Seaberry to Bankline Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
John H. Spearman to Gerald W. Parks, warranty deed.
J. L. Shields to The Public, proof of heirship.
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Archie Skaggs to C. F. Denton, quit claim deed.
John W. Tuttle to Summit Steel Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
Trans Tex Drilling Company to Ada Oil Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Laura J. Thorpe to Allen D. Dabney, Jr., et al, assignment of partnership agreement.
Claud Tucker to Richard Tucker, warranty deed.
W. H. Trice to W. G. Kirk, transfer of vendor's lien.
W. H. Trice to G. O. Boyd, partial release of vendor's lien.
Mattie Webb to George W. Webb, Sr., warranty deed.
George W. Webb, Sr., to Roy Hickman, deed of trust.
James L. White to L. L. Evans, Jr., M.D.
A. L. Ware to W. R. Gibson, oil and gas lease.

ensued to wed last week:
Jane Eugene McFarland to Edwina Martin, Eastland.
Leroy Johnson to Esther Williams, Eastland.
John C. Martin to Ruth Elizabeth Cullar, Corsicana.
Thomas L. Wolter to Helen F. Littleton, Adin, Cal.
George W. Campbell to Ruby Adeline Hughes, Rising Star.

Suits Filed
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
Homer M. Patterson v. Lillian Patterson, divorce.
Doris Morgan v. Sidney Morgan, divorce.
Vera Chadwell v. B. F. Chadwell, divorce.

W. E. Well Servicing Co. v. J. H. Hart, suit on note.
Lucy Willeta McKinney v. Clyde Woodie McKinney, divorce.
Virgil T. Seaberry, Jr. v. Elizabeth Fahey-Cote Seaberry, divorce.

Orders and Judgments
The following orders and judgments were filed in the 91st District Court last week:
First State Bank of Rising Star v. C. E. Grimmer, judgment.
Patsy Wynn Houghton v. Earnest Edwin Houghton, judgment.
Elizabeth Jones Foster v. Haywood Foster, judgment.
Lucy Willeta McKinney v. Clyde Woodie McKinney, plaintiff's original petition.

Across Afghanistan's southwest frontier with Iran, winds up to 110 miles per hour blow continuously from June to September.

State Ends Plague Sleeping Sickness

California's outbreak of sleeping sickness has abated. The state department of public health said the worst year for encephalitis on record caused 47 deaths out of 718 cases reported. The disease is carried by mosquitoes and during the summer was prevalent in the 20 counties in the central valley section of the state.

Bees must pollinate about 75,000 clover blossoms for every pound of clover seed produced.

Nation's Fire Losses for 1951—
... are way up according to report of National Board of Fire Underwriters just released. Three quarter billion dollars went up in smoke, an increase of 12.3%, and more than 11,000 persons lost their lives. The causes are listed as about the same as previous years with careless use of matches and smoking accounting for 27%. Misuse of electricity, overheated chimneys and flues, lightning, spontaneous combustion and explosions are others in order.

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Our modern Navy will have an old fashioned Thanksgiving dinner. "The Navy has few old fashioned things in this atomic age," said Lt. Comd. H. G. Dericks, USNR, commanding officer of the USS Haas, a destroyer escort, based at New Orleans.

But we will have a dinner just like our mothers cook," he added. "And, I doubt if anyone will ever improve on roast turkey, especially if it has mushroom dressing," he continued.



The captain of the Haas is a naval reservist from Tulsa, Okla., one of thousands of men who have been called to active duty during the present emergency. Commisaryman First Class George A. Steudlein presides over the Haas' spotless white galley. This will be the twenty-third Thanksgiving dinner which he has prepared while serving in the Navy.

tes of Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas. Five 20-pound turkeys will be cooked in twin electric ovens aboard the Haas.

Steuclidean and his cooks will arise early to prepare the feast. During the morning he expects many of the members of the 120-man crew to stop by to inquire concerning the cooking of the stuffed birds—just as it they were at home.

