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By Wylie "Dub" Mason

Today, I'm dedicating this column to a man I had never met but had never heard of, and probably never would have. But he did something during his life that makes him, to me, a very important person. He liked boys and did things for them. I'm speaking of John W. Gibbons, recently of San Saba County, who was killed Sunday when his car crashed into a tree and burst into flame.

He was known to Boy Scouts of the Comanche Council as "Uncle John." He was a Silver Beaver himself, a reward in recognition for his service to boys. Four years ago, "Uncle John" deeded 400 acres of his ranch over to the Comanche Council for their summer encampments. It is located on the Brady Creek, 16 miles from Richland Springs. The camp is named in honor of "Uncle John's" father, Billy Gibbons, who made the first camp possible.

Pick up your paper and glance through it. Count the stories concerning boys who have fallen into the wrong environment and are now in serious trouble with society. Then you'll see why more people like Mr. Gibbons are needed. Give a boy a chance before he gets into the wrong environment and he will usually be a credit to society. Give him a place to play and the right kind of leadership and he won't be pilfering and tearing things up. Boys are not born mean, they just run into society and don't know how to cope with it. Give a boy a chance and he'll give society a man.

And speaking of boys, Steve Potts took his little son, Mike, aged six, out to Ringling Lake Monday to let him try out a new rod and reel. Little Mike received for his birthday. Steve reports that Mike caught three perch and is now a confirmed fisherman.

I've got a little boy, name's Dubber. Cute little rascal, too. He's just old enough and big enough to crawl all over the house poking his little fingers into things not meant for little boys. Guess he will grow up to be an explorer. He's not satisfied in his stroller. Oh no, he has to climb up on top and try to stand on the hand rails. Funny thing about little boys, they are more trouble than a cantankerous old blue-nose mule, and at the same time, the most lovable little critters in the world. Wish I had a dozen of the little buggers.

July 4, is drawing near so start planning now to be here for the gala celebration Eastland will have. It still is a deep, dark secret but you can bet your boots it will be fun for all.

There is an organization in Eastland that very few people are aware of, but it is doing a good job here, just as it is doing in all of the United States and 38 foreign countries. That organization is the Alcoholic Anonymous society, a group of people who have sworn off liquor and assist those who want to help themselves. There are 150 groups in Texas and 96,475 members throughout the world.

Rumor has it that a hot golf tournament, (six players) was in progress Sunday. Willis Smith, Blair Lewis, and Earl Conner of Eastland, and John St. John, F. Worth, Don Butterfield, Cisco, and Jimmy Phillips, Ranger, were really burning the course up. Couldn't find out who won though—or did anyone?

By the way, Blair Lewis has been challenged by M. W. Cotton. (Continued On Page 8)

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

Browder Accuses Budnez Of False Testimony

Ya Gotta Straw Derby? Friday Is "Straw Hat Day" In Eastland

Friday is straw hat day in Eastland. Yep, it's time to either drag out that old bonnet left over from last year, or drop into one of the local haberdashery's shops and purchase one of the 1950 models now on display.

The straw hat, wearing fad has become accepted as a fashion, whether it is a big bulldogger hat, or one of the trim, snap-brim dress varieties, and a straw fedora now graces most men's summer wardrobe.

The first straw hats in America were called harvest hats, due to the fact that they were worn by farmers. Sometime during the 19th century, the straw chapeau moved from the farm into the city and were much in evidence from early summer till early fall. The first straw hat firm was established in Baltimore in 1875.

Intrigued by straw hats, traders traveling in the orient brought back hats from China and Japan. Sennits—the flat-crown straw hats that attained vaudeville fame with song and dance teams—were brought from England; Milan straws from Italy; and woven straws from Ecuador. The Ecuadorian model became known as the "Panama."

By 1900, men were wearing the Sennit for sports but clung to the felt job for business. Introduction of the wide rolled brim Panama gave the straw derby the boost it needed and soon they were accepted in the business world.

The coconut straw hat that hit the market in 1935, brought an end to the slump the straw hat fashions suffered from 1900 till '35. It came from the Bahamas, via the tourist route and was soon known as a "big city" hat. This year's fashion, or what the modern young business man will be wearing, will be the snap

Burglars Loot Houston School

HOUSTON, Tex., April 27 (UP)—Burglars apparently hid in Lamar High School late yesterday and tore into a large wall safe after the building was deserted, escaping with a large amount of cash.

Principal W. J. Moyes believed the loot may have been as much as \$1,000. The burglar was discovered early today by T. J. Clay, building custodian, when he entered Moyes' office. The safe door was open and a number of implements was scattered around the floor.

Detectives said the knob of the big wall safe had been pounded off and the door forced open with a crowbar. Nearby were a sledge hammer, a crowbar and a metal tire tool.

Moyes' office was not disturbed except for the safe. The money was proceeds from a one-act play contest at the school last night.

The office door apparently was forced open with the same tools used on the safe, but there was no evidence of forcible entry to the building itself, detectives said.

AT ABILENE TONITE

MYERS MEMORIAL ARENA, DEDICATION SET TONIGHT

Tonight, over in Abilene, there is going to be a show that will be remembered for a long time by many people. I'm speaking of the dedication of the Carl Myers Memorial Rodeo Arena.

The scene will be something like this: The shouting and nervous shifting of the crowd will be stilled by the voice of the public address system announcing that dedication services are about to begin.

The lights will be turned off and a spot light will swing to one of the entrance gates. The gate will open and a tall, slim cowboy will march slowly into the arena, leading a horse carrying an empty saddle. The pair will march to the center of the arena; there will be a moment's pause, and then a lonesome cowboy ballad, "Empty Saddles" will rise from the lips of a cowboy and float out upon the dusty air, and the song and ceremony will be dedicated to Carl Myers.

brim Milan with pinch front or telescope optimo crowns. The bands—paggareos or grosgrain ribbons—are brightly colored. Several models feature detachable ribbons and several different varieties may be purchased to give the hat a "different" look. New colors will be pearl-grey, and grey-green. Tan and brown models will also be in vogue.

Panamas, as always, will also be in style, and a fairly new design, known as the bulldogger,—a wide rolled brim, crushed crown—will be seen in large numbers on the range and in the rodeo arena.

No matter what style, color, or size you use, you will be in vogue if you don a grass chapeau when you go to the office Friday.

\$177,602.08 Suit Filed Against T & P Railway

A damage suit for \$177,602.08 was filed in the 91st. District Court of Eastland, Tuesday, against the Texas & Pacific Railway Company.

Styler Myrtle C. George, widow; Morris B. George, son; Dorothy K. George Bonner and husband, daughter and son-in-law, versus T & P Railway, the suit arose after a train-pickup collision February 6, 1950, in Ranger, Texas in which Edwin George, Jr., was injured and who died from the results February 12.

Plaintiffs are seeking \$150,000 for monetary contributions deceased would have been expected to make; \$1,902.08 for medical and hospital expenses; and \$25,000 for pain and suffering of deceased from the time of his injury to the time of his death.

Plaintiffs are charging defendants with neglect of installations and failure to give warning. The accident occurred at the Main Street crossing.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs are Frank Sparks, Eastland and J. M. Nuessle, Ranger.

County Collects \$6,774.81 In Red Cross Drive

A total of \$6,774.81 was collected in Eastland County during the recent Red Cross drive. Of this amount, \$2,885.40 will be retained in the county for use of the Eastland County chapter while the remaining \$3,889.41 will be sent to the National Organization.

