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# Oil Belt Safety Meeting In Session Here

## SCHOOL BOARD WILL SELL 4% WARRANTS TO FINISH STADIUM AT BALL PARK

The Eastland Independent school board at a meeting Monday night voted to issue $5,000 in Stadium Warrants in $50.00 denominations for sale to Eastland citizens under the following terms:

"KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Eastland Free School Incorporation, Athletic Department, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to, and hereby promises to pay the Bearer in the manner following.

FIFTY DOLLARS, in lawful money of the United States of America, on or before the 1st day of December, 1957, with interest thereon from date hereof until paid, or until called for redemption, at the rate of four per cent per annum, interest payable December 1, 1947, and annually thereafter. Both principal and interest of this warrant are hereby made payable at the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, and for the prompt payment of this warrant and the interest thereon at maturity, 50% of the net proceeds, (after payment of expenses and opponent's share), of the gate receipts of all athletic contests and exhibitions, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

The District reserves the right to pay this warrant, or any part thereof, on any interest payment date prior to maturity, at par plus accrued interest, providing notice is published once in the Eastland County Record and Eastland Chronicle, two weekly newspapers published in the City of Eastland, not less than thirty days prior to the date so fixed for payment, and said warrant, when so called shall cease to bear interest after said date.

This warrant is one of a series of one hundred (100) warrants, numbered consecutively from one (1) to one hundred (100) inclusive, of the denomination of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars each, aggregating the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of supplying funds with which to build a new grandstand and otherwise improve the high school stadium belonging to said District at the location above described ,and pursuant to an order duly made and passed by the Board of Trustees of said Eastland Free School Incorporation, which order is of record in the minutes of said Board.

It is agreed that the proceeds from all athletic contests shall be placed in a separate special account in the Eastland National Bank of Eastland, Texas, said funds to be administered by the secretary-tax collector of said East land Free School Incorporation and the percentage of the net proceeds thereof hereby pledged paid out by said secretary on proper orders of the Board.

This instrument is not to be construed to be a bond, tax or otherwise, but simply an income warrant, payable solely and alone from the percentage of income hereby pledged and to be set aside for such purpose when, as and if received.

### TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHTS INSTALLED

Lights, as stop and go traffic signals, were installed Thursday by the City of Eastland at the intersection of Seaman and Main street at the northeast corner of the public square and at the intersection of Main and Lamar streets on the northewest corner of the square.

The poles for the lights had been in place for sometime.

Some time ago a two color caution light was installed at the intersection of West Main and Daugherty streets.

### EASTERN STAR HAS INITIATIONS FOR 8:00 P.M. MAY 13

The East' nd Chapter of the Order of The Eastern Star will have an initiation of members Tuesday, May 13, at 8:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

The first scientifically constructed oil burner was invented by A. Argand of Geneva in 1784.

## Lamb Nominated For Lion Club President

Rev. James McClain, student at Seaberry Seminary of Northwestern University, was guest speaker at the Lions club Tuesday and entertained the members and guests with a very interesting talk in which he gave some of his experiences as a radio announcer which included six years on the Dr. I. Q. program. He was the guest of Lion H. J. Tanner.

Rev. Mr. James is to be ordained soon as a minister in the Episcopal church and is considering accepting the pastorage of the Eastland church.

The Lion's committee to nominate officers for election by the club members submitted the following names: President—Theo Lamb; 1-Vice President— James Brown; 2nd-Vice President— Everett Plowman; 3rd-Vice President—W. B. Harris; Secretary—G. A. Fox; Tailtwister— J. E. Little; Assistant Tailtwister — Curtis Moser; Lion Tamer —S. H. Kelsey.

The nominees above will be voted on two weeks from last Tuesday. Members may nominate other candidates from the floor if they so desire.

## Special Service Sunday At Local Methodist Church

Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announces beginning Sunday the morning worship service will begin at 10:45 a. m. The service has been at 10:55.

A special program has been arranged for Sunday, which is Mother's Day. Rev. Mr. Gordon will have for his topic "Mothers".

At the beginning of the service a dedication service for babies will be held. Special Mother's Day music has been arranged.

Flowers may be brought by any one who wants to remember their mother, or in memory of a loved one. A committee will be on hand at the church at 9:00 to 10 a. m. to receive the flowers.

## King Motor Co. Showing New Model Fords

King Motor Company, Eastland Ford agents, will have at least two of the 1947 model Fords on display on their showrooms Monday, May 12 and they will remain on the floor during the entire week.

Mr. King is very enthusiastic about the new models which have many improvements over the popular 1946 models. Some of the new features are new colors, additional room, changed instrument panel, lower lines and a general change in appearance.

An invitation is extended the public of this area, whether you are interested at this time in buy- a new car or not, to come see the new Fords.

### MRS. NETTIE HORN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Nettie Horn, sister of Mrs. Jim Turner of Flatwoods, and sister-in-law of J. W. Horn of Eastland died at the home of her son, George Horn, Jr., Monday at McFarland, California, of a heart attack.

Relatives here were informed, but no information as to when the funeral service and interment would be.

The deceased is survived by seven sons, and was the wife of the late George Horn of Eastland. Mr. Horn died several years ago. She left Eastland to live with her sons in California. She was about 65 years of age.

The Horn family are pioneers of Eastland County.

## National Peanut Council Meet In Waco May 11-14

ATLANTA, Ga. May 6 — The largest attendance in the history of the National Peanut Council is expected at the annual convention to be held in Galveston, May 11-14, the Council has announced. Over 400 members from 22 states already made reservations at the convention hotels and it is expected that many more will be present at the opening session on Sunday afternoon, May 11.

The National Peanut Council is the trade association of the peanut industry consisting of members from every segment of the peanut industry—growers, shellers, brokers, crushers, confectioners, peanut butter manufacturers, and salters. The purpose of the Council is twofold; first to improve peanuts and peanut products and their method of production through publicity and advertising.

In 1946 the bumper peanut crop topped 2 billion pounds for the fifth year and brought peanut farmers the highest prices in the history of the peanut industry, estimated at more than $200,000,000. The 1947 peanut acreage is expected to be only 3 per cent below last year's, still well above the 2 billion pound mark.

Among the guest speakers at the 1947 Convention will be Emmit Martin, president National Food Distributors of America; E. A. Meyers, Director of the Agricultural Research and Marketing Services Act, Department of Agriculture; and Charles L. Lund, Chief, Foodstuffs Division, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce.

The first session Sunday afternoon (May 11) will be an open government-industry conference at which W .T. Parker, Chief, Peanut Section, Oil Seeds Division, Commodity Credit Corporation, will preside.

### SOUTH WARD PTA TO BE LUNCHEON GUESTS SOUTH WARD TEACHERS

The teachers of the South Ward School have invited the members of the South Ward Parent - Teachers Ass'n to be their guests at a luncheon at twelve noon, Thursday, May 22nd., in the school cafeteria.

Those who plan to attend are asked to please make reservations with Mrs. Wade Massengale as soon as possible.

## Concert Workers To Meet Monday May 12, 8. p. m.

The Community Concert Association will meet at the Woman's Clubhouse on Monday night, May 12th, at eight o'clock to discuss plans for the membership drive which begins the following day and will last a week.

John Lyons, Field Representative from the Chicago office, will speak at the meeting and will remain in Eastland during the week of the drive.

Officers are—president, Mrs John Turner; vice-president, Fred Brown; General chairman, Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Mrs. Grady Pipkin; secretary, Mrs. Dixie Williamson; Treasurer, W. B. Pickens.

Workers— Mrs. Charles Owen, Miss Marjorie Van Hoose, Mrs. D. L. Houle, Mrs. Tom Haley, Mrs. W. D. Maddrey, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Joe Stephen, Mrs. Hollis Bennett, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Mrs. Dixie Williamson, Miss Wilda Dragoo, Mrs. Jack W. Frost, Mrs. Art Johnson, Mrs. Virgil Seaberry, Mrs. Frank Hightower, Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mrs. T. E. Richardson, Mrs. Fred Brown,

The worker turning in the largest number of memberships will be presented with a copy of the current best seller, "Enrico Caruso, His Life and Death", written and autographed personally by the great tenor's widow, Dorothy Caruso.

## Blake Stephens Guest Speaker At Rotary Club

Blake Stephens of the Eastland County Vocational school gave the program at Monday's Rotary club meeting. He was introduced by Jack Muirhead, who had charge of the program for the day. Miss June Morehart and a group of Harmony Girls were also on the program and rendered two vocal numbers. Miss Moorehart accompanied at the piano.

Illustrating his talk with motion pictures, Mr. Stephens talked on the mechanical construction of automobiles giving special attention to Front End Allignment and Wheel Balance.

The program was designed to fit into the Safety Week campaign now in progress.

## LIVESTOCK CO. TO HOLD SALE HERE WED.

Beginning Wednesday, May 14, the Eastland Livestock Company will open a sales barn located just north of Texas State Highway Department warehouse at South Daugherty and Carbon - Eastland Highway.

The company announces that sales will be held at 1:00 p.m. and at that hour each Wednesday thereafter. They propose to sell everything that has a value and invite the people of this section to "Come and Help Make Eastland a Livestock Center."

They have the promised cooperation of order buyers from many of the major companies.

## Ward Schools Health Program Began Tuesday

The School Health Program of the Ward Schools got underway Tuesday of this week at the West Ward school. There were 163 pupils examined with tuberculin tests applied. The members of the committee expressed gratification at the co-operation on the part of the parents as well as the children examined.

TheSouth Ward examination will be held Tuesday of next week May 13th. Medical forms, giving past medical history are being sent to parents this week and all parents are urged to fill these out, sign and return to the school promptly so that everything may be in readiness for the examinations Tuesday.

The children who will enter the first grade next year are also asked to come for their examinations Tuesday morning.

### QUARTERBACK CLUB MINISTRELS ARE WELL RECEIVED AT CISCO

Large crowds attended the negro minstrel at the high school auditorium in Cisco Monday and Tuesday nights given by the Eastland Quarterback club. The play was to assist in raising funds for Teras City Relief, United China Relief and Cancer Research.

John D. Harvey was interlocutor and Mrs. A. H. Johnson was director of the cast.

## B. R. Jones Is Transferred To Brownwood

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby R. Jones and their son, Milton Davis, will soon move to Brownwood where Mr. Jones has been transferred.

Jones, who is with the American National Insurance Company will be assistant superintendent of the district, serving in the same capacity as he served in Eastland. He was in Brownwood this week getting ready to take over his new duties which become official Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones bought a home on South Ammerman in the fall and had done some remodeling, they were planing to do more when they received notice of the transfer.

Mrs. Jones has for the past few months been secretary of the Methodist church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been very active in church and civic affairs. Mr. Jones has been active in the Lions club as well as the Quarterback club.

Mrs. Jones served as secretary of the South Ward school for some time in which organization she was an active member.

## Social Security Representative To Be At Eastland

E. Glen McNatt, a Representative of the Social Security Administration office, Abilene, will be at the Unemployment Office (Employment Service), in Eastland Thursday, May 15, at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. McNatt visits Eastland on the Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month for the purpose of assisting eligible persons with their retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act, and for the purpose of furnishing information on social security. His next scheduled trip to Eastland after May 15 is on May 29.

All persons having business with Mr. McNatt should call promptly at 1:00 p.m., as he will remain at the office for only a short time.

## Young Minister To Preach First Sermon Sunday

Robert Morris (Bobby) Collie son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie of Eastland, will preach his first sermon Sunday night at the Methodist church at 7:30.

Rev. Collie is an Eastland high school senior, leader of the young people's department and many other activities. He was licensed to preach by the Cisco district conference, at the Eastland church. His topic will be on Prayer. Special music is being arranged for the occasion.

## Olden Singing To Be Sunday

It was announced today that there will be a big singing Sunday afternoon at the Olden Baptist church.

The singing will begin at 2:00 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

### EASTLAND TO HAVE 1000 WATT RADIO STATION SOON

William Wright of Ft. Worth, who, with some Eastland associates, has been granted a license by the Federal Communications Administration to operate a 1,000 watt radio station in Eastland on unlimited time, was in Eastland this week in interest of the new station.

John D. Harvey and his father, Otis Harvey, formerly of Eastland and now of Vernon, are to be connected with the new station, we are informed. John D. Harvey, has been principal of Eastland High School.

**Russia Would Bleed Romania**

WASHINGTON (UP) — The state department revealed today that the Soviet Union has demanded that famine-ridden Romania provide 400 freight carloads of white flour for use by Red Army occupation forces in that country.

## Local Girls Are Invited To Open House Meeting

FORT WORTH, May 6 — A special invitation to the Eastland High School senior girls to attend an open house in St. Joseph's Hospital in Ft. Worth from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 10, has been extended.

The announcement was made by Sister Anna Joseph, director of nurses at the hospital.

The open house will be in celebration of National Hospital Day, which is May 12, the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, the English nurse who focused attention on the need for improved nursing and hospital service during the Crimean War.

Sister Anna Joseph explained that the celebration will be held two days early at St. Joseph's to give girls interested in the nursing profession opportunity to visit the various hospital and School of Nursing departments on a day when they do not have to attend school.

The public is invited to the open house, but potential nurses will be given special attention. They will be taken on a tour of the hospital.

Refreshments will be served by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Hospital.

In addition to commemorating the memory of Florence Nightingale, the open house will begin an extensive recruitment program which will continue until June 16, time for enrolling a new class of student nurses.

St. Joseph's School of Nursing is affiliated with Our Lady of Victory College in Ft. Worth and Incarnate Word in San Antonio.

Students taking the three-year course are given two years of college credit as well as an RN.

Any single girl between the age of 17 and 30 who is a high school graduate or a college student is eligible to enter the school.

### PRUDIE HARDEMAN INJURED THURSDAY, MAY 1st, NOW O.K.

Prudie Mae Hardeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hardeman, was critically injured Thursday, May 1 near the ball park on North Seaman Street in Eastland about seven thirty.

The accident occured when Miss Hardeman and some friends were attempting to start a pick-up, she was helping push the car and started to jump on the runing board and was hit by the car.

Miss Hardeman had a punctured lung, a bad gash under the chin which had to have eighteen stitches. A very bad bruise on one of her legs, and many other bruises on her body. She was carried to the Eastland hospital and later to the Parkland hospital in Dallas, where she is receiving treatment.

Before Miss Hardeman could reach the hospital she suffered severe hemmorages. At last report she was doing fine. Mrs. Hardeman who teaches in the Eastland school, is with her daughter.

## WM. McCRAW TO SPEAK AT BIG MEETING TONITE AT 8

Former State Attorney General William McCraw of Dallas will be the principal speaker on the safety program at Eastland Friday which is being sponsored by the Oilbelt Safety Council composed of Eastland and Stephens counties and of which H. J. Tanner is chairman.

