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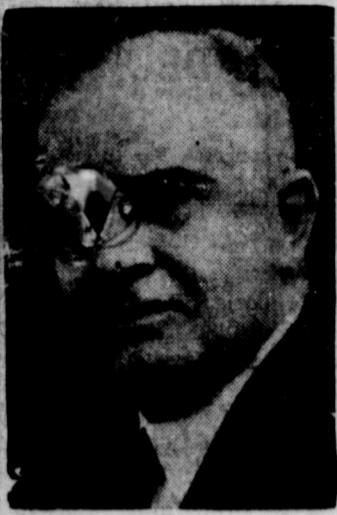
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SPEAKER



Bishop Costen J. Harrell
Bishop Costen J. Harrell, resident bishop of the Birmingham Area of The Methodist Church and former pastor of West End Church in Nashville, Tenn., will be speaker over an independent network of thirty-eight stations on The Methodist Hour (Sunday) morning, June 9th.

He will use as his sermon subject, "The Question Supreme." Bishop Harrell is the author of a number of best seller books in the religious field, prominent among these titles are "The Bible—Its Origin and Growth," "Walking With God in the School of Prayer," "Prophecy of Israel," and "The Radiant Heart." He was elected to the episcopacy of The Methodist Church by the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference on June 22, 1944 and since that time has been serving as bishop of the Alabama, the North Alabama and the Cuba Conference of his church.

The Methodist Hour is sponsored by the Southeastern and the South Central Jurisdictional Councils of which Dr. William F. Quillian, Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. Paul Womeldorf, Tulsa, Okla., are executive secretaries and is presented in cooperation with the Southern Religious Radio Conference.

The program, which is on the air every week in June, is heard over WFAA at 7:30 a. m.

Mrs. Dora Ellis' Family Having A Reunion Here

Mrs. Dora Ellis, 701 South Connelley Street, is having a family reunion this week at her home.

This is the first time all her children have been together in twenty-five years. The following four generations will spend here Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ellis, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ellis, of Corpus Christi and their son, Winston, who has recently been discharged from the Navy, the only Ellis grandson, Mr. Sam McMahan and daughter, Patricia, of Las Cruces, New Mexico; Mrs. E. W. Solomon and son, Roy, and Don, of Santa Rita, New Mexico; Mrs. E. W. Coppedge and daughters, Laura Beth, Janet, Sheryl Ann and Mrs. Eugene Atkinson, of Weiser, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Esterling and sons Dick and Rodgers, of Corpus Christi; Mrs. T. A. McDonald, of Olden; Mrs. Ellis' mother will also be present.

The four generations will spend Sunday at the old Ellis family home at Wayland, North of Eastland. Aunts and Uncles of the Ellis family will also attend.

Quarterback Club Holds Regular Meet

The work of lighting the Eastland football field is progressing according to schedule, it was announced at Tuesday night's meeting of the Quarterback club, which organization is sponsoring the movement.

At Tuesday night's meeting committees were appointed to take charge and push other work needed to putting the football field in first class condition, get the grandstands and seats up, etc.

Being the first regular meeting of the Club since the negro minstrel sponsored by the club, reports were read and adopted by the members present.

10 Day Vacation Church School Opens At Olden

The Olden Vacation Church school opened Monday morning at the Methodist Church with a fine group of children present, and will continue for ten days. On the closing day there will be a picnic at the Eastland City Park and on Sunday, June 16th at 10 a. m. there will be a program and a demonstration of the work they have done during the school. The parents and everyone are invited. They will also receive certificates of merit. Sunday School at Olden at 10 a. m. The pastor Rev. Clark will preach in Bullock Sunday, June 9th, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The greatest number of horses ever sent to the post in the Kentucky Derby in any one name was 19 starters in the silks of Harry Payne Whitney.

Vacation Bible School Runs From June 3 To 14

The Methodist church vacation Bible school, which began June 3 to last through Friday, June 14, under the direction of Mrs. F. L. Drago, has a good attendance.

The following is a list of the departments and instructors: Beginners, Mrs. Ed F. Willman, Mrs. J. Whitley, Mrs. B. R. Jones, Mrs. Russell Hill and Mrs. Carbell; Primary Department, Mrs. Drago, Mrs. W. E. Brasher, Mrs. Jim Carter, and Mrs. D. E. Frazer; Junior Department, Mrs. C. W. Geue, Mrs. Huber Jones, Mrs. H. G. Vermillion, Mrs. John Little, Mrs. N. P. McCarny, Mrs. Elbert Turner, Mrs. Frank Hightower and Mrs. Katherine Fagin; Intermediate Department, Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mrs. Herman Hassell, Mrs. D. E. Frazer and Rev. J. W. Ford. Mrs. Robert Vaughan has charge of the nursery.

EASTLAND COUNTY TO TAKE PART IN HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Plans for Eastland county's participation in the State Highway Department's clean-up and beautification program were started Thursday afternoon when a meeting of committees from Eastland, Cisco and Ranger was held at the Community Clubhouse in Eastland.

Mrs. James Horton of Eastland, county chairman, presided at the meeting and outlined the five point program. Objective of the campaign is a proper clean-up and beautification program for the main highways through Texas, and in Eastland county emphasis will be placed on carrying out the program along highways 80 and 23. The program is being directed by the Texas Roadside Council of the highway department.

The five points in the program are: a clean-up and beautification of business and residential properties on or adjacent to main highways; each county to adopt some shrub or tree as a living memorial of honor to those who served in World War II; to set up markers indicating historical spots along highways and to remove unsightly junk yards and junk piles from along highways.

In compliance with the program the committees adopted the pecan tree to be planted in Eastland county and the abelia shrub to augment the beautification. Plantings

will be along the highways through the towns and extend a mile on a half in each direction from the city limits of all towns.

Every residence and business establishment on or adjacent to the highway will be asked to cooperate in the program by planting pecan trees and abelia shrubs.

Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth is chairman of the Ranger committee and stated today that work on the program will be carried out here just as soon as the summer is completed. Other members of the committee in Ranger are Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Mrs. David D. Pickrell, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mrs. Arlie Carver, Mrs. Nichol Crawford, Mrs. John Ducker, Mrs. Bule Perlistin, Mrs. W. L. Downtain, Mrs. Bob Hodges and V. V. Cooper, Jr.

Those who attended the meeting in Eastland were: from Cisco, Mrs. T. H. Weddington, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. Alex Spears, and Mrs. W. F. Brown; from Ranger, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Killingsworth, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Perlistin, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Ducker, and from Eastland, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoger, Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., Mrs. Joe Stephens and Mrs. Dixie Williams.



LT. SAM HEATH DAVIS



MAJOR EVERETT DAVIS

DAVIS BROTHER'S STORY TOLD IN AIR WAR SAGA

An air saga of the war in two hemispheres is the story of the Davis brothers of Dimmit County, who between them amassed almost every decoration Uncle Sam awards a combat flyer before returning to their home. They are Major Everett Davis and First Lt. Sam Heath Davis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Davis of Carrizo Springs.

Both boys are members of the Carrizo Springs Baptist church. Both were flyers before the war. And both are back home now after service careers that extended to both Pacific and European theaters, and embraced the whole history of World War II from the invasion of the Philippines to V. J. Day and its clean-up aftermath in China.

It's very hard to get Major Everett Davis (better known as "Stinky"—even his Army records carry the nickname)—to talk about himself or his career as bombardier-navigator on two sides of the world. A few facts will explain why. He was in the Army seven years, overseas 32 months, and in 17 major battles and campaigns. With the 19th Heavy Bombardment Group, most heavily decorated single unit of the war, he was in the 93rd Bombardment Squadron, stationed at Clark Field in the Philippines when the Japs struck there in December, 1941.

After that comes a long list of battles—Lingayen Gulf, Bataan, Luzon, Southern Mindanao, Macassar Straits, Coral Sea, Buna, Solomons Invasion, Del Monte, Port Moresby, Carmen Ferry, and others—in which he took part. He was also in the aerial escort that accompanied Gen. MacArthur out of the Philippines.

Following the battle of Carmen Ferry he was missing in action for five months. He was wounded there as well as having been hospitalized for wounds at Clark Field and Melbourne, Australia. After his rescue he returned to the United States.

But soon he was off for combat duty again, this time to Europe. He was stationed at Foggia, Italy, for 15 months, taking part in the air battles of Cassino, Rome, Piostri, Vienna, Brenner Pass, Northern Austria, and Southern Germany. Over Budapest, Hungary, he was seriously wounded in action and was hospitalized at Foggia. After his hospitalization he perfected, tested, and put through its initial flight (Continued on Page Seven)

Midland Couple Buy Home And Business Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Worley, from Midland, have purchased the Eastland Furniture store and have charge of the business. They have purchased a home at 1312 South Seaman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley are members of the Church of Christ. Mr. Worley was a member of the Lions Club at Midland and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Worley was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley have a daughter, Cleta, 6, a daughter, Betty, 12, and a son, Dwight, 14 years of age.

Visitor To Have Charge Of Young People's Service

Mrs. Alline Swann, daughter of Dr. W. D. McGraw, will have charge of the Young People's service at the Church of the Nazarene, Sunday, June 9, at 7 p. m., featuring a musical concert. Mrs. Swann is head of the Fine Arts Department of the Nazarene College at Nampa, Idaho. She has a Master's Degree in music and was formerly in charge of the Fine Arts Department of Bethany Pennington College, Bethany, Oklahoma. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Mrs. Swann is visiting her father and family.

CANDIDATE



JUDGE ALBERT S. MAUZEY
Judge Albert S. Mauzey of Sweetwater and who is a candidate for Associate Justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, was a recent Eastland visitor. Judge Mauzey is Judge of the 32nd Judicial district, comprised of Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry, Howard and Borden counties, a position he has held for the past 14 years or more. Before going on the district court bench he served Nolan county as County Treasurer and as County Judge.

The position, which Judge Mauzey seeks on the Eastland court is that now being filled by appointment by Judge Gray, who has announced that he will not be a candidate for election to the position.

Family Reunion At The Home Of Mrs. W. S. Barber

Mrs. W. S. Barber had a family reunion in her home, 105 East Valley, the past week end. Those attending were her sisters, Mrs. R. O. Durien of Cameron and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds of Lubbock; two brothers, Edgar Elmore of Archer City and J. W. Elmore of Ft. Worth; a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Jones and Mr. Jones, of Eastland, and a niece, Mrs. Don Rodgers and Mr. Rodgers of Gorman.

This was the first reunion for the entire family in three years.

