

A housing shortage exists in Eastland at this time, and each day we are losing new residents because of this shortage. Until a very few days ago we thought there would be a sufficient number of houses and apartments to care for the wants of these new families, but it seems we didn't have our sights high enough.

Contractors and workers on the highway and on the new lake, are flocking to this county, and many of them have been unable to find living quarters.

For this reason the Chamber of Commerce is insisting that those who have houses or apartments either furnished or unfurnished, let it be known.

Then there is our court squabble. Representative Burkett has submitted a bill in the lower house, which, if successfully pushed through both houses would kill the 91st District Court. Eastland county would be added to the 90th District, and Judge Jones of Breckenridge would automatically take over the court.

Eastland people do not relish such maneuvers. They can't see why their District Court should be tacked on to a smaller and sparsely settled county off the beaten path.

And Eastland County, especially those residing in Eastland, are not going to allow their court to be killed while they sit idly by. On the otherhand they may be expected to fight to the last ditch.

While all automobile wrecks are not caused by drunken drivers, many of them are. A Highway Patrolman recently told us that you will find whiskey or beer involved in approximately 70 percent of the cases. This does not mean that drivers of one or the other of the cars are drunk, but it means alcoholic liquor is involved in one way or the other.

When the "drunken driver" first came into notice the Legislature pushed a bill through making the driver guilty of a felony, and with a mandatory penitentiary sentence, if convicted. This law, we think, was so rigid that it was repulsive. This meant only one thing, good and honest jurors turned many of the drivers Scott free, simply because the law was too rigid. They felt that he was guilty and deserved punishment, but not punishment to the extent of wrecking his life.

This was modified and today we have a law without any teeth. This is not right. We need a law that will allow jurors to render fair verdicts, tempered with justice, as occasion may demand.

So far as we are concerned our new President has a very high batting average. He is doing all within his power to aid and assist America and Americans, and is not going to hand out doles to others to the hurt of the people. Another thing we like is his frank attitude. He isn't trying to cover up any of his acts, but is willing for us to know what is going on. He didn't promise anybody anything, other than he would serve America to the best of his ability. We think he is doing just that thing, and we do not mind words, and everybody from Joe Stalin down knows just what he means when he speaks. Also they know who is "boss." Not a hard taskmaster, but a just and stern one. He looks to God for wisdom and leadership and to the American people for support and right dealings.

We still believe that it was God, rather than Democrats and Republicans, who elected him. He merely put it in the hearts of two great parties to vote His will.

God has been known to choose leaders before. Moses was one of them, and Moses was a great leader.

He can't cure all our ills overnight, but he can encourage and bolster us up until that day when something may be done.

The Texas Associated Press Managing Editors Association, meeting Dallas, announced its yearly awards in the Dallas News Sunday and because we like to sing praises to those people whom we know and appreciate, we'd like to point out that one of the awards in the small City Division (cities under 50,000 population) for page one make-up, went to a former Eastland Telegram editor, Everett Taylor.

Everett is now editor for the Tyler Morning Telegraph; guess we just let another good fish get away but that doesn't stop our enthusiasm for his great progress and we hope he hits top place in this field next year.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn.—When an automobile crashed into a Stafford Hollow Springs home, the owner of the house didn't act too surprised. She explained it was the fourth car to hit the house since she bought the place.

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**2 In Hospital Result Of Car Crash Monday**

Wm S. Echols of Blackwell, and O. M. Henderson of Sweetwater, are in the Eastland Memorial hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a car wreck three miles east of Eastland about 10 o'clock Monday morning. Neither of the two is believed to be seriously injured, but are being held for observation.

Slick pavement was given as the cause, as neither of the men were driving at a rapid rate of speed.

The '50 Ford pickup headed west began spinning as it made the hill and curve, and the '51 Studebaker was unable to get out of it's patch. The Studebaker was a complete wreck and the pickup is badly smashed.

**Crosby Wounded In Action, Wife Been Notified**

Mrs. Lonnie Crosby of Eastland has been notified by the War Department that her husband was wounded in action on Feb. 3, while fighting with American forces in Korea.

The fact that the message carried very little information, not even an address where he might be contacted, leads her to believe that the injuries are of a minor nature, and that he will be out of the hospital shortly. It is understood that Lonnie is scheduled to come home next month.

**Did You Know?**

That Eastland could use an old time festival of a sore—an old time basket picnic, a get-together with a fun making spelling bee? Or perhaps one of those crackin' good Fourth of July celebrations, if you want to make a whole day of it.

Remember those days on the Legion Hill when you packed your lunch and prepared to stay far into the night just to see what the City Fathers had cooked up in the way of scenic fireworks? That cost them a lot of money and now that Eastland is more practical minded we could substitute a County-wide singing contest and everybody could let off steam.

There are a big number of new comers in Eastland that you and I don't know—it will be interesting to note just what could come of a big community get together—wanna try it? All work and no play makes a dull place for the new people who come in.

In any case where a worker has died, some member of his family should check with the Social Security Administration as to whether any payments may be due. This should be done in any case where the worker had been under social security at any time, and in any case where he had military service during World War II or later.

**Housing Shortage Has Become Acute**

There is a shortage of houses and apartments in Eastland at this time, and the Chamber of Commerce is appealing to property owners to list their houses and other rent property in the newspaper.

During the past few weeks the Chamber of Commerce has placed more than forty families in houses and apartments, and each day new calls come in.

Highway workers as well as those connected with the building of the lake and dam are moving here each day, and more would come if they can arrange for living quarters.

If you have a house or an apartment, why not list it on the want ad page and find a good renter? You may have just what someone wants, but they never know it until you tell them.

Hornets will see action again Tuesday, Feb. 10 when they play the Panthers in Gorman.

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**Cloudy Skies May Drop Rain Today, Tonight**

The weather picture for Eastland County was a big question mark at noon today.

Late Monday, the U. S. Weather Bureau had forecast arrival of a new cold front by 8 a. m. this morning. But at 8 a. m., Eastland Countians enjoyed their usual mild, spring-like weather, although skies were heavily overcast.

Possibility of thunder showers appeared strongly at mid-day, and—according to reports of weathermen—rain is due for the section today or tonight.

The Wednesday forecast calls for continuing cloudy skies, cooler temperatures — and also rain. This afternoon's high mercury reading was slated for the mid-50s. The low tonight—in the 30s, slightly above freezing.

Warmer weather was due for Wednesday afternoon with the temperature forecast to hit a peak level in the low 50s.