Leading the county in Red Cross funds collected was Cisco with \$2,159.95, followed by Eastland with \$1,752.67, and Ranger, \$1,366.72.

Other towns and communities included in the drive were Gorman, Rising Star, Desdemona, Carbon, Cheaney, Colony, and Crocker.

Plane Landing Wheel Found In Baltic



A Swedish fisherman, Capt. Anton Nilsson, points out apparent bullet hole in plane wheel that was found in the Baltic. It is believed to be from the missing U. S. Navy Privateer. The wheel carried an American-made tire and an English language inspection plate. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

US News Reports That "Saucers" Really Exist, May Belong To Navy

Those amazing "flying saucers" which have been observed during the last two years or so have been variously described as figments of excited imaginations, as ominous new Russian weapons, and as space ships carrying observers from another planet which may be centuries ahead of the earth scientifically. However, according to a fascinating article in U. S. News & World Report, the saucers are none of these. They exist, they are manned by living pilots, and they are a revolutionary United States development in aircraft.

U. S. News has gathered and briefed nonsecret data from responsible sources—including a group of scientists who were able to track a saucer for several minutes with advanced measuring instruments. And here is what it believes to be the true story.

The first successful saucer was built in 1942 and made more than 100 test flights. Current advanced models are circular, 105 feet in diameter, and about ten feet thick. They have no protruding surfaces of any kind. They are powered by jet engines using a secret fuel. The power is exerted through a series of jet nozzles around the saucer's rim.

Their performance, according to the magazine, is next to unbelievable. They can stand still in the air, like a helicopter, and rise almost vertically. Their cruising speed may be as high as 600 miles an hour. Due to the helicopter feature, they do not need conventional airfields for landing or take-off—a very small space is adequate. Control is achieved by tilting the jet nozzles to desired angles, and by turning certain nozzles off and on. Maximum speed is attained by turning the nozzles to the rear and applying full power.

Humble Personnel Host Dual Meet, Here, Brownwood

District Humble Bulk agents and service station personnel met Tuesday at noon for lunch on the Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel, and Wednesday night in Brownwood, according to information received here.

Principal speaker at Tuesday's meeting was W. C. Barnes, agent from Abilene. Both meetings featured talks by several agents and operators, pertaining to sales and distribution of lubricating oil and products.

Making the trip to Brownwood were Wes Harris, Bill Jessop, K. D. Butler, Bill Bennett, Harvey Dempsey, Joe Riehl, Joe Gressett, Bill Mickle, Marshall Storey, all of Eastland; and Bill Barnes of Ranger.

Last Rites Held Thurs. Afternoon For H. Thomas

Hardy Thomas, 69, resident of Eastland County since 1928, who died at 6:45 a. m. Tuesday at Ranger Hospital, was buried this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Corinth Cemetery in the Corinth Community. Services were conducted by the Rev. H. D. Blair, Nugent Baldrice, and Clifford Nelson.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, mother, three sons, five daughters, several grandsons and granddaughters, nieces and nephews. He had been ill for a long period of time.

Survivors include Mrs. Clem Thomas, wife; Lonnie and Howard, Olden; and A. J., Eastland, sons; daughters: Mrs. Hubert Sullivan, Eastland; Mrs. Ida Notgrass, Cisco; Mrs. W. B. Hobbs, Longbranch; Mrs. Geneva Rush, Snyder; and Mrs. Vera Owens, Alicia, Arkansas.

Palbearers were Billy and Elmer Sullivan, Eastland; Billy "Junior" Hobbs, Cisco; Bill Hardin; and Wilson Lee Thomas, Olden, all grandsons, and Ollie Williams, nephew.

Funeral arrangements were under the directions of Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland.

Baptismal Held Wednesday Nite Baptist Church

"Christian Baptism," was the text of the Reverend L. M. Chapman's message at Wednesday night's prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church. Baptismal services were also held.

Twenty-seven new additions were added to the First Baptist Church. They were baptised by Rev. Chapman. It brought the total to 51 new additions since the revival began April 9.

The Rev. Kilborn, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Breckenridge baptised a group of young people from the church there.

In 1827, the Mauch Chunk Railroad, extending nine miles from the coal mines in Northeastern Pennsylvania to the Lehigh River, was the longest and most important railroad operating in this country.

Texas Dept. of Public Safety Emphasizes 1950 Safety Program

AUSTIN (Spl.)—"You are the other fellow!" That's the pointed slogan adopted by the Texas Department of Public Safety to emphasize the 1950 traffic safety program. The brief statement, says Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Safety Department, gives the lie to the false assumption held by many motorists that "it's the other fellow you have to watch to avoid accidents." That the assumption is false is emphasized by statistics compiled by the Department showing that 61% of the rural fatal accidents during 1949 involved but one vehicle and one driver.

N. K. Woerner, Chief of Statistical Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has predicted an overall increase of 6% in Texas traffic fatalities for 1950 which, if fulfilled, will set an all-time high for the State. Incomplete figures for March, 1950, shows a death toll 39 greater than the same month last year and the first three months of 1950 reflects a 15% increase over January, February and March of 1949 with the current year's figures not yet complete. These same figures show that the trend of one-driver fatal accidents is still holding true to form with 60% of the rural fatal accidents, through March, involving a single driver.

One phase worthy of a second glance in the 1950 picture, thus far, is the problem presented by motorists in small towns and villages and on unnumbered rural roads. In towns and village with a population under 2,500 an increase in traffic deaths of 55% is noted and unnumbered rural roads

shows an upward trend of 54%. This compares with a 5% increase on rural numbered highways and a 11% decrease in the larger urban areas.

"One thing is made perfectly clear by these rural and one-driver figures," says Garrison, and that is that speed is still the greatest threat to life and property in the field of traffic safety." He further pointed out that there was an increase of 69% in the rural fatal accidents so far this year which carried the mere notation "ran off roadway." In these cases, "the other fellow" was the man at the wheel!

In making his announcement for re-election, Love stated that he desired to thank the voters of the county for their support in the past and said that should they return him to office, he would give them the same courteous and efficient service he has rendered in the past.

SAYS HE NEVER LABELED LATTIMORE COMMUNIST

By John L. Steele
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, April 27 (UP)—Earl Browder, former boss of American Communists, said under oath today that Louis F. Budnez gave "false" testimony when he said Browder had termed Owen Lattimore a Communist.

Browder, testifying before a Senate subcommittee, took direct issue with statements made by Budnez about Lattimore last week before the same committee.

Asked by committee counsel Edward P. Morgan about Budnez' remark that Browder had told him "officially" that Lattimore was a Communist, Browder replied firmly:

"I deny that categorically. It is false."

Budnez was editor of the Communist Daily Worker before he renounced Communism in 1945 and rejoined the Catholic church. Lattimore, far eastern expert and Johns Hopkins University professor, has been accused by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R., Wis., of being a Communist spy.

Browder was purged from his post as general secretary of the U. S. Communist party in 1946. He described himself today as "unemployed." His trip to Washington was financed by the committee.

Morgan questioned Browder about a reported October, 1937, meeting of Communist big-wigs at which Budnez said Browder himself had "referred" to Lattimore as a Communist and lauded his services in placing Communist writers to sell the party line on China to the American public.

"There was no such meeting," Browder said.