McCraw will speak at 8:00 p. m. at the Eastland High School Auditorium. Other notables scheduled to attend the program include Col. Homer Garrison of Austin, head of the Texas State Department of Public Safety, Capt. Musick of Austin, and Capt. Hutchinson of Abilene, both of the State Department of Public Safety.

The day's program begins with a parade headed by the Ranger and Eastland bands and possibly the Cisco band, which will form at 10:30 at the Eastland City Hall. It will be in charge of Bill Harris of Eastland and will proceed down Commerce street to an intersection with Seaman street, turn north on Seaman to an intersection with Main and then west on Main to a suitable point where it will turn south to the City Hall.

In the parade will be cars, trucks and floats decorated with slogans on safety. There will also be a number of horses in the parade.

At 1:30 p. m. at the Lyric theatre declamations, essays and posters, featuring safety themes and which have already been adjudged winners in contests, will be given. The winners will be announced at the 8:00 o'clock meeting.

Demonstrations on first aid by Eastland Boy Scout troops and put on on the County courthouse lawn, and the "Magoc of Fire" demonstration by the State Bureau of Mines, will feature the afternoon program. Those who have seen the "Magic Of Fire" demonstration say that if you have not seen it it will be well worth your time and trouble to be present for it.

### CORRECTION

In last week's Chronicle it was stated that Mrs. Susie Jumper passed away in a hospital at Ranger, when we should have said that she was at the home of her son Amos Jumper in Gorman. We also stated that Claud C. Smith, Minister of the Eastland Church of Christ, conducted the funeral service when we should have stated that the service was conducted by Revs. Willie Skaggs and W. E. Hallenbeck. Interment was in the Simpson cemetery.

## PUBLICATION OF DAILY TELEGRAM TO BE RESUMED ON MAY 15TH

The Times Publishing Company, which, on January 30, 1924, established the Eastland Daily Telegram and published it as an afternoon newspaper until September 30, 1942 (about 18 years) when it was suspended for the duration of the war emergency, announces that it will again resume publication of the paper, getting out the first edition Thursday, May 15. The paper will be published six days per week, the sixth issue being Sunday morning instead of Saturday afternoon.

The Eastland Chronicle, which the Times Publishing Company publishes will be continued giving Eastland and it's trade territory the combined service of a daily and weekly newspaper. The Chronicle will be published as heretofore.

O. H. Dick will be business manager for the Daily Telegram and Mrs. O. H. Dick will be circulation manager.

The deadline for advertising in any edition of the Daily Telegram, will be 10:00 a.m. of the day of publication, for copy that originates on that day. Only a limited amount of such copy can be accepted. The dead line for other copy will be anytime up to and including the day previous to the day it is to be inserted. In order to get the paper out on time and serve the readers, these dead lines must be strictly observed.

Dead lines on news copy: Spot news is desired at any time—the hotter the better—other copy should be in on the day it originates, for publication in the next day's paper.

The paper will be off the press and ready for distribution by carriers each day around 3:00 P.M. except Saturdays when it will be distributed Saturday night. The paper will be sent to out of town subscribers through the mails and in Eastland by carrier.

Frank A. Jones will be in charge of the editorial and news department and will be assisted by Mrs. Frank A. Jones and a number of local and county correspondents.

For international, national and state news the Daily Telegram will be served by the United Press. It will also be served by NEA, which specializes in feature services. These two news gathering service are rated as among the top in their respective fields.

THE PUBLISHERS

## SCHOOL BOARD RE-ELECTS 26 TEACHERS FOR '47-'48

At a meeting Monday night of the trustees of the Eastland Independent School district, 26 teachers for the 1947-48 term of school were re-elected. John D. Harvey, present principal of the High School, asked that he not be considered for re-election.

The meeting was held in the office of the Board Secretary, C. A. Hertig, and was attended by the following members of the board: Mrs. James Horton, R. N. Wilson, I. C. Inzer, R. D. Vaughan and Jack Muirhead.

The first order of business for the meeting was the organization of the board for the new term, which resulted in the election of Frank Sparks to serve for another year as chairman, and R. N. Wilson as vice-chairman. C. A. Hertig was re-elected as secretary.

After some discussion and upon the recommendation of Superintendent W. G. Womack, the following teachers were elected.

HIGH SCHOOL—Miss Verna Johnson, Miss Martha June Morehart, Mrs. Ethel Woloszyn, Miss Marjorie L. Jacobs, Mrs. J. C. Whatley, Miss Loretta Morris, Mrs. H. H. Hardeman, and Mrs. H. J. Walters. John Little was re-elected coach and mathametics teacher.

JUNIOR HIGH — H. C. Elliott, Mrs. A. C. Simmons, Mrs. Joe Stephen, Mrs. H. M. Hart, Mrs. Guy Patterson, and Mrs. E. E. Layton.

SOUTH WARD — Mrs. H. H. Durham, Mrs. L. Y. Morris, Mrs. Marvin Hood, and Mrs. Hollis Bennett.

WEST WARD — Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring, Mrs. T. L. Amis, Miss Nettie Thornton, Miss Lillie Moon, and Mrs. Hazel Green .

W. L. Dorsey was elected principal and teacher for Douglas Colored School.

SUMMER SCHOOL — W. G. Womack, Miss Verna Johnson and H. C. Elliott.

R. D. Vaughan was elected as treasurer of the Athletic fund and C. A. Htreig was re-elected as secretary.

The Board passed resolutions authorizing the issuance of $5,000 in Stadium Warrants to be sold locally and the proceeds used for the completion of the athletic field, and for the advertisement for tenders on bonds.

The next meeting of the board will be on June 2.

# HEREFORD BREEDERS TO HAVE TOUR MAY 13, 14, 15

The West Texas Hereford Breeders Association will have its annual Hereford Tour on May 13, 14, and 15. Cattlemen from all parts of the United States will be represented on this Tour. D. H. Jefferies, president of the West Texas Hereford Breeders Association, announces that visits will be made to the following ranches:

On the first day, the Tour will originate at the Agriculture Building in Abilene, Texas, visiting Hardy Grissom and E. W. Moutray in Abilene, J. A. Williams at Putnam M. F. Fry & Son at Cisco stopping at noon at Clyde Grissom's ranch in Eastland for a barbecue sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. That afternoon they will visit Cox & McInnis at Brownwood, Bob Bowen at Coleman, Jim Dibrell at Coleman, Dorothea Griffin at Lawn, A. E. Fogle at Tuscola and Mrs. Rupert Harkrider at Abilene.

The Tour will begin again in Abilene on the second day, visiting Abilene Christian College, C. M. Caldwell, W. J. Fulwiler, Sr., and D. H. Jefferies in Abilene. They will then go to Merkel where they will visit Roy Largent & Sons, thence to Bill Brown's ranch at Merkel for lunch. The afternoon of the second day the Tour will go to the ranches of Paul Turner at Sylvester, the Y-6 Ranch at Hamlin, J. H. Braswell at Tuxedo, and the SMS Ranch at Stamford. Supper will be served at the Cowboy Reunion Bunk House, and the second night will be spent in Stamford.

On the third and last day, the Tour will go to the ranches of Brown & Davis at Throckmorton, J. B. Pumphrey at Old Glory, Lee Smith at Knox City, League Ranch at Benjamin, and to the Arledge Ranch at Seymour for lunch. That afternoon they will visit J.S. Criswell at Graham, Hunt Ranch at Olney, W. R. Watts, Lee Atginson, J. J. Keeter, and R. A. Brown Cattle Company at Throckmorton, Henry Herron at Ft. Griffin, Guy Caldwell and J. F. Sedwick at Albany.

## Findings Of The Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for May 2:

Affirmed: (Judge Long) Trinity Universal Ins. Co. vs. Alton Daniel, et al. Comanche.

Motions Submitted: Charles F. Tompkins, et al, vs. Big Spring Independent School District, et al, appellants' motion to advance. Charles F. Tompkins, et al, vs. Big Spring Independent School District et al, appellees' motion to djsmiss. Claude A. White vs. Vin M. Gamblin, et al, agreed motion to file briefs out of time.

Motion Granted: Claude A. White vs. Vin M. Gamblin, et al, agreed motion to file briefs out of time.

Cases to be Submitted May 9, John H. Adams vs. Gordon Corder. Taylor. The Citizens National Bank of Vaillant, Oklahoma, et al, vs. Geo. H. Stroud. Stephens.

## Dr. Boswell To Speak Sunday At Eastland Church

Dr. G. C. Boswell has accepted an invitation to speak Sunday morning to a combined meeting of all adult classes of the Methodist church in Eastland.

The program on which Dr. Boswell will speak will be part of the church's observance of Mother's Day.

Lights at the Ranger Airport were turned on for the first time Wednesday night and from here on will serve to direct incoming planes at night.

Twenty cones topped by red and blue lights line the north-south runway and a blinker atop the hanger is a beacon to planes. Cones will also be installed along the east-west runway.

## Oh Dear, Oh Deer!



For three months the deer seen above has been a regular daily attendant at the 19-pupil school at Ferguson's Corners, N. Y. The orphaned doe took refuge on nearby Dykeman farm and became such a pet that she accompanies the four Dykeman children to school each day. Her presence is accepted as routine. Above, she eyes the photographer as Mrs. Lee Fake, the teacher, gives a spelling lesson.

# ST. LOUIS PLANNING ONE WORLD FAIR OF ATOMIC AGE

ST. LOUIS, (UP)—Plans for a second World's Fair in St. Louis in 1953 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase are going forward with the endorsement of 110 civic groups.

An executive committee of 15 business leaders under the chairmanship of Stratford Lee Morton president of the St. Louis Academy of Science, is formulating ideas for the international exposition.

Morton says that while four other cities are planning expositions soon, St. Lous has many claims on the 1953 date. He pointed out that in addition to the Louisiana Purchase anniversary, it is also the centennial of Washington and Westminister Colleges in the area.

The noted St. Louis historian said also that army engineers will have completed by 1953 the $30,000,000 canal by-passing the Chain of Rocks narrows in the Mississippi River. Morton also suggested that present studies of atomic energy might result in the fair being powered by that means and become the first fair of the atomic age.

No name has been decided on for the international exposition but Morton suggested the "One World Exposition," the "United Nations Exposition," or the "Jefferson Memorial Exposition."

Advocates of the fair point to the gains made by the city when St. Louis was host to another World Exposition in 1904. Streets were widened, buildings of great beauty erected and most of Forest Park, one of the largest recreational centers in the United States, came into being as a result of the fair.

Morton has reviewed the need for rehabilitating large sections of St. Louis to halt the exodus of citizens to St. Louis County, and other parts of the nation. He contended that on the basis of the fair of 1904 and those held since that time by other cities, an international exposition would work a renaissance of business, industry and civic welfare for the city.

## Committee Seeks Information On Arabian Oil Deal

*By United Press*

WASHINGTON— The Senate war investigating committee sought to learn today which, if any, papers of the late President Roosevelt bear on its Arabian oil investigation and why a committee investigator cannot look through the Roosevelt files to see for himself.

The committee called a closed-door meeting to question four witnesses who presumably know what is in the Roosevelt files and have the power to open them to the committee.

About 13,000,000 persons in the United States are now being served by frozen-food locker plants.

## Romantic Love Idea Called Menace To Marriage Institution In U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—A false idea of romantic love is indanger of wrecking the institution of marriage, according to a prominent sociologist.

In the opinion of Dr. Margaret Mead, associate curator of ethnology at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, the dewy-eyed "April-May" feeling of a couple for each other is expected by too many to last forever.

It doesn't, she told the national conference on social work here. And when it doesn't, she said, the marriage has none of the supports of 50 or 100 years ago to prop it up.

Those supports Dr. Mead listed as:

1. Marriage within the same social groups, as it existed among relatively isolated or stable communities of years ago.

2. Identical religious patterns of the man and wife; community morality.

3. Proximity to the elders, the parents and the older members of a community.

4. Pressure of communities small enough and stable enough to enable each family's intimate life to be subject to scrutiny of the neighbors.

"The belief that marriage should be for love, and with little regard for soberer considerations of common background, temperamental compatability, or suitable and complementary skills and aspirations but existed for a long time. But within the narrow circle of most Americans' acquaintanceship in the 19th century, the soberer considerations dod operate."

Today, Dr. Mead says, this is the way modern marriage operates:

"Two young people, relying in no sense upon the advice of their parents, willing to dare any degree of difference in class, religion, nationality, and sometimes racial differences in the name of love, meet in some casual manner.

"(they) fasten upon each other the whole myth-laden aura of romantic love, marry without exploration of the thousand sober factors which should be taken into account, go to live as far away from their surviving relatives as possible, with a fixed belief that no marriage can succeed if one has to live with relatives . . .

"(they) bear children who are seen as a pleasure to be elected, or a link ot bind the marriage faster, but in no wider social context . . .


Advertisement



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

What's the Argument?

You should have heard Ed Carey and Spike Miller debating the merits of Guernseys versus Holsteins. Ed's our firechief, and Spike handles hardware — but to hear them argue you'd have thought that they'd been dairying for life.

Finally they put it up to Sam Carter, who *breeds* dairy cows! Sam hems and haws . . . and concludes there's a lot to be said for Holsteins, and about as much for Guernseys . . . take your pick!

Actually, Ed and Spike were like people arguing about — say, beer versus buttermilk. Folks who've never tasted beer will sometimes get mighty vehement about their choice of beverages. And folks who've never tasted buttermilk will be equally pig-headed.

From where I sit, it's in things we know nothing about that we get bigoted and stubborn. But when it comes to things we know a lot about, we're able to see both sides ... be tolerant and reasonable ... and above all, understanding.

Joe Marsh

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# SOCIETY - CLUBS - CHURCHES

### SUSAN STEELE CLASS PARTY GIVEN AT THE HOME OF MRS. GEORGE

(By Special Correspondent)

Wednesday, April 30, — Members of the Susan Steele Bible Class assembled at the home of Mrs. W. S. George, Halleryan and Valley streets, for their party of the month.

Each lady took a "covered dish", and at high noon, this sumptuous feast was served buffet style. My, such wonderful eats! There were bowls of vegetables, meats, tamale pie, many kinds of salads, a large sandwich plate filled with rolled sandwiches which had "radish roses" for garnishing, delicious hot rolls (home made), and hot coffee and iced tea were the drinks. The dessert course consisted of lemon pie and a huge layer cake built up with strawberries between generously topped whipped cream.

The cream was donated by Mrs. Adams, a class member, who also gave a large vase of perfect rose buds. The strawberries were home products of the Georges. After "dishes were done", the ladies settled down for a short business session. It was decided to give the classroom new Spring attire—so venetian blinds are to be installed and there will be new cushions for the pews. And perhaps later the much loved organ will be rejuvinated.

