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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TEMPORARILY SPEAKING

By Irma Parker

We have it on good authority that three George Fords are members of the local Masonic Lodge. They are George Ford, George E. Ford and George Thomas Ford. The man who told us about the Mr. Fords didn't know whether they drove Ford cars or not.

Finally caught up with Elizabeth Davenport. Find she has been working over at Cisco for several weeks, driving back and forth. We had been missing her round here.

We were sorry to hear that her mother, Mrs. Bob Davenport (a good neighbor if there ever was one) has been sick for the past two weeks.

See by the papers that umpire Orville Eckstine was sold to the Class A Western League. Now that's a good idea, Mr. Dick, when you are tired of your editors don't fire them, just sell them or maybe you could get up a trade with another newspaper and swap 'em if you couldn't find a buyer. Well it was just an idea, anyway.

Eastland Students this week started on their last six-weeks lap of the 1952-53 school term. School dismissal date is set for May 26th officials said today.

Two cancer films will be shown at 3:15 at the South Ward School. The West Ward Parent Teacher association called off their regular meetings, scheduled for the same hour, to meet with the South Ward group. All mothers of preschool age children, who had been invited to meet with the West Ward group were asked to join other mothers in seeing the educational films Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins is bringing the film to the Eastland group and asked that the public be included in the invitation to see them also.

The West Ward group had scheduled a speech by Cyrus Frost, Jr., and will not be outdone, so they are taking Mr. Frost along to speak either before or after the showing of the film, we failed to learn which.

Stanley Webb said when asked for a report on last Sunday's singing convention, "All I know was that there were ten acres of people there, but don't quote me."

South and West Ward P-TA To Meet Jointly

Members of the West Ward Parent-Teachers Association have postponed the meeting which was scheduled for Tuesday at the West Ward School so that they might meet with the South Ward Parent-Teacher group, at 3:15.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins has arranged to present two films on cancer entitled, "Traitor Within" and "The Doctor Speaks Her Mind", to which the public is cordially invited.

Cyrus Frost Jr. will also be on the program.

No Singing Here Sun. Afternoon

The regular third Sunday Singing at the Eastland Church of God has been cancelled in order that the singers might attend the State Singing Convention in Stephenville Sunday, Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck Jr., pastor, said today.

Eastlander Wins Promotion To Sarge In USAF

Patrick H. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Murphy, Box 4, Eastland, Texas, recently was promoted to technical sergeant in the United States Air Force.

He is a weather equipment technician stationed with a 6th Weather Group detachment at Hill Air Force Base, Utah. A graduate of Eastland High School, he enlisted in the Air Force in 1947.

Sergeant Murphy completed advanced training as a weather equipment technician at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., last October and has since been assigned at his current duty station.

HEADS UP!

Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas

County Offices Closed Today For Funeral

Offices in the Eastland County courthouse are closed this afternoon in tribute to the late Edward Paxton Kilborn, prominent Eastland County citizen and former county official, who died Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services for Mr. Kilborn are scheduled this afternoon at 4 p.m. in Eastland.

Closing of county offices in tribute to Mr. Kilborn was announced this morning by County Judge John Hart.

Fourteen Men Reported For Induction Wed.

Fourteen area draftees were inducted into the ranks of the U. S. Army at Abilene Wednesday, it was announced today by local Selective Service Board No. 36.

They were Wayne Wilson Lambert of Eastland.

Kenneth Wayne Foreman, Bobby Rhyne Gailey and Bennie Gale Watson of Ranger.

Cornelius John Collins J., Ples Mark Ray, Billy Don Melton and Fred Harvey Allen of Cisco.

Harold Avery Loving of Moran.

Roscoe Elice Norman and Foye Armsby Griffin of Breckenridge.

Tommy Ray Rice of Carbon.

The inductions of Clarence Dwight Hendricks of Rising Star was transferred to Lockney, Tex., and Doyle Franklin Parker of Gorman to Midland.

Roberson Rites Slated Today At Strawn Baptist

Funeral services for A. J. Roberson of Strawn, 88-year-old retired farmer and ranchman, will be held this afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Strawn, at 4:30 o'clock.

Rev. Curtis Simpson, pastor of the church, will officiate during the final rites and interment will be in the Mount Marion Cemetery, Strawn, with Triplett Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Roberson, a pioneer resident of this area, had been in failing health for a long period of time. He succumbed early Thursday morning at a Ranger hospital.

He was born in Tennessee on Oct. 9, 1864.

