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Moore... ABOUT Eastland

Well, there's one thing for certain. We are thankful that the Telegram office isn't on Highway 80. What with this detour business, we have learned to appreciate the fact that we are on the south side of the ssssssquare. (Excuse those extra letters, a big truck just rolled by and shook us up a bit.)

It's worth it though. Sure will be nice to get those two streets topped.

Harvey E. Basham and Mrs. H. L. Sheppard will be unwrapping birthday presents today, according to the Band Boosters' calendar.

Speaking of the traffic on Highway 80... we are getting concerned about all the loads of pipe coming through. We didn't think anything about it when truck after truck rolled through going west, but when they start going both ways we can't figure it out.

Talked to Jim Fleming, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Monday, and he tells us that he is feeling a lot better. Jim recently underwent surgery. He says it couldn't have come at a worse time. The church will hold their revival right away.

You know, we are still concerned about Lucky Strike's green. You will remember when "Lucky Strike green has gone to war," slogan was being shouted left and right. Well now the war's over (several years ago in fact) and Lucky Strike packages are still white.

Guess most of the flattop boys already realize it, but we just noticed the signs in local barber shops recently which read "Flat-top Haircuts, \$1.25."

That's a quarter above the going price, and might — just might — put a crimp in the flattop era.

We would still like to know who won those Ranger - Eastland football games back in 1942-43 and 1944. How about digging out those old scrapbooks and helping us out. That's not so long ago.

A worried lady entered Wilson's Variety Store the other day and purchased two packages of invisible hairpins. As she paid for them, she asked, "Are you absolutely certain these hairpins are invisible?"

"Lady," Wilson replied, "I'll tell you how invisible they are. I've sold four dollars' worth of these pins this morning, and we've been out of them for three weeks."

We would just like to know how it can possibly get so nice and cool in August and still not rain. But then, just about everyone but us got some moisture.

The new issue of Texas Game and Fish magazine is jumping on Old Rip again. The magazine has a picture of a horned toad on the front cover and a big article inside. We quote:

"Horned toads can most certainly go for weeks or even months without food, water, or much air. One of the famous toads was sealed up in the cornerstone of the county courthouse and exhumed a hundred years later still in perfect health and happiness. This is another 'Texas Tall Tale' that has never been authenticated. You know the 'boys' that sit in the shade on the whittlers bench on the courthouse square don't have much to do but dream up stories like that."

Two Wells Draw Top Attention In County

The No. 1 L. A. Hightower, drilled by Dallas Uranium and Oil Corp. has made a flowing well.

The semi-wildcat spots 700 feet from the east line of the Wm. Van Norman Survey five miles south of Ranger on a 50 acre lease inside of a depleted shallow production area. Depth was 1390 feet with rotary to the Strawn sand.

Another Eastland County try is the No. 1 Katie Thurman being put down by Spear Oil Co. of Houston in the Desdemona Field. It is located 3751 feet from the south line and 1985 feet from the west line of the A. Smelser Survey, four miles north of Desdemona on a 161-acre lease. Proposed depth is 4000 feet with rotary.

Shackelford County
Irish Drilling Co. of Eastland has staked the No. 1 F. C. Pool one mile northwest of Moran on a 160-acre lease. It's location is 990 feet from the north and west lines of Section 33, University Lands Survey. Proposed depth is 2990 feet with rotary.

The No. 1 W. C. Allen is a wildcat being put down by Fletcher Oil and Gas Drilling Corp. of Dallas. It is located in Section 63, University Lands Survey, one mile southwest of Moran. Proposed depth is 2500 feet.

Stephens County
W. D. I. Morris, et al. of Eastland have staked the No. 1 R. B. Wymer as a wildcat in Section 125 HT&ERR Survey, eight miles northeast of Eastland. Proposed depth is 1990 feet with rotary to the Strawn sand.

Phil Davis of Corsicana has staked the No. 1 A. D. Hohentz 11 miles northwest of Strawn in Section 28, Block 4, T&P Survey. Proposed depth is 1650 feet.

The No. 6 Robert Jackson is being drilled by Jackson and Echols of Breckenridge seven miles southeast of Caddo. It locates in the northeast corner of Section 77, Block 4, T&P Survey. Proposed depth is 1900 feet.

Rosser and Reeves of Abilene's No. 1 O'Conner is a wildcat being drilled 14 miles southwest of Breckenridge in Section 43, Block 7, T&P Survey. It is due to reach 3900 feet with rotary.

Palo Pinto
Newhuff Oils, Dewey Cox trustee, of Ranger is drilling the No. 1 Swenson Estate in Section 72,

Big B&C Survey, four miles west of Strawn. Proposed depth is 1000 feet with casing tools.

Another wildcat is the K&F Investment Co., No. 1 Lemley. The Lubbock operator has spotted the well six miles west of Grafrod in the J. J. Metcalf A-341 Section. Proposed depth is 1600 feet.

Callahan County
Low Drilling Co. of Cisco has staked the No. 1 R. C. Ames in Section 2, D&DA Survey, five miles southwest of Moran. It is a south offset to a recently completed well. Proposed depth is 4500 feet with rotary.

The No. 2 N. S. Johnson is being drilled by J. K. Dobbs of Ft. Worth. It is located in Wyatt Hickam Survey 6, three miles west of Cross Plains. Elevation is 1781 feet.

