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Around The Square

With Mack

At the present time we are worrying about gardens, and we feel it is time to worry. The first four months of 1952 have been about as dry at the last 8 months of last year, and as we remember gardens didn't do so well in 1951. We left Fort Worth simply because we could not get enough water to sprout a turnip seed. Fort Worth has plenty water, but that burg has been growing so rapidly it has outgrown its water mains. On a hot day Fort Worth needs about 69,000,000 gallons of water, but the mains have a capacity for something less than 65,000,000. That is a bad situation—equally as bad as a bath.

We landed in Eastland last October, and late that month we had a good shower. Since that time the showers have not been so good and they are very infrequent.

We have been counting on a good garden this year, and while it is somewhat smaller than we planned, we suppose it is large enough to take care of what moisture we get. It is against the law to irrigate a lawn or garden in this city unless second-hand water is used. Bath water is considered second-hand, and we have just about bathed ourselves to death in an effort to get water for our garden.

At this time our garden is scattered around over flower beds. We have two tomato plants, two pepper plants and one cucumber. All of them drink water, and it is a problem to keep them satisfied. Normally, our bath program calls for a "Saturday night special", and we are so far ahead of the program for baths that once we get a good rain and we don't have to make irrigation water in a bath tub, we can skip baths for six or eight months. Of course if we get too "goaty" we may throw in a few showers, light ones for the benefit of those who have to hang around us. We hate halitosis, and B. O. may be just as bad.

But back to our plants. We planted these new fangled tomatoes, and if they are half as prolific as the label says they are, the two plants will likely furnish the neighborhood. They are to grow to 25 feet in height, and produce several bushels of fruit. The only thing that is worrying us now is how we are to climb up 25 feet to gather tomatoes. Should we slip and fall it would be just too bad for the garden.

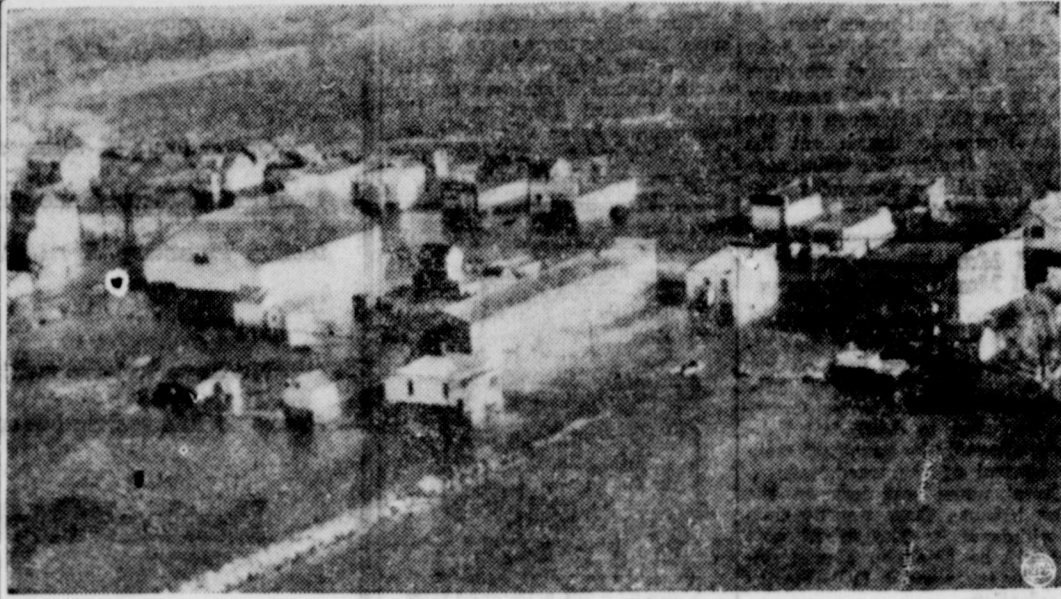
Our cucumbers are of the improved type, and the plants grow preponderantly rather than horizontal. This may make harvesting a little dangerous, but to the good thing is we won't have to gather but one. They are so large, according to the label, that one medium sized cucumber will make several kegs of pickles. The pepper plants are normal in size, but very hot. In fact if you are put up in glass jars, you had better have them in new jars, ever few days. Otherwise they would burn through the thin glass jar, and the pepper sauce would leak out. We have wondered what peppers of this type will do for your stomach, but the label says they won't hurt. If you don't eat them, and are careful to handle with gloves while gathering. We probably should have brought a milder variety.

Now all this stuff may sound silly to some of our readers, but it is not. We merely wanted you to know how dry it really is, and as our vocabulary is somewhat limited, we had to build up a "horrible example" in order to get the point over. It is as "dry" as that pepper is "hot." Now you know what we mean.

Little Items Of Local Interest

The Heart of Texas Turkey Growers' Association, a newly organized group of Turkey Growers in Eastland adjoining counties will have a business meeting in Carbon on Thursday night, April 24. The meeting will be held in the High School auditorium, and the public is invited to attend.

