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Brown Trial Is Set For April 20

Accused Gun-Torch Slayer Of Joe Campbell Held Without Bond In Dallas County Jail

The trial of Donald Hawkins Brown, 24-year-old Dallas man charged with the brutal New Year's Eve gun-torch slaying of the late Joe Campbell, 25, of Ranger, will be held in Dallas beginning Monday morning, April 20.

Brown, a fiery-haired former Dallas bus driver, is being held without bond in the Dallas County jail at Dallas.

The Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin recently upheld the decision of a Dallas court which denied Brown's release under bond during a hearing late in January.

Clean-Up Drive Close Saturday

Eastland's Clean-Up campaign will close Saturday evening, and if you have not completed your task of weed cutting, and trash gathering, now is the time to begin.

Should you neglect this very important work, you may later be called upon to complete it, and it will be too late to take advantage of "free hauling service." In other words you will be forced to remove all rubbish at your own expense.

Reports seem to indicate that most people are cooperating, and that once the drive is over, Eastland will be a really clean city.

McClung Rites Held Tuesday At Sanford, Fla.

Mrs. Malba Odessa McClung, 34-year-old daughter of J. B. Morton, Route 2, Ranger, was buried in Sanford, Fla., Tuesday afternoon, it was learned here today.

Mrs. McClung, who was born in Ranger on Dec. 31, 1918, died Sunday, April 5, in Sanford.

Interment following the funeral rites Tuesday afternoon was in a Sanford Cemetery. Several relatives from Eastland County attended the funeral.

Until recent years when she moved to Florida, Mrs. McClung had been a resident of Eastland County.

Survivors include her husband, J. P. McClung of Sanford, Fla., and four daughters, Betty, 16, Peggy, 14, Diane, 6, and Judy, 2, all of Sanford.

Other surviving relatives include her father of Ranger, Route 2, eight sisters, Mrs. C. N. Adams of Route 2, Ranger; Mrs. W. E. Gage of Snyder, Mrs. R. B. Wynn of Ranger, Mrs. C. E. Ballard of Monahan, Mrs. J. M. Maxwell of Berger, and Mrs. R. S. Tarrant of Arizona; and four brothers, E. H. Morton of Sweetwater, E. H. Morton of Holiday, J. B. Morton Jr. of Eastland and R. S. Morton of Seagraves.

DEER GIRL MANCHESTER, Vt. — For the second successive year, Betty Thompson was the first student at Burr & Burton Seminary to bag a deer this season.

Strawn Voters Re-Elect Two City Officers

The incumbent members of the Strawn City Council were re-elected to their posts on the city governing body during a recent municipal election.

Councilmen re-elected by Strawn voters during a light-balling vote were Clyde Scott and L. F. Fuston.

The Strawn council is headed by Mayor Paul Lamar Stephen. Other hold-over members are R. L. (Bob) Stacks, Perry Horton and Frank D. Phillips.

174 Premiums Awarded To Club Boys and Girls In Lamp Contest

Results of 4-H Boys and Girls Electric Lamp Making Contest are announced as follows:

1st Nita Sue and Barbara Moore, Blue rosette and \$10.00. Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore of Rising Star.

2nd Jerry Stephens, Red Rosette and \$5.00. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Erwin of Rising Star.

3rd Rhea Erwin, Yellow Rosette and \$5.00. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Erwin of Rising Star.

4th Ronnie Joe Coleman, Green Rosette and \$2.50. Attends Rising Star School.

170 entries; 48 first place lamps, blue ribbon to each. 77 second places, red ribbon to each. 45 third places, yellow ribbon to each. Judged by Mrs. Tom Joyce Cunningham, Stephens County Home Agent and Tom Ward of Breckinridge.

Blue Award Winners

Cisco: Janice Justice, Jerry Stephens, Lonnie Abbott, Venita Coates, Sandra Berry, Patsy Crowder, Mae Dean Collins, Barbary Jenkins, Marita Webb, Bessie Gail Lambert, Weldon Lamb, Roger Lamb, Ida Glueck, Fielding Winchester.

