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Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Don't want to scare anyone, but we did hear that the Fort Worth python was headed this way. Understand he was spotted Monday coming through Thurber. From the report we get, highly unreliable, the snake was carrying a sign which read, "Eastland Or Bust."

Like we said, we don't want to scare anybody.

Talk about luck! Mrs. Mae Ploewman has done it again. Won another contest that day. This time she is winner of a portable clock radio in a nationwide soft drink contest. From the release we got from the contest prize, we see she won second prize.

Coach Bobby Blair was winner Friday, even if the Mavericks did lose. Blair did a lot of sweating that day. Not about the game, but about the twin boys, born just before game time. Congratulations Rob. And to you too, of course, Mrs. Blair.

Tuesday's birthdays: Mrs. Wilbur Laney, Gary Wayne Young, and Mrs. R. L. Malone. C. C. Cornelius celebrates Wednesday.

There has been quite a bit of argument about the question of "Does Beer Get Flat?" Naturally we don't know. However, we have had the opportunity to listen to some expert advice in the last few days. General consensus is that the Breckenridge brew can hold its own without losing its punch. All this talk was brought about when Sheriff Frank Tucker ordered about 100 cases disposed of by way of the drain last week. Liquor firms won't buy the stuff back after it has been stored very long or after it has been iced down.

Moore About took a quick survey of opinion around the square Saturday. Was the beer still drinkable, we asked. Most folks thought it was. Some even ventured to say the Sheriff should have had a big party on the courthouse square.

Without sticking our neck out too far, we would like to say that we have positive proof that a Coke, left uncapped, will lose its bubbling strength. That should settle it.

Just like to pass this tip along to county road officials. Better check that Eastland Lake bridge. Understand it's missing a few nails.

Eastland merchants are really putting on the sales these days. First it was Pullman and now Piggly Wiggly and Willy-Willys. The last two mentioned have extra-large ads in today's paper. We understand this is the first sale in the history of Willy-Willys.

If you haven't seen Gone With The Wind on the new wide screen, don't fail to. The movie, which ranks easily as the only real film masterpiece in our book, is better than ever. And the price is right. Only a 10 cent increase despite the length of the show. You still have a couple of more chances to see it at the Majestic.

Car trouble overtook two Midland women in Eastland the other day. They pulled their Olds into Don Pierson's for a check-up and found out it would take a couple of days to have it fixed. That left them wondering how they would get to Midland. Someone suggested they might catch a ride with two gentlemen who had stopped at the salesroom and were on their way to that city. Names were mentioned, and it turned out that one of the gentlemen happened to be one of the ladies' husband.

It's a small world.

Well, we have got to go. Got our fork stick and sack ready for a little snake hunt.

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SCATTERED THUNDER SHOWERS

County Wide 4-H Club For Girls To Be Organized In Near Future

"Due to the expressed interest of a large number of adults and teen agers in the county, it has become necessary to organize a County Wide 4-H Club for teen age girls who are in high school," Miss Minnie Mae Billingsley, Eastland County home demonstration agent, said today.

"In the years before, the girls no longer had the opportunity to be a member of 4-H Clubs when they entered high school except under certain circumstances. The answer to this problem seems to be a County Wide Club," she said.

The club will meet twice each month in Eastland. Membership will be composed of all interested teen age girls who are in high school and can not be affiliated with their local 4-H Club.

"An interesting program is being planned for the girls which will be recreational as well as educational," she said. "This will be a distinguished club which will receive a lot of recognition. Each girl in the county should consider it an honor to be eligible for membership. This is your opportunity to make the best better — not only for yourself and your local community, but also Eastland County as a whole."

"All teenagers have the desire to belong to some organization. Many times worth while organizations are not provided for, and the girls join those which are less desirable. It is hoped that the parents of each teenage girl in the county will think seriously about this matter and will encourage their teenage daughter to become a member. Through 4-H Club work children have the opportunity of improving mentally, physically, and spiritually, thus becoming better citizens in our world of today."

All interested teenagers were urged by Miss Billingsley to contact the County Home Demonstration Agent office at the earliest possible date. Her address is box 548, Eastland.

An organization and planning meeting will be held Sept. 25, at 10 a.m. in Eastland at the courthouse. There will be a notice on the Bulletin Board at the agents office telling where to go for the meeting.

"All teenagers are invited to join the County Wide Club and to help make this one of Eastland County's most successful 4-H Club years," she concluded.

Tickets are available now from any of the Livestock Associations' members and can also be bought at the barbecue that night. The tickets are \$1.00.

Moore will talk on some phase of range conservation. He has studied grasses and range problems for many years and is a specialist in this field it was said.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will also be held following the barbecue. Present officers are: Boyd Hilley, Gorman, president; Vernon Humphries, Eastland, vice-president; C. M. McCain, Eastland, treasurer; and T. D. Wheat, Eastland, secretary.

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1. Extends coverage, commencing Jan. 1, 1955, to about 10 million more gainfully-employed people, including self-employed farm operators and most farm workers.
2. Increases benefits to all present and future retired workers and to their dependents and survivors.
3. Determines benefits on a more advantageous basis by permitting a worker to drop out as many as five years of low or no earnings in computing his average wage, and by increasing to \$4,200 the amount of annual earnings that can be counted toward benefits.
4. Preserves the rights of totally disabled workers to any rights they may have earned and provides for their referral to State agencies, for rehabilitation service.
5. Permits employed and self-employed beneficiaries under age 72 to have earnings up to \$1,200 a year without loss of social security payments (A beneficiary 72 or over will be able to receive all his payments regardless of the amount he may be earning.)

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Jackson termed the meeting "very important," and urged all members to attend.

The meeting will get underway at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in the high school athletic program is urged to attend.