The West Texas outlook: Tuesday mostly cloudy and cooler except in the Del Rio-Eagle Pass area. Rain and snow ending in the afternoon. Wednesday mostly cloudy and cold.

**Check Status Of Social Security; You May Benefit**

E. Glenn McNatt representing the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at City Hall, Driver's License Office in Eastland at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday, Feb. 12, 1953. His next following visit will be at the same time on Feb. 26, 1953.

In making this announcement, Mr. Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene Office, called attention to the fact that many persons who were not under social security until January 1, 1951, have now worked long enough to have retirement or survivors protection under the old-age and survivors insurance system. Among these groups that had not had the protection before are most self-employed, regular farm and household workers, some city and county employees, and a number of other groups.

Any person who is now over 65 years of age, and who has had at least 14 1/2 years of work under social security, either as an employee, or in covered self-employment now has in enough time to qualify for payments upon retirement. Any such persons are urged to check up on their rights now, particularly if they are not now in some type of work that is covered under the law.

Persons who are 76 years of age or over and who have worked the required time, can qualify for payments now, whether they have retired or not, since there is no retirement condition after this age is reached.

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**Olden Takes Two Games From The Carbon Group**

Olden Hornets took a couple of games from the Carbon Wolverines Friday night in the Olden Gym. Coach Hilliard's girls took a quick lead and held it all the way to take a win from Carbon by a score of 62-35 in their favor.

Coach Weaver's boys also gathered in a fast game from Carbon boys, the final score being 57-38.

Rough for the Hornets scored first, followed closely by Capt. Lindsey, to take a quick lead. Weaver used his "B" team with a good showing, and these boys will constitute the "A" string next year.

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**Burkett Offers Bill Designed To Kill 91st District Court**



**INSPECTION TOUR**—Vice Admiral Ma Chi-Chung, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Nationalist Navy, presents letters from Formosa to Dr. H. P. Chang, Chinese Consul General, as he arrives in New York for an inspection tour of Navy facilities. Ma said the Chinese Nationalist Army has 600,000 men "continuously preparing for the offensive against the Chinese mainland."

**MAVERICKS DROP SANTA ANNA, TO FIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Eastland Mavericks took care of the Santa Anna Club in a very pleasing manner, when the two clubs met in the Eastland Gym Friday night. The final score was 50-36 in favor of the Mavericks.

J. D. Hanson was high score man for Eastland with 18 points, trailed by Stanley Harris with 11. Other scores were George Harris 7, W. Williamson 6, Bobby Pittman 4, Benny Cates 2, and Larry Graham 2. Doug Franklin also played.

Stewart was high point man for Santa Anna with 11 points. The score at half time was Santa Anna 20 and Eastland 19, but at that time things began to happen, and according to the coach the Mavericks showed more real strength and team work, than they have displayed at any time during the season. Mavericks scored 8 points in a whirlwind play, and after that never relinquished their lead. It was a good game well played.

The game scheduled for tonight at Baird has been cancelled in order to give players time to relax and still be in Brownwood Wednesday evening to play their first district tournament game with Bangs.

This district tournament will continue through Saturday, and gives promise of being one of the best ever staged. It will be a double elimination tournament, so if a team loses one game he still has another chance. At the close of the tournament the winner will play Wiley at Abilene, and the winner of this match will be the champion.

Wiley has a strong team, and are district favorites, but Mavericks have a splendid chance to win. In the first round robin Eastland won three and lost four games, so it will likely not be a walk-over regardless of who wins.

**Six Injured In Auto Accidents During January**

Eastland County had a "deathless" January on the highways, but six persons were injured in automobile accidents during the first month of 1953, a report of the 13-county Abilene district of the Texas Department of Safety revealed today.

Month's total for the 13 counties in the district: Three persons killed, 40 injured, and total property damage amounting to \$40,760.

The three fatalities — one in each of three counties—occurred in Jones, Taylor, and Shackelford Counties.

Taylor County had the greatest number of accidents with 19 and a total of \$8,840 in property damage. Eight persons were injured in the county.

Second in injuries in the district were Callahan and Eastland Counties with six personal injuries each. Jones and Nolan Counties reported five injuries each, Scurry four, Mitchell and Stephens two, and one each in Fisher and Shackelford Counties.

There were no injuries in Haskell or Stonewall Counties. Stonewall County did not have any accidents during the entire month. Haskell County had one in which \$850 in property damage was done.

**2 Wildcats Are Announced For Rising Star Area**

Location of a new Eastland County wildcat was announced late Monday.

The new test has been staked one mile north of Rising Star as the Frank W. Young of Springfield, Ill., No. 1 Charles W. Ballew.

Site for the No. 1 Ballew is on a 69.7 acre lease, 1,297 feet from the south and 165 feet from the east lines of the northeast quarter in Section 11, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

The wildcat, to be rotary-drilled, is scheduled for a depth of 1,990 feet.

Another location in the Rising Star vicinity also was staked over the weekend.

The No. 1 G. T. Butler Estate was spotted seven miles southwest of the Eastland County community in nearby Brown County. The test is being put down by James S. Smith of Wichita Falls.

Slated for 1,900 feet with rotary, it is 2,250 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the west lines of the Benson Survey.

The lease is composed of 112 acres.

**Scouts Guests Of Rotary Club**

Troop 6, Boy Scouts, were honor guests at the Rotary meeting Monday at noon. Attendance was very good, and the boys enjoyed themselves.

Earlier in the meeting a petition was passed around, and most every Rotarian signed it. This petition was one regarding opposition to Representative Burkett's House Bill, which, if passed through both Houses of the Legislature, would abolish Eastland County's 91st District Court.

Rotarians are of the opinion that concerted action on the part of Eastland citizens may be expected to save our court.

Geo. I. Lane got in his plug for the County Livestock Show, and the club voted to spend \$35 for advertising with the boys.

Scoutmaster Bill Brown then began introducing his boys, with Jammie Phillips making a short talk on Scout history.

The boys were then lined up for a Court of Honor, at which a number of them received merit awards.

Most of the boys are making good progress with their scout work, the Scoutmaster said.

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**Eastland County Citizens Are Stirred; Eastland, Ranger, Cisco Groups In Spirited Opposition**

The announcement that Omar Burkett, state representative of the 76th District—comprised of Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford Counties—has submitted a bill to the legislature calling for consolidation of the 91st District Court of Eastland with the 90th District Court of Breckenridge in Stephens County aroused spirited opposition today in Cisco, Eastland and Ranger.

