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AROUND THE SQUARE
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Not just mothers, but motherhood itself, is being honored today—Sunday, May 10.

That's why Mother's Day greetings and gifts are sent to grandmothers, godmothers, mothers-in-law, even the mothers of friends and relatives.

For Mother's Day is dedicated to all the mothers of America—linking them with the mothers of past centuries, in a sentimental chain of love and devotion.

On the subject of Mother's Day and mothers, here are a few interesting paragraphs:

Mrs. Eleanor Dare, mother of Virginia Dare, heroine at Roanoke Island, N. C., 1587, was the mother of the first child born in colonial America.

The first "first lady of the land" to become a mother was Frances Folsom Cleveland, wife of President Grover Cleveland.

Her second child, Esther was born in the White House on Sept. 9, 1893.

The only mother whose age is recorded in the Bible is Sarah, who lived 127 years.

The first Mother's Day ceremony in America—Mary Towles Sasseen, a school teacher, held annual exercises for mothers of her pupils at Henderson, Ky., in 1887.

Grandma Moses began painting in her 70s and became world famous.

Nancy Hanks' son, Abraham Lincoln, is the illustrious son who said, "All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

Miss Marie Curie, a mother, won the Nobel prize in chemistry in 1911, and her daughter, Irene Joliot-Curie, won the same award in 1935.

The only woman to be the wife of one president and the mother of another was Abigail Adams. She was married to John Adams and was mother of John Quincy Adams, our second and sixth presidents.

Queen Mary was mother of two kings of England—Edward VII and George VI.

Mary, the mother of Jesus, inspired many famous paintings by Renaissance artists.

First mother of a president to live in the White House was Eliza Bellau Garfield, also the first mother of a president to see her son's inauguration ceremony.

Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Wash., is the mother known as the founder of Father's Day.

Anna Jarvis in 1914 persuaded Congress to set aside the second Sunday in May of each year as Mother's Day.

Ever, though motherless, is called "the Mother of Man."

Don't sell the Commies in Korea—especially as far as military intelligence is concerned.

Graphically showing the efficiency of the Reds' espionage activities to learn Allied military secrets were a few paragraphs in a highly interested letter from Dr. John White, M. D., former Ranger physician who recently was recalled to duty with the Medical Corps and is serving with the First Marine Division in Korea.

White's most interesting epistle was written to Dr. Calvin W. Harris and said in part:

"As you say, morale here is good—it's become outstanding in the last three days and here's the story:

"On the night of April 28 the Chinese, or 'Goonies' as the Marines choose to call them, in one of their routine night loudspeaker broadcasts opposite our lines said: 'Marines, attention! You are not good fighters, Chinese are much better fighters. That is why you are being relieved and will go into Corps Reserve on May 8. You will be relieved by the 3rd Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division.' Then, after a moment's pause: 'Correction on that date, it is May 3, not May 8—I mis-read my notes!'

Now this announcement set off many phone calls to intelligence and S-2 and it was without foundation, sheer imagination, no foundation, mere fancy—the war's not over, men—we've had rumors like this hundreds of times before, but haven't been put into reserve in 2 1/2 years, etc. etc. Besides it (Continued on Page 2)

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A Letter to the Three Women In My Life . . .

Mother's Day, 1953

This is written to the three women in my life. My Mother. The mother of my little girl. And my little girl herself, who will be the mother of a generation I may never live to see.

In a very real sense, you have all three brought me up. Whatever I am, I am because of you, and the thought of this sustains me now. Let me tell you how this is so.

First, that afternoon back in the third grade. I beat up on Skunky Johnson and came swaggering home. Mother, you didn't even turn around from the sink where you were peeling potatoes. But I'll never forget your low voice when you said, "I don't even want to hear about it. Skunky is younger—and smaller—and weaker than you are." I looked for a rug to crawl under that day. And the other time I batted a ball through Smith's window and you told me "Go over and tell them you're sorry"—and added, as I went through the door, "and that you'll cut their lawn 'til it's paid for."

Perhaps mothers are much the same the world over. Perhaps the crown of motherhood exalts the wearer wherever she may be. If this should be true then there is hope for our opposite numbers; for the greatest of lies cannot forever go unchallenged by the truth learned at one's mother's knee.

To you, Sue, my dear wife, what can I say? That I remember best the drives up Nine Mile Hill, the look in your eyes when your bridesmaid lifted your veil, the boom of the surf at Carmel on our honeymoon? Perhaps. But I like to remember best the time little Mary was born and we came home from the hospital in the car. You stood and gazed at our house for a long minute and then you turned and said, "She is going to grow up here and she will remember it as long as she lives . . ."

And so to you, Little Mary. May you have a wonderful birthday and grow up to do always what is right. And when you're a big lady and are married and have a lot of sons . . . may they honor you in a world at peace.

Commending each of you in God's care, as I hope you commend me, I close with love,

Your Son, Husband and Dad

Old Sol Busy, Mercury Soars Into Hot 90s

Old Sol really turned on the heat Friday to send the mercury sizzling up to record 90-plus levels and thus made the day the hottest thus far of the year.

More torrid temperatures were forecast for Saturday with the day's high scheduled for 95—maybe around 100. Forecasters said the Saturday night low would be about 55, slightly cooler than Friday night.

Relief is in sight for Sunday with the temperature due to range about 10 degrees cooler, the U. S. Weather Bureau said.

There also was a possibility that the Eastland County area might receive welcome showers over the weekend.

For West Texas: "Clear to partly cloudy, widely scattered thunderstorms in east portion of Panhandle and South Plains Saturday; Sunday, partly cloudy and locally cooler."

Reds To Stage Baseball Camp At Breckenridge

The Cincinnati Redlegs will conduct a combination Baseball School and trout camp at Breckenridge, Texas on May 26 through May 29, 1953.

The school will be under the supervision of Cincinnati Scout Frank McCormick and Tommy Thompson, the Redlegs' Lebanon, Ohio Scout.

The Cincinnati organization offers the greatest opportunity in the game for youngsters wanting to make a career of baseball.

Despite the demands of the Armed Forces, the Cincinnati Club is going ahead with plans to provide a proving ground for young players.

The Cincinnati organization offers a wide-open opportunity for all new men at every position since there is not an established group of veteran minor leaguers in the Redleg organization to retard the careers of newcomers to the organization.

The Baseball Camp is open to anyone over sixteen years of age. Candidates should provide their own uniform, glove and shoes.

Youngsters displaying ability will be signed to contracts in the Cincinnati Redleg organization.



SOUVENIR—Thomas H. Waddill 20-year-old Navy Hospital Corpsman of Ft. Worth holds Chinese Communist bullet which was removed from his neck at the Navy Hospital in Oakland, Calif. Captured along with a group of Marines in action on Reno Hill, Waddill received several other wounds during the action.

Conference of Farm Bureau Is Well Attended

Eastland Countians who attended the two-day conference sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau came home feeling that the detailed explanations of the 1949 Agricultural Adjustment Act was one way for farmers and ranchers and those interested in agriculture, to become more informed on the problems now facing the nation's agriculture.

