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## AROUND THE SQUARE

Our Court troubles seem to be over for the present at least, and maybe by the time a real redistricting bill is approved by both the upper and the lower house, the complexion will be so changed that we will have nothing to fear.

It stands to reason that it is only a matter of time when it will be necessary to redistrict the entire state. Changes in population will make this necessary. When Texas was divided into Judicial Districts, there were instances when it took several counties to constitute a district, while in and around cities, courts were more

compact. We have counties in one where there are four or five in another, and in one city, a few courts are crowded all in one. However, we still have a few cities where population is no more than a few blocks.

It is contended that an ideal judicial district should have in its area something like 50,000 people. We have some nearby counties which, if added to Eastland, would form an ideal district. Any one of the several nearby counties would do this, and we are looking forward to the day when this will be done.

In the mean time we should keep our eyes and ears open, and our mouths closed.

Irrigation is good, but a good rain is much better, in that it helps ranges as well as growing crops, and puts out water to be held in reserve. Yet if this weather continues there will be many people in this city who will resort to irrigation in order to save their gardens.

British subjects are in their seventh heaven this week, due to the Coronation of a new Queen. This indicates that some people will never grow up, but will always have the mind of a child, and this coronation is no more than child's play sponsored by adults.

We have nothing against the new queen, and from the best we can learn she must be a very intelligent and wonderful young lady. Yet the office of queen is just a formal gesture. As a ruler, she will never know the meaning of the word. They elect a prime minister over there, just as we elect a president, and upon their shoulders rests the burden.

A king or queen is used as some kind of a token which will insure the United Kingdom of remaining intact.

And the funny thing is that there are a lot of Americans who are taking this coronation almost as seriously as the British themselves.

Power to the young lady, and we hope she may succeed. After all it is of those people over there, our distant cousins, let them enjoy their plum puddings and their boar heads. Let them gorge themselves and grow fat. Out here we have learned to consume red beans and take a nap. That's not fattening, we hope.

In England coronations are just about as popular as a good baseball game is in the United States. In Mexico the people go in for bull fighting, while in Russia they capitalize in political purges. It's just what you are accustomed to that really counts.

As long as Dwight D. Eisenhower is president, we are not going to worry about any kings or queens.

## Cisco Jamboree Scheduled For Saturday Night

The Cisco Jamboree gives promise at this time of being the best ever held in that city. It will be staged Saturday night, June 6, at the football field in Cisco.

One of the main attractions or features will be the famous Stamps Ozark quartet, along with a number of other good entertainers.

You may buy tickets from any member of the Cisco Fire Department or the Kendrick Quartet. The Fire Department is sponsoring the program.

## Cisco May Buy Gas Company; Deal Studied

The City of Cisco had under advisement today an offer to purchase the Cisco Gas Corporation, Mayor G. C. Rosenthal reported. The offer to sell the gas company was made at a special meeting of the commission.

Mr. Rosenthal said that the Pure Oil Company, which bought the gas company along with other oil and gas holdings of the Hickok company in this area last fall, has been negotiating to sell the gas properties.

A prospective purchaser of the gas properties, including the distribution system of the Cisco Gas Corporation, approached the city with the offer to sell, Mr. Rosenthal said.

Mr. Rosenthal added that a committee has been appointed to study the proposition and to make a recommendation to the commission. He said that the proposition would be submitted to the voters in a special election before any obligations are incurred.

## Texas Ranked 4th In Vehicle Registrations

Texas ranked fourth among the states in motor vehicle registrations in 1952 but showed a one-tenth of 1 per cent drop compared with 1951.

The Bureau of Public Roads listed California at the top, with 5,154,326 vehicles. New York was next with 3,980,527. Pennsylvania took third place with 3,266,830.

The Texas registration for 1952 was 3,155,337, compared with 3,157,009 in 1951.

There were 53,258,570 motor vehicles registered in the United States in 1952, and fees for registrations, dealers' licenses, permits, titles and miscellaneous receipts of filing agencies totaled about \$1,065,000,000.

Motor vehicle travel was placed at 517,000,000,000 vehicle miles. Gasoline and other fuel consumption was estimated at 40,000,000,000 gallons and state taxes on motor fuels yielded \$1,958,459,000.

## Korean Conflict Costs U. S. Army About 15 Billion

Secretary of the Army Stevens told senators in Washington Tuesday that the first three years of the Korean War have cost the Army "about \$15,000,000,000."

Stevens offered this estimate to a Senate appropriations subcommittee. He said the Army's request for \$13,671,000,000 for the new fiscal year beginning July 1 includes \$2,500,000,000 to continue the war for another 12 months past July 1.