Reports this morning indicate that Rep. Burkett's bill, which stunned many when it was first disclosed over the weekend, has stirred up a "hornet's nest" in the Eastland County area.

Feeling was especially torrid at Eastland, county seat of the county, where petitions now are being circulated in opposition to the proposed legislation—House Bill 269.

And opposition to the measure was reported gaining momentum by the hour.

The current wave of controversy, an overwhelming quantity of which is in heated opposition to Rep. Burkett's proposal, was set off Sunday when the Cisco Daily Press carried a news story detailing the purpose of the bill.

When contacted by Ted Mayer of the Press staff for a statement on the bill, Mr. Burkett said that the measure was in keeping with his pledge to do everything within his power to cut expenses in an all-out effort to keep from raising taxes. He said that a lengthy study of the situation in the 90th and 91st Courts showed him that the transfer would not overburden the 90th District Court in that neither office had sufficient work to merit a full-time judge.

Mr. Burkett explained his intentions by saying that Eastland County would not be penalized by the consolidation because the presiding judge of the 90th District Court in Breckenridge would come to Eastland County to hear the cases due for trial. He further said that there were two retired judges living in Eastland who could be called to sit on the bench at times when the docket might be heavy.

Under the new bill, the judge of the 90th District Court would preside over cases filed in Eastland, Stephens and Young Counties. He said that the proposal was in the form of a local bill and indicated that he thought it had a good chance of passing. Mr. Burkett said that the passage of the bill would eliminate the office of judge of the 91st District Court, and would eliminate the need for court reporters and other employees now used in court. He said that it would not effect the office of district clerk.

Mr. Burkett said in the press interview that passage of the bill would save the taxpayers considerable, and said that he submitted the bill after talking with almost 200 Eastland County people, including many lawyers, who

were for the proposal. It was recommended by the State Bar Association in a study of the court situation a year or two ago.

Other bills submitted by Mr. Purkett recently, also designed as money saving measures, included one which would change the present State Board of Control from a full-time three man affair. He said that he believed that the affairs of the board could be handled on a part-time basis at great savings to the state.

He also submitted a measure that would reduce the State Game Commission from nine members to three members. Mr. Burkett said that he believed that a streamlined commission would increase the effectiveness of the board and at the same time release money for other uses, eliminating the need for tax increases.

He expressed himself as bitterly opposed to House Bill No. 3, recommended by Governor Shivers, changing existing school measures. He said that the bill would eliminate many of the smaller schools, such as the ones in his district.

**Methodists To Sponsor District Training School**  
Parents and workers with children have been remembered in plans for the Training School for the Methodist Churches of the Cisco district, according to a statement made today by Rev. J. Morris Bailey, local pastor and chairman of publicity.

Mrs. T. J. Carlyon of Dallas, will teach a course entitled, "How to Understand Children." She is a mother who has given much study to children's work in the home and church. A text book for her course is "Knowing Children Better" by Lewis.

The district training school will be held in Cisco February 27, 28 and 29. Further details of the school will be announced later.

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**Rebs Are Still Red Hot—**

Coach Tom Tinker's Arlington State Rebel quintet this week appears headed for its second consecutive Pioneer Conference cage crown as a result of a 67-59 victory last weekend over the classy Schreiner Mountaineers who previously were undefeated in conference play.

The Rebs, paced by high scoring Kermit Allen and the great defensive performance of Joe Brown, still have several major hurdles to leap. But beating Schreiner on its home court definitely establishes the ASC quintet as the title favorite. It already has three straight conference victories.

Schreiner, playing Tarleton State at Stephenville Thursday and Ranger at Ranger Friday, is still very much in the running. But the Mountaineers have to come to Arlington on February 21 to meet the Rebs in a return engagement.

Banner game this week will be played in Arlington Saturday night when the San Angelo Rams, undefeated in loop play, engage the Rebels in a league encounter. The Rams' recent 77-53 victory over a greatly improved Ranger team, which beat Tarleton State 76-61 last weekend, indicates that the

San Angelo quintet could be a dark horse in the race.

Rahger gets another crack at San Angelo at Ranger Tuesday night. If the Rams win, they will be tied with ASC for the league leadership when they come to Arlington Saturday.

The Tarleton State Ploowboys haven't won a league game yet, but the Stephenville quintet is improving and could play a major role in the title chase by knocking off some of its favored rivals. The Ploowboys play Schreiner at Stephenville Thursday and go to Denton Friday for a non-league game with the North Texas State Frosh.

At present, Barney Aaron, Schreiner's fine forward, is far ahead of all conference scorers with a season total of 293 points in 20 games.

Pioneer Conference Basketball  
Chart Season Standing

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pts, Op, Pct. Rows include Arlington, San Angelo, Ranger, Tarleton, Schreiner, etc.

Team W L Pts Op Pct  
Arlington 3 0 190 140 1000  
San Angelo 2 0 129 94 1000

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**Rangers Meet Rams In PC Clash Tonight**

Schreiner 2 1 191 170 666  
Ranger 1 3 240 279 250  
Tarleton 0 4 175 236 000

**Learning Scorers**  
Player FG FT TP  
Barney Aaron 122 49 293  
Schreiner 101 56 258  
Kermit Allen, Arlington State 96 59 251  
David Anderson, Ranger 86 70 242

**Last Week's Results**  
\* Arlington State 67, Schreiner, 59;  
\* Ranger 76, Tarleton State, 61;  
\* San Angelo 77, Ranger 53;  
\* Schreiner 61, Tarleton State, 40;  
\* Cisco 85, San Angelo 75; SMU 78 86, Arlington 60.

**This Week's Schedule**  
Tuesday—San Angelo vs. Ranger at San Angelo; Arlington State vs. TCU Frosh at Arlington; Schreiner vs. Trinity B at Kerrville.

Thursday—Schreiner vs. Tarleton State at Stephenville.  
Friday—Schreiner vs. Ranger at Ranger; Tarleton State vs. North Texas State Frosh at Denton.  
Saturday—Arlington vs. San Angelo at Arlington.  
\* Conference game.

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### Texas' Polled Herefords Top Registrations

Texas again leads all other states in the number of Polled Herefords registered in 1952, according to D. W. Chittenden, Executive Secretary of the American

Polled Hereford Association. There were 72,433 Polled Herefords registered with the recording association during last year, more than any other time in the history of the organization. The total registrations as of Jan. 1, 1953 numbered 569,202.

