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AROUND THE SQUARE

The old saying that "a dollar saved is a dollar earned." Possibly this saying should be revised, for American people today are paying two dollars in personal taxes for every dollar they save.

Last year, for example, Americans paid \$33.1 billion in federal, state and local personal taxes, while personal savings were only \$16.9 billion, about half as much. The \$33.1 billion sets a new record. It averages \$1.98 a day for every family in the United States.

No wonder Harry and his New Dealer friends and spenders are so unpopular at this time. It will take us a long time to get over this spending spree.

There's a new building boom underway, say the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and the one big reason for this is the new freedom from government controls.

People simply will not invest and build so long as they are "controlled-to-death." They want freedom. Some of their ventures may prove to be wild, but they get comfort by knowing they acted upon their own initiative. Nobody told them what they could and could not do.

Really friends, there is nothing new under the sun. At times we feel as if we save a new discovery, but a close check will reveal that your discovery has been public knowledge for many ages.

Pay-as-you-go highways, better known as toll roads, are becoming more and more popular at this time.

Exactly how large a part toll roads will play in solving our highway problems, can not be said, yet we do know that any relief offered will be highly appreciated. Passenger car registration this year will total \$45 million, an all time high, yet this sum will not be sufficient to carry our highway building programs.

Just a little closer to home we find citizens of Staff community and others interesting themselves in the location of a bridge to be erected on Leon river. The location of the bridge means a lot to some of these people. Properly located it will serve these people in an acceptable manner, but should it be located just for the sake of expediency or cost, some of these people are bound to suffer.

We have no desire for such to happen, and feel we can truthfully say that citizens of Eastland and Ranger are in accord with this statement. They are working hand-in-hand with the people of Staff, and will continue to work with them in an effort to give these neighbors just what they are asking.

A petition will go to the County Commissioners and to the State Highway Department, signed by a goodly number of these people, suggesting a location which will be for the betterment of most people, it is thought.

We must remember their mail route, their church and cemetery are to be considered. They must be provided a good road to their market points—Eastland and Ranger, and should not increase distances to these points, any more than is absolutely necessary.

Lets consider these things, as we ponder plans.

Bleck Attends Legion Meeting In Sweetwater

F. L. Bleck, Post Commander of the Eastland American Legion Post, attended a 5th Division Post officers conference in Sweetwater, Sunday.

Over 100 post officers from 25 West Texas Posts in the 5th Division heard State Commander Page State Adjutant Moody and other Legion officers, explain the Legion's membership campaign, which is to take place in October.

HOUSE HOT?
For Chrysler Airtemp Coolers...
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Eastland, Texas

Roy Hatten Is Promoted by Insurance Co.

Roy Hatten of 999 E. North Broadway has been appointed underwriting education specialist of the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies. Joining the companies in March 1951 as a commercial auto underwriter, he was assigned to the companies' Cleveland regional offices in Columbus.

Born in Eastland, Texas, he graduated from Eastland high school and entered the United States Army for three years. Upon his discharge he attended the University of Texas; then he re-entered service — this time with the Navy. After the war he graduated from the University of California. He has taught commercial subjects at Quincy California High School.

He married the former Mary Jane Kreisel of Circleville, Ohio. The couple has two children, Debra Ann, 2½, and Steve Allen, 7 months.

Roy is the brother of Ray Hatten, State Highway Patrolman in Eastland.

R. B. Patterson Dies At Home This Morning

Robert Bellfield Patterson, 81-year-old Ranger resident, died at his home, 408 Strawn Road, Ranger, this morning at 10 a.m. following an illness of several months.

Funeral services for Mr. Patterson will be held at the First Methodist Church in Ranger on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Finis A. Crutchfield, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Garland Lavender of Weatherford, former pastor of the church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery with Killingsworth Funeral Home, Ranger, in charge of arrangements.

Survivors at the funeral will be H. O. Woods, Sr., H. G. Adams, Sr., Frank Deaton, John Bates, Archie Robinson and V. V. Cooper, Jr.

Mr. Patterson formerly was employed by the Ranger Police Department. He served as desk sergeant from 1930 to 1936.