The morning services at First Baptist Church are being well attended. Services begin at 7 o'clock, and workers are able to attend the services and then get to their job by 8 o'clock.



ISOLATED—Flood waters of the Big Sioux River have completely isolated the little town of Renner, S. D. All 75 of the hamlet's residents have been evacuated. The Big Sioux also has forced hundreds of families from their homes in Sioux Falls, South Dakota's largest city. (NE ATelephoto).

Water Bonds Discussed At Joint Meet Eastland Lions-Rotarians

Complete harmony prevailed at the joint meeting of the Lion-Rotary luncheon Tuesday noon. Attendance was representative from both clubs, and interested visitors from Ranger seemed to approve of everything that was said or done.

Dr. J. C. Whittington of Eastland served as chairman, and after short speeches made by Jack Frost of Eastland and C. B. Pruet of Ranger, the group entered into an "open forum" meeting. Questions were asked and answers were given.

It was explained that the directors understood the plans, but that they could not build the dam without the aid of others. They were present at the meeting for the purpose of teaching "us" to "teach others" facts about the bond issue and the dam. What directors are interested in is the passage and sale of bonds at the best possible rate of interest.

It was pointed out that the firm of Freeze and Nichols of Fort Worth, had been employed to care for our interests. This firm is one of the oldest and best in the state, and has handled at least 75 per cent of the engineering work done in West Texas. They are considered as most competent.

Water is one thing that all Texas has always needed, one speaker said, and the cities that offer water get attention. Our neighboring city, Coleman, has just passed through a town-killing water shortage, it was pointed out, but Coleman voted bonds and built a dam. Their lake is not full yet, though the city has an ample supply to care for the city's needs, and have a poll tax may vote in the bond election. If you will not be in town on April 22, election day, you may go to the county clerk's office, get an absentee ballot, and vote before you leave. Ballots have been printed and boxes have been placed in both cities—just vote.

There are to be two additional elections before actual construction will begin. It was pointed out, both after the bond issue has been approved.

Barring mishaps and unforeseen delays, actual construction work might begin as early as August of this year, and it will probably take two years to complete the dam, pump station, filtration plant and lay the pipe lines. The lake would probably begin filling in about 18 months, and our average rainfall would likely see the lake filled to overflowing in four years or less.

Statistics prove that most people use more water if it is obtainable. Of course where it is rationed and most of it used for two or three purposes before it finally goes down the sewer or on the family garden, only a minimum is used. But where water is plentiful, people use it freely. Breckenridge, was using \$39,000 worth of water annually until they got the new dam. The amount immediately jumped to \$66,000 worth from the same customers.

Right now Eastland or Ranger would be using considerably more than a million gallons daily if they could get it. People are willing to buy water, and this proves that revenue from sales will eventually retire the bonds.

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Secretary State Shepperd Will Speak To Judges

Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd will include President Joe W. Anderson of Seminole; Rev. H. D. Seago of Abilene; Mayor A. N. Thomson of Brownwood; District Attorney Bill Allcorn of Brownwood; County Judge Jeff Dean of Coke County; County Judge Moore of Fannin County; Colorado County Commissioner Alfred J. Kainor; U. S. Rep. Omar Burleson; S. L. Bellamy, superintendent of the State School for Boys at Gatesville; Association vice-president George C. Brown of Olton; County Judge Arzie L. Kirk of Gaines County; George Prosser, president of the State Association; E. H. Thornton, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission; County Judge Otha F. Dent of Lamb County.

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4-H Clubs Will Have Rally Day

Eastland County 4-H club boys and girls are planning their annual Rally Day, for April 12, says C. V. Whitaker, Assistant County Agent.

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Short Circuit In Water Pump Blamed In Death

MARBLE FALLS, April 9—A short-circuit in a water pump is blamed for the death of a 25-year-old Marble Falls, mother who was electrocuted yesterday in the bathtub of her home.

The victim is Mrs. A. J. Wall of Fairland, a rural community about seven miles from Marble Falls. Her body was found by her husband, a teacher in the Marble Falls Junior High School. Their five-year-old daughter, Virginia, was asleep in an adjoining bedroom. A doctor summoned by Wall was floored by the electric charge when he accidentally touched one of the bathtub faucets.

Taft Wins Easily In Illinois Vote

AN ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY

Editorial

Eastland is not the only dry county in Texas, but Eastland few counties that is doing something about it.

On April 22, voters in the Eastland County Water Supply district will go to the polls and vote \$1,500,000 in water bonds. This issue, if it carries, will mean the construction of a large dam, with a capacity of 28,000 acre feet of water. This is an enormous supply, and one that will solve the water problems for the county for all time to come, it is thought.

So far this district is composed of the cities of Eastland and Ranger, though the town of Olden will be served. At the present time, with water restrictions, less than two million gallons of water are being consumed daily, though considerably more would be used if the water was available.

