

Announcements Church of Christ Sunday Services

Our Bible school starts Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock with classes for all ages. The regular Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:50 with the communion at 11:00 followed by the morning sermon. The subject for Sunday morning will be, "The Most Excellent Way". Sunday evening at 6 o'clock the young people meet. In that class we are studying the Trials of Jesus. The regular Sunday evening service begins at 7:00. The subject for that service will be, "God's Perfect Revelation". In this lesson we will notice that God has completed His revelation to man and that claims of modern day revelations must be fallacious.

Wednesday at 9:30 the Ladies' Bible Class meets. Our mid-week service of devotion and Bible study will be Wednesday evening at 7:30.

We extend to you a hearty welcome to these services. We assure you that we bind on no book but the Bible, no creed but that of Christ, and no law but that of love.

Baptist Church Brotherhood Has Chosen Officers

Inclement weather reduced attendance at the Baptist Brotherhood meeting Wednesday night, though those present enjoyed a good meeting.

New officers were elected and plans for the future were made. New officers include Dr. M. A. Treadwell, president; Travis Wheat, vice-president in charge of programs; Wayne Jackson, membership vice president; Elmer Watson, secretary; Eldon Anderson, treasurer, and Hank Sims, chairman of the boy's committee. Earl Stephens will head the food committee, and will have charge of refreshments.

Meeting date was changed from Monday night to Thursday night after the third Sunday in each month.

Other officers and committees will be named at a later date, it was said.

Pastor Wilson In Breckenridge For Revival

Due to the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. D. Wilson, who will preach in Breckenridge Sunday, Rev. Lonnie Voorhies, will fill the pulp at both services at the Nazarene Church Sunday, Sunday School and the Young People's meeting will be at the usual hours, and the public is invited to attend.

Pastor Wilson is in a revival meeting in Breckenridge. He will be on the air on Radio Station KSTB, Breckenridge, Sunday morning at 9:30.

Hawaii as 49th State?

NATION'S LAWMAKERS DEBATE TALENTS OF HULA DANCER

By IZZY DIZZY
The Roving Reporter

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—There is a great deal of new speculation here in the nation's capitol regarding the long-discussed 49th state of the union. A state of the 49th state of the union.

Relative to this important issue, some lawmakers have expressed alarm over the possibility that in event of statehood Hawaiian voters might elect a hula dancer to the dignified Senate or to the House.

One Senator, who declined to have his name quoted, said he feared the possible motions that such a legislator might put before the House or Senate. A member of an important agricultural committee also declared that "she might upset farm legislation—since she'd be such an expert at rotating her crops."

Meanwhile, another congressman expressed the opinion that a Hawaiian hula dancer might be a perfect politician—and finding fault with such a legislator might be like trying to find a needle in a haystack.

A young lawmaker in the informal hotel room caucus said he'd feel very sorry for the husband—getting up every morning with the shakes!

A veteran Senator present, however, wasn't prone to agree with his fellow solons. "What if a Hawaiian hula dancer were to be elected to office and turned out to be a flop?" he boomed, grinning broadly. "It wouldn't be the first bust in Congress!"

After a week here in the busy nation's capital, this correspondent is of the frank opinion that there is no such thing as a cheap politician. And they lead rugged lives—

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PUBLIC IS WARNED AGAINST CHARLATAN METHODS USED BY SOME PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIOS

A warning to Eastland County citizens to beware of a minority of "photo studios" which practice charlatan business methods was issued today by managers of Chambers of Commerce and business organizations in this area.

The warning was based on information in a bulletin from the National Better Business Bureau in order to protect the public from fraud and misrepresentation.

"Photographers are artists," the chamber managers said, "and depend on their skill and fair dealing to hold a permanent place in the community. Although the majority of those engaged in portrait photography are honest, there are a number of opportunists in the field who do resort to unfair and deceptive practices."

The C of C managers listed the following among the more deceptive practices. In this scheme the photographers' canvassers "secure orders" quoted at a reasonable price for photos but also committing the customer to purchase a special type frame (as: convex, concave, hexagonal) at a very fancy price. "It's down in small print," one chamber secretary explained, "which most people don't trouble to read."

One of the most vicious practices of photo racketeers involves the reproduction of photos and snapshots of sentimental value, according to the National Better Business Bureau files. The customer is induced to part with a unique and precious photo for reproduction or restoration in hand-painted colors. Once in the possession of the unethical photographer, the photo can become "lost" under the customer's orders an expensive frame, more copies of the reproduction than the work warrants, etc. Sometimes, in the case of the fake solicitor, the original ends in the ash can or a hotel waste basket and the customer has only a phoney receipt in exchange for a down payment.

"Promise of large royalty returns from inclusion of a child's photo in a so-called 'model album' leads to a lot of headaches," it was pointed out. "Surveys made by the National Better Business Bureau indicate that few advertising agencies utilize photos in such 'model albums' despite the sales talk of the photo canvassers to induce the proud parents to order photos. This old gag is used on many parents who have an understandable belief that junior 'ought to be in pictures.'"

Many legitimate photographers

staying ahead of several crowds going in different directions, at the same time.

"It's a good thing they're on yearly salaries, though. If they were getting paid on the basis of piece work—or even peace work—many of 'em would starve to death."

History's greatest mass action against infantile paralysis is being launched this week by more than 2,000,000 mothers in over 55,000 American communities.

The activity in each town will take the form of a one-hour Mothers' March on Polio as a climax to the 1953 March of Dimes campaign—following the worst polio epidemic in history last year.

The Mother's Marches—in which men and children will join the action by becoming "mothers for a night"—is expected to double last year's effort and will constitute the most intensive one-hour fund-raising campaign in history.

Officials of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis said most of the events would be held on Thursday night, Jan. 29. Some communities, however, will hold their Marches on other nights to fit local conditions.

In Greater New York and Washington, D.C., mothers will visit apartment houses and dwellings on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28.