Mr. Patterson was born on March 10, 1872 in Humphreys County, Tennessee. He was united in marriage with Mollie Lee Tripplett in Houston County, Tenn., on August 6, 1901.

He was a member of First Methodist Church, Ranger.

Survivors include the widow of the home address; four sons, W. L. Patterson of Farmington, N. M., R. A. Patterson and R. C. Patterson, both of Ranger, and C. B. Patterson of Houston; five daughters, Mrs. T. J. Parry, Vanderbilt, Texas; Mrs. N. C. Williams of Ranger; Mrs. A. J. McMichael of Pauls Valley, Okla., and Mrs. J. C. Owenby of Eastland; 15 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. H. H. Chandler of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Traffic Signs Now Can Use More Punch

IOWA CITY, Ia.—Traffic safety experts are considering putting an additional word on traffic signs.

They think it necessary to say "full stop" instead of just "stop" and "bad curve" instead of just "curve."

In fact, Bert Woodcock, Iowa State Teachers College specialist in driver education, pointed out in an Iowa peace officers annual short course at the University of Iowa that many "no smoking" signs had to become "positively no smoking" to get results.

He said maybe the same thing is necessary in traffic work.

At Ranger Rodeo Arena— Swine Show Next Saturday

The annual 4-H Club Swine Show will be staged at the Jaycee Rodeo Arena in Ranger next Saturday, Sept. 26.

The event is scheduled to open at 10 a.m. Wade Frey, Comanche County agricultural agent, will judge the show, and a number of Duroc gilts already have been entered. The gilts were awarded the 4-H clubbers last spring by the Sears Foundation and the Extension Service.

Receiving the gilts were Jimmy Robertson of Ranger, Earl Fonville and Jay Grimshaw of Desdemona, Jerry Jerry Warren of Gorman, Joe Paul May of Carbon, Gary Maynard of Rising Star, Robert Bell and Phillip Harrelson of Nimrod.

DOGIES WILL MEET DE LEON CATS HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Eastland Junior High school Dogies will take on a strong De Leon ball club Thursday night of this week. The game will be played at Maverick Stadium, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Dogies have seven lettermen back from last year, while the Cub Cats of De Leon, have eleven from last year. The Dogies, according to Coach Brock, will go into the game as underdogs, which is quite different from last year.

The probably starting line up will be: ends, Charles May and Virie Lee; tackles, Rex Webb, and Johnny McMahan; guards, Henry Van Geem and John Lively; center, Kenneth Watson; quarter, Clinton Humphrey; halves, Saul Pullman and Mike Manning; full, Phillip Rodriguez. The above is the offensive unit.

On defense there will probably be two replacements. R. L. Stuard will replace Humphreys, at his linebacker spot and Weldon Walton will replace Rodriguez at his safety slot.

Other than the above Coach Brock will also have on the bench, if needed, the following boys: end, Allen Miller; tackle, Hampton Stamey and Donald Cardie; guards, Knicky Arther, Gene Reagan and Dalton Shirley; center, Larry Allbridge; backs, Elton Williams, Dwayne Brown, Stanley Reed and Larry Hollis.

The Eastland club is in full strength and each boy on the squad is in shape to go the full route if necessary.

The price of the game is adults, 25c and students 15c. Come out Thursday night and back the Dogies as they start their season for 1953.

Song Service At Rotary Club Merits Notice

Cyrus Frost presided at the Rotary meeting this week, and mentioned the fact that this club has slipped just a little in attendance during the past few weeks. This, however, was due to vacations and some members will or have already made up.

Roland Phillips had the program and he brought along a film showing highlights of games played in 1952 by Southwest Conference teams. The picture was really above the average and was enjoyed by all those present.

Melvin Ratheal's singing is becoming an 'item' on the weekly program, and most of the boys enjoy it. The National Anthem opens the meeting, but following the noon day meal a real 'singing convention' breaks out. Those who can't sing either whistle or pat their foot. In all it is just a lot of "harmonious" fun.

Degrees Of Gilt
EDINBURG, Texas — When Rosendo Uresti Alvarez, 33-year-old alien testator, was arraigned here on a charge of possessing 10 marijuana cigarettes he couldn't understand why authorities picked on him. "Other people get drunk and don't go to jail," he said, "and I never drink."

