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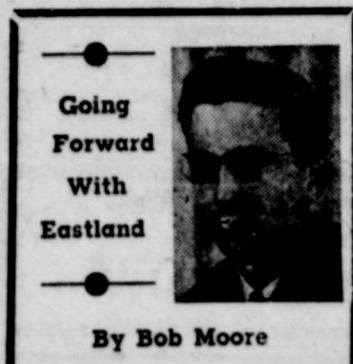
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Eastland Gets 3.25 Inches Of Rainfall



Going forward with eastland... Well, sir, we've had enough rain. Far as we're concerned, it can stop right now and stay stopped for awhile. Not that we don't appreciate the moisture we've had, but it's time for the farmers to get the peanuts and feed planted. So, Mr. Weatherman take heed: Eastland County is ordering a big slice of sunshine and clear skies.

Say, didn't everybody have a swell time at the Ranch Day activities here Saturday? The Day was a very successful one and a credit to the sponsors. The Band Boosters Club plan to make this an annual affair and are already planning for a bigger and better Ranch Week in 1950. A giant orchid to Aubrey Van Hoy, Hood King, Herb Tanner, and Neil Day, for doing a yeoman's job.

John Dorsett tells this one: "On a certain Sunday morning my wife was sick and couldn't go to church, but she insisted on me going. So I went to church alone. When I returned home, my wife asked: 'John did you hear a good sermon?' 'Yes.' 'What did the preacher preach about?' 'Sin.' 'What did he have to say about it?' 'He's against it'."

Buck Pickens, of Texas Electric Service Co., and Robert D. Vaughan, of Western Auto Supply Store, attended the Industrial Show at the Will Rogers Exhibit Barn in Fort Worth last week.

Severl Announces Major Price Cut

A drastic reduction in the price of Servel Gas refrigerators ranging from \$10 to \$65 per model was announced today by Chester L. May, vice-president of Lone Star Gas Company, distributor and dealer in this area. In addition to Lone Star, Willy-Willys Furniture Mart is a Servel dealer in this territory.

"These price reductions," May said, "will be effective immediately on both the eight cubic foot models, the two six cubic foot models, and the W-700 model. The only Servel refrigerator which is not affected by the price cut is the small four cubic foot apartment house refrigerator."

Servel, in making their part of the reduction on their wholesale prices stated — they are not a result of any reduction in current costs, but an anticipation of increased labor efficiency and a greater sales volume resulting from the price reductions.

No Teen Canteen This Friday Nite

The Eastland Teen Age Canteen will not be open this Friday night, May 20, as use of the American Legion Hall has been relinquished to the Do-si-Do Club for a square dance. It was announced by Father Jim McClain, director.

Old Rip VI En Route To Derby Aboard Big, Luxury Air Liner

Old Rip VI, Eastland's ice cream-eating horned toad speedster and direct descendant of the original Old Rip who lived after being entombed for 31 years, is now aboard a big air liner en route to Coalinga, Calif., to enter the thirteenth annual California Horned Toad Derby. The Chamber of Commerce entry was packed Monday afternoon by H. J. Tanner, manager, and shipped at the Eastland Post Office by air mail express. A telegram has been sent to derby of-



MORTON VALLEY SENIORS . . . Fourteen young people will receive diplomas when the Morton Valley High School holds its commencement exercises Thursday night, June 2, at the high school auditorium. Baccalaureate services will be in the auditorium Sunday night, May 22. Seated left to right, are Monty Ray Williamson, Lois Petree, Joy Hatchcock, Mrs. W. P. Jones, (sponsor, Macy Davis, Verna Wheat, and Gerald Williamson. Standing, left to right, are: Jack Bearden, Hulien Hazard, Dale Langlitz, G. H. Red, Louise Houston, Gene Loper, and Charles Walton. Not pictured is Bobby Mueller. Louie Burl Houston is valedictorian of the class, with an average of 93.31; and Venita Marlene Davis is salutatorian, with an 86.03 average. Picture by Lyon

Pioneer Eastland Law Officer Rites Set Wednesday At Gorman

J. D. (Doug) Barton, 81, of Eastland, died at his home on South Bassett Street, Monday evening, May 16. He had lived in Eastland County for more than 50 years, and had served Eastland County as Sheriff, and for the past eight years had been constable of Precinct No. 1. Barton had been in failing health for the past several years, becoming seriously ill several months ago. He was born in Magnolia, Ark., and moved to Comanche County where he lived several years before moving to Eastland County. A member of the Methodist Church, his funeral services will be held in the Gorman Methodist Church in Gorman at 3 P. M. Wednesday, with Hamner Funeral home directing. Burial will be in the Gorman Cemetery.

