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PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 40

Flies To Chicago Friday-

Phillips Named To Elks Post

Harlan Phillips, past Exalted Ruler of the Ranger Elks Lodge, has been appointed as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the entire North Texas area, it was announced Saturday morning.

Announcement of the appointment was made through E. F. (Art) Arterburn, present Exalted Ruler of the Ranger Lodge.

Phillips, who has been a member of the Ranger lodge for 15 years will have jurisdiction over all lodges in North Texas, including the Wichita Falls, Denton, Dallas, Fort Worth, Breckenridge and Ranger.

This is the first time in 20 years that the Ranger lodge has had the honor of having one of its members appointed to this high and honorary post. Dr. Harry Logsdon, former Ranger resident and now of Colorado City, held the position two decades ago.

The new District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler will fly to Chicago next Friday to attend a conference of district deputies of the Midwestern United States which is scheduled to convene there on Saturday, July 25. Business sessions will be held in the Elks Memorial Building in the Windy City.

Saturday at noon Phillips will be a special guest of Earl E. James of Oklahoma City, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks of the nation, during a luncheon at the Stevens Hotel.

Phillips, who makes his home with his wife and two daughters at 535 Fine Street, Ranger, is a painting contractor. He is a native of Ranger and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips. The Phillipses two daughters are Nancy, 21, and Ginny, age 9.

Trash Pickup Monday; Calls Are Requested

Another trash pickup is scheduled in Ranger for next Monday. Trucks and crews will visit homes and premises which were not included during the city-wide pickup Tuesday morning.

Residents whose trash was not picked up during the Tuesday hauling operation are urged to report their addresses at once to either of the following:

R. V. (Rip) Galloway, secretary-manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, Phone 31.

Buck Wallace, general chairman of the cleanup campaign, Phone 781.

Or—Alvis Wood, chairman of the hauling committee, Phone 49.

Mrs. Beulah Wynn Ill At Longview

Mr. A. D. Wynn was called to Longview last Tuesday night to be beside his mother, Mrs. Beulah Wynn.

Mrs. Wynn has been quite ill for several years, and has now passed into a coma. She lived in Ranger for many years before moving to Longview.

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At Gholson Hotel—

Rodeo Tickets Now On Sale

Advance sale of tickets for the 8th annual Ranger Roundup Rodeo, sponsored by the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce on July 22-23-24-25, began Friday at the Gholson Hotel in downtown Ranger.

Ducats for the four nightly performances of the 1953 arena presentation, boomed as biggest and best in the city's history, may be purchased at the Gholson ticket office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., James Townzen, president of the Jaycees, announced Saturday.

Prices are \$2.40 for box seats, \$1.80 for reserved seats, and general admission tickets are \$1.20. Children's general admission ducats are priced at 60 cents.

Further information may be secured by telephone, Number 63.

Business Firms Urged To Enter Rodeo Parade

Twenty-seven Ranger business firms have agreed to have entries in the big parade—opening the 8th annual Ranger Roundup Rodeo—which will be staged in downtown Ranger next Wednesday afternoon, July 22, at 3 o'clock.

All other merchants and business men are urged to enter floats and other displays in the procession which will be held by the Ranger High School Band, under direction of Director Fred Steffey Jr., and will include several riding clubs, posse groups, and mounted delegations of visitors from many surrounding cities in the area.

Ranger business men are urged to cooperate in making this year's gala rodeo parade the biggest and best in local history.

These firms have assured the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the annual parade and rodeo, that they'll have entries in next Wednesday's procession:

Ratiff Feed Store, Ranger Times, Ranger Volunteer Fire Department, Levellie Motor Co., Clarke Motor Company, Community Public Service Co., Johnson's Appliance Company, Tower Theatre and Ranger Drive-In, Anderson Chevrolet Co., Ranger D & J Cleaners, Beck's Cafe, Betty's Flower Shop.

Ben Franklin Store, Aishman Grocery, Ranger Furniture Exchange, Western Auto Store, Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, Leon River Dam Project, E. L. Martin & Sons, The Globe-Clothing, Texas & Electric Service Co., Adams Grocery & Market, Jones Dry Cleaners, Greer Boot Shop, L & J Supply, Montgomery Ward & Co., and Commercial State Bank.

