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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Abilene Singers Plan Program At Church of Christ

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15th, at 2:00 o'clock at the building of the Church of Christ there will be a special song service. There will be a chorus (all men) of 41 singers from Abilene Christian College under the direction of Richard Palm, professor of music at Abilene Christian College, to sing several special numbers for us.

The chorus is touring east and north central Texas and Eastland is their first stop. Sunday evening they have an engagement at Fort Worth. This is an opportunity for the people of this community and surrounding towns, and should you take advantage of it, you will hear some of the best trained and choicest of talent from a number of states.

These boys have announced that they will attend services of worship Sunday morning with the Church of Christ in Eastland. We extend to you an invitation to also attend our regular Sunday morning service and all other services of the church of Christ in Eastland.

First Baptist Announcements

The Sunday School will have another department Sunday morning, announces A. J. Blevins, Jr., superintendent. The Nursery will be divided into three distinct departments with one for babies in bed, one for toddlers two, and then the three year olds.

Mrs. Victor Edwards is superintendent of Nursery I, Mrs. Gene Haynes is superintendent of Nursery II, and Mrs. Roland Koch is superintendent of Nursery III.

Mrs. A. J. Blevins is superintendent of the Egginner (4, 5); Mrs. Herbert Weaver, superintendent of Primaries (6, 7, 8); and Mrs. C. H. O'Brien superintendent of Junior (9-12); Mrs. W. G. Womack, superintendent of Intermediate (13-16); Mrs. I. C. Inzer, superintendent of Young People (17-24) Mrs. Roy Young—Adult I, T. D. Wheat—Adult II and E. E. Layton, Adult III.

Thus all members of the family are planned for, and wanted.

The pastor's topic for the morning will be "Our Need", Mrs. Patterson and Mr. Mulkey will sing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

The Training Union workers will meet at 6:30 p.m. for their discussion of ways and means of enlisting and using more members in the Training Union. At the close of the Training Union, the pastor's topic for the evening will be "Jesus Only".

Announcements Of Nazarenes

"For Our Admiration" will be the subject of the pastor for the morning service, Sunday morning. In the evening service it will be "Playing the Fool."

Sunday School will meet at 10 a.m. Young People will meet at 6:45 p.m. Subscription to the church paper, "Herald of Holiness" will be taken at the 11 o'clock hour.

We are looking for a good crowd Sunday, come and worship with us.

Christian Academy For Girls Welcomed In Area

The Girl's Christian Academy, a new ranch home for girls from broken families, located half-way between Eastland and Breckenridge, is about ready to open its doors. The first building, the reception center and home of Rev. and Mrs. Claude H. Harris, superintendents and founders, is nearing completion, and it will be only a matter of days when its doors will be open.

This is not to be a home for delinquent girls, nor for the unwed mother, but a home for neglected girls, largely coming from broken homes. It is a home where teen-age girls are given parental protection, an education and a new lease on life.

Situated as it is, in the rugged mountains of Stephens county, the academy is for worthy Anglo-American girls, regardless of church affiliations. The age limit to acceptance is from twelve to sixteen and each girl will be carried through high school.

Applications will come through interested friends, pastors and teachers and others who are familiar with conditions, and then after thorough investigation is made. The academy hopes to reach these underprivileged girls before they become delinquent and help them to honorable womanhood, by providing security, peace and contentment of a well regulated Christian home.

It's board of incorporators (directors)

Texas Electric Issues Warning To Kite Flyers

Texas Electric Service Company today appealed to parents to caution their children about flying kites near electric wires.

"The windy season brings kite flying time and that is lots of fun for children if it is done safely," W. B. Pickens, Texas Electric Service Company manager, pointed out. "Many youngsters don't realize the dangers in this innocent pastime if certain safety rules are not observed, the most important of which is to never fly kites where there is the possibility of their getting tangled in electric power lines."

Other dangerous practices in connection with kite flying include using metallic cord or wire for the kite string, making the kite frame of metal, flying kites in the rain when even a cotton kite string can become a dangerous conductor of electricity and trying to retrieve a kite in case it does get caught in electric wires, Mr. Pickens stated.

"Local youngsters who fly kites have been careful and cooperative in the past and we've had no serious mishaps in several years, but each year, over the nation, there are many cases of injuries to kite flyers," Mr. Pickens said. "If kites are made right and flown right, kite flying is an enjoyable, wholesome sport."

To further impress children that safety is all-important in kite flying, Texas Electric Service Company is providing posters for all school bulletin boards and announcements for school principals.

Women To Speak At Little Flock Baptist Church

Mmes. Grady Pipkin and Jim Horton are to appear at the Little Flock Baptist Church (colored) on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 3 o'clock, and will give short talks on their interesting trips through Europe and Hawaii last summer. All members of the church and others are invited, stated Pastor Dunn.



FROM TEXAS TO NEW JERSEY—Lonely women from Texas to New Jersey have sent pictures, love letters, and valentines to 106-year-old Confederate veteran Thomas Evans Riddle in Austin, Texas, proposing marriage since it became known that he is heir to part of the estate of Samuel D. Riddle, owner of Man O'War.

100 At Meeting Of Farm Bureau Thursday Night

Episcopalians Will Observe Lenten Season

Below are announcements for the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church 710 S. Seaman, Eastland, the Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell, Rector:

Sunday, Feb. 15, is Quinquagesima Sunday, which is fifty days before Easter. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour.

Feb. 18, will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Season. At 9:30 a.m. Penitential Office will be read, followed by the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes, and celebrating the Holy Communion.

Feb. 19, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. the Litany and Penitential Office will be read, followed by a short address.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all to join with this congregation in the observance of Lent and in all other services.

