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REFLECTIONS FROM LIFE

By R. B. M.

Backsliding is nothing new, but has been going on since the time Adam and Eve occupied the Garden of Eden, and is going on today.

Webster says to backslide one today: "fall off or away from"; and thus we would consider those individuals who have drifted away from God. Eve was the world's first backslider, and has been responsible for many of our troubles. She fell away from God when she let the devil persuade her to eat the apple. It was not the eating of the apple itself that was wrong, but rather her sin was one of disobedience, for God had told her not to eat of the fruit of a certain tree.

Had she been a little more intelligent than she was, she would have refused. She did know God, and most likely had a feeling that she would be punished if "her sin found her out." Adam was rather a spineless character, for he was so weak he took the word of a sinful woman rather than the word of God.

We all know the story about man's fall.

The devil is very cunning, and when he began working on Eve and she began quoting scripture, he did not offer any proof—merely disputed God's word. God had told Eve that if she ate from the tree she would surely die. (Gen. 3:1-4). The devil told her "she would not surely die," and she took the chance. The devil, it will be noted, offered no proof—just made an untrue statement.

So, since the day of Eve men and women have been backsliding. They follow God until the devil comes along and feeds them a little taffy, and then they fall away from God. They know at the moment they are doing wrong, but like Mother Eve, they hop God never finds out the truth.

In Jeremiah 8:5 we read "Why then is this people of Jerusalem slidden back by a perpetual backsliding?" In the same book in chapter 2 verse 19, we read these words: "Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, and they backslidings shall remove thee: know there fore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the Lord thy God."

Here the backslider is told that his sin is known—that it is perpetual, and very serious. He is told that his wickedness shall correct and remove him, yet the backslider goes on and on in his ways. Every hour he pictures himself as a "backslider," but he tried to keep it a secret from the world. He is well aware of the fact that God knows, but he hopes against hope that He will not dish out any serious punishment.

But just as sure as there is a just and living God, punishment is sure. We may not all be punished alike, but we will be punished and we will be aware of this punishment when it comes. You may be able to "kid" a king, prince or potentate, but not God. He is the same yesterday, today and forever, and His law has not been changed.

There is a great difference between a sinner and a backslider, and they must not be confused. A sinner, in a sense, is not a backslider, for he has never been with God, therefore can not fall away from Him. But a backslider is one who has known God, but has permitted the devil to lead him away. He is the church member who is described as a "Sunday Christian." He may attend church services regularly, and pray long and loud. He may give to the poor, and then steal it back. He may do a lot of things in an effort to put on a "good face." But he is still a backslider, and a hypocrite as well.

We have known good men to turn to backsliding. They were weak in the flesh. They probably had good intentions, but just fell away. One time you would find them leading church services and the next time they would be attending a "beer party." The truth is they were backsliders in heart, for they knew better. They have reached the point where their conscience is seared, and warnings of the Comforter pass almost unnoticed.

When they reach this point they are treading upon thin ice, but we feel very few are guilty of going

HEADS UP!
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OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY
Eastland, Texas

Weekend Offers Varied Forms of Entertainment

If you live in Eastland there is no good reason why you should spend your Saturday afternoon and evenings in seclusion.

This week especially we have a wonderful assortment of "places to go," and in all probability there will be plenty of going.

The revival at First Baptist Church is now in progress, and the services will attract many people. Yet the Church has some excellent competition. At the same hour, the Eastland County Singing Convention will convene in the High School auditorium for its first session of a big two-day meet. The convention will continue throughout Sunday, with dinner on the ground at noon.

But this isn't all. At 7:30 tonight Cisco Junior College will meet Eastland Oilers at Firemen's Field for the first home game of the season. The game is to be free, and in all probability, will attract a rather large attendance.

Then we have one large theatre in the city and two nearby Drive-ins, and in plain English, they will not close down or even postpone any shows.

It is a matter for each individual to figure for himself. But one thing is sure, Eastlanders have a wide selection to choose from when comes to "going."

2 Completions Are Announced In Stephens Area

Two completions in the Stephens County area were announced Saturday morning.

Flow of 84 barrels of fluid in 16 hours, 20 per cent water, has been reported for a Mississippi prospect in Stephens County, half a mile south of Crystal Falls.

The prospect is the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1-C. S. P. Robertson, section 1154, TE&L survey.

The flow was through 16-64-inch choke at 4,435 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ration was 5200:1. The well averaged 4 1/2 barrels of oil per hour during the last nine hours of the test.

F. J. Christi No. 7 J. B. Stuard, Section 27, Block 6, T&P Survey, two miles northeast of Frankel, has been completed for a daily gauge of 32.96 barrels of 38 gravity oil on pump from open hole at 2,055-90 feet. Top of the pay was picked at 2,066 feet.

Rising Star Men Harvest Flax In Southwest Texas

Five Rising Star men—Gene Hill, Jess Brown, Mac Gray, S. L. Swindell and Bernie Barnes—are down in Southwest Texas aiding the flax harvest in that area.

Hill, Brown and Gray took combines to the section and Swindell and Barnes took trucks to the harvest area.

The Rising Star men also plan to contract wheat and oat harvesting in the northwestern section of the United States before returning to Eastland County.

A. C. WIMPEE BE ON PROGRAM AT FATHER AND SON BANQUET

A. C. Wimpee of Dallas, professional entertainer and speaker will be in Eastland Friday night, April



A. C. WIMPEE

SINGERS LOOKING FORWARD TO BIG SUNDAY; DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT NOON HOUR

The first session of the Eastland County Singing Convention will be at the High School auditorium in Eastland at 7:30 this evening, and quite a number of out-of-town singers, as well as those from this county, are expected to be in attendance.

Tomorrow is to be an all day affair, and at noon a luncheon will be spread. In order to not conflict with Church goers, they may attend Sunday School and their regular worship services and still arrive at the auditorium in time to enjoy the noon-day picnic, as well as the afternoon singing program. When services are dismissed they may run by the house, grab the old lunch basket, and head for the convention.

Some excellent number will be rendered during the afternoon.

AREA TRAFFIC DEATHS SHOW SHARP DROP

Traffic deaths in the 13-county Abilene district of the State Department of Public Safety—including Eastland County—were less than one-third what they were a year ago on this date, it was reported in Abilene.

Only seven persons have been killed in the district in 1953 as compared with 23 in 1952.

No wrecks were reported in Stonevall County during the month of March. At the same time, Throckmorton County's lone wreck reported in March was its first for the year.

