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### 4-H And F.F.A. Club Boys Are Contest Winners

Dan Jobe, Scranton 4-H Club boy exhibited the grand champion female at the annual Eastland County Dairy Show at Fireman's Field here in Eastland Wednesday with his 3 year old Jersey cow in competition with 50 other animals entered in the show.

A total of 31 per cent of the animals scored high enough to win a blue ribbon in the classification show the state average for animals at county dairy shows is only 26 per cent, said R. E. Burson, Dairy Specialist of the A&M College Extension Service who served as judge of the show. Burson also talked on the importance of Silage and Roughage in feeding dairy animals in a classification show each animal judged won its own merit instead of against each other.

Winners in the Junior judging Contest composed of 4-H Club and FFA boys were Bennie Cate, Gorman; Jimmy Arrendale, Ranger; Larry Powell, Eastland; Adell Gilmore, Gorman; Don Love, Gorman; J. W. Akers, Cisco; Neal Tankersley, Eastland; Alonzo Stephens, Ranger; Danny Donaldson, Carbon and G. L. Whitley of Gorman, George Warren, Gorman.

In the adult judging contest open to any adult farmer or rancher the first place winner was a G. I. School student: Weldon Isenhour, of Moran. Others included: J. P. Shipp and Aubrey Lack of Owens in Brown County; O. V. Warren, De Leon; J. E. Watkins, Rising Star; R. D. Bills, Rising Star; Daniel Stuterville, Cisco; Marshall Berry, Carbon; Lloyd Freeman Pioneer and Howard Ingram of Nimrod.

Those who exhibited blue ribbon animals included Marshall Berry, Carbon; Raymond Sprawell, Scranton; Clyde Moore, Eastland; Don and Dan Jobe, Cisco; Franklin and A. Z. Myrick, Cisco; Lawrence Ingram, Scamler and Jimmy Horn, Olden. Some had more than one animal.

Others with animals on exhibit included Aubrey Lack, Owens; Larry Tankersley, C. D. Simmons, Gorman; Joe Buckley, Desdemona; Jimmy Webb, Cisco; Don Webb, Eastland; Roy Don Harris, Eastland; Carrol Sandlin, Carbon; J. D. Carter, Cisco; Jimmy Yates, Cisco; Jack Wesley, Ranger; Ralph Berry, Cisco; Buddy Aaroti, Eastland; Floyd Woods, Ranger; Mac Jones, Ranger; Gene Agnew, Cisco; Jerry Sims, Eastland; Sandra Jean Berry, Carbon; Tommy Harper, Ranger; Durwood Fussell, Rising Star; Billy Charles Garway, Gorman, Animals of the Jersey, Holstein and Guernsey breeds were shown.

Two Jersey heifers under the Eastland County Dairy Youth program were awarded to Kitty Ingram, Scanton 4-H Club girl and to Bennie Warren, Eastland FFA by George I. Lane, Eastland, Chairman of the executive committee of this program. The heifers were from cows that were awarded to the original boys in late 1949 and early in 1950 it was said.

In spite of the better quality of the animals shown the number and the attendance was the smallest in the past several years according to A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, President of the Eastland County Dairy Association who sponsored the show with the assistance of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and business and professional men of Eastland.

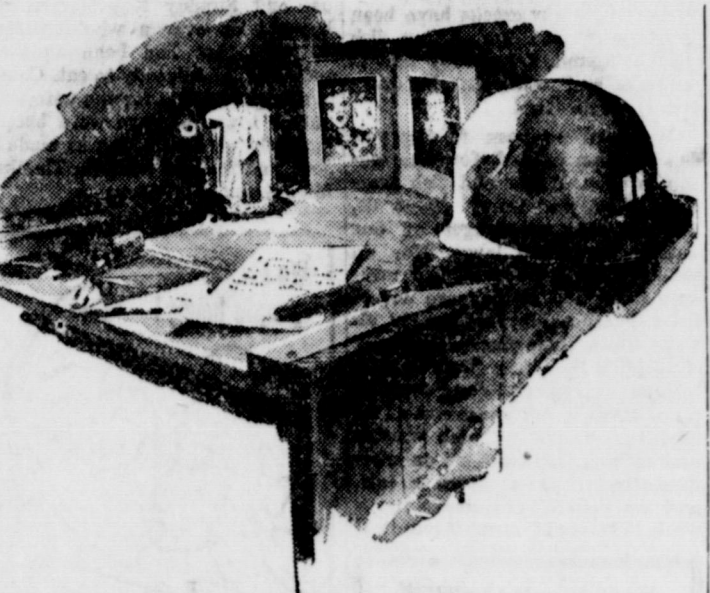
### Salvation Army Fund Drive Now Making Progress

While only two committees in the Salvation Army drive have turned in a report, the following contributions were turned in at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Eastland has been asked for \$900 this year, and according to custom this will be subscribed.