The legislative director from the American Farm Bureau office in Washington, was discussion leader at the three sessions. He was John C. Lynn and his explanations and examples of how the various provisions of the AAA program would effect the farmer came at a time when a definite decision is needed by the farmers and ranchers themselves.

Next year will be important to farmers, he said, because they have to decide what kind of a program they want. Attending leaders were urged to return to their counties and to explain to members and non-members, so they might better help in solving questions.

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Deadline For Notary Permits Is Set May 23

Persons wishing to obtain commissions as notaries public for the biennium starting June 1, may do so by making application anytime up to May 23, according to announcement by Johnson Smith, Eastland County clerk, at Eastland.

Applications, accompanied by a fee of \$1.50 should be made to the county clerk in which the person to be commissioned is a resident. List of those applying will be forwarded to Secretary of State Howard Carney for appointment.

Persons who now hold notary public commissions and who wish to be re-appointed must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the county clerk of their residence between June 1 and June 10 Smith said. He explained that the law requires county clerks to approve notary bonds and individuals should not send money or requests for commissions direct to the secretary of state. All notary matters can be received by the secretary of state only after county clerks have acted on them.

Requirements for appointments as a notary public are that the person be 21 years old and a resident of the county for which he is appointed.

County Clerk Smith pointed out that exact names and permanent addresses should be given in making application, as location of the notary may be necessary long after he has acknowledged a signature.

Hanson-Harris Show Strength At State Meet

Eastland's contenders at the State Track Meet in Austin, are making themselves felt, even though they do not take first place in all events.

J. D. Hanson tied with Kenneth Fannon of O'Donnel, in the 180 yard low hurdles. Both broke the state record in this event. Time for this event was 19.6 seconds while the old time was 20 seconds flat. Finals were played Saturday, though results have not been received. Time was 19.3.

Jimmy Harris in the golf section, and another Eastland high student, is doing some excellent work, it is said.

Both of these boys have been showing considerable strength during the training season.

Farmers' Aid Asked To Set Wheat Quotas

The Secretary of Agriculture recently warned the wheat farmers that acreage allotments and marketing quotas might be in effect for the 1954 crop of wheat. The reasons for the Secretary's announcement are based on the fact that there is now a huge surplus of wheat on hand, and the export of wheat has fallen and prospects are good for a large 1953 crop.

If it is finally decided that marketing quotas are needed, the wheat farmers will vote on the regulation. If 2-3 or more of the farmers vote for the regulation the price of the 1954 wheat crop will be supported at 90% of parity. If less than 2-3 of the farmers vote for the measure a government price support of 50% of parity will be in effect.

In order to be prepared for the allotments the Eastland County PMA office is now securing acreage history on each wheat farm in the county. If you own or operate a farm on which wheat has been seeded in 1951, 1952 or 1953 this acreage should be reported to the county PMA office at once. As time is very short for setting up allotments, all acreage history must be turned in to the County PMA office by May 15, 1953.

Last Rites For Mrs. Campbell Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Ruth Campbell, 23-year-old widow of Edwin Joseph Campbell of Odessa, were held at the East Cisco Baptist Church in Cisco Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. F. C. Bradley, pastor of the church, officiated during the final rites, and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Ranger, beside the grave of her late husband who was the victim of a brutal gun-torch slaying in Dallas on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Campbell killed herself late Thursday afternoon in Odessa by taking poison.

Justice of Peace A. P. Hoyt in Odessa Friday ruled Mrs. Campbell's death a suicide.

She is survived by one son, Stephen Allen Campbell, age two; her father, T. W. Whaley of Cisco; four sisters, Mrs. J. J. Nicholas and Mrs. T. L. McKinney of Odessa, Mrs. Eddie Hansen of Plainview and Miss Joann Whaley of Cisco; two brothers, Bill Whaley of Cisco and Tom Whaley, serving in the U. S. armed forces overseas.

Pallbearers for the funeral Saturday afternoon were C. C. Cooper, C. R. Hightower, O. H. Nance, John Whisnant, J. T. Elliott and L. J. Nelms.

Announcements 1st Christian

Services at the First Christian Church for Sunday, May 10.

Bible School at 9:45. Morning Worship at 11:00. The subject for the sermon at the morning worship service will be "Unsung Great Mothers."

Evening Worship at 7:30. Congregational singing, the sermon subject will be "Operative Christianity."

If you do not have a church home this is your invitation to worship with us.

Yeager Rites Set Sunday At Scranton

Funeral services will be held at Scranton Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Mrs. Gerlie Miller Yeager, 80-year-old pioneer Eastland County resident who died in a Ranger hospital Saturday at 6 a.m.

Mrs. Yeager was born in Jefferson County, Tennessee on Jan. 30, 1871 and had been a resident of Texas for many decades.

Surviving the pioneer woman are one daughter, May Miller of Cisco; two sons, A. F. Miller of Cisco and L. B. Miller of Midland; one sister, Mrs. Donna Stigler of Wichita, Kans.; and two brothers, Sam Pierce of Ames, Okla., and Nimo Pierce of Colorado.

Lakeside Tournament Draws Galaxy of Stars

By Blair Lewis

This year's tournament should be the most successful with one of the largest array of stars put on in West Texas this year, thanks to the conscientious work of Johnny Lively. The tournament will cover the days of May 15-16 and 17th. The pro-am will be on the 14th with cash prizes amounting to \$750.00. The following professionals have announced their entry: Ernie Vossler, Buster Reynolds, Iverson Martin, Doug Higgins, Jim Simpson, Harry Phillips and Bob Toksi all of Fort Worth. It is noted in today's paper that Harry Phillips now holds 2nd. place in the Ardmore Oklahoma \$25,000 open. Bill Dill, Weatherford pro; C. A. DeWeese, Mineral Wells pro; Geo. Hanson, Breckenridge pro; Fred Atkins, Vernon pro; Don White, Odessa pro and Cliff Coulterwood, Brownwood pro.

The Calcutta for the pro flight will be on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The Calcutta and barbecue for the amateur play will be on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Gene McBride and Phil Powell of Wichita Falls; Aaron Robinson, Claude Wilson and Norman Houston of Cisco will be on hand. Jimmy Phillips and Pappy Cole are among the Ranger stars.

"Among the Eastland stars expected to qualify are:

Earl Conner, Jr. known in his earlier World War I days as the "Little Scorpion." This writer saw the scorpion display his old time magic with a Misting 79—his first round in about a year—with out the aid of Benedryl.

Hubert Gage an unknown horse is expected to qualify. Gage always draws a large gallery because his game while brilliant is so unorthodox and awkward that it delights the crowd to see this roly-poly fat boy shoot his birdies and buzzards all over the course.

Dr. Bert Barrow, another unknown, but is the husband of the Mattie Doyle will thrill the galleries with his cool methodical skill.

Willy "Rosenquest" Smith despite an ailing left hand will be on the scene. (Incidentally Sam Sneed has the same ailment and will not play in the Eastland tournament—Hats off to Smith's grit.)

