

First Annual Eastland Old Rip Horned Toad Derby
Saturday, July 16
 • Dollar Day Specials Big Prizes
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Proposals Advanced To Improve Eastland

Going Forward With Eastland
 By Bob Moore

Old Rip VI, the descendant of the original Old Rip, which this scribe trained and entered in the Coalinga, Cal. Horned Toad Derby this last May, is now officially being entered in the first annual Eastland Old Rip Horned Toad Derby Saturday, July 16.

If you will recall, Old Rip VI was trained in a somewhat unusual manner for the California Derby, receiving a strenuous workout each morning by having a string placed around his head and taken for a romp up and down a flight of stairs to build up his leg muscles. His diet consisted mainly of homemade ice cream, strawberry, that is. Following a week of conditioning, he was sent via air mail to the California Derby, Old Rip VI offered an excellent chance to cop the sweepstake prize when he broke from the barrier in the heat, participated, raced like greased lightning about halfway to the finish and then went on a sidown strike because he had been taken off his favorite delicacy of homemade ice cream. Another toad crept by to win the heat.

Old Rip VI only arrived in town Friday, as he came back to Eastland as a stowaway via a ship which went around the Cape to the Gulf of Mexico. Reaching dry land he walked the rest of the way home. Somewhat tired out from the trip, Rip VI will take life easy over the weekend, before starting on a conditioning campaign that the owner has in mind.

The interest and enthusiasm expressed by the large crowd of representative citizens which attended the City Commission public meeting Friday night, is very encouraging for Eastland to continue progressing and "going forward." Truly, democracy in action, with each citizen having an opportunity to speak his mind, meetings of this type should be more frequent.

State Representative Turner Collie is back home, following adjournment of the Legislature. He was busy Saturday morning "catching up" on all that has transpired at home during his long stay at Austin and renewing acquaintances.

In Family Killed In Car Truck Collision

NOME, Tex., July 9 (UP)—Four persons of one family died in a midnight highway crash three miles west of here last night when their light sedan and a huge 12-wheel trailer truck crashed head on.

The victims were identified as Joseph Albert McCormack, 46, his wife, Mrs. Ruth McCormack, 41, and the couple's two sons, Edmund Earl, 21, and J. Albert, Jr., 6. They were residents of Meridian, Bosque County, and were en route to Beaumont to attend the funeral of McCormack's father, who died there yesterday.

Officers said the truck driver, was Joe Devona of Galveston, who was at first hospitalized in Beaumont for observation. His injuries proved to be minor, and he was removed to Liberty County Jail at Liberty. Sgt. C. L. Russell of the State Highway Patrol said he would recommend charges of negligent homicide be filed against Devona since "evidence at the scene showed the truck was traveling on the wrong side of the road," Sgt. Russell said.

Devona, who recently received a Southern Pacific Transport Co. Safety Award, could not tell questioners how the accident happened.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the Old) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

County Dairymen Inspect Work In Other Areas

Twelve members of the Eastland County Dairy Association were in Cleburne, Johnson County Thursday, July 7 for the purpose of studying the 4-H Club and F. F. A. dairy program of that county said Ed Steele, Jr., Assistant County Agent, Eastland County. Attending from Eastland County were: C. M. Simmons, E. C. Bramlett, and Mr. McFatter and son from Gorman; W. J. Herrington and H. L. Geyer from Rising Star; B. A. Butler, Cisco, and H. J. Tanner, George I. Lane, Travis wheat and Steele from Eastland.

Wheat was chairman of the committee to go to Cleburne and made contact with Emmett Brown Chairman of the Johnson County Dairy Program and Smokey Munch County Agent - Johnson County and Audrey Wheat, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Cleburne.

Brown feels that they have planted a seed that they have toward a sound agriculture for the next generation of farmers. They have awarded heifers to deserving boys who will grow them out and care for them properly and return the first heifer calf, which will go to another boy.

It is the aim of the Eastland County Dairy Association to get a similar project started here.

Telegram To Publish Derby Special Issue

The Thursday, July 14, issue of the Eastland Daily Telegram will be a special edition for the first annual Eastland Old Rip Horned Toad Derby July 16, it was announced by the management.

Expected to run a large number of pages, with additional copies to be printed to cover the entire area, it is necessary that news and advertising copy be turned in as early as possible.

Since Derby Day has been officially designated as Dollar Day in Eastland, it is expected that many merchants will desire to take advantage of the opportunity offered for increased business by being represented with "red hot specials" in the special edition.