With the erection of this super dam we may expect an ample supply of water for all purposes. Engineers say the lake created will be sufficient in size to care for the needs of 100,000 people, or ten times as many people as are living in the area today. It means

that at the end of a ten year drought we would still have ample water in that lake. This really means a great deal.

Not only would there be water for commercial purposes, for our lawns, trees and gardens, but there will be water for industry. Manufacturers will not locate plants in arid sections. They want and must have water, and the cities that can supply the water will be the cities chosen.

Both Ranger and Eastland have ideal setting for small factories. We have ample supplies of cheap fuel, and when we may offer water in unlimited quantities we may expect manufacturers to begin giving us serious consideration.

Twenty eight thousand acre feet of water is quite a bit of water. Lake Worth is very little larger and a third of a million get water from Lake Worth. Fort Worth has many large industrial plants, and there is ample water for all.

With the completion of the Eastland County lake we may expect to enter an era of prosperity. Everything to gain and nothing to lose if we vote for the bonds.

Fine Example Of Bafflegab Is Given Here

WASHINGTON—Out of the operations of government agencies there emerge, in addition to a hodgepodge of alphabetical identifications, some new and descriptive word expressions.

A few years ago, Maury Maverick, once a Texas Congressman and later a New Deal bureau head, enriched the American language with his contribution "gobbledgook." Recently, Milton Smith, a young attorney on the staff of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, came forward with the word "bagglegab," a semantic double first cousin.

As a sample of what his new word means, Smith can show you a choice paragraph from a statement made by a defense official at a conference with a labor group. The paragraph reads:

"We are peaking our program philosophically, but it is naive to assume the allotment program as an equity program, unless the allotments are so abysmally low that they permit the agency to relax and allow market determination. This is based on use levels proportionately, and is in the market test sense. We now have a quantitative framework, with marginal qualitative relocations to formalize the procedures for the further refining and implementing of our objectives."

CJC Welcomed Texas Ass'n. Of Music Schools

Cisco Junior College was formally welcomed into the Texas Association of Music Schools at Dallas last Saturday. Dr. Cambell Wray, President of the association, and Dean of Music at the Southwest Baptist Seminary, presented Robert Clinton to the group representing 39 colleges and universities. In his remarks Dr. Wray stated that, contrary to reports, the Association is not accrediting organization but a service organization of the colleges and universities that can meet the high standards of the association.

The Madrigal Singers and the Male Chorus presented a musical program for the afternoon session. Jack Chambliss and Pat Agnew were the soloists for the Miserere Scene from the opera "Il Trovatore." The performers were well received by the members of the association.

Army Ordered To Practice Thrift

In support of the Defense Department's "Cost Consciousness" program, all vehicles and major equipment of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Southwestern Recruiting District now bear a painted sign showing the cost, T-Sgt. James Hendrick, commander of the Eastland recruiting station revealed today.

Prominently displayed, the sign reads as follows: "This vehicle (or equipment name) cost Uncle Sam (\$1500). Take care of it!" Sgt. Hendrick said.

Defense officials have for many years studied the problem of conserving expensive equipment. The reclamation of World War II weapons, planes, and other material save taxpayers millions of dollars in Korea. Thousands of Jeeps, guns and aircraft engines stored in depots throughout the world are once again being used to equip newly formed military units.

Also, every member of the armed forces is being indoctrinated with the need to conserve everything he used, including paper clips and stationery. The theory is that if he knows the cost of individual items of equipment he can better appreciate the importance of their proper care. And as a taxpayer himself, the American fighting man has a definite interest in saving the government money.

Overthrow Government Of Bolivia Is Reported

La Paz, Bolivia, Apr. 9 (UP)—Reports from La Paz, Bolivia, say that the military government has been overthrown in a revolution. The National Revolutionary Movement claims control of Bolivia. And the party says that it has arrested all but one member of the Military Junta which formerly governed the South American nation.

Army Seeking Cause Of Mix-Up In Yesterday's Airborne Jump

An Old GI expression is undoubtedly making the rounds at Exercise Long Horn today, somebody didn't get the word. But high Army and Air officials are not blaming a general and a colonel who ordered a paratroop drop yesterday which had been cancelled some hours before.

Lieut. Gen. William Hoge, who is in charge of the gigantic maneuver, says he will investigate the drop of three thousand men of the 508th Regimental Combat Team. But he isn't blaming Brigadier General Lacey Murrow, commander of the 18th (Troop Carrier) Air Force, nor Colonel Joe J. Lawrie, commander of the 508th. He ordered the men out of their planes. Hoge says he is primarily interested in finding out where his liaison and message information

KEFAUVER TAKES MAJORITY OF DEMOCRATIC VOTES TUESDAY

By United Press
No surprises in the Illinois Presidential primary.
Illinois was hallyhoosed as Taft territory and the Senator from Ohio came through with a decisive victory in the Republican popularity contest.