Captain G. L. Morahan of the Abilene district says favorable weather may be partly responsible for the good record.

"Traffic is off at this time of year, too," he said. He pointed out the fact that highway patrolmen have noticed a more cautious attitude by drivers.

"Speed is still giving us the most trouble," he said. "It's always the number one killer. There may be other factors, but speed is the primary cause of most accidents."

Taylor County led the Abilene district during March for the total number of accidents, (16). Eight persons were injured and property damage totaled \$6,032.50.

Librarians Of County Are To Attend Meeting

Eastland County librarians have been invited to meet with representatives of the American Library Association and the Ford Foundation at the annual convention of the Texas Library Association in Lubbock April 15 through 18 to study ways Texas libraries can better serve the state.

Robert J. Blakely, manager of the central region office of the Ford Foundation is slated to speak and to lead forum discussions on the central theme of the convention—the role of the library in the community.

17 to take part on the program at the Father and Son banquet, to be held at the Methodist church.

Many Eastland people will remember Mr. Wimpee as he was one of the entertainers at the banquet last year. Younger people, especially, greatly enjoy his programs, for they are snappy and different. He is a magician of no little note, and once the program begins there are no dull moments.

Mr. Wimpee was formerly educational director at First Baptist church in Brownwood though he is well known all over the state.

His programs are starting, informative and entertaining. Before you get through laughing at one joke, you will break out in another place for a different joke.

Those in charge of arrangements for the Father and Son banquet feel they were very fortunate when they added Mr. Wimpee to their program.

All fathers and sons are urged to attend.

Balloon Found On Okra Ranch

On display at the office of the Rising Star Record in Rising Star is a small Army observation balloon which was found recently by C. B. Breahear on a ranch near the Okra community.

Robert and Douglas Burns were with Breahear when he discovered the small balloon which is used to determine weather conditions and is checked by radar and other scientific instruments.

Sunday Service Announcements 1st Methodist

Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor, will preach on the subject "To Live for Jesus" Sunday morning at the 10:50 morning worship service of the First Methodist Church.

The choir under the direction of Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., will sing the anthem, "All in the April Evening," by Robertson. Miss Florence Ashcraft will play the organ.

Sunday evening at the 7:30 worship service the pastor will preach on the subject "The King Who Gives." The youth choir will sing with Mr. Wendell T. Siebert leading. Mrs. T. J. Haley will play the organ.

Sunday School will meet by classes and departments at 9:45. The evening youth groups will meet at 6:30 by high school and junior high departments.

The official board meeting for April will be Monday evening at 7:30. Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Methodist Men will meet for fellowship and refreshments. All men are invited to come. Henry VanGeem is chairman for the meeting.

Japanese Says Eastland Very Beautiful City

Shigeo Sato, Japanese honor student who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, spent the Easter holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Samuels in Eastland.

Sato, upon his arrival back in Abilene wrote a very beautiful letter to the D. Samuels family, thanking them for the many courtesies extended during his visit. He had considerable to say about Eastland and described it as a beautiful city covered with natural beauty.

In conclusion he said, "I pray that you are always in perfect health. I thank you again."

Holy Trinity Announcements

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church 710 South Seaman, Eastland, The Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell, Rector.

April 12th, the First Sunday after Easter, Morning Prayer will be read at 9:30 a.m. and Choral Eucharist will be celebrated at 10 a.m., and the music of the Easter Services will be repeated.

The Church School will meet at 10 o'clock with the smaller children at the rectory and the larger children at the church.

On Friday, April 17th, the Woman's Auxiliary in the Southwestern Deaneary will hold their spring meeting at the Church of the Holy Comforter at Cleburne, beginning at 10:30 and ending about 3 p.m. Friends and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Little Items Of Local Interest

G. L. Beard has succeeded Dan Beal as the Dodge Motors Division Regional manager at Dallas. Mr. Beal has been retired due to his long years of service for Dodge, and increasing ill health during the past few years.

Rev. Henry Littleton came by the Telegram office and instructed us to mail him the Telegram for another year. His home is in Leuders.

Dairy Meeting At Rising Star Tuesday Night

The monthly meeting of Eastland County Dairy Association will be held at the ag building in Rising Star next Tuesday night, April 14. Plans for the Dairy Show to be held at Rising Star on Saturday, April 25 will be worked out at that time.

Next meeting of the association after April will be at Ranger in May.

Dairymen in the Rising Star area have been quite active of late, especially in regard to ensilage. A number of meetings have been held and plans have been discussed at several times in regard to the purchase of an ensilage cutter.

Since the good rain Sunday it was said a number have planned to build trench silos and have already settled on what kind of sorghums to plant that would be best suited for ensilage in this area.

All dairymen and cattlemen are always welcome at any of these meetings, according to the announcement.

WTCC BOARD OKAYS EIGHT WATER BILLS

The board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have endorsed eight bills and a proposed constitutional amendment dealing with surface water that are before the Legislature.

The bills were prepared and introduced as a result of work of the governor's State-Wide Water Committee, headed by J. B. Thomas, Fort Worth. The WTCC worked with the governor in organization of the committee and participated in the deliberations of the committee. The WTCC directors accepted the recommendation of the organization's Water Resources Committee which voted in a Big Spring meeting recently to urge that the regional chamber support the measures.

The proposed constitutional amendment would enable the state to collect fees for the right to divert or use fresh surface water. The funds thus obtained would be used to secure not to exceed one-third of bonds or other obligations issued by cities or other political subdivisions, to finance diversion or use of public surface waters.

The amendment specifically would prohibit collection of fees for use or diversion of percolating ground waters or waters covered by riparian rights, such as private stock tanks.

The proposed fee per year would be: for irrigation, 10 cents per acre; for hydro-electric power and other non-consumptive and non-diversionary uses, five mills per acre foot; for all diversionary rights of use other than irrigation, 10 cents per acre foot.

The Eastland Post is now one of the 20 most prosperous posts in Texas, with a paid-up membership of 267.

Littleton Rites Held Friday At Eastland

Final rites for James A. Littleton, 74, former Abilene banker, were held at the Hammer Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Interment was in Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Littleton, former cashier of the Citizens National Bank, Abilene, prior to his retirement, died Thursday at the home of a son in San Angelo. His passing was attributed to a stroke which he suffered last October.

For three months prior to his death, Mr. Littleton had been making his home with his son, Bill Littleton, at San Angelo.

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 Leuders, 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.