Miss King Wins Second Place In Beauty Contest

Miss Sara Beth King and Miss Letty Lou Frasier represented Ranger in the beauty contest held at the Indian Trail Festival at Gorman Friday night.

Price Crawley, Ranger automobile dealer and former mayor, acted as master of ceremonies for the affair.

Miss King received second place in the beauty contest.

Crawley was accompanied by his family.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. James Townzen and their children. Townzen was present at the festival representing the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Bryant-Mauney Post, American Legion, was awarded first prize for its float in the parade which opened the annual Indian Trail Festival Thursday.

The celebration, sponsored by the Gorman Quarterback Club, continued through Saturday. A pet parade with 75 entries, including dogs, cats, goats and chickens, was on the Friday evening program.

Miss Barbara Dickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dickey, was crowned queen of the festival Thursday night by Gene Baker, president of the Quarterback Club.

Don Childress Suffers Attack; Now In Hospital

Don Childress, former mayor of Eastland, is in St. Ann's hospital in Abilene, where he is suffering from a heart affliction. Mr. Childress was in Eastland on Saturday of last week when he became ill. He was moved to the Abilene hospital and placed under an oxygen tent, and according to Harold Courtney of Eastland, who visited him yesterday, is probably doing as well as could be expected.

"It may be two or three weeks before full details concerning his illness is known. He seems to be suffering from coronary occlusion," Mr. Courtney stated.

Sharp '54 Rise In Draft Calls To Follow Lull

The state director of selective service predicted in Houston today that Texas draft calls will spiral upward again next year after the present decline.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, said the decline anticipated for the next 12 months has nothing to do with any change in the world situation.

"In the fiscal year which drew to a close on June 30, Texas local boards put more than 28,000 men in uniform," he said. "In the present fiscal year it looks as if they will have to provide around 15,000 to 16,000. This will probably hold true, regardless of whether or not there is a truce in Korea."

Wakefield pointed out that the number of men drafted depends to a great extent on the number completing their two years of service and getting out.

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STAFF'S ROAD PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT MASS MEETING

Final Rites For Jack Burris, 20, Held Friday

Jack Burris, 20-year-old former Eastland County resident, was buried Friday morning at 10 o'clock following brief graveside rites at the Alameda Cemetery.

Rev. Spencer Kirkpatrick of Midland officiated during the short service.

Palbearers were Dwayne Bush, Jerry Culp, Al Scroggins, Jimmy O'Neal, Lee Hatfield and Bill Grissett.

Killingsworth Funeral Home, Ranger, was in charge of arrangements.

Young Burris, formerly of Alameda, was killed in an automobile accident near El Paso Monday.

Funeral rites for the youth were held in Anthony, N. M., Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

He had been a resident of Anthony for about two years prior to his tragic death. He resided at Midland for about eight years. He was in the employ of the Safeway food stores at the time of his passing.

Young Burris, born in Oklahoma City on August 9, 1932, graduated from Midland High School in 1951. He was an outstanding MHS grid star and was co-captain of the team during his senior year. At the time of his death he was a student at Texas Western College where he also was a stellar athlete.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Burris, Jr., former Alameda residents also of Anthony, N. M., survive Mr. Burris along with three sisters, Treva, Donna, and Beverly.

One female moth and her family can destroy, in a single year, as much wool as it would take one dozen sheep to produce.

Distribution Plans Being Studied--

270 Area Stockmen Ask For Drought Aid

A total of 270 Eastland County farmers and ranchers had made application Saturday for feed under the government's drought relief stock feeding program, Administrator Emmett Powell of the Production and Marketing Administration office reported.

Mr. Powell estimated that the 370 applications would cover 600,000 pounds of cotton seed products, 250,000 pounds of corn and 250,000 pounds of oats. Each application was being limited to one month's supply of drought relief feed.

The county committee, which is composed of Mr. Powell, Geo. L. Lane of the FMA, County Agent J. M. Cooper, Farmer J. B. Blackwell and Banker Bill Tyler, has placed orders with the Surplus Commodity Corporation for a considerable amount of feed, but no shipping orders have been received.

The committee was scheduled to meet Saturday with Eastland County feed dealers to work out distribution plans, Mr. Powell reported. One meeting was held early in the week, but no program was completed.