In second place, far behind Taft, is Harold Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota, the only other Republican hopeful listed on the Illinois ballot.
A write-in campaign for Gen. Eisenhower misfired and the general is limping in third, although only a few thousand votes behind Stassen.

On the Democratic side, Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee is having it all his own way. He was unopposed on the ballot. And a write-in effort in behalf of Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois failed to develop any widespread support.

For Taft, this is the third Midwestern victory in a week, topping the triumphs in Wisconsin and Nebraska last Tuesday. Illinois is the biggest state so far to hold a presidential primary and Taft's showing adds considerably to his stature as a candidate. It reflects a strong popular pull by the Ohio Senator in the Midwest, where opposition is greatest to President Truman's foreign policy. Taft was backed in Illinois by

More Workers Are Needed By The Government

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced an examination for filling positions of Chemist, Physicist, Biologist, and Biochemist in the field of Radioisotopes. These positions, which pay from \$4,205 to \$9,500 a year are in Veterans Administration hospitals and centers throughout the country.

Applicants for this examination will not be required to pass a written test. To qualify, they must have completed appropriate education, or education and experience, in the physical or biological sciences. In addition, they must have had appropriate professional experience, part of which must have been concerned with radioactive materials or with the instrumentation involved in the detection and measurement of radiation. Appropriate graduate study may be substituted for all or part of the required experience, depending on the grade of position.

Detailed information about the examination as well as application forms may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission representative, located at the local post office, from Civil Service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications should be sent to the Executive Secretary, Central Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C. They will be accepted until further notice.

Doctors Enjoy Eastland Meet

Members of the Eastland, Callahan, Stephens, Throckmorton and Shackelford counties Medical Association, enjoyed a splendid telephone broadcast program at the Connellee Hotel Roof Garden, in Eastland Tuesday evening. The program originated in Galveston, and a group of doctors headed by Dr. Ford, rendered the program.

It came by telephone to Eastland, as well as in many other Texas cities, and was then heard over a public address system. Attendance was exceptionally good even many doctors from remote points were in attendance.

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the state Republican organization. He showed strength in all sections of the state, including Chicago where the GOP organization is at its weakest.

The Eisenhower write-in was far from sensational. No formal bid was made for Eisenhower write-in votes. Nevertheless, Gov. John Lodge of Connecticut stamped the state in the general's behalf. Popular backing for the general on the scale of Minnesota or New Hampshire failed to show. In the Chicago Ninth Congressional District where Eisenhower supporters made their greatest effort, Taft also won easily.

The most that can be said of the Stassen showing is that it keeps the former Minnesota governor in the dark horse category. As between Stassen and Eisenhower, Illinois is almost a duplicate of the primary situation in Minnesota. There, Stassen, was on the ballot and came out ahead of the general's write-in support by a few thousand votes. It's about the same in Illinois.

The Taft popular victory is matched by the delegate votes he picked up in Illinois. Fifty of the 60 Republican delegates who will go to the GOP national convention were selected yesterday. Taft apparently won 48 out of the 50. And he apparently is a cinch to get the 10 delegates at large who will be selected later at a state convention.

For the Democrats, the Illinois primary gives added meaning to a bit of advice from Democratic national chairman Frank McKinney. McKinney said last weekend that no one would win the Democratic nomination without working for it. He pointed his remarks in the direction of Gov. Adlai Stevenson, who is supposed to have been offered the backing of President Truman, but who is holding back on a definite announcement.

The governor's home state of Illinois is telling Stevenson he can't count upon a draft. He's got to get in and fight for votes to have any hope of getting the nomination.

Good Showing Oil Found In M. E. Moss No. 1

With the Jack Chamberlain, Mrs. M. E. Moss No. 1 setting casing at 3213 feet, this test gives more promise of developing into a good producer than any other well within a radius of several miles. Pay sand was found at 3213 feet and the drill has gone through about six inches of pay with a heavy showing of live oil.

Pipe is being set at this time in order to make it possible to complete the well at an early date. Individuals who are in position to know feel that the well will be a fairly heavy producer, probably making as much as a hundred barrels per day.

The test is being closely watched by members of the oil fraternity, who insist that a real discovery has been made.

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Capital Punishment Is Losing Popularity In United States

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Capital punishment is infrequent in the United States, according to the

statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. During the eight year period (1941-1948) for which data are available, there were 831 legal executions for murder in the civilian population.

Each year about 7,500 cases of murder and negligent manslaughter are reported to the local police in the United States, the statisticians pointed out. The actual number of such killings is even larger, since undetected slayings may be listed in the official records as accidents, suicides, or

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Slingshot Very Trusty Weapon

AUSTIN, April 8—The Central Texas slingshot wizard is about to make big time

J. B. Rackley, oil field worker living near Luling, who was the subject of an article, "Rackley Rocks 'Em" in the March issue of TEXAS GAME & FISH magazine, will be photographed for a national magazine (LIFE).

Rackley's amazing talents with the slingshot includes the ability to hit birds in flight as well as to kill animals up to the size of coyotes.