There was almost an old-fashioned "love-feast" when all began relating "experiences" and expressing their love and loyalty to the class as a whole and to each other. Then a period of "just visiting" ensued.

After repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison, all clasped hands and sang the class song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". All were extravagant in expressing their appreciation of such lovely party in this cosy home, every nook of which expressed friendliness and hospitality.

The ones enjoying this occasion were Mmes. May Harrison, J. R. Slaughter, M. E. Loper, W. O. Garrison, J. H. Taylor, W. S. Barber, Kate Hanks, T. M. Johnson, Annie Day, R. F. Jones, Ida B. Foster, M. B. Titsworth, W. A. Cathey and the hostess, Mrs. W. S. George.

### BURRS AND PERRYS STORES ENTERTAIN WITH PICNIC

Burr's and Perry's Stores entertained with a picnic and weiner roast Tuesday night at Ringland for the stores employees. The menu consisted of potatoe salid, potatoe chips, baked beans, rolls, weiners, pickles, bananas and cookies.

Those attending from Burrs Store, were Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McCarney, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Abernathy, Mrs. Anita Pierce, Mrs. Charlie Gleen Armstrong, Mrs. Ione Bownds, Mrs. Lossie Poole, Mrs. Slora Gilkey and Joy Hogan.

From Perrys Store, were E. D. Garrett, Mrs. Joe Poole, Josa Tankersley and Bobby Hanson.

### WSCS CLOSES MISSION STUDY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church had the final mission study, "The Christian and Race", Monday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. D. E. Frazer leader of the study.

Mrs. M. B. Titsworth gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Frazer led a round-table discussion on the lesson. Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, president, gave a report of the district conference held at Cisco.

Those attending the district conference were Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Ed Willman, Mrs. C. Stinchcomb, E. J. Turner, R. D. McCrary, Mrs. N. P. McCarney, Mrs. Frank Crowell, and Mrs. E. R. Gordon.

### LAS LEALES CLUB HAS WESTERN PROGRAM

"Spirit of The Old West" was the theme for the program of the Las Leales club, which met at the Woman's clubhouse Tuesday evening.

The Quotation for the evening was "Justice, When Expelled from other Habitations, Made this thy Dwelling Place." by Helen Worden

Mrs. Herman Hassell was hostess for the program. Roll call responses were on Vacation spots.

"High Wide and Handsome," a story of Denver, Colorado; was given by Mrs. G. A. Plummer.

"Fabulous Empire", a story of the 101 Ranch was given by Mrs. W. E. Brashier.

Present at the meeting were Mmes. W. E. Brashier, P. J. Cullen, Harold Durham, Charles Eaton, John L. Ernst, H. L. Hassell, D. E. Frazer, Prentis Jones, Chas. Merrill, G. A. Plummer, and J. C. Whatley. Misses Jessie Lee Ligon, and Vera Johnson.

Mrs. E. R. Gordon left Tuesday for Amherst to be with her daughter Mrs. W. K. Frey. Mrs. Gordon was accompanied by her husband, who returned Wednesday. Mrs. Gordon plans to be away for several days.

### PETIT FAMILY HAS REUNION

The Petit family had a family reunion at the Flat Top Ranch of Charlie Petit last week. Mrs. Herbert Davenport of Brownsville was guest in the home of her sister Mrs. Frank Castleberry, and joined Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry in attending the reunion. Mrs. Ruth Horton of Dallas another sister of Mrs. Castleberry, and Charlie Petit of Dallas attended the family party. Mrs. Petit was ill in Dallas and could not attend.

The Petit family are members of a pioneer Texas family.

### FIFTY WOMEN HEAR TYLER WOMAN SPEAK

Fifty women attended the luncheon May 2 at the Methodist church honoring Mrs. W. B. Landrum, divisional officer of the methodist conference for the WSCS. Mrs. Landrum talked on "Now Is The Time."

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. W. H .Cole of Cisco.

The luncheon opened with ensemble singing of hymns with Mrs. F. L. Dragoo at the piano. Visitors were Mrs. Landrum's mother, Mrs. G. D. Davis, Mrs. A. A. Peacock, Cisco; Mrs. W. H. Cole, Cisco; Mrs. T. M. Hagood and Mrs. E. L. Porter, Eastland.

The white linen covered tables were decorated with purple Iris and yellow roses Rev. E. R. Gordon gave the invocation.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Walter Smyrl and daughter, Marian, were visitors in the home of Mrs. D. G. Hunt last week.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. D. G. Hunt had as guests: Mrs. Henry Lightfoot and daughter from San Antonio, Mrs. Mary Kimble of Gorman, and Mrs. Sallie Hill of Eastland.

Last week-end Mrs. D. G. Hunt had as her guests, her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Cole, and daughter, Miss Belle Cole, and nephew, Courrett Cole, from Minden, La. Also Mrs. Hunt's daughter, and granddaughter, Mrs. Harold Wilson, and Mariann Wilson.

Mrs. D. G. Hunt's uncle, James Reed, who has just celebrated his 96th birthday, spent the day with Mrs. Hunt, recently. Mr. Reed lives in Breckenridge.

D. G. Hunt of Beaumont, will be home today to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Camilla Hunt, which takes place on Saturday, May 11th.

Jim Howell and wife of Long Beach, California, are due in Eastland for a visit with his mother and other relatives.

Bobby Dobbs, son of Mr. and A. E. Dobbs is visiting homefolks.

Bill Mahaffey, John Mahaffey He is with the U. S. Marines. and Mrs. Sallie Early of Englewood, California, are visiting their parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray E. Poole were visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McGraw this week. Dr. Poole is a chropractor, and is locating here in Eastland. They are temporarily located at 608 So. Daugherty.

Sug. Robinson and family, who have been living in Houston for the past five years, have moved back to Eastland county and are at present residing on route 2 out of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fehl of Almeda, California, came in Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fehl and her mother, Mrs. Hatton.

Mrs. S. E. Price is very sick at her home on South Seaman.

Mrs. L. J. Lambert, who has been taking treatments for sinus trouble at Mineral Wells is improving and was planning on returning Friday (today) for another treatment.Mrs . Lambert was in a Mineral Wells hospital for a week.

Mrs. Henry Lindsay and baby, Henry, Jr., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Floyd Robertson, 103 Oaklawn. Also Eddie Daley, who is attending St. Edwards Academy at Austin, was a guest over the week-end in the Robertson home.

W. H. Middleton, who has been in the U.S. Army has received his discharge, and is here with his wife and little son, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Robertson.

Dr. E. R. Townsend and Dr. W. K. Cowan attended the State Medical Association meeting in Dallas this week.



The above is Miss Wilda Dragoo and her H armony girls who will give a program of music Sunday at the Methodist church at 5:00 P.M. The Violin Octett will also be on the special program of music in observatio n of music week and mothers day.

Mrs. E. R. Weathersby of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norton, and her sister, Mrs. Claud Maynard and family Sunday. Mrs. Weathersby talked to her son Jerry, who has just arrived at San Diego from Japan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen visited their son, Wilson and family, at Austin the past week-end.

Mrs. Ethel Rosenquest has returned from El Paso, where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Billy Wood, Captain Wood, and tiny daughter Jeannie Blake.

Judge and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry were in Ft. Worth Thursday and on their return spent the night with the Judge's mother in Poolville. They were hoping to bring his mother home with them for a visit in their home and in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Toombs

Mrs. A. M. Hearn returned last week from Ft. Worth, where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ertel, who has been ill.

Captain and Mrs. Billy B. Wood, of El Paso are parents of a daughter, Jeannie Blake, born April 28, Mrs. Wood is the daughter of Mrs. Ethel Rosenquest. Mrs. Rosenquest has been with Mrs. Wood for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen have returned from a three weeks visit with his parents in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Chapman returned first of the week from a trip to Colorado City. They report a very dry country and things looking like September.

Dave J. Fiensy returned Monday at noon from Columbus, Kansas, where he accompanied Mrs. Fiensy to be with her sister, Mrs. Zora Newlands, who has been critically ill with heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Fiensy left about two weeks ago. Mrs. Newland is showing some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnston visited Mrs. Johnston's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Castleberry in Abilene, Thursday, May first. Mrs. Castleberry is working on her degree at Hardin-Simmons.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker the past week end were their son, T. J. and wife and little daughter Barbara Ann of Dumas. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker and sons, Ernie, Lee and Freddie of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holiday, and children, Peggy Doyce and Ronnie Glen of Gorman; Sgt. Walter L. Tucker of San Antonio, attended the funeral services for Mrs. Frances M. Tucker, April 30, at San Angelo. Mrs. Tucker was an aunt and a sister-in-law of those attending.

Mrs. Will Carway of Hereford and Mrs. John Carway of Caddo were guests Monday of Mrs. Mary Bargsley, South Daughetry Street. Mrs. Carway is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Bargsley. The women visited in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coffman of Lueders and their daughter, Mrs. Foard of Snyder, visited Mrs. Coffman's mother, Mrs. Mary Bargsley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Faircloth were Ft. Worth visitors the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulcher of Jayton were guests of Flucher's sister, Mrs. Mary Bargsley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Poe of the Long Branch Community were Eastland visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Roland Tornquest and tiny daughter, Betty, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, South Mulberry, plan to return to their home at Whitter, California, the 14th.

Mrs. Charles P. Mason, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora Vaught, returned to her home at Lansing, Michigan, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Cowan and two children are in Dallas this week while the Doctor is attending the State Medical meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Middleton visited her mother, Mrs. Bell Smith at Sanger last week-end.

Mrs. Sallie Bosher moved Thursday, May first from the home of Mrs. Mary Thorp, South Seaman, to the home of Mrs. Dell Cox on South Lamar Street. Mrs. Bosher visited the following relatives and friends in Cisco this week: Mrs. Adron Bosher, Mrs. Carl Nix, Mrs. Louis Schlaepher and others. Mrs. Bosher returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore were Fort Worth visitors last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton attended the Opera in Dallas last Friday and were joined in Dallas by friends from Wichita Falls for a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Lyerla and little son Kenneth Ray, Jack Lyerla and Miss Billie Deavers all of Clifton, Arizona, were guests of the Lyerlas parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Lyerla the past week-end. All returned home Saturday night except Mrs. Billy Lyerla, who remained for an indefinite visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Oglesby and an aunt Mrs. A. K. Garrett also Mr. Lyerlas parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lyerla have for sons at Clifton, Arizona; who are employed with Phelps Dodge Mining Corporation. The sons are Billy Ray, Jack, Cyrus and O. E., Jr.

A. E. Ellison of Portales, New Mexico and his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Russell of Stephenville were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland Monday. Mr. Ellison is an uncle of Bourland.

Frank P. Castleberry, with the Atlantic Oil Company at Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry last week. He is being transferred to Wyoming, where the Atlantic Oil Company is establishing a new location.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McGraw are planning to attend the Rose Festival in Tyler and visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Fike over the week-end. Rev. Fike is pastor of the Nazarene church at Tyler and former pastor of the Eastland Nazarene church.

Handbills announcing gladiatorial shows in ancient Rome were posted on public buildings and sold in the streets, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

—BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS—

## CHURCHES

**OLDEN METHODIST CHURCH**
Sunday School—10 A. M.
Morning Services—11 A. M.
Evening Services—7 P. M.
Preaching services each first and third Sundays of each month.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Corner Valley and Walnut
M. P. Elder, Pastor
Sunday School 9:50 A. M.
Preaching services each second and fourth Sundays.
Morning Worship—11:00 A.M.
Young People's Meeting — 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.

**FULL GOSPEL CHURCH IN JESUS NAME**
H. S. Williams, Pastor
Phone 651
Corner Dixie and Patterson Streets.
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Morning Service—11:00 A.M.
Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday Services at—7:30 P. M.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
E. R. Gordon, Minister
Bible School—9:45 A. M.
Worship Service—10:55 A. M.
Youth Fellowshop—5:30 P.M.
Worship Service—7:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S.—Monday 3:00 p.m.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
Services at 10 A. M. Sunday on Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD**
At Lamar and West Valley Streets
W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
Young People's Meeting — 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service—7:30 P. M.
Mid-Week Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**
Corner Plummer and Lamar
F. H. Porter, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—10:55 A. M.
Training Union—6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.
W. M. S. and Sunbeam—3:30 P. M. Monday.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Corner of Lamar and Olive
Weems S. Dykes, Minister
Church School—9:45.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Evening service—7:30 p.m.
C.Y.F.—6:00 p.m.
Woman's Council—3:00 p.m. (Monday)
Church Board—1st Thursday p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Claud C. Smith, Minister
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer
Bible Class—10:00 A.M.
Worship—11:00 A. M.
Young People's Worship — 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M. Monday
Ladies Bible Class—2:30 P. M. Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M. Wednesday.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
West Main and Connellee
John R. Hulsy, Pastor
Sunday
9:45A. M.—Sunday School.
10:50 A. M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P. M.—Young People
7:30 P. M.—Junior Society
8:15 P. M.—Evangelistic Service.
WEDNESDAY—
THURSDAY—
8:15 P. M.—Prayer Meeting
2:00 P. M. Missionary Society

**ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Corner Halbryan and Foch
Services 11:00 A. M. Sundays by Father Duesman.

**EASTLAND ASSEMBLY GOD CHURCH**
200 West Sadosa St.
Rev. Mrs. W. J. Burr, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service — 7:45 p.m.
Thursday Service — 7:45 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 11.

The Golden Text is: "As by one man's disobedience, many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous" (Romans 5:19).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson - Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?" (Genesis 3:9).

The Lesson - Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Above error's awful din, blackness, and chaos ,the voice of Truth still calls: 'Adam, where art thou? Consciousness, where art thou? Art thou dwelling in the belief that mind is in matter, and that evil is mind or art thou in the living faith that there is and can be but one God, and keeping His commandment?" (page 307).

## Trinity Church Meeting Held Monday Night

A business meeting of members of the Trinity Episcopal Church was held Monday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Woman's Clubhouse at Eastland and possibility of securing a full time minister for the church was discussed.

Rev. John Quincy Martin of Mineral Wells presided at the meeting and presented James W. McClain, formerly Dr. I. Q. with the radio program of that name, who addressed the congregation.

Mr. McClain will be ordained an Episcopal minister in June and visited Trinity Church with a view to becoming rector of the church which serves Eastland, Cisco and Ranger.

## FUNERAL HELD FOR VICTIM OF RECENT BLAST

Funeral services for T. J. Lewis who was killed in the Texas City blast April 16, were conducted Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the First Methodist church in Ranger with Rev. R. W. Walker of Mineral Wells officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery with arrangements by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

Almost three weeks after the blast, the body of Lewis was recovered from the waters in the bay. Members of his family had been in Texas City making every effort to find some trace of the boy.