Morgan then asked Browder about Budnez' testimony that a Communist "cell"—with Lattimore as an alleged member—operated around the Institute of Pacific Relations with which Lattimore was associated.

Browder said Communists did not consider use of IPR for selling the party line practicable. He also swore that he did not know Lattimore, "never met him," and never had seen him.

Lattimore was not present in the room when Browder testified. But McCarthy was.

The testimony put the word of Budnez and Browder, once his boss in the party, directly at odds. Perjury proceedings against one or the other was not impossible since both testified under oath.

Give Tumbling Exhibit, Friday

Approximately 20 boys and five girls, students at Eastland Junior High School, will team together Friday night to put on a tumbling show. It will be held in the Jr. High gymnasium and is slated to begin at 7:30.

The show will be free to the public and everyone is urged to attend.

Dairy Show To Begin Tomorrow, Will Be Held At Softball Park

Judging of animals and classification of same, will get underway tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Third Annual Eastland County Dairy Show, to be held at Softball Park. The program will conclude late in the afternoon.

The program will include placing the animals in a class by F. F. A., 4-H Club members, and ranchers and farmers of Eastland County. In this contest, only the junior and senior contestants efforts will be judged.

The other contest, to pick the best animals from all those entered, will be judged by a dairy specialist from A & M College. Approximately \$200 will be distributed to owners of animals who receive the highest awards.

Officers and directors of the Eastland County Dairy Association are A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, president; Harry Crow, Carbon, vice-president; and L. R. Higginbottom, Gorman, Secretary-treasurer. Directors are O. D. Cunningham, Ranger; Mack McCleskey, Eastland; C. D. Simmons, Gorman; L. O. Swindle, Cisco; Lee Williamson, Olden; Marshall Berry, Carbon; J. B. Eberhardt, Rising Star; D. F. Williamson, Eastland; and J. C. Caraway, Gorman. Artificial breeding technician is Harry Crow.

Objectives of the dairy association are to improve the quality of the dairy herd by setting up an artificial insemination program in the county and vicinity; encourage balanced and economical dairy rations; improve the market for dairy products; encourage use of standard milk ordinances in town and in the county.

Encourage herd testing of Bang's disease; assist in the development of boy's dairying in the 4-H and F. F. A. Clubs; cooperate in holding an annual dairy show in Eastland; and to maintain interest by holding an annual dairyman's field day.

LeRoy Fry, Abilene Christian College Agriculture Department, will speak on the importance of roughage to the dairy animal, and R. E. Burleson, A & M College Extension Service, will be in charge of placing the animals.

THOUGHT FOR THIS DAY

And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.
Philippians 2:8

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NEWS FROM Olden

Little Mike Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, celebrated his second birthday Sunday in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. D. O. Moffett, and great grandmother, Mrs. Ferguson. Grannie Ferguson lighted two candles on the cake and let him blow them out Sunday morning before she went to church, as Mike had to return to his home in Irdale about 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Pink Woods of Ranger visited in the Dick Yielding home Saturday afternoon.

Grandma Collins is ill at this

time. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Langston have moved to Sweetwater where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Norman of San Antonio visited Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wharton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Charley Sims is still confined to his bed but is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Norton have moved to Odessa where he is working.

Miss Joleen Ferguson and Miss Helen Alford visited Joleen's sister in Fort Worth.

Jack Tyrone and Marvin Warren attended the Icecapades last week.

The Olden freshmen and sophomores and teachers are planning a picnic supper and skating party at Cisco Lake next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott's daughter from Dallas, and son and wife of Gainsville, were guests in the Scott home last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Scott returned home with the son.

Tommy Matlock and Jack Tyrone are to leave for Colorado City this week.

W. L. Wharton, Jr. of Houston has been visiting his parents here, and his mother, Mrs. W. L. Wharton accompanied him back to Houston.

Visitors in Mrs. Bill Edward's home over the week end were her brother, M. Roy McCune and wife, and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John McCune of Dublin.

M. and Mrs. Joe Langdon and son visited Mrs. Langdon's parents in Abilene last week end.

Mr. W. E. Rice was in Fort Worth Monday to see his doctor.

Mrs. Ida Simer has had her sister, Mrs. Ada Riter of Oklahoma City as a visitor for the past week. Mrs. Riter plans to go to California this week.

Mrs. Katy Barnhill made a trip to Mineral Wells Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp and Tommy June visited in Houston over the week end.

Paul Cauthorp's brother and family from Sweetwater were visitors over the week end.

Mrs. Ethel Rouch's daughters, Mrs. J. B. Adams and children of Holiday, and Mrs. Johnny Newman and children of Odessa, visited her over the week end.

R. C. Baxter of A. C. C. visited friends last Friday enroute to his home in Mansfield.

Mrs. Bob White, her daughter, Carolyn, and Miss Sandra Harrell were in Fort Worth attend-

ing the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and daughter, Carolin, of Snyder, visited Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen.

Mrs. Ann Blankenship is ill at her home.

Mr. Bob Stroud has been transferred from Olden to Electra by the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding Sunday.

Mr. Burley Patterson is home from Albany to visit for a few days with his parents.

Mesdames Nettie Fox, Melba Nabors and Dick Yielding were in Electra Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Renfro were in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Nabors visited Mr and Mrs. J. M. Moore Sunday at the home of Mrs. Moore's grandmother, Mrs. Bill Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White's daughter-in-law is visiting them this week end.

The junior and senior banquet was held last week in the gymnasium at Olden.

Mr. Clarence Langlitz was called to Brownwood to be at the bedside of his father, who is ill.

Mr. John Hamilton of Colorado City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hamilton, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Russell and son and Arthur Russell of Duncan, Oklahoma visited in the Hamilton home Sunday.

Mr. Bill Kelley of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Jessie Kelly and brother, Jack, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanford visited their daughter, Mrs. Dick

Downing of San Antonio over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Icy Duke of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil White. Mr. and Mrs. White later visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Simms of Valley Mills, and Henry Gibbs of Waco visited Mrs. Jarrett over the week end.

Miss Joyce Hendricks visited her parents this week end.

Mrs. Frickey of Cisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ora Cury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir Norton of Wink are visiting in the home of Mr. Norton's mother, Mrs. Joe Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton and Joe plan to leave for California this week for a vacation.

Mr. W. A. Patton's condition took a turn for the worse and has been removed to the West Texas Clinic in Ranger.

Mrs. C. U. Norton of Coleman visited Mrs. W. N. Fox Sunday, who lives in the Staff Community and who has been ill with the flu.

An estimated 350,000 cases of cancer will be diagnosed in 1950, the American Cancer Society declares.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rogers and Mrs. H. J. Gibbs has returned to her home in Valley Mills.

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UNKLE HANK SEZ. THE BEST WAY TO GET RID OF A GUY YOU DON'T WANT HANGIN' AROUND IS TO LEND HIM A COUPLE O' DOLLARS. GRIMES BROS. IH Trucks and Tractors 300 West Commerce Phone 620.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY MERRILL BLOSSER. DIG ALL THIS HULLABALLOO! OVER NOTHING BUT A PRACTICE GAME!

VIC FLINT BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE. I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY, BUT I BELIEVE THE PLAN TO KILL YOU IS TIED UP SOMEHOW WITH OUR GETTING MARRIED.

ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN. IT IS A TIGER, A BABY TIGER! WELL, FOR HEAVENS SAKE...

