

You bet it's nice to be back! And right now we are going to deny that we had anything whatsoever to do with this high wind and sand storm we are having.

We have already been accused at least 15 times of bringing this weather back with us from the Panhandle. But let us tell you right now that out where we have been — in Hereford, "The Town Without A Toothache," they wouldn't even consider this high wind, and they would laugh at you if you called it a sandstorm.

Yes, it sure seems like home. When you move into a town and everyone starts joking with you instead of being "too nice," then you know things are okay. We have moved around just enough to hate that false friendliness that always greets you in a new town.

And we have got to admit that what you told me when we left was true. Everyone of you said, "You will be back," and like the famous general, we have returned.

Things have gotten mighty fishy since we left though. When we headed for Hereford last April — yep, it's been almost a year to the day since we quit writing More About — about the only thing the fishermen were bringing home were those "barely keepers."

The reason we call that heavy rain you had a while back a flood is because of the treatment it got in the Panhandle papers. We were really worried about you people. The first report we got was over radio, and either the AP or the UP was putting out a story that the new Leon Lake dam was expected to give way any minute.

We have probably already gotten ourselves into trouble in this column by running down fishing in old lake Eastland. Seems that Clyde Herring pulled a 4 1/2 pound bass out of the lake over the weekend. We have our excuse ready made on that one Clyde.

We mentioned Frances a while back. She's the wife, as many of you who remember me know, Frances is trying her hand at being society editor at the Telegram now. We almost had to fire her Monday morning before we even got to work though.

Mrs. Moore (she will get a kick out of that) should know a lot about the newspaper business. She has heard us scream our heads off enough about them in the last nine years.

Frances almost got us into trouble at Hereford. About the first couple we met out there was Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Langley. Earnest is an attorney and immediately asked if we knew Virgil Seabers.

We hate to bring this up again, but in order for you to understand us before we start again, we repeat what we wrote in our first Moore About Eastland column a few years back. We quoted Hal Boyle, great American columnist, (Continued On Page Three)

Weather REYSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY No. 144 Square Phone 379 Presents the Weather Report

Fair and cool weather is predicted for the Eastland County area for Tuesday and Tuesday night, with gradually increasing temperatures Wednesday.



VOLUME TWENTY-SIX

EASTLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1956



AT LAKE LEON—Frank Williamson is pictured at his fishing lodge at Lake Leon. Williamson's is one of many new buildings to go up at the lake since it's completion last year. He says that fishing at the lake has exceeded his highest expectation. (Staff Photo.)

Funeral Services Scheduled Today For Leonard Alldridge

A 63-year-old Eastland man shot himself to death early Monday morning in an Eastland hotel room, leaving a note blaming family troubles for his suicide.

Dead is Leonard William Alldridge, 313 North Green, Eastland. His body was discovered shortly before 10 a.m. Monday by a hotel maid who entered his room at the hotel to clean it up.

Justice of the Peace Jim Boggs returned a coroner's verdict of suicide following an investigation assisted by Dr. R. C. Ferguson.

Mr. Alldridge shot himself in the right temple with a .22 calibre pistol. Another resident of the hotel, Joe Hearn, told officers he heard a shot at about 4 a.m. in the morning.

From all indications Mr. Alldridge did not die immediately. He apparently shot himself while on the bed, which was splattered with blood, and then rolled onto the floor. A pool of blood lay near his body.

He had checked into the hotel Saturday, officers said. When found he was clad in an undershirt and work pants.

Mr. Alldridge was well known in Eastland County, having been a rock mason for years. Officers said he was apparently in good health.

A note directing how he was to be buried was found by the dead man's body. It contained his final prayer.

Mr. Alldridge was born Nov. 15, 1892. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Leonard Jr. and Larry; four brothers, Arthur of Lawton, Okla., Rolla of Lubbock, Woodie of Wichita Falls and Joe of Floyd; one sister, Mrs. O. C. Floyd of Snyder, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in the Hammer Funeral Home Chapel with O. C. Floyd officiating. Homer Smith will be in charge of music.

Recalling his trek on the wagon train from near Nashville, Ark., to Erath County at the age of 12, the trapper said that the journey was made without much excitement.

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seven others have not been as fortunate, for Hale has the \$21 in state and county bounty which represents \$3 each for each of the seven marauders which have taken a heavy toll of lambs in that section of the canyon.

Hale, who began trapping in this area in 1914, has caught 20 Bobcats this year, 12 Red Fox, more than 100 Coons and several Gray Fox.

The 70-year-old trapper said that trapping isn't like it used to be though. Before, you could trap anywhere but now "you have to have sheep or turkeys or goats around" to entice the marauders.

"I just trap where the boys are having trouble now," Hale said, "but even at that I can't keep up with all of them."

