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Lone Cedar Country Club Plans Outlined By Board of Directors

Stockholders of Lone Cedar Country Club, Inc. have approved a plan to enlarge the land company to 250 shares, it was announced this week by Dr. James C. Whittington, president.

Dr. Whittington announced that the present plan is to enlarge the land company to 250 shares at \$150 per share.

"An individual may buy one or more shares," he explained. "This will bring in a total of \$37,500. It is with this money that the Board of Directors plans to build the 7000 square foot clubhouse, swimming pool, rough-in 18 holes of golf, roads and fences.

"While this is going on, a new corporation (the social club) will be formed, composed of members of the land company and others, but having a different Board of Directors. This new corporation will lease the facilities of the land corporation at a price equal to the depreciation of the value leased. This will be repaid in form of monthly rent, set aside from monthly dues. The land corporation will maintain ownership all the while.

"Stock in the social club will

be held by individuals from the land corporation at \$150 per share. There will be about 75 additional shares which will be sold to the public at \$150 per share, bringing the total membership of the social club to 300, which will be its limit.

"Sale of the social club stock will bring in \$45,000 which will be used for operating capital, furnish and complete the clubhouse and finish nine holes of watered fairway golf.

"The social club will have 225 members from land corporation and 75 new members. The land company members will be repaid the \$150 with interest and will maintain ownership for the risk capital. The assets will increase as the social club makes improvements, and the final membership will cost no one over \$150.

"The reason for the above plan is to enable the average man to be a member at a cost he feels he can afford.

"Until all stock has been fully subscribed and paid for, certificates of ownership will not be issued. Prior to such time, all money derived from the sale of stock will

be placed in a trust account. Should this plan not be completed, your money will be refunded in full," Dr. Whittington pointed out to stockholders.

At present the land corporation has 64 members, 10 from Cisco, 18 from Ranger, 24 from Eastland, 11 from Gorman and one from Strawn. M. L. King is vice president and A. N. Larson secretary. Other members of the board of directors are Jack Anderson, Bruce Pipkin, W. T. Shell, T. C. Wylie, W. L. Downtain, Jack Chamberlain Sr., James McCracken, Melvin G. Sandler and J. W. Sitton.

A brief history of the plan to build a true country club at Lake Leon which would serve the entire country is outlined in a brochure prepared for directors.

"The finishing touches were being put on Lake Leon in 1953 when a group of progressive Eastland county businessmen envisioned a dream for a true country club — a well equipped, beautifully appointed and well managed

place of recreation for them and their families. A place where businessmen of Ranger, Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, Strawn and other places in the vicinity of Lake Leon could get together, work, play and relax, solving mutual problems effecting their home town and the area as a whole. A meeting of this representative group decided to purchase 125 acres of lush land overlooking the north shore of Lake Leon.

"In 1955 these men interested in the industrial potential of the area applied to the State of Texas (Continued on Page Four)



CLUBHOUSE LAYOUT—Pictured above is the artist's conception of the proposed Lone Cedar Country Club clubhouse and grounds. The clubhouse would have a pro shop, men and women lockers and restrooms, lounge, cocktail bar, kitchen, dining room, service bar, ball room and terrace. Note the nearness to the lake, the swimming pool and tennis courts. A nine hole putting course is another feature, with facilities for boating, water skiing and fishing close at hand. The clubhouse itself would have some 7000 square feet of floor space.

Precinct Chairmen Asked To Serve Free

A worried State Democratic Executive committee has sent out questionnaires to Democratic county and precinct chairmen asking if they will offer their services free in holding a special Democratic primary to select the party's candidate for United States senator.

Eastland county precinct chair-

men and the county chairman Monday received the questionnaire, and most hadn't made up their minds what their answer would be.

Precinct chairmen were asked to answer the following questions: "(1.) I (will) (will not) cooperate in holding these primaries in my county and precinct by volunteering without charge my services as an election judge."