A full slate of informative reports kept Eastland County Farm Bureau members and visiting members from Taylor, Comanche and Erath counties erect in their chairs Thursday night, at a county-wide meeting of the local organization. The meeting was held in the basement of the Methodist Church.

A. Z. Myrick, president, introduced Ray Norris who gave a report on the three-day session of growers, shellers, processors and others interested in peanuts, who attended the Dallas meet. Plans and outlines for 1953 were made at this meeting.

A statement was made at the Eastland meeting that this administration is committed to the mandatory support price of 90 per cent of parity, but that after two years we may look for a change.

John Burris, Ciseo Peanut Company president, discussed the new chemical "alghren" and its potentialities in ridding fields of the infestation of southern root worm and other insects which have become a major problem for peanut growers.

T. C. Cozart and Herman Schaeffer made short talks on the "leadership" program held recently in Abilene.

Sam Kimble, president of the Southwest Ranchers Association, highlighted the activities of this comparatively new organization.

President Myrick also recognized B. J. Gist of Abilene District 7, who in turn introduced State Director Loys D. Barbour of Iowa Park, as guest speaker.

Barbour in his opening remarks defined the Farm Bureau as an organization whose governing factors are formulated at county levels. He cited the growth of the organization from one small group in one county in 1911, up to 1919, when the several states chartered the American Farm Bureau Association. This tremendous expansion extends to 48 states and Puerto Rico.

He named equality as the fundamental principle to the healthy economy, and cites many issues in which the Farm Bureau is actively interested. Namely stabilization of prices, foreign relations, health program, soil and water conservation, taxation and many others.

Barbour also stated that as an agricultural people "we must get away from personalities and adhere to principles" to be able to cope with legislative measures. He pointed out some of the intricacies of House bills being assigned to committees, by the speaker, and the near impossibility of referring to other committees.

House bill No. 3, was discussed but for lack of time and space we can not dwell upon this portion of the speech.

This years session of the Texas Legislature has been an exceptionally quiet one, Barbour concluded.

Other visitors present were president and Mrs. W. G. Kiker and a group from Erath county. President Fisher and Don Chester, Service Agent and a Comanche delegation, along with Taylor representatives.

Kenneth Mayhall and his Gopelaires entertained the assembly with a number of their hymns and spirituals.

Approximately 100 persons attended.

Mrs. Pruet Breaks Shoulder Friday; Is Doing Nicely

Mrs. C. B. Pruet is reported doing nicely today in the Harris hospital, Fort Worth, where she is receiving treatment for a painful injury received in an accident at Ranger Friday about noon.

Mrs. Pruet slipped and fell and broke her shoulder at the home of her son, Harold Pruet, 1009 Desdemona Blvd., Ranger, Friday about 11 a.m.

She will be in the hospital for several days, relatives said.

County Voters Sign Petition Against Bill

During the past week several petitions have been circulated in Eastland County relative to House Bill 269, which would abolish our 91st District Court. Each of these petitions read as follows:

"We, the undersigned voters of Eastland County, strongly oppose the abolishment of the 91st District Court. We respectfully request Honorable Omar Burkett, our Representative in the Legislature, and Honorable Wayne Wagonseller, our Senator, to work to keep our Court, to cooperate with the Representatives and Senators of Districts adjoining us to this end, and to oppose any bill that will destroy our 91st District Court."

Voters at Carbon, Ciseo, Desdemona, Eastland, Gorman, Okra, Rising Star, Romney and other places in the County signed the petitions. By actual count petitions have been returned showing signatures of more than 700 voters thereon. Others will follow.

Richard Jones Representing Region Two

Richard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones is in Galveston this week, where he is attending the All State Band meeting.

Richard was one of six Eastland Band students, who attended the Regional meeting last November in Abilene, where he was selected to represent region two as a candidate for All State Band.

Richard was placed fourth among 49 Clarinetists in the regional meeting at Abilene and was the alternate candidate to the All-State Band meeting last year, which was held in Mineral Wells.

Richard was accompanied by George Bledsoe, director of the Eastland band, and Mrs. Bledsoe.

1st Methodist Announcements

Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor, will preach at both worship services of the First Methodist Church on Sunday. The sermon subject Sunday morning at the 10:50 worship service will be "The Christian Sense of Ministry." The choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Jr. Miss Florence Ashcraft will play the organ for the service.

Sunday evening at the 7:30 worship service the pastor will preach on the theme "Adventuring for God." The youth choir will sing with Mr. Wendell T. Siebert directing the service. Mrs. T. I. Halcyon will play the organ for the service.

Sunday School will meet at 9:45 by classes and departments. The Sunday evening youth groups will meet in two sections for the high school and the junior high school ages.

The Methodist Men will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock for an oyster supper with Judge Milburn S. Long in charge. The men will cook and serve the supper.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Hatton Sunday At 3 P.M.

Mrs. Lenora Hatton, 73, died in Breckenridge about 5:15 p.m. Friday, following a heart attack. Funeral services will be conducted from the Hamner Funeral Chapel in Eastland at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. J. Morris Bailey, Methodist pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Hatton was born in Eastland county at old Jewel, near Gorman, and had spent much of her life in this county.

Survivors include five sons, Roy of Columbus, O., Frank in the U. S. Army in Alabama, Ray of Eastland, John of Odessa and Warner Hatton of San Francisco, Calif., two daughters, Mrs. Argie Fehl, and Mrs. Adra Huffman of Breckenridge.



Producing Petroleum Since 1916--

Eastland County Ranks 2nd In Total Oil Output

Millions of barrels of oil have gushed from Eastland County aches during the region's long span of petroleum productivity which now covers more than a third of a century.

