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POTPOURRI AND WORSE

By Major Hoopie McCorkle
Telegram Philosopher

Water is one thing that is not always available in Texas. Of course you can finally locate a little pond, but sometimes we get pretty dry during the hunts. Same with "likker". Eastland is as dry as a bone, but if a fellow should need a little "giggle water", he can find it here, though he may be required to do considerable hunting.

But there is one good thing—it never fails to rain just before it is too late, and from present indications we must be well along in the 11th hour right now.

But being more or less a "hard-shell", we can take it or leave it, and this applies to both plain water and the "laughing" variety that is charged with "atomized joy."

Right now we are using about 2,000 gallons of plain water each month. We don't use "joy water" because both the wife and our preacher say it is wrong. The boss too, might object. Also it costs too much and shortens your life, and we want to stay here just as long as we can just to see if the lake goes dry, and if the new dam is built, and if Harry is re-elected.

We have a new water rate today. In the future we will pay \$2.50 for 2,500 gallons of water. If we use more than the minimum amount it will cost us \$1 per thousand gallons extra. We can't stand too much of the stuff at that price. Our proposed garden is knocked into bubble, and the Roses won't bloom even if it fained. We are not hurt any way it goes.

We regret we argued with a friend over the matter. From the way he acted we feel that he is not too well pleased with the new set up, and that's his business. We told him he didn't have to have a certain amount of water—that he could get along with a lot less, and we are sure that he could have, and unless it rains he will be getting along with a lot less. His face flushed and we knew we had hit a sore spot when he left us. We are very unhappy because of offending him, for he is a swell fellow. And so soon as he gets ready to forgive us, we'll buy the coffee.

But back to the water problem.

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We have been living in Texas a long time, and have seen some pretty tough drouths, but we can't remember of ever seeing one so bad that it wasn't finally broken. The one we are "enjoying" right now, will be washed down the creek one of these days, and we will all be wondering what we were "bellyaching" about.

About 40 years ago we landed out at Toyah, Texas, and they were undergoing a drouth there. It hadn't rained in 22 months, and vegetation was not visible. We hung on for almost a year before the rain finally came. That country bloomed out, even the trees, and within 30 days it resembled a paradise.

During this 3-year drouth it got so dry that the gyp and alkali worked up to the surface and a set of steel wagon tires would be completely eaten in 90 days. Stone buildings were rotten at the bottom and looked as though termites had struck them. However, there were no termites, but plenty gyp and alkali.

That year all we had to do was kill Mexican quail and rattlesnakes. The quail was our only food, and the rattlers got so thick we couldn't go to the barn without stepping on a half dozen of them. All hunting water. We had a good well and overland tank and all the birds, beasts and rattlers congregated there for a drink. It was not uncommon to pot-shot a bunch of quail and get a 30-day meat supply. Had to conserve our ammunition.

We migrated to Eastland from Fort Worth, and while Fort Worth is in West Texas, (Amon Carter admits it) it does rain there a little more than it does in Eastland. Yet we have seen some swell drouths down there, as well as rain. The trouble is Fort Worth has too many rivers and creeks, and when it rains they all go on

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MARCH 13th MARCH 13th

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a rampage. The weather bureau is also located there, and while it is generally a wide awake organization they do sleep on the job at times. A few years ago they turned on the rain and went to bed. The fellow set the rain machine in high gear, instead of low gear, and when he got up the next morning most of Fort Worth was under water. Submarines were prowling all over town, and one of them poked its periscope out of the water, spotted the Montgomery Ward Store, and found all the night crew on the 3rd floor, dangling their feet out of windows into the water below. If some fellow hadn't cut that rain machine off, it probably would have been raining until now. That was another case of "Water, Wa-

ter everywhere, but not a drop to drink." The city's big pump station was 19 feet below the water level. Sewer pipes back-fired and water mains had to be sent out to a dry cleaning plant. The reason we know people can get along with very little water is because we made it fine on 3 gallons a day for more than a week, and we "mooched" that from the Masonic home. For baths we would go down to Cobb Park and wade or swim across the creek a time or two. Our whiskers got to looking like corn silks and all our meals were cooked in a waterless cooker. Yep, we can get by on mighty little water—if we have to. But in Eastland conditions are