In most areas, the symbol for the Mothers' March will be a light-

distribute "free" coupons entitling holders to a sample portrait. "This is simply a method of showing the customer what good work can be done," a chamber spokesman said. "The trouble starts, in the case of the unethical studio, when the customer wants only the 'free' or 'bargain' portrait. All studios count on getting a sizeable order from the work demonstrated. However, if the customer wants only the coupon portrait, the honest studio will absorb the loss as part of its business. The unfair studio will use pressure methods to force a big sale, making it practically impossible to obtain the 'introductory portrait' unless such an order is obtained."

"Such unfair practices should be reported at once," the C of C managers suggest. "Only by reporting complaints can the public protect itself from such operators."

Charles Walton Is New Training At Camp Chaffee

Pvt. Charlie E. Walton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walton, Rt. 2, Eastland, is undergoing basic training with the 6th Armored Division at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

His first eight weeks will be spent in infantry training. He will be taught the fundamentals of soldiering, learn to use various infantry weapons and practice Army combat tactics.

During the final eight weeks, trainees enter advanced instruction in artillery. They receive thorough training with the 105 mm howitzer and after completion of basic training, are reassigned for duty with an Army unit as artillerymen.

Last Rites For Ottie England Held Saturday

Funeral services were held in Ranger Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Ottie M. England, 79-year-old retired farmer who died early Friday morning in a Fort Worth hospital.

The final rites were held at the chapel of the Morris Funeral Home in Ranger and Rev. Charles Hargrave, Ranger Baptist Minister, officiated during the services. Interment was in the Colony Cemetery.

Mr. England, who had been in failing health for many months, resided at 307 E. Main Street, Ranger. He was born in Collin County on Dec. 12, 1878.

His wife passed away two years ago.

Palbearers at the funeral Saturday afternoon were Marvin Winegar, J. D. Johnson, Shorty Boyd, Charles Hatcock, George Moore, and Charlie Jones.

Rites For Infant Son Of Earnests Held In Ranger

Funeral services for Harry Peter Earnest, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earnest, of Ranger, were held at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Ranger Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. Fr. Merkle, pastor of the church, officiated during the rites, and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

The infant, born Friday, Jan. 16 in a Ranger hospital, died a week later in a Fort Worth hospital.

Survivors include the parents, two brothers, Bobby and Johnny Earnest; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Earnest of Ranger; and the maternal grandparents, Mrs. Jack Mooney of Pennsylvania.

'COMMUNITY NIGHT' FUNDS AT OLDEN WILL BE GIVEN TO THE MARCH OF DIMES

Olden's monthly community night, will be observed Tuesday, Jan. 27, and it is hoped that this meeting will go over with a bang.

This time, according to Travis Reese, who is chairman for the March of Dimes drive in Olden, and also chairman of the Community Night organization, all funds received will go to the March of Dimes as a contribution from the citizens of Olden.

Pie, cake, coffee, etc. will be served at the Olden gym, and you are not only invited to attend and enjoy the evening, but to spend your money in liberal fashion.

WTCC Standing Committees Are Named By Prexy

Appointments of chairmen of standing committees of the West-Texas Chamber of Commerce were announced today by President R. Wright Armstrong of Fort Worth.

Five committee chairmen were reappointed. They are: Community Services, W. H. Bill Collins, Midland; Industrial Development, E. L. Buelow, San Angelo; Public Information and Tourist Development, Fred Brown, Mineral Wells; Water Resources, Homer D. Grant, Lubbock; Agriculture and Livestock, R. M. Fielder, Abilene.

Frank H. Jolley of Colorado City, immediate past-president of the organization, was named chairman of the Public Relations and Membership committee. Berl E. Godfrey, Fort Worth, is chairman of the National Affairs Committee and Pat Bullock of Colorado City is chairman of the State Affairs committee. J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls was appointed chairman of a sub-committee on Soil Conservation.

1st Christian Announcements

First-Christian Church services for Sunday, January 25. Bible school at 9:45. Morning services at 11:00. Subject for the sermon at the morning worship services will be "Adequate Religion."

Evening services at 7:30 p.m. Sermon subject will be "An Innocent Looking Word."

Sunny And Mild Over Weekend

The slight cold spell which filtered into the Eastland County area Thursday night followed the pattern of a similar wintery assault of a week ago—it was of short duration.

Clear and bright skies and a beaming, warm sun Saturday morning heralded the return of mid-winter's unusual "June in January" weather.

The U. S. Weather Bureau predicted fair and mild for Eastland County Saturday and Sunday, promising residents a pleasant and somewhat balmy weekend.

Saturday's high temperature was forecast for around 70 degrees, with the Saturday night low due to be registered around 40—considerably above the 32-degree freezing level.

Sunday afternoon's high, weather men said, would be around 70.

Regular Services First Methodist

Regular services will be held at the First Methodist Church, at 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday although details were not available at press time due to the pastor, Rev. J. Morris Bailey having been called to Waco, because of the accident of his father, who fell and was seriously injured.

Homer Smith, chairman of the official board will be in charge. The Sunday morning church school and the Sunday evening MYF will meet at the usual hour.

Here's—Hic—a Hint To The Wise; Be Sober When 'Helping' a Pal

If you ever have a pal in the bustle and he sends word for you to arrange for his bond, be sure you are sober when you attend the details regarding same. Otherwise, you may be needing a bondsman yourself.

That was proved in Eastland this week.

A man from a nearby city visited the county seat. His mission—to get a friend out of the Eastland County jail.

It was night, so the visitor called Sheriff Frank Tucker who, in turn, told the man to go to the county jail where he'd find the necessary papers.

A few minutes later the sheriff's telephone jingled again. The visitor told Sheriff Tucker that he'd visited the jail, but that the jailer had refused to handle the papers. What the man didn't tell Tucker, however, was that he was in a stronger-than-mild state of intoxication and that the county jailer had warned him to go find a bed and return later to transact his business.

The persistent inebriated citizen was determined, however, and returned a second time to "reason" with the jailer.

He found himself behind bars. And the next morning he paid off a fine for drunkenness.

