



While we didn't get any appreciable supply of water in the city lake, rains this week will greatly benefit farmers, ranchers and gardeners. Fact is we have a pretty fair top season in the ground, and barring high winds and a long summer drouth we may expect fair crops this year.

But we have no bottom season, so most anything may happen. For the moment everything looks good and with continued showers even a pessimistic gardner should smile.

Last week our assistant county agent, Bob Williams, brought us a release on gardening. Usually it would have been fine, but before this rain we didn't have the nerve to publish it. The very thought of a garden was revolting, so we filed the release and prayed for rain. Well, we have the rain, and within a day or so you will be reading this gardening story.

Fact is if we get another shower, we may try a garden ourselves. If we do we promise to stay within the bounds of reason. We shall attempt to grow 3-foot beans, 4-pound tomatoes or cucumbers so large that one of them would be sufficient to make several kegs of pickles.

We shall go in for radishes, green onions and blackeye peas—something that will mature before the present supply of moisture is exhausted. We are not going to hid for rain and draw a drouth. We now have radishes that will mature in 21 days, so we may plant only radishes, for they will mature and get pithy before a drouth could arrive.

Radishes are not a valuable crop, and we don't like them, but we would like to plant something and see it mature.

Last year we grew rather plump just from boasting about our wonderful garden. This season we hope to grow thin while we watch the bugs and hot weather kill it.

A subscriber has just informed us that a three million dollar rain has fallen over the county, and how it is to be divided. One million dollars worth will go to farmers, the second million to stockmen, and the last million to town gardeners who won't know what to do with it. It has been so long since we ran water through our garden hose that it is all cracked and dried out.

We have taken the handles off our outside faucets for fear that sometime during a dry weather delirium, we might forget and turn the water on the spot where our lawn used to be.

Barbers should reduce the price for shaves, for faces are no more than half as long as they were a few days ago. Razors will remain sharp for a longer period, for there will be less sand and gravel mixed with the beard. However, in obstinate cases, the top crop of whiskers may have to be removed with a lawn mower—you can't expect a razor to cut copper wire, even if it does come from the animal kingdom.

Some people claim to like long hair. We do not, and the only thing that keeps us from getting our head mowed is the six-bits.

Which reminds us that these "hald heads" are not to be sneezed at. Just look how much money they can save.

These modern shampoos remind us of bathing suits—you don't have very much, even if you had a dozen or so.

Now do not get us wrong, for we are no crazier than we ever were, but are just bubbling over with joy—since the rain.

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Rev. Charles W. Hargrave, Ranger Minister, To Serve As Chaplain; Reports To Fort Bliss, Monday

The Rev. Charles Hargrave, Baptist minister of Ranger, left Sunday for induction into the U. S. Army as a chaplain.

The Ranger clergyman was scheduled to report to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Monday.

Rev. Hargrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Tex) Hargrave, received his bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Theological Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, last May, and served as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Strawn, until last August when he resigned to await orders to report for active duty with the armed forces.

Recently he had served as supply pastor for the Second Baptist Church prior to the recent appointment of Rev. D. D. Brian as pastor.

The young minister is a former student of Ranger High School and graduated from Ranger Junior College in May, 1945.

In the fall of that year he entered the U. S. Navy as a physical instructor. Following 30 months

New Bill Would Abolish Eastland Court

Eastland County's much-discussed 91st District Court, slated for abolition under terms of recent House Bill No. 269, authored by Rep. Omar Burkett of Eastland and passed by the lower house, again was under fire down at Austin Tuesday.

After passing the House of Representatives by a top-heavy majority, Rep. Burkett's bill was sent to the Senate. And that was the last heard of the bill which was opposed by State Senator Wayne W. Wagonseller of Montague.

But abolishment of the Eastland

court also is called for in another house bill which was introduced by Rep. Joe Kilgore of McAllen Tuesday.

The bill—House Bill 565—re-districts the entire state and orders consolidation of Eastland's 91st District Court with the 90th District Court at Breckenridge.

Kilgore's bill, regarded as the answer to Governor Shivers' recommendation that the 53rd Legislature realign judicial districts on a statewide basis, follows the suggestions of the state bar on all but two counties.