Mr. Roberson is survived by five sons, W. A. Roberson of Carlsbad, N.M., Alex Roberson of Ranger, Walter Roberson of Hamlin, Joe Roberson of Mingus and J. B. Roberson of Dallas; four daughters, Mrs. Annie Guest of Mingus, Mrs. Sadie Stages of Strawn, Mrs. W. E. Bolen of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Ernest Ott of Breckenridge; 20 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and one brother, Russ Roberson of Mineral Wells.

No Baseball Game

No baseball is scheduled here for Sunday, H. C. Abies, manager of the Oilers, said today.

BRECK GROCER BLASTS AWAY, WOUNDS BURGLAR THURSDAY

Over in Stephens County, Glen G. Vincent of Breckenridge who operates a grocery store, isn't very cordial when it comes to welcoming thugs in his food mart.

In fact, Thursday morning Vincent surprised two men in his store, located just east of Breckenridge, and wounded one in the leg with a shotgun blast and took a parting shot at the other.

Vincent said the burglar alarm, which connects with his home about fifty yards from the store, went off at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning. He picked up his shotgun and went to investigate.

He looked through a window into the store and when he did a man stuck his head outside from a partition that connects the main store with a store room. He ran around the side of the store and saw two men run out. They were only 25 or 30 steps away. "I fired what I thought was ahead of them, but they were going faster than I thought, and I hit the one in the lead," Vincent said.

Vincent then chased the other around the corner of the building. When he cleared the corner he could not see the other man, but fired a shot in the air.

Final Rites For E. P. Kilborn, 80, This Afternoon

One of Eastland County's most colorful citizens, Edward Paxton Kilborn, 80-year-old retired veteran peace officer, died Thursday at 4 p.m., at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mallaqua Griffin, 406 S. Seaman, in Eastland.

Funeral services are scheduled for 4 p.m. in the Hammer Funeral Chapel, Eastland, Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor of First Methodist Church, and Bro. Austin Varner, minister of the Church of Christ, Eastland, will officiate.

Interment will be in Eastland Cemetery beside his late wife who preceded him in death several years ago.

Mr. Kilborn, born March 11, 1873, in Freestone County, came to Eastland in 1906.

Prior to his retirement due to ill health, Mr. Kilborn had served as a peace officer and formerly was sheriff and deputy sheriff of Eastland County.

Mr. Kilborn was county jailer at the time of the sensational Santa Claus bank robbery in Cisco 25 years ago and with the assistance of his daughter, Mrs. Mallaqua Griffin, he foiled an escape attempt of the notorious James Patton, who later was hanged on a scaffold erected behind the Connelley Hotel. One of the largest crowds in the history of Eastland was on hand to witness the hanging.

Mr. Kilborn was a member of the Methodist Church and the Eastland lodge of the Woodmen of the World.

Palbearers at the funeral this afternoon will be Carl Johnson, Guy Robinson, Harry Wood, Joe Tow, Homer Latham, and Leslie Latham.

Mr. Kilborn's survivors include two sons, Albert E. Kilborn of Chickasha, Okla., and R. E. Kilborn of Eastland; two daughters, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. A. C. Hennessie, both of Eastland; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Fair and Warm But Very Windy Today, Saturday

Eastland County, swept by strong southerly winds today, was due for continued fair and mild weather Friday and Saturday, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Partly cloudy and cooler was the prediction for Saturday.

This afternoon's maximum temperature reading will be in the bottom 80s, Saturday afternoon's top about 10 degrees cooler in the 70s.

Tonight's lowest reading will be registered somewhere in the coolish 50s.

The North Central Texas forecast calls for partly cloudy, a little warmer Friday, Saturday, partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers in east and cooler in north.

For West Texas: Partly cloudy today and Saturday. Cooler in the Panhandle and South Plains Saturday.

Sewell Is Named Superintendent Texas Industries

Virgil Sewell of Dallas has been named general superintendent of all Haydite lightweight aggregate subsidiaries of Texas Industries, Inc., Ralph B. Rogers, president, has announced.

Subsidiaries include Dallas Lightweight Aggregate Co.; Texas Lightweight Aggregate Co. with plants at Eastland, Stafford and Rosenberg; Louisiana Lightweight Aggregates, Inc., Alexandria; and Oklahoma Lightweight Aggregate Co., Oklahoma City.

Sewell has been general mill foreman of General Portland Cement Co. No. 2 unit, in Dallas since 1951. Previously he was operating foreman in charge of quarry for the same company in Fort Worth; and purchasing agent and plant foreman for Consolidated Cement Corp. in Ferdonia, Kansas, and Jackson, Michigan. He has had 17 years of experience in the production phase of the cement business.

He is a native of Coleman, Texas, and was educated in Fort Worth.