Strength of the marksman's blasts was demonstrated on the spot, according to the magazine article:

"Rackley blasted a steel ball bearing through a thick city telephone directory. Holes through a corrugated iron shed in his yard further attest to the power which he is capable of producing with a slingshot."

His accuracy is proclaimed by Louis Miles, Lockhart service station operator, who was quoted in TEXAS GAME & FISH as saying: "I remember when Rackley was about 12 years old. He'd jam matches into the crack of an old log, heads up, and, using round stones, strike the matches with his slingshot."

Robert Carlisle of Austin, who has seen Rackley perform, originally suggested that his talents be written up.

a deaths of unknown origin.

According to Department of Justice and the Bureau of the Census reports analyzed by the Metropolitan, arrests are made in about 9 out of 10 cases, a higher ratio than for any other serious examinations. Of those brought before the felony courts on murder charges, one fifth are released for lack of evidence or other reasons, one fifth are acquitted by the court or the jury, and three fifths are convicted.

Of those convicted of murder, only about 5 per cent are sentenced to death. Most of the sentences, 70 per cent, range from 20 years to life. About 3 per cent are sent to prison for terms of less than 5 years.

"The prison sentences actually served are much shorter than those given," the statisticians pointed out. "Of the men imprisoned for murder who were released in the period 1944-1946 (the latest data available), barely 6 per cent had served 20 years or more. Almost a quarter were in prison less than five years before they were released. However, most of those released were placed on parole or had other conditions attached to their freedom."

STEEL COMPANIES PROTEST FEDERAL SEIZURE OF INDUSTRY

By United Press

The steel dispute will be fought in the courts instead of on the picket line.

Two major steel companies are going into federal court at Washington this morning to try to end government seizure of most of the nation's mills. President Truman announced a few hours before some 65,000 C-I-O steelworkers threatened to strike last night that the government was taking over the mills to prevent the walkout. The steelworkers immediately called off their midnight strike deadline.

Republic Steel Corporation and the Youngstown sheet and Tube Company then filed a petition declaring the seizure of the companies illegal. Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff of Washington will hold a hearing on the petition at 7:30 o'clock E-S-T (10:30 C-S-T).

Bethlehem Steel joined in the petition and other companies are expected to follow suit.

The companies maintain the seizure violates the constitution by depriving a person of property without due process of the law.

President Truman said he took the action under his inherent rights to maintain the national security, which depends on the flow of steel to the defense industry.

Steel mills throughout the nation are virtually idle. Some companies say it will take several days to revive the production which was cut off in the face of the face of the threatened strike. Other companies are waiting for the outcome of the court test of President Truman's seizure order.

At Chicago, a union official charges that 125,000 workers in the area have been "locked out"

at Republic and U-S Steel plants. Republic says it is waiting for clarification of the situation.

U-S Steel denies the lockout charges, saying that maintenance crews are returning to start operations. The union threatens to call out the maintenance men.

Acting defense Mobilizer John Steelman has requested meetings with the union and steel company negotiators this afternoon at the White House to thrash out the wage-price dispute. The union says it will attend, the companies have not yet replied.

Dead Man Elected GOP Ward Man By Chicagoans

CHICAGO, April 9 (UP)—Residents of the 31st Ward in Chicago elected a dead man as Republican Ward committeeman. The voters picked Charles Gross, who was shot to death last February, allegedly by gangsters seeking control of the ward.

Gross' name was left on the ballot because there was no time to withdraw it. The Ward post now will be filled by a man selected by the regular GOP county organization.

Tornado Warning Issued Today In Texas-Oklahoma

WASHINGTON, April 9 (UP)—The government weather bureau in Washington has issued a warning of possible tornado disturbances in the Southwest. The bureau reports tornadoes in western Oklahoma during the night and says weather disturbances in the area may bring about the formation of further tornadoes.

The weathermen say the disturbance line may move across south-eastern Oklahoma, East Texas, North Central Texas, and part of South Central Texas early this afternoon. Later this afternoon the disturbances could move into Arkansas and Louisiana.

Three Lost Planes Hunted Here And In Japan Today

By United Press

Ships and planes are searching this morning for a Japanese airliner which went down at sea with 34 Japanese and three Americans aboard.

It disappeared taking off from

Tokyo and is reported to have been forced down 150 miles to the Southwest.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

On account of water shortage all filling stations are to discontinue car and truck washing effective Thursday, April 10, 1952 until further notice.

We hope to have sufficient rains in the near future so this restriction can be lifted.