Motorcade To Be Here Monday To Publicize Gorman Festival

A motorcade will be in Eastland Monday, July 11, to publicize the Indian Trail Festival to be held in Gorman July 14, 15 and 16, Billie C. Pittman, president of the Quarterback Club, sponsors, stated.

A parade will get activities underway on the opening day at 10 A. M. Homecoming ceremonies and a picnic lunch will be held at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park at 11 A. M. From 6:30 to 7 P. M., an informal tea will be given at the Home Economics cottage. Highlighting the evening's activities will be the coronation ceremony of the Indian Trail Princess at Brogdon Field at 7:30 P. M., followed by a Princess Ball at the Fire Hall at 9 P. M. A water carnival at 4 P. M.

ANNUAL RED CROSS REPORT LISTS DESDEMONA STORM AID

The annual meeting of the Eastland County chapter, American Red Cross, was called to order at 2:00 P. M. in the Red Cross office in the Sinclair Prairie Building, by the chairman, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.

Present were: Mrs. Perkins, William H. Taylor, H. J. Tanner, Earl Woody, and Mr. Bob Moore of the Eastland Daily Telegram.

The meeting was opened by the reading of this Red Cross report concerning the Desdemona tornado disaster.

Mrs. Perkins then gave a narrative report concerning the Desdemona tornado. Since expenses are still being incurred, the listing of total assistance given was not complete.

The work of the Junior Red Cross was discussed and it was

Priest Beaten In New Orleans



The Rev. John F. Neifert, elderly Catholic priest, was brutally beaten with a grappling hook. New Orleans police are holding Frank Bates, Negro longshoreman, who was captured shortly after beating a Negro woman in a neighborhood bar. Bates admitted both attacks when picked up, then denied them. Rev. Neifert is in a critical condition with compound fracture and concussion. (NEA Telephoto.)

DONATIONS FOR BURNED-OUT FAMILY REACH \$135 AS DRIVE IS CONCLUDED

A drive by the Eastland Daily Telegram to aid the N. A. Graham family, burned out by a recent fire, was brought to a successful close Saturday, with cash donations totaling \$135, and enough clothing and furniture to enable the family to resume housekeeping.

The Grhams have purchased a home to move to the site of the burned home at 103 East Burkett Street.

The family of six, including three small girls and boys, had their home, furniture and personal possessions destroyed by a blaze of unknown origin. Following publication of the family's plight by the Telegram and launching of a drive to aid them, a splendid response was made by generous-hearted Eastland citizens.

CASH	\$38.00
Eastland Co. Red Cross	25.00
Unknown Friend	5.00
Mrs. Curtis Hertig	1.00
Exchange Bldg. Co.	5.00
Total	\$135.00

Thornton Slayer Evades Police

AMARILLO, July 9 (UP)—Amarillo police today fought "dead end" clues in their search for the killers of W. A. (Tex) Thornton, the oil field trouble shooter who died violently as he lived.

Rewards for information on the murders passed the \$5,000 mark. But the murder case was temporarily stalemated.

Latest disappointment was the failure of a San Jon, N. M., bartender, T. Popejoy, to recognize rogues gallery photographs which police hoped would contain pictures of the sought pair, a young man and young woman.

Popejoy said Thornton and a couple were in his bar a few hours before the oilman's murder the night of June 22. Thornton addressed the man as "Leach," the Barkeep said. Police already have filed a murder charge against R. L. Leach, obtaining his name from a laundry mark.

But neither Leach nor his woman companion has been located. Thornton was robbed, beaten and garroted in an Amarillo Motel June 22.

The Weather

EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness, scattered thundershowers Sunday and in the North and Central portions this afternoon and tonight. Not quite so warm in extreme Northwest portion tonight. Moderate southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness with scattered thundershowers this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperatures.

Meeting Of Derby Workers Set Tuesday

A meeting of all persons helping in any manner with the first annual Eastland Old Rip Horned Toad Derby July 16, has been called by H. J. Tanner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, for Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Chamber office.

Purpose of the meeting will be to coordinate efforts and to perfect final plans for the Derby, Tanner stated. The success of the Derby hinges upon committees and organizations being represented at the meeting," he added.

Persons having entry blanks for the races are requested to turn them in at the meeting, and a report from those selling tickets will be requested.

