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Commending each of you to God's care, as I hope you commend me, I close with love,

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A family escaped on the Mount Holly Road, a mile west of here, by fleeing from their home, which was taken away by the wind.

In other sections, barns and houses were reported unroofed and destroyed.

The storm disrupted telephone and electric service in El Dorado and cleanup crews are at work trying to repair the damage, full extent of which has not been determined.

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Two Jersey heifers under the Eastland County Dairy Youth program were awarded to Kitty Ingram, Scanton 4-H Club girl and to Bennie Warren, Eastland FFA boy by George I. Lane, Eastland, Chairman of the executive committee of this program. The heifers were from cows that were awarded to the original boys in late 1949 and early in 1950 it was said.

In spite of the better quality of the animals shown the number and the attendance was the smallest in the past several years according to A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, President of the Eastland County Dairy Association who sponsored the show with the assistance of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and business and professional men of Eastland.

Representative OPS Will Be In Eastland May 19

Eastland County businessmen can get the answers to their price control problems May 19 in Eastland.

A representative from the Fort Worth District Office of Price Stabilization will be at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce from 2 to 5 p.m. on May 19 to assist any businessmen with his price control questions. Each businessman will be provided an opportunity to confer privately with the OPS official.

Businessmen have some problems with price control, particularly those who have new regulations or new businesses, Ellis H. Boyd, Fort Worth district director, said. "We are arranging these price clinics to assist those businessmen in the operation of their businesses," the director added.

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Desdemona Man Killed Hunting Accident, Buried

Edgar Franklin Lee, age 69, passed away in a Gorman hospital Friday afternoon as a result of an accidental gunshot wound received on Tuesday near Desdemona. Mr. Lee and his grandson, Kenneth Wayne Lee, had started on a hunting trip and were about one half mile from the Lee residence at the time of the accident.

Immediate cause of the accident is not known, but in an exchange of guns resulted in one of the firearms discharging and wounding the elder Lee.

Mr. Lee was born in Lingville, September 20, 1882, and he lived in and around Desdemona since 1909. He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday in the Lingville Church of Christ with C. R. Mansfield of the Ranger Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in the Lingville Cemetery. Nephews of the deceased served as pallbearers.

Survivors include two sons, Jake C. of Gorman, and T-Sgt. Raymond B. Lee of Carswell AFB Ft. Worth; one daughter, Mrs. W. P. Platt of Crossroads, N. M.; three brothers, O. J. and T. I. Lee of Ranger, and O. W. Lee of Delson; three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Vandegriffe of Hot Springs, N. M., Mrs. T. A. Sparks of Rawls, Mrs. Ida Haas of Liberty Hill, Texas; 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive Mr. Lee. Killingsworth Funeral Home of Ranger was in charge of arrangements.

Oil Strike In Its 11th Day; Few Shortages

The nationwide oil strike is in its 11th day today with 90,000 oil workers still out and no immediate settlement of the wage dispute in sight.

Most gas stations across the nation report they have plenty of gasoline for the time being, at least. Shortages have developed in Detroit, Toledo, Ohio, Springfield, Illinois and Madison, Wisconsin.

A union spokesman says 260 CIO oil workers are due to walk out today at the Shell Company Chemical Plant in Pittsburg, California. It would be the first time since the oil walkout began that California would be involved. The state has been exempt by the unions because it supplies most of the oil for its forces in Korea.

Other Labor Developments Supreme Court Justice Stanley Reed is expected to rule today on the request by three railroad unions to stay an anti-strike injunction. The rail brotherhoods contend that they are deprived of collective bargaining rights.

President Truman seized the railroads under wartime powers two years ago. But the rail unions want the action declared unconstitutional at the same time the high court rules on the President's seizure of the steel industry.

The supreme court began hearings Monday on the steel seizure and government lawyers, big steel and the CIO Steelworkers are set to file briefs with the court today.

Social Security Representative To Be In Ranger

E. Glen McNatt, Field Representative of the Alabama office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Retail Merchants Assn. office in Ranger at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14 and 25.

McNatt advises workers and self-employed persons who expect to retire during the next few months to get in touch with the Social Security Administration before final plans are made. Because of certain changes in the law it is important for these persons to know how the retirement date may affect the amount of retirement payments under the Social Security Act. In many cases the payments will be higher if retirement is postponed until July 1952 or January 1953.



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Statement Made By H. H. Hardeman

Hugh H. Hardeman of Eastland has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Eastland County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries this summer.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Hardeman says:

"I was born and reared in the Killeen area, in Bell County, Texas. I finished the Killeen High school, attended Southwest Teachers College at San Marcos, and completed a business course at Tyler Commercial College at Tyler. I taught school for two years, and worked in a bank for a number of years."

"I married the former Miss Prudie Hargus, the daughter of a pioneer Eastland County family, in 1917. We have four children, two girls and two boys. One of the boys is a veteran of World War II, and the other is now serving in the U. S. Air Force."

When Camp Hood was established in 1942, I was among those evacuated to secure land for the camp. I worked in defense work about three and one-half years in Dallas. I moved my family to Eastland in 1944 and have resided here since that time, working as a carpenter."