Under the drought relief program, stockmen may purchase feed requirements for one month at about half the regular retail prices of feed. Prices include \$85 per ton for cotton seed products, \$1 per bushel for corn and 50 cents per bushel for oats.

Mr. Powell said that the number of applications for the government feed was dropping off after the first few days of the new program. Applications are still being processed at the FMA offices in the county courthouse.

Edgar Bergan To Enter Mortimer Snerd In Derby

Edgar Bergan and James A. Farley will have entries in the annual Old Rip Herring Toad Derby in Eastland on August 8, the committee in charge announces.

So will the high officials of the Chrysler Corporation, Coca Cola Co., Chase National Bank of New York, Humble Oil & Refining Co., Texas & Pacific Railway and Texas Electric Service Co.

Since the Derby marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of Old Rip's emerging alive from the courthouse cornerstone, special features are being arranged for the occasion and a crowd of several thousand is expected.

Anyone can enter a herring toad in the derby by posting a \$5.00 entry fee and, if desired, the Chamber of Commerce will provide the toad. Last year, there were 453 entries and the goal this year is 500.

Pecan Crop In Texas Is Fair

The yearly 30-million pound pecan industry in Texas has not been seriously harmed to date by the drought. Harry Cross of Greenville, president of the Federated Pecan Growers' Association of the United States, said today at Texas A&M College, "However," he said, "the effects of the drought will not be known for another year."

The pecan industry, which is "growing by leaps and bounds in Texas," Cross declared, "thrives in the river bottoms and in sub-irrigated lands." There are some set-out orchards, too, he pointed out.

The annual production of pecans in the United States is 130 million pounds, Cross said and the average price per pound is 25c.

"The demand for Texas pecans is greater than the supply, due to the high caloric content. Eighty per cent of the pecans produced in Texas are from native trees," he pointed out.

HEAVIEST DOWNPOURS REPORTED AT RANGER; FARMERS ARE JUBILANT

Torrential downpours soaked Eastland County Saturday.

And skies were still weeping heavily Saturday at noon as this newspaper went to press.

Heaviest downpours in nearly five years were reported at Ranger where varying reports in the downtown section of the city indicated that the municipality had received about 3 inches at 9 a.m. The noon tabulations set the total near 4 inches within the city. Many streets and several residential areas of the city were inundated with from a foot to 24 inches of water. In some lower sections, the water measured up to five feet.

Unofficial estimates placed property damage in Ranger at several thousand dollars. Some of the streets in the city were impassable at mid-morning. Water began to ebb, however, after the rain lessened to a heavy drizzle at 9:15 a.m.

Other gauges in the territory north, south and east Ranger within a radius of two to four miles showed as high as 5 1/2 inches of rainfall at noon Saturday.

The Colony Creek between Ranger and Olden was swollen by the downpours and was out of its banks by 10 a.m. At noon Saturday Eastland reports indicated that city had received about 2 inches of moisture since the rains started Saturday morning about 4 a.m.

Cisco had 1 1/2 inches. Olden's total rainfall at 9 a.m. was 3 inches. Gorman reported 1.75 inches.

Light showers were reported in the Rising Star area, a correspondent informed this newspaper at 9 a.m. Saturday. However, plentiful showers in the Rising Star vicinity in the past few days—when other sections of Eastland County remained dry—have totaled more than four inches.

In most rural sections of the county the creeks are full and many of them are out of their banks.

Traffic on U. S. Highway 80 east and west of Ranger was slowed down to a bare crawl Saturday morning about 8:30 a.m. Traffic in some places on the highly-traveled thoroughfare was temporarily halted at several periods Saturday morning. No serious accidents had been reported at noon Saturday.

The welcome rains heartened Eastland County farmers and stockmen. The moisture assured what may be one of the best peanut crops in the county area since the current drought—smashed by the Saturday downpours—soaked the vicinity Saturday.

Hudman Rites At Mineral Wells Sunday At 3

Funeral services for Samuel Vernon Hudman, 75-year-old former resident of Caddo and well known over Eastland County, will be held at the First Baptist Church in Mineral Wells Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Hudman, who worked for Lone Star Gas Co. as an engineer at Caddo from 1925 until his retirement in 1947, had been making his home in Mineral Wells.