Of this total registration, 55 per cent, or 312,993 entries were made in the 47 year period from 1901 to Jan. 1, 1948. In the last five years, Jan. 1, 1948 to Jan. 1, 1953, 45 per cent, or 256,209 of the total registrations have been made.

The top ten states in Polled Hereford registrations are: (1) Texas, 7,977; (2) Illinois, 4,880; (3) Kansas, 4,381; (4) Missouri, 3,837; (5) Mississippi, 3,824; (6) Nebraska, 3,555; (7) Oklahoma, 2,120; (8) Georgia, 3,012; (9) Tennessee, 2,860; (10) Iowa, 2,651.

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NOT SO FAST—Take Time To Eat!

No pilot would think of taking a plane off the ground without a motor warm-up and a fuel check, yet many folks take off for the day from a cold start, and no food to fuel their operations.

That mid-morning slump which comes to those who hurry through a meager meal or skip it entirely is very real. School children are less alert. Workers react more slowly. Starting the day without a good breakfast isn't being fair to yourself.

Why not get into the breakfast habit when it is easiest to do. Cold, blustery days are with us and you and your children need more food to help keep you warm and comfortable. Being out-of-doors in cold weather for any length of time demands extra energy. Medical authorities advise that for each 10 degree drop in temperature, persons who will be out in the cold should step up their calorie by about three per cent or a total of about 10 per cent when freezing weather arrives.

Instead of doing things by halves nutritionally, get one-third of your food needs when you need them most—at breakfast. The idea of eating one large meal in the evening won't do for the life most of us live. We are not lions who can gorge, then sleep away the day to wear off effects. All of us need a steady flow of energy, eight hours a day. Only three well-balanced meals eaten regularly will give us this energy flow.

Here is a breakfast menu for a good warm-up on a wind-whistling day... fruit, cereal and milk, egg and a breakfast meat, and several slices of piping-hot buttered toast.

### Planting More Fruit Trees In State Urged

The number of fruit trees in Texas is at an all-time low. That word comes from B. G. Hancock, assistant horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and he credits the unfavorable weather of the past few years as the major cause.

Moisture conditions, over much of the state, are now favorable for fruit tree planting and the specialist adds, the future for fruit productions looks good from either the home or commercial orchard standpoint.

Selecting the orchard site is of prime importance, says Hancock. He says avoid a site where the soil is infested with nematodes or land that has recently been cleared and old orchards. The land should be cleared before the trees are planted and if terraces are needed, they should be constructed in advance of setting the trees.

Varieties should be chosen that have a cold requirement low enough to be satisfied by the average winter conditions in the area where they are to be grown. In the case of peaches, Hancock recommends that consideration be given to some of the newer varieties.

In Northeast, North Central and Northwest Texas, he says, the Dixired, Dixigem and Ranger have been tested at different experimenting stations of the state and show much promise. Dixired ripens six weeks earlier than Elbertas. Its fruit is attractive, medium sized and yellow-fleshed clingstone. Chilling requirement is 1050 hours of temperature 45 degrees or low-

er. This variety has been thoroughly tested and is a prolific bearer of high quality fruit.

Elbertas ripens four and a half weeks earlier than Elbertas. It is the first high quality free-one peach to ripen and its fruit is medium-sized and firm. The flesh is yellow, fine textured and of high quality. This variety requires 950 hours of temperature of 45 degrees F or lower for chilling. It has been tested for several years and has produced regular crops of fruit.

Ranger ripens about three and a half weeks before Elbertas. The fruit is fairly large and very attractive. It is a yellow-fleshed freestone type and for several years at the West Cross Timbers Station has produced good crops.

Cardinal is a variety that looks very promising however, it is still under test. It is a very early yellow-fleshed peach and a full cling. It ripens six and a half weeks before Elbertas and has the same chilling requirement as Dixired.

For South Central, Central East Texas and the Stonehill area, trial plantings of Hiland, Redon and Southland are recommended. Chilling requirements of all three are 750 hours of temperature at or below 45 degrees F. Hiland should be planted only where the winters are too warm for the Cardinal variety. It ripens about a day earlier

### Timely Tips

While much is being said and done about the mounting accidents on our highways, the home, presumed a haven of security, still presents many major perils. Accident prevention in the home begins with caution, especially if there are little children.

Don't let the tots play freely in the kitchen, particularly when you are busy cooking. Put them in a high chair or play pen; or, if they are older, let them play in their room. Warn the youngsters of the dangers of electricity, and be sure all electrical appliances are placed far from reach of the bath tub.

Cooking over the kitchen range in a frilly costume may result in a serious, perhaps fatal burn. It only takes a wisp of fabric to attract fire.

These are but a few of the precautions. The old rule—"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," though true, is still a wise old adage to follow.

before Elberta and produces a large, firm yellow fleshed fruit. It is a freestone but reports indicate the buds may be cold-tender and subject to damage in severe winters. For more information on fruit production, Hancock suggests that copies of Orchard Management and Recommended Fruit Varieties be obtained from the local county agent.

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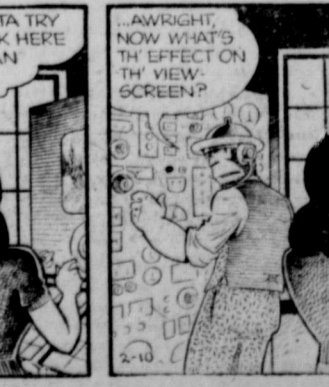
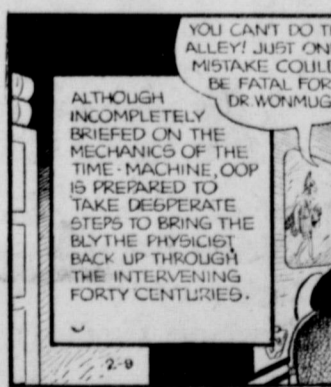
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### Social Calendar

Feb. 8-14 "Twirl Week" at Eastland High School.

February 10 Lions Club 12 noon First Methodist church.

Taylor Study Spring Recital, 7:30 p.m. First Methodist Church.

Home Makers Class monthly covered dish dinner 7 p.m. Mrs. Don Daniels, hostess, Winona Davis co-hostess.

Feb. 10—Zeta Pi Chapter, Bill Leslie home, 306 North Ammerman, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 10, Lakeside Country Club's Stag Night 8 p.m. Club room.

Feb. 11, Civic League and Garden Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club.

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Feb. 11, Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ.