The Kilgore plan would set up separate district courts for Midland and Ector counties. The state bar recommended one permanent and one temporary court for the two counties together.

The bill creates two district courts, the 137th and 138th, for Dallas County, replacing the county's criminal district courts 1 and 2.

The measure, if approved by the Legislature, would become effective Jan. 1, 1954.

It abolishes the present 26th district and places Williamson

County in the 20th with Midland; abolishes the 82nd and puts Falls County with Limestone; abolishes the 91st and joins Eastland with Stephens and Young in the 90th; abolishes the 102nd and places Bowie in a separate district, the 5th and lets Red River share two courts, the 62nd with Delta and Lamar Counties and the 76th with Camp, Franklin and Titus.

New courts created by Kilgore would be the 26th district for Austin, Colorado, Fayette and Waller Counties; 91st for Travis; 102nd for Cameron, Hidalgo and

Willacy; 126th for Ector, 121st for Bexar, 122nd for Bandera, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr and Kimble, and the 137th and 138th for Dallas.

Midland would become the only county in the 70th district.

The criminal district courts of Harris, Tarrant, Bexar and Jefferson counties would continue as presently established.

Under Kilgore's realignment, Duval County—stronghold of South Texas Political Boss George Parr—would be separated from the 79th district and placed with Webb County in the 111th.

Jim Wells County, where vigorous opposition to Parr and the candidates of his choice has developed, would remain in the 79th district with Brooks and Starr Counties.

Because some judges would be knocked out of jobs by redistricting and because some counties will not like the proposed changes, Kilgore's bill may have a rough time winning legislative approval. However, Shivers is expected to press strongly for some form of redistricting, a job which many attorneys and judges agree is long overdue.

Rep. Stanley Banks of San Antonio filed a bill Tuesday to create an additional district court for Bexar County.

He said he would support a statewide redistricting effort but wanted a bill to take care of Bexar County's heavily burdened district courts "in case a statewide bill can't get anywhere."

A bill to give Midland and Ector Counties separate courts has been introduced but has been delayed pending decision of the legislature on whether it wants to do the job piecemeal or statewide.

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Verner Speaks At Lions Club; Attendance Good

W. Q. Verner was in charge of the Lions Club program Tuesday at noon, and while his subject may have been an old one, (taxes) it is one of most of us should know more about.

Mr. Verner says Texas is squandering her birthright, when she allows our natural resources, oil, gas, etc., to be shipped or piped to other states, tax-free. When we buy Pennsylvania coal that state collects tax before the coal leaves the state, but when they buy our oil and gas, it is bought tax-free.

He added that this may be the reason that Pennsylvanians can buy gas and oil cheaper than we can in Eastland, right where it is produced.

There are many taxes, but regardless of what name it may go under, it is paid for by "John Public."

He also feels that millions are being squandered in highway repairs and constructions. Right now Eastland county is ahead, for a total of more than one million dollars will go to highway repairs and construction during 1953-54.

During the business session the club voted to sponsor Scout Troop No. 103 for another year.

Several visitors were present for the meeting.

T&P Requests Permit To Close Putnam Station

Putnam rail patrons await Texas Railroad Commission decision in the proposal of the Texas & Pacific Railway to close the railroad station there. The commission conducted a hearing in Cisco City Hall Feb. 17.

Putnam business interests presented facts to show the railroad company was using a prolonged drouth period as a focus to secure consent of the commission to close the passenger and freight station here. The station has been in operation for more than 50 years.

Putnam was represented at the hearing by Mayor John D. Isenhour, County Commissioner I. G. Mobley, Mrs. P. P. Shackelford, W. A. Canafax, general chairman of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, and others. The T&P was represented by its General Freight Agent G. D. Tatum, J. G. Tucker, assistant superintendent, and several others.

Showers Are Forecast For Area—

More Rain? Maybe!

A "slight chance" for showers in the Eastland County area today and tonight was indicated early this morning in a forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Weathermen said, however, that if rain did fall it would be very light.

The weather bureau's morning forecast calls for "considerable cloudiness, continued mild today and tonight. Partly cloudy and cooler Thursday afternoon. Possible widely scattered thundershowers this afternoon or tonight."

