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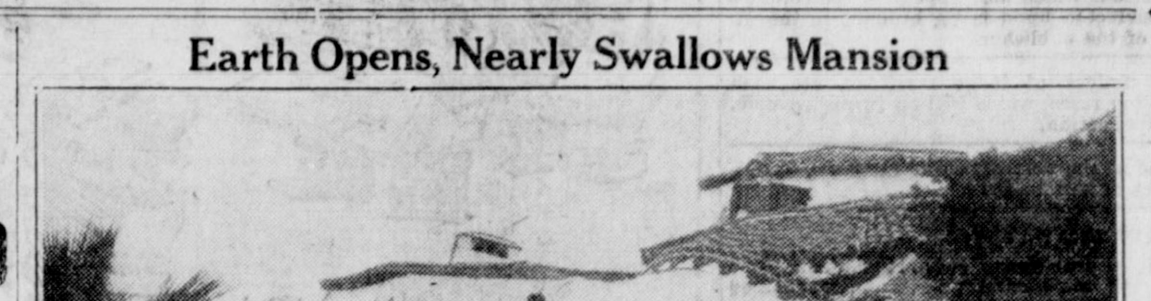
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## BANQUET HELD FOR DAUGHTERS AND MOTHERS

The Martha Dorcas class of the Eastland Methodist church sponsored the first mother-daughter banquet presented in Eastland, Tuesday evening, when guests were received by Mrs. W. E. Coleman, president of Martha Dorcas class, and assisting members. The banquet was in the lower assembly room of the Methodist church and was well attended.

As the guests assembled music was softly played by Mrs. Anna Perkins Stewart.

The banquet room was set with many tables seating from four to eight guests each, and the speaker's table had places indicated for Mrs. W. E. Coleman, Mrs. Julius C. Hyer of Fort Worth, speaker; Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, the toastmistress; Mrs. Sam G. Thompson, Mrs. C. C. Robey, Mrs. Cecil W. Webb, and Miss Doris Fields.

Innovation was offered by Mrs. Charles C. Robey, followed by group singing. Mrs. Robey introduced Mr. Robey's mother as the oldest mother present.

The speaker of the evening, Mrs. Hyer, was very charmingly presented by Mrs. Cecil W. Webb. The fine toast to mothers by Doris Fields, brought a delightful response, in toast to daughters, by Mrs. Sam G. Thompson.

Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, in a personal toast to Mrs. W. K. Jackson, stated, she wished to pay tribute to one, who had stood for the advancement of the work of the church societies, and had given great assistance in her publicity, to their work. The toast was responded to by Mrs. J. M. Perkins, in a fine and appreciative vein.

Special music, a compliment to National Music Week, and the Martha Dorcas class, was enjoyed in a brilliant voice aria, from "Robin Hood," interpreted by Mrs. A. H. Johnson, with violin obligato by Miss Wilda Drago, and piano accompaniment by Mrs. Wanda Drago Beall of San Angelo. A colorful reading was given by Alma Williams.

The mothers lighted their candles from a candle in the table center, as they gave the Mother's pledge in unison: "We, the mothers, now pledge ourselves, with the help of our Heavenly Father, to make girlhood more beautiful. To our own daughters we pledge our love and companionship, and to all daughters we pledge our help and our hearts."

## Farm Foe of Rich



Defending radicalism, John Simpson, president of the Farmers' Union, exhorted 4,000 delegates to the Continental Congress for Economic Reconstruction in Washington, D. C., "to do everything possible" to take control of the country from the "10,000 rich."

The Lions club held their session in the high school cafeteria Tuesday with George M. Harper presiding, and program arranged by E. E. Freysehlag and W. B. Pickens, featuring Eastland Music Week observance.

Mrs. Anna Perkins Stewart and Miss Lillian Thompson presented a solo, "Little Star," Miss Thompson, with Mrs. Stewart as accompanist.

In the second number Mrs. Stewart gave a beautiful voice solo, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," and the last number, a duet, voice, "Mother Macree," was accompanied by Mrs. Stewart.