Rev. C. V. Bailey, Father of Local Minister, Dies

Rev. C. V. Bailey, pioneer Methodist preacher in this area and father of J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, in Eastland, died at 5:25 a.m. Saturday in Waco. He had been ill for several weeks and fell Friday at his home sustaining injuries which resulted in his death. He was 91 years of age and was born 91 years of age.

He had been a Methodist minister since 1883 and had ministered and pastored many churches in Texas, in the days when churches were few and far between and few white men were in West Texas. He had preached many times in Eastland and Brown counties, and pastored churches in Stephenville, Cleburne and many other towns in this area.

The funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Monday in Austin Avenue Methodist Church in Waco.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Susie Bailey, two daughters, seven sons, and thirty or more grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The family has requested that no flowers be sent, but rather those wishing to remember the family, contribute to the Glenrose Methodist Camp, a project dear to the heart of the deceased.

J. E. Marrs, 81, Dies Saturday In Fort Worth

James Elvie Marrs, 81-year-old Ranger resident, died Saturday morning at 5:30 a.m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Bowers, in Fort Worth.

Mr. Marrs, who had been in ill health for some time, has been in Fort Worth for about a month visiting his daughter.

The retired carpenter had been a resident of Ranger for 21 years, having moved to Eastland County from Thurber. Mr. Marrs was well known in this area, having resided in the vicinity for more than half a century. He came to Thurber, a one-time coal-mining metropolis once boasting a fabulous population of 10,000, back in 1901. He was born on Dec. 5, 1871.

His wife preceded him in death in 1946.

The Marrs home is located at 221 Mesquite Street in Ranger.

Mr. Marrs, a member of the Baptist Church, also was a member of the IOOF Lodge and the Woodmen of the World fraternal group.

Survivors include three daughters, Lieut. Helen Marrs, stationed at Camp Hood, Tex., with the U. S. Army, Miss Margaret Marrs of Houston, and Mrs. Elsie Bowers, 1821 N. W. 25th Street, Fort Worth; two sons, William Marrs of Monahan, and Louis R. Marrs of Denver City, Texas; seven grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Lee McAdams, Dallas, and Miss Mary Marrs of Stephenville.

Funeral arrangements in charge of the Robertson-Mueller-Harper Funeral Home, Fort Worth, were pending Saturday morning. Interment will be in the Mount Marion Cemetery, Strawn.

Eastland Grand Jury To Meet Monday, Feb. 2

Light Docket; Petit Jurors Report Feb. 9

The Eastland County Jury Commission has completed the selection of a list of names from which the grand and petit jurors for the coming February term of District Court will be chosen.

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AGAINST PROPERTY
The lien, against "any and all property" Costello may own, is the result of a tax assessment made by the U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, originating in the Upper Manhattan District.

Costello's address was listed as 115 Central Park West, New York City.

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The Arizona Cowboy, Rex Allen, has been signed to appear during each performance of the world championship rodeo at the San Antonio Stock Show, Feb. 20 thru March 1st. Allen is a western movie star of Republic Pictures who was born and raised on a ranch. His father was a Texan who moved to Arizona when the state was admitted to the Union. Allen will bring Koko, the miracle horse of the movies with him to the San Antonio show.

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POTPOURRI AND WORSE

(By Major Hoople McCorkle) Telegram Philosopher

It is not for us to judge, perhaps, but there are times when we run up against a brick wall that is so solid that there is no doubt in our mind, that it really exists. Had it been a wagon sheet or a stage screen, there would have been a "little give", but as it was brick it was our body that did the giving. There is no doubt about it.

We would not appear critical or over-zealous, and sincerely trust that none of our readers will object. Today we wish to devote a portion of this column to the subject of "prayer" or maybe the lack of it. Of course if you have never known the Lord in the forgiveness of sin, you will likely fail to get a full meaning of what we are about to say.

To the child of God, prayer is essential. It is spiritual food that helps you to grow, and the lack of this food has only one meaning—you must gradually reduce and perish away.

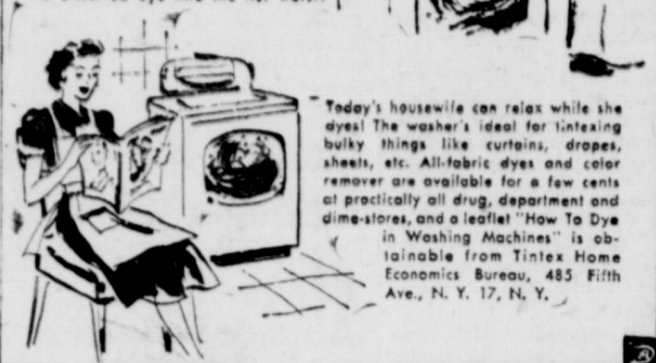
To a believer it is communing with God, to the unbeliever just idle and meaningless words, regardless of whether it be a few simple words or master oration. It is not how you say the words, but rather the reflection from your heart that counts.

It is not necessary to pray as a Pharisee. Well chosen words avail you nothing, so far as God is concerned, though they may be pleasing to the ears of man. So if you are depending on your education and oratory, you may learn that your prayer never went any higher than your head, and that you are classed as a hypocrite. Understand we are not calling you a hypocrite, but if you will read a few verses from the 23rd chapter of Matthew's gospel, you will learn just what we mean.

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We are only about one per cent good, and break the heart of the Saviour most every day, but we of the Holy Spirit to know the know enough about the workings difference between prayer and preaching.

When you are really praying, talking with God you get so near Him that outside interference will not disturb you. You become as a child at its mother's feet. You loosen up and tell everything, both good and bad. You are humbled to the extent of begging forgiveness. You are at ease with everybody and everything, and feel as though you were a millionaire, though you may be a pauper, so far as worldly possessions are concerned. And when the Holy Spirit is near, it reaches out and fills the hearts of others with love and compassion. Without this there is no prayer.

We have a few eccentrics who are always ready to oblige the preacher by "leading in prayer." He may be a pretty good man, and he probably knows how to pray, but what you hear from his grandstand is not prayer at all. He merely wants his hearers to know that he is a

wise guy. Shame on him.

