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# Seizure Of Coal Mines By Monday Hinted

## Going Forward



### With Eastland By Bob Moore

Things have sure changed in grammar school work since this scribe used to park his feet beneath an initial-carved, ink-stained little desk—and it hasn't been too many years at that.

A visit Friday afternoon to the Eastland South Ward School revealed that a wide scope of interesting and informative activities are being conducted by the teachers and students along with the fundamentals of education—reading, writing, arithmetic, and spelling.

For instance, Mrs. Prentiss Jones' and Mrs. D. E. Frazer's Fourth Grade classes were having the culmination program of a three weeks study titled "Under Desert Sun." The rooms were decorated with original paintings, miniature model scenes, compositions and handicraft of the students using the desert themes, Students, themselves, were attired in Arab costumes.

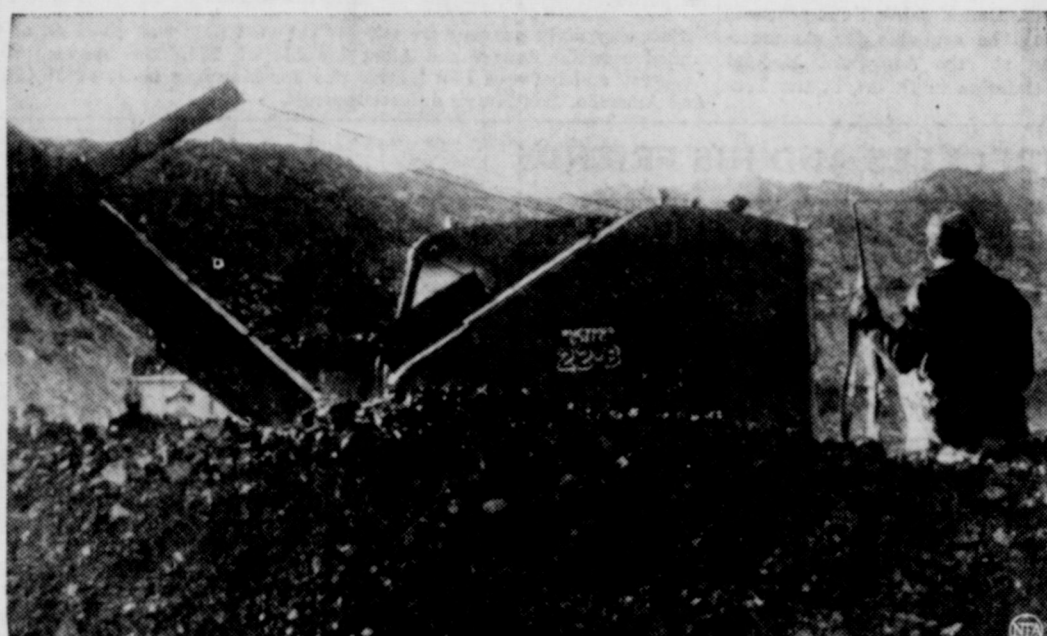
Principal Mrs. Harold Durham's Fifth Graders were busy making sketches from a "live model", one of the students attired as a famous man in the history of America. This month they have been studying the lives of Lincoln and Washington, with geography and history subjects being correlated through the use of art.

Mrs. Johnny Hart's Third Grade had just completed a unit of work and beginning a new study on the cave man. An exhibit was being built showing a pre-historic scene and one sturdy, wide-awake boy proudly pointed out the various objects in the display to this scribe.

It was amazing at the amount of work being done by Mrs. E. E. Layton's little First Graders. If you think it's all play in the First Grade, you're sadly mistaken. The youngsters had just completed a study of the life of Washington, with each making silhouettes and original sentences. Reading is taught through the use of records, with students being able to hear their voices and improvement made. Science is taught by seasons, and they also receive a general dose of arithmetic and spelling.

Even with limited facilities, it seems that teachers and students of the South Ward School, and we feel sure the same is true at West Ward—are doing a higher standard and volume of achievement than many of the larger and better equipped schools this scribe has visited.

## Miner Protects His Workings With Rifle



A non-union strip mine near New Bethlehem, Pa., continues operations in face of the wave of dynamiting and threats of roving mine pickets. Workers are armed and haul coal under state police escort. Miner shown here is on guard at a large strip mine in Armstrong County. (NEA Telephoto.)

## George Riley Of Gorman Given 30-Year Service Pin At Banquet

George Riley of Gorman was presented with a 30-year service pin at a Magnolia Petroleum Company banquet held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Olden gymnasium.

W. W. Rogers, personnel supervisor of Dallas, made the presentation.

Rogers also made an address regarding social security and retirement income.

Others speaking briefly on the program were C. L. Simmons, district superintendent of Electric; Carl Miller, plant superintendent of Desdemona; George G. Kemp, plant superintendent of Burkburnett; and W. O. Wilson, plant superintendent of Olden.

Riley's fellow workers also paid tribute and presented him with a cake decorated with dates 1920 to 1950 and the Flying Red Horse Magnolia emblem. The table was decorated with ivy.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simmons of Electric; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell, Raymond Joiner, Elaine Mil-

ler, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Lane all of Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix of Gorman; James P. Park of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grabowsky of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ruby, Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Mrs. George Riley, Gorman.

Attending from Olden were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LeBuff, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick and Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark and W. O. Wilson.

Government economists and business experts said the Nation's economy soon will feel the real pinch of the coal crisis. They said production may dip to new postwar lows.

Standard & Poor's estimated industrial production index for this week showed that business activity already has begun to drop off. It stood at 175.5 per cent of the 1935-39 average, compared with 179.3 a week ago and 187.0 in 1949.

Pat Miller To Speak At Cisco Church Sunday

Pat Miller of Eastland will be the Laymen's Day speaker Sunday morning at 10:50 o'clock at the Wesley Methodist Church in Cisco.

Rev. C. A. Warden, formerly of Eastland, is pastor of the Cisco church.

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Announcement was made the troop charter will be presented at the Sunday evening service of the sponsoring organization, the First Methodist Church, on March 12.

An invitation will be extended to other Scout units in the city to attend. Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor will be the principal speaker.

The troop voted to change the meeting date from Friday to Tuesday, with the next meeting to be held Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 7 P. M.

Carries Bullet 49 Years PRESTON, Ga. (UP)—Charlie Christian wasn't sorry he had to part with an old possession. A surgeon removed a bullet that had been in his foot for 49 years.

## Benefit Loss Major Problem

Loss of social security benefits, particularly to 65 year old retired workers, continues to be a major problem, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene Social Security Administration office.

"The smart thing for a worker to do," said Fisher, "is to contact the social security office when he is 65 and discuss his particular problems with us. Financially successful people apparently become successful because they did not over-look their opportunities. We find that very few financially successful workers lose their benefits."

Fisher explained that social security claims may be back-dated for a period of three months only and that workers who do not check into their rights within three months after they first became eligible may lose some of the benefits they have paid for.

"The social security office," Fisher concluded, "is a good place for a worker to spend a part of his 65th birthday. Our job is to help workers collect all the payments they are entitled to. However, we can't do this unless the worker comes in and talks it over."

E. Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Army Recruiting Office in Eastland at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday, March. Persons wishing assistance with retirement claims or death claims under the Social Security Act should call at that time for necessary help and information.

Scout Troop 66 Has Meeting

A meeting of Eastland Boy Scout Troop 66 held Friday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church, with Bob Moore, Scoutmaster, presiding.

David Massengale gave a report on the troop winter roast held Feb. 17 at the City Park, indicating that a very pleasant time was held.

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## Census To Seek Information On Farmers

Not only will the 1950 Census of Agriculture to be conducted during April in Eastland County obtain information about farms and farm production, but inquiries will be included about farmers. The 1950 farm census will provide statistics about the age of farm operators, the number of hours operators worked last week at farm work or chores, the years operators have farmed the same place and other information necessary to provide detailed facts about farms and farm people.