Brown County
The No. 3 V. K. Brooks is a regular field try being drilled by Charles O. Henderson of Bangs. It locates in the Hernandez Survey 350, 1 1/2 miles west of Bangs on an 80 acre lease. Proposed depth is 1200 feet.

The Big D. Drilling Co., et al. of Cross Plains, has received permission to drill the No. 1 Mrs. N. A. Cropp two miles northeast of Bangs. The try is located in Section 21, HT&ERR Survey. Proposed depth is 1900 feet.



LOADED WITH COURAGE—Carlos Ortega, now sole editor of the Tijuana, Mexico, weekly newspaper "El Imparcial," writes with a loaded pistol as a paperweight in wake of murder of crusading coeditor Manuel Acosta Meza. Meza was shot to death as he answered door of his home and Ortega says he has been warned he'll be killed if he continues to publish the paper. Meza had been conducting a campaign against alleged vice conditions in the popular south-of-the-border tourist spot, and governor of the Mexican department of Baja California, Braulio Maldonado, says he's prepared to close the border to American tourists in an effort to clean up conditions.

Work On Paving Streets Underway

SEAMAN AND MAIN TO BE RE-SURFACED

Work on paving 47 blocks in Eastland got underway Monday and is due completion in 10 days or less.

The work, being done by Collins Construction Co. of Austin, includes re-topping all of Seaman Street (Highway 6) and Main Street (Highway 80). Collins was low bidder on the State contract. Total cost of the work, and similar work being done in Cisco is \$87,627.

The resident engineer's office in Eastland said the job would probably be done in less than 10 days. Collins plans to top half the street at a time. The firm has just completed the new super four lane highway east of Ranger.

The streets will be topped with asphalt concrete pavement and work on Seaman street will start at the Texas and Pacific railroad track and end at Burkett Street.

Fifteen thousand tons of hot mixed asphalt will be used on the local job.

Other work to be included in the same contract includes paving from Caddo to the Palo Pinto County line, from the MK&T RR in Cisco to U.S. Highway 80 and from Cisco to Highway 380.

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PAYS WITH LIFE—Manuel Acosta Meza, 43, above, crusading coeditor of Tijuana, Mexico, weekly newspaper "El Imparcial," was shot to death recently as he answered the door of his home. Meza had been conducting a drive against vice in Tijuana.

Deer Awfully Expensive Pet, Rangerite Finds

A Ranger man found out the hard way this week that keeping a fawn deer as a pet is mighty expensive.

The man was fined \$75 in Justice of the Peace Jim Boggs' court for illegally having the deer in his possession. He was arrested by Game Warden Maurice Dry.

The Rangerite entered a plea of guilty to the charge, explaining that he had the fawn in his car because he was hoping to make a pet of it.

Bryant Houston Adds Another Contest Win

Bryant Houston, world champion fiddle player, has recently added a first place win at "Quintman" to his record.

Houston tied with Major Franklin of Denison in the contest and split first place awards.

Wednesday he will compete in the Texas Championship Fiddle contest in Paris.

Weather FREYSCHL INSURANCE
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Presents the Weather

Generally fair—Tuesday and Wednesday. Continued cool Tuesday. Warmer Wednesday. High both days 90-100. Low both nights 65-70. Lake Leon level stood at 71.40 Tuesday.

BUT IT MAY NOT BE TRUE

Story of How Desdemona Got It's Name Romantic, but Sad

DESEMONA — Was Desdemona named by a beautiful Indian princess or for a beautiful white girl?

That's a question that has been answered many times down through the years. Many claim that the town was named by Desdemona Wynne, but others point out that it was for Desdemona, daughter of Old Eagle, chief of a tribe of Indians that made their camp where Desdemona is now located.

The story of the Indian princess may not be true, but it is by far the most exciting of the two tales. The story has been told before, but not in many years.

The legend centers about a curious stone hut on Rattlesnake mountain. Some say the hut still remains. More than a two-thirds of a century ago when the Indians were still roaming over West Texas, a young Scotchman named MacNeal mysteriously appeared at Rattlesnake mountain and built this little hut of stones for himself.

He was tall and handsome, more like a Viking in appearance than a Scotchman, and the tribe of Indians that was then in possession of the mountain and its vicinity thought that he was some kind of god.

Old Eagle was the chief of the tribe and he took an unusual liking to the Scotchman. In the evenings, MacNeal would get out his bagpipes, while the Indians sat around smoking silently in the dusk.

The most attentive listener was Desdemona, the daughter of Old Eagle. She was strongly attracted by MacNeal for she was much more intelligent and ambitious than any member of the tribe except Eagle himself.

Naturally, a warm friendship grew up between Desdemona and MacNeal, since the little Indian princess was not only beautiful but could converse with the man in his own language.

The chief saw this, and was glad, as were most of the Indians. But there was one member of the tribe who stood, scrawling and ominous, outside the circle of MacNeal's admirers.

This was young Black Fox, the most fearless and reckless of the Eagle warriors. In his heart there was hate for the white man, for he desired Desdemona and resented MacNeal's intrusion.

Desdemona had always spurned the advances of Black Fox, but she could not afford to scorn him altogether. He was the avowed leader of the youthful braves and more than once had showed a dangerous opposition to Eagle's orders.

