

REFLECTIONS FROM LIFE

By R. B. M.

For more than a year we have been editing the "Potpourri" column, which during recent months has outgrown its name.

We trust you will like the new arrangement, and that you will tell us about it.

Usually we find two forces pulling in opposite directions, and do not be surprised when we say that the message of Jesus Christ is the opposite of that of Marx.

Christ said "love the lord thy God with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself."

If you have a problem of thinking straight, you are no different from the rest of us, for we all have our problems.

Lets face the fact that there is a world-wide struggle to capture the minds of men, a death struggle between Christianity and Communism.

The way to security will not come through the teachings of Karl Marx, who was a weakling and a failure from his beginning.

He failed miserably when it came to supporting a family, and two of his three daughters and a son-in-law committed suicide.

He never, during his life time, had anything good to offer, but only hate and failure.

Marx's message was "Conquest through hate and violence... the individual is of no account... religion is for fools... man comes from nowhere and death is the end."

Christ's message was one of love, Marx promulgated hate. Christ came to seek and save, and will do just those things, while Marx offers only death.

In contrast to the Marx doctrine are the spiritual teachings of Christ. When the multitudes followed He fed them.

For Jesus there were no classes, no proletariat or capitalists. He loved them all. His mission was a that of love, and He gave us hope which is so eagerly sought.

Today the world is in desperate need of straight thinking. Which side are you on? Whom do you serve?

Do your business and personal activities contribute more to the advancement of Marx's philosophy of hate and violence—or to Christ's doctrine of love and understanding.

As a nation America trains with the followers of Christ, yet many Americans show very little love for this Redeemer.

In Red Russia Marx is honored and Stalin loved. Yet they know promises made them are empty.

In America we generally accept the teachings and promises of Christ as true, and look forward to a just reward, which we feel is sure.

Today we are facing another problem in America—the problem of drink. There are two opposing forces listed here.

One would build up, the other destroy. And in all fairness we would add that that which is to be destroyed.

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Court Bill Action Is Postponed

Rep. Omar Burkett Offers Motion Halting Vote On Controversial Measure By House Members

The aroused citizens of Eastland county have won at least a temporary victory in the move to abolish the 91st District Court.

It is understood that Burkett will be in Eastland County this week-end to sound out the opinion of voters on his move to abolish the 91st District Court.

Burkett's move in postponing consideration of his Bill, apparently was occasioned by the presentation of petitions—70 petitions signed by more than 1600 voters in Eastland County.

Prior to Burkett's move, Senator Wayne Wagonseller has been contacted by citizens, and he gave them assurance that he would do all in his power to defeat the Bill.

The uproar all began when Burkett introduced the Bill, after his campaign promises last year, that he would not be instrumental in killing the Eastland Court.

After Burkett made a motion to postpone consideration until Monday, February 23, he was requested to deliver the original 70 petitions to Senator Wagonseller.

It has been reliably reported that several Legislative friends, as well in Eastland County, have requested Burkett to withdraw House Bill 269, or to introduce a Bill to recommit it to the Committee.

Interested citizens and voters are waiting to see if their petitions will be heeded or spurned by their legislator and public servant.

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BRECK LAWYER ATTACKS BILL TO KILL COURT

Stephens County lawyers want no part of a proposed legislative bill to abolish Eastland County's 91st District Court.

That was the word Ben Dean, veteran Breckenridge attorney and former 90th District Court prosecutor, gave the Lions Club in Breckenridge at its luncheon Friday noon, according to a report in the Saturday morning edition of The Abilene Reporter-News.

Rep. Omar Burkett of Eastland has introduced a bill to abolish the 90th District Court, which embraces only Eastland County, and add that county to the 91st.

The 91st, of which Floyd Jones is judge, takes in Stephens and Young Counties.

Dean discussed Burkett's bill and asked the Lions—as citizens and not as a club—to interest themselves in the issue and work for its defeat.

Dean told the Lions that the Texas State Bar has made studies looking toward some judicial re-districting, and that Stephens County lawyers know that a bill dealing with the entire state will be introduced.

But he said they objected to a single-shot bill that would alter in any way the 90th District as it now exists.