Tanner announced that the city will go especially decorated for the Derby, with flags and bunting to be displayed — in addition to the carnival spirit.

Organization planning concessions are asked to have representatives present to advise officials how much space, lighting and other arrangements will be needed.

Prisoners Make Second Escape

LAMESA, Tex., July 9.—(UP)—Three prisoners who escaped last Wednesday night only to be recaptured Thursday afternoon escaped again early today from the Dawson County Jail using the same methods as before.

They were identified as Lewis Eugene Abels, 16, Roy Gene Brown, 21, and Early Sidney Abbott, 23, all from Ada, Okla.

The trio faces charges of armed robbery in connection with the holdup of a service station attendant last May 21.

They were captured Thursday in an abandoned farm house 10 miles north of Lamesa after their first escape. Officers didn't figure they'd return there this time but were checking.

The prisoners were in a "tank cell" at the jail. They managed to work open the lock, then fashioned a rope out of blankets to escape from the third floor of the jail.

EASTLAND YOUTH GIVEN A AND M SCHOLARSHIP

COLLEGE STATION, July 9 (Sp) —John Charles Burke of 113 North Dixie, Eastland was notified today that he is the winner of a \$1,200 Opportunity Award scholarship at Texas A. & M. College.

Fifty-four boys from all sections of Texas were selected for Opportunity Awards at A & M. College today, from hundreds of applicants who participated in a statewide competitive examination on May 14. Burke and the other youths will receive an opportunity of earning a part of their expenses in college at student labor, in addition to the cash awards of from \$250 to \$300 per year. Burke's Opportunity Award is from Wofford Cain.

Only Texas boys possessing exceptional skills and abilities who could not attend college without financial assistance were invited to compete for the awards. Final selection was made on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character and need.

Some 70 youths who won Opportunity Awards are expected to enroll in September at Texas A. and M. with 16 yet to be named.

Burke won numerous honors before graduating in the top one-fourth of his class last May from Eastland High School. He was class president two years, participated in football and track three years each, won the "Best Citizen" award, was on the annual staff two years and was a junior member of the Rotary Club Ac-

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Paul Stryker, left, attorney, and Alger Hiss, former high state official, as they appeared on steps of Federal Court House in New York City waiting for a verdict. (NEA Telephoto.)

SANITATION PLANS ENDORSED; MEANS TALKED TO RAISE MONEY

A variety of proposals were advanced at a public meeting of the Eastland City Commission Friday night on "what we can do to make Eastland a better place in which to live."

With approximately 60 business men, including one woman, in attendance a round robin discussion was conducted on city problems.

W. W. Linkenhoger, mayor and chairman of the City Commission, presided for the two hour and fifteen minute session, sounded the keynote in saying "the purpose of this meeting is to see what we can do to make Eastland a better place to live and have more money to do something with." Speaking of the Commission and City manager, he said, "We are saddled with the responsibility, but the city really belongs to all of us."

Mayor Linkenhoger outlined the city's financial structure in which it was revealed that after paying bond indebtedness, Eastland's annual receipts are not equal to the disbursements. "We have not had to borrow any money thus far this year and we hope to continue to August 1, without borrowing any." By the next fiscal year, we hope to set up a budget that will not entail borrowing additional money," Mayor Linkenhoger said.

He announced that at a recent meeting of the City Commission, it was decided to assess a small monthly fee on owners of lots at the Eastland Cemetery, to defray expense in upkeep. He pointed out that some of the equipment the city owns is going to have to be replaced as much of it is old. "The Fire Department tells me that one of their trucks is so old, they can't get it going fast enough to get out of second gear. We need a city street sweeper, while they are expensive to buy, they are cheaper to operate than present means to keep the streets clean."

Declaring Eastland has just gone through a period of artificial prosperity in which the tax structure didn't change, but expenses increased, Mayor Linkenhoger was of the opinion "we are entering into a leveling-off period and it looks like the government is getting ready to start another public works deal and the city that has a program mapped in advance will get first benefits."

In the round-robin discussion that followed, former city commissioners, businessmen and private citizens "spoke their pieces."

The city's sanitation program, as mapped by City Manager I. C. Heck, was generally endorsed by the impromptu speakers. It was the general consensus of those present that the water minimum should be increased, a fifty cent a month fee assessed for twice a week garbage pick up service in the residential area, raise the evaluations of property for taxation purposes and proportion same in a more equalized manner, leave the water system as it presently is, more economy and increased taxes, street repair program continued, and a new lighting system around the courthouse square when funds are available.

