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## REFLECTIONS FROM LIFE

By R. B. M.

This old world, and all there is in it, is controlled by Love, whether we admit it or not.

Early in the Old Bible we are told to Love God, for God is Love. And all through the Old Testament this theme is carried out. When Christ came into the world to seek and to save, He came on a mission of Love. God the Father so loved the world that He gave His own Son to die on the cross. Christ paid the supreme sacrifice for sinful man, simply because He loved him.

In John 21:17, we find these words: "Lovest thou me?" It was a Saviour asking the question, and Peter who answered.

The elements of Love to Christ should be one prompted by gratitude. Certainly we Love Him for all that He has done for us. We have admiration for Him and others who are great and have served as a benefactor.

Also when we think of His many acts of kindness, there is a certain amount of sympathy embodied. Even imperfect man is sympathetic at times, and certainly would be sympathetic where Christ is involved.

But the quality of this Love is, or at least should be, supreme. We admit that we love those who are dear to us, then why should we neglect Christ? He should be fervently loved with a lasting and constant Love, if we are to please Him.

The reasons for this is that He has done so much for us, and that He is constantly looking after our best interests, and for the many things He has promised, including eternal life and a home in heaven.

Christ tells us that the first commandment was to Love God, and the second, a new commandment, was to Love our neighbors as ourselves. Upon these commandments hang all the law of the prophets.

This indicates that Love is the key to everything that exists. "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another, as I have loved you."—John 13:34.

In measuring love we might say that to love, one must be in complete sympathy with that which he loves.

Maybe there should be some proof of this love, and in John 14:15 Christ tells us this: "If you love me, keep my commandments." This is simple, and a child could understand the commandment of the Saviour, yet as we go about today many professed Christians act in a way that does not indicate that they love Christ. Of course we are not the Judge, though we feel sure we are not overstepping our rights when this warning is given.

When we find a man all "lit up" with liquor, and hear profanity pass through his lips, we sometimes wonder. He may be a member of somebody's church, and he may claim to love Christ, though we sometimes wonder. We have known professed Christians who have broken up another man's home, men have stolen from widows and orphans, and those who lie when the truth would serve better. Yet with all their claims they have not convinced us that they know very much, if anything about the love of Christ. For if they did they would not do these things.

Some of them have an idea that God is too good to punish them, but on the day of judgment they are to learn the truth.

God will not say you are a pretty good Christian with all your faults. You haven't obeyed my law but I suppose I will be forced to let you pass in simply because you put on a good campaign while you were on earth. No he will not say these things, but you may hear the words, "depart, I know you not."

You may fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool God for one moment, and it is only the fool who will try.

It is the hypocrite who professes Christianity and then lives the life of sin. He can't help to escape punishment, and his condition is worse than the vilest sinner. He admits that he knows better—just doesn't do better. Doesn't deserve anything better than hell.

Yet with a loving Saviour who serves as our advocate before the throne of God, we can hope for

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## Knife Bandit's Trial Opens At Breck Tuesday

A venire of 58 is expected to answer summons next Tuesday in Breckenridge at 10 a.m. for the trial of Edwin N. Williams, charged by indictment with the robbery at knife-point of Brewer's place south of Breckenridge several weeks ago.

Prior to the Williams trial, the Stephens County Grand Jury will convene Monday to consider a number of complaints scheduled to be presented to the body.

Williams is charged with entering the Breckenridge tavern on Feb. 23, robbing a waitress of \$120 and eluding officers in an area manhunt.

He later was arrested in Douglas, Wyo., and returned to Breckenridge.

He is alleged to have threatened the waitress in the establishment with a pocket knife while committing the robbery.

## 1st Methodist Announcements

Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor, will preach on the subject "Take Care of Your Heart" Sunday morning at the 10:50 worship service of the First Methodist church.

Richard Jones will play "Adagio Religioso" by Mozart as a clarinet offertory. Miss Alice Joyce Cushman will accompany him.

The choir under the direction of Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., will sing the anthem "Like As The Hart Desireth The Water Brook" by Novello. Miss Florence Ashcraft will be at the organ.