Salvation Army Drive Is To Start Tuesday

Vire Rites Are Held Saturday Ranger Chapel

Funeral services for Mrs. Edie A. Vire, 68-year-old Ranger woman who died in a Ranger hospital early Friday morning, were held at the Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Vire, who resided at 426 Hunt Street, had been a resident of the Ranger area all of her life, having been born at the Cross Roads community, south of the city, on July 29, 1884.

Bro. O. G. Lanier of the Church of Christ, Ranger officiated during the Saturday funeral rites, and interment was in the old Ranger Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. Vire was a long-time member of the Church of Christ. Her husband, the late S. E. Vire, preceded her in death several years ago at Charlotte, Texas.

Prior to her death Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, she had been in ill health for a long period of time.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Reed Campbell, V. V. Cooper, Jr., H. O. Woods, Jr., King Henson, Morris George and Ray Todd.

Survivors of the Ranger woman are two daughters, Mrs. Cora Patterson of Ranger, and Mrs. Ina Brown of Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Ranger, and three grandchildren.

New Officials For VFW Post

Judge R. E. Graham, Past Post Commander of Cisco Post No. 3359, V. F. W., installed the new officers, for the 1943-1944 term, of the Carl & Boyd Tanner Post No. 4136, Thursday night, April 9.

The elected officers are Carl H. Mills, Post Commander; Claude C. Levi, Senior Vice Commander; L. A. Bennett, Junior Vice Commander; Karl K. White, Quartermaster; Dr. E. R. Townsend, Surgeon; Judge Advocate, Charles R. Freyschlag; Chaplain, Gene V. Rhodes; and Harry G. Murphy, Trustee, three year term.

Officers appointed by the new Post Commander are: W. Oliver Parr, Officer of the Day; Patriotic Instructor, Albert A. Tugler; James T. Wright, Post Service Officer, and Carl A. Timmons, Post Legislative Officer.

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Sunday Services 1st Christian

The Sunday services at the First Christian Church, Bible School at 9:45, Morning Worship at 11:00. The subject for the sermon for the morning worship service will be "Turning The World Upside Down". Evening worship at 7:30 Sunday evening.

J. L. Sharkey, area director for the Salvation Army, will tell of his experiences in Arabia and the Middle East and the religious situations there. The public is cordially invited.

Presbyterian Announcements

Rev. M. P. Eller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach at the morning worship hour, Sunday at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "The Faith that Removes Mountains".

The public is cordially invited to worship at this church.

Social Security Representative

Mr. E. Glen McNett, representative of the Social Security Office in Abilene, Texas, will be at the City Hall, Driver's License Office in Eastland at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 16. Persons wishing advice or assistance in connection with their social security accounts are invited to call at that time. The next scheduled visit will be at the same hour on April 30.



NORMAN FROMM

Baptist Revival In Progress; To Close April 19

The Revival of First Baptist Church, under the leadership of Mr. Norman Fromm, singer and pastor C. Melvin Rathel will see services Sunday centered around the theme "Christ, the Answer for Your Needs."

The sermon title Sunday morning will be "Christ the Bread of Life" and Sunday evening, "The Hated Christ."

The choir will be directed by Mr. Norman Fromm, of Ft. Worth, during the meeting, and will sing a special number Sunday morning. The Youth Choir will meet Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. and will sing the special for the evening services.

The Revival services will begin promptly at 7:00 a.m. (Come dressed as you work) and at 8:00 p.m. each evening. The Sunday School will meet each evening from 7:30 to 8:00 by departments.

All the sermons will be taken from the Book of John, and the revival will continue through until April 19th.

It Says Here — County Is Due Weekend Rain

The U. S. Weather Bureau predicted possible scattered showers for the Eastland County area Saturday afternoon or night.

Weathermen early Saturday forecast partly cloudy weather for the weekend with Saturdays highest temperature slated in the mid-80s, and the Saturday night low around 60 degrees.

The temperature was due to be a shade cooler Sunday with the high for the Sabbath period forecast for 70 degrees.

Fairly stiff breezes were also scheduled to fan the area over the weekend, according to weather men.

The outlook for West Texas: Partly cloudy with no important temperature changes Saturday and Sunday.

For North Central Texas: Widely scattered thundershowers Saturday turning cooler Saturday night. Sunday, partly cloudy.

Church of Christ Announcements

All are encouraged to be present for Bible Study Sunday morning at the Church of Christ at 10:00 o'clock. There are classes provided for all ages. We have been made to rejoice because of our continued growth of interest and attendance. Let us continue to work together that such growth may continue to characterize our services.

The regular Sunday morning service begins at 10:50 with communion at 11:00, and followed by the morning sermon on "When Jesus Wept." The young people's class meets Sunday evening at 8:00 and the regular service to follow at 7:00. The evening sermon will be, "Understanding the Bible Alike."

Wednesday morning at 9:45 Ladies' Bible class meets for profitable studies in the Scriptures. Twenty nine were present last Wednesday. This coming Wednesday the "music" question will be discussed by brother

Varner. The regular morning service of devotion and Bible study will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Quota Set For \$1,000; Hubert Westfall Leader

The Salvation Army Service Unit in Eastland is three years old next month. The Salvation Army has been operating in Texas for 80 years, but for the past three years a local committee of businessmen have represented the Salvation Army and carried on a well rounded and beneficial welfare program in Eastland.

More than one hundred transients, and about fifty local people have received emergency assistance from the Service Unit here. In fact the past eleven months the local organization has given grocery orders amounting to \$82.15, purchased clothing in the amount of \$60.46, medical attention to the amount of \$50.34 and medicine and transportation to hospital \$20.00.

Transients have been aided in the following manner: food and lodging for indigent families \$34.49 transportation and medical assistance \$10.19, gasoline and oil purchased to help needy families on their way, \$36.65.

In addition to the above assistance the local Service Unit has the "privilege" of using all the Salvation Army state wide facilities where they can do so from a local level. This includes using the Salvation Army home in San Antonio for unwed mothers, using the Man's Service Center in the towns where the Army has operating corps, securing furniture, clothing and other necessities for needy families. The Salvation Army also sponsors a state wide prison parole program. Also the local board can send boys to the Salvation Army Summer Camp at Irving, Texas, at no cost to the local committee.

There is no solicitation by tambores in Eastland since the local committee conducts one annual campaign to raise money for the local and state wide welfare program. Not any of the money raised in Eastland will be spent outside the State of Texas, and the local committee can always secure additional money from Divisional Headquarters, to carry on the local program should the local funds run out before the annual campaign.

