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Everytime we read an article concerning Joe Stalin, we get fighting mad. He lived to be an old man, but at that we can't figure out how one man did so much cussedness in so few years.

Joe would double cross his closest friends; just for entertainment. He didn't love anybody well enough to offer any friendship or protection and would liquidate people simply because it furnished amusement. Of course Joe didn't care anything about heaven, but if he should have gone there he would have double-crossed the maker before he had time to find a fl.

Of course Joe didn't go there. Where he went is no secret, but to date we have not heard of any messages he has sent back to his Red friends, inviting them to follow him. No doubt the devil and his angels are making it pretty hot for Joe.

The May term of District Court will convene Monday morning, and indications are that quite a number of cases are to be cared for during the next few weeks. A new Grand Jury will be sworn in early Monday, and when that body begins deliberation, some "fur" may fly.

At 10:00 a.m. Monday 50 men, who have been notified, will appear for jury service, and the Pet- it Jury for the term will be chosen from that group. Several civil cases are being set for jury trial next week, and criminal cases are to be heard later.

O. L. Stamey, president of Cisco Junior College, delivered an address at the Lions Club this week that should have been heard by every citizen in Eastland. It is a "hot" subject, but an important one, as it has to do with the teaching of the Bible in public schools.

Our forefathers, in their wisdom, made a separation of church and state, though their intent was not made for the abolishment of the Bible. "Ites and lams" have no place in our schools, but the reading of God's word, and accepting it's precepts is the foundation of all education.

Our constitution is based upon the teachings of the Bible, and many of our laws closely follow the ten commandments. Without the Bible there is no foundation to so-called knowledge. Everything must begin and end with God, the Maker of all things.

The Bible furnishes us certain information that can not be found elsewhere. Let's have the Bible.

We notice that members of the legislature (that is a few of them) are looking about trying to find a suitable day for adjournment. There has not been many accomplishments, so far, but that is not new. A few people have managed to unburden their hearts, others have gotten the wind off their chests, while a few have just drawn their salaries. This type is the most harmless, and in all probability will be able to be re-elected.

The Senate doesn't object to going home, though quite a few members in the lower house insist they can not quit at this time. May 20 has been suggested as a possible date for sine die adjournment, and Texas will be lucky if it meets with the approval of a majority. No very worthwhile legislation seems to be up for consideration.

Merchants Are Cooperating In '28 Class Reunion

Eastland merchants, who have contributed gifts for the queen, which will be elected, Saturday evening at the reunion banquet of the graduating class of 1928 are Altman's, Tombs - Richardson Drug, Corner Drug, Davis Drug, Leslie Grocery, McMay's Clover Farm Grocery, Carl Johnson, Eastland Telegram, Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Jackson, D. L. Houle Shop and Willie Speaker's shine shop.

Gifts will also be presented to the man and woman coming to the reunion from the farthest distance.

The Connellee Hotel has been named headquarters for the reunion, here May 9-10.

ECONOMY WINNER!
DODGE V-8
McGraw Motor Company
Eastland, Texas

Last Rites For Mrs. Eudy Held This Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Jane Eudy, 76, were held at 10 a.m. today at Thoras Chapel in Cisco. Mrs. Eudy died at her home at 1605 Avenue E at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. F. C. Bradley, pastor of East Cisco Baptist Church, and J. C. Pelfrey, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, conducted the services. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Colorado City.

Mrs. Eudy was born in Elizabeth Town, Ky., on July 5, 1876. She moved to Cisco 21 years ago from Colorado City.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Clinton of Fort Worth; a son, J. M. Eudy of Cisco; seven grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Fallbearers were Guy Abbott, Cecil Jessup, George Estill, J. O. Warren, Don Rufe and Jack Whitehead.

Odd Fellows And Rebekahs Are To Entertain Friday

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Eastland Lodges No. 120 and 171, respectively, will entertain with a chicken supper at the Lodge Hall Friday night at 7:30. Members of both organizations, together with their families are urged to be present.

Luther Black has been chosen to supply the program, although no announcement has been made concerning the type of program. Wayne Brook, master of ceremonies, will give a brief history of the Eastland lodges, organized some three years ago. The supper and program is being given to celebrate their third anniversary.

STOCKMEN OF AREA PROFIT BY UNDERSTANDING GRASSES

Land owners in the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District are very enthusiastic regarding the part that grass and grassland management plays in a well rounded conservation program. Not many years ago vegetation that grew on grazing land was divided simply into grass, weeds, and timber. Nowadays people know that it isn't quite that simple.