Today's maximum temperature was predicted for 70 degrees or better this afternoon with the night's low due to dip down into the mid 50s.

Thursday's high was slated a shade cooler—ranging between the mid-60s and 70-degree level.

The West Texas outlook is for



mostly cloudy and mild with a few showers in the Pecos Valley Wednesday. Thursday, partly cloudy and turning cooler in the Panhandle, South Plains and Upper Pecos Valley westward.

Although welcome rains earlier this week greatly aided pasture and croplands in the Eastland County region, water supply shortages continued acute since most



of the moisture soaked into the dry earth and a negligible quantity flowed into tanks and lakes from creeks. About the only water caught by reservoirs was that which fell on lake surfaces.

The heavy rains, general over most of the state and especially heavy in the drouth-stricken West Texas area gave promise of brighter days ahead for West Texas ranchmen and farmers.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture office in Austin said Tuesday that West Texas range and cotton prospects are good and that the showers kept wheat in the Plains on at least a day-to-day basis.

Meanwhile, farmers got set for planting spring crops. The report was that the rains would provide tender forage, condition fields and give small grains a start.



SEEKS REMEDY—Mrs. LeRoy Hary of Monahans, Texas, watches as her 9-year-old daughter Carla Mosley polishes her cowgirl boots on the eve of a major operation at Boston's Children's Hospital. Carla is suffering from a serious heart ailment that could result in death unless remedied by surgery.

Country Club's Pro-Am Meet Next Saturday

A Pro-Am golf tournament will be staged at the Ranger Country Club Saturday, according to officials of the Ranger group.

The play will be unreeled on the excellent-shape rye grass greens of the club's nine-hole course, and many entries are expected.

Saturday's event is the club's first Pro-Am competition of 1953. The entrance fee is only \$2.

Many amateur linksmen and a host of pro golfers are expected to participate. Among the pros due to enter are Doug Higgins and several other Fort Worth pro golfers, C. A. DeWees of Mineral Wells, John Lively of Eastland, George Hannah of Breckenridge, and Bill Dill of Weatherford.

The ballot for the election will be arranged tonight at the semi-monthly meeting of the Cisco city commission. Candidates will draw for places on the ballot.

Rising Star Show March 21

March 21 has been announced as the date for the annual FFA Calf Show, to be held on the grounds back of the municipal market building at Rising Star. Local FFA boys will show steers they have had on feed for several

8 Candidates Seek Council Posts At Cisco

Applications for the Cisco City Commission had been filed by three candidates for mayor and four candidates for the commission Saturday, the deadline, City Secretary Hal Lavery announced.

Petitions in the mayor's race were filed for Mayor G. C. Rosenthal, seeking re-election, for Police Commissioner Joe Britain and for H. V. Kirby.

The four candidates for the commission were Ace Lucas, B. R. (Bob) Harper, John M. Dunn and Albert A. Hanson. Retiring Commissioners James P. McCracken and Don Rupe will not run for re-election.

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months and a large number of entries is expected.

The show is sponsored by Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and will be in charge of H. L. Geyer, FFA advisor and vocational agriculture teacher in Rising Star High School. Ribbons will be given as prizes. Should the weather be bad, judging will be inside the building.

Former Eastland Girl Dies In Lubbock

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Richter, who formerly was Eastland resident, died in a Lubbock hospital, March 10, at the birth of a baby daughter who survives her.

Rose Ann was an active Eastland high school student, who had made many close friends here. She married T. E. Ellison of Lubbock and they had established a home there. Funeral will be in Lubbock Episcopal Church, 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Richter reside in Dallas, 4401 Glenwick Lane.

Canaris Studio Announces Baby Contest Opening

Joe Canaris of Canaris Studio, announced today that his second annual Baby Contest will start Wednesday, March 11th and will continue through March, 25th.

The contest will include children through five years old, and will be in five divisions. First, second and third place prizes will be offered in each classification. The babies will be judged from their pictures, by out-of-town judges, with pictures of all winners to be run in the Eastland Telegram.

First prize in each class will be a beautiful 11x14 oil portrait, mounted in 16x20 Salon mount. (Value \$30.)

Second prize in each class will be a beautiful 11x14 Gold Tone portrait in 16x20 mount.