This year the committee has set a goal of \$1,000.00 to be raised for the local and State wide welfare program.

Hubert Westfall is heading the drive assisted by Mrs. Bob King as co-chairman. This drive will officially get under way Tuesday morning, April 14th, at 9:30 a.m. from the First Christian Church annex where the committee and workers will meet for coffee and doughnuts also instructions as to how the drive will be conducted.

Victor Cornelius is heading the special gifts committee and will complete this phase of the campaign before the "kick off" Tuesday morning.

If anyone desires to volunteer to help in this worthy cause please call Mrs. King at 221 or Hubert Westfall at 93.

Members of the local committee are Rev. Otto Marshall, chairman, Guy Parker, treasurer, R. B. McCorkle, Carl Johnson, Clyde Young, Stanley Webb, Ray Laney and Hubert Westfall.

Urges Action On Law Changes

Members of the Eastland County Farm Bureau were urged today to study bills before the Texas Legislature and advise their representatives of their opinions.

This suggestion came today from J. C. Coates, Route 1, Cisco, legislative committee chairman.

Mr. Coates said that there are several bills on the legislative docket pertaining to the farming and ranching interests of Eastland County. He suggested writing the legislators after a careful study of the proposed laws.

The legislature was due to take action in the next few days on bills pertaining to numerous farm and ranch problems and practices.

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Social Calendar

- 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.
- April 16th—American Legion.
- 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. Verner, 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 22—Eastland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, 3 p.m. City Hall.
- 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.
- April 28th—OES called meeting for initiation, 8 p.m., Masonic Hall.



Woman's Club, 3:30 p.m. Drago Studio. Mrs. F. L. Drago chairwoman.

Murder she yelled

By Joseph Shallit

THE STORY: Midge Burnett, a guest at High Hill, a summer resort operated by Al Kemmer, tells Dan Morrison, athletic director at the lodge, Eddie Fields and Kitty Lane, entertainers, she found a body in the woods.



WE were riding past the cottages now. A few of the girl guests were sitting on the tree-shaded steps, and they whistled, clucked and hooted at us, the way they always did when a male strayed up their way. Midge tightened up and didn't say another word till we were past the last of the cottages. In a little while the cinders gave way to soft earth, and we were rolling past crowded woods toward the little creek that marked the end of High Hill's grounds.

"What did this guy with the hand look like?" Eddie Fields asked.

"Oh, I didn't look at it—I just ran," Midge said. "I mean—well, I'm not afraid now, but I wasn't expecting anything like that, and I almost stepped on it!"

"H'm—with your rubber shoes, too. Sounds like a game of corpse and rubbers."

"Oh, Eddie!"

About 200 yards farther on, just before we reached the rickety wooden bridge across the creek, Midge pulled at my arm. "Right here!" She hustled Eddie out of the car, darted around him and started into the woods at our left. Eddie and I pushed in after her through a wicked tangle of briars that throve in the shadow of the pines, hemlocks and oaks. Midge skipped ahead like a puppy, letting the briars have a taste of her smooth, tanned legs.

"We moved fast, but not fast enough. Midge was suddenly out of sight. 'Hey, hold it!' I called out uneasily, and started to run.

Half a dozen steps and she was in sight again. She was standing still, pointing. Eddie and I came up to her. "Right there," she said. "Sure enough, there was a rough pile of earth and leaves just a few yards ahead of us. But I couldn't see any hand."

"Look—no hands," Eddie said. "I walked over and prodded the pile with my foot. Nothing. I stooped and scabbled through it. There was nothing hidden in it except some stones."

I looked back at Midge. She was watching me with the biggest eyes ever seen outside a Picasso painting. "Nothing there?" she said harshly.

"But you see how it is—I couldn't afford to have any bodies found on my land."

"Oop, here he comes," Eddie said. "Backward."

That wasn't a gag. A man—and he was coming backward. A man in a brown jacket. Bent over—dragging something from side to side. Cracking through the undergrowth, his back to us—coming straight toward us.

"Why . . . it's Mr. Kemmer!" Midge cried.

"Well, cut off my nose and call me flat-face," said Eddie.

At that moment, Al Kemmer reached the shallow creek and turned, holding up a thick hemlock branch. "Crazy! I saw it on a Christmas card. Kemmer Bringing in the Yule Log. He started shaking across on the rocks. Just as he reached our side of the creek, he saw us. His eyes flipped open like eggs popping out of shells. 'Don't move!' he yelled.

THEN he turned his back and continued toward us as before, swinging the leafy end of the branch from side to side along the ground.

"Morrison," said Eddie, "you're smart. You went to college. Tell me what the man is doing."

"He's beating a path to your door, you mousetrap."

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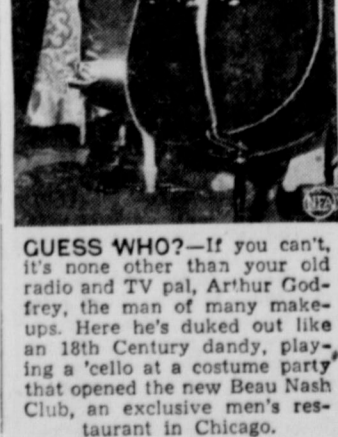
(Continued from Page 1) to this extreme. Usually a child of God, no matter how sinful and depraved, knows when he displeases God. The Comforter still remains with him, and most likely, before it is everlastingly too late, he will return to the fold.

In Rev. 2:10 we read ". . . be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

It is not the will of God that any should be lost, and the backslider is ever reproved and urged to return.

Even when we attempt to do our very best, when we try to live in a manner acceptable to God, we offer a very poor excuse. But when we "fall away" completely our lives are pitiful.

Most of our churches have their quota of backsliders. People whose names appear on the church rolls are not necessarily born-again Christians. One of them, however, never known the Saviour in the remission of sins, but just figure it good business to be affiliated with the church. They are foolish sinners. The hypocrite merely pretends, and is even lower than the



GUESS WHO?—If you can't, it's none other than your old radio and TV pal, Arthur Godfrey, the man of many make-shoulder, not smiling. Then Al turned to close the door, and I saw he wasn't smiling, either. "Lovebirds, that's what they are," said Eddie.

sinner in the sight of God. The backslider is in the special group. He has known the meaning of God's love. He has been blessed by the Creator, and understands, to some extent, what the love of God really means to him. But he is like a cold storage product—must be thawed out before it is worth very much.

This question is asked: "How may we know backsliders?" Because they have lost pleasure in their secret duties. You never see them working for Christ's cause. They no longer are interested in the welfare of the church, and many times fade out altogether.

