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AROUND THE SQUARE
We made a real blunder Sunday, when we gave the name of R. L. Jones as a candidate for the office of city commissioner. So far as we know he has never been a candidate for anything, and is not at this time. However, his good friend and business associate, T. L. Fagg, is a candidate, and a good one. We plead guilty, so go on and sentence us, just so long as the sentence is suspended.

Next Tuesday week, we will elect three City Commissioners, and we have five candidates to choose from. They are T. L. Fagg, George Davenport, Norris Johnson, Pop Gaines and Pat Murphy. Five good men and we wish it might be possible for us to vote for all of them.

A card from Howard Perkins of Houston, has this to say: "The Houston Post of April 19, says dealing with drunk driving depends on public opinion." As in other defects in democracy, public opinion is to blame. As long as our sympathy blocks restrain on DWI, it will be with us. The wonder is not that a man should be so anti-social as to drive while drunk, but that we should be so simple as to let him.

The point is well taken.

Medical science has now reversed itself on the value of "Spinach" to growing children, and this announcement should be heralded far and wide by children themselves.

How many poor little babies and children have had this "junk" crammed down their throats, by loving mothers who actually accepted the "Pop Eye Theory" that spinach would make them well and strong. The medical doctor who made this statement, which was published by leading State Dailies last week, insisted that as a matter of fact spinach is almost bad enough to carry a "poison" label.

It is so nauseating to some children that it will bring tears to their eyes, and they "gag" and "carp" in an effort to get rid of it. How could anything be good for a child that will produce vomiting? Mother may get a peach tree switch and use it in an effort to force the child to swallow something a hungry hog would run from, but she won't lengthen the child's life, and we doubt if the child loves her more for doing it.

We didn't have very much spinach out in West Texas where we lived as a child, and that may be the reason we still enjoy good health after 61 long years.

We prefer spinach to baled hay, especially if the hay is full of cockle-burrs and Johnson grass, but a baby doesn't need either. Mothers might us "spinach eating" as a type of punishment, but this would be rather dangerous. If sonny boy tells a fib or says nasty words, do not whip him—just make him eat a plate of spinach. Chances are he will never be guilty again. Spinach will cure the most hardened criminal.

Many times we have seen children suffer as a proud mother insisted on "more spinach." She should have consulted a physician rather than the author of Pop Eye, who really didn't know a thing about dieting. He used spinach in his story simply because it is so revolting that he didn't think there was a mother living who would be foolish enough to try it out on her off-spring. But they have tried it, much to the child's disgust.

There is something about spinach that is really rebellious, so before you force them to gorge themselves on this doubtful food, see a physician and learn the truth.

We laugh when we think of "witches" though our forefathers believed in them. And we may laugh again when we learn the whole story about spinach.

In the meantime we are going to limit ourselves to turnip greens and pot-licker, which, so far as we know, have never killed anyone.

Carbon Venture Gets Oil Show In Ranger Lime

The No. 1 T. L. Brown, test located six miles south of Carbon in Eastland County, showed some oil in the Ranger lime, according to reports over the weekend.

The well, being put down by A. H. Richardson, Jr., of Dallas, is scheduled for a depth of 3,400 feet. The test is in the Andrew Kent survey.

A drillstem test of the Ranger formation from 2,993 to 3,005 feet recovered 60 feet of oil-cut mud.

A pluging report has been filed with the Texas Railroad Commission for Boase Well Servicing Co., et al., of Breckenridge for their No. 2 Belding.

The test was a Belding Field project, located three miles northeast of Brad in Section 14, Block 4, T&P Survey.

The Texas Co. spotted two projects three and one-half miles southeast of Breckenridge in the Stephens County Regular Field. Both are slated for 2,475 feet with rotary.

No. 63 J. W. Parks A, NCT-1 is located 1,650 feet from the east and 330 feet from the south lines of Section 3306, TE&L Survey.

Site for No. 64 J. W. Parks A, NCT-1 is 1,200 feet from the north and 1,350 feet from the east lines of that same section.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., Fort Worth, No. 80 Charles Biney, Section 69, Block 4, T&P Survey, was completed 10 miles northwest of Strawn in the regular field.

Completion was on a pump for a daily grauge of 27.57 barrels of 38.2 gravity oil. Production is from an open hole at 1,692-1,703 feet, pay section topped at 1,697 feet.

F. Kirk Johnson, Fort Worth, No. 2 C. K. West, Section 1996, TE&L Survey, wildcat eight miles northeast of Caddo, was plugged at 4,985 feet.

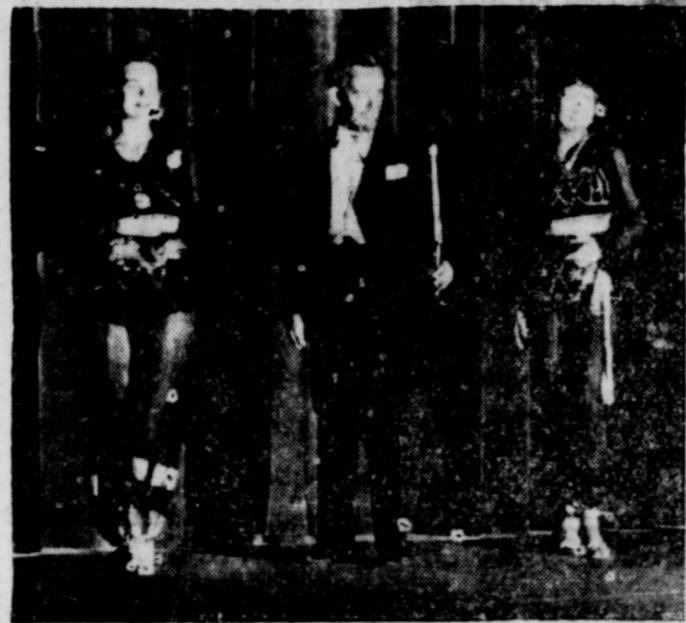
THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT U.S. DRAFT LAW

Every man registered with a draft board, after his classification is determined by the board, must have an opportunity to appear in person before the member or members of the board designated for the purpose, provided he files a written request within 10 days after the board has mailed him a notice of classification.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, points to an exception. The registered man cannot request a personal appearance after a classification which is the result of a personal appearance.