Another report will be published tomorrow. The list to date follows:

J. C. Penney Co. \$10.00; Higginbotham Bartlett Co. \$10.00; Knights of Pythias \$17.69; Kilgore Creamery \$10.00; Spurrier Humble Service \$5.00; Fred C. Johnson Texas Service \$1.00; Lucas Service Station \$1.00; Hardin Magnolia Service \$1.00; Jim Horton Tire Service \$10.00; Hernandez Texaco Service \$2.00; Holloway Sinclair Service \$1.00; Scott Paint and Body Works \$5.00; Clover Farm Store \$5.00; R. L. Rust \$2.00; B. W. Lasater Laundry \$2.00; E. K. Henderson \$3.00; Schlumberger Well Survey \$5.00; Kinsey Grocery and Market \$4.00; Wrights Dry Cleaners \$5.00; Dairy King \$1.00; Marthas Confectionery \$1.00; Beskow Jewelry \$1.00; Shultz Studio \$2.00; Perry Bros. \$3.00; Leslie Grocery \$5.00; Hanchett Cafe \$1.00; Eastland Drug \$2.00 and City Cab Co. \$1.00.

Total to date \$116.69.



### A LETTER TO THE THREE WOMEN IN MY LIFE...

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 third grade. I beat up on Skunky Williams 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 Hadley'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 till 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 can't forever go unchallenged by the truth learned at one's mother's knee.

To you, Sue, my 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 the "Little Ting" 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 Ting. 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 of peace.

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

Your Soldier.

### College Honors Eastland Girl

COMMERCE — An Eastland student who is a member of Women's Recreational association at East Texas State Teachers college received an award at the organization's annual banquet in Daingerfield Saturday night. She is Betty Gay Allen, daughter of Mrs. Nell St. John, 315 N. Ammerman.

Miss Allen was one of seven women receiving blankets for participating in W.R.A. sports four times a week for the past two years.

A junior student, Miss Allen is majoring in elementary education. She is president of Toanoowe social club for women, and has been pledged to Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary society in education.

### Announcements of Nazarenes

The Pastor, William C. Emberton, will speak at both the services Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene. At the eleven o'clock hour he will speak on the theme, "Making the Home Christian." In keeping with the theme of the day, The Sunday School is under the leadership of R. F. Robbins and you are urged to come attend this very interesting department.

The NYPS will have its regular meeting at 7:30 with Miss Maxine Ward as the leader. The evening preaching service will be at eight o'clock with the pastor bringing an evangelistic message. Attend this family church where you will hear a saving gospel preached.

### Carbon Boy Is Badly Burned

Michael Collins, 15, of Carbon, was seriously burned Tuesday while working on a re-roofing job. Hot tar exploded and sprayed him. He was rushed to the Gorman hospital where he was given surgical attention.

He is reported resting well at this time.

### HOSPITAL PERSONALITIES

Mexican Citizens, of Eastland, are in a minority group but we only hope the future citizen who join them will have the same loyal community spirit that has been shown by the present citizens during the construction of the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Many hours of volunteer labor has been given by the following named men, Al Gaeta, Raymond Alvarado, Raymond Soto and R. Ruben Gaeta. It was a cold evening last winter when the women and girls acted as hostess to the volunteer workers and everyone of the fifty workers enjoyed the hot tamales they served with the coffee. The following named women served: Lupe Parana, Nickie Parana, Mrs. D. Hernandez. The last two named joined the group that washed the hospital windows.

Raymond Soto has been faithful and for a high school boy he has shown a great deal of determination. He can tell you that the Eastland Memorial Hospital is for his people too.

The citizens of Eastland are proud of the community spirit you have shown and thank each and every one of you for this splendid service.

### Hospital Gifts

This past week the hospital gift committee has received many gifts. Among them are: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson gave a check for \$25.00 to be used for necessary equipment. The Citizenship Club from West Ward school gave \$8.00 (poppsicle and ice cream sacrifice money), and their sponsor Mrs. Guy Patterson gave \$5.00. This total of thirteen dollars to be used in the nursery.

Allen Dabney gave an American flag five by nine feet. Henry Pullman furnished all materials for the poll and Pete Santos is welding and painting and installing the poll, which is to be 30 feet high and will be completed by the opening of the hospital.

The Beethoven Music Club under the sponsorship of Mrs. A. F. Taylor gave their savings of two dollars and fifty cents.

The Eastland Music Club gave a check for fifty dollars, the proceeds of several small benefits. In addition to this check the Music Club has ordered from the Webster Record Player, which is considered a very fine one. It will be placed in the waiting room with hearing aids to all patient rooms.