But there is a remedy. Once you reason and prevail upon them to re-consecrate their lives they are interested. They know that the life of a backslider is not to be compared with that of a devout Christian. The Holy Spirit takes over and they will return as a penitent, to the fold.

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Murder she yelled

By Joseph Shollit

THE STORY: Midge Burnett, guest at High Hill, a summer resort, finds a body in the woods. She talks to Dan Morrison, resort athletic director, and Eddie Fields, an entertainer, to the spot, but the body has disappeared. They learn that Al Kemmer, owner of High Hill, moved the corpse to a competitor's land to avoid giving High Hill "a bad name." He makes everyone promise not to mention the body. Then he goes off with Kitty Lane, another entertainer, who has just returned from New York.

LATER in the day I decided to play detective.

As I came abreast of Cottage No. 10, Midge came running out the door and down the steps. "Dan, wait for me."

"You better stay out of this," I said.

"Why should I?" Her peanut-sized nose wrinkled defiance at me. "I found it. It's my body."

Midge padded alongside me in her crepe-soled shoes like a determined little kitten heading for a field of catnip. What did you do with a girl like this? Spank her and make her stay in her room? Kiss her? Midge was a perplexing article. I was having a lot of trouble figuring out how a file her.

She had come to High Hill two weeks before. Dough stood out all over her. The luggage. The wardrobe. High Hill's customers were mainly office girls, salesgirls—girls who skimmed on movies, nylons and chewing gum all year to pay for these two weeks. They didn't take kindly to this intrusion of the upper classes. They gave her the cold water treatment. It baffled Midge. It depressed her. I came to the rescue, quick. That was part of my job. Strictly speaking, I was High Hill's athletic director, but as Al Kemmer explained, if all the male employees didn't hustle around and cheer up any lonely girl we saw, High Hill would fold up faster than a juggler with the shakers.

The complication I didn't foresee was that Midge took me seriously. She assumed that when I

measure placed on the President's desk, and there is no doubt that he will approve it when it reaches him.

RUSSIAN PEACE MOVES: The American people are so desirous of peace that we are inclined to become somewhat glibly toward overtures of cooperation from the soviet Union. Within the last several days, a number of gestures have been made by the Russians which ordinarily might suggest a changing attitude. However, our hopes should not soar too high. In the past, we have seen numerous other overtures of this nature which we thought were genuine, only to go as sour as a two-day old bucket of milk in the sunshine. We need to keep our eyes on the music and not begin playing the flyspecks instead. In other words, we can listen without complete skepticism, but in the meantime, keep our powder dry. BIG GOVERNMENT: On Thursday, April 2, in a speech on the Floor of the House of Representatives, I had this to say: "If the press correctly reports the conference called by President Eisenhower with the mayors of big cities and certain local govern-

mental leaders, he evidently must be rather disappointed, because they told him that they wanted

the paternalistic attitude of the federal government continued. What does that mean? It means we will continue to have big government, and big government will get bigger. There is no other result, and the big city mayors and these local government leaders still want the federal government

to help in various projects which cost millions of dollars. Those millions can only be obtained by high taxes and the tax dollar has a way of losing its value from the time it is collected from the taxpayer until it is returned to pay for some local service. If local government would use that dollar without its round trip to Washington, more value would be received.

Of course, we all realize we have to have federal assistance for highways, for harbors, for airports, and for a lot of things which affect national defense, but local governments usually get as much from the federal government as they can, yet they want taxes and expenses reduced. The two just do not go together. So until the big city mayors and the local government leaders decide and agree that they should assume their own responsibility and pay for it, we are going to have big government.

I was gratified to see that the distinguished majority leader, Mr. Halleck, has introduced the bill, H. R. 4496, in line with the President's recommendation that a very careful study be given to the matter of federal-state-local government relationships. Until that is done, until our philosophies change and until greater dependence on ourselves is asserted, we will have big and bigger government in Washington.

I doubt if the attitude of the mayors of the big cities is encouraging to President Eisenhower.

It seems to me the basic fact to remember is that our freedom would be very limited if the United States were governed by only one national authority. In large measure, freedom is the product of local control over local affairs. The principle is established that the federal government assumes certain authority and control over that to which it contributes."

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POP'S LITTLE HELPERS—Col. Royal Baker gets a helping hand and moral support from his children as he gets slicked up for "Baker Day" in his hometown, McKinney, Texas. McKinney will honor the ace who shot down 13 MIG's over Korea with a parade and air show. Two-year-old Sally gives pop a kiss as Ben, 10, shines his shoes, and Bob, 11, and Page, 12, hold his uniform.

Sen. Johnson Reports--

(Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, writing from Washington, reports weekly on happenings in the National Capital as they affect Texas and Texans.)

The Senate took up last Wednesday the legislation restoring Texas' title to every foot of land she had as an independent Republic and which we retained when we entered the United States.

This is the so-called Holland Bill, of which Senator Price Daniel and I are co-sponsors. Senator Daniel and I worked very closely together to get this bill out of committee. Forty Senators are co-sponsors of this bill and it has the support of the Administration. The House passed similar legislation last week.

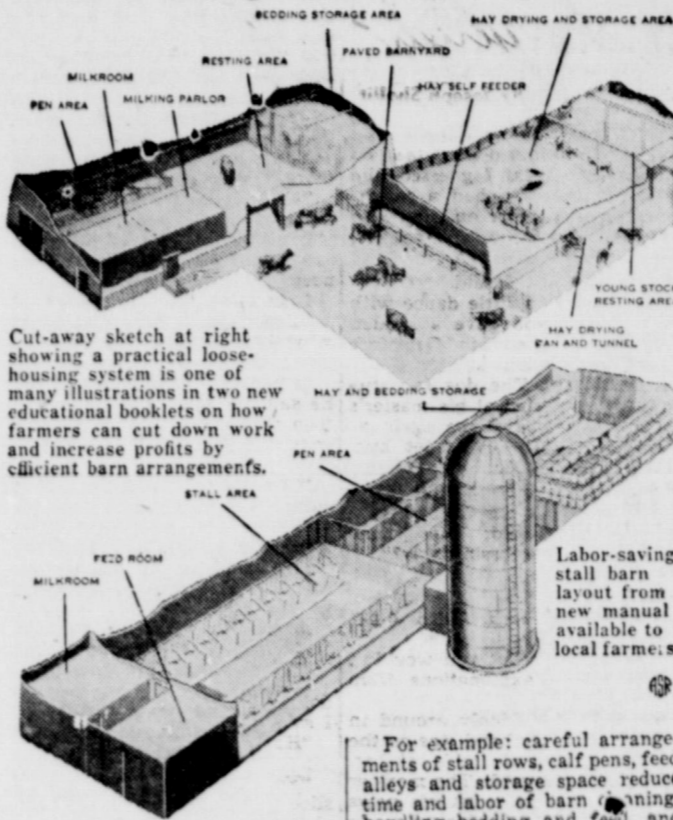
Texas' historic boundaries will be restored.