County Farm Bureau To Have Queen Contest

Many counties over the state are already making plans for the big state-wide Farm Bureau Queen contest, which will be sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation this year, according to A. Z. Myrick, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau. Indications are that interest in the contest will be greater than ever before, he said.

This is the third year the state organization has sponsored the Queen contest, but several county organizations have held such contests a number of years.

Winners as state Farm Bureau Queen will have a \$500.00 expense paid trip with an escort to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention to be held in December in Chicago.

Peaufull watches will be awarded to the winners of the district eliminations.

The Queen will be chosen in November at the annual state convention in Mineral Wells.

These contests are designed to give recognition to the charm and loveliness of farm and ranch girls and to give rural youth an opportunity to become better acquainted with the organizational policies.

Rules of the contest will be published at a later date or just as soon as the county organization plans are completed. It is hoped that each community will have one or more entrants in the county contest, Myrick said.

Rep. Burkett Is Against 4-Year Terms of Office

State Rep. Omar Burkett of Eastland is against the proposal that county, district and precinct officers be elected for four-year terms.

Under present laws such officers are elected to two-year terms. Rep. Burkett was one of eight West Texas state legislators who opposed submission to the state voters of a constitutional amendment which would double the present term of office of most of the state's elected officials.

Members of the House of Representatives are not included in the provisions of the proposed legislation.

Little Items Of Local Interest

Announcement was made Wednesday in Austin of law students who passed the March state bar examinations. Among them was Dan Collie of Austin, who is now Reading Clerk of the Senate.

Young Collie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn Collie of Dallas and nephew of Judge Turner Collie and Mrs. Tom Haley of Eastland. He is a graduate of Eastland high school and was a mid-term graduate of the University of Texas.

Autograph recordings, on office dictating machines, not only are serving in courts for taking evidence, but recordings are accepted as legal evidence in many states.

Brown Trial Opens In Dallas Monday

State Will Ask Death Penalty For Accused Gun-Torch Slayer Of Joe Campbell, Ex-Rangerite

By GROVER LEE

"We're absolutely convinced that Donald Hawkins Brown is the murderer of Joe Campbell."

So declared District Attorney Henry Wade and Homicide Detective Capt. Will Fritz in Dallas at noon today.

Trial of the quiet, red-haired former Dallas bus driver—24 years of age and the father of two small daughters—is scheduled to open in Judge Henry King's Criminal District Court in Dallas Monday morning.

It is expected, however, that selection of the jury to hear gruesome testimony in the bizarre case will require several days.

Today it appeared that the only hitch in the start of the sensational trial on the set date—Monday, April 20—may be an appeal of the defendant's legal counsel. Brown's attorneys now have less than 24 hours to make an application for appeal of the recent verdict of the Criminal Court of Appeals decision in Austin to uphold Judge King's earlier ruling denying Brown's release under bond.

TO ASK CHAIR

District Attorney Wade and his aides, with the cooperation of Detective Capt. Fritz and his staff of ace sleuths, are all set for the trial and are prepared to offer a strong and convincing case on "circumstantial evidence." The Dallas DA will demand that Brown be judged guilty and sentenced to death in the electric chair at Huntsville.

What Detective Capt. Fritz has termed "one of the most brutal murders" in Dallas history—the bizarre New Year's Eve gun-torch slaying of Joe Campbell, 25-year-old Dallas finance company collector and native of Ranger—stirred the shocked citizens of this comparatively quiet area to a near-frenzy on New Year's Day.

And torrid feeling over the heinous slaying is flaring again on the eve of the coming trial.

Most everybody in Ranger knew the young, slightly-built victim, who was reared in Eastland County and graduated from Ranger High School prior to entering Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where he received a degree in business administration. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell, he had an excellent reputation. He was popular and well-liked. He was known as a hard-worker, a non-drinker and a devout Catholic.

At the time of his violent death, young Campbell and his wife, the former Miss Helen Ruth Whaley of Cisco, and their infant son were new residents of Dallas having moved there from Corpus Christi in November.

The Ranger man's body—beaten, bullet-riddled, gasoline-drenched and aflame—was discovered by firemen in a blazing 1951 Ford sedan in a South Dallas residential section on New Year's Eve.

BLOODY TROUSERS

Detective Capt. Fritz filed the murder charge against Brown after he and his painstaking investigators found a pair of bus driver's trousers, blood-stained and bearing the defendant's name, in the attic of the apartment house where Brown and his wife and two small daughters were residing at the time of the crime. The frame dwelling was only a block from the murder scene.