No person other than the registered man shall have the right to appear in person before the local board. But the local board, in its discretion, may permit any person to appear before it with or on behalf of a registrant, except that no registrant may be represented before the board by anyone acting as attorney or legal counsel.

The registrant may bring an interpreter with him if he does not speak English adequately.



Direct from the music halls of Europe and America's largest theatres comes what critics claim to be the Stage Show of the Century. The Lee Grabel Show will move into town in a few days with a freight car of special settings, costumes and lighting effects, plus tons of illusions. The original Broadway cast will be on hand to help bring this renowned Theatrical Illusion Review to you on Wednesday, March 25th at the Majestic Theatre.

To be sure of a good seat, buy your tickets now at the Majestic Theatre Box Office and insure yourself of a memorable evening the night of March 25th.

More Fair And Mild Weather For County Area

Continued fair and mild weather was in prospect for the Eastland County area today and Wednesday, according to the early morning forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Clear skies, a bright sun and no possibility of rain was the area's mid-week weather menu.

Highest temperatures today and tomorrow afternoons will be around 80 degrees—or better.

Tonight's low—in the upper 50s.

The West Texas forecast: "Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; no important temperature changes."

BOYS RANCH AT ABILENE IS VERY WORTHY INSTITUTION

After spending several hours at Boys' Ranch in Abilene, Sunday, this writer has arrived at the conclusion that this ranch is really a worthy institution and is due financial support from this area.

It will be remembered that Eastland officials sent two boys to Abilene just a few weeks ago. These boys had not been given the things so necessary to a boy's welfare, with the result they had reached the point of public charges. We saw them Sunday, and they didn't act or appear to be the same boys.

Kindness and good food has worked wonders, and the boys are just as happy as they can be. It must be remembered that the Ranch is not a state institution or a prison. They have no locks or keys, and the boys, for the most, govern themselves on an honor system.

We were really surprised at what we saw. There is one good, large dormitory, with young boys in the east wing and larger boys on the west. The superintendent, Ben Richey and Mrs. Richey have an apartment near the center of the building. The office and waiting room will be found adjoining their apartments.

Furniture is not what you would call "swanky" but it is comfortable. At this time there are 29 boys at the Ranch and each boy has his own private bed. The dining room and kitchen are in another large frame building, and this dining room may hold attractions, for most boys are hungry, and there is always plenty of food there.

This home has been in operation for more than six years. In the first years of its existence it was sponsored by the Abilene J. C., but it outgrew them, and it is now dependent upon subscriptions. People in Taylor county have been rather generous, and other nearby counties are falling in line. The Ranch may be made a profitable investment for all nearby counties.

All have their juvenile problems. Officials hesitate before they send a young child to the reformatory, and yet these children must be dealt with. This ranch is the answer. Boys are not prisoners, but rather they are respected as individuals, and are given a chance to grow in knowledge and usefulness.

Normally the reformatory is the (Continued On Page 6)

Little Items Of Local Interest

A Methodist missionary, Miss Mary Ferguson of Dallas, who has recently returned from Calcutta, is a niece of Dr. R. C. Ferguson of Eastland. Miss Ferguson who has had considerable medical experience, and says that "healing the sick" is one of the finest approaches to Christian work. A lengthy article in the Dallas News, Sunday, told of her mission work.

The banquet began at 6:45 and 278 diners went through the lines and were served a very delicious meal.

Eastland was well represented with about 40 members from First Church in attendance.

Turkey Growers At Cisco Meet Thursday Night

A paper on "Advantages of Pulling Tendons from Turkeys" was read by Cecil Carr of Rising Star at a regular monthly meeting of the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association in Cisco Thursday night. The meeting was held at the First National Bank.

Hardy Tiwell of Desdemona, vice-president of the association, presided in the absence of Dr. Ben Bradley. He discussed the program of a recent state poultry meeting in Dallas. The market outlook for turkeys was discussed by the meeting.

A. Z. Myrick, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, spoke briefly to pledge his organization's cooperation in projects of mutual benefit.

At the conclusion of the meeting, turkey sandwiches and drinks were served. The turkeys were provided by Alvin Kincaid and C. W. Henry of Cisco, and the sandwiches were made by Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Bart Fisher.

The turkey growers voted to meet next month in Rising Star.

Blood Donors In City Lagging; Only One Half Quota Has Been Pledged

If you have not pledged that pint of blood, now is the time to do so. Chairman Ben Hamner, during an interview Monday, stated that Eastland is falling far behind, and unless more interest is shown, it will be impossible for us to reach the quota of 150 pints.

Considerably less than 100 have been pledged so far, and the campaign will close Wednesday evening. Only two days to go.

The boys in Korea need this blood and they need it now. Your donation may mean the saving of a life.

We can not fully appreciate, here in America, the suffering these boys are forced to undergo. The least we can do is surly this blood, and this should be done without special urging. They didn't go to Korea from choice—they went to do your fighting so that you may be assured of the easy way of American living. Do something about this—don't say, let John do it, for he may be as careless as you.

You will not be forced to undergo pain, and it takes only 15 minutes of your time. Your health will not be impaired, but you may be responsible for saving the life of a wounded soldier.

Mr. Hamner has asked us to state that if you decide to give this pint of blood that he will either come or send a representative to your home or office, with an application card. After these cards are all in they will be processed and you will be told the day and hour you will report.

The Blood Mobile will be in Eastland Wednesday, April 1, with headquarters at the Methodist Church basement, as before.

Do your duty—don't sell our boys short.