One day she tried to convey something of her fear to MacNeal, but he only laughed at her distress. Then, her restraint broken, she threw herself at his feet and confessed her love for him, begging him to take her away to save her from the fate of marrying Black Fox. For, although the Eagle liked MacNeal, he had ordered that Desdemona should marry the Indian warrior, in order to keep the tribe alive.

MacNeal sat speechless for a moment. He was both astonished and thrilled by the young girl's outburst. He picked her up, led her to the edge of the clearing and told her to meet him on the top of the mountain at sunrise of the next day. There, he said, he would give her an answer.

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Plug And Trigger (AT LAKE LEON)

Larger fish and more of them, is the report coming from Lake Leon this week. The cooler weather possibly had something to do with the increased strings and sizes, also the number of people fishing as this last weekend saw possibly the largest number of fishermen at the lake than had ever been seen before.

From Lake Leon lodge A. D. Land and party of Stephenville, reported 20 nice crappie up to two pounds and five channel cat, minnow fishing. H. L. Rowe of Ranger reported 25 nice crappie. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin of Ranger strung 12 big crappie and four nice bass on minnows.

From Chock-A-Block boat docks comes reports that Allen Brin of Eastland landed a two and one-half pound bass and some smaller ones on minnows. Dickey Byars of Eastland probably netted the biggest crappie of them all when he caught a three-pounder, also some smaller ones.

From Frank and Earle's lodge it was reported that Jimmy Gibson of Fort Worth and Toy Funderburk of Ranger caught 20 crappie and some good size bass on minnows. Several other nice catches were made there but their names were not available.

From NW&T camp, A. C. Hoov-

PAGE ONE MUST

The Democrats will play the Layne - Wells nine from Cisco tonight at 8 p.m. in Firemen's Field in a softball game. The locals downed the Cisco team 10-1 last Friday.

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Small Colleges Best For Students, Teachers, Says D. Elton Trueblood

The concern of small colleges with the individual makes them better for students and happier for teachers than big impersonal universities, writes Dr. D. Elton Trueblood in an article, "Why I Chose a Small College," in September Reader's Digest. He reports the small college has undergone a remarkable rebirth in the last ten years.

Dr. Trueblood, now professor of philosophy at Earlham college, Richmond, Ind., earlier was on the faculties of Stanford and Harvard.

Scientists, business leaders, and persons with distinction enough for Who's Who in America, Dr. Trueblood writes, are produced by small colleges out of all proportion to their size and resources.

"Of the first 50 institutions in America, judged by the scientific eminence of their graduates," reports Dr. Trueblood, "39 are small, privately-supported colleges."

Of the 106 board chairmen and presidents of America's 66 billion-dollar companies 66 or 62.3 percent are graduates of such independent institutions.

Roger M. Blough, chairman of the U. S. Steel Corp., for example, is a graduate of Susquehanna university; Eugene G. Grace, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corp., of Lehigh university; Harlow H. Curtis, president of General Motors, of Ferris institute; Robert E. Wilson, chairman of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, of Wooster college; Ralph J. Cordner, president of General Electric, of Whitman college; John J. McCloy, chairman of the Chase - Manhattan Bank, of Amherst college.

Dr. Trueblood lists three virtues in small college life.

"First," he says, "is the affectionate, abiding concern for the individual. . . . In a university with 10,000 or 15,000 students, student can go through four years and until his commencement never even see much less meet its president. The professor in the small

school has students in numbers small enough so that each, for him, is a person in whose welfare he can take an intimate interest.

"The second fact which works to the great advantage of the student is this: every student has the opportunity to find and engage in those activities which will develop his maximum capacities. In a student body of many thousands an individual is often lost in the anonymous mass. His role in the university's extracurricular activities is not that of participant but of spectator. . . .

"The third and to me the most important advantage of the small college is its concern, rooted in religion, for character development. . . . I chose a small college because I wanted to be part of a

life where this character-developing influence is pervasive, where it is shared by all the students and promoted not only by professors of Bible and religion but quite as much by men in chemistry, biology and psychology."

Nearly half of the small colleges operated in the red last year but Dr. Trueblood reports an upswing in alumni giving and a rallying of industry and business to the small college's support.

"Many must have additional buildings and facilities," writes Dr. Trueblood. "But now the prospects are vastly improved as more and more Americans recognize what the small college contributes and how essential it is to strengthen and extend its contribution."

Absentee Voting Is Light; Ends Today

If absentee voting is any measure, voting in the second Democratic primary in Eastland county will be much lighter than in the July primary.

Only 87 absentee votes had been cast up until the time the county clerk's office opened this morning. In the first primary, more than 150 absentee votes were cast. Today is the last day to vote absentee.

A lighter ballot, with only state offices to be voted on local-

ly, probably is the big reason for the drop. Voters will decide between Price Daniel, the conservative candidate, and Ralph Yarborough, who is backed by the liberals, in the gubernatorial race, and between Tom Moore and Will Wilson in the attorney general race. Ben Ramsey's name will also be on the ballot for lieutenant governor, although his runoff opponent, A. M. Atkin, has withdrawn because of bad health.

In the precinct 3 commissioner race (Pising Star), Mark and R. L. (Bob) Carter will be in a runoff race. That race is the only contested county post.

Saturday is the big day. Polls will open at eight and close at seven. The short ballot should assure early returns.

Mercury Drops To 68 Degrees

The mercury dropped to 68 degrees here Monday and still remained far below normal Tuesday, giving welcomed relief.