The county's first oil in quantity was recorded first back in 1916—36 years ago. And since that year, it's cumulative production has kept it well to the fore of West Texas' oil-producing counties.

Eastland currently ranks second in District 7-B of the Texas Railroad Commission in cumulative production. Stephens County is first.

During 1952 the county ranked 10th in the 18-county area with last year's production of crude totaling 1,212,920 barrels—a slight decline over the 1,345,231-barrel total of 1951.

The Regular Field, consisting of wells all over the county not in any other designated field, produced 587,357 barrels of oil, and the Bankline-Owen North Lake Field was in second place in the county with 264,229 barrels.

In third place was the Bankline-Owen Field, also producing from the Lake Sand, which ran 129,921 barrels.

Tabulation by fields:

Regular	587,357
Aaron Mississippian	2,987
Bacon Mississippian	2,167
Bankline-Evans	26,249
Bankline-Owen	129,921
Bankline-Owen N. Lake	264,229
Carbon	444
Ciseo Ranger	718
Ciseo South Lake Sand	13,410
Ciseo West Lake Sand	41,003
Courtney Strawn	13,452
Desdemona	11,766
Desdemona Bressler Sand	3,555
Grover Hart Mississippian	18,048
Issett	870
Kleiner Mississippian	74,670
Lake Ciseo Marble Falls	1,517
Pippen Ellenburger	113,056
Rising Star	1,954
Shir-Ven	866
S-J-S	3,915
Smith (Ranger Sand)	976
Strapper Strawn	833
Woodson Hall Ellenburger	852
Total	1,212,920.

Last Rites For Mrs. Ella Drake Held Saturday

Funeral services were held in the Hamner Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. Ella Drake, 86-year-old native of Eastland County, who died in Fort Worth Friday.

The Rev. Lee Fields, Baptist minister, officiated during the last rites and interment was in Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Drake, who was born in Eastland County 38 years ago, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Davenport, in Fort Worth.

Her father, the late Jack House was a county official of Eastland County back in the pioneer days.

Survivors include two sons, Maxton Drake of Rt. 2, Ciseo, and George L. Drake, Wichita Falls; three daughters, Mmes. Jonah Finley, Eastland, R. B. Davenport, Fort Worth, and W. F. White of Mineral Wells. Also four brothers and three sisters, all of who reside in California, except Hood House, who resides in Ralls. Those in California are, Ollie, Festus and George House, and Mmes. Myrtle Kemo, Stella Thomas and Emma Smith. Also six grandchildren.

1st Christian Announcements

Services at the First Christian Church on Sunday, Feb. 15, Bible School at 9:45. At the opening of the Bible School a quartet from the Colored Baptist Church will have the program.

Morning worship at 11:00. The subject for the sermon at the worship service will be "Power to Grow." Evening services at 7:30. Congregational singing and the subject for the sermon at the evening worship service will be "Faith." You are cordially invited.

One of the largest organizations in the world is the "Ancient Order of Intenders." There are no dues, but it cost you plenty to belong. It's easy to join. You simply start each day with the intention of accomplishing big things. Something comes along to throw you off the track. Then you decide your red-letter day will be tomorrow—that day never comes.

The able-folks try to substitute intentions for initiative, apologies for action, and promises for performance. But they are only kidding themselves; others won't buy their time-worn, tiresome excuses. Don't be an intender—The Lion.



HIGH COMMISSIONER AND FRIEND—Dr. James B. Conant, now United States high commissioner for Germany, received a smile and handshake from President Eisenhower when he called on him while waiting for the Senate to approve his appointment.

County May Get Needed Rain Over Weekend Period

The rains didn't come.

But the U. S. Weather Bureau, which had predicted badly-needed precipitation for the Eastland County area for Friday night in an earlier forecast, continued to give hope Saturday morning.

Occasional light rains were predicted for the area Saturday, the weather men said.

The Weather Bureau communique also forecast cooler weather for Saturday with the mercury scheduled to climb only around the none-too-warm 50-degree mark. And for Saturday night, the temperature was due to dip to near-freezing—in the lower 30s.

Sunday, according to the weekend forecast, was due to be fair and clear and slightly warmer with the day's high for Sunday afternoon predicted for the 60s.

Oyster Supper Be Sponsored, Methodist Men

Men of First Methodist Church in an effort to promote fellowship and friendship among the membership are to have a second fellowship meeting on Tuesday evening of next week. The meeting, which will be called to order at 7 p.m., will be held in the basement of the church.

The men will enjoy an oyster supper, after where there will be games and conversation. All Methodist men are urged to be present.

Youth Meeting At Methodist Monday Evening

The Methodist youth of Eastland will be host Monday evening at 7:30 to the monthly meeting of youth from the Methodist churches of the subdistrict. Theme for the meeting will be "The Church Around the World." Members of the local MFY and MIF will lead the worship service, make the talks direct the recreation and serve the refreshments.

Youth from Breckenridge, Cad-do, Pullock, Ranger, Olden, Eolian, and Eastland Methodist churches will be present.

HEADS UP!
Here comes the New Rocket
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RETAINS TITLE—Kid Gavilan steps clear as challenger Chuck Davey sinks to the canvas during the 9th round, of their welterweight title fight in Chicago Stadium. Davey, down three times in the 9th, failed to answer the bell for the 10th. Gavilan retained his title with a TKO.

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POTPOURRI AND WORSE

(By Major Hoople McCorkle)
Telegram Philosopher

It is more pleasure to speak of our joys, the high spots in our lives, than it is to go back and drag up certain events which produced tears and heart-breaks. Yet we

feel that there are times when such events and unpleasant memories, have a good effect upon us by mellowing our lives and making us more thankful for the many good things we have.