Mrs. Minnie Crosby of Eastland, mother of Mrs. Paul Trippett of Dallas has given fifteen dozen fruit juice glasses. Mrs. Jack Chamberlain five stamp books, Mrs. Arthur Murrell a modern planter lamp for the waiting room and Mrs. Sam W. Herring two feather pillows. Signed by the Hospital gift committee.

### Church of Christ Announcements

Two special services are being planned by the minister, E. E. Davis, of the Church of Christ, for Sunday and Sunday night.

The public is invited to worship with this group in these two services.

### Social Security Expert To Visit Here May 15, 29

E. Glen McNatt, Field Representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Army Recruiting Office in Eastland at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 15 and 29.

McNatt advises workers a self-employed persons who expect to retire during the next few months to get in touch with the Social Security Administration before final plans are made. Because of certain changes in the law it is important for these persons to know how the retirement date may affect the amount of retirement payments under the Social Security Act. In many cases the payments will be higher if retirement is postponed until July 1952 or January 1953.

### Representative OPS Be In City Monday, May 19

Eastland County businessmen can get the answers to their price control problems May 19 in Eastland.

A representative from the Fort Worth District Office of Price Stabilization will be at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce from 2 to 5 p.m. on May 19 to assist any businessman with his price control questions. Each businessman will be provided an opportunity to confer privately with the OPS official.

Businessmen have some problems with price control, particularly those who have new regulations or new businesses, Ellis H. Boyd, Fort Worth district director, said. "We are arranging these price clinics to assist these businessmen in the operation of their businesses," the director added.

# Dodd Released By Communist POW's

### Ministers Buy Hospital Gift

The famous Sailman picture Head of Christ has been presented to the Eastland Memorial Hospital by the Eastland Ministerial Fellowship. The six-color reproduction of the original oil painting by Warner E. Sallman is beautiful and inspiring, and may be seen at the hospital.

Like the hospital itself, the picture is the property of the community, officers of the Ministerial Fellowship pointed out in announcing arrival of the picture. Last fall at the annual Community Thanksgiving Service, while construction of the hospital was underway, a special Thanksgiving offering was received to place a gift of a religious nature in the new Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Pastors were designated as the committee to select the gift. After discussion and study of the matter at several monthly meetings the pastors chose Sallman's Head of Christ as the most appropriate gift. First sketched in 1924 it was years later that Mr. Sallman painted the canvas. Critics, artists, and churchmen have been unanimous in their praise and acceptance of the picture.



H. H. Hardeman

### Statement Made By H. H. Hardeman

Hugh H. Hardeman of Eastland has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Eastland County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries this summer.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Hardeman says:

"I was born and reared in the Killen area, in Bell County, Texas. I finished the Killen High school, attended Southwest Teachers College at San Marcus, and completed a business course at Tyler Commercial College at Tyler. I taught school for two years, and worked in a bank for a number of years."

"I married the former Miss Prudie Hargus, the daughter of a pioneer Eastland County family, in 1917. We have four children, two girls and two boys. One of the boys is a veteran of World War II, and the other is now serving in the U. S. Air Force."

When Camp Hood was established in 1942, I was among those evacuated to secure land for the camp. I worked in defense work about three and one-half years in Dallas. I moved my family to Eastland in 1944 and have resided here since that time, working as a carpenter.

I am a member of the Methodist Church, the Eastland Masonic Lodge, and the Knights of Pythias, and have never asked for public office before.

I have worked all my life, and am a firm believer that hard work never hurt a man.

I believe that my experience and qualifications are such that I am able to fill this important office, and if elected, I will endeavor at all times to render honest, efficient and courteous service.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

(Signed) Hugh H. Hardeman

### Taft Will Quit, Ike Won't Start Speaking Tours

NEW YORK, May 10 UP—Republican Senator Robert Taft of Ohio says he is about ready to jump down from the stump and General Eisenhower says he does not intend to climb up.

Both candidates appear to be looking forward to relatively few speeches until national convention time. But political observers say it is not likely that either Taft or Eisenhower would remain as silent as they have indicated.

In New York, at the opening of a National Citizens Committee headquarters for Taft, the Ohio lawmaker said the speaking part of his pre-convention campaign is nearly done. And he said more than half of the GOP convention delegates will vote for him on the first ballot.

Meanwhile Eisenhower says he does not intend to make any swing of the entire nation giving several speeches and addresses each day. But Eisenhower said if the Republicans want him he is ready to oblige them at convention time. The general wound up a farewell tour of Atlantic Pact Scandinavian countries, and flew back to Paris today.

### 9:45 Class Will Stage Special Program Sunday

Mrs. T. J. Hately is in charge of the special musical program for the 9:45 Class' Mothers Day Service in the Methodist church Sunday and announces that several selections on the Musical Saw will be given by Dr. M. A. Treadwell, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Treadwell.

Miss Patsy Young will sing, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." Turner Collier will bring the message.