Sunday evening at the 7:30 worship service "Have Thine Own Way," a twenty-minute drama on Evangelism will be presented by a cast of five characters, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

The one act play is set in the living room of Mrs. Holmes, played by Mrs. Heray VanGeem. Others in the cast are Mrs. Wise, played by Mrs. Joe Stephen; Mrs. Church, played by Mrs. J. Morris Bailey; Miss Workman, played by Mrs. Clyde H. Young; and the radio voice, which is by Mrs. Castleberry.

Youth of the church will sing in the choir under the direction of Mr. Wendell T. Siebert. Mrs. T. J. Haley will play the organ.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 and the Sunday evening youth groups meet at 6:30.

Further plans will be worked out at the youth groups for the community Aunt Jenima Pancake supper on Wednesday evening. Aunt Jenima will start cooking pancakes at 5:15 and the singular event will extend for a number of hours on a come and go basis.

## Two Top Students Junior High School Named; Grads Revealed



Jo Ann Hollis

Jo Ann Hollis has been named as valedictorian of Junior high school with a grade average of 97 and 2 fifths.

Jo Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hollis, 1408 South Seaman Street. Just about all the nice things teachers can say about a pupil have been said about Jo Ann, such as outstanding, dependable and stable.

She likes sports, likes to swim and likes to cook. She is a pupil of the Taylor Studio, a member of the Eastland high school band and played guard on Junior high's A team, basketball girls. She plays the clarinet in the band. She is a member of the First Baptist Church, and enjoys being asked to play the piano for the Young People's services.

## Soil Conservation Is Discussed At Meet In De Leon; Many Attend

Approximately 70 farmers, ranchers, bankers, teachers, businessmen and others attended the Soil Conservation meeting in De Leon Friday afternoon.

This meeting had been called by authorities of the Upper Leon District officials, for the purpose of checking up on past activities and making plans for the future. Plans are being made to increase activities in the district.

Walter Fritts, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, asked C. M. Caraway to preside, and a general discussion followed. Right now, it was said, is the time to increase membership and by so doing get more people interested in the work.

Work of the organization is not confined to one project or class of projects, but rather it is general in scope. Most people appreciate the fact that Soil Conservation is necessary if our farms and ranches are to endure. Wind and water erosion have wrecked havoc in some communities, but there is a way to end this. Terracing of farm lands will prove beneficial to many farmers, and the construction of ponds will not only help to conserve soil, but will afford great quantities of stock water, and ever water for irrigation.

Only last year there were 167 ponds erected in this county alone. Today they are filled or half filled with water, and at a time water is a great problem.

People are gradually learning the value of this work, but more people must become interested. The first Soil Conservation District was organized in 1937, but today Soil Conservation Districts cover about 80 per cent of farm and ranch land in America.

Among those going from Eastland included E. E. McAllister, J. M. Cooper, W. M. Crow, Geo. I. Lane, T. D. Wheat, Guy Parker, W. B. Pickens, Ben Hamner and others.

## Announcements Of Nazarenes

Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m. with worship service at 11 a. m. at the Nazarene Church. Rev. D. D. Wilson, the pastor, will do the preaching, and his subject will be "The Influence of a Holy Life." Text will be from Second Kings 4:9.

Evangelistic service in the evening with the pastor using as his subject "A Fixed Gulf." You are invited to attend these services.

## Two Top Students Junior High School Named; Grads Revealed



LaVern Akers

LaVern Akers named this week as salutatorian of the graduating class of Junior high school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akers of the LeRay Community.

She was described by her instructors as an outstanding student, a normal American girl, who is interested in sports, cooking and sewing, and going places and doing things.

Her grades for the year averaged 94 and two-fifths. She is a member of the A team of the school's basketball girls.

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## PULPIT TO PRISON WILL BE EVANGELISTS SUBJECT HERE

Evangelist C. L. Hunter is to preach in Eastland Monday night. His subject will be "From Infidelity to Christ." The service will start at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the vacant block just one block west of the postoffice on Highway 80.

Those who wish may sit in their cars. The service is free.

Among other things the speaker will tell "How God Saved My Buddy in the Eastland County Jail." He was raised in an infidel's home and knew nothing about churches or religion until he was grown. Once he embraced the Christian religion, his father attempted to send him to the insane asylum, though was never successful in the attempt. He did manage to have him confined in jail for some time.

His message will be interesting.