The deceased was born in Pecan Gap, August 19, 1926 and had resided in Ranger for three years prior to going to Texas City. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Ranger.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. C. C. Lewis of Ranger, three brothers, C. M. Lewis of Venus, paul Lewis of Ranger, R. J. Lewis of Colorado City; 2 sisters Mrs. M. R. Spenced of Texas City, and Miss Dorothy Lewis of Ranger, 2 Dorothy Lewis of Ranger; two half brothers, T. B. Lewis of Los Angeles, California and W. J. Lewis of Birmingham, Alabama, and one half sister, Mrs. J. P. Groover of Pensacola, Florida.

The European corn borer cost American farmers an estimated $37,700,000 last year. About $2,061,000 of it represented damage to sweet corn.


*Gifts for Mother*

Sunday is Mother's Day. This is a good time to dress mother in a new outfit for summer.

We have a large stock of lovely dresses in sheer crepes, pastel meshes, dotted swiss, linens, bembergs, and spuns. Sizes to 44 and 26½.

Beautiful hats in panamas and other straws also flower hats.

Purses in real leather with handles or envelope styles. Also corde and plastic hand bags.

Gloves in cotton fabric, nylons, and kids in white, black, and colors.

Shoes in dressy oxfords and pumps –arch support, combination last; Sizes to 10. Black and White.

Nylon hose, handkerchiefs, slips, summer robes of dotted swiss, and floral cotton.

There are real bargains in dresses grouped at $2.95 and $5.00. Many others reduced 10% and more. Other specials all over the store.

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## • NEWS FROM GORMAN

The Gorman fire department this week made a contribution of $40.00 to the fire department of Texas City.

Mr. Oscar Warren, father of Mrs. Dave Ramsey had the misfortune of falling last Saturday and breaking his hip. Mr. Warren is of advanced age but is resting well at present.

Mrs. Ray Rankin and Ozella Pulley were in Dallas last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carter of Rochester, New York, announce the arrivel of a son, Alan Atkerson, who weighed 4 1-2 pounds upon his arrival. The grandmother is Mrs. Eula Meador of Gorman.

Mr. Newt Crawley is in the local hospital slowly recovering from a major operation.

Mrs. Nettie Rider and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wilson spent the week-end in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson spent last week in Waco with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watson and Mrs. Mollie Bennett visited Mr. Watson's mother in Fort Worth last Sunday. She is a sister of Mrs. Bennett. She is seriously ill at this time.

Mrs. Pollard, mother of Mrs. Ben R. Townley, and Mrs. Petty both of Cisco spent the week-end in the Townley home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rankin of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin and other relatives.

Mrs. John Pulley of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent last week-end with her daughter Miss Ozella Pulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Myreck of Roswell, New Mexico also visited Miss Pulley Sunday.

Mrs. Dona Moorman spent the week end in Cleburne with her daughter, Miss Don, who has been transferred from Arlington to Cleburne.

V. W. Day and Chas. McFatter spent last Friday and Saturday at Leuders.

Mrs. E. D. David and Bill were in Denton Saturday.

Miss Wanda Bassett of Luling spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby.

The seniors of the Gorman High school made their senior trip to Little Rock last week-end and report a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison and children visited Dr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell and other relatives over the week-end.

B. B. Brummett attended the funeral of a friend at Baird Monday.

The town was shocked Friday morning when the news came from Fort Worth of the death of Bob Moseley who had undergone surgery there Tuesday. Bob, who had lived here all of his life had many friends who regret to learn of his passing. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ressie Moseley, four daughters, Mrs. Vaughn Lowe Perry of Fort Worth, Mrs. Nathan Mehaffey, of Dallas, Mrs. Bob Burton of Comanche, and Mrs. Junie Leazer of Gorman, and sister, Mrs. Ed Brown of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harper and Mrs. Marvin Blair were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

## • NEWS FROM MORTON VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunlap and family visited relatives west of Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perrin and family visited Forrest Park in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Billie Dean Beck is home for a furlough. He is being transferred from Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richardson of Wichita Fallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perrin Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bearden were in Fort Worth Sunday. They visited Forrest Park.

The Baccalaureate Sermon for both senior's and eighth grade will be held in the auditorium Sunday at eight p. m. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walton have as guests in their home, Mrs. La Vern Gray and son, Billy Joe of Big Spring.

Mrs. Johnnie Stuard is staying in the home of Joe Stuard until Mr. Stuard's sister arrives from San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brockman and daughter, Linda, visited Mrs. Brockman's father, Mr. Manning in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

## Students Too Bright Or Tests Too Easy

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (UP)—Too many students are getting "A's" at the Syracuse University graduate school.

The board of graduate studies reached that conclusion after surveying 2,279 grades given out last semester.

Among graduate students alone, the board found almost 42 per cent of the grades were A's, 51 per cent B's, about 6 per cent C's, and only .5 per cent D's and F's.

The board has called on a committee to establish a uniform grading system for all departments of the university.

# YELLOW BLUESTEM GRASS PROVES GOOD PASTURAGE

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP)—A new excellent strain of yellow bluestem grass from the King Ranch is proving its worth in pastures over a large area of Texas and Oklahoma, C. B. Webster, Soil Conservation Service regional nursery division chief, has disclosed.

The SCS nurseryman said a number of farmers and ranchmen working with their soil conservation districts in the two states have successfully established the grass and harvested seed. Some tracts of the yellow bluestem have been grazed with good results.

Yellow bluestem is a cousin of the well-known native grass, little bluestem. A native of India, there are several strains of this grass, but the King Ranch strain never before has been available. The K-R strain, as the SCS men call it represents a marked improvement over the common yellow bluestem. It is more easily established, is more nutritious to livestock, can stand up better under grazing pressure, makes more growth, is cold resistant, can be harvested for seed more easily, reseeds itself even under adverse conditions, and provides better erosion control than other known strains of the yellow bluestem.

Credit for bringing K-R yellow bluestem to light goes to Nick Diaz, former Soil Conservation Service technician who is now agronomist for the King Ranch. Diaz noticed plants of the grass in a King Ranch pasture near Kingsville, in November, 1939, and harvested 75 pounds of uncleaned seed.

How the valuable strain of yellow bluestem got on the King Ranch is not definitely known. There are at least two ideas on the point. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., thinks that when he was a boy about 10 years old a Department of Agriculture botanist gave his father a number of seeds and that those are the source of the plants Diaz found in 1939.

Dr. J. K. Northway, King Ranch vetertnarian, believes the strain may have come in about 20 years ago when a shipment of exotic shrubs was imported from the Orient.

There seems little doubt that the K-R strain of yellow bluestem did make its way to Texas, either directly or indirectly, from Asia or Australia.

As seed has become available at the Soil Conservation Service nurseries it was given to agricultural experiment stations and to farmers and ranchers who are cooperating with Soil Conservation Districts to test local adaptability and forage value.

Dave Foster, SCS nurseryman at San Antonio, has spent a great deal of time working to develop sources of the K-R yellow bluestem seed. He describes the grass as a tall perennial adapted to a variety of soils and rainfall. The early stems spread out and hug the ground, forming erosion-resisting rosettes. From the rosettes slender leafy stems grow two or three feet tall. These stems are pale yellow in the fall. The plants make almost continuous growth in the mild Southwest and produce two to three seed crops each year. K-R yellow bluestem is highly drouth resistant. It is so hardy that it tends to crowd out other grasses, especially the short grasses.

## His Master's Voice Brings Back Errant Dog

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UP) — Doc, a small black mongrel dog, could not become accustomed to his new neighborhood. Each day he would be found in the part of town where his owners used to live.

Doc was back in his old neighborhood when he was seen by Mrs. William E. Butters. She called the dog into her home and telephoned Doc's owner Mrs. V. Burbridge.

Mrs. Butters put the telephone to the dog's ear and Doc heard his mistress say:

"You start for home right away, you bad dog."

Doc jumped a foot in the air, dashed through a screen door and hasn't been seen in his old neighborhood since.

### Advice To Motorists

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The California State Automobile Association is advising motorists to stop and relax occasionally when they are are on long trips as one way to reduce accidents. "Don't over drive yourself or your car," the association said. Fatigue takes the pleasure out of motoring and is a frequent cause of accidents."

# STATE PLANS X-RAY OF ALL ITS CITIZENS

WATERTOWN, Mass (UP)—A campaign to X-ray every person in Massachusetts over 14 years of age in an effort to curb tuberculosis has been started in Watertown.

This city of 35,000 was chosen to start off the state-wide campaign because of the compactness of its population, its proximity to Boston and the interest shown by residents.

Sponsored by the State Public Health Department and local boards of health and health associations, the drive will be extended to other communities as soon as the Watertown project is completed.

X-ray equipment will be moved from one public building to another to make it more accessible and examinations will be by appointment. New type equipment will be used so that it will not be necessary for the person being examined to disrobe.

The examination is entirely voluntary and the state health department said it would serve two purposes—simplify treatment by early diagnosis and prevent contagion from persons who don't realize they have the disease.

Pigeons were among the early foreign correspondents. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica they served as messengers during the French Revolution of 1848. Their messages were printed in newspapers.

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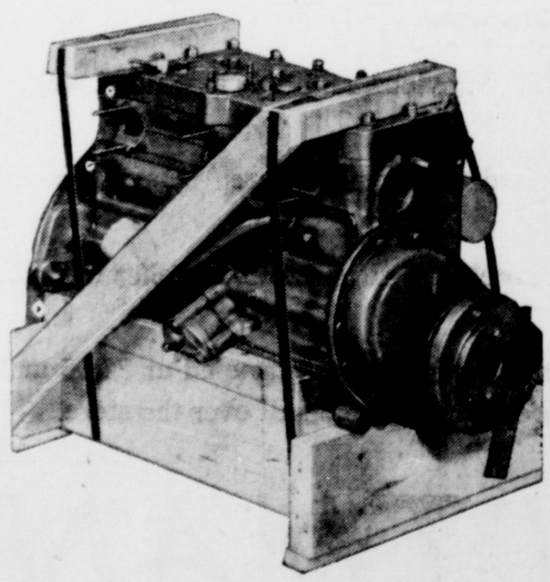

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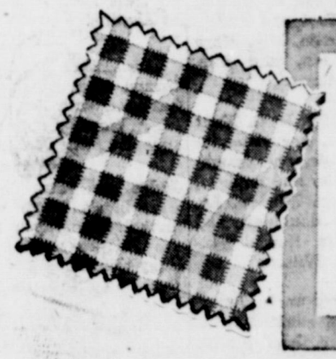
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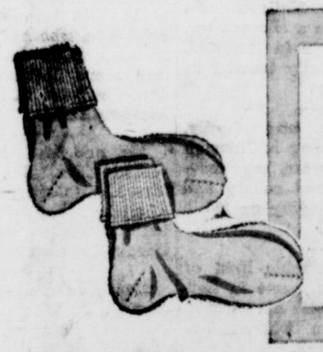

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## NOTES ON AGRICULTURE

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger was nominated candidate for the Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree in the Texas Association of the Future Farmers of America by the Oil Belt Vocational Agriculture Teachers at their meeting held in Breckenridge, April 29. Dr. Kuykendall, nominated by R. B. Thomas, Ranger Vocational Agriculture Teacher, was selected as a candidate for the degree, unanimously, by the teachers of the district comprised of Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge, Albany, Graham, Olney, and Throckmorton.

Dr. Kuykendall has constantly shown a deep interest in Future Farmer Activities, and has furnished both moral and financial support to their activities on numerous occasions.

On one occasion he gave the Ranger FFA Chapter a registered hereford calf which was fed and shown successfully by the chapter. He promoted the donation of three registered cows to the chapter. He has shown active interest in the construction of the FFA Livestock Show Barn.

R. B. Thomas, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, and two Ranger FFA Chapter members represented Ranger at the meeting. Thomas has recently received special recognition by Texas A. & M. for outstanding work done in Future Farmer activities.

Forty-three winners in the 1946 National 4-H Poultry Achievement activity raised a total of 90,680 fowl during their club work, which ranged from three to ten years, the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work has announced.

The winners comprised 30 boys and 13 girls. The average age of the group in 1946 was 17 years. They won $2,118.00 in cash pribes on their poultry exhibits, which brought the estimated value of all their 4-H projects to $271,700.00.

Last year's state winner in Texas was Dick V. Davis of Lubbock. During five years in 4-H Club work, he raised 800 fowl.

Merit award are again offered this year for superior records in 4-H poultry and egg production by Swift & Co. The activity is conducted under the direction of the Federal and State Extension Services on county, state and national levels. Awards include sterling silver medals for five winners in each qualifying county, an educational trip to the annual 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for the state winner, and $25.00 U. S. Savings Bonds for four co-winners. Ten state winners chosen for national honors each receives a $200.00 college scholarship.

County winners were named last year in 82 counties.

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## Chemical Warfare Used On Coyotes

PHOENIX, Ariz (UP)—Chemical warfare "last resort" method in human wars, has caught up with old man coyote.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service here has attacked the chicken house scourges with its latest weapon, the "coyote getter."

Replacing the old steel trap, the new getter is a stick stuck in the ground, topped by a cyanide loaded cartridge. The while thing is smeared with a powerful food scent. When the coyote bites into this little morsel, it explodes in his mouth and the deadly poison takes effect in a few seconds.

Users of the new trap are cautioned not to leave any of the lethal charges in places where they may attract dogs.

E. M. Mercer, district director said that in three months the number of coyotes killed in Arizona numbered 1,464. He reported the "most outstanding coyote catch of all time" by use of the getter. A. B. Bynum, assistant U. S. District Agent in Uvalde, Tex. took 522 coyotes with 325 getters. He estimated at least 75 more killed and not recovered.

For the last quarter in 1946, Arizona hunters killed 68 bobcats, 18 lions and 18 bear, according to Fish and Wildlife Service figures.

## Graduation Day



National A. A. U. women's junior swimming champion Dorothy Schwartz, 19, of Kenosha, Wis., looks over her collection of medals, trophies and ribbons won in the past five years as a junior swimmer. Dorothy will compete in senior competition A. A. U. meet in Seattle.

## NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON, May 7 — Henry Collins Rae Collins, Bob and D. M. Collins of Eastland went to San Antonio this week-end for a visit with Raymond and Roy Collins.

Mrs. Bill Cole of Eastland and Mrs. Hiriam Thurman of Breckenridge were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough spent Sunday with her brother, Earl Bruce and family in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Price of La Marque visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Morris this week-end.