Midway in the meeting, V. T. Seaberry, local attorney, proposed that parking meters be installed in Eastland. This touched off an hour long discussion, with the majority that spoke on the subject being in favor of installing them. No action was taken by the City Commission on the matter.

Scouts Back From Camp

Eastland Boy Scouts returned to the city Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after a weeks stay at Camp Billy Gibbons, located near Richland Springs in San Saba County.

The trip was made on a cattle truck provided by Sid Faircloth's Auction Barn.

All of the Scouts and leaders were brown and healthy from the outing and, perhaps, the general sentiment of the group was expressed in Scout Herman Hassell's remark "I wish we could have stayed another week."

Local Delegates In Ruston, La. For Convention

H. J. Tanner, manager, and Hood King, president, of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, left Saturday morning for Ruston, La., to attend the annual meeting of the U. S. Highway 80 Association. They were accompanied by their wives. The return trip will be made Sunday.

Principal business of the meeting will be election of new officer and a discussion of changing the U. S. 80 route from Georgia to California.

President of the association is Fred Brown of Mineral Wells, formerly of Eastland.

Stop Catching Toads, Market Is Swamped Now

Stop catching those toads, kids, H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, advises the market is "guttled" and the ten cents a head bounty price has dropped to zero.

Following an appeal made Thursday for kids to bring in a maximum of 150 toads for use in the Old Rip Horned Toad Derby with ten cents a head to be paid, his office was swamped with toads during the next twenty-four hours.

"The place is literally crawling with toads now," he said. "Please don't bring any more in."

Radio Program To Feature 3 Eastland Men

A five minute interview with three Eastland citizens regarding the first annual Old Rip Horned Toad Derby July 16, will be featured by "The Range Rider" collected by Weldon Owens, regional editor of the Fort Worth Press, on his program Sunday morning, July 10, at 8:30 o'clock on station KFJZ, 1270 on the dial.

In addition to Station KFJZ, a network comprising four other stations in North Texas will carry the program, which is sponsored by Terminal Grain Co.

Appearing on the broadcast with Owens were: H. J. Tanner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce; L. E. McGraw, Dodge dealer and chairman of arrangements for the Derby; and Bob Moore, editor of the Eastland Daily Telegram and chairman of the Derby publicity committee.

Owens recorded the interview for broadcast Friday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, while here this week to compile news articles and features for the paper which he represents.

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MYSTERIOUS DISTURBANCES AT FARMER'S HOME LAID TO ANGEL

By Paul Dix
United Press Staff Correspondent
LIVELY GROVE, H. I. July 9. (UP)—Mysterious "disturbances" at the home of farmer Tony Gretzen were described by a Roman Catholic Priest today as the work of the "guardian angel" protecting Gretzen's son, Jerome.

The Rev. Edward Dahmus, theologian and Parish priest at nearby St. Libory said that from the evidence he has gathered, he believes the manifestations are caused by an "angelic spirit" assigned to guard 10-year-old Jerome from harm.

And from the cryptic messages written on paper in Jerome's room Dahmus said he believes "that the



"MISS CHINATOWN"—Over 4000 Chinese gathered in Pleasanton, Calif., to see 19-year-old Fanny Don crowned "Miss Chinatown 1949." The University of California co-ed receives a \$250 wardrobe and a trip to Hollywood along with the title.

angel at one time in his long existence probably had assumed a human form."

Dahmus said the last "spirit manifestation" at the Gretzen home

work that could be done by night too.

"She jumped at the tiny whisper, made out the figure of George Bascombe peering around the corner of the hut. She walked toward him, saw the finger on his lips as he asked for silence.

"If you want to eavesdrop," he whispered, "go around back. There's a good place there." He did not wait to see if his suggestion was carried out, but strode up toward the main house.

MISS COSGROVE dismissed the reason for the information, put it to use. She skirted the sides of the cabin, saw a chink of light coming through a mishapen small hole where a knot had fallen from the unseasoned timber. George had been accurate. She could hear very well.

"I told you not to come here again," Silwell said.

"I don't care. Mollie's tired looking at old drizzlepuss. It's no fun. He doesn't do anything. Just talk. Mollie wants to have fun like she used to.

"You'll do as I say. It won't be much longer."

"Too long already," Mollie said and Bea could visualize the pout.