C. L. Hurter

## Dallas Man Is Named To New Lone Star Post

Appointment of R. L. Stephenson of Dallas to the newly created post of Dealer Assistance Coordinator for the Lone Star Gas Company has been announced by Chester L. May, vice-president in charge of distribution properties.

Mr. Stephenson will aid in developing plans and policies designed to assist retailers in increasing their sales of modern gas appliances, Mr. May said.

Mr. Stephenson's work will be applied to dealers in more than 400 Texas and Oklahoma cities and towns served by Lone Star. Activities provided by the gas company under the dealer assistance program include advertising; sales training; financing the sale of approved gas appliances; store promotions; cooking schools; home service calls and other aids from Lone Star home economists.

Mr. Stephenson joined Lone Star as industrial engineer at Abilene in April, 1948. He was assigned to a similar position in Wichita Falls in October, 1949, appointed a division dealer sales assistance supervisor in September, 1950, and transferred to Dallas, his present headquarters. Prior to joining Lone Star he was employed by the Texas Highway Department. He served five years with the Navy during World War II and was discharged as a lieutenant commander.

## Thieves Active In This Section

A miniature "crime wave" seems to have hit Eastland last week, though only a few complaints have been filed.

Burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner on Monday and made off with a camera. Later in the week, thieves entered the pastor's study and the Church of the Nazarene and took a new Underwood portable typewriter valued at \$75.

On Thursday shoplifters closed in on the city and five boys were arrested and fined for this offense.

Two individuals have reported the loss of hub caps, taken last night during the Minstrel Show at high school.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett, who has been a patient in Eastland Memorial hospital since her accident Jan. 17, was dismissed from the hospital last week, and has returned to her home, but remains in her walker.

Mrs. Jarrett, postmistress of the Olden post office was struck by a car as she was crossing the Olden highway.

In the near future, Mrs. Jarrett will go to Fort Worth for bone surgery.

## Mrs. Ora Jones Dies In Sinton; Be Buried Here

Mrs. Ora B. Jones, whose home is at 511 South Seaman, Eastland, passed away in a hospital at Sinton, near Corpus Christi, at 5:30 a.m. Saturday. The body will arrive in Eastland Sunday, and funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. from the First Methodist Church, with Rev. J. Morris Bailey in charge. Interment will be in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones had been a resident of Eastland for many years. During recent months she had not been feeling well, and was on a kind of rest vacation at the home of a daughter, when she died. About a month ago she suffered an attack and was never able to regain her strength.

Survivors include three sons, Theibert Jones of Ranger, T. A. Jones Jr., Odessa, Capt. Billy Martel Jones, Sheppard Air Base, Wichita Falls; four daughters, Mmes. Bailey Scott, Odessa; Joe Priskell, Fort Worth; Joe Lobaugh Taff, Ben Clay, Corpus Christi; a brother, Dr. Albert Duffer of Brownwood, and a grandson whom she raised, Jack Hooper. There are other grand children and great grandchildren.

## Slightly Cooler Weather Due

Partly cloudy and somewhat cooler weather was in prospect for Eastland Counties over the weekend.

The Saturday morning forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau reported that the maximum high for Saturday afternoon would be about 80 degrees.

Sunday afternoon's top mercury reading was slated to be a shade warmer—around 85.

Saturday night's low—55 degrees.

## Holy Trinity Announcements

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

April 26th, the Third Sunday after Easter, Morning Prayer will be read at 9:30 a.m. and Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10 a.m. The Church School will meet at 10 a.m.—the younger children at the Rectory and the older children at the church.

At 4:30 p.m. the Right Reverend G. Francis Burrill, S.T.D., D.D., Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas will officially institute the Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell into the office of Rector of Holy Trinity Parish and will also administer the Apostolic Rite of Holy Confirmation.

Immediately after the service the congregation and their friends are invited to the Rectory to meet informally with Bishop Burrill. Visitors and friends of the Parish are cordially invited.

J. B. Morton of the Morton Valley community suffered a double fracture to his arm April 17, when he attempted to drive some cattle through a gate. One of the cows unexpectedly lunged against him, pinning his arm against the gate. Mr. Morton was treated at the Eastland Memorial hospital several days following the injury.

## Testimony May Start Monday

# Pre-Trial Preliminaries In Brown Case Near End

Preliminaries in the trial of Donald Hawkins Brown, charged with the bizarre New Year's Eve gun-torch slaying of Joe Campbell, 25-year-old Dallas finance company collector and former Ranger resident, are expected to be completed in Judge Henry King's Criminal District Court in Dallas Monday.