quite different. Right now we don't have enough water to prime the pump, but when we get that new dam completed, and the Good Lord gives us a rain, we will have more water than we will know what to do with. These sickly lawns and jaded gardens will take on a kind of "Garden of Eden" look, and the fellow who wants it, may have a bath before each meal. Personally the old Saturday night special is good enough for us, and

look at the soap we save. If, during hot weather we should get a little sour, we could go by Ben Hammer's and get them to squirt a little embalming fluid on us, and this would hold us over until Saturday—maybe eternally. So cheer up and forget your worries. We have seen it stay this bad for six months, and then get worse.

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NOTICE. Alcoholics Anonymous. Do you have a drinking problem? Phone 614. Strictly confidential.

NOTICE: Easter specials on Avon. Bedorants, Beauty Dress, Creme sachets, toothpaste, hand-cream. Men's products 10 percent discount. Mrs. Homer Lawrence, Mrs. Roy Justice. Phone 856.

NOTICE ODD FELLOWS

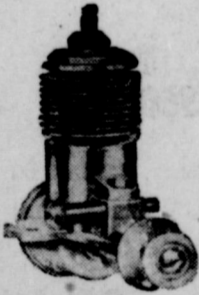
There will be a district meeting at Eastland I.O.O.F. No. 120, Monday night, March the 10th, 1952. Lodge opens at 8 o'clock. D.D.G.M. Gilbert Hines will be present for the school of instruction. Work in the 1st Degree. There will be refreshments.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Cause No. 21244, has been filed in the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, by J. T. Johnson and wife, Virginia Johnson, Elizabeth B. Wright, a widow, W. B. Wright, W. W. Gilbert, Oscar Norwood, J. H. Baldrige, Mamie Baldrige Crosby and husband, W. D. Crosby, Isla Baldrige McLeod, a widow, Myrtle Baldrige Morris, a widow, T. B. Baldrige, Norman L. Finley, and J. M. Wagstaff, Frances R. Young, a widow, Jack Stieren, and Lee S. Henry, plaintiffs, against Alex D. Hudson, R. H. Gamble, J. E. Cockrell, L. C. McBride, C. F. O'Donnell, Four Square Investment Company and/or its unknown successors and/or assigns, E. B. Harrison, W. L. Harrison, P. G. Hatchett, Mrs. D. B. Rodden and the unknown husband of Mrs. D. B. Rodden, J. B. Cockrell, C. C. Roberts, Sidney Bass, B. T. Childress, J. B. McGearty Jennie Embry, a feme sole, W. C. Porter, Mrs. Esther Robertson and the unknown husband of Mrs. Esther Robertson, J. R. Barton, G. R. Gurley, A. M. McManus, Clifford LeTeller, a feme sole, T. Rucker Stanford, H. L. Farmer, a widow, the unknown children of John D. Farmer, and Addie L. Farmer, J. L. Farmer, J. Lee Davis, B. N. Barton, C. T. Hutchison, George T. Hemmington, Seward Marshall, W. O. Henry, W. L. Henry, Simon Westheimer, F. B. Conrad, M. G. Norvell, B. G. Cheney, H. E. Draughon, E. D. Kerr, F. M. Culwell, H. A. Kirkpatrick, H. W. Choate, Campbell and Wicker, R. H. Thompson, J. J. Howard, L. Carroll, Grady Miller, D. L. Neal, D. G. Culwell, Sam F. Black, W. F. Greggs, Arthur Adams, L. B. Smith and J. C. Graham, the unknown heirs, devisees, successors and assigns of the above named parties, defendants, on March 8, 1952. That such suit is filed to have a receiver appointed to execute an oil and gas mineral lease on the interests of defendants in the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under 144.5 acres of land, more or less, out of the J. C. Smith Pre-emption Survey, Abstract No. 479, Eastland County, Texas, said 144.5 acres, more or less, being all of the land out of said Survey the surface to which is owned by J. T. Johnson. Said suit will be heard by said Court at 10:00 a.m., March 12, 1952, in the 91st District Courtroom of the Eastland County Courthouse in Eastland, Texas.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidacies of public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

J. M. Nuesale

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

Joe Faircloth
T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY Re-election.
John H. Nix

FOR CONGRESS, 17th District

JACK COX, Breckenridge.