Feb. 12—Alpha Delphian Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club.

February—Rotary Club, 12 noon Connelley Hotel.

Feb. 12—Rebekah's 42 party, 7:30 p.m. IOEF Hall.

Feb. 14—Beta Sigma Dinner-Dance, honoring Valentine Girls, Connelley Hotel Roof Garden.

End of football season of Eastland high school.

Feb. 14th, Senior "Sweetheart Banquet" First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

Feb. 15—Valentine party for seniors 4 p.m. First Christian Church annex, sponsored annually by CWF.

Feb. 16th, Las Leales Club 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club.

Feb. 17th West Ward P-TA, West Ward Cafeteria 3:15 p.m.

Feb. 18th, Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Fellowship hall of Church of Christ.

Feb. 18th, Music Study Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club.

Feb. 19th Past Matrons Association 7:30 p.m. in home of Mrs. Lena Kincaid, East Highway 80.

Feb. 19th, Thursday Afternoon Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club.

Feb. 20th, Lakeside Country Club's family night (covered dish supper) 7 p.m.

Feb. 21st, Civic League and Garden Club's Mid Winter Festival "The Big Dam Dance" American Legion Hall 8 p.m.

Feb. 25th, Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Fellowship hall Church of Christ.

Feb. 26th, Alpha Delphian Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club.

Feb. 26th, Lakeside Country Club's Bingo Night 8 p.m.

### \* EDSON IN WASHINGTON \*

### New Chief's Defense Problem Is Lack of Money, Manpower

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Money and Manpower are the two big military questions which will be dumped in the new President's lap almost immediately after election. As usual, money is considered the most important, because there has to be money before there can be manpower.

Defense Secretary Robert M. Lovett has been urging for months that as soon as possible the new President name his own cabinet officer to be in charge of military affairs. Having spent nine of the last 12 years in government service, Mr. Lovett wants out.

Replacing him will be the Number One manpower problem of the new President. Others run right through all ranks, down to determining how many buck privates and gobs the U. S. needs, and where they will serve.

On the money angle, this year's military budget is \$52 billion in round numbers, including \$6 billion for foreign aid. The \$46 billion U. S. defense budget is divided roughly \$12 billion Army, \$13 billion Navy and \$21 billion Air Force.

There have been hints—principally from Rep. George Mahon of Texas, chairman of the House Military Appropriations Subcommittee—that next year's budget would be about \$10 billion less than this year's. Where these cuts might be made has not been indicated.

The new budget must be submitted to Congress by President Truman before the new President is inaugurated. This is why it is necessary to have the new Secretary of Defense chosen immediately, so that he can sit in on final military budget revision.

But if the Truman administration is already planning to cut the budget by \$10 billion, it may not leave the new administration much room for deeper cuts, no matter how ambitious the new President may be on economizing.

U. S. defense goals are expected to remain unchanged, no matter how much budget slashing is recommended. These goals include 21 Army divisions, 400 combat ships on active duty and an ultimate Air Force of 143 wings. It is not believed that foreign aid can be cut back much until European and Asian military forces are built up sufficiently for their own countries' defense.

Reorganization of the armed services by efficiency experts has been tried before and will be tried again. One big study now going on concerns manpower utilization. It is being made by a newly created Citizens Advisory Commission headed by David Sarnoff. This commission will report to the new Secretary of Defense in January.

The commission's aim will be to determine if the armed services are wasting manpower and to make recommendations on how more defense can be provided with fewer people.

The present congressional ceiling for the armed services is 3.5 million men. There are 1.2 million Department of Defense employees in administrative, clerical, arsenal and supply work. This is a ratio of one non-combat to three combat jobs, which is considered "way too high."

The really big manpower problem of the armed services comes in replacements for the armed services. Over 100,000 men are completing their two-year tours of duty every month. Army Secretary Frank Pace estimates 10 million men will be needed by the armed services in the foreseeable future—taken to mean 10 years.

How these men are to be recruited—by draft, by universal military training or a combination of both—is a fundamental policy decision for the new President.

Creation of a permanent military staff for the Secretary of Defense and the reorganization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to separate command and planning responsibilities, are hot topics for Pentagon discussion at this time.

Foreign aid programs will be reviewed at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization meeting in Paris in December. In this connection, two important international agreements will have to be approved by Congress to give Americans overseas exemption from foreign taxes and customs duty.

For carrying on the Korean war, there will probably be a big deficiency appropriation request for the new Congress.

### Miss Doris Acker To Be Bride Of Edwin Aaron

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Doris Acker of Rotan, to Edwin Aaron of Eastland, is announced by Miss Acker's sister, Mrs. Hulén Bagwell of Colorado City, Texas.

Edwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Aaron of Eastland. He is a 1952 graduate of Eastland high school and now is a student in Abilene Christian College.

Miss Acker is a 1951 graduate of Rotan high school. She attended Howard Payne College last year.

The couple will be married at 7 o'clock in the evening, February 20, in the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Hulén Bagwell in Colorado City, with the Rev. Bill Merritt of Abilene, officiating.

Buddy Aaron will serve his brother as best man.

Miss Acker is employed in the bookkeeping department of the First State Bank. Mr. Aaron will continue his studies in ACC.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. O. C. Terrell and daughter, Geraldine, are taking residence in Midland, 109 E. Pine St. Miss Terrell, who has been in South America for three years will remain in Texas with her mother after the recent loss of her father, Mr. O. C. Terrell of Wink. Curtis Terrell, and his wife, who also came home for a few days with his mother and sister, has just completed an assignment of duty with the embassy in Paris, will soon return to another foreign post. Geraldine and Curtis are graduates of Eastland high school and have many friends who are happy over their successful careers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry have just returned from a pleasure trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney and Son Jim of Lubbock were in Eastland from Friday until Sunday combining business with a pleasant visit in the home of his parents the Allen Dabney Sr.'s.

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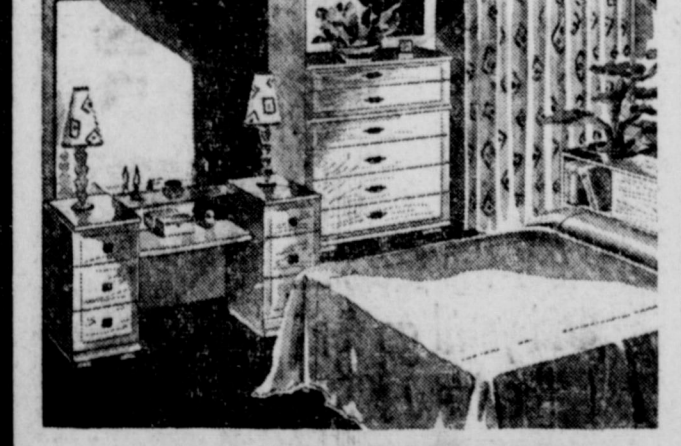
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur Murrell is visiting in Monahan with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brunner and children Mrs. Brunner was the former Merle Dean Murrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell.