The cold front brought rain to many sections of the state, particularly South Texas, but only Cisco reported any moisture at all in the county. Cisco got a trace Sunday.

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After your meal and picnic games such as croquet, baseball and horseshoe pitching you will find that young and old alike will enjoy relaxing and singing together well known songs such as Stephen Foster Melodies, Aud Lang Syne and other favorites.

Song sheets will help to make your group singing a success. You can get them for the asking by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to National Confectioners' Association, 221 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago 1, Illinois. The song sheets contain the words of over forty well known refrains.

Story of -

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All night he paced the floor of his tiny hut. It was a turning point in his life. Should he bring further disgrace on the old house of MacNeal, from which he had been banished, by marrying an Indian? His Anglo - Saxon blood revolted at the idea, but his heart told him that he loved the girl. She was not savage, even if she were an Indian, and he would never see Scotland again! Why not take her and be happy?

At sunrise, MacNeal and Desdemona met on the crest of Rattlesnake mountain. MacNeal was pale, but resolute. He looked at the beautiful princess long before he spoke. Then he said, in a low voice, "Desdemona, I am a white man," and fled swiftly down the mountain, not daring to look back at her.

She stood looking after him, too stunned, mentally and emotionally to move. Finally she felt the proud spirit of her race surge up within her and she raised her head scornfully at the thought that he had spurned her. Why, he was not fit to touch her moccasins. She would not think of him again. She stumbled down from the peak, and went in search of her father. Desdemona found the Eagle preparing to leave for Ranger, where he was taking some skins to be traded for food and trinkets. He would be gone until late in the evening, he told her. When her father had gone, Desdemona wandered down the path leading to MacNeal's hut, though she had no intention of going there. She was trying to find a solace in nature for her wounded feelings. Suddenly, a shadow fell at her feet, and the huge figure of Black Fox blocked her progress. He was drunk and beside himself with rage.

"You love white man," he said. "I see you on mountain. I kill white man and run away with you!"

For an instant Desdemona could not move for fear. Then she dodged under his outstretched arm and before he could regain his balance ran swiftly toward the stone hut. It was not difficult for her to outrun the clumsy warrior in his drunken state. Besides she was going to warn her lover.

It was well nigh sunset when the Eagle and his men came dashing home on their mustangs. As they entered the camp the old chief felt a distinct foreboding of evil. Finding his own lodge deserted, the Eagle seized an old squaw and demanded to know about his daughter and the warriors he had left behind. She only whispered and pointed in the direction of MacNeal's dwelling.

The Eagle cried out to his men and started swiftly down the trail. At the clearing he stopped short. Facing him lay the lifeless body of Black Fox and around him were the bodies of most of the young men of the tribe. A brief moment the Eagle stiffened at the sight of his people's doom, then numerous empty bottles scattered about, which had contained the forbidden firewater, did not lessen his alarm.

He reached the hut, pushed open the door with great difficulty and found MacNeal on the floor with a bullet through his head and across him the figure of Desdemona. MacNeal's hunting knife plunged deep into her breast.

Legend has it that a group of traders from Ranger settled on the site closer to Rattlesnake mountain, and there established a new post. They named it Desdemona in honor of the beautiful princess.

Letters To Editor

Dear Sir:

I was somewhat disturbed by the upper right hand corner of page one your Aug. 14 edition. I checked the record in the courthouse and it shows that Joe B. (Tip) Arthur was present and did vote yes at the commissioner meeting which appointed Paul Brashear veterans service officer. Now since recent political activity has placed them opposed his attitude has changed. I think it takes a lot of gall to hire a man then ask the return of wages paid for a job well done. This Tip has done because all his clique did not get elected. It seems Tip never has lacked the kind of brass this takes.

Mr. Brashear did resign during the time the Legislature was in session thinking that this would satisfy the law. If he made a mistake I believe it was an honest one.

Mr. Tip Arthur's actions serve three purposes. Of first importance to him he gains the attention which he seems to need. Second he uses the law for personal vengeance rather than justice. Third he embarrasses Joe Nuessele by placing him in the position of prosecuting a case in which he sees no justice or being called a do-nothing county attorney. This he has attempted to do several times.

Now since Tip was not up on the law at the time of the appointment and I do not think he has taken a correspondence law course it would seem that he receives much direction from behind the scenes. Time has shown that few of his words are really his own. We know who the Charley McCarty is in this act but do you know who is the Edgar Bergen? It is not Omar Burkett.

Yours truly, Gordon S. Clark

CHILDREN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davenport are having their children and grandchildren with them this week. They are, Mrs. K. K. McElroy and children, Mary and Kenney, from Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport and children, Sarah and Susan, of Wyandotte, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davenport and children, Linda, Tommy, and Nancy of Teaneck, New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Davenport and son, Scotty, of Denton.

JOY DRIVE-IN

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY August 22nd and 23rd

Jane Russell
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GE Offers Its Safety Door To Manufacturers

General Electric company today offers to license other manufacturers to make its magnetic safety door for refrigerators.

W. M. Timmerman, general manager of General Electric's household refrigerator department, made the announcement following signature yesterday by President Eisenhower of a law requiring manufacturers to equip refrigerator doors with safety closing devices so that they can be opened from the inside.