George Moore, Soil Conservation Service technician, of Mineral Wells, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting and barbecue of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Ass'n. at the City Park in Eastland Sept. 30, it was announced today.

Johnny Aaron, Eastland, is general chairman in charge of arrangements for the occasion, which annually draws several hundred ranchers, farmers and others interested in livestock improvement, not only from Eastland but from adjoining counties as well.

Stock Raisers Name Speaker For Barbecue

J. D. Wheat, Eastland, secretary of the organization, announced today that the annual meeting and barbecue of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Ass'n. at the City Park in Eastland Sept. 30, it was announced today.

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FRAMED BY HER SISTER — Christine Grimes, right, 2 1/2, powders the nose of her "portrait," sister Babett, 4, as the children make a living picture of "The Artist and His Portrait." They entered this living piece of art in the children's parade which opened the Essex, England, carnival week.

MILK PRODUCTION IN AREA SHOWS DECREASE IN AUGUST

Reports from twelve Grade A milk distributors regulated under the Central West Texas milk marketing order showed a decrease of 2.72 per cent in average daily producer receipts and 0.91 per cent in average daily Class I sales during August as compared with July, Byford W. Bain, Market Administrator, announced today.

On a daily basis producers regularly supplying the Central West Texas marketing area, which includes Eastland County, delivered an average of 333,438 pounds per day as compared with 342,777 pounds during July and 259,129 pounds during August 1953. The daily production per farm during August was 447 pounds which is a decrease of 21 pounds per day from July and 16 pounds per day from August 1953. There were 746 producers delivering milk to the market during August as compared with 732 producers during July and 560 producers during August 1953.

The average daily Class I sales (whole milk, skim milk, flavored milk, and cream) during August amounted to 357,506 pounds, a decrease of 3,285 pounds per day from July, but an increase of 94,706 pounds per day over August 1953.

The minimum uniform price to producers for August deliveries was \$5.47 per hundredweight for 4.0 per cent milk f.o.b. handlers' plants located at Abilene, San Angelo, Sweetwater, and Stamford. For milk delivered to handlers' plants located at Midland and Lamesa, the price was \$5.62 per hundredweight and for milk delivered to Brownwood, the price was \$5.27 per hundredweight. The price for milk delivered to Mineral Wells, was \$5.22 per hundredweight.

During her residence in Ranger she lived with her son J. R. Hilliard and family. Her son later moved to Fort Worth.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Warren of Hereford; J. R. of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Z. C. Shelby of Fort Worth and two granddaughters and three sisters.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced Monday.

She was the former Mary E. Hardin and was born Oct. 2, 1882. She moved to Jones County in 1907 from Mexico. She and her husband had lived in the New Hope community in Jones County for a number of years. Mr. Hilliard died in 1948.

Both majoring in physical education during college and both plan to continue their career in this field while in the Air Force, Sgt. Hoyle said.

Conner is the son of Mrs. Odell Conner of Route 1, Rising Star.

All three men reported to Lackland Air Force Base for career guidance and basic training.

Dogies Play Hosts To Gorman; 7:30 Tonight

Eastland Junior High School's Dogies open their 1954 season tonight against the Cubs from Gorman in what is considered a very important Little Oil Belt Conference game. The tilt will be played at Eastland's Maverick Field. Kick-off time is 7:30 p.m.

For the Dogies and the Cubs, it will be just starting off where they ended last year. Gorman won the conference championship last year by defeating Eastland 13-7 in a post-season play-off game.

The two teams ended in a dead heat at the end of the regular schedule, tying six-all in their first meeting.

Coach Jimmy Hughes, guiding the Dogies for the first time this season, will have 22 players on the field tonight. His starting line will probably have Clinton Humphreys, 98 pounds, at quarterback, Mike Manning, 123 pounds at left half, Larry Hollis, 94 pounds at right half, and Billy Don Turner, 114 pounds, fullback.

In the line will be 128 pound Virle Lee at right end; Wayne Dodson, 160 pounds, right tackle; Knicky Arther, 123, right guard;

Weldon Odel Cunningham, 20, of Route 2, Ranger. He was driving alone at the time of the mishap, according to highway patrolmen who investigated the accident.

Cunningham was rushed to the Eastland Memorial Hospital where attendants termed his condition as good as possible. A spokesman at the hospital said he suffered four broken ribs and multiple abrasions.

Cunningham's car ended up in the front yard of W. V. Lewis. The Mercury was a total loss. The accident took place at 3:10 Sunday morning.

Three Enlist In Air Force During Week

Three area men enlisted in the Air Force during the past week, S-Sgt. Grady Hoyle of the Eastland Recruiting Station said today.

Volunteers were Norman J. Boggs and J. C. Suggs of Cisco and Jimmy L. Conner of Rising Star.

Boggs, the son of J. B. Boggs, is a graduate of Cisco High School and Cisco Junior College. He was employed in Kermit during the last week months.

Suggs is the son of V. F. Suggs. He also is a Cisco High School and Cisco JC graduate. The two Cisco men volunteered on the Buddy System in order that they may remain together during training.

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Larry Aldredge, 117, center; Gailon Ables, 130, left guard; Jim Webb, 128, left tackle; and Otis Green, 126, left end.

That will give the locals a line that averages 130 pounds a man and a backfield that rounds out at just 106 pounds a man. Gorman, on the other hand, will field an extremely heavy team. Although exact weights are not known, it is believed that the Gorman team will average somewhere between 140 and 150 pounds a man.

Tommy Welch, Neil Overstreet, Kenny Welch and Jerry Yates are the starting backs for Gorman. Others include James Whitlock, Johnny Watson, Kirby Lilly and Jerry Anderson.

Ends are Claude Samuels, Alvin Kennedy, Penny Frasier and Joe Hicks. Tackles include Jimmy Brightwell, Alfred Grice, Jimmy Turner and Ryan Preston.