The local bar wrote to our senator (Wagonseller) and representative (Mack Allison of Mineral Wells) asking to be heard and advised if any bill affecting the local bar was introduced, Dean said.

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Dan Hightower Gets Promotion To Army Captain

Capt. Dan Hightower, whose wife, Grace, lives at 1821 Third Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa., has been named veterinarian at the 2nd Transportation Major Post in Yokohama, Japan.

In his new post, the Texas officer directs inspection teams in checking all foods arriving at the Army sea terminal post for Korea and military stations throughout Japan.

Captain Hightower entered the Army shortly after graduating from Texas A&M College in 1916. He received a direct commission in the Veterinary Corps and has served continuously since then.

His mother, Mrs. Irene Hightower, lives at 101 E. Williams in Eastland.

He was stationed at Camp Polk, La., before ordered overseas this January.

Mrs. Reed Dies Friday Morning In Cisco Hospital

Mrs. Bertha Loraine Reed, 50-year-old life-long resident of Cisco, passed away Friday morning in a Cisco hospital following a long illness.

Mrs. Reed was born May 28, 1902 in Scranton and had lived in that community and in the Cisco area all her life.

Her survivors include the husband; one son, Carbell Reed of Cisco; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vault of Rising Star; three sisters, Mrs. C. A. Kile of Cisco, Mrs. H. K. Holt of Big Lake and Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Rising Star; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in Canadian at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

WCTO & GA Prexy Declares— INCREASE IN PRICE OF OIL IS NEEDED IN AREA TO AID DRILLERS AND PRODUCERS

Another Houston oilman differed. "It's problematical if the price of gasoline will go up at filling stations, but it probably will," he said.

Other oil men over Texas quoted recently in press reports appeared to agree and disagree on this matter. But they spoke for the state in general.

Clark said "a lot of wells in this territory are being plugged prematurely, and for deep exploration we have got to have more money. Oil is the only commodity I know of that has not gone up."

There are still controls on pipe and pipe has gone up and a permit is necessary to get pipe. It now appears that pipe controls will go off on June 30, die of its own accord, but oil men believe that an emergency regulation be set up. This to enable the president to act in case materials grow scarce and prices skyrocket, Clark said.

Meanwhile Robert E. Windfohr, Ft. Worth, president of the Mid-Continent Oil And Gas Association is quoted as believing that the removal of price controls on crude oil will spur exploration and development in the Lone Star State.

Windfohr said the end of price controls will give Texas oil and gas operators a "more realistic background for making decisions."

"The Texas producers' dilemma is right now that of having too much available oil for the current market," Windfohr said.

"This situation has been brought about to a great extent by federal government pressure for a larger 'cushion' of productive capacity when we need for a peace-time economy and what would be needed in case of a national military emergency."

In Houston, a spokesman for a major oil company said he thought the price of gasoline would remain about the same, unless the price of crude shot up.

He said he thought, with crude as plentiful as it is here, the law of supply and demand would keep prices at about the same level.

County's Quota Is \$7,194 RED CROSS 1953 FUND DRIVE OPENS MONDAY, MARCH 2

The annual campaign for funds for the American Red Cross in Eastland County will open on Monday, March 2, Mrs. John Love, chairman of the coming drive, announced today.

Mrs. Love, is releasing first details of the 1953 fund-raising push, revealed that the county's quota has been set at \$7,194.

Preliminary organization plans for the campaign now are being completed, the ARC fund chairman said, and announced that further details will appear in Tuesday's edition of this newspaper.

Eastland, Ranger and Cisco each must raise \$1,800, Rising Star's quota has been set at \$650, goal for Gorman is \$650 and the rural area is expected to contribute a total of \$600.

Salute 'Dam' At Saturday Night Dance

As the Telegram went to press late Saturday afternoon, there was much hustle and bustle at the American Legion hall in preparation for the huge "Dam Dance" scheduled for Saturday night at 8:45 p.m.

The hall was taking on the atmosphere and appearance of a large resort lake—complete with hunting lodge, bathing beauties, and fishermen. Mrs. Earle Danielson and three other professional dancers were to entertain and put on the famous "Arthur Murray party." The floor show was planned as an extensive one and well worth the admission price alone.

Young and old dancers as well as watchers were promised a "filling evening. Tickets were to be sold at the door Saturday evening. Festivities were scheduled to begin at 8:45 p.m.