They will dine at noon—cafeteria style—and may go back for as many "seconds" as they desire. "The meal will be kept hot for another six hours and men will snack buffet style through the afternoon," Lt. Comdr. Dericks said. The Haas will be in port which will make preparation of food easier, but Steudlein says the days of chasing kidding turkeys over the deck during rough seas is over.

ADVISE—

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During the heavy Christmas mailing season. Packing and Wrapping Pack articles carefully and tightly in strong durable containers. Wrap and tie packages securely with good quality paper and cord, but do not seal them unless the name and address of the sender are shown together with the following printed inscription: "Contents, merchandise — Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection, if necessary" as sealed parcel without such labels are subject to the letter rate of postage.

Limits of Weight, Size of Parcel This and any other information may be obtained at your local post-office. To encourage early mailing parcels may bear the inscription "Please Do Not Open Until Christmas."

NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard Mrs. Floyd Crawley and Mrs. Walter Duncan were business visitors in Ranger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Downing had as guests, Mrs. Downing's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Sharp from Odessa, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard went to Seymour Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Mr. Williams has been in ill health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hilliard from Comanche were guests recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing.

The A. E. Fox Family was shopping in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Canet and daughter, Louise, attended Trades Day in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Downing has been on the sick list for the past week, but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox were visiting with relatives in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Henderson accompanied by Mmes. J. W. Mounce, Floyd Crawley and M. A. Abel, motored to Abilene Wednesday where they visited with relatives and did some shopping. Mrs. R. C. Reeves and children accompanied them as far as Clyde, where they visited Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hallmark.

Mrs. J. L. Little were shopping in Eastland Saturday. E. G. Henderson of Fort Worth was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson.

Alfred Fox is having a new home built on his farm. He and his family have been living in Eastland since they lost their home in a fire last April. Mrs. Winston Boles and children from Cisco spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Boles parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little, while Mr. Boles and Mr. Little were on a deer hunt.

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PERSONALS

Miss Dorothy Perkins who is high school English teacher, in Midland, will arrive home Wednesday night and will drive with her mother, Mrs. Jos. Perkins, into Fort Worth to have Thanksgiving with her sister, Betty, and family, the Keith Bevettes. Mr. Perkins comes from the north to join them. Thursday night they will hear the famed Cornelia Otis Skinner who is in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richter, former Eastland residents, but now of Dallas, were in Eastland Monday visiting with old friends. They were enroute to visit their daughter, Rose Ann (Mrs. C. E. Ellison) who lives in Lubbock.

Mrs. Pete Theos paid the Telegram office a visit and told us that people are calling to know when they will be open for that fried chicken—they would like for their friends to know that it will be January at least before they will be ready. They will make an announcement for their grand opening, but in the meantime they can only take care of the holiday parties until January.

Mrs. Terry Barrett and children were in Eastland Tuesday, Nov. 25, saying hello to all the Beta Sigma Phi's that she left behind when they moved to Fort Worth. We miss the Barretts and are glad to know that they miss Eastland. They live at 3716 Collinwood Ave., Fort Worth. We hope they will come back to Eastland soon and often.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coop were Eastland shoppers Saturday.

Mmes. C. L. Henderson and Floyd Crawley were in Eastland Tuesday.

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Two SWC Tilts To Be Broadcast

The only two Southwest Conference games scheduled for this week end will be broadcast by Humble Oil & Refining Co. on its networks of almost fifty stations.

Humble announcers will report play-by-play on the SMU-TCU game at Dallas and the Baylor-Rice clash at Waco.

Airtime for both games is 1:50 Saturday afternoon.

Action in the SMU-TCU game in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas will be described by popular announcer Kerri Tips and Alce Chesser to a network of stations WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; KTBB, Tyler; KFRO, Longview; KMHT, Marshall; KCMC, Texarkana; KRBC, Abilene; KPWD, Brownwood; KCKL, San Angelo; KCRS, Midland; KFDX, Wichita Falls; KCBF, Lubbock; KDWT, Stamford; KGNC, Amarillo; KRIG, Odessa; KIUN, Pecos; KVKM, Monahans; KVLF, Alpine; KSET, El Paso; KRIS, Corpus

Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KBST, Big Spring; KXOX, Sweetwater; KILT, Paris; and KSTB, Breckenridge.