"I am a member of the Methodist Church, the Eastland Masonic Lodge, and the Knights of Pythias, and have never asked for public office before."

"I have worked that hard work never hurt a man."

"I believe that my experience and qualifications are such that I am able to fill this important office, and if elected, I will endeavor at all times to render honest, efficient and courteous service. Your support will be greatly appreciated."

(Signed) Hugh H. Hardeman

L. R. Pearson, J. Z. Miller Well Spudded

The Texas Railroad Commission has issued a permit for drilling of the L. R. Pearson-J. Z. Miller well number three, on the southwest quarter, of section 2, block four, HT&C Railway Co. Survey, about seven miles west of Ranger and four miles north of Eastland in Eastland County.

The projected depth is to the Strawn Sand, approximately 1800 feet. Carl Lumus is the drilling contractor, and has already spudded the well.

Brother-in-Law Of Truman Is In Trouble With WSB

A building block firm headed by President Truman's brother-in-law is planning its defense against charges by the Wage Stabilization Board that it violated the defense production act by overpaying employees.

The Superlite Corporation, which is accused of the overpayments, is headed by David Wallace, Mr. Truman's brother-in-law.

CONCESSIONS TO REDS NOT REVEALED BY EIGHTH ARMY

By United Press Brigadier-General Francis Dodd has been released by Red Prisoners of War on KOJE Island where he has been held hostage since Wednesday. General James Van Fleet, commander of the Eighth Army, says Dodd was released from Compoed 76 unharmed and in good shape. Dodd, former commander of the trouble-stricken POW camp, was released at 4:50 a.m. Ranger time after a long negotiating session among Red prisoners leaders. He will be flown to Eighth Army headquarters at Seoul, Korea, tomorrow morning.

Dodd was described by Van Fleet as in "good spirits" and will talk to correspondents in Seoul tomorrow. The Army did not disclose what concessions it made to gain Dodd's freedom from the inmates. However, earlier Van Fleet said some minor concessions had been made in speed negotiations for his release.

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Two Jersey heifers under the Eastland County Dairy Youth program were awarded to Klity Ingram, Seaton 4-H Club girl and to Bennie Warren, Eastland FFA boy by George L. Lane, Eastland, Chairman of the executive committee of this program. The heifers were from cows that were awarded to the original boys in late 1949 and early in 1950 it was said.

In spite of the better quality of the animals shown the number and attendance was the smallest in the past several years according to A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, President of the Eastland County Dairy Association who sponsored the show with the assistance of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and business and professional men of Eastland.

Representative OPS Will Be In Eastland May 19

NEW YORK, May 10 (UP)—Republican Senator Robert Taft of Ohio says he is about ready to jump down from the stump and General Eisenhower says he does not intend to climb up.

Both candidates appear to be looking forward to relatively few speeches until national convention time. But political observers say it is not likely that either Taft or Eisenhower would remain as silent as they have indicated.

In New York, at the opening of a National Citizens Committee headquarters for Taft, the Ohio lawmaker said the speaking part of his pre-convention campaign is nearly done. And he said more than half of the GOP convention delegates will vote for him on the first ballot.

Meanwhile Eisenhower says he does not intend to make any swing of the entire nation giving several speeches and addresses each day. But Eisenhower said if the Republicans want him he is ready to oblige them at convention time. The general wound up a farewell tour of Atlantic Pact, Scandinavian countries, and flew back to Paris today.

Businessmen have some problems with price control, particularly those who have new regulations or new businesses, Ellis H. Boyd, Fort Worth district director, said. "We are arranging these price ceilings to assist these businessmen in the operation of their businesses," the director added.

Dodd Released By Communist POW's

Desdemona Man Killed Hunting Accident, Buried

Edgar Franklin Lee, age 69, passed away in a Gorman hospital Friday afternoon as a result of an accidental gunshot wound received on Tuesday near Desdemona. Mr. Lee and his grandson, Kenneth Wayne Lee, had started on a hunting trip and were about one half mile from the Lee residence at the time of the accident.

Immediate cause of the accident is not known, but in an exchange of guns resulted in one of the firearms discharging and wounding the elder Lee.

Mr. Lee was born in Lingville, September 30, 1882, and is a d lived in and around Desdemona since 1909. He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday in the Lingleville Church of Christ with C. R. Mansfield of the Ranger Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in the Lingleville Cemetery. Nephews of the deceased served as pall bearers.

Survivors include two sons, Jake C. of Gorman, and T-Sgt. Raymond B. Lee of Carswell AFB Ft. Worth; one daughter, Mrs. W. P. Platt of Crossroads, N. M.; three brothers, O. J. and T. I. Lee of Ranger, and O. W. Lee of DeLeon; three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Pendergrass of Hot Springs, N. M., Mrs. T. A. Sparks of Rawls, Mrs. Ida Ross of Liberty Hill, Texas; 19 grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive Mr. Lee. Killingsworth Funeral Home of Ranger was in charge of arrangements.

Oil Strike In It's 11th Day; Few Shortages

The nationwide oil strike is in its 11th day today with 99,000 oil workers still out and no immediate settlement of the wage dispute in sight.