PFC. LUTHER HALE, NOW IN SERVICE, CHANGES LOCATION

Private First Class Luther Hale of Eastland, a member of the 63rd Field Artillery Battalion of the 24th Infantry Division, has recently been moved to Kurume on the island of Kyushu, Japan.

The 25 year old veteran entered the army in December, 1944, and has been performing his occupation duties on the island of Honshu. Pfc. Hale, a farmer in civilian life, is a veteran of the Luzon campaign and is a holder of the Asiatic-Pacific and Philippines Liberation campaign ribbons, the World War II Victory Medal, and the Japanese Occupation Medal.

Lions Nominate Officers For June Election

The committee appointed last week to nominate officers for the Eastland Lions club submitted the following names at last Tuesday's meeting:

President — W. G. Womack; 1-V-P, Theo Lamb; 2-V-P, Jimmie Kilgore; 3-V-P, Everett Plowman.

Lion Tamer — James Chamberlain.

Tail Twister — L. E. McGraw; Assistant Tail Twister — Scheeny Eddleman.

Secretary — James Chamberlain.

Treasurer — James Reid.

Directors — M. S. Long and Hester Smith.

Election of officers will be held on the third Tuesday in June. Other nominations will be made by members from the floor.

It Lt. Sidney Caceris, in charge of the local Army Recruiting office, furnished the program for Tuesday's meeting, presenting M-Sgt. Morice Typton and Robert Pointer of Abilene, who entertained those present with a humorous talk and exhibiting pencil sketches of some of the Lions present.

OWIU Local 478 To Sponsor PAC Program In July

A meeting of the OWIU, Local 478 was held at the American Legion Hall in Ranger Monday night at 7:30 p. m. After the meeting was called to order, and the minutes read, new members were accepted and sworn in.

In accordance with the unanimous decision of the members, a PAC Program will be sponsored July 1 and will open to the general public. This program will include a movie discussion of housing, shortages, and other subjects of community interest.

Local 478 voted to go in on wage negotiations as planned. The general opinion seemed to be that it is better to have enough money now to meet obligations than to depend entirely on the Old Age Benefit plan sponsored by the company. Some of the members were afraid their creditors would not wait the twenty or thirty years necessary.

After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served.

Dora Leveille, Publicity Director, OWIU, Local 478.

Eastland Party To Visit Flat Top Ranch Soon

Members of the Civic League and Garden Club and their husbands are invited to attend a picnic at the Flat Top Ranch near Walnut Springs, Wednesday, June 12th. Those going should take a picnic lunch, a thermos jug of water and the dishes they wish to use.

The crowd will assemble at the Women's Clubhouse about 8:30 a. m. Those going may go either by Stephenville and Glenrose, or by the way of Dublin, Hico and Iredell to Walnut Springs. The ranch is 4 miles from Walnut Springs.

New Service For County Veterans Is Inaugurated

H. G. Diebel, contact officer for the Veterans' Administration's regional office at Dallas, announced here this week that his office was establishing an interrate service out of Mineral Wells for veterans in Eastland County. Earl L. Jolly will be assigned to this schedule, which begins next Friday and will be as follows:

Eastland — Fridays (All day) at Sinclair-Prairie Building.

Ranger — Saturdays (All day) at Cisco — Wednesdays (All day)

FINAL RITES FOR LAWRENCE SIMMONS HELD LAST FRIDAY

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Eastland Baptist church by the pastor Rev. F. H. Porter for William Lawrence Simmons, 61, who died suddenly Friday afternoon in a field near his son Frank's home, South-east of the city.

The deceased lived in Eastland or near Eastland most all of his life. Survivors include two sons, Frank and Noel, with whom he made his home. Interment, with Hammers in charge, was in the Eastland cemetery.

CANDIDATE



RANKIN BLACKBURN

Infantry Vet Seeks Election To Legislature

Rankin Blackburn, of Cisco, announces as Candidate From the 107th District.

Rankin Blackburn, 36 year old veteran of World War II, who saw five years of service with a combat infantry division, has officially announced himself as a candidate for the office of State Representative from the 107th District, which comprises Callahan and Eastland counties.

Blackburn, who is a native of Cisco, gave the following information regarding himself as an introductory to the voters of Callahan and Eastland counties:

Age 36 next August 4th, born at Cisco August 4th, 1916, married and has one child. Had college training.

Five years a member of the Army in World War II, with fourteen months combat duty. Entered service as a private and was released with a sergeants rating. He served with the 3rd Army, 95th Division and near the end of the war was with the 9th Army. Fought in Metz, France; Sopplatten, Germany and Rhinehausen, Hammand, Dartmound, Germany. He was a Squad Leader, one of the toughest assignments in the armed forces in combat. He was awarded three battle stars.

Rankin's father is Ralston Blackburn of Cisco and follows the profession of salesman. The family has lived in Cisco more than 40 years and is considered one of the best. His wife is the daughter of B. F. Huntington of Cross Plains. Her grandfather is A. A. Huntington, a resident of the Bluff Branch Community, southwest of Cisco, was an uncle. The Huntingtons are long-time residents of southwest Eastland county and southeast Callahan county, having lived in this section more than 60 years.

Mr. Blackburn states that it will be his purpose, if elected, to represent all the people to the best of his ability, stay on the job, oppose new tax measures, comply with Constitutional provisions of our laws affecting the needy aged, blind and dependent children. Provide adequate pay for the teaching profession, increase all low-bracket salaries and thinks ceilings set for those on the old-age pension rolls should be removed, which would have to be adopted by vote of the people, so that the full amount allowed in the Constitutional Amendment adopted in August 1945 can be paid to all needy aged. He favors Soil Conservation and Farm-to-Market Road program.

Due consideration to the claims of this young man will be greatly appreciated by him and will give him a chance to serve the people on the home front as he did on the battle front.

City Suspends Cash Discounts Service Bills

The Eastland City Commission at a meeting Monday night voted to suspend until further notice the fifteen per cent discount being allowed on water bills and filtration and sewer service accounts when paid on or before the 10th of the current month. City Manager K. B. Tanner announced Tuesday. This will begin with the bills due and payable July 1.

Some of the reasons for the Commission's action in suspending the discounts on the above services is that there is a large number of connections being made because of new people coming to Eastland and the costs of new materials and advanced prices of labor all of which placed an extra financial burden on the city.

New Officers Are Installed By Eastern Star

The Eastern Star Chapter had the annual public installation of officers last Friday at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Velma Van Hoy, out-going worthy matron, gave a beautiful farewell tribute to her officers, committees and members. Each officer and committee was presented with a gift. The presents were carried in baskets by Charlotte Van Hoy and Shirley Hightower.

Mrs. Eva O'Brien, conductress marshal, escorted Mrs. Dove Flensy to the east and presented the officers to her as installing worthy matron, who instructed each in the duties of her office.

Mrs. Daisy Page was assistant installing worthy matron; Mrs. Winifred Young, installing secretary; Installing Marshal, Mrs. Gertrude Richardson; Installing Organist, Mrs. Alphas Roberts, installing chaplain, Mrs. Edna Hamilton.

The following were the officers installed for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lula Crone; Worthy Patron, Alphas Roberts; Assistant Worthy Matron, Mrs. Vaneta Miller; Assistant Worthy Patron, J. A. Coplen; Secretary, Mrs. Frankie Lambert; Treasurer, Mrs. Elsie Flensy; Conductress, Mrs. Laverne Wingate; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Pebble Boles; Chaplain, Mrs. Eva O'Brien; Marshal, Mrs. Carmen Ammer; Organist, Mrs. Willie Beard; Adah, Mrs. Mildred Amia; Ruth, Virginia Hendricks; Esther, Mrs. Roberta Hall; Martha, Miss Marjorie Murphy; Electa, Mrs. Lora Vessels; Warder, Mrs. Mary Barton and Sentinel, Cyrus Miller.

Mrs. Crone presided and gave a splendid address to the officers, committees, members and visitors. Rev. Weems Dykes gave closing prayer.

Refreshments of punch, white and pink was served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Frank Hightower poured punch.

The Temple was decorated with white hydrangeas, and other garden flowers. The Worthy Matron table was decorated with red roses.

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EASTLAND GROUP TO ATTEND BUFFALO GAP CHURCH ENCAMPMENT

Weems S. Dykes, minister of the First Christian Church, will attend the West Texas Pioneer Camp at Buffalo Gap, from the 10th through the 14th of June.

This encampment is for the Intermediate Department of the Church School among the Christian Churches of District Eleven. Courses of study in Religious Education, worship hours, fellowship, recreation and other activities that build Christian character will be emphasized.

Mr. Dykes will be part of the teaching staff under the direction of Rev. J. E. McCoy of Big Spring, who is camp director.

Several of the Eastland Intermediate group that plan to attend are Jerry Thorne and Lowell Herling.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN PRESS SOIL CONTEST ARE ANNOUNCED

By BILL DURHAM
(In Fort Worth Press, June 1)
FT. WORTH, June 1.—Farmers and ranchers of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District, which includes parts of Erath, Comanche and Eastland counties, walked off with top honors in the Fort Worth Press first annual Save the Soil and Save Texas Program.

It was announced that the Upper Leon district received the \$1,000 cash prize offered for the best of 13 soil conservation districts in a 30-county north and northwest Texas area.

The Comyn Soil Conservation Group in Comanche county, included in the Upper Leon district, received the \$1,000 award offered to the best conservation group or community.

These awards were made at a Conservation Awards dinner at Hotel Texas with Asst. Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan as principal speaker. He came here from Washington to take part in the closing of the Press program.

Soil Conservation enthusiasts from over Texas and especially from the area where the participating districts are located gathered in Ft. Worth for the dinner.

Winners announced at the dinner were:

Soil Conservation district which has completed the highest percentage of work planned under its district program: Upper Leon District, cash prize of \$1,000. Donor, Texas Electric Service Co.

Soil conservation group which has completed the highest percentage of practices planned under its agreements: Comyn Soil Conservation Group. Prize, \$1,000. Donor: Ft. Worth Clearing House Assn.

Individual in the area who has made the greatest unselfish contribution to the cause of soil conservation in Texas: Tom C. Hefner of Ivan. Prize, \$500. Donor: Sargent Mfg. Co. of Ft. Worth.

Winners in an essay contest conducted by the Press on "What Soil Conservation Means to My Community." Prizes, \$500. Donor: Traders Oil Mill Co. of Ft. Worth.

Walter Hamilton, chairman of the Upper Leon district, received the award for his district.

The Upper Leon amassed 221 points out of a possible 500.

The Comyn Group had 423 points of a possible 500.

Mr. Hefner was selected for the \$500 award because of the outstanding work he did in pushing the passage of a soil conservation district law in Texas in the late 1930's, and his continued devotion and service to the district program.