At the guard positions are David Revels and Roscoe Reeves, backed up by Max Grice, Dwight Bennett and Ronnie Chambers. Ronnie Love and Dick Townley will share center duties.

Other Dogies due to see action are Backs: Jerry Robinson, Kenneth Tucker, Phillip Lewis and Joe Martin. In the line reserves include Martin Day, center; John Powell, end; Don Hull, tackle; Johnnell Rodriguez, guard; Bill McCleskey, tackle; Don Hazard, guard; and Stanley Reed, end.

Former Thurber Resident With Navy Ordnance

A former Thurber resident is now prominently identified with the work of testing guided missiles for the U. S. Naval Ordnance at the White Sands, New Mexico, proving ground.

He was reared and educated at Thurber, and is the son of the late Jacob and Mary Ann Thomas. It is reported that his mother is now living at Girard in Kent County.

Thomas is a precision machinist at the U. S. Naval Ordnance Missile Test Facility. This located at the White Sands proving ground in the Tularosa Basin of New Mexico. It was at this base that the Navy's famous Viking No. 11 broke all altitude records for single stage American rockets on last May 24.

Thomas is a graduate of a mechanical engineering course and was formerly maintenance superintendent at the Nebraska Ordnance plant. His design of a method for sectionalizing loaded projectiles earned for him an award for meritorious civilian wartime service.

He and his wife, Helen Margaret, make their home at Las Cruces.

Field Executive Named In Local Scout District

Boy Scout troops in the north district of the Comanche Trail Council will have the services of a new field executive soon, Arthur S. Deffebach, district chairman, announced today.

Robert Mayer, 22, of LaGrange, Texas, has been employed for this position, and will make his district headquarters at Eastland. The north district of the Comanche Trail Council has been without the services for such a scout worker for some time.

Mayer will leave next week for Menham, New Jersey, where he will attend the 175th Boy Scout Training School. This is an extensive course for field executives of scouting.

It is expected that he will be ready to assume his active duties in this district by Nov. 15, Deffebach stated, and will be available to assist scout leaders and Scoutmasters in their scouting work.

Mayer is a graduate of Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos.

Lake Leon Dam Now Formally Completed

With final approval from attorneys and engineers, the Board of Directors for the Eastland County Water Supply District has officially accepted the completed dam at Lake Leon, and Friday made final payments to the contractor, McCrain Construction Company.

Poard President C. B. Pruet said Friday that a meeting was held Wednesday night in Eastland at which time arrangements were completed for the final settlement.

Attorneys representing the District were Turner and Seaberry of Eastland and Pearson and Cox of Ranger. The firm of Freeze and Nichols of Fort Worth were engineers for the project, construction of which started in February, 1953.

The formal acceptance of the project by the Eastland County Water Supply District marks the culmination of a dream for a number of civic leaders who planned the long-range project to provide both Ranger and Eastland with an abundant supply of water for the future.

This project, costing \$1,500,000, was planned, and built by the two Eastland County cities without financial aid of any nature from either state or federal sources.

While only a small amount of water is now impounded by the dam, the lake is beginning to be filled. The current prolonged drought has placed emphasis upon the need for a greater supply of water for this area, and the only remaining problem is the lack of rainfall to fill the lake.

Both the filtration plant and the pump station at the lake have been completed for some time, and are ready for use just as soon as the water level reaches a point where it will be sufficient to begin using Lake Leon as a source of water supply for both cities.

Many plans are in the making for developing the lake area for recreational facilities as well as providing a water supply.

Lake Leon is officially closed for fishing until Jan. 1, 1956, Pruet said. It was necessary for the Board to declare it closed in order to obtain the assistance of the Texas Game and Fish Commission in stocking Lake Leon with fish. The Commission recently stocked it with 36,000 channel cat, and had previously released 200,000 black bass in the lake.

Pruet said the lake will be patrolled by a game warden and violators of the closed season will be prosecuted.

No boating will be permitted on



PVT. BILLY J. PERRIN

Pvt. Billy Perrin Enroute To Korea

Pvt. Billy J. Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Perrin of Ranger, is enroute to Korea, having boarded ship at Seattle, Wash., on Sept. 16.

He entered service last April 21, and took his basic training at Fort Bliss, El Paso. Following this he was given an assignment at Camp Gordon, Ga., where he recently completed a Message Center procedure course, at the Southeastern Signal School of the Army, which is a component of the Signal Corps Training Center.

Pvt. Perrin is a graduate of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College. He took his BBA degree at North Texas State College, Denton. At the time he entered service he was employed with the Mid-Continent Supply Company at Farmington, New Mexico.

Three Eastland Students Rushed At U. of Texas

Three Eastland students are being rushed by fraternities at the University of Texas.

Charles Collins and Pearson Grimes have been rushed by Delta Kappa Epsilon and Richard Jones by Theta Xi.

All are graduates of Eastland High School.



PVT. ALTON D. COFFMAN

Ranger Man Taking Basic At Fort Bliss

Pvt. Alton D. Coffman of Ranger is now serving with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Training Battalion at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. After basic training he will be assigned to another camp.

Pvt. Coffman had previously spent two years with the Merchant Marines.

Coffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coffman of Rt. 1, Ranger. His wife, Mrs. Clea Coffman and two daughters, Sheila and Peggy, are residing in Ranger with her mother, Mrs. Eula Clark. They plan to join him after completion of his basic training.

Other new officers are Mrs. Thura Taylor, secretary; and Mrs. Mabel Turner, treasurer.