Now we come to written or memorized prayers. We know very little about them, though they are very commonplace in various churches and religious organizations. You will find them in most all lodge rooms, and while neither churches nor lodges use them as a substitute for real heart-to-heart talks with God, it may be they have their places in ritualistic work, which, so far as we know, is the only time they are used.

As kind of a prayer would not satisfy us, if it was all we could get, yet at this moment we are thinking of one written prayer that has meant a great deal to us for many years. There was a time we had it memorized, and it helped us over many rough places. This prayer is known as Fenlon's Prayer, and it is a masterpiece. Not simply because of the wording, but the fact that it covers all of man's ills, and when a child of God can repeat the prayer in humbleness, he will be kneeling near the cross.

Many of our readers may not agree with us, but it is their business—not ours.



"THE GOOD LORD TOOK CARE OF ME"—The gentle light of 107 candles lighted the past for Karl Gloeckner, of Eidengesass, Germany as he smoked a meditative cigar on the occasion of his 107th birthday. Gloeckner, West Germany's oldest citizen, claims to be the only German survivor of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71. Favorite pastime of the still-active old gentleman is chatting with "younger folks" of 60 or 80. When asked for the secret of his longevity, Gloeckner said, simply, "The good Lord took care of me."

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GEORGE KENDALL managed to get to his feet. "Mr. Sutworth," George said, "there has been a change in plans. I thought I was in love with your daughter, but she's completely crazy. Besides, she's got a left hook like a champion."

Albert P. Sutworth turned his gaze from George to the roadside. There, sitting at the edge of the ditch were two figures, side by side. One was the truck driver, Tom Faber, holding his head in his hands. The other was Marilyn Sutworth, stroking his rusty colored hair with her fingers.

"Poor man," Marilyn was saying. "What happened?" George asked Verna, who was standing now beside him.

"I patted him on the head with a tire iron," said Verna Denton. "I didn't like to have him punch my boss in the jaw."

"Remind me to raise your pay," George said to his secretary. "Our agency is solvent, since Mr. Sutworth has paid his fee."

"There's still a matter of kidnapping, arson and possibly a few other things like peeping Toms and the like," said Verna.

"After we settle with Max Arno for that burned load of hay, I think we'll be in the clear," George said.

Mr. Sutworth cleared his throat. "Now, young man," he said, "I've another job for you. I've nodded toward Marilyn and Faber. "I can tell that I'm going to have trouble with my daughter over that young man. I know the signs."

"You want to hire me again?" George was incredulous.

"I like you. You're no quitter. In fact, if you do have to marry my daughter, I'll give you my blessing. If anyone can put her in line, you can. Now break up this budding romance with the red-headed young man and I'll pay your fee, expenses and a bonus."

"No, thanks, Mr. Sutworth. I'm going to be a quitter now that I'm ahead."

"But, my boy! You're fond of Marilyn. Your actions showed it—"

"Trouble is, Mr. Sutworth, she's fond of everybody. In the past two days she's been infatuated with Chief Big Bear, me and now it looks like she's going for young Mr. Faber. Just think of the fees that you'll have to pay to keep her away from boy friends, unless you let her marry that young man!"

GEORGE and Verna took the midnight train back to New York. George had a small adhesive patch over the abrasions on his jaw, but otherwise he was unmarried and he had a fat bonus in his pocket.

While Mr. Sutworth had not exactly given his blessing to his daughter's latest romance, he had seemed kindly disposed toward Faber when last George had seen them together.

"What made you do it, Verna?" George asked his secretary, who sat beside him on the train.

"Do what?"

"Sock Faber with a tire iron, of course. I wasn't in danger. That punch knocked me out and Faber probably didn't intend to do me any more harm."

"I said I didn't like to have him punch you."

"That isn't the reason, and you know it."

Verna took a deep breath. "Let's study the problem of being a hero. It isn't always the fellow who kills the dragon, you know. Sometimes there's sympathy for the dragon."

"I don't get it."

"Well, it's this way. You kidnapped Marilyn—Miss Sutworth—and she didn't think it was so romantic. She demonstrated that she liked to be the big muscle when she dumped you into the vegetables and fruits."

George nodded and Verna continued. "Well, after she knocked

you out of the truck, she probably had a little feeling of contriteness—maybe she was sorry. Then along came Faber with his fist and knocked you down. That was the finishing touch. You'd been kayosed and it was her fault. She should have broken down then and confessed her love when you woke up. So I had to do something. I socked Faber so that she'd have a choice as to which man to weep over. I figured it was a better than a 50-50 chance against you because Faber's better looking."

"What did you want to do that for?"

"You really didn't want to marry her, did you?"

"For awhile it seemed like a good idea. You've got to admit she's attractive and I'm—well, I'm just a young fellow, quite human."

Verna shook her head. "For heaven's sake! Doesn't a man ever look beyond the girl's outside? First a saxophone player, then maybe some others, then a wrestler, next you—a private detective—now a truck driver. That girl falls in love with whatever happens to be near and wearing pants."

GEORGE gawped for a moment. Then the corners of his mouth turned slowly upward. He began laughing. "I guess she was serious about being a farmer's wife," he said. "That's what she'll be if she sticks to Faber."

"She won't and she's no more farmer's wife than you're a farmer, George Kendall. You're a private detective. You never give up."

"Thanks," George grinned.

"Funny, but I sort of hoped that the reason you socked that truck driver was because—well—because you sort of liked me a little."

"I do."

"Sure, I'm crazy about you. But you're unpredictable, crazy, hair-brained, harum-scarum, and you fall in love with whatever happens to be near and wearing skirts."

"Verna."

"You're near!" The next moment she was in his arms.

THE END

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CAMP PICKETT, Va. — After Pvt. Frank Morgan failed to show up for KP duty he was listed as absent without leave. Later he was found on mess duty at another dining hall. Morgan said he couldn't be blamed if all mess halls look alike before daybreak. And the mess sergeant couldn't be blamed for not turning away an extra helper.

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January 26th—Las Leales Club 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club.

Jan. 27th—South Ward P.T.A. 9:15 p.m. South Ward School. Mrs. Horace Horton, speaker.