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Eastland Ranks Tops In Retail Sales In County Sales Far Above Two Sister Cities

Eastland ranks tops among all towns in Eastland County in total retail sales, the latest United States Census of Business retail trade report reveals.

Total sales in the county seat were listed at \$7,428,000 during the year. Cisco ranked second in sales with \$6,116,000. Ranger sales totaled \$4,563,000 and sales in the remainder of the county were listed at \$4,440,000. Total retail sales in the county were \$22,547,000.

The report revealed that county retail sales have an annual payroll of \$1,682,000 broken down as follows: Eastland, \$457,000; Ranger, \$420,000; Cisco, \$528,000; and remainder of the county, \$277,000.

A total of 857 employees, including 736 fulltime workers, hold down jobs in county retail stores, the census report revealed. Eastland stores employ 212; Ranger, 218; Cisco, 282; and the remainder of the county, 145.

A total of 396 proprietors (unincorporated businesses only) were also listed in the county, including 92 in Eastland, 74 in Ranger, 108 in Cisco and 122 in the remainder of the county.

Following is a breakdown of businesses, by groups, including the number of businesses in each town and total sales:

Food Stores—Eastland 16, \$1,674,000; Ranger, 15, \$997,000; Cisco, 18, \$1,743,000; remainder of county, 20, \$1,072,000. County total: 69 stores, \$5,486,000 total sales.

Eating and Drinking Places—Eastland, 7, \$180,000; Ranger, 12, \$201,000; Cisco, 9, \$475,000; rest of county, 8, \$259,000. County total: 36 stores, \$1,115,000 total sales.

General Merchandise—Eastland, 6, \$267,000; Ranger, 5, \$600,000; Cisco and rest of county, withheld. County total: 27 stores, \$1,625,000.

Apparel, Accessories—Eastland, 5, sales withheld; Ranger, 5, \$247,000; Cisco, 7, \$307,000; rest of county, 1, sales withheld. County total: 18 stores, \$775,000 total sales.

Furniture and Appliances—Eastland, 3, \$191,000; Ranger, 2, sales withheld; Cisco 10, \$291,000; rest of county, 4, sales withheld. County total: 19 stores, \$783,000 total sales.

Automotive Group—Eastland, 11, \$3,526,000; Ranger, 6, \$968,000; Cisco, 7, \$977,000; rest of county, 5, \$857,000. County total: 29 stores, \$6,328,000.

Gasoline Service Stations—Eastland, 15, \$631,000; Ranger, 17, \$467,000; Cisco, 19, \$751,000; rest of county, 26, \$481,000. County total: 77 stores, \$2,330,000 total sales.

Lumber, Farm Equipment—(Continued on Page Two)

DWAINE DENNIS VIRGIL MOORE ACQUIRE INTEREST IN PAPERS

Joe Dennis and O. H. Dick, co-publishers of The Eastland Telegram and The Ranger Times, announced Tuesday that Dwaine Dennis of Ranger and Virgil E. Moore of Eastland have acquired stock in the publishing company.

The announcement was made following Moore's arrival here from Hereford to take over editorial duties at The Telegram. Dennis is mechanical superintendent of the two newspapers and Moore has previously worked at both The Times and The Telegram in the editorial departments.

In making the announcement, the publishers said, "We feel that these two young men can be great assets to our firm. They both have years of experience in the newspaper field and we feel they are more than capable of shouldering the new responsibilities that they will now face."

The publishers said Moore would serve as editor of The Telegram and Dennis would continue as mechanical superintendent for the two tri-weeklies.

Moore was editor of The Telegram for 18 months before moving to Hereford in April of 1955 to take a similar position with The

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Marine Reserve Unit Gets Honor Flag for Month

The Eastland Marine Reserve unit this week was awarded the honor platoon flag for the month of March.

The honor was presented by Maj. C. I. Cobb, Jr. and accepted by Capt. R. P. Haun Jr., platoon leader.

The award is presented monthly to the platoon having the best drill attendance.

Easter Seals To Aid County

Mrs. P. S. Ervin, chairman of the Easter Seals Campaign, announced today that a portion of the money collected in Eastland County would be kept here for county use.

Ninety percent of the money will be kept in the state and ten percent will be sent to the National Crippled Children's Fund.

The Eastland chapters of Beta Sigma Phi are sponsoring the campaign and have made plans to buy a wheel chair to be used by crippled people.

County Singing Convention Is 'Huge Success'

An estimated 1000 people attended the annual Eastland County Singing Association convention held Sunday in Eastland. Jim Boggs, arrangements chairman, said today.

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Retired Federal County Employees To Meet Saturday

The Eastland County Chapter, National Association of Retired Federal Civil Service Employees, will be host in an open house program for members and their families and friends in Eastland Saturday, April 14, at 2 p.m.

According to Ed E. Layton of Eastland, president of the Chapter, the program will be highlighted by an address by the Reverend Seba Kirkpatrick of Mineral Wells. Reverend Kirkpatrick, himself a retired minister, will bring an inspiring message of especial interest, Layton said.