The trial opened Monday morning and five days were required to select a jury panel to hear the sensational case.

Judge King Friday night sent out for 50 more veniremen from which to select the 12th member of the jury panel.

Prior to his order to deputies to pick up 50 candidates, District Attorney Henry Wade and Defense Attorney Harvey Lindsay had

## Work on Dam Is Progressing Very Rapidly

Work on the new \$1,500,000 dam and reservoir of the Eastland County Water Supply District is progressing nicely and within a few more days work is expected to roll into even higher gear.

Bulldozers have been in operation for several days, and many tons of dirt have been moved. Within a couple of weeks construction of the dam will be well underway. It is to be of dirt, stone and concrete, and when completed will impound some 28,000 acre feet of water. Just how long it will take to fill the lake depends upon the amount of rain received.

The dam should be completed early this fall, and if the area has heavy fall and winter rains, the lake may be filled by spring. The Possum Kingdom Lake was filled within a few weeks, though most people had predicted it would take at least five years. Just a few heavy rains were sufficient to do the job.

Eastland County may not be so fortunate, and such is not necessary. If the lake is only partially filled this fall, Ranger and Eastland's water problem will have been solved, as both cities are now suffering from a water shortage.

Considerable concrete has been poured, and carpenters are busy at this time making forms for the pouring of the spillway. Some of these have been completed, and dirt workers could delay this work if too much time is lost.

Of course there is a time limit for all the work and at this time contractors feel that all work will be completed before the deadline.

Then there is a pumping unit and filtration plant to be installed. Also two large pipe lines leading to the two cities. But once we have fair, warm weather, the work is expected to go forward at a rapid rate.

It is likely that both cities will be using water from the new lake some time next year.

## 2 In Hospital As Result Car Crash Friday

Two men, Joseph P. Tedford of Midland, and Joseph J. Purf of Philadelphia, Pa., are in the Eastland Memorial hospital suffering from minor cuts and bruises sustained when the cars in which they were driving crashed on a curve just west of Eastland about 4 p.m. Friday afternoon.

A report from the hospital early today indicated that neither is seriously injured. They received treatment from Dr. Barrow.

Both cars were pretty badly damaged, and members of the Highway Patrol and Sheriff Tucker investigated the crash.

## New Highway Is Being Planned

Chamber of Commerce officials from Eastland, Gorman and De Leon met in Gorman last week to consider the Eastland-Gorman Highway 6 plan, which would make possible a good road between the two cities. As a matter of fact considerable work has been done on this project, in the way of surveying and even obtaining land for the right-of-way.

Such a road would reduce mileage for southbound motorists which in the end would mean the saving of money and time.

South from Gorman work is progressing nicely on that highway, but the gap between Eastland and Gorman is in need of attention.

H. J. Tanner of Eastland is secretary of the association.

## HORNED TOAD DERBY REVIVED; AUGUST 7-8 DATES CHOSEN BY COMMITTEE; PLENTY FUN

Eastland's Horned Toad Derby has been revived, and August 7 and 8 have been chosen as dates for the event. Naturally all this stems from Old Rip History, though the occasion has furnished considerable enjoyment in the past.

Streets will be roped off, concessions granted and the committee is now trying to arrange for some out-of-town entertainment. The Derby will again be held on the square.

Another meeting will be called shortly for the purpose of granting concessions and making arrangements for entertainment.

Following are names of the committee: Wayne Jackson, chairman; Chas. Freyschlag, Frank Sayre, Hood King, Parks Poe, Milton Fullen, Bob Perkins, Roland Phillips and John Osborne.

## Testimony May Start Monday

# Pre-Trial Preliminaries In Brown Case Near End

examined 161 prospective jurors. The case of the state is built on circumstantial evidence—both in exhibits and in testimony. And District Attorney Wade is asking for a death sentence.

The defense will plea for a suspended sentence.

Many of the prospective veniremen said they wouldn't render a verdict for death in the electric chair on circumstantial evidence. And other declared they wouldn't approve a suspended sentence in a murder case.