"Much too long. This is a nasty old island. And he's a nasty old man."

"You didn't think so. He's rich."

"But he doesn't do anything," Mollie repeated.

"It won't be long before you'll be back in L.A. with all the money you want. Think of the fun you'll have then." Silwell was patient, but Bea could sense a strain.

"That'll be fun," Mollie said.

"But it better not be too long."

"I told you it wouldn't be. Give me a couple of days. And stop coming down here. He might see you and get ideas."

"Ideas? Mollie doesn't think he could get an idea. But I'll be good. I know you can't do without me."

Bea heard the door close. Fred Silwell swore softly, viciously. There was the sound of a cork being drawn. He laughed then, a low, wet sound without humor.

"Don't be too sure, Mollie. Don't be too sure."

(To Be Continued)

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



took place last Sunday. Previously they had occurred 17 times, starting on May 1.

All the manifestations were witnessed by Gretzen, his wife, and at least eight of their 10 children, ranging in age from 10 to 26 years.

Dahmus said he was present a number of times when they occurred and neighbors in the little Cross-Roads Community were present at others.

The office of Bishop Albert Zuroweste at Belleville, Ill., who assigned Dahmus to conduct an inquiry into the unusual occurrences, said it would await a complete report before issuing any statement, if at all.

Dahmus said the fact that the manifestations centered around Jerome, plus the spirit's written statement that it loves, "Mary the

Mother of God," indicates to him that it is the boy's "guardian angel."

The Priest said that on Tuesday, May 31, he asked the spirit, in the presence of the entire Gretzen family, to write its name on paper placed beside the boy's bed. A large "X" appeared on the paper, written with the crayon that had been left nearby.

Dahmus said that from previous replies which the spirit had written in response to verbal questions he interpreted that to mean the question was acknowledged but refused.

Dahmus asked: "Did you ever have a human body?"

The answer on the paper was: "X—Yes."

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ISLAND OF ESCAPE

By Hugh Lawrence Nelson

THE STORY: Bea Cosgrove is not satisfied that the death of Lily Warren on Spear Island is suicide. There are nine people on the island who might have done it, including Bea whose pistol was found beside the body. One of the nine is Miguel Oak, a fishing boat captain, whose presence is unaccounted for all but Bea. George Bascombe says to tell Bea that Fred Silwell, his boss, whose yacht was wrecked offshore, wants to talk to her. In his conversation, George reveals there is blood in a cave where he has hidden a supply of whiskey. He thinks one of the island's sheep was killed there. Bea also learns that Lily knew a rumor that there was hidden gold in the cave. Bea takes leave of George and goes to talk to Silwell.

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Fred nodded approval. "I thought you were smart."

"No, it's my brains he admires," she said.

Fred's eyes narrowed. "I pay my way as I go, but you can't hold me up."

"You get somewhere quicker if you told me what it is you want."

"Information."

Bea showed surprise. "About more whiskey?"

"No. But thanks for the reminder." He drank and hid the bottle again. "I want to know what Bea on here. I don't know for sure whether the radio's broken or not. Does Harding want to keep us here? And if so why?"

"Mother," Bea suggested.

"Maybe. And if that's all, it's one thing. If it's something else, I want to know. As I told you, I'll pay well for information."

"I know Lily Warren before didn't you?"

Fred sighed. "I suppose she told you. But it isn't any secret as far as I'm concerned. I used to see her around. She was a party girl, and getting too old for it. Maybe she thought this was her last good chance to get set."

"You think that's why she killed herself?"

"How should I know? Could be. And everyone's got a nice alibi

for the death time Harding set."

"You mean he could have changed the time to suit?"

"Let's put it this way," Fred Silwell's eyes were sharp, probing. "Maybe he knows enough to fix a time that accurately. He fixed Mollie up as if he knows what he's doing. He's the only one here that does know though. He could have fixed up the time to suit himself."

"That sounds as if you think Lily Warren was killed," Bea Cosgrove said softly.

"Don't go putting words in my mouth," Silwell snapped irritably. He lit a candle, stuck it in the neck of an empty bottle. "My last night," he grumbled. "We're wasting time and it's getting late. You're nosy. You can make some dough out of it. I want to know what goes on."

"If there's something wrong," she pointed out, "it wouldn't be very healthy to go nosing around."

"No. But you can get away with it where I couldn't."

"I'll think it over," Bea said.

"You do that. Think hard. Remember, no pay unless what you dig up is exclusively mine."