The meeting will be held in the Education Building of the First Baptist church, and all present and past employees of the Federal government residing in the Oil-belt area are especially invited to attend. In addition to the program prepared for the occasion, including several musical selections, matters pertaining to the annual picnic contemplated for the meeting to be held in June at Lake Leon will be taken under consideration. Plans are under way to have as guest speaker, Congressman Omar Burleson of the 17th Congressional District.

Other officers of the County Chapter are J. E. T. Peters of Cisco, vice president; and B. H. Peacock of Ranger, secretary-treasurer.

Connellee Coffee Shop Re-Opens

The Connellee Hotel Coffee Shop re-opened Monday after a shut-down of one week during which considerable remodeling took place. The Coffee Shop is being operated by the hotel.

Ed Murphy, hotel manager, said the shop would open each morning at 5:30 and remain open until 9 p.m.

Breakfasts, luncheons and dinners will be served together with a full menu of short orders.

Soil Conservation Put To Use In Area

The true value of a terrace system on cropland has been recognized by many landowners of this area as evidenced by their construction of terraces on their farms.

Terraces and contour cultivation, in conjunction with a good vegetative program, hold the maximum of rainfall and soil in place. Terraces are the basic mechanical means of protecting croplands. Both the supervisors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District and the Eastland County A.S.C. committee recognize the need for terraces and recommend their construction where needed on cropland. Federal cost share for terrace construction is 70 percent not to exceed \$3.50 per one hundred feet of completed terrace. With construction cost priced at the rate of \$5 per hundred feet of completed terrace, the federal share would be \$3.50 and the farmer's share would be \$1.50 per hundred feet.

The following land owners have completed terrace systems on their cultivated fields: Joe Carlton of Kokomo, two miles; N. E. Richardson of Morton Valley, three miles; Flora Snoddy of Nimrod,

two miles; D. L. Norton of Ranger, one mile; Fred Walker, South west of Eastland, 1.7 miles; J. W. Young, south west of Eastland, .7 mile; Jim Cook, east of Eastland, 1.5 miles; M. O. Eastwood of Staff, 1.5 miles; J. M. Smith of Olden, 1.8 miles; John Thurman, south of Eastland, 2 miles; and D. G. Fambrough, north of Cisco, .5 mile.

Soil Conservation Service technicians of the Eastland office assisting the upper Leon Soil Conservation District Supervisors have run terrace line for the following land owners: Ellis Cooper, north west Ranger .5 mile; V. E. Brown of Cisco, 1 mile; W. C. Reddell of Desdemona .6 mile; Bill Wende of Cisco, 1.5 miles; M. S. James of Ranger, .7 mile; J. W. Mosley of Ranger, 3 miles; and John Reed (Continued on Page 6)

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Corinth Church To Hold Revival

A weekend revival at the Corinth Baptist Church will be held starting Thursday, with Rev. Willie C. Hazel of Rising Star doing the preaching.

Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Sunday at the church, which is located between Eastland and Cisco.

The public was invited to attend by a church spokesman.

Beta Sigma Phi Increases Little League Fund \$77

With approximately \$77 taken in at the Lions' Rotary basketball game last Thursday night, members of Beta Sigma Phi have now raised in the neighborhood of \$225 for the Little League Baseball Association.

Aside from the \$300 cash gift given by the Quarterback Club, The Beta Sigma Phi raised \$50 largest of any other single organization. The Lions Club had previously given \$100, and the Rotarians also made a \$100 donation.

The Beta Sigma Phi's raised \$50 in a Bake Sale, \$27 in a Brownie Sale, \$71 with a Chicken Fry and \$77 with the basketball game.

COMMISSIONERS PAY BILLS—Eastland County Commissioners paid bills and handled routine matters at their regular meeting Monday.

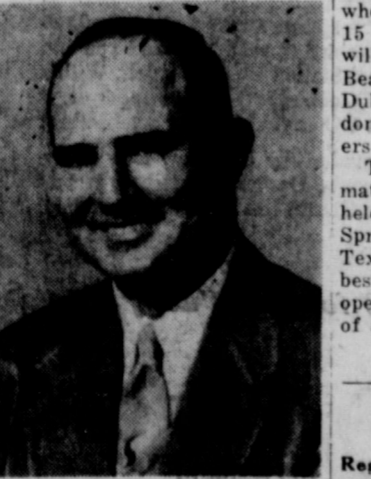
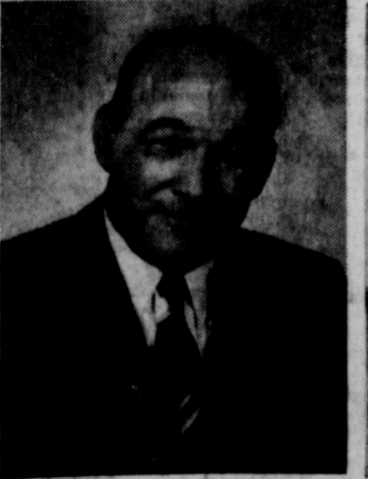
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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS—Eastland voters elected three members to the Independent School Board in Saturday's election. Pictured above are left to right, Herb Weaver, Hood King and M. H. Perry.