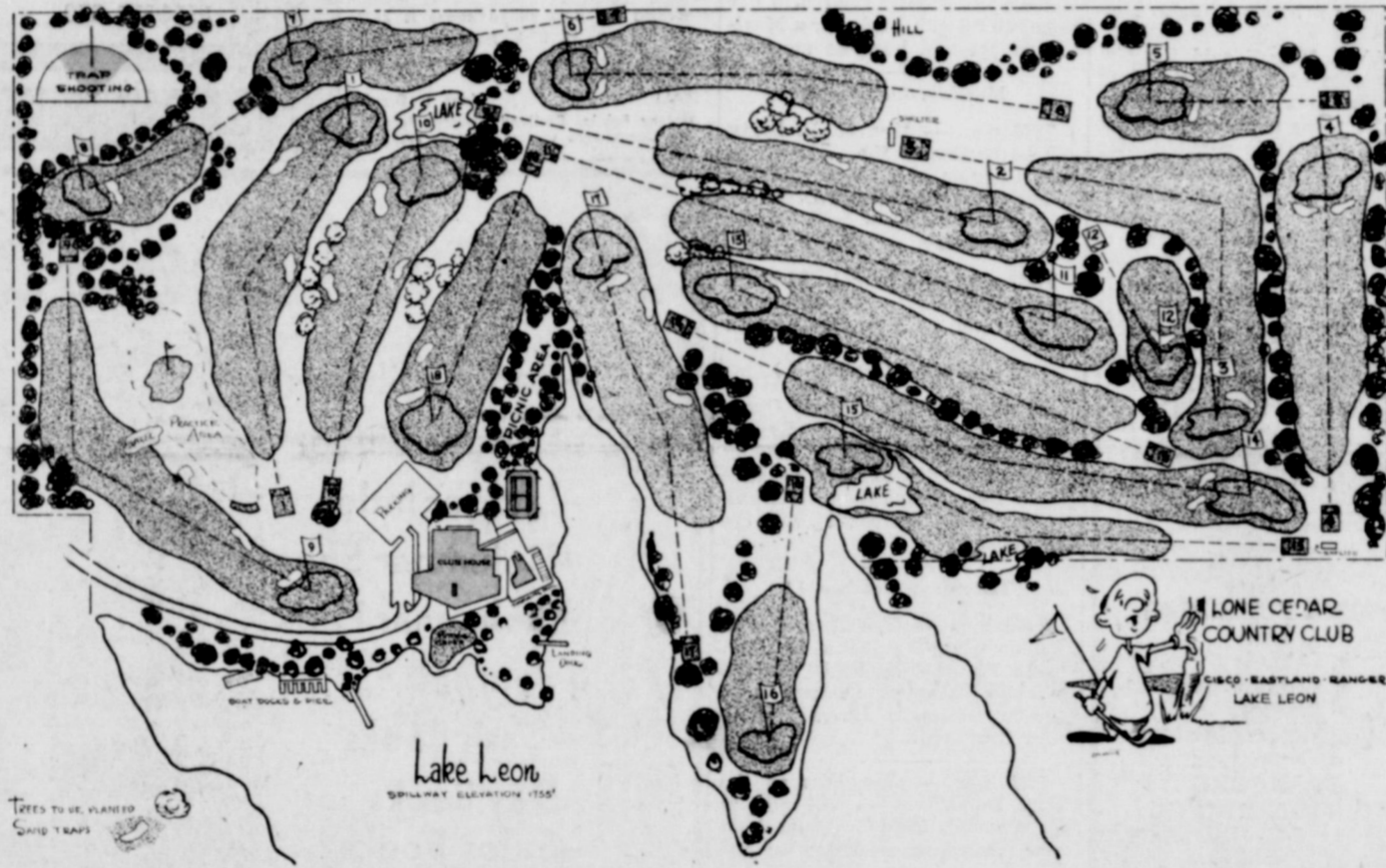
"(2.) I believe that I (can) (can not) get a sufficient number of other persons to volunteer their services in order to hold these primaries in my county or precinct and (will) (will not) endeavor to do so."

"(3.) I believe that our County Democratic Executive Committee (can) (can not) raise sufficient funds from local sources to finance the printing of the ballots and other necessary election supplies and (will) (will not) endeavor to do so."

The special primary has been proposed so that Democrats can select one candidate to represent them out of a number who have announced that they would seek the office. The State committee is worried because it now appears that the Republicans, with only one candidate in the race, would be able to win the election over a half dozen or so Democrats. If a special general election is held the candidate receiving the most votes is declared the winner, regardless of whether he has a majority or not. W. Lee O'Daniel won such an election over three other candidates for a senate seat, including Martin Dies, who is a candidate now, and Lyndon Johnson.

The mi-up has been caused by the actions of Governor-elect Price Daniel. Daniel refused to resign his Senate seat when he announced he would be the conservative candidate for governor, and a Democrat could not be chosen in the regular Democratic primary to have his name on the ballot. Now he says that he will not resign before the November general (Continued on Page Two)

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ENTIRE LAYOUT—Here is an overall view of the proposed country club set up. Watered fairways would feature the 18 hole golf course. The club owns a long lake shoreline, and has an ideal place for boat docks and landing piers. The lake frontage was cleared before the lake became full. Trap shooting would be another feature of the club, and a large picnic area would be available near the clubhouse. The road shown has already been built, and all of the darkened trees pictured are already where they are shown.

Moore... ABOUT Eastland By Virgil E. Moore

Norman Wright, who wrote sports for the Telegram last year, was here for Friday night's game with Cross Plains. Norman was as disappointed as anyone over the results of the affair.

As we told you Thursday, we actually were looking for trouble. Cross Plains' big line, which amounted to a nine-man wall most of the night, simply had a field day. It's easy to quarterback the team from the press box, but we can't help but wonder what those two lone Buffalo defensive backs would have done if Eastland had suddenly shifted into a short punt formation and started passing, giving Harvey Lewis a chance.

The loss, will without doubt, throw Eastland against their (Continued on Page 6)

Presentation of Senior Rings Is Set for Monday

Eastland High School Seniors will get their class rings Monday, Oct. 8.

A program will be open to the public beginning at 7:45. Following the presentation of rings a school party will be held in the gymnasium. All parents and high school students have been invited to attend.

Biggest Ford In History Goes On Display at King Motors Here Today

Ford's 1957 line, showing Wednesday at King Motor Co. introduces 19 entirely new body styles in five series, and features three different body sizes on two redesigned chassis lengths.