The legislation is aimed at making it impossible for children to be trapped in abandoned refrigerators. During the past 10 years abandoned refrigerators have been responsible for the deaths of at least 115 children who shut themselves up in them, or were shut in them by their playmates. During 1955, alone, 18 children lost their lives in this manner. Ages of the children have ranged from two to 12 years.

"General Electric company took the lead in putting an end to this threat to children's lives by developing its magnetic safety door," Timmerman said. "This device was incorporated in all our 1956 refrigerators. The door has

no latch or other mechanical fastener. It is held closed by the action of a permanent Alnico magnet, and the pressure required to open it from the inside is so small that it can be easily opened by the instinctive action of a child pushing or kicking against it.

"In the interest of national child safety," Timmerman continued, "we are glad to make our magnetic door available on a license basis to other refrigerator manufacturers."

No detectable amount of the hormone-like chemical, stilbestrol, is present in meat from steers fed this substance in fattening rations. Extensive tissue tests made by the Food and Drug administration and reported by the USDA confirmed findings of state experiment stations in their research with stilbestrol.



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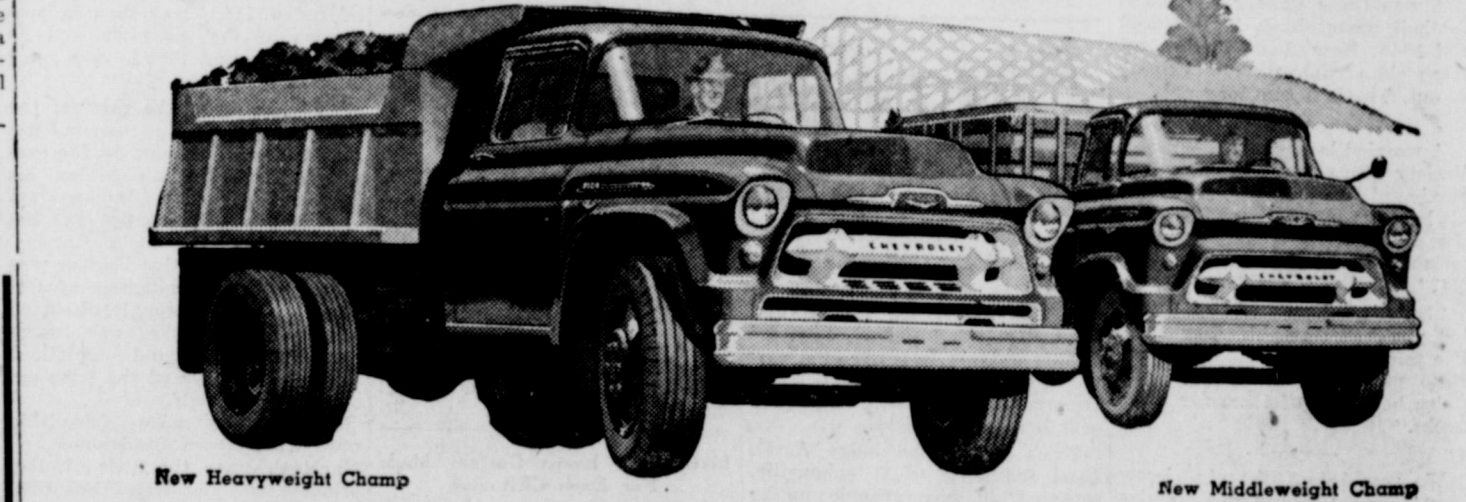
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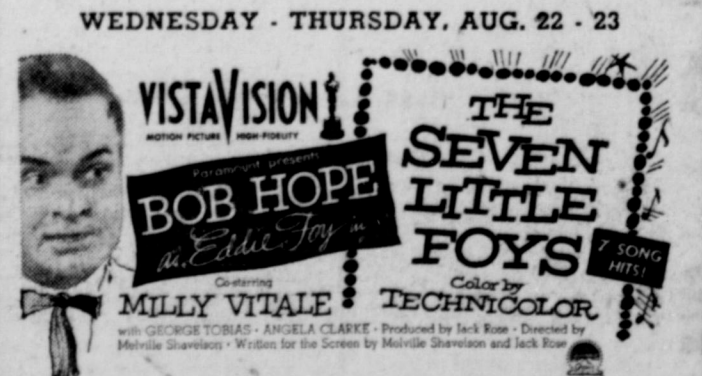
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County Council Of P-TA Meets In Eastland

The Eastland county council of P-TA met in the Texas Electric club room in Eastland at 7:30 p. m. Aug. 16 to make plans for the mental health clinic to be held in Ranger Sept. 27.

The clinic will be held in the Ranger recreation building with registration from 8:30 until 9:30 a.m. There will be three sessions: first from 9:30 until 10:30; second from 1 until 3:30 and third from 7:30 until 9:30. Eight counties will be invited to this clinic.

Mrs. Herwick, county counselor, president, appointed G. B. Rush, Mrs. E. T. Gore, Jr. and Mrs. L. G. Kennedy from Ranger and Mrs. Norman Lawson and Mrs. W. L. Darr from Cisco as mental health workshop committee to continue with the plans for the clinic.



LAKE CORPUS CHRISTI STATE PARK on U. S. Highway 59 near Mathis has a fine sandy swimming beach protected from motor boats by a barrier. There is a playground between the beach and bath houses.

Lake Corpus Christi Is Popular Fresh Water Playground Near Gulf

(Editor's Note — This is the second in a series of articles concerning state parks in Texas.)