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J. W. COOPER

FOR JUDGE 91st JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

Frank Sparks

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

Roy L. Lane (Re-Election)
John C. Nicholas

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

H. H. Hardeman
J. H. "Hoover" Pittman
E. C. "Clyde" Fisher
Richard C. Cox

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Stanley Webb (For Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

John S. Hart (For Second Term)

FOR SHERIFF:

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MARCH CALENDAR

- MARCH 7—Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. PTA Chicken dinner, 6-8 p.m. Olden School Cafeteria
- MARCH 8—Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
- MARCH 10—9:49 Class' Father and Son Banquet, First Methodist Church. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. WSCS 2:30 p.m. First Methodist church. Pythian Sisters 7:30 p.m. Castle Hall.
- MARCH 11—Exemplar Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m., Bill Collings' home, 201 S. Oaklawn. Beethoven Junior Music Club 7 p.m. Home Makers' Class Covered Dish Supper, 7 p.m. O. L. Hooper Home, 506 S. Daugherty.
- MARCH 12—Civic League and Garden Club, 3 p.m. Woman's Club. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ.
- MARCH 13—Alpha Delphian Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club. Exemplar Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Social 8 p.m. 510 S. Dixie Street. Senior Banquet 7 p.m. First Baptist Church.
- MARCH 14—Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Bake, Rummage and White Elephant Sale, in Pullman building. Sponsored by Music Study Club.
- MARCH 15—Eastland Dance Club, 9 p.m. Connellee Roof. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
- MARCH 17—Las Leales Club, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club. WSCS 2:30 p.m. First Methodist church. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Cisco District MYF Banquet, 7 p.m. First Pythian Sisters, 7:30 p.m. Castle Hall. Methodist Church, Cisco.
- MARCH 18—Lion's Club Luncheon, 12 noon, First Methodist Church. West Ward PTA, 3:15 p.m. West Ward Cafeteria.
- MARCH 19—Music Study Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ.
- MARCH 20—Thursday Afternoon Study Club, 3 p.m. Woman's Club.
- MARCH 21—Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
- MARCH 22—Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
- MARCH 24—Pythian Sisters 7:30 p.m. Castle Hall. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. WSCS Circle Day 2:30 p.m.
- MARCH 25—Exemplar Chapter 7:30 p.m. M. H. Perry home, 510 S. Dixie. Eastland Co. 50 Year Pioneer Club, 12 noon, Ora B. Jones' home, 511 S. Seaman.
- MARCH 26—Martha Dorcus Class Party, 7 p.m. B. O. Harrell home, 604 W. Patterson. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ.
- MARCH 27—Alpha Delphian Study Club, 3 p.m. Woman's Club.
- MARCH 28—South Ward PTA's Mother-Daughter Banquet, 7 p.m. First Methodist church. Eastland County Live Stock Show. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
- MARCH 29—Eastland County Livestock Show. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.

Eastland High School Weekly Menu

- THURSDAY Pork chops, slaw, Blackeyed peas, Fresh greens, hot rolls and Oleo, Peanut butter cookies.
- FRIDAY—Steak, Macroni and Cheese, green beans, carrot and raisin salad, sliced bread pineapple drop cookies.
- MONDAY—Italian Spaghetti, Buttered spinach, harvard beets, deviled eggs, hot rolls and olen, chocolate cake.
- TUESDAY—Beef tips, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple & Celery salad, Hot rolls and Oleo, Divinity candy.
- WEDNESDAY—Fried Chicken, Creamed potatoes, English peas, Combination, Baked Apples, hot rolls and oleo, prune cake.