Mrs. Bob Mitchell and children of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holloway Friday.

Ted Ray Medford has gone to Morenci, Arizona.

Mrs. Bob Murray and Jodie Tyrone of Morton Valley visited in Carbon Thursday.

A. M. Claborn of Sundawn spent the week-end at home.

Miss Opal Ramsey went to Henderson this week-end after receiving a message that her cousin, Mrs. Betty Ramsey, had been killed in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vaughn of Sundown are here this week on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Seba Kirkpatrick, Mmes. Charles Garrett, Devoe Dover, Ben Stephenson, and Lynn Trimble attended the district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church in Cisco Thursday.

Mrs. Jake Redwine and daughter, Judy, of San Antonio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson and children of Cisco visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Mertie Wilson and Mrs. Liza Brazzel of Albany visited their sister, Mrs. George Clark Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ford of Royalty have been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. K. Justice.

M. C. Tucker spent the week-end in San Angelo with his children.

Rufus Been, Truman Been, and Lonnie McCurry went to Possum King Dam to fish Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J .G. Medford had as guests this week, Mmes. C. C. McArthur, Hosea Williford and I. G. Williford of Paducah, and Mrs. Sheppard and daughter of Electra.

Mmes. Ray Welch and B. W. Knight of Brady spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt.

Miss Beulah Speer of Eastland visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamlett of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark Friday.

Billy Wyatt of Levelland spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Reed attended the home coming at John Tarleton Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Adams of Burket visited her nephew, Jack Lovell and other relatives Saturday.

The '38 Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Hall Wednesday afternoon.

Art and World Geography were the subjects of discussion with Mrs Mike Morgan, Mrs. Tallie Bond and Mrs. Hall, taking the club members on a world tour. Upon their return to the States, they were served the national dish of cake and ice cream.

## Re-Adjustment Allowances For Vets Resumed

Hollis Bennett, office manager of Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission at Eastland, stated that word has been received that Readjustment Allowances for veterans are to be resumed at once. On May 2nd. J. M. Burleson, Chief of Readjustment Allowances at Austin, quoted a telegram from Ray Adams of RA in Washington as follows:

"Payment Readjustment Allowances are to be resumed at once in accordance with established procedure. Agent been advised allotment of funds."

Accordingly on that date issuing readjustment allowance vouchers was resumed.

On April 30th it was announced that funds for payment of these allowances were temporarily exhausted according to a wire from Veterans Adm. Bennett stated that claims have been continued with instructions to the veterans that payments would be made as soon as funds were available. However, he said, many veterans misread the news articles and were of the opinion that there would be no more payments.

Bennett stated that Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission is handling Readjustment Allowance claims as gent of the Veterans Administration. These claims are for eligible unemployed and self-employed veterans. The unemployed veteran is required to register with the Texas State Employment Service Division before filing a claim.

## FINAL PLANS FOR SAFETY MEETING MADE

Representatives of the Oil Belt Safety Council met Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce in Eastland to complete plans for the all day program which will be held Friday May 9 in Eastland.

The program for the day wil be opened with a big parade in the morning and entries in the parade will stress the safety theme. A public speaking contest for school students will be held at 1:30 o'clock in the Lyric theatre with Dr. G. C. Boswell, chairman, in charge of the contests.

A safety essay contest was conducted for students and the essays that were entered are now in Austin where they are being graded. Winners in the contests will be announced Friday night at a meeting at the Eastland High School at 8:00 o'clock and contestants must be present when the awards are made.

William McCraw of Dallas will be the speaker at the evening meeting.

Ranger's school band will take part in the parade and the band director will be provided with 75 cents for lunch for each of the band members. During the parade and throughout the day the Ranger fire dept. will give a demonstration of Ranger's iron lung.

## To Add Biggest Prize Yet For Tagged Fish

POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE, May 6. (Special)— Directors of the Possum Kingdom Game and Fish Association met at the lake Sunday, rubbed their hands in glee over the number of fishermen with hooks baited for one of the fish rodeo prize catches, and decided to put the biggest prize yet on one of the 392 remaining tag wearers.

The prize to end all prizes is expected to be twice that of any other fish in the lake, although No. 13 is worth $1,200 and No. 333 is worth about $1,000.

Content of the prize list on the fish and his number are yet to be decided.

The directors found in their inspection trip over the lake that membership in the association is still soaring. Only requirement for participating in the rodeo is possession of a membership card.

President Litt Massie also reported the prize list total has climbed to $45,000.

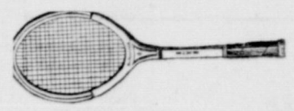
Directors present at the meeting were Massie, Andy Bowden of Weatherford; W. W. McClain, Jacksboro; Lowe Fawks, Graford; Matt Segars, Strawn and Santo; R. C. Wood, Graham; Orval Shore, Mineral Wells; Doc St. Clair, Fort Worth; Cecil Holifield, Breckenridge, and Ralph Lindsey, Palo Pinto.

Shirley Johnson, Mineral Wells chairman of the rodeo and Floyd Davidson, Mineral Wells, prize committee member, also were present.

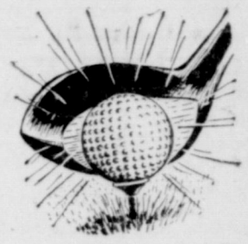
The national school lunch program serves more than 8,000,000 U. S. children daily.

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# THREE JUVENILES ADMIT WRECKING OF ROSE HOME

RANGER, Texas, May 8—

Three boys ranging from nine years to 14 years of age were turned over to county authorities by Chief W. G. Pounds, Saturday, after the trio had admitted destruction of the furniture, equipment and fixtures in the home of O. E. Rose on Highway 80 west Friday night.

The boys are A. P. Howell, Jr., 14, Tony Alexander, 10, and Jimmie Dorsey, 9. Their arrest came about Friday night after Rose, on returning to his home to find it in shambles, reported to police. The three boys had been missing from their homes for several days but had returned Friday night. Capt. Johnnie Boyd of the Ranger police force stated that Rose found in the house a hat that did not belong to him and a Bryan bank check book.

On examining the check book which indicated that the owner was carrying a rather large account, Captain Boyd said that he found the name Alexander written across one of the checks. It occurred to him that the missing boys might have had something to do with the destruction at the Rose home. He went to their homes and questioned them. Satisfied that Alexander had something to do with it, he looked up another one of the boys and from him recovered some of the loot from the home. Then the boys admitted that they were the guilty ones.

Johnnie Richardson worked with Captain Boyd on the case and both reported that the home was wrecked. Windows were broken out, light fixtures jerked down, lamps broken, legs broken from dining chairs, mirrors shattered. They used a hammer on the radio, completely wrecking it.

Rose is a veteran of World War II and stated this morning that most of the furniture and equipment that was ruined was new.

Chief Pounds stated this morning that the boys will be taken before the judge of delinquents.

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The most important precaution in raising orphan pigs is avoid overfeeding the first week after birth.

## I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

Probably the shortest railroad in Texas, and maybe in the whole United States, was the Eastland, Wichita Falls and Gulf, better known as the "Ringling Road" because it was built by the circus king during the Eastland County oil boom of 1919-21.

The line ran from Mangum through Eastland to Breckwalker —(now do you know any more than you did before?) Someone said, "It runs from no place to nowhere." Anyway, Mangum is 10 miles south of Eastland and Breckwalker is a little farther than that north of Eastland.

Natural gasoline plants provided the bulk of the freight—(there was practically no passenger business). C. J. Rhodes—wouldn't you know his nickname was "Dusty"? —was general manager. The train went north in the morning and south in the afternoon—or maybe it was the other way round.

Odd thing about the little line was that it was one of the few railroads in the country that went through the depression without having to have government aid in some form.

But it is no more. The tracks have been taken up. The dump remains; but in a few years, rains will wash away that last visible signs of the "littlest railroad."

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And, speaking of disappearances, can you remember Hostetter's Bitters and Swamp Root? And "tasteless chill tonic"? I took some once and if it was "tasteless," the other kind must really have been something.

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Will Rogers once wrote:

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## Satin Is Her First Choice



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Little-waisted white satin bridal dress with the skirt puffed over the hips and fully trained.

THE girl that he marries this Spring or Summer will, nine weddings out of ten, wear white satin. This is the news from New York's famous designers of bridal dresses who have a way of knowing that most brides-to-be feel they look most beautiful in traditional, gleaming satin.

Pictured today is an example of the heirloom type of dress preferred. It has this season's yards and yards of fabric, extended into a newly-wide train. Sleeves are quaintly puffed at the top and slim therefrom to the wrist. Narrow lace ruffling edges the heart-shaped neckline, filled in with marquisette, and is continued down the front of the basque bodice.

Something new for the bride who wears Junior sizes is the wedding dress designed for her own particular measurements. A number of New York collections feature such dresses for the first time this season. Among the most appealing and newest is an ankle-length dress of white faille with an accordion-pleated overskirt of white organdy. Bridesmaids' dresses to go along are made of white faille with wide oval necklines, little puffed sleeves and colored organdy sashes.

NEWS FROM
## DESDEMONA

DESDEMONA, May 5 — Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weir and son have returned to Fort Worth after a visit here to his sister, Mrs. R. C. Koonce.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and son of Breckenridge visited friends here Sunday.

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J. N. Duke was a business visitor Saturday in DeLeon.

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E. A. Peck and R. H. Rogers were transacting business in DeLeon Friday.

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Walter Greenhaw was in Dublin Friday to purchase chickens.

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C. M. Browning was a business visitor Saturday in Eastland.

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Jim Woods of Illinois has been visiting his brother, W. E. Woods and family.

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News was received by friends here of the death of Bob Mosley of Gorman who died in a Fort Worth Hospital. He had many friends here who regret to learn of his passing.

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Mrs. Lewis Moore, who has been ill, is improved and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Waller.

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Tom Alread of Kermit is visiting friends in Desdemona.

## Ranger Boy Goes Into Regular Army Service

Nickolas Bachis, age 17 of Ranger has enlisted in the regular Army for a period of eighteen months. Bachis was enlisted in the Army thru the U. S. Army Recruiting Sub Station at Eastland, he was enlisted at Dallas on the 29th of April and transferred to Fort Ord, Calif., the same day, it was announced today by M-Sgt. Ernest E. Elmore Administrative NCO in charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting Sub-Station in Eastland.




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NEWS FROM
## CHEANEY

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Glispie and son of Quanah spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Joe Butler.

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Mrs. Elbert Bennett took her nephew, Jerry Griffith, to Dallas for a check-up Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean were in Bryson Sunday visiting Mrs. Dean's and Mr. Weekes' sister, Mrs. Bill Brittain, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walton Weekes were guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman.

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A. H. Dean transacted business in Ranger Wednesday .

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B. C. Weekes returned to his home in Comanche Sunday after having spent the last three weeks in the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. B. Freeman.

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Mr. Elmer Smith of Ranger, grandfather of Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth, is still reported ill.

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Mrs. J. B. Griffith, Mrs. T. D. Jones, Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth and son Roy Jean, Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited Mrs. B. B. Freeman Wednesday.

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Mrs. Eva Underwood spent last week with her grandson, Alton Underwood, and family.

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The community was saddened last week by the passing of W. A. Howard, a long time resident here.

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Gordon Downing of Abilene Christian College conducted services at the Church of Christ Sunday. Mrs. Downing and their two children and her sister and family accompanied him here.

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On Saturday, May 3, work will be done in the Alameda cemetery, and on Saturday, May 10, in the Cook cemetery. Everyone is invited to attend and help in the work to be done.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell were guests Tuesday night in the Curtis Blackwell home.

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Mrs. Frank Weekes and daughter, Maud Wheelis, visited in the A. H. Dean home Wednesday.

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Mrs. F. E. Ferrell was in Ranger on business Wednesday afternoon.

## MRS. WENDELL SEIBERT HONOREE AT SHOWER ON APRIL 24TH

FLATWOODS, May 6— Mrs. Cyrus Justice honored Mrs. Wendell Seibert, the former Miss Mary Lou Harbin, with a shower in her home April 24, at 2:30 p. m.

The house was beautifully decorated with bouquets of blue bonnets. Everyone enjoyed playing games. Many beautiful gifts wrapped in pink, blue and white were received by the honoree.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, olives, potato chips, coffee and cookies were served. Plate favors were of stork baskets filled with candy.

Attending were, Mmes. L. B. Horn, Minnie Foster, Bonnie Robertson, Lon Palmer, J. B. Caudle, J. V. Harbin, Ben Mathiews, J. D. Pittman, Lee Alton Harbin, H. G. Justice, W. A. Robertson, Finis Johnson, C. A. Webb, Jess Seibert, Oris Robertson, Hershall Harbi, Nia Vageem, hooree Mrs. Seibert and hostess Mrs. Justice.

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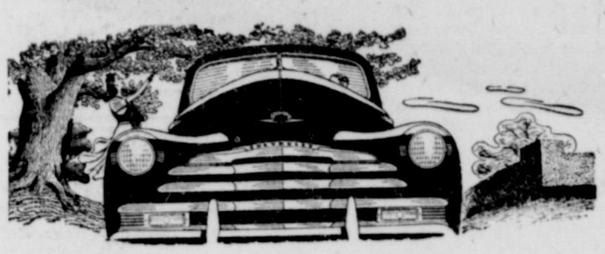
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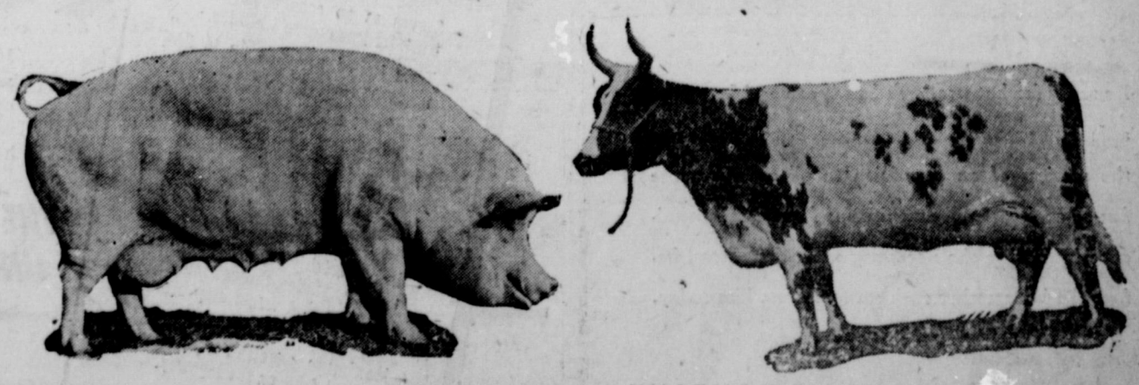




AUCTION NEWS

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3-room house, bath, large lots ... $1,500
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4-rooms, garage, lights, gas, well and mill, 6 lots ... $1,700
5-room house near square $3,000
5-room house, two porches, 4 lots, near school ... $4,800
6-room modern house, barn, garage, two lots, by school $4,500
7-room modern house, close in ... $4,500
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Good five room home, corner lot, on paved street, south part of city.