Winner of the first prize of \$100 in the essay contest was Billie Ruth Phillips of Decatur. Donald Lyons of Mansfield was second, Bill West of Sherman was third, Theresa Mae Pels of Muenster, fourth, and Mary Lou Downey of Morgan, fifth.

LONE STAR EMPLOYEES GET AWARDS ON LONG SERVICE

Thirty-four pipe line and compressor department employees of Lone Star Gas Company in the Ranger area were awarded badges for "long and faithful service," at a meeting Monday afternoon (June 3) in Lone Star's Plant 3 on the Breckenridge highway six miles west of Ranger. The badges were gold for service in excess of 15 years, silver for 10 to 15 years and the five-year awards were blue enamel.

Similar awards will be presented to Lone Star Producing Company employees at meetings Wednesday and Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the headquarters office in Ranger.

Sam M. Gamble, superintendent of the West Texas compressor district, received a gold badge at the meeting Monday in recognition of 26 years and three months of Lone Star service, and Fred M. Davis badge represented 25 years and eleven months. They became members of the Lone Star Gold Club as did twenty-one other employees with more than 15 years of service with the company.

Lone Star pension plan benefits were outlined by Elmer F. Schmidt, vice president in charge of transmission properties; W. G. Wiegell, personnel director; and representatives of Southwestern Life Insurance Company, carrier of the pension plan. The badges were awarded by Julian L. Foster, general superintendent and chief engineer.

Others from the Dallas headquarters office attending the meeting were L. T. Potter, assistant general superintendent; A. W. Breeland, safety supervisor, and R. Vandercrook, superintendent, and Luther Tolbert, assistant superintendent of the pipe line department.

The pension plan became available Saturday (June 1) for 3,000 Lone Star employees in 300 Texas and Oklahoma towns who have served more than six months. Benefits cover time employees were in military service and include retirement income and insurance. Retirement age is 65.

In addition to Gamble and Davis, the following received gold badges for service in excess of 15 years: George Harvey King, compressor plant superintendent, 24 years; Hugh Vermillion, Deck R. Ford and Leslie H. Taylor, assistant compressor district superintendent, 23 years; V. V. Cooper Jr., William A. Disheroon, Hal H. Hunter, Albert N. Ridings, and (Continued on Page Seven)

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, BOSTON, JUNE 3

Until all responsible government heads are made to realize that the measure of a nation's true greatness is the spiritual stature of its people, rather than its physical resources, there can be no end to the conflict between materially mental forces that precipitated World War II. The Christian Science Board of Directors told the Annual Meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, today.

The time has come, the Directors affirmed, when representatives of all social and religious systems are being called upon to give something more convincing than promises, precepts, and paganistic pageantries to sustain the faith of their fellows, and to provide for a lasting peace.

If these systems are to survive, declared the official spokesmen of the world-embracing Christian Science movement, they must furnish proof that the ideals for which they stand can be made of practical use in advancing the cultural, economic and spiritual welfare of the race.

This statement from the Directors was given before thousands of Christian Scientists attending the first peacetime Annual Meeting in five years, many of whom came from countries long shut off from the world by war. They brought with them vital lessons from the troubled years just passed to emphasize the Directors' contention that "the supreme duty of statesmen and churchmen at this crucial hour is to use every means at their command to prevent another world conflict and to bind up the unhealed wounds left by the last one."

"This is no time for them to resort either to subterfuge or aggression as a means of extending the political influence of a n y church or state," the statement said.

Continuing on these lines, the Directors insisted that "there is no room in the church for politics, and in a democratic system of government there is no room in politics for the church. There is, however, always room in politics for the moral sense of religion."

Applying that statement with

equal force to national and international affairs, the Directors added: "It makes little difference whether it be a conflict between political ideologies and religious dogmas or an open warfare between armed forces; the results are always stultifying.

"If those who are today engaged in the grave task of building a world government for the purpose of establishing permanent and universal peace on earth, fail to turn to God for guidance and fail to make spiritual integrity the very foundational stone in their structures, they will have labored in vain."

Awareness of the basic national need for divine guidance evoked a profound statement from Benjamin Franklin during the heated Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, which the Directors cited as still apropos in today's problems. Quoting the familiar Scriptural passage, "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it," Franklin added "I firmly believe this: and I also believe that without His concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel; we shall be divided by our little, partial local interests. . . And what is worse, mankind may hereafter despair of establishing governments by human wisdom and leave it to chance, war, and conquest."

In the present unsettled economic and political picture, the Christian Scientists' official governing body envisaged conditions fraught with the same evil consequences as in Franklin's day. And they assured the Annual Meeting that it is just as true now as it was then that without God's guidance and the spiritual support of the church, no government, either national or international, can successfully cope with these difficulties.

Other high lights of the annual gathering were the announcements that all major Christian Science periodicals, including The Christian Science Monitor, attained new high circulation peaks in the last year, that the volume of Monitor advertising established a new high record of some 20,000



LUTHER P. CUDWORTH
Incumbent President of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts

Scout Pow-Wow Held At Ranger Monday Night

Officials of the Comanche Trail North District, of Boy Scouts held a pow-wow at the Ranger Scout house Monday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Trail is composed of Eastland and Stephens counties.

H. C. Henderson presided at the meeting at which a charter was issued to the First Baptist Church's troop, of which H. A. Sheekley is scout master.

A barbecue supper was served to the following from Ranger, Shockey, Lee Dockery, J. C. Masseege, Henderson, A. J. Ratff, C. E. May, S. M. McAnelly, H. R. Hicks, J. A. Bates, Mack

stitutional and God-given rights Christian Scientists' against health and social legislation which would interfere with the practice of their religion.

regular contributors, and that religious contacts have been rapidly renewed with many foreign lands since the end of the war.

Modern new presses, introducing four-color advertising and four-color feature material, will be installed as part of the equipment of the Monitor, possibly this fall, it was reported by the Trustees of The Christian Science Publishing Society.

The Trustees also disclosed that the Monitor's regular staff correspondent has been returned to Russia, and that special peacetime correspondents have been assigned for the first time to the Far East and Middle East.

Plans to document the records of Christian Science wartime activities of the last conflict in a book to be published early in 1947 were disclosed by the Trustees. The vast scope of these activities was covered in another report, showing that 135 paid Wartime Ministers, 26 Chaplains and 495 volunteer Wartime Workers were engaged at the peak of war activities in Canada and the United States alone.

In Great Britain, 135 Christian Science Rest Centers for the troop were established, and 330 almoners were appointed to dispense relief, it was disclosed. Appointment of nearly 500 volunteer Wartime Workers, from members of the British and United States armed forces, supplemented the work of 20 Officiating Ministers and Authorized Workers under British and Australian commands abroad.

In the field of relief, clothing valued conservatively at \$4,250,000 has been shipped and distributed irrespective of race or creed, through Christian Science channels in at least 13 foreign countries, according to the report of the Clerk of The Mother church. In addition, over 550,000 hand-knitted garments were said to have been distributed among the armed forces.

In the field of legislation, a number of provisions favorable to Christian Science were included in state laws, city ordinances and in administrative regulations during 1945, it was reported by the Committee on Publication. Extreme alertness was the theme of this report in protecting "the con-

Stirman, Earl Pittman, B. A. Tunnell, Harlan Phillips, J. D. Johnson, J. E. Duesman, J. A. Knox and Wallace N. Dunsen; from Eastland, J. T. Collie, J. M. Watson, Bill Jessop, J. P. Kilgore, Homer Smith, W. B. Pickens, and T. M. Collie; from Breckenridge, E. O. Holland, H. T. Gilbert and Dolton Williams; from Abilene, V. H. Hopkins and from Brownwood G. N. Quill and Guy T. Smith.

CAMERA FANS WELCOMED

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UP)—West Virginia is making an all-out effort to help the camera fan this summer. Vacationers in this state will be supplied with information covering natural photo prospects, the weather, finishing plants and supply houses, as well as general travel data by the State Industrial and Publicity Commission, in Charleston.

WHO IS BRYAN BRADBURY?

Bryan Bradbury is a candidate for congress. For those of you who are not acquainted with him his friends invite your attention to the following:

Bryan Bradbury was born in Brown County, Texas, in 1912. He was reared in a country newspaper shop and also worked in the harvest fields. He graduated from the Abilene High School but was financially unable to attend college at that time. He worked in a print shop during the day and studied law at night. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1934.

ed three terms. During this time he was a member of several important committees and chairman of one. He advocated legislation to aid the rural schools, child welfare, rural libraries, old age assistance, and other bills for the benefit of the people. He was the leader in the fight to abolish discrimination in freight rates which will ultimately mean a large saving to the farmers and ranchers of the Southwest.

In 1934 he was elected to the Texas Legislature and served as time permitted he attended McMurry College and the University of Texas.

He has served more than two years in the Navy. He is married and had one child.

He is a member of the Baptist church and several civic organizations and has contributed much to his community.

The friends of Bryan Bradbury recommended him highly. He has always had to work hard for everything he has accomplished and we believe that in this great land of ours you will want to help this man as he tries to climb higher.

Friends of
Bryan Bradbury
Candidate for Congress

EASTLAND LONE STAR TEAM IS GAME WINNER

In a hotly contested soft ball game played Wednesday night at the Ranger field, the Lone Star team from Eastland defeated the Ranger Lone Star team by a score of 7 to 6.

E. F. Arterburn was umpire, with Coach Jimmie Marshall umpire at first base and Harlan Phillips at third base. Officials of the Lone Star Company from Dallas were special guests at the game.

Sunday Morning Blaze Destroys Carbon Hi Gym.

The Carbon High School gymnasium and cafeteria burned Sunday morning at 2 a. m. The high school building was damaged by the fire. The Eastland fire department was summoned, but the building was almost destroyed before it reached the scene. The building was a complete loss. Two practically new electric refrigerators were also lost.

MRS. MARY WILLIAMS NEW NURSE AT THE EASTLAND HOSPITAL

Miss Helen Begley, head of the Eastland Hospital, announces that Mrs. Mary Williams, a graduate of the Stamford Nursing School and a recent employee of the All Saints Hospital, Ft. Worth, and the Ranger Hospital, Ranger, is now employed in the Eastland Hospital. Mrs. Williams is a registered nurse. She and her two children will live here.

Warning Issued About Safety In Water Sports

AUSTIN, Texas — Some timely advice to vacationists concerning the proper precautions to be used in water sports during summer months was released from the State Health Department today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer.