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1st Methodist Announcements

Services of the First Methodist Church on Sunday will emphasize the international week of dedication themes, according to an announcement made by the pastor, Rev. J. Morris Bailey. The sermon by the pastor at the 10:50 morning worship service will be "This Is My Dedication."

The choir, under the direction of Mr. George Bledsoe, associate choir director, will sing the anthem "O Sacred Head" by Hassler-Bach. Miss Florence Ashcraft will play the organ for the service.

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REFUSES TO ANSWER—Novelist Howard Fast, appearing before the Senate investigating committee, refused to tell the committee whether he would fight for the United States against Communist Korea. He testified he received slightly more than \$3,000 salary from the OWI in World War II but refused to say whether he was a Communist then or now.

R. M. Herring, 78, Buried Sunday

Robert M. Herring, 78, former resident of Eastland, and sister-of Mrs. Pearl Downing, passed away at his home in Canadian, Texas, Friday. He is also an uncle of Mrs. Jim Carter of Eastland.

Funeral services will be conducted in Canadian at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.



ROY L. FARROW

Balmy And Mild Weather Due Over Weekend

"Well, it was a doggone short winter!" That's what Eastland Countians are due to be saying Sunday if the Saturday morning forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau proves to be accurate.

A brief cold wave which kept Eastlanders shivering for only about 36 hours was due to evaporate Saturday with fair skies and rising temperatures heralding the return of mild, balmy weather which has marked this unusual winter season.

Saturday's high was scheduled for the mild 50s, but the low for Saturday night and early Sunday morning was scheduled around freezing or below in this area, the Weather Bureau report said.

Sunday, however, the mercury is slated to zoom up into the warm 60s during the afternoon hours. The West Texas forecast: Generally fair, warmer Sunday and in Panhandle Saturday.

Episcopalians Services Set

Holy Trinity Episcopal church, 710 South Seaman, Eastland, The Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell, Rector.

Sunday, February 22, is the 1st Sunday in Lent and will be observed by a celebration of Holy Communion at 9:00 a.m. The church school will meet at the same hour—the Kindergarten at the Rectory, 705 So. Daugherty and the older children at the church.

The mid-week program during Lent will provide for a celebration of Holy Communion Wednesday mornings at 9:30 and for a Study-Discussion Group Thursday evenings meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice Taylor, 511 South Mulberry at 7:30. Variations from this program as well as additional services will be announced currently.

Beginning this Sunday evening, cottage services will be held at 7:30 in Cisco. These will provide a short period of worship followed by a period of fellowship and discussion. The first meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Peggy Gallagher, on the Eastland-Cisco Highway.

All interested persons are cordially invited to both the services at the church as well as the gatherings in the homes.

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Special Lessons Church of Christ

Bible study begins Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock with classes for all ages. Following this will be our regular service of worship with the Lord's Supper being observed at 11:00. The sermon for the morning worship service will be on the "Lord's Supper." At 6:00 p.m. the young people will meet for a period of Bible study. At 7:00 p.m. our regular Sunday evening worship will be conducted. The sermon for that service will be the third of a series of sermons on our attitude toward God's Revelation. The sermon for this service will be on "The Power of God's Word." Some people are prone to limit God in His power and also the power of His word. It would be worth your time to hear this lesson.

Ladies' Bible class will meet Wednesday morning at 9:30. This class has a very capable teacher, Mrs. B. E. Roberson, good interest and is being well attended. Women can learn a great deal more about the Bible by attending this class. Wednesday evening at 7:30 we have our regular mid-week service of devotion and Bible study. We welcome you to our service.

Presbyterian Announcements

The sermon subject for the worship service at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning will be "The Compassionate Christ." Text will be from Matt. 15:32.

A cordial welcome waits all who attend.

Revival Meeting At North Lamar Will Continue

The North Lamar Baptist Church revival will soon enter its sixth week, and unabated interest continues. The pastor, Rev. Hart Williams, is doing the preaching.

During the revival there has been 21 additions to the church, ten of them by baptism. There has also been a marked increase in Sunday School attendance. Last Sunday there were 77 in attendance.

