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Going Forward



With Eastland
By Bob Moore

The hired man lit a lantern to go and see his best girl. "Humph," said the farmer, "When I was young I never went courting with a lantern. I went in the dark."

"Yeh," said the hired man, "and look what you got."—John Dorsett.

Everyone chides the fair sex on being great talkers. One of the most descriptive remarks I have yet heard was "She talks so much that the coat on her tongue is in tatters." And another lady just back from Florida said, "I even got my tongue sunburned down there."

February Event
I saw a Redbird today
It seemed to give a promise
Flitting from tree to tree
Of Spring that is to be.

Sale Of Auto License Tags For 1950 Start

Sale of automobile registration plates has started at the office of Neil Day, Eastland County Tax Assessor-Collector. The 1950 plates, black and gold, must be displayed on vehicles beginning April 1.

Man Critically Injured In Crash

DALLAS, Tex. Feb. 4 (UP)—R. J. Barrier, 44, of Yazoo City, Miss., was reported in critical condition today from injuries received in a plane crash near Forney, Tex.

Membership Committee Appointed To Head Country Club Drive Here

A membership committee was appointed for the Lakeside Country Club, Inc., at a meeting of officers and directors Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Hotel Connelley.

Lewis Rejects Truman's Coal Peace Proposals

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS UNTIL 11:00 MONDAY

BY LLOYD LARRABEE
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 4 (UP)—The Texas Legislature, adjourned until 11 A. M. Monday, will act on revenue-raising proposals within 15 days if a timetable suggested by House Speaker Durwood Manford is executed.

Manford yesterday urged committee members, studying a one-cent cigarette tax hike as a means of bringing in desired funds for a longrange State Hospital Building Program, to "speed up action" and assure the special session lasting no more than 30 days.

The House Revenue and Taxation Committee sent a proposed \$25 tax on Texas divorces to a "deep freeze" sub-committee before opening hearing on the penny boost in the state cigarette tax.

Rep. J. F. Gray of Three Rivers sponsoring the divorce tax measure, said he felt it was "right that the people who have built homes and then torn them down should pay for the care of delinquent children."

His plan calls for a \$25 fee to be paid when a divorce petition is filed. Proceeds, which he estimated would run \$1,375,000 a year, would go to a special orphanage and delinquent youths fund.

"I feel like a majority of these children come from homes which have been broken up," the lawmaker said.

The committee by a 12-5 vote sent the proposal to a five-member sub-committee with instructions to refer the bill to the Attorney General's department for a ruling on its constitutionality.

Gray said informal discussions with the Attorney General's office convinced him the bill was legal.

The powerful 21-member committee conducted business with one of its number missing. Rep. Jim Heflin of Houston resigned from the group Thursday protesting Gov. Allan Shivers' plans for financing the State Hospital Program.

His move set into action what is expected to be a revolt on the floor by a strong economy bloc opposed to administration demands for new taxes.

Before sending the cigarette tax bill to a sub-group, the committee voted to make it a permanent tax. The proposal formerly was tagged a "temporary" plan.

WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY CLOSED
WALTHAM, Mass. (UP)—Feb. 4 (UP)—Some 1,200 employees received what may be their last pay checks from the Waltham Watch Co., today after the century-old firm was forced to close because of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's refusal to advance \$2,000,000 for operating capital.

The nation's oldest watch-making firm shut down yesterday and president John J. Hagerty, former New England RFC director, left for Boston to file a voluntary bankruptcy petition in federal court.

Federal Judge George C. Sweeney set 4 P. M. Monday for a hearing on the petition.

Meanwhile, president Walter W. Cenerazzo of the Independent American Watch Workers Union and the Massachusetts congressional delegation in Washington promised to wage a "strong fight" to put the firm back in business.

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In the Pacific northwest, a storm blew off the ocean on winds of 55 miles an hour. It scattered sleet and freezing rain from Eugene, Ore., to Olympia, Wash., and threatened to cause flash floods on feeder streams.