It was pointed out that in view of prevailing travel difficulties, vacation pleasures are apt to be limited to excursions and picnics at nearby lakes, rivers, and ponds of unfamiliar depths and currents and without the usual lifeguard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools.

"Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise," Dr. Cox asserted; "nevertheless, they possess dangerous possibilities if the rules of safety, though carelessness or thoughtlessness, are disregarded."

The State Health Officers outlined the following simple rules for bathing and swimming in safety when swimming, be alert and careful of unknown depths and currents; at least one hour should elapse after a meal before entering the water; upon the first indication of fatigue, come ashore and call it a day; if you become chilled leave the water immediately; do not enter the water when overheated; learn to float, this is important; never attempt to rock a boat in a spirit of fun; never swim in water that may be polluted. Swimming close to or even a few miles below sewage outlets is inviting the possibility of acquiring disease.

LOCAL STORE IS BEING MODERNIZED

The Corner Drug Store, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Flowman, is being remodeled. New refreshment booths have been installed for several weeks. The seats and booths are covered with red leather. This week, fluorescent lights were installed. The prescription department is being remodeled into a modern department. Other changes are being made.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments have been filed for record in the county Clerk's office:

Richard Aaron to Calvin Brown mineral lease.

Earl H. Adkinson to A. M. White warranty deed.

Jack B. Bennett to W. C. McHorse, warranty deed.

H. T. Brooks to J. A. Cooner, warranty deed.

G. E. Blapton to M. L. Muller, warranty deed.

Charles A. Bobo to City of Ranger, quit claim deed.

Lucile Buchanan to H. O. Woods, release of vendor's lien.

City of Ranger to Jack Denman quit claim deed.

T. C. Campbell to Nellie May Strange, release of vendor's lien.

City of Ranger to Mrs. Walter L. Jackson, warranty deed.

Dan L. Childress to J. O. Earnest, quit claim deed.

Earl Conner to The Public, affidavit.

City of Ranger to W. W. Anderson, quit claim deed.

City of Ranger to H. H. Black, warranty deed.

Ora B. Curry to Ira B. Lee, warranty deed.

H. A. D'Spain to The Public, affidavit.

W. E. Dennis to R. M. Buntin, special warranty deed.

J. O. Earnest to Carl Butler, MLC.

Otis W. Edwards to Mrs. Ralph Dean, deed of trust.

H. F. Finks to George B. Hill, warranty deed.

First National Bank, Cisco to Pashal Cartwright, release of lien.

First Federal S&L Assn. to Aubrey Carver, release of deed of trust.

First Federal S&L Assn., to M. H. Offield, release of deed of trust.

Gulf Oil Corporation to R. E. Harrell, release of abstract of judgement.

Samuel Greer to First Methodist Church, Cisco, warranty deed.

A. A. Hyatt to Jack B. Bennett, release of vendor's lien.

Willie M. Hennington to T. H. Hennington, warranty deed.

T. H. Hennington to H. F. Hennington, warranty deed.

M. H. Hagaman to City of Ranger, quit claim deed.

Home Owners Loan Corporation to W. E. Ricks, release of deed of trust.

E. F. Hamor to Aubrey Carver, deed.

T. L. Jay to S. S. Powers, release of vendor's lien.

Clara Smith James to T. E. Clark, warranty deed.

Dr. W. L. Jackson to C. L. Jackson, warranty deed.

Newt Lewis to Tom Noble, warranty deed.

Elizabeth J. Maddocks to J. A. Hoover, release of judgement.

John H. Moore to W. R. Gibson, warranty deed.

Lee Roy McDaniel to W. E. Caudle, warranty deed.

C. N. McDaniel to W. E. Caudle, warranty deed.

J. B. McCannies to Otis W. Edwards, warranty deed.

Tom Noble to Stephenville Production Credit Assn., deed of trust.

Neal M. Phippen to Willie LeRoy Phippen, warranty deed.

R. R. Peel to J. D. Barton, warranty deed.

Thomas L. Pelfrey to Curt Smith, quit claim deed.

Edna Preston to Standard S&L Assn., assignment of vendor's lien.

I. D. Reynolds to Standard S. & L. Assn., assignment of vendor's lien.

F. M. Stewart to L. C. Godwin, warranty deed.

O. C. Stewart to First National Bank of Waco, deed of trust.

Wallace Smith to Franklin Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

H. S. Stubblefield to B. A. Brown, warranty deed.

Lela Sampson to J. L. Cozart, warranty deed.

Mrs. Forrest Windham to T. J. Reslar, warranty deed.

J. A. Woods to W. E. Brashier, quit claim deed.

PROBATE

A. S. McCord, deceased, application for administration.

J. T. Duncan, deceased, application for administration.

CIVIL

W. T. Young v. H. L. Gibson, suit on debt and account.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Truman Raymond Pittman to Laura Mildred Pickens, Ranger.

Darrell Morris to Martha Jo Hull, Cisco.

Tom W. East to Mrs. Annie Thompson, Eastland.

Joseph K. Brown to Saleta Marie Tucker, Ranger.

Robert E. Turnbow to Frankie Inez Winberley, Strawn.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Nellie Loraine Franklin v. H. E. Franklin, divorce.

T. C. Norman v. Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company, damage.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS

The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Emenecia Ivey v. James Ivey, judgement.

Billy Charles Underwood v. Lila Jean Underwood, judgement.

M. M. Taylor v. Lewis Taylor, judgement.

Pauline Boyett v. Elmo Boyett, dismissed.

Peggy Crea v. George Robert Crea, judgement.

State of Texas v. Humble Oil and Refining Company, et al, tax judgement.

State of Texas v. Mattie Brown, et al, tax judgement.

NEWS FROM Carbon

(By Special Correspondent)

CARBON, June 5 — Mrs. T. G. Jackson and Max Jackson have gone to Phillips for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Tolly Bond and children of Denver, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and John, Jr., of Crane will visit them there.

Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough visited her brother, L. L. Bruce and family in Ranger last week.

Miss Olga Underwood has returned from N.T.S.T.C. Denton to spend the summer vacation at home.

Mrs. Frank Obney, of S a a Antonio spent the week-end with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Redwine.

J. T. Clark, of Midland, spent the week-end with his family.

L. P. Barnett and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vencil in Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne in Baird, Sunday.

Mrs. C. V. Ables had as Sunday guests, Mrs. J. B. Walker and Mrs. Carrie Tucker, of Cisco, and Melvin Ablos, of Odessa.

Miss Wanda Lee Fields returned to Cisco Junior College Monday to enter summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward

Trimble, of Indianapolis, Indiana, are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale and children, of Cisco, and Mrs. J. H. Halz, of Weatherford, visited M. S. Lovell, Friday.

Mrs. D. L. Adair, Elvivor and Charles, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips of Bangs.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert and son of Shreveport, La., were last week-end guests of his father, H. R. Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert.

Bobbie Jo Jackson has gone to Abilene to enter school.

Jack Stubblefield spent a few days between semester holidays from A&M at home with his parents.

Harry C. Hall and J. D. Hines were in Fort Worth this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson are in Fort Worth this week attending the Baptist Pastors rally.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray, of Blackwell, formerly Carbon residents, visited here over the week-end en-route to Fort Worth.

Rev. Murray preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Those attending the Nowlin reunion in Comanche Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins and family.

Miss Yvonne Morris, who teaches at Garwood, has returned for the summer months.

Miss Esther McAlister, of Flagstaff, Arizona, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Torgeson and son, of Odessa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne and Bill Rhyne, who is on furlough from Camp Lee, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson and children, of Harlingen and Mrs. McCawley, of Andrews are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner are spending

this week fishing on the Colorado river.

Jay Smith, of Seymour, is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Martin.

Mrs. Basil White spent last week-end in Brownwood.

Elmer Richardson, Hoover Pitman and Jeff Harbin are fishing on the Colorado river.

Sue and Sonny Wiley, of Morencio, Arizona, have come to spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright.

Mrs. J. T. Clark and children left Monday for a visit with relatives in Brownwood.

John Webb, of Odessa, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and children have returned to Caroon after living in Fort Worth the past two years.

Sunday guests, of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark were Mrs. Mertie Wilson, and Mrs. Liza Brazzel, of Albany.

SHEEP, GOAT SHOW TO BE JULY 23-24

Dates for the third annual show and sale of the West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers Association has been set for July 23 and 24 at the auction sale grounds at Goldthwaite according to Hollis Blackwell of that city who is Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

The past two shows and sales have been held in Mineral Wells, he said. The Association was formed at a meeting in Ranger in the spring of 1943 but they did not hold their first show until 1944.

Entry fee at the Goldthwaite show and sale is \$1.00 per head and is open to any breeder in the state. However, one breeder may show only 5 rams, 3 ewes or 5 bucks and 3 nannies. Only registered animals are to be shown and sold and a sifting committee will pass on all animals before they are entered for the show.

Premiums will be \$10.00 for Grand Champion and \$5.00 for Reserve Champion. Ribbons will be awarded up through the 5th place in all classes.

Judging will start promptly at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of July 23rd. However all entries must be turned in to Blackwell by July 10.

A local auctioneer of Goldthwaite has been engaged for the sale which starts promptly at 1:00 p. m. on July 24th.

A feature of the show and sale will be the annual crowning of the Queen according to show officials.

Booklet On Social Security Now Available

Although most workers know that their social security tax deductions are building up a retirement fund for them, many do not realize that they also may have some very valuable family insurance protection under the old-age and survivors insurance system.

This system, according to a statement made today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Social Security Bureau in Abilene, provides monthly payments to several classes of dependent survivors. These include minor children up to the age of 18, the young widow with these children in her care, the widow at age 65, and—under certain conditions—the dependent parent at age 65. In many families particularly in those homes where the children are small, the insur-

ance protection under social security is equal to a \$10,000 to \$15,000 policy.

PICK-UP, DELIVERY SERVICE RESTORED BY DRY CLEANERS

Yes sir, we are gradually getting back to normalcy. Further evidence of this is the notice being carried in this issue of the Chronicle by Modern Dry Cleaners and Harkrider Dry Cleaners of Eastland announcing that beginning Monday morning they are restoring the pick-up and delivery services suspended during the war years.