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FOR RENT: 2 room house on North Hillcrest. See Ben Hamner at Hamner Funeral Home.

FOR RENT: Four room furnished duplex. Phone 324-J.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Phone 9520. Hillside Apartments.

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment, close in. See Mrs. John Smith at Eastland Hotel.

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FOR SALE: OR RENT: Small furnished or unfurnished house. Lot 75 by 150 ft., \$3000. Rent \$35 monthly, utilities not included. Phone 71.

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LOST & FOUND -

FOUND: Stray white-faced steer calf, about 9 months old. Phone 757-J-3 or second house across Lake Eastland bridge.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Stated meeting Eastland Lodge No. 467, Second Thursday each month, 8:00 p.m.
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Other Retail Stores—Eastland, 9, \$94,000; Ranger, 7, \$384,000; Cisco, 16, \$656,000; rest of county, 9, \$183,000; county totals: 41 stores, \$1,317,000.

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3:15—Modern Romances
3:30—Queen For A Day
4:00—Pinky Lee
4:30—Howdy Doody
5:00—Kathie Lee
5:30—Little Rascals
6:00—News
6:15—Sports
6:25—Weather
6:30—Dinah Shore
6:45—News Caravan
7:00—Chevy Show
8:00—Fireside Theater
8:30—Turning Point
9:00—Telenews Weekly
9:15—Gospelaires
9:30—Follow That Man
10:00—Masterpiece Theater
10:30—News
10:35—Weather
10:45—Hair Fashion Forecast
11:00—Federal Men
11:30—Sign Off
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11
7:00—Today
9:00—Ding Dong School
9:30—Ernie Kovac Show
10:00—Home
11:00—Tenn. Ernie Show
11:30—Feather Your Nest
12:00—The World We Live In
12:15—News, Sports, Weather
12:30—Yesterday's Newsreels
12:45—Movie Museum
1:00—TV Theater
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4:15—Tricks and Treats
5:00—Mickey Mouse Club
5:30—Annie Oakley
6:00—Superman
7:00—The Chevy Show
8:00—Fireside Theater
8:30—Playwrights
9:30—Big Town
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8:00—Kitty's Wonderland
9:00—Ding Dong School
9:30—The Ernie Kovac Show
10:00—Home
11:00—Texas Living
11:45—Hair Styles
12:00—High Noon News
12:30—Ann Alden Show
12:45—Movie Marquee
2:00—Matinee Theater

NEWS FROM DESDEMONA
By Anell McMasters

Bennie Bleyer has been a patient in the Gorman Hospital.

Mrs. Ida Wilhite has been confined to her bed at home for the past several days by illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Bill Norris, came to be with her.

Grandmother Williams, who has been quite ill the past several months, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Aiddell, is reported improved.

The Desdemona Cemetery is having a working the last Friday in April. Everyone is urged to be present.

Visitors in the Warden home Easter Sunday were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Farris, and children of West, Tex., and a granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Gale Greenfield, of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden and children of Kermit spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden, and her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Eaton.

Visiting in the R. H. Abel home the past week-end was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker, and children, Roger and Sherry, of Odessa.

Mrs. Minton Hanna and daughter of Eastland visited her parents, the H. T. Lanes, the past week-end.

Mrs. Les Williams and children, Pamela and Angela, of Alice spent part of the Easter holidays

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most his age. "Last year," he recalled, "I'd pack a cold lunch and take off down through the canyons, stay all day and eat that cold lunch and drink tank water. I like it though, makes a man feel good, he can eat plenty and sleep good."
"I don't like to sit around and worry and fret all the time, he said, "it's just not healthy. I'd rather be moving around. I hunt and fish a lot just to keep me going."

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with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and children went to Fort Worth Sunday to bring here for a visit Mrs. Less Williams and daughters.

Visiting in the Ethel Keith home Sunday were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, of Fort Worth; her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddux, and son, Bill, of Dublin.

Mrs. Lora Abel, Mrs. Loyd Coan and Mrs. Helen Walker were in Mineral Wells Saturday.

Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Luenell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogg.

Mrs. Ella Forman and daughter visited lately with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrey.