KERRY DRAKE. LIKE RADIO MUSICIANS SEIZING A NEW SONG HIT, SO DO GOSSIP COLUMNISTS POUNCE UPON A NEW CAFE SOCIETY 'ROMANCE'!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY. PERSONALLY... I'D PREFER SOMETHING LESS... UM... PLASTIC! SURE!... YOU WOULD! BUT I WOULDN'T!... I ALWAYS SAY WHEN YOU'VE GOT AN INTERESTING COAST-LINE FEATURE IT!

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY. SNELL, CHIEF! GOOD! WE'VE GOT TO GET AS MUCH OUT OF HARRY AS WE CAN BEFORE HE LEARNS THAT HIS GIRL HAS DISAPPEARED! AND WHEN THAT TIME COMES...!!

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FOR SALE: Just arrived copies of Argie Mary McCandies Briggs' new book "This My Brother." On sale now \$3.00 at the Eastland Telegram Office.

\$75 will rent 7 room house, two story, or \$64 will rent 4 room furnished house with 5 lots, or \$50; 4 room unfurnished S. E. Price. Phone 426.

FOR SALE: 5 room modern house lots, out houses, cement storm cellar on Highway. See J. A. Supulver, Olden.

FOR SALE: Special bargains at Home Furniture Co. 1-7 foot used Cold Spot electric refrigerator \$65. 1 Hardwick used apartment gas range. \$39.50. 1-2 piece living room suite (recently upholstered) \$59.50. 180 coil innerspring mattress, special \$18.95. Hassocks (all colors) \$2.95. 9 x 12 felt base rugs \$4.95.

FOR SALE: 1 - D C Case practically new cultivator and planter. See at Grimes Bros.

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. 107 East Hill.

FOR RENT: Apartment, close in. Phone 811-W. 305 North Daugherty.

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FOR RENT: 2 room apartment nicely furnished, front and back entrance. \$30. month, bills paid. 213 WEST Patterson.

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NOTICE: ELECTROLUX CLEANER and Air Purifier. Sales & Service. John Stewart Phone 601.

Notice-Masons
Call meeting of Eastland Lodge No. 497 A. F. & A. M. Friday April 28th, 8 P. M.

All Masons are urged to be present when Eastland Lodge will honor all Past Masters and present Past Masters certificates to them. Right Worshipful Marcus Weathered, Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Texas will present certificates.
T. H. Landon, W. M.
V. E. Vessels, A. Sec.

ATTENTION MASONS
There will be a stated meeting of both Chapter and Council Thursday, April 27 at 8 p. m.
Aubrey Van Hoy H. P.
L. J. Lambert, Sec.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 27 (UP)—Eleven hundred air force vehicles considered usable for commercial service will be sold to the public at Kelly Air Force Base here May 1 to 15.

The used vehicles range in type from trucks and automobiles to weapons carriers. Bids will be accepted on them individually or in lots of two to 25, Maj. William Condy, disposal officer, said.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., April 27 (UP) — Texas A&M's third

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
J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

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
"If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again."
JOHN S. HART

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
STANLEY WEBB
NEIL DAY
For Re-Election.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 107 FLORIDAL DISTRICT, EASTLAND & CALAHAN COUNTIES
CHARLES H. DAWSON

CONSTABLE PRECINCT No. 1
PORTER WOODS, Serving an unexpired term. Candidate for 1st full term.
M. A. (Ammie) VANN

DISTRICT CLERK:
ROY L. LANE
For Re-Election
BUENA VAN WINKLE

COUNTY CLERK:
W. V. (Virgil) LOVE
Re-election



BEST EVER—John Marshall set four world and three meet records winning three National Amateur Athletic Union championships in Yale's Payne Whitney pool. No swimmer ever put on such a spectacular performance. He is a 20-year-old Eli freshman from Australia.

annual accounting conference opened today with D. C. Higginbotham of the Gulf Oil Corp., Port Arthur, serving as chairman.

Prominent businessmen were present. They will hear E. A. Kracke, partner in Hasking and Sells of New York, deliver an address tonight.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 27 (UP)—May 20 was designated "Armed Forces Day" in Texas by Gov. Allan Shivers in a proclamation yesterday.

Shivers urged Texans to "know their armed forces better."

President Truman had earlier called for national observance of the day in honor of the nation's unified armed forces.

ANSON, Tex., April 27 (UP)—Hosey Middlebrook, an Anson plumber, was killed last night on U. S. highway 180 near here when his station wagon collided with a car driven by L. J. Turner of Stamford.

The sheriff's office said the two vehicles apparently sideswiped each other on a curve.

DALLAS, Tex., April 27 (UP)—Burns suffered Sunday when 13,200 volts of electricity hit him were fatal last night to James Pierce Walker, 35, Dallas electrician.

DALLAS, Tex., April 27 (UP)—Mrs. Vi Lackey of Amarillo assumed the presidency today of the Texas Dental Assistants Association and Mrs. Lucille Price, also of Amarillo, was named president.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

By United Press
Yesterday's Results
TEXAS LEAGUE

San Antonio 3, Houston 1.
Beaumont 9, Shreveport 8 (11 innings), Dallas 4.

Oklahoma City 6, Fort Worth 0.
BIG STATE LEAGUE

Waco 5, Greenville 4.
Temple 8, Gainesville 1.
Wichita Falls 3, Austin 0.
Sherman-Denison 4, Texarkana 3.

GULF COAST LEAGUE
Lufkin 6, Lake Charles 5.
Crowley 7, Galveston 6.
Jacksonville 8, Port Arthur 2.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
Kilgore 11, Bryan 4.
Paris 14, Longview 6.
Tyler 7, Henderson 6.
Gladewater 9, Marshall 1.

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE
Pampa 8, Abilene 6.
Clovis 8, Amarillo 4.
Borger 13, Albuquerque 3.
Lamesa 12, Lubbock 11.

LONGHORN LEAGUE
Odessa 29, Sweetwater 12.
Big Spring 7, San Angelo 3.
Midland 8, Ballinger 6.
Vernon 7, Robstown 3.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY LEAGUE
Harlingen 22, Del Rio 5.
Corpus Christi 15, McAllen 7.
Robstown 5, Donna-Weslaco 4.
Laredo 8, Brownsville 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 10, Boston 2.
Detroit 8, St. Louis 6.
Washington 5, Philadelphia 3.
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 4.
New York at Boston, ppd, cold

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By United Press
FORT WORTH, April 27 (UP)

Cattle 500. Steady. Few medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 23.00-27.00, load 937 lbs. 27.00. Common and medium cows 17.00-19.00, odd head good to 20.00, canners and cutters 12.00-17.00. Sausage bulls 17.00-22.00. Few medium and good stocker yearlings 22.00-26.00.

Calves 200. Steady. Good and choice slaughter offerings 26.00-28.00, common and medium 19.00-25.50, culls 18.00 down. Stocker scarce.

Hogs 600. Butcher hogs 10-15 higher than Wednesday, sows and pigs steady. Good and choice 190-270 lbs. mostly 17.00, a few lots 17.10, good and choice 160-180 lbs. and 275-375 lbs 15.50-16.75. Sows 14.50 - 15.50. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

Sheep 6,000. Killing classes mostly steady, feeders slow. Good and choice spring lambs 26.00-27.50, common and medium springers 20.00-25.00, medium and good shorn slaughter lambs 23.00-24.00 some good and choice around 100 lb. clipper 24.25 and other lots unsold. Cull to good shorn slaughter ewes 8.00-12.00. Low grade feeder lambs 18.00.