The storm, it was feared, would cause more snow in Montana where Army snow tractors were fighting to reach isolated residents of 14 northern counties.

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They planned, if necessary, to open the levee and let the river pour through the Bonnet-Carre spillway, 18 miles north of the city, into Lake Pontchartrain and then to the Gulf of Mexico.

The spillway has been used only twice before in history, in 1937 and 1945. The river was running higher today than it did during those floods.

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East Texas was due to be cloudy for the weekend, with occasional rain in the east and south portions today and tonight and in the northwest and east central section tomorrow.



Actress Ingrid Bergman surprised the world by giving birth of a son in a Rome hospital. Here the actress exchanges happy smiles with her sweetheart Roberto Rossellini after shooting one of the scenes in the picture "Stromboli" which he directed. The romance between Ingrid and Roberto blossomed on the isle of Stromboli during the filming of the picture. (NEA Telephoto.)

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Stanley Webb Announces For County Tax Post

Stanley Webb, Cisco equipment dealer, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of Eastland County Tax Assessor-Collector in the July 22 Democratic Primary Election.

A native of Eastland County, Webb has been a resident of the county all his life. He was born at Romney and has lived and worked in many parts of the county. He is a graduate of Cisco High School and has finished two years of college work.

Webb is active in the First Baptist Church of Cisco, is a member of the Cisco Masonic Lodge, the Lions Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is commander of the John William Butts Post No. 123 of the American Legion, Cisco.

During World War II, Webb served in the U. S. Army for 40 months, including a tour of duty in the European Theater of Operations. Upon his return from the service, he formed the Cisco Equipment Company, dealers in farm machinery.

Webb is married and the father of two children, ages seven and four. His wife is the former Miss Ruby Jo Pounds of Gorman. Both Mr. and Mrs. Webb are in considerable demand for musical programs, as he is a baritone and she is a talented pianist. He is 38 years of age.

"This is my first time to seek an elective position," Webb said. "And you can be sure that, if elected, I shall make a very diligent effort to discharge the duties of the tax assessor-collector's office in a businesslike manner."

"It will be my purpose to contact as many voters as possible to make a personal solicitation of their votes. If I fail to see you, be assured that I will genuinely appreciate your consideration."

"If offering myself for this post I firmly believe that I am qualified in every respect — qualified by experience and by a desire to do a good job in anything I undertake. I will gladly invite any investigation of my qualifications."

Dallas Man On M-K&T Board

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 4 (UP)—Directors of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Co. have elected R. B. George, Dallas, Tex., to the board of directors.

George, president of the R. B. George Equipment Co., was elected at a meeting here yesterday to succeed Henry H. Cate, Kansas City, Mo.

Host Of Eastland Band, Vocal Students To Attend All-State

A host of talented Eastland band and vocal students will be represented at the annual meeting of the Texas Music Educators' Association in Mineral Wells, Feb. 8, 9 and 10.

Purpose of the meeting will be to select an all-state band, orchestra and choir, which will perform on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Auditorium at Mineral Wells.

T. R. Atwood, director of the Eastland High School Maverick Band, will have the following band members attending: Billie Farr, Nancy Freyschlag, Stanley Stephens, Bob Vaughn, Jim Ed Willman, Gene Griffin, Ben Griffin, Ben Green, Gary Wingate, Gay Poe, George Lane, Lonnie Young, G. W. McEe, Jesse Whaley, Doug King, Mozelle Pullman, Sarita Seale, Don Smith and Patsy Simpson.

Robert Clinton, local music teacher, will have the following students: Janelle Patterson and Pierre Kendrick, both of Eastland; Mary Ellen Sanders, Renabel Hulse, Berna Ann McCre and Jane Heustis of Cisco.

Dr. Frank Simon and Henry Fillmore, past presidents of the National Bandmasters Association, will be in charge of the bands. Dr. John Finley Williamson, of the Westminster Choir, will direct the choral group.

Following selection of the all-state groups on the opening day of the meeting, two days of intensive preparation will follow to be climaxed by the Friday night concert.