The "hardtop convertible" styling formerly available only in Ford's Victoria models set the trend for design of all the closed bodies in the new Fairlane 500 and Fairlane series. Stylists slimmed down the center pillars and top silhouettes of conventional two door and four door models, with the result that when the doors are closed, they have virtually the same outside appearance as the popular pillarless types.

The biggest Ford body — more than nine inches longer and four inches lower than 1956 models — is available in the Fairlane and Fairlane 500 series.

There are five models in the Fairlane 500 series, which is Ford's top line. They are the thin pillar two-door Club Sedan, the thin pillar four-door Town Sedan, the two-door Club Victoria and four-door Town Victoria hardtops, and the Sunliner convertible.

The Fairlane models include the thin pillar two-door Club Sedan, four-door Town Sedan and two-door Club Victoria and four-door Town Victoria hardtops.

A separate body shell is used on the Custom and Custom 300 series models, which are more than three inches longer and three inches lower than comparable 1956 models.

The Custom 300 series includes the two-door sedan and four-door sedan, while the economy Custom series has the two-door business sedan, the two-door sedan and the four-door sedan.

There are five models in Ford's station wagon series for 1957. The Ranch Wagon and Del Rio Ranch Wagon are two-door, six-passenger models. The six-passenger Country Sedan, the nine-passenger Country Sedan, and the nine-passenger Country Squire are four-door models.

Station wagons also have a separate body shell, which is nearly six inches longer and three and a half inches lower than 1956 models.

Each series has its own distinctive side moldings, ornamentation, and interior trim.



AT KING MOTORS—From the road up, 1957 Fords are a complete departure from previous models. They will be unveiled by King Motor Co. here Wednesday. Pictured above is the four door Victoria, a member of the new "Fairlane 500" series. Fairlane models are nine inches longer and four inches lower than their 1956 counterparts.

PAGE ONE MUST

A delay in train schedules will also cause a delay in mail deliveries here today, Mrs. Marene Johnson, postmaster, announced this morning.

Tax collections began this week at the Eastland County Water Board office in the fourth floor of the Petroleum Building. The office was recently moved from the chamber of commerce office.

Journalist of Year Honors Go To EHS Graduate

Leon Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Hale of Eastland, and a graduate of Eastland High School, has been named the "Outstanding Texas Gulf Coast Journalist of 1956."

Hale, columnist for The Houston Post, won the honors for a series of articles he wrote concerning drought conditions in Texas. His daily column appears on the front page of The Post.

A Texas Tech graduate, Hale served as farm editor of the Houston newspaper for five years. He was reared in Eastland.

The award is made annually by Sigma Delta Chi, professional newsmen's fraternity.

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Collector Can Help Salesman, Rotarians Told

"No man with limited money really likes to pay for what he already has, when the same money will buy some new article he wants desperately."

Those words hold as true today as they did 26 years ago when they were written by Jim Horton. Horton repeated them Monday in a talk made before Eastland Rotarians concerning the woes of a collector.

The Rotary speaker explained that he wrote the speech he delivered Monday back in 1930. "I found a copy recently," he said, "and I'm convinced the speech still holds true today."

"The salesman paints a rosy picture of a magic feature. The collector comes along in the cold dawn of reality. No bands ever play on payday."

He said a good salesman was one who "sells his product so that it is easily collected for." The good collector is one "who collects so that the customer is easy to sell again."

Horton pointed out that a successful small town merchant is both salesman and collector.

Partly cloudy skies are forecast for today for the Eastland county area with little change in temperatures. Today's high expected near 90 degrees, low tonight in the upper 60s.

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Band Boosters Meet Tonight

Eastland Band Boosters will meet tonight in the Band Hall. The meeting was to have been held Oct. 9, but was reset for tonight at 7:30.

The band will be in Dallas Oct. 9 for the State Fair.

Crappie and Bass Both Biting at Lake Leon Now

Crappie still hold the spotlight in catches at Lake Leon, with bass running a close second.

From Chock-A-Block camp, Luther Kirkpatrick of Ranger reports five crappie from one to one and a half pounds and one bass J. T. Poe of Carbon reported eight crappie up to one pound each, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nunnally of Cisco report nine crappie up to one and three-fourth pounds.

From Lake Leon Lodge, T. A. Lynch of Fort Worth reports eight nice crappie from one to one and one-half pounds. A. N. Greer of Fort Worth caught a nice string of 10 crappie, T. E. Vermillion of Andrews reports 15 nice size crappie and one three and one-half pound blue cat.

W. E. Knapp of Fort Worth reports 20 crappie weighing from one to two pounds. D. J. Ryan of Fort Worth on two trips to Lake Leon reports 13 crappie weighing an average of one and one-half pounds and two bass weighing two pounds each. E. R. Canman, D. L. Killen and W. R. Willingham of Fort Worth report two three and one-half pound bass and several crappie up to one and one-half pounds.

From Frank and Earle's Lodge, G. D. and Homer Hudson of Irving and A. Hudson of Eastland caught eight bass weighing an average of one pound each. James Wright and J. E. Turner of Eastland report 10 large crappie up to two pounds and one three-pound channel cat. J. D. Johnson and J. B. Craig of Ranger report a string of six bass, the lot weighing 10 pounds.

From the N.W.&T. Camp John Heita of Pecos and George Brown of Cisco report a string of 20 crappie averaging three-fourth pounds each. Audie Hise of Ranger caught five bass, one weighing three and one-half pounds.