RISEING STAR TO STAGE BIG FALL FAIR OCTOBER 1-2-3

Rising Star will celebrate her 40th Free Annual Fair, which will begin Thursday, October 1, and will continue for three days.

Other than exhibits for farm products, poultry and livestock, there will be carnival shows, stock and dairy shows, a rodeo, and football game. Rising Star will meet the Cross Plains Buffaloes for a conference game.

Then there will be the big parade, consisting of floats, pets, horses and the Wildcat Band all dressed in new uniforms. Dairy Day is to be Saturday, but you will also see a number of fine turkeys, livestock and home demonstration displays.

Show place will be the market building, and all are invited.

Ladies Invitational Golf Tourney Participants Qualify Thursday

By Johnnie Haynes
I certainly hope Blair Lewis won't think I'm stealing his thunder but "wee" ladies thought you might like a change at least the "ruth."

You folks would be much surprised next Thursday if you could find time to visit your Lakeside Country Club.

Range Rally Spares Deer

Comeback of green stuff after the recent rains is benefiting wild deer in more ways than one, reports the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

He said growth of natural food, stimulated by the wet weather, is helping keep the herds from grass along the highways and thus reducing the toll from deer being struck by cars.

Game wardens had noted an unusually high accident rate during the late summer when pastures become short and the animals fed along the grassy shoulders.

"We lose many deer from being struck by cars regardless of the range conditions," said the Executive Secretary. "The crash rate is high at night when the animals are blinded by lights. But they are drifting away from the green shoulders now that pastures are coming back."

"However, deer roam around at night and the motorist can help reduce the crash rate by more careful driving in big game areas."

School Lunch Menus Urged By Dr. Geo. Cox

Now that schools are open parents should carefully plan their child's lunches, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The noon meal needs to be full of body-building, energy giving nourishment that will help the child go through the day full of zest for learning and play without getting tired. A midday meal which has variety and is satisfying improves afternoon class work and general behavior. Whether a child buys his lunch at school, eats in a home or takes his lunch with him it should contain at least one third of the days food requirement.

Lunch time at school can be a pleasant, social experience for the children. If the child is going to school for the first time, or if he is going to a new school, the teacher can help him get acquainted and find a friend to sit next to, so that he does not feel out of place and uncomfortable at the lunch table.

Good health habits can be taught during lunch time at school. The children should be trained to wash their hands before eating; also encouraged to take plenty of time eating and not gulp their food down so they can rush out and play. The mother should do the same when the child eats at home.

A metal box or pail makes the best lunch container. It should be washed and scalded daily and aired overnight. The thermos bottle will stay sanitary and sweet smelling if it is rinsed with soda water after a thorough washing. Interesting and varied lunches make eating a pleasure and helps the children be alert, eager and contented in school, because good foods build strong bodies and happy children.

Fires In State Take Heavy Toll

Six out of every 100,000 Texans will die in fires during the twelve months ending December 31, Norris W. Parker, manager of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association said today.

Based on figures kept for the last twenty years on Texas fire losses, about 550 Texans will lose their lives in fires in 1953. Last year, the figure was 542, and it will be at least that this year, insurance company statisticians predict.

Unless Texans become more fire prevention conscious and quickly, the property loss this year also is expected to exceed 1952. Last year \$35,172,559 worth of Texas property was lost in smoke — the highest in the state's history, excluding the Texas City disaster in 1947. By the end of this year, property loss may approach \$40,000,000 Mr. Parker said.

The figures were announced by the fire insurance trade association to help encourage Texans to participate in National Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10.

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BRIDGEWORK — Firemen circled, handcuff James Fowler to their aerial ladder, and remove him from the superstructure of a downtown Pittsburgh, Pa., bridge. The 21-year-old Marine veteran had threatened suicide because he was "disgusted with life." Fowler said he was having trouble finding a job and that his wife had taken their young child and left.

Director Gets Oddest Job In All His Career

The man who created the choreography for such dancing stars as Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Judy Garland and Vera-Ellen, recently completed one of Hollywood's oddest assignments.