DOUBTS ABILITY OF GOVERN'T TO GET ALL MINERS BACK ON JOB

By LAURENCE GONDER
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (UP)—John L. Lewis today rejected president Truman's coal peace proposals.

Lewis said it is questionable that any action the government can take will get all miners back to work.

Lewis wrote Mr. Truman that the "mine workers do not wish three strangers . . . to fix their wages, decree their working conditions, define their living standards, and limit the educational opportunities of their children."

This was Lewis' answer to Mr. Truman's proposal that operations and Lewis agree to a 70-day truce while a presidentially-appointed fact-finding board investigates the dispute and make recommendations.

Mr. Truman had asked the United Mine Workers president and the coal industry to agree to resume normal coal production Monday.

The president asked both sides to call the 70-day truce.

The Northern and Western coal producers had agreed to Mr. Truman's 70-day truce. The Southern producers informed Mr. Truman their mines would be open for full production Monday.

But, Lewis said no. Mr. Truman has made it clear there will be no fact finding board unless all parties agree.

Lewis, in his letter, said the coal industry for eight months had refused to bargain in good faith with his union.

"He said the coal operators had 'boasted' that they didn't have to bargain because Mr. Truman 'in your high office, wielding Taft's Club' would beat the mine workers into submission."

"To use the power of the state to drive men into the mines, on the terms and for the profit of private employers, is involuntary servitude," Lewis wrote. "It is questionable whether one could postulate that such mass coercion would insure enthusiastic service from grateful men."

The president has made it clear that he will use the Taft-Hartley Act to restore full coal production, if his voluntary peace proposals were rejected.

Under the Taft-Hartley Act, Mr. Truman would seek a federal court order to put the miners back to work full time for about 60 days.

More than 100,000 UMW members are on strike. The other 300,000 are working a three-day work week which began Dec. 5.

Lewis said he realized that the White House is prepared to use "the oppressive legal sanction of Taft's bill of attainder against labor union."

"The mine workers know also, Mr. President, that the heavy hand of government would not be laid concurrently on the shoulders of the coal operators as they make wassail in the privacy of their exclusive clubs."

Lewis said members of his union "are citizens and taxpayers. They are men with family responsibilities," he wrote. "They perform an essential service. They serve a harsh and brutal industry. Their employers are, in a controlling sense, greedy, grasping and devoid of ordinary compassion."

Teaching Beckons Grads
—NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (UP)—College co-eds have a new interest in teaching school after graduation. One-fifth of the seniors at Smith College named teaching as their first choice for a post-graduation job.

THE WEATHER
By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Cloudy and slightly warmer with occasional light rain or drizzle in east and central portions this afternoon and tonight and in the northeast and east central portions Sunday. Moderate east to northeast winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Sunday with no important temperature changes.

"THE ROCKET"
Is Easy On The Pocket
Osborne Motor Co. Eastland

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Duke, Duchess In Tampico, Mexico

TAMPICO, Mexico, Feb. 4 (UP)—This eastern coastal town woke up early today to welcome the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, arriving to spend two weeks on a nearby ranch which might have been designed for royalty.

Their host will be Clint Murchison, Dallas Tex., oilman whose 15,000-acre property is considered one of the showplaces of this area.

The Windsors spent most of yesterday riding their special railroad car through South Texas and Northern Mexico. At San Antonio, Laredo, Nuevo Laredo and Monterrey, crowds welcomed them.

"Hmm! It's quite cold here," the Duke commented as he appeared on the rear platform of his car at the border town of Laredo, where winter temperatures are usually balmy. It was 48 degrees and drizzling.

Mexican Consul Reynaldo Jauregui Serrano boarded the train with an advance warning from the Duke that his Spanish was faltering.

At Nuevo Laredo, across the Rio Grande, the Duke spoke briefly, in Spanish, to a throng gathered at the station. His wife joined him on the platform and the pair gave autographs.

He said it was his first visit to Mexico in 30 years.

The train left Nuevo Laredo at 6 P. M. for Monterrey where another welcoming committee awaited the famous couple.