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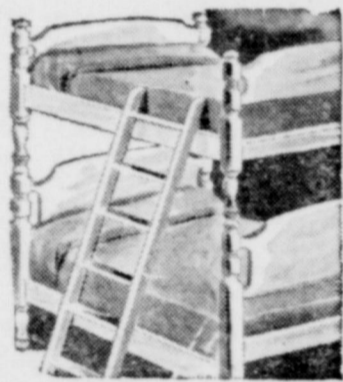


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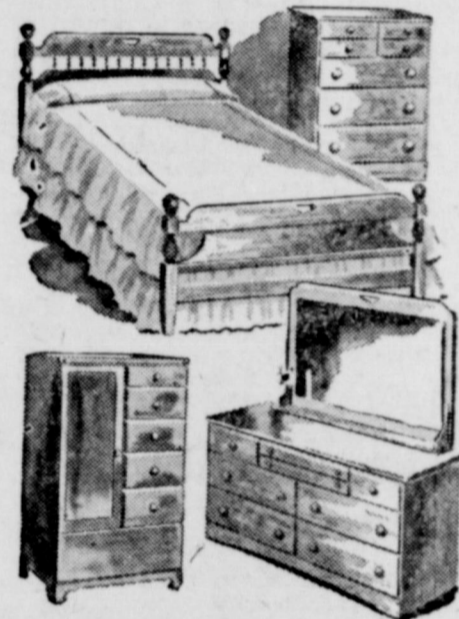
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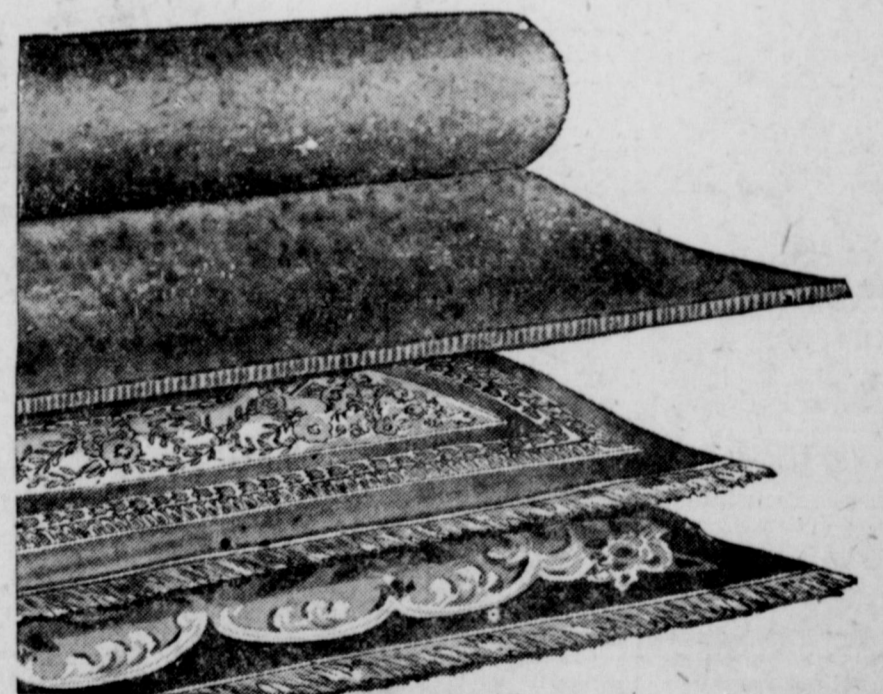
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First Meeting of Season

Constitution Needs Revision Seaberry Tells Federation

"Go to the polls and vote in November," Judge V. T. Seaberry, told the members of the Eastland County Federated Clubs at their meeting here Saturday afternoon at the Woman's Club, in Eastland.

Mae Billingsley, new county home demonstration agent. Miss Sandra Sue Stoker, introduced by Mrs. A. F. Taylor, of the Taylor Studio, played a piano solo.

lace cloth and decorated with an arrangement of fall flowers. Present were Meses. D. E. Waters, R. S. Huey, A. R. Day, Alice Bacon, Ernest Schaefer, Eernice Carter, A. J. Olsen, Cora Plumlee, H. W. England, and Miss Willie Word of Cisco.

Evening of Fun, Frolic Given Sorority Members and Friends

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, their husbands and friends were entertained Sunday evening when Meses. Bill Arther, Bill Brown, P. S. Erwin, J. C. Kuykendall and J. W. Eidsen with their husbands assisting, hosted a treasure hunt.

Lund, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carlyle of Ponca City Okla., Mrs. Patty Nell Daniels, Witttrups, Hamners, Verners and the host and hostess group.

The Judge asked that the women study the amendments which will be offered in the November election and to make a choice of whether to vote for or against, from knowledge, not hearsay, then to go on record, in "your clubs and to your friends," that the public be better informed.

Mr. and Mrs. Boh Plair of Eastland announce the birth of twin boys, Friday, Sept. 17 at the Ranger General Hospital. The first one was born at 5:11 p.m. and weighed 3 pounds 10 1-4 ounces.

Rebekah Lodge Prepare For Initiation

Members of the Rebekah Lodge practiced for formal initiation, which they plan to hold Tuesday evening at the IOOF Hall, when they met Tuesday evening.

May Woods, noble grand, and Betty Jo Carrol vice grand presided. Present were Meses. A. H. Brown, Mary Lee Parks, Ruby Crawley, H. C. McAdams, May Mitchell, Johnnie Mathews, Ethel Harbin, J. H. Brock, Lee Campbell, C. C. Street, Blanche Nichols, C. M. Kelly, Cyrus Miller, Betty Bryant, Opal Terrell, Jessie King, Stella Grigsby, C. M. McCain and Annie Stokes.

Mrs. Ruby Crawley was awarded a certificate of perfection by the lodge deputy, Mrs. C. M. McCain.