Jan. 27th. The Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ed Hooker, 903 South Halbrayn.

Mrs. C. Walker Hosts Meeting of Friendship Club

Mrs. Clyde Walker entertained members of the Friendship Club Thursday afternoon in her home.

Plans were made for a luncheon at the next meeting, which will be in the home of Mrs. Bernard Hanna. Gifts of secret pals were exchanged. Refreshments were served.

Present were Mmes. C. W. Mayo, Winnie Beard, Margaret East, Eunice Parkhead, Elzie Daffern, Marjorie Warren, I. J. Killough, Margaret Bell Hanna, Bruce Butler, C. H. McBea and the hostess, Mrs. Walker.

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Essentials of Contract Explained

People often have the mistaken idea that contracts have to be made with great formality, expressed in highly technical language, and executed amid coils of red tape. But this is true only in exceptionally important instances. The simple requisites of a binding

contract may be completed in the most informal manner.

Probably most of the contracts in force today are merely spoken agreements. Many contracts are created by informal letters written by persons to one another. Many are made over the telephone, as when you call up a store and they agree to deliver some goods to you that you order. Much of the world's grain supply is bought and sold, in the first instance, merely by hand signals in the great Pit in Chicago.

If the contract is of importance, involving substantial sums of money or vital services, it is a good idea to reduce its terms to writing to minimize the possibilities of fraud and misunderstanding. Details of oral understandings are easily forgotten or misinterpreted, but written contracts endure unchanged. And, if a difference of opinion must be settled in court, a written agreement speaks for itself.

Certain kinds of contracts, such as those involving the sale of real estate or the lease of real estate for more than a year, will not be enforced in the courts unless a written contract is made. In the same category are contracts wherein one person undertakes to stand good for the debt of another and those which are not to be performed within one year from the date on which the agreement is made.

In order to create a valid contract of any sort, each party in-

Costume Look for Resorts Jacket Linings Match Blouse, Vest



NEW YORK—(NEA)—The winter vacationer, buying clothes for two weeks spent under tropical skies, need not buy with just one purpose. By shopping shrewdly, she can make the clothes she chooses fill out her wardrobe for spring and summer.

More and more, fabrics are crossing boundary lines. Cotton is worn in winter, wool in sum-

mer. There's linen for winter wear as well. Fashions that formerly had a brief life span, therefore, now may be worn a part of the year—or more.

On any plane or train, a travel suit like this one (left) is a joy to wear. With straight, loose-hanging coat, a waistcoat matched to

coat lining and a narrow skirt, this is a forward-looking fashion. The lines are so right that it can see wear for months to come.

Another travel suit with a future (right) has the straight, loose coat, too. This is in Hope Skillman's chambray, has an affiliated blouse and jacket lining. Both suits represent the costume look that will be important for spring and summer.



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to enter into the agreement. Each must be sane and of legal age. A contract entered into by a male or unmarried female under 21 is voidable at the option of the minor (but not at the option of the other party). A married woman is competent to contract if 18 or over, but she is subject to a number of contractual restriction because of her marriage.

To be enforceable, a contract must be entered into freely by each party involved. Their consent must be genuine. Compulsion or coercion will make the agreement void. Mistake, misrepresentation or fraud may also serve to invalidate a contract.

Another requirement of a contract is that each party shall perform some part of it. Similarly, there must be some object or benefit to be gained by each party. In return for your work, your employer agrees to pay you certain sums of money. He gains the use of your services, while you are benefitted by the wages or salary received.

Also, a contract must be entered into for a lawful purpose. You cannot enter into a binding contract to commit a crime or to evade the law. Thus, since gambling and wagers are prohibited by law, gambling debts cannot be collected by legal process. Nor will the courts enforce an agreement to pay interest in excess of the legal maximum provided by statute.

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BEHIND THE WALLS OF TEXAS STATE HOSPITALS

BY BERT KRUGER SMITH

Upstairs the noisy hospital day has started. From the kitchen come the sound of dishes clattering against one another. In the vegetable preparation room machinery whirrs, while the laundry room "whooshes" with the sound of steam and water. In the wards there are noises of murmuring voices, shuffling feet, the squeak of bedsprings.

But downstairs in the laboratory all is very still. Dr. C. in his white coat, works silently in the spotless laboratory, dissecting a brain. His eyes are fastened intently upon the specimen; his square fingers work nimbly.

In another section of the hospital a team of experts studies the charts of patients in the geriatric ward. One by one they talk with the old men classifying their backgrounds, their previous work, their treatments in the hospital.

The two layers of work continue simultaneously like two express trains speeding along an overpass and an underpass to the same station. Along the upper layer of the work cure goes relentlessly on. Here in the hospital, surgery is being performed in the lighted operating room. In one ward, patient after patient waits for his treatment of electro-comma. In the hydro-therapy room disturbed patients are quieted. And in the occupational therapy department patients sew and paint and build pieces of furniture.

Like a lime rocket, conquering space, research probes the "whys." Young men, trained and vigorous, work steadily to discover the key which can unlock the mysterious door. Why did this old man, silently working sums on his hands, break down? What brought the blank forgetfulness to the old woman in the checked dress? These workers collect pages of figures, hundreds of case histories. Check their findings against those of Dr. C., probing the sore of mental dis-

Use These Techniques in Starting Seeds Indoors



Sowing seeds carefully spaced in shallow drills two inches apart.

There are advantages to starting seeds in flats, both under protection, in late winter or early spring, or later outdoors, when they could be sown directly in the garden.

The chief gain comes when seeds are sown early indoors, while freezing weather still lingers. But many sow flowers, especially in flats outdoors, because it is safer than the open ground and a higher percentage of the seed can be developed into plants. The plants can be set exactly where they are wanted when large enough to transplant.

Three ways of sowing seed in flats are generally practiced—broadcast, in rows, and in plant bands. The first is good when only one variety is being grown; the second when several varieties are sown, and the rows can be labeled, to identify the plants. Plant bands insure the plants against crowding from the start, and enable you to move them to the garden with soil about their roots, undisturbed.