Earlier in San Antonio, the Windsors left their train, visited the Alamo shrine, inspected the Officers Club at Randolph Air Force Base — and preferred coffee to tea when they were offered refreshment.

Learns About Lightning Striking

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 4 (UP)—George L. Baker, Abilene College student, can speak on the old "lightning never strikes twice" theory.

The 23-year-old student was en route to a hospital here yesterday for treatment of a knee injury when a train struck his automobile.

Baker was thrown from the car, but received only one injury. It was a cut on the knee — the already-injured knee.

Girl Heads Recruits

SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP)—What mere man has a chance nowadays? When the Army first began accepting 1950 enlistments, Marie C. Wall was the first to sign up here. She's a WAC.

While viewing the San Antonio River which flows through the city, the Duke laughed when a wine bottle floated past. Mayor Jack White, host on the conducted tour, blushed.

NEWS VIEWS
BY MACK WARREN

We see in the news reports that a new radio show may come out of Washington soon. It'll be an amateur hour with contestants being VIP's... important government officials. This is not expected to kill radio because there is a lot of talent along the Potomac despite what some critics say. Apart from the President's skill on a keyboard, there are singers, dancers, gag men (easy there), instrumentalists and groups that can harmonize on anything or most anything. Proceeds would go to charity... which is mighty charitable. Guess the VIP's are just following that old quip, "To air is human."

The weather seems to be the favorite subject of conversation these days in Eastland, but let's talk about the March of Dimes campaign for a few seconds. The deadline has been extended for a few days in order that the Eastland County quota might be reached. Let's all dig down deep and contribute generously to combat this dread disease.

A headline reads, "Mrs. F. D. R. says women taking Grip on Affairs." There are some married men who refuse to believe this is anything new. If you're looking for the outstanding car of 1950... see the new Studebaker now at WARREN MOTOR CO., 306 East Main St. It's the car of the year... and it has everything you want. Drop in for a demonstration or phone 616.

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Hearing Service
404 Exchange Bldg.
Phone 597
Eastland, Texas

His New Car Cost Him \$50 Per Mile

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 4 (UP)—Francis James Clifford figured today it cost him about \$50 a mile to travel the first 29 miles in his 1950 model car.

The Oklahoma City man and the driver of a 1941 model car collided.

No one was hurt seriously, but the new car suffered \$1,500 worth of damage.

The nine-year-old model can be fixed up for about \$135.

Almost 1,500,000,000 pounds of fats and oils made from cattle, swine and sheep are used each year by the soap industry.

TAXI
PHONE 83
CITY TAXI CO.
Connellee Hotel

Rowan, Shands To Captain Team

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 4 (UP)—Center Richard Rowan of Breckenridge and halfback H. J. (Hubba) Shands of Lufkin will be co-captains of the 1950 University of Texas football team.

The three-year letter men were elected last night.

Spring training, scheduled to start yesterday, was delayed until Monday because of rain.

REAL PIT OAK WOOD BARBECUE
MURRELL'S FINE FOOD
701 W. MAIN

Detecting Goes Awry At Guthrie

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 4 (UP)—A bullet-punctured auto and a wounded stranger in town don't necessarily add up to criminal doings, the Guthrie Police Department found out today.

Officers discovered a parked car with three bullet holes in it, then learned a soldier had checked in at a hotel, one of his hands bandaged.

The car turned out to belong to a Texas man who explained that the Snyder, Tex., police chief fired at him 10 days ago.

"He was shooting at somebody else. It was all a mistake," the Texan said.

The soldier, a Kansan, said he'd never seen the car before and didn't know the Texan. "Oh, I broke a finger the other day."

Organized as a territory in March, 1853, the present state of Washington was originally called the territory of Columbia. To avoid confusion with the District of Columbia, the 32nd Congress changed the territory's name to Washington.