It's the one color look in fall costumes for the junior miss, right from the curve of her Peter Pan collar to her gloves, the National Cotton Council reports. Designers at Glensons Casuals combine this patterned cotton broadcloth shirt with a pin-wale cotton corduroy skirt and gloves, all in a deep toast shade.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams of Fort Worth are the parents of a daughter, born at 11:40 a.m. Sept. 16 in Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNair are the parents of a daughter, whom they have named Bonnie. She weighed five pounds and 14 ounces and was born in a San Antonio hospital September 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Blair of Jacksboro are the paternal grandparents.

Members of the Martha Dorcus Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:30 Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Charlie Joe Owen, Bell Hurst Ranch.

Friendship Class Party Hosted By Mrs. W. H. Greer

Mrs. W. H. Greer was hostess to members of the Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church for their monthly social and business meeting at her home, 408 South Hillcrest.

Mrs. Fred Golson gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Mary Copeland gave the devotional from the 91st Psalm.

A social hour was held during which secret pals were revealed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served.

Others present were Meses. A. H. Brown, Paul McFarland, Frank Martin, Arla Hallford, Ray Peel, Frank Duffield, Etta Drake, Solora Gilkie, Ruby Cavanaugh, Annie Stokes and Mrs. Jerry Barnes, daughter and house guest of the hostess.



LOTS OF ZIP—Helga Bittner, of Stockholm, Sweden, is caught with what is said to be the world's largest zipper. It's on exhibit in the Weiermeyer Pavilion at the Stockholm Fair, where products from 28 European countries are on display.

Olden P-TA Has First Meeting Of New Year

Members of the Parent Teachers association of the Olden schools met Thursday evening in the home economy building for the first meeting of the school year.

Mrs. Z. W. Cook, president, presided over the business session when plans for the project, buying crash pads for the gym, was discussed and decided upon.

A social hour was held during which refreshments of pie and coffee was served to 40 members.

F. C. Tom Moody of Marine Air Force, stationed at Memphis, Tenn. spent the week end as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moody of Ranger and visited in Eastland Saturday with friends.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson and children, Linda, Judy, and Jean, 1316 South Seaman left this week for Jacksboro to make their home. Watson, who is an employ of Lone Star has been transferred to the Jacksboro district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fagan visited relatives in Fort Worth, Odessa, and also visited the Carlsbad Caverns. They were on a two weeks vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teatsorth have returned home from an extended vacation during which they visited in Chicago, Milwaukee, Wis. and points of interest in California.

In sizing up its depot workload for the next 12 months, the Army estimates 66 depots in the United States and 68 overseas commands will receive approximately 8,900,000 short tons, ship more than 10,000,000 tons, and maintain in storage nearly 16,000,000 tons of material.

Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning were Mrs. H. F. Vermillion, J. I. Brinkley, R. L. Watson, Mrs. Bessie Bennett, Weldon Cunningham, W. J. Poe and Russell Gray.

Dismissed since last report were Mrs. D. L. Harper, E. H. Culbertson, Mrs. V. C. Dunlap, Mrs. Lee Jernigan and infant daughter, and Mrs. A. C. Baker.

Ben Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Little, has returned from Saint Ann's Hospital in Abilene where he underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday. He is reported in fine shape.

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Motley County Farmer Uses Unusual Method for Cleaning Cotton Field

Singing hoe hands who work free and pay their own board have "chopped" 345 acres of cotton for a Motley county farmer. It all began when Billy Hand unloosed 120 squawking geese in his fields.

"The geese went to work and covered the acreage in a week," says W. C. Pallmeyer, Motley County agricultural agent. They did not molest the cotton but centered their interest on grass and "goat-heads." With the exception of a few large "careless" weeds which geese won't destroy, the field was cleaned — just as if regular hoe hands had done the job.

"One week convinced me," said Hand, "as long as I plant cotton I'll keep geese." His inspiration came after watching three of the fowls "mow" grass on the front lawn. Hand and a neighbor, Charles Long, traveled to Las Cruces, New Mexico to get the birds. Long also has found them extremely satisfactory.

"The geese work at night when the moon is shining. They stay in the shade of the water wagon when the sun is hot and usually begin work about five o'clock. They seem to be singing all the time," Hand said.

The only cost of running the

geese has been 100 pounds of barley each day. The efficiency of the fowls is not limited to their capacity for food, says Pallmeyer. They apparently eat only a small portion of the grass they destroy. They pull it up, leaving it to die in the middles. They attack tall Johnsongrass at the top and cut it to the ground, eating some in the process.

In a few instances the geese nip the cotton, especially around the water wagon, as if they might be appeasing some form of restlessness, notes Hand. No insects were found in fields where the birds worked — to make geese even more attractive to Farmer Hand.

that clod soaking rain which we hope that autumn will bring as it is just around the corner.

The Maurice Hazard family from Eastland were visiting with relatives in the community Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hallmark and Bill from Irving were the guests over the week end of Mr. Hallmark's sister, Mrs. Cecil Reeves and family.

The Jim Cooks and C. L. Hendersons and L. G. Powell were in Eastland Saturday to attend Trades day and to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby and infant daughter, from Cisco were the overnight guests of his parents, the Allen Crosbys Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson of Midland spent the week end with his parents, the L. L. Hendersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Don from Eastland were guests, Sunday afternoon, of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Abel had as guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crittendon from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were business visitors in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard attended the Baptist Association, Tuesday in Rising Star.

NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby and Judy Beth of Burkburnett were visitors over the week end with their parents, Mrs. Bessie Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mrs. Bennett accompanied them on their return home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing were the guests Monday of their son, Rev. E. M. Hilliard and family of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited Saturday afternoon in Eastland with their son, Maurice Hazard and family.