A warrant for Brown's arrest was issued on Jan. 5 and a Southwest-wide manhunt was launched. Nine days later—on Jan. 14—the husky, fiery-thatched Dallasite was arrested in Fort Worth on a tip from a taxidermist whom Brown had contacted for a job.

When questioned by Dallas detectives after he had been taken into custody and whisked over to Dallas, the defendant admitted that he knew Campbell "by name," that he and his wife and children had "decided" to move from Dallas suddenly—but—denied any knowledge of the brutal slaying.

HEADS UP!

Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas



JOE CAMPBELL Only He and His Brutal Assassin Knew What Really Happened

his 1947 Buick sedanette, beat the collector, shot him four times in the head with a .25-caliber revolver, drenched his body with gasoline and set the car, owned by

Campbell's employer, aflame in the 3400 block of Gunter Avenue in Dallas.

Campbell's murderer rolled up all the windows and locked the doors after flipping in a match to set the gasoline-drenched auto interior afire. Had the vehicle not been enclosed air-tight, detectives said, Campbell's body might have been completely destroyed in the ravaging inferno.

PROSECUTION READY

District Attorney Wade's case against Brown is built on—

1. The pair of bloody bus driver's trousers. Wade told this newspaper that police lab tests show that the type blood on the garment is identical with that of the slain man. Brown's name also is on the trousers, the DA said.

2. Several items. All, however, were not revealed. Two important pieces of evidence—a car key case and the leather case of a department store charge plate, both identified as property of the victim—were found in the bathroom at the rooming house where the Brown family had an apartment. Several

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Stage Set for Courtroom Drama



Accused Slayer—"It's All Wrong!"



Will Bloody Trousers Send Brown To Death in Electric Chair?



Joe Campbell Died in This Fire-Gutted Automobile...

DONALD HAWKINS BROWN, above left, in custody of Dallas Homicide Detective E. R. Beck, continues to deny any knowledge of the brutal gun-torch slaying of Joe Campbell, former Ranger resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell. But, above right, veteran Detective Capt. Will Fritz, who's solved many baffling homicides, and Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade examine the bloody trousers which they say links Brown with the bizarre murder. DA Wade will try to send the defendant to the electric chair. Below, the death car—a 1951 Ford sedan, owned by Campbell's employer—in which the young finance company collector's body was discovered last New Year's Eve in Dallas in a blazing inferno. Brown is scheduled to go on trial for Campbell's death next Monday, April 20, in Dallas.

Father and Son Banquet At 8 P.M. Tonight

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BROWN--
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families, however, used the bath-
room.
There was no disclosure as to
whether the important death weap-
on—a 25-caliber revolver—has
ever been found.
3. Brown's hasty "moving" from
Dallas. The woman manager of the
apartment dwelling told detectives
that the Browns moved "suddenly
and without notice" during New
Year's Eve night.
4. That Campbell, a persistent
collector, had ferreted out the de-
fendant's whereabouts and had vis-
ited Brown at the apartment house
a few hours prior to the murder to
collect the arrears payment or to
pick up the defendant's auto-
mobile. Two tow-bars were in the
trunk of Campbell's company car.
Ironically, Brown's arrest bore
out an earlier prediction made to

Murder she yelled

By Joseph Shollit

THE STORY: Police are prob-
ing the gangster murder of an un-
identified man found near High
Hill, a summer resort. Midge Bur-
nett, a guest, found the body, and
later upon seeing a newspaper
photo of the dead man, realizes
Eddie Fields, an entertainer, that
they once saw the man when he
was alive.

VIII
EDDIE blinked. He took the
newspaper out of Midge's
hands. He sat down and spread
the paper on his knees and stared
down at the photo of the dead
man. He blew out softly. "It does
look like him."
"It's he, Eddie, I'm sure of it,"
Midge said.
"Funny I didn't notice it before.
But you can't tell for sure from
this fuzzy picture."
"What's this all about?" I butted
in. Midge's little nose flipped dis-
dain at me. Eddie squinted at the
picture, shaking his head unen-
thusiastically.
"We were out canoeing," he
said. "When was it, Midge?—
about six, seven days ago. The
kid was feeling blue."
"I was not feeling blue!" Midge
blazed at him.
"She was not feeling blue," Ed-
die said. "She wanted to canoe
with Eddie. We went clear across,
around the island, right to the
other side of the lake. There's a
guy sitting there, fishing. 'Say,' he
says, 'like to make some fast
dough?' 'Sure,' I say. 'How?'
'Come on up here and I'll tell you
about it,' he says, winking like
he's joking. Then he bends over
to put down the fishing rod and
I see he's got a gun under his arm.
I holler out, 'I got to take the lady
home—be right back,' and we
paddle out of there, thinking we're
going to hear fireworks any min-
ute. Nothing happens. But this
little girl—she wasn't scared at
all."
"I certainly wasn't—I don't
scare that easily. I mean, except
if there's a body—I feel a little
funny about a body. I didn't go