Mr. Hudman died suddenly Wednesday about noon following a heart attack at his home, 702 N. E. 23rd Street, Mineral Wells. Mr. Hudman had been working in his garden Wednesday morning and had shown no signs of being ill and that he had not previously suffered a heart attack.

He was born in Birdville, December 14, 1876, but had been a resident of this area since two years of age. In 1925 he went to Caddo as an engineer for the Lone Star Gas Company and returned to Mineral Wells in 1947 after his retirement.

He was married July 17, 1901, at Salesville, to Miss Rosa Florence Cineyard, who survives him. He was a member of the Northside Baptist Church and of the Masonic Lodge at Caddo.

Survivors besides Mrs. Hudman are four daughters, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Opal Moore and Mrs. Bonita Motley, both of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Betty Hipp of Strawn; one son, S. V. Hudman, Jr., of Corpus Christi; five brothers, John Ben Hudman of Post, Tom Hudman of Glendale, Arizona, Henry Hudman of Abilene, F. C. Hudman of Iraan, and Wilburn Hudman of Yarnell, Arizona; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie York of Yarnell, Mrs. Dona Daniel of Yarnell, and Mrs. Hattie Laird of Temple, Arizona, and nine grandchildren.

Here's Karl Farr, ace guitar picker who's one of the popular "Sons of the Pioneers," radio, TV, movie stars and recording artists, who'll sing and play in person at each nightly performance of the 1953 8th annual Ranger Rodeo here next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 22-23-24-25. Karl and his brother, Hugh, a fiddler and bass singer, are natives of Ranger and began their careers at stardom by playing for dances and participating in fiddling and singing contests in the area. Their mother, Mrs. T. B. Farr, is a resident of Ranger, and their sister, Mrs. Winnie Staats, also is a Rangerite.

Everett Rites Set For Sunday P.M. In Eastland

Funeral services for Edward O. Everett, who passed away at his home in Eastland, Thursday night, following a heart attack, will be conducted from the First Methodist church in Eastland, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. J. C. Oglesby, Methodist pastor, in charge. Interment will follow in Eastland cemetery.

His death came as a shock as he was apparently enjoying good health. He did not complain during the day, and had just finished his bath and was preparing for bed, when the stroke came. Mr. Everett had a great host of friends here, who will regret his loss.

Efforts are being made to contact a son, Harold, who is enroute to the United States from Japan, where he has been serving with our armed forces.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Hildagard Everett of the home address, a son, Harold, serving overseas; his mother, Mrs. Mary Francis Everett of Santa Anna, and two brothers, Pat and H. H. Everett.

Squyres Kills Big Rattler Out On His Farm

Bill Squyres really bagged a big rattlesnake on his farm three miles north of Ranger late Thursday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. The snake was 46 inches long—just under four feet—and was 8 inches around. There were nine buttons on his tail, but Squyres said he believed several were missing.

The Squyres reside at 514 N. Mason in Ranger. Mrs. Squyres, who reported the reptile-killing, said had it been her instead of Bill, she'd have "still been running!"

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Sermon Topics For Sunday Given For Ranger's Christian Church

"When the Saints Go Marching In" will be the sermon topic for this morning's worship and Communion Service at 11:00 a.m. in the Ranger First Christian church. Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the local church, states that this message will be based on the scriptural passage from Revelation 19:1-4 and will deal with the saintly ideal for Christian worship involving the true meaning and im-

plications of the words "Amen" and "Hallelujah."

At the evening worship service at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Robbins will speak upon the theme: "The Old Oaken Bucket." This service will include the informal and popular period of fellowship singing and evening meditations. Both of these worship services at the Christian church will center around the weekly observance of the Lord's Supper to which all Christians, regardless of church affiliation, are invited.

The Church School, with classes for all ages, will assemble promptly at 10:00 a.m.; and the Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m.

You are cordially invited to these and any of the services at the First Christian church. We will do everything possible to provide a genuine blessing for you and your family. The church is completely air conditioned for your comfort during these summer months. Remember to attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day.

June Ann Morton And Boyce Bryan Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Morton announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, June Ann, to Mr. Boyce Ardale Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bryan of Halls, Texas.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, August 22 at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Ralph Perkins will perform the ceremony.