Eastland City Commission

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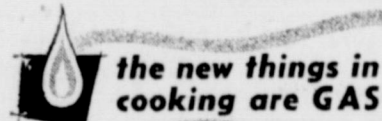
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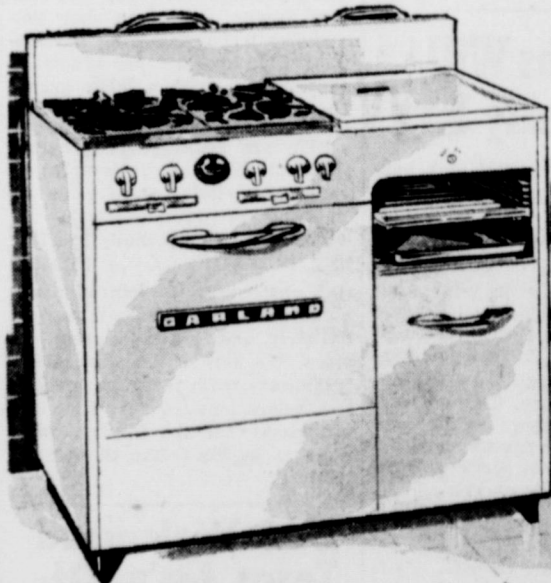
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APRIL CALENDAR

- APRIL 9 Civic League and Garden Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Home Demonstration Club's Council, 2 p.m. Commissioner's Court Room. Women's Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ
APRIL 10 Alpha Delphian Club's Guest Day 3 p.m. Woman's Club TEL. SS Class Luncheon, First Baptist Church 12 noon South Ward P-TA Study Group 9:30 a.m. A. J. Blevins Jr. home, 1301 South Seaman.
APRIL 11 Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
APRIL 12 Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. County 4-H Club Rally Day 10 a.m.
APRIL 13 Easter Sunrise Service 6 a.m. First Baptist Church.
APRIL 14 Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. WSCS 2:30 p.m. First Methodist Church. Brotherhood 7 p.m. First Baptist Church. WMU 3:15 First Baptist Church. Rotary Club 12:15 p.m. Connellee Hotel. Christian Women's Fellowship Circle Day.
APRIL 15 Baptist Cisco Ass. Worker's Conf., Mangum Baptist Church. Lions Club 12 Noon, Methodist Church. West Ward PTA 3:15 p.m. West Ward Cafeteria.
APRIL 16 Music Study Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ
APRIL 17 Past Matron's Assoc. 7:30 p.m. Claude Boles home. Thursday Afternoon Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club. Susan Steel SS Class Luncheon 12 noon, Methodist Church.
APRIL 18 Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis And Son Introduced At Open House Sunday

Members of the Church of Christ held open house Sunday afternoon at the Woman's Club to introduce their new minister and his family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhog alternated in receiving the guests.

Mrs. W. A. Teatsorth and Mrs. M. E. Lawrence presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Dan Childress of Abilene and Mrs. T. E. Richardson presided over the refreshment table which was laid with a white imported linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers carrying out the Easter theme. Frosted fruit punch and white cake squares iced with Easter colored frosting was served. Assisting were Mmes. Harold Courtney, Bill Leslie, Bernard Hanna, Sallie Bishop, Phil Lawns and Miss Maxine Harbin.

Miss Judith Ann Brannon of Breckenridge furnished background music and accompanied Bill Blackstone, of Ranger Junior College, who sang.

Mmes. W. D. Spain, J. R. Boggs, and Harry Wood were at the exit door for the good byes.

Others in the house party were Mmes. Bascom Robinson, D. B. Cox, S. L. Bourland, Wiley Harbin, Velton Moser, Pack Kilbourn, M. P. Herring, and Miss Betty Bourland.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brannon, Judith and Johnnie of Breckenridge, Mrs. J. D. Hadley of Waco, Mrs. H. L. Gover of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Krisell, Pearence Farley, Frank...

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T. E. (Ed) Castleberry Re-election. John H. Nix

FOR CONGRESS, 17th District: Jack Cox, Breckenridge

CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1: C. C. Street

J. W. Cooper

FOR JUDGE 91st JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Frank Sparks Fleming A. Waters

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Roy L. Lane (Re-Election) John C. Nicholas

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Hugh H. Hardeman J. H. "Hoover" Pittman E. C. "Clyde" Fisher Richard C. Cox

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Stanley Webb (For Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: John S. Hart (For Second Term)

FOR SHERIFF: W. E. (Bill) Solomon J. F. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election for Second Term)

FOR COUNTY CLERK: W. V. (Virgil) Love (Re-election) George A. Fox

Easter Party Fun For Youngsters

Wondering what to do with the youngsters during the spring vacation? Why not let them have an Easter party and let them make their own invitations? It will increase their pleasure and anticipation immensely, and also help to occupy the restless hours that inevitably come with vacation.

For a pretty Easter party invitation, follow these directions from Jerlyn Madison, consumer consultant of the Sheaffer Pen Company.

Using yellow or pale green ordinary drawing paper, measure and cut out an oblong that is 7 inches across the top and 9 inches long.

* Draw a line across the top one and one-half inches down. Then draw lines along each side one inch from the edge, and draw another line across the bottom three and one-half inches from the edge.