Heaney, the magician, who put on a performance at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, was the guest of the club and gave a snappy line in legerdemain and sleight-of-hand performances that was most interesting.

The essay committee, Horace Conley and Earl Woody announced that they had not yet selected the winning essay, and that this would be done in a few days.

The club will lunch next Tuesday noon at the Leon lake power plant, as guests of the Texas Electric Service company, who through J. E. Lewis and Leslie Gray, will also entertain at this time the Ranger Lions club. Following the luncheon the entire party will be taken through the power plant.

## JULY 3RD AND 4TH PROGRAM BEING PLANNED

Reviving the old ex-soldiers and old settlers reunion, a popular county-wide attraction held annually in Eastland for a quarter of a century, the citizens of Eastland are planning one of the most elaborate celebrations ever staged in the county for July 3 and 4.

At the merchants' regular monthly smoker at the High school cafeteria last night, plans for the coming celebration were discussed at length and a splendid program outlined.

The meeting, which was not so largely attended as previous meetings due to the fact that three delectable affairs were being staged in town at the same time, was presided over by Mayor Donald Kinnaird. Discussions were of the round-table order.

In opening the meeting Mayor Kinnaird introduced Henry the musician, in Eastland to present a program at the high school auditorium, who entertained the audience for a few minutes with clever card tricks.

Following this Miss Vera Hunt, blues singer of Ranger, accompanied at the piano by Miss Meryl Stewart, also of Ranger, sang several numbers that were much appreciated by those present.

It was definitely decided at last night's meeting that the program for Monday July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th, would be a full one, beginning at 10 o'clock Monday afternoon. July 3rd is regular First Monday Trade's Day in Eastland, and the program usually arranged for this event will be enlarged upon and made much better than ever before.

Monday night the midway, with plenty of attractions and amusements, will be open. Tuesday the program will feature a parade, in which decorated floats and cars, horsemen, etc., will take part this parade will be led by the famous Lone Star Band under the direction of A. J. Campbell. The Eastland High school band will head a parade and play for the program Monday.

Rodeo will feature both Monday and Tuesday's programs with plenty of bronc busting, trick riding, wild cow milking, goat and calf roping, steer riding and bulldogging. There will also be an old-time square dance, old fiddlers' contest, community singing, wrestling and boxing, etc., on the program. Numerous cash and merchandise prizes will be offered.

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## Former District Clerk Stands Trial In Murder Case

EDINBURG, Texas, May 10.—Charles L. Fortson, former district clerk for Hidalgo county, went on trial in 92nd district court today on an indictment charging him with murdering his brother-in-law, Otis Pelt, in the courthouse here last December.

While attorneys examined the 300 veniremen specially summoned for selection of a jury, curious spectators milled about outside the chamber and gathered in little groups in the very corridor through which reverberated the three shots that resulted in a mortal wound.

Indications were that Fortson's counsel would plead he was insane at the time of the shooting.

Shortly before noon last Nov. 25, more than 200 persons in the courthouse were startled by pistol shots which roared through the building while litigation between Fortson and Pelt was in progress over an estate in which they were interested.

## GENE SQUIRES MURDER CASE ON TRIAL TODAY

The case of the State of Texas versus Gene Squires was called for trial in the 88th district court this morning. A special venire of 50 men from which to select a jury, and numerous witnesses were present.

As soon as the case was called the defense filed a motion for continuance on the ground of the absence of witnesses claimed to be material. State's attorneys filed a controverting motion in an attempt to bring the case to trial.

The court began the taking of testimony to determine the merits of the motion. At the time of going to press a ruling had not been made by the court as to whether the trial should proceed or whether the case would be continued.

## Miss Perkins of Eastland High Honor Student

Miss Florence Perkins, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins of Eastland, was announced as this year's high honor student and chosen valedictorian of the 1933 high school graduating class.

Miss Perkins has had a splendid school record and has received her education entirely in Eastland's public schools.