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Wheel Alignment

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"Where People Get Well"
If health is your problem, we invite you to see us.
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R. F. D. No. 2,
January 21, 1950.
Messrs. Earl Bender & Company,
Eastland, Texas.
Gentlemen:
As you know our home located on Highway 80 West of Eastland caught fire a few days ago and we sustained considerable damage before the fire could be put out. By this means we want to thank you for the promptness which you handled the loss and the fairness and courtesy of the adjuster who settled the claim. Thanks, for the check just received to cover our loss in full.
Yours Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golson

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We have several new Studebakers on hand now, for your selection, while they last.
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YOU'VE HAD A BAD BREAK ... WE'LL GIVE YOU A GOOD ONE!

TODAY is the best time to replace broken or cracked windshields or windows in your motorcar. They impair vision and mar the appearance of your car.

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A laminated glass that provides greater protection from the danger of broken, flying pieces. Drive in TODAY. Prompt and efficient service.

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HAIR-BREADTH HARRY

SO JESSE BLY AND RUDOLPH RAGSDALE WERE JUST OFF BY THE SHERIFF TO BE HANGED AS THE RUSTLING VARMINTS BALLY WELL DESERVED! AND THAT TAKES US TO A NEW EPISODE CALLED "VALOR VALLEY" A TALE OF INJUNS AND A HEEL THAT WAS TAKEN IN TOW BY A WELL-AIMED SOCK !!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY MERRILL BLOSSER

VERMORE AND THE GIRL, HORSE-DRAWN, OVERHAUL THE BOYS WHO ARE HAVING TROUBLE SEEING WHERE THEY ARE GOING...
YOU CRAZY OR SOMETHING, LARD? YOU'RE NOT IN A SUBMARINE!
I'M NAVIGATOR! FRECK CAN'T SEE THROUGH THE WINDSHIELD!
HEY, LARD! YOU WATCHING?
BOY, EX!

VIC FLINT BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

MR. MANGLE, I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY HUSBAND'S ESTATE.
YOU SHOULDN'T BOTHER ABOUT FINANCIAL MATTERS, MRS. SAYBROOK. WHAT YOU SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT IS A VACATION.
BUT I JUST GOT BACK FROM ONE.
THIS IS DIFFERENT! THE WORLD'S MOST FABULOUS WINTER RESORT IS OPENING NEXT WEEK. PARADISE PEAKS IS CALLED. ALL THE BEST PEOPLE WILL BE THERE. A WOMAN OF YOUR STATION CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT.
I'VE GOT CONNECTIONS AND I'VE MADE RESERVATIONS. I'LL GO AHEAD AND YOU AND CHRISTOPHER CAN FOLLOW.
WELL, IT DOES SOUND EXCITING, BUT CAN'T WE DISCUSS--
SURE, WE CAN DISCUSS BUSINESS AT PARADISE PEAKS.

ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN

ALL RIGHT FELLOW, SIT DOWN AND TAKE IT EASY.
SNAP!
HEY!
SHUDDUP!
I'VE TOOK ALL I'M GONNA TAKE! I AIN'T BEGGIN' T GET MAD!

KERRY DRAKE

HOW'S OUR CASH-ON-HAND, KERRY DRABLING? YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY OVERTIME ON THIS RENTED CAR!
WE HAVE 20 MINUTES... THAT'S AMBLE FOR THE TRIP BACK TO TOWN!
YOU WERE SAYING MY SWEET...?
DO YOU THINK A LITTLE THING LIKE A FLAT TIRE CAN FAZE YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND?... TOOLS SPARE JACK... WE'LL FIND JUST WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR IN THIS TRUNK!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

AT ANY RATE, ELISSA MR. TWILLER GAVE US PROMPT DELIVERY!
YES!... I WONDER WHY HE WAS SO EAGER TO GET THESE SUITS OUT OF HIS SHOP!
CORRECTION, HARVEY! I DON'T WONDER NOW! I KNOW!
I SEE NOTHING WRONG WITH THE WORKMANSHIP OR MATERIAL!
IN QUALITY OF MATERIAL AND TAILORING THEY'RE AS GOOD AS ANYTHING WE HAVE IN STOCK, HARVEY!
I MUST CONFESS, I'M VASTLY RELIEVED TO HEAR THAT!
BUT THEY ALL HAVE ONE LITTLE DEFECT WHICH WILL MAKE THEM AS HARD TO SELL AS 2000 BUGGY WHIPS!