Gen. Clay Gets Hero's Welcome

WASHINGTON, May 17, (UP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the stubborn southerner who led American forces to victory in the cold battle of Berlin, returned home to a hero's welcome today. The military plane bearing Clay home to retirement touched down at Washington National Airport at 10:14 A. M., EDT. Three artillery pieces boomed out a 17-gun salute as Clay and his wife, who stayed with him in Berlin throughout the long Russian blockade, stepped off their plane and were swallowed up by the big welcoming delegation. Defense Secretary Louis Johnson headed the array of civilian and military brass lined up to meet the retiring military governor of Germany.

Two Killed, One Hurt In Wreck

SWEETWATER, Tex., May 17 (UP)—Two persons were killed and a third critically hurt in a car wreck near Bronte last night. Marjorie Anderson and Travis Dickey, both 24 year old Sweetwater residents, were killed instantly when their automobile overturned eight miles south of Bronte. Robert Rice, also of Sweetwater, was hospitalized with a broken back, crushed chest and other severe injuries.

Fifth Tornado Victim Dies At Amarillo

AMARILLO, Tex., May 17 (UP)—The toll in Sunday night's southside tornado rose to five early today with the death of Mrs. E. V. Marrs. Thirty-seven of the 85 injured remained in hospitals, and two of them were in critical condition. They were Mrs. Hazel Duffy of Dallas and Charles Massering, Mrs. Duffy is the sister of Massering's wife, who was killed in the twister. Damage estimates continued to rise and most of them ranged now from \$3,000,000 to \$3,500,000. Already the gigantic task of cleaning up the wrecked 50-block area was underway.

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WASHINGTON, May 17 (UP)—President Truman today gave up on his effort to install Mon C. Wallgren as Chairman of the National Security Resources Board. He announced he is withdrawing the nomination from the Senate. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Fairbairn Sr., and his wife, all of Odessa; aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Day (Mrs. Fairbairn Sr. is a sister of Mrs. Day), and a cousin, of Mrs. E. R. Townsend, all of Eastland. The Eastland relatives will go to Odessa today. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Orders Eisler Bail Forfeited; Arrest Asked

WASHINGTON, May 17 (UP)—A federal judge today ordered Communist Gerhart Eisler's \$20,000 bail forfeited for fleeing this country and signed a bench warrant for his arrest—if and when Britain returns him to the United States. U. S. District Judge James W. Morris also signed an order denying Eisler the privilege of posting further bail when he is returned here. This means that, when he is brought back, Eisler will be clapped into jail. That will prevent a repetition of last week's escape, when he slipped away aboard the Polish stenship Batory, only to be seized Saturday when the ship docked at Southampton, England. Eisler, reputed No. 1 Communist leader in the United States, fled New York while awaiting the outcome of his appeal on a perjury conviction. He is now being held without bail in a London jail, awaiting a hearing next Tuesday on the U. S. demand that he be returned to this country. Eisler was convicted for failing to reveal his Communist affiliation when applying for a passport to leave this country. George Marshall, an official of the left-wing civil rights congress posted bond last year in the form of United States Government securities. Eisler additionally had posted \$3,500 bail in a deportation action in New York. The Washington forfeiture had no connection with the New York bail.

Rites Wednesday For Mrs. Clegg, Pioneer Resident

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hamner's Chapel for Mrs. Margaret Clegg, 79, Eastland County pioneer, who died in a Ranger hospital Monday morning at 11 A. M. The Rev. J. M. Bond, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eastland, and the Rev. Clifford Nelson, pastor of the Olden Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cisco Cemetery, under direction of Hamner Funeral Home.