Seranton: Robert Bell, 2, Robert and Ronnie Bostick.

Ranger: Janelle Penney, David Pickrell, Joann Smith, Jerry Don Hamilton, Robert Wesley, Jimmy Hamilton, George Koenig, Robert Koenig, Wayne Anderson, Patsy Graham, Barbara Craig, Sheron Browning, Richard Lee Spindle, Donnie Chestnut.

Rising Star: Gary Jones, Nita Sue Moore, Barbara Moore, Claudie Fox, Pat Agnew, Virginia Townsend, Eddie Bradley, Sandra Braden, Ronnie Joe Coleman, Rhea Erwin.

Eastland: Jamie Stamey, Shirley Turner, Ann Toombs.

Gorman: Jerry Anderson.

Carbon: Lyndall Morrow, Joe Paul May.

Desdemona: Linda Carr.

Red Awards

Cisco: Rhonda Winchester, Mary Stroebel, Harris Miller, Beth Smith, Jerry Don Anderson, Emma Heltzell, Barbara Bassett, Gerald Barr, Linda Curry, Lonnie Abbott, Georgia McCleskey, Eddie Lee Snyder, Patricia Fuston, Agnes Snyder, Marshall Hill, Bobbie Johnson, Linda Lucas, Sandra Bittick, Jerry Pence, Danny Boyd, Bill Carr, Jackie Lee Williams, Janice Thompson, Rosemary Berry, Cecil Mayer, James Tabor, Caryon Moore, Jerry Monk, Diane Nichols, Kay Haily, Duane Hale, Annette Biles, Lynn Hagans, La Verne Biles.

Seranton: Harold Reese, Robert Bell, Phillip Herrelson, James Reese.

Ranger: Joyce Johnson, Linda

Mild and Partly Cloudy Weather Forecast Today

Partly cloudy skies are due for the Eastland County area tonight and Saturday, according to the forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau, but there's little likelihood of rain.

Fair and mild weather was predicted for the vicinity today, with this afternoon's high temperature slated around 80 degrees. Tonight's low will be around 60.

It'll be slightly warmer tomorrow — Saturday — with the top mercury reading somewhere in the mid-80s.

The West Texas forecast: Friday partly cloudy, colder Panhandle and South Plains and cooler elsewhere; Saturday partly cloudy and warmer.

NEW GAS PIPELINE FOR AREA PROPOSED BY FORT WORTHIAN AT CONFERENCE IN ABILENE

2 Dallas Men Buy Callahan Oil Production

Jack Frost and C. T. Porter of Dallas have purchased the oil properties of E. J. Borman south of Putnam in Callahan County, it was reported by Borman and the Dallas operators.

The purchase covered 21 shallow wells and 420 acres of leases. Other purchases included some 2,500 acres of other leases.

Porter and his wife have moved to Cisco where he will make the center of his operations. He said that plans call for the drilling of a number of wells on the Callahan County leases and the water flooding of a part of the producing area.

Borman has been an independent operator in the Eastland-Callahan County area for many years. He has announced no plans for the future of his business.

J. A. Littleton Bites Set For This Afternoon

Funeral services for James A. Littleton, 74-year-old former Abilene banker who died Thursday morning at the home of a son in San Angelo, will be held at the First Baptist Church in Eastland this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Millard A. Jenkins of Abilene will officiate during the rites. He will be assisted by the Rev. Melvin Rathol, pastor of the Eastland church.

Interment will be in the Eastland Cemetery with the Hamner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Littleton was cashier of the Citizens National Bank, Abilene, prior to his retirement, and his death early Thursday was attributed to a stroke suffered last October.

For the past three months, he had been staying with a son, Bill Littleton, at San Angelo. He had previously made his home at Cross Plains.

The body was taken to Eastland Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Littleton was born Jan. 10, 1879 in Hartsville, Tenn. He came to Texas in 1882 and lived at Sipe Springs and Eastland before moving to Abilene in 1920. He was married to the former Minnie Bond in 1903, while living at Eastland.