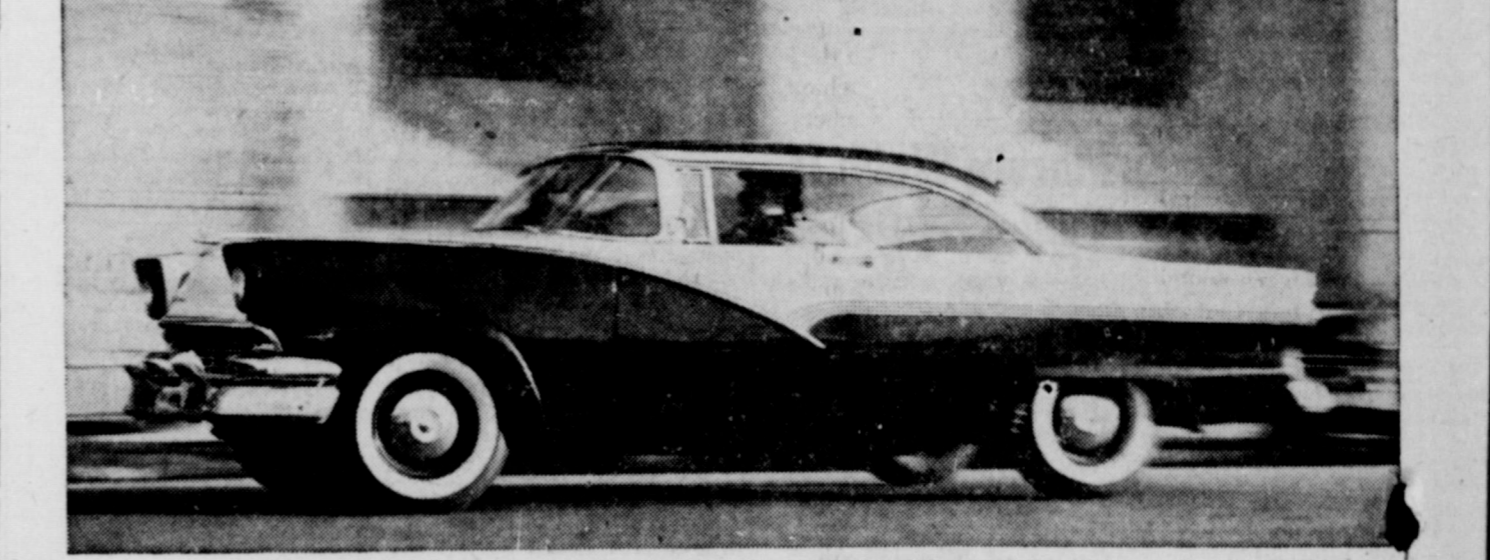
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ash and children, Eula and Arlington, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes of Lamesa and their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Ash.

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Political Announcements
This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1956.
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For Assessor-Collector J. C. Allison Truly Carter
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In news stories, however, we will write the news as it happens.

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We have used a lot of space today. Next time we won't bore you so much. Just thrilled to be back—that's all.

See you Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boggs were in Mingus Saturday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mrs. G. E. Hill. Mrs. Hill was Mr. Boggs' brother's wife's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frost, who did reside at 405 Pershing, have moved into their new home at 402 South Dixie.

Mrs. Layton Is Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter Speaker

Mrs. E. E. Layton spoke on "China Painting" when the Xi Alpha Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Ferhman Lund, 613 South Seaman, Monday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Layton displayed a large group of her china paintings and explained facts about the paints and how they should be applied. She also told how to fire the kiln and how to blend colors.

Mrs. Bill Hoffman presided over the meeting which came to order with the members repeating the opening ritual.

A letter from Girlstown was read and plans were discussed for the Founders Day Banquet which will be April 28.

Those attending were Mesdames Jack Germany, F. W. Graham, Bob King, Bill Leslie, M. H. Perry, Frank Sayre, Bill Walters, Jr., Hoffman and Lund.

Hospital Report

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital follow:

Mrs. Willie Bell Harris, medical.

Mrs. W. H. White, medical.

Mrs. Sally Hill, medical.

Mrs. Bobby Hanson and baby daughter, Pamela Sue.

Rev. G. W. Thomas, surgical.

Mrs. A. L. Smith, medical.

A. H. Skinner, medical.

Mrs. C. E. Graves, Cisco, medical.

J. L. Phyne, medical.

Mrs. Marguerite Welch, medical.

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Letters To Editor

Editor
Eastland Telegram
Eastland, Texas

Dear Sir:

Last Friday night I was driving from Fort Worth to Odessa and had a generator burn out on my car. At the time we were in the Manhattan Cafe and the waitress and the gentleman were very kind. They located a local garage and had the owner come get the car and try to locate the trouble. This gentleman was Mr. Early of Early's Tire Service. On discovering the trouble, he called and located the owner of the automobile supply at a Farther-Son banquet and asked him to please contact us as soon as possible. This he did, suit, white shirt and tie. This was your Mr. Wayne Jackson.