Farmers here are busy harvesting their cotton crops and some are preparing the soil for planting grain, and still wishing for

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RJC Rangers Beat Allen Academy 18-7; Prepare For Cisco Game

Coach Dick Henderson and his assistants, Sam Aills and Pat Thomas, are taking no chances as they prepare the Ranger Junior College Rangers for the home game on Saturday night against the Cisco Junior College Wranglers.

Despite the fact that the Rangers have two victories in as many games, and Cisco has been on the small end of the score in their two games this season, the Rangers coaches are not letting up in any department.

"We are throwing the dope buckets away," was the word from the RJC campus this morning. "You can never tell what will happen in a game between Ranger and Cisco, and for that reason this game is just as important to us as any on the schedule."

The Rangers moved closer to the center of the spotlight in junior college football Saturday afternoon by taking the measure of the Allen Academy with an 18 to 7 score.

The Rangers scored on one of the early plays of the game when Quarterback Tommy Wood passed to Cecil Gilstrap in a play that covered 63 yards and accounted for the first touchdown. Try for point was missed.

This lead was wiped out in the second quarter when Allen Academy came back to go ahead by one point after Halfback Bucky Whitehead took a handoff and ran 68 yards for a touchdown after which Tackle Gerald Losack kicked the extra point for the Ramblers.

Ranger again moved to the front late in the second period and had a 12 to 7 lead at the end of the half. Tommy Wood circled left end to score six points after the Rangers had moved the ball to the Allen two yard line.

The Rangers held the Ramblers in check during the second half. The interception of three Allen passes helped to keep them on the defensive.

One of the interceptions, late in the fourth quarter, was converted into another touchdown when the ball was moved to the Allen two yard marker. Fullback Charles Hudson made it an 18 to 7 score when he crossed the goal line for the third touchdown for the Rangers.

Although he failed to score, Herold Merryfield, the fleetfooted back from Ballinger, romped all over the field, gaining 76 yards the 12 times he carried the ball.

Whitehead of the Ramblers carried the burden for his team, accounting for 101 of the 144 yards gained by rushing during the game.

Despite the fact that the Rangers won the game, Coach Henderson said they were anything but impressive. The sluggishness was attributed to an oppressive heat which seemed to sap the

strength and vigor of an otherwise hustling team of Rangers.

The Ranger-Allen game seemed to be a copy of many others over the country last Saturday afternoon, when extreme heat all but caused some players and teams to collapse on the field.

Coach Sam Aills said that the heat at Bryan was certainly a handicap to the Rangers, and it was a heavy humid atmosphere which hung over the playing field all afternoon.

The Rangers coaches state that there is plenty of room for improvement in the field before the team can look in the direction of first place in the Pioneer Conference.

Despite the win over Allen, the coaches declare that the score should have been much greater than it was. It is pointed out that Ranger came out with 14 first downs compared to Allen's four and gained 360 yards compared to only 144 for the Ramblers.

"We have got to get that ball past the 20 yard line to win ball games," it was stated.

Henderson today listed five players with injuries.

Merryfield is suffering from an injury sustained at Bryan and today, it was not expected that he will see action against Cisco.

Seldon Woods, end; Wayne Hargraves, guard; Calvin Tucker, and Roger Dunlap, tackles, are all suffering from injuries and not likely to see action this weekend.

Beef Profits Increase From Better Roads

What have good roads got to do with the price of beef? Quite a bit, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Fifty years ago, most cattle, as well as other livestock, made a part of their journey to market on the hoof with a considerable loss of weight. Today, thousands of head of beef cattle are trucked to market over the highways. That saves a lot of weight loss, but there is still a premium on time.

For example, a cattle farmer expects a 33-pound loss in weight of a 1,000-pound steer in the first 100 miles of travel. Even a three-hour extension in trip time will knock another six pounds off his steer. Thus at 15 cents a pound, any time saved by better highways, would be worth 30 cents an hour per animal.

Obviously, the Chamber notes, good farm to market roads have a definite effect on the price of beef.

Actually, good roads mean good business in general.

That is why the Chamber expects to provide President Eisenhower and the state governors late this year with comprehensive recommendations for street and highway improvements throughout the nation, in line with the President's proposal for a \$50 billion, highway program.

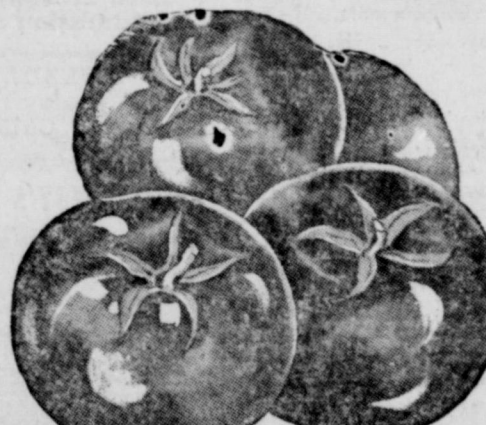
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ATTENTION: R.A. Chapter Masons. Stated meeting on Thursday September 23. Meeting called for 7:30 p.m. Please be present.
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LODGE NOTICE
Stated meeting R. A. chapter No. 403 meets on fourth Thursday of each month.
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What's The Score?

By Virgil Moore

Hope you will read this in a hurry so you can get on out to the Junior High game in time to see the opening kick-off. The game with Gorman will see the locals outweighed, but Eastland's Juniors have always played outstanding ball.

A few statistics on last week's Eastland-DeLeon game, in which the Mavericks showed vast improvement, indicate that Eastland may end up with a powerful passing attack. If the locals can find a ground game to go with their aerial attack, they just might find themselves a highly respected team before the final game is over. Eastland has three men that can pass the ball. From where we sit, we like the way Ben Cate throws the ball with that good left arm of his. However, on short passes Harvey Lewis has proved he is very capable. Particularly did he prove that point Friday when he found the range late in the game, completing four straight pitches to his two fine ends, Leo Smith and Clyde Evtatt.