She has pronounced literary ability, and is the editor of the editor of the high school paper, and secretary-treasurer of the senior class.

She began writing verse about six years ago, and was given honorable mention for a beautiful poem, by the state and district poetry association.

## MAN KILLS TWO BANDITS AND CAPTURES ONE

WACO, May 10.—Awakened by a burglar alarm, Frank Cross, barefooted and in his pajamas, opened fire on three bandits he found attempting to break into his cafe early today and killed two men.

The dead are Jack Wright, former inmate of the penitentiary at Huntsville, and Ed Jones of Dallas. Jack Harper, released last Friday from the state penitentiary, was captured.

Cross slipped out of the door when the burglar alarm awakened him at 4:45 a. m. He saw the men at the door of the cafe. When they noticed him they fled for their automobile.

"I fired one shot in the air and called to them to stop," Cross said. "They didn't, and I feared that when they got to their car they would fire on me, so I cracked down."

The men were riding in an automobile stolen in Tyler.

## Patrons Pay \$400 Into School Fund

Curtis Hertig, secretary of the Eastland school board, stated today that the plan of asking patrons of the local schools to pay \$3 per pupil for the remaining weeks of school in order for the board to pay the teachers and maintain the school for the full nine months period, had netted, to that time, \$400, whereas the board had expected to receive as much as \$1,500.

"We want it understood that the \$3 we are asking is not tuition, as we cannot charge tuition, but it is intended as a contribution to the schools by those able to pay. Also we want it understood that money contributed in this manner is being used for paying teachers' salaries only," Mr. Hertig said.

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## Series of Schools At Colony Close

County Agent J. C. Patterson, in conjunction with Ben Whitehouse, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Ranger schools, will conduct the last of a series of agricultural schools at Colony Wednesday night.

Thursday night Mr. Patterson and Mr. Whitehouse will conduct a similar school at Morton Valley, which, also will be the last of a series.

These schools have been well attended and the subjects, designed to assist the farmers in solving their problems, have been closely followed.

## Minimum School Age Raised to 7

AUSTIN, May 10.—The senate today passed a bill to raise the minimum compulsory age of school children in Texas from 6 to 7 years of age and to bar state school fund aid for children under seven.

The bill passed by a 17 to 11 vote, and is ready for consideration by the house. The bill allows the parents of children to attend school on payment of tuition.

## IS HONORED

Mrs. Fred D. Maxey, who was recently elected president of the Texas Society of Radiographers, will attend a banquet at Abilene Saturday night, given by the Abilene Society of Radiographers in her honor. Other guests from Eastland who will attend are her husband, Fred D. Maxey, and Dr. and Mrs. Caton.

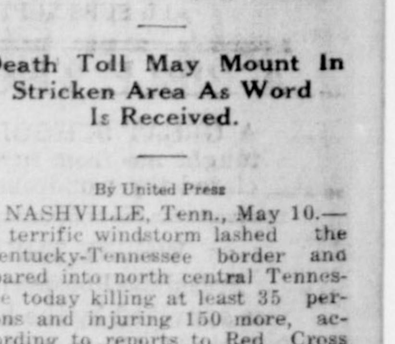
## REGISTER AT ONCE

No names of young men wishing to enter the national reforestation service will be taken after May 15 stated Walter Gray, paying official for the local R. F. C. lands. This action is taken because the lists must be made up and placed in the hands of the county committee in order that selections can be made of the 64 men who are yet to be sent out for this county.

## MAN, 92, SEEKS WORK

HUDSON FALLS, N. Y.—The weight of time has fallen lightly on Sidney Dunlap, 92. In fact, he feels so well that he deplores the scarcity of jobs—he'd rather work than "loaf around." He recommended moderation "in everything" as a means of longevity.

## THREE GUESSES



WHO IS EDQUARD HERBROT?

WHICH STATE OR PROVINCE HAS THE MOST ASSOCIATE HWS?

THE GREAT LAKES? NAME WITH ITS PROPER SPORT.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Rival factions of the bonus army of 1933 converged on the capitol today while the administration tried to prevent trouble by recognizing differences among their leaders.