The public was cordially invited to attend.

### Superintendent; School Board Are Entertained

Closing days of school always carry a number of parties, banquets and other social gatherings. This year is no different.

On Monday night of this week Miss Loretta Morris and her Home Makers department entertained the school board and the school superintendent with a banquet. Following the banquet the board met for a regular session.

### Presbyterian Announcements

The service at First Presbyterian Church Sunday will be in keeping with the Mothers Day movement, and Pastor M. P. Elder has chosen for his subject, "Mother and the Home Life."

A cordial invitation extended to all, a welcome awaits you.

### CONCESSIONS TO REDS NOT REVEALED BY EIGHTH ARMY

By United Press  
Brigadier-General Francis Dodd has been released by Red Prisoners of War on KOJE Island where he has been held hostage since Wednesday. General James Van Fleet, commander of the Eighth Army, says Dodd was released from Compound 76 unharmed and in good shape. Dodd, former commander of the trouble-stricken island prison, was released at 6:50 a.m. Ranger time after a long negotiating session among Red prison leaders. He will be flown to Eighth Army headquarters at Seoul, Korea, tomorrow morning.

Dodd was described by Van Fleet as in "good spirits" and will talk to correspondents in Seoul tomorrow. The Army did not disclose what concessions it made to gain Dodd's freedom from the inmates. However, earlier Van Fleet said some minor concessions had been made to speed negotiations for his release.

Dodd was seized four days ago when he conferred with rebellious Communist prisoners at the gate to Compound 76. He and his aid were dragged into the compound, but he did escape. Dodd has been in telephonic contact with Allied officers of the Koje Camp and reported that he was well treated by his captors.

Troops of American and South Korean forces on Koje had been standing by to use force, if necessary, to gain Dodd's release. The orders for possible action against the prisoners came from General Matthew Ridgway but were not put into effect because of negotiations.

ENTER TRUCE TALKS  
Communist delegates jumped on the Koje Island situation at a truce meeting last night in Panmunjom. There was no progress toward a truce. But on the Koje incident, the Reds charged that the Allies planned a massacre to rectify General Dodd. The Allied delegates immediately blasted the charge as being "entirely unfounded on fact."

### Desdemona Man Killed Hunting Accident, Buried

Edgar Franklin Lee, age 69, passed away in a Gorman hospital Friday afternoon as a result of an accidental gunshot wound received on Tuesday near Desdemona. Mr. Lee and his grandson, Kenneth Wayne Lee, had started on a hunting trip and were about one half mile from the Lee residence at the time of the accident.

Immediate cause of the accident is not known, but in an exchange of guns resulted in one of the firearms discharging and wounding the elder Lee.

Mr. Lee was born in Lingville, September 30, 1882, and had lived in and around Desdemona since 1909. He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday in the Lingville Church of Christ with C. R. Mansfield of the Ranger Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in the Lingville Cemetery. Nephews of the deceased served as pallbearers.

Survivors include two sons, Jake C. of Gorman, and T-Sgt. Raymond B. Lee of Carswell AFB Ft. Worth; one daughter, Mrs. W. P. Platt of Crossroads, N. M.; three brothers, O. J. and T. L. Lee of Ranger, and O. W. Lee of DeLeon; Three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Pendergrass of Hot Springs, N. M., Mrs. T. A. Sparks of Rawlis, Mrs. Ida Ross of Liberty Hill, Texas; 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive Mr. Lee.

Killingworth Funeral Home of Ranger was in charge of arrangements.

### L. R. Pearson, J. Z. Miller Well Spudded

The Texas Railroad Commission has issued a permit for drilling of the L. R. Pearson-J. Z. Miller well number three, on the southeast quarter, of section 2, block four, HT&C Railway Co. Survey, about seven miles west of Ranger and four miles north of Eastland in Eastland County.

The projected depth is to the Strawn Sand, approximately 1800 feet.

Carl Lunus is the drilling contractor, and has already spudded the well.

### New Soviet Ambassador Meet Foreign Minister

MOSCOW, May 10 (UP)—Geo. Kennan, the new American ambassador to Russia, paid his first visit to Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky today.

### WIFE "THRILLED"

San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Margaret Dodd says she is "so thrilled and happy she can hardly talk" to know that her husband, Brigadier General Francis T. Dodd, has been released by rolling Communist Prisoners of War on Koje Island.

She says: "Isn't it wonderful? It's wonderful and very exciting."

Mrs. Dodd says she has "great faith in what he (her husband) can do," but had been "a little bit on the pessimistic side."

"I had hopes," she says. "But I was extremely concerned."

She says she will have to do "a lot of telephoning around the county"—particularly to daughter Betty, a 21-year-old professional golfer at Seattle, Washington.