Miss Cosgrove nodded, walked to the door. It opened before she could touch the knob. Mollie Stark hurried inside, stopped abruptly when she saw Bea.

"Oh. Oh. I see. Did I interrupt?"

"If the words were innocent, the look she gave the rumpled cots left no doubt as to her meaning."

"Shut the door when you go out, Miss Cosgrove," Fred ordered.

She closed it gently behind her because she felt like slamming it. Lights from the main house showed through the gathering dusk. It would soon be time for the evening meal. She could almost hear Harding's dictum, "There is work for the daylight hours. Time enough to eat by night." But Bea knew there was

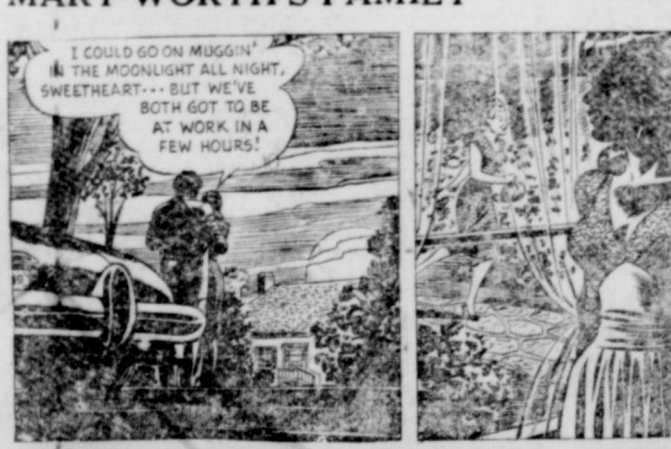


NEWS VIEWS BY MACK WARREN

At a Pacific Coast Magicians' Convention a speaker claimed that fake mediums are collecting between 200 and 300 million dollars a year from gullible Americans. Both the business and the "take" are out of this world. According to the convention speaker, most of the mediums are phoner than a three-dollar bill and they can't see any farther into the future than you could see through a brick wall on a dark night. Most of us are interested in the future, but maybe ignorance is a kind of bliss. Then we don't worry about bad things that may happen, and the good things are a welcome surprise.

Well, the Governor of Florida has married a California girl. The Chambers of Commerce of both states, when asked for a comment, said quote uh-huh unquote. Speaking of state affairs, how's the state of your car motor? If it's giving you trouble, bring it for complete motor overhaul to WARREN MOTOR CO., 306 East Main St. Our service is tops and our prices are low. Phone 616.

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LOST: Lower plate of false teeth between bus station and pool hall about June 20th. Finder bring teeth to Eastland Telegram office and receive \$5.00 reward.

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Calendar of Events In CHURCHES OF EASTLAND And VICINITY

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of Daugherty and Plummer Streets
Claud C. Smith, Minister
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. . . . Bible School
10:50 A. M. . . . Preaching
7:30 P. M. . . . Preaching
Wednesday:
10:00 A. M. Ladies Bible Class
7:30 P. M. . . Prayer Meeting

CHURCH OF GOD
Corner of Lamar and Valley Streets
Rev. W. E. Hollenbeck, Pastor
Sunday:
10:00 A. M. . . Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
7:00 P. M. Children's Service
7:45 P. M. . . Evening Worship
Wednesday:
7:45 P. M. . . Prayer Service

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner of Lamar and Olive Streets
J. B. Blunk, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. . . . Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
6:00 P. M. . . . C.Y.F.
7:00 P. M. Evening Worship
Monday:
3:00 P. M. Missionary Council

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of West Main and Connellee Streets
William C. Emberton, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Sunday Bible School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
7:30 P. M. N.Y.P.S. and Junior Service.
8:15 P. M. Evening Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday:
7:45 P. M. Mid Week Prayer Service.
Thursday:
3:00 P. M. W.F.M.S.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Mulberry and Olive Streets
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10:50 Morning Worship Service
6:00 Methodist Youth Fellowship
6:45 Methodist Intermediate Fellowship

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7:30 W.S.C.S. Prayer Group
8:00 Evening Worship Service
MONDAY:
W.S.C.S. meetings as announced during the summer.
Regular Board of Stewards meeting on Monday after first Tuesday.
District youth meeting on third Monday.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of Valley and Walnut Streets
M. P. Elder, Pastor
Sunday:
10:00 A. M. . . Sunday School
Second and Fourth Sundays:
11:00 A. M. . . . Preaching
Second and Fourth Monday:
9:30 A. M. Women's Auxiliary

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Corner of Halbryan and Foch Streets
Father Merkel
Second and Fourth Sundays of each month:
10:00 A. M. Mass

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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The Rev. James W. McClain, Priest
Services today . . . 11:00 A. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Plummer and Lamar Streets
Loyd M. Chapman, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
7:00 P. M. . . Training Union
8:00 P. M. Evening Worship
Wednesday:
8:00 P. M. . . . Prayer Meeting
Monthly Meetings:
First Friday night of each month—Sunday School Workers Meeting.