He was a charter member of the Abilene Rotary Club, and a former secretary of the club. He was associated with the Citizens bank in Abilene for many years, before moving to Cross Plains in 1949.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bill of San Angelo and Lowell Littleton of Ozona; a daughter, Miss Aubrey Littleton of Vernon; three brothers, Lee Littleton of Eastland, J. Henry Littleton of Luceria, and R. C. Littleton of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Stephenson of Abilene, Mrs. O. J. Cotton of Plainview, and a granddaughter, Mrs. S. E. Ross of Paris, Tex.

Capt. Meredith's Body To Arrive Next Thursday

The body of Captain David Meredith, U. S. Air Force bomber pilot killed in action in Korea last summer, will arrive in Ranger next Thursday, April 16, it was announced today.

The remains of the Air Force officer are scheduled to arrive aboard a Texas & Pacific passenger train at 1:35 p.m. next Thursday, according to the Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Funeral services for the B-29 bomber pilot, husband of the former Miss Mary Irene Wilson of Ranger, are pending the arrival of Capt. Meredith's relatives.

Capt. Meredith, 27 years of age at the time of his death, was a World War II veteran and remained in service continuously until the time of his death in the Korean campaign.

The Air Force pilot was a native of Woodbury, N. J.

In addition to his widow of Ranger, Capt. Meredith also is survived by two twin sons, Davey and Ricky Meredith, also of Ranger; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson of Ranger; his mother, Mrs. C. D. Meredith of Woodbury, N. J.; and one sister, Miss Marian Meredith, also of Woodbury, N. J.

At the time of his death he was on duty at the time of his death in Korea. Capt. Meredith's wife and their twin sons were making their home in Ranger with Mrs. Meredith's parents.

Palo Pinto Oil Test Plugged

Only Friday morning oil report was from neighboring Palo Pinto County.

Wesley Stephens of Graham announced that the No. 2 C. C. Jones Estate has been plugged at 1,504 feet.

The test was drilled six miles southwest of Grador in the W. T. O'Neil Survey, 1055, in the Dalton Field.

Three Elected By Gordonites

T. J. McMordie, druggist, Alvin Weidner, merchant, and Harold Pitman, led a seven-candidate ball, to win a posts on the board of the Gordon Independent School District during an election recently held in that city.



Now that the J. M. Grays have returned to their home at 204 E. Hill, we may be out of a garden. For several months they have been in Bridgeport, and during their absence we have used their garden plot as a kind of experiment farm. It was here we planted our big tomato plants, and 3-foot beans, and it was here we saw the summer drought burn these plants to a crisp.

The only thing we produced was few onions and they came up this year—12 months after they were planted. Mrs. Gray told us a day or so ago we could have the onions, but we fear they are so old and strong we could not tell them from garlic. At any rate the Grays will accept our thanks for the use of the garden, and if they try one this year we hope they have more rain and better luck than we did.

Like a bolt out of a clear sky, we got notice from the City Hall yesterday that "water rates" in Eastland had been reduced. Fact is we are again back to the \$1 per thousand gallons after the minimum charge of \$2 for the first thousand gallons has been used.

The recent rain produced this streak of kindness, but we are mighty happy, and in the future will drink all the water we want. It will enable us to wash both feet during the same week, and can have at least one good bath each month.

But good news generally carries a "stinger" of some kind, and we hasten to inform you about the "water stinger." Our water will cost about half as much as we have been paying, but all water must be used for drinking purposes, bathing, cooking, etc. There was no provision made for lawns, flowers and gardens. Not one drop may they have.

So agriculturally speaking, plant life will get no benefits at all. Which reminds us of the fellow who advertised sugar at ten pounds for a quarter—only he didn't have any sugar.

However, there is no harm in looking for a better day. With plenty rain during coming weeks, we may have an abundance of water, but if this should be true plant life will not be in need of irrigation. So there.

Frank Castleberry has been appointed as County Commissioner of precinct one, Eastland county, to succeed his brother, the late Ed Castleberry. The new appointee has been a resident in Eastland county most all his life, and should be acquainted with the needs of the county. He will not be a candidate to succeed himself, which means that precinct one will have an entirely new commissioner at the expiration of this term. The Telegram bespeaks for him success.