Good six room home with acreage, all city conveniences, just out of City limits.

6 rooms in West part of town, paved street, priced low for quick turn.

One small home near schools, in the low price bracket.

Several other good listings which we will be glad to discuss with you.
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FOR SALE — Certified Porto Rico potatoe Plants. $1.50 per 500 —$2.50 per 1000. Postpaid. T. I. Nixon, Clyde, Texas. Route No. 1.

FOR SALE—Chicken fryers on Carbon highway. Eastland Route No. 1. C. W. Dodds.

One real fine 10 acre fruit and truck farm. All kinds of grapes and berry patches, 60 or 70 peach trees all fine stock, apples four trees and fourteen plums, two apricots, five budded pecan trees, one white walnut, Jap persimmons, one small house with well of water, and cow pasture, one half mole east of town, fine road, on highway 36. Six acres cultivation and the rest in bermuda. Price $3,000.

Two acres across road with orchard and well. New three room tyle house, $4,000. A. L. Peck, Rising Star, Texas.

FOR SALE—Engleman Hotel.—For farms or city property. See Carroll and Dabbs.

## LOST

LOST — Walton gold pocket watch with closed face. Will pay $10.00 reward for return to this office.

## FOR RENT

## WANTED

WANTED — To trade our cash for your junk radio's, washer's, or refrigerator's. Only beyond repair items considered. White Auto Store.

WANTED TO BUY — Pipe or any kind of oil field equipment. I also do any kind of dirt work or pipe line work. Marvin Hood, Phone 108-J, Eastland, Texas. tf.

WANTED — I will pay cash for piano in good condition. Mrs. A. F. Taylor, 00 South Seaman, Phone 320.

## NOTICE

SELECT your monuments and markers now for delivery by Memorial Day. Write us for information. Stephens County Monument Co. Phone 414. Breckenridge, Texas.

NOTICE — To have a picture made at your home at reunions, weddings, etc. Phone 603. Shultz Photo Studio, 202 1-2 West Main Street, Eastland, Texas.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds and for the floral offering at the time of the passing of our mother and grand mother, Mrs. Susie Jumper.
The Jumper family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindnesses, for the beautiful floral offering at the time of our husband and fathers illness and passing.
Mrs. Claud Strickland
Miss Evelyn Strickland
Mrs. Frances Young
Mrs. Connie Cogburn
John C. Strickland
William C. Dresser
Mrs. A. N. Corbin

## LEGAL NOTICE

**ORDINANCE NO. 326**

FIXING THE WATER RATES, SEWER RATES AND GARBAGE RATES FOR THE CITY OF EASTLAND, TEXAS AND ORDAINING OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO RENDERING WATER, SEWER AND GARBAGE SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF EASTLAND, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the water, sewer and garbage rates to be charged and collected by the City of Eastland, Texas, are hereby fixed and set forth below:

**WATER RATES**

(A) DOMESTIC, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL RATES:

This rate is applicable to all domestic and commercial customers within the city limits and industrial customers either within or without the city limits with the exception of churches, schools, hospitals and lodges.

.30c per 1000 gallons for the first 7500 gallons used per month.

28c per 1000 gallons for the next 10000 gallons used per month.

.25c per 1000 gallons for the next 10000 gallons used per month.

.22c per 1000 gallons for the next 10000 gallons used per month.

.20c per 1000 gallons for all water used in excess of 37500 gallons per month.

Minimum billing—$2.25 gross per month per meter.

Churches, schools, hospitals and lodges are to be charged a flat monthly rate of 20c per 1000 gallons.

Domestic and commercial rates outside the city limits are as follows:

40c per 1000 gallons for the first 7500 gallons used per month.

40c per 1000 gallons for the next 10000 gallons used per month.

30c per 1000 gallons for the next 10000 gallons used per month.

25c per 1000 gallons for all water used in excess of 27500 gallons per month.

Minimum billing—$3.00 gross per month per meter.

**SEWERRATES**

This rate is applicable to individual dwellings, apartment houses, duplex houses, tourist camps, stores, offices, industry and manufacturing. Rates for industry and manufacturing shall specifically exclude hotels, cafes or restaurants, filling stations, garages, locker plants, drug stores, laundries, creameries, dairies and when the liquid and solid wastes differ from the normal sewage wastes of homes and non-industrial premises. These rates shall be determined in each case.

.10c per 1000 gallons of water consumed, based on the lowest monthly consumption during either December, January or February of each year. Rates to be adjusted annually and such adjustments to be put on the bill due March 1st of each year.

Hotel rates shall be 10c per 1000 galoins of water consumed monthly.

Cafes or restaurants, drug stores, laundries, creameries, locker plants, dairies and theaters shall be 10c per 1000 gallons of water consumed monthly.

Filling stations and garages shall be 20c per 1000 gallons of water consumed monthly.

School rate shall be a flat $5.00 per month.

Churches, hospitals, and lodges shall be a flat 75c per month.

Minimum billing—75c within the city limits gross per month per meter.

Minimum billins—$1.00 without the city limits gross per month per meter.

**GARBAGE DISPOSAL RATES**

This rate is applicable to business district only and no charge will be made for weekly or semi-weekly garbage pickups in the residential area.

One daily pickup:

First barrell or container $1.50 per month: Second barrell or container $2.75 per month. Third barrell or container $3.75 per month. Fourth barrell or container $4.50 per month. Fifth barrell or container $5.00 per month. .25c for each additional barrell or container over five.

For two pickups daily the charge will be doubled.

Section 2. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This is an ordinance providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to-wit: the waterworks, sewer, and garbage departments and is therefore declared to be an emergency measure requiring suspension of the rule requiring reading or ordinances at more than one meeting, said rule is suspended and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its publication.

Passed and approved this the 15 day of April, 1947.

CHARLES T. LUCAS
Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Eastland, Texas.
ATTEST:
C. H. O'BRIEN
Secretary.
(Seal)
(April 25—May 2-9-1947)

# LOVELY LYNNE ROBERTS PLAYS LEADING LADY TO GENE AUTRY

When it came to theatrical precocity, Lynne Roberts was on a par with the Quiz Kids! The lovely, auburn haired star who is Gene Autry's leading lady in his newest Republic Musical Western "Sioux City Sue" coming to the Arcadia Theatre, Tuesday has been on the stage and screen nearly all her life.

She made her professional debut at the age of five, when she and her brother, John Roberts, began appearing as a dance team. The act lasted eleven years with the Roberts youngsters performing in numerous theatres throughout the Southland.

She had her first Republic role in 1937 in a picture called "Dangerous Holiday." She was barely fifteen at the time, and one of the youngest leading ladies on record.

She made several pictures at Fox and Columbia, but was brought back to Republic for the leading role in "The Big Bonanza." She did so well in this that the studio signed her to a term contract all over again.

Lynne, like so many other beautiful women, is a native Texan. She was born in El Paso, but migrated to California with her parents when she was still a baby.

In addition to her regular school work she studied guitar, piano, singing and dancing before and after school hours, and went on vaudeville touds during her summer vacations.

Lynne is happily married to Lou Gardello, a non-professional, and has a young son named Billy. She is five feet, four and a half inches tall, and maintains her weight at an even 115 pounds.

## Miguel Learns Old American Custom



Miguel Aleman, Jr., left, son of the Mexican president, enjoyed a celebrity's thrill during his Washington visit when local youngsters pestered him for autographs. Here he is signing a baseball glove for Louis Cornelius.

# Medical Center Planned For St. Louis Area

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP)—Plans for a $10,000,000 hospital and medical center for St. Louis County have been announced by the Doctors' Medical Foundation, a newly-formed St. Louis physicians group.

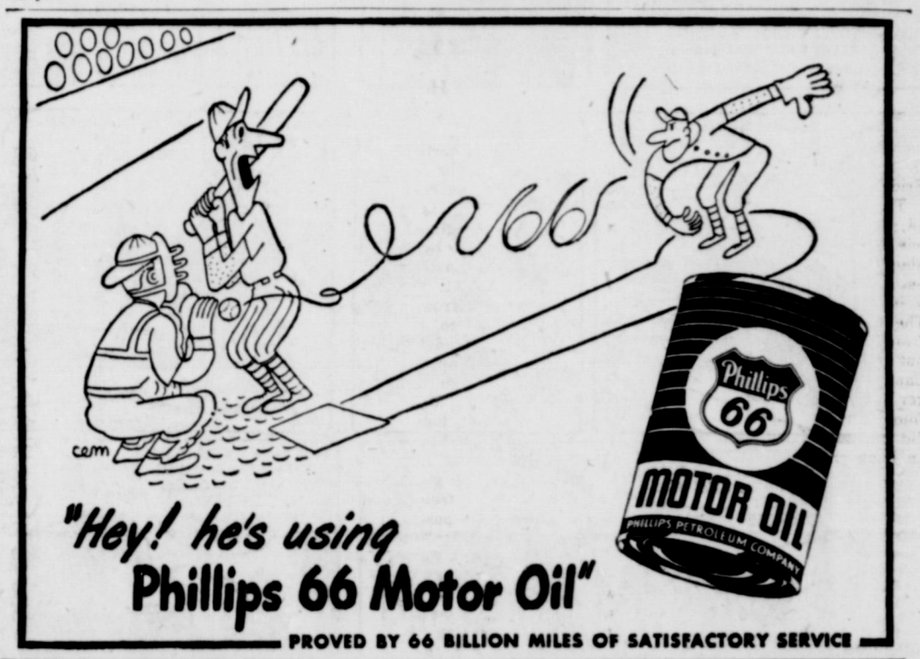
The foundation, organized by leading doctors, is a non-sectarian, non-profit group, not affiliated with any medical school.

The undertaking is expected to help St. Louis keep its position as a leading medical center in the United States. Surveys made by the foundation show the city has 174 doctors for every 100,000 population and 6.4 hospital beds, which is above the national average.

The surveys indicated, however, that health needs in St. Louis and the area within a 50-mile radius are not adequately served.

Siamese people believe the white elephant contains the soul of a dead person, perhaps a Buddha, according to the Encyclopedit Britannica. The animal is baptized and feted and is mourned at its death like a human being.