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ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

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Political Announcements

The Chronicle is authorized to publish the following announcements made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Geo. A. Fox, Jr.
Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Precinct No. 1)
T. E. (Ed) Castleberry

FOR SHERIFF
W. W. (Sheeny) EDDLEMAN
John C. Barber
J. B. Williams

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
P. L. Crossley
(Re-election - Second Term)
John Hart

FOR CONGRESS
17th District
William W. Blanton
R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff
Robert Ray Herring
Bryan Bradbury
Gib Sandefer

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPER-INTENDENT
Homer Smith

FOR TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR
Clyde S. Karkalits

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
N. E. (Everett) Grisham

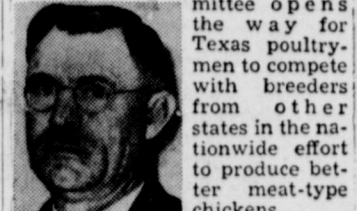
FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Roy L. Lane (re-election)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
(106 District)
T. M. (Turner) Collie

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
(107th District)
Rankin Blackburn

Name Texas Head Of State Chicken Breeding Program

Appointment of F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultryman of Texas A & M College at College Station, Tex., as state chairman of the Chicken-of-Tomorrow Com-



mittee opens the way for Texas poultrymen to compete with breeders from other states in the nationwide effort to produce better meat-type chickens. Goal of the three-year breeding program is to develop a chicken which will yield at least 10 percent more meat in relation to bone structure, said D. D. Slade, Lexington, Ky., chairman of the national committee, in announcing Beanblossom's appointment. The breeder who produces the best example of a meat-type bird will receive a \$5,000 cash award from A & P Food Stores, whose officials initiated the program. Other awards will total \$3,000.

Objective of both the Texas and national committees is to stimulate production of meat-type chickens that will grow more economically, Beanblossom said, in announcing plans for the contest. The hatching date for this state has been set for the week of May 12 to 17 inclusive. The birds will be judged when they reach the age of 14 weeks in August.

"The contest is open to every poultryman," Slade said, "but it will require more than just the selection of an outstanding bird and sending it in to be judged. Each breeder must start with from 100 to 300 baby chicks of known origin and develop a strain or type of chicken that can be reproduced in commercial quantities. Only by such a program of development can poultrymen assure the nation's consumers that chickens of the future will be of superior meat."

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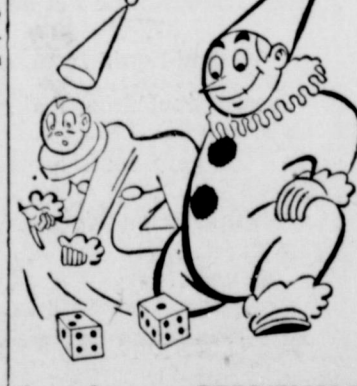
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Clyde Garrett, our former 17th district congressman, was home for a short visit Friday of last week. Clyde is now headquartered in Dallas with the Veterans Administration as assistant supervising loan guarantee officer for Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Marvin LeMarr of the Austin office of the Veterans Administration was in our city this week, making his regular visitation with our hard working service officer, Herb Tanner.

The OPA has issued a little booklet "Dear Mr. Veteran" that is a help to our returning vets. It really tells them the score as to what to expect when they start out to buy a car, rent a house or apartment or go into business, advising in all matters when in doubt to consult the Veterans Relations Advisor in their OPA office.

Both our wheel chairs were lent out this past week, this is a real service in a small way to our unfortunate friends who are in need of the use of the chairs or the crutches. They are lent gratis to any one in our community.

Mrs. Henry Pullman, past president of our local Auxiliary Unit has a communication from Mrs. Jeanne, of Stamford, relative to the forming of a District Past Presidents' Club. Any past president interested should contact Mrs. Pullman or Mrs. Jeanne of Stamford.

Wayne Lambert, of Eastland,

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF EASTLAND
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That pursuant to a judgement of the 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas, dated April 9, 1946 in cause No. 19,492, styled Mae Williams et al vs. A. R. Jennings et al, and an order of sale issued thereon by the District Clerk of said county on May 28, 1946, directed to me as Receiver, I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door of Eastland County, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock, P. M., on the first Tuesday in July, to-wit: On the 2nd day of July, 1946, the following land:

The surface only to 113 acres of land, more or less, in Eastland County, Texas, out of the John P. Robus Survey, located about two miles Northwest of Ranger, commonly known as the J. S. Williams Homestead, fully described by metes and bounds in said judgement made a part hereof for all purposes.

This sale will not cover a n y minerals under said land. This sale will take into account an indebtedness of \$1,000.00 owing by A. R. Jennings to D. B. Thompson. Dated June 1, 1946.
N. E. Grisham, Receiver.

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and Annis Joyner of Gorman, the boys who will represent our post during "Boys' Week" at Austin, will leave Sunday. We have full confidence in both these boys and are certain they will give a good account of themselves.

These excerpts are from letters that have arrived at government bureaus from women asking allotments or correcting their applications:

My husband has worked on shift for about two months, and now he left me and I ain't had no pay since he has gone or before either. Both sides of my parents is poor and I can't expect nothing from them as my mother has been in bed with the same doctor for one year and won't change.

Please send me a letter and tell me if my husband made application for a wife and baby.

I have already had no clothing for this year and have been regularly visited by the clergy.

hard working service officer, boy. Does this make any difference?

I am told that my husband sits in the YMCA every night with the piano playing in his uniform. I think you will find him there.

Please send my husband's form to fill out.

I have already wrote to the President and if I don't hear from you I will write to Uncle Sam and tell him about you both.

This is my eighth child. What are you going to do about it?

In accordance with your instructions, I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope. I am forwarding the marriage certificate. One is a mistake.

Ex-army captain, Jack Gourley, won the second flight of the West Texas Golf Association Championship tournament at San Angelo last Sunday. Doug Jones, former Eastland boy, won the championship, defeating Obie Pristow of Big Spring.

The certification of veterans for right to purchase passenger automobiles and typewriters has been halted by the War Assets Administration due to the number certified out-numbering the supply.

Buddy Burkett is back home for a few days on personal business and reports fishing near his new assignment, Angleton, is so good he hates to mention it to any one because it sounds too much like the story the old boy told about the big one getting away.

Buddy Pullman tells this one: When he joined the cavalry at Ft. Bliss he asked the sergeant to pick him out a nice gentle horse as he had fever rode before. The sergeant said "Fine, here's just the horse for you. He has never been ridden before, either, so you both can start together."

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day on his vacation. He is now located at Luling and is with the Magnolia Pipe Line Company.

To give real service, you must add something which cannot be bought or secured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity.

Two men named Wood and Stone were standing on a corner. A pretty girl walked by. Stone turned to Wood. Wood turned to Stone. Then they both turned to rubber—and the girl turned into a restaurant.

We had an extra nice turnout for our regular meeting last Wednesday night. Two new members were initiated, Clarence L. McCoy and Dale J. Kirk. Our next regular meeting will be a social joint meeting with the ladies of the Auxiliary. Buddy Morton was the lucky capsule, but he was not present. Mayburn Harris and Dick Chamberlin report our Junior baseball team are working out and showing some good form and the need for a playing diamond is holding up any matching of practice games. Uniforms, which are furnished through the courtesy of the Ford Motor Co., will arrive in a few weeks. George Parrack donated a complete catcher's gear. To date Eastland is the only team that will compete in the tournament in Eastland county.

Sgt. William A. Green, who is an instructor of gunnery at the Ft. Worth Army Air Field, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Green. The Greens have opened a service station, light lunch and grocery one mile south on the Carbon highway.

The watch on the Rhine now has an American movement.

Henry Pullman, 17th District Chairman, reports the district membership of the Legion as 6,973 and the state membership as 123,147 as of May 31st.

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for the first 90 days of service, plus an additional time equal to the entire length of active service. The course must be started no later than four years after the veteran is discharged or termination of the war, whichever is the later, and no education shall be afforded beyond nine years after termination of the war. The subsistence has been raised from \$50 to \$65 a month for single veterans and \$90 a month to the married veteran attending school. Recognized correspondence schools are now included in the school and vocational training program. The loan guarantee on real estate has been increased from \$2,000 to \$4,000. "Reasonable Value" of property is now the basis of a loan, rather than "reasonable normal value." That section of the GI bill which provided that benefits now obtained shall, at a later date, be deducted from any future benefits or bonus the veteran might receive has been eliminated.

Unless great strides are made in the near future, it is said 5,000 veterans' hopes of entering colleges will be dampened. There is some move to use Army camps near Colleges for class rooms and dormitories, if teaching facilities can be secured. There is also a move to get high schools to add first and second year college curricula, which would make room for ex-GI students in colleges.

300TH YEAR FOR SCHOOL BOSTON (UP) — Roxbury Latin School is celebrating its 300th anniversary this year—the longest continued existence of any public school in the United States. It was founded by Puritan John Eliot.

OWIU Meeting Held In Ranger Monday Night

A meeting of the OWIU, Local 478 was held at the American Legion Hall in Ranger Monday night at 7:30 p. m. After the meeting was called to order, and the minutes read, new members were accepted and sworn in.

In accordance with the unanimous decision of the members, a PAC Program will be sponsored July 1 and will be open to the general public. This program will include a movie discussion of housing shortages and other subjects of community interest.

Local 478 voted to go in on a wage negotiations as planned. The general opinion seemed to be that it is better to have enough money now to meet obligations than to depend entirely on the Old Age Benefit plan sponsored by the Company.

After the meeting was adjourned refreshments were served.

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Churches

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 F. H. Porter, Pastor
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 Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
 Training Union 9:30 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 W. M. S. and Sunbeam 3:30 p. m. Monday

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Orval Filbeck, Minister
 Corner Daugherty and West
 Plummer
 Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
 Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's worship 6:45 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 Monday
 Ladies Bible class 2:30 p. m.
 Wednesday
 Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

THE CHURCH OF GOD
 At Lamar and West Valley
 Streets
 W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Young peoples meeting 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Corner Valley and Walnut
 M. P. Elder, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:50 a. m.
 Preaching Services each second and fourth Sundays.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Young peoples meeting 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 New Location
 West Main and Connelles
 F. F. Fike, pastor
 Sunday

9:45 a. m. Sunday School
 10:50 a. m. Morning Worship
 7:30 p. m. Young People
 7:30 p. m. Junior Society
 8:15 p. m. Evangelistic Service
 Wednesday
 8:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting
 Thursday
 2:00 p. m. Missionary Society
ST. FRANCES CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Corner Halbryan and Foch

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Corner of Mulberry and Olive
 John W. Ford, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 M. Y. S. 5:30 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
 W. S. C. S. Monday 3 p. m.
 Men's Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Corner Lamar and Olive
 Weems S. Dykes, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Men's Bible Class 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship and Communion Service 11:00 a. m.
 C.Y.F. 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
 Missionary Society meets each first Monday.
 Church Board meets each first Sunday night.