Between these two men there were few people in Eastland that didn't know two women were stranded and needed a generator and voltage regular badly. After six hours of work and worry we were on the road again, richer by far for having met such wonderful people.

Although my daughter and I thanked them as best we knew, there just wasn't the right words available to make them fully realize how appreciative we really were.

I would be very grateful if you would extend my thanks again publicly to these two men, the waitress, the gentleman in the cafe, some of the local teenagers (who bought us coffee) and the city police, who also helped us.

We have repeated our experience numerous times since Saturday at 1 a.m. and always with the wish, if ever you have trouble on the road late at night just pray it will be in Eastland.

Sincerely,
Mrs. J. W. O'Neal
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Odessa, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powers, Jr. of Monahan were in Eastland visiting friends over the weekend.

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Women's Activities

New Officers of Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club Named

Mrs. Bela Tucker was elected treasurer and Mrs. Lorena Simpson secretary at the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club all day meeting and luncheon held in the home of Mrs. Tucker, Friday in Cisco.

Mrs. Virgie Hale and Mrs. Alice Garr gave a lesson on salads. The salads were used for the lunch.

Mrs. Dora Schaeffer, president, presided over the business meeting which was opened with the club motto, pledge and prayer. Mrs. Tucker gave the devotionals. Roll call was answered by each member giving a current event. Minutes were read by Mrs. Hale.

Miss Rosemary Berry and Miss Katherine Zeibr, both 4-H girls, demonstrated how to cook buttered steamed carrots and made a salad.

Pictures of a trip through Arizona, California and Washington were shown by Mrs. LaNelle Anderson. The next meeting of the club will be Thursday, April 19, in the home of Mrs. Alice Garr, 1208 West 10th Street, Cisco.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Schaeffer, Garr, Hale, Simpson and Mrs. L. L. Wragg.

Mrs. Frank Sayre Conducts Story Hour Saturday

Mrs. Frank Sayre conducted the Story Hour which was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Women's Club.

The following stories were read to the children ages three through the fifth grade: The Magic Keys, The Cheery Scarecrow, Charlie Make-believe, Jacob Finds God in a Strange Land, King and the Princess, Onion Boys Adventure, Betty and the Possum, The Tale of Bendigo, Smart Business, Lopear and the Magic String, Gregory — the Rat with the Purple Tail, The Singing Tower, Sugar-eater, Gulliver's Travels in Lilliput, Nicholas Needlefoot, and the Pomander Mystery.

Those attending were: Jane Jessup, Marsha Faye Hanna, Donna Beth Hart, Kathileen Turner, Andrea Lee Turner, Mark Layton, Sharon Wilson, Johnny Baker, Jean Hanna, Rhoda Gaines, Mary George Perkins, Joan Baker, Gary Upchurch, Marilyn Huckabay, Ernest Gill, Bobby Upchurch, Marsha Treadwell, Andrea Rhodes, Sharon Sayre and Frankie Sayre.

The Story Hour is sponsored by the Thursday Afternoon Study Club every Saturday morning.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 10
7:30 p.m. — Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. Neil Hurt, 103 S. Hillcrest.
7:30 p.m. — Band Booster Club will meet.

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County-Wide WMU Meeting To Be Held In Olden

The county-wide associational meeting of WMU will be held at the First Baptist Church in Olden Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins of Ranger, president of the Associational WMU will preside, and the meeting will be opened with a son Mrs. H. B. Rexroat will give it devotional.

During the morning WMU officers will attend conferences. business meeting will be held at 10 o'clock following a covered dish luncheon. At 1:30 p.m. Miss J. Norburg and her drama club from Hardin-Simmons College Abilene will present a drama.

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Dr. Treadwell Is Guest Speaker At Joint P-TA Meet

Dr. M. A. Treadwell spoke on "Three Chapters of First Aid" at a meeting of the South Ward and West Ward P-TA Thursday morning at 9:30 in the Texas Electric Conference Room.

Mrs. E. C. McMurray, program chairman of the South Ward P-TA, introduced Dr. Treadwell who titled the three chapters of First Aid as "Why and How of First Aid," "Shock" and "Wounds and Their Care."

Mrs. Frank Sayre, program chairman of the West Ward P-TA, held a short business session and announced that certificates would be given for attendance later.

The Thursday meeting was the last meeting of the year for the P-TA.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Young and children, Bill and Chris spent Sunday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin.

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Mrs. Shirley Is Speaker At Word HD Club Thursday

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Mrs. Werdner Stancil, president, presided over the business meeting. The club motto, pledge, and prayer were repeated in unison and roll call was answered with a current event.

Mrs. Annie King was appointed family economics leader and Mrs. Lottie Lassiter was appointed finance chairman. Mrs. Ida Schaeffer read the 1956 Council recommendations and the recreation recommendations and both were accepted.