Billy Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper is enjoying a few days furlough with his parents and his wife and baby. He has been stationed in Ft. Bliss, El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and baby of Cross Plains, were in Eastland and Olden over the week end to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis are moving to Colorado City. Mr. Davis is with Gulf Oil Co., and is being transferred there. We hate to lose these fine people.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and Daughter Gwen Lee of Dallas were in Eastland to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brasher and Mrs. Stella Jarrett of Olden who is in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Mr. Jackson is with Magnolia Petroleum Co. and was transferred to Dallas from Eastland.

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Business Wants Pay-As-You-Go Planned Budget

WASHINGTON — How much should Uncle Sam cut expenses next year and where should the cuts be made?

To find out where business men stand on this top issue of the day, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, largest business organization in the world, recently queried its members.

So far, more than 2,300 have replied. And 97 per cent said they want a pay-as-you-go federal budget with spending held to \$70 billion or less.

On the second part of the query, (where do you think the cuts should be made?) replies favored reducing waste in military spending and foreign aid. Other federal operations which should be cut are such projects as the Tennessee Valley Authority, farm price supports and related programs, and grants-in-aid to the States for social welfare programs, the business men said.

The \$78.6 billion budget President Truman sent to Congress would cost the average American family \$1,757 in fiscal 1954.

Figures compiled by the Chamber show the cost of the budget would range from \$963 per family in Mississippi to \$3,145 per family in the District of Columbia, based on average incomes in each State. Delaware was second highest with \$2,311 then Connecticut with \$2,216 and New York ranked fourth with \$2,201.

But if the budget is cut to the \$70 billion recommended by the business men, the national burden per family would be reduced by \$192. And \$192 still buys quite a bit of food, clothing and medical care. In line with its program support-

ing government economy, the Chamber plans to cooperate fully with the new administration and Congress to bring about budget reductions without impairing the national defense or efficient government service.

For example, the Chamber will support the proposal by Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D. Va.) for a complete review of all existing programs and commitments for the purpose of determining what can be eliminated, reduced or returned to state and local governments.

At the same time, the Chamber will work for improvement of budgetary controls in Congress. One suggestion would combine House and Senate appropriations hearings. Under present procedure of two sets of hearings, budget cuts recommended by the House are often restored by the Senate. And of course, a lot of time is wasted by duplicate hearings.

Congress can't use a horse-and-buggy system to handle an atomic age budget.

Commenting on the budget problem recently, President-Laurence F. Lee of the Chambers said:

"Economy in government largely depends on the firm determination of the chief executive and the Congress working together."

"Mr. Eisenhower and leaders of the 83rd Congress have already expressed that determination, and I have every confidence they will succeed in reducing expenditures to less than \$70 billion . . ."

Study Of Music Gains Rapidly In N.Y. State

Music education is on the increase in New York state's public schools.

Joseph G. Saetvelt, music education supervisor in the state's secondary education division, says all schools have some music activities, although these vary widely with the different schools.

A survey showed "a remarkable renaissance in music education in our schools since the close of World War II," Saetvelt said. Ninety-one per cent have bands with a membership of more than 66,000 players, almost all have choral organizations with a membership of 108,000 and about 17,000 pupils play in 559 junior and senior orchestras.

In a comparison table on the New York State School Music Association Spring Festivals, Saetvelt pointed out that the number of bands performing increased from 101 in 1946 to 365 this year, orchestras almost tripled, choirs more than doubled, and solos and

Heartline to Korea



GREAT LAKES, ILL. (PHOTO)—Carroll S. Armbruster (center), dentalman, WAVES, USN, of Arlington, N. J., sends a Valentine to Korea by way of the Blood Donor Bank at the U. S. Naval Training Center here. Taking Miss Armbruster's blood is Robert M. Hill, hospital corpsman third class, USN, of McPherson, Kan., and Navy Lt. Eleanor W. Renneck, Nurse Corps, of Chicago, Ill. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph—202052)

Farm Women Now Playing Important Role

It was not long after the first farm demonstration commenced in Kaufman county in 1903, that the Extension method of teaching began to include the women of the family. Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, the founder of this idea which has become international in its scope, early in his teaching believed in having the women and girls take part in demonstrations in the home.

Bonnie Cox, acting state home demonstration leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says the first Texas home demonstration agent, Mrs. Edna W. Trigg was appointed for Milam County in 1912. In the beginning, emphasis was largely placed upon teaching skills in canning, cooking, and sewing. Through the years, the approach shifted to the family as well as the individual, and the program included health and health facilities, economics, consumer education and marketing, family relationships and recreation, in addition to foods, clothing, home management, and home furnishing.

Miss Cox, adviser to the Texas Home Demonstration Association which has more than 3,000 affiliated clubs with 44,000 members, says through their organizations the rural women participate in county program planning, not only studying community and civic problems but devoting considerable time to state and national affairs. They study agricultural resources and local, state and national conditions that affect agriculture and

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they are increasing their efforts to acquire an understanding of world problems.

Increasing Life Defies Science

Home demonstration club women are making plans for the observance of the fiftieth anniversary for the Extension Service. Miss Cox says Mrs. B. M. Harris, McPherson County, president of the Association, will represent its members on the opening program at the Porter Farm in Kaufman County, February 26.

Medical science has vastly improved the chances of today's infants reaching the latter decades of life, but it has made little progress in lengthening the life span, according to Dr. G. F. Tegtmeyer, medical director of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Com-

pany of Milwaukee. "Three score and 10 years is a fairly good figure for the length of weary in the particularly good human machine," he told a convention here. "As with the automobile, the methods of repair have been tremendously improved, but the wear and tear and the pounding of the road have not yet been overcome."

NORTEX WATER-FLOOD UNIT advertisement featuring an image of the unit and text describing its capabilities for oil industry use, including pressure ratings and output.

GREYHOUND HAS THE Service! advertisement featuring an image of a Greyhound bus and contact information for 114 N. Lamar, Phone 84.