WHAT ARE ALL THESE FIGURES DEAR?
A LITTLE CALCULATING, BELINDA! THEY'RE HANGING TWO RASCALS FROM THE OLD OAK IN THE SOUTH GO IN TEN MINUTES.
IF MY FIGURES ARE OKAY AND YOUR UNCLE'S GUN STRAIGHT, I'LL BE GIVING THE SCOUNDRELS A FIGHTING CHANCE FOR THEIR LIVES...
BAM!
BAM!
A MILE AWAY!
SNAP!

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Minimum 10c per word first day. 2c per word every day thereafter. 70c per line per week. Cash must hereafter accompany all classified advertising. PHONE 601

★ FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Baby Chicks and R. O. P. certified Broad Breast Bronze Poults, Hatches each Monday. Tip Top Feed & Hatchery, Box 114 Ranger Texas Phone 537

FOR SALE: Must be sold at once 5 room house and bath, with hardwood floors, garage, 4 large lots near school. Small down payment. \$3650. S. E. Price Phone 426

★ WANTED

WANTED: Roofing work. Stafford Roofing Co. "For Better Roofs". Box 1267, Cisco, Phone 465.

WANTED: Ironing. 413 West Plummer.

★ HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Two ironing Women, must be experienced. Sunshine Laundry Phone 155 160 E. Plummer

WANTED: Experienced Waitress Manhattan Cafe.

HELP WANTED: Stenographer or Bookkeeper with typing experience and sales ability. Position is combination office and Sales Work in local Company. In reply give age, dependents marital status, educational background and telephone number. Box 29 Eastland, Texas

★ NOTICE

HAVE Mrs. W. A. Cathy do your baking. Phone 283-J.

\$25. REWARD. For information leading to the leasing of 4 room furnished apartment or house. Call H. C. Gage Room 402 Connellee Hotel-Phone 306.

NOTICE: Art Classes, week days 1 to 6 P. M. All day Saturday. Jessop Studio, 413 South Daugherty.

NOTICE MASONS Called Meeting Eastland Lodge 467 A P & A M. Monday night Feb. 6th 7:30 P. M. T. H. Landon W. M. V. E. Vessels Sec.

★ FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment East side Square, utilities paid, Phone 633

FOR RENT: Newly decorated furnished apartment, Phone 215-J 517 South Bassett.

FOR RENT: Small furnished house, bath, frigidaire. Also furnished apartment, private bath, frigidaire. 209 West Patterson.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, frigidaire, private bath. 209 North Lamar.

FOR RENT: 3 Room apartment, furnished 608 South Daugherty.

Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT H. C. (Carl) Elliott Serving an Unexpired Term Candidate For First Full Term

COUNTY TREASURER Joe Collins (Re-Election) H. A. (Ham) McCANLIES

FOR SHERIFF J. B. Williams (Re-Election)

County Commissioner Precinct No. 1 T. E. (Ed) Castleberry Re-Election Henry V. Davenport

COUNTY ATTORNEY ELZO BEEN First Elected Term

For County Judge P. L. Crossley (re-election). C. S. ELDRIDGE ("If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again.")

COUNTY TAX-ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR STANLEY WEBB



Calendar of Events In CHURCHES OF EASTLAND And VICINITY

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Mulberry and Olive Streets

J. Morris Bailey, Pastor

SUNDAY—9:45—Sunday School

10:50—Morning Worship

6:00—MYF

6:45—MIF

6:45—Adult Forum on "Our Faith"

7:30—Evening Worship

MONDAY—7:45 P. M. Mid Week Prayer Service

THURSDAY—3:00 P. M. W.F.M.S

7:14 P. M. Evening Evangelistic Service

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Sunday evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach on the subject "Heresy Which Is Acceptable." The congregational song service will be led by Dr. R. C. Ferguson and the Men's Choir. Other services will be held as scheduled.