Let's go back a few years to that period where men were burned to the stake for no greater crime than telling about "Jesus and His Love." You might think this is ancient history, and it is, but it is also modern history, for people are dying every day in Red prison camps for the same offense—that of preaching the Gospel of Christ. These modern day martyrs, largely ministers and priests are trying to better the lives of all mankind. They are doing their best to stamp out evil and ignorance, and they suffer and die in prison camps for a reward.

Of course there will be a tomorrow, and they shall rise again, even as the Son of God arose on the third day. They shall find their reward in the form of treasures in heaven.

It was a dark day for Abraham when he was ordered to sacrifice his own son Isaac. No doubt he was greatly disturbed and suffered mental anguish. But Abraham was grounded in the "faith" and he never argued with the Creator. He prepared the altar and was ready to sacrifice his son, when God came to his rescue and supplied a substitute.

The point we wish to make is this: Abraham obeyed God, and he was blessed for so doing. Every dark cloud has a silver lining. Abraham was a better and greater man after this incident. You may rest assured you will be cared for in a similar manner, if you obey God.

Joseph most likely suffered from heart-break when he discovered that his own brothers were plotting against him. He suffered more when he was abandoned in an old well to die. But while his

tears were flowing, God was working, and he changed the plans of his sinful brothers, and lead them to bring him up out of the well and sell him into slavery.

They knew Joseph was young, that he was tender and inexperienced, but what they didn't know was that Joseph had God on his side. We all know the story, even the grand finale, when Joseph fed and cared for the guilty brothers, during a great drought.

Always remember this: if you are on God's side and have His blessing, nothing else matters, no matter how much you seem to suffer.

The Children of Israel suffered for forty years as they journeyed from Egypt to the Promised Land. But God continued to pour out blessings, along with punishment during these trying times. Many of the Israelites forgot God, went off into sin and idolatry, but they paid for this folly.

Remember the fiery serpents in the wilderness. The Israelites had started acting like a drove of cattle, rather than Children of God, and the Lord had to awaken them. He sent the fiery serpents as a plague, and the plan worked in a wonderful manner. There were snakes on every hand, and they were extremely poisonous. If a man took a step he would find himself standing on a snake. When he turned back his covers at night he would find snakes in his bed.



OVERSEAS "PENTAGON"—Approximating the shape of Washington's mammoth Pentagon, which is the nation's Armed Forces headquarters, is this one-story structure near Tokyo, Japan. Locally known as the "Little Pentagon," it houses the general staff offices of the First Cavalry Division.

their clamoring, and their prayers. Moses was instructed to build a basin serpent, and lift it to the top of a high post, and then the Israelites had an opportunity to demonstrate their faith. They look upon this serpent as a sign of instant cure. If they had faith in God they would look.

This was a very unhappy era, but faith today is similar. "Look to Jesus now, and live."

Over in the Gospel of John "third chapter and verses 14-16, we learn that "as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up... they whosoever believeth in Him should not perish..."

Jesus was lifted up on the cross, where he paid for all sin with his own blood. If we have faith in Him, we may expect eternal life, according to His own promise.

Paul and Silas did not deserve to serve sentences in jail, when all they were guilty of was preaching Jesus Christ and him crucified, but they were bound with chains and fetters and cast into prison. They did not complain for they had enough faith in the God they served to bolster up and carry on in His name. As they sat behind prison doors they sang and gave praise to God. God heard them and answered their prayers. For He caused a great earthquake to shake the prison walls and as the doors stood ajar, escape would have been easy, yet they did not escape.

The prison keeper, supposing they had escaped was ready to end his own life rather than face punishment he thought would follow. But when Paul cried to him in a loud voice and said "do thy-

self no harm for we are all here," that old winner came trembling into their presence, and immediately he heard Paul's message and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour.

Paul and Silas stirred, but they lived to glorify God, and are now looking down upon us from heaven.

The Lord's Prayer (entire 17th chapter of John's Gospel) we find much pathos. Not because the Saviour was afraid to die or really hoped to escape the ignoble death, but because this awful death was not because of any guilt on his part, but the guilt of others, and being in the flesh He realized just what was to be faced. That is why He felt the physical torture, and

sought strength of His Father in heaven.

But in the end he conquered all, and made it possible for you and I to inherit the Father's kingdom, as a joint-heir with him.

Most everything worth while comes at a price. The crucifixion was the price Jesus paid for our salvation. Our soldier boys have paid and are still paying with their lives and sufferings on the battle front. This is the price they pay for freedom for themselves and their posterity.

Yes, everything which is price other than salvation, which is free. Jesus bought this for us before time began, but to us it is a free gift.

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By Merrill Blosser

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BEEES BUZZ, GLOW WORMS GLOW, AND FLOWERS BLOOM JUST THINKING ABOUT IT!
YES, I KNOW...
... BUT A GIRL'S OWN FATHER FALLING IN LOVE... THAT'S WHY THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

VIC FLINT
By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

I'VE GOT THE NOZZLE OF THE HOSE AIMED RIGHT SWACK AT THE CENTER OF THE FIRE. GUESS I CAN GIVE VERONICA THE GO-AHEAD SIGNAL.
AS VIC SIGNALS, VERONICA TURNS THE FAUCET ON...
SHALL I THROW ANOTHER LOG ON, GLENN?
NEVER MIND, CIGGIE, THE FIRE'S JUST PERFECT AS IT IS.