Smith says he is off his game and those who know him admit that he is "slightly off." Even his wife says so. It is reported that "little Willy" almost broke the Bank at Graham.

Theo "Ted" Lamb, Dr. Lund and Don Doyle, neophytes to the game are expected to pull some upsets or at least pull something.

Bob King, Vermin Terrell, Jack Chamberlin, Jr. and his little, mustache "Pappy" will play despite their physical builds and handicaps.

Due to an influenced vote of the Directors, Zilton Day, Homer Williams and the Frost Boys, Cy and Bill will be allowed to play but only under the honor system rules.

Due to the rush of business Red Onion, a "sure nough" dark horse of the Country Club set will not play but it is understood that either Curtis Koen or Plowman, "the husband of Mae" will be invited in Red's place. Personally the writer feels that neither of these two golfers can match Onion's skill or brains on the links.

Bruce Pipkin and his dad are expected to carry off some of the bacon or ripe tomatoes.

Westfall and Gordon Smith will enter unless their wives are playing.

Sam Gamble and Dr. Poe, Sr., will be in there shooting in the Women's Division along with Earl Conner, Jr., Father Jim Still and "Gooseneck" Johnson. May God Bless them and help them keep an honest score.

Herbert Weaver and Mr. Ed T. Cox are expected and will probably be classified in the same bracket along with Neil "Ox" Day whose grotesque form on the links always draws a lot of attention and comment among the Country Club set.

Now the writer predicts that no dark horse such as Willie Speaker or Onion will win his event. My three picks and the odds should be heavy if my selections get the necessary breaks and the honor system rules are not observed too closely are:

1st. Willy "Rosenquest" Smith. Look what he did in Graham recently. Since that tournament he has been seen playing with young Taber. Taber told the writer he never saw such golf as Smith shot

—personally the writer has never seen such golf as Smith shoots on any golf course.

My second pick would be Earl "The Scorpion" Conner, that is if the officials don't give him the saliva test before his matches.

My third selection would be Neil "Ox" Day providing his opponents don't observe him too closely in the rough.

This is the first of a series on the big Lakeside Golf Tournament as the players qualify the writer will try to keep you posted on the entry and progress. Anything can happen in this tournament. It could be rained out and here's hoping it is but if it is not rained out I am sure it will be a great success. Herbert Tanner says he has the Chamber behind it and this, is certainly an asset as well as a relief.

FLASH . . .

Word has just come over the wireless that Tillie "Babe" Pullman and "Big Mouth" Henderson will play an exhibition match before the tournament.

Church of Christ Announcements

Bible study begins Sunday morning at 10:00 with classes for all ages. It isn't long until our summer meeting with Brother Foutz from Nacogdoches, Texas, and we would like to build up our attendance to an all-time high before then. We urge that you be in one of the classes.

Our regular morning services of worship begins at 10:50 with communion at 11:00. The sermon for the morning will be the first in a series of three lessons on "Christ As Prophet, Priest, and King." Young people's class will be Sunday evening at 6:00 and followed by the regular evening service of worship at 7:00.

The ladies Bible class meets Wednesday morning at 9:30 with sister B. E. Roberson teaching. This class is one of the most interesting works of the church here, and we encourage all ladies who can, to attend. The mid-week service of devotion and Bible Study is Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are welcome to the services of the Church of Christ.

RECENT HIGH WINDS HAVE GIVEN WEST TEXAS WORST BEATING IN THIRTY YEARS

High winds over a two-day period, tearing at powder-dry cotton lands and at range lands with little or no grass cover, have given farm and ranch lands over widespread West Texas areas their worst battering of the nearly ended wind erosion season. Blowing extended west to Yuma, Ariz.

Millions of acres of unprotected cotton lands, much of it freshly planted, were yielding soil to the wind and undergoing the added damage of sand accumulations in lister rows.

Reports received by Regional Director Louis P. Merrill of SCS said that farther to the west, range lands were suffering their worst damage in the memory of residents. Large range acreages were blowing for the first time.

In the Lower El Paso Valley irrigation sector, winds of more than 60 miles an hour had blown the soil from young cotton or cut tender stems with moving sand on the sandy soils.

Dust and sand cut visibility at many points to zero. Sandy lands and soils with high lime content were taking the worst beating in the area north and west of Big Spring, SCS Area Conservationist W. S. Goodlett reported to Merrill. Goodlett predicted a sharp increase in acreages of moderate and severe soil damage.

Areas bearing the brunt of the wind damage included the Tahoka, Midland, and Brownfield sections, he said.

Listed lands, which resisted the wind's force in recent months, no longer are able to stand up to the

1st Methodist Announcements

Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor, will preach on the theme "When Perseverance and Love Blend" Sunday morning at the 10:50 worship service of the First Methodist church.

Special recognition will be made during the service of the Eastland high school class of 1928. Members of the class of 1928 will attend in a body.

An emphasis upon Mother's Day will be included in the service, Parents desiring to present their infants for Christian baptism are invited to be present.

Miss Florence Ashcraft will be at the organ and the choir will sing an anthem.

Sunday evening at the 7:30 worship service the pastor will preach on the subject "May I Be Next?" Mrs. T. J. Haley will be at the organ. The youth choir will sing with Mr. Wendell T. Siebert leading.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 by classes and departments. The evening youth meetings are at 8:30.

The official board meets Monday evening at 7:30. The Methodist Men will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30 with Mr. W. Q. Verner chairman for the meeting. This is an evening of fellowship, table games, and refreshments for all men who want to come.

Holy Trinity Announcements

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 710 South Seaman, Eastland, The Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell, Rector.

May 10 is the fifth Sunday after Easter, and is also known as Rogation Sunday. Morning Prayer will be read at 9:30 a.m. and the usual service at 10 a.m. will be omitted because of Fr. Hartwell's necessary absence from the city. The regular schedule of services will be resumed the following Sunday, May 17. Church School will meet at 9:30 a.m. for this Sunday only.

Visitors are welcome at all times.

attack and are steadily breaking down, Goodlett said.

At Lubbock, SCS Area Conservationist Homer Taff reported nearly all dryland cotton fields in his area are blowing. Most stubble, which would have given protection against the wind's force, has been plowed in the preparation of land for cotton planting. Only hard lands in that section have escaped extensive damage, Taff added.

From Van Horn, Assistant Regional Director B. W. Alfred, proceeding eastward from El Paso, reported that young cotton stands on sandy soils in the irrigated valley being destroyed by blowing. Highway traffic was forced to halt at times because of blowing dust and sand.

Alfred reported that the almost bare range in that section has suffered its worst blow damage in more than 30 years.

"There is little or no grass cover on much of this land to prevent blowing," Alfred said. "The wind has been lifting dust from the range into the air and whipping sand along at ground level."

Merrill said severe soil blowing can normally be expected to end about this time. However, with drought conditions still prevailing over much of western Texas and Oklahoma, unprotected soil is bound to blow so long as winds are active.