### Rain, Tornadoes And Hail Cause Damage In Texas

The Weather Bureau at New Orleans warns that a few tornadoes may occur in the eastern portion of East Texas and other places in the south sometime today as a squall line follows a cold front eastward across the state. Two tornadoes occurred during the night in West Texas, one near Hereford, in the south plains, which destroyed several farm buildings, and the other at White Deer, in the Panhandle. The one at White Deer did no damage.

At Lubbock, winds stayed at 70-miles per hour for 10 minutes, with gusts up to 90 miles per hour. The city also was pounded with rain and hail, a garage was deroofed, traffic lights knocked down and a four-by-60 foot section of a brick wall fell off a downtown Lubbock building. The 90-mile-an-hour wind broke the Lubbock weather Bureau's gauge. Ten miles west of Lubbock at Reese Air Force Base, the hailstones measured one and one half inches in diameter.

At Amarillo, the storm struck at 9:45 p.m. with hailstones estimated at two inches in diameter. The chunks of ice broke windows, damaged neon signs and windows and pounded through greenhouse roofs. The storm was followed by hard rains.

Thunderstorms occurred Friday night as a squall line moved through Texas right behind a cold front. The cold front has been hanging just north of Texas several days, and it's lowered temperatures at most places in Texas. The heat broke a record in many Texas cities before the cold front and rains came. At Dallas the mercury hit 99 degrees yesterday, the record for a May 9th.

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**Obituary Column**

**MRS. NINA L. VAN GEEM**

Nina Lorence Butler was born in Eastland County on May 22, 1896. The daughter of J. C. and Ada Jackson Butler she spent her entire life in Eastland County. She received her education in the Olden schools.

In early childhood she united with the Methodist Church and was a faithful member all of her life.

She was married to William Lee VanGeem, December 8, 1912 and to this union three children were born. They are Mrs. Dorris Allison of Downey, Calif., Charles Cole VanGeem of Graham, and Carl Edward, who was killed while on active duty, with the U. S. Navy on the U.S.S. Juneau in the Southwest Pacific.

Survivors include the husband, the daughter and son, five grandchildren, and eight brothers. They

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are Bruce, Whitney, and J. C. Butler of Eastland, Oscar Butler of Casa Grande, Ariz., Nolan Butler, Ranzer, Keifer Butler, Abilene and Bryan Butler of the U. S. Military Service.

Surviving sisters are Mrs. Beulah Maynard of Craite Mr. Inez Wilkerson, of Casa Grande, Ariz., Mrs. Susie Cantrell of Rochester and Mrs. Monnie Ripley of Fort Worth.

Mrs. VanGeem was a Gold Star Mother, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Friendship Sewing Club, was a loyal civic worker, and a Member of the Martha Dorcus Class of the First Methodist Church.

Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor assisted by Rev. Claude Butler of Mansfield, uncle of the deceased, officiated at the final service, which was held in the First Methodist Church Saturday at 3 p.m. May 10th, 1952.

Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Hamner Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawrence of El Paso are the guests here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lawrence.

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**POTPOURRI AND WORSE**

By Major Hoopie McCorkle  
Telegram Philosopher

Were you ever disappointed? If your answer is yes, you will know just how we felt today after finding a cut worm in our tomato patch. We eliminated him for all time to come, and are now praying that his posterity is limited. Why do they have cut-worms anyway? They are no good.

But after thinking the matter over, we have decided that this world holds a number of things that are no good.

The current threat of the union shop, by government compulsion, is not good. The union may be alright within itself, but if an individual does not want to join in the movement, then he should be left free to do just as he pleases without interference. Compulsion is the part that is not good. Compulsion means that American citizenship no longer carries with it the free right to work where and when you please, without being forced to obtain new citizenship papers from a labor union boss in order to be allowed to work and earn a livelihood. Yet 50-million non-union workers in America are now facing this crisis. Not only disappointing, but disgusting as well.

Officials many times disappoint us, but one good thing is we have an opportunity to go to the polls every two or four years, and legally give them the axe. This is encouraging, and is as it should be—the American way. We should not howl and complain when our officials let us down. Just give them the axe the next time they offer themselves for office. If the acts are tolagrant, remember, we still have the "initiation," referendum and recall" at our disposal, and it can and has been used with very pleasing results. Most crooked politicians are living in hopes that the voters have forgotten this. They have not.

And if it doesn't rain pretty soon we may be headed for some more disappointments. One man tells us that we have a 60-day supply of drinking water in City Lake, while another insists that there will be water there for 10-months, even though we get no more rain in all probability both are incorrect. We haven't the slightest idea now long the supply will last nor do we know just how good, or how bad it is, but we do

know that they are still catching polly-wogs out there, and a polly-wog must have water if he thrives. So that's that, believe it or not.