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Youth Program Is Progressing

Splendid progress has been made on the work program of the MIF and MYF to earn funds so that every boy and girl who wants to go to a Methodist Camp at Glen Rose may do so. Additional jobs are desired. The excellent spirit of some youths, who are not going to camp, working to earn money for the camp fund for others to go to camp is still manifested. If you have a job for a boy or girl to earn money for the camp fund phone Mrs. Joe Stephens, 334-J, or the Rev. J. Morris Bailey, 12 or 24.

The intermediate group, ages 12, 13, and 14 will go to the Cisco District camp, July 22nd. The senior group, ages 15, 16, and 17 will go to camp August 22. Youth 18-24 will go to camp August 29.

Council Session Set Wednesday

Homer O. Smith, superintendent of the Church School of First Methodist Church, has called a meeting of the general worker council for Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

All officers and teachers of the church school; the president, secretary, treasurer of each Sunday School class, MIF and MYF officers and adult sponsors, departmental superintendents and secretaries, and members of the church board of education are expected to attend the meeting at the church.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS
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: "The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual Life and its demonstration" (page 241).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer" (Psalms 19:14).

Special Service At 1st Methodist Slated Sunday

Members of the Board of Stewards and the congregation of First Methodist Church will participate in a service of installation and dedication Sunday morning at 10:50 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. Morris Bailey, will preach on the theme "Guidance Is Essential in Our Lives." Mrs. Marene Johnson will sing "Spirit of God" by Neidlinger. Mrs. T. J. Haley will play the organ.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the men's choir will lead in the congregational song service with Homer O. Smith directing. The pastor will preach on the topic

"The Major Tenses." Twenty-four or more men are expected to be in the men's choir.
The Sunday School meets at 9:45 and other services as outlined in the church calendar.

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Woman's Page

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Mrs. Cross Leader of WSCS Program

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday at 4 P. M. at the Church for a year book program of which Mrs. George Cross will be the leader. Mrs. Frank Crowell will be the speaker and will talk on, "The World Council of Churches".

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Personals

Mrs. Jo Edmonson and son, Bobby of Odessa are the guests this week of Mrs. Edmonson's mother, Mrs. Loss Woods.

Mrs. Frances Zerneck spent the holiday week end in Waco visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hughes and family.

Mrs. Beverly McKee went to Fort Worth this week where she met her friends, Capt and Mrs. R. S. Whithead, who have just returned from Munich, Germany. Accompanied by their little daughter, Beverly they returned to Eastland with Mrs. McKee for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Mobile Ala. are the guests here of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe and are also visiting in Carbon with M. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone.

Mr and Mrs. Alex Clark and daughter, Christopher are the guests here in the home of Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, 201 South Oak Street. Mr.

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and Mrs. Clark have been living in Tulsa, Okla., but are being transferred to Fort Worth, where Mr. Clark is to be assistant to the division superintendent of the Standard Oil and Gas Company. Miss Joy Johnson, who has been visiting in her mother's home for the past several weeks returned to her home in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Jessie Lee Ligon had Miss Verna Johnson are in Boulder, Colo. where Miss Johnson is attending a work shop at the University, for several weeks. They will return by way of Amarillo, where they will visit with Miss Joy Johnson.

Dick and Jim Dabney, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney who are vacationing in New Mex.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the loving deeds they showed us in the losing of our loving baby. Also for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless you.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison and Family.

Annual Red Cross

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last fall be reviewed. This was considered and the treasurer recommended that the chapter continue with the budget as accepted.

A report from the Committee of Finance was given by Mr. Woody, treasurer.

The motion was made and passed that present office holders continue in the same office, with the addition of Earl Conner, Jr., who will fill the office of fund chairman recently vacated by Carl Elliott.