The public is invited to attend any or all services, where the King James version of the Bible is used only.

FRED MAXEY, PIPKIN PIGGLY WIGGLY, OPEN ODESSA STORES

Formal opening of the Brentwood, one spot shopping center in Odessa, Thursday, featured at least two Eastland groups. This new center, from what we can learn, has been built along elaborate lines, and now that it has been completed and stores have been opened, the people of that city really have a modern, and new shopping district.

Eastland participants were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey, former residents of this city, and a partner in what was known as the Davis-Maxey Drug Co. here. This couple has opened the new Maxey Drug Store in the Brentwood block, and a photo which appeared in the Odessa Daily American, indicates that it is modern in every respect. It is of the new self service type, but carries a large prescription department, fountain and cosmetics

departments, which are in charge of experts. This self service drug store is complete, and a half-page advertisement in the American, listed many of the items that will be carried by the Maxey's.

A large Piggly Wiggly Super Market will also be found. This store, of course, is another unit of the Pipkin food stores, of which Grady Pipkin, of Eastland, is president. His son, James Pipkin is manager and co-owner.

This store carried four full pages of advertising in the Odessa paper, listing prices and announcing their formal opening.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

\$135,000 Spent To Build Stands For Eisenhower's Inauguration; Scrap Lumber Is Sold For \$30,000

The nation's taxpayers and Washington, D. C., businessmen were saved more than \$30,000 by the re-sale of all lumber used to construct stands for President Eisenhower's inauguration, the National Lumber Manufacturers Association reported today.

James R. Skinner, whose construction company, Skinner and Garrett, has built all the inaugural stands since 1920, said his firm had no trouble re-selling the lumber because "it was still in top condition after all the pounding from tens of thousands of inaugural spectators."

Construction of the 1953 inaugural stands, which used about one million board feet of lumber, was paid for by the federal government and a special Inaugural Committee. The latter was supported by Washington businessmen and the sale of tickets for inaugural parade seats and the inaugural balls.

The major cost item in construction of the stands was about \$135,000 for lumber. Approximately one-fourth of this original cost, or more than \$30,000 was recovered by re-sale of the lumber to a Washington lumber yard.

Mr. Skinner said his company cut its bids on the inaugural construction to account for the re-sale value of the lumber and to pass this saving on to the government and to the Inaugural Committee.

Most of the lumber will be re-used in home construction. A small part of the wood platform from which Mr. Eisenhower took the oath of office has been made into special gavels for Vice President Nixon and House Speaker Martin (R) Mass.

In addition, 7,000 board feet from the platform has been donated to the Treasury Department which will have it fashioned into special awards for volunteers in the U. S. defense bond program.

Privacy With Beauty For Windows



Jean Roehl applies an improved window covering to provide privacy and beauty while at the same time allowing light to penetrate into the room. Called Vitropane, the plastic coated window decoration is especially useful for pantry windows, basement windows, transoms and garage windows where it obscures the view of "outsiders" and eliminates troublesome washings.

Clear bathroom windows in particular can be made private and be beautified. Many homemakers are using Vitropane to cover glass doors of utility and china cabinets and bookcases. The product is available in various distinctive frosted glass designs, stained glass effects and cheerful decorative designs in color. Easily applied with the use of water only, the smooth surface of the window covering is durable and dirt resistant. It is easily cleaned in seconds with the use of a damp cloth. Vitropane is available at all variety stores and can be obtained by the yard.

Inspection Of Meat Is Aid To Family Health

Spot checks of meat markets by the State Health Department meat inspectors insure Texas housewives that when they buy a pound of hamburger they're getting a product whose contents have been carefully defined by state law, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

In revealing that more than 1,000 meat samples were collected last year for laboratory analysis from all sections of the state, Dr. Cox says that the food and drug inspectors have been ordered to increase the frequency of their inspections of community butcher shops in an effort to curb the sale of horsemeat as hamburger.

By state law, hamburger is defined as "chopped or ground fresh beef, with or without the addition of beef fat as such, and with or without seasoning, and shall contain not more than 30 per cent fat."

That definition, health officials say, makes it unlawful to add

chemical preservatives or fillers such as cereals or skim milk.