Miss Willie Word brought a lesson on children's part in handling money. Mrs. Gay Weaver was in charge of recreation.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Misses Alice Pacon, Willie Word and LaClair Harrison and Mesdames Gay Weaver, Lottie Lassiter, Ida England, Ida Schaefer, Werdner Stancil, Artie Shirley, Sadie Youngblood, Cora Plumlee, Lena Hanson, Prudie Britian and King.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker has as their weekend guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parrish and Mr. Parrish's mother, Mrs. Ida Parrish, all of Fort Worth. Miss Billye Don Parrish came with her parents and is spending the remainder of the week with the Parkers.



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Country Echoes
 Mrs. Bill Tucker

The month of March slipped away, April Fool's day and Easter with throngs of people attending church, as has become tradition, but were not all the tiny tots, little girls and the younger misses strikingly charming in their new Easter bonnets and dresses? This writer attended church services at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anglin, who regularly attended church at Gorman, were pleasantly surprised upon arriving home to find dinner all cooked and ready to eat. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Aldridge, and two sons of Abilene, came in bringing fried

chicken and all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lasater visited in Gorman Sunday in the Julius Underwood home. Mr. Lasater's sister, Mrs. Tom Dillon of San Antonio, and the Underwoods' son, Buford and wife of San Diego, Calif., were guests also.

Visiting Sunday in the Jean Steele home were former friends and neighbors from Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Milton May and daughter Kay. This reporter enjoyed a cup of coffee with the Steeles while making a round of calls including the Lee Anglins and the Henry Ileys Sunday afternoon.

This writer and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Tucker, visited Mrs. Bud Lay Friday afternoon.

Saw Ben Freeman of Cheaney Sunday morning. Mrs. Freeman, who has been a patient in Gorman hospital following heart trouble, still has a no visitor sign on her door.

March was a sappy month for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell. Their eldest son, Mazon Ferrell, and his family arrived for a visit from Alaska. Mazon has been with the armed forces, stationed in Alaska for many, many moons. He married and has three daughters, whom the grandparents had never seen until their recent visit. Mazon, who has made the army his

career, will retire in a few more years.

The Donald Lee Joiner car looked the worse Sunday following Saturday night's smash-up in which the occupants of the car suffered minor bruises and scratches. They were reportedly hunting rabbits.

A fire over Cheaney-way destroyed the barn and all the pasture in Friday night and Saturday's burning across the old Love estate. The house was saved by back-firing around it, but the cause of the fire is unknown.

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Sue Carroll, Don Wiggins To Be United In May Ceremony

Public Invited To Attend Civic League Program

The public is invited to attend the Civic League and Garden Club program which will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 at the Woman's Club.

The program will be presented by the Texas Christian University drama department. Each member is asked to bring one or more guests.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Sue Carroll to Don Wiggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Liston Wiggins of Irving, Texas has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carroll, 1118 Oddie Street, Ranger. The wedding will be May 18.

Miss Carroll is a graduate of Ranger High School and will graduate from Ranger Junior College in the spring. Her fiancé graduated from Dublin High School, after which he spent four years in the Navy. He is now a sophomore at Ranger Junior College.

Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter To Hold Dinner Benefit

The Xi Alpha Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold a Chicken - Spaghetti Dinner Thursday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church Annex. Home-made pies and cakes will be sold at the dinner and part of the proceeds will go to Muscular Dystrophy at Gonzales Warm Springs. Tickets may be bought from any member of the chapter for 1 dollar a plate.

Mrs. J. U. Johnson visited last week in Wichita Falls with her sister, Miss Minnie Lay.