He is Charles Walters, who not only directed Leslie Caron, Mel Ferrer and Jean Pierre Aumont in the dramatic sequences of MGM's new picture, "Lili," but also doubled as choreographer and a dance director for four puppets who play an important part in the plot of the Technicolor musical romance. The unique puppet ballet includes the traditional pas de deux, four jetes and pirouettes, as well as precision steps and bebop jive.

Walters' previous directorial hits include "The Belle of New York," "Texas Carnival," "Three Guys Named Mike," "Summer Stock," "The Barkleys of Broadway," "Easter Parade" and "Good News."

Word Received Here of Death Of W. M. Page

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fiensy have received word of the death of W. M. Page of Winfield, Kan. Mr. Page was 85 years of age. He was the father of the late Karl F. Page of Eastland and Mrs. Rena Fiensy of Winfield, formerly of Eastland. He died at his home Sunday, Sept. 20.

Other survivors include his wife and two grandchildren, Mrs. Mary Childress of Abilene and Lt. Bill Page, who is stationed in Louisiana; three great grandchildren.

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Action Planned On Staff Road

By RAY E. McCORKLE

The question of "cost" seems to be slowing down progress on the proposed fill and bridge over the Leon river in Staff community, yet at a called meeting early Monday, it was made known that interest has not abated.

A group of citizens from Ranger, Staff and Eastland, met at the chamber of commerce in Eastland at 8:30 a.m. and after brief discussion, marched in a body to the courthouse, where the Commissioner's Court, then in session, was presented with a petition signed by more than three hundred Eastland county taxpayers, seeking the cooperation of that body in making a final location for the road and bridge to serve the Staff community.

The group mentioned above has been working in an effort to make a suitable location, and one that meets with the approval of most people from that community. Lamar Ackers, resident engineer with Freese and Nichols, went over the proposal, and figure the approximate cost, which he said would run something like 320,000 for the fill and \$25,000 for the bridge.

The location made is about one mile from the present road and bridge, and seems to meet the approval of the people of Staff, as well as Ranger and Eastland. If the road location is approved by Commissioners and the Highway Department, there will be few changes made in the mail and school bus routes, and all citizens will have a convenient way to get to the Eastland-Ranger road north of the lake.

Commissioners indicated that they would gladly cooperate. The Highway Department may be interested in the project as a regular road or highway, a farm to market road or possibly as a park project. Any of the three would likely be acceptable.

It was pointed out that this work should be done at an early date, otherwise the lake may be filled with water, and this would greatly increase construction costs.

One speaker said that it is a job large enough to entertain the Commissioners Court, the Highway Department and all the citizens in this section.

At the courthouse, Manager Herb Turner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, announced the reason for the meeting while Rip Galloway of Ranger, presented the petition to Judge Hart and members of the court. Mr. Crosby of Staff outlined the predicament Staff citizens are now in Travis Hilliard of Olden told the group that unless something is done in the near future, Olden's schools will be greatly hampered.

C. B. Pruet of Ranger, considers this a "must" proposition, and one that will be feasible. Brady Pipkin of Eastland holds similar views. Frank Williamson of Staff feels that the suggestion offered by the group is fair, and that it should be acceptable.

Mr. Ackers, engineer, has completed a map showing the new location as well as figures concerning cost.

Judge Hart says we are going to be forced to get these isolated people out of the pocket they are now in, and will cooperate in any way possible. Frank Castleberry thinks it about time to begin looking around for a little money to defray costs. Commissioner B. M. Bennett says he has equipment, men, etc., and will help construct the fill or approach.

Eastland and Ranger as cities, as well as our four commissioners, may be asked to help on this task, and if they agree, the \$200,000 suggested cost will be materially reduced.

Harmony prevailed throughout the meeting and it is the consensus of opinion that something will be done and within the near future, stated Mr. Meroney of Ranger.

Little Items Of Local Interest

A man who grew hot peppers we contacted a few days ago, told us that he was going to bring some buckets and barrels to hold the oil we are recovering from the well the peppers drilled in our back yard. Here he is not as forgetful as the woman who threatened to bake us a cake.

County Agent Cooper has a fine assortment of Eastland County peanuts that he will send to the State Fair in Dallas. They look like winners to us.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. McCord Are Held Today

Funeral rites were scheduled in Cisco this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Mrs. R. E. McCord, 81-year-old resident of Cisco for 49 years, who died Monday in a Cisco hospital.