SGT. FRANKLIN HEALEY, sit-
ting behind his desk at the
State Police sub-station in

a reporter of this newspaper by
Detective Capt. Will Fritz: "We're
b a n k i n g on grabbing Brown
through that automobile. Y o u
know, he seems to think a lot of
that car—hasn't wanted to give it
up, even though he's three pay-
ments behind. We're hoping that
Buick will trap him."

The car—the 1947 Buick sedan-
ette—was parked in front of the
Fort Worth taxidermy firm when
Brown was arrested on Jan. 14.

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Stroudsburg, held up a glossy
photograph.
"That's the man," Midge said
promptly.
"Have a seat," he said.
Sergeant Healey was a wiry,
tightly knit chap, smaller than
usual cop proportions, but thick-
cheeked and thick-wristed. He also
had a dimple. I suppose there
must be other cops with dimples,
but I'd never met one before.

Midge told him the story. She
told it pretty much as Eddie had
told it, though she left him out
of it. Healey asked her a little
about herself. Where did she live?
Midge gave an address in Merion,
Philadelphia's swankiest suburb.
How old? Midge said 23, and
blushed for some obscure reason.
"I've been wondering about
something," I said. "The place
across the lake where Miss Bur-
nett saw this man was apparently
part of the land belonging to G. O.
Griscomb. Well, yesterday I hap-
pened to be walking up the dirt
road in back of our place, not far
from where you later found the
body, and I came across Griscomb
wandering around. Interesting co-
incidence, isn't it?"

Healey smiled sympathetically.
"I happen to know Mr. Griscomb.
Everybody around here does. He
comes from an old family in this
section—I understand one of his
ancestors helped build the origi-
nal fort here in Stroudsburg, back
somewhere around 1776. An-
way, what I'm getting at is that
Mr. Griscomb isn't the kind of a
guy who pals around with boys
in the rackets."
"The dead man was a rack-
eteer?"

"Small-time. We just got the
identification a little while ago.
He goes—went—nder the name
of Rocky Silone. Four arrests in
New York—two for bookmaking,
one for peddling untaxed liquor,
one for stealing a car. You see
what I mean. It's hard to picture
Mr. Griscomb tied up with a bird
like that."

"The young lady saw him on
Griscomb's land."
"I'm not saying she didn't. But
that doesn't mean the guy couldn't
have just moseyed into the place
to do some fishing."
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SGT. FRANKLIN HEALEY, sit-
ting behind his desk at the
State Police sub-station in

aminations for color blindness.
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ception.

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Social Calendar

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

April 17th—OES school of in-
struction, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall.

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

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struction, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall.

April 23rd—Alpha Delphi 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 Collins.

Chrm. Banquet Hotel Connellee
Roof, 7:30 p.m.

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

April 28th—Zeta Phi-Beta Sigma
Phi-Mrs. Truman Brown hos-
tess.

April 28th—OES called meet-
ing for initiation, 8 p.m., Masonic
Hall.

April 21—Eastland County 50
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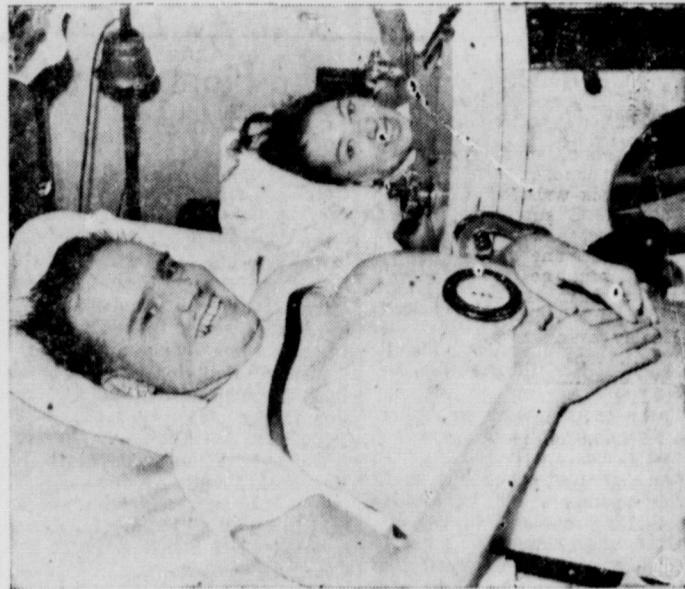
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Obituary

IN MEMORY OF BILLIE WHITE

Death is no respecter of persons. All seasons and ages feel its cold hand. The aged and infant, the infirm and stalwart often fall from the ranks of men.