More Than 300 Hear L. D. Ball At Cisco Meet

More than 300 Baptists attended the Associational Brotherhood at Cisco Monday night, and heard the address of Rev. L. D. Ball, Lamesa pastor who was guest speaker. This proved to be one of the best attended Brotherhood meetings ever held in this Association.

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Carbon School Carnival Opens At 7:00 Tonight

The School Carnival at Carbon will be in full swing at seven o'clock this evening, and everyone interested in having a good time for a few hours is invited to attend. You may also pick up some bargains at the Country Store, it is said.

The "kids" insist that all papas and mammas pile in the pick-up, put bill folds in their pockets and head for the carnival at Carbon, which is being held in the high school gym.

Dressing Plant For Poultry To Be Opened Today

W. G. Walker is to open a poultry dressing plant today. He will be located in the rear of the Quality Food Bldg. At this time he does not have a telephone, but may be reached at his home number, 526-J.

Not only will he have fresh dressed poultry on hand at all times, but will do custom dressing for those who bring their live fryers and hens to him.



OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP—John C. Burke from Eastland, left, received a \$500 Lane-Wells Co. Opportunity Scholarship at Texas A&M College in October. He was congratulated during an awards ceremony at Texas A&M College recently by Leo McConnell of Houston, division sales engineer for the company.

FINAL PLANS FOR LEGION'S BIRTHDAY PARTY COMPLETE; MARK MCGEE TOASTMASTER

The American Legion announced today, through its general chairman that all final plans are complete for the Legion's 35th Birthday party to be held on the roof garden of the Connelley Hotel this coming Saturday night, beginning at 7:30.

Henry Pullman, General Chairman, stated that the main speaker for the evening will be Judge W. A. Morrison, of the Court of Criminal Appeals, in Austin, and that the toastmaster would be Mark McGee, well known Fort Worth Attorney, and also well known in these parts, inasmuch as his boyhood days were spent in May, Texas.

The elaborate plans were drawn up finally last Thursday at the Legion's regular meeting. It was announced that the entertainment end of the program would be furnished by Mr. Bressie Westmoreland, of Abilene. Mr. Westmoreland is also well known in this area, having given numerous musical programs in Eastland, Ranger and Cisco. Assisting Mr. Westmoreland will be a number of talented entertainers from the Abilene area consisting of vocalists,

Lamps Made By 4-H Members Now On Display

Lamps and to spare—no less than 153 of them are now on display at the Texas Electric Service Co. windows on East Commerce, in Eastland.

This company recently sponsored a lamp making project with 4-H Clubs in Eastland County cooperating. The response has been almost 100 per cent. Both boys and girls entered in the contest and while there are a number of youngsters who have not reported, many of them have.

Both show windows, a couple of tables and a large number of lamps on the floor may now be seen, and you are invited to do so. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded later.

Some of these lamps are really beautiful, and it took hours of work to complete, some of them are just odd, while some appear almost freakish. Yet there is not a lamp in the group that will not burn and give good light. Several of the large ranch style lamps would fit very beautifully in the living room of some of our modern ranch style houses.

It's worth your time to see these lamps.

according artists, and xylophone players. In all, there will be a variety of eleven entertainers, not including the speakers.

Ticket sales are now under way, with George L. Lane in charge. Pullman stated that there are provisions made for only 250 people, and that ticket sales are moving rapidly. Prices are \$2.00 per plate, and tickets may be bought from any Legionnaire. If you are not called upon by a member of the local post, just call either Henry Pullman, or George Lane, and they will see that you are furnished with a ticket.

Local Legionnaires feel that this will be the finest 3 hours of food and entertainment offered to the public in the Eastland area, and urge that you make arrangements for your tickets at an early date, if you have not already done so.

What Readers Say:

"Why did you donate blood to the American Red Cross?"

When confronted with this question, Eastlandites who have given blood in the past were ready with the answers. Here are some of them. Others will appear later.

If the thoughts expressed are also your own, remember that the Blood Mobile Unit will be in Eastland again April 1.

"The need is urgent. The only cost to me was one hour of my time. That one hour could mean a normal life for the recipient of the 'donation.'"
—C. C. Stinecomb, Jr.

"Only about 20 per cent of all blood donors have type O blood, which is prized because it alone will mix smoothly with any other type of blood because of this, it is usually kept as whole blood to be used in emergencies.

"Knowing my blood was this type, I felt it my duty to donate to the Red Cross Blood Mobile. Later I was happy to learn that my donation was one of 24 pints flown to Korea the following day."
—Mrs. Roland Koch

"Within the past four years I have made four blood donations without any discomfort or inconvenience. Those who are physically able should find a pleasure in doing their bit toward building up the blood bank."
—Frank Sparks

Sign Up Today! Give a Pint of Blood April 1!

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Green Share Golden Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Green, 205 S. Lamar, was opened to their friends, March 15th, from three to five o'clock. They were sharing their fifty years celebration of married bliss, with their friends and neighbors.

Guests were ushered to the dining room where three lovely grand daughters were stationed to make the "Anniversary Table" complete. Mrs. George Griffin of McAdoo, Texas, Mrs. W. B. McMillon of Brownfield and Mrs. Donzil McMillon of Lubbock.

Covering four-foot square was white lace over gold cloth which was the basic theme for the handsome three tiered white cake, decorated with yellow roses, topped by miniature bride and groom. The handsome punch bowl of golden punch was centered on a huge reflector banked with yellow daffodils.

The "Golden Anniversary" was much in evidence with the care and preparation that had been made by the two devoted daughters, Mrs. W. D. McMillon of Crosbyton, Tex., and Miss Gladys Green, Eastland. At the door and greeting the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Green and the two daughters were Miss Winona, daughter of Mrs. W. D. McMillon.

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No Will? Then Law Says Who Inherits
Who will inherit your property? Your husband, wife, mother, father, children, your wife's relatives? The best way you can say who will have it is to provide a will which will protect your rightful beneficiaries and dispose of your property in accordance with your wishes.