Most gas stations across the nation report they have plenty of gasoline for the time being, at least. Shortages have developed in Detroit, Toledo, Ohio, Springfield, Illinois and Madison, Wisconsin.

A union spokesman says 260 CIO oil workers are due to walk out today at the Shell Company Chemical Plant in Pittsburg, California. It would be the first time since the oil walkout began that California would be involved. The state has been exempt by the union because it supplies most of the oil for our forces in Korea.

Other Labor Developments: Supreme Court Justice Stanley Reed is expected to rule today on the request by three railroad unions to stay an anti-strike injunction. The rail brotherhoods contend that they are deprived of collective bargaining rights.

President Truman seized the railroads under wartime powers two years ago. But the rail unions want the action declared unconstitutional at the same time the high court rules on the President's seizure of the steel industry.

The supreme court begins hearings Monday on the steel seizure and government lawyers, big steel and the CIO Steelworkers are set to file briefs with the court today.

Social Security Representative To Be In Ranger

E. Glen McNatt, Field Representative of the Ahilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Retail Merchants Assn. office in Ranger at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14 and 24.

McNatt advises workers and self-employed persons who expect to retire during the next few months to get in touch with the Social Security Administration before final plans are made. Because of certain changes in the law it is important for these persons to know how the retirement payments under the Social Security Act. In many cases the payments will be higher if retirement is postponed until July 1952 or January 1953.



Statement Made By H. H. Hardeman

Hugh H. Hardeman of Eastland has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Eastland County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries this summer.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Hardeman says: "I was born and reared in the Killen area, in Bell County, Texas. I finished the Killen High school, attended Southwest Teachers College at San Marcus, and completed a business course at Tyler Commercial College at Tyler. I taught school for two years, and worked in a bank for a number of years."

"I married the former Miss Prudie Hargus, the daughter of a pioneer Eastland County family, in 1917. We have four children, two girls and two boys. One of the boys is a veteran of World War II, and the other is now serving in the U. S. Air Force.

When Camp Hood was established in 1942, I was among those evacuated to secure land for the camp. I worked in defense work about three and one-half years in Dallas. I moved my family to Eastland in 1944 and have resided here since that time, working as a carpenter.

I am a member of the Methodist Church, the Eastland Masonic Lodge, and the Knights of Pythias, and have never asked for public office before.

I have worked all my life, and am a firm believer that hard work never hurt a man.

I believe that my experience and qualifications are such that I am able to fill this important office, and if elected, I will endeavor at all times to render honest, efficient and courteous service.

Your support will be greatly appreciated." (Signed) Hugh H. Hardeman

L. R. Pearson, J. Z. Miller Well Spudded

The Texas Railroad Commission has issued a permit for drilling of the L. R. Pearson-J. Z. Miller well number three, on the southwest quarter, section 2, block four, HT&TC Railway Co. Survey, about seven miles west of Ranger and four miles north of Eastland in Eastland County.

The projected depth is to the Strawn Sand, approximately 1800 feet.

Carl Luma is the drilling contractor, and has already spudded the well.

Brother-in-Law Of Truman Is In Trouble With WSB

A building block firm headed by President Truman's brother-in-law is planning its defense against charges by the Wage Stabilization Board that it violated the defense production act by overpaying employees.

The Superlite Corporation, which is accused of the overpayments, is headed by David Wallace, Mr. Truman's brother-in-law.

CONCESSIONS TO REDS NOT REVEALED BY EIGHTH ARMY

By United Press: Brigadier-General Francis Dodd has been released by Red Prisoners of War on KOJE Island where he has been held hostage since Wednesday. General James Van Fleet, commander of the Eighth Army, says Dodd was released from Compound 76 unharmed and in good shape. Dodd, former commander of the trouble-stricken island prison, was released at 6:50 a.m. Ranger time after a long negotiating session among Red prisoner leaders. He will be flown to Eighth Army headquarters at Seoul, Korea, tomorrow morning.

Dodd was described by Van Fleet as in "good spirits" and will talk to correspondents in Seoul tomorrow. The Army did not disclose what concessions it made to gain Dodd's freedom from the inmates. However, earlier Van Fleet said some minor concessions had been made to speed negotiations for his release.

Dodd was seized four days ago when he conferred with rebellious Communists prisoners at the gate to Compound 76. He and his aide were dragged to the compound, but the aid escaped. Dodd has been in telephone contact with Allied officers of the Koje Camp and reported that he was well treated by his captors.

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Rain, Tornadoes And Hail Cause Damage In Texas

The Weather Bureau at New Orleans warns that a few tornadoes may occur in the eastern portion of East Texas and other places in the south sometime today as a squall line follows a cold front eastward across the state. Two tornadoes occurred during the night in West Texas, one near Hereford, in the south plains, which destroyed several farm buildings, and the other at White Deer, in the Panhandle. The one at White Deer did no damage.

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Texans Doubt Wheat Estimate

By United Press: Texas wheat farmers are skeptical about a government forecast of a 38-million bushel crop for the state this year, a 100 per cent gain over last year's yield.