I understand that bills are to be introduced in the Senate and House to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration and make it an independent agency. I have not yet seen copies of the proposed bills, but the principle involved seems sound. The legislation would bring control and participation in all functions of the agency down to local levels within the 12 agricultural credit districts throughout the country. I think the agency should also be permitted to make economic emergency loans for any agricultural purpose, as well as for the disaster type loans now authorized.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson called a grain sorghum industry conference here Tuesday of last week. Purpose was to review the present grain sorghum situation and to consider measures to help stabilize prices and production. Invited from Texas were B. J. Gist of Abilene; Jack N. Greenman of Fort Worth, and Bob Yeager and Mark Triplett, both of Amarillo.

The FSA reorganization bill, main effect of which so far as Texans are concerned will be to make Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston the first Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, sailed through the Senate last week. Nobody registered a negative vote. Remember the "Enola Gay"? It's the B-29 from which the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima nearly eight years ago. This plane, which is now the property of the National Air Museum, is in moth balls at Pyote Air Force Base. The Air Force informs me that the famous plane will be on display at Pyote Air Force Base on May 16 for an Armed Forces Day open house celebration.

Barn Planning Cuts Work, Ups Profit



Cut-away sketch at right showing a practical loose-housing system is one of many illustrations in two new educational booklets on how farmers can cut down work and increase profits by efficient barn arrangements.

Farmers are streamlining their production methods to combat high costs and labor scarcity, according to a review of agricultural information.

The trend towards increased efficiency is affecting methods used in all types of farming, but perhaps is most strikingly illustrated by the manner in which dairy farmers can make more money by planning operations so that they cut down on work in providing the cow with room and board.

This is being accomplished in both the traditional stall barn and the relatively newer loose-housing systems. Full data for such labor-saving arrangements has just been compiled and published by the Agricultural Extension Department of the Great Lakes Steel Corporation's Stran-Steel Division, Detroit, Mich. The new handbooks are available to qualified farmers through Quonset dealers.

For example: careful arrangements of stall rows, calf pens, feed alleys and storage space reduce time and labor of barn cleaning, handling bedding and feed, and the amount of walking required for milking operation. Advantages of the loose-housing system, in which cows roam in barn and yard at will and come into a "parlor" for milking, contend still greater efficiency is obtained through carefully planned arrangements.

They point out that with good loose-housing arrangement and management, one man can milk up to 30 cows per hour. Hay self-feeding permits the cows to eat "cafeteria" style in the building where hay has been dried and stored, and takes but a few minutes work per week for the entire herd. Manure removal, instead of a daily chore, becomes a once or twice-a-year tractor operation.

The modern dairy barn thus becomes a working tool to save time and labor in producing top-quality milk that brings premium prices.

W. W. Smith Is Named As Head Mertzson Schools

W. W. Smith, who has been serving as dean of Ranger Junior College since August, 1951, has been appointed as superintendent of the public schools at Mertzson for the 1953-54 year, it was announced here today.

Smith will assume his new duties there on July 1, and Mrs. Smith also will be a member of the faculty of the school system, it was said.

The popular RJC faculty member holds a BA degree from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and an MA degree from East Texas State College, Commerce. He holds majors in social science and education.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their two daughters—Jean, 11 and Betty, 7—make their home at 805 Cypress Street, Ranger.

The superintendent-elect of the Mertzson Public Schools began his teaching career in 1936. From that year until 1946 he taught in several rural schools in Grimes and Madison Counties and served as elementary school principal at Pioneer and Santa Anna.

Prior to joining the faculty of Ranger Junior College, Smith had served as superintendent of public schools at McLeod from 1946-1951.

Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Hazel Griffin of Gorman, daughter of Mrs. E. I. Griffin formerly of Ranger. Mrs. Smith, a graduate of Texas State College for Women, taught in the schools at Pioneer and Santa Anna.

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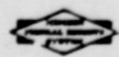
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Even Friends Can't Argue!

PHENIX CITY, Ala. — City Clerk James Putnam and Russell Circuit Solicitor Arch B. Ferrell tangled in a fist fight in front of the city police station. When it was over, Putnam who suffered a fractured jaw described the brawl as "just a personal affair between two of the best damned friends in Russell County." Police Chief P. M. Daniel disagreed. He filed assault and battery charges against both men.

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Murder she yelled

THE STORY: Although Al Kemmer, owner of High Hill, a summer resort, has made Dan Morrison, his athletic director, Eddie Fields, an entertainer, and Midge Griscomb a guest, prostrate Dan doesn't like keeping secret the fact that a murdered man's body was found in the place and then moved away by Al. So Dan and Midge decide to find where Al left the body and report it to police.

THERE was something going on in the woods across the road, the tract of evergreens and oaks that stretched to the main highway. Somebody was calling Alex as if Alex were a dog.

A Great Dane as big as a horse was galloping around the trees as if the huge choice were driving him crazy.

"Oooh, isn't he beautiful?" said Midge.

The dog slowed down. He looked across at us. "Stay behind me, Midge," I said. "He thinks you're a picnic spread."

A man suddenly appeared behind the monster and grabbed the collar. A leash clicked in place. I saw the man's face clearly for a moment. Then he gave a yank and led the dog away through the woods and down across the creek toward the old road.

"Stay here, Midge," I said. "I want to talk to this guy." I hurried up the dirt road and across the bridge. Midge scrambled after me. "Griscomb!" I called out.

He turned his head. He didn't look startled. He talked to his dog, and the big brown-anu-tan thing pranced around on the leash to have a go at me.

"I don't have much time—what is it?" he said as I entered the woods, but his tone was bland, unhurried.

I HAD seen G. O. Griscomb only once before, and only briefly. I took a good look this time. He was about fifty-ten, just about my height, pretty thick through the chest but with a pronounced stoop, which anybody would get walking

this dog. His face was the peculiar tan clay kind that doesn't take on folds or wrinkles. I guessed him to be 55. Now he had a rough-textured snap-brim on, and was wearing a rugged canvas hunting coat.