OLDEN METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Clark, Pastor.
 Sunday School — 10 A. M.
 Morning Services — 11 A. M.
 Evening Services — 7 P. M.
 Preaching services each first and third Sundays of each month.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH IN JESUS NAME
 Helen Murphy, Pastor
 Corner Dixie and Patterson Sts.
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
 Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday Services at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
 "God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 9.
 The Golden Text is: "The Lord is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king. He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion" (Jeremiah 10:10,12).
 Among the citations which comprise the Lesson - Sermon is the following from the Bible: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).
 The Lesson - Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "All that is made is the work of God, and all is good" (page 521).

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Rambling over Texas: Near Springtown, a road-runner scurrying across the highway, the first one this observer had seen in a long time; and, south of Sweetwater, a hawk so big he looked like an eagle—he sat on a fence post and disdained to stir as the car whirled past.

Near Hondo, a vast field of yellow stubble with hundreds of red and white cows grazing—in the distance, a solid line of jagged mountains veiled in blue.

At Yoakum, chickens peering out of the second and third story windows of a building—a poultry establishment, of course.

And in Abilene, a sign: "Frisky minnows."

Your columnist is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Texas. It would be deeply appreciated if you would say a kind word to your friends about Boyce House. With your help, we can win.

Why is a lawyer's brief called "brief?"

There was a little discussion in this space a few weeks ago about whether it was ungrammatical to use a preposition to end a sentence with. E. Roberts of the Andrews County News sends in a story about a boy who was sick and asked his nurse to read to him from "Robinson Crusoe" but she brought in "Swiss Family Robinson" instead and he demanded, "What did you bring me that book to be read out of to from for?"

Training for Service

Scripture: Mark 6:7-13; Luke 10:1-2; 14:25-27

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

IN his book, "The Man Nobody Knows," Bruce Barton writes of Jesus as comparable to the big business executive of today.

The comparison has never seemed to me a happy one, but it does emphasize an aspect of the ministry of Jesus that has not been sufficiently recognized.

We think of Jesus as the quiet Teacher in the fields, or by the lake, or on the mountain, speaking in parables, conveying the deepest teachings in seemingly casual incidents and contacts, traveling about surrounded by His disciples. Actually, He was an effective organizer, carefully instructing and training His disciples, sending them forth to be "fishers of men" much as the master salesman of today might direct a sales force.

In a sense, these disciples were going forth to "sell" the Kingdom. They had a gospel to proclaim, and Jesus told them how to do it, as He gave them the incentive to go about it.

THE Twelve weren't always with Him. He sent them out through the villages, two by two; and they were apparently so successful in their mission that He appointed 70 more, whom He trained and sent out in the same way. Part of their mission was to go into the places to which Jesus would himself come. In present-day terms, they might have been called advance, or publicity, agents.

But they were more than that. Jesus had told them that they

would have power, and they returned from their mission full of surprise and rejoicing, saying, "Lord, even the devils are subject unto us." They might have had their heads turned by such success, but Jesus bade them to rejoice rather than their names were written in heaven.

These men had something real and positive to declare. They could tell of the wonderful Man they had come to know—of how He found them and they found Him. They could say, "Come and see."

THE world needs today more of that simple, early Christian evangelism—people telling in plain ways of the Christ they have found. The method that Jesus employed has had the same results whenever and wherever put into practice by His followers.

One of the greatest emulators of his Master was John Wesley, founder of Methodism. A traveling preacher and teacher, going about wherever people would listen to him, asserting that the whole world was his parish, he was even more remarkable as an organizer than as a scholar, theologian, and preacher.

He organized and trained lay preachers, he established classes and class-leaders, small groups meeting regularly for testimony and counsel, led by the more aggressive and competent among his followers.

The world could stand a revival of the ways by which the gospel and the church have achieved their greatest triumphs.

Recommends Treatment For Trees, Shrubs

With fruit trees and ornamentals damaged by hail in several places over Eastland County during the past two months, J. M. Cooper, County Agricultural Agent recommends a treatment to help prevent infection or fungus growth.

Cooper recommends a wash composed of one pound of Bordeaux

mixture dissolved in five gallons of water. The mixture should be applied with a paint brush, mop or old broom over the damaged surface. After treatment wait for thirty days and then apply orange shellac only where the bark has been injured.

Grape vineyards are now showing up with black rot he said. Excessive moisture is conducive to the spread of this trouble among grapes. It can be controlled by following a definite spray schedule using Bordeaux mixture, spraying the first time in January. Nothing can be done now to stop or prevent it since the spores are not inside the grapes.

Some varieties are more resistant to it than others.

Powdery mildew, another fungus disease on roses, hedge plants and other ornamentals, can be controlled by dusting or spraying with sulphur once a week until the trouble stops usually necessitating three or four applications.

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AT PEANUT MEETING



Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture, scheduled to speak at Virginia Beach, Va., at the national meeting of the Peanut Council. More than 400 growers and processors were listed to attend the conference, which represents a farm-to-market industry yielding more than \$200,000,000 to south and southwestern growers last year.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

(by Special Correspondent)

Desdemona, June 3—Tommie Sparks of DeLeon is visiting with his uncle, R. W. Duke and his grandfather, J. N. Duke.

The Senior Class of the Desdemona School and their Superintendent, C. S. Eldridge, started on a trip to Llano and other points of interest, last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. H. Rogers is visiting at DeLeon, with relatives.

Desdemona and near by communities were visited by high winds and hard rains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brwning attended the show in Gorman Saturday night.

Miss Reba Joe Hughes, who has been attending School in Desdemona, has returned to her home in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Miss Dorothy Fae Wittie is visiting friends in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Miss Virginia Honeycutt has gone to Fort Worth to work.

If the spray is used it is advisable to use wettable sulphur.

BIBLES STUMP HIM
 LACONIA, N. H. (UP) — George Aldrich of Laconia, who has auctioned off everything from antiques to tobacco, says the toughest thing in the world sell are Bibles. "Everybody," he explained, "seems to have one." The most popular snails for an aquarium are the mystery, pond, red ramshorn and Japanese live-bearing snail. A commonly known fact is that snails starve to death and their diet sometimes should be augmented with boiled oatmeal, lettuce or spinach.

JUNE 15TH IS THE FINAL DATE

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NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

Flatwood, June 3 — Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hartman, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Murrell, of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Belker Murrell, of Crane were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and family of Teague are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Justice and Mrs. Mollie Evans and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallmark visited son, Pete, and Mrs. Hallmark Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Howard, Emma Lee and Mrs. Deany Reese visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Cantwell and Mr. Cantwell, Sunday.

Mrs. Sap Stuteville, of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. George Herring, Saturday.

Mrs. Travis Bond visited Mrs. Mag Walters, in the Ranger General Hospital, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Justice made a business trip to Clyde, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lon Palmer visited her daughter, Mrs. Toy Penny and Mr. Penny, of Ranger, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Looney, of Ferrin, were visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Bill Cavender and Mr. Cavender Friday.

Dean Bond left Sunday for

Lubbock where he will enter Texas Tech.

Sgt. Claude Jones, of Dallas, visited his wife and daughter, Mrs. Jones and Barbara, Sunday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd and children were visiting friends here Sunday.

Myra Caudle and Wanda Webb have been sick with measles.

Mrs. Pearl Bennett had her children and grandchildren for dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bennett of Eastland and Mrs. Oth Adair, Cary, and Laura, of Fort Worth, all Cheatem and Francis, of Merced, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett, Barbara Don and Ronnie Lynn, of Ft. Worth; Lynn Bennett, Arlington College, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Carbon; Don recently received his discharge from the Navy after two years in the Pacific, and Misses Dorothy and Betty Bennett.

June Bond made a business trip to Big Springs, Sunday.

Lawrence Simmons, father of Noel Simmons, dropped dead Friday. The Community extends sympathy to the family.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Palmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Reese and Stanley of Irvin visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Deany Reese and Mrs. Minnie Foster and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Stanley was recently discharged from the Navy having served two years in the Pacific.

J. H. Fittman and Jeff Harbin were fishing on the Colorado, Wednesday through Friday. They reported some good catches.

Amy Vann, who is in the Ranger General Hospital, is reported as no better.

Billy Ray Lyerla, of Mercedia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lyerla.

Miss Bettye Hasting of Carbon spent the week-end with Miss June Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Wednesday.

The storm we had Tuesday night did quiet a lot of damage. It blew the porch off Orville Johnson's ed trees no one hurt.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett is real sick at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reed and Miss Doneice Reed, of Carbon, attended singing at Mr. and Mrs. Palmer's Sunday night.

Mrs. Laura Murrell has had her sisters, Mrs. Ellie Smith, Mrs. Mattie Lane and Mrs. Goldie Mooring, of Wellington as guests. It is the first time they have all been together in twenty-five years.

Mrs. Raymond Webb entertaining her son, Donald, and Douglas Herring on their birthday, with a dinner.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

MORTON VALLEY, June 5 — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tankersley visited his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Brazille of Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, of Rising Star visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harrison, Sunday.

Betty Pounds is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Murray in Mrgan.

Funeral services were held at the Harmony Baptist church Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Nick Bishop, who passed away last Thursday night in the Ranger Hospital.

The Ladies class of the Harmony Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Jay Dannelley for a business meeting. The following mem-

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presor plant superintendent; George T. Williams and J. P. Trott 22 years; Edgar Huffman, compressor plant superintendent, 21 years; Jesse J. Cummings, 20 years; William L. Roark, 19 years; Charles I. Wolford, George E. Lassater and Emmett E. Wilson, 18 years; J. L. James and E. K. Smith, district pipe line foreman, 17 years, and Alvin G. Langley, Elmer L. Norris and Homer S. Packwood, 16 years.

Silver badges will go to Clarence D. Gallagher, 14 years, and Ernest C. LaQuey, assistant district pipe line foreman, and Tom Lee Fox, 13 years.

Badges for five or more years of service will be presented to Garland S. Poe, 9 years; J. T. Belknap, J. H. Dreinhofer and William C. Garrett, 7 years, and Aubrey Y. Carver, John M. Duggan, George L. Jones and William H. Hamilton, 5 years.

Employees to receive gold badges Wednesday morning include A. J. Lowe, 27; J. F. Ryan and W. O. Cox, 26; Harry Henry, Albert F. Miller, C. J. Germany and G. W. Jones, 25; J. A. Bates, T. M. Fox and J. W. Ivy, 24; S. M. McAnelly and R. E. Payne, 23; F. R. King, J. C. Kelley, O. E. Littlefield and J. E. Adkins, 22; W. J. Van Bibber, 21; E. M. Jones, C. L. Dinsmore, R. L. Allen, R. B. Wymer and J. J. Boen, 20; H. Oliver, 19; D. E. Vermillion, 17; R. W. Gordon and F. W. Hummel 16; and John W. Duckler, 15.