Announcers Ves Box and John Ferguson will present an on-the-spot report of the Baylor-Rice game in Baylor Stadium at Waco for listeners to stations WACO, Waco; KTRH, Houston, KRLL, Dallas; KAPC, San Antonio; KTRC, Austin; KFDM, Beaumont; KWBU, Corpus Christi; KSOK, Harlingen; KTRE, Lufkin; KFA, Nacogdoches; KDET, Center; KGKB, Tyler; KALT, Atlanta; KOSY, Texarkana; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KSEL, Lubbock; KPET, Lamesa; KECK, Odessa; KBKI, Alice; KVOZ, Laredo; KVOU, Uvalde and KWEW, Hobbs, New Mexico.

In Karachi, capital of Pakistan, modern hotels are being built by women carrying concrete in baskets on their heads, and workmen shaping bricks by hand.

ADA Manager Sees Danger In Milk Decline

"Serious economic problems confronting U. S. dairy farms today should be the concern of every household," says Owen Richards, general manager of the American Dairy Association, who warns that there's less milk available per person than at any other time in the last thirty years.

"Production of milk on U. S. dairy farms compared to the total number of people in the country is steadily declining," he continued, "with the drought almost sure to cause a further decline in the annual production per capita when 1952 figures are tabulated. Production of milk per person may be the smallest in the 28 years for which records are available."

"According to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, total milk production in 1950 was 116.5 billion pounds. Estimate for 1952 already indicates a decline to between 114 and 115 billion pounds.

"It would seem desirable both from the standpoint of the dairy industry and that of the public, to reverse this downward trend. The economic problems will become more acute if our population continues to increase at the present rate of about 2 million persons per year.

"The American public demand more fresh milk as scientific knowledge of how to improve health and lengthen the life-span is more extensively understood. Scientists, doctors, educators, and public officials urge people to drink more milk to raise nutritional standards.

"The Census Bureau says the farm population has declined to the lowest point in many years, less than 24.4 million, a decline of nearly 5 million since 1940. The percentage of people in agriculture is falling rapidly.

"The decrease in farm labor has thrown the dairy farmer into serious trouble. Between 1940 and 1950, according to the census figures, 1,320,000 workers left the farms, and there were 713,000 fewer farms in 1950 than in 1940. Many farms have sold milk cows and turned to beef cattle.

"Declines in the number of farms and the people who man them have significant impact on our economy. Why are people leaving the farm? The mechanical age has made it more economical to

Helium Dances In Search Of Heat

Duke University physicists have started experiments in the strange world of "super-low temperatures."

Described as "one of the fastest-growing fields in physics research," the low temperature study at Duke is aimed at seeking explanations of the properties of helium—and certain metals—when they are cooled to super-low temperatures.

Helium, cooled to 445.5 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, will not "stick together" but will crawl up and down the sides of containers in search of heat.

man the farm with less help; farmers can make more money working in the cities and costs are so high that younger people are discouraged about entering the dairy business."

Low Upkeep Cost For State Housing

A spot survey of Texas' new low-rent public housing projects indicates that government-sponsored units here have been designed with an eye to achieving low or upkeep costs.

The fact was disclosed by the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association which bases its conclusions on a survey of ten projects numbering more than 500 units and costing in excess of \$5,000,000. All projects are scheduled to start late this year or early in 1953.

Lower fuel bills, drastically reduced janitorial costs and fewer expenditures for heating system maintenance have been major considerations in planning the new projects, according to James F. Donnelly, GAMA president.

Consequently, the survey reveals, all of the projects will use natural gas for comfort heating, water heating and cooking. Five projects will be equipped with gas refrigerators.

"It is obvious that the architects who design today's projects no longer consider low rent the sole criterion in public housing," Donnelly said. "They are paying strict

attention to the costs of upkeep so that tenants will benefit by additional long-haul economies." The Texas projects will be located in Anson, Beaumont, Bridge City, Bryan, Burkburnett, Cove, McCreeor, Moody, Vidor and West Orange.