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GADFRY TH' BOYS SURE DID A GOOD JOB SETTIN' THIS SHIP AFIRE!
YEH...AND IF WE DON'T GET OFF BEFORE THE MAGAZINES GO, IT'LL TAKE MOREN WONMUGS TIME-MACHINE TO GET US HOME AGAIN!
YOU AIN'T KIDDIN'! ONLY I STILL CAN'T FIGGER HOW WE'RE GONNA GET INSIDE TRIPOLI!
OH, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER--SOMETHING'LL COME UP!
BOOM
THERE GOES THE PHILADELPHIA!
WE DIDN'T GET AWAY ANY TOO SOON!
I'M SORRY FOR THOSE BOYS WHO DIDN'T MAKE IT!
POOR DEVILS--I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM!
WE'LL NEVER KNOW!
BOOM
HAVING AIDED IN THE FIRING OF THE U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA IN THE PORT OF TRIPOLI, A. OOP AND OSCAR BOOM DECIDED TO ENTER THE PIRATE CITY IN SEARCH OF TREASURE... BUT FLAMES REACHED THE POWDER MAGAZINES BEFORE THEY COULD MORE THAN EFFECT THEIR DISGUISE.
CRASH
WHOOEY! MY GOSH, OSCAR, ARE WE STILL ALIVE?
YES, OOP...AND SO HELP ME, I THINK WE'RE SOMEWHERE INSIDE THE CITY OF TRIPOLI!
MUST BE A PATIO OR SUMPIN...ANYWAY, WE'RE IN TH' CITY!
NOW IF WE CAN FIND OUR WAY INTO THE PALACE MAYBE WE CAN LIFT SOME OF THE BASHAW'S LOOT!
RULER OF TRIPOLI
D'YA THINK THESE MONKEY-SUITS WILL GET US BY?
YES, I THINK SO..
...THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PHILADELPHIA HAS THESE TRIPOLITANS TOO BUSY TO PAY ANY MIND TO US!
THIS SEEMS T'BE A SWELL DUMP WE'RE IN...WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY IF WE WERE IN THE PALACE ALREADY!
SO HELP ME, OOP, YOU'RE DEAD RIGHT! THIS MUST BE THE BASHAW'S PALACE!
THEN ALL WE GOTTA DO'S FIND TH' OL' BOY'S STRONG ROOM!
SPEAKING OF STRONG ROOMS, THERE MUST BE SOMETHING PRECIOUS IN THERE...LOOK AT THAT DOOR!
YEH! I WONDER WHY IT'S NOT GUARDED?
THE GUARD'S PROBABLY GONE TO SEE THE HARBOR FIREWORKS...WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH THAT LOCK?
I CAN BUST IT!
WHATCHA SEE?
NOTHING MUCH! C'MON, LET'S GO IN!
DAMES!
HOLY COW! WE'VE BLUNDERED INTO THE BASHAW'S HAREM!
WHAT'LL WE DO NOW?
WE'LL GET OUT FAST!
'S TOO LATE NOW... WE'LL HAFTA HIDE SOME PLACE!
OH, BROTHER!
UGH! STONE COME OUT! NOW ME GET AWAY FROM BAD BUNCH GANG, YOU BETCHUM!
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO NOW, MOOSE?
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF LITTLE BEAVER FIRST, THEN WE'LL GET EVEN WITH RYDER AND COLLECT THIS GAL'S RANSOM OURSELVES!
WE VAMOOSE OUT OF HERE PRONTO, PAPOOSE, BEFORE OUTLAW MOOSE MARKLEY CATCHUM US!
YOU SAY TARG'S TIED UP NEAR SHEEP BUTTE, RED?
YES...YOU'D BETTER STAY WITH HIM, SHERIFF! IF MOOSE SEES YOU WITH US HE'LL SUSPECT A TRAP!
I'LL BET THAT SPAVIN-SOULED HOMBRE WHO TIED ME AFTER I UNTIED HIM WAS ONE O' TH' "BAD BUNCH"! I WAS A CHUMP TO TURN HIM LOOSE!
NEAR SHEEP BUTTE...
THE ESCAPE OF A CAPTURED MEMBER OF THE "BAD BUNCH" CAUSES RED RYDER TO REVISE HIS PLANS FOR TRAPPING THE OUTLAW GANG...
RED RYDER HEAP SURPRISED TO FIND UM ME HERE WITH YOU, AUNTY DUCHESS!
I HOPE TH' SHERIFF TALKS HIM OUT O' TACKLIN' THEM OUTLAWS SINGLE-HANDED!
WHY TAKE EXTRA RISKS RED? WE CAN AMBUSH MOOSE AND HIS GANG WHEN THEY TRAIL LITTLE BEAVER HERE!
I STAGED ONE AMBUSH HERE AND MOOSE'LL BE CAREFUL NEXT TIME! BESIDES, WE'VE GOT TO RESCUE MISS MINERVA BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
DAGNABIT! RED SHOULDN'T TACKLE THE "BAD BUNCH" ALONE!
I'M GOING TO HELP HIM, SHERIFF!
YOU AN' ME BOTH!
NO, SHERIFF! MARKLEY'D SHOOT YOU ON SIGHT! BUT I'VE GOT THE RANSOM PACKAGE, HE'LL DEAL WITH ME!
YOU STAY AND WATCH THE GAL, ALKALI! ME AN' TARG ARE GONNA FIND RYDER AND SETTLE ACCOUNTS!
WE'LL SLIP UP ON RYDER AND FIND OUT WHO HE BROUGHT WITH HIM, THEN WE'LL TRIM 'EM DOWN TO OUR SIZE!
MOOSE AND TARG! THAT MEANS ONLY ONE MAN'S GUARDING MINERVA CLOWD!
HMM! RYDER LEFT THE TRAIL HERE! I WONDER WHY?
WELL, WELL! IF IT AIN'T BANKER CLOWD!
I WISH I'D LEFT THE TRAIL, TOO!
I'LL TAKE YOUR GUN, CLOWD! IT MIGHT GET YOU IN A HEAP OF TROUBLE!
YOU'RE PART OF THE "BAD BUNCH" GANG THAT KIDNAPED MY DAUGHTER?
YEAH!
HER RANSOM'S IN THE SACK ON MY SADDLE! TAKE IT AND TURN HER LOOSE!
NOT SO FAST, CHUM! I'LL TAKE THE MONEY, BUT YOU'RE FORGETTIN' THE LITTLE DOUBLE-CROSS YOU AND RYDER PLANNED!
MEANWHILE...
WE'LL FREE MISS CLOND BEFORE MOOSE AND TARG GET BACK, THUNDER!
THIS IS SIMPLY A DEVASTATING IDEA!
THE RATS ARE SNIFFING THE CHEESE!
WHEN WE GET THROUGH WITH THEM THEY'LL HAVE REASON TO BE WOMAN-HATERS!
THAT'S THE NIGHT WOMAN-HATING WEEK ENDS! HOT DOG!
NOTICE!! ALL SHADYSIDE H.S. GIRLS! BIG SWINGDING THIS SATURDAY EVE. CLUB HOUSE! BOYS BY INVITATION ONLY! SEE JUNE WAYMAN FOR DETAILS!
MIGHTY NICE OF THE CHICKS! AND WE THOUGHT THEY WERE MAD AT US!
NOW WE CAN REALLY CELEBRATE THE END OF WOMAN-HATING WEEK!
AND THE GIRLS WILL BE PAYING FOR IT --- THAT'S WHAT I CALL SLICK OPERATING!
BUT NO MATTER HOW YOU SLICE IT IT STILL MAKES LIKE HADDOCK!
BULLETIN
NOTICE!! ALL SHADYSIDE H.S. GIRLS! BIG SWINGDING THIS SATURDAY EVE. CLUBHOUSE! BOYS BY INVITATION ONLY SEE JUNE WAYMAN FOR DETAILS!
I DON'T GET IT!
FISHY. LAMEBRAIN! VERY FISHY!
WHAT'S FISHY ABOUT IT?
IT JUST SHOWS HOW SMART IT WAS OF ME TO THINK UP WOMAN-HATING WEEK!
THE GIRLS, FOR REASONS UNKNOWN ARE GIVING A DANCE THE NIGHT WOMAN-HATING WEEK ENDS. THE BOYS ARE SURPRISED AT THIS SPIRIT OF FORGIVENESS.. AND SUSPICIOUS.
YOU THOUGHT UP WOMAN-HATING WEEK? LISTEN TO BALLOON-BRAIN!
OKAY, OKAY--- SO WE THOUGHT OF IT! THE POINT IS---
---IT WAS THE JUICIEST PIECE OF STRATEGY SINCE THE INVASION OF NORMANDY!
TELL ME MORE, NAPOLEON!
WE SHOWED THE GALS THEY CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT US!
LITTLE--- NAPOLEON DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT WATERLOO IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!
GALS ARE OKAY, BUT ONCE IN A WHILE THEY NEED TO BE DISCIPLINED!
YEAH, THEY GET IT INTO THEIR CUTE LITTLE HEADS THAT THEY'RE OUR EQUALS!
SILLY GIRLS!
THIS IS DEFINITELY THE END!
OF ALL THE CONCEITED DROONS! BOILING OIL WOULD BE TOO GOOD FOR THEM!
RELAX, HILDA! WHEN WE GET THROUGH WITH THESE BIG STRONG MEN---
---THEY'LL BE ON THEIR KNEES BEGGING FOR MERCY.
THAT I'VE GOT TO SEE!
I HEARD THE GIRLS SAY THEY'RE GETTING SWISHY SWINBURN'S BAND FOR THEIR DANCE!
JEEPERS! SWISHY SENDS ME SPECIAL DELIVERY!
ME, TOO! WITH THE ORK BEATING IT OUT, I'M JET-PROPELLED!
DOOR PRIZES, TOO--- AND A FLOOR SHOW AND EATS AND---
OH, QUIT IT, HECTOR! YOU GOT ME DROOLING!
MOTHER, I CAN HARDLY WAIT!
WHAT ARE YOU SLUGS GETTING IN AN UPROAR ABOUT? WHAT'S IT TO YOU
?
WHAT MAKES YOU JOKERS THINK YOU'RE GOING TO THE GIRLS' WHING-DING? HAVE ANY OF YOU BEEN INVITED?
WELL, NO--- NOT YET! BUT WHO ELSE HAVE THEY GOT?
THEIR DANCE WOULD BE A WASHOUT WITHOUT US! WE'RE INDISPENSABLE!
DID YOU SET THE BOOBY TRAP, HECTOR?
SURE, BUT THEY SAY THEY'RE INDISPENSABLE--- WHATEVER THAT MEANS!
IT MEANS THAT MAYBE THEY'RE GOING TO FIND OUT THERE AIN'T ANY SUCH ANIMAL!

# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

**Real Estate Transfers, Marriages. Suits Filed, Court Judgements. Orders, Etc.**

### COURTHOUSE INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following insturments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

W. E. Anderson to J. B. Carroll, sub. warranty deed.

J. B. Abbott to Robert J. Steele, oil and gas lease.

J. N. Allen to G. M. Kinsey, warranty deed.

John E. Bryan to W. W. Needham, warranty deed.

V. D. Bowers to H. A. Bowers, warranty deed.

H. A. Bowers to Rufus Pierce, warranty deed.

George E. Beighley to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

G. W. Brown to Calvin Brown, bill of sale.

C. V. Brown to Ed Huestis, deed of trust.

Hester Bolen to Lee Murray, warranty deed.

O. E. Clairman to Iris Smith, arranty deed.

City of Eastland to Mrs. Claude Strickland, deed.

P. L. Crossley to Calvin Brown, bill of sale.

Cisco Country Club to L. B. Norvell, resolution.

Cisco Country Club to Ruth Maud, warranty deed.

C. M. Caldwell to Henry A. Schaefer, quit claim deed.

E. P. Crawford to The Public, affidavit.

R. P. Colley to The Public, affidavit.

W. T. Donham to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

George Davis v. Lee Murray, cc judgment.

Ralph Dodson to Jack Hailey, release of vendor's lien.

Van Daniels to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.

Charles Ellis to W .T. Donham, warranty deed.

T. L. Fagg to Sidney B. Horton, warranty deed.

First Federal S&L Assn., to J. E. Bryan, release of deed of trust.

Margaret A. Foote, to J. C. Penney Company, lease.

T. A. Graves, Sr., to Theron J. Graves, warranty deed.

T. A. Graves, Sr., to Theron J. Graves, bill of sale.

Theron J. Graves to T. A. Graves, Sr., bill of sale.

J. Clifford Hall to J. H. Latson, warranty deed.

Ed Huestis to The Public, affidavit.

Ed Huestis to C. V. Brown, warranty deed.

A. P. Howell to W. F. Creager, quit claim deed.

Jessie Lee Hittson to Cities Service Oil Co., assignment.

Jack Hailey to The Public, affidavit.

Jack Hailey to Sinclair Refining Company, warranty deed.

J. F. Insall to Allen D. Dabney, warranty deed.

L. W. Jensen to V. L. Lambert, warranty deed.

Davis P. King to Charles Ellis, release of deed of trust.

W. L. Lewey to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.

Lone Star Gasoline Company to Jennie Abbott, release of oil and gas lease.

Hosea Lanier to The Public, affidavit.

Hosea Lanier to T. J. Culwell, correction deed.

Ace Lucas to Floyd S. Sharp, warranty deed.

A. L. Murrell to The Public, affidavit.

A. L. Murrell, Trustee to R. I. Williams, release.

Ott Miller to H. H. Durham, warranty deed.

Jasper C. Massegee to George E. Beighley, warranty deed.

R. W. Mancill to The Public, affidavit.

Pleas E. Moore to T. C. Herring, quit claim deed.

Sarah N. McKinney to Robert L. McKinney, agreement.

Hardie Nance to Effie Davis, quit claim deed.

Venner H. Owen to First Federal S&L Assn., transfer of vendor's lien.

David O'Neal to J. D. Barefield, oil and gas lease.

Thomas Piburn to Elbert Hill, warranty deed.

F. S. Pearsall to J. A. Johnson, quit claim deed.

Rufus Pierce to M. T. Valliant, warranty deed.

Ruth Reeves to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

State of Texas to James H. Brecheen, grass lease.

N. Sudderth to J. D. Barefield, oil and gas lease.

E. H. R. Sabens to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.

Lee Swanner to A. R. Chestnut, warranty deed.

Alice D. Spain to L. J. McAfee, warranty deed.

D. K. Scott to Theron J. Graves, quit claim deed.

H. S. Stubblefield, to The Public, affidavit.

H. W. Snowden to Mercantile National Bank, Dallas, deed of trust.

L. J. Tullos to Samuel Greer, bill of sale.

Loss Woods to F. O. Woods, release of vendor's lien.

L. J. Woods to W. E. Brashier, warranty deed.

Jim Wetsel to J. N. Laughlin, warranty deed.

Georgia E. Wilson to Ellen Turner, warranty deed.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Alton Clay Thompson to Dorothy Lou Tabor, Cisco.

Paul McDermott to Mrs. Alice Bennett, Brownfield.

Wayne Wyatt Parson to Dorothy Gean Etheridge, Cisco.

Robert Andrew Coats to Wilma Lee Spiegle, Cisco.

### PROBATE

Hettie Richardson, deceased, application for probate of will.

Mary Ella McCrea, et al, minors application for guardianship.

Claude Strickland, deceased, application for probate of will.

### SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Elizabeth Milne v. Earl Milne, divorce.

Earnest D. Coats v. Billie Jean Coats, divorce.

Dorothy Nell Nolen v. Don Nolen, divorce.

Jonell Brasher v. James A. Brasher, divorce.

### ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

William B. Begley v. Catherine LaVern Begley, order of dismissal.

C. C. Harris v. Opal Jo Harris, court order.

State of Texas v. W. F. Rogers, et al, judgment.

State of Texas v. E. E. Harbin, et al, judgment.

State of Texas v. J. T. Poe, judgment.

State of Texas v. H. M. Bush, judgment.

State of Texas v. I. T. Grisham, judgment.

State of Texas v. Emerson Hallenbeck, judgment.

State of Texas v. Mary Coffman judgment.

J. B. McElyea v. Bertha A. McElyea, order of dismissal.

State of Texas v. A. A. Lucas, judgment.

## • NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

FLATWOODS, May 5 — Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Skaggs of Seminole visited his cousin, Mrs. J. S. Turner and Mrs. Turner, Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson, who has been critically ill for several weeks, is reported as being improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bond of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bond, recently.

Cy Dug Justice spent the past week-end fishing at Lake Cisco.

Mrs. Bill Morton and daughters, Linda Kay and Janey of Dallas are with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Wilson.

Mrs. John Clark visited Mrs. Burns of Olden Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lyerla had as guests over the week-end their sons Billie Ray and Mrs. Lyerla and little son, and Jack of Merencia, Arizona. Mrs. Lyerla and baby remained for an extended visit while the boys returned to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix have gone on his vacation. He is employed by the Lone Star Gas Company.

Lon Palmer, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark, Gene and Jane, were Ranger visitors Sunday evening .

Mrs. Minnie Foster and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Frost, Jr., at Hico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nolen of Rotan visited his mother, Mrs. Lela Penny and Mr. Penny, over the week-end.

Mrs. Deany Reese is visiting her son, Otis and Mrs. Reese and daughter, Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Richardson of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell and Sue of Bullock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood of Eastland and Buck Wood of Waurika, Oklahoma, visited their sister-in-law ,Mrs. Mollie B. Evans and nephew, Albert Wood, Sunday.

J. S. Turner, Albert Noel and Burl Turner were business visitors in Goldthwaite, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark, Thursday night.

Marshal Webb of Westbrook visited his brother, C. A. Webb over the past week-end.

Doris Vann of Ranger visited her cousin, Johnnie May Vann, over the past week-end.

Elbert Herring of Eastland visited his grand-mother, Mrs. Eva Strickland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horn had as their guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mohon and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Parker of De-Leon.

Mrs. J. H. Pittman of Carbon visited Mrs. Minnie Foster, Tuesday.

Mrs. Cecil Caudle of Eastland visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Caudle, Friday.

Travis Bond, who underwent major surgery at All Saints hospital in Fort Worth recently, is now at home and doing fairly well.

The Boston fish pier is the largest in the world devoted exclusively to handling fish and seafoods. As much as 400,000,000 pounds of fish have passed through it in one year.