Quality Food Market advertisement listing various food items and prices, including D-Zert (69c), Cat Fish (49c), Perch (39c), Peas (5 No. 303 Cans \$1.00), Orange Juice (6 Cans \$1.00), Picnics (39c), and Jiffy Steaks (59c).

MERCURY advertisement featuring a large image of a Mercury car and text promoting it as the 'smartest number for 1953' with features like Merc-O-Matic Drive and V-8 engine.



# The Peacock Path

THE STORY: Jim Orth, detective, posing as a playboy friend of Sally Cravath, is attempting to solve the murder of Mrs. W. Marney Cravath. As he strolls along Peacock Path he ventures into a woods and finds Cravath embracing Eve Wheeler, a widow and a client. Then he is aware that someone else also is watching, shielded by the trees and mist.

IT could have been that a second tragedy had only barely been averted a few short moments ago. Perhaps the unknown had suddenly become aware of my own presence. Perhaps, too, without patting myself on the back unduly, my coming had prevented him from striking in the mist and dark. Presently Eve's voice sounded, low, clear and unwontedly animated. "Darling, we simply must go back."

house. I wanted to find out who he was. So I haunted the lawn for another 20 minutes. For this dismal chore I got nothing, except a consistent wetting. No one tried, surreptitiously or otherwise, to get in by any of the entrances I could see. But I couldn't cover all sides of the place at once. When from within I finally heard the sonorous boom of Manila's gong, I gave it up as a bad job.

"Do you think I rushed from portal to portal like a one-woman welcoming committee? I did not. I just listened to slamming doors and feet tramping on the stairs. Then Manila beat his tom-tom and I was just starting up to dress when you came." She grinned. "Running far out of the money."

tions, for example, he made it plain that "American labor and American business can best resolve their wage problems across the bargaining table. Government should refrain from sitting in with them unless, in extreme cases, the public welfare requires protection."

So this is HOUSEKEEPING BY CHUCKLE STUART. I fondly hope that no married bride takes it amiss when I mention that life after Lehigh isn't all sweet music. In the course of your housekeeping career you will find a list of just some of the things that threaten to keep you from enjoying the life you have chosen.

## Do You Contemplate Buying Home Freezer, Then Consider Its Costs And Benefits; Some Facts Given

Are you and your family figuring on a home freezer for 1953? If so, you'll be interested in the figures on the costs of the freezer which Mrs. Eula Newman, home management specialist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service says should be included in your plans.

life expectancy of a home freezer has not yet been definitely established, but a common estimate is 10 years.

So if your family is figuring on a home freezer from a straight dollars-and-cents standpoint, the answer is not so clear. The specialist says the figures show that the cost of freezing and storing a pound of food is a considerable item. Whether, in the long run, the family's food budget will be reduced or increased by use of a home freezer, depends on whether food is home-grown or purchased, the kinds and quantities of food frozen and how the freezer is used.

## Washington

President Eisenhower in his first Message to the Congress said in effect: "We are going to fetch our city halls and courthouses away from Washington and send them back to Main Street, U.S.A."

thing for nothing" philosophy of Federal Government which has taken roots in this Country in recent years.

As everyone knows, at least a part of the responsibility for the enormous transfer of Governmental authority from local and State hands into the Federal Government has come about because of the willingness of many to sacrifice the old American principle of self-reliance, initiative, opportunity, and reward, for the sake of security.

Texans Dream Of Big Industry; Plants Move In. Texas business and industry will tell its story to the public during the first week of April—fourth annual observance of Texas Industrial Week, Ed C. Burris, executive vice president of the Texas Manufacturers Association, said today.

Governor Allan Shivers, in an official memorandum, has just set aside the week for organizations and citizens to point up the part industry is playing in the continuing economic expansion and development of Texas.

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# Church... Society ... Clubs

## Motor Holiday Enjoyed By Eastlandites

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins have just returned from a ten day motor trip into Old Mexico.

The two couples left Eastland and spent the first evening in Midland with their children, the James Pipkin's and Miss Dorothy Perkins.

The journey continued to El Paso where a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Etheridge, Mrs. Etheridge will be remembered as Laura Mae Frost, and their neighbor the author, Mr. Tom Lea, who has published the books "Brown Bull" and "Wonderful Country."

At Tucson the trippers called another Eastland couple, the D. L. Childress' who gave them many delightful and interesting points in that locality. The final destination of the two couples was the State of Sonora Mex. D.F., which is on the Gulf of Lower California. A visit in the cities of Hermosillo, Guaymas, two very fine fishing resorts and Nogales brought to light some interesting facts for the visitors. First they were impressed with the very modern buildings, among other things the Pasteurized milk and the Chlorinated water. They reported 10 days of delightful touring.

## New Books In Eastland Library

A number of new books have arrived for the Eastland Library and the Librarian Miss Celia Haas has given her personal recommendation for hours of good reading with these interesting additions.

In the last few years the library has been completely rearranged and culled of obsolete material and new books are arriving weekly. It is above the average for small town libraries and the Thursday Afternoon Club who sponsor the project want to encourage the constant use of it by the citizens. Miss Haas is a ready and willing helper to all who call. She has placed with us the following new books:

The Silver Chalice by Thomas B. Costain.

The Victor Book of Opera The Velvet Doublet by James Street

Dear Dorothy Dix by Hartnett Kane

The Gallians by Frank Slaughter

The Last Resort by Cleveland Amory

Whetstone Walls by Lelia Warren

Disirei by Anne Marie Selinko

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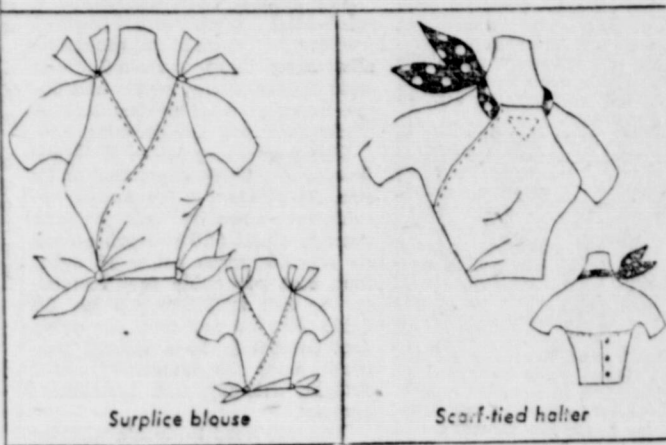
Giant by Edna Ferber