Third prize in each classification will be a beautiful 8x10 Oil Portrait Folder. (Value \$10.)

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Class No. 1—Babies up to one year old.

Class No. 2—Babies from 1 to 2 years old.

Class No. 3—Babies from 2 to 3 years old.

Class No. 4—Babies from 3 to 4 years of age.

Class No. 5—Babies 4 to 5.

An entry fee of \$1.95 is to be paid at the time of sitting, and this entitles you to a large 8x10 Artistic portrait, unmounted. Regular value would be \$6.50.

An advertisement which was carried in Tuesday's Telegram gave all details.

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5 New Tests Staked In Area

'Side' Event Is Extra Offering For Tournament

The Lakeside Country Club of Eastland has scheduled an attractive "side event" for its annual invitational tournament to be held May 15, 16 and 17.

A 54-hole, medal-play professional flight will be held in conjunction with amateur competition and six money places are slated.

The flight, which will be open to all club pros, will have a first prize of \$300. Second will be \$200, third \$100, fourth \$75, fifth \$50 and sixth \$25.

Host Pro John Lively of the Lakeside club said that \$750 prize money has already been raised for the extra offering of the tournament. Lively believes a large number of pros will compete.

Also a pro-am preceding the tournament proper is scheduled for May 14, giving the club four full days of tournament entertainment.

Eastland Woman Named To Board Medical College

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Three Texas women have been elected to represent the Lone Star State on the National Board of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania here.

They are Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Menger Hotel, San Antonio; Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, of Eastland; and Mrs. Albus E. Greer, 1715 North Blvd., Houston.

They are among one hundred leading women from all over the United States selected to help promote interest in medical education for women throughout the nation. A charter meeting of the board will be held in Philadelphia March 10 and 11 to elect officers and adopt a plan of action for 1953.

The meeting will coincide with the Founders' Day celebration of the 103-year-old medical college.

Five new locations for Eastland County oil tests were reported late Tuesday by the Gulf Stream Oil Co., Inc., of Eastland.

All five of the newly staked stabs are rotary projects scheduled for identical depths of 1,299 feet and all are located in an area one-half mile north of Rising Star.

The tests are in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 11, Block 2 ET Survey. The lease is composed of 29.01 acres.

Drillsite for No. 1 Lewis A. Mayfield is 150 feet from the south and east lines.

No. 2 Mayfield was spotted 165 feet from the north and 673 feet from the east lines.

No. 3 Mayfield was spotted 165 feet from the south and 501 feet from the east lines.

Site for No. 4 Mayfield is 165 feet from the south and 203 feet from the west lines.

No. 5 Mayfield was spotted 326 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines.

Other current area oil developments include the announcement Tuesday of abandonment of the No. 1-A Charlie H. Belding, three miles northeast of Brad, by the Bose Well Servicing Co., et al. Location is in Section 14, Block 3, H&TC Survey in Palo Pinto County. It was abandoned at a depth of 1,901 feet.

Also in Palo Pinto County, Palo Pinto Oil & Gas Corp. has amended location of the No. 13 William Eanderson, 10 miles north of Strawn. It is now 2,845 feet from the north and 1,360 feet from the west lines of Section 43, Block 2, SP Survey.

Wednesday morning reports from Stephens County:

The Texas Company No. 61 J. W. Parks A, NCT-1, Section 2366, TE&L, three and one-half miles southeast of Breckenridge, has been completed for 127.8 barrels of 41 gravity oil per day, flowing through 3/4 choke with 80 pounds on tubing from 48 perforations at 2,408-16 feet. Total depth was 2,431 feet, plugged back to 2,420 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 314-1.

G. B. Butterfield, Olney, staked No. 3 Eddleman as a 2,300 foot project five miles south of Caddo, 1,630 feet from the south and 2,990 feet from the east lines of Section 27, Block 6, T&P Survey.



FACE TO FACE—Defense Secy. Charles E. Wilson, right, testifying before the Senate Armed Services Committee told the Committee that UN forces in Korea have enough ammunition for "present scale" operations and will soon have enough for a more active type of operation. Wilson made assertion in face-to-face meeting with Gen. James A. Van Fleet, left, who last week told of critical ammunition shortages in Korea.