When a deceased has no will, or dies "intestate" as the law calls it, the property of that person is distributed according to a detailed formula fixed by law. In some cases this may be the way you yourself would divide it—but in many cases it is not.

The provisions of the law concerning the distribution of the property of a person who dies without a will are rather complicated, and all of the possibilities cannot be covered by a general statement. There are different rules for real estate and for personal property, for community property and for separate property, for home-stead property, and for all of the many possible combinations of surviving relatives. Each situation

the afternoon. Our of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillon, and Winona, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillon and Larry, of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Donzil McMillon and Ronald, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and daughters, Sheron and Donna, McAdoo, Texas; Mr. W. B. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards, Mrs. S. F. Guin, Dallas; Mrs. W. B. Nowlin and Jay, DeLeon.

Eastland guests: Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hagar, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fagan and daughter, Marilyn Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Woods, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck Jr. and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Johnson and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens, Misses Edna Everton, Vera Parsons, Kedron Williams and Carol Phillips. Mr. Kenneth Mayhall, Miss Beth Nicholas, Mrs. Pearl Downing and Miss Beulah Speer.

must be carefully studied to determine the correct distribution of the property. For example, here is a general idea of how the community property which you and your spouse have accumulated will be divided if you do not make a will prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and there are no children, the surviving spouse receives all of the property. If, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of deceased children, they would divide one-half of the property, while the surviving spouse would receive the other one-half.

Of course, grandchildren do not share in the estate unless their parent who would inherit is deceased. And when descendants of previously deceased children do inherit, they receive only the portion that the child would have received, regardless of the number of such descendants.

An odd note, perhaps, is that the surviving spouse already owns one-half of the community estate prior to your death, and the law adds nothing to this share unless there are children surviving.

When there are only children and their descendants surviving, they divide the entire community estate between them.

Other statutory provisions for the distribution of estates of deceased persons will be explained in succeeding columns.



Hear
H. A. WOOLMAN
7:30 tonight, Church of God, Corner Lamar and Valley.

ceased persons will be explained in succeeding columns. Later columns will also show how property draws will may save expense and litigation, in addition to distributing your property exactly according to your wishes.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Keep the Barn Door Shut—
... while the horse is still in the stable and your property adequately insured before disaster strikes is good sound advice to all classes of property owners. After the storm clouds have already gathered or the kitchen fire is out of control, it is too late then to begin arranging your insurance needs. Do that today, thoughtfully, without haste, for peace of mind and perfect protection when you really need it.

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Egyptian Art On Capital Mosque

Two Egyptian artists are laboriously chiseling interior designs here as the finishing touches for Washington's first Moslem mosque.

The master craftsmen already have completed 15 of the intricate designs, which they chisel rapidly into moist three-foot slabs of plaster. They have worked on the designs for seven weeks and estimate that the entire job will take eight or nine months.

The exterior of the mosque, whose minaret already dominates the uptown section of Massachusetts Avenue's "embassy row," is almost completed. The mosque itself and the Islamic institute in front of it will be completed by the Egyptians as "the color of our sky and water."

The two artists, Ahmed Aly Khalid, 49, and Ahmed Moursi Mohammed, 55, handle only the delicate sculpturing. Other artists will fill in the background of many of the designs with a blue which has been described by the Egyptians as "the color of our sky and water."

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WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW! LOOKING LIKE I'M HAVING A BIRTHDAY PARTY!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE WORLD'S BEST DAD!

WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW! LOOKING LIKE I'M HAVING A BIRTHDAY PARTY!

RRR RING! BEST DAD!

HERE'S YOUR PRESENT, DADDY! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

By Merrill Blosser

... SHE'S JUST...

... THE ONE I WANT YOU TO MARRY!

HERE'S YOUR PRESENT, DADDY! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

VIC FLINT

SO YOU DON'T THINK THE JOKER KNOWS HOW TO HALL IN THE BIG FISH, HUH? EVER HEAR OF THE PELLSTON DIAMOND RAPPER?

NOW SURELY YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TRY AND TELL ME...

DON'T THINK IT CAN BE DONE. BEH? OKAY WISE GUY, JUST WAIT HERE FOR A MINUTE!

A HEARING AID? HAVE YOU GONE DEAF—OR JUST DADDY?

YOU DON'T CALL THAT A DISGUISE, DO YOU, JOKER?

VEAH, WHAT GIVES WITH THIS THING?

OKAY, I'LL GO ALONG WITH A JOKE. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

EH? CAN'T HEAR YOU. YOU'LL HAVE TO SPEAK LOUPER.

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

MY SYMPATHY IS ALL WITH THE MOOVYANS... HE'S PROBABLY GOT 'EM PRAWING THE AIR!

ALLEY OOP! HIS ROLE OF THE INTELLECTUAL WAS ROUGH ON THE HOME FOLK... BUT HE SEEMS TO HAVE MET HIS MATCH IN THE GRAND WIZER.

SO ALL I AM IS JUST A CRUMMY OL' MEDICINE MAN, AM I? HEH! I'LL SHOW HIM A THING OR TWO ABOUT PSYCHOLOGY!

MY GOSH, GRAND WIZER, WHAT ARE YOU TRYIN' TO DO TO OOPP?

HIM AN' HIS EDUCATION... HAH! I'LL LEARN 'IM!

AWRIGHT, YOU'RE THERE FOR A MINUTE, BUT NO DANG OL' CLOUD'S GONNA STAMPEDE ME!

ALLEY OOP

I WONDER HOW POOR ALLEY'S DOING, BACK IN MOO WITH ALL HIS NEW CULTURE AND HIGHBROW NOTIONS?