The prosecution, when the trial gets underway, plans to present the circumstantial testimony of about 50 witnesses. In addition they'll offer as their No. 4 exhibit a pair of blood-stained trousers, bearing the defendant's name,

which were found in the attic of the apartment house where he and his family made their home at the time of the slaying New Year's Eve. Police lab tests show the blood on the trousers to be the same type as the dead man's. Other items also will be exhibited by the state.

The defense will seek to prove an "alibi"—offering evidence and testimony to back up their claim that Brown was "somewhere else" at the time of Campbell's murder and thus could not have committed the sadistic crime.

Campbell had been severely beaten, shot four times in the head with a .25 caliber revolver, his body drenched with gasoline and set afire in a flaming automobile in South Dallas—across the street from a funeral home.

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## REFLECTIONS—

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life and freedom. In Luke 7:47, 50 we have these words from Jesus: "Wherefore I say unto thee, forgiven; for she loved much; but her sins, which are many, are forgiven, because she loved much."

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### NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker

The House of Moses as the type and the House of the Lord as it's anti-type was the subject discussed at the Cheaney Church of Christ by Rev. Bill Grasham, of Abilene, last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Victoria Smith of Ranger, was the week-end guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth, and attended church at Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood and their children, of Fort Worth, visited the W. R. Underwood's Sunday.

A basket lunch was spread at noon Sunday at the Baptist Church in Cheaney, with a large number in attendance. This concluded the series of sermons, which were presented nightly during the past week.

Mrs. John Love visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Rose, at Jayton, over the weekend. Mrs. Baggett, of Eastland, accompanied her. Mrs. Rose is making her home with another daughter, Mrs. Laura Meador and husband, Harmon Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler, of Cadde, attended church at Cheaney, and were dinner guests of Mrs. J. P. Strickler, his mother. Their children, Virginia, Fred and Jerry accompanied their parents and

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Mrs. Arthur Love, of Alameda, visited with the John Tucker family one afternoon last week. She reports that Arthur, Jr. (Shenbug) will be returning to the USA, probably in the summer. He states that a peanut farm will be his haven from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Underwood on Sunday afternoon.

The Milton Underwood's of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Choc Underwood, of Eastland, were overnight guests in the Alton Underwood home.

Cicero Rogers gets letters regularly from his son, Charlie R. Rogers, in Korea. Private Rogers is a mechanic and not having too

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By Joseph Shallit

THE STORY: Al Kemmer, owner of High Hill Lodge, has been murdered and Eddie Fields, an enterpriser, has been seriously wounded in an attack by someone who wielded an ax. The violence somehow seems connected with the discovery of a gangland murder in the vicinity. Police search cabins at the summer resort, but miss the house where Eddie and his wife Rosita lived, and Kemmer's hangout. When Dan Morrison searches it, he discovers Leo Ritchie, the resort "cook-man," and Midge Burnett, of whom Dan is fond, already at the job. Dan and Ritchie engage in a battle, which Dan wins. The only thing Dan took with him on Al's trunk has been broken.

XVII

I FOUND Sergeant Healey in Al's swivel chair, going through the papers in the big desk. Corporal Dillon was working on the top of the safe with his fingerprint kit. "Found anything interesting?" I said cheerily.

"Why do you come in here chipper as a canary?"

"What's the trouble, Healey?"

"No prints on the ax. Couldn't find a smudge, even."

"Must have been gloves," Corporal Dillon said, not looking up from the safe.

I sat down on the chair near the door, noticing I was a little sore in the right hip, in addition to everything else.

"There's one thing we ought to do before we knock off. We ought to go pay a call on G. O. Griscomb."

Healey's pale blue eyes drifted wearily up at me. "Didn't we already cover that, Morrison?"

"Okay, I'll visit him myself," I said.

"Better invite him to visit you. I don't want anybody leaving the grounds. Not till I say so."

"You're a hard man, Healey."

I went out on the steps and looked things over. There was a state trooper standing guard at the start of the driveway. Another one was in a car parked within view of the lake—he'd see anybody taking off in a canoe.

the same privacy complex as Griscomb.

"Is this your property?" I said. A simple question. But it seemed to bother him a lot. His eyes rifled across me, away from me, back to me. "Mister—" his voice was suddenly grating, a kind of loud whisper, "you better turn around and go back where you came from."

He moved away. "Hey!" I called after him. "Which way to Griscomb's place?"