Honor Graduates Give Program At Rotary Monday

A program outlining the annual activities of the Senior Class was presented to the two top 1949 honor graduates of Eastland High School at the regular Monday noon meeting of the Eastland Rotary Club in the Connelley Hotel. Miss Betty Gay Allen, salutatorian, who lives with her grandmother, Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, discussed the Seniors' annual Project, an autobiography book for each class member. Several of the original bound and titled books were exhibited, which contained a pictorial and written record of schoolday activities and memories. Miss Veda Myrl Sneed, valedictorian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Sneed, told of Senior activities including Kid's Day on April 1, Junior-Senior banquet, various parties and receptions, Senior trip, and a Slave breakfast, which is to be held at Ringling Lake in the near future with the Juniors furnishing and preparing the food. Earl Bender was program chairman for the day and presented the two young ladies with gifts as recognition from Rotarians for their attainments. President Jim Horton presided for the business session.

Former Eastland Youth Succumbs

Rawleigh Fairbairn Jr., 35, of Odessa, a former resident of Eastland, died suddenly last night of a heart attack while attending a ball game, according to word received here by an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day. Fairbairn was associated with his father in operating the City Electric Company in Odessa. The family moved from Eastland, where they operated the City Electric Co., about 17 years ago. Fairbairn was graduated from Eastland High School and was in the service during World War II. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Fairbairn Sr., and his wife, all of Odessa; aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Day (Mrs. Fairbairn Sr. is a sister of Mrs. Day), and a cousin, of Mrs. E. R. Townsend, all of Eastland.

CC Directors Meet Tonight

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock, according to H. J. Tanner, manager. All members, as well as directors, are urged to attend.

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County Quota Is \$180,000 In Bond Drive

Eastland County's quota in the Opportunity Drive for the sale of Series E savings bonds, which opened Monday, May 16, is \$180,000 it was announced by Judge C. B. Frost of Eastland, county chairman. The drive will continue for six weeks through June 30. The drive is featuring the slogan "This One is for You", because when you buy U. S. savings bonds you are contributing to the future welfare of yourself and of your loved ones, Judge Frost stated. "You are setting aside money in the safest of all investments, one which will draw a good rate of interest and you are accumulating a reserve of savings that will serve you well in time of emergency or provide you with financial means to achieve ambitions that otherwise would be unattainable." The national quota is \$1,040,000,000, while the Texas quota is \$36,950,000. Judge Frost declared that Eastland County has never failed to meet its quota in the bond drives and he urged citizens to respond as patriotically this time as they have in the past.

Opening Of Roping Club Is Postponed

Due to heavy rains during the past twenty-four hours, official opening of the 1949 season of the Eastland Roping Club, which had been scheduled for Wednesday night, has been postponed, it was announced by C. M. McCain, secretary. McCain stated a new date for the opening would be announced in the near future. For the opening of the season, the Eastland High School Maverick Band will play a 30-minute concert and all proceeds will go to the Band Boosters Club.

Frank Sparks Named President Of Ex-Bell County Citizens

Frank Sparks, Eastland attorney who was born and reared in Bell County, was elected president of ex-Bell County citizens at the annual reunion held at Buffalo Gap Sunday, May 15. Sparks lived in Bell County until 1919, when he moved to Eastland County. He will serve as president of the group for the next fiscal year, replacing C. J. Glover of Merkel. Others attending the reunion from Eastland were: Mrs. Frank Sparks and Jesse McKee. A crowd of 160 convened for the meeting, with attendance cut down somewhat because of threatening weather. Speakers were introduced by E. T. Brooks of Abilene. Talks were made by Sparks, A. J. Smith Sr. of Anson and E. W. Simpson of Rule, in a reminiscing vein, concerning other times in Bell County.