## ATTENDING MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton left Monday to attend the State Medical association meet in Fort Worth and are expected home Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaney, who left Tuesday for San Antonio, to attend the State Dental association, will also return Thursday. Dr. Chaney went as delegate from this district.

## Fort Worth Group To Be Here Thurs.

A special train bearing the Fort Worth delegates to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention more than 100 in number, will arrive in Eastland Thursday morning at 11:42 o'clock. The delegates will parade the business section of the town, coming up North Lamar street and going back to their train on North Texas.

They will be here 30 minutes and a short program of welcome is being arranged as a greeting from Eastland. One feature of the program will be a short address of welcome by Mayor Donald L. Kinnaird. After the brief stop here the delegation will continue on the way to Big Spring where the convention is to be held.

## Local KP's Plan For July Fourth

Post Commander T. J. Powell conducted the routine business session of the Knights of Pythias, Tuesday night with ten members in attendance.

Talks for the good of the order were given by Artie Liles and Doyle Harrell.

Tom Lovelace gave a rousing talk on "Our Texas." The committee to arrange the attraction for the Fourth of July celebration, H. C. Davis and Karl K. White announced they would have a booth. Any proceeds cleared from this attraction will be used to renovate the hall.

Announcement was made that refreshments would be served at the meeting next Tuesday night, when first rank work will be conferred on Mack Melnish.

## Burglars Enter School Building

Burglars broke into the Eastland high school building Tuesday night. From the cafeteria they took a quantity of food including canned vegetables, sugar, coffee, etc. In Principal Palm's office a desk was broken into but nothing of value except papers was in it and apparently these were not wanted by the intruders as they were not disturbed.

## Eastland Woman Arrested on A Liquor Charge

Mrs. Etta Moore was arrested on West Main street, in Eastland, Tuesday afternoon on a charge of possessing liquor. She was placed in jail and a complaint filed with Justice of the Peace Milton Newman. Later she made bond in the sum of \$1,000 and was released. Five cases of beer and six pints of whiskey were said to have been taken.

Sheriff Virge Foster, Deputy Ooss Woods and Policeman W. L. Meade made the arrest and seizure.

## S. J. Petty Named Athletic Coach Eastland High

S. J. Petty, Jr., of Decatur, has been elected by the Eastland school board as athletic coach, succeeding Joe A. Gibson, who has served in that capacity for the past four or five years. Gibson was not an applicant for the place.

Petty is a graduate of Decatur High school, Decatur Baptist college, and of Texas A. & M. college. For the past year he has been athletic director for the high school at Neocoma. He is 30 years old and married, but has no children.

D. X. Bible, coach at University of Nebraska and former coach at Texas A. & M. college, says of Petty: "Petty is one of the best all around athletes ever graduated from A. & M. college. He was in the school when I was coaching there and made varsity letters every year he participated in football, basketball and baseball."

Madison Bell, present coach at Texas A. & M. college, recommends Petty very highly. Petty was freshman coach under Bell for two years. He graduated from Texas A. & M. in 1930.

Petty was an all conference end in 28-30 and played in the East-West football game at the Rose Bowl, California in 1930.

## FIRE DAMAGE \$1000

Fire of undetermined origin Sunday night destroyed a barn and a large quantity of feed for John Van Geem of Eastland. The barn and feed was on his farm two miles north of Eastland. There was no insurance and the loss Mr. Van Geem said, was easily \$1,000.

## Tom Prater Dies At Desdemona

Uncle Tom Prather, one of the old-time settlers of Eastland county, was buried at Desdemona Tuesday afternoon, with the Masonic lodge in charge of the funeral ceremonies at the grave.

Mr. Prather with his family moved to this county about 1870, and settled at Desdemona, where he continued to reside until a few years ago when he moved to Lorenza. He was living at Lorenza at the time of his death and the remains were brought back to Desdemona for burial.

Attending the funeral from Eastland were Judge C. L. Garrett, E. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herrington.