The 1950 Census of Agriculture will be taken in April as part of the Seventeenth Decennial of the United States. The information which farmers supply to the Census Bureau is confidential and cannot be used for taxation, investigation or regulation.

Every ten years since 1840 and every five years since 1920, the Bureau of the Census has taken a nation-wide census of agriculture. The 1950 Census of Agriculture will bring up to date the Nation's farm inventory.

The 1945 Census of Agriculture reported 5,859,169 farm operators of which more than one third were 55 years old or older. Farm operators who owned their places had an average age of 52 years while tenants had an average age of 43 years according to the 1945 Census of Agriculture.

In 1945, 2,427,101 farmers had operated their place continuously for less than 5 years. Farmers who had operated their place continuously for 15 years or more in 1954 numbered 2,336,423.

## Maverick Track Squad To Start Work On Sprints

Following two weeks of cross-country training, the Eastland High School track team of about 30 members, will don spikes and start working on sprints Monday, Coach Wendell Siebert stated.

The team has three lettermen back from the 1949 squad—Glenn Garrett, Larry Falls and Bob Burdick. The latter is the Maverick mile man and is expected to make a good showing this year, but should reach his peak in 1951, Siebert stated. Of the newcomers, Boyd Franklin, sophomore, is looking particularly promising.

First test for the thinly-clad will be at the Laredo Olympics on March 12. This will be followed the next week end by the Brady Relays. Other meets will include the Brownwood Bluebonnet Relays, Texas Relays at Austin, and the District at Hamilton in April.

## W. Fred Dillon Rites Saturday

W. Fred Dillon, 75, who went to Abilene a month ago to visit a daughter, Mrs. Carl Clemmer, died at 3 P. M., Friday in St. Ann Hospital. He had been in the hospital about two weeks.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Flatwood Church of Christ near Eastland. W. A. Moore, minister, officiated. Interment was in the Flatwood Cemetery under direction of Hamner Funeral Home of Eastland.

Dillon was born Sept. 28, 1874, in Kentucky and came to Texas when he was 17 years old. He lived in Erath County and then moved to Eastland County where he engaged in stock farming.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. George Lasater of Texas City, Mrs. Earle Norris of Brownfield; and Mrs. Clemmer of Abilene; one brother, Clyde Dillon of Silsbee, Tex.; eight grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

## NEARLY HALF MILLION IDLED BY STRIKES

Another hint of possible government seizure of the strikebound soft coal mines was heard in Washington today as the walk-out's effects hit industries, schools, and homes.

The Nation's two major labor disputes—in coal mining and automobile manufacture—have idled 471,000 men directly and 274,000 indirectly. There were 382,000 miners off their jobs and 89,000 CIO United Automobile Workers idle in the 32 day-old Chrysler strike.

Government economists and business experts in Washington said that the coal shortage has just about wrecked chances that business will show a prosperous report on its activities for the first three months of the year. Trade slumped in the coal mining towns.

Some said production may hit new postwar lows. Layoffs in coal-burning industries totaled 127,000, and were expected to grow. In some mid-western towns, schools were or dered closed or their work week cut down.

At Washington, Federal Mediators were reported to have told UMW leader John L. Lewis that the government may take drastic steps unless there is a cease negotiations break by Sunday night. They would not say what the action would be, but some sources believed it would be Federal seizure of the mines.

Lewis was in Springfield to attend the funeral of his brother Thomas, and while operator-miner negotiations were called for today, it was unlikely any concrete results would result with Lewis absent.

A strike threat in a third major industry—railroads—was postponed for 60 days by President Truman's action yesterday in appointing a fact-finding board to look into an unsolved dispute between the Nation's railroad managements and two rail unions, the conductors and the trainmen. The Board has 30 days in which to report to the president and a 30-day "cooling off" period follows its report.

## When Is Puppet Not A Puppet?

When is a puppet not a puppet? Audiences at Suzari Marionettes' "Pinochio," which the West Ward Parent-Teachers Association has scheduled to appear here Monday, March 6, may answer "When he's a donkey." But before the show is over, they'll agree it's when he's a human boy. For all three of these transformation take place on the new large-size puppet stage which Suzari Marionettes are bringing with them.

But whether he's playing donkey, puppet, or real human boy, Pinochio makes a merry job of it, with lots of lively dancing, and a hilarious song. Supported by a good-sized cast of wooden actors—and a human actor on stage as puppet-master, Pinochio is certain to amuse both children and grownups, when he arrives here on March 6, 1:30 P. M. The performance will be given at the high school auditorium and everyone is urged to get tickets early.

## Delivery Boy Saves Woman's Chance At Quiz

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. Feb. 25 (UP)—Mrs. David E. Sloan owed a bulging pantry to a timely delivery boy today.

Station WMIE announcer Lee Taylor phoned Mrs. Sloan on a quiz program.

"Who is the author of the famous line—'It is later than you think?'" he asked. Before she could consider, a delivery boy knocked on Mrs. Sloan's door. "Service!" he shouted. "Service!" she echoed. "That's right!" exulted Taylor. "Robert W. Service. We are sending you 78 cases of assorted canned foods!"

## Naval Attache Murdered In Salzburg



Capt. Eugene S. Karpe, American Naval Attache in Romania, appears in this photo made in 1935 with his former wife. The Capt's mutilated body was found in a railroad tunnel near Salzburg. The Naval Attache was a good friend of the American communications official who was recently convicted of espionage in Bulgaria. (NEA Telephoto.)

## LABORITES GLUM OVER NARROW MARGIN IN HOUSE

BY LYLE C. WILSON United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, Feb. 25 (UP)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee and his stunned cabinet decided today to carry on the Labor Government despite election returns which resulted in a virtual Parliamentary stalemate by cutting the Labor majority in Commons to only one seat.

The decision was reached in a tense one-hour Cabinet meeting this morning and announced by Attlee shortly after. Attlee said he could continue as Prime Minister at the head of an all-Labor Cabinet.

Just how long this government

could exist on its thin majority would be largely in the hands of Conservative Party Leader Winston Churchill, implacable foe of the Socialist Economy and Nationalization Program of the Laborites.

Churchill at almost any time could take advantage of necessary Labor absences from Commons, to defeat the Government on whatever issue he could press to a vote.

Churchill called a meeting of his Conservative "shadow Cabinet" for Tuesday, undoubtedly to consider strategy in the Parliamentary crisis.

Attlee made his announcement from the steps of the Prime Minister's residence at No. 10 Downing Street as he came out of the Cabinet meeting.

"Yes, we will carry on," he told reporters. He promised a more detailed statement later today.

## Weldon Employed By Warren Motor Company Here

R. E. Weldon, formerly of Fort Worth, has assumed duties as automobile upholstery repairman at Warren Motor Company, Mack Warren, owner, stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon are making their home at 609 West Plummer Street. He has had five years experience in automobile upholstery. He saw service during World War II as a flight engineer in the Pacific.

## Pea Buyer Visits In City Friday

L. R. Barron of Athens, owner of the Barron Company, shippers and processors of dried peas and beans, was a business visitor in Eastland Friday.

## WORK WELL UNDERWAY ON NEW PRO SHOP AT COUNTRY CLUB

Work is expected to be completed by next Thursday on a modern 36 by 20 foot pro shop at the Lakeside Country Club, Quarterback Club officials stated. Construction was started Wednesday, with members of the sponsoring organization furnishing volunteer labor. Total cost is expected to be about \$1,000—considerably cheaper than if built by a private contractor. The pro shop includes large lockers for men and women, rest rooms and storage space. The interior will be of panel pine, with the outside color scheme to be of red shingles and a green building, or a white building with green shingles. A sewer ditch to the cess pool was dug by R. N. Sneed and Texas Electric Service Company erected and installed lighting equipment. The pro shop will serve the needs of the new nine hole course, located north of the city, until a country club may be built. The pro shop is located near the Number 1 hole.