Mrs. McCord died following an illness of two weeks.

The services will be held at the East Cisco Baptist Church with the Rev. F. C. Bradley, pastor, officiating. Assisting will be Rev. Orval Richardson of Wichita Falls and Rev. Paul Stephens of Baytown.

Her grandsons will act as pallbearers.

Interment will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Cisco beside the grave of her late husband.

Mrs. McCord was born in Lee County May 27, 1872, and married R. E. McCord at Blue, Tex., Jan. 24, 1896. Mr. McCord died May 12, 1942.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Harding of Lamona and Mrs. C. W. Freeman of Abilene; three sons, Nelson M. and Hansel M. T., both of Dallas, and John J. of Houston; 19 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Final Rites For Lowe C. Clark This Afternoon

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Blake Baptist Church for Lowe C. Clark, 52-year-old retired Rising Star barber who died in a Rising Star hospital Monday morning following a long illness.

Rev. Charles Myrick, pastor of the church, officiated, asisted by Rev. W. D. Gunkel, pastor of Williams Methodist Church near Rising Star.

Interment was in Blake Cemetery with graveside rites conducted by the Rising Star Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Clark was employed in Rising Star barber shops for several years. He retired a few years ago because of failing health. He had made his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of the Blake community near Rising Star. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Ida Clark of Cross Plains.

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Warm Days, Cool Nights, Says Bureau

Warm days, cool nights, no rain. That's the in-a-nutshell weather summary for the Eastland County vicinity today and Wednesday, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau.

It'll be cool tonight—between 55 and 60 degrees. Tomorrow the mercury is due to climb to between 85 and 90 degrees at its highest point this afternoon. And Wednesday, it'll be warmer—about 10 degrees so. Temperature for tomorrow afternoon is scheduled for between 90 and 95 degrees.

Weathermen saw little hope for showers over the three-day period. For North Central Texas: Clear to partly cloudy today and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday.

And West Texas: Clear to partly cloudy; warmer Wednesday and in the Panhandle and South Plains Tuesday.

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Mrs. L. E. Dudley Presented As State President Candidate

To the Club Women of Texas. The Abilene Study Club presents with pleasure and pride for

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"Mrs. Dudley was war-president of the Abilene Study Club two terms as president and has been a continuous director of the club for sixteen years, having filled every office of the organization.

"Mrs. Dudley was war-president of the Abilene City Federation of Women's Clubs for two terms, was chairman of a corps of women war workers was Red Cross Chairman for War Fund campaign, was active in recruiting the Women's Army Corps, and was given Awards of Recognition for service to the Red Cross War Fund and the United War Chest of Texas.

"In Sixth District, Mrs. Dudley has been a member of the board of directors for the past sixteen years by right of being district president, district first vice-president, appointive member of the executive committee and chairman of various departments and committees.

"Mrs. Dudley is now serving on the Executive Committee of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs as First Vice-President. She has been a member of the Board of Directors as Parliamentarian, Chairman of Resolutions, as Chairman of the Fine Arts Department and as a District President, at which time she was Dean

of District President's.

"Mrs. Dudley has long been associated with the Educational activities of Texas through her late husband, Dr. Dudley, educator and author of numerous textbooks, and has served Sixth District as Education Chairman for three terms.

"Mrs. Dudley is an active worker in St. Paul Methodist Church, has taught the Study Programs for the Women's Society of Christian Service and has contributed to the Youth Work of her Church by presenting numerous religious book reviews, both for Church groups and for the McMurry College student body.

"Our candidate has long been affiliated with all progressive civic movements. She has been president of the Abilene Good Government Association, of which she was one of the organizers. Recently, the mayor and city commission of Abilene announced her reappointment to a third three-year term as member of the City Planning Commission. Mrs. Dudley is on the Texas Executive Committee of the American Cancer Society. She is a charter member of the Abilene Branch of the League of Women Voters, a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians, of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., of the Parent-Teachers Association, of the Texas Safety Council, and the Texas Fine Arts Association.