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
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EASTLAND COUNTY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT:

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF EASTLAND COUNTY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the District on the 7th day of April, 1953, for the purpose as set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on the 14th day of Mar., 1953, which is as follows:

"RESOLUTION"
BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EASTLAND COUNTY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT, CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FOUR DIRECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EASTLAND COUNTY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held on 7th April, 1953 in Eastland County Water Supply District as created by House Bill No. 888, passed by the Fifty-first Legislature, for the purpose of electing four (4) directors of said District.

2. For the purpose of said election, Eastland County Water Supply District is divided into two election precincts. All of the territory of the District contained in the City of Ranger shall be known as the "Ranger" Precinct, and all of the territory of the District contained in the City of Eastland shall be known as the "Eastland Precinct".

3. (a) The election in the Ranger Precinct shall be held at the Chamber of Commerce, in the City of Ranger, Texas. Mr. W. W. Paschal is hereby appointed as Presiding Judge for said election, and he shall appoint an assistant judge and two (2) clerks to assist him in holding said election.

(b) The election in the Eastland Precinct shall be held at the J. P. No. 1 County Court House, in the City of Eastland, Texas. Mr. E. C. Satterwhite is hereby appointed as Presiding Judge for said election and he shall appoint an assistant judge and two (2) clerks to assist him in holding said election.

4. Only qualified voters residing in Eastland County Water Supply District who own taxable property therein, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

5. Grady Pipkin, Milton Perry, F. P. Brashier, Wilson Guest, have made application to this Board to have their names printed on the ballot and such applications are hereby granted. The ballots however, shall be large enough to permit the writing in of other names.

6. The ballots for said election shall have printed thereon the following:
"OFFICIAL BALLOT"
Grady Pipkin, Director
Milton Perry, Director
F. P. Brashier, Sr., Director
Wilson Guest, Director

Each voter shall leave on the ballot the names of the 4 candidates for whom he desires to vote. The 4 candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

7. No person shall be elected a director unless he resides in and owns taxable property in the District. No members of the governing body of the City of Ranger or City of Eastland and no employee of either of said Cities shall be elected a director.

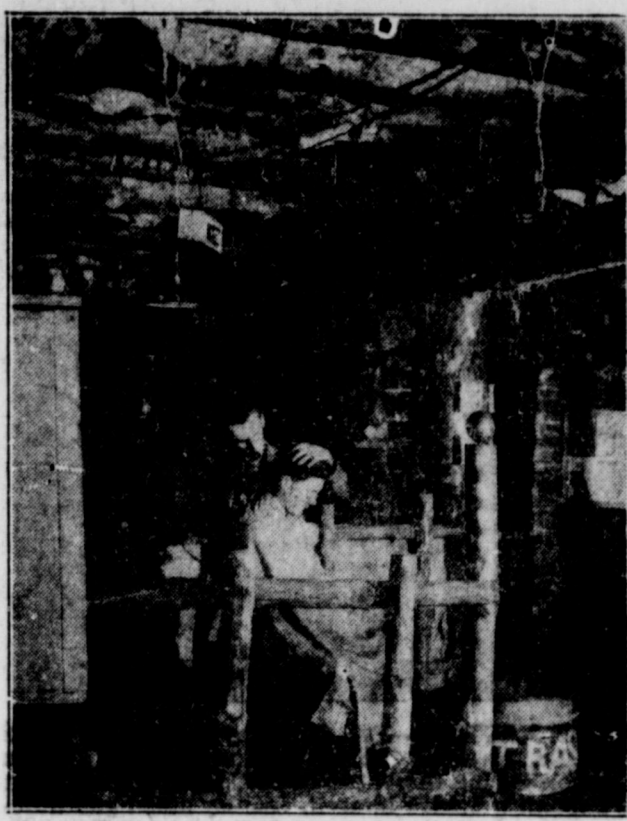
8. Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a copy of this order in the "Ranger Daily Times", and in the "Eastland Telegram", newspapers of general circulation published within said District, one time, such publication to be at least ten (10) days before the date herein set for said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 14th day of Mar., 1953.
C. B. Pruet
President, Board of Directors, Eastland County Water Supply District.

ATTEST:
David D. Pickrell
Secretary, Board of Directors, Eastland County Water Supply District.

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Social Calendar

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

March 24th—South Ward PTA 8:15 p.m. Mrs. Clyde Young, pres.

March 25th—Women's Hospital Auxiliary, 3 p.m. City Hall.

March 26th—Alpha Delphians, 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. W. C. Vickers, Ldr.

March 26-27—Senior Play, 8 p.m. Eastland High School auditorium.

March 28th—Literary Interscholastic League Meet, EHS at Gorman 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.

March 28th—Amer. Legion 35th Anniversary Party, 7:30 p.m. Hotel Connellee Roof.

March 28th—Rummage and Bake Sale, Pullman Bldg., Music Study Club.

March 29—Pythian Sisters 7:20 p.m. IOOF Hall.

March 31—Eastern Star Confering of Degrees, Masonic Hall 7:30 p.m.

April 1st—Kid Day at High School.

April 1—Music Study Club, Woman's Club, 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Art Johnson, leader.

April 1st—Red Cross Blood Mobile Unit, 12 to 6 p.m. Basement of First Baptist Church.

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land, guest artists.

April 9th—Alpha Delphin, Woman's Club, 3:00 p.m. Mrs. D. J. Fiensy, leader.

April 11th-12th—Eastland County Singing Convention. Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck Chrmn for Arrangements.

April 13th—Exemplar-Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Lejeune Horton, Hostess.

April 14th—Home Maker Class Social Supper, 7 p.m. Mrs. O. L. Hooper, 506 S. Daugherty, hostess.

April 14th—Zeta Pi-Beta Sigma Phi-Marene Johnson Johnson Hostess.

April 15th—Music Study Club, Woman's Club, 3:30 p.m. Drago Studio. Mrs. F. L. Drago chairwoman.

April 15th—American Legion, 7:30 p.m. Freddie L. Bleck, Com. Mrs. Art Johnson, chrmn.