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erty together with the gymnasium, ball grounds, practice field etc., cost approximately half a million dollars. Though with prevailing prices to today it could not be replaced for less than a million dollars, and likely considerably more.

Spring training started this week, and 47 boys went out for training. This is a record number. Wendell Siebert is Coach and Ed Hooker, assistant coach, in charge of basketball.

And while talking about "Mavericks" lets have all of them. We have the Maverick Football team, the Maverick Basketball team and the Maverick band. All are good and are state-wide propositions; having made themselves known wherever they go. We can't tell you too much about the ball clubs, for our education along these lines has been sadly neglected. However, they are bound to be good. We have mentioned this before on several occasions, and nobody has seen fit to dispute our word.

The Band, under T. R. Atwood, has made some rapid strides, as plaquets that adorn the walls in the band room indicate. They've won about all the honors that were left to complete with all comers. Many members of the band own their own instruments, though some of the higher priced horns, drums etc., are owned by the school.

Enrollments at this time for all schools and departments are as follows:
High School, 206; Junior High,

215; West Ward, 214; South Ward, 189; Colored, 49; Band, 55; A Cappella Choir under W. H. Stanley, 56. Some of these are not record figures, but are unusually high.

While it is realized this story is not complete, we hope it does give our readers a little general information. Our schools here are as good as will be found most anywhere you go, and far superior to some, even in much larger cities. So in conclusion we give a list of officers and teachers who have made our schools what they are today. They are:

W. G. Womack, Supt., W. H. Stanley, principal, M. D. Fox, Vocational Agriculture, Miss Loretta Morris, Home Economics, and T. R. Atwood, the Maverick Band Director.

High School
J. E. French, Charles B. Harris, Edward Hooker, Miss Verna Faye Johnson, Wendell T. Siebert, Mrs. Evelyn S. Whately, Mrs. Ethel Woloszyn, and Mrs. Marjorie Tye.
Junior High
W. C. Robinson, principal, Mrs. Purdie Hardeman, Miss Opal Hearn, Mrs. Bernice Stephen, Joe

L. Williams and Wayne F. Brock. (Williams and Brock head the juniors in athletics.)

South Ward
Mrs. Bernice Durham, principal, Mrs. Frances Cooper, Mrs. Ruby Frazier, Mrs. Hazel Green, Mrs. Winnie Hart, Mrs. Henry E. Wood, and Mrs. Rath R. Layton.

West Ward
Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring, principal, Mrs. Mildred Amf, Mrs. Mava Crossley, Mrs. Ann Patterson, Mrs. Beulah Smith, Miss Annie L. Snoddy, Miss Nettie Thornton and Mrs. Gladys Spencer.

Colored
Mrs. Elna Louise James and F. L. Jones.

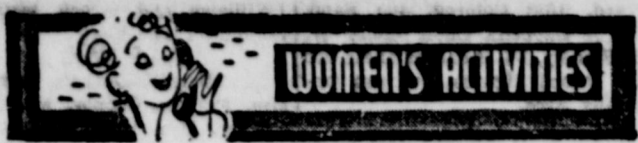
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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

TELEPHONE NEWS TO 601-223

Bride Elect And Recent Bride Honored By Friends In Home Of Mrs. Joseph Anderson, Wednesday

Mrs. Joseph L. Anderson honored Ernestine Oglesby, bride elect of Al Pierce and Mrs. Troy Cross, recent bride when she entertained a group of friends, Wednesday evening in her home, 408 South Dixie. The group, all fellow employees of the honorees, presented each with a handsome gift. Miss Oglesby was presented with an electric toaster.

A white maderia linen cloth covered the refreshment table which was decorated with an arrangement of white carnations, and laid with silver appointments.

BRIDGE PARTY? Serve your guests ROYAL CROWN COLA BEST BY TASTE TEST

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Strength with which to face present-day problems is found in assurance of God's love for man, stresses the Lesson-Sermon on the subject "Man" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday. These words from Daniel are in the Golden Text: "O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong (10:19).