FAITH SOCIETY

Rev. Bill Smith To Fill Pulpit First Baptist

Rev. Bill Smith, young ministerial student from Southwestern Baptist Seminary, will bring the morning and evening messages at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Brother Smith is no stranger to the congregation of the church here. He has spoken on two previous services at the church. Bro. Smith is a nephew of Hugh Smith, deacon and building committee chairman.

Sunday School will begin at the regular time, 9:45, and the morning worship hour will begin at 10:55.

Training Union will begin at 7 a.m. and the evening worship hour will follow at 8:00 p.m. There will be a singing period at the close of the evening service for the entire church family.

Faith Class Meets Thursday

Members of the Faith Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met at 7:30 Thursday evening at the church for a social and business meeting.

The meeting was presided over by the class president, Mrs. Gorman Morton. The invocation was led by Mrs. L. D. Tankersley.

Reports were given by each officer. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. R. C. Wilson.

Those present were Meses. Moston, Isotta Smith, O. R. Gafner, Bonney, J. R. Ervin, Wilson and E. L. Hargrave.

After the meeting the group visited the class mother, Mrs. W. O. Walker.

Ranger Women Attend Albany BWC Meeting

The Associational Meeting of the Business Women's Circles met at the First Baptist Church in Albany Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Taylor, missionary to Brazil, gave an interesting and inspiring report of her work.

Refreshments were served to the group. Those attending from Ranger were Meses: G. B. Bush, Lloyd Chen, Corvis Beck, J. C. Carter and George Robinson.

The next meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church in Ranger on October 15.

Second Baptist Sunday Worship Schedule Given

Rev. D. D. Brian, pastor, will use "Traveling" as the subject for his sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Text for his message is from Isaiah 66:8.

At the Sunday evening worship hour—8 p.m.—Rev. Brian will speak on "Love's Logic." His text will be 1 John 4:19.

Sunday School services will be held at the church Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, and Baptist Training Union groups will meet Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held at Second Baptist Church next Wednesday evening, July 22, at 8 p.m.

The general public is cordially invited to attend all services of the Second Baptist Church.

"We have a friendly church," says Rev. Brian, "and we extend a warm welcome to all to join our fellowship and to enjoy worshipping with us."

Bro. Paul Witt's Sermon Topics Church of Christ

Church of Christ, corner of Mesquite and Rusk Street.

Bro. Paul C. Witt from Abilene Christian College will be speaker for all services. His subjects will be as follows:

The morning subject will be "Gods Three Kingdoms." The evening subject will be "What's the Use."

Topic for young people "Making a Home."

Bible Classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Preaching and Communion, 10:45 a.m.; "God's Three Kingdoms"; Herald of Truth Broadcast, 1:00 p.m.; 570-WFAA; Young People Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; "Making a Home." Preaching, 8:00 p.m.; "What's the Use."

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Second Baptist Training Union Has 'Old MacDonald Farm' Party

An "Old MacDonald Farm" party, sponsored by Mrs. Jasper Masseege, was given for the Intermediate Training Union of the Second Baptist Church Thursday evening on the Bob Wymer farm, 7 miles southwest of Ranger.

Lanterns lighted the scene and bales of hay were used for seats. A chicken and hog calling contest was held. Also, outside games and songs were enjoyed by the group. A devotional was given by Rev. D. D. Brian, after which ice cream and cake was served. The closing prayer was offered by Charles Masseege.

The following were present: Corinne Sutton, Betty Hagar, Betty Miller, Dorothy Joyner, Sonja Stagner, Sherry Paker, Gail Brian, Janice Carter, Shirley Wymer, Mar Maddox, Dalton Brian, Tommy Sutton, Charles Masseege, Johnny Graves, Mary Masseege, Robbie Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Squyres, Dwight and Anna, Rev. and Mrs. Brian and Bill Don, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Bob Gore and Bobby, Mrs. Ralph Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. Wymer, Grandmer Wymer, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beck and children of Odessa, and the hostess Mrs. Masseege.

First Methodist Business Women To Meet Monday

Members of the Business Women's Circle of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet at 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 20 in the home of Mrs. Walter Daniels. All members are urged to be present.