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Miss Black Weds Guy McFarland

The wedding of Miss Charlene Black and Mr. Wm. Guy (Pete) McFarland was in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, 512 West Patterson, Sunday, March 1st, at 8 p.m. Rev. C. Melvin Rathel taking their vows in a double ring ceremony.

Miss Mary Ann Garrett served the bride as maid of honor and the groom's brother, Bud McFarland, was best man.

The couple chose a quiet wedding with a few friends and family present for the wedding and left immediately for Wichita Falls where Mr. McFarland is stationed in Sheppard Air Base.

Their home will be 1106 Burnett, Wichita Falls. Both are graduates of Eastland High school. Wm. Guy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland of Eastland. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lula Hatfield, Godmother of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hatfield, of Strawn. Miss Billy Sue Offield of Ranger. Miss Loretta Hatcraft of Eastland.

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Cpl. H. Parsons Enroute to Texas

Mrs. Neta Faye Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Masengale of Eastland, has received a call from her husband, Cpl. Henry L. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parsons of Eastland, when he landed in San Francisco, Calif., March 9, on the ship, Gen. G. M. Randall.

Cpl. Parsons is enroute to San Antonio where he will receive his discharge.

Poch Cpl. and Mrs. Parsons are graduates of Eastland High School and we hope they will settle down in Eastland for their future home.

Cpl. Parsons entered the service April 9th, 1951 and has served seventeen months in the 1st Cavalry Division with the 8th Regiment both in Japan and Korea. Thanks should go to both Neta Faye and her husband for their service to our country. Eastland welcomes you back Corporal!

Women's Society Christian Service

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in regular session in the First Methodist Church parlors Monday, March 9th, at 2:30 p.m.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, the vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Horton, presided. The meeting was opened with the group singing "Showers of Blessings" and Mrs. J. A. Doyle led in prayer.

Report was heard on the completion of the redecorating of the kitchen and fellowship room.

Letter from the district president, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, announced the district meeting in Dublin Methodist Church, March 13th, 9:45 a.m. Each to carry a sack lunch.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie and Mrs. L. C. Brown were elected as delegate and alternate to the annual conference in Olney, March 23, 24 and 25.

Mrs. Henry Van Geem presented the devotional. Mrs. J. A. Doyle, chairman for mission study on Africa, introduced Mrs. A. E. Cushman to speak on the customs of people in Africa.

The group was dismissed with The Lord's Prayer in unison. Present were Meses. Van Geem, Cushman, Doyle, Horton, Brown, Frank Castleberry, Ina Bean, O. O. Mickle, R. C. Ferguson, J. M. Bailey, W. F. Davenport, Cecil Collings.

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County Federation Meet March 21

The Eastland County Federation of Women's Club will meet in Eastland March 21st at 2:30 p.m. in the Woman's Club building.

Club presidents have been appointed from each club to act as hostesses for the day.

Mmes. I. C. Heck and W. P. Leslie; Thursday Club; Ina Bean and Carl Timmons; Alpha Delphian; W. E. Brasler and Thura Taylor; Las Leales; E. E. Frey-schlag, Jack Frost and Margaret Turner, Civic League; L. E. Corbell and Hubert Westfall, Music Study Club. Mrs. Bill Tucker is president of the County Federation.

All women of Eastland are urged to put this date on their calendar.