April 16th—Thursday Afternoon Study Club, Woman's Club, 3:00 p.m. Mrs. E. E. Townsend, leader.

April 17th—Father Son Banquet-First Methodist Fellowship Hall.

April 20th—Las Leales Club, Woman's Club, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. W. Q. Verner, leader.

April 23rd—Alpha Delphin Club, Woman's Club, 3:30 p.m. Mrs. J. A. Doyle hostess.

April 25th—Beta Sigma Phi, Home Coming, Mrs. Bill Collings, Chrmn. Banquet Hotel Connellee Roof, 7:30 p.m.

April 27th—Beta Sigma Phi, Exemplars, Mrs. W. W. Walters, president.

April 28th—Zeta Pi's-Beta Sigma Phi-Mrs. Truman Brown hostess.

South Ward PTA. Mother and Daughter Banquet, First Methodist Fellowship Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Exemplars, Mrs. W. W. Walters, president.

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for the "Clean-up" Campaign in Eastland, is already on the job and rounding out committees with chairmen for each area.

The Civic League and Garden Club have chosen April 6th to 13th and during the week beginning April 6th, the city fathers have agreed to help in every possible way. Additional trucks will help the regular trucks that haul the trash and you are asked to co-operate in order to keep Eastland sanitary and attractive.

Mrs. Westfall has as assistant chairmen, Mrs. Jack Chamberlain and Mrs. H. L. Hassell. Mrs. Westfall stated that a good slogan would be "Wake-up, Clean-up, Paint-up". Eastland has had a wonderful reputation of being a clean little town and let's not forget that we earned it by these annual spring clean-ups.

Let's move unsightly objects, have neatness and order about our yards as well as our houses. While we have free hauling, lets remove unnecessary debris that clutters the back yard or alley—it's your town and my town, let's make every one want to live in Eastland, some day it will rain and we can have flowers too!

Winsome S. S. Class Social

The Winsome Class of the First Baptist Church held its class party March 19th at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. E. L. Smith, 909 South Bassett.

Mrs. Harold Hitt brought the devotional and the teacher, Mrs. Charles McFatter held the installation of officers.

Mrs. E. L. Smith, president; Mrs. Gene Rhodes, vice-president; Mrs. Warren Chapman, personal ministries second vice-president; Mrs. Charles Layton, fellowship third vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Bradford, secretary.

Games were directed by Mrs. Gene Young and at the conclusion of the social hour refreshments of coffee, cake and mints were served.

Those present were Mmes. D. A. Thurman, E. N. Scott, Gene Young, J. O. Jolly, Doyle Smith, Naomi Lewis, A. D. Kelly, William Eakin, E. L. Smith, Gene Rhodes, Warren Chapman, Wayne Brock, Chas. Layton, J. M. Bradford, Harold Hitt and Chas. M. McFatter.

Citizens Help 'June Graduate' High School Play

Local citizens are behind the high school production of the "June Graduate", which will be in the high school auditorium, March 26th and 27th, 8 p.m.

Mrs. W. G. Womack, director, states that the cast have worked hard and long and with the fine help on the part of the assistant director, Mr. Holman Lee, (Speech department of the Graham High School) and Mr. A. A. Tuggle of Eastland, who has worked with the Tulsa Little Theatre, all have been inspired to achieve their best.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Francis will help with the make up for the young artists. Willy-Willys is setting the stage and Mr. Young of Penny's will do the draperies. When the local citizens stand behind a group of young people, they are willing to do more than their share to show their appreciation. The show will be good entertainment.

Gleaners Class To Meet Thurs.

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church will have their meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Barrow, South Dixie, Thursday, March 26th at 9:30 a.m. The class president, Mrs. J. D. Pittman announces that at this time money and new clothing will be collected for the Easter box to be sent to the Orphans Home.



FOR HEROIC ACTION—Pvt. Courtney L. Stanley, 20, of Mansfield, La., awarded the Silver Star March 19 for his heroic action during the battle of Little Gibraltar Hill in Korea. Though wounded himself, Stanley stood guard over his wounded battalion commander and two other casualties, killing at least nine attacking Chinese Reds.

Taylor Students Merit Seven Superior Ratings

Ratings for the contestants in the Texas Federation Music Festival which was held in Cisco March 14th, have just arrived and the Taylor Studio were informed that they had won seven.

The festival for the Sixth District, was held in the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Ben Krauskoff as chairman. There were 150 contestants.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor announces these ratings as won by: Superior: Voice, Alice Joyce Cushman; Piano, Julia Lynn Inzer, Sandra Sue Stoker, Sarah Simms, Judy Brown, Ellen Whatley, Linda Huckaby.

Rating as excellent in Piano were: Alice Joyce Cushman, Phyllis Phillips, Rose Mary Jones.

Rating as very good in Piano were: Barbara Hightower, and Nancy Brown.

Those attending with the above group were Mmes. L. H. Brown, Frank Stoker, A. E. Cushman, I. C. Inzer, Hubert Jones, L. A. Huckaby, H. W. Simms, and teacher, Mrs. A. F. Taylor. Mrs. Donald Kinnaird was accompanist for Miss Cushman's voice number.

Miss Cushman presented two piano numbers on the Fine Arts program in the afternoon: Spinning Song by Mendelsohn and The Cat and the Mouse by Coplan. The festival was an inspiration to all young people.

Martha Dorcas Special Meet

The Martha Dorcas S. S. Class of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Wednesday, March 25th at 4 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Rube McCoy in Hospital

Mrs. Rube McCoy of Odessa, is in the Gorman Hospital, where she had major surgery Tuesday morning, March 17th.

Mrs. McCoy formerly lived in Eastland and is a sister of Mrs. Alfred C. Paker. She is in Blackwell Hospital, room 203, when her Eastland friends wish to contact her.