Most growers have adopted a "let's wait and see" attitude. The May estimate of 38-million bushels is up from the 34-and-two-thirds million bushels the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimated in April.

Some farmers think the 1952 yield will be greater than the new government yield. Others are pessimistic. But all agree that the wheat crop cannot be forecast accurately because of a damaging freeze on April 9th.

New Soviet Ambassador Meet Foreign Minister

MOSCOW, May 10 (UP)—Gen. Keman, the new American ambassador to Russia, paid his first visit to Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky today.

It was a formal call in which Keman prepared the way to present his credentials to President Nikolai Shvernik, probably next week.

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RJC President Attends Junior College Meeting

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College has returned from Austin where he attended a meeting of the Junior Colleges dealing with problems of finances, air patrol, and the general academic work of the colleges of Texas.

Several men from out of the state were present and gave valuable contributions to the discussions.

U. S. Col. Merlyn McLaughlin of Washington talked on the importance of the C.A.P. in colleges.

The meeting in Austin was a tone up meeting for Junior Colleges for the activities for the coming year. It was well attended by college people and many government representatives present to get first hand information of the work that is being done by Junior Colleges.

Weather Takes Added Interest In Decatur, Ill.

DECATUR, Ill. May 10 (UP) — Weather is always an interesting topic of conversation, but today in Decatur, Illinois, it's got a special twist.

For the 47th year, 91-year-old Clarence Waggoner is betting that it rains in Decatur on May 10th. He's not too worried, he's lost only nine times.

As he scans the skies today, Waggoner has only one regret, it's getting harder and harder to get anyone to bet Decatur will have a dry spell.

Waggoner who has been taking the friendly wagers since 1905 says he's calm about his weather-forecasting. "I forget about it half the time," he says, "but I look up and the sun is shining and I remember it. Then it clouds up and I think, this is better."

For Waggoner's information, the forecast for Decatur today, drizzle or light rain.

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CHURCH NEWS

Special Mother's Day Service For First Christian Church

Mother's Day Services will be observed at the 11 a.m. Morning worship and communion hour in the Ranger First Christian church this Sunday. Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the church, will preach a special Mother's Day sermon at the service on the theme: "I Believe In The Christian Home". During the church service special recognition will be given all mothers in attendance and also a memorial will be held for all those mothers of the congregation who have passed away. This will be the day when the church remembers motherhood in general and their mothers in particular as one of the most beautiful of the special days in the churches calendar.

ME Revival To Close Tonight

The service on Sunday evening will bring to a close one of the finest revivals ever to be held in the Ranger Methodist Church. The evangelist, Rev. Quay Parmer has brought searching and inspiring messages during the past two weeks, that have challenged the unusually large congregations to renewed enthusiasm and devotion to the church. Mr. Ward, gospel singer, has done a superb job in directing the choir and congregational singing during the revival.

On Saturday evening, Rev. Parmer spoke on the subject: "Why I am a Methodist." A large number heard this message, which was repeated from last year by popular request.

On Sunday morning at the Church School hour (9:45), we are having a special evangelistic service for the Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult Departments of the Church School. A goal of 350 in attendance has been set and each member of the Church School and Church is urged to help reach this goal. The special message will emphasize the relation of Christ to the entire family, states the pastor.

At the 10:50 a.m. service, evangelist Parmer will speak on the subject: "That Great Woman" in keeping with the occasion of Mother's Day. Special music will be furnished by the Chancel Choir. The evening services, which brings our two week's revival to a close, will feature a great song service and the last message of the evangelist. He will speak on this question: "Lord, What Am I For?"

The pastor urges that every Methodist in Ranger make this last service the greatest of the entire revival.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates of public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

P. R. COUNTY ATTORNEY: J. M. Noelsie

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1: Joe Faircloth, T. E. (Ed) Castleberry (Re-election)

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2: Ralph W. Veal, Ike Lee (Re-election)

FOR CONGRESS, 17th CONGRESSIONAL DIST: Jack Cox

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 2: Charles Babo (Re-election)

FOR JUDGE 91st JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT: Fleming A. Waters, Earl Conner, Jr., Turner M. Collie

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Roy L. Lane (Re-election), John C. Nicholas, L. T. (Lola) Everton

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Hugh H. Hardeman, J. H. "Hoover" Pittman, E. C. "Clyde" Fisher, Richard C. Cox

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Stanley Webb (For Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: John S. Hart (For Second Term), C. S. (Claborn) Eldredge

FOR SHERIFF: W. E. (Bill) Solomon, J. F. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election for Second Term), W. W. (Bill) Tackett

FOR COUNTY CLERK: George A. Fox, Johnson Smith, A. J. Blevins, Sr.

At the evening worship service, the pastor will preach on the theme: "Six Words That Are Inexhaustible". This is a service especially planned for your enjoyment and inspiration and will feature fellowship singing and evening meditations as well as the regular sermon. Tonight Johnnie Ferrell will sing "Beyond The Sunset" as a special part of the meeting.

The Church School, with classes for all ages, will meet at 9:45 a.m. with Mr. Lawrence Bryan as superintendent and the Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. with Mrs. R. G. Pirkle in charge.