Now comes word concerning the latest "fad" in West Texas. It seems many West Texans are interested in slaying rattlesnakes. This has been kind of a pastime for many years, but now the slayers are operating on a wholesale basis. They do not stop with one snake, but rather they go in for snakes, and their luck holds out these side-winders may be reduced to a minimum.

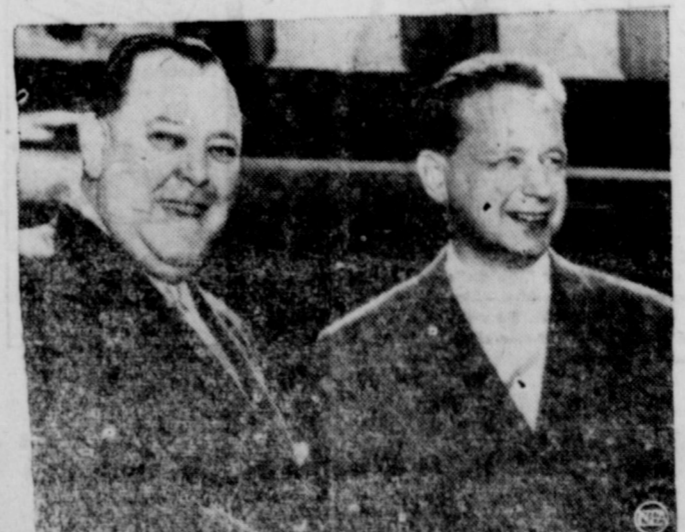
The new plan works like this: The hunters locate what might be termed a "rattlesnake hide-out." Openings are closed and gasoline and exhaust from cars and trucks forced in. This forces the snakes to come out for air, and it is during this deep-breathing period hunters pick them off with a rifle. Only recently one group of hunters, not far from Eastland, killed nearly 200 within a couple of hours.

Cisco Boy Will Attend Jamboree

Ernie Scout Buddy Dean of Cisco Boy Scout Troop No. 101, was the first Boy Scout in the Comanche Trail Council to register for the National 1953 Jamboree, to be held July 17 to 23, this summer on the George Irvine Ranch near Santa Ana, Calif. Buddy also attended the 1950 Jamboree held at Valley Forge.

The Comanche Trail Council will have 76 Scouts and leaders to attend using as their theme the Comanche Indian, using the costumes and teepees.

HEADS UP!
Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas



ARRIVES—Dag Hammarskjold is greeted at the airport in New York by his predecessor Trygve Lie as he arrives in the United States to assume his new duties as Secretary-General to the UN.

Air Meeting Of Legionnaires Is Set April 11-12

Key Legionnaires from over Texas will gather in Austin, April 11 and 12 for their annual aerial roundup, a civil defense rally and the semi-annual meeting of the state executive committee and board of trustees, the state commander, Albert D. Brown, Jr. of Austin announced.

Saturday, April 11, Legionnaires from all over the state will fly into Austin municipal airport bringing in memberships, Sunday morning, William L. McGill, executive director of the Texas Disaster Relief and Civil Defense Department, will be the principal speaker before the executive committee and other committeemen.

Among key committees called in for the weekend are rehabilitation, Senator Jop Fuller, Port Arthur, chairman; convention city, Hugh Ramsey, Harlingen, chairman; building, V. F. Taylor, Austin, chairman; musical organizations, W. J. "Bill" Harris, Dallas, chairman; finance, Emil A. Boehm, chairman, San Antonio; board of trustees, Howard Hudgins, San Angelo, chairman and transportation, E. L. Jackson, chairman, Cisco.

In addition, the following committee chairmen have been called in: Ray Kirkpatrick, Austin, legislative; George Nokes, Corsicana, anti-american activities; F. R. Elliott, Jacksonville, national convention arrangements; Jack Stallings, Houston, child welfare.

Senator Jimmy Phillips, Angleton, member of the American Legion's national defense committee, will be in charge of the civil defense part of the program. A. L. Ahrens, Laredo, is chairman of the aerial roundup committee.