Lake Corpus Christi State Park is a popular fresh water playground on the Nueces River. It is near enough to the Gulf Coast to make good headquarters for those who wish to alternate fresh and salt water fishing.

The park takes its name from a lake of 11,676 surface acres behind a dam built to provide a water supply for Corpus Christi. A new dam, 20 feet higher, is under construction. It will increase the lake area but reduce the park's ground area of 2,400 acres.

Situated four miles southwest of Mathis on U.S. Highway 59, the park is reached also by turning west on San Patricio Street in

Mathis and then south on "Lake Road" to the park entrance.

Lake Corpus Christi State Park is one of the most heavily patronized day use state parks. It has no cabins but many people camp in its groves.

A lagoon, protected from rough water, has double boat docks, rental boats and a launching ramp. The lagoon is also the site for the park's "safety first" swimming beach. This sandy shore is protected by a barrier which keeps swimmers in safe water and motor boats at a safe distance.

On week ends, trips about the lake on a pleasure boat can be taken.

Hospital Report

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Mrs. Tommy Anderson, medical

Mrs. H. R. Garrett, medical
Ben Hammer, medical
Mrs. Georgia Gosnell, surgical
Mrs. Opal Ward, surgical
Joe Kelly Williamson, Jr., medical

Mrs. Mary Carolyn Roe and baby boy, born August 19.

Mrs. Juanita Spence, and baby girl, born August 20
Clyde Brashear, medical
Billy Wayne Caté, medical
L. J. Southerland, medical
Dismissed were Mrs. F. J. Kirby and baby girl, and C. H. Tankersley.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland are:
Mrs. Bill Hardin, surgical
Mrs. Earl S. Gallagher, surgical

ENTERTAINED GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jones had as their week end guests Bess Nichols of Dallas and Bob Henzie of New York City. They entertained their guests with a barbecue dinner in Breckenridge Friday night. Saturday night they all drove to Abilene where they met other friends for an evening at the Abilene Country Club.

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Box 309	Dallas, Texas	3	0	436
Box 226	Dallas, Texas	8	0	322
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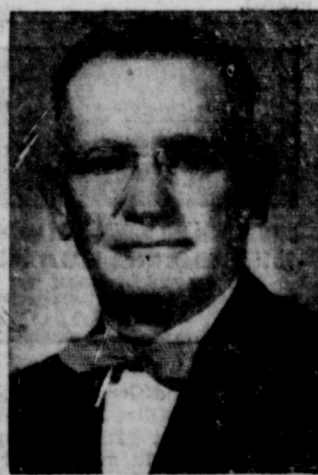
LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Odessa announce the birth of a baby boy, Kirk Timothy who arrived at 2:23 p.m., Aug. 12 and weighed in at 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John F. White of Odessa. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike O. Smith, Sr. of Ballinger. Kirk also has one brother, Jon Michael, age 4.

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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. (Shirley) Adams, of Desdemona visited her mother, Mrs. Zona Griffin Thursday evening. Mrs. Griffin went home with them for an extended visit.

Mrs. Vern Garrett and daughter, Lavell of Kokomo and Zelma Hendricks from Flatwood, were dinner guests in the Jimmy Little home Tuesday.

In the afternoon Mrs. Little and Ray Neal accompanied them to Eastland where they attended the funeral Arthur Hallmark at Hamner funeral chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope attended the revival at Kokomo Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard from Brownwood visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker Sunday afternoon.

The Pat Murphys from Sulphur, Oklahoma spent Wednesday night with the Jimmy Little family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman, Kenneth and Allen and Mrs. Boekman from Olden were in attendance at the revival here Sunday evening. Also the Whitt Grays from New Hope were in the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were in Stephenville Tuesday afternoon on business.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Baptist Church here. Rev. Jack Clack of Cisco is doing the preaching and Alice Parrish of Moran is leading the song services and Miss Marza Lou Morris from Moran is pianist. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Sam Fonville, from Desdemona spent the day Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Guinn Crousen from Breckenridge visited recently with his aunt, Mrs. M. A. Abel.

Zelma Hendricks from Flatwood and Lavell Garrett of Kokomo were the overnight guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Powell visited with their son, Buster and family in Miana, Oklahoma from Monday to Wednesday.

Rev. Jack Clack of Cisco, Rev. Boyd Tabor and Alice Parrish from Moran were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mrs. Tabor and Son, Barney and Miss Marza Lou Morris all of Moran were the guests Sunday of the T. E. Papes.

Mrs. Winston Boles and sons from Athens, came Wednesday for a visit with her parents, the J. L. Littles and with Boles' parents, the Claude Boles of Eastland.

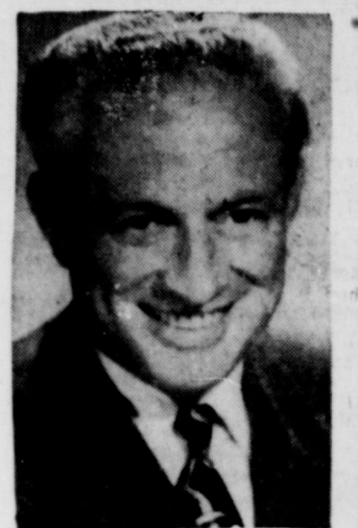
Mrs. Jimmy Little and son, Ray Neal, spent the day Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Vern Garrett in the Kokomo community.