It is Evtatt and Smith that really make the Mavs' passing game look impressive. The best of passes can't do any good without a good receiver, and both Evtatt and Smith are top hands in that department.

The Mavs have one other passer in the form of Billy Upchurch. We suspect he will be on the receiving end more this year than on the throwing end, although he did complete three out of three passes in the Cisco game.

Cate is leading the passers in yardage gained. He has completed five out of 10 heaves for 67 yards. Lewis is next with five completions out of 15 tries, all of them coming in the DeLeon game. He hit five of nine in that one, but missed on six tries against Cisco. So far he has passed for 35 yards. Upchurch has passed for 21 yards, completing five out of eight for the best percentage record. Another one of his perfect pegs was square in the arm of a receiver Friday night, but was dropped.

In the rushing department, Upchurch is leading the pack with Jimmy Martin second. Upchurch has carried the ball 21 times and gained a net of 143 yards. That's a highly respectable 6.8 yards a try. Martin has lugged the leather 18 times and gained 61 yards for a 3.4 yard average. Upchurch leads in total offense with 143 yards on the ground and 21 in the air. In addition he has been on the receiving end of two passes, gaining 42 yards that way.

We would like to thank Don Pierson for the Maverick pen. Don spent a pretty penny in supplying Eastland fans with the pens, and it is certainly due a pat on the back. If you haven't got yours yet, we believe they have a few left.

See you tonight on the 50 yard line.
The 214-year-old weather vane from Boston's Old North Church steeple may be sent on a nationwide tour to help raise \$150,000 to repair the famous structure, destroyed by Hurricane Carol. It was from this steeple in 1776 that Paul Revere received the lantern signal for his famous ride.

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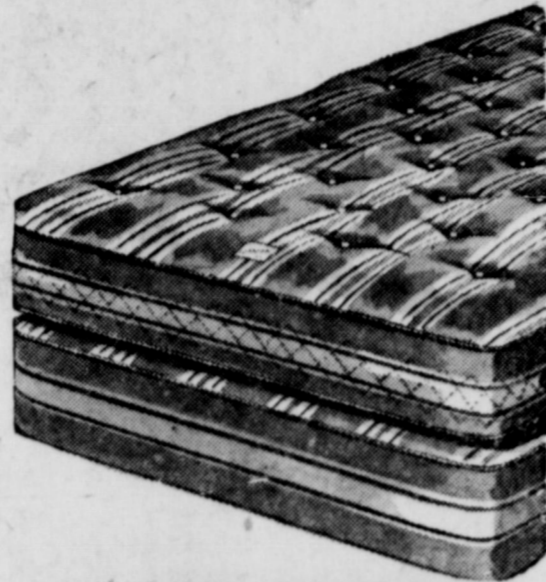
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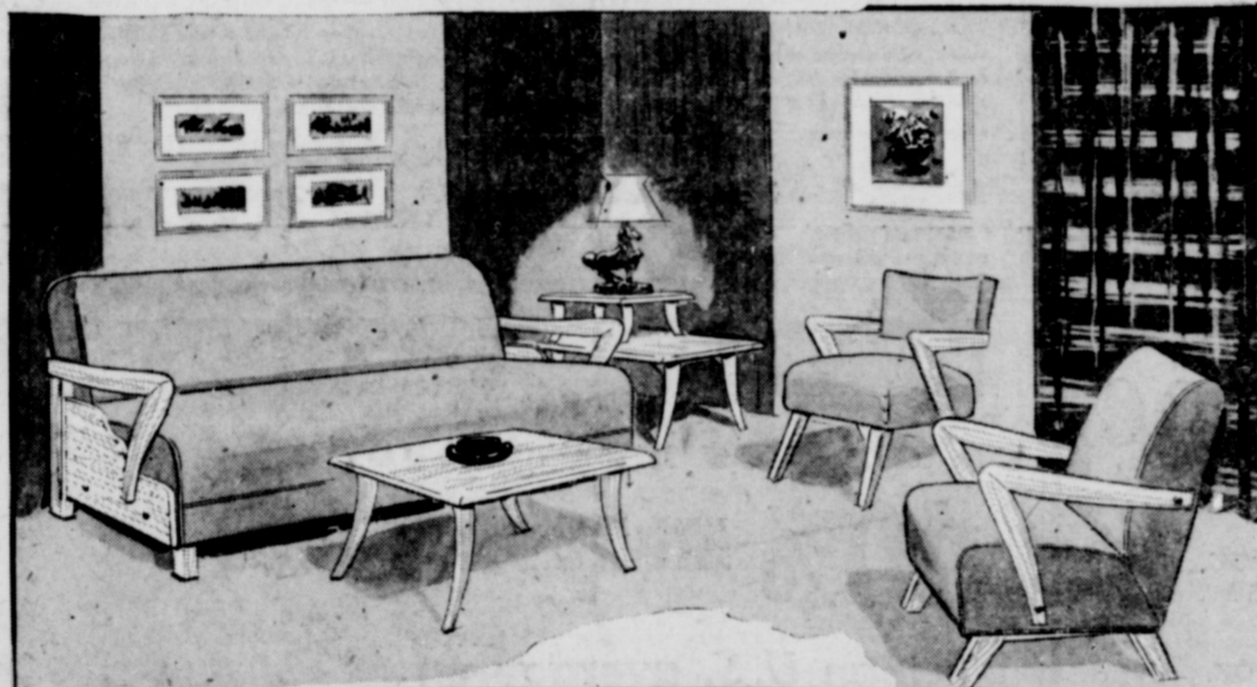


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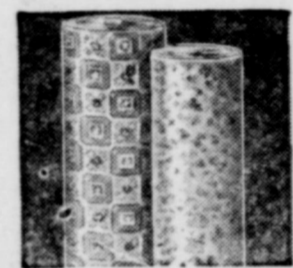


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SCHOOL BUS AT 10 MPH, LAW SAYS

School busses over the state have now begun the task of carrying thousands of children to and from their studies. Soon to be expected are the inevitable tragic reports of deaths and injuries occurring when impatient youngsters dash across busy highways to greet their waiting parents or to board the bus. Most of such accidents could be avoided if motorists would adhere strictly to the letter of the law pertaining to the passing of school busses.