## Cisco Geologist Returns Home—

# Sees Bright Future For Australia Holdings

Opportunity, like oil, is where you find it. And Robert Kamon, young Cisco geologist, today was contemplating the opportunities for oil he found during a recent trip of some five months to Australia.

Kamon, who was awarded a geology degree at the University of Texas five years ago, came home from Australia with a concession to 3,800,000 acres of land. The concession gives Kamon five years to explore for oil with an option for renewal for an additional ten years.

Since his recent return trip home, Kamon has conferred with oil men in Dallas, Tulsa and Houston. His immediate concern is to work out a development program for his concession.

Under the concession agreement with the Mines Department of Queensland in Australia, Kamon must do a specific amount of development annually. In that country, the government owns all minerals under the land and the concession calls for the government to receive ten per cent of any oil found as royalty.

During several months in the country, Kamon made a careful study of the surface geology,



Officers of the Texas Democratic Organizing Committee meet in Austin to plan the organization drive of the Committee. Seated, Mrs. Lillian Collier, Mumford, vice-chairman, and Byron Skelton, Temple, chairman; standing, Creekmore Fath, Austin, secretary-treasurer.

## No Passengers Killed In Rail Accidents In '52

Not a single passenger lost his life in a train accident in the nation last year, the safety section of the American Association of Railroads was told Tuesday.

Clark Hungerford, president of the Frisco Railway, cited this record as making 1952 the safest year in railroad history.

"Over the years, no other form of transportation has compiled so outstanding a record in handling passengers," he said in reporting fatalities to passengers were reduced 85 per cent, and to employees 80 per cent in the 30-year period ending in 1952.

## Little Items Of Local Interest

Judge Turner M. Collier will go to Stephenville on Saturday, June 6th where he is to hold court for a brief period, during the absence of the regular judge.

**HOUSE HOT?**  
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## New Producers Are Reported In Stephens Area

There were no new developments to report on the Eastland County oil front Wednesday morning, but two new producers have been added in the oil fields over in adjoining Stephens County.

Completed for a three-hour gauge of 127 barrels of 41 gravity oil was G. P. Butterfield, Olney, No. 4 Stuard, Section 27, Block 6, T&P Survey. It is located five miles south of Caddo in the regular field.

Flow was through a 30-54 inch choke with 300 pounds casing and 150 pounds tubing pressure from four perforations at 2,250 - 70 feet. Operator set the casing at 2,280 feet while the hole is bottomed at 2,283 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 410-1.

The other offer is located six miles south of Caddo in the Jackson - Strawn Field. It is G. J. Scholl, et al, of Wichita Falls No. 1-A P. Pierce, Section 75, Block 4, T&P Survey.

No. 1-A Pierce had a daily potential of 47.74 barrels of 40 gravity oil. It is pumping from an open hole at 1,790 - 1,802 feet, say section topped at 1,791 feet. The well was treated with 28 quarts of nitro.

## TEXAS DEMOCRATS LAUNCH DRIVE TO REGAIN CONTROL OF STATE'S PARTY OFFICES

Return of the Democratic Party to Democrats by taking control of the party offices out of the hands of Dixiecrats and Republicans was announced as the goal of the Texas Democratic Organizing Committee at a meeting of the new organization's officers in Austin.

Byron Skelton, Temple attorney who is chairman; Mrs. Lillian Collier, Mumford, vice-chairman, and Creekmore Fath, Austin attorney, secretary-treasurer, explained following the meeting that the Texas Democratic Organizing Committee was created at a state-wide meeting of Democrats held at Lake Buchanan May 16-17. They said that 296 Democrats from 76 counties were present at the meeting.

Headquarters for the committee have been set up in Austin with a mailing address of Box 198, Austin.

In a statement issued after the meeting of the officers, Skelton emphasized the fact that the organization was inviting all Democrats to participate. He cited the following resolution adopted at the Buchanan meeting as the guiding policy.

"Be it resolved that we, Democrats of Texas, convened at Buchanan Dam on May 16-17, extend our greetings, solicitations and congratulations to the 970,128 Demo-

crats in Texas who voted for Adlai Stevenson and John Sparkman in 1952 and call upon their renewed endeavor and support in our task for 1954 to restore the official control of the Party to the Democrats of Texas.

"We invite and call upon all the citizens of Texas to join us in this movement in support of the great Democratic principles of our Party, however they may have voted in the past.

"We commend and endorse the Democratic leadership of our Party in both Houses of Congress, and in particular the able leadership of our two stalwart Democratic minority leaders.