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LIGHTNING HITS FARM HERE DESTROYING STONE BUILDING

During the past twenty-four hours, the skies opened and deluged Eastland with 3.25 inches of rain. The downpour was accompanied by a severe electrical and thunderstorm. Mrs. M. A. Clyatt notified the Telegram this morning that lightning struck a stone building at their dairy farm, located 3 1-2 miles northwest of the city at 4 a. m., resulting in between \$800 and \$1,000 damages. Mr. and Mrs. Clyatt were asleep in the farmhouse, located about twenty-five feet from the stone building, when they were awakened by a "loud thump and a deep sound." Mr. Clyatt looked out a window and saw the stone building surrounded by flames. Destroyed by fire inside the building were controls to the farm's electric power system and a box containing several quilts and a saddle. Neighbors saw the flames and came to the rescue in helping to extinguish the fire. The impact of the lightning bolt tore the top off of the stone building, Mrs. Clyatt stated. J. A. Beard, Eastland's official weather observer, said the downpour started Monday morning and continued through Monday night. Up to 5 p. m. Monday, 2.10 inches of precipitation was recorded, with a total of 3.25 inch recorded by this morning. Lake Eastland, which was already filled to the brim and running over the spillway from rains this month, is now running about six inches deep over the spillway, city officials stated. The water is going into a nearby creek, which is reported to be "bank full." Old timers report they haven't seen anything like it, since 1942. Mrs. Mary Barton at the Leon Power Plant, reported 1.85 inches of rain recorded there. The Power Plant received a steady shower of rain up to midnight last night. She stated that one gate is open at the dam. Other reports from the area indicated the following precipitation: Olden, 1.85; and Flatwood, 1.90. J. M. Cooper, Eastland county agent, said this morning "let it dry up." "The farmers need to get their peanuts and feed planted." Cooper said the farmers had not received too much rain for damage, but more moisture might prove harmful to crops.

\$1,506 Quota Set In County Cancer Drive

A quota of \$1,506 has been set for Eastland County in the 1949 fund-raising campaign of the American Cancer Society, it was announced by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, an official of the Texas Cancer Society. Neil Day of Eastland has been appointed county chairman and Mrs. Marene Johnson-Johnson is county commander in charge of the women. The drive is expected to get underway actively this week, with personal letters of solicitation to be mailed citizens, Mrs. Perkins stated. Persons not contacted in the mail solicitation, who desire to contribute, are requested to send or mail donations to Mr. Day. Containers are to be placed in business houses, whereby contributions may be made. Interstate Theatres in Eastland will cooperate in the drive through arrangements with Aubrey Van Hoy, Eastland manager, and Karl Hoblitzelle of Dallas, owner of the theatrical chain. The Texas division of the American Cancer Society is starting its fourth year of control work in the state. The Texas organization was founded on May 8, 1946, and in this brief time has become one of the leading public health movements in Texas.

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The Weather

By United Press EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, scattered thundershowers mostly in north portion this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Fresh southeast winds on the coast becoming locally strong in afternoon. WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. A few scattered thundershowers in Panhandle, South Plains and east of the Pecos river. Not much change in temperature.

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It's A Habit

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y. (UP)—Robert Silvers was brought before Justice of the Peace Edward Wurzel, who fined him for speeding. Twenty minutes later Silvers was back in Wurzel's court. He paid a second fine for driving too fast.

There All The Time

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Harold K. Wood waited three weeks for his puppy to return home. Then a friend offered him another dog. To Wood's surprise, the friend had found Wood's puppy, sheltering the animal until he could find a home for it.

At Day's End



International one-design Coquette is silhouetted against a brilliant sun at the end of first race of the Amortia Cup team match series won by Long Island Sound yachtsmen, 4-1, over the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club, off Hamilton. Coquette is owned and sailed by N. Bayard Dill of Bermuda.

result of eastward movement of the atmospheric conditions which resulted in a Sunday night tornado at Amarillo, Tex. The fifth victim of the Amarillo tornado died in a hospital early today, and damage estimates ranged from \$3,000,000 to \$3,500,000.

In the Trinity bottomlands near Montgomery Ward and Company's huge Fort Worth headquarters, homes were submerged to the eaves in the fast-rising flood.

The weather bureau's flood gauge on the Trinity here was washed away, but its forecast serious flood conditions on the normally placid stream in its 40-mile meandering course downstream to Dallas.

Crests of 40 to 42 feet were expected by tomorrow morning in the Dallas area. There appeared to be no prospect of crisis in Dallas, but unprotected downstream lowlands faced inundation.

Two of the levee breaks were on the main body of the Trinity, two others on the Clear Fork in the Trinity Park section. Water was pouring over a fifth levee in the lower Crestwood section of the city.

Mrs. Ira Adams, was admitted to a hospital for treatment of minor injuries suffered in the flood. She said she feared her mother—visiting here from Florida—had drowned as they fled their home. Mrs. Adams said she last saw her husband clinging to the top of a tree.

Two policemen narrowly escaped drowning early today while trying to rescue an aged, one-legged man marooned in his flooded

home. They were Russell H. Groves and B. M. Wacasey, who were taken to the hospital for treatment of shock.