ALLEY OOP
By V. T. Hamlin

MY GOSH, HOW COULD THAT BIG DIPLODOCUS COME UP THROUGH OUR LIP OF TIME MACHINE?
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, ALLEY, GET BACK IN THE LAB AND CUT THE POWER BEFORE ANY MORE OF 'EM SHOW UP!
GAAAH!
A TRICERATORS! MY STARS, WHAT'S HAPPENED TO OOP? I WONDER?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT LET'S GO DO OUR WONDERING SOMEWHERE ELSE!

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Social Calendar

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

Feb. 14—Beta Sigma Dinner-Dance, honoring Valentine Girls, Connellee 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.

February 17th. Rebekah Lodge, 7:30 p.m. IOOF Hall.

Feb. 17. Eastern Star Study Class, 7 p.m. Masonic Hall.

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

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

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

February 19th. Friendship class party, 6 p.m. Fellowship Hall First Baptist Church.

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.

February 20th— High School Carnival at gym, 6:30 p.m.

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

February 23rd—Xi Alpha Zeta Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Bill Collings, hostess.

February 24th. Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p.m. IOOF Hall.

Feb. 24. Eastern Star Study Class, 7 p.m. Masonic Hall.

February 24th—Baptist Banquet for Seniors Basement of First Baptist Church.

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

March 26th-27th—Senior Play. EHS auditorium.

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

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

February 27th. All day meeting of WMU 10 a.m. First Baptist church.

February 27th—Coronation of Eastland High School King and Queen. H.S. Aud. 8:00 p.m.

March 2nd—Christian Womans Fellowship First Christian Church Annex 2:30 p.m. Mrs. James Watson Leader.

March 2nd—Las Leales Club. 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. Guy Patterson Hostess.

March 3. Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p.m. IOOF Hall.

March 4th—Music Study Club,

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Recognition for outstanding performance in the 4-H Public Speaking program went to Marion Dean, 17, of Alvarado, and Patricia Stewart, 18, of Darrouzett. A convincing manner and a timely topic well developed and presented were what it took Marion received a 17-jewel watch; Patricia a gift chest of lovely silverware, provided by the Pure Oil Co. as state awards in the program.

Marion discussed "What 4-H Means to Me, My Home and My Community" as his prize-winning talk. Primarily 4-H has developed within him a sense of cooperation which has proved invaluable in his club work as well as in his family and community life. He feels that by working for specific goals in 4-H he has developed a sense of direction and purpose in his life. The 4-H spirit of cooperation has helped create unity in his home. Through public demonstrations and exhibits the community is kept well informed on farm and home developments. Finally 4-H benefits his community by developing in its members the qualities of good citizenship.

"I Shall Speak For Freedom" was Patricia's prize-winning topic. She began her talk by enunciating individual conceptions of freedom in a democracy. Finally she revealed the fate of these freedoms under Communism.

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

March 5th — Thursday Afternoon Study Club 5:00 Woman's Club.

March 6th-7th — Invitational High School Golf and Track activity in Ft. Worth.

March 10th—Civic League and Garden Club, 3:00 p.m. Woman's Club, Mrs. Arthur Murrell Ldr.

March 10th—Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p.m. IOOF Hall.

March 10th—Zeta Pi-Beta Sigma Phi-7:30 p.m. Xi Alpha Zeta-Beta Sigma Phi-Mrs. Bill Hoffman, Hostess.

March 11th — Abilene High School Choir at E.H.S. Aud.

March 12th— Alpha Delphian Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club-Book Review-Mrs. D. E. Frazier.

March 16th— Las Leales Club 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. Wendell Seibert, Hostess.

March 18th—Music Study Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. H. C. Westfall, Chairman.

March 19th—Thursday Afternoon Study Club. 3:00 p.m. Woman's Club. Mrs. Frank Crowell, Ldr.

March 21. Eastland County Federation, 2:30 p.m. Woman's Club.

March 23rd— Xi Alpha Zeta Beta Sigma Phi 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Milton Fullen Hostess.

March 24th—Zeta Pi, Beta Sigma Phi 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Roland Phillips Hostess.

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'53 Outlook For Stock Raiser Bit Gloomy

Texas livestock producers would like mighty well to see an improvement on the profit side of the ledger in 1953. The sharp drop in cattle prices since last summer was made more acute by the drought which covered much of the country. Recent rains, however, have improved the prospects for feed and some strength has been noted in livestock prices.

The prospects for 1953 are not too bright, says C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This prediction is based on the forecast that more beef and poultry will be available. The supplies of mutton and pork will be less but the over-all total of all meats is expected to be larger than 1952 supplies. Prices, says Bates, for both live animals and meat at retail are most likely to decline some unless unforeseen changes occur.

On the favorable side of the picture Bates adds that the strong demand for meat is likely to continue through 1953 and too, consumers should have more money with which to buy meats and other foods.

The long time outlook for profits from livestock production believes the specialist depends on

how well producers balance livestock numbers with feed supplies. He points out that Texas producers in 1952 had some 21 per cent more cattle than 10 years ago and this resulted in heavier stocking of range and pasture land. The drought coupled with the 20 per cent less acreage planted last year to hay and silage crops made the feed situation a tough one. Even with normal yields there would have been feed shortages in most areas.

The use of fertilizers and irrigation in some sections has helped to boost feed crop yields, but Bates cautions that growers must keep feed acreages in line with livestock numbers.

Profitable livestock production in 1953 or for most any year, he says, depends on the plans that are made by the individual producer for an adequate feed supply which must include reserves. Unless there is a stable feed supply, livestock profits are doubtful, regardless of a strong demand for meat and reasonable prices.

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Local Schools Now Paying About 40 Per Cent Of Cost Of Public Education; State Should Assist

Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, said today at Austin, that plans for easing the critical classroom shortage will be seriously handicapped if local school districts are required to pay a bigger share of the minimum foundation program.