"We repudiate the leadership of the Democratic Party in Texas of those official party leaders who have betrayed our Party to its enemies, and particularly those persons holding positions of trust as members of the State Executive Committee, and we call for and dedicate ourselves to their removal from Party office."

"We intend," Skelton added, "to return the Democratic Party to the Democrats. The so-called 'Democrats' who are on the State Democratic Executive Committee supported the Republican Party and its nominees. Our task is to mobilize the Democrats so that they will have the opportunity to get representation on the State Executive Committee next year at the Democratic State Convention."

In accordance with instructions at the meeting, a five-dollar annual certificate plan will be used to finance the organization work, along the same lines as that used in the Stevenson-Sparkman campaign. The certificates will be available for distribution by May 29. A goal of 20,000 five-dollar contributors, or two per cent of the voters for the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket in each county, has been set for this year, Skelton announced. Each five-dollar contributor, if he desires, will receive a subscription to the Democratic Digest, published monthly by the Democratic National Committee.

Plans for a state-wide meeting of the organizing committee by November 1 are being made, Skelton said, but he emphasized that the meeting will not be a "convention." The only conventions of the Democratic Party are those set by law, and the committee's meeting will be a state-wide gathering of members to set up an organization to work from that time until the Democratic convention in September, 1954.

Response to the first news about the organization has been most gratifying Skelton said. All three officers said they had received communications totaling in the hundreds in the week since the Lake Buchanan meeting.

Texas Democrats who voted for Stevenson-Sparkman have been marking time since the election, Skelton added, and now that so many who voted Republican want to come home to the Democratic

## Weather Men See No Relief--

# Heat Wave Is On!

## BANQUET ENJOYED BY LIONS AND WIVES; NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY O. L. STAMEY

Tuesday was Coronation Day in England, and Installation Day in Eastland. Elizabeth was crowned queen of the British Empire, and the Eastland Lions Club installed officers and directors for the coming year.

It was also Ladies Night at the Club, so the audience was composed of about as many Lionsess as it did Lions. The meeting was held in the basement of the First Methodist Church, the usual meeting place, and was well attended.

At 7:30 p.m. the Lions and guests were seated at the banquet tables and enjoyed a splendid dinner. Prior to this the group sang "Home on the Range" and "America." Invocation was pronounced by Rev. J. Morris Bailey.

When diners had completed the meal, President Bruce Pipkin

called the house to order, and introduced O. L. Stamey, our new District Governor, who served as master of ceremonies. Following a few well chosen remarks, he awarded the retiring pianist, Miss Jang Weaver, with a beautiful piece of luggage, just to prove that the Club had appreciated her untiring efforts during the past year. Miss Helen Taylor, the new pianist, was introduced and recognized by the Club.

Johnny Turner of Cisco rendered several piano solos which were appreciated by the entire group.

President Pipkin then recognized retiring officers and directors and called the District Governor to install the new group. Retiring officers included: Bruce Pipkin, president; Bob Perkins, first vice president; Paul Chaney, second vice president; Jack German, third vice president; John Goode, secretary-treasurer; Fehrman Lund, lion tamer; James Wright, tail twister. Also Directors: Wendell Siebert, Homer Smith, N. P. McCasney, G. P. Poe and Johnny Kilgore.

Newly installed officers are: Paul Chaney, president; Charles Lavton, first vice president; H. T. Wenver, second vice president; Homer Smith, third vice president; John Goode, secretary and treasurer; Ray B. McCorkle, lion tamer; Otto Marshall, tail twister; Travis Wheat, assistant tail twister; and Billy Frost, song leader. New directors are Bruce Pipkin, N. P. McCasney, M. S. Long, Bob Perkins and W. B. Pickens.

## Texas Police To Have Convention

A large delegation of West Texas officers will attend the Texas Police Association convention here June 15-17.

TPA President Roy Lay, police chief at Corpus Christi, announced today plans were complete for the convention. He expects the meeting to attract "more than 250" police officers.

"One of the largest delegations will come from the West Texas area," Lay added.

The convention will feature four panel discussions and speeches by 17 leading experts in the law-enforcement field.

Almost every police specialty will be covered. Subjects include a panel discussion on the recent Waco tornado, burglary, auto theft, juvenile delinquency, public relations with the press, traffic, disaster control and others.

The subjects will be covered by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents from Texas and Washington, college faculty members and leading municipal and Department of Public Safety officers.

The annual convention will be the 54th held by the Texas Police Association, which has only one aim: to improve the caliber of police work in Texas.

Old Sol continued to blaze down on Eastland County across today, and the U. S. Weather Bureau said that continued sweltering weather was in store for the vicinity for several days to come.