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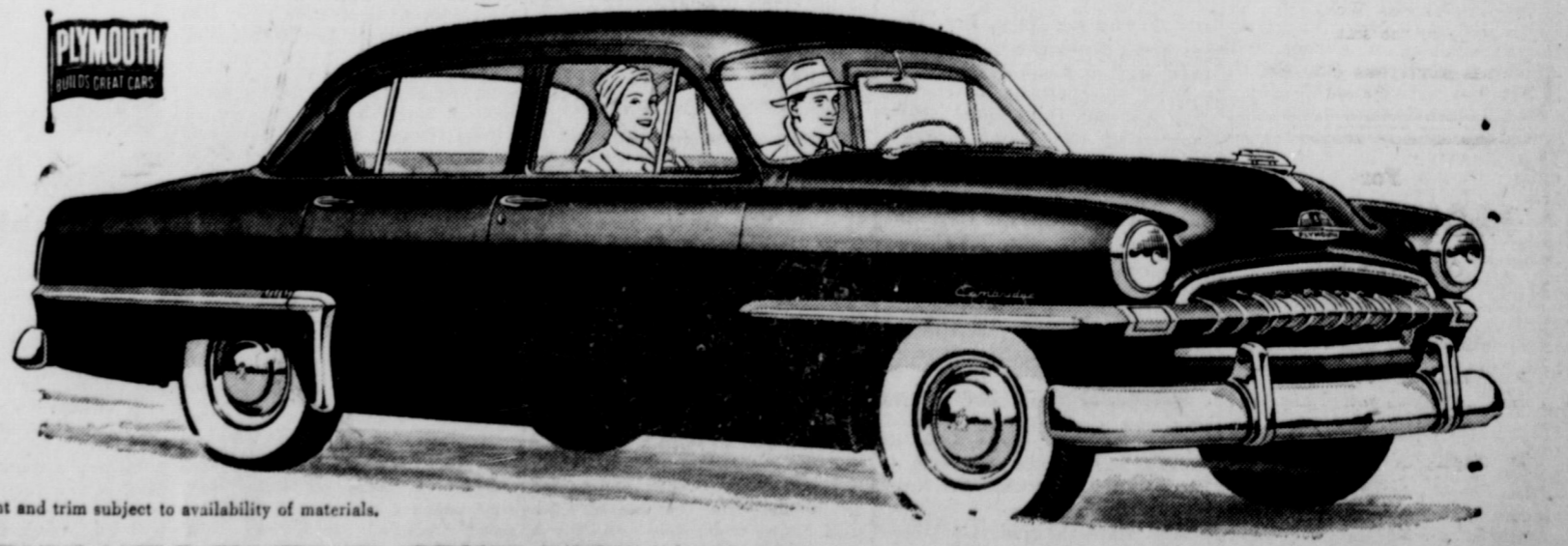
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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of G. L. Smith, Resident Engineer Eastland, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.



The F-900 is the new heavyweight leader of the 1953 Ford truck line—the biggest truck ever built by Ford. Powered by a Cargo King overhead valve V-8 high compression, low friction engine, it has a front axle capacity rating of 8,000 pounds and a rear axle rating of 21,000 pounds. Its wide range of wheelbases makes the F-900 suitable for all types of extra heavy-duty on or off-the-road work. Its maximum GVW is 27,000 pounds and maximum GCW 55,000 pounds.

land and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Castleberry and daughter, Cyndy Lu, of Dallas.

Mrs. Howard Green and children had as their guest over the week end her nephew, Howard Briggs of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Briggs has been stationed in Norman, Okla, with the Navy and is being transferred to Memphis, Tenn.

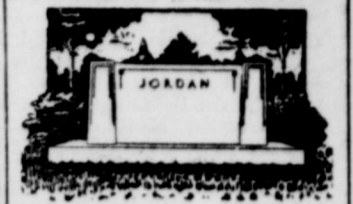
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meeks of Slaton visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius and Mrs. C. W. Pettit.

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Rebekah's Honor Mrs. Ben Mathews In Wichita Falls

The president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, Mrs. Evelyn Lovelace of Bedford, Tex., and other ex-students of the Odd Fellow Home of Corsicana were honored with a banquet by the Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge of Wichita Falls, Thursday, March 5th, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ben Mathews of Eastland is an ex-student and took as her guests to enjoy the honors her husband Mr. Ben Mathews, Mrs. Planche Nicols and Mrs. C. M. McCain.