A few weeks ago we had to bid farewell to one of our finest and most loved friends and neighbors, Billie White. If you weren't on her list of friends you weren't on her list of acquaintance, because to know her was to love her. In a quiet unassuming manner, which was hers alone, she wound her fingers around your very heart-strings and they were there to stay. She was the type of person who was always ready and willing to share your every joy and sorrow. No matter how down in the depths of despair you were, just a little talk with Billie made things look brighter and you wondered why you had ever worried about anything in the first place. Just a little visit with her made you go on your way feeling that you were a pretty good sort of person "because Billie thinks I am."

We can't understand why one who is so needed and wanted by everyone should be taken from us and others left who seem to be no good to themselves or anyone else—but if we were to go into the garden to pick a bouquet for the Master wouldn't we pick the most beautiful flowers? And Billie was the rarest of orchids.

I think she put up the most valiant fight of anyone I have ever known. The pain she suffered was almost past endurance—but through it all her first thoughts were for the welfare and comfort of others. She was the most appreciative person of any little kindness and attention of anyone I have ever met and in her own sweet way she made you know she did appreciate it.

Just a few weeks before Billie went away I sent her a copy of the following poem because it told her better than I could just what our close association had meant to me. I am passing it on to you and I think there will be many who will share my sentiments.

BECAUSE YOUR LIFE TOUCHED MINE

When we first met as strangers, we in the usual way, Just said, "I'm pleased to meet you", for want of more to say; But soon there came a feeling that something mighty fine,

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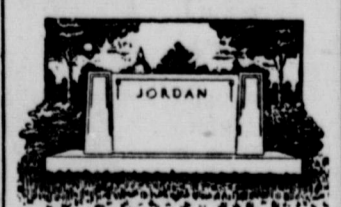
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Now all the time this feeling that something mighty fine, Within my soul keeps growing, Because Your Life Touched Mine.

No matter where I wander, no matter what I do,

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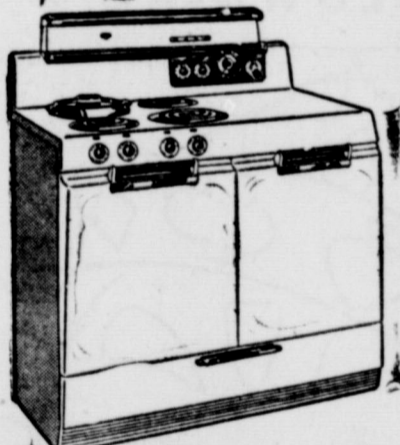
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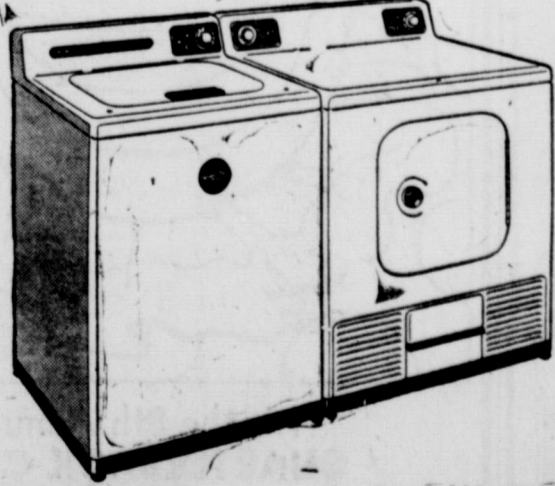
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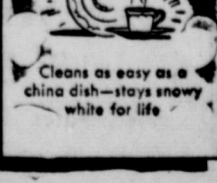
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Dragoo Junior Club Presents Wednesday's Music Program

The Music Club presented the Dragoo Junior Music Club Wednesday afternoon at a regular meeting of the club.

Due to illness in her family, Mrs. Dragoo could not be present and in her absence Mrs. D. L. Houie took charge of the program. With the exception of a few of the Old Masters the program was the work of American composers.

Students appearing on the program were Nancy Grubbs, Alice Frazier, Nancy Owen, Mickey Horner, Bonnie Dee Lewis, Kay Culbertson, Juan Smith, Linda Linkenhoger, Charlotte Vaughn, Goldia Beth Skiles, Don Smith, Carol Ann Hill, Annye Kate Blair, Janey Thompson and Mary Ann Toombs.