The invitation itself can be written or printed in the center section (which should measure 4 inches by 5 inches). To make the writing job easier and less messy for your youngster, Miss Madison suggests using a fountain pen filled with purple or emerald green ink. For decoration the youngster may want to draw pictures of Easter eggs or a border pattern in a

contrasting color. For this, simply flush out the old ink in cold water and fill the pen with the contrasting color. Washable ink is best, because it can be easily washed out in case of accidents, and because gayer colors are available in this type of ink.

The next step is to fold in the edges and make the envelope; fold in the sides first, along the one inch lines already measured out, then fold the bottom up and the top down. For a final gay touch, you can fasten the top flap down by pasting on one or two of the bright Easter decals left over from Easter egg decorating.

The last step is to write the address on the reverse side, using the same green or purple ink. With a little help from an adult, any child over five can make up invitations like this and gain the satisfaction of creating something himself.

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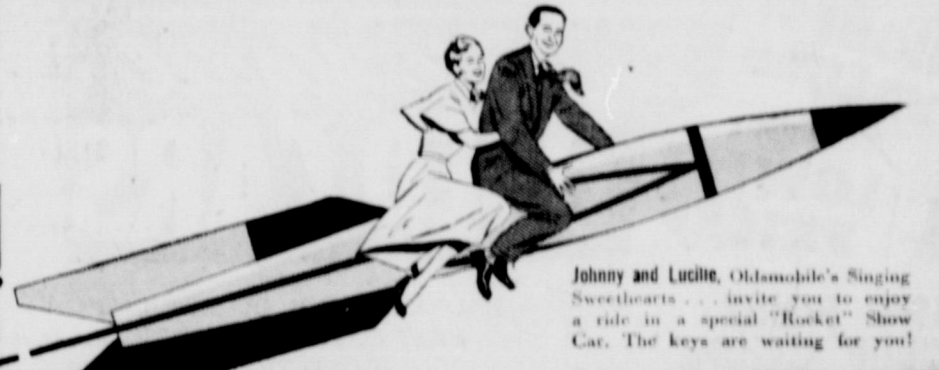
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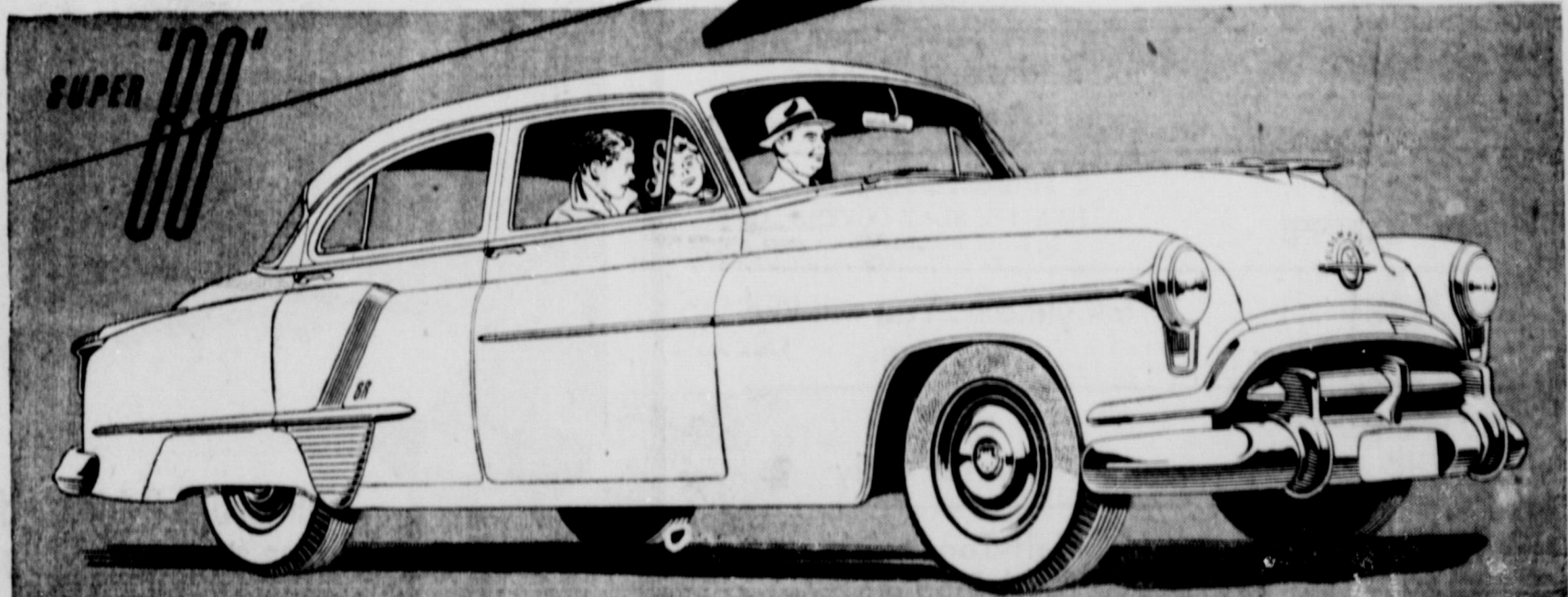
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Eastland Couple Observe 50 Years Marriage With Home Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Fox of Eastland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently with an open house at their home 112 New Street, attended by many out-of-town guests. They were married in Callahan County, the bride of 50 years ago being Miss Emma Wright, who was 15. The bridegroom was 20.