Most Texans are aware of the law which requires a driver to come to a complete stop when overtaking from the rear a school

bus which has stopped to receive or discharge school children. After stopping immediately behind the bus, he is then allowed by law to proceed past same at a speed which is prudent, not exceeding (10) miles per hour, and with due caution for the safety of such children.

What many persons do not realize is that the very same rule applies when MEETING a stopped school bus. While everyone is interested in protecting our children, unthinking violators of this simple safety rule greatly outnumber those who comply. Failure to follow the law in this case can lead to fines up to \$200.00 even when no accident occurs. Following an accident in which some child is injured or killed, the penalties are naturally much more serious.

Although the above rule does not apply when passing a stopped school bus in a business or residential district of a town, the necessity for extreme caution even in those locations is obvious. When it comes to overtaking and passing moving vehicles, exercise of ordinary common sense will generally keep a driver within the law. For instance when passing a car it is only common sense to proceed on past it a safe distance

before cutting back to the right side of the highway. Also, a driver would realize the danger of increasing his speed while another is attempting to pass him.

In the same category is the prohibition against passing on the right under most ordinary conditions. Of course, you may legally pass on the right in a few specific instances, such as when the vehicle overtaken is making or about to make a left turn, or upon a one-way street with two or more lanes, or upon a four-lane highway.

However, our traffic laws state that even when passing on the right is allowed, it shall be done under conditions permitting such movement in safety. And, in no event should such passing be accomplished by driving off the pavement or main-traveled portion of the roadway.

Familiar to all are the no passing zones designated by dash lines placed to one side of the center stripe on our highways. Not so well known are the restrictions against crossing the center line when approaching within 100 feet of any bridge, viaduct or tunnel. The prohibition also applies when approaching within 100 feet of or



or railroad grade crossing. A driver should never cross the center line of a highway when the left side of the road is not clearly visible and free of oncoming traffic. Generally speaking, when not engaged in passing another vehicle, one should not drive to the left of the center or the roadway.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

The first attempt to organize a meteorological observing and forecasting service on a national scale in America was made by the Army Signal Corps in 1870. By 1878 the corps had 224 observation stations in operation.

The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization says that while the population of the world has increased 12 per cent above the 1934-38 average, world food production has risen only nine per cent.

Cotton Council Reports Source Of New Linens

When was the last time you look an inventory of your linen closet? Counted your sheets and pillow cases and checked them for worn spots and tears?

If you are like most women, you no doubt consider this an important part of keeping house. You probably see that you have more than enough of these items on hand and you also take advantage of every bargain that comes your way.

The National Cotton Council reports that you can now get a supply of pillow cases anytime you want or need them at your local feed store. A new cotton bag is designed to do double-duty, first as a 50-lb. container of feed and later as a bright bedroom accessory.

Cotton bags made of dress print material have long been a boon to women who sew at home. However, you don't even need to be handy with a needle and thread to convert the 50-lb. feed container into a pillow case. All you have to do is empty the feed, launder the bag, and put the pillow slip to work in the bedroom or in reserve on the linen shelf.

If you happen to have more than enough pillow cases in good repair, then you can use the 50-lb. feed bag for home sewing. Rip out the container provides a yard and one-sixth of material for making children's dresses, napkins or place mats, curtains, skirts, sun

suits, and aprons. The pillow case bags are available in plain white, border trims, or all-over print patterns.

Pillow case containers have been used heretofore for packing 100 pounds of feed, but minor alterations were needed to make the bags useful in the bedroom.

Leon Lake-

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will making a total of 5,000 feet. When filled to spillway level, it will impound 28,000 acre feet of water, and cover a landed area of 1,800 acres.

The lake naming contest sponsored recently as a joint enterprise of the Eastland and Ranger Chambers of Commerce, drew widespread attention to the new lake, and was won by Mrs. Bob Young of Baird, who received the \$100 cash prize. There were over 1,700 entries in the contest.

The dam will not be dedicated in formal ceremonies until some future date. A joint meeting of both the Ranger and Eastland Chambers of Commerce committees several days ago decided to wait plans for such a program until such time as there was an adequate supply of water in the lake.

According to British Admiralty sources, Russia may have 500 submarines in operation within the next three years. Although many are believed small or obsolescent, the Reds are estimated to have a building capacity of 60 modern subs a year.

Present Ranges Cause Need For Other Feeding

Present range and pasture conditions favor the development of vitamin A deficiency in farm animals.

Caused by a lack of green feed, the deficiency is characterized by night blindness and in later stages by loss of appetite and energy, says U. D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman at College Station.

When green grazing disappears, so does vitamin A, he explains. To maintain proper levels of the vitamin, Thompson recommends that producers supplement their livestock with two to five pounds of green leafy alfalfa hay each day. Then, to round out the protein and mineral requirements of livestock he suggests one and one-half to two pounds of 41 per cent protein cake daily and steamed bone meal and granulated salt free choice.

Many cows are not getting these essential elements and can not take care of their own needs, not to mention next year's calf crop. Here the need for proper vitamin A reappears. Calves born to cows lacking the vitamin usually are in a poor, stunted condition and unless placed on healthy cows, may die shortly after birth.

Where grazing is scarce, as in most Texas areas, sorghum, prairie hay or other roughage should be fed at least once daily.

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