The hostesses for the afternoon social hour were Mmes. T. E. Richardson, E. H. Culbertson, Joseph Perkins, and Houie. Refreshments of frosted punch, cookies and nuts were served. The tea table was laid with a white cut work cloth and decorated with a beautiful arrangement of white and red roses in an antique crystal bowl. The candle holders were red angels holding red candles. Members and guests attending

Murder she yelled

By Joseph Shallit

THE STORY: Al Kemmer, owner of High Hill, a vacation resort, moved the body of a murdered man found on his property, to the grounds of a competitor's lodge. Midge Burnett, who originally found the body, was too frightened to notice it closely and it was not until a picture of the man appeared in a newspaper that she recalled that she and Eddie Fields, an entertainer, saw the man hanging some days before he was murdered. Eddie doesn't want his name connected with the case, so Midge and Don Morrison, the athletic director, go to police and tell them about seeing him. Sergeant Franklin Henley of the state police refuses to be suspicious of C. O. Grimscomb whom Don and Midge saw near the scene of the crime.

IX
THE nationally famous Ritz Ballroom sounded like recess time at the zoo when I came in that night. All the screeching and howling was on account of Eddie, who had his hat trick in operation. He had somebody in the wings manipulating the wire, and she was doing a good job. The hat ambled through the air, it mined, it came shyly near Eddie, it skittered away—and Eddie stalked it, lured it, overcame its fears, made love to it. When he finally got it back on his head, the crowd was limp and gasping, and applauded the walls loose.

I found Sally Ann Prushnick. I had to, she had her arms stretched out in front of me like a fence. "Don't say no." She got me into her lady's wrestler's grip and rumbled me out into the crowd.

"Why pick on me?" I said. "Don't worry, I'm just using you to make the other men jealous." I kept looking around for Midge. After a little, Sally Ann confessed she was looking around for somebody, too. Dave Fields. She had already made his acquaintance without my help. He had promised he'd be at the dance tonight, but he was playing hard-to-get; no sign of him yet. "If I went over and dragged him out of his room," Sally Ann said, "he might think I was chasing him."

As the rumba was petering out, I saw Midge come in one of the side doors leading from the porch. Leo Ritchie came in right after her. I couldn't tell whether they were together or just accidentally adjacent. Then he said something, and she looked up at him and said something, too, smiling a little. Had they possibly been out there on that porch together? It was dark out there.

"Let's sit this one out, Sally Ann," I said as a waltz came on. "Knees can't take it any more, hey, pop?"

I STARTED toward Midge but I was too slow. She was all cluttered up with Ritchie's arms and moving across the floor in an easy waltz. I didn't cut in. Hired help didn't do that. I just watched them.

Ritchie talked to her, looking down at the top of her head. Listen, I said to myself, you're supposed to be dancing. Quit yapping. It spoils the music.

Midge was wearing a pale blue dress. It had long straps. It showed a good deal of her shoulders and back. It burned me up to see his big hand planted across her bare shoulder blades. It was all wrong. The hand was greasy. It had callouses. A delicate little lady had no business being within a mile of any hand like that.

As soon as the waltz started winding up, I was pushing my way across the crowded floor. Out of nowhere, Al Kemmer came in ahead of me. He said something to Ritchie. Midge looked startled. Al gave her a quick spiel. Before I could reach them, Al was leading her away toward the stage.

We didn't usually have shows on Thursday nights, but apparently Al was trying to do anything he could to pep up his slow season. He motioned to Eddie, and all three went up the steps, and the door closed behind them.

A minute later, Eddie came running onstage, fluttering his hands for quiet. Everybody looked up with grinning expectation.

"The little lady I'm going to introduce to you now," Eddie shouted, "is sought after from coast to coast. Those subpoena servers will catch up with her yet." (Laughter.) "She comes here direct from a six weeks' run at Leon and Eddie's—best little hat-trick girl they ever had." (Laughter.) "She's had royalty at her feet, columnists at her finger tips, and bill collectors at her throat." (Laughter.)

"Listen to that—isn't he better than Sid Caesar?" a fierce voice burned at me.

"Sid and Julius both," I said, looking around at Roslyn Fields, who had materialized at my elbow.

Midge Burnett came fluttering onstage, holding out her skirt and curtsying like a well-bred filly. She smiled shyly, waited a moment, and then, almost imperceptibly, she edged into song.

YOU had to crank up your ears to hear her. But once you got adjusted to her volume, it was sweet going. She sang like a detroit coming-out party, a little tremble, hoping you'd like her, saying I'm not very good but this is my best I'm giving you, my very best. She sang "Stardust," and encrowed with "My Reverie," and the crowd loved it, and Al looked as if he were eating it up with a spoon.