EASTLAND JUNIOR DOGIES PLAY HOSTS TO DELEON TONIGHT

Eastland's Junior High School Dogies open their 1956 season here tonight when they play host to the DeLeon Juniors at Maverick Stadium.

Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. The game will be the first under the coaching of Jack Hoffman.

Probably starters will be Bill McCleskey, 125 pounds and Don Massingill, 125, ends; John Harris, 120, and Bill Moylan, 135, tackles; Bill Jones, 130, and Lewis Brooks, 115, guards; Mickey Garner, 130, center; James Lewis, 110, quarterback; Randy Covington, 130, fullback; and Clifton Slate, 115, and

Other players on the Dogie roster include Buddy Moser, Jimmy Simmons, Tony Jordan, Mike Thornell, Tom Lovelace, Mike Carothers, Rex Lewis, Ed Friesen, Pat Westbrook, Ray Dandy, Mike Potts, Larry Corbett, Homer Carroll, Conrad Buchanan, J. B. Tankersley and Earl Murray.

Managers are Raymond Lusk, Buddy Evans and Tommy Buck.

Garrett Begins Serving Year Term In Jail

Coe Owen Garrett is in Eastland county jail today after his conviction for aggravated assault in 91st District Court last week.

Garrett, charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the killing of Doyle Burns, was found guilty by the jury of the lesser charge of aggravated assault and given a year's sentence in county jail.

Final Services For W. A. Harris Are Held Sunday

Funeral services for W. A. Harris, an Eastland county resident for more than 60 years, were held Sunday in the Hamner Funeral Home chapel with Otho Johnson, minister of the Rotan church of Christ officiating.

Mr. Harris, a retired painter, died at the home of a son Thursday in Albuquerque, N.M. at the age of 81. He was born Sept. 12, 1875.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Jack Deere of Breckenridge, Mrs. Judy Brooks of Eastland, Mrs. India Richardson of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Betty Bryan of Portland, Ore. and Mrs. Joyce Whitehead of Cisco; two sons, Temple Harris of Eastland and Howard Harris of Albuquerque; one brother, Oscar Harris of Comanche; one sister, Mrs. Ott Hunt of Olden; 10 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Olden FFA Dairy Judging Team Goes To Waco

OLDEN — Olden Future Farmers of America were represented at the Heart of Texas Fair at Waco Saturday by a three man judging team.

Accompanied by Gilbert Copeland, chapter advisor, Gary Fox, Jimmy Needham and Homer Thomas participated in the dairy judging contest. Forty teams from all over the state took part.

Sheriff's Posse To Hold Dance

The Eastland county Sheriff's Posse will sponsor a dance Oct. 6 at the Legion Hall in Eastland.

Tickets are on sale now at Hanna Hardware and the Sheriff's office in Eastland, and can be secured from any posse member for \$1.50 a couple.

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Nine Forty-Nine Bible Class Begins Twenty-Seventh Year In Eastland

Grasping control of the reins of leadership of the Men's 9:49 Bible Class as firmly as a mule-skinner grabbing the reins when his wagon is stuck deep in the soft, wet mud of a mudhole, Travis Harrell took over as president of the class Sunday.

And to stimulate interest in special music in the class, Harrell promptly appointed a quartet from the floor to sing a special number without any rehearsals whatever.

This quartet should go down in the annals of Eastland. Although it isn't the best musical organization in the county it is the loudest — and the ugliest. It's a third of a ton of the most un-musical talent to perform in public since the old Eastland band used to play concerts in the old bandstand located on the lot where Pipkin's office and warehouse now stand.

This quartet sang a number for the class that amazed all members present and some of them intend to bring visitors to hear this group next Sunday.

A new slate of officers, headed by Harrell, was elected Sept. 23 and sworn in at that time by outgoing president Joe Gray.

The new officers are Travis Harrell, president; Leonard Florence, vice president; Tom Haley, secretary - treasurer; R. E. Head, song leader; J. W. Turner, assistant song leader; Mrs. Tom Haley, pianist; and Mrs. Harold Durham, assistant pianist.

For the real intellectual work of the class the members elected Frank Sparks as teacher for another term and gave him two assistants, instead of the usual one. The two assistants are to be Charles Marshall and Turner Collier.

Henry Van Geem is to head a committee on special music, and he announced that during the next six months the class will hear plenty of special music, even if he has to sing a bunch of solos himself.

President Harrell said the aim and purpose of the Men's 9:49 Bible Class is to offer the gospel of Christ to as many men in the Eastland area as is possible. He said he would like to increase attendance in the class by 100 percent during his term and urged that ever member do all he can to get new members and old members who don't attend regular to come each and every Sunday. He reported the class was interested

in getting every man in Eastland in Sunday School every Sunday and issued an invitation to all men in Eastland to come to the Men's 9:49 Bible Class if they are not now attending class in some other organization. The class meets at 9:49 a.m. each Sunday in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church. It is non-denominational in doctrine and its approach to the word of God is that offered by the International Sunday School lesson.

The class is entering its 27th year of continuous organization and study, having been organized in 1930 with Judge J. E. Hickman as the teacher. Judge Hickman is now chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas and on occasions when he is a visitor in Eastland teaches the class as guest instructor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 3

3 p.m. — The Music Study Club will open the club season with a Presidents Tea at the Woman's Club.