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Rusk Street Church of Christ Announcements

Announcements of the Church of Christ, 225 S. Rusk Street: The usual schedule of work and worship shall be carried on this Sunday and the rest of the week following. Bible Study classes for all ages begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, followed at 10:45 by assembly for worship. Evening worship is at 8:00 Sunday. The ladies Bible study class is at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Bro. Mansfield will speak at both services Sunday. The Sunday morning subject at the worship time shall be "One Sheppard." You are invited to all these announced assemblies of this church.

SCHEDULE CHANGED FOR T&P TRAIN

One change in the Texas & Pacific Railway Company's passenger train schedule, effective Sunday, was announced today by B. A. Tunnel, Ranger T&P agent. Train No. 8, the eastbound "Easterner," will leave Ranger at 3:47 a.m. instead of 3:50 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Freda Kerr, of Miami, Florida, visited in the home of Mrs. Nell Griffice Wednesday and Thursday. They were enroute to Olympia, Washington to visit their son.

Mrs. D. H. Lindsey and children, Shirley and Doug, Jr., have returned to their home in Omaha, Neb., after spending two weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley.

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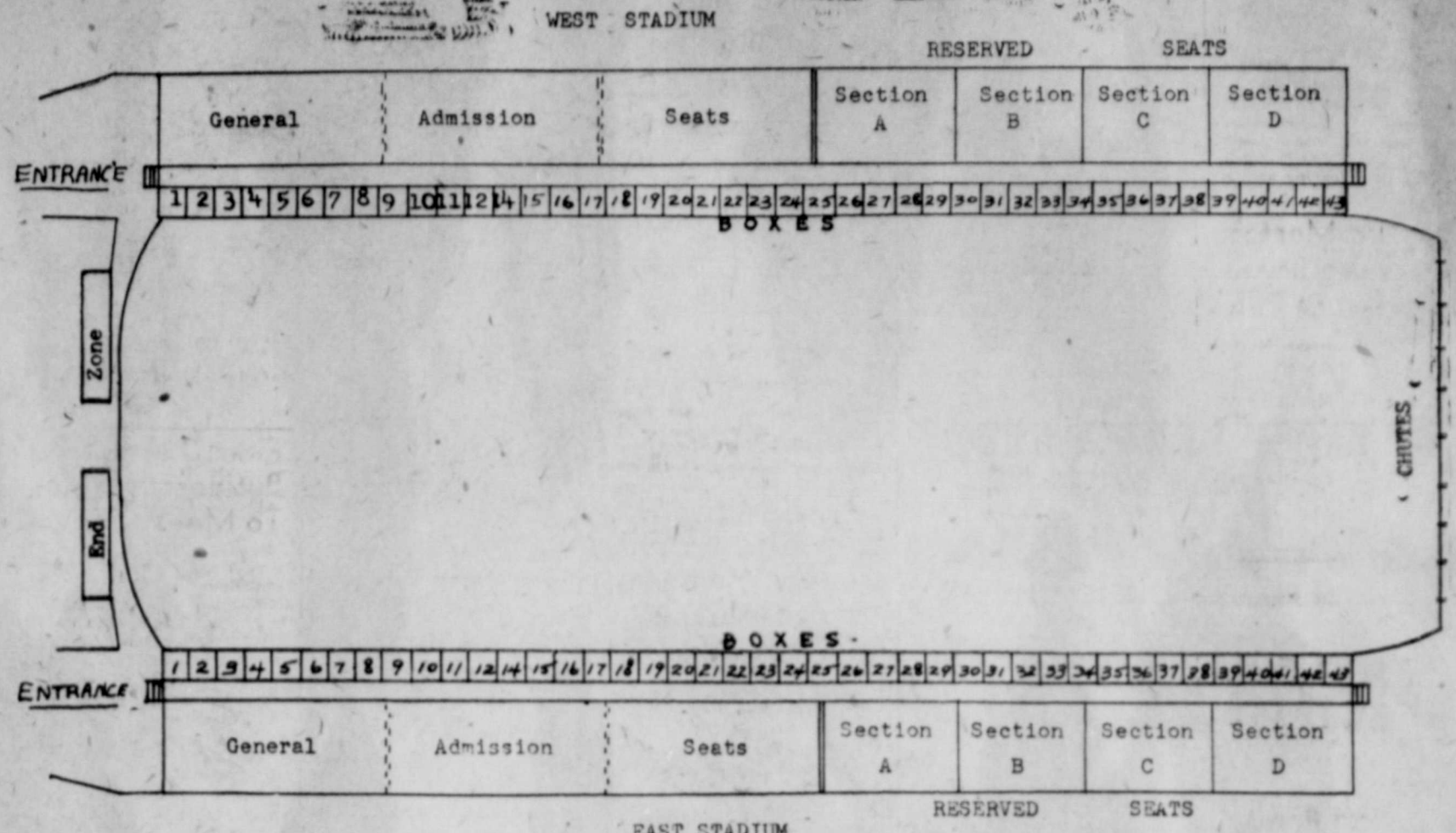
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HORNED TOAD TRAINERS ARE MAKING READY FOR DERBY TO BE HELD AUG. 7-8