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### CITY HAS MANY

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land the healthiest city in the state of Texas. We doubt whether any other city in the state has such a record.  
Weeds in all parts of the city have created a health hazard, creating flies and mosquitoes, in addition to giving the city an unsightly condition. We have set up in this year's budget "a weed cutter" to be purchased this spring, if the money is made available. The cost will be approximately \$1,200.00.  
We have a beautiful auditor-

ium, on the second floor of the City Hall, but this cannot be used in its present condition, as it has been condemned. We are now handling with the State Building Inspector, to see just what could be done, in order to put this back in servicable condition. An auditorium in the city is badly needed, and the ladies clubs in the city are very anxious that something be done.  
The city's fire fighting equipment is obsolete, and none will meet state requirements. The American La France truck was put in service in February, 1920, thirty years ago, and was partly

overhauled in 1936. The Ford Combination Booster and hose truck is practically worn out. This truck was bought in 1938, and had 83,000 miles on it at the time of purchase. The Seagraves service truck, known as the "ladder truck" was put in service in 1929. At the earliest date possible improvements will have to be made on this equipment.  
Our water is free from organisms, but is discolored at times, particularly during heavy rains. If and when we can put in a filtration plant, our water will be crystal clear, and will be equal to any in the state. A filtration plant can be put in for six thousand dollars, which will handle a million gallons of water a day. This is as per information furnished to us by the Texas Company, Inc. This is one of the improvements we have before us, to be handled at some future date, after many of the items referred to above are completed. A healthy city must have good water.

We hope some day, in the not too distant future to be able to put in additional paved streets. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have every street in the city paved? This would do away with dust and water holes, and we would really have a healthy, beautiful city, of which we would all be proud.  
If money is made available to the City, as it has for the past several months, we can accomplish the above program, and many more progressive improvements for the city within the next ten or twelve years, and we should have a city twice the size of Eastland today.  
We earnestly request the help of all the citizens of Eastland to make this program possible.

## LEGISLATORS SPEED WORK TO COVER ALL MEASURES

BY LLOYD LAPRABEE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 25 (UP)—Speeding toward the scheduled close next Wednesday of a special 30-day session, Legislators studied new measures today in a rare Saturday session following Senate passage of 34 bills, including proposals to tighten state laws on sex offenders.  
House members spent the night in the Lower Chamber while a search was conducted for enough absent Legislators to make a quorum to vote on a bill authorizing rural telephone cooperatives. They voted shortly after midnight to "lock themselves in" until next Wednesday noon, the end of the special session.  
The Senate convened at 10 A. M.

Yesterday, the Upper Chamber approved five bills clamping down on sex violations and sent the measures to the House. Sen. W. R. Cousins, Jr., of Beaumont, sponsored the proposals. Companion measures, introduced by Rep. Cecil Story of Longview, were cleared by the House Judiciary Committee earlier.  
The bill would impose stricter penalties of persons molesting minors under 14 years of age, and persuading minors under 14 to enter places for immoral purposes. The third bill was aimed at indecent exposure and the other two would amend present laws to avoid possible conflict.  
The Senate gave final approval to House-approved measures, sending them to Governor Allan Shivers for his signature. They would authorize the Attorney General to use up to \$50,000 from collections as a tidelands warehouse and transfer funds from the State Auditor's Department of Education.  
House members passed three measures and approved 13 local bills.  
The Senate passed a bill making segregation of races in State Parks mandatory but requiring equal facilities for whites and negroes. Sen. Warren McDonald of Tyler sponsored the bill. The Senate voted to set up a committee to investigate the cost of furnishing "substantially equal" facilities.  
Senators gave final approval to a \$1,350,000 appropriation for new construction at the M. D. Anderson Cancer Research Hospital in Houston.  
Sen. George Moffett of Chillocothe gained approval of a measure creating a special State agency for distributing Federal surplus commodities. The act, which delayed House approval of

as State University for Negroes and at the University of Texas Branch, both in Houston.

## Ranger Loses To Amarillo

Ranger Junior College took the little end of the score but played a superb basketball game Friday night when they met Amarillo Junior College in the state finals tournament at Jacksonville.  
Amarillo scored 58 to Ranger's 49 but Ranger outplayed the Panhandle team all through the game. Ranger, much shorter in stature than Amarillo was unable to cope with the superior height.  
Harper scored 18 and Cook 15 for Ranger. Moseley fouled out with 10 minutes left to play, further weakening Ranger's chances. Rogers of Amarillo was high with 22 points.  
Saturday night games were scheduled between Ranger and Allen Academy and between Lon Morris and Amarillo. Lon Morris defeated

## Texas Allowable Cut To 17 Days

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 25 (UP)—Texas oil fields will be allowed 17 producing days in March, the Texas Railroad Commission has announced.  
It ordered a slash of 92,161 barrels daily for March, setting the allowable at 1,944,122 barrels per day.  
The 17-day producing schedule is a return to the formula established in 1947 in which the production from each well is computed on the basis of depth and acreage by which it is surrounded.  
Of four increases granted among the state's 10 districts for March, the East Texas field received the largest.  
The vast field was given an allowable of 251,394 barrels per day for March, a boost of 36,498 barrels.

All day parking on downtown streets can be controlled without meters. Cecil Holifield. Adv.

The heaviest cut was absorbed by district 8 in West Texas which was cut back to 554,409 barrels daily, a drop of 60,699 barrels compared to the Feb. 18 allowable.  
The allowable figure of 1,944,122 barrels set for March compared with the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of market demand for Texas oil in March of 2,100,000 barrels.

Learn While They Play  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., (UP)—North Carolina's first public school class of retarded children "learned while they play." During their arithmetic lesson they play postoffice. Each student, ranging in age from 11 to 16 years, takes his turn being postmaster.

Every fifth male person 14 years of age or over, enumerated in the United States population census starting April 1, will be asked if he is a war veteran.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## BY MERRILL BLOSSER



## BY MERRILL BLOSSER



## VIC FLINT



## BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



## WHY SO, LANCE?



## HE PRETENDS IGNORANCE, BUT HE CANNOT FOOL LANCE. THAT MAN MANGLE IS A SKIER OF CONSIDERABLE SKILL!



## Trumpeting The Issue



## NEWS VIEWS BY MACK WARREN

With \$100,000,000 of eggs in storage the gov't. is going to buy more. One Govt. official has put his finger right on the cause. He says, "Hens are laying their fool heads off!" We sort of suspected the hens were to blame. They're not such dumb clucks... and they always seem to be laying for some one. If hens would stop minding their own business so much we'd have fewer eggs and we wouldn't have to store so many. There are few things we dislike so much as a show off especially one that doesn't know when enough is enough. Well, the nation's chickens have sure laid an egg this time.

Eastland needs some form of inducement to pull the rural folks into our town—especially on Saturdays as well as other days of the week. How about Eastland having a big county fair?  
A Philadelphia headline says, "Trick Match Sets Magic Shop A-fire." Shucks, there's no trick to that. Some folks call it magic. But it's just an every day thing to us. We're speaking of our expert auto repair service. It's tops and prices are low. See us for regular check-ups. WARREN MOTOR CO. 306 East Main St. Phone 616.

## ALLEY OOP



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## BANG O BANG



## BY V. T. HAMLIN



## KERRY DRAKE



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## THE ISSUE IS PARKING METERS!