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NEWS FROM CARBON

H. L. Mullins and L. R. Higginbotham, accompanied a group of 8th grade students to Abilene, one day last week, where they visited the Abilene Reporter-News, Borden Milk Plant, the General Bottling Co., and other industries of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trimble and son, Bob, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Edd Hall of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilbert and Johnnie Trimble over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carroll and children of Baird, Mrs. Manon Cox and Mrs. Retta Richardson of Rising Star, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGlothlin and family Sunday.

F. L. Moore is visiting his sons, Jessie and Darrell Moore and their families in Lubbock.

Mrs. W. M. Dunn returned home Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. N. Mahan and Mr.



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Peter Pan and Captain Hook, long time enemies, met in brutal hand to hand combat as Walt Disney's lavish all-cartoon production "Peter Pan" gallops to a merry close. In color by Technicolor, the RKO Radio release brings to the screen such characters as Tinker Bell, the crocodile, Wendy, Nana, the canine nursemaid, and the Darling children. Showing at Majestic Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mahan of Morenci, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Camp of Fort Worth, Woodrow Spur of Port Naches, and Mrs. B. N. Battles of Overton, attended the funeral of John Williams, Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson is visiting relatives in Mississippi and Alabama, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray of Colorado City, Walter Nowlin and family of Hedrick, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips of Lamesa, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne and J. G. Nowlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock and family of Colorado City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Snodgrass and daughter of Midland, were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bennett and son, Benny of Big Spring, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hertsel Faucett of Dallas, and Lum Poe of Baird, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ables of Alpine, were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables.

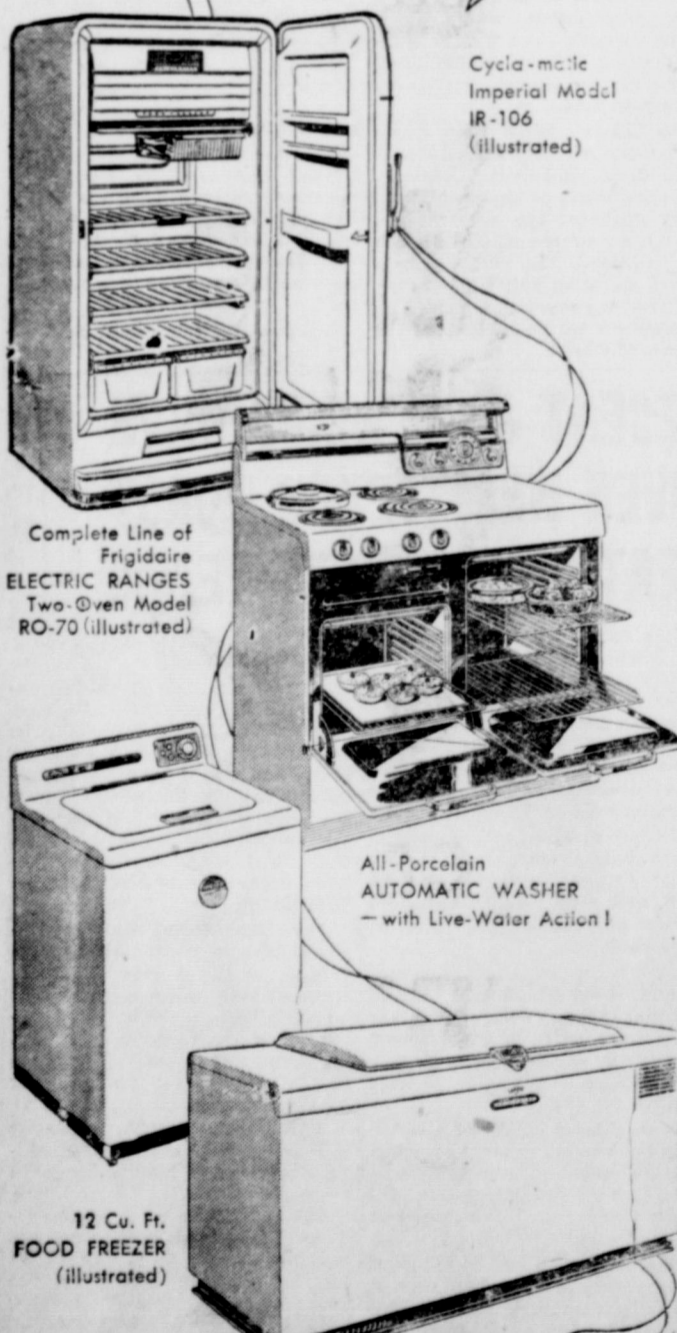
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petree will celebrate their 66th Wedding Anniversary today, Sunday, May 10, with open house from 1 to 5 p.m. On the same date Mr. Petree and his twin brother, J. S. Petree of Brownwood, will celebrate their 94th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, Lee Hogan and Miss Jewell Petree, attended the funeral of Mr. Anderson in Cisco, last week.

Mrs. R. O. Jackson and Mrs. D.

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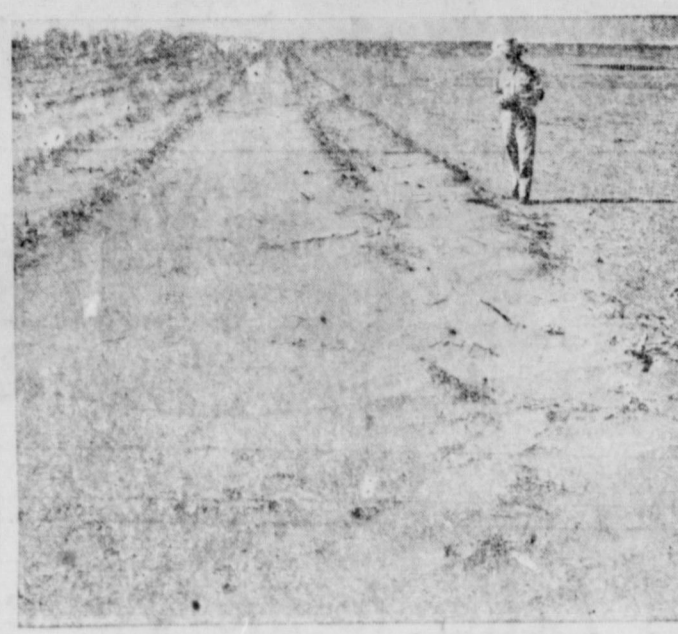
"Then at 11:30 a.m. the next morning, the colonel called us in for a briefing, very secret, hush, hush:

"He began by introducing Colonel Buckner, of the 3rd Battalion, 25th Infantry Regiment, U. S. Army, and his aide—we would be relieved by them on May 3—this was an ultra-secret move, all USMC markings would be blocked out, use code over com wires, radio, etc. Don't let the Goonies know we are being relieved at all, etc., etc., etc.

E. Stewart, of Blanton's Gin, Mrs. Odie Carswell and Mrs. Docia Beale of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMillan of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wyatt of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt.



Listed lands which has resisted wind's force of months, are now breaking down. However, we may find comfort in knowing that the "blowing season" is about over.