It prevents unsuspecting housewives from paying ground beef prices for a high-fat content product, or one which has been doctored with inexpensive cereals. It protects the consuming public against a spoiled or adulterated product which could be hazardous to health.

More than 95 per cent of the meat products analyzed in state laboratories last year were hamburger. State law makes no distinction between hamburger and ground beef.

The 30 per cent maximum fat content of hamburger is a standard set by the Bureau of Animal Industry, and except for one or two exceptions is adhered to by all states. A similar maximum has been established for moisture content.

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

The Peacock Path

THE STORY: A fortune in missing bonds from the stockbroker office of Marney Cravath seems to be linked with the murder of Anna Warburton, his junior partner, at Cravath's home. Jim Orth, private detective, unsummoned after attempts on Cravath's life, has learned that the murderer of Anna Warburton was the man who sold the bonds the day before his death. Officials believe he was helped by officials to be an accident, but Cravath wants Orth to persuade her uncle Marney to call in the police. Instead, Orth has hired an investigator to work on a New York angle in the case.

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As I parked my car on the grass just off the driveway at Winder, I met a character with whom I had had very few dealings since coming to this place. It was that little animated wiener Fritzie, the dachshund.

I'd seen him all over the house and grounds, of course, but he didn't give the gentry too much of his time. He hung out in the vicinity of the kitchen where, from his viewpoint, life was more salubrious and satisfying.

Now he wagged his tail complacently, as if he'd just settled the affairs of nations. I looked at him closely to see why he was so enamored of himself. He advanced cautiously, leered at me, then dropped a golf ball out of his mouth. He followed that triumphant gesture by lowering his whole underslung self to the ground, but kept the ball between extended forepaws. His attitude suggested that I might look at the ball, and marvel. But let me make one move to possess it, and Fritzie, plus loot, would be in the next county.

"Gimme that," I said, but without sternness.

Fritzie must have interpreted the remark as an invitation to gambol. Snatching up the ball again, he bounced to his feet and frisked gleefully and unhelpfully around my ankles.

That dog had evidently been boaching from the putting green

I didn't feel. "What'll I use for a club?"

"Oh, we'll trade off with mine. Unless you want to run up to the house and get another putter."

"Nope. Yours will do."

He gave me that challenging faintly-hostile look of his. "How about a little something up? Just to make it interesting."

"Anything you like," I said carelessly. A play laddie cuffed up in Bermuda ought not haggle.

"Dollar a hole?" Dave suggested blandly.

"Pretty high stakes for just a secretary. Either he's good or he's backing an opinion that I'm not."

"Okay," I said, and debated the legitimacy of putting this on my expense account in the event of loss.

He handed me his putter. "Well, your honor. You're by way of being the visiting fireman."

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He won first two holes handily. This began to look not so good.

"Peculiar stance you've got," Dave remarked. His eyes a trifle amused.

"Maybe," I said, controlling myself. "But I've always used it. Sometimes it works, too."

MERE braggadocio, that. But Kismet made it stick. Going for the third, Dave laid his first shot a foot from the little flag. He tendered me the putter as if there were no real need for me to take my licks.

I don't mind losing, but it suddenly occurred to me that I didn't like losing to Sladen.

I took the club and called on the gods who, once, had served me well down at Coney Island and on a certain memorable occasion when I'd really gone to town at miniature golf in Asbury Park. The gods responded.

"He permitted me to stroke the ball truly, and with authority. It rolled across the grass, caught the rim of the cup, ran around it once . . . and dropped."

"Like now," I couldn't help saying, over Sladen's surprised gasp. "I'm just getting the feel of this course."

I did get it too. Not that I beat him. Far from that he took me for plenty, as it turned out. But I didn't disgrace myself.

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ed is the lives and souls of our people — both young and old.

In 1951 the Americans spent \$9,150,000,000 (Billions) to put their minds to sleep. This is a dangerous business in more ways than one, for while the 67,000,000 million drinkers were sleeping Red Russia had her agents in this country sowing seeds of hate and discord. Yes, while we were "sleeping it off" Communists were filling Washington's offices with Joe Stalin's sympathizers.