The first American-built locomotive to be operated on a common carrier railroad in the United States was the "Tom Thumb" in 1829.

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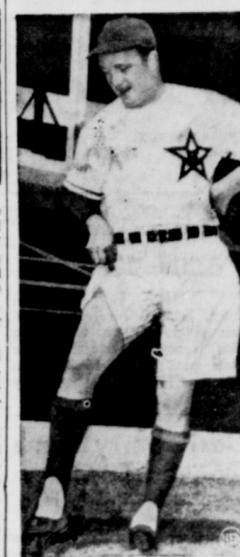
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SHORT CHANGE — Pitcher Pinky Woods daintily shows his knee and the first major equipment change in baseball uniforms in 111 years. The champion Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast League are trotting out in the shorts.

After the dedication ceremonies are over, the lights will come back on and some 125 cowboys and cowgirls from colleges throughout Texas and four other states, will pull off a fast and rough rodeo. Some may think that because it's only a college rodeo that it will be "amateurish," but it's almost as rough and fast as the "big" shows, and better handled than lots of the professional shows.

The show will have five performances—one each night, tonight through Saturday night—and two matinee performances — Friday and Saturday. Senior day on the campus will be featured Saturday and a large delegation from Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and other towns in this locale are expected to be on hand.

There will be several featured acts including Johnny Reagan, bull-whip artist from England and Australia. The H-SU Cowboy Band under the direction of Marjion B. McClure, will play at all performances.

Myers Memorial

(Continued From Page 1)
ably with the professional cowboy's "Turtle Club."

The dedicatory speech will be delivered by W. T. Walton, vice-president of H-SU. Carl's "little son, Carl Clayton, (whom he never saw); Rusty Myers, his wife; his father and mother; sister, Jessie; and brother, Ray; will be honor guests. Reagan Myers, his father, will lead Carl's horse into the arena.

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Woman's Page

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Travel Clothes Shown In Style Review For Sorority and Guests

Mrs. Jim Murphy and Mrs. Bill Hoffmann presented a review of costumes suitable for "Travel" Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the members of Zeta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and their guests in the American Legion Clubroom.

Mrs. Murphy gave the commentary as the models displayed the latest fashions in vacation clothes, from the two women's fashion shops here, Altman's Style Shop and the D. L. Houle Shop.

Mrs. Bob Clinton and Mrs. Pat Murphy furnished a background of soft music throughout the show. Models were Mesdames Mattie Doyle, Gayland Poe, Bill Hoffmann, Terry Barrett and Bob King.

Mrs. M. H. Perry, president, presided at the business session where plans were completed for the Founder's Day banquet, which will be Saturday evening on the Connally Hotel Roof garden.

Members and guests present were Mesdames Billy Walters, Jr., W. H. Cooper, J. T. Cooper, T. M. Fuller, Oscar Avera, M. D. Fox, Eugene Hickman, R. N. Whitehead, Frank Sayre, Pat Miller, Bob Clinton, Dee Estes, J. E. Harkrider, Don Loehner, Don Hill, Steve Potts, M. H. Perry, David McKee, B. F. Gil-

christ, John Kilgore, Bill Frost, Joe Halbert, Flara Caton, and Miss Nancy Harkrider. Out of town guests were Mrs. Conard Reeves of Midland and Mrs. Bryant Grant of Avery.

Castleberry Home Opened To Class Monthly Social

Members of the Martha Dorcus Class of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Castleberry, with Mrs. E. M. Grimes as co-hostess.

Mrs. B. O. Harrell, president presided over a short business session and heard reports.

Mrs. Fred Davenport gave the devotional on, "Prayer," and told of the boyhood of General Eisenhower.

Frosted orange punch and chocolate cake were served to the following members: Meses. J. H. Parker, B. O. Harrell, C. E. Owen, George Cross, C. J. Germany, R. E. Sikes, Fred Davenport, Mrs. McGee of Tulsealoo, Ala., and Mrs. T. S. McWhorter of Meridian, Miss. Mrs. E. M. Grimes, E. R. Townsend, J. L. Cottingham and George Lane.

Morton Valley Group To Give Baptist Program

Announcement that the Rev. Joe Smith, pastor of the Morton Valley Baptist Church, with members of the Training Union of that Church will present the program Sunday evening, April 30th at the Young Peoples Union at the First Baptist Church.

Roy Lane, Jr., president, presided at the regular meeting Sunday and the group planned a weiner roast for Friday evening with the group meeting at the Church at 6 P. M. and going in a body to Ringling Lake. Transportation will be furnished and all the young people of the Church were invited.

Billy Ed Owen was program leader and presented Roy Lane, Jr., Rita Fox, and Caroline Moore in parts on the program titled, "The Sin Of Mediocrity".

Ben Green played a coronet solo, "Give of Your Best to the Master." J. C. Allison gave the prayer, and Edith Allison accompanied the two hymns sang by the group.

Thirteen were present, including Clarence Walker, Young Peoples leader and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, union sponsors.

Mrs. McCulley Honored By Mother's Friends

Honoring Mrs. Clifford McCulley of Camp Hood, Mrs. C. A. Webb, and Mrs. H. E. Jordan were hostesses Friday afternoon for a pink and blue shower, held in the home of the honoree's mother, Mrs. M. W. Grieger in the Flatwood community.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received and displayed.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Meses. J. S. Turner, J. B. Caudle, A. G. Crosby, J. H. Pittman, Jeff Harbin, Glenn Wilson, Matt Justice, Henry Wilson, Arch Justice, Ocie Hunt, Tommy Clark, Wiley Harbin, Leon Bourland, Finis Johnson, Zepher Clark, Bessie Bennett, Estelle Jordan and Miss Bettye Bourland.

P. T. A. Officers Elected For Year

Members of the South Ward Parent Teacher's Association elected officers at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the South Ward School.

Mrs. Milton Day presided and Meses. R. H. Latham, G. E. Denny, and J. L. Waller, nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers, which were unanimously elected.

Mrs. Milton Day, president; Mrs. E. M. Pritchard, vice-president; Mrs. Parks Poe, treasurer; Mrs. W. Lewis Barber, secretary; Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoger, membership committee chairman; Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr., finance chairman.

W. G. Womack, superintendent of the Eastland Schools talked to the group on grading and the modern types of grading by report card.

The group decided to sponsor an Ice Cream Supper from 6 to 9 p. m. May 4th at the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Harold Durham's room was awarded the room prize for most mothers in attendance.

Mrs. E. E. Layton, teacher of the first grade, and Mrs. L. W. Dalton, first grade room mother were hostesses to the group for a social hour during which refreshments were served.

Brownwood Women Discuss Scouting With Local Group

Miss Jeanine Frazier and Miss Nell Cox of Brownwood talked on Scouting to members of the executive committee of the Girl Scout organization Wednesday evening at a dinner given for the group by Jim Golden, chairman, at the Connellie Hotel.

Finance plans were discussed and the group decided to sponsor the square dance in August at the Horned Toad Derby, with the funds raised to go toward the scout work for the year. Neil Day, finance chairman will be in charge of arrangements.

Others enjoying the fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings were H. J. Tanner, Mrs. L. E. Corbell, Mrs. Tom Lovelace, Mrs. Steve Potts, Mrs. Bill Collins.