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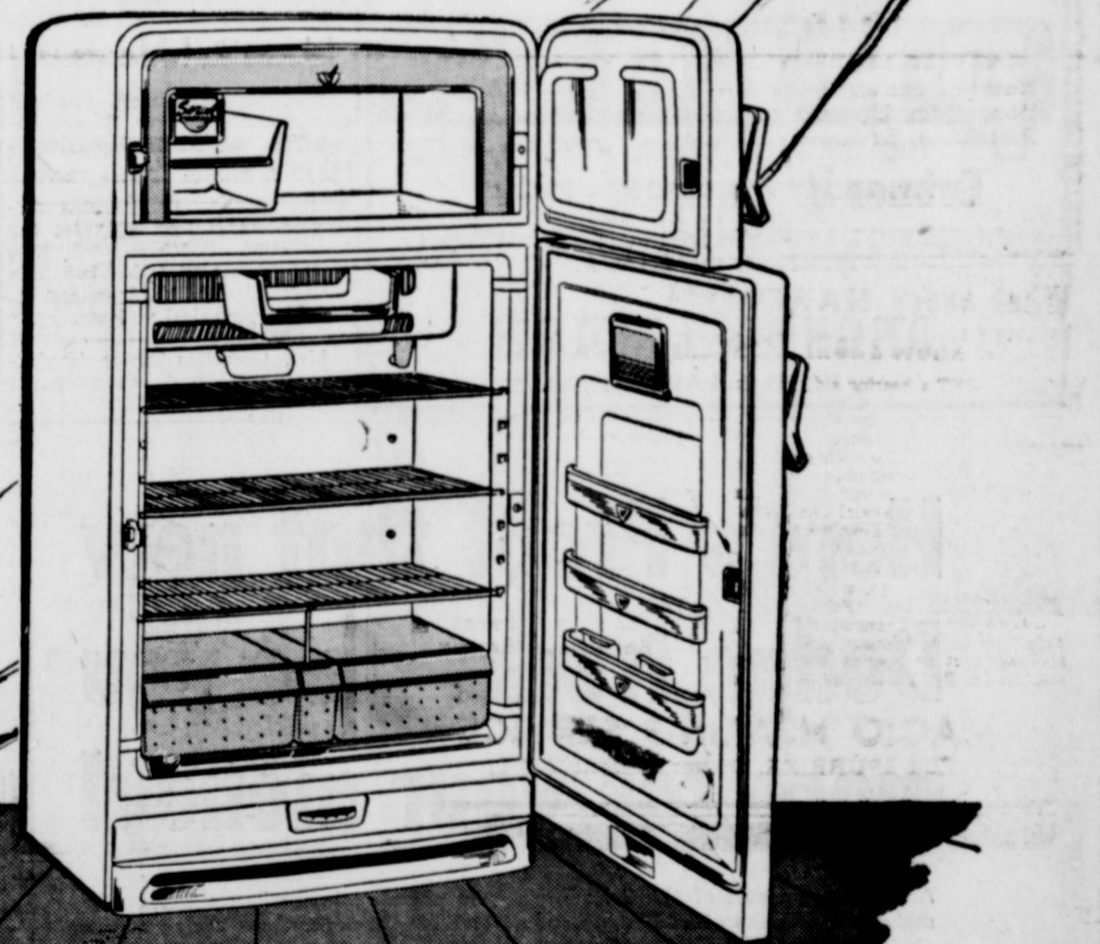
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PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Sikes will leave for Snyder today to be in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hall Jr. who is now recuperating in the Odessa hospital. Mrs. Hall has two small sons and will soon be able to return to Snyder. Mrs. Sikes address will be Box 527 to her Eastland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry of 209 S. Oak St., had as guests over the week end their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Castleberry and son of Mid-Seaman.



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FOR RENT: Furnished 4 room apartment. 1313 South Bassett. Key at Eastland Telegram Office.

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FOR RENT: Bedroom for two girls. 508 S. Bassett. Phone 53-W.

FOR RENT: Small furnished house with garage. 211 E. Valley.

FOR RENT: Four room unfurnished house. Call 390-W.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Phone 9520. Hillside Apartments.

FOR RENT: 4-room unfurnished house, also duplex. 106 E. Valley.

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NOTICE MASONS
Stated Meeting Eastland Lodge No. 467, Thursday, March 12th. Open at 7:30 p.m. Call. ed meeting Saturday night, March 14th. Open at 7 p.m. Work in Master Degree.
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Beta Sigma Phi's In Group Meet

Mrs. Jimmie Erwin and Mrs. Bill Hoffmann were hostesses for Zeta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the Hoffmann home, Monday evening, March 10. They had as their guests the Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Vice-president Mrs. Bill Leslie

was in the chair for the short business session. Mrs. Fehrman Lund, treasurer, reported plans for a social Friday, March 13, for husbands and friends, to be at the Legion Hall, 7 p.m.