He turned his body around. "Beat it!" he yelled.

"Okay, I'm beating it," I said loudly. I swung around and began to run away. I thrashed heroically through the scrub oak. I hoped he was watching my show. This guy interested me. So much emotion for so little reason. He wasn't any old-time Pocomas resident. His slurred r's, roughened t's sounded like New York City to me.

I pounced ahead. I wasn't too careful. Bushes twanged against me.

The trees thinned ahead of me. I saw a wide clearing—a house. Blue Serge was approaching the house. The Great Dane was galloping alongside, pouncing up on his shoulders, and Blue Serge kept patting him, pushing him, squirming away. On the porch, Griscomb . . .

I slid behind a tree.

Blue Serge got his back against a wooden column so the dog couldn't nuzzle him from behind. I saw Blue Serge pull something from his pocket. An envelope—he opened it—he put things in Griscomb's hand. It was so abrupt, it took me a long moment to realize I was seeing some sort of payoff.

The contents went back into the envelope, into Griscomb's breast pocket.

Now Blue Serge was talking. His head was jerking toward the woods. Griscomb looked over the man's shoulder—his eyes swept the rim of trees.

Griscomb reached for something against the wall, walked out to the edge of the porch.

A ride.

(To Be Continued)

## 57 Towns And Counties Listed In Mexico Ban

Eastland County remains on a blacklist of 57 Texas towns and counties barred from importing Mexican farm hands, according to a statement by the Mexican consul in Dallas Thursday.

Consul Ignacio A. Pesqueira said the list gradually is getting smaller through the operation of the migrant labor agreement between Mexico and the United States.

Localities were placed on the list, he said, if there have been instances of discrimination against imported Mexican workers.

Pesqueira's blacklist included these towns and counties:

- Bee, Bexar, Bosque, Brazoria, Burleson, Burnet, Calhoun, Cass, Clay, Colorado, Comal, Crane, Dallas, Denton, DeWitt, Eastland, Ector, Erath, Fayette, Fisher, Fort Bend, Freestone, Friendswood (Galveston County), Gillespie, Gonzales, Grandfalls (Ward County), Jefferson, Kent, Kingsville (Kleberg County), Lampasas, Marion, Matagorda, Maverick, McCamey, (Upton County), Milam, Moulton (Lavaca County), Orange, Port Lavaca (Calhoun County), Real, Red River, Refugio, Rockwall, Schleicher, Seguin (Guadalupe County), Sterling, Tarrant, Terrell, Three Rivers, (Live Oak County), Upton, Val Verde, Victoria, Ward, Wharton, West, Williamson, Winkler and Young.

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### Social Calendar

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

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

April 28th—OES called meeting for initiation, 8 p.m., Masonic Hall.

April 28—Eastland County 50 Year Pioneer Club, 11:30 a.m., Mrs. R. F. Jones, 444 North Seaman.

April 28 — Mother-Daughter Banquet 7 p.m. Fellowship Hall First Methodist Church.



**COMPROMISE RESOLUTION**—Dr. Enrique Ferrer Vieyra of Argentina, left, puts a compromise resolution before the UN calling upon Burma and Nationalist China to negotiate the withdrawal of 12,000 irregulars of the Chinese Nationalist Army now operating in the Burmese jungles. The resolution recognizes the Army as a threat to international peace and security. Afghanistand delegate Mohammed Kabir Ludin, right, seems bored by the proceedings.

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## Hostess Trio Honors Mrs. H. Hitt At Pink and Blue Shower Thursday

Mrs. Harold Hitt was the honoree Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Charles Layton presided at the register.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white Maderia cutwork linen cloth, and decorated with an arrangement of pink roses and bluebonnets. Pink iced fruit punch and white cake squares, with pink frosting were served.

## Local Teachers Exchange Classes

Miss Loreta Morris, homemaker teacher of Eastland high school and W. C. Crow, vocational agriculture teacher, exchanged classes for two days this week.

Mr. Crow instructed the girls in the care of the lawn and shrubbery, and gave pointers in good landscaping.

The group made a field trip to a well planned yard and also to a new home, where nothing had been done to the yard. They were asked to give ideas in how they would beautify the yard.

Miss Morris instructed the boys in etiquette, with emphasis on table manners and dining. She instructed them in foods for a balanced daily diet and how to select them. She demonstrated the making of divinity candy.