A five year study conducted by Yale University, among students in 27 colleges and universities in the U. S. reveals that "if the father and mother drink, then 9 out of 10 sons will drink, too." If neither parent drinks, then only 50 per cent are apt to drink." If both parents, 83 per cent of their daughters drink while in college. If neither parent drinks, then only 19 per cent of their daughters drink." This should certainly lead to total abstinence in the home.

Alcohol will cause nations to crumble and fall, and 19 Western Civilizations have fallen, and alcohol was known to be a contributing factor.

Let's not take the chance. The joy you get from a cocktail is not sufficient to offset the suffering which may follow.

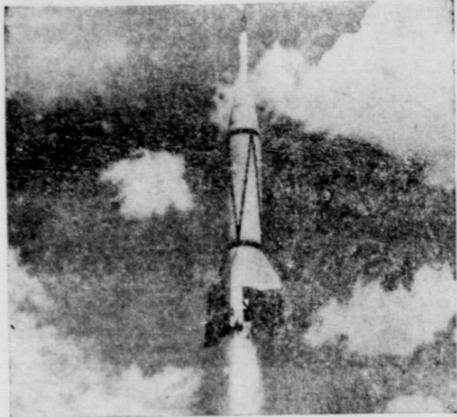
Alcohol is a narcotic and a hypnotic, and should be shunned as you would shun strychnine. We know from experience that this is true. It is the cocktail sipper and the social drinker who make drunkards. They did not start out to do so, but ended up that way. And you might be surprised if you could know just how many drunkards we have with us.

They are not all men, but many of them wives and mothers.

Let's organize our forces against King Alcohol.

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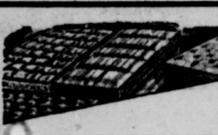
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Feb. 21st. Civic League and Garden Club's Mid Winter Festival "The Big Dam Dance" American Legion Hall 8 p.m. Feb. 21—West Ward P-TA bake sale, 10 a.m., A&P Grocery.

February 23rd—Xi Alpha Zeta Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Bill Collings, hostess.

February 24th. Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p.m. IOOF Hall.

Feb. 24. Eastern Star Study Class, 7 p.m. Masonic Hall.

February 24th—Baptist Banquet for Seniors Basement of First Baptist Church.

Feb. 24—South Ward P-TA 3:15 p.m. South Ward School.

Feb. 25th. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Fellowship hall Church of Christ.

February 25—Eastland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary 3 p.m. Chamber of Commerce.

March 26th-27th—Senior Play. EHS auditorium.

Feb. 26th. Alpha Delphian Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club.

Feb. 26th. Lakeside Country Club's Bingo Night 8 p.m.

Feb. 26—Baptist Gleaners Class White elephant party 7:30 p.m. in the L. A. Scott home, 1315 South Seaman.

February 27th. All day meeting of WMU 10 a.m. First Baptist church.

February 27th—Coronation of Eastland High School King and Queen. H.S. Aud. 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 27—Baptist Better Teaching Clinic, Dr. W. L. House of Fort Worth speaker 7 p.m. First Baptist Church.

Feb. 28—Baptist Better Teaching Clinic, Dr. W. L. House, of Fort Worth, speaker, 7 p.m. First Baptist Church.

March 2nd—Christian Womans Fellowship First Christian Church Annex 2:30 p.m. Mrs. James Watson Leader.

March 2nd—Las Leales Club. 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. Guy Patterson Hostess.

March 3. Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p.m. IOOF Hall.

March 4th—Music Study Club, 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. Allen D. Dabney Leader.

March 5th — Thursday Afternoon Study Club 3:00 Woman's Club.

March 6th-7th — Invitational High School Golf and Track activity in Ft. Worth.

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Seeds Need Help in Their Struggle to Reach Surface



This infant bean plant has just broken through to the sunlight.

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This is called "emergence," and may involve a serious struggle by the seed against numerous threats to its development. Tender seeds may be frozen, if planted too early in the spring. Even hardy seeds, when planted in cold damp soil, may lie so long without germinating that fungus diseases or moulds attack and destroy them. Any seed or sprout may drown, if water covers the surface too long, depriving it of air.

The greatest hazard of all results from soil crusting on the surface or compacting too solidly around the seed, so that when germination does occur the infant plant cannot break through to the life giving sunshine above.