Pastor Teaches Bible Study

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met at church Monday morning with the pastor, Rev. M. P. Elder teaching the Bible study. The group will meet again May 16th at the church.

Mrs. D. F. Shilling, of Wingate is recuperating here, following major surgery, in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Cathey and Mr. Cathey.

Mrs. Shilling has been a patient at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.



GREEK LEADER—King Paul of Greece has been advised to ask moderate leftist Nicholas Plastiras, above, to form a new government, following the resignation of Premier Sophocles Venizelos. Venizelos, who quit under strong American criticism, indicated he would accept a subordinate post in a coalition government headed by Plastiras.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Johnson visited last week end in Colorado City with their daughter, Mrs. John Beatty, Mr. Beatty and little son, John Carl.

Mrs. Bryant Grant of Avery is the guest here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Estes.

"Buick For Fifty" is Nifty And Thrifty Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland

Mrs. Quata Head and two sons, Mrs. G. W. Laney and Miss Lola Laney spent Sunday in Fort Worth where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kolhund and son, David, and Thomas Wiley and family. While there they visited the zoo, at Forrest Park.

Mrs. Manue Foster has returned from San Angelo, where she visited her son, Carl Foster and family and with her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Hooker and granddaughter, Joy, of Odessa, who returned home with her for a visit here.

Mrs. Alma Lou Stephens of Wichita Falls is the guest here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Flournoy and Scooter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Crawley spent Tuesday in Fort Worth, shopping.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hart spent Sunday in Fort Worth, where they visited with their daughters, Mrs. Billy Summerlin and Connie and Miss Johnnie Lou Hart.

H. A. McCandles of Cisco is a visitor in Eastland today.

Investigating C-47 Plane Crash

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 27 (UP)—Air Force investigators examined the charred wreckage of a twin-engine airplane today in an effort to determine what caused the C-47 to crash and burn.

Killed in the accident yesterday were Capt. Roland Gasparias and

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson spent last week end visiting in Denton with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Cox and Mr. Cox.

Edith Allison visited several days this week on the campus at Hardin-Simmons, with her brother Nelson Allison, and with friends.

Sandra Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Potts, is confined to her home, suffering with the mumps.

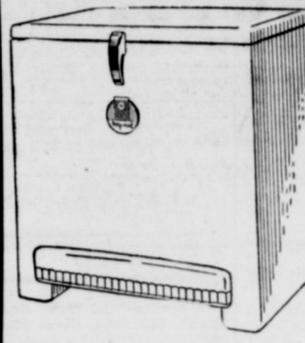
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Parks Poe went to Fort Worth Tuesday evening and attended the Ice Capades.

Aldon J. Ziegler, both of San Antonio. Both men were 30 years old and veterans of eight years air force service. They took off from Kelly Air Force Base here on a local training flight and crashed an hour and 15 minutes later on a run 24 miles northwest of San Antonio. The plane was attached to the military Air Transport Service at Kelly.

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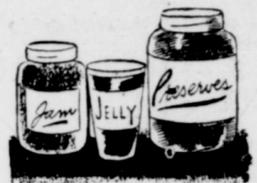
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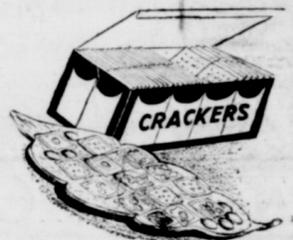
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NEWS FROM CARBON

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Trimble of Indianapolis, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble.

Mr. Arthur Samford of California is here visiting with his grandfather, Uncle Jake Rhyne, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Creghead and children visited in the home of Mrs. Creghead's brother, Lother Harris and wife of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lively Brown and daughters of Carbon, and Mrs. Johnnie Adeock and son Toney of DeLeon spent Friday in Gordon visiting Mrs. Pepper Hicks and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCracken and

daughter, Sue, of Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Levelland visited in the home of Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese over the week-end. They also visited with Dean Turner and family of Gatesville. Mr. and Mrs. Reese were also in Gatesville.

R. W. Bunton and family of Texas City spent the week-end with Mrs. Bunton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paxton of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Mary Clay of Eastland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins.

J. V. Thompson and family, of Baird, were in Carbon Sunday visiting friends.

Woodrow Speere, Port Neches, was in Carbon Monday on business. He visited Mrs. Dave Campbell who is ill in her home.

Miss Dora Dover, Stephenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Devoe Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sherrill, Dallas, was the week-end guest in the home of Mr. Sherrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrill.

Guests in the W. S. McGaha home last week were J. E. Fikes, Carbon Hill, Alabama; Mrs. Clara Kuykendall and son, Jack, Whitney; Mrs. R. O. Jackson and Halie Merrel, Rising Star; Isom Maples, Cisco; Jess McGaha and wife, Staff; Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson, Hermleigh; and Oscar Treadway and daughter, Jolene, of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger, Ft. Worth and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, DeLeon, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McGregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne and family of Baird visited in the home of A. C. Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hollywood and son, Lewis, Brownwood, were week end guests of Mrs. Hollywood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate.

Leak Lane and family of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Butler of Eastland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson this week.

Dan Martin, Eastland, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Trimble Boyett and Mrs. W. E. Boyett, Austin, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trimble.

Mrs. Tom Taylor and Rita, Comanche, visited in the home of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Luby Brown, last week end.

Mrs. Bill Swain, Jr., Ft. Worth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore of Eastland and attended Sunday services at the Church of Christ.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Duggan were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lewis, Desdemona; Mrs. J. W. Blevins, Keller; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Blevins and son of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Crow in DeLeon and attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. J. W. Ransone and Reba are visiting with relatives in Merkel.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford were Mrs. A. B. Polk, Mrs. Crawford's sister, Mrs. Jeff George is her mother, and Mrs. R. M. McGaha a sister in law. They are from San Saba.

Mrs. Estel Hagaman and daughter and Mrs. W. W. McGlasson and children of Cisco were week end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Adams, Raymonville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell. Mrs. Maxwell is Mr. Adams' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Butler of Pennell were week-end guests in the home of his uncle, Ike Butler and wife.

The senior class of Carbon High School, with its sponsor, Mrs. J. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roberts and Coach Bob Brandt, left Friday afternoon at 1:30 on the senior trip. They attended the Ice Capades Friday night. Early Saturday, the group drove to Dallas where they attended the Early Bird radio show at WFAA. Saturday afternoon was spent visiting in Forest Park, Fort Worth. Saturday night, part of the group accompanied Mr. Turner to radio station WBAP to see a television show. The remainder of the group attended a baseball game between the Fort Worth Cats and the Tulsa Oilers. The seniors returned Sunday evening from a most enjoyable and an educational one, a trip they should long remember.

The Women's Society of Christ-

OAKLEY NEWS

Wedding bells are still ringing in the Oakley Community. The former Miss Wyona Reatherford became the bride of Mr. Archie Vick Tuesday afternoon. Miss Reatherford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reatherford of Route 3, Ranger, and Mr. Vick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vick of Route 1, Caddo. The newly weds will make their home in the Oakley Community where they have rented a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reatherford went to Breckenridge Tuesday on business.

Dewey Hames and John Pierce were in the Oakley Community Thursday buying hogs and cattle.

Joe and Mary Wesley spent Thursday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson.

ian Service of the Methodist Church continued its study "Women of Scripture," Monday afternoon. The meeting opened with the hymn "In Christ Were No East or West." Mrs. B. B. Poe gave the devotion using the book of Ruth as scripture references. She also discussed the life of Ruth and Naomi.