Too Much Sand MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Sand buckets didn't spell \$50,000 to a federal court jury. Eugene S. Perry claimed he was hurt lifting heavy buckets of sand and sued the railroad for \$50,000. The railroad said Perry should have known better than to put 72 pounds of sand in a bucket, then try to lift it. The jury agreed.

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Marine Reserve Make Training Program Plans

NEW ORLEANS—Plans for the greatest over-all training program in the history of the Marine Corps Reserve have been announced for this summer by Headquarters Marine Corps. Colonel E. L. Hutchinson, USMC, Director of the Eighth Marine Corps Reserve District, announced here today.

Colonel Hutchinson said the training program would be conducted at Marine Corps installations on both the East and West Coasts during the months of June, July, and August, and is designed to bring the advantages of intensive up-to-date training to the members of the Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve. Training for Organized Reserve Units will also be conducted.

Officers and enlisted personnel of the Volunteer Reserve may apply for the two-weeks active training duty at any of several locations. More than 150 courses and subjects will be made available for

Volunteer Reservists, and will cover training in a majority of the military occupational fields.

All members of the Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve are eligible to apply for this training. Further information concerning the program may be obtained by contacting E. J. Johnston at 107 West Main, Eastland, local Marine Corps Reserve Volunteer Recruiting officer.

Young men between the ages of 17 and 32, either veterans or non-veterans, may apply for membership in the Marine Corps Reserve by contacting Johnston. Men enlisting now will be eligible to apply for summer training duty with full pay.

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Church Vows Repeated By Lelysle Harris, Randall Wayne Russell Sat., Jan. 28

Lelysle Harris of McCamey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris of Eastland, became the bride of Randall Wayne Russell, Denver City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Russell of McCleskey, Saturday night, Jan. 28, 1949.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Walter Harris of McCamey, with whom she has made her home since childhood, and on whose fifty-third wedding anniversary she chose to be married.

The double ring ceremony was pronounced at 7 o'clock by candlelight at the First Baptist Church in McCamey with the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Midland officiating.

The couple exchanged vows before an arch of white wrought iron, twined with ligustrum, flanked with floor baskets holding pink and white gladiolus. Pink cathedral tapers burned in tall candelabra with a lighted cross in the background. The chancel rail was draped in white.

Prelude music was given by Mrs. R. E. Ruble, pianist, who played traditional marches of Lohengrin and Mendelssohn. She also accompanied Corinne Russell, cousin of the bridegroom, who sang "Through The Years" and "Sweetest Story Ever Told." The latter song was sung at Mrs. Harris' wedding 53 years ago.

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er, the bride wore white slipper satin with seed pearl decor on the fitted bodice, with long dolman sleeves pointed at the wrist and a full shaped skirt. Her illusion veil, fingertip length, fell from a narrow band of lilies-of-the-valley and was pearl studded. She carried a white satin prayer book to which was attached a bridal bouquet of white camellias, strewn with showers of white love knots. For something old and borrowed, she wore an antique bracelet belonging to her grandmother. Her diamond studded watch was a gift of the bridegroom.

Pat Harris, sister of the bride, maid of honor, wore a frock of champagne satin with high neckline and floor-length, spread over hoops. Her shoes were gold kid and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink camellias.

Miss Corinne Russell wore a peach net gown, embroidered in gold over pink taffeta with gold mesh mittens. Her accessories were gold and she wore a white carnation corsage.

Billy Bob Carter, McCamey, was best man and the ushers were James Henry Whitley of Odessa and Russell Tidwell of Lindsey, Okla., cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride's grandmother wore for the wedding, a navy blue ribbon crepe gown with white accessories and a corsage of rose pink carnations. The bride's mother also wore navy blue with pink carnation corsage.

The bridegroom's mother was dressed in teal blue with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the wedding, the reception was held at the McCamey Park Building with the couple receiving friends and congratulations. The bride's parents and grandmother and the parents of the bridegroom stood with them in the receiving line.