Thursday, October 4

The Thursday Art Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Francis Urban, 1113 Railroad Avenue, for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

3 p.m. — The Thursday Afternoon Club will open its year's work with a meeting at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Frank Sparks is president.

7 p.m. — Mrs. A. W. McFee will be hostess to the Evangel Class of the First Baptist Church in her home, 492 South Dixie for a Mexican supper and business meeting.

Monday, October 8

7:30 p.m. — Mrs. M. H. Perry will be hostess to the Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in her home, 510 South Dixie.

Tuesday, October 9

7:30 p.m. — The Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Mrs. Les Strawn.

Wednesday, October 10


12 noon — The Annual Opening Luncheon of the Civic League and Garden Club will be held in the Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel. Dean Trent Root of Southern Methodist University will be the speaker.

Thursday, October 11

7:30 p.m. — The Annual Fall Fashion Show sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi will be held in the Majestic Theater. Feature show will be "Autumn Leaves" with Joan Crawford.

7:30 p.m. — Members of the Alpha Delphian Club will meet in the Woman's Club for a tea honoring the past presidents of the club.

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared O. H. Dick, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is business manager of the Ranger Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a corporation, the circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of Postal Laws and Regulations.

Precinct-
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election, fearing that a Republican would win. In the questionnaire sent out, the Eastland county chairman was asked to estimate costs of printing ballots for the one office first primary, and even for a second primary, in case one should be needed.

"In figuring costs, it may be helpful to figure that the first primary would be held either on general election day, Nov. 6, or on Nov. 13, the date for voting on a constitutional amendment, and that the second primary would be

about two weeks thereafter," instructions on the questionnaire stated. Estimates of costs of such a special election run fairly high. Usually 25 precinct chairmen have to be paid, as well as a number of assistants, and ballot printing runs high. Multiply that amount by 254—the number of counties in the state—and you can see the size of the task members of the Executive committee face.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were recent visitors in Weatherford with Mrs. Duncan's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cerveny.

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WORTH FOOD MART

Mrs. Roy Lawson Is Thursday Art Club Hostess

Mrs. Roy Lawson was hostess to the Thursday Art Club Thursday in her home, 206 South Walnut.

House decorations included miniature cups of garden flowers. Following a business session,

the group painted on their canvases. Refreshments of olive sandwiches, cake topped with whipped cream and cherries and potato chips were served to the following members: Meses, Frances Urban, H. B. MacMoy, Bill Lawson, Homer White, Ott Hearn, W. W. Walters, the hostess and a guest, Mrs. Sidney Seale.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Urban, 1113 Railroad Avenue, October 4.

Waggoner, and Whitson Family Holds Reunion

The Waggoner and Whitson family reunion was held Sunday Sept. 30, at the Willows park in Ranger.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clinton, Jourdan; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Littleton, Corpus Christi; Mrs. J. A. Ward, Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitson, Scott City, Kansas; Mrs. W. S. Whitson, Chickasha, Okla.; Miss Trimalu Dulin, Mrs. Jack Barnes, Caralyn Carroll, Moran Doggett, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, Miss Cora Lee Whitson, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Waggoner, Mrs. Lee Moore, Mr. D. E. Thompson, Mrs. Leston Berry and boys, Goldthwaite.

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Donna Kay Ford Is Hostess To Scalerunners

Donna Kay Ford was hostess to the Scalerunners Juvenile Music Club at their first meeting of the season Wednesday in her home, 108 East Sadosa.

Jeannie Morren, president, presided and Shellia Sneed read the minutes.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, counselor and teacher, gave an announcement of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs Convention to be held in Sonora November 9 and 10 with the later date being Juvenile day. Shellia Sneed was elected delegate and Georgia Bess Faircloth, alternate.

A musical program was presented with piano duets being played by Janice Dendy, Donna Kay Ford, Marsha Treadwell, Mary Ann Manning, Marilyn Huckabay, Jeannie Wright, Jeannie Morren and Carolyn Key. "Chimes" was presented by Marilyn Huckabay and "Entry of the Gladiators" by Patricia Ann Liles.

Refreshments of sandwiches and Cokes were served. Those attending besides those mentioned above were Lila Lane Middleton, Deborah Earnest, Sarah Earnest, Larry Ross, Rentha Seabourn and the hostesses, Donna Kay Ford, Karen and Tommy Ford and Mrs. George Ford.

The next meeting will be October 24 with Marilyn Huckabay at 3:15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roper of Long Beach, Calif. are spending this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roper, 403 North Ammerman. Jack is connected with the North American Aviation Company in Long Beach.

Women's Activities



Mrs. Richard Earl Lane . . . recent bride

Richard Lane, Margarita Giallo California Rites Are Read for

Pfc. and Mrs. Richard Earl Lane are at home at 1026 1/2 Adelaide Street, South Pasadena, California following their wedding recently in a South Pasadena church.

The former Margarita Grace Giallo, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Giallo of South Pasadena. The bridegroom

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Lane of Eastland.

Mrs. Lane is employed by the Bank of America in South Pasadena. Lane was employed by the local Piggly Wiggly Store and W. Q. Verner before enlisting in the Marine Corps.