"Local schools already are paying more than 40 per cent of the cost of public education in Texas," Tennyson said, "although those who want to rearrange the school financing pattern cite only the figures showing that local schools pay about 20 per cent of the minimum foundation program cost. They fail to cite the cost of current operations and repayment of bonded indebtedness."

The big difference in percentages lies in the fact that the minimum foundation program does not represent total school costs. Local school districts must pay many ad-

The Peacock Path

By Edwin Rutt
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THE STORY: Jim Orth, private detective, posing as a guest at Windover, knows that the killer of Ames Warburton failed in three other attempts to take human lives. Two of these attempts were made on Marney Cravath, Orth's client and owner of the estate where Warburton, Cravath's junior partner, was killed. Another attempt was made on Dolly Dumont, wife of Cravath's second partner, Jack Dumont. So far, Warburton's fall off Peacock Path to the rocky beach of Long Island Sound. But Sally, Cravath's niece, wants Orth to persuade her father to tell the police everything.

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THERE was an inquest on Ames Warburton at 10 o'clock the next morning. The affair was so brief and so smoothly conducted that it almost looked as if the coroner's jury had been rigged. The verdict was accidental death.

On the way home I learned from Cravath that a cousin of Ames was on his way from New Hampshire to claim the body and take it away. Ames's mother had been widowed, as I knew, and this cousin was acting for her.

That seemed to dispose, finally and a little pitifully, of brilliant young Ames Warburton. It seemed almost as if we were brushing poor Ames off—Cravath myself, the whole bunch of us. Yet, with specific reference to the Warburton case, what had we had to go on? Mrs. Ring's suppositions, and nothing else.

When we reached the house I went upstairs with Cravath and Dumont to find out how matters stood. Nurse Burroughs met us outside the Dumont's door.

The doctor was with Dolly now, she said. He was well satisfied with her progress. But, she thought, no one would be permitted to see Mrs. Dumont until much later in the day.

So, with nothing special to do for the moment, I went for a walk. It took me in the direction of the

garage. Big Williamson, the chauffeur was just outside of that, doing a wash job on a super-special sedan.

He hailed me. "How's Mrs. Dumont today?" he asked.

Better, I told him. And added, "By the way, how did you happen to discover her?"

He dipped a sponge into a pail of inkly water, squeezed it into a semblance of dryness. "I was just taking a walk after my supper," he said finally. "Loafing around, like. And I come across her. Honest, you could have knocked me over with a straw."

There was nothing specifically wrong with the statement. And yet, it seemed to me, Williamson kept his eyes averted and sponged the car more assiduously than he had been doing when I'd first strolled up.

"You thought she was dead?" I asked.

"I sure did. I never seen nobody look deader. So I didn't touch her or nothing. I just beat it up to the house and sent Manila for Mr. Cravath."

I said, conversationally: "She got a nasty crack on the back of her head. I've been trying to figure out what gave her that. Didn't see anything like a stick or a stone lying around out there, did you?"

He straightened up, looked me full in the eye then. "No, sir, I didn't see nothing. But it was kinda dark and . . . well, I was flustered all of a sudden. Didn't really think to look for anything, about that time."

THAT afternoon Dr. Dreeves came again. He went straight up to Dolly Dumont's room and a few minutes later Marney Cravath sought me out.

"Dreeves will let us talk to her for a few minutes," he announced. "Better come along."

It was a sobered and wan-looking Dolly who smiled at us feebly

ditional expenses themselves, including the cost of new buildings and facilities.

Government Assists
Figures compiled by the Texas Education Agency show that the

total cost of public education in Texas during the 1951-52 school year was \$318,963,078, Tennyson said. Local school districts paid \$132,532,708 of that amount, or

from a pile of big soft pillows. She wore a neat white bandage around her head and her hair was a dull-rrown now, the rain having washed and beaten most of the henna out of it. No mocking little lights lurked in her green eyes.

Dumont and the doctor were with her. Dumont's eyes flickered over me questioningly. No doubt he wondered, and with reason, why Cravath had dragged me along.

"Now this has got to be brief," Dreeves had his watch out. "I'll give you 10 minutes. No more."

Dolly shook her head, cautiously, infinitesimally. "Might as well make it five, Doctor." Her voice barely reached the strength of a whisper. "Because I haven't much to tell."

I HEARD Jack Dumont's breath expelled in a kind of disappointed sigh. I felt like raking the same sound. All of us, though perhaps we hadn't exactly banked on it, had been hoping for a clarifying story from Dolly.

"You mean," Cravath drew a chair to the bedside, "that you can't remember anything? You must have some sort of recollection."

"As if I haven't tried! I've been beating what little brain I've got. But it's no use. I just pulled a complete blank yesterday. Some time in the afternoon."

"Do you remember where you were when you—ah, pulled the blank?"

"Yes, I know that much. Right here in this room. I'd been talking to Eve downstairs, but all of a sudden I felt headachy. So I came up, took two aspirins and started to lie down. I . . ." She checked it.

A little late, however. From across the room Dumont said, his voice slightly sharp. "Started, Dolly?"

"That's what I said." Her smile became rather rueful. "I . . . You all know it already, so what's the use of stalling? I was very very drunk yesterday. I'm sorry, but there it is. And after I'd taken the aspirins, I decided to have just one more. And it must have hit me. Because I don't remember anything then."