Mrs. D. Dover related the story of Naaman, his wife and the slave girl, also the story of Jesus and the woman at the well.

Mrs. Lynn Trimble used as her subject "Authorship of books by the Bible," emphasizing Miriam, most important prophetess of the Bible, and Deborah, author of the songs of victory.

Mrs. W. R. Ussery discussed the lives of Mary, Pricilla, Aquilla, and Hulda.

The meeting closed with a discussion of the women in leadership in the church of today.

Members present were Mesdames B. B. Poe, D. Dover, C. C. Gilbert, L. Trimble, W. R. Ussery, Fannie Bridges, W. J. Greer, and T. E. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reatherford were shopping in Ranger Thursday.

A tacky dance was given at the Oakley school house Friday night by the Oakley Community Club. A prize was given to the two tackiest couples there. Those winning the prizes were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vick. Also a wedding shower was given for Mrs. Vick New members are: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hardee, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Siler.

C. C. Jackson received word Friday night of the death of a brother, Bob Jackson of California. Mr. Jackson had been in poor health for a long time before his death. Interment was in a cemetery in Clovis, California, where he lived before his death.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson were in Breckenridge Saturday taking part in funeral arrangements for Mr. Jackson's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson and daughter, Eddie, and Mr. and Mrs.

T. L. Reatherford went on a big fish fry Sunday on the Brazos River near Weatherford. They went from there to the Motorcycle Hill Climb near Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vick took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Reatherford Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor Sr. over the week end.

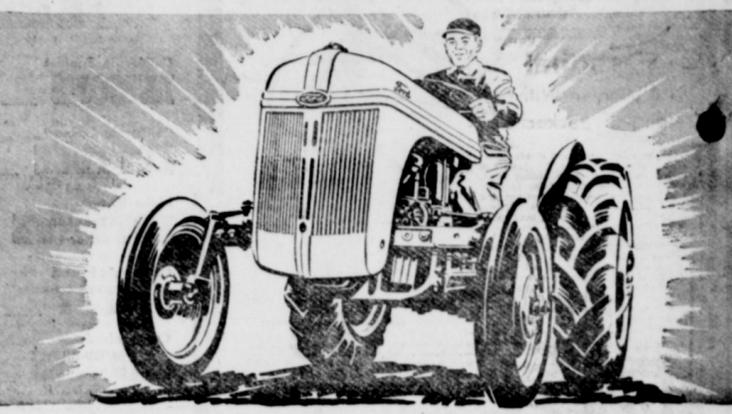
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hunt and family have moved to Abilene.

Mr. W. W. Davis returned from Hamilton over the week end.

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EASTLAND MAVERICKS ROUND-UP

TRIP TO SAN ANTONIO
Gayle Parrack, Jackie Abbott and sponsor, Miss Loretta Morris, will go to San Antonio Thursday, April 27, for a three day state F. H. A. meeting.

Honor guest will be the national president of Future Homemakers of America, Miss Betty Ruth Etheridge, Crossett, Arkansas, who

will describe the operation of the state association within the national organization.

There will be a barbecue and floor show Friday night. Saturday's meeting of the House of Delegates will conclude the three day meet. The newly elected state officers will be installed at that time. Eastland is very proud that Gayle Parrack will be installed as vice-president at large of District One, Area Eleven.

EASTLAND TEACHERS JUDGE CONTEST

Thursday, upon invitation, three Eastland teachers went to Ranger to judge the District Interscholastic Junior College for-ensic contest.

Mrs. Womack, Miss Johnson and Mr. Crump, three capable judges, were excused early Thursday afternoon to go to the Ranger Junior College, where the meet was held. Representatives from the junior colleges of this area

participated in the various contests—poetry, reading, extemporaneous speech, and oration.

Robert Collie, a 1947 graduate of Eastland High School, has received honorable mention for scholastic rating at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth. He is a junior English major and a member of Illotus Duodecim, men's social club.

TRIP TO GOLDTHWAITE

Last Wednesday Jana Weaver and Sallie Cooper, accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, went to Goldthwaite. There they played piano solos at a tea given in honor of Mrs. Elsie Weatherby, the outgoing president of the Goldthwaite Garden Club. Many fine organ and piano solos were given by the students from both Goldthwaite and Eastland. The group returned home late Wednesday night.

TRIP TO BROWNWOOD

Thursday, Mrs. A. F. Taylor took a group of students to Brownwood to play at a music contest. Sallie Cooper was the only Eastland High School student participating. The judge was Padosky who is a concert pianist. He gave a concert at Howard Payne College Sunday. Mrs. Taylor and some of the students attended.

SENIOR INVITATIONS

On Wednesday, April 19, the seniors proudly announced that their 1950 invitations had come. They were very pretty and all seniors are pleased with them. The seniors were issued the number of invitations ordered, so don't be surprised if you receive an invitation from one of the seniors of 1949-50.

GIFTS FOR SENIOR GIRLS

The small Lane Cedar Chests that are given to the senior girls annually were given to them this year by the Willy-Willys Furniture Mart. Each girl in the senior class received one of the small chests and are very proud of them. The girls wish to express their appreciation to Willy-Willys Furniture Mart.

MINSTREL

The Quarterback Club held their fifth annual minstrel on Thursday and Friday nights of this past week. Large crowds attended both nights and both audiences were very attentive and enjoyed the acts of the minstrel men.

Of course, all of them were in black-face except the interlocutor. It opened with the whole chorus of men singing "There's a Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder," "The Old Master Painter," and "The Marching Song." Then the interlocutor, David McKee, introduced all the men and the three women who participated in the program.

Several songs and dances were the top points of entertainment. The students mostly noticed our own teachers—Mr. Seber and Mr. Crump. Naturally, we thought they were just about tops. Also for a vocal novelty, they had the Co-Ed Quads—Judy Haynes, Mary Ann Henderson, Rhea Hurt, Gay Poe and Edith Cox.

The country store was a big success and everyone enjoyed the candy and prizes. The men went into the audience and sold bags of candy and each one had a small prize or a piece of paper saying they had a larger prize awaiting them at some destined spot.

Some people that were not on the stage but that had a large hand in the planning of the program were Mrs. Marene Johnson, producer and director; Jack Chamberlain, business manager; Mrs. Ed Porter, Mrs. H. B. MacMoy, Mrs. E. K. Henderson, costumes; Tom Lovelace and Andy Taylor, stage setting; Mr and Mrs. Earl Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. MacMoy, make-up; Bill Collings, Hubert Westfall, Country store; Everett Plowman, advertising; Ed Wittrup, flowers; and Joe Bob Davenport, Lighting.

Hood King, president of the Quarterback Club, expressed his appreciation for the large attendance and discussed the future plans of the club.

Everyone enjoyed this performance, we're sure, and we are looking forward to the one next year. We hope that by then all the tennis courts and track fields are built and that they will always be in use.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

The following Eastland High School students have birthdays this month:

Nancy Freyschlag, 17; Bobbie Fisher, 8; Buster Graham, 1; John Hensley, 17; Shirley Hightower,

11, Judy Haines, 12; Bobbie Jean Lee, 20; Claudine Lasater, 19; Gayle Parrack, 22; Babs Sherrill, 3; Heidi Throne, 14, and John Whately, 17.