Interstate's Robert J. O'Donnell Is Filmdom's 'Pioneer of the Year'

Texas' nationally known and most colorful showman, Robert J. O'Donnell, of Dallas vice president and general manager of the Interstate Theater Circuit, has been honored by his selection as the motion picture industry's "Pioneer of the Year."

The announcement was made in New York this week by Jack Cohn, president of the Motion Picture Pioneers, following a meeting of the board of directors of the organization.

Previous winners of the award include Cecil B. DeMille, Adolph Zukor, Harry, Jack and Albert



ROBERT J. O'DONNELL pioneer of the year

presented Nov. 30 at the annual dinner of the organization at the Warner (jointly), Spyros Skouras, Barney Balaban, Gus Eysell, Nate Blumberg, Si Fabian and Herman Robbins, all famous men of film-

This 10th annual award to a leading industry veteran will be Waldorf - Astoria Hotel in New York City.

In making the announcement the board of directors pointed out

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AUSTIN — "Children are not really ready to enter school until they have had a complete physical examination," Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health reminds parents. All boys and girls enrolling in the kindergarten or first grade classes of Texas schools should be taken to their physicians, or to a public health clinic, for an immediate physical check-up if they have not had such an examination in recent months.

It is important to act as promptly as possible. This is recommended in order to allow time for medical treatments or corrections that may be necessary before school opens. No youngster should be permitted to begin a school career with less than the best possible physical equipment.

As most parents know, vaccination against smallpox is necessary. Those who received this immunization in infancy should be vaccinated again in order to assure a high degree of immunity, and those who have never received this protection should be vaccinated without delay.

Dr. Holle urges parents whose children have not received Salk poliomyelitis vaccine to have this administered before entering school. The safety and efficiency of this prevention has been proven and all children should be protected against this crippling disease.

Diphtheria immunization is also an important safeguard for all boys and girls about to enter school. Those who have never been immunized against this disease should receive toxoid shots now. Children who were inoculated against diphtheria when they were babies should now have a "booster dose" in order to maintain their immunity at a sufficiently high level.

Other immunizations that the individual physician may recommend are also desirable as further health protection. Whooping cough, typhoid fever and tetanus are among the diseases against which the doctor may advise safeguards.

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LAVERNE TROUT future bride

Lavern Trout, Elbie Moore To Marry Sept. 16

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Trout of Breckenridge, formerly of Eastland, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laverne, to Elbie Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore of Marlin.

The couple will be married in the home of the bride-elect's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Sherrill, 619 South Mulberry, Eastland, September 16.

Miss Trout attended Eastland High School and at present is employed in Breckenridge.

Moore is a graduate of Marlin High School and was employed by the A&P Store in Eastland before being transferred to Waco with that company where the couple will make their home.

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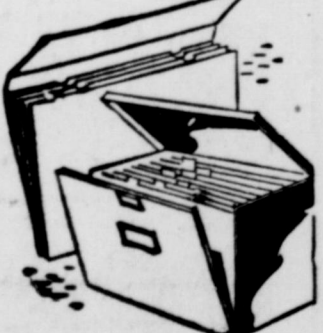
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A Chicken Fry will be held Friday at 7 p.m. in the city park sponsored by the Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Jack Horn is chairman of the committee assisted by Meses. Don Doyle, Bob Verhiesel and Willis Moore. Tickets will be 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children and may be bought from any Zeta Pi member. A portion of the proceeds will go to the sororities' state project.

WEEK END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lusk had as their week end guests, her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gitson of Abilene and Mrs. Cecil Meadors and Cecil Hugh of Dickens. Their grandson, Kevin, is still visiting them while his brother, Mike, is in the rehabilitation center in Galveston. Mike is reported making progress and should be able to return to his home in Temple this week.

UNDERWENT SURGERY

Loia Laney, a patient in the John Seely Hospital in Galveston underwent surgery last Tuesday and is reported as doing as well as could be expected.



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Women's Activities

**Mainelle Cole
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Miss Mainelle Cole was honored by the Beethoven Junior Music Club in the home of the sponsor and director, Mrs. A. F. Taylor. Miss Cole will move to Dallas soon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole.

The honoree is a sophomore student in Eastland High School and was valedictorian of her 1955 class at junior high. She is pianist for her Sunday school class and Methodist Youth Fellowship.

A short musical program honoring Miss Cole was given by Jan Robertson. The group of five 1955 junior high school students sang their graduation songs accompanied by Julia Lynn Inzer.

Patricia Ann Fullen, with appropriate words in behalf of the club, presented the honoree with a gift of a hand mirror.

The dining room table was centered with an arrangement of asters. Other decorations were calladium plants and daisies. Mrs. Taylor was assisted in serving frosted cakes and cookies by Gaila Walters.

Those present were Phyllis Phillips, Linda Huckabay, Gaila Walters, Julia Lynn Inzer, Jan Robertson, Joyce Robertson, Jo Ann Morren, Patricia Ann Fullen and the honoree and hostess.

**Betty Westfall,
Jean Whitten In
Play In Abilene**

Betty Westfall and Jean Whitten were presented in a one act play, "Fortune is a Cowboy" at Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene Thursday evening. The play was directed by Mrs. Homer Smith who is studying play directing with Dr. Shaw of the speech department.