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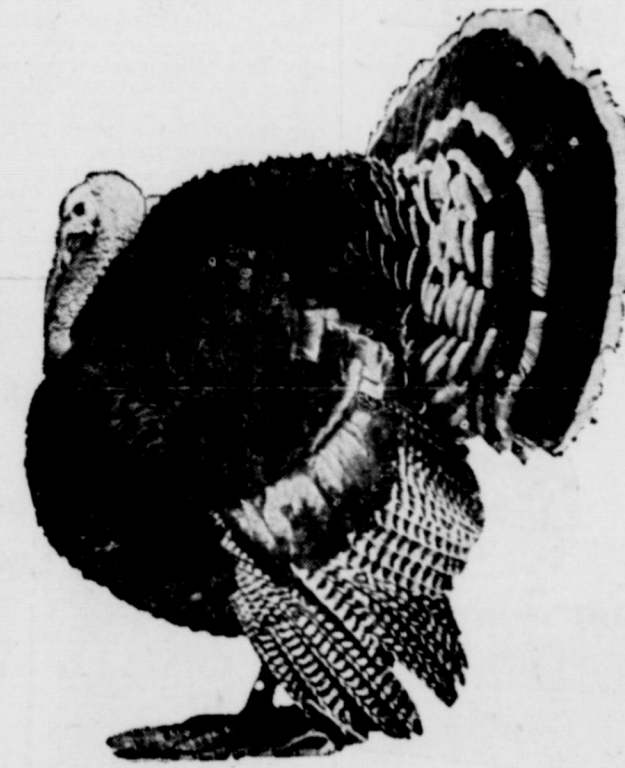
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1953 Ring Presentation Held For Eastland High School Seniors

By Marene Johnson-Johnson

Saturday 7:30 p.m. the Eastland high school gymnasium was opened to the public for the senior ring presentation. The doors opened on one of the most exquisite and appropriate settings that one could imagine for the occasion.

The long south wall was centered with backdrop of handsome gold brocade. A huge replica of the senior ring, seven feet high, stood upright, wrapped in gold foil and for the stone illumined red celophane at center top, the letters "1953" were in black on the mounting shank. The ring was flanked on either side with the school colors. Long red and black benches and at the far end of each stood huge black baskets filled with yellow and bronze mums with brightly colored autumn leaves. The piano had a fall arrangement also. At the east end of the gym another huge backdrop of gold and white striped paper formed background for the refreshment table. The table had a handsome red cover with an arrangement of gold and yellow mums and red cat

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Upchurch are parents of an eight pound and five ounce son born at Eastland Memorial hospital 9:17 a.m., November 24th. This is the third son for them.

Patry Pogue read a most impressive "Ring Presentation Poem". Don Webb, president of the class and Delores Warden, secretary, stepped through the large ring and as each class member's name was called they stepped through the ring also and Miss Warden presented a small gold sackpaw ring dotted with red stars. Miss Warden carried a beautiful black and gold basket with black and red ribboned handle with long streamers. Thirty-eight accented rings and at the close the president and the secretary each presented the other. The Alma Mater was sung in unison.

The audience who sat behind a black and red ribboned barrier which held garlands of red berries and autumn leaves held their breath at the awe-inspiring ceremony conducted by these young men and women. A large attendance of friends as well as parents gave compensation to the young people for their grand effort. All parents worked diligently and they were repaid, for each had a name made for the EHS annual. All the teachers had high praise for the beautiful accomplishment in this production and it will always be in the memory as a grand moment for those honored.

Mary-Martha Circles Meet

The combined meeting of the Mary and Martha Circles of the First Christian Church, Monday afternoon at the church annex. The meeting was opened with singing of the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," with Mrs. Curtis Young at the piano. Mrs. T. E. Bondy brought the devotional. Mrs. Gene Day brought the lesson, "Safe Guarding Christian Morals," and closed the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Curtis Young as hostess served the group with coffee and cake. The Mary Circle members present were Mmes. L. C. McNatt, I. E. Fresse, R. L. Malone, Bernard Hanna, T. L. Coover, J. W. Watson and the hostess.