The man they sought to rescue—Dee Pennington, 68, a city water works department employee—disappeared in the swirling flood waters of Sycamore Creek after the rescue boat capsized.

There was no way to gauge the flood stage of the river here since the weather bureau's river gauge washed away but the swirling waters were within three feet of the top of the levees which had withstood the flood so far.

The weather bureau issued serious flood warnings for the Trinity between Fort Worth and Dallas. It said a crest of 40 to 42 feet was expected by tomorrow morning.

However, the bureau said it would take a crest of more than 50 feet to top the levees at Dallas. The previous recent peak there was 41 feet in February and March, 1945.

All Fort Worth schools were closed because of impassable streets.

First aid stations were set up hastily to care for victims of the flood.

Only water available for firefighting was that stored in tanks overnight, and some of the tanks began running dry early this morn-

ing. It was the first flood to get into the huge Holly Pumping Plant since 1922. Water was knee deep in the main pumping room and the basement was full of water.

Fort Worth health officials advised all residents to boil all drinking water.

A broad area encompassing Ft. Worth, Dallas, Cleburne and other smaller north-central Texas communities went under water.

Thunderstorms hung stationary over the area through the night before moving eastward after daybreak.

Dallas and Cleburne were deluged by more than five inches of rain and had minor flood problems of their own.

FORT WORTH, Tex. May 17 (UP)—The last major flood in the Fort Worth vicinity was April 24, 1922.

Then, a total of 7.44 inches of rain fell in a 24-hour period. The flood toll was eight dead.

Damage ran into the millions. Trinity River went out of its banks and flooded vast areas of town.

City Water department pumps were knocked out by the flood waters, and little water remained for homes or fire protection.

STRATFORD, Tex. May 17 (UP)—Two homes were blown down and two persons were injured last night when a tornado struck the north-west edge of this northern Panhandle town.

Mrs. M. A. Blake was moved to an Amarillo hospital, where her condition was reported as fair, while Oscar Hotchkiss was treated here for minor injuries.

Communications were disrupted between here and Amarillo, 85 miles south of here.

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Rain, Flood, Cont'd

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Last night was a wild one in the skies over Stratford, in the Texas-Panhandle about 85 miles north of Amarillo, and crushed two homes. Two persons were injured.

But Fort Worth was the scene of most suffering.

Guy Beauford H. Jester offered the facilities of the state to the stricken city, whose metropolitan area embraces 330,000 persons. The Red Cross ordered disaster relief workers in. Dr. George Cox, state health officer, dispatched an-

itarians to aid in solving health problems arising from falling pressure in the water mains.

The Holly pumping plant will be out of use for at least three days, city authorities said.

The torrential rain started Monday evening and ended about dawn. Some five inches of rain fell in the span between early evening and midnight. Then the storm swung eastward, and dumped another five inches of rain on Dallas between midnight and day break.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said the turbulence that sent Fort Worth under flood water was the

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Veterans Say, No Thanks

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—The University of Minnesota American Veterans Committee is conducting a campaign to kill veterans' pension bills sponsored by Rep. John Rankin, D., Miss. The campus AVC spokesman Jack Elliott said the Minnesota group is "following our motto of citizens first, veterans second."

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

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WASHINGTON, May 17 (UP)—The Aormina Co., of Donna, Tex., will conduct a collective bargaining election for certain employees.

Date of the election will be decided by the regional director of the National Labor Relations Board. The NLRB ordered the election on petition from the citrus, cannery workers and food processors of local 24473, AFL, for production and maintenance employees of the plant.

FORT WORTH, May 17 (UP)—Landlord Sylvan J. Stiles was free today on \$5,000 bond after being charged with murder in the fatal stabbing of a tenant. Stiles was accused of slaying James E. Morrison, 48, following a dispute over the rent for the small apartment where Morrison lived with his wife and two of his six children.

GLADEWATER, May 17 (UP)—A daylong seminar will be held here today to help high school seniors choose their trades and professions after graduation. Some 300 seniors from nine high schools in the Gladewater area will hear Dr. James Gee president of East Texas State College; John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater and representatives of Junior Colleges at Tyler and Kilgore.

MISSION, May 17 (UP)—The body of Joel Cano Estrella, 28, was found beside a canal two miles west of here yesterday with 42 separate knife wounds.