Badges for service in excess of ten years will go to L. J. Burnett, 14; and Howard Elwood, 11. Five or more years; J. L. Keener, 9; V. M. DeMasters, 7; Fred K. Zapffe, 6, and W. E. Daniels, 5.

At the Thursday morning meeting, gold badges will be presented to J. B. Shirley, W. H. Bollinger and G. F. Betts, 25 years; T. J. Smith, 24; C. A. Magers, C. A. Hummel, C. A. Strong, W. R. Todd and J. F. Whitefield, 23; H. L. Landtroop, H. B. Getts and J. L. O. O'Shield, 22; J. R. Scott, V. W. Peterson, and J. E. Sewell, 21; R. D. Jones, 20; R. J. Matthews and E. P. Robinson, 19; G. H. Robinson, 17; W. A. Robinson, S. T. Williams and R. Campbell, 16, and E. S. Gregory, 15.

Silver badges: G. E. Harper and O. V. Merriman, 12; N. E. Landers, 11; J. Higginbotham, G. L. Downing and R. G. Porter, 10. Five or more years: Arthur Deffebach, 9, and G. M. Covington 7 years.

Guests were present: Mrs. E. E. Garner, Mrs. T. L. Morgan, Mrs. L. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Carter, Mr. Burton Tankersley, Mrs. J. J. Harbin, Mrs. Owen Merriman, Mrs. George Finley, Mrs. A. F. Beck, Miss Patsy Taylor, Donita Harbin, Wanda Beck, Marilyn Morgan and Mrs. Jay Dannelley.

Charlie Beck and his sons, Bill and Jerry and Paul Tankersley went to Elmsville on a fishing trip this week.

The Vacation Bible School started at the Harmony Baptist church Monday morning.

Palph Wheat was home from A&M last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck, their daughter, Wanda, a niece, Betty Lou Wells of Ranger, and Mr. Beck's father, G. F. Beck of Ranger, went to Woodson lake fishing first of this week.

A TRIBUTE TO RAINEY

"An article, written by Mrs. Agnes E. Meyer, wife of the publisher of the Washington Post, appeared in that Capital City newspaper last Sunday upholding the candidacy of Dr. Homer P. Rainey for the Texas governorship and declaring flatly: "Nobody who has the future welfare of our nation at heart can be indifferent to the outcome of the (political) battle."

The story had a four-column headline, reading "Rainey's Race is Local. His Cause National."

Mrs. Meyer, who frequently writes signed articles in her husband's newspaper, recently completed a tour of the South.

About Rainey she said: "He is a factual, honest and public-spirited man who can not see injustice without doing something about it. He has as little personal ambition as any man I have ever encountered in public or private life."

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July 1st — Mrs. Annie Townsend, and grandpa Jenkins spent the day at Tony Daniel's. They were not at home but we had a splendid dinner all the same. Mrs. Mattie did her best to entertain us. The "bill of fare" was in old fashioned Kentucky style. First come lacin, snap beans, potatoes, radishes and onions fried, roasting ears, light bread biscuits, butter, sweet milk and butter milk. Second course — grape pie, peach marmalade, preserved grapes and syrup, all made by Mrs. Daniels. Her, intended being present, payed us every attention.

July 4th — Today I took dinner with Annie and Eddy, fat down at 12 sharp to one of Annie's usual dinners. Got in short notice first course: Meat, potatoes, fried or boiled, roasting corn, sugar beets and okra. Second course: sliced tomatoes, biscuits, light bread, coffee, butter, sweet milk, butter milk and clabber. Third course: sweet potato pudding very fine, first of season and water mellow, all raised in their own garden.

July 5th — The weather is very hot. Everybody is running about with their tongues out. More Next Week

EASTLAND BOY GRADUATES FROM BIBLE SCHOOL

Barney Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Eastland graduate from Sevierville, Tennessee Bible and Training School, College, May 31. Smith was Salutatorian of the graduation class. He and his wife and family lived in Sevierville, where he attended school.

REAL ESTATE SALES ARE ANNOUNCED

S. E. Price announces that H. F. Vermillion has purchased the C. J. Rhodes home, South Mulberry, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Plowman, near South Ward School, and the sale of the Hatten ranch near Eastland lake to D. B. Cox.

H. F. Vermillion is the father of H. G. Vermillion, publisher of the Eastland County Record.

FUEBLO, Col. (UP) — Miss Marcisus Washington, 79, died at the Colorado state hospital here recently. She had been a patient at the hospital for 57 years.

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a radio-controlled bomber which he later demonstrated at all major air bases in the United States. Among his decorations are the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart, with two clusters, and four I residential citations. He is in the Hall of Noted Texas Soldiers.

"Stinky" Davis was in the first U. S. Bombardier school at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. Every state was represented in the class. Eighteen students made it through the course, and of those three were ranked as "distinguished students." Two of them were Texans, and one was "Stinky" Davis.

About the peace and America's part in it Major Davis has some ideas he expresses more readily than his war reminiscences. If we could be as sincere in victory as we were in war, we could make the peace work, he believes, and he adds as something to be remembered always Teddy Roosevelt's axiom, "Speak softly and carry a big stick."

Lt. Sam Heath Davis owned his own planes and had an airport training school when war came. He enlisted as a private in the Army Air Force July 28, 1942. Placed on reserve status, he was assigned as flying instructor in Army primary training at Fort Stockton. He was relieved of this assignment Jan. 4, 1944, and ordered to Randolph Field for twin engine training and an instrument course. He was graduated from Randolph Field April 11, 1944, and ordered to Berry

Field, Nashville, Tenn., for Officers Candidate School. Upon graduation June 3, 1944 he was appointed flight officer and assigned to the Sixth Ferry Group, Long Beach, Calif. He was then ordered to Homestead, Fla., for four-engine transition and Army airline operation.

He was commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant Sept. 12, 1945.

For helping defend the Tacloban airstrip against Jap paratroops Nov. 16, 1944, he holds the citation signed personally by Gen. MacArthur. He also holds a commendation for participation in the

Japanese aerial invasion. He has been recommended for the Chinese "Order of Flying Cloud," equivalent to the American Distinguished Flying Cross, for flying Chinese troops to key points in China after the Japanese surrender.

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SOCIETY - CLUBS - CHURCHES

DOROTHY MARIE SIMS EARLY

The last party of the school year was a lawn party given by Miss Dorothy Marie Sims, Saturday, May 25.

The punch table was very attractive with its lace cloth, crystal punch bowl and lovely centerpiece.

The most popular place of the evening was the Gipsy Fortune telling tent. Forty-eight guests registered in a beautiful leather bound book, a souvenir from Europe.

MRS. JAMES HORTON IS SFAKER AT W. S. C. S. SERVICE

Mrs. James Horton talked on "Economics and Social Conditions in Africa," Monday at the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Fernes Horton, a guest speaker, talked on "Anthropology" and Mrs. D. E. Frazer, chairman of the Mission study gave the devotional on "An Intersession for Africa." Mrs. Frank Crowell gave the closing prayer. Twenty-seven attended.

DOLORES WARDEN IS HOSTESS TO SCALE RUNNERS' JUVENILE MUSIC CLUB

Dolores Warden was hostess to The Scale Runners Juvenile Music Club last Wednesday evening at the home of her uncle and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Warden, South Seaman Street.

The guests registered in a hand painted book. Janice Weaver, president, presided over a short business session.

Milton Jones played Autumn Romance. Sally Ann Cooper played Fairy Foot Step. Singing Birds was sung by Alice Joyce Cushman. Gayle Kleore, played a piano solo. The Air Wave Cummins gave a reading. The Boy Scout March was played by Jimmy Everett. An article, Practicing Time, Ann Terrell. The Soldiers Song, Herby Weaver. A musical game was played.

Refreshments of Ribbon sandwiches, open face cheese sandwiches with notes made on them of pimento and olives, cake and cherry mint punch was served from a Madeira laid table centered with an arrangement of garden flowers. Martha Nell Warden presided over the punch bowl. She was assisted in the dining room by Mrs. Bobbie Jones, Mrs. T. E. Warden and Dolores. Favors of hand made umbrellas were given to the following guests: Judith Ann Brannan, Lou Ann Carbell, Pauline Cogburn, Benny Cogburn Wayne Cummins, Fally Ann Cooper, Alice Joyce Cushman, Kay Parkett, Helen Ruth Flowers, Jimmy Everett, Gayle Kleore, Buster Graham, Milton Jones, Billie Vessels, Tommy Youne, Ann Terrell, Janice and Herby Weaver Guy Warden and the hostess, Dolores Warden; Mrs. Bobbie Jones, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Counselor; Mrs. T. E. Warden, Martha Nell Warden. The next meeting will be the latter part of June in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

POPULAR EASTLAND GIRL HOME ON VACATION

Miss Lila Ann Love, daughter of W. V. Love, County Clerk, a Senior Nurse Student at the Harris Methodist Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, is spending this week with her father and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Love.

Miss Love was maid of honor in the wedding of her cousin, Miss Mildred Moorman to T. N. Bush, Monday June 3, in Amarillo. The bride and groom accompanied her home on their honeymoon. Mrs. Bush formerly lived here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moorman. Mrs. Moorman is a daughter of Mrs. Minnie Love.

RECITAL

Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present her students in a recital June 20 and 21st at 8:15 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Coming Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Raussey have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie Ramsey, to Mr. Charles Mahaffey of Eastland, son of Mr. Hugh Mahaffey, also of Eastland.

The wedding will take place, at 5:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Wallace N. Dunson with Rev. Johnson reading the double ring service.

Miss Ramsey who attended school in Ranter has been a teacher in the Morton Valley school for the past three years. Mr. Mahaffey who recently was discharged from the service of the 9th Air Force after two years and four months of service, is employed in Eastland.

Following the marriage the couple will leave for a two weeks trip to California after which they will make their home in Eastland.

MRS. D. J. FINESY INSTALLS OFFICERS OF WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Mrs. D. J. Finesy, was the installing officer for the officers of the ensuing year Monday at the First Christian Church for the Woman's Council. The impressive ceremony was opened by the ensemble singing "Take Time to Be Holy." An open Bible with tall white tapers on either side, was used as each officer was administered as to the duties of her office.

Officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Curtis Koen; vice president, Mrs. L. E. Huckabay; secretary, Mrs. H. B. Meek; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Beard; World Council secretary, Mrs. C. A. Peterson; literary chairman, Mrs. T. L. Cooper; publicity chairman, Mrs. J. A. Beard.