RJC Fine Arts Dept. Schedules Recital Series

The Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College today announced a series of recitals which will be presented during the next six weeks. The public is cordially invited to attend any of the events.

Individual announcements will be made immediately prior to each recital regarding the time of performance and all programs will be presented in the Fine Arts Building on the college campus in Ranger.

Miss Florence Ashcraft, Ranger student, will play the initial program in the series next Monday night, April 13th.

Other recitals and recitalists include: April 19th, Bob Downtain April 23, preparatory students of Miss Patterson; April 23rd, Nellie Colvin; April 26th, preparatory students of Mr. Baumgardner; April 30th, High School student of Mr. Baumgardner; May 3rd, Lorain Burdette Bonney; May 5th, Folly Hibdon and Bill Blackstone; May 7th, Joyce Cude and Don Bryson; May 10th, Maxine and P. L. McCotter. The recital of Mr. Kiker's students will be announced at a later date.

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Social Calendar

April 10—Annual Spring Concert of Eastland High School Band, 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

April 10—OES school of instruction, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall.

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

April 11—5th grade mothers, South Ward School Bake Sale.

April 12th—Las Leales Club, Twentieth Anniversary Tea honoring Mrs. James Horton, 2:30 p.m. Miss Jessie Lee Ligon, chairman.

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

First Christian Combined Circle Meeting, Mrs. James Watson Pres.

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

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

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

April 16th—American Legion, 7:30 p.m. Freddie L. Bleck, Com.

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

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

April 17th—OES school of instruction, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall.

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

April 20th—OES school of instruction, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall.

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

April 24—Eastland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, 3 p.m. City Hall.

Proper Use Of Telephone Is School Subject

The Board of Education at Cleveland, Ohio, is convinced that the telephone has come to stay, so everyone should know how to use it correctly.

To this end, board specialists, working with officials of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., have put together a course on the use of the telephone which is to be introduced soon in business classes here in the city's 12 high schools.

John C. Frakes, commercial education supervisor, believes "our friends may tolerate our bad phone manners, but in the business world, bad telephone habits can hurt."

There has been a degree of telephone training before among the 5,000 pupils enrolled in commercial courses, but this will be the first time the budding stenographers, secretaries and bookkeepers get the full treatment.

To facilitate the training, Ohio

Bell has compiled a 100-page manual advising pupils to sound "alert, alive and wide-awake, and make people feel that it is a pleasure to talk with you."

Besides the manual, Ohio Bell will install telephone circuits in classrooms to be connected with public address systems so pupils may audit and criticize each other's conversations.

Initially, pupils will be taught to answer promptly, identify themselves and give the caller undivided attention.

Later, after basic techniques are mastered, the finer points will be taken up, such as handling several calls in-coming and out-going at once and how to divert unwelcome calls from the boss' busy ears.

Nurses Wanted By Uncle Sam

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for filling positions of Staff Nurse, \$3,410 a year, and Head Nurse and Public Health Nurse, \$4,205 a year, for duty with the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior, on reservations in the Mississippi River and in Alas-

ka. No written test is required. To qualify, applicants must have completed a nursing course in an approved school of nursing and be currently registered as graduate professional nurses in a state or territory or in the District of Columbia. Applicants for positions paying \$4,205 a year must also show either additional education or appropriate experience.

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Murder she yelled By Joseph Shallit

WHEN Kitty Lane started down the train steps, Eddie Fields let out a loud wolf whistle. "Just giving her a break," he explained. "She don't get much of that any more."

I stepped out of the station wagon, walked across the platform and took the two big suitcases out of her hands.

"Such service," Kitty Lane said. "I never in my wildest dreams imagined—"

"Why not?" I said. "You know we all love you."

"Sure," said Eddie Fields, rolling his little blob of a body out of the car. "I was so lonesome while you were away, I got out your picture every night and cried on it, when my wife wasn't looking."

"Cut it out and give me a cigarette," said Kitty. Eddie fussed a crumpled pack out of his pocket.

Kitty slid into the front seat while I slung her iridescent aluminum luggage in the back of the station wagon. "Feels like you did a bit of shopping," I said.