Justice of the Peace Leo Gonzales returned a verdict of homicide in the death. Estrella was last seen alive by his wife Saturday evening when he left home to buy groceries.

EDINBURG, May 17 (UP)—A prospective candidate for City Commissioner was thumbing through the law books today in an attempt to determine whether to file a mandamus suit to get his name on the ballot.

When J. E. Berry attempted to file his candidacy yesterday he learned the deadline had passed at midnight the day before. Like most other residents, he thought the deadline was last night. However, a ruling from the City Attorney had changed it.

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Porter Henderson, 40-year-old negro, convicted of the savage killing of his wife on a crowded city bus last Feb. 12.

Henderson was found guilty yesterday by a criminal district court jury that deliberated only 16 minutes.

Witnesses testified that Henderson boarded the bus, walked to where his 29-year-old wife Rosaline sat, shot her twice and slashed her throat with a pocket knife.

It was his second offense on a murder charge. In 1929, Henderson served a penitentiary sentence after he was convicted of murdering his first wife.

HOUSTON, Tex, May 17 (UP)—The largest class in the history of the University of Houston will receive diplomas at this year's commencement exercises.

Candidates for degrees number 949. Commencement speaker will be Dr. Henry R. Hill, President of George Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn. Bishop A. Frank Smith of the Texas Methodist Conference will present the baccalaureate address June 5.

BAYTOWN, Tex, May 17 (UP)—C. W. Grantham took over today as Director of Public Works to succeed Raymond A. Baca, who left the post to become City Manager at Killen.

Grantham, City Water Superintendent, was named to the directorships yesterday by City Managers.

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er C. Darwin Middleton. Grantham has been an employee of the city for 20 years.

HOUSTON, Tex, May 17 (UP)—A new telephone exchange, designed ultimately to serve 14,000 subscribers, was in operation here today.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., said the new office, referred to as the Milby Exchange, would afford telephone service to 100 customers a day, starting immediately.

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Horse Not Fast Enough
WELCH, W. Va. (UP)—It was the battle of the machine and the horse and once again the horse lost. This time it cost an alleged Army deserter his freedom. The serviceman was on horseback when police spotted him. They flagged a passing switch engine and chased the horse for a mile up the tracks. The horseman was nabbed at his home.

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Sunbeams Focus Week Observed By Baptist WMS In Eastland

Statewide, the Baptist Churches have observed May 8th to May 13 as Focus week on the Sunbeams organization of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Churches. The Eastland Baptists in cooperating with the movement stressed two phases of the work, Community Missions and Mission Study.

The Sunbeams were recognized and commended for their work at the Wednesday night prayer service, May 11.

Mrs. E. M. Prichard, sponsor was hostess to the group for a party and program last Wednesday.

Mrs. Loyd Chapman demonstrated her talk with a spray painting, "The Light of the World", as Jeannette Chapman

Methodist WSCS Has Mission Study

Members of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon to continue the Mission Study, "China, Twilight or Dawn", under the leadership of Mrs. N. P. McCarney.

"Forward Through the Ages," with Mrs. Max Haymes at the piano was the opening hymn. Mrs. M. B. Titsworth gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Frank Crowell, president, presided at the business meeting, where plans were completed for the officers training school, to be held at the church Wednesday, May 18, at 9:45.

Mrs. J. M. Bond gave the devotional, and Mrs. Ina Bean reviewed, Cheng's Mother", by Irene Forsythe. Mrs. Fred Davenport gave the closing prayer. Mrs. Crowell commended the loyal workers for braving the rain to attend thenceforth.

Present were Mesdames Crowell, J. A. Doyle, Davenport, Haymes, McCarney, J. M. Bond, T. L. Fagg, R. C. Ferguson, T. M. Johnson, Ed. Willman, M. B. Titsworth, O. O. Mickle, Ina Bean, H. L. Hassell, Fred Adcock, and Cecil C. Collings.

Las Leales Club Sets Final Meet

Members of Las Leales Club will have the last meeting of the season this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Horton.

Mrs. John Ernst is chairman of the party, which was to have been a Lawn Party, but the heavy rains have caused a change in their plans, Mrs. Horton, said.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Pachal of Ballinger and LaVon Huddleston of Abilene spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huddleston on South Connellee Street. They were called home because of the critical condition of their grandfather, A. M. Freeman, who is in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston. Mr. Freeman was very low Saturday night, but has rallied to treatment and is reported to be better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Chambless and children visited relatives in Hamilton Sunday and attended a chicken barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Watson, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Chambless, hon-

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of thanking the many dear friends for their kindnesses and beautiful floral offerings during the recent bereavement and loss of our beloved one. Especially do we thank the ladies for the bountiful supply of food. God bless you.