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## Tricks with Triangles Extend Travel Wardrobe

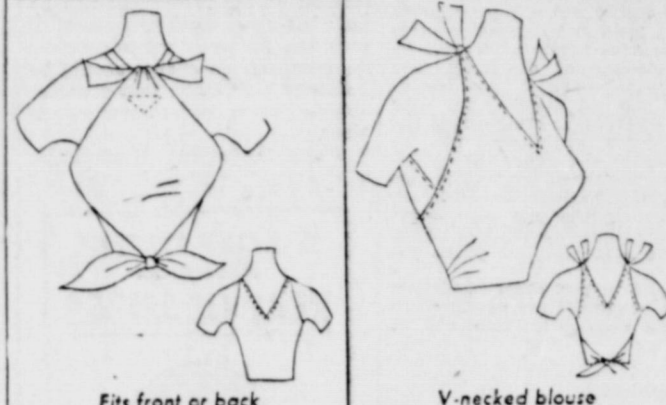


These Triangles of Jersey Make Blouses



Surplice blouse

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Fits front or back

V-necked blouse

You can extend your vacation wardrobe with four sleeveless blouses by whipping up two types of easy-to-sew triangular halters. Designed by Carol Lane, women's travel director of Shell Oil Company, the three halters require about a yard of tubular jersey for misses' sizes. They mold to the body, can be worn in front or back when combined into blouse styles. Write for free sewing instructions.

## Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Gann of Odessa, formerly of Eastland, are the parents of a seven pounds, 3 ounce, daughter, born Feb. 8, in an Odessa hospital.

The young lady has been named Cynthia Beth. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gann, 1105 W. Main and Mrs. Ruby Lasater of Cisco.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Tibitha Gann, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater of Eastland. The new mother was Betty Lasater of Cisco.

## Civic League To Present Medical Forum Wed.

The Civic League and Garden Club have planned a most interesting program for February when a medical forum will be staged by the local doctors. Current Civic programs will be discussed and the committee, Mmes. Jack Frost and Frank Castleberry hope that every civic minded woman of that city will be present to hear this interesting program and learn from these "men that are in the know" the little things that we do to maintain and improve our community in a more healthful way of living.

The meeting is 8 o'clock, Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Samuel Butler has been visiting in the Valley for the last three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Whitthurst. Enroute home she stopped in Austin for a short visit with relatives.

## Herbert Barker To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Howard of Electra have announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Phyllis Jean Howard to Herbert C. Barker of Eastland.

The February wedding will be in the First Baptist Church in Electra, the ceremony to be read by the Rev. Lloyd Lester.

Miss Howard is a teacher in the North Worth elementary schools. She attended Texas Christian University and is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons of Abilene.

Herbert C. Barker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Barker, 1106 W. Main and is a native of Eastland. He is a graduate of Eastland high school and after three years at Hardin-Simmons was called to the Navy and is now stationed in Norman, Okla.

## Wittrup's New Home Opened To Guests

Mrs. E. L. Wittrup entertained the Tuesday Luncheon Club with one of the seasons prettiest Valentine luncheons, Friday, Feb. 6th, at one o'clock, 1306 South Seaman Street.

The house throughout in red and white theme, reminded the guests of friendly Valentine season. Each of the five tables were complete with a small arrangement of

## Sewing Club Meets In Mitchell Home

Mrs. Davie Mitchell entertains the Wednesday Sewing Club members and their husbands, with a supper of hamburgers, wieners, cake and coffee. A social hour followed with games of 42 and dominoes.

Plans for a Valentine Party Feb. 14th were made with Mrs. Orval Lendhardt to be hostess.

Members who enjoyed the hospitality of the Mitchells were: Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lendhardt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Marion and Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and children, Mmes. A. W. Wright, W. D. Beggs and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powers, Bob and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Key and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard May and Ladell.

hearts for center piece which served as tallies for the afternoon bridge game. Flowers for the occasion were red and white also. Prizes for the game were handmade red net cocktail aprons and were presented to Mmes. Theo Lamb, Willis Smith, Wilma Benec, H. C. Gage, and J. Oran Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wittrup recently bought and renovated the house at 1306 South Seaman and moved there from 502 South Dixie the first of February.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper and son Tommy of Abilene were in Eastland for the week end to visit friends and Mr. Cooper's mother and father, the T. L. Coopers. J. T., former cashier at the Eastland National Bank reports Abilene a very fine place to live and they are getting an "at home feeling" yet they never miss an opportunity to come to Eastland. The Cooper's are missed in our civic and social affairs and we hope they will be able to return to Eastland to live some day.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy by our many friends, relatives and the First Methodist Church, during the recent illness and death of our dear mother.  
The Family of Mrs. R. B. (Velpeau) Truly.

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## Flatwoods Home Demo Club

The Flatwoods Home Demonstration Club held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Glynn Wilson. Mrs. Greiger, president, conducted the business hour and introduced the program hour which was a demonstration of making and planting hot beds for tomatoes and pepper plants for early gardens.

Refreshments of white cake squares and coffee were served for the social hour to Mmes. M. W. Grieger, Beulah Turner, Minnie Foster, C. A. Webb, Jean Harbin, H. E. Wilson, Annie Palmer and hostess Glynn Wilson.

Visitors were Mmes. Ebb Richardson, Bobby Richardson, H. C. Jordan and Spud Matthews.

## Children's Hour At Library

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the Library is open for the Children's Hour, sponsored by the Thursday Afternoon Study Club.

February 7, Mrs. W. W. Linkenhager conducted the program and with Mrs. Doyle Rhodes heard the stories that were presented by Beverly Moser and Oran Wayne Rhodes.

Beverly chose for her stories, "Along the White Sandy Road" and "Lady Eladee's Head" by Alice Lyon Lide.

Wayne Rhodes reviewed "James Temmore Cooper" by Gertrude Hecker Winders.

Those in attendance were Leslie Varner, Billy Don Turner, Dickie Arthur, Mike Manning, Barbara Sue Robbins, Nancy Carolyn Grubbs, Julie Moser, Velton Moser, Barbara Ann McCullough, Jerry Brown McCullough, Michael Rex Jones, Janice Kay Poe, Steve Perdue, Willie O'Steen, Bobbie Frank O'Steen, Terry Allen Trendwell, Dale Rethel, Judy Lewis, Dolores Cogburn, Patricia Ann Linder, Lonnie Joe Basham, Beverly Moser and Wayne Rhodes.

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