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FOR RENT: Downtown furnished apartment, very desirable, 4 room. Phone 72711

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## \* NOTICE

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**NOTICE MASONS**  
Called Meeting Eastland Masonic Lodge 467 A F & A M Monday, Feb. 27 7:30 P. M. Work in F.C. Degree.

T. H. Landon W. M.  
V. E. Vessels Sec.

## \* LOST

LOST: Male hound, black ears tan face, black body with white spots with blue speckles. Wearing red collar, named Blue. Finder contact Sidney Roff for reward. 305 North Oak-Phone 728-C.

## 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. (Hiram) McCANLIES

**FOR SHERIFF**  
J. B. WILLIAMS  
(Re-election.)  
JOHN C. BARBER

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1**  
T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY  
(Re-election)  
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

**COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
ELZO BEEN  
First elected term

**COUNTY JUDGE**  
P. L. CROSSLEY  
(Re-election.)  
C. S. ELDRIDGE  
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KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—A woman reported that she absent-mindedly left \$1,064 in a service station rest room and it was gone when she returned to look. Upon questioning by detectives, however, she admitted that she didn't want her husband to use it, so she hid it in her underwear.

## ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF EASTLAND  
CITY OF EASTLAND  
NOTICE OF ELECTION  
BE IT SO ORDERED by the City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas that an election be held on the 28 day of Feb., 1950, at which election the voters of the City of Eastland, Texas, will vote on either retaining the Parking Meters or removing the Parking Meters.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers and clerks of said election:  
J. C. Allison  
Presiding Judge and Clerk  
Mrs. Marene Johnson  
Judge and Clerk  
Mrs. FRED Maxey  
Clerk

SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD under the provisions of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by a vote of the people of said City on the 16th day of May, 1919 and under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas only qualified voters in the City of Eastland, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the Chairman of the Board of City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, Attested by the City Secretary of said City, and same to be published according to Article Seven, Section Eight, of the City Charter.

ATTEST:  
I. C. Heck  
Secretary  
W. W. Linkenhoger, Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners. Date: Jan. 13, 1950

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 25 (UP)—The University of Texas Board of Regents has awarded a contract to the Robert McKee Construction Co., for construction at Texas Western College, El Paso.  
McKee made a low bid of \$174,700 for building an athletic dormitory at Texas Western. Funds for the building were raised by the college and citizens of El Paso.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25 (UP)—Appointment of John P. Dennison of Pecos, 29-year old war veteran, as district attorney of the 109th Judicial district was approved by the state senate.  
Dennison was appointed by Gov. Allan Shivers to succeed J. H. Starley of Pecos, who resigned.

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 25 (UP)—A record local price was recorded here with the sale of a 1,180 pound calf, grand champion of the district 4-H show, for \$2,10 a pound.  
The animal was bought yesterday from Marvin Tyson of Bellevue for \$2,268 by the City National Bank.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25 (UP)—J. A. Elkins, prominent Houston attorney, has been elected by the University of Texas Board of Regents to the University Development Board.  
Elkins was named to the fund-raising agency to fill a vacancy caused by the death of George A. Hill, Jr., of Houston.

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## Famous Singers To Appear In Ranger



## WINGS OVER JORDAN CHOIR FAMOUS CHOIR TO SING IN RANGER SUNDAY MAR. 5

"Wings Over Jordan", said to be the world's most famous negro choir, will appear at the First Methodist Church in Ranger on Sunday night, March 5.

The program will be given at 8 o'clock and the public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be taken.

The choir has gained world renown and during World War II, the late Franklin D. Roosevelt chose the choir to tour Europe and sing to servicemen. During their tour of Europe were twice on the battle front and received special citations from two commanding generals for outstanding service. It was the only choral group sent to the battlefield during the war. They sang for servicemen in Italy, France, Belgium and Germany.

The choir was organized in 1937 by the Rev. Glyn T. Settle who at that time was pastor of the Getsemane Baptist Church, in Cleveland, Ohio. The Rev. Settle hoped to use his choir to prove to the people of all races that the American Negro is a worthy, hard working citizen of a free land.

The choir has been removed from commercial status now and is on a good will tour of the country. His object, he says, is to foster good will between the races and to fight Communism and its effects on the American Negro. For this reason, the admission charge has been eliminated for the program and only the free will offering taken. The minister has said that he wants everybody to hear the program whether they have the price of a ticket or not. Through the universal language of music, he hopes to create a better understanding of his people.

The Rev. Cecil Ellis in making the announcement today stated that the hour for the program had been set at 8 o'clock in order that members of other churches might

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**LIVESTOCK MARKET**  
By United Press

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:

**CATTLE:** Compared last Friday: Beef steers and yearlings steady to 50 lower, other slaughter classes generally steady to stronger, stockers strong to unevenly higher. Week's tops: Slaughter steers 26.00, yearlings 27.00, odd head to 30.00, cows 19.00, sausage bulls 19.50, stocker yearling steer cows 26.00, stocker cows 21.00, week's bulks: Medium slaughter steers & yearlings 21.00-24.00, good 24.50-26.00 common 18.00-19.50, common & medium cows 16.00-17.50, canners & cutters 12.00-16.00, medium & good sausage bulls 18.00-19.50, medium and good stocker yearlings 20.00-24.50, medium and good stocker cows 17.00-20.00.

**CALVES:** Compared last Friday: Slaughter offerings steady, stockers strong to 1.00 higher, calves 24.00-26.50, common and medium 19.00-23.00, culls 16.00-18.00, medium and good

attended their own services and then be able to hear this program. He stated that there will be plenty of seats and that a public address system will carry the music to the basement in case there is an overflow of the main auditorium.

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stocker calves 22.00-26.00, few choice to 28.00 and baby calves to 30.000.

**SHEEP:** Compared last Friday: Slaughter lambs and yearlings steady to strong, slaughter ewes 1.00 higher, feeder lambs 1.00-1.50 higher. Week's tops: Wooled slaughter lambs 25.00, wooled slaughter lambs 24.00, wooled slaughter yearlings 22.00, slaughter ewes 14.00, feeder lambs 25-50. Bulk prices: Wooled slaughter lambs scarce, good and choice No. 1 and 3 pelt shorn slaughter lambs 23.00-50, medium and good wooled slaughter yearlings 21.00-22.00, medium and good slaughter ewes 12.00-14.00, wooled feeder lambs 24.00-25.50, shorn feeder lambs 23.00-50.

**HOGS:** Compared last Friday: Butcher hogs 25 lower, sows & feeder pigs steady. Week's tops: Butcher hogs 17.50, sows 14.50, feeder pigs 14.00. Closing bulk: Good and choice 185-260 lbs. 17.00, good and choice 150-180 lbs.

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and 270-375 lbs. 14.25-16.50. Sows 13.00-14.00, feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

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# Woman's Page

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## Eastland Club Women Plan To Attend District Work Shop And Institute In Abilene

The Sixth District of Texas Federation of Women's clubs will hold a work shop and Institute March 8th on Program Planning. Mrs. Harry Holt of Abilene, district chairman, forums and institutes, will preside and the meeting will be held in Little Hall, Abilene Woman's Club. Meeting time was set for 10 A. M.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt of Colorado City, district chairman of World Cooperativ, will give the invocation, and Mrs. Jeff D. Jackson of Lampasas will give the Welcome.

Mrs. Mason Altman, Abilene will be District yearbook chairman will be in charge of the year book exhibit.

A Program Planning Symposium on Program Planning will precede the luncheon.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Santa Anna will be the Moderator and Mesdames J. G. Merritt of Colorado City, W. E. Cantrell, Goldwaite, Mrs. Hubert L. Watson of Stamford, Mrs. W. E. Bruce, Brownwood, Miss Lillie V. Lillard, Stephenville, Mrs. Bryan Bradbury, Abilene, Mrs. M. C. McGowan, Baird, will cover the following subjects: American Home, Citizenship, Education, Fine Arts, International Relations, Legislation and Public Welfare. A discussion of film programs will be given by Eudora Hawkins of Abilene.

Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater will introduce prominent visitors and Mrs. Sam Hill of Abilene will give the invocation at the 12 o'clock luncheon. A style

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### Personals

Cogburn Telegram personals  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Levins have been called to Roby, where their daughter, Mrs. Marie Kirk is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Davenport and little daughter, Sarah have returned to their home in Berkeley Calif., after having visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davenport, 207 South Ostrom.

Jeannine Howard and her mother, Mrs. Veon Howard went to Fort Worth Saturday, where they met their brother and son Ted Howard and Ronald Stinson, students of A and M College. They were joined by Pat Rushing, student at North Texas State College of Denton and the young people attended the annual freshman ball at A&M College Saturday night. Mrs. Howard stopped off in Hillsboro and spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Johnston.

Mrs. Buck Cleveland accompanied Mrs. Howard and her daughter to Fort Worth, where she visited with her husband who is a student at T. C. U.

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Telegram personal.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lawrence attended the wedding Thursday night of Miss Mildred Carter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carter, and Mr. L. C. Hounsell at the Church of Christ in Rising Star. They also attended the reception following the wedding held in the Carter's home.

Mrs. Mairfed Hale Cullen went to Monahan this week end to join her husband, who has been doing some special work there for his company for the past week.

Maryln Wittup student at TCU in Fort Worth is the guest here this week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wittup.

Mrs. Walter Durham accompanied by her granddaughters, Sharon and Deanna Durham of Comanche were the Saturday guests here in the home of Mrs. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Parker accompanied them home for a several days visit in Comanche.

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### Three Calumet Entries At Santa Anita



Calumet Farm's trainer H. A. "Jimmy" Jones "talks" with three prize nags who will run in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap on Saturday. They are, left to right: Citation, "the horse of the ages," Two Lea, best three year old filly of 1949; and Ponder, on list of the all-time money winners. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Cub Pack I Has Party For Mothers

Cub Scout Pack No. 1 had a birthday supper honoring their parents at the First Baptist Church Friday night at 6:30 o'clock, with Sgt. Charles Brannon, Cubmaster, in charge.

A birthday program was presented with Cub Scouts marching around the birthday cake with lighted torches.

Awards were presented to the Cubs for advancement. Those receiving awards were: Sam Porter, Bear pin and badge, three Silver Arrow points and one gold; Kim Smith, Wolf badge, one gold and two Silver Arrow points; Ray Humphries, Wolf badge; Charles Thompson, gold arrow point; Mike Manning, gold arrow point; and Max Chapman, Wolf badge.

A picture was taken of the group.

### Sub-Deb Club Meet Wednesday

Members of the Sub-Deb Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Ila Gene Griffin.

Gale Greer, president, presided over a short business session. Cherry pie and Cokes were served to Heidi Throne, Zinna Grissom, Claudine Lasiter, Sarita Seale, Gale Greer, Gale Parrock, Ann Day and Frances Van Geem by the hostess Ila Gene Griffin.

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### BASKETBALL RESULTS

By United Press

EAST  
Columbia 74 Dartmouth 51  
Brooklyn College 67 St. John's (NY) 66  
Penn 72 Colgate 57

SOUTH  
Tulane 77 Louisiana State 71  
North Carolina 64 Duke 46  
South Carolina 59 Maryland 44

SOUTHWEST  
Texas College 42 Southern Univ 34  
Bishop 43 Wiley 23  
North Texas State 71 Trinity (Tex.) 60

MIDWEST  
Washington Univ (St) 50 Valparaiso 40  
Cornell College 72 Coe 52  
Kansas Wesleyan 62 Ottawa 45  
Southwestern (Kans.) 50 Washburn 47

Bethany (Kans.) 63 Baker 51  
WEST  
Montana 71 Montana State 51  
Denver 59 Wyoming 52

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Ukeleles Come Back  
TAMPA, Fla. (UP)—The ukelele is coming back in Tampa. Music merchants reported phenomenal sales and said the instruments were being used even as accompaniment for gospel singing. The Little Chapel Church here has already organized a ukelele band.

Marriage Didn't Jail  
KNOXVILLE (UP)—James C. Davis' marriage didn't get past the wedding ceremony. Davis married Barbara Davis. Two days later he filed for divorce, charging that immediately after the ceremony his bride told him she didn't love him, that the marriage was a "grievous mistake" and that she didn't intend to live with him.

Decorated clay toles were considered so precious by the Tunisians that when they remodeled the Mosque of Sidi Oqba in the ninth century they brought Mesopotamian tiles hundreds of miles to ornament it.

We should not ask our out-of-town friends to build our sanitary sewers. Vote out parking meters. Cecil Holfield. Adv.

Death Takes Sister  
ORTONVILLE, Minn., (UP)—Miss Hilda Johnson, 79, St. Paul, died in a hospital here after a lengthy illness. Her sister Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 71, Ortonville, was informed of the death and within an hour died herself.

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**HONESTLY!**  
Haven't you found it much more convenient to shop at your favorite drug, grocery or department store with PARKING METERS!  
The penny or nickel spent is so small, compared to the convenience! Our City needs this revenue. It will be much better to keep the meters than to have our taxes raised.  
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# VOTE AGAINST PARKING METERS IN EASTLAND AT THE CITY HALL TUESDAY FEB. 28th

**EASTLAND WILL BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT PARKING METERS FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS, INCLUDING:**

1. Retail business has been damaged greatly through installation of the meters, and we are in the best position to know, because we are in retail business. Some businesses reported losses of 10 to 50% after the meters went in; Many merchants can gauge the damage to their business by the changed attitudes of their customers.

2. The cost of the parking meters themselves is an economic drain on this area. The Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter Company siphons off about \$20,000 of Eastland County money, and what we get in return is the privilege of dropping money in their meters.

3. The question is not one of parking meters OR increased city taxes, as the City Administration would have you believe. The city government can live within its income from taxes as it did before the parking meters were installed. We admit the city may need money, but so do you, and so do we.

4. Those favoring parking meters have tried awfully hard to pin the term "progressive" on themselves, and thus the opposite definition on opponents of the meters. If we are unprogressive in opposing something we believe is harmful to our city, then so be it; however, we feel we are progressive in upholding individual liberty of action.

5. We feel it is definitely a bad impression on visitors for a city the size of Eastland to have empty streets and empty sidewalks—and the parking meters cause this, as you all know.

6. We feel that our visitors and out of town customers should not be forced to pay for our sanitary sewers or other local expenses.

7. In this day of the gouge, when the state and federal governments are finding more and more ways to raise money through taxes, we resent this method of collecting revenue, and hope you will help us get rid of it by voting against parking meters in the election next Tuesday, February 28th.

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### Calendar of Events In CHURCHES OF EASTLAND And VICINITY

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10 A. M. — Sunday School and Adult Bible Class  
11 A. M. Divine Service

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
Corner of Plummer and Lamar Streets  
Sunday School — 9:45 A. M. Services — 11 A. M. Wednesday Evening Services 8 P. M.  
Reading room is open to the public from 2 to 5 P. M. on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

**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—  
WCS—Each Week.  
Board of Stewards, Monday, after first Tuesday.  
WEDNESDAY—  
7:30—Choir Rehearsal.  
FRIDAY—  
7:00—Boy Scout Troop 66 each Friday night.  
9:00—Junior Choir Rehearsal.

**OLDEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chiffari Nelson, Pastor  
"The little church with a warm welcome."  
Sunday school—10:00 A. M. Morning worship—11:00 A. M. Training Union—6:00 P. M. Evening Worship—7:00 P. M. Prayer Services Wed 7:00 P. M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner of Daugherty and Plummer Streets  
Mac Barte, 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  
6:30 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. Blum, 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 Service.  
7:14 P. M. Evening Evangelistic Service.

Wednesday:  
7:45 P. M. Mid Week Prayer Service.  
Thursday:  
3:00 P. M. W.F.M.S.

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Corner of Valley and Walnut Streets  
M. P. Elder, Pastor  
Sunday School each Sunday at 10 A. M.  
CHURCH SERVICES EVERY 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Women's Auxiliary meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 9:30 A. M.

**ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Corner of Halbyran and Poch Streets  
Father Merkel  
Second and Fourth Sundays of each month:  
10:00 A. M. Mass  
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### Sunday Services At Methodist Church Listed

Laymen's Day will be observed Sunday morning at the 10:50 worship service at the First Methodist Church. C. G. Stinchcomb, Jr., will give the laymen's day address on the theme "A Layman's Faith". N. P. McCarney will lead the worship service. The junior choir will sing at the service. Mrs. Grady Pipkin will sing the solo "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.  
Sunday evening at the 7:30 worship service the pastor, Rev. J. Morris Bailey will preach on the subject "Brotherhood At Work". The congregational song service will be led by Wendell T. Siebert and the Men's Choir.  
Other services will be held as scheduled. A family fellowship supper and program will be held in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday evening, 6:30.

### Sermon Subject Announced By Presbyterians

The Rev. M. P. Elder, pastor will preach on "Comparison of The Present Day Churches with the Churches During the Time of Christ" at 11 A. M. Services Sunday of the Presbyterian Church.

## DR. SANDER RELAXES AS TRIAL ADJOURNED

BY H. D. QUIGG  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 25 (UP) — Dr. Herman N. Sander, accused by the state as a mercy slayer, relaxed with his wife and three little daughters today in his white frame home in the village of Candia.

The all-male jury sitting in his first-degree murder trial was taken for a bus ride around this manufacturing city. The deputy sheriff's in charge planned to take the 12 jurymen and one alternate on an excursion to a nearby resort town Sunday.

The jury was completed on Wednesday.

The trial adjourned for the week end yesterday at the end of its first week. The fifth trial day produced state's testimony which indicated the 41-year-old general practitioner might have performed the alleged crime more as an act of sympathy for the husband of a woman dying with cancer than an act of mercy for the woman.

Dr. Sander grew up in Manchester, became a college athletic star, went to Europe to study, then returned here to practice. He is charged with injecting 40 cubic centimeters of air into the veins of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59, with the intent "to kill and murder her."

The state's fourth witness, Josephine Connor, testified yesterday that when the county medical referee, Dr. Robert E. Biron, asked Dr. Sanders on the day of his arrests "why did you do it," Dr. Sanders spoke only of how sorry he was for the husband.

She said Dr. Sanders told Dr. Biron "if you could have seen him that morning (of the death) after he had been drinking coffee and smoking cigarets you wouldand

have been sorry for him too." She said Dr. Biron asked if Dr. Sander realized he had broken the law.

"Dr. Sanders replied yes, he had broken laws before; he had been through a stop sign, and nothing ever came of it," Miss Connor said.

"Dr. Biron said this was a little more serious offense—this was murder. Dr. Sanders said he did realize this as breaking the law, but he thought the law should be changed."

### NEWS FROM ACASA

An old fashioned singing was held last Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray. Forty-one people attended with guests from Breckenridge and Caddo.

Three musicians accompanied the singing and during the evening Mrs. Robert Jackson was presented a birthday cake, a gift from the hostess.  
At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Mrs. V. L. Jones had as guests in her home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid, Mrs. Latham and Children, Mrs. A. E. Howton, and Mrs. A. N. Bradford.

Mrs. Mary Herrington has been removed from the hospital to her home and is reported to be improved.

Mrs. A. O. Templeton who has been confined because of illness had as her guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Leonard and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid had as their guests Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Van-

time of Crowell.  
J. P. Herrington is recovering from a knee ailment.

Guests in the Vallie Jones home Thursday were Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid, Mae Miller, Winnie Guess, Mrs. V. L. Jones and daughters, Mrs. Frank Bargsley and Mrs. Delma Cantwell and son, Bill. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Guess, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guess and son visited in the Guess home over the week end.

Jerry and Joe Bradford are planning to enter chickens in the poultry show at the Tri-County Show in Ranger during March.

Mrs. M. H. Bobo has been confined to her home because of illness. She had as her guest Friday, Mrs. Clark Bradford.

Mrs. A. O. Templeton had as callers Wednesday evening, Nellie Carway and Johnnie Joe Baker and Vallie and Kathy Jones.

Let's fill some of our vacant parking spaces with cars, our sidewalks with people, our stores with business. Parking meters will not help do that. Cecil Holfield, Adv.

**Operation Baker**  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UP) — Blodgett Hospital's maternity ward recently had more than its fill of Bakers. Two Mrs. Shirley Bakers gave birth to sons, and Mrs. Emly Baker also was a ward patient. None of them is related.

**Reporting Made Easy**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP) — Police reporters here covered a fire story without getting up from their chairs. The blaze was just outside the door to the press room. It started from a lighted cigarette.

**CENTER HARBOR, N. H. (UP)** — Still standing on the Sturtevant farm here is the "Whittier pine," under which the poet John Greenleaf Whittier wrote some of his poems, including "The Forest Giant."

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# PRINTS

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climbed the steps and disappeared from Kelso's sight—as Kelso did from his.

WHEN Stivers came back down the steps, Kelso was at the opposite end of the great studio minutely examining Paul Moody's complex model for the National Electric Building.

Stivers could not see him at first but at the sound of his steps Kelso came out from behind the model. He tried to crush his beaming smile into a look of compassion.

"Too bad this guy Moody won't never finish that job."

"Too bad!" said Stivers and sat at the desk to finish his work. He was just making his last records in his notebook and packing his kit for departure, when he heard a footstep.

He looked up and saw a man whom he assumed to be Paul Moody. The man who entered looked like a sculptor. He looked like sculpture. His head and features seemed modeled with keen knowledge of bony structures and as if with pride in them. His long hours in the hot sun beating on tennis courts had tanned him till he had almost the look of bronze.

His features were set in a stern and fixed expression of anger and wonder at the intrusion, but his eyes were alive and gleaming.

His shoulders were square, his torso solid and powerful, and the hand that held the cigar he had just taken from his surprised lips was a potent hand, a hand that Stivers had been coming to know very well from its fingerprints.

But to make sure of the man's identity Stivers said: "Who are you?" "Who are you?" came the echo in a belligerent voice. "This happens to be my studio."

"You Moody?" said Kelso.

"Yes." "I'm pleastameecha. I thought you'd took a powder on us."

"A powder on you?" This with some bewilderment. "That's what I said. But here you are. You've saved us a lot of shoe leather, and everything will be just dandy if you'll come along quiet."

"Come along where?" "To the station house."

"Why?" "As if you didn't know! It's all up, brother. We've found old man Wendell Palmer right where you left him laying after you croaked him."

"Croaked him? Wendell Palmer is—is—dead?"

"Dead."

"My God! How did it happen?"

"That's what they all say. But don't ask. Tell me. Better yet, you can tell the desk how you done it in self-defense after the old man made a heinous attack on you."

STUNNED as if he had been smitten on the head, Paul's heart dictated his first cry:

"Poor Azalea! Poor Azalea!"

"That's what we all think. She's a nice kid. You'd ought to thought of her before you put her old man away."

Paul turned from the gloating Kelso, to Stivers.

"You tell me what's happened. Is it true that her father—Mr. Palmer—has been—has been—"

Stivers nodded, and hated his own share in the business.