(To Be Continued)

themselves." "Many of the other states help pay school construction costs," Tennyson said. "In recent years, Virginia set aside \$15,000,000 for that purpose while Washington appropriated \$40,000,000, North Carolina \$25,000,000 and Delaware \$13,000,000. California re-

cently made available, in two separate moves, \$55,000,000 and \$70,000,000 to help local school districts meet building costs, in addition to \$250,000,000 earmarked for a long-range building program. Massachusetts pays up to 65 per cent of the construction costs for school buildings."

Aid Not Asked
The local school districts in Texas have made no plea for similar grants, Tennyson pointed out. On their own initiative, they are doing their best to alleviate the critical classroom shortage which forces 33,000 students in elementary schools to attend classes for less than a full day.

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MISS MARY NELL CATES IS WED TOM. VALERUS

Of interest to Eastland Countians is the recent marriage of Miss Mary Nell Cates, daughter of Mrs. Nell Lovett Cates, of Breckenridge and Lonnie E. Cates of Phillips, and granddaughter of Mrs. Frank Lovett, 700 West Patterson street,

Eastland, to Michael Marcus Valerius. The Rev. R. G. McBride performed the ceremony at 7 o'clock in the evening, January 21st at the First Baptist Church in Breckenridge.

The altar was decorated for the occasion with white calla lilies and cathedral tapers. Charles Kiker at the organ played a program of nuptial music and accompanied Guy Ewing Jr., soloist.

Miss Mary Jane Hichey of Lubbock, Texas, was maid of honor; and Mrs. Mary Beth Mathews of Sweetwater and Miss Mary Lu Jobson of Houston were bridesmaids. Ushers were John Valerius, brother of the bridegroom, of the University of Texas and Robert Valerius, another brother, of Shreveport.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. Raymond E. Lovett of Alney, Texas, wore a dress of antique ivory satin, the fitted bodice having an off-the-shoulder neckline softened with petal points of pleated tulle. A net skirt, over the ballerina length skirt of satin, lengthened into a short train and was held in place by a wide satin belt. Her veil of shoulder length illusion fell from a headpiece of



Mrs. M. M. Valerius

satin and imported French lace, and her bouquet was of white orchids and Stephanotis. Mr. Valerius served his son as best man. Following the ceremony at the church, Mrs. Cates was hostess at a reception for the young couple at her home. Receiving with the newly-married couple were the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Valerius and Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lovett, Miss Jean

Look Who's New



Garland Lynn is the name Mr. and Mrs. Billy A. Tucker have named their son, born February 11 in the Gorman hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker's home is in Jal, N.M.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner, Route one, Gorman, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker of Route one Ranger.

West Ward P-TA To Meet At 3:15 P.M. Tuesday

Members of the West Ward Parent Teacher's Association will hear Mrs. Don Choate of Cisco and president of the Eastland County Council, when the meet at 3:15 Tuesday February 17th in the West Ward Cafeteria. Mrs. Choate will be the speaker on the Founder's Day program. Mothers of the second grade will serve as hostesses.

Margit Wadley, who is a senior chemistry major at Bethany-Peniel College, Bethany, Okla., received an interview with a representative of the Phillips Petroleum Co. from the department of Research and Development, when he was on the campus recently.

Ann Thompson asked guests to sign the bride's book.

The bride's table, covered with a white satin cloth, held at its center a silver epergen, filled with white sweet peas, roses and hyacinths, with garlands of daisies, combined with greenery, trailing along the table to silver candelabra at each end. Dore Mrs. Ray Stokes of Dallas dispensed punch and Miss Jean Burger was in charge of the cake service. Assisting were Mrs. D. T. Bowles, Mrs. L. D. Hawkins and Mrs. Lester B. Wood.

For traveling on their wedding trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico, the bride chose a blue suit of English wool, with oyster white accessories. Afterwards, Mr. and Mrs. Valerius will be at home in Houston.

The bride ascended Baylor university for two years and was graduated from Texas Institute of Technology at Lubbock where she majored in sociology. She was a member of the D.F.D. club and president of the Red Cross college unit. She is now district director of the Houston and Harris County Girl Scout staff. The bridegroom is a graduate of Rice Institute where he received his science degree in mechanical engineering.

Steven Perdue Celebrates His 5th Birthday

Mrs. E. S. Perdue entertained friends of her son, Steven, Thursday at a noon luncheon, in celebration of his fifth birthday at their home, 401 East Corner St. Children were seated at the dining table which had been prepared with a white linen cloth and entered with a large blue and white birthday cake, flanked by blue candles. Fancy whistles were given as party favors. Indoor games were played and gifts opened and admired. Present were Cheryl Brown, Gayne Gregory, Glenda Landbarth, Jennifer Pryor, Marlin Stinson, Mike Siebert, Johnny Moylan, Steven Perdue, honoree, and Mrs. Perdue, hostess.

Mrs. F. F. Terrell Conducts School Of Instruction

The Rebekahs met Tuesday evening in IOOF Hall and made final plans for the '42' party to be held on Thursday evening. Mrs. Bud Fox, Noble Grand, presided, and following the routine business, presented Mrs. F. F. Terrell, District Deputy President, who conducted a short school of instruction. Mrs. Terrell especially stressed the qualifications for membership. She announced that she would conduct a 'Model Lodge' session and school in the near future, date to be announced.

Those present were Mmes. Bud Fox, J. F. Brock, F. F. Terrell, Flanche Nicols, Anne Stokes, G. M. Kelly, Rush Crawley, Beatrice McAdams, Ben Mathews, C. M. McCain, C. C. Street, Lee Campbell, Jim Drake, and Miss Mary Baldersee.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Bledsoe, who are in Galveston attending the All State Band meeting will spend the week end in San Antonio visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Christine Sikes and little son of Colorado City were the guests here this week in the home of Mrs. Sikes mother, Mrs. Josephine Brister.