One hundred friends and relatives attended the reception at the home of the bride's uncle after the church wedding.

Attending from Eastland were the bridegroom's parents and sisters and brothers, Bob, Truman, James, Wanda Ernie Mae, Larry and Bonnie Lane and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lane of Carbon.

New EHS Faculty Members Honored With Fish Fry

The faculty of Eastland Junior High School honored their two new teachers Monday night with a fish fry in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Day. Jack Hoffman, football coach and J. W. Bailey, principal, were welcomed into the faculty.

A potted plant was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey for their new home at 500 South Green.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoffman and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring, Miss Opal Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Day and daughters, Sue and Sharon.

Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Mrs. M. P. Herring, medical
Mrs. Hubert Jones, medical
Mrs. Verna McBride, Breckenridge, medical

Mrs. Myrtle Seabourn, surgical
C. L. Oakley, medical
A. V. Clark, Cisco, surgical
Mrs. Beaulah Speer, medical
Carl Jones, medical
Dismissed were: Mrs. Johnny Wilson, Mrs. Sally Roady, J. Southerland and Mrs. W. R. Turner.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland are:
John McMinn, medical
Lucille East, medical
Mrs. O. J. Chrestman, surgical.
Dismissed was Mrs. Don Vincent and baby boy.

Group Plans Initiation for New Members

Rebecca Graham presided at the meeting of the Sarah Henley G. A.'s Wednesday night in the First Baptist Church and Julia Inzer opened the meeting with prayer.

Initiation for the new members coming into the group was discussed.

Mrs. Rhodes presented a program on star ideals and encouraged each new officer to do her part. A prayer closed the meeting.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to those present. Attending were Julia Inzer, Rebecca Graham, Sarah Sims, Anne Pittman, Pat Fullen, Kay Culbertson and the leaders, Mrs. Layton and Mrs. John Dickey.

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The white candles were decorated with yellow ribbons and arranged on the antique dining table which was spread with a lace cloth.

After the service refreshments were served and a period of relaxed conversation was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Meses. Flaming, A. J. Blevins, Sr., Homer Hudson, Vita Hudson, Wilma Holder, J. C. Allison, H. C. Curtis, Cullen Rogers, O. N. Townson, Curt Williams, John Garrett, Newt Hart and Odie McDonald.

Music Study Club Opens Season Here

The Music Study Club will open the season at the Woman's Club House Wednesday at 3 p.m. with the President's Tea. Mrs. Allen D. Dabney will be leader.

A book review will be presented by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and Mrs. Grady Pipkin will sing a solo.

Hostesses will be Meses. A. D. Dabney, H. R. Garrett, T. E. Richardson and D. L. Kinnaird. Mrs. R. L. Carpenter is president of the club.

Lone Cedar-

(Continued From Page One) as for a charter, incorporating the Lone Cedar Country Club. Originally there were 20 men in the founding and fathering organization. It has since been enlarged to 64, with representatives from all parts of the county joining the group of stockholders.

"The term 'country club' has as many meanings as there are such clubs. Some are golf clubs, some tennis clubs, some gun clubs and some combinations of these. Lone Cedar Country Club is to be the first club in the history of Eastland county to combine all these activities into one smoothly-working organization catering to the needs of the entire family. Having combined these activities into a single unit will, of course, reduce the operating expenses necessarily involved, making the financial investment justified."

Dr. Whittington said that probably dues of about \$5 or \$6 monthly would be charged for membership in the social club.

Miss Nancy Beck Is Hostess To Double Sevens

Miss Nancy Beck was hostess to the Double Seven Club home Monday.

Refreshments of Cokes cookies were served to the following members: Judy Inzer, Harris, Pat Fullen, Ola S. Cora Mendieta, Jackie B. Gaila Walters, Kathy Willis Rosemary Jones, Sandy T. Dixie Durham, Phillis C. Jannie Morton, Linette C. Janie Arther and the hostess.

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EASTLAND TELEGRAM

VISITS PURINA FARM

Louis Morgan was among approximately 300 farmers from this section of the country who visited the Purina Research Farm at Gray Summit, Missouri last Monday and spent the following day seeing the company's research laboratories and general office in St. Louis.

Stephenville Man Finds Talent As Song Composer

AUSTIN (Spl.) — A former University of Texas football guard, who went into his family's nursery business and found out by accident he was a frustrated musical composer, has written a new "fight" song for his alma mater.

Danny Wolfe of Stephenville, 1949 Longhorn co-captain, composed the "Texas Color Song," played for the first time Saturday night at the Texas - University of Southern California football game.

"Texas Color Song" was written at the request of Vincent R. DiNino, Longhorn band director,

and is dedicated to Mrs. J. M. Griffith, longtime housemother to university athletes.

The university fight song is the first march Wolfe has ever written, but it is only one of more than 100 tunes he has produced in the past two-and-a-half years.

This fact would not be too unusual unless you knew that until 1954 Wolfe had never had a music lesson in his life. Since then, however, his musical success has assumed almost story-book proportions.

In 1954, Wolfe gave an aptitude test to his nursery employes to see if they were fitted for their jobs. Just for fun, he took the test himself.

To his complete surprise, the results revealed he had a strong, undiscovered musical-composing ability.

The firm which administered the tests advised Wolfe to take up musical composition as a hobby.