Two other one act plays were presented. Mrs. Joyce Bethany directed "Even Exchange," with the following cast: Norman Bethany, Judy Steadman and Sandy Burt and Mrs. Fay Shultz directed "The Marriage Proposal" with Jerald Speck, Jimmy Currie and Madelyn Bond as the characters.

Those attending the plays from Eastland were Mrs. Whitten, Jack and David, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Westfall, Stanley Blevins, Neil Edwards and Homer Smith.

**Class Social
Is Held By
Methodist**

The Friendship class of the Methodist Church met for a social Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goode, 108 East Conner.

Games of Croquet and 42 were played by those attending. Refreshments of German chocolate cake and devil's food cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Marshall and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Griffin, Don and Marcia, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Hart, Sammy and Tamarla, Wendell Siebert and the hostesses.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 22
9 a.m. — Games of bridge and canasta will be played at the Woman's Club followed by the monthly luncheon at noon sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club.

12 noon — The Civic League and Garden Club will hold its monthly luncheon. The time had previously been set for August 29. Reservations must be made to Mrs. Arthur Murrell (phone 443) by 1 p.m. Monday, August 20.

Wednesday, August 22
7:30 p.m. — The Martha Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. T. M. Collie, 1407 South Seaman, for a social.

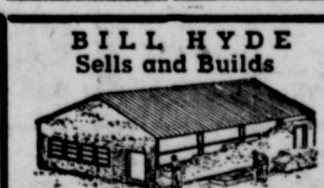
Thursday, August 23
9:30 a.m. — Mrs. Dave Fiensy has announced a call meeting of the Alpha Delphian Study Club at the Woman's Club. All members are requested to be present.

Friday, August 24
7 p.m. — Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a chicken fry at the city park. Tickets are 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children and may be bought from any Zeta Pi member.



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Miss Bettie Robinson, bride-elect of Mr. Mitchell Miner of Fort Worth, was the honoree at a breakfast and kitchen shower given by Mrs. H. T. Weaver and Miss Jana Weaver Saturday in their home on South Seaman St.

Breakfast of plg 'n blanket, golden crown rolls, assorted fruits and coffee were served buffet style. The centerpiece on the table was a ceramic bride's head, filled with white asters, surrounded by little blue rice bags.

The guests were Eastland High schoolmates of the honoree and were: Meses. Don Vincent, Norman Watson, W. K. Cooper, A. L. Gallagher, James D. Ward of Monahans, Elton Ables of Denton, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Guy Robinson, and the hostesses.

VISITING FROM ABILENE

Mrs. Gus Glenewinkel of Abilene is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Allie Lee Lippard and her sister, Mrs. C. L. Fields.

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<small>12-BOTTLE CARTON</small> Coca-Cola or Dr. Pepper		Plus Deposit	49c
<small>STAR KIST</small> GREEN LABEL TUNA	Can		29c
<small>GERBER'S STRAINED</small> BABY FOOD	4	Cans	35c
<small>FOREMOST</small> MELLORINE	1/2-Gallon		59c
BANANAS	2	Lbs. For	25c
<small>FRESH CALIFORNIA</small> TOMATOES	Lb.		23c
<small>FRESH CRISP</small> LETTUCE	Head		18c
<small>SUNKIST</small> LEMONS	Lb.		19c
<small>CELLO BAG</small> CARROTS	2	for	19c
BELL PEPPER	Lb.		23c
<small>ZESTEE</small> Grape or Apple Jelly	3	for	\$1

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<small>FRESH DRESSED</small> FRYERS	Whole or Cut-Up, Lb.	35c
<small>FRESH</small> GROUND BEEF	Lb.	29c
<small>BEEF</small> SHORT RIBS	Lb.	25c
<small>GOOCH'S</small> BACON	2 Lbs.	89c
CHUCK ROAST	Lb.	39c
<small>BABY BEEF</small> CLUB STEAK	Lb.	55c
HENS	Fresh Dressed Lb.	39c
Picnics	Smoked, Lb.	35c
<small>VELVEETA</small> CHEESE	1-Lb. Box	69c
<small>Armour's Dash</small> DOG FOOD	2 for 29c	
<small>Bab-O</small> CLEANSER	2 for 25c	
<small>Niblets</small> MEXICORN	12-oz. can 20c	
PUREX	qt. bottle 20c	
<small>Zee</small> TOWELS	roll 20c	
<small>Zee</small> NAPKINS	2 for 27c	
<small>Zee</small> WAX PAPER	25 ft. roll 20c	
JELL-O, all flavors	3 pkgs. 25c	
<small>Chuck Time Vienna</small> SAUSAGE	2 for 19c	
ICE CREAM SALT	4 lb. box 16c	
HIXSON'S COFFEE	Pound	81c
<small>Green Giant—303 Can</small> CREAM STYLE CORN		19c
<small>Plastic</small> HOT CUPS	6 for 25c	
<small>Mars—Family Circle</small> BARS	6—5c pkgs. 25c	
<small>All Flavors</small> GUM	6 pkgs. 25c	
<small>French's</small> PARAKEET SEED	pkg. 23c	
<small>Arrow</small> DRIED APPLES	8-oz. pkg. 29c	
<small>Salad Bowl</small> SALAD DRESSING	qt. 49c	
KOOL AID	6 pkgs. 25c	
<small>French's</small> BARBECUE SAUCE	18-oz. 47c	
<small>Austex Plain</small> CHILI	300 can 40c	