The bride's table was centered with a miniature wedding altar arrangement of white camellias and pink net. Guests were served wedding cake and punch by Misses Jan Fuller and Fay Williams and Mrs. W. S. Williams. Mrs. Thomas Warren, Jr., was at the bride's book.

For the wedding trip to Santa Fe, N. M., and other western points, the bride chose a suit of pomegranate gabardine with navy accessories and a corsage from her bridal bouquet.

She is a graduate of McCamey High School and of John Tarleton State College at Stephenville. She was employed in Midland by the Shell Oil Co. and was a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority. Russell is also a graduate of the McCamey schools and he holds a B. S. degree in petroleum engineering and geological engineering from Texas A&M College. He is an employee of the Shell Oil Co. in Denver City, where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. Huckabay To Present Program At Council Meet

"Friendly Journeys into Japan" will be presented Monday at 3 P. M. at the General Council meeting of the women of the First Christian Church in the Church Annex. Mrs. Huckabay is chairman of the program and will be assisted by Mesdames J. B. Blunk and Fred Maxey. A round table discussion will follow the program in which the Council members will be asked to participate.

Baptist Women To Meet In Circle Groups, Monday

Members of the Women's Society of the First Baptist Church will meet in Circle groups in the homes of members next week.

The Blanches Groves Circle will meet Monday at 3:15 in the home of Mrs. W. E. Payne, at the Leon Plant.

The Lottie Moon Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. A. J. Blevins, 118 North Walnut St., Monday at 3:15 P. M.

The Business Women's Circle will meet Monday at 7:30 P. M. in the home of Miss Verne Allison, 920 West Commerce St.

The Sunbeams will meet Monday at 3:15 at the Church, with Mrs. E. M. Pritchard in charge of activities.

The Maybelle Taylor Circle will meet Wednesday at 9:30 A. M. in the home of Mrs. C. A. Amos, 209 East Valley St.

Ticket Sales Are Booming

Ticket sales for the "Gay Nineties" party to be held Wednesday evening at the American Legion Hall and sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club are showing very satisfactory results. Mrs. Steve Potts and Mrs. Theo Lamb are in charge of the ticket committee.

The annual party which has been held for the past twenty years has always been well attended as the projects for city beautification depends upon the sales, and therefore receive the hearty cooperation of everyone in Eastland.

Mrs. Potts, chairman of the ticket committee announced that all members of the club are also members of the ticket committee in order to facilitate the sales.

Ranney in serving and entertaining the young guests.

Linda Ranney Honoree At Birthday Party

Honoring their little daughter, Linda on her fourth birthday Mrs. C. A. Ranney entertained with a party Friday afternoon at her home, 602 South Mulberry Street.

Birthday cake, ice cream and candy were served to Jeannie and Anna Kay Smith, Sharon Sayre, Bonnie Starkey Sandra and Jan Taylor, Betty Walker and the honoree Linda Ranney.

Other guests present were Mesdames Andy Taylor, Jack Smith, W. H. Taylor, Fred Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ranney.

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Guests here Friday of Norman Durham in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham were Miss Betty Sharpe of Denton and Lester Matthews of Cisco.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson were business visitors in

Downtown ticket sales are being handled by Mrs. Don Parker in the Eastland Telegram office.

Weekly Wool Review

By United Press

Southwest wool trade was highlighted the past week by sales of 12-month wools and contracting of 8-month wools in the Texas hill country.

Mohair trading was dull in both Texas and at Boston, the USDA's production and marketing administration reported.

Prices of \$1.60 to \$1.65 a pound, clean cost, delivered to Boston, were paid for occasional lots of 12-months wool sold in Texas. About 60,000 fleeces of 8-months wool were contracted in the Del Rio section of Texas at 61 to 62 cents per pound, grease basis, F. O. B. these contracts were

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Mrs. J. W. Turner and little daughter, Mary Ann, who was born January 29th in a Ranger hospital returned to their home here at 912 West Patterson St., Saturday.

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