Cucumbers, melons, egg plant, and peppers are often sown in plant bands, two seeds to a band. One to be removed if both come up. Any seed can be sown in bands if pot plants are desired without the need of transplanting seedlings into pots. Plant bands are obtainable which disintegrate in the soil when moved to the garden, and some have a fertilizing effect on the plants.

Do not sow seeds in flats too deeply or thickly. Cover them lightly with finely sifted soil, sand, or sphagnum moss. A layer of sphagnum moss half an inch thick on the top of the soil, in which seed is sown, will prevent damping off, a fungus which may destroy seedlings even before



Seeds sown in plant bands develop into pot plants.

they emerge from the soil. If moss is not used, it is advisable to treat the seeds with a disinfectant.

If automatic watering is not used, the soil should be soaked after sowing by standing in a pan of water, so the moisture soaks up from the bottom. Thereafter water only with a fine spray so the seeds are not disturbed. Some cover the flat with a pane of glass to prevent evaporation, until the seeds sprout. Keep the flat in a temperature varying from 65 to 70 degrees until the sprouts appear, then give them all the light possible.

When the young plants are growing a lower temperature is preferable, with full daylight. If the light is inadequate the seedlings will bend toward it. This may be corrected by turning the box daily, or by placing a white cardboard, or mirror behind the flat to reflect the light. When grown too warm the seedlings will grow too tall and spindly. Slow, stocky growth is best. Inadequate light may be corrected by electric light from a tungsten or fluorescent lamp, added to the daylight. The light of a 40 watt bulb will usually be sufficient, if burned several hours a day. Avoid raising the temperature unduly by keeping a tungsten light too close.

ease as a surgeon would probe for a hidden bullet.

Other teams work with the attendants, studying what factors make a good hospital attendant, what kind of people can aid mental patients to get well.

Like a vein of coal running underground, research continues in every phase of the hospital operation.

In mental disease, as in polio, cancer, tuberculosis, research is the foundation of future cures. Knowing this, the Texas State Hospital System has set up an objective of finding new methods of diagnosis, care and treatment

in tuberculosis, mental illness and allied medical fields.

Already all hospitals have been encouraged to start research projects; a committee to review all proposed research has been established in the Central Office of the Board; methods have been developed to coordinate and control joint research projects involving State hospitals and university departments.

In the future all hospitals will be encouraged to increase their research activities, with special laboratories made available for research at the various State hospital teaching centers. But three research projects of

NEWS FROM Desdemona

Since this reporter has spent all this month in the Gorman hospital with a patient, there seems to be little to write other than hospital news.

Mrs. Bonnie Belyeu who underwent surgery in the Gorman hospital almost three weeks ago, was released Sunday.

Major Keith who has been a patient in the Gorman hospital since January 1, is still little improved.

Granny Wimberly, who suffered a relapse several days ago, shows no signs of improvement.

Aunt Sally Eaton who has been visiting with a son in Ballinger, returned home Sunday.

Little Karen and Vicki, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis were patients in the Gorman hospital the first part of this week.

Mrs. R. H. Abel was admitted to the Gorman hospital Monday. She is suffering from the flu.

Miss Laveda Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ceall Carr, who was a pneumonia patient in the hospital for several days, was released Sunday.

Mrs. Sona Wilcoxson is under a doctor's care in her home. She is suffering from an attack of the flu.

national importance in the mental health field and two in the field of tuberculosis are being held up for lack of adequate funds and trained physicians.

The money is badly needed. Research is a desperate "must" to help mental patients get well and to keep other people from breaking down.

Research is the key which may unlock the dungeon door of mental illness.

Ask Dr. C. He knows.

Uncle Charlie Ganoway, longtime resident of Desdemona, passed away at his home Friday, following an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wimberly of Lovelland, and Mrs. Lena Rogers of Dumas, are visiting their mother here at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May of Uvalde, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Kate May.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold who have been patients in the Gorman hospital for several days, were released last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Wilcoxson and son are visiting with the J. M. Wilcoxsons and Ted Halle.

Mrs. Roy Guthery has been suffering from an attack of flu in her home. She is doing nicely.

School opened Monday, after having been closed for a week on account of the flu epidemic.

Mrs. J. A. Clements who has been at the bedside of her father, Major Keith, who is in Gorman hospital, has been joined by her husband.

Mrs. Cora Sparks has been a patient in the Gorman hospital since Friday.

Mrs. Kenneth Rainey is also a patient in Gorman hospital, suffering with flu.