"Had to, Dan," she said. "I've been wearing the same dresses in so many of our shows, the guests were starting to kick. Even the motes were getting bored."

"Hey, I'm supposed to make the cracks," Eddie rumbled, getting in beside her. "You're the singer—remember? Trying to hog the act?"

"I wouldn't use that word hog, if I were you," said Kitty. "It makes people think of ham."

Eddie's thin lips smashed together. "Sharper and sharper. I'll be scared to step on the stage with her."

I closed the back door and walked around to the front. What a load this station wagon had. Talent! Eddie Fields, the m.c. of High Hill Lodge, and Kitty Lane, the singer of sad songs, and me, the razzle-dazzle athletic director. This was what our vacation booklets were talking about when they said "star-studded social staff."

It was a rash thing, putting us all in the same car. Just one skid on the mountain highway, and what would High Hill Lodge have left? Grass.

"You see, we let her go to New York," Eddie said. "Four days on Fifth Avenue, and she's got her nose so high, she has to wipe it through an oxygen mask."

"Yeh," said Kitty, blowing out a long drift of smoke. "I needed that vacation, bud. I could have used a lot more than four days in New York."

"I see—you don't like it at High Hill," said Eddie. "Mountain resort—hick stuff. You want lights, Broadway—all that crazy scramble, the noise, the rat race." He paused. "So do I."

Kitty wretched the windshield with smoke as I drove up the incline out of the station.

"The only one that likes it here is Dan Morrison," Eddie said. "That right, Morrison?"

"Maybe," I said.

"See that, Kitty? Don't you wish you were young and innocent like Dan Morrison?"

I DROVE through East Stroudsburg, past the tidy frame houses that looked like a row of parsonages, past the little stores and the few small factories.

"Take in any shows in New York?" Eddie Fields asked.

"South Pacific," she said. "And don't start choking—it isn't as hard as you think. If you just want a single, that is." She was friends again, now that they were talking shop. "I also went to the Paramount and took in the Frank Raleigh show. My old partner."

"Your old—? Are you kidding?"

"Nup—Frank's my old partner, all right, Raleigh and Lane, 'Songs as You Like Them.' Played most



"I almost fell over this pile of leaves and dirt—and a hand sticking out of it."

of Philly's spots before we broke up.

"Why the break-up?" "Hah, hah." Her little laugh had rough edges. "Just because Frank's rich brother obligingly died and left him fifteen thousand bucks."

"I see," Eddie said. "He took off like a bird," Kitty said. "Went to New York and hired the Bart Jamison firm to beat the gongs for him. It blew most of his wad, but zingo—it got him top bookings."

I made a sharp right turn off Main Street and started up the concrete highway into the mountains. Kitty kept talking.

"You can sing at small clubs till you're 60, you can have a voice like seven angels, and nobody'll hear about you—nobody that matters—unless you get yourself some build-up. You've got to get everybody talking about you, to crack all the columns. Who arranges all that? Somebody like the Bart Jamison outfit. Pay them enough and they can make you sound like the biggest thing to hit town since King Kong."

I DROVE down a macadam driveway, winding through crowded evergreens that threw comfortable shadows across the road, and suddenly we burst into the clear, and the bright green of our lawn and the high-hearted blue of the lake leaped up at us. I drove along the rim of the grass toward the wide cinder turnaround where all roads met at High Hill. Directly ahead of us was the big, two-story recreation hall with its rough-hewn porch, where at the moment girls were standing up to see if maybe I was bringing in a new male guest. Off to the left was the road leading to the men's cottages, which formed a curve around the edge of the lake. On the right was the road leading to women's country, a row of 10 pastel-colored cottages which we tagged Chicken Alley.

Kitty's room was in Cottage No. 9. I started to make a right turn, but she caught my arm. "Let me off at the office. I want to talk to Al."

I drove across the cinder turnaround. I passed the recreation hall and stopped 20 yards away at

the little, brown-shingled maintenance building. The rear half of this was the office of Al Kemmer, High Hill's owner-manager.