Drinking water is something of a problem, and water for your lawns and gardens just isn't mentioned in public. If a man can't live without water, what do you expect of poor little plants? Some of our bean plants look as though they may have yellow jaundice, and our peas are so dry you can't make soup out of them. We have six hundred onion plants, but about all that is left is the smell and it's getting weaker each day.

The only thing we have in the garden that will grow without water is Johnson grass and weeds. Even the garlic has withered under the dry weather sun. We have been told that the moon could do something about this water shortage, if it would, so why doesn't it? We have wet moons, dry moons and full moons, and that may be the trouble. The moon got "full" and forgot to let it rain. Just about as dependable as Harry's committee for the propagation of Chinese doodlebugs. Also the "Full" moon may be rained the very bottom out up in Missouri, before it had time to get "wet."

But why talk about these unpleasant things when we have better subjects. This is fishing season, and most people live from one year to the next dreaming of that

big one they are going to catch next time. We have been on fishing parties where some very fine and large fish were caught, but to tell the truth, the largest fish we ever caught, probably weighed less than five pounds—yet a lot less than five pounds. As a kid growing up we remember creeks in Texas were very small, and therefore contained very small fishes. Our specialty was polly-wogs, and we didn't know they were not good to eat until after we returned home from college. In recent years our creeks have been growing in size, and better fish may be found. Our hobby now is crappie and other small (very small) scale fish.

We have no been fishing yet, but we plan to go before the season is over. Game and fish wardens need not worry about us, for there is no danger of our catching one too large. Nor do we keep the little ones. We measure them and if they are not at least 3-inches long we nearly always throw them back—especially if we think there is a game warden lurking nearby. Once we slipped a small fish in our pocket when we thought we saw a game warden approaching. It flamed us on what would have been roast on a calf, and we couldn't sit down for a week. We could have stood it if

the visitor had been a game warden, but he turned out to be just another fisherman who wanted to bum a chew of tobacco if we had it, and we did.

If we could keep Dick off of Eagle Mountain Lake long enough, we would have plenty time to fish. But until he gets the new worn off of his equipment, the odds are very much against us.

Any way we are not having too many fishless days. Jim George divided his 21 pound cat fish with us, and Sunday Neighbor Greer brought us over a whole platter of fish, that had been shucked and shelled and ready to eat. Came in at a good time, for the wife was out of town, and we were batching. Ally we had to do was made a pot of coffee and wade in. Thanks, Mrs. Greer.

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**Eastland High School Weekly Menu**

The following menu will be served during the week beginning May 12 at the Eastland High School Cafeteria, under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Wingate, supervisor.

Monday—Weiners and sliced cheese, Ranch Style Beans, buttered carrots, chopped green slaw, hot rolls, prune cake, one half pint milk, stewed prunes and tomato juice will be served each day.

Tuesday — Meatballs and spaghetti, Harvard beets, green beans, combination salad, hot rolls, peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday — Hamburgers, homemade buns, potato salad, fruit jello, and fudge cake.

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#### NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reid, of De Leon, left Sunday morning on a fishing trip on the Brazos. Mr. McGuire plans to spend about 10 days of his vacation there.

Pat Ray visited his aunt, Mrs. Nettie Fox, last week.

Mrs. Nora Butler and Halsey Butler and family of Crane, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yielding last Friday and attended the cemetery working at Alameda.

Mrs. Dotsie Bryant recently returned from a visit with her son, Lonnie Bryant and family in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Capp North of Coleman visited in the Dick Yielding home Monday evening. They left Wednesday for a visit with their son, Don Norton and family in Florida.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett left Saturday morning for McAllen, to attend a postmasters meeting. While away she will visit Monterey, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackers of Grand Prairie, visited their aunt, Mrs. Jessie Kelley, Sunday.

The Juniors and their sponsor, Miss Eunice Hamilton, enjoyed a class party Monday night at Ringling Lake. Sophomores have planned a party for Tuesday at Lake Cisco.

Dick Yielding is working in Vernon this week.

The Baculaudrate services will be held Sunday.

Grandma Daffern is very ill this week.

Mrs. Max McCotter is in charge of the Community night program which will be rendered Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton of Odessa, are spending their vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton at Possum Kingdom.

A group of Baptist ladies met in the home of Mrs. Nat Faircloth, Tuesday and packed candy for Olden boys who are overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Talley visited with relatives in Stamford over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick have bought the Charles Hodges home, and plan to move in in the near future.

Mrs. Travis Hilliard will present her piano recital Saturday night at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kate Landreth of Olden, visited her sister, Mrs. E. A. Norton, Sunday, while enroute to Fort Worth.

Jimmie McCotter celebrated his 8th birthday last week, with a group of his friends and playmates present.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard spent the week-end in Fort Worth with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Berry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Casey in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison met Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison of Kermit, in Colorado City Sunday, and enjoyed a splendid visit.