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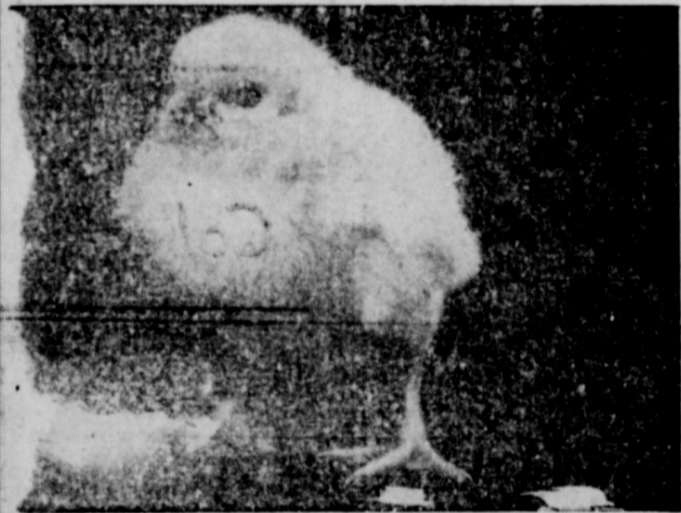
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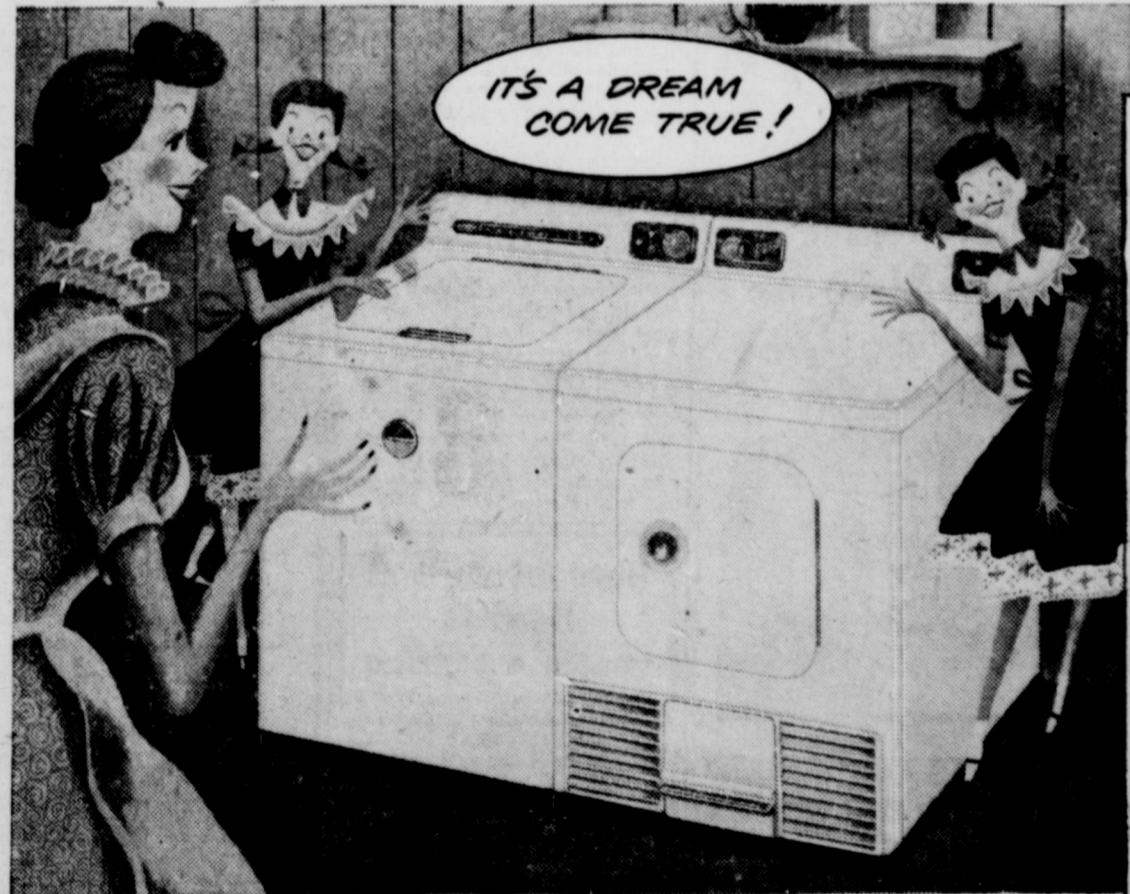


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Mrs. Perkins Honors Guest At Informal Reception

Mrs. J. M. Perkins entertained members of the Methodist choir following their practice hour Wednesday evening with an informal reception honoring Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones of Abilene.

Mrs. Jones, president of Texas Federation of Music Clubs was the guest of Mrs. Perkins while here to be speaker Wednesday afternoon at the Music Study Club.

Refreshments of punch, coffee, and cake were served to about 40 guests.

Mrs. Jones was luncheon guest in Mrs. Perkins' home, where they

were joined by Mrs. Donald Kincaid, and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, president and president-elect of the Music Study Club.

Miss Williams Is Hostess To BWC

Members of the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met this week in the home of Miss Alean Williams.

Miss Verne Allison, president, presided over the short business session during which Mrs. Ita R. Parris was elected reporter.

Mrs. Roy Rushing gave a review of the duties of Women's Missionary Union on community missions emphasizing "Whatever He says unto you, do it, and in as much as you do it unto one of the least of these."

Mrs. Hazel Green, program chairman assisted by Mrs. T. L. Amis, Christine Garrard, Frances Zerial and Roy Young gave parts on the mission program, which was entitled, "Papist Women Around the World."

Others present were Misses Florence Barber, Betty Jo Carroll, Mrs. Charlie Williams and Mrs. J. F. Williams, mother of the hostess.

Mrs. Guy Quinn Entertains With Birthday Party

Mrs. Guy Quinn entertained Thursday evening in honor of the birthday of her husband and Mr. Wilber Lane at her home in the Leon Plant Village.

Games of canasta were arranged, with prizes awarded in high and low for men and women.

Decorations were a unique tree of life trimmed in colored candies which centered the dining table and spring flowers.

Present were Messrs and Mesdames O. M. White, Hubert Jones, Roy Stokes, Douglas Kelley, J. C. Kuykendall, Mr. Paul Chaney, the honorees, Mrs. Laney and the hostess.

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Nicol Crawford of Ranger have announced the birth of a six pound, eight ounce baby daughter born at 3:47 p.m., Jan. 23, at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby was named Cynthia.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor Attends Final Rites For Sister-In-Law

Mrs. A. F. Taylor attended the funeral of Mrs. Belle Taylor held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist church in San Saba.

Mrs. Taylor died Wednesday in Temple. She was the widow of the late Dr. Henry Taylor of San Saba, and a sister in law of Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

Burial was in the San Saba cemetery.

Christian Science

Having a just God to turn to, mankind can confidently expect to have safety from evil. This point is brought out in the Golden Text of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon entitled "Truth" which will be read next Sunday: "O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee? ... Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face" (Psalms 89:9, 14).

The Lesson-Sermon stresses that a knowledge of what is true is not gained through the material senses, but through spiritual sense. Mary Baker Eddy, the author of the Christian Science textbook, says, "How true it is that whatever is learned through material sense must be lost because such so-called knowledge is reversed by the spiritual facts of being in Science. That which material sense calls intangible, is found to be substance. What to material sense seems substance, becomes nothingness, as the sense-dream vanishes and reality appears" (p. 312).

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Friends Honor Mrs. Laws With Farewell Tea In Dabney Home

A group of friends honored Mrs. Phil Laws at a farewell tea Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, 605 South Seaman Street.