I caught a glimpse of Kitty Lane in the far corner near the main door, joining viciously in the applause. Oh, oh, I said, Bloodshed, Riot and revolution. What was the matter with Al—didn't he know he couldn't go switching his spotlight around like this? Did I have to tend him like a baby?

I squeezed through the crowd. Al was at the stage steps, waiting for Midge to come down. I wiped his arm. "If you don't want a war around here, you'd better get Kitty up on that stage fast."

Al looked blank—but only for a moment. "Yeh, I guess you're right." (To Be Continued)

Mr. Robert G. Perkins and children, accompanied by Mrs. Perkins' mother, Mrs. Joe Smoot of Colorado City, left Wednesday on a trip to Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. Kenneth Holt of McCord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Wash., is visiting here enroute to Georgia for a weeks special schooling, after which he will be eligible for a 30-day leave.

Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holt, of Olden.

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Mrs. J. M. Alford was dismissed the 14th.

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It's the 8th Annual QUARTERBACK CLUB MINSTREL Thursday and Friday APRIL 23 - 24 AT High School Auditorium Don't Miss It! 8:00 p.m.

The Pioneer H. D. Club Meets

The Pioneer Home Demonstration Club met for an all day session at the Club House Wednesday April 15th.

The morning was spent in finishing the quilt that had been started. After the regular meeting in the afternoon, the newly enclosed back room was cleaned.

Mrs. August Gorlitz, vice president, presided at the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Joe Fleming.

Council report was given by Mrs. H. C. Fridge. An all day training meet in basket weaving will be held in Eastland in May for all interested HD members in the County.

Club members will entertain their families with a county wide picnic supper and recreation at the Eastland City Park the night of May 8th, in observance of National Home Demonstration Week, May 3-9th.

This is a special year for home demonstration work, being the 50th anniversary of the first established demonstration, which led to Extension Service.

The program, by Mrs. Gorlitz, was "What is the County Commissioners Court?" Those present for the regular meeting were: Mmes. Elmer Gardner, Gorlitz, B. F. Stovall, Bart Brown, S. O. Skinner, Calvin Rooddy, Henry McCoy, W. E. Goben, Will Foster, Dick Brown, and Fridge.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy.

PERSONALS

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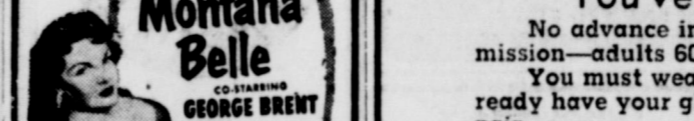
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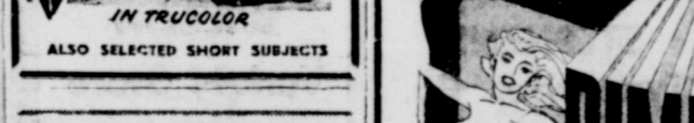
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The Okra H. D. Club Meets

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There were 10 members and 2 visitors. Mmes. Ed McCleskey, and Chuck Elliot, present.

Mrs. Carl Burns, president, had charge of the meeting and led in the pledge and prayer.

Members voted to send \$3.00 to the Abilene State Hospital Auxiliary for membership. The Club has been sponsoring a patient from Eastland county for the past two years.

Highlight of the afternoon program was a very interesting demonstration on cleaning the living room by Mmes. Joe Butler and Paul Cawley. It was pointed out that our cleaning can be made easier and more pleasant by systematic planning.

We were given recipes for household cleaning preparations that are very effective and less expensive than commercial products.

Co-Ed Club Meets At City Park

The members of the Co-Ed Club honored several girls in the eighth grade graduating class with a waltz concert Wednesday evening at the City Park.

Co-Ed members attending were Dolores Warden, Sallie Cooper, Jana Weaver, Earline Miller, Mabel Grimes, Patsy Simpson, and Bettie Robinson. Guests were Sue Mize, Laverne Acres, Barbara Carey, Wanda Levens, Faye Young, Beverly McClendon, Sylvia Alford, Jo Ann Hollis, Geraldina Johnson, and Earline Turner.

After the meal of hot dogs, potato chips, coles and marshmallows, the group enjoyed a social hour.

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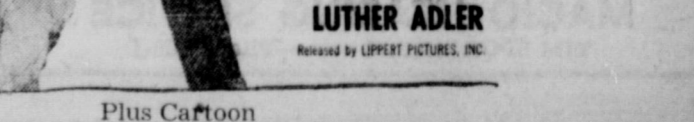
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