As I hauled out Kitty's luggage, there was a noise inside the building that ran a little figure in yellow halter and shorts. A very agreeable little rounded figure, with a little, baby nose; rich, protruding lips; wide gray-green eyes; and brown hair of no special classification, just brown. The name was as cute as the package: Midge Burnett.

She rushed around the car at me. "Oh, Dan!" she cried. "What a time to run into her!" Eddie muttered, ruffling his washboard forehead. "Kitty, keep your claws in your pocket."

"Don't be silly," Kitty said, walking away from him. "I like Midge."

"A body," Midge blurted in my face. "A body! In the woods back there. Ohh, Dan."

"Leave your luggage in the office, Kitty?" I said foggily. "A what, did you say? A what?"

"A body," Midge said, her voice suddenly falling. "A man. He's dead."

I scooped up Midge's arms and deposited her on the front seat. Her armpits were a trifle damp. "Let's take this thing gradually," I said.

"I've already told Mr. Kemmer," she fluttered. "He's out there now. I've been waiting for you for ages."

"Where did you say this body was?"

"Out there. In the woods." She pointed a shaky finger up the road past the women's cottages.

"Excuse us, Kitty," I said. Eddie clambered in beside Midge, and I started the car going across the cinders. "Okay, kid, tell us about it."

"It was all on account of one of those wolves," Midge said, getting breathless again. "I said I'd go for a walk with him, and we went up the road here, and he started getting fresh, and he wouldn't stop, and I ran away into the woods— I ran far in so he wouldn't find me, and I almost fell over this pile of leaves and dirt—and a hand sticking out of it!"

(To Be Continued)

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Miss Lucy Harris, Dean of the College of Nursing of Harris Methodist Memorial Hospital and Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, will give a talk to interested students in junior and senior classes of high school Friday, April 10th.

Three Fort Worth schools of nursing have a number of scholarships and loans available to qualified applicants.

The Fort Worth Rotary Club is making their \$30,000 Educational Fund available to nursing students.

Interested high school students in nurse training is the project of the Eastland County Medical Auxiliary. Miss Harris will speak in the Ranger High School at 10 a.m. Friday, April 10, and in the Eastland High School at 1 p.m. and at Cisco High at 2:30 p.m.

Interested parents are invited to hear the talk and to view the film, Miss Harris will show in connection with her talk. For other information contact Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, chairman at telephone 269, Eastland.

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Betty Young Is Hostess To Scale Runners

Betty Young was hostess to members of the Scale Runners Juvenile Music Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young, 207 North Walnut.

The meeting was opened with the assembly singing of "America the Beautiful" with Sue Stoker at the piano.

The 150 entrants were twelve students of the Taylor studio, according to reports, received by Mrs. Taylor, each were rated superior.

A program was given consisting of piano numbers, solos and duets were presented by Sharon Malone, Betty Young, Sue Stoker, Sandra Long, Glenda Smith, Toni Horton, Julia Lynn Inzer.

Mrs. Taylor conducted a musical quiz following the program. Refreshments of frosted punch cake and chocolate candy was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother.

Present were Misses Jackie Tuggle, Rosemary Jones, Linda Huckbay, Lynda Morton, Tom Horton, Jo Ann Dorsey, Sue Stoker, Julia Lynn Inzer, Jannie Morton, Brenda Smith, Susan Johnson, Patsy Ruth Thompson, Sharon Malone, Matnelle Cole, Sandra Long, Phyllis Phillips, Patricia Fullen, Betty Young, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, club counselor and Mrs. Young hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, 910 South Seaman, have had as guests this week Mrs. Foster's mother and sister, Mrs. Edna Thomas and Miss Iva Thomas of Malakoff, who returned the Foster's young son, Stevie, home, following a month's visit with his grandmother.

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She stressed that homemakers should make a schedule of tasks

to be done, that they should have rest periods and that a basket or kit with a handle is a helpful device to carry house cleaning equipment from room to room, thus saving steps.

The members met in the home of Mrs. B. L. Emfinger Tuesday. Mrs. Clifton Beck, president, presided.

The club decided to hold bake sales at the community grocery stores on Fridays.