Wolfe, although skeptical, bought a piano and a chord progression course. After a few lessons, he found he could easily compose any kind of song — children's, popular, western, classical, rhythm and blues, religious, rock and roll.

Publishers and recording companies liked his work and bought his songs. Wolfe now has 56 tunes under contract, while Gene Vincent's recent Capitol recording of Wolfe's "Gonna Back Up Baby" sold more than 150,000 copies in the first 10 days after publication and has been picked as a hit by Billboard magazine.

Music making has become so successful for Wolfe, his problem now is: will it be rose bushes or music?

New Inmate Events; Added Attractions For Prison Rodeo

HUNTSVILLE — Plans for the silver jubilee of the Texas prison rodeo include several extra inmate events plus a number of added attractions from outside the walls. Inmates, performers, and fans alike, are determined to make this silver anniversary of their big show the best in its colorful history.

More than two million fans have witnessed the justly famed prison rodeo since the first chute was opened before a handful of spectators back in 1931. During the past five years the "Biggest Show of its Kind on Earth" has won honors in broken attendance records. Over 120,000 spectators enjoyed the 1955 version of this big fall event.

The main purpose of this annual event is to raise money for the education and recreation of the inmates of the Texas prison system. These and other necessary phases of the penitentiary rehabilitation program have never been provided by the state. All proceeds go to the prisoners' educational and recreational fund which pays for all the rehabilitative activities carried on under the guidance of the Texas prison board and prison management. These worthwhile programs, returning better men to society, have grown apace with the rodeo.

"Most people who attend the rodeo year after year already know of the good quality of the entertainment," states Gov. Allan Shivers, "but we want them to know also that by their support, each person attending contributes a special part to the building of a better rehabilitation program within the prison system. All inmates of the system receive physical, mental, and spiritual benefits

from this program, which is the prison's most vital function."

Most contests in each thrill-packed performance, bears the same names as those staged at professional rodeos. However, convict riders have invented hair-raising such as the "Mad Scramble" in which 10 chutes open simultaneously, spewing forth 10 mad Brahman bulls. This event is unparalleled in rodeo shows the world over. Bull riding is filled with hazards. Being thrown under the flying hooves is just one of the many possibilities. For pure unadulterated excitement this event is unsurpassed.

Take equal quantities of range-wild stock and rough and tough convict riders with more guts than sense, buck out 80-head of stock in about 35 minutes and most anything can happen, and usually does. Each performance adds to the fame of the Texas prison rodeo as the fastest, rowdiest, ruggedest rodeo, unmatched anywhere for the rough recklessness of the convict riders, and the wild, savage, unbroken, untamed temper of the stock.

This year's event and the many to follow will continue to provide good fun, good will, and good fellowship for all enthusiastic Texans who love a rodeo.

NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Holliday from Lubbock were visiting recently with Mrs. Holliday's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby and Brenda of Cisco, were guests Friday evening of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole from Fort Worth were the week end guests of Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard.

Mrs. Zelda Little and sons, Johnny Royce and Jimmy Lynn from Dallas have been visiting her parents, the J. W. Mounces and with other relatives the past week.

Mrs. T. E. Pope and Mrs. L. G. Powell were shopping in Breckenridge recently. Mrs. M. A. Abel and Mrs. C. L. Henderson were also recent shoppers in that city.

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

Rev. Boyd Tabor of Moran was here Sunday to fill his appointment at the Baptist Church. He and Mrs. Tabor and Barney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Boykin and son, Gene from Dallas were visiting over the week end with Mrs. Boykin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby visited over the week end in Duncan, Oklahoma with Mrs. Crosby's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFadden.

Mrs. Jimmy Little and son, Ray Neal spent the day Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

M. O. Hazard was a business visitor in Ranger Tuesday afternoon.

A shower of rain fell here Tuesday morning but not enough to do much good.

Mrs. J. H. Partney from Wichita Falls was visiting over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce.

The J. C. Foreman family of Olden were visiting recently with Mrs. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. (Slim) Adams from Desdemona were recent guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Zone Griffin.

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Moore About -

(Continued from Page One) ancient rival, Ranger, in the underdog roll. The Ranger scout, you could tell by watching, was far more impressed with the Buff line than he was with anything East-

land had. And if Eastland doesn't figure out some way to cope with a nine man line in the next week you can look for more of the same next week. Because Ranger takes the best advantage of its scouting reports, and Eastland threw everything they had against Cross Plains in trying to pull the game out of the fire.

Glad to see Ben Hammer back up and around.

Hats off to Cisco Junior College. It looks like, from where we are sitting, that CJC will turn out their best football team in the school's history this year. They have already defeated two of the best teams in the nation, and the sportswriters can't help but notice them before to long.

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Explanation of Questionnaires Given Reserves

Members of the armed forces' standby reserve in different parts of the state including those in Eastland county recently have expressed themselves as "surprised" and "puzzled" upon receiving questionnaires from local draft boards.

Draft boards are beginning administration of a law enacted by Congress in the immediately past session which placed upon the Selective Service System responsibility of screening the nation's entire standby reserve. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said today:

"Standby reservists, both men and women, are being mailed the questionnaires," Col. Schwartz said. "By law, these reservists are required to fill out these questionnaires and return them to the local boards for use in determining the reservists' availability in time of emergency."