"Mr. Palmer's skull was crushed with the base of a telephone. The Medical Examiner found him DOA."

"DOA?"

"Dead on arrival. I'm the fingerprint man for SID. I've been taking these prints at the house, and now here—on orders. If your prints weren't on that telephone, you've nothing to worry about. If they were, you've got plenty to worry about; for I've got the prints."

"But I never touched the telephone."

"Then you've nothing to worry about. Fingerprints don't lie."

(To Be Continued)

in Tarrant County. Gov. Allan Shivers was scheduled to speak at the luncheon meeting.

Although committee chairman John C. Calhoun of Corsicana said Mrs. Douglas and Carter were not expected to attend the meeting here, their proxies would be officially recognized.

## Texas Water Committee Sets Meeting Dates

Members of the Texas Water Code Committee today announced dates and places for coming meetings and have urged that local groups attend the meeting to advise the committee of the community's water problems.

The first meeting will be held in Amarillo on March 20; the second in Wichita Falls on March 21 and the third in Stamford on March 22. It was stated that all citizens in northwest Texas who are concerned with water conservation and reclamation are invited to attend the meeting and are assured that they will be given an opportunity to present their needs before the committee.

Two more regional meetings will be held, one in Dallas and one in Houston, before May 1. After the last regional meeting the committee will devote their time entirely to preparing reports which they expect to have ready for publication by November 1.

His War Ended JAMESTOWN, N. Y. (UP)—World War I finally has ended for ex-Cpl. Joseph Martin Haug, 57. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage after spending 25 years in veterans hospitals. He had been suffering from shell shock.

No More Hot Seat PRICHARD, Ala. (UP)—Prichard firemen no longer get the hot seat. Fire Chief W. E. Dixon has invented a light asbestos screen which the fire fighters use to protect themselves when they have to turn their backs towards the fire.

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## WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

### Story of Christianity Versus Paganism

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

THE contrast between the little group of Christians and the pagan world with which they were surrounded as the church took its roots and beginnings in the now famous cities could hardly have been greater.

We have read of the outward splendor of Antioch, where the disciples were first called Christians; of its great double-columned street reaching for five miles; of its great pagan temples; its works of art, brought from all parts of that ancient world; the luxury and prosperity of its half a million inhabitants, in a flourishing city on the great lines of trade between east and west. But beneath it all there was the immensity of evil, the foulness and licentiousness that marked it as the most morally degraded of cities that almost vied with one another in immorality. The very religion of that pagan world was defiled with licentious practices.

CORINTH, where Paul spent a considerable time on his missionary journey, and to which city he addressed the epistle and most revealing of his Epistles, was called the eye of Greece. "To live as they do at Corinth" became a byword for luxurious and cultured living. But here, too, as one can plainly see from I and II Corinthians, the church had to make its way against an immorality by which some of the professing Christians themselves were corrupted.

It was not amazing that probably well-intentioned, but undisciplined, souls should imagine that they could continue in the Christian community practices of their

former pagan life, but one can see how uncompromisingly Paul rebuked them, and asserted the necessary moral integrity of Christian living, in personal life, in home and family relationships, and in all the situations of daily life.

One might dwell upon that contrast and conflict in the ancient world, but it is more fitting to realize how that contrast and struggle go on today. Modern paganism is mostly irreligious. It does not build temples, or erect luxurious altars. But its characteristics are the same. It is a paganism of immoral living, foul and degraded on its lower level, professing a culture and refinement in its higher devotes, but disregarding, or denying, the elemental integrities.

To that paganism, so rife in the best of modern lands, as every newspaper in its daily news makes it manifest, there is no such thing as purity and holiness.

One need not be a pessimist to remark how much in our modern society partakes of the very things that were in that ancient pagan world, and that brought it to ruin. In spite of all its apparent culture, strength and splendor, Christianity survived, and Christianity will survive, but ancient paganism has its warnings for the paganism of our present environment.

In many respects in our modern world cleverness, power and even genius are prized above goodness and moral integrity. But is not the lesson of history plain, that all in life that is worthy and worth while is built upon moral foundations? A godless society and a godless culture have in them the seeds of destruction. History confirms the realism of the Bible.

According to reports of the accident, the three boys were driving toward the train on the Main Street side and attempted to get too close to the train. The breaks on the car failed to hold and the car struck the train. The car was thrown against the signal standard and completely demolished. The three boys escaped unscathed.

Mobile, Ala., was the first Capital State to establish a public school system.

## Father Pays Merchants For Forged Checks

Chief W. G. Pounds reported today that all Ranger merchants that had lost money through a check forging spree of two Oklahoma boys recently, have been reimbursed for the amount of each check.

The father of one of the boys, Norman Francis, came to Ranger Thursday, contacted Chief Pounds and stated that he wanted to pay off the checks. The father, who is a tax collector at Ardmore, Oklahoma, stated that he was not paying off the forged checks to make the case of the boy any lighter. He said that he simply wanted to see the merchants repaid. He stated further, that while he did not think his son had written any of the checks, he was just as guilty as the one that had.

Chief Pounds stated that the fact that the checks had been paid off would not make any difference in the status of the charges against the two boys. The other boy charged in the case was Charlie Watson of Ardmore.

Unless you gain more than a few cents per year, vote out parking meters because many of your Eastland neighbors are losing hundreds of dollars because of the meters. Cecil Hollifield, Adv.

One Lesson Shy ZANESVILLE, O. (UP)—A youth backed his car away after he was refused a driver's license by examiner Bernard McLoughlin, who said "You still have something to learn." He had crashed into a parked car.

Recluse Well-beeled PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—To keep warm on cold winter nights, Fredrick A. Tillinghast 75-year-old recluse, made a practice of riding on trolley cars. When he was found dead in his trash-trewn home, authorities discovered he had left an estate valued at about \$15,000.

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## Democrats Busy With Candidates, Meeting Place

CaALLEN, Tex., Feb. 25 (UP)—Registration of candidates for the coming primary election and

selection of a host city for its June 12 meeting were on the agenda today of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The committee was treated to a wild game dinner last night at Reynosa, Mexico. Hosts for today's luncheon will be Lloyd M. Bentsen, W. D. Whalen, V. F. Neuhaus and Ramon Guerra.

The group was scheduled to recognize Mrs. J. W. Douglas and Jack Carter as Tarrant County (Fort Worth) representatives. They won the right to their seats after a court injunction was dissolved the past week by the State Supreme Court.

Mrs. Douglas and Carter had been elected at the September, 1948 State Convention at Fort Worth but were unseated by the court action brought by Neville Penrose and Mrs. Bennett Smith, chosen by an anti-Truman group

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NEWS FROM RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Williams of Hellis, Oklahoma were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton. Mrs. Horton is confined to her home because of illness.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg has returned from New York where she spent the winter with her son, Louis Gregg.

Mrs. F. S. Pearsall has returned from Odessa where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Byron Gordon and Mr. Gordon. Mrs. Gordon accompanied her mother home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams have returned from Odessa where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Miesher and Mr. Miesher who accompanied them home and will remain for a week

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end visit.

Katherine Adams, a teacher in the Cleburne public schools, is the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams.

Billye Jean Crawley of Wichita Falls, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley.

Billy Jo Eakin and Douglas Jacoby were in Fort Worth Friday night to attend the Lauritz Melchior concert.

Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell and Mrs. Peggy TheBerge and Mrs. R. W. Gordon were in Fort. Worth Friday night to hear the Lauritz Melchior concert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Everett have received word that their son P. O. 3 C Dickie Everett who recently underwent an appendectomy is able to be back on light duty. He is stationed with the

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford, Mrs. T. J. Fuller, Hugh Dawley and Helen Dawley were in Dublin Friday to attend funeral services for W. E. McNeill, a long-time friend of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hickey of Artesia, New Mexico were the guests Friday of their son, Bob Hickey and family.