There are many expert trainers of Horned Toad racers, in Eastland, who by their knowledge of toad flesh, and the experience gained in many "Old Rip" Horned Toad Derbies, know all the angles in the care and training of racing toads, said Wayne Jackson, chairman of this year's Horned Toad Derby committee.

Most of the trainers maintain their own stables from which they supply toad racers to their many friends, in all parts of the country, who wish to make entries in the "Old Rip" Horned Toad Derby. Many northern and eastern people don't quite know just what a horned toad is. They know what a leaping frog is, stated Jackson,

and they look upon a toad as a squat creature that should you touch him, you would be immediately plagued with a rash of warts.

Two of our leading trainers, L. E. McGraw and Parks Poe, long ago convinced their friends from the north that a horned toad possesses neither the qualities of a jumping frog or the power of a toad to create a single wart, but that a horned toad has a lightening facility of getting from here to there, fast surpassing the time made in the allotted distances in the Kentucky Derby, and many other outstanding race meets, by reason of these trainers work, and accomplishments.

general, L. L. Colbert, president of Chrysler Corp.; Edgar Bergen and many other friends have become devotees of horned toad racing. Among other enthusiastic trainers, stated chairman Jackson, are Guy Parker, Ben Hammer, Hood King, Roland Phillips, James Dabney, Tom Lovelace, Jack Chamberlain, Jack Muirhead, Henry Pullman, Frank Day, Willis Smith, Bob King, T. E. Richardson, Milton Fullen and Frank Crowell.

The last derby was won by Frank Day and Bob Steel with their entry, "Storybook". The toad came from the Day stables. Chairman Jackson stated that a t Boyce House, who is known to most all Eastland citizens and throughout the nation as the father

of the publicizing of "Old Rip" accomplishments, would be in Eastland for the derby and make a talk from the race track recounting the story of "Old Rip", on the 25th anniversary of his release from the cornerstone.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Evans, of Dallas, were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley. Mr. Shirley's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shirley, of Fort Worth, were Sunday guests in the Shirley home.

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(By Mrs. Dick Yielding)

Mrs. Stella Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendrick of Baird. Miss Dorothy Hendrick was in the hospital suffering from rheumatic fever at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Nabours, Gary and Connie of Shreveport, La., visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding last week. Connie will be here visiting until the later part of August, when she will be accompanied home by her grandparents. Mrs. Dealy Edwards was in Dublin last Friday visiting relatives. Her granddaughter, De Ann Fisher of Fort Worth accompanied her home.

Mrs. Ozell Ruby and children of Fort Worth, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire left last Friday for Odessa where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Stark and Mr. Stark. Mrs. Stark was very ill at the time.

Mrs. Sherman of San Antonio has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burly Patterson, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrell. The Harrells accompanied her home Friday night for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Colburn and Larry Vaughn of Wichita Falls, visited the Walter Colburns Sunday. Mrs. Colburn's mother, Mrs. La Vesta Prand also of Wichita, underwent surgery in a Houston hospital Tuesday.

Wanda Yielding and her grandmother, left Friday afternoon by train for Fort Worth for a several days visit in the home of Mrs. Ada Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark have as guests in their home this week their granddaughter Ann of Port Arthur. The Starks spent the weekend in Comanche.

Donnie Kelly spent several days in Cisco last week with his aunt.

Mrs. Stedum has received word that her son, Harold, who is stationed in New Orleans, will be out of the service on August 2.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Addie Bowers were her son, Ray and family of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Bains and daughter, and an old friend, May Craig of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Ida Simer was admitted to the Eastland hospital last Friday.

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