You are always welcome at any and all services of the First Christian church. We are a small friendly church serving your community with a Christian ministry of cooperation and concern for you. We are not perfect; but we're trying to be better and you'll find a place of welcome and service at the First Christian church. Remember to attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day.

Mothers To Be Honored In S.S. Depts. Today

Services at the First Baptist Church will follow the regular schedule today with a program designed for all age groups. The Sunday School hour will begin at 9:45 and in a number of departments there will be special services honoring the mothers of the pupils in the department.

In the Intermediate department under the leadership of Mrs. G. H. West there will be a special Mother's Day program honoring all the mothers, however, the department voted last week to invite the mothers of the boy and the girl with the best attendance record to be present for this program since space and other programs in other departments would not allow all the mothers to be present. The two whose records are the most outstanding are Wynona Kainer, girl, and Dan Mitchell, boy; each of these has at least a two year period without an absence against them. The program for the morning will be conducted by the boys and girls of the department.

In the morning worship service, Dr. W. L. Howse, Head of the Department of Religious Education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary will be the guest speaker. He will fill the pupil in the absence of Rev. Perkins who is out of the city attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Fla. Dr. Howse is no stranger to the church, he has spoken here on previous occasions. If you do not have a church home and would like a vital message from a man who knows God, you are invited to hear Dr. Howse, according to Bill Bullock, Educational Director of the local church.

The Training Union Hour is at 7:00 p.m. with unions for all age groups. Some very outstanding programs have been planned for the evening. The evening worship hour will begin at 8:00 p.m. with Dr. Howse again bringing the message.

As always, you are welcome in any or all of these services.

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Dr. W. L. Howse, Guest Speaker At 1st Baptist

Dr. W. L. Howse, Department Head for the School of Religious Education at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth will be the speaker at both the morning and evening worship hours at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Howse is one of the most outstanding educators in the Baptist denomination. It is indeed fortunate that we can have him with us at this time, so stated Bill Bullock. His schedule includes a part on the program at the Southern Baptist Convention now in session in Miami, Florida. He will go later in the week to that city and will deliver one of the messages to that gathering of Baptists from the twenty two state area that comprises the Southern Baptist Convention.

For a number of years he has been associated with the Seminary in Ft. Worth after having served very successfully on the field in the capacity of Educational Director of some of the larger churches in the Southwest.

Dr. Howse will be accompanied by his wife and son and will be glad to renew acquaintances made in the past visits here. You are cordially invited to come and hear the special Mother's Day message that he will bring in the morning worship hour.

Rev. H. D. Blair To Speak At 2nd Baptist

Rev. H. D. Blair, Associational Missionary of the Cisco Baptist Association will speak at the morning and evening services of the Second Baptist Church today. He is well known through this section of the country having served in this capacity some twenty-five years.

The pastor of the church, Rev.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Walnut at Marston. Ralph E. Perkins, Pastor. Bill Bullock, Ed. Direct. Wilson Guest, S. S. Dept. W. J. Arterburn, T. U. Dir. Sunday School 9:45, Morning Worship 10:55, Training Union 6:30, Evening Worship 7:45, Fellowship 8:45, Wednesday Evening 7:00, Sunday School Clinic 7:45, Lesson taught 8:15, Bible Study 8:15, Thursday Choir Practice 6:30

HOLY TRINITY, EPISCOPAL CHURCH 710 South Seaman Street Eastland, Texas. Services Today 11:00 A.M. Holy Communion celebrated by Father Albert of Breckenridge.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH Jasper Massagee, Pastor. Regular schedule of services: Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Training Union 7:00 P.M., Evening Worship 8:00 P.M., Prayer Service 8:15 P.M. A Welcome To All

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Morning Service 11:00 A.M., Evening Service 8:00 P.M., Wednesday night Prayer Meeting 8:00 P.M., Friday Night Young People Meet at 8:00 P.M. ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH The Rev. August Merkel, Priest. Mass every Sunday 8:00 A.M., Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH 417 Elm St. Garland T. Lavender, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 10:50 a.m., Me. Youth Fellowship 6:45 p.m., Evening Worship 7:30 p.m., Youth Recreation 8:00 p.m., Wednesday: Vesper Choir rehearsal 6:30 p.m., Chancel choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Earl Williams, Pastor. Wed. Eve. Prayer Service 7:00, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Morning Service 11:00 A.M., Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Jasper Massagee is attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Florida. The Sunday school hour today is 9:45 a.m. with J. D. Nichols, superintendent, in charge and the training union hour under the direction of Edgar A. Ward will meet at 6:45 with a union for every age group. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 404 W. Main A. Lynn Robbins, Pastor. Church School 9:45 a.m., Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m., Church Assembly 11 a.m., Church Assembly 8:00 p.m., Bible Study—Monday 8:00 p.m., Mid-week Ser. Wed. 7:30 p.m. A welcome and a service for all.