Today's top mercury level is expected to crowd the sizzling 100-degree mark. Tonight's low—slightly above 70.

Only slight relief was seen for Thursday when the maximum for the day will be about five degrees cooler than today's torrid temperatures. Thursday afternoon's high—between 90 and 95 degrees.

The outlook for North Central and West Texas: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, not much change in temperature.

Little hope for cooling rain and prospects for a continuing heat wave were outlined in a Weather Bureau summary on the weather outlook through next weekend, ending with Sunday, June 7.

Looking even further ahead, the bureau's 30-day outlook said above normal temperatures could be expected over most of the Great Plains of Texas northward to the Canadian border. Precipitation was expected to be sub-normal over the central third of the nation.

Here's the picture for the June 3-7 period:

East and Central Texas: Temperatures three to five degrees above normal. Normal minimum 66-70 in interior and 71-75 on coast, normal maximum 88-95. No important changes and little or no rain.

West Texas: Temperatures four to six degrees above normal. Normal minimum 58-65 in north and 66-73 in south. Normal maximum 84-92. No important changes and little or no rain.

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## First Baptist Vacation Bible School Will Be Held June 15-25

It has been announced that the First Baptist Vacation Bible School will be held June 15 to June 25. The plans call for nursery, beginner, primary and junior departments in the morning from 8:30-11:15 and then the intermediates and adults will meet from 7:30-9:50 each evening.

The workers and planning for a large school, and invite all children from 3 years of age through 12 in the morning and all from

13-16 in the evening. At the same time the intermediate department meets each evening, the adults will have the privilege of bible study. The book for the first week will be "Outlines of Bible History" and the second week "From Moses to Malachi".

Also, at that time, the invincibles will be conducting a Bible School at the "Church of the Little Flock" for all the colored young people.



**CROWNED**—Queen Elizabeth II wears St. Edward's crown, also called "Crown of England", during ceremonies in Westminster Abbey. Facing the Queen is the Archbishop of Canterbury, who had just placed the crown on her head.

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## Furniture Fashions



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was transferred by his company and needed a house. He finally found one, an old one in poor repair. The owner told him he could have the house on a 2 year lease if he would "fix it up." Mr. N. took the owner at his word, had the house painted and repaired and moved in.

Less than 3 months later he received notice to vacate. The owner had sold the house over his head.

Mr. N. then sought legal advice—only to discover too late that he should have had a written lease describing the length and terms of his occupancy. Mr. N. now feels like kicking himself. He could so easily have saved himself the annoyance and expense of litigation now necessary to establish such rights as he may have.

Another example: Miss H., a business woman, lived happily in her own home. She wanted a friend to have her property upon her death. Miss H., believing she knew how to accomplish her wish, prepared a deed to the friend, signed it and placed it in her safety deposit box. Having made the deed, she made no will.

But her friend didn't get the property upon the death of Miss H. Title did not pass because the deed had not been delivered during Miss H's lifetime. A deed is never effective so long as the grantor may recall it at his option. This is one distinguishing feature between a deed and will, which may be changed or revoked at any time before death of the maker. Today several of Miss H's distant relatives are suing each other over the property.

A will would have achieved the desired end. Legal advice in time would have insured the carrying out of Miss H's wishes.

These cases illustrate clearly the importance of consulting a lawyer in advance on matters involving a question of law.

## TEXAS—

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Party we intend to see that they come back to a Democratic Party run by Democrats for the Democrats and not to a Democratic Party run by Dixiecrats and Texas Regulars for the Republicans. We are at work on the membership of the Democratic State Organizing Committee and will have an announcement of its members in the next thirty days.

## Prayer Cards Grace Tables

LOWVILLE, N. Y. — The Lewis County Chamber of Commerce is considering a plan to place prayer cards on restaurant tables as a guide for saying grace.



ROYAL CROWN COLA

Prayers for Protestants, Catholics and Jews would be included.

R. K. Walsh, executive secretary of the chamber, said he picked up the idea when he saw prayer menus at Mamaronek, N. Y. The original idea is understood to have come from a waitress who observed persons who wished to say grace but were not sure of the proper prayer.

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## These Things Happened in 1952—

... The auto family had a casualty toll of two million. Deaths totaled 37,600. Speed killed 13,430 and injured 600,000 more. Drivers under 25 had 24% of the fatal accidents but constituted only 15% of the total drivers. Statistics show that of every car owner who had one or more accidents in 1952 would decrease that number by one, car insurance would be cut in half in 1954. Let's all try it.