"The next day I had to go back to administrative rear, records section, and found to my amazement that even though they were within one-half mile of division headquarters they hadn't gotten the word. "How the hell do you know it's true?" they kept asking

and refused to believe it until we told them that the Chinese had confirmed it 12 hours before it happened. This was evidence par excellence! In fact, this is the only war in U. S. history where the foot-slogger gets information before the smaller brass hats—always correct to the finest point and always from the enemy!"

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By Merrill Blosser

VIC FLINT



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ALLEY OOP



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ORGANIZED CRIME TO CEASE WHEN PRIVATE CITIZENS IN AMERICA OPEN ALL-OUT WAR

Warfare against modern mobdom has to be total warfare, asserts an article in the June issue of Man's Day, which warns that Senate, state and local crime investigations, the election of a new mayor or governor, the passing of new laws, are not enough to end organized crime.

Gone are the days when mobsters wore turtle-necked sweaters and lived in the Tenderloin. Today they're millionaires, living in the best neighborhoods, profiting from the best industries, giving orders to important personages in the best political parties, plunging their hands into every citizen's pocket.

"The product of racket influence in legitimate business is more than perplexing," says Richard Carter, author of the article. "It's frightening. And it won't be solved by antique methods." While no single industry is as yet monopolized by organized crime, it is as-

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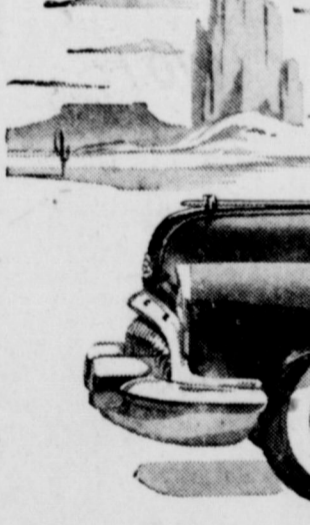
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Death Rate Is Diving Lower; Statistics Show

There are currently about 200,000 fewer deaths annually in the United States than if 1945 health and mortality conditions continued to prevail, insurance company statisticians report.

"This is an outstanding achievement in life conservation for so brief a period," the statisticians observe, "and is attributable largely to the rapid advances in medical science, the steady rise in the general standard of living, and improved safety measures."

If the mortality of 1945 had prevailed in 1950—the most recent year for which complete data are available—there would have been almost 1,657,000 deaths, instead of the 1,452,454 actually recorded, according to the statisticians.

Decline in mortality from the diseases of the heart, kidneys and circulatory system accounted for one quarter of the total number of lives saved in that year. This resulted, for the most part, from the reduction in mortality among women.

There were 25,000 fewer deaths than expected from pneumonia and influenza, and approximately the same number fewer from tuberculosis, and the savings in lives from fatal accidents amounted to something over 20,000. Almost all of the reduction in the accident

toll was from mishaps other than those involving motor vehicles, the statisticians point out.

Of the major causes of death, cancer alone showed a greater number of lives lost in 1950 than might have been expected on the basis of 1945 mortality. The figure was about 2,300 greater than if the earlier mortality still prevailed.

"When cancer of the respiratory system and cancer of other sites are considered separately, however, contrary trends present themselves," the statisticians note.

"For cancer of the respiratory system, the actual deaths were just about 4,400 greater than those expected on the basis of mortality in 1945. On the other hand, for cancer of the other sites there were nearly 3,100 fewer deaths than expected."

chosen farming as a career, will be selected by state officials as meriting the awards on the basis of outstanding records for the past year. The awards will be announced by Robert A. Manire, chief of the Agricultural Extension Service, and Vannoy Stewart, Texas FFA advisor, in October.

This year, a check for \$2,000 will be presented by President Gurley to the National Foundation.

In addition to individual awards covering an all-extend trip to the national convention in Kansas City, the winners will receive certificates of merit.

There are to be 70 winners this year. These winners will be guests of the railroad at a special awards breakfast during the October convention.

Santa Fe Aids Future Farmers

In addition to renewing its annual program in support of the Texas Chapter of Future Farmers of America, President Fred G. Gurley of the Santa Fe Railway announced today that additional support would be provided the National FFA Foundation.

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Murder she yelled

By Joseph Shellit

STEVE'S face went flabby. I sprang out of the chair and whipped a look at his Adam's apple. I missed—instead landed with a loud plock! on his chin.

Flat—he went flat on his back. His chin up, his eyes glassy. I dived down on my knees, squatted, reached backward with my trussed-up arms and got a grip on the gun butt. I scrambled to my feet.

I twisted my arms as hard as I could to my left, and just managed to line the pistol along my side. It was very awkward, but I had it pointed straight ahead. I heard feet overhead.

I beat it down the stairs and back into the rumpus room. I pressed close to the wall beside the doorway. The footsteps came down. Torchy came into the doorway, passed me. He stopped. A gasp started as I jabbed him with the gun.

"Quiet!" I gritted. "Put your hands up slow."

His hands went up. I could feel him quivering. "I've killed Steve and I don't care what I do to you. If any of your pals try anything on me, this .38 is going to make a hole in your back. Where's the girl?"

"S-second floor."

"Okay, Torchy, up we go. If you're lying, you're going to hear the loudest noise you ever—"

"Third floor," he said hurriedly.

I jabbed the muzzle in harder. He groaned. "Don't try that again."

I said, "It's dangerous. Who's with the girl?"

"Nobody. Door's locked."

"Where are all your friends?"

"First floor—the main room."

"Okay, Torchy, put your hands down slow. Stick them inside your belt—into your pants. Keep them there. We're going upstairs nice and easy. We're going past the main room without any talking. If anybody says anything to you, say you'll be right down. Get it?" I jabbed him again.

"I get it."

We reached the third floor. There was a slight noise above us. I jabbed Torchy hard. "Who?" I whispered savagely.

He shook his head, looking genuinely bewildered.

WE kept going up. My eyes reached the top stair level—there was a man down the hall bending over a doorknob. He turned, straightened up. He was holding a screwdriver. It was the man with the nose.

"Don't bother—Torchy has the key," I said, calmly as I could.

We walked toward him. I kept the pace as slow as possible, trying to think, but all I could think was I couldn't handle two men with my arms behind me. The man's face went through a rapid commotion—he was trying to figure out the setup. He couldn't see the gun I had in Torchy's side, but he could see something was wrong.

I didn't know this guy, didn't know whether he was a menace or not, but I had to do it.

I stepped back a pace from Torchy, twisted my side toward the other man and pulled the trigger, fast.

The explosion in that narrow space was enormous.

Slowly, gradually, as if supported by the blast of air, the man seemed forward and spread down over the floor.

"Quick, unlock the door!" I jabbed at Torchy.

He fumbled a key ring out of his pocket and rattled through it, trembling.

There was a rush of feet down below, a splatter of voices.

Footsteps were clattering up toward the second floor. "What's going on up there?" somebody yelled.

I crouched low as I could, aiming the pistol at Torchy's belly. "Say he ran out the back door. Go get him."

"He ran out the back door!"

Torchy growled. "Go get him." "Go get him yourself, you jerk," said a disgusted voice, and there was an indignant mutter lower down, and footsteps tramped away.