Colonel Schwartz pointed out that standby reservists cannot be called to service unless an emergency is declared by the Congress.

Based upon information furnished in his questionnaire, each standby reservist will be placed in one of three categories:

I-R - available for service. II-R - deferred because of civilian occupation essential to maintenance of national health, safety, or interest.

III-R - deferred by reason of extreme hardship and privation to dependents.

In time of war or emergency declared by the Congress, the standby reservist in category I-R can be recalled to service by his armed force. Those in II-R and III-R will not be recalled to service unless there is a change in status which places them in category I-R.

"The standby reservist has the right of appeal if he is not convinced his category is correct," Colonel Schwartz said. "The standby reservist has a legal responsibility to keep his local board informed of any change in his address or status."

Colonel Schwartz said the program provides two services:

- 1. The standby reservists know their emergency recall status. 2. The armed forces can be advised of the availability of their standby reserve pools.

RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Houle have returned to Eastland after spending the summer in their summer home at Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. On their return trip they stopped to see their son, Dr. Ben Houle who is a resident surgeon at the University of Minnesota Hospital. They arrived in Eastland Friday night.

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WORLD'S OLDEST LIVING MAN?—Javier Pereira is reputedly the world's oldest man—at the tender age of 167. The wrinkled, pint-sized South American Indian from Bogota, Colombia, stands four feet four inches tall and weighs 75 pounds. He was flown from Barranquilla, Colombia, to the United States for an intensive scientific study on his condition at the Cornell Medical Center, Ithaca, N.Y. Above, Javier, who may have been born in 1789, calmly eats an ice cream cone in Miami, Fla., first stop on his trip to Cornell.

Sportsmen Asked To Protect Cranes

Sportsmen of Texas, and other states, were called upon this week to aid in the protection of the nearly extinct whooping crane. The story below is of interest to local citizens in that they may have an opportunity to participate in this venture.

WHOOPING CRANES FLY AGAIN DO NOT SHOOT ANY LARGE WHITE BIRD

Once again a little band of great white birds—the last flock of wild whooping cranes—is preparing for the long and hazardous journey south to winter quarters. Last year at this time a major nesting area of this rare species had been discovered in northwest Canada and several young cranes observed there prior to migration. This past summer, however, witnessed an apparent shift in the major breeding locale and once more a veil of mystery has been dropped over the summer activities of this bird that has won the interest and concern of millions of people throughout the world.

But there is no cause for undue alarm. Of the 28 cranes that reached the Texas coast last fall, 25 migrated northward again this spring, a number in excess of the 18-year average of 23 spring migrants. The three birds that failed to migrate include one adult that disappeared but may still turn up, a young bird that chose for reasons of its own to remain on the Texas coast for the summer, and a second adult that was wing-tipped but has recovered and is now doing well in the Brackenridge zoo in San Antonio.

A breakdown of the migrating flock of 25 indicates that 18 were adults, presumably of breeding age, although all of them may not be paired, and seven young from last season's record hatch.

This migrant flock began its northward flight in early April, as usual. On April 8, observers at the Aransas wildlife refuge in Texas were fortunate enough to actually witness the departure of the Mustang lake family group of two adults and their twin youngsters. On April 23 a family of four, perhaps the same one, was seen near La Fleche, Sask. and a few days earlier a pair with one young in tow was noted in the general vicinity of Moose Jaw, also in southern Sask.

Officials of the Canadian wildlife service reported that on May 16 a pair was seen at a nest on one of the 1955 breeding ponds. Other individuals were sighted nearby on subsequent surveys, but no young birds were spotted. As the summer progressed it was evident that the main breeding flock had moved to a portion of that vast northern wilderness as yet undiscovered, thus adding more mystery to a story that has baffled wildlife authorities for many years.

While efforts to rear young whooping cranes in captivity suffered disappointing setbacks this past summer, what has been happening to the wild flock? As of this date no one knows for certain. A total of 68 young have been successfully reared and brought in safety to the Texas wintering grounds since our records began in 1939, but to date no young have been reared in a captive state. Over a period of 17 years the wild flock has more than held its own, returning to the Gulf Coast each fall with an annual average of four new youngsters. Known losses in the same period show an annual average of 3.35 birds of all age groups.

So it is that all eyes are now turned on the migration route, and especially on its terminal point at Aransas Refuge, where the final accounting will be made when the flights are completed in November. But the danger lies along the flyway. Each year that these great birds undertake this autumnal journey, protection along the route becomes more vital than in the year before. And each year the challenge to conservation forces must be met anew. The vitality and reproductive vigor of the whooping crane has made a remarkable and unique record. The weak link in the survival chain is represented by the loss that takes place during the fall migration, chiefly as a direct result of illegal shooting. Once again a strong appeal is being made to give the whooping cranes safe passage through the Canadian provinces and through the states of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Friends of the whooping crane are now legion and the cooperation of state wildlife and conservation authorities, sportsmen's groups, civic and conservation organizations has reached new heights. But the risks are so great and the danger area so extensive that the help of all interested parties will be needed. If you live in a province or state through which the whoopers migrate get in touch with one of your conservation clubs or agencies and offer to do your part. You will be helping to save one of our proudest and most deserving wildlife heritages. Help us to see that the whooping crane is given safe conduct through your area!

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