CHURCH OF GOD Tiffin Road Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Evening Worship 7:15 P.M., Thursday Prayer Service 7:15 P.M., VLB Saturday Evening 7:15 P.M. Welcome to all.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 202 Clay Street Rev. Fred Young, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Preaching 11:00 A.M., Evangelistic Service 7:15 P.M., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:15 P.M., Young People C. A. Meeting, Saturday 7:15 P.M., Woman's Missionary Meeting Tuesday. Your Spiritual life Center.

CHURCH OF GOD Straun Highway. Rev. B. A. Ratchford, Pastor. S. S. Superintendent, B. E. Smith. We extend a cordial welcome to the following services: Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Message by Pastor 11:00 A.M., Evangelist Service 7:45 P.M., Prayer Service Wed. 7:45 P.M., Y. P. E. Friday 7:45 P.M.

HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Curtis Simpson, Pastor (Morton Valley, 7 miles West of Ranger). New Hope No. 3 BAPTIST CHURCH Bill Hogue, Pastor. J. B. Jones, S. S. Supt., Mrs. Bill Hogue, T. U. Dir., Mrs. J. M. Bradford, W.M.U. President. Sunday school 10:00 a.m., Morning worship 11:00 a.m., Training Union 7:00 p.m., Evening Worship 8:00 p.m., W.M.S. Monday 2:30 p.m., Sunbeam band 2nd & 3rd Mondays 2:30 p.m., Prayer services and teachers meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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BULLOCK METHODIST CHURCH North of Ranger, Caddo Highway. Rev. W. M. Slatton, pastor. Church services every second and fourth Sundays. Sunday school every Sunday. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Evening 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE Main and Oak Streets Leroy Land, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Worship Service 11:00 A.M., Evening Worship 8:00 P.M., Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 8:00 P.M. You are invited to join us in Christian fellowship and service.

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Two Children Honored With Birthday Party

Brenda and Alton Falk were honored by their mother, Mrs. Gene Falk with a birthday party at the Willow Park Friday afternoon from 3:30 until 5:00. Brenda was observing her sixth birthday and it was Alton's first.

The refreshment table was covered with a frosty colored plastic cloth and centered with a lovely cake with a cluster of pink roses decorating one side of the top and the "Happy Birthday" inscription on the other side. The colors were pink and white. Small May baskets filled with candy and balloons were given as favors.

Ice cream, birthday cake and fruit punch were served to Twana Jay Nichols, Anna and Dwight Squires, Billie and Janice Ivey, Skeeter Norris, Maey Masseege, Ronnie Dean Laester of Carbon, Sandra Falk and the honorees.

Mothers present were Mrs. G. H. Falk, grandmother of Brenda and Alton, Mrs. A. D. Laester of Carbon, an aunt, Mrs. Eddie Squires, Mrs. J. D. Nichols, Mrs. Donald Norris, Mrs. W. R. Ivey and Mrs. Gene Falk.

Spring Round-up For Pre-School Children Thur.

It was announced this morning that the Spring Round-up for all the children who are to enter the public schools next September will be held Thursday May 5 at 2 p.m. in the Recreation Building. A free physical examination and smallpox vaccine will be given each child at the time. Each one will also have an opportunity to be examined by the dentist at 4 p.m.

This Spring Round-up is sponsored by the local Parent-Teacher Associations and they urge that every parent take advantage of the necessary preparation before their child enters the public school.

Skating Party Held By CYF

Several cars filled with members of the Youth Fellowship of the First Christian Church left here around 6:30 Thursday evening and went to Lake Cisco for a picnic and evening of recreation. After the picnic lunch was enjoyed, the group joined in playing miniature golf and trying their luck at skating. Rev. and Mrs. Lynn Robbins sponsored the young people on the trip.

They have made definite plans for a recreational period each Monday evening after school is out.

New Era Club Luncheon Has Been Postponed

It has been announced that the New Era Club Luncheon has been postponed for the time being.

A date will be announced later, and all members are asked to please take notice of this announcement.

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Young P-TA Will Meet Tuesday 2:15

The Young School Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, May 13 in the school at 2:15 p.m., according to Mrs. Louise Thomas.

The fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of the school will present a musical program under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Harris. Superintendent of Schools G. B. Rush will be the principal speaker. His subject will be "Whose Business is the Curriculum?" And Mrs. John King will have charge of the installation of new officers. A short business session will also be conducted Tuesday.

Leroy Land To Pastor Nazarene Church Here

Rev. Leroy Land has been called to serve the Nazarene church as pastor. He came here from the Sethany College and had served churches in Austin and Arlington previously before coming to this church.

Rev. and Mrs. Land and five month old baby are now living in the Nazarene Parsonage at 829 Sinclair Avenue.

Services will begin at 8 o'clock this afternoon instead of 7:30 and everyone is extended an invitation to come and get acquainted with the Land family, and to worship with this Congregation.

Ranger Branch AAUW To Meet

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet in the home of Mrs. C. H. Bobo, Thursday evening at seven. This will be a dinner meeting.

Elite Study Club To Have Luncheon Wed.

The Elite Study Club will meet at the Oddfellow Hall Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon. All members are requested to come and bring a covered dish.

1920 Club Meeting Thurs. At Community Clubhouse

The 1920 Club will meet Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Clubhouse.