"We feel that Mrs. Dudley has all the requisites for making a successful President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She is a speaker of recognized ability; she holds the interest of federated club work in high est-

Miss Madison Is Legion's Queen At Rising Star

At the annual meeting and barbecue of the Bob Bishop Post No. 433 of the American Legion at Rising Star, Thursday evening Miss Patricia Madison was crowned American Legion queen in an impressive ceremony.

Over 200 attended the meeting and barbecue.

The Rising Star post is the largest in Eastland County, having 247 members.

J. H. Nunnally was re-elected post commander. Others, elected were, George Steel, first vice commander; A. M. Irwin, second vice commander; Harvey Cook, adjutant; Robert Butler, finance officer; O. B. Carole, re-elected chaplain; E. B. Morris, child welfare officer; C. W. Walker, sergeant-at-arms; and Art Fisher, historian.

Eastland Boys Return From Louisiana Trip

Otis Green, Bobby Lane and Victor Miller returned at noon Monday from a trip to New Orleans, La.

They were guests of the Fort Worth Press, having won the trip through sales of the Press. The boys toured the Louisiana City by bus, and enjoyed a boat trip and had a wonderful time. There were about 60 boys from over the state making the trip.

... she has the leisure time to fulfill every demand this office makes on its incumbent; she is liberal with her time and finances, as well as with her talents, in the pursuit of efficient club performance.

The Abilene Study Club is joined by the Abilene City Federation of Women's Clubs in commending Mrs. Dudley to the members of The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for this office of highest honor. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

"Cordially yours,

"Mrs. S. A. White — President

"Mrs. R. A. Collins — Secretary

Mrs. J. M. Perkins To Give Program On Americanism

BAIRD, Sept. 22 — Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland will be guest speaker for the Wednesday Club's Americanism program to be held in the Baird High School auditorium at 10:50 a.m. Wednesday. Her topic is "Independence—The American Way."

Mrs. Perkins is past president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and of the Sixth District. She is now chairman of the board of trustees of TFWC. She also has served as a member of the State Board of Education and of the Textbook Committee.

The public is invited to attend the program, under the direction of students of American history at the high school. A no-host luncheon in the Presbyterian Church Annex will honor Mrs. Perkins at 12:15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and Gwyn of Dallas spent Saturday

Eastland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary To Meet 3 p.m. Wed.

The Auxiliary of the Eastland Memorial hospital will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the City Hall, Mrs. James Horton, president, announced. The program for the afternoon will be the discussion of projects.

"All members are expected," she said.

Gleaner's Class To Meet Thursday

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 9:30 Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. H. C. Westfall, 215 South

Ostrum, for their regular monthly social and business meeting.

Mrs. W. B. Barrow and her group will be hostesses.

Ladelle Wilson and Fern Hart of Abilene accompanied Margaret Bourland here as guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland.

ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set. Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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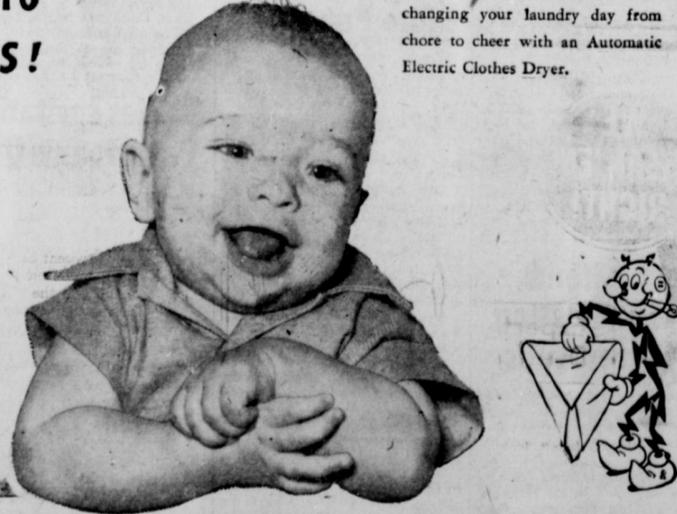
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 6:45—Industry on Parade (F)
 7:00—Rod & Gun Club (L)
 7:15—Strange Adventure (F)
 7:30—Opportunity Knocks (L)
 8:00—Let's Go Traveling (F)
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Cisco District WSCS Meets

The Cisco District meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the First Methodist Church in Ranger, Sept. 16.