There are over 200 distinct species of grasses alone that may be found on lands within the Upper Leon district. Some grasses are best for livestock during the winter; others that are very valuable during the winter months furnish valuable succulent forage during warm weather.

People are observing that the seeding habits of grasses vary greatly. In Eastland county some grasses can be found producing seed from April until November. There are many other characteristics regarding the differences in the various grass species that stockmen are using in their management work to make grassland more valuable and profitable.

Stockmen in the Upper Leon District are not only showing an interest in such grass information but they are actually finding out that this information is enabling them to produce more beef, wool, mohair, and other livestock products from the acreage they are devoting to grass production.

Grasses, like many other farm crops, are better adapted to some soils than others. Bermuda grass, which furnishes large amounts of grazing in the deeper, wetter soils along creeks has been disappointing when seeded or soddied on the poor, drier soils on hillsides.

Many other grasses that have been successfully established in the sandy land have failed to grow when tried on darker prairie soils. Such information that has been collected through mutual cooperation and assistance by the interested landowners and local technicians of the SCS is making the production and profitable use of grasses a logical and reasonable practice instead of the haphazard method that was followed a few years ago.

Landowners are now considering that their problems on their bottomland Bermuda grass pastures are entirely different from those found on their shallower hilly prairie land. Bermuda grass, Cowaria wildrye, Italian ryegrass and rescue grass, and some of the vetches and clovers are proving to be more valuable species along creek and river bottoms; whereas Little Bluestem, Indiangrass, Sideoats Grama and other native plants are the most profitable ones for the normal upland ranges.

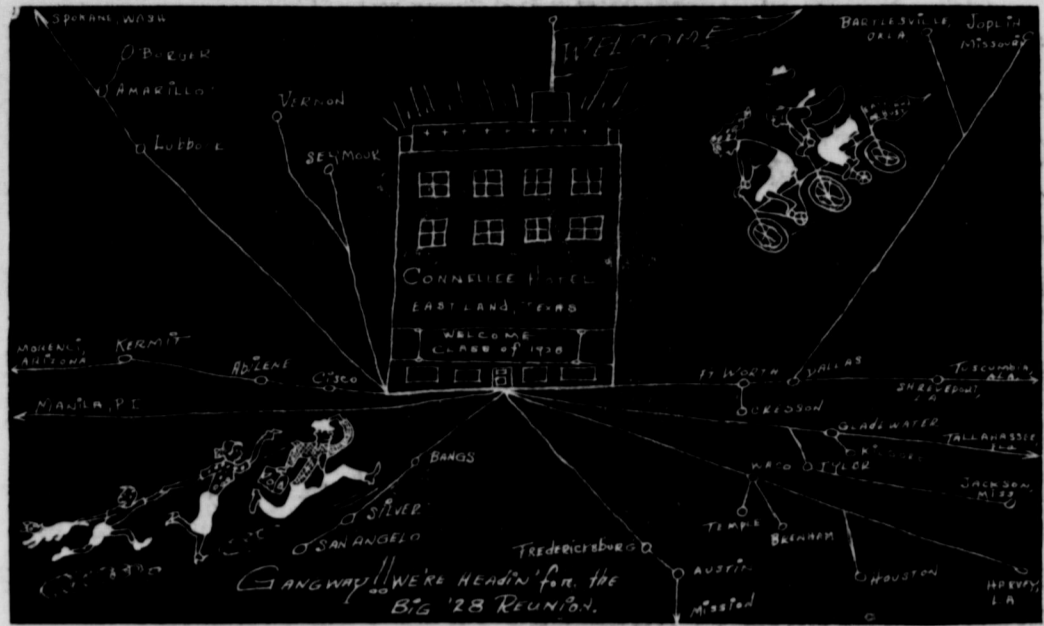
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All but five members of the graduating class of twenty-five years ago will be in Eastland Saturday and Sunday for the Class Reunion. The above cartoon, by one of the class members, will be a warning to motorists on the highways to let this group through as they are hurrying Friday and Saturday to Eastland to join their classmates.

EASTLAND'S 91ST COURT MAY SURVIVE AUSTIN BATTLES, MANY OBSERVERS BELIEVE

Eastland has not lost her 91st District Court, despite many rumors to the contrary.

And at this moment it seems that such a loss may never be. The Texas lower house has passed such a bill and a struggle followed for a vote today, the Senate would, in all probability, vote to sustain the court, and leave it as it now is.