"Trespassing," I said. The dog did a little dance with his forepaws and gave a sudden jerk toward my ankles. Griscomb pulled back hard at the leash.

"Quiet, Alex!" The dog ran stupidly back, sniffed at his master's shoes, then came at me again as far as the leash would let him, eager for my blood.

"You raised such a fuss when some of our guests canoed near your place," I said. "How come we find you trespassing now?"

"I'm sorry—the dog happened to chase something over there and wouldn't come back. I had to get him."

"That's nice. But you wouldn't listen to any explanations from our people."

Midge was suddenly around in front of me—her hand was on the dog's head before I could grab her.

"Hi, Alex," she said. The monster walked up her—he got his paw on her shoulders—he looked ready to use her for a lollipop. But Midge kept patting his snout, baby-talking him, and no calamity happened.

"I've lived all my life in these woods," Griscomb said stolidly. "Every corner of these woods. They don't belong to you... you summer people."

"Uh huh. And while you were growing up out here, did you ever learn that funny word hospital-ity?" His eyes didn't waver. "We knew how to show hospitality—to the great men who used to be our visitors. Joseph Jefferson..."

"He means Thomas Jefferson," Midge confided to Alex, who was now licking her face. "Joseph Jefferson, the actor," said Griscomb. "He came up to the Peconos to study his famous

role, Rip Van Winkle. And Henry van Dyke—he used to go fishing all through this section. Of course, you don't know who Henry van Dyke was, but he was a great writer."

"I know," said Midge, letting Alex down on the ground. "We don't get such visitors any more," said Griscomb. "I think that's a shame," said Midge.

"You're an unusual young lady," said Griscomb. He quoted some poetry about the Peconos.

I could see Midge's face waver. "You still haven't explained what brings you around here," I broke in.

"I've already made that clear," he said calmly. He took another loop of the leash around his wrist, gave Alex a jerk and started away.

"Come see us again," Midge called after him.

GRISCOMB didn't answer. He was scrambling after his dog, trying to stay on the same side of the trees as Alex.

"Isn't he a nice old geezer?" said Midge.

"I still want to know what he's doing in this part of the woods," I said.

"He just likes to go around and see the trees."

"You see, this guy owns that big slice of land across the lake, and about a month ago some of our lovebirds went canoeing over there. He burned their ears off—even threatened to shoot them. Then he came over and told Al Kemmer we were a lot of vermin, dirtying up these virgin woods, and if he ever caught anybody else trespassing on his land, we'd have to spend a week picking up the pieces."

"I don't believe it," Midge said firmly. "We walked in silence down the dirt road. Midge suddenly stopped and put her hand on my elbow. "Dan—let's find who did it—the one who shot that man." She looked up at me avid-eyed, like a kid saying, Let's play house. "Nope," I said. "You can't go catching murderers. The Detectives' Union would picket you."



MISSING—Capt. Harold E. Fisher of Swea City, Iowa, one of the leading jet aces of the Korean war with 10 MIG-15 jets shot down and three damaged, reported missing in action April 9. Fisher failed to return from a mission over "MIG Alley."

Spank Children As Last Resort

Spanking should be the "court of last resort" in disciplining a youngster, according to Dr. Gustave Weinfeld, staff member of the Institute for Juvenile Research. A middle-of-the-road approach is the best way to prevent a child from becoming a "horrible little brat," he said. "If the child is doing something dangerous, you may have to spank him for his own safety," Weinfeld continued. "If the youngster is doing something wrong, try and explain why he shouldn't do it." He also listed these two sure ways to make a child a "brat." Tell the child to "go down and see what the children are doing and tell them to stop." Let "the little darling do whatever they want" so they won't become neurotic.

Army Warns On Credit Accounts

A warning to firms and individuals that the Department of the Army does not serve as a collection agency for private indebtedness incurred by military personnel was made this week by Colonel Norman A. Donges, Fourth Army adjutant general.

What every HARD OF HEARING person should know about TRANSISTOR hearing aids

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A fund-raising rummage sale by the Salt Lake Junior League almost came to disaster when a saleslady accidentally "sold" the day's receipts.

In the last-minute rush of business, someone laid a money bag containing \$400 on a bundle of rags, which were sold for 25 cents. Shortly afterward the purchaser, Reese H. Westover, restored the League's tranquility by tele-

phoning that he had found the money in his purchase.

STILL LIFE

GOLDSBORO, N. C. — A probate court jury here awarded Clem Hoyer of nearby Lakeview a reimbursement totaling \$1 when he refused to allow county engineers easement to his land to complete extension of a sanitary sewer line. He was his own attorney at the trial.

Ants quickly learn to follow trails, but if a trail should happen to form a circle the ants may follow one another around and

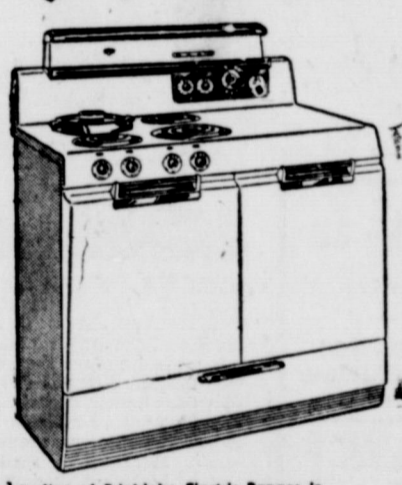
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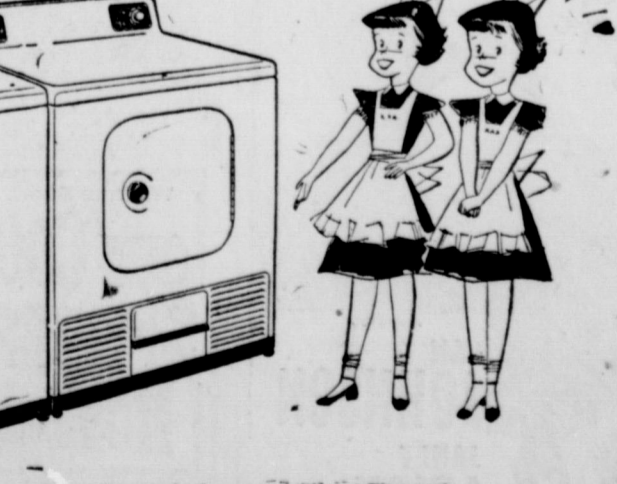
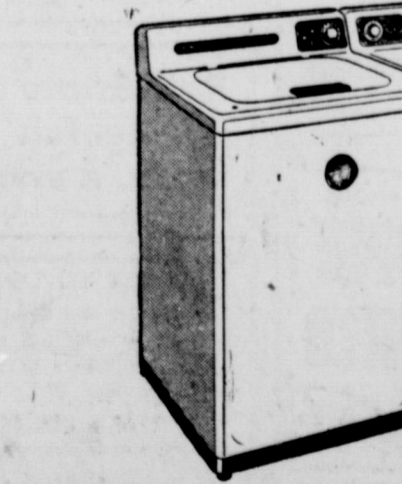


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Wedding Plans Of Miss Pickens, Mr. John C. Davis Told Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pickens, 408 Hillcrest, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Bettye Virginia Pickens to Mr. John C. Davis, son of Mrs. Marie B. Davis, Yoakum.