Miss Morris said the pupils enjoyed the change very much and that she and Mr. Crow had also enjoyed working with the different groups.

Attending were Mrs. V. M. Hitt and Borden Hestep of Abilene, Irvin Purleson of Longview, Joe Lee Williams, Warren Chapman, H. W. Sims, A. W. Cartledge, Eldon Anderson, Herbert E. Rut, Roland Koch, In Parrish, M. Treadwell, Jr., H. F. Vermillion, Claud Bell, Travis Wheat, C. E. McFatter, D. A. Thurman, J. L. Brashears, Carl Jones, Frances Zernial, E. C. Watson, C. M. Ratheal, J. O. Jolly, Parks Poe, E. N. Scott, R. D. Kelly, S. H. Peel, Misses Sue Naylor and Jara Weaver.

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Miss Gladene Womack

## Parents Reveal Wedding Plans Of Gladene Womack and Holman Lee

## Eastland Nurses Attend Abilene Meet Tuesday

The Graduate Nurses of Eastland Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Brasher, Purdie and Reed attended the Texas Graduate Nurses Association, District 15, meeting in Abilene Tuesday night. The meeting was held in the St. Ann Hospital Ranch House. The guest speaker was Mrs. Joe Benson, Physical Therapist for the Crippled Children's Center which has recently been established in Abilene. The center is especially interested in children suffering from Cerebral palsy. In recent years great progress has been made in rehabilitating these unfortunate children. When treatment is started early the child can overcome much if not all of the physical handicaps and are able to live a useful life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Womack, 511 South Walnut St., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladene Womack to Mr. Holman R. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee of Fort Worth. The wedding is to take place in the First Baptist Church in Eastland, June 13th, at 8 p.m.

Miss Womack is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and Mr. Lee holds a degree from TWC Fort Worth. Both are presently employed as teachers in the Graham schools.

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## South Ward P-TA Invited Public To Banquet, Tue.

Plans are being completed for the most entertaining program of the season, for the annual Mother and Daughter banquet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 28th, in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. H. H. Durham, principal of South Ward School, and a group of the students have been practicing daily on the melody and songs for the music.

Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag will review, "Snipes and Snails" by Louisa Baker. The story is light and said to be entertaining for adults as well as children.

Mrs. Hubert Jones will be toast-mistress. Mrs. J. M. Bailey will give invocation.

Mrs. L. B. Stambaugh is chairman of the ticket sales.

The banquet is sponsored by the South Ward Parent-Teachers Association.

Mrs. Cletis Williamson, Medical Technician, Eastland Memorial Hospital, attended the X-Ray Technicians meeting in Abilene Tuesday night. The program consisted of a talk and round-table discussion on X-Rays of children.



Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bint

## Open House Honors Mr., Mrs. Bint On Golden Wedding Anniversary

More than 300 people attended the open house, Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bint on the event of their Golden Wedding anniversary. The reception was held at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. Agnew, and her husband, James Ed Agnew, 1602 Ave. D, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bint received hundreds of gifts, flowers and cards from friends over a wide area.

Guests were greeted as they entered by Mr. and Mrs. Bint and their children. They were introduced to the out-of-town visitors and were taken to the dining room where they were served cake and punch. The cake was three tiered and decorated in the wedding theme, with a miniature bride and groom placed on the top. An arrangement of yellow gladiolus and iris decorated the table. Beautiful arrangements of yellow roses, gladiolus, iris and pot plants, gifts of friends decorated the home.

Gifts were displayed in two rooms of the Agnew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bint were married April 21st 1903 and have lived in the Cisco area since that time. Mr. Bint is a native of Eastland County, and Mrs. Bint has been in the area since 1902. For 20 years, Mr. Bint served as an Eastland County Commissioner.

Out-of-town visitors at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Price and Mrs. Jesse Wilson of Port Arthur, Mrs. Alvin Scroggs and Linda of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bailey of Sweetwater, Miss Rose Taylor, Miss Nona Williams, David Pardue and Jerry Cochran of Abilene, Mrs. Ed Green of Kilgore, Mrs. S. D. Cook of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crumie of Mineral Wells, Mrs. L. S. Jenkins of Hereford, Mrs. Cinda High of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Parker of

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