Mrs. L. A. Fabian and Mrs. W. W. Smith will present a program on "The United States As a World Power."

Personals

Mrs. Ida Hunt who has been staying with her daughter in Weatherford is home for the week end.

June Ann Morton, a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, is spending Mother's Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Morton.

Georgiann Rogers, a senior in Baylor University at Waco, is spending the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rogers.

Mrs. Harry Wheedon of Amarillo Mrs. John Sumall of McCamey are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones and sister, Mrs. James Higdon.

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If you are wed you leave duties to your children, husband, or wife. Wed or single, you should remember to cherish the ones who gave you life.

"Honor thy father and thy mother, That thy days may be long upon the land".

These words are from the fifth commandments. And they are easy to understand.

They gave you their best years of love and care. Of which there is no measure. Send them a loving message now and then, It will give them lots of pleasure.

Sometimes the ever-loving mother, Who may be tired, and full of pain, Though she has no answer to her letter, Will sit down and write again.

And when you read that letter, In it their age may not be told. You never guess from its contents, That Mother and Dad are getting old.

You may think, if you have troubles, To write them will never do. They may write something that will help you, For they had their troubles, too.

They don't want you to neglect your business. Write them a card, and sign your name. Then if you have no time for letters, That will make them happy, just the same.

I have seen the disappointment on some faces, And the tear-filled eyes of some Who wait for news of their children. In the letters that never come.

There is a sad day coming in the future. You'll get a message that is hard to bear. When you can no longer write them letters, When they are no longer there.

When you look on their dear faces, As you stand beside the bier, If you've been careless about those letters, You'll shed many a sorrowful tear.

As you continue on life's journey, When they no longer roam, You'll be glad you wrote those letters.

To the dear old folks at home. —Bessie Ware (Cousin of Mrs. Ida Hunt) Greenwood, Miss.

as their guests for the week end, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Frata, University of Texas, and Miss Genevieve Boswell, a teacher in the Austin Schools.

Dr. and Mrs. Earnest R. Green and children of Fort Worth are spending the week end in the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green and Freddie.

It was reported this morning that the condition of Mrs. Col' Brashear seemed to be some better. Her daughters, Mrs. Bag Walker of Missouri and Mrs. W. E. Chambers of Dallas are here with her along with her son in Eastland and the one here. Mrs. Brashear is in the West Texas Clinic where she has been for several weeks.

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MOTHER'S DAY on Sunday, May 11, will draw the curtain (for 24 hours at least) on Mom's day in-day-out routine. It's the most sentimental time of year, and mothers everywhere will be showered with flowers, gifts, and affectionate Mother's Day cards. Light-hearted greetings like those above are especially popular this year. They show Mom as we know her best—a partner in youthful adventures, spice and spon about the house, and familiar with the two ways a hair-brush can be used. Mom's an old-fashioned girl, the cards explain, whose heart has remained as young as her children.

Mars Closer To Earth Than Is Normally Usual

Mars is paying earth a visit, astronomically speaking. And the Russians say they have observed green spots near the planet's equator. The Soviet government sent a scientific expedition to Tashkent in Central Asia to make a special study of Mars. The expedition reported the green spots. Mars is not exactly crowding us on this visit. The planet still is almost 52-million miles away, but that's really close for a planet half as big as ours. It's close enough for a good look with the naked eye and a fine study with telescopes and spectroscopes. However, most scientists say any greenery on Mars can only be lithium, a moss-like substance found at the top of high mountains where a little moisture might be condensed from Mars' thin atmosphere. Mars does have seasons apparently, for color of the planet changes. And there are polar caps containing either ice or frost, which increase and diminish with the seasons.

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A farm product that has a pegged price, crop losses guaranteed by the Government and a demand that far exceeds the supply is a crop to make any farmer happy. And when the residue of the plant can be used as fertilizer, and perhaps eventually as feed, it comes close to being a perfect crop. Castor oil, one of the nation's newest farm products, has all these attributes, and farmers in ten states are finding the new crop a bonanza, according to an article in the current issue of Pageant Magazine.

Up until World War II, castor oil was used mainly by parents to threaten their offspring and its supply was not of vital concern. Then American chemists began to discover some of the oil's miraculous properties. But, since the castor beans had to be imported from Eritria, Manuria, Africa and India, they were expensive, and relying on the supply was risky because of the wide year-to-year crop fluctuations.

Plant breeders at the Dept. of Agriculture, reports Pageant, went to work tailormaking a castor plant to U. S. farm specifications. They developed a plant which grows to a height of only four feet and has vastly increased yields. Because the oil can be used commercially only when it can be produced in large enough quantities to complete with other materials, the Dept. of Agriculture has instituted an incentive program aimed at the planting of 200,000 acres in 1952. At present, farmers in Texas, Calif., Louis-

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Germany are the parents of a son born, Thursday, May 8th in a Ranger hospital. They have named him Jeffrey Cornelius. He weighed eight pounds and seven ounces, and he and his mother, the former Miss Catherine Cornelius are reported to be doing just fine.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Germany and great grandparents are Mmes. Cornelius Taylor and C. W. Pettit, all of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, 108 East Sadosa are the parents of a son born, Thursday, May 8th in a Ranger hospital. He has been named George Thomas Ford, Jr. He weighed seven pounds and five ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Ford have two other children, Donna Kay, five and Karen Jean, fifteen months.