Mrs. Baker informed us that she is doing nicely.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Don Parker has returned from Fort Worth after a few days visit with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Parish. Mrs. Parish and small daughter came home with Mrs. Parker for a short visit in Eastland.

Mrs. Joe C. Stephen is spending the week end in Austin with the Stephen's son, Stanley, a junior student in Texas University. Mrs. Stephen will attend the annual meeting of the Minerva Club composed of mothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity boys.

There is a tea planned for Saturday afternoon, a dinner Saturday evening, after which the mothers will be "dates" for their sons, a brunch Sunday Morning at the Fraternity house. After the brunch they will disband and attend the church service of their choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wittrop left Saturday afternoon for Roswell, New Mexico, to visit over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colfax and small son, Mrs. Colfax is the daughter, Marilyn, of Mr. and Mrs. Wittrop. Mrs. Helen Brashears of Cisco is keeping the shop of Mr. Wittrop while they are gone.

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Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins has returned from a business and pleasure trip to the Eastern Seaboard. Mrs. Perkins attended the meeting of the Charter Board of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Perkins has had a recent honour in her appointment to this board. The college is 104 years old and many famous people have graduated there.

The President's wife, Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, has also accepted an appointment to the board and has been made an honorary chairman of the board.

Mrs. Perkins enroute home attended the Federation of Music Clubs convening in Waco, March 26th, 27th, and 28th.

Visitors over Sunday in the L. J. Lambert home were Mrs. Lambert's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. C. L. Aston.

all of Grandbury. Mr. and Fred D. Scott and daughter, Elizabeth of Cisco. Mrs. Scott the daughter of Mr. and M. J. Lambert.

Mrs. James Ross Jennings little daughter, Emily Jane, visiting her parents, Judge Mrs. Clyde Grissom. Mr. Jen will join his wife later in the and they will go to Austin to attend the Texas University R. U. P.

Mrs. Jos. Stephens on her return from Austin reported she saw Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glamery and Judge and Mrs. J. Hickmen who sent regards to Eastland friends.

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ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF EASTLAND
CITY OF EASTLAND

ELECTION ORDER

I, Jack Muirhead, Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Eastland, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Eastland, on April 7, 1953, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

Three Commissioners to succeed Jack Muirhead, Pearson Grimes and Dave Flensy, whose term of office expires at that time;

and that said election shall be held at the City Hall, in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

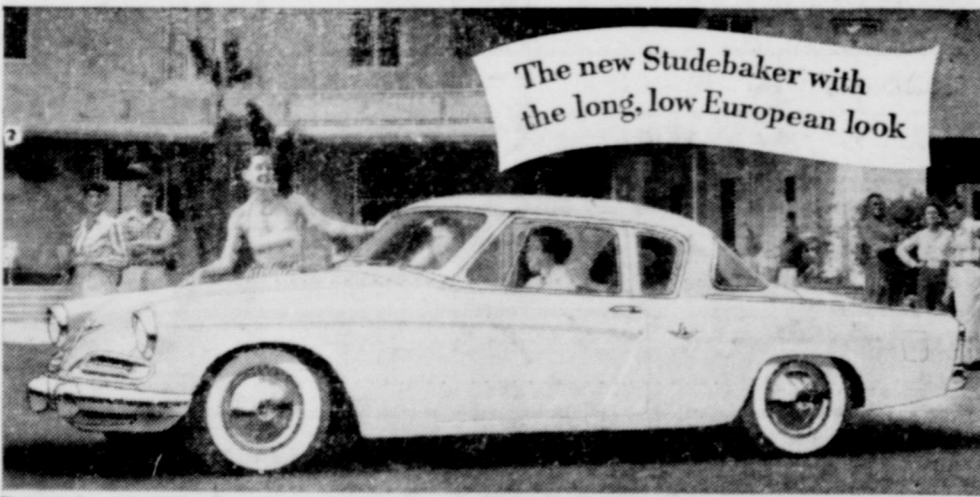
Herman Hassell, Judge
Mrs. Russell Hill, Clerk
Mrs. Maud Braly, Clerk

The Chief of Police is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the twelfth day of January, 1953.

Jack Muirhead
Chairman, Board of City
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ATTEST:
I. C. Heck, City Secretary
(SEAL)



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Protestant Hour Program Will Be Under Direction Methodist Bishop

Bishop John W. Branscomb, Jacksonville, Fla., will be the featured speaker on the Methodist Series of The Protestant Hour for the next six Sundays.

Appearing as guest choirs on the 190 station network radio program will be choirs from LaGrange College and Emory-at-Oxford; Grace Methodist Church, St. Louis Mo.; First Methodist Church, Topeka, Kansas; Randolph - Macon College, Ashland, Va.; Centenary College, Shreveport, La.; and the Salem Methodist Church, near Seward, Nebraska.



Bishop John W. Branscomb

Bishop Branscomb's subjects for these next six Sundays will be "The Great Commission," "The Great Invasion," "The Great Affirmation," "The Great Obsession," "The Great Vision" and "The Great Decision."

Formerly pastor of The First Methodist Church, Orlando, Fla., which is recognized as one of the greatest Methodist Churches in America, Bishop Branscomb was elected to the episcopacy in June

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Stephens Happy With Change Of Sox---Pennant Hopes High

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

LONG BEACH, Calif.—(NEA)—Vernon Decatur Stephens, Jr., has changed Sox and is delighted.

"The Red Sox have nine or 10 exceptional youngsters, but will be four or five years rebuilding," says Vernie Stephens, as his Long Beach neighbors call him.

"Baseball is a game of momentum. The White Sox have it. They want to win now and can.

"I can't get youth movements and reconstruction programs in the majors. The place for that is in the farm systems, not the big leagues. What are the chain stores for, anyway? The player should be ready to go when he comes up. That's best for him and the club."

At 32, time is running out on Stephens if he wants to be on a winner again. He has had only the one touch of World Series money—with the Browns, of all people, in 1944.