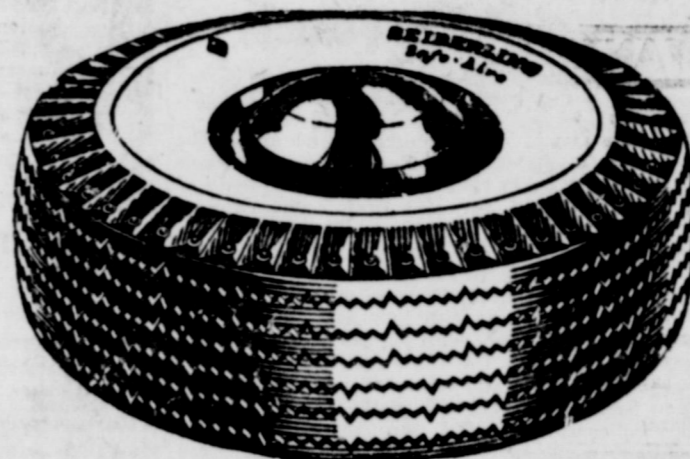
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#### ISLAND ITEM

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FOR RENT: Three room apartment only \$25. Phone 727-J1.

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FOR RENT: Small furnished house, 612 W. Patterson.

FOR RENT: Front bedroom, 205 South Walnut.

FOR RENT: Duplex apartment, 4 rooms and bath, 406 S. Seaman St., A. H. Johnson.

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FOR RENT: Nicely furnished 5-room house, 209 West Patterson.

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#### NOTICE

NOTICE: Custom combining of all kinds. See J. B. Williams, 103 S. Daugherty, Eastland.

Stated Meeting Tuesday, June 2, 8:00 P. M. Masonic Hall. Visiting members welcome.  
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Mrs. John S. Barron of Fort Worth entertained Monday with a luncheon honoring three brides-to-be Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert McClesky, 4400 Calmont, Ft. Worth.

Miss Bettye Pickens, Miss Barbara Crager and Miss Ursula McDermott all of whom will be brides during the month of June, were named honorees. Each of their places was marked with a butterfly of silver.

Fifteen guests attended the luncheon.

#### Tankersley, Dick Wedding Party Revealed Today

Miss Yvonne Tankersley and Charles Dick, who will be married here June 7th at 4 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, have named the members of their wedding party to be Mrs. P. J. Sturm, matron of honor, and Brenda Sue Tankersley, bridesmaid.

Onus Dick will serve his brother as best man and ushers will be Larry Tankersley and Le-Jeune Horton.

Rev. Alfred Nelson, pastor of the Olden Baptist Church, will officiate.

#### Social Calendar

June 3—Methodist WSCS officers training school, 12 noon, W. P. Leslie home, 507 Hillcrest.

June 4—Amigos Class party, 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall First Baptist Church.

June 6th—Reunion of 1943 Graduating Class, Woman's Club.

June 7th—Reunion of 1943 Graduating Class.

June 7th — Second Annual Memorial Silver Tea. Eastland Memorial Hospital, 3 to 5 p.m.

June 8th—Rotary club, 12 noon Connellee Hotel.

June 8th—Virginia Buddin Circle, Claud Bell home, 3:15 p.m.

June 9th—Lions Club, 12 noon First Methodist Church.

Baptist Home Makers Class supper, 7 p.m., Ed Layton home, 605 South Walnut.

June 10th—Stitch and Chatter Club. Fred Johnson home.

June 15th—Baptist Vacation Bible School, Baptist Church, through June 26th.

Methodist Vacation Bible School First Methodist Church through June 26th.

Rotary Club, 12 noon, Connellee Roof.

June 16—Lions Club, 12 noon, First Methodist Church.

June 22—Rotary Club, 12 noon Connellee Roof.

June 23—Lions Club, 12 noon,

#### Hospital Report

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital include Mrs. A. Z. Myrick, Cisco; Mrs. N. R. Box, er; Mrs. E. A. Ferguson, Ranger; Mrs. R. Miano; Miss Zena Grissom; Mrs. David Nance.

Recent surgical patients include: Hubert Toombs, Mrs. D. C. Hagar, Ranger; David and Hazel Lou Spindle and George G. Spencer.

Recently discharged were Mrs. Bill Page and infant daughter; Mrs. J. E. Denny, surgical; and Mrs. V. R. Smith and infant son.

First Methodist Church, June 25th—Baptist Ruth Class Party, Baptist Church.

### Miss Margaret Ann Ammer Is Receptor of Many Honors

Miss Margaret Ann Ammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ammer of Monahans, formerly of Eastland, has received quite a few honors this spring for a girl so young in years.