Mrs. John Goode, program chairman presented Mrs. Grady Pipkin who gave a most beautiful illustrated tour of Europe and old world architecture and famous landscapes of Switzerland and Denmark. Mrs. Pipkin touched on the typical industries of each country and showed objects collected as such. Her talk was interestingly informal, entertaining and enriched with a fresh knowledge of the Swiss and Danish people and customs.

The hostesses served a delightful plate of strawberry short cake with whipped cream and coffee. A short social hour followed when Mrs. Pipkin graciously answered many eager questions regarding her last summer's tour.

Members present were Mmes. J. C. Kuyken, J. W. Edson, H. C. Gage, John Goode, Bill Walters, Frank Sayre, James Edwards, Bill Brown, M. H. Perry, Burl Lee, Luther Wilson, Neil Hurt, Roland Phillips, Bill Leslie, Don Doyle, Jack Germany, Fehrman Lund, Eddie Hooker, Bill Arthur, James Harkrider, Bruce Pipkin, Bill White, Lejeune Horton, Bob King, Miss Betty Pickens, Marene Johnson-Johnson, sponsor, and the hostesses, Mmes. Jimmie Erwin and Bill Hoffmann.

Mary Circle Of Christian Church

The Mary Circle of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Bernard Hanna at 3 p.m. Monday.

Program was brought by Mrs. E. K. Henderson with a talk on "Let Us Unite in Prayer." Easter plans were formulated to dress an eight year old girl in the orphanage.

After the closing devotional refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mmes. L. C. McNatt, T. L. Cooper, E. K. Henderson, and E. Malone.

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Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hooper, 11632 Laneview Circle of Dallas, announce the birth, March 10th, of a seven pound daughter, Constance Ruth.

Mother and daughter are in the Florence Nightingale Hospital and are doing nicely.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hooper. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Lawson, all of Eastland. The new mother was formerly Julia Lawson of Eastland.

Children's Story Hour At Library

Mrs. Harold Durham was the Thursday Study Club hostess for the Children's Hour at the Eastland Library Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Martha Freese told two interesting stories, "Two Big Feet" and "Hello Alaska." "Gabriel Churchkitten" was told by Billy Don Turner. Charlotte Vaughn held the interest of the group with "Keeko" and "Caddy Wood-lawn."

The good attendance for the Story Hour is creating a greater reading interest for children and the sponsors are anxious to have all the children to attend who can.

Those present were Nancy Carolyn Grubb, Barbara Sue Robbins, Toni Horton, Denna Horton, Melvin Carroll Brown, Pauline Lenhardt, Bobby O'Steen, Mike Jones, Kay Poe, Martin Dav, Bonnie Bufkin, Johnnie Lee Bufkin, Billy Ed Nash, Charlotte Elizabeth Vaughn, Julie Moser, Martha Freese, Steve Perdue, Judy McMillen and Billy Don Turner.

Hospital News

Mrs. M. P. Herring, Eastland and Mrs. Fred Maxey, Odessa, entered the hospital Sunday as medical patients.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mrs. W. H. White and Miss Catherine Sue Cooper were dismissed from the hospital March 7th and 8th. Mrs. Stella Jarrett of Olden is still a patient. Marcus Childress and A. E. Young, surgical patients.

Mrs. Cornelius Taylor is visiting her son, M. T. Cornelius, in Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends for every act of kindness and expression of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loved one.

Mrs. J. L. Dick and children.

Weekly Calendar

MAJESTIC
In Eastland Purified Electric Air
TUE.-WED., March 10-11

DUO-DRAMA
"FACE TO FACE"
"THE BARK COMES TO YELLOW SKY"

THURSDAY, March 12
"MIAWATHA"
Vincent Edwards
Yvette Dugay
—plus—
BIRTHDAY NITE

FRI.-SAT., March 13-14

"A MAN WHOSE GUN WAS FOR HIRE."
GUNSMOKE
"CARTOON"
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SUN.-MON., March 15-16

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March 11 - 12



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Men's UNDERSHIRTS Reg. 59c 33c	Men's T-SHIRTS Reg. 98c 33c
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