The door went in—Torchy gasped and staggered backward—a pink-wrapped swirl of fury charged out into us.

"Midge, it's Morrison, take it easy," I buzzed at her, jamming my shoulder against her, my bruised skull twinging.

She glared at me, at Torchy, turned startled eyes of the twitching body on the floor.

"You certainly took your time getting here."

"Thanks. Get this rope off me."

She tugged at the knot. "Who tied this?" she panted.

"Let it alone—we've got to move. Torchy, down the same way we came up. Midge, you follow right behind me. If anything happens, run out the front door into the woods—they'll never find you."

Cookie stood at the sink, wiping a big aluminum pot. My entrance seemed to do something to him. He gave a howl like a kicked dog, rocketed around and plunged out the back door, hugging the pot against his chest.

"Run!" I jabbed Torchy.

Torchy sputtered, but Midge grabbed up a bread knife and pinked Torchy in the rear, and we made good time out the door.

I TOOK my troupe about 20 yards straight in, then cut sharply to the right for about 20 more. I listened, while Midge slashed the rope off my wrists. There was noise, all right, but the lugs no more knew our location in the dark than we knew theirs.

"Put your hands behind you, pal," I said to Torchy.

"You heard him," Midge waved the big knife at his nose.

Torchy dodged. "That's a knife you got there."

I trussed up Torchy's wrists exactly the way he'd accommodated me.

"Where'd you learn the fancy knife-work, Midge?" I said admiringly.

"My parents always taught me the proper way to use the silverware," she said stiffly.

(To Be Continued)

Workers Conference, 10 a.m. Olden Baptist Church.

May 7th—Senior Breakfast, 8 a.m., First Methodist Church.

May 7—Thursday Afternoon club's National Music Week Program. Mrs. I. C. Heck, leader.

May 8—Junior Senior Banquet 7:30 p.m. high school gym.

May 11—Texas Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter of Iota Sigma Phi hobby night, Mrs. J. E. Harkrider, hostess.

Christian Women's Fellowship Circle Day.

May 12th—Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. 7:30 p.m. in Bob King home, 604 South Bassett.

Annual Presentation Party 7 p.m. Eastland high school gym.

May 13—Final meeting of Civic League and Garden Club: Tea 8 p.m. Woman's Club. Installation of Officers; Book review; Mrs. Samuel Butler, president.

May 14—Alpha Delphian Club's dinner; installation of officers, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club, Mrs. O. L. Hooper, chairman.

May 14—Junior Class Picnic 4:30 p.m. Cisco Lake.

Alpha Delphian Club's final meeting, dinner, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, chairman.

May 18—Las Leales Club's final program of the year, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club; Mrs. Thura Taylor hostess.

May 20—Music Study Club's final program of season, 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club.

May 21—Bingo Night 8 p.m. Lakeside Country Club.

May 26th—Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 p.m. Bill White home, 103 East Lens.

May 26th—Stag Night 8 p.m. Lakeside Country Club.



HISTORY MAKER—Radiating happiness but keeping his fingers crossed, "Bobo" Holloman fondles the baseball he used in pitching the St. Louis Browns to a 6-0, no-hit victory over Philadelphia A's in St. Louis Wednesday. The win over the Athletics was Holloman's first start as a major league pitcher.

Mrs. Thura Taylor, president of the Lamplighter's Circle, sponsoring organization, gave the welcome address and introduced the guests.

Don Webb, president of the senior class, gave the response. Other games introduced included "Grand Old Duke of York," "Here We Go," "Farmer in the Dell," followed by a roundelay, "Three Blind Mice."

Seated at the speaker's table were: Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Womack, Principle and Mrs. Wendell Siebert, Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey, Miss Verna Johnson, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, president of the WSCS and Mrs. Thura Taylor.

Committees preparing the event were Mrs. H. L. Hassell, chairman, Mmes. O. O. Mickle, Frank Castleberry, Ina Bean, James Horton, Bode Parrish, E. M. Grimes, foods; and were assisted by Mmes. Clyde Young, Kelley and Hubert Jones.

Mrs. Bailey was program chairman and Mrs. Tom L. Cox, decorations; Miss Jessie Lee Ligon prepared the invitations, and the fiddles, that accompanied each place card.

Members of the senior class are Charline Black McFarland, Joe Aubrey Brown Jr., Don Chrisman, Sallie Cooper, Pauline Cogburn, Edith Fay Cox, Douglas Crabtree, Janie Beth Dutton, Mary Elizabeth Franklin, Mary Ann Garrett, Janice Garrison, James Burke Greer, Mable Grimes, Dorita Fae Harbin, Mary Annette Henderson, Robert Gale Hogan, Loretta Jane Holdcraft, Marilyn Rhea Hurt, Robert Steele Jones Jr., James Kendrick, Margaret Ann Langlitz, Frankie McDonald, Don Martin, Harrell Maxwell, Earline Miller, Joe Muirhead, Gail Parsons, Janice Patton, Wanda Peel, Patsy Lou Pogue, Lettie Joyce Robinson, Donald Gene Roff, Patricia Ann Simpson, Yvonne Tankersley, Christine Tuggle, Maxine Ward, Dolores Warden, Norman Watson, Jana Weaver, and Bobby Don Webb.

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Annual Senior Breakfast Given In "Old Mother Goose" Theme

The annual Senior breakfast given Thursday morning in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church, delightfully carried out the Mother Goose theme.

A large poster back of the speaker's table pictured "The Old Woman, Who Lived in a Shoe" and the many children tumbling about were members of the senior class, each having a name of an Old Mother Goose character. Miss Verna Johnson, class sponsor, was the "Old Woman."

Replicas of the character each guest was to be marked their places, attached to the place cards, were verses of Old Mother Goose about that character and the other guests had 10 seconds to guess who he (or she) was.

Mrs. J. Morris Bailey, toast-mistress, was Mother Goose, and introduced the program, Rev. J. Morris Bailey, (Jack Horner) gave the invocation.

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Murder she yelled

By Joseph Shultz

XXVI

"WHAT'S this all about, anyway?" Torchy exploded. "I'm not giving you a fight because I know you're crazy with a trigger, but talk up, boy. Just what do you think you're going to do when you get me across the lake?"

"Introduce you to some cops I know."

"You'll put the bulls on me?"

"Them's my plans, Torchy, old sock."

He was quiet a moment. "I get it," he snorted. "They caught you with the stuff and now you think you'll play stoolie and square the rap?"

"What's he talking about?" Midge broke in.

"I'm trying to get in good with the cops so they won't prosecute me," I explained.

"I run a legitimate business."

"Vacation resort for golfers?"

"So what? Don't they need a vacation, same as anybody else? A number-writer can get ulcers a lot quicker than a stockbroker."

"I never thought about it."

"One thing," Torchy added hurriedly. "I don't allow no business on my place. They're here for a vacation. They got to leave their business at home."

"I see," I said. "And Rocky broke the house rules."

"Yeh, but shoving the queer," Torchy said pointedly. "Of all the screwy things."

"What on earth is he talking about?" Midge exclaimed.