Miss Pickens attended the University of Texas and was graduated from Texas Christian University. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Mr. Davis was graduated from the University of Texas and is now a junior student in the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. He is a member of Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity.

The wedding will be June 12 in the First Methodist Church of Eastland.



Miss Bettye Pickens

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Williamson Tell Nuptial Plans Delores Williamson

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Williamson of Morton Valley have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Delores, to Mr. Lloyd Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Wright of Halv Center.

The young people have chosen the month of June for their wedding with the exact date to be announced later.

Miss Williamson is a student at Harlin-Simmons University, in Abilene.



Miss Delores Williamson

Mrs. Jessop's Group Makes Good Showing

Eastland had two honorable mentions in the art exhibit of the Texas Federated Womens Club convention held this week in Colorado City. These were Mrs. Florence Jessop's "Lake Louise—Canada" in professional group and Mrs. Ha R. Parrish's "Abandoned House."

Mrs. Milton McKenzie of Abilene, Sixth District, art chairman, invited Mrs. Jessop to send an exhibit from the Jessop studio.

Mrs. Jessop invited some of her artist, friends to enter pictures also.

Mrs. Jessop went to Colorado City, Monday carrying the paintings and helped Mrs. McKenzie and others in arranging the exhibit. She carried 15 entries, seven from Breckenridge and eight from Eastland. Mrs. Jessop said, "I am very proud of the Eastland and Stephens Counties showing."

Homer Tudor of Breckenridge won honorable mention on his portrait, "My Friend Bob" entered in the professional group, and Katherine Wright's "By the Brook" in the amateur group was also awarded honorable mention.

Christian Science

The question, "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" will be discussed in the Lesson-Sermon in Christian Science churches Sunday. The Golden Text of the lesson is from Proverbs (12:28): "In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof is no death." And from Habakkuk: "Art thou not from everlasting, O Lord my God, mine Holy One? we shall not die. Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity" (1:12, 13).

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and the Founder of Christian Science, explains that God's man is not truly subject to sin, disease and death because God's creation was finished and pronounced good. "God is as incapable of producing sin, sickness, and death as He is of experiencing these errors. How then is it possible for Him to create man subject to this triad of errors—man who is made in the divine likeness?" (p. 356).

Prep Gals Like Woodworking

COHASSET, Mass. — Local high school girls are busily proving that women can do anything men can do—and possibly better—since the woodworking shop course at the high school has been opened to them.

The instructor, Charles H. Russell, said the girls can see the end result of their projects before completion and as a result are more adept at doing the finishing steps on woodwork. Also, they surpass boys in ability to mix colors.

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Red Cross Home Nursing Course To Begin As Soon As Needed Equipment Can Be Obtained

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Home Nursing Chairman of the Eastland County chapter of the American Red Cross met Friday afternoon with her committee in the Red Cross office to discuss ways and means of securing necessary class room teaching equipment.

The committee agreed to make many of the items needed, such as mattress protectors, bed pads, dish towels, and other items.

However, it was found that many of the articles needed they could not make. They are requesting anyone having the following items, which they are willing to donate to the school to please call Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, phone 362 or Mrs. Otto Marshall, telephone 708 or to call the Red Cross office 453, and arrangements will be made to pick them up.

Items needed are four two quart size pitchers; two wash basins, two large dishpans; one electric hot plate; two light weight blankets; two light weight bed spreads; six pillows; six pair of pillow cases; six large size sheets; twelve bath towels; twelve hand towels; six wash clothes; one old wool blanket; one large mouth teakettle; one old umbrella; one electric fan; and twelve kitchen chairs.

The committee is making plans to begin the first home nursing class as soon as the needed equipment is secured and a survey is made to determine how many wish to take the course.

The City of Eastland has supplied a class room in the City Hall. The committee is very enthusiastic and has had excellent response in the way of interest and cooperation in getting the Home Nursing program started, Mrs. Tucker said.



QUEEN'S PIPER—Alexander Roderick MacDonald, of Kettins, Scotland, dresses in his full regalia of the Royal Stuart tartan, when he plays the bagpipes for Queen Elizabeth II. He plays for her on the grounds of Buckingham Palace every morning, and also at royal banquets. MacDonald's medals attest to his more than 20 years of service in the British army.

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THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT U. S. DRAFT LAW

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

That is something everybody has heard, and it applies to a draft board's deliberations and actions, as well as to any other agency set up to administer public law.

The law makes it the responsibility of the individual registrant to do everything that the law requires of him. The law requires him to do these things within a certain time limit. If he doesn't do them, he can lose many privileges and rights given him under the law.

"It is the duty of every man registered with a draft board to be alert and protect his rights under the law," advises Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service.

"Certainly it is the moral responsibility of parents to have their sons make themselves aware of the necessity of complying with all provisions of law and regulations," he says.

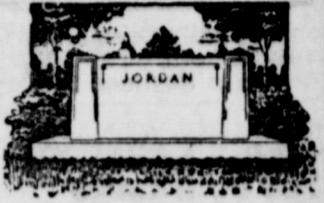
"It is too bad that registrants, parents, and employers often sleep on their rights until it is too late, or extremely difficult under our regulations, to do anything about their cases," he says.

General Wakefield says that sometimes a registrant, parent, or an employer never request anything at the board until after an order to report for induction is issued.

Registered men, parents, and employers should begin to concern themselves about the Selective Service law and regulations immediately after men register, General Wakefield points out.

The state draft director reminds registrants, their parents, employers, public officials and citizens in general that the doors of Texas draft boards are always open to tell the people how to get information and help with draft problems.

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