Mrs. Alice Hanson of Eastland is the children's maternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ellis of Odessa are the parents of a son born May 8th in an Odessa hospital. As yet his name has not been chosen. His mother is the former Dorothy Nell Hazard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hazard of Morton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have one other son, Mike, two years of age.

Mrs. Eugene Cashion is the paternal grandmother and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard of the Staff Community, Mrs. Carrie Flowers of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ellis of Harlingen.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Mankind's great need is to gain the correct concept of God and His perfect image, man. As this view is obtained, the problems of everyday living are overcome and new vistas of usefulness unfold, according to the Lesson-Sermon on "Adam and Fallen Man" which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 11.

This point is brought out in the Golden Text: "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive" (I Corinthians 15: 22).

Included in the Lesson-Sermon will be these words of Paul: "For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face; now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known" (I Corinthians 13: 12).

Further clarifying the point are these words from the Christian Science textbook: "Absorbed in material selfhood we discern and reflect but faintly the substance of Life or Mind. The denial of material selfhood aids the discernment of man's spiritual and eternal individuality, and destroys the erroneous knowledge gained from matter or through what are termed the material senses" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 91).

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NEWS FROM Morton Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis and children of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Casey in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison met Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison of Kermit, in Colorado City Sunday, and enjoyed a splendid visit.

Roy Dow Baggett of Odessa visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett, last week. He was enroute to Arkansas to visit his parents.

A. H. Ernest and children of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trott last weekend.

Mrs. Betty E. Guess and Ronnie of Midland have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham.

Wince Graham, Jr., has written his wife not to write anymore. He is shipping his bags and expects to be called for home and civilian life, right away. He is in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jarrett and J. C. de Leon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck and Tobe Morton Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Gann spent the weekend with the Becks.

Mrs. Harvey Dempsey, sister of Mrs. Andrew Beck and Mrs. T. L. Wheat underwent an operation at Ranger hospital last Friday. Her condition is described as serious.

George Finley was surprised Sunday when his children and other relatives gathered at his home for a birthday party given by his wife. There was a huge birthday cake with 67 candles and plenty of ice cream. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Beggan, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dean Finley of Eastland, Miss Effie High and Mrs. V. Hickman of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. George Finley.

Paul Jo Strum of Abilene, underwent an appendectomy last week. He returned to his home there Saturday. The W. E. Tankersleys and W. J. Grahams have been visiting them.

Two Women Of Firm Decorated SS United States

The two women who decorated the interior of the largest ocean liner ever built in this country are partners in a firm where the only men are errand boys and bookkeepers.

Says Dorothy Marckwald, one of the partners, "that's putting the men in their place, isn't it?"

She and one partner, Annie Urquhart, were commissioned three years ago to do the interior decorating on the SS United States, which will be completed in time for her maiden voyage late next month.

Miss Marckwald says, "Anne and I call ourselves the marine division of the company. For the last 20 years, she and I have been saying that we're the only women who decorate ships, and nobody ever has contradicted us."

Miss Marckwald says "we've done about 25 ships. But the SS United States is our biggest and first one that's had to be completely fireproof."

She says the only wood used in a piano and a butcher's chopping block.

All the ordinary rules of color go out the porthole when you decorate a ship. You have to worry about seasickness.

The decorator explains, "the clear colors are better. We think all the muddy colors make people seasick."

Olden Luncheon Club Honors Mrs. C. Hodges

The Wednesday luncheon club of Olden met Wednesday for the last meeting of the season and to honor Mrs. Charles Hodges, who is leaving soon with her family to make her home in San Angelo.

Plans were made for a picnic to be held next week at the home of Mrs. T. M. Alford, at the Leon Plant Village.

Mrs. Hodges was presented with a gift of crystal as a parting gift of the club.

Present were Mmes. Archie Campbell, James Blankenship, Truman Bryan, Archie Kelly, Jim Everett, Travis Hilliard, Max Minter, O. H. Dick, T. M. Alford, Alfred Nelson, Dick Yielding and the honoree, Mrs. Hodges.

Unusual Operation Saves 4-Day-Old, 15-Inch Baby

An unusual operation, performed April 30th appears to have saved the life of a two-pound, 14 oz. premature baby born in Chicago.

X-rays disclosed a small but deadly perforation in the baby's stomach. The surgeon, whose name was not revealed, operated while four-day old Elizabeth Dillon was lying in the incubator. The baby was only 15 inches long and the surgeon said he had only a tiny space to work in.

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WHOLESALE CHICKEN BUYERS KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

Recently we were given preferment on quantity sale of fryers because they were grown on "Red Chain Feed". He said there was a difference.

Most feeders prefer Red Chain Feed because of the quality. It saves you money when they develop faster. But this buyer angle adds glory to Red Chain Superior Feed.

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