I had a feeling these words were going to clear up a lot of things. "That means passing counterfeit money," Midge, that's what it means."

"Say! That must have been what that fellow tried to get Eddie and me to do, that time we were out canoeing."

"That's probably it, kid, that's probably it," I said avidly. The little hoodlum had evidently been a hard worker; when Eddie and Midge turned him down, Rocky conscripted somebody else.

"So to stop it," I said, "you bumped Rocky c". Eh, Torchy?"

"No sir! Not me."

"Listen, Torchy—if your friends had killed him, would they have lugged his body to High Hill when there are so many deserted spots around the lake? I think a better way to tell it is that everybody refused to do anything about Rocky, and poor Torchy had to do it himself. You got up an excuse to go along with him when he went to deliver some of his merchandise to High Hill—maybe you made out you wanted to join him in the deal—and when you got in the woods there with him, you just put your gun against his head. . . . No use tipping the canoe, Torchy. You couldn't float with the holes I'd put in you."

HEALEY filled out the story when he arrived at High Hill late the next morning. When Healey's men arrived at Torchy's place in the woods, about 12:30 a. m., all they found was the cook and two stuffed ducks for the morning's dinner. Just about the same time, a wounded man was being delivered at the county hospital by three strangers, who drove away before anybody could get their names. The patient was suffering from a gun's wound of the chest and was in serious, though not critical, condition. He identified himself before going in to the operating room as one Harry Evans, New York address. A check revealed he had a record of arrests on assorted charges.

Healey had also got a line on Torchy. His real name was Frank Covalla, and he had served a six-month sentence for receiving stolen goods back in 1941. Torchy was still protesting that all he knew about the death of L. O. Silone was that some of the other guys, unidentified, had ganged up on him.

When he was told the cops planned to question Harry Evans about it, Torchy wanted them to

know in advance that Harry was a junky and liable to say any fool thing that came into his head.

"I'm relieved about one thing, anyway," Healey said, leaning back in Al's swivel chair. "You didn't get anything on Mr. Griscomb. I'd hate to have my judgment get a kick in the face like that."

"I didn't know your judgment had any face left," I said. "You insisted Griscomb was a pillar of the community. Now we find he sublets his property for a racketeers' rest home."

"What I mean is," Healey said uncomfortably, "he didn't do anything illegal."

"According to you, I'm the guy who committed all the crimes around here. I suppose Griscomb's been after you already."

"I calmed him down. I gave him back the dough we got from Torchy and the gun."

"TELL me out the safe," I said. "Been able to get into it yet?"

"Kemmer said it couldn't lock."

"He was handing you a fast one, Healey. It locked, all right. But while we were walking out to the bridge, somebody got in here and opened it. Then after you left, Al locked it again—I made him do it in front of me. And after Al's killed, you find it unlocked again."

"Not only unlocked—it wasn't closed all the way. We didn't notice that at first."

I glanced at the safe. "Oh, it's locked up tight now," Healey said. "I changed the combination."

"Tell me something. How can anybody open a safe like this without knowing the combination?"

"Well, in banks, where there's only one official who knows the combination of a vault and he drops dead, they call an expert. He uses psychology. A man always makes up a combination out of numbers he's sure he'll never forget. So the expert finds out all the important numbers in a man's life—birthdays, phone numbers, and so on. He keeps trying different combinations until he hits the right one."

(To Be Continued)

local women's or parents' Clubs are an effective force for making individuals traffic safety conscious.

"Traffic safety requires grassroots organization which must reach every individual in every community, she said. "The women's club can command the willing hands, feet and 'phonsers necessary to spread the crusade personally into every home", Mrs. Hodge said.

The incentive for clubs to organize and promote such safety programs is greater than ever, Mrs. Hodge said. In addition to the personal satisfaction of seeing the community's accident statistics improve, there is a \$1,000 defense bond and handsome bronze trophy for the club which creates the most outstanding program each year. She referred to the annual Carol Lane Awards, administered by the National Safety Council through a grant of Shell Oil Co.

Mrs. Hodge outlined a five-point guide for women's clubs interested in organizing a local program. The five points were:

1. Create a club committee to gather information about the community's safety sore spots from such professional sources as the police traffic department, mayor or local safety council chapter.
2. Decide whether to focus on a single aspect of traffic safety or on an all-inclusive program.
3. Coordinate the program with official and private agencies already working for safety. Seek their cooperation.
4. Consider every medium of community — movies, newspapers, TV stations, churches, advertisers, etc. Appoint members of the committee to provide material for these outlets.
5. Harness the serious business of safety to entertainment activities wherever possible. Barbecues, bicycle rodeos, dances, parades, rallies and stunts make the safety lessons fun to learn.

Mrs. Hodge, who is one of the judges for the Carol Lane Awards, said that four awards will be presented each year to both women's or parents' clubs and to individual women. Entries for the 1953 awards are open through June 30 and should be sent to the National Safety Council, 425 North Michigan Ave. Chicago, Ill.



SPOTTERS—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Virgulio, both totally blind since birth, get checked out by Mrs. David Minter, left, on Civil Defense plane spotting procedure at New Haven, Conn. With their hearing senses highly sharpened the Virgulios, in many cases, are able to "spot" airplanes before persons with normal sight and hearing. Assigned a two-hour period every Wednesday night, the sightless couple came through with flying colors on their first assignment.

tion, Legislators who favor the bill (seemingly a majority) are determined that such a tax measure shall be passed before the termination of this session of the Fifty-third Legislature. Rep. Berry's Omnibus tax bill is the only piece of legislation that would adequately provide the means for the proposed increase in teachers' salaries. His measure calls for additional taxes on gasoline, natural gas, oil, beer, and various minor natural resources.

Still in committee is the "clean competition" bill introduced by Rep. Zivley which prohibits grocers from selling their merchandise at prices below cost. Although there is a possibility that the bill will be passed, it is quite probable that the strong opposition afforded by various groups will prevent the adoption of the measure.

I believe that most of you will agree that there has long been a necessity for the people to have a choice of the person whom they want to run for president in the November general election. As it now stands, voters are allowed a choice only between the various party nominees, not between the

candidates. In order that all the voters may have an opportunity to choose their presidential candidate, Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Brazoria County has introduced a Presidential-Primary bill, which needs your support.

It is rather doubtful that the Fifty-third Legislature will be able to wind up its business in the 120 days during which time full pay is received (May 15). It would be difficult to estimate when this session may terminate, but due to the controversial nature of the pending legislation, it could well last into the summer months.

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being one of six Indiana counties Eisenhower, Mrs. Edith Clarkson took a live rooster to the Baptist church auction and hung this sign around its neck: "The Democratic

party isn't dead yet." The rooster brought \$2.

Club Women In Crusade For Traffic Safety

CHICAGO — The nation's 30 million organized clubwomen were urged this week to join in the crusade for traffic safety.