Roy Dow Baggett of Odessa visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett, last week. He was enroute to Arkansas to visit his parents.

A. H. Ernest and children of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trott last weekend.

Mrs. Billy E. Guess and Ronnie of Midland have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham.

Wince Graham, Jr., has written his wife not to write anymore. He has shipped his bags and expects to be sailing for home and civilian life, right away. He is in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jarrett and J. C. of De Leon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck and Tobe Morton Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Gann spent the week-end with the Becks.

Mrs. Harvey Dempsey, sister of Mrs. Andrew Beck and Mrs. T. L. Wheat underwent an operation at Ranger hospital last Friday. Her condition is described as serious.

George Finley was surprised Sunday when his children and other relatives gathered at his home for a birthday party given by his wife. There was a huge birthday cake with 67 candles and plenty of ice cream. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Reggon, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dean Finley of Eastland, Miss Effie High and Mrs. V. Hickman of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. George Finley.

Paul Jo Strum of Abilene, underwent an appendectomy last week. He returned to his home there Saturday. The W. E. Tankersleys and W. J. Grahams have been visiting them.

#### MAY CALENDAR

MAY 10 Senior's Autobiography open house 2 til 6 p.m. in home of Miss Verna Johnson, 201 South Oak.

MAY 12 Pythian Sisters 8 p.m. Castle Hall. High School Annual Presentation Party, 7 p.m. High School Gym.

MAY 13 West Ward PTA 3:15 P.M. West Ward Cafeteria

MAY 14 Women's Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ

MAY 15 Winsome Class party, First Baptist Church Quarterback Club's Annual Minstrel 8 p.m. High School Auditorium. Thursday Afternoon Club's Final Meeting, 3 p.m. Woman's Club.

MAY 16 Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Quarterback Club's Annual Minstrel 8 p.m. High School Auditorium. West Ward Fifth Grade Party, 7:30 p.m. American Legion Hall.

MAY 17 Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.

MAY 19 Pythian Sisters 8 p.m. Castle Hall.

MAY 21 Women's Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ

MAY 26 Pythian Sisters 8 p.m. Castle Hall.

MAY 28 Women's Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ

**Unusual Operation Saves 4-Day-Old, 15-Inch Baby**  
An unusual operation, performed April 30th appears to have saved the life of a two-pound, 14 oz. premature baby born in Chicago.

X-rays disclosed a small but deadly perforation in the baby's stomach. The surgeon, whose name was not revealed, operated while four-day old Elizabeth Dillon was lying in the incubator. The baby was only 15 inches long and the surgeon said he had only a tiny space to work in.

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This point is brought out in the Golden Text: "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive" (1 Corinthians 15: 22).

Included in the Lesson-Sermon will be these words of Paul: "For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face; now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known"

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# WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

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## Third Of National Music Week Programs Present Local Artists In Music Club Presentation

Nancy Seaberry Frost, Glenna Johnson Hake of Midland, and Anne Murphy of Abilene were presented Wednesday afternoon on the annual Music Week program of the Music Study Club, at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Hake are local artists, who began their musical education with the late Wilda Drago, and each have gone far in their career.

They played the five parts, Bourree, Sarabande, Rigaudon, Aria, and Gigue, of the Suite Antique by Albert Stroussel. Mrs. Murphy is a former member of the Music Club and is a talented pianist as was shown in her smooth

technique in accompanying the two part violin number. They were introduced by Mrs. Don Parker.

Club members and friends made up the appreciative audience.

Mrs. T. E. Richardson was a hostess chairman for the tea honoring the artists, following the program. The beautifully decorated tea table, laid in an ivory Madria linen cloth was centered with an arrangement of yellow and red bronze snapdragons, in a brass container, yellow candles in brass candlesticks and ceramic parrot flanked the floral arrangement.

Mrs. Richardson tabled the iced lime punch and was assisted in serving by Meses. Marne Johnson, Parker, Houle and D. L. Kinnaird.

Mrs. Kinnaird, president, and Mrs. Richardson received the guests, each of whom were registered by Mrs. Parker.

Others present were Meses. John D. McRay, Cyrus B. Frost, W. E. Brashier, V. T. Seaberry, Meses.



Shultz Studio

Mrs. Mattie Doyle has been chosen by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority as outstanding member of the year. Announcement was made and she was honored at the recent annual banquet held at the Roof Garden of the Connelley Hotel.

## Baptist T. E. L. Class Meets In Vermillion Home

Mrs. H. F. Vermillion was hostess Thursday at noon to members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church for their regular monthly meeting.

An Indian designed linen cloth imported from Mexico with the meal on the table, from which the meal was served buffet style.

Mrs. Minnie Love, president, presided over the business session during which the group voted to send cards to the sick members and to the shut-ins of the church.