HARDIN-SIMMONS DAY

This Saturday the seniors and juniors will go to Abilene for the annual Hardin-Simmons Day. There will be a bus taken for the students. Because of the conflict of a band contest, many of the seniors will not be able to attend. About 46 or 50 are expected to attend.

Seniors and juniors from all over the state will be there. This year the invitation was extended to the juniors also and we feel sure they will enjoy this greatly.

BAND TRIP

The band is going to the contest in Denton this year. It was due to be held in San Angelo, but because of so many cases of polio, it was decided that we would not go there.

The band will go to Denton unofficially and will be judged for criticism only.

The band is going on a school bus and in individual cars. They will leave Saturday morning and return that night.

STATE FAIR FILM IS SHOWN

Monday assembly was held so that the student body could see the technicolor film made of last fall's state fair activities.

Different views of each exhibition building was shown and the students got an idea of the many articles displayed. The beautiful Marchiesta Festival was not displayed due to a defect in that part of the film. The band students were particularly disappointed that they could not see the proceedings in which our band and many others performed.

Short views of the Texas-Oklahoma football game were shown. This game took place in the gigantic Cotton Bowl as did the Marchiesta Festival. On F. F. A. and F. H. A. Day, members from all over the state came in school buses by the thousands to take part.

This film was excellent and made the spectators wish next year's fair would hurry and arrive.

Have you seen those diligent seniors working so hard to make their play the best yet?

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NEWS FROM Desdemona

The semi-annual cemetery working for Desdemona will be Friday, April 28. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. Come bring your hoe and let's clean up the cemetery so we can be proud of our efforts. Everyone invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Heeler and Mrs. Heeler's mother, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Snodgrass' sister, Mrs. Z. S. Ratliff and family in Norman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. W. Maltby and Mrs. Gordon Tate attended the cooking school in Gorman Wednesday afternoon held at the Bennett Appliance.

Mrs. Hardy Tidwell who underwent major surgery in Gorman hospital last week is home again and reported doing fine.

Mrs. R. H. Abel spent the week-end in Valley Mills with her mother, Mrs. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keith of Geoham visited the Mayor Keiths Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones of Dublin and Mrs. Major Keith visited in Eastland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Jones.

The junior play "Hillbilly Courtship," will be given Friday night, April 28, at the Desdemona High School Gymnasium. If it's a comedy you like, be sure to see this one.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson of Odessa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keith and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayborn Wilcoxson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker and children who has been visiting here for quite a while, returned to their home in Odessa Saturday.

Anse and Alton Brown attended the auction sale in Ranger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guthery of Eastland spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale of Alexander visited Sunday with Mrs. Hale's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel.

The high school gym will be open for skating each Sunday afternoon.

Joe and Damon (Brandy) Lohmen of the U. S. Navy in California, visited last week with their

mother, Mrs. Nina Lohmen. Joe was here only one day but Brandy stayed several days.

Miss Marjorie Brown was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore drove to Abilene Thursday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Banham.

A wedding "shower" held at the high school gym Thursday evening at 8 o'clock honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ward of Fort Worth proved to be quite a success, especially for the honoree.

Games were played and "Silent Wedding", a one-act play was presented.

Punch and Cokes were served to about 80 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will be home in Fort Worth where he is employed by the A & P Stores.

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(Continued From Page 1) pro at the local club, to a match. How about it Blair?

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The work of the sun is slow, But as sure as heaven we know, So we'll not forget, when the skies are wet, There's green grass under the snow.

When the winds of winter blow, Wailing like voices of woe, There are April showers, and sweet buds and flowers, And green grass under the snow.

We find it's ever so, In this life's uneven flow, We've only to wait, in the face of fate,

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1. Allows the grower the privilege of planting peanuts in excess of his allotment for crushing into oil and meal.

2. For the purpose of price support you will be considered a cooperator, if you did not exceed your 1947 picked and thrashed acreage; and you will be entitled to support prices on your allotted acreage. A penalty will not be required on excess peanuts produced by a cooperator which are delivered to, or marketed through, an agency or agencies designated by the Secretary of Agriculture.

3. If the Secretary of Agriculture determines that the supply of any type of peanuts are insufficient, excess peanuts may be sold by such designated agencies or used for purposes other than crushing;

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and any profits derived therefrom will be distributed among growers of such type of excess peanuts. 4. Any acreage of peanuts harvested in excess of the allotted acreage for any farm, for any year, shall not be considered in the establishment of the allotment for the farm in succeeding years. 5. Markets will be available for excess peanuts grown by a cooperator.

Contact your County PMA officials for full particulars; as applied to your individual farm. Follow "The Seven Steps To Higher Yields and Greater Profits From Growing Peanuts," recently published by the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

Western Union Charged After Bookmaking Raid

TRENTON, N. J. April 27 (UP)—The State Attorney General's office prepared gambling warrants against the Western Union Telegraph Company today after a bookmaking raid on a Western Union Branch office.

The raiders arrested the Bridgeton, N. J. Western Union office manager and a woman clerk on charges of gambling and bookmaking.

Authorities charges that "80 per cent" of the Bridgeton office's business consisted of transmitting racing bets.

Deputy Attorney General Nelson Stamler accused the company of being "responsible for a great deal of horse - betting, especially in South and Central Jersey." He said a warrant against Western Union would be drawn "within a few days."

A spokesman for Western Union's New York headquarters said the company had "no knowledge of the situation" but would make a prompt investigation.

Stamler led the raid on the Bridgeton office yesterday afternoon.

"The Bridgeton office is just one of several we'd been watching," he said. "We picked that one because gambling was most flagrant there."

Charles H. Frake, the Western

Color TV Sets To Show Surgery At Medical Meet

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 27 (UP)—Color television will make its first Texas appearance here May 1-3 during the annual meeting of the Texas State Medical Association.

Color television cameras will be set up in an operating room at St. Joseph Hospital where, for four hours daily during the three-day meeting, Texas surgeons will be televised in color while they perform general surgery.

While they operate, the doctors will lecture on the techniques used and problems of each operation.

Six receivers will be set up in the Texas Hotel where the operations may be viewed by the 1,500 doctors expected to attend the meeting. Dr. Hobart O. Deaton, Fort Worth, a member of the Association Committee arranging the television operations, said the doctors would be able to see far more than if they were in the operating room.

"The cameras will be trained over the operating surgeons' shoulders," he explained.

Several thousand pounds of color television equipment have been shipped from the Smith, Kline and French Laboratories at Philadelphia for the meeting. More than 2,600 pounds of the equipment arrived at Love Field in Dallas by American Airlines today.

Says Family Food Bill Shows Drop

WASHINGTON, April 27 (UP)—The cost of a week's supply of food for a three-person family has dropped about two dollars from the postwar price peak, the agriculture department said today.

It said the annual retail cost of the "family market basket" was \$612 in February. That's a drop of \$100 from the record high level in July, 1948. Preliminary figures indicate the cost dropped again in March.

The "market basket" contains the farm food eaten during a year's time by a family of three average consumers during the pre-war years (1934-39). But the actual cost of feeding such a family is higher than the figures indicate because people have been eating better in the postwar years than they did prewar.

Union office manager in Bridgeton, and his assistant, Mrs. Belliah Pattitucci, were arrested on charges of bookmaking. Frake was released on \$5,000 bail and Mrs. Pattitucci on \$2,500 bail.

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