Mrs. Wilbur Wiegand of Denver, Colo., has been the guest of Mrs. Samuel Butler and other friends while visiting here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Weigand formerly lived here. Mrs. Wiegand is en route to Florida and Pennsylvania, where she will visit with her daughter.

New Officers Elected Friday At Valentine Breakfast

Mrs. Curtis Koen was hostess to members of the Stitch and Chatter Club Friday morning when she entertained with a Valentine breakfast at her home, 400 West Patterson.

Mrs. Koen, president, presided over a business session, following the meal, during which new club officers were elected.

Mrs. A. K. Garrett was elected president; Mrs. L. W. Dalton, vice-president; Mrs. Koen, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Guy Robinson, reporter; and Mrs. Gene Haynes, chairman of the telephone committee.

Mmes. Tim Spurrier and Sam Herring were elected to membership.

Announcement was made of the next meeting, Feb. 18, in the home of Mrs. F. A. Phillips, South Seaman Street.

Present were Mmes. Guy Craig, Earl Lee, A. K. Garrett, Gene Haynes, Howard Upchurch, L. W. Dalton, H. L. Sheppard, J. C. Poe,

Guy Robinson and the hostess, Mrs. Koen.

Eastern Star Set Dates For Study

The Eastern Star members are beginning their study classes at 7 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Masonic Hall in preparation of the Eastern Star school for this section.

There will be two classes held this month, the other will be at 7 p.m., Feb. 24.

All members were urged to attend. There will be classes for both A and B work. Classes will also be held during the month of March with time to be published later.

Herbert Weaver Jr., student at Baylor University is spending the week end here with his family Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver and Jann.

MAJESTIC

Friday and Saturday



Sunday - Monday



BEES EARN THEIR KEEP

A few colonies of bees will supply the table with honey and will produce a surplus for sale. The bees will also pollinate many plants, such as fruits, vegetables and legumes. Better yields of fruits can be obtained where a few colonies of bees are placed in the home orchard.

LEGUMES will not make seed unless flowers are pollinated, and bees earn their keep by performing this service alone. Bee-keeping has become big business in Texas. Your county agent has a good bulletin on bee-keeping.

Bees teach us a good lesson in thrift. A bank account is the first step. Why not come in today and start that account. You will be glad you did.

Eastland National Bank

WALTER MURRAY, President

GUY PARKER, Vice President

RUSSELL HILL, Cashier

Emery Bradford—Asst. Cashier

Anna Grace Bumpass—Asst. Cashier



This bank backs its farmer customers in sound farming practices.

SUPPORT THE SOIL, AND THE SOIL WILL SUPPORT YOU

WEEKLY SHOW CALENDAR

JOY DRIVE-IN

Sunday - Monday
February 15 - 16



Tues. - Wed. - Thurs.
February 17 - 18 - 19

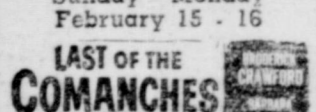


Friday - Saturday
February 20-21



Palace Theatre - in Cisco, Texas

Sunday - Monday
February 15 - 16



Tuesday Only
February 17



Wednesday - Thursday - Friday
February 18 - 19 - 20



Saturday Only
February 21



Sunday - Monday
February 15 - 16



Tuesday Only
February 17



Wednesday - Thursday - Friday
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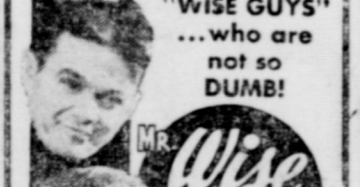


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CISCO - EASTLAND HIGHWAY
Saturday Only
February 14

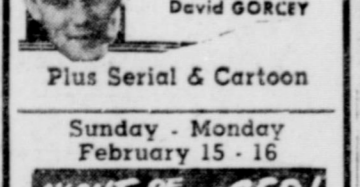


PLUS
"Wise Guys" ... who are not so DUMB!



PLUS Serial & Cartoon

Sunday - Monday
February 15 - 16



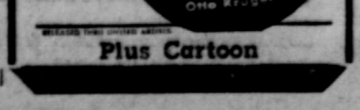
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HE WON EVERYTHING ... but LOVE!



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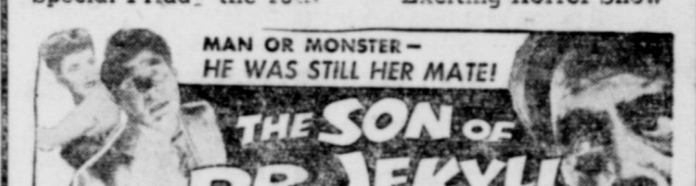
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JOY DRIVE-IN

CISCO - EASTLAND HIGHWAY
Friday - Saturday
February 13 - 14
Special Friday the 13th
Exciting Horror Show



PLUS
Cartoon

PALACE

THEATRE - IN CISCO, TEXAS
THURSDAY - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12-13



PLUS News and Cartoon



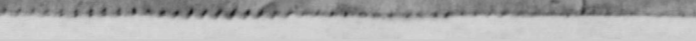
PLUS News and Cartoon

—Three Big Days—
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - FRIDAY
February 18 - 19 - 20

A Picture You Don't Want To Miss
No Advance In Prices



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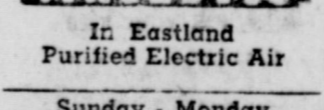


ROYAL CROWN COLA

MAJESTIC
In Eastland
Purified Electric Air

Weekly Calendar

Sunday - Monday
February 15 - 16



Tuesday - Wednesday
February 17 - 18



Thursday
February 19



PLUS
BIRTHDAY NITE



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