For the occasion a register made of gold moire taffeta with "Our Golden Wedding Anniversary" was embossed in gold letters. The table was accented with an arrangement of gold carnations. Lilies and poppies decorated

the entertaining rooms at other points.

White lace with gold, covered the table, which was centered with a three-tiered off white wedding cake on a large round mirror reflector. A cluster of gold wedding bells topped the cake with miniature matching bells decorated each tier. All appointments were in china.

Mrs. C. U. Norton and Mrs. Leonard Fox alternated in pouring during the afternoon and evening and Mrs. W. R. Rodgers served.

Others in the house party were: Mrs. P. E. Fox, Mrs. H. C. Fox, Mrs. Bob Fox, and Mrs. J. A. Fox.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Fox are: Mrs. C. U. Norton, Coleman, J. A. Fox, Staff A. E. Fox, Harlingen, Mrs. Ed Epperson, Bronco,



Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fox

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Las Leales Club Observes Guest Day At Annual Spring Tea

Mrs. D. E. Frazer reviewed, Dorothy Pillsbury's 'No High Adobe' Monday evening for members and their guests at the annual Spring tea of Las Leales Club held in the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Fred Maxey was hostess chairman, introduced Mrs. Frazer and also presented Mrs. Cyrus Frost Jr., Mrs. Virgil Seaberry Jr., and Mrs. Wilda Frost Bullock, who presented the musical part of the program.

Mrs. Frost played a violin number by Bach, entitled 'Lowre'. Mrs. Seaberry sang 'Estrellita' as arranged by Frank LaForge and 'Oh Whistle and I'll Come To You, My Lad' an old Scottish air. Both were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bullock, who is from Fort Stockton.

Iced fruit punch, cookies and toasted nuts were served from a table laid with a yellow linen cloth and decorated with an arrangement of Yellow iris, in a brass container. Yellow candles in brass candelabra flanked the centerpiece. Mrs. Joannie Kilgore, president, presided.

The club room was beautifully decorated with pot plants complimenting the Easter theme. Other hostesses were Misses Verna Johnson, Eunice Nall, and Mme. H. L. Hassell, Don Parker, J. O. Ernest and W. E. Brashier.

Other members and guests attending were Mesdames Wayne Caton, L. C. Brown, Homer Smith, E. E. McAlister, A. A. Tuggle, Dave Fiency, Victor Cornelius, E. O. Everett, L. E. Huckabay, E. H. Culbertson, Thura Taylor, Opal Cross, Anna Grace Bumpass, Allen D. Dabney, Clara Cockrill, G. A. Plummer, James Horton, L. E. McGraw, Horace Horton, Lewis Crossley, Guy Patterson, Harold Durham, D. H. Spencer, Wendell

Mrs. Chapman Honored With Surprise Shower

Mrs. Warren Chapman was surprised with a stork shower Thursday afternoon, April 3, in the home of Mrs. V. H. Henderson, 910 South Bassett. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Layton, Mrs. W. T. Wright, Mrs. Paul Daniel, Mrs. E. N. Scott, and Mrs. Henderson.

The many lovely gifts were opened by Mrs. Chapman and displayed for all to see.

The refreshment table was laid with white organdy cloth over pink with a centerpiece of redbud. Lime sherbert punch, cheese crackers and cookies were served to the following guests: Mesdames Gene Rhodes, George Ford, Eddie French, Carl Jones, Jack Germany, Clive Murray, H. T. Weaver, Gene Boney and Bert Maxwell.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames C. E. McFatter, Bill Kendrick, J. O. Jolly, Douglas Kelley, Wayne Brock, LaVerne Huddleston, Opal Rankin, Edgar Altom, Parks Poe, Sig Faircloth, Jr., Bill Stanley, Frances Zernial, and Miss Verne Allison.

Personals

Mrs. H. L. Gower of Waco is the guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhogger had Mrs. J. D. Hadley of Waco, Mr. Linkenhogger's aunt, as a week end-guest in the ir home.

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The Sooner netmen bowed to Texas A&M College yesterday, 4 to 3.

Today's matches are scheduled for 2 p.m. but the weather man has predicted thundershowers and heavy wind storms for Oklahoma. The Oklahoma team has lost three of its seven matches this season.

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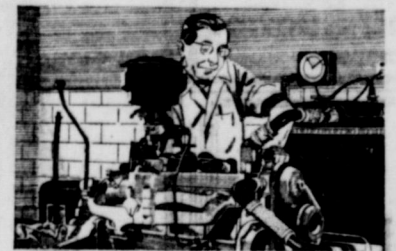
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