Mrs. Quata Marie Head and sons, Patrick Ray and Michael.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laney and family.

'Nuts to You' in Squirrel Talk



This little fellow isn't being overly squirrely. His parents beat the housing shortage last winter by moving into this bird house atop the garage of Mrs. James Hess, of Cleveland, O. Since then, this one and two other baby squirrels were born, and things are going along nicely, thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard of San Jose, California, cousin of Mrs. Chambless.

Bob Moore, editor of the Eastland Telegram, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Brownwood, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Good of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. Good's grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Smith, at 305 North Daugherty, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Good is attending Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cox of Graham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker Tuesday morning enroute to De Leon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charlie Caruth, aunt of Mrs. Cox.

Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Oklahoma City this week, where he is attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

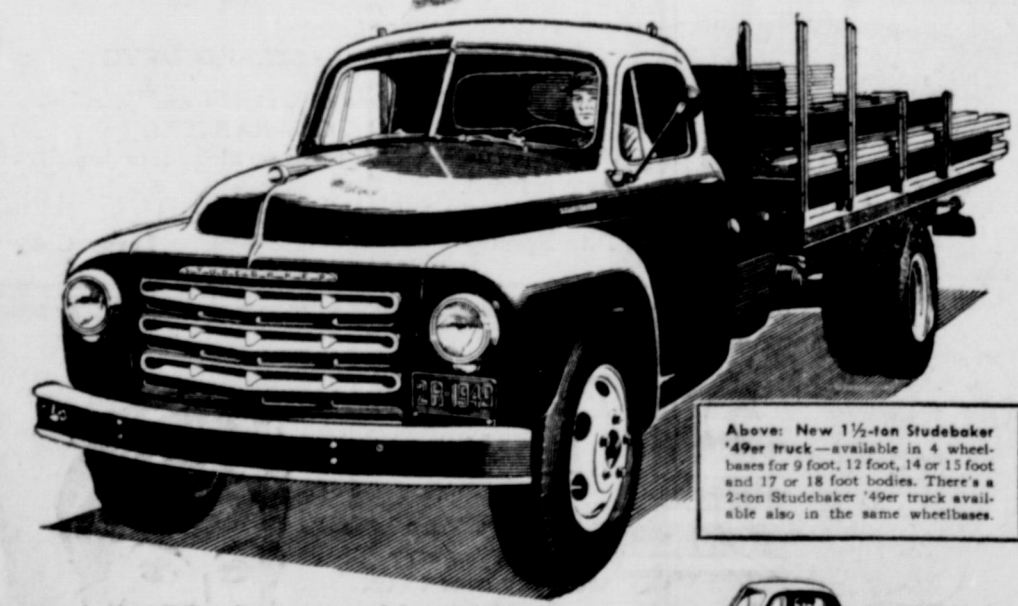
Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion, who have been visiting relatives in Arkansas for the past ten days are also in Oklahoma City this

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullings of Salinas Calif. are the guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings.

E. E. Freyschlag returned Monday evening from Albuquerque where he visited in the home of his son, Charles and family. Charles is attending law school at the University of New Mexico, CO.

Miss Pearl Brewster, who has been the guest here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland for the past week, will leave Tuesday evening for El Paso where she is employed.

Cigarettes Too Cheap
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Police knew something was wrong when they learned that a man was selling cigarettes for \$1.25 per carton. They arrested Eudy Baskin and he admitted he was selling cigarettes supplied him by a porter at a neighboring store.

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HOUSTON, Tex., May 17 (UP) Films showing the horror of complete destruction were to be shown again today in the drawn-out trial of a \$200,000,000 (M) damage suit against the government in connection with the Texas City disaster of 1947.

Attorneys for some 300 plaintiffs brought the technicolor film to Federal District Court yesterday to present some idea of the immensity of the blasts that killed 576 persons and maimed more than 4,000.

Presentation of the film followed reading of long depositions from authorities on explosions and the possibility of ammonium nitrate igniting to set off a blast.

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