She graduated from the Monahans High School May 29th. She was Sweetheart of the A and M College sophomore class at a College Ball recently. Her escort for the function was Teddie Croom, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Croom, and she was presented a red rose bouquet and a gold compact with the college seal and inscribed "Sweetheart of the Class of 55."

Miss Ammer, with two of her classmates, was announced as winner of a Texas Christian University scholarship recently when the Opera Workshop of the University visited Midland. The announcement was made publicly in the Midland High School auditorium by Karl Kritz, director

#### Recovery From Hail Amazing

Corn crops damaged by hail have amazing powers of recovery, according to a study conducted by the Country Mutual Fire Co., an affiliate of the Illinois Agricultural Association.

The tests were conducted on the farm of Lee Morrell in Fulton County, Ill., and hail damage was simulated by tearing the leaves.

The tests showed that only when corn is in the tassel stage can leaf damage cost an entire crop. Even then, every leaf must be destroyed. Stripping only half the leaves at that stage caused a 45.5 per cent loss of yield.

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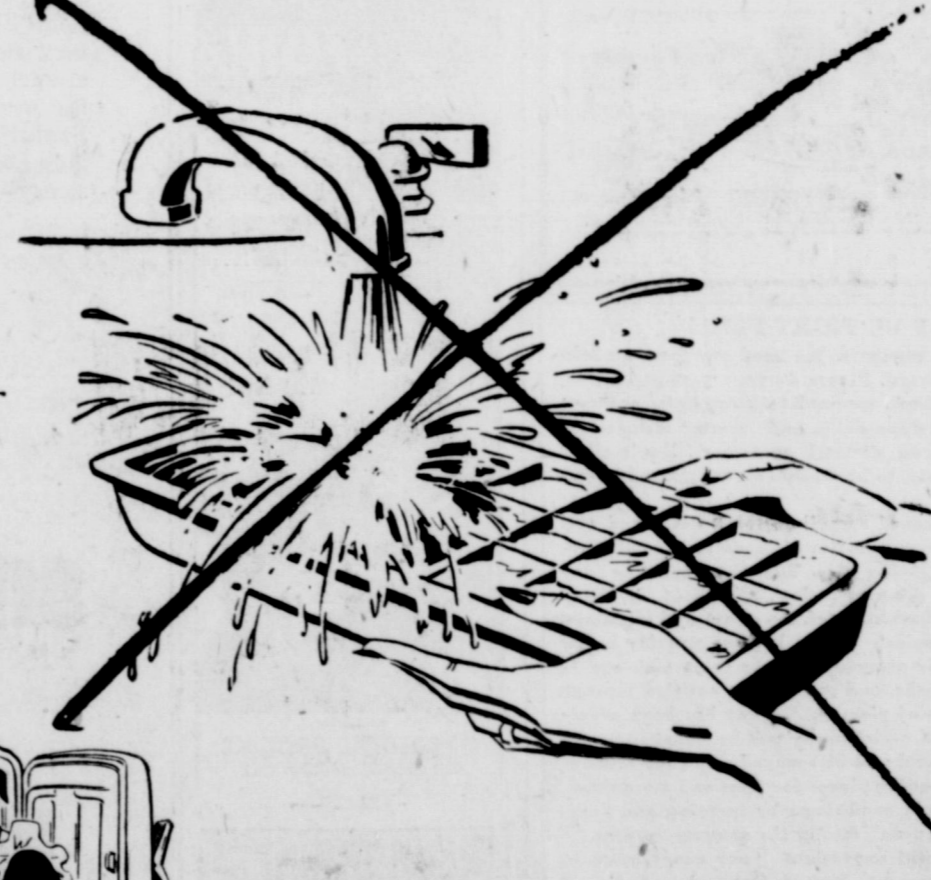
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# Church... Society ... Clubs

## Impressive Public Ceremony Installs Mrs. Cox and Retinue Officers Of O.E.S. At Masonic Hall

Mrs. J. V. Cox was installed Worthy Matron, Monday evening, at a public installation of new officers of the Order of Eastern Star held in the Masonic hall.

Other officers installed were: J. V. Cox, worthy patron; Mrs. H. G. Weatherly, associate patron; T. L. Amis, associate patron; Mrs. Claude Boies, secretary; Mrs. Mary Barton, treasurer; Miss Christine Garrard, conductress; Mrs. Frances Zernial, associate conductress; Mrs. Clyde McBee, chaplain; Mrs. Bertha Webb, marshal; Mrs. Christine Deskow, organist; Mrs. Carl Jones, Adah; Mrs. Bruce Butler, Ru-h; Mrs. Mildred Bryan, Esther; Mrs. Lillie Sibley, Martha;

Mrs. Geneva Howell, Electa; Mrs. Wayne Jackson, warrior; and Mrs. Ellen Horn, sentinel.