Veteran gardeners as well as beginners may sow seed and fail, as they say, to "get a catch." Or in a row which shows a fair stand of seedlings there may be spaces where nothing came up, thanks to one of the perils to which seed succumb.

The remedy to compaction, or crusting of the surface, is easy for the amateur to handle. He can mix a special porous soil to use in covering his seed. This may not be necessary if the

garden soil is sandy, and rich in organic matter, so that water and air can easily penetrate and the surface does not crust. Gardeners who have such soil rarely fail "to get a catch" when they sow; and if they do fail, it is likely to be from careless or incorrect technique, such as sowing too deeply, firming too hard, or neglecting to water the garden when rains fall in the critical germination period.

For those with heavy soil a seed covering mixture should contain at least one-half sand, with an equal amount of organic matter such as peat moss, compost, well decayed manure, sewage sludge, or black peat from local sources. Most potting soils sold in packages are chiefly black peat. Avoid using poultry manures or other rich in nitrogen, as too much of this chemical affects the germination of many seeds.

Use of a chemical soil conditioner to make the surface soil porous and prevent crusting has been proved effective in experiments. For larger areas, where a special covering soil is impractical, it should improve emergence. It lacks the water holding quality of a good sand and organic mixture, however, and the latter is superior where it can be provided.

A good start usually means a vigorous plant, and failure to "get a catch" requires resowing, with loss of seed and what may be worse, delay. You never know what weather conditions may develop to hinder seed "emergence", so it pays well to take all needed precautions to help your seed through the soil.

that 1952 income and social security tax return. This reminder was given today in a statement issued jointly by H. C. Broadus, Division Chief, Bureau of Internal Revenue and Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Social Security Administration office in Abilene.

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Mrs. Harold Durham Presents Program On Enigmatic Asia

Mrs. Harold Durham was leader of a panel discussion entitled, "The Voice of Asia," for members of the Thursday Afternoon Club, at their meeting in the Woman's Club.

The discussion was presented in the form of a radio program over TAC and each of the parts were given as commentators from the Countries represented. Mrs. James Horton was moderator and talked on Japan, Korea, and Formosa. Mrs. Durham talked on China and Indonesia, Mrs. Fred Davenport, Thailand and Indo and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, America, and Asia.

Particular caution should be used by persons whose income is low to be sure that the tax return is filed if due, and to be sure that credit is taken for all business expenses. For example, a self-employed person who has two dependents and a gross income of less than \$1200 may not think it important to include all his business expenses, since he obviously will owe no regular income tax. It is important that the amount be figured accurately, though, as he will owe social security tax if his net is as much as \$400, and this tax should be paid on the correct amount of earnings.

If not all business income is included, or if not all business deductions are taken, the return may be questioned by the Director of Internal Revenue, or the social security credits may be questioned by the Social Security Administration. Such investigations represent loss of time for the taxpayer and the Government, and can be avoided by careful preparation of tax return.

Roll call was answered with an Asiatic Proverb. Mrs. Arthur Murrell, president, presided, heard reports from the officers and appointed Mmes. W. P. Leslie and I. C. Heck to represent the Thursday Afternoon Club at the meeting at 2:30 p.m. March 21st of the Eastland County Federation at the Woman's Club.

The members voted to sponsor Miss Ethel Foster as a candidate for an office in the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Others present were Mmes. Earl Conner, Cecil Collings, Frank Crowell, D. L. Houle, Iral Inzer, Hubert Jones, Miburn S. Long, Frank Lovett, Jack Muirhead, H. W. Patterson, Joseph M. Perkins, W. B. Pickens, C. Melvin Rathel, E. R. Townsend, and Clyde Young.

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Church... Society ... Clubs

Pioneer HDC Make Plans To Quilt For Members, Public

The Pioneer Home Demonstration Club made plans at their regular meeting February 18, to meet weekly and quilt, either for members, until one quilt each has been finished, or for the public. Indication are that quilting will be going on for a good many weeks, the reporter stated.

The meeting was held in the Club House and roll call was answered with a "Standing Rule of Regulation" of the organization.

Revised rules and regulations for '53 were read and studied, as per scheduled program, and also one of the goals for the year, as reported by Mrs. Henry McCoy, council delegate, who brought the report from the February Council meeting, where committee recommendations for the year were read and plans made for training meetings in basket weaving and textile painting.