Lynn Pearson, a teacher in the Cleburne Schools, is here for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

FINGERPRINTS

Don't Lie By Rupert Hughes Copyright 1950 by Rupert Hughes Dist. by NEA SERVICE, INC.

THE STORY: After Azalea Palmer found her father with his skull crushed by a desk telephone. Los Angeles police suspect her father, the sculptor Paul Moody, who had quarreled with the murder victim, Wendell Palmer. Police detective James Stivers had found fingerprints on the base of the phone which was used as a murder weapon and, in company with detective Pete Kelso, he goes to Moody's studio in search of fingerprints for comparison. While Stivers goes over the studio and Moody's living quarters, Kelso is left to his own investigations. But just as the police officers finish, Moody appears and is taken into custody.

father—even though we quarreled. He drove me from the house, but—just so that you can hear me say it: 'I swear to God—I swear on my mother's grave—I swear on your sweet soul and our sacred love that I am innocent!' Don't cry! Be brave! Everything will come out all—"

He had meant to say "all right" but an impatient policeman took the telephone from him and led him away to a sweating process. The police questioned him for hours and hours. The third degree is against the law; but so is murder, so are many things that keep getting done.

It was part of their business to collect as much evidence as they could before their enemy, the lawyer, arrived. They spared Paul nothing.

They were furious at him for still refusing to confess, even when word came identifying his fingerprints on the base of the telephone. Then, so far as the police were concerned, Paul Moody was already on his way to execution.

TO Azalea Palmer, Paul's voice, his mere word had carried a conviction that no evidence could ever shake. Though she should one day stand outside the lethal gas chamber at San Quentin, and through his glass walls watch him breathe in the last stabbing vapor, she would go to her own grave believing him innocent, and loving him forever—as long as forever would last for her.

Her father's lawyer, old Judge Harvey Colburn, was not a criminal lawyer except for corporations in trouble. He was convinced of Paul's guilt and counseled Azalea to give him up—for her reputation's sake if for no other reason. That only maddened her the more.

When she demanded the name

of another lawyer to replace him, Colburn suggested Harry Hodges. Azalea demurred: "But didn't I hear you say more than once that engaging Harry Hodges was equal to confessing one's guilt?" "That's true. But since Moody is undoubtedly guilty, it can't do him any harm."

Azalea rejected the suggestion with scorn: "No lawyer who thinks Paul is guilty is fit to represent him."

Colburn was going to retort: "No lawyer who thinks him innocent is fit to represent anybody." But one look into her fierce eyes frightened him away from any such answer, and he simply washed his hands of the affair with a gentle, "I'm afraid, my child, that you'll find it hard to find any such man."

AND so she found it. The public had already elected Paul guilty by acclamation. He was a picturesque and popular candidate for public hatred.

Even Nadine Fennell, Azalea's best friend, was not at all persuaded of Paul's innocence; but she was so tortured by Azalea's suffering that she gave her whole thought to getting him free. She said to her father:

"Practically nobody is convicted of anything nowadays. Why should poor Azalea's fiancé be the exception?"

It chanced that Nadine's father, who loved Azalea like another daughter, knew something of a private—very private—detective named Martin Queripel, who had uncanny abilities as an analyst of evidence.

"Since the police detectives have built up the case against this man Moody," said Mr. Fennell, "what Azalea needs is a private detective to tear it down. Then any lawyer can win the case. Martin Queripel may be the man. He's got a reputation for preventing crime, and if Azalea's faith isn't misplaced, Queripel may be interested in preventing the awful crime of sending Azalea's sweetheart to death or prison for something he never did. Tell Azalea to try Queripel."

(To Be Continued)

Colony Planning Community Bldg.

Members of the Colony Home Demonstration Club announced today that plans are underway for building a community center at Colony.

The club has called a meeting for Monday night to be held in the home of J. F. Mosley and at which meeting further plans for the building will be discussed.

It was pointed out that the entire community is invited to attend the meeting and take part in the plans. The club, a spokesman, said, does not feel like undertaking the project alone and is asking the whole community to join in the effort.

Even Firehouse Unsafe FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP)—A suburban fireman was burned at his own fire station. Tommy Lee was cooking a meal at the station when escaping gas in the stove oven ignited and blew off the door.

Eastland should be the Hub of this trade territory. Is it? Will parking meters make it? Vote Tuesday. Cecil Holifield. Adv.

Sleep Destroyers OMAHA (UP) — Burglars with an eye to better sleeping robbed the W. H. Woslager home here. After ransacking the home for several articles of clothing and a radio, the slumber-minded thieves stripped the sheets off Woslager's bed and carted them off, too.

Doomed Men Like Poetry CHICAGO (UP)—The favorite reading of condemned killers in Cook County jail is poetry. The other male prisoners prefer books dealing with the wide open spaces of the west and about life in prison. Women prisoners prefer love stories.

Trucks hit 16 times harder than automobiles, according to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the National Safety Council Analyzing 1,208 truck accidents

caused by mechanical defects, the ICC reported a total property damage of \$2,636,895, or an average of \$2,182 per crash.

Tillamook, Oregon, has an average rainfall of 120 inches per year—the heaviest in the U. S.



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Crippled Kids Not Lamebrains

GONZALES, Tex., Feb. 24—If anybody still believes the old wives' tale about crippled children being mentally crippled, as well, Mrs. Ruth Ragsdale of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation can set him straight.

Mrs. Ragsdale, who heads up a teaching staff of four at the Gonzales institution's unique fully-accredited school, knows that the tale is pure fabrication. And what's more, she can prove it.

Recently, with the aid of three technicians and a psychometrist—

a person who measures the relationship of mental states and processes—from the University of Texas, Mrs. Ragsdale administered standard intelligence quotient or I. Q. tests to her pupils, who range through the scholastic scale from the first grade to the twelfth. The results, she feels, ought effectively to scotch the old rumor.

Total mental I. Q.'s for the group of polio victims ranged from 84 to 123—a superior rating—which was achieved by a high school boy. "Only one child—a junior in high school—placed in the inferior group," declares the teacher.

"And I doubt if this was a fair test for her, since her hands are affected, making it difficult for her to write. In school she does very good work in bookkeeping, American history and English."

Mrs. Ragsdale, who taught in an East Texas school system for 19 years prior to joining the Gonzales staff, asserts that: "Our group compares rather favorably with the percentages given for the typical population," but an examination of her figures indicates that she speaks somewhat modestly.

Only 12 per cent of typical large

population groups score "superior;" the Warm Springs percentage was 21 per cent. The "high average" for typical groups amounted to 35 per cent; the Warm Springs percentage was 10 per cent. In the next lowest bracket—"low average"—typical groups measure 35 per cent and the polio victims measured 63 per cent. Only one member of the Warm Springs group placed in the inferior group. The typical population group's percentage in the lowest category is about 15 per cent.

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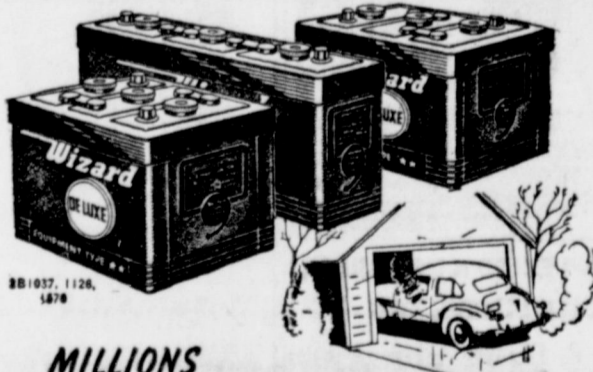
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