Installing officers included: Mrs. Claude Boies, officer; Mrs. Cyrus Miller, marshal; Mrs. Donald Kinnaird, organist; Mrs. T. L. Amis, chaplain; and Mrs. Mary Barton, secretary.

Mrs. Archie Campbell, retiring worthy matron, welcomed the guests. J. A. Coplen gave the invocation.

Mrs. Frank Sparks sang "Break O' Day" by Sanderson and "Homing" by Del Reizo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Kinnaird.

Mrs. C. W. Young sang a comedy number entitled, "The Stuttering Boy from Arkansas."

Mrs. Cox presented the past matron's jewel from the chapter. Mrs. Weatherly presented the matron's gift from the chapter. Tom Amis presented Archie Campbell, retiring worthy patron, with a gift from the chapter.

Mrs. C. A. Timmons presented Mrs. Campbell with a corsage, containing an invitation to become a member of the Past Matrons' Association.

Mrs. Campbell made a farewell

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## Friday Named Family Night At Lakeside

All Lakeside County Club members and their families are invited to the monthly family night, Friday, June 5, at 6 p.m.

This feature of the club's activities is proving more popular each month and attendance continues to increase.

In May, a putting contest preceded the covered dish meal and was enjoyed so much by all present that it will be repeated Friday.

Supper will be served, following the contest, in the Club room, and thereafter a "Make-Yourself-at-Home" get-together. Those who have been missing this important event each time are especially urged to come out for the evening of fun.

To those who were present last month, nothing more needs to be said than, "Family Night" at the Club—Friday night. Putting... eats... and fun.

Mrs. L. C. Brown spent the weekend in Fort Worth, where she visited in the home of her son, Parker and Mrs. Brown.

Saturday, Mrs. Brown attended a pre-nuptial luncheon in Fort Worth given for her niece, Miss Diana Parker of Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Sparks left Tuesday for Crockett, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Shivers, who is ill.

speech of appreciation and presented each of her retiring officers and committee members with a gift.

Mrs. Cox, upon taking her chair, gave a welcoming speech and thanked all of the installing officers for the beautiful ceremony.

David Vermillion gave the benediction, and the chapter members and their guests retired to the banquet hall, where refreshments of white cake squares and orange punch was served.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with arrangements of cut flowers.

## Mrs. Collie Leads Program For WSCS Meeting Monday At Church

Mrs. Turner Collie was leader of the yearbook program at the meeting Monday afternoon of members of the Women's Society of Christian Service, at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie, president, presided over a short business session, and invited all of the officers to her home at 1 p.m. Wednesday, for an officers training school to be conducted by Mrs. Deffebach of Ranger.

Mrs. Colly opened the afternoon's program with the singing of the hymn, "O Young and Fearless Prophet", accompanied at the piano by Miss Alice Joyce Cushman, and led by Mr. J. Morris Bailey. Mrs. Colly gave the devotional based on the second chapter of Luke, and presented Mrs. D. E. Frazer, who led a panel discussion on "Time for Laying Foundations". Taking part in the discussion, which presented the problems of youth, were Meses. Frazer, A. E. Cushman, Milton Day, Jay Whately, Iviley and Misses Cushman and Doris Day.

Others present were Meses. James Horton, J. A. Doyle, T. L. Fagg, J. A. Cato, O. M. White, Frank Crowell, T. M. Johnson, Fred Davenport, and L. C. Brown.

## Children's Hour To Be Saturday At 10 A. M.

The Story Hour for children of this area will be continued by the new library committee of the Thursday Afternoon Club.

The first will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Woman's Club and Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, chairman, will be in charge.

The Story Hour is held the first Saturday of each month and all children of Eastland and the surrounding areas are invited.

## Miss Pickens Tells Names of Wedding Party

Miss Betty Pickens and Mr. John C. Davis of Yoakum, who will be married here June 12th in the First Methodist church have named the members of their wedding party to be: Mrs. James M. Roberson of Dallas, matron of honor; Sally Perkins of Eastland, flower girl; Thomas Zion of Galveston, best man; William Womack of San Angelo, and Earl Davis of Yoakum, brother of the bridegroom, will serve as ushers and candlelighters.

## Mrs. John Turner Is Chairman of EMH Annual Tea

Mrs. John Turner is the chairman for the second annual tea of Eastland Memorial hospital,

Miss Florence Ashcraft, organist, and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost Jr., violinist, will present the wedding music. Billy C. Frost will be the soloist and Rev. Otto F. Marshall, pastor of the First Christian Church will officiate.

which will be held at the hospital from 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 7.