Other hostesses were Mmes. P. A. Wheeler, Harold Courtney, Billy Will Wood, W. W. Linkenhoper, and W. A. Teatsorth.

Guests were greeted informally by the hostess and registered in the den by Mrs. Courtney, who presided over the Valentine guest book.

The refreshment table, in the dining room, was covered with a white linen network cloth underlaid with red. Silver appointments were used. A large arrangement of red carnations and white candle-lift in a silver bowl flanked

with red candles in silver candlesticks decorated the table. Dainty red napkins complimented the Valentine theme. Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoper presided and was assisted in serving the coffee, Swedish cookies and toasted nuts by other hostesses.

The buffet held an array of beautifully wrapped packages, gifts of the thirty five guests, who called during the hours 4 til 6, and were unwrapped by the honoree, who was also presented a large damask table cloth with eight matching napkins, by the hostesses.

Mrs. Laws and little daughter, Karen, will leave soon to join their husband and father in Monahan to make their home.

Public Installation Held For Rebekah's New Officers

The Rebekahs held open house Tuesday evening in IOOF Hall, the occasion being the semi-annual installation of officers. Mrs. C. M. McCain, Noble Grand, presided and presented Mr. J. H. Kendrick who in turn presented the Kendrick singers. The group gave a diversified program of songs which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Following the program, Mrs. Ben Mathews, Deputy Marshall, presented Mrs. Blanche Nicols, acting District Deputy President, and her staff of installing officers: Mrs. Cal King, Deputy Warden; Mrs. Otto Crabb, Deputy Secretary; Mrs. H. A. Freeman, Deputy Treasurer and Deputy Chaplain.

Officers escorts, Mrs. C. M. Kelly, Mrs. Ruth Crawley, Miss Rita Fox and Miss Mary Baldere, carrying silver wands bearing the Three Links emblem and twined about with flowers emblematic of the order, presented colorful floor-work as they formed arches with the wands and seated each installing officer. They also assisted the Deputy Marshall throughout the ceremony of installation as she presented each lodge officer to the installing officer.

Taylor Recital Date Announced

Mrs. A. F. Taylor announced that the spring recital of students of the Taylor Studio had been set for 7:30 p.m. February 10th in the First Methodist church.

Eastland Men Attend Governor's Inauguration

Stanley Webb, Richard Cox and Porter Woods attended the governor's inauguration in Austin Tuesday.

Hostess Trio Honor Mrs. Laws With Informal Farewell Tea

Mrs. Frank Sayre, Mrs. W. E. Barrow and Mrs. Fehrman Lund honored Mrs. Phil Laws with a farewell tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sayre, 208 S. Dixie.

Mrs. Laws and little daughter, Karen, will join their husband and father soon, in Monahan to make their home.

Yellow Jonquils and Acasia centered the lace laid refreshment table from which spice tea, fancy cookies and toasted nuts were served.

Mrs. Laws was presented a gift of costume jewelry.

Meeting Place Changed

The Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Monday, Jan. 26, in the home of Mrs. Frank Sayre, 208 South Dixie, instead of in the home of Mrs. Bill Walters as previously announced.

Weekly Calendar

MAJESTIC
In Eastland Purified Electric Air
Jan. 25 thru Jan. 31

RUBY GENTRY
JENNIFER CHARLTON
JONES-HESTON-MALDEN

Sunday - Monday
JANE RUSSELL
Montana Belle

Tuesday - Wednesday
The Golden Hawk
Plus Surprise Picture

Thursday
BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE

Friday - Saturday
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Saturday Only, Jan. 24
THRILLS TO CHILL YOU!
Whispering Smith
SCOTLAND YARD
Richard CARLSON
Harbert LOM
Creta GYNN

Plus
ADVENTURE PLUS!
ROY ROGERS DOES IT AGAIN!

UNDER NEVADA Skies
ROY ROGERS TRIGGER

Plus Serial
Sunday - Monday
January 25 - 26

MILLION DOLLAR MERMAID
Esther WILLIAMS
Victor MATURE
Walter PIDGEON
David BRIAN
Plus News - Cartoon

One Day Service
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EASTLAND

JOY DRIVE-IN
CISCO - EASTLAND HIGHWAY
Friday - Saturday
SHAWNEE UPRISING!

Brave Warrior
color by TECHNICOLOR
starring JON HALL
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Plus
IT'S A LAFF-RID!
Beautiful BROKE!
starring JOAN DAVIS
JANE FRAZEE
JUDY CLARK
LIZ HAYMES
Plus Cartoon

Joy Drive-In

Sunday - Monday January 25 - 26

BATTLE FOR TEXAS!
...and the Battle of the Sexes!
Clark GABLE
Ava GARDNER
Broderick CRAWFORD
LONE STAR

Plus
EXPOSING POLITICAL RACKETEERS!
Walter PIDGEON
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Audrey TOTTER
Paula RAYMOND
The Sellout
Plus Cartoon

JOY DRIVE-IN

CISCO - EASTLAND HIGHWAY

SUNDAY - MONDAY, JANUARY 25-26
LONE STAR
with Clark Gable
—PLUS—
THE SELL OUT
with Walter Pidgeon

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
JANUARY 27 - 28 - 29
CROSS WINDS
with John Payne
—PLUS—
PAID IN FULL
with Robert Cummings

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, JANUARY 30-31
HIT THE HAY
with Judy Canova
—PLUS—
MONTANA TERRITORY
with Lon McCallister

PALACE

THEATRE - IN CISCO, TEXAS

SUNDAY - MONDAY, JANUARY 25-26
MILLION DOLLAR MERMAID
with Esther Williams

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27-28
BECAUSE YOU'RE MINE
with Mario Lanza

THURSDAY - FRIDAY, JANUARY 29-30
PLYMOUTH ADVENTURE
with Spencer Tracy

SATURDAY ONLY, JANUARY 31
YANK IN INDO CHINA
with John Archer
—PLUS—

NIGHT STAGE TO GALVESTON
with Gene Autry



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