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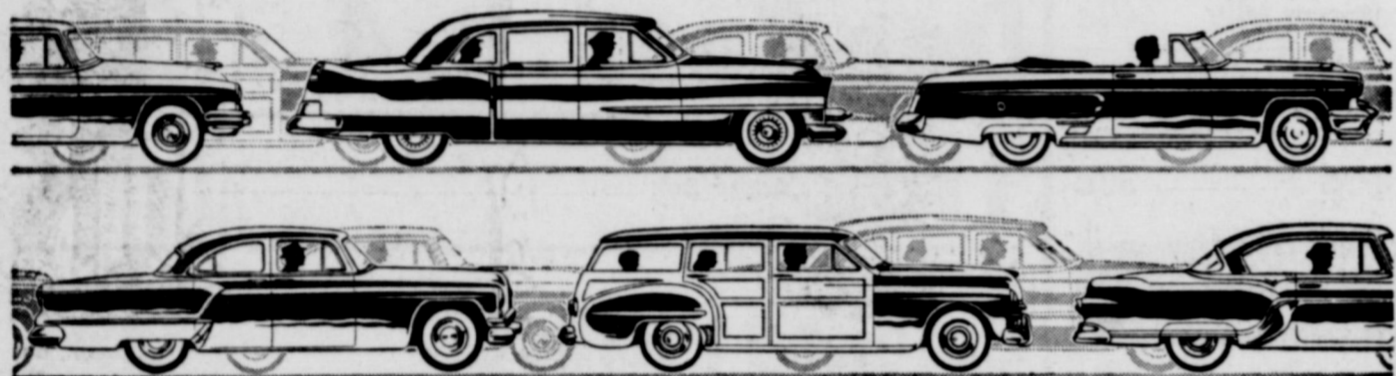
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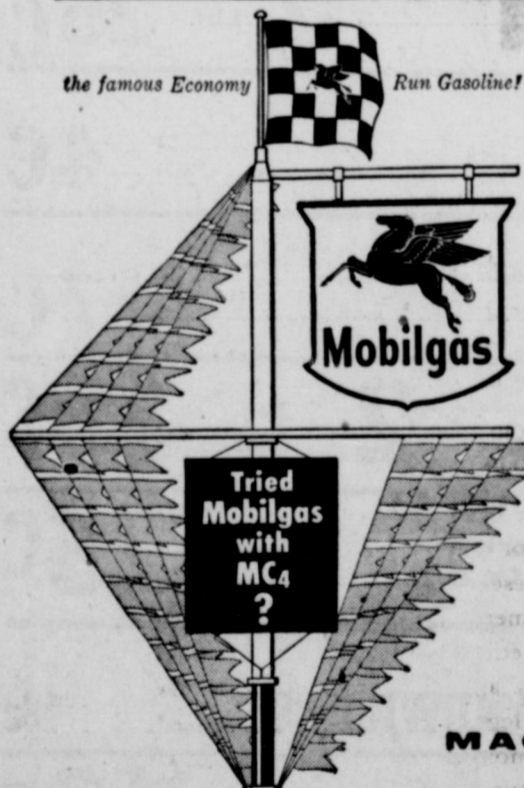
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Soil -

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of Carbon, .8 mile.

Farm ponds have been recently completed on N. E. Richardson, Peggy Gallagher, Clydell Lewis, Odus Echols, L. D. Holliday, Kenneth Brown, Junior Stacey, O. M. Pilgrim, J. L. Morrow, Walter Tonne, Doyle Johnson, E. P. Fambro, J. C. Day, C. M. Kelly, Ernest Stroebe, R. M. Sneed, A. H. Blackwell and W. H. Cooper. Land owners and Soil Conservation Service technicians have worked together on finding suitable locations for these ponds to include soil that will hold water a suitable drainage area into ponds and suitable spillways to frechon properly when ponds are full and discharging flood water.

Diversion terraces which are designed to divert outside water from cropland and in some instances divert extra water to farm ponds have been completed on Ernest Pork, Curtis Kimbrell, J. M. Dillion, J. W. Young, C. M. Kelly and R. M. Sneed.

Waterways to handle outside drainage and water from terrace systems have been planned on

John Leveridge, J. M. Smith, F. M. Spurten, D. J. West, J. W. Young, Cecil Copeland, M. O. Hayard, E. N. Jones, Bill Wende, Jim Cook and J. D. Griffin.

Anderson Brothers of Cisco, E. D. Fambro of Ranger, R. M. Sneed, and F. M. Spurlen of Eastland have seeded 460 acres of grass.

Peanut farmers are reminded that it will be time to plant peanuts and strip crops. Wind erosion damages not only the land from which it blows robbing it of its life giving top soil, but also in many other ways. Blowing sand will cut off small peanuts thus destroying a possible crop. It forms drifts in fields and along fence rows and in some instances creates a traffic hazard. According to the Board of Supervisors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District one of the better control measures along with cover crops is strip cropping and the Board encourages their use by peanut farmers.

Gay Nell Loper Wins First In Ready Writing

First place in the District Ready Writing contest held in Gorman Saturday was won by Miss Gay Nell Loper of Ranger. Rising Star won second and Gorman won third.

Bob Downtain and Linda Shaffer of Ranger won first in spelling, with Rising Star winning second and Cross Plains third.

These pupils were accompanied by Yvonne Hennon and their coach, Mrs. George Robinson.

Miss Loper will enter the Regional contest in Brownwood on April 20th.

Mrs. J. B. Bryant has returned from Snyder and is living at 307 East Main St. Mr. Bryant, was in Eastland this weekend, but returned to his work in Snyder. He will join his wife here later.

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- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup chicken stock or consommé
- Cooked rice

Combine salt, soy sauce, lemon juice, sugar, and red coloring. Pour over roast. Add onion, green onions, ginger, and garlic. Allow to stand one-half hour. Place roast fat side up on rack in shallow roasting pan. Pour marinade and chicken consommé over roast. As roast cooks, baste with sauce about every 30 minutes. Cook in moderate oven (350° F.) for 45 minutes per pound or until meat thermometer registers 185° F. Slice and serve on a bed of cooked rice. 6 to 8 servings.

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