Martha Circle members present were Mmes. T. E. Bondy, Gene Day, Joe Tow, Millie Brittain, Sallie Day, Jim Gilbreath, Homer Williams and Jerry McClough.

Hospital News

Mrs. Marshall Simms of Cisco is a surgery patient. Mrs. G. W. Kimbrough, Eastland, a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, who had a car accident Sunday, are reported improving today. Both were badly hurt and must remain in the hospital for a few days.

Mr. W. D. Spain is still a patient and improving.

Presbyterians Honor Scholar

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church had their regular monthly fellowship covered fish supper at the church Monday, Nov. 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. M. P. Elder was present and presented to the group a young friend and protégé for the guest speaker, Mr. Ichiro Matsumura from Japan, a student from Yokoma University.

Mr. Matsumura has a very interesting background in as much as he grew up as an anti-American. At a young age, however, he came to know the wife of Earl Hefflin who was with the Armed Forces in Japan. Mrs. Hefflin is the former Melrose Henderson who many Eastlanders will remember. Mrs. Hefflin took Ichiro under her personal care to teach and convince them that Americans were some times good friends. Ichiro was a brilliant person and proved to be by earning a scholarship in the United States. He was a converted Christian when he entered Yokoma University. He is 21 years old and has just arrived here and is enroute to Erskine College in Carolina and stopped to see Rev. Elder.

Pioneer Club Have Luncheon

The Fifty Year Pioneer Club met in the home of Mrs. Hannah Lindsey, Monday, Nov. 24, at 11 a.m., for a covered dish luncheon.

The food was served buffet style which added to the informal pleasure and relaxed hour of visiting.

Mrs. I. J. Killough gave the invocation. Mrs. Bob Watson, president, conducted a short business session when the Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts was planned.

The president dismissed the group with a prayer. Those present were Mmes. Claude Boles, J. A. Beard, Ida Morris, E. E. Wood, Tommie Johnson, Bob Watson, Nora Vaught, Sallie Day, Hannah Lindsey, I. J. Killough, Ora B. Jones, Millie Brittain. Visitors were Mmes. J. A. Beard, Bob Watson and Mrs. Mary Hancock, sister of Mrs. Lindsey and little Miss Linda Beeson.

Ruth Circle In J. A. Beard Home

The Ruth Circle of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Beard.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Christine Beskow, the hostess. Mrs. Clara Wingate gave the devotional. Mrs. N. T. Smitham conducted the lesson for the day.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream topping and coffee were served to Mmes. E. E. Wood, N. T. Johnson, Henry Forsell, Cyrus Miller, Lon Horn, Clara Wingate, N. T. Smitham, Wilma Pennett, H. L. Sheppard and the hostesses.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson is president of the auxiliary. About 25 members were present with guests.

Co-Ed Club Plans Holiday Dance

The Co-Ed Club is a very active group who are making the most of this their Senior year in High school.

They plan to have a dance Friday night Nov. 26th. It will be held in the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. and tickets will be 50¢ per person.

A special invitation to all Eastland High School and the Ex's, Cisco High School and Ex's and the Ranger High School and Ex's is extended.

Co-Ed members are Misses Sallie Cooper, Jamie Dutton, Mable Grimes President, Mary Ann Henderson, Earline Miller, Patsy Simpson, Yvonne Tankersley, Delores Warden and Jana Weaver, Sponsor or Marene Johnson-Johnson.

Past Matrons Association In Fiensy Home

The Past Matrons Ass'n of the order of Eastern Star met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Dave Fiensy.

For the program Mrs. R. L. Young was the guest speaker who gave a most interesting talk on her recent tour of the Northwest. She mentioned the natural beauty of the flowers, mountains and monuments along the way. They visited Yellow Stone, Glacier, Banff, Jasper National Parks, the Columbian Ice Fields, Mount Ranier, the Arches International Monument of Utah. She commented at length on Victoria and Lake Louise as being very impressive. The tour took sixteen days.

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