This second annual tea will be a silver tea, with an offering of thankfulness for the hospital. Mrs. James Horton, present of the Eastland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, sponsoring organization, said today.

Mrs. Turner's committees will be published later this week, she said.

Mrs. B. J. Parrish and little daughter, Billye Don of Ft. Worth, are the guests here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and Mrs. Ita R. Parrish. They will be joined here Friday by their husband and father for the return trip home.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. A. Mathews and little daughter, Brenda Lynn of Roswell, N. M., spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harkrider and M. and Mrs. Jimmie Mathews.

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The city is starting the second spraying this week, and will double the amount of "Gamma Ismer Penco" used in the solution, which is a chemical used in fighting flies. The men operating the spray have been instructed to drive very slow, and shoot the spray low on the ground, and spray both sides of the street and all alleys. Please bear with us if the chemical smell bothers you for a few hours. The city is starting their program of "two trash pick-ups a week" during the summer months, and you will be notified through the daily paper as to schedules of pick-up. A spray has been ordered for spraying all trash barrels, which spray will be attached to the trash truck, and each trash barrel will be sprayed when the trash is emptied. Trash barrels are breeding places for flies and mosquitoes. We are keeping the city dump in good shape by spraying and burying the trash twice as often as usual, during the summer months.

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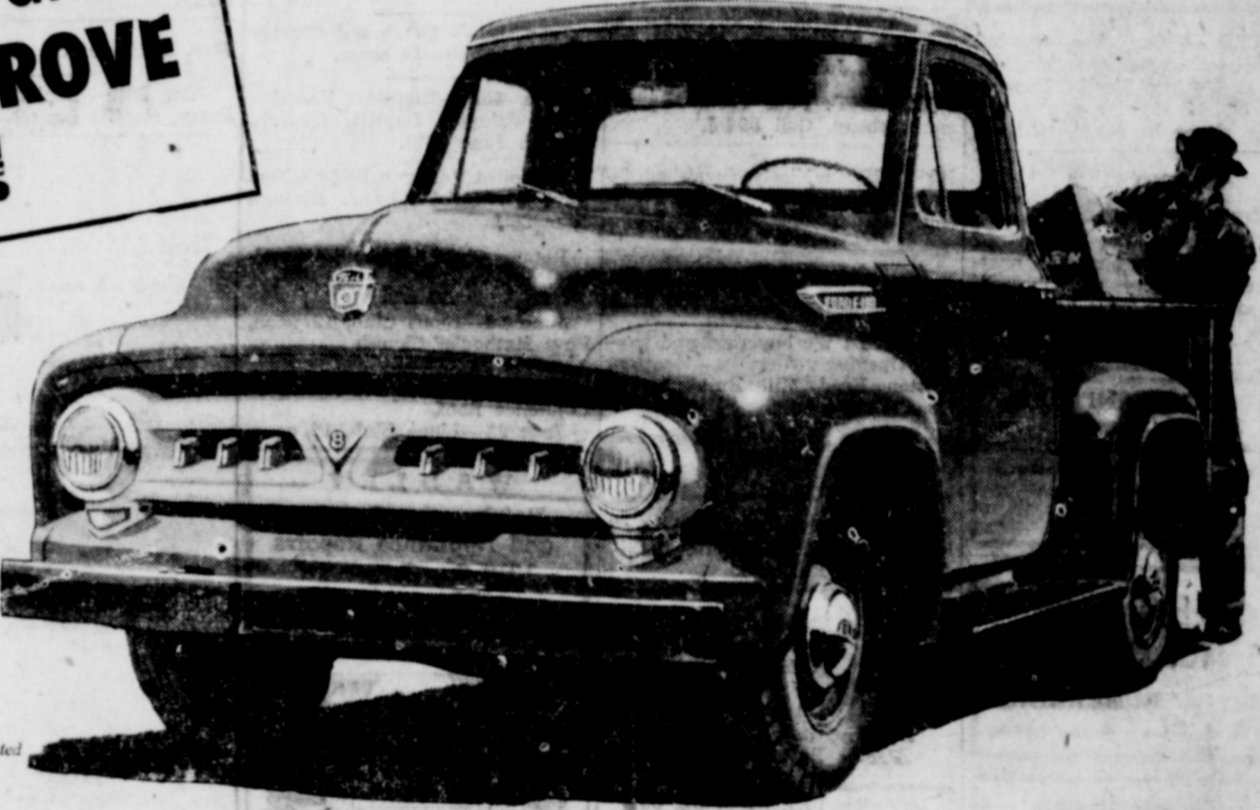
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