Next meeting of the group is scheduled for April 22nd, at the Community Club House, with Mrs. L. Hale as hostess.

Present were Misses L. W. Leach, W. J. Graham, Robert Kincaid, Stanley Morris, L. Hale, Dee Williamson, Jack Robinson, John Nix, Clifton Beck, W. C. Baker, Miss Dolores Williamson, a guest, and Mrs. Emfinger, hostess.

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Taylor Studio Students Play In Recital

The Brownwood Music Teachers Association presented one number from each of their studios at the Deanna Music Hall at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 6th.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor presented Misses George Ann Bennett, Lou Ann Corbell, Helen Taylor, and Alice Joyce Cushman of the Taylor Studio, in a piano quartet, entitled, "Moment Musical" by Franz Schubert.

The next meeting will be at 8 p.m. April 27th with Dr. McCorkle, dean of music at TCU, as guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wendland of Dallas, Bobby Peall, student of Rice University, Houston, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Deall of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dabney of Blackwell, were the holiday week end guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Drago.

HDC Council Held Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the County Court room in Eastland.

Seven of the 14 clubs of the County were represented, and nine guests were present.

Mrs. H. C. Fridge, vice chairman, presided and May 8th was set as the date for the county-wide picnic for Home Demonstration Club members and their families, in observation of National Home Demonstration Week, May 3-9. Committees were appointed.

The resignation of Mrs. W. W. Powell as chairman of the council was accepted and the group decided to wait until the next meeting to elect another. Reports on the district meeting was postponed until the May meeting.

The clubs brought up towels as a contribution of appreciation to the Christian Church, for the use of the annex for the recent meetings held there.

Mrs. Marcus Grieger, finance chairman, discussed the cook-book project and it was decided that clubs not participating in compiling and selling the book may contribute one dollar each.

Joy Class Have Easter Morning Breakfast, Sun.

Members of the Joy Class of the First Baptist Church were guests at an Easter coffee given at 9 a.m. Easter morning in the home of Misses Lavonne and Sara Peel, honoring members home from college.

A corsage marked the place of Mrs. E. D. Anderson, class teacher. Coffee, sweet rolls and mints comprised the menu.

Others attending were Misses Guyrene Robinson, Margie June Foe, Helen Lucas, Betty Scott, Billy Carter, Jo Ann Hardin, Barbara Martin, Christine Garrard, Julia Lynn Inzer, Misses I. C. M. and Fern Green.

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Mrs. S. Seale's Club History Named Winner

The scrap book compiled by Mrs. Sidney Seale on the history of the Civic League and Garden Club's activities for the past two years was awarded first place at the Sixth District Convention held this week in Colorado City.

The articles carried by the Eastland Telegram on the building of the Eastland Memorial Hospital, the opening, the hospital personalities, all of the write-ups of the monthly meetings, artistically arranged by Mrs. Seale.

The scrap-book will now be sent to the state convention.

Mrs. Samuel Butler, president, was very pleased by the news of the winner and says Mrs. Seale deserves all of the credit.

Mrs. E. T. Tucker of 611 South Walnut, who has been sick for quite some time entered the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene. Her friends, who wish to write to her can reach her in room 133 at the hospital.

Recent guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison were their daughter, Miss Betty Allison and her guest, Bill Beatty, ministerial student at Howard Payne College and James Allison, ministerial student in Hardin-Simmons University.

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Merle Craig, president, presided over the short business session. Refreshments of open faced sandwiches, Cokes, and cookies were served to the following members: Jeannie Pittman, Patsy Rosser, Merle Craig, Doris Aabott, Jeanette Caton, Jana Ann Jernigan, Emma Miller, Donna Moser, and Dorothy McKinney.

Return From Federation Meet

Misses James Horton and Joseph M. Perkins returned Wednesday afternoon from Colorado City, where they attended the Sixth District convention of Texas Federated Women's Clubs.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie and her daughter, Mrs. Rosalie Loreto of New York attended the first two days of the convention, but had to return home as Mrs. Loreto was leaving Wednesday for her home in New York.

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