The service closed with a dedication prayer by Mrs. N. L. Smitham. Mrs. Koen presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. E. L. Wittrup was leader of the Missionary program on Africa. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. L. E. Huckabay gave the devotional. After the meeting, Mrs. T. A. Bandy and Mrs. Henry Ferrell served refreshments.

Those attending were: Mrs. E. L. Wittrup, Mrs. H. B. Meek, Mrs. N. T. Johnson, Mrs. T. L. Cooper, Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath, Mrs. Eugene Day, Mrs. L. E. Huckabay, Mrs. C. A. Peterson, Mrs. C. M. Kelley, Mrs. D. E. Throne, Mrs. Henry Ferrell, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. F. L. Smitham, Mrs. D. J. Finesy, Mrs. T. O. Bandy, Mrs. Henry Ferrell, Mrs. E. E. Woods, Mrs. Curtis Koen, Mrs. J. A. Beard and Miss Sallie Day. Mrs. Throne was a visitor.

MARGIE JUNE POE HOSTESS TO BEETHOVEN JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The Beethoven Junior Music Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe, Sadosia Street, Tuesday night with their daughter, Margie June, hostess and Dorothy Throne, co-hostess. Wanda Williams, president, presided. Milton Herring played, Gay Butterflies. Dorothy Sims sang All Through the Night. Roll call response proved very interesting with articles on Colleges from over the United States. Music departments of the various Colleges in Texas were discussed. Annals of different schools were displayed. The Beethoven Club has eight members who will go to College in the fall. The program was continued with March from Aida, Jessie Whaley; Sonata-Kuhlarie, Dorothy Sims; Segotti-Bach, Marge Hatcher. A delicious salad plate with spice cake and cakes were served. Plate favors were nut baskets. Those present were: Billie Floyd Hunt, Marge Hatcher, Wanda Williams, Jessie Whaley, Katherine S. Cooper, Milton Herring, Dorothy Sims, Donald Kinnaird Jr., Percy Whaley, the hostess, Dorothy Throne and Margie June Poe. Mrs. Earl Throne and Mrs. J. C. Poe and Counselor, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Joyce Bunsley, Odessa, was a guest for the evening.

Eastland Woman State Delegate St. Louis Meet

Mrs. Fred Maxey leaves today, (Friday) for St. Louis to attend the National Society of American Ex-ray Technicians, of which she is a counsellor.

Mrs. Maxey is also a delegate for the State of Texas. She will be accompanied by her husband, they will be joined at Oklahoma City by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maxey and they will visit their brother, Lieutenant Vernon Maxey, while in St. Louis.

Mrs. Maxey will take a refreshment course in Ex-Ray physics, while in St. Louis.

PERSONALS

Mrs. N. E. Hafer left Tuesday for Dallas, where she will spend a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Velma Kellett and grandson, Derald Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Armstrong left Sunday for a two weeks' visit in the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Esley Walker and family of Odessa, and Mrs. Bob Louis, of Mrcad.

Mrs. Ma Harris had as her guest Thursday, her son, G. B. Reese, of Austin and her grandson, Stanley Reese, Fort Worth, who has recently received his discharge from the Navy.

Robert A. Miller, of Mansville, West Virginia, who has been attending the University of Oklahoma, was a recent house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver. Mr. Miller is a cousin to Mrs. J. M. Weaver. This is the first visit Mr. Miller has made to Texas. He was very favorably impressed. While he was here, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver accompanied him on a trip to Austin and the State University. He returned to his home in West Virginia by plane.

Mrs. Nell Cates, of Breckenridge, and her daughter, Mary Nell of Baylor University, Waco, and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Lovett, just returned from New Orleans, and Dr. and Mrs. Poe Lovett and son, James of Olney, visited their mother, Mrs. Frank Lovett, Sunday. Frank Jr., of Bethesda, Maryland, plans to visit his mother the 17th of June and will go to Corpus Christi on the 23rd of June. Dr. Raymond Lovett plans to enter the medical profession with his brother, Dr. Poe Lovett in Olney.

James Poe, of Grapevine, was an Eastland visitor Monday and was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Lovett and brother, Dr. W. S. Poe.

Mrs. N. P. McCamey, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. B. Athey and her sisters, Miss Louise Athey and Mrs. H. L. Alexander, and Mrs. Alexander's son, Bonnie, of Breckenridge, went to Palestine, last Friday to see their niece and granddaughter, Marion Athey graduate from the Palestine High School.

Mrs. Roland Tornquist and little Ann Elizabeth, of Whittier, California, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Mr. Taylor. Mrs. Tornquist, the former Miss Ann Clark and her 8 months old daughter, Betty, will be joined here by Mr. Tornquist in July. They will visit here and in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eppler, of San Antonio, were week-end guests of his aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Toombs. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eppler of Houston.

Mrs. Lee Coats, who lives on a ranch at Mangum, was an Eastland visitor, Tuesday.

Clovis Williams, of Elpas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bolley Williams, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Craig are vacationing in Hollywood, Calif.

Clyde Fisher and J. V. Thompson were in Brownwood, Monday.

Don Aldrich, of Andrews, is here visiting in the home of his uncle, L. W. Aldrich and family.

Charles Edwin Williams, of Brownwood, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bolley Williams, last week.

Mrs. H. N. Reese, of Meridian, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Fryor, the past week-end.

Mrs. Mildred McKelvin, who lives on a ranch near Moran, and her grandson, Cleo Noland and his wife, were Eastland visitors Tuesday. Mrs. McKelvin visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Jones and the Noland are making plans to move to Eastland.

Frank Petit Castleberry and a little daughter, Karen, of Shreveport are spending their vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry and at the Flat Top Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Vandiver and daughters, Virginia, Billy and Jeanette, of Dallas, are here for a visit with Mrs. Vandiver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Carter, South Walnut Street.

Elwood H. Chesley, who is employed at Tyler, is here on a two weeks vacation visiting his mother, Mrs. F. A. Jones, and his sister, Mrs. J. E. Harkrider and family.

Miss Ruth Weaver and Miss Charlene Baker have returned from a two weeks' visit with Miss Weaver's sister, Mrs. Donald Russell and Mr. Russell in Austin.

Mrs. Paul Benbrook and little son, Allen, returned to their home in Austin May 31st. Mrs. Benbrook, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harrison, was accompanied home by Mrs. Louise Weaver Owen, who visited her sister, Mrs. Donald Russell, in Austin.

Garland H. Harrison, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harrison, returned to his home in Houston, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Lloyd McEwing, of Wilmette, Illinois, is here for an indefinite stay in the home of her father, Mr. W. H. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McMillen are in Alexandria, Louisiana for a few days on business.

Mrs. Earnest Harkrider and sons Robert and Don, of Kermit, have been guests this week of her sister, Mr. Allen D. Dabney and family, 605 South Seaman St.

Miss Dorothy and Miss Margaret Trigg are home from N.T.S.T.C., Denton, for the summer.

Pete Pegues has returned to Eastland from N.T.S.T.C., Denton, where he attended the winter session.

Dr. E. C. Price and wife of Waco, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price. Dr. Price, a brother of S. E. Price, has been transferred from the Waco Veterans Hospital to the Lubbock Hospital.

Bobby King, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King, received his B.S. degree from A&M College, May 31st. His major was agriculture economics. He has returned to Eastland for the summer vacation.

Dan Hightower, son of Mrs. L. A. Hightower, received his degree in veterinary medicine at A&M College, May 31 and has returned home.

Harold Gene Harkrider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Harkrider, has returned home from A&M College.

Mrs. Mamie Hill, of Miami, Arizona, has returned to Eastland for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Wilson, Olden, are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 30th in the Eastland Hospital. The baby was named Stella Ann.

Miss Faye Butler has been discharged from the Eastland Hospital where she has been convalescing after surgery.

Marvin Nash, son of Mrs. Fannie Nash, has recently been discharged from the Eastland Hospital after a tonsilectomy.

Mrs. Laverne Martin has been discharged from the Eastland Hospital after convalescing after surgery.

Don McCrary, Ciseo, has been removed to his home from the Eastland Hospital. He is much improved.

Mr. Whitefield, father of Mrs. Rushing, was discharged from the Eastland Hospital, June 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes left Tuesday for Pennsylvania to visit his mother, Mrs. Rhodes is the former Miss Vanetta Mahaffey of Eastland. Rhodes is the son of Andy Rhodes, of Eastland.

Mr. B. Johnston left Wednesday to visit her son and family, Johnston in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes and Mrs. James Gaudin returned recently from a trip to Del Rio and Old Mexico.

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

Breckenridge, June 5 — All business houses in this city will start closing at 5:30 P. M. on June 10th, for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Turner are having a much needed vacation. They visited in Eastland over the week-end, and then went to Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kellett, formerly of Eastland, who are now making their home in Ft. Worth.

Miss Evelyn Strickland of Alvin, visited her father, Claude Strickland, Tuesday.

Tom C. Hefner, of Ivan Route Breckenridge was the winner of the five hundred dollar prize in the three thousand dollar soil conservation contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Press, and held in Ft. Worth last Saturday. Mr. Hefner won this prize on his beautiful and untiring work in getting the Soil Conservation Bill made into a law. He spent some time in Austin working in an advisory capacity with the Agricultural committee as chairman. His efforts and the combined work of his committee combined with the work of hundreds of ranchers and farmers resulted in the passing of the soil conservation Bill by the Legislature. Mr. Hefner was in Breckenridge Tuesday.

Three men were pretty badly hurt in a car and truck smash up at Ivan, Monday evening. They were O. C. Rogers of Big Spring, who was in the truck; J. E. Norton and Sleight Walker of Ivan were in the car. They were taken to Breckenridge hospital.

Mrs. Verna Jarrett has as guests from Odessa, her brother and family, N. A. Redwine, wife and two children.

Dr. and Mrs. Young have returned from a vacation trip to Kansas, where they visited in the home of Mrs. Young's sister, and her father. Dr. Young says he enjoyed the trip but that the weather was entirely too cold for Texas clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton C. Adams of Ivan Route, accompanied by Mrs. Claude Strickland, were East-

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, formerly of Breckenridge, who moved to May, were in Breckenridge on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones of Eastland were in our city Sunday and visited Claude Strickland.

Mrs. Joe Pruitt has just returned from a trip to Fort Worth and DeLeon. She and Mr. Pruitt are moving to Abilene.

Mrs. George Warren, after a three months search, found an apartment and moved Friday, May 31. Her daughter, Juanita, who has been attending Weatherford College, is home for the summer and is working at the Breckenridge hospital.

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