The call to worship was led by Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, district president.

A review of all study courses was given by Mrs. J. S. Rhodes of Breckenridge, district secretary of missionary education. The text "Jeremiah" was explained by Mrs. Frank Crowell of Eastland, superintendent of spiritual life work.

Educational opportunities in the WSCS were explained by Mrs. C. E. May Sr., Mrs. A. E. Cushman, of Eastland, district secretary of youth work, discussed Christian youth and church vocations.

Mrs. A. W. Brazda spoke on "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility."

The Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Betts, missionaries on furlough from Brazil, reported work being accomplished there.

Mrs. R. H. Hallour of Breckenridge, district secretary of student work, spoke on "Spanish Speaking Americans."

Luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Joe Rogers of Caddo talked on "A Sower Went Forth."

Mrs. Fred Baumgardner was pianist.

"The Life and Task of the Church" was given by Mrs. Cushman and Mrs. Rhodes. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Deffebach.

Eastland women attending were Mmes. A. E. Cushman, Frank Crowell, W. P. Leslie, J. C. Oglesby, George I. Lane, Charles Harris, F. L. Bleck, C. G. Stinchcomb and Marilyn, Ed Sargent, Henry Van Geem, and T. M. Johnson.

Mrs. H. F. Vermillion has returned from a three weeks visit with relatives in North Texas and Arkansas.

Three Eastland Club Women on District Board

Three members of the Thursday Afternoon Club were appointed to the district board, Monday, when Mrs. Shoemaker, new district president, presided over the business meeting at a luncheon and work shop held in the Windsor Hotel in Abilene.

Mmes. James Horton and J. M. Perkins are members of the executive board and Mrs. Frank Castleberry is a member of the regular board.

Theme of the meeting was Mental Health. Mrs. Perkins was one of the speakers for the program.

Other Eastland club women attending the luncheon and workshop, held especially for club presidents over the district were Mmes. Samuel Butler and Horace Horton.

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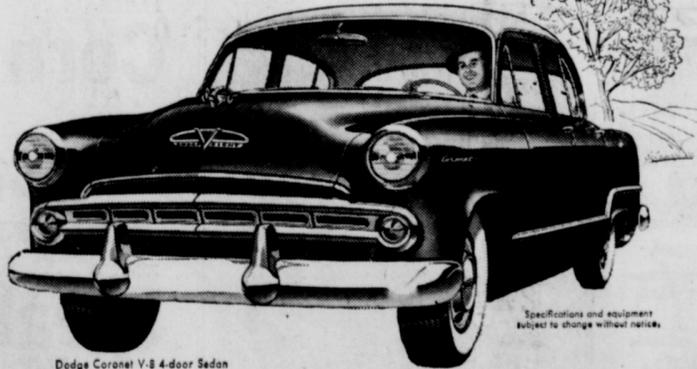
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Eastland County Federation of Woman's Clubs Meets Saturday

Mrs. G. W. Malthy, of Desdemona, who is also a Howard Home Demonstration club member, presided over the initial meeting of her administration as president of the Eastland County Federation on Saturday, September 19 at 2:30 o'clock at the Woman's Club in Eastland.

The following slate of officers were announced: Mrs. Alice B. Jones, Rising Star, Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Cisco, Treasurer; Mrs. A. Louise Weber, Rising Star, Vice-President; Mrs. Bill Tucker, Ranger, Correspond-

ing Secretary; Mrs. Joseph E. Perkins, Eastland, Federation Counselor; Mrs. A. J. Olsen, Cisco, Assistant Counselor; Mrs. W. H. Davis, Desdemona, Parliamentarian; Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger, Historian.

Mrs. Tucker, retiring president, acted as program chairman, and assisted Mrs. Mildred Crow, County Home Demonstration Agent in presenting Miss Alice Joyce Cushman, Eastland Sophomore, in two piano numbers.

Ray Hatton and two co-workers

from the Highway Department, discussed some of the major traffic problems. A question and answer period was given to conclude their program on safety.

Mrs. B. S. Huey, Cisco, represented the County Federation group at the Board meeting in Abilene September 21.

Mrs. A. J. Olsen, Cisco, was elected as delegate to the State meeting in Austin on November 21 at the Woman's Club in Rising Star.