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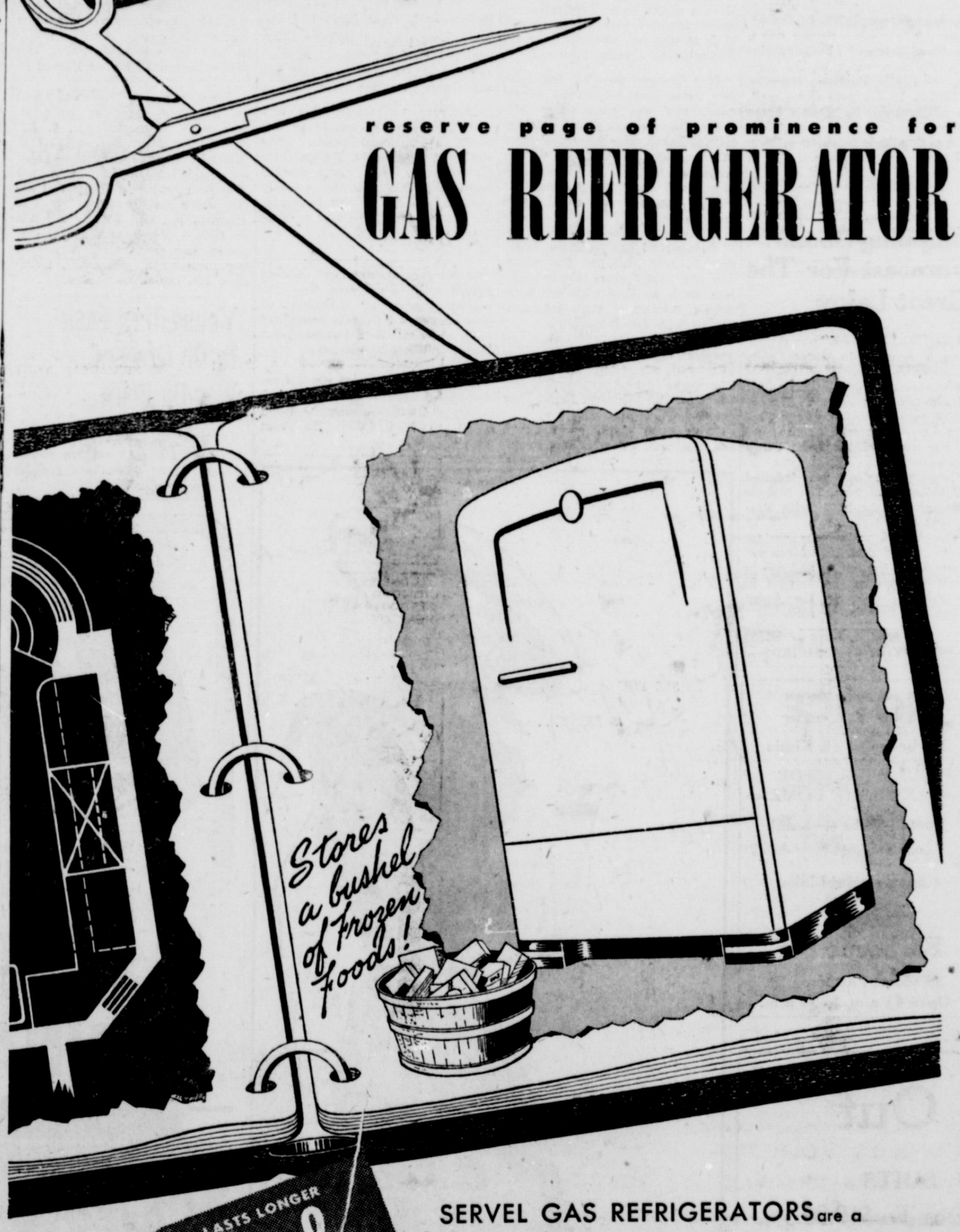
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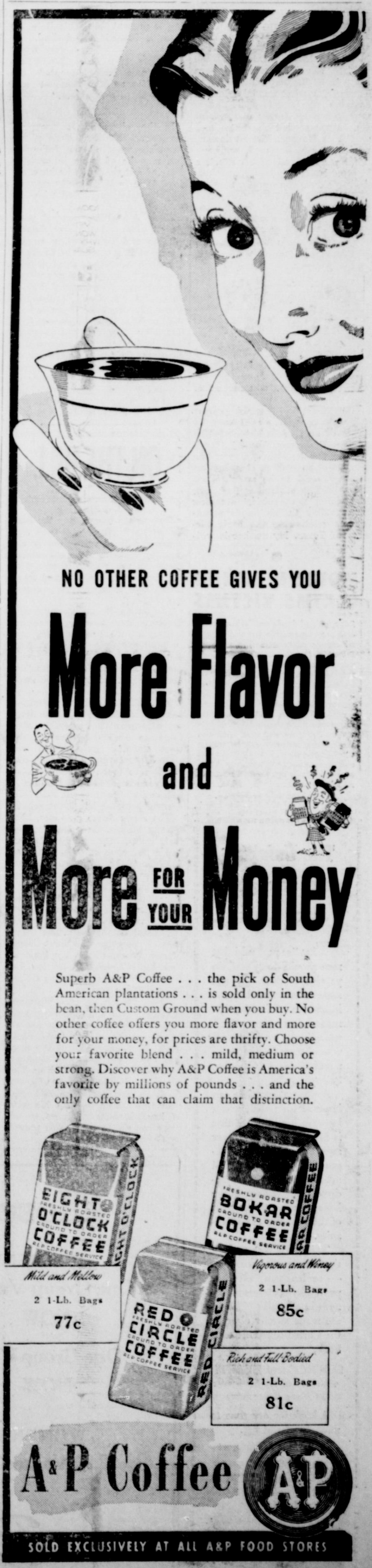
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From an issue of the Eastland Chronicle dated August 26, 1898, we gathered the following items:

**LAMAR'S PORTRAIT ACCEPTED**

"Austin, Aug. 23—Lieut. and Acting Governor Jester (Jester was the father of our present Governor Jester) is in receipt of the following letter:

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 18 — Dear Sir—My mother, who is now 80 years of age, was a sister of Mirabeaux B. Lamar, formerly president of the Republic of Texas. She has an oil portrait of Gen. Lamar, which is said to be an excellent likeness. The portrait is 6x8 feet, presenting the subject standing and holding in his hands manuscripts relative to the early history of Texas. My mother is willing to present this portrait to the state of Texas if it is desired.

Yours very truly,
L. H. CHAPPELL

Governor Jester accepted the kind offer of Mr. Chappell and wrote him to that effect."

In the advertising columns of the August 26, 1898, issue of the Chronicle we find the following that may be of some interest to those of our readers who have resided long in the County or who are otherwise connected with it's history:

Jones & Collins, general merchants, offered low prices, honest weights and fair dealing as inducements for trade; The Eastland Chronicle advertised that it was prepared to do general commercial printing; The Crystal Palace Saloon, A. M. Bevil, proprietor, offered the best of old kentucky's still such as Guckenheimer Rye, Kentucky Comfort, Old Saratoga Rye, and wines for sacremental purposes; Collins & Collins advertised a new carriage and wagon shop where they did all kinds of woodwork and buggy painting; Len W. Miller advertised his services as a stock hunter.


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# ON THE HILL

by Jan Spalding

Two weeks from today the Seniors of 1947 will receive their diplomas and leave EHS forever except for visits to their old school. There are many social events during the next two weeks and these in addition to exams keep everyone hopping.

The Junior-Senior Banquet and the dance were both big successes. Almost all the student body and quite a few exes were present. Miss Marjorie Lee Jacobs, the Junior sponsor, and the Junior class deserves a real salute for the swell banquet.

Mrs. W. M. Lahdrum, extension secretary of the WMU, spoke Monday afternoon in assembly. Mrs. Landrum described some of the most famous gardens in the United States and used each discription to teach a moral lesson. Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Landrum's talk and wishes to thank Rev. Gordon for bringing her to the school.

The Boy's Home Ec Class, Miss Loretta Morris, their teacher, and their guest, Marjorie Lee Jacobs, had a barbecue at the Ringling Lake Tuesday afternoon. The boys had barbecued steaks, potatoe salad, deviled eggs, lettuce, pickles, lemonade, angel food cake and ice cream. The boys prepared every thing themselves and barbecued the steaks at the lake. The members of the class who went were Marvin Nash, Hilton Kuykendall, Jack Kelly, Charles Covington, Ed Harris, Dick Turner, Harvey Grigsby and Tom Garrison.

The Speech play, "Rumors Wanted", was a big success and Mrs. Walter and the cast are to be congratulated for their swell work. Everyone enjoyed the play and you could hear the students laughing all over the building. The characters in the play are: Grover Spratt, a very worried middle aged man who wants to cure his wife of her imaginary illness so his niece can get married, was played by George Harkrider.

Mary Lou Spratt, his attractive niece who is very much in love but refuses to be married because of her loyalty to her uncle.

Dr. Peter Leems, her fiance and her aunt's doctor, was played by Jack Turner.

Aunt Aggie Spratt, a neurotic who thinks she will die any minute even though she is really very healthy, was played by Naomi Wood.

Grandma Seagraves, a cynic, who tells Aggie how bad she looks and makes her even worse, was played by Nelda Warren.

Widow Huggins, Grover's childhood sweetheart, was played by Dorothy Sims.

Miss Merriewhether, a lady who doesn't believe in doctors but in spreading joy to cure illness, was played by Margaret Bourland.

The Quarterback Club Minstrel for the relief fund was a big success and everyone enjoyed it very much.

The students of EHS voted last Tuesday to do away with the Junior - Senior Fight and have an all school party in the gym Friday night from 9 until everyone wants to go home. There will be drinks. Marjorie Jacobs is chairman of the party committee. We believe that everyone will approve of the change.

The Seniors will finish their exams Wednesday and will begin practicing for the commencement exercises Thursday.

Due to the Safety Conference today, schools have dismissed and many students are entering posters and slogans in the contest. The policy of safe driving was really brought home to the people of Eastland when Prudie Hardeman, a sophomore, was injured in an accident last week. Prudie has a punctured lung and a badly sprained ankle as a result of the accident. She is in Parkland Hospital in Dallas. If she gets along well, she will probably be brought home this week-end.

Mrs. Brasier is teaching in Mrs. Hardeman's place while she is in Dallas.

This is all the news from EHS this week so I'll close for now.

## Shipping Boom Forecast For The Great Lakes

CHICAGO (UP)—A peace-time boom is forecast in Great Lakes shipping this year.

Estimated tonnage might reach 160,000,000 said John T. Hutcheneson, president of the Lake Carriers Association, which represents 95 per cent of the bulk cargo ship owners.

Cargo volume last year totalled 147,955,458 net tons. The biggest war year was in 1944, with 184-159,492 tons.

The inland waterways system carries 85 per cent of the iron ore consumed in the nation and one in every 10 tons of coal mined in the country goes up the Great Lakes, the association said.

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## Chicago Cubs in Spring Practice



With a nudge in the sitter from mama, a new cub at Chicago's Brookfield zoo gets his first lesson stair-climbing after emerging from long winter hibernation in cave. Cub at right seems about to try wall-climbing.

## STORY OF ANN REEVES---HOW TO WIN

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal. —(UP)—The story of Mrs. Ann Reeves might be an inspiration to many amputee veterans of World War II who are wondering about returning to a normal life.

Mrs. Reeves, now 35, lost both her arms just below the elbow when she was nine years old. Soon after she was fitted with artificial hands, she descarded them in favor of learning how to use what was left of her arms. She discovered that by placing her elbows together she could perform all but a few of the tasks required of a nine-year-old.

Today Mrs. Reeves is the mother of three children for whom she has cared since their birth. She needs no help with her laundering, ironing, or other jobs connected with her household.

Mrs. Reeves dresses and grooms herself. She sews her own and her children's clothes. She works in her garden. She embroiders. She has even found time for a hobby, painting.

"Our eldest child, Dorothy Ann now 15, was more or less an experiment to see if I could look after her without any help," Mrs. Reeves said, "but it turned out so well we decided to have Billy, who is six, and then Joyce." Joyce is 11 months old, and has her dipers pinned by her mother.

Mrs. Reeves married her husband Frank, a mechanic in the Santa Fe railroad yards, when she was 19 years old. Before their marriage he spent many months convincing her that he actually thought nothing of her handicap. As it turned out, she had no handicap.

Archeologists digging among buried cities discovered that Sumerian women of thousands of years ago used "vanity cases" of gold, complete with tweezers, ear picks and head-scratchers.

In 1946, forest and wood fires destroyed more than $30,000,000 worth of timber—enough to build more than 215,000 five-room homes.





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# GAINESVILLE CIRCUS TO BE FILMED FOR MOVIES

GAINESVILLE, Tex. May 5.—Signing of the famed Gainesville Community Circus for a feature-length motion picture by Marshall Grant Pictures of Hollywood has been announced here by Robert L. Frost, assistant executive production manager and talent scout for the film company.

The picture, to be titled "Gainesville, U. S. A.," will be produced partly in Gainesville and partly in Hollywood and will be premiered in a Texas city yet to be designated.

Frost also announced that two young Hollywood starlets, Nelia Hart and Beverly Loyd, would be given feature roles in the production, with the former probably playing opposite Dan Duryea, and Miss Loyd probably playing opposite Gent Autry.

Miss Hart, recently selected by a society of motion picture photographers as the most beautiful blonde in Hollywood, had feature roles in "I'll Be Seeing You" and with Joseph Cotten in "Since You Went Away." She was "Miss Pennsylvania of 1946" and is a sister of the bobby-sox idol, Robert Sterling.

Miss Loyd is one of America's most photographed girls, having been selected for five consecutive years as the Jantzen girl for swim suit and sweater advertisements. She was eligible for the "Mis America" title in 1941 but a contract with Howard Hughes Productions precluded her acceptance. A young "veteran" of more than 40 films, she last appeared with Roy Rogers in "Utah."

Frost, a native Texan who will be associate producer on the film, says "Gainesville, U. S. A." will be the forerunner of several Marshall Grant productions based on the Lone Star State. A former Broadway and Hollywood actor now turned producer, Frost is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost of Dallas. His father, an oil and cattle man, has extensive ranching interests at Blackwell, Hereford and Rotan.

## Youngsters Cash In On Grocers' War On Price

NEWTON, Ia. (UP) — Youngsters here made 10 cents a pound selling butter when two grocers had a price war .

## Wrestler Lands In Lap, He Sues For $5,000

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (UP)—Edmund J. Schmitt field a $5,000 suit against Ralph Garibaldi, a professional wrestler, for injuries received during an unscheduled ringside event.

Schmitt charged he was watching a wrestling match when Garibaldi flew through the ropes, landed in his lap, grabbed him in a strangle hold and pummeled him into unconsciousness.

Capt. Curtis Pitts, Indiana state wrestling commissioner, investigated the incident and announced the commission exonerated the wrestler because "Garibaldi had acted in self-defense."

To start research on the atomic bomb a fund of $6,000 was made available in February, 1940. That was the beginning of the $2,000,000,000 expenditure necessary to complete the bomb.

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