That was the appeal of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, safety chairman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs who pointed out that

LAWS IN THE MAKING

The big news in the legislature last week was the Senate filibuster purposed to prevent the passage of SJJR 1, a resolution introduced by Sen. Bell, concerning the collection of fees for water rights. This resolution, if adopted,

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Eastland Welcomes Class of 1928

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All Eastland is welcoming these former students, who are coming from far and near to attend their first reunion since their graduation from the then, brand-new Eastland high school.

Friday, students and teachers at the school were rubbing and scrubbing to make the high school, something like it must have been in 1928.

Mothers all over Eastland were doing the same things to their homes, just in case their children show up for Mother's Day.

The class, with their mothers and families will attend the services of the First Methodist Church in a body.

Among the first arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Coleman of Waco, and Regan Coleman of Jackson, Miss.

All but five of the 52 class

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Mrs. Leslie Hagaman Will Present Final Program of Civic League GC

Mrs. Samuel Putter, president, Civic League and Garden Club will preside at the last meeting of her two years' administration, when the organization meets at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Woman's Club, Eastland.

Honor guests will be the executive board of the incoming administration. Mrs. Earl Conner will conduct the installation ceremonies.

Mrs. Leslie Hagaman of Ranger will review "The Woman with a Whip", which is the life story of Eva Peron. "The committee is proud to present Mrs. Hagaman, who is very popular and much in demand at this time."

The hostess committee will serve tea following the book review. All members of the club are urged to be present. Prospective club

Eastland Class Visits Ranger

Students of the Home Making Department of the Eastland High School visited the Home Making Department of Ranger High School.

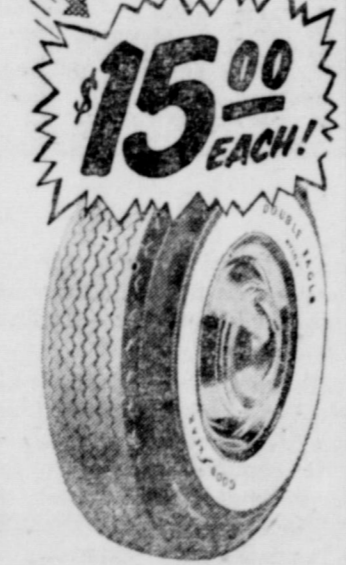
Students making the trip were Jane Clark, Joy Jumper, Lovelle Lewis, Hazel Spindle, Norma Wright, Joyce Taylor, Leona Ellis, Wanda Beck Skinner, Pauline Cogburn, Shirley Freeman, Berna Hardin, Wanda Harp, Joy Parker, Olga Segova, Gwen Sherrill, Mildred Thompson, Marie Tucker, Carol Ann Hill, Jeanne Pittman, Doris Abbott, Merle Craig. Accompanying the students were Mrs. Clark, Freeman, Craig and Miss Loretta Morris, home making teacher.

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The point will be made that only one of the records of creation given in the book of Genesis can be divinely true. Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "The Science of the first record proves the falsity of the second. If one is true, the other is false, for they are antagonistic. The first record assigns all might and government to God, and endows man out of God's perfection and power. The second record chronicles man as mutable and mortal—as having broken away from Deity and is revolving in an orbit of his own. Existence, separate from divinity, Science explains as impossible" (p. 322).

The Golden Text is from Ephesians 5:14: "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."

BWC Meets in Garrard Home

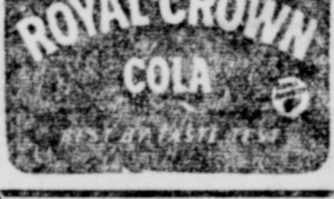
Miss Christine Garrard was hostess this week to members of the Business Women's Circle in her home, 608 West Commerce.

Mrs. R. K. Parrish, president, presided over the short business session. Mrs. Eugene Green presented the program, which was on Mexico.

A social hour followed the program, during which a refreshment plate was served to T. L. Amis, Frances Zernial, Aleana Williams, R. L. Young, Green, Parrish, Edna Hatcher, and Miss Verne Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Cox and children, accompanied Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. A. J. Willis, who has been their guest here for the past several days, to her home in Mexico Friday afternoon.

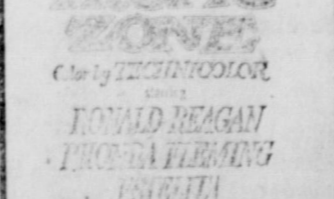
Mrs. Anna Grace Bumpass left Friday evening for Cleburne, where she will visit over night with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Thomas and family, before joining her son, Richard Bumpass in College Station for a visit to the Southern Baptist Convention, Sunday.



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Local Artists Present Program For Thursday Afternoon Club

Mrs. Cyrus Frost Jr. and M. S. George Bledsoe presented a program of violin music, assisted by Miss Florence Adcraft of Ranger, Monday.

They played Vivaldi's Concerto for two violins first movement; a three movement arrangement of "Stoessel Suite Antique"; "A Village Festival", a group of dances, by Stephen Foster; "An Old German Dance" von Diaberti; "To a Wild Rose", McDowell.

The program was in recognition of National Music Week and arranged by the committee, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, D. L. Houle, and Grady Pinkin.

Mrs. I. C. Heck was hostess for the afternoon and presented Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, who talked on "Music in Occupational and Physical Therapy."

Mrs. Treadwell told of the many new uses music is playing in the treatment of the wounded soldiers and in hospitals during administering anesthesia. Her talk was educational as well as very interesting.

according to the reporter.

Mrs. Arthur Murrell, president, presided, heard reports and announcement was made of the final meeting May 21, which will be a luncheon at 1 p.m. at the Woman's Club. Officers will be installed at this time.

Mrs. E. Roy Townsend was named the only member with a perfect attendance record throughout the club year.

Present were Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Frank Crowell, Fred Davisonport, Harold Durham, Pearson Grimes, I. C. Heck, C. W. Hoffmann, James Horton, D. L. Houle, Iral Inzer, Hubert Jones, W. P. Leslie, W. W. Linkenhoger, Milburn S. Long, Frank Lovett, Arthur Murrell, B. W. Patterson, Robert Perkins, C. Melvin Rathel, E. R. Townsend, Treadwell, Clyde Young, Frank Sparks, and a guest, Mrs. V. T. Seaherry.

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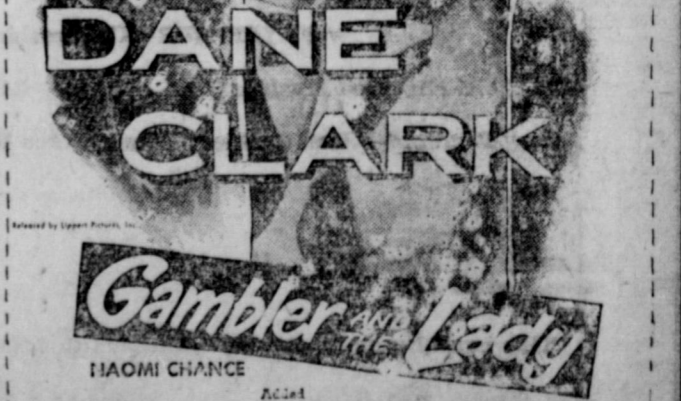


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