A suggestion by Mrs. Perkins that the Chapter's war records be put into a permanent binding was made into a motion by Mr. Taylor was agreed to by all present. Mrs. Perkins was put in charge of having this done.

A document from the British Embassy in Washington was shown to the group. The inscription on said document read as follows:

"His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and North Ireland most warmly thank the Members of the Chapter of the American Red Cross in EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS or the valuable help which they have given toward the relief of suffering in the United Kingdom caused by the enemy

ice this week, are the guests here in the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress have returned to their home North of Eastland from Dallas, where Mr. Childress has been in the Medical Arts hospital suffering with Malta fever. He is recovering nicely, but is still unable to be down town.

Judge Milburn S. Long and Homer Smith attended the funeral services of Mrs. R. V. Black at Moran Friday. Mrs. Black was the wife of County Treasurer of Shacelford County and was buried at Albany.

Brownie Woods of DeLeon was transacting business here Saturday.

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All business at hand having been discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

NARRATIVE REPORT
Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins
County Chapter Chairman
Eastland County Chapter,
American Red Cross
Friday, March 25th

Concerning Desdemona Tornado
The first news of the Desdemona disaster reached the Red Cross office about 12:30 P. M. Mr. Jimmie Matthews of Ranger, Disaster Chairman, established two-way phone connection through Premier Oil Corp. automobile radio equipment to Desdemona. The first call concerning tornado came from refinery when Earnest Ott, employee, was injured. Mr. Matthews informed Desdemona that Mrs. Heator was a member of his committee. She was "on the job" immediately. Glenn Kirk, Home Service, Gorman, Chairman, was also on duty early. Mr. Matthews and Mr. W. H. Taylor, Eastland Co. Home Service Chairman drove down to

Temporary Headquarters Established

Mr. W. H. Taylor and Mr. Matthews arranged the temporary headquarters at the Davis Grocery Store and instructed the proprietors to issue the necessary supplies to take care of the immediate emergency. A survey was made of the damage in the path of the storm. This will be given in details by Mr. Matthews.

Texas Electric Service Co.
Immediately after the storm a plane surveyed the damage. Mr. Woody of the Texas Electric Service Co. and also Red Cross Chapter Treasurer, reported the school was undamaged, which was only 300 yards from the path of the storm. All the children were

in school at noon. The Texas Electric had 55 men working on the lines to establish connections as soon as possible.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has been extremely helpful in long distance calls and linemen are establishing wire connections. Three hours after the storm emergency telephone calls were possible to the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman, where the victims were hospitalized. The first casualty list given by the hospital included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark and son, Judy Clark.
Mrs. W. S. Craig — critical.
Jeff Carter — critical.
Jim Carter — critical.
Two McCullum daughters of R. U. McCullum.
W. C. Miller baby.
Two Jackson children — given first aid.

The hospital reported everything under control and that many offers had been made of additional help. Dr. Rogers reported additional blood plasma was being requested from Austin. During the afternoon information concerning patients was relayed from Eastland to inquiring relatives.

The State of Texas
The Governor's office was in immediate contact with the Red Cross Disaster Committee. Highway Patrolmen were dispatched to

the scene and were on duty throughout the night. The State Health Department offered sanitary engineer's services.

Offers Of Aid
Stephenville sent Red Cross workers to the scene and established connection with Evanston, Ill. Disaster Headquarters.

Wichita Falls telephoned twice and Mrs. Denton offered to send a Mobile Canteen for use at the disaster but was advised by County Chapter Chairman that there was no need for it at the time. A later offer of Wichita Falls was made to send a Mobile Radio Unit to relay eyewitness' accounts of the disaster.

Communications

Mrs. Kenneth Jamison requested over the telephone that Mr. Walker, Ham operator, 359 J. Ranger be contacted and that he be asked to contact W9DUA, Evanston, Ill., Frequency 3550. Frequency, 3875, 37100, 14050 and give them immediate report of casualty list.
Jim Smith, Ranger, telephone 399 reported that he relayed information to Kansas City upon request and later in the evening gave additional details.

Homer Latham established contact and requested that the information be relayed to Evanston. Mr. Latham reported hearing many messages asking for information.

5:25 P. M., St. Louis relayed a message from Mr. Edson, Disaster



Chairman, that Evanston W9DUA would be listening at 6 for information.

Total Assistance on Desdemona

Tornado
13 families assisted with food and clothing \$714.38
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