Present were Meses. Nora Andrews, W. F. Barton, C. W. Pettit, O. P. Morris, Ed T. Cox, Joe Matthews, A. E. Wesson, Nora Vaughn, Lucy Gristy, J. L. Brashers, and Mrs. Vermillion, hostess.

Charles Spear, Charles Spears and Sterling Drumright, all three of Cisco, Miss Marjorie Van Hoose, Meses. Margaret Welch, Ethel Gee, Virgil Seaberry Jr., Milburn S. Long, R. L. Carpenter, Dave Finney, Clyde Grisson, C. W. Hoffman, Dixie Williamson, Grady Pipkin, Jack W. Frost, Johnny Aaron, Hill Frost, Allen D. Dabney, A. F. Taylor and Miss Mary Ann Tombs.

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## LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Germany are the parents of a son born, Thursday, May 8th in a Ranger hospital. They have named him Jeffrey Cornelius. He weighed eight pounds and seven ounces, and his mother, the former Miss Catherine Cornelius are reported to be doing just fine.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Germany and great grandmothers are Meses. Cornelius Taylor and C. W. Pettit, all of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, 108 East Sadosa are the parents of a son born, Thursday, May 8th in a Ranger hospital. He has been named George Thomas Ford, Jr. He weighed seven pounds and five ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Ford have two other children, Donna Kay, five and Karen Jean, fifteen months.

Mrs. Alice Hanson of Eastland is the children's maternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ellis of Odessa are the parents of a son born May 8th in an Odessa hospital. As yet his name has not been chosen. His mother is the former Dorothy Nell Hazard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hazard of Morton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have one other son, Mike, two years of age.

Mrs. Eugene Cashion is the paternal grandmother and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard of the Staff Community, Mrs. Carrie Flowers of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ellis of Harlingen.

## West Ward 5th Grade Party Set 7:30 May 16

The closing party for the West Ward's fifth grade will be at 7:30 p.m. May 16th, at the American Legion Hall under the chairmanship of Mrs. I. C. Inzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackwell all of Ft. Worth are the guests here of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Verner, while attending the golf tournament.

## West Ward's 3rd Graders Tour Local Plants

The third grade of West Ward School and their teacher made a tour, Thursday of the local Coca-Cola plant, the offices of the Telephone Company and the Fire Department.

They were shown through the plant by Parks Poe, manager and each child was served a Coke.

At the Telephone office, incoming and outgoing calls were demonstrated.

The group was shown the fire equipment and each detail explained at the City Fire Department, which is located at the City Hall.

Children making the tour were Pat Aker, Kenneth Anderson, Larry Copelen, Johah Finley, Mickey Garner, Harold Griffin, Billy Ed Harbin, Kenneth Hudson, James Lewis, Charles Lindley, Raymond Lusk, Glen Pruet, Rodger Taylor, Linda Berry, Margaret Berry, Martha Dalrymple, Nelda Emberton, Yvonne Green, Susan Hill, Linda Honea, Glenda Johnson, Brenda Muller, Bettie Patton, Willie O'Steen, Sandra Pogue, Barbara Robbins, and the following mothers accompanied the group: Meses. J. R. Lusk, E. E. Garner, and Fern Green.

## West Ward P-TA Changes Meeting To 3:15 May 13

Members of the West Ward P-TA study club met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Johnson Smith for the final study period of the school year.

In the short business session plans were made to change the next regular meeting to May 13th at 3:15 in the Cafeteria of West Ward School instead of May 20 as planned earlier.

The executive committee will be hostesses.

Cokes, nuts and cookies was served following the business meeting. Present were Meses. I. C. Inzer, Raymond Beek, A. V. Edwards, J. R. Lusk, Jr., Edison, Clyde Horner, Jack Gourley, E. E. Garner, A. J. Pruet, and Johnson Smith, hostess.

## Olden Luncheon Club Honors Mrs. C. Hodges

The Wednesday luncheon club of Olden met Wednesday for the last meeting of the season and to honor Mrs. Charles Hodges, who is leaving soon with her family to make her home in San Angelo.

Plans were made for a picnic to be held next week at the home of Mrs. T. M. Alford, at the Leon Plant Village.

Mrs. Hodges was presented with a gift of crystal as a parting gift of the club.

Present were Meses. Archie Campbell, James Blankenship, Truman Bryan, Archie Kelly, Jim Everett, Travis Hilliard, Max McCotter, O. H. Dick, T. M. Alford, Alfred Nelson, Dick Yielding and the honoree, Mrs. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wingate are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Cross in Ft. Worth.

## VanGeem Relatives Arrive Saturday

Relatives arriving Saturday morning for the funeral of Mrs. VanGeem, which was held Saturday afternoon include, Mrs. Levie VanGeem and daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. Smith and Miss Joyce Doty all of Arlington, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryant of Palestine. All are the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. VanGeem.

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