Announcement was made that the club was losing a faithful member, when Mrs. H. A. Freeman, moves to Jal, N.M., soon.

Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Calvin Roady were hostesses and served refreshments to the following members.

Mrs. Marshall Is Hostess To Martha Circle

Mrs. Otto Marshall was hostess to members of the Martha Circle of the First Christian Church, on Monday afternoon in her home, 210 West Olive Street.

Mrs. Joe Tow, chairman, presided over the business session, during which a visit to and a donation for the new Girl's Christian Academy.

Each of the group brought a



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Mrs. Marshall presented the program which was entitled, "Defining and Defending the Faith." A refreshment plate was served, following the program, which was closed with the Missionary benediction.

Present were Meses. H. E. Williams, J. R. Gilbreath, Eugene Day, L. E. Huckabay, T. A. Bandy, Carl Garrett, R. L. Todd, J. W. Watson, Tom, Millie Brittain, E. E. Wood and the hostess, Mrs. Marshall.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Winnie Wynne has as guests in her home her sisters, Mrs. Alice Luikart of Clovis, N.M., and Mrs. Fletta Sanders of Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright attended the funeral of Mrs. MacMoy's father, C. L. Hudgens, held Friday in Fort Worth.

L. Col. Michael Crimmins and wife have returned to their home in Fort Worth, from Washington, where they are at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. F. T. Crimmins, who is in a coma at a Fort Worth hospital.

Christian Science

In present day living wisdom needs to be as devoutly sought from God as it was in Old Testament times when Solomon prayed "Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?" (1 Kings 3:9). This thought is stressed in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Mind" which will be read in Christian Science churches next Sunday.

Continuing in the vein that wisdom is God-bestowed in this citation from the Christian Science textbook, "All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God. No wisdom is wise but His wisdom; no truth is true, no love is lovely, no life is Life but the divine; no good is, but the good God bestows" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 275).

The Golden Text is from Psalms, "Great is our Lord, and of great power: His understanding is infinite" (Psalms 147:5).

Mrs. Millie Brittain visited Tuesday in Breckenridge with friends and relatives.

Wednesday Sewing Club Celebrates Valentine With Box Supper

The Wednesday Sewing Club with their husbands celebrated Valentine with a box supper in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lenhar, 911 South Halbryan. The attractive boxes were heart shaped and designed of many colors and were auctioned to the highest bidder, by James Wright. The boxes were filled with fried chicken, potato salad and a variety of good foods.

Games of 42 and Canasta were played throughout the evening. Present were Messrs and Mesdames J. C. Butler, M. G. Key, James Stephens, Richard May, James Wright, Marion Whatley, John Turner, Davie Mitchell, and Cap-

Mrs. Bennett Is Hostess To Flatwoods HDC

Mrs. Bessie Bennett was hostess to members of the Flatwoods Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon in her home.

The meeting was opened with a recreation period under the direction of Mrs. Beulah Turner. A business meeting followed, with Mrs. Turner reporting on the Council meeting. Announcement was made of the District meeting to be held in Brownwood, March 26 and 27. Mrs. Jean Harbin was named club chairman of the Red-Cross Drive.

The program included discussion and study of the rules, regulations and by-laws of the organization.

A refreshment plate of gingerbread and coffee was served to Meses. Marcus Greiger, H. E. Wilson, C. A. Webb, Jean Harbin, Beulah Turner, Annie Palmer, G. A. Wilson, all members, and a visitor, Mrs. Kenneth Garrett.

Mrs. Stokes Hosts Class' Monthly Social Meeting

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Annie Stokes, 113 North Douglas.

Mrs. Stokes presided and Mrs. J. P. Golsen gave the prayer. Mrs. Clara Bisby gave the devotional based on the 12th chapter of Romans.

Refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served, with Mrs. Golsen assisting the hostess. Others present were Meses. B. W. Lambert, Jim Drake, A. W. Brown, and Meses Mary Lee Baldersee and Ida Chandler.

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Tuesday - Wednesday
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Sunday - Monday
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Tuesday - Wednesday
February 24 - 25

BONZO GOES TO COLLEGE
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Thursday - Friday
February 26 - 27

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February 28

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