Stephens is further pleased to know that he is to play third base, figures he'll last longer there like a lot of other shortstops who moved over.

The knee injury he suffered last July has completely mended. "I could have played the final month and a half of last season, but Lou Boudreau wanted to look at kids," explains Stephens.

WHILE Fenway Park's friendly left field screen was a yawning target for his right hand pull hitting, Stephens does not believe he will be hampered in the home run department at Comiskey Park.

"When I hit my maximum 39 home runs in 1949," he says, "I had 20 on the road and 19 at home. That hardly would indicate I needed the left field net in the Fens.

"That 352 feet plus to left field in Comiskey Park isn't exactly insurmountable," he beams.

Stephens represented Tom Yawkey's last effort to purchase another pennant for the Boston Americans, will never understand the futility of the Gold Sox for whom he belted in 50 many runs—440 in three consecutive years, the last two as the league leader. He thrice showed the way to American Leaguers in runs-batted-in, having topped the field with 109 in 1944, when the Browns won their only flag.

Vernie Stephens has high hopes of being more successful in helping to pull up the White Sox.

of 1952. At the request of Florida Methodists he was assigned to the Jacksonville Area of The Methodist Church. He now has episcopal supervision over the Florida and the Cuba Conferences.

The Protestant Hour will also present a special broadcast on May 24th which will originate in England and will be in commemoration of the Aldersgate experience of John Wesley which took place on May 24th, 1738. . . . It was out of this experience that Methodism had its beginning. Bishop Branscomb's sermons will be on the theme "Christ Can Change the World . . . with your help," which is also the theme for the present world-wide program of evangelism.

Now being presented over more programs than any other time in its existence the Protestant Hour may be heard in this community on Sunday mornings over three stations: WOAI San Antonio and KPRC Houston at 7:30, and WFAA 820 Dallas at 9:30.

Monterrey, Mexico, became so Americanized through the thousands of visitors who annually travel to the city that the municipality had to take official action to preserve the ancient custom of serenades which are the media for courtship of the girls and boys.

Additional Tax On Gas Would Be Unfair, Is Claim

The rising threat of increased taxes on natural gas brought a sharp protest today from Chester L. May of Dallas, Lone Star Gas Company vice-president who called for "a broadening of the tax base so that other sources would more nearly carry their share of the tax burden." His action was reflected in a letter cautioning Lone Star industrial consumers that "additional taxation of Texas natural gas would further discriminate against industry of the state."

May contends that gas going into interstate pipelines cannot be taxed without the same tax being imposed on the gas consumed in Texas.

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the gas produced in Texas is consumed in Texas," he said, "and our own Texas people are therefore paying more than 50 per cent of the natural gas taxes. Many people seem to think that gas is leaving Texas free of taxes. This is untrue, because for every \$100 paid for purchased gas by these interstate companies they must pay to Texas the heavy tax of \$12.15."

May charged that the natural gas industry—"and consequently the users of natural gas"—has been and is now taxed beyond the rate at which other major natural resources are taxed.

"By comparison," he said, "the state tax levied on the occupation of producing and gathering natural gas averages 12.15 per cent of value while the oil industry pays 4.60 per cent and sulphur 8 per cent. Numerous other natural resources with a total annual value of over \$500 million pay no special

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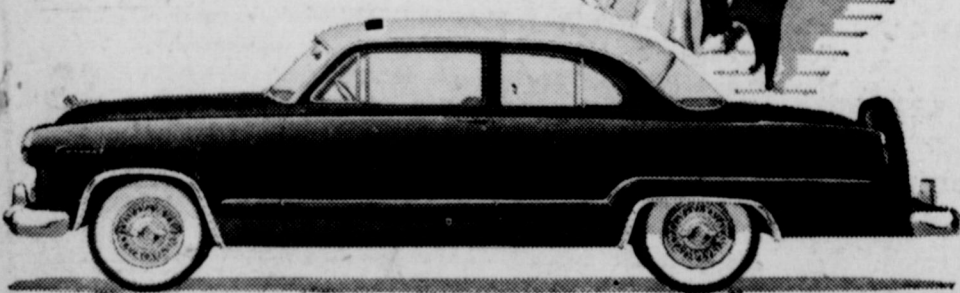
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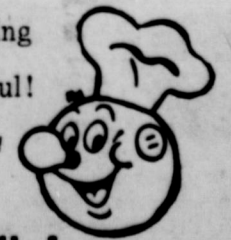


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of the older boys have been converted and are now recognized as church workers. The boys attend various churches in South Abilene and are taken to and from the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Richey are Methodists, though one of their outstanding young men is a member of the Wylie Baptist Church.

We got there shortly after noon and at a period known as "relaxation hour." From 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday each boy goes to his bed for a two hour rest period. He may sleep, read or just relax. After three they are at liberty to engage in wholesome sports.

We personally met several of the boys, and as a whole they were clean, happy and mannerly. The entire set-up is based on love and kindness and it is working wonders.

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ed the State's final traffic fatality figure for 1952.

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"This means," said Garrison, "that for the first time Texas fared a little better than the national average."

Total number of accidents was up some 31,000 over the preceding year and the estimated economic loss from traffic accidents was set at over \$154 million, up \$21 million dollars over 1951.

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Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children, announced today that the will of the late Emily House of Yorktown, named the Foundation as the beneficiary of the ranch lands of her estate. The proceeds from the sale of this property, which is in excess of 500 acres, will be used to establish the Chris and Emily House Memorial Fund. Under the terms of her will the principal will remain intact with only the interest accruing from the investment of the fund to be expended for the operation and maintenance of the Foundation.

In discussing the bequest, Boothe said, "It is gratifying to the Board of Directors of the Foundation that more and more people throughout Texas are looking at Gonzales Warm Springs for the opportunity of creating a memorial which will work 24 hours each day in improving the lot of the crippled child. We are deeply grateful."

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