This theme is continued in the following verses from Psalms (118:14,17): "The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

Christain Scientists base their such as these from the Christian Science textbook asserting God's love for man: "Man reflects infinity, and this reflection is the true idea. God expresses in man the infinite idea forever developing itself, broadening and rising higher and higher from a boundless basis" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 258).

Personals

Mrs. Bob Allridge left this morning for her home in Midland, after having visited here in the home of her brother, Porter Woods and Mrs. Woods, and in the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker, and in Olden with another brother, Obe Woods and Mrs. Woods.

Mrs. Willie Davis visited here Tuesday night with her uncle, Spence Hazard and Mrs. Hazard enroute to Wichita Falls to visit with a sister who is ill.

Mrs. Beta Probst accompanied her mother, Mrs. S. C. Trout to her home here following a weeks visit in Gladewater in the Probst home.

Oglesby-Pierce Wedding Party Members Announced By Couple

Miss Ernestine Oglesby and her fiance, Mr. Al Pierce of Fort Worth, who are to be married here at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 8, in the First Baptist Church, have announced the members of their wedding party to be Mrs. Bill Bagwell of Odessa, Matron of Honor; LeRoy Pierce of Fort Worth, best man.

Rev. C. Melvin Ratheal, pastor will officiate. Mrs. D. D. Kinnaid organist, will present the wedding music and accompany Mrs. Pat Miller of Knox City, soloist.

Man Found Near Death In Car On San Antonio St.

SAN ANTONIO, March 8 (UP)—A bespectacled, well-dressed man was found dying in an automobile which had stopped at a downtown San Antonio intersection shortly after midnight this morning.

The man was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital, after patrolman Robert H. Elmer, came across the automobile and waited for several changes of light before discovering the man slumped over at the right side of the seat.

Tentative identification from a traffic summons issued at Austin gave the victim's name as Edgar F. Bennett, 45, of Austin.

Elmer said all pockets in the man's trousers were turned inside out. There was no wallet. Officers found a University of Texas paycheck stub in the car and the auto was registered at Austin.

Steelworkers On Strike In Indiana

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., Mar. 8 (UP)—More than 800 United Steelworkers have gone on strike in East Chicago, Ind., in what local union officials indicate is the prelude to a general steel strike.

Workers at the cast armor plant of American Steel Foundries walked out over what union officials describe as an accumulation of grievances.

Union officials in East Chicago also said a general steel strike is likely March 23rd unless President Truman intervenes.

Pinay Forms New French Coalition

PARIS, March 8 (UP)—The first Right-Wing Premier of France under the Fourth Republic says he has formed a coalition government in his fight to save France from economic ruin.

Businessman Antoine Pinay presented the 21-man streamlined cabinet to President Turiol this morning after haggling with presidential palace guards for 10 minutes to be let in.

Pinay is taking on the vital post of finance minister, as well as premier. And he's keeping Robert Schuman on as foreign minister in hopes there will be no change in foreign policy, which is a keystone in western defense plans.

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Oil Strike Is Postponed To Give WSB Study

By United Press Oil union leaders have postponed indefinitely a nationwide oil strike that was scheduled to begin tomorrow.

The step was taken to give the Wage Stabilization Board time to study the dispute. The lengthy quarrel revolves around union demands for a 25c an hour hike in pay.

Government officials have warned that a strike would seriously hamper the defense effort. Approximately 1000 Pacific Greyhound Line employees, mostly mechanics and office workers, are out of work today. The workers were dismissed after management and union officials for the lines bus drivers failed to reach agreement in a six-day-old strike. The bus drivers are demanding a 40-hour week and other contract adjustments which the company says it can not afford.

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WASHINGTON, March 8 (UP)—A house committee on military waste has decided to inspect the entire 161,000-man military payroll in the Washington area.

The group is riled at the 395 press agents it claims to have found "so far" at the Pentagon.

The committee's chairman, Edward Hebert of Louisiana, says the Defense Department tried to hide many of its publicity workers. And he adds that the committee now thinks there must be a lot of covering up going on elsewhere.

Hugh Bartley returned to his home in Littlefield this week after having visited here for several days in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Teatsorth and Mr. Teatsorth.

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