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Favors were circus hats and whistles. The many gifts were displayed in the dining room.

Present were Gary Graham, Floyd Robertson, Velton Moser, Dale Rameal, Mike Jones, Danny Bryant, Susan Gourley, Julie Moser, Patricia Ann Liles, Janie

Harris, Jim Wright, Johnny Bradford, Milenda Urban, Nibs Gourley, John Earle Goode, Jeannie Wright and Toni Bradford.

Mmes. J. M. Bradford, John Goode, Artie Liles helped entertain the small guests.

Both inside and outside games were played and pictures were made to record the joyous occasion.

Mrs. Floyd Robertson, Mrs. Francis Urban and Tina, Mrs. E. L. Graham, Rev. C. Melvin Rameal, J. M. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gourley stopped by to congratulate the honorees lending an extra pleasant air to a very enjoyable day.

Eastland Club Women Invited To Ranger Tea

Eastland Federated Club Women have received an invitation to be guests at 3 p.m. September 24th at a tea sponsored by the Federated Clubs of Ranger, to be held in the Ranger Community Club.

Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs, state president of Texas Federated Women's Clubs will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fidler and daughter, Jackie, of Alice, visited friends in Olden Saturday.

Church... Society ... Clubs

Martha Dorcas Class Officers Are Installed by Mrs. J. C. Oglesby

Members of the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Frank Castleberry, 209 South Oak, for a morning coffee and business meeting. Mmes. Cecil Collings and F. F. Robertson were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Castleberry welcomed the members and gave a resume of last year's work. She introduced each officer, each of whom gave their yearly report.

Mrs. J. C. Oglesby installed the officers for the new year in a very inspiring and impressive ceremony. New officers are: Mrs. Fred Davenport, teacher; Mrs. Jay Whitley, assistant teacher; Mrs. Turner Collier, president; Mrs. R. E. Sikes, vice president; Mrs. E. Roy Townsend second vice-president; Mrs. O. M. White, secretary; Mrs. George I. Lane, treasurer; Mrs. Earl Bender, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Roy Stokes, reporter; Mrs. Guy Quinn, historian; Mrs. Joe Stephen, pianist; Mrs. L. C. Brown, assistant pianist; Mrs. Head, song-leader, Mrs. C. W. Young, assistant song leader.

The class presented Mrs. Castleberry with a gift of lingerie.

CWA Workers Represent Six Towns of Area

Members of the Communication Workers of America of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of this area including Dublin, Cisco, Ranger, Breckenridge, Albany and Eastland met in the City Park here last Thursday evening for a steak fry.

Bill Walters Jr. and A. J. Sanders of Cisco prepared the steaks for the one hundred and forty guests attending.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Gordon have been the guests here in the home of Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. J. R. Boggus, and Mr. Boggus.

Thompson-Blackwell Marriage Solemnized In O'Donnell Rites

The marriage of Norma Jane Thompson and Carlton Ray Blackwell was solemnized in a double ring ceremony at the Church of Christ on August 31. Glen Bishop minister of Sudan, read the ceremony before an archway entwined with greenery and gladioli flanked by baskets of the same flowers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thompson of O'Donnell and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell of Ranger.

Preceding the ceremony the Horace Coffman chorus of Lubbock sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life", "I Love You Truly" and "Because". The traditional wedding music was sung during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white nylon tulle over satin. The portrait neckline was outlined with applique of Alcon lace which extended into small sleeves. The bouffant skirt featured a peplum of the lace. She wore jet gauntlets and her shoulder length veil of silk illusion flowed from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible complimented with a cascade of white carnations.

Dolores Thompson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of orchid tulle over polished cotton. She carried a bouquet of orchid mums.

Ervey Booth of Abilene served as best man. Ushers were Melvin Thompson and R. C. Henderson.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. Iris Watson of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Miss Charlotte Love of Lubbock served the punch. Cake was served by Berl Jane Blackwell, of Lubbock, sister of the groom.

For her traveling costume the bride chose a coral faille suit with matching accessories.

Mrs. Blackwell is a graduate of Abilene Christian College. Before her marriage she taught school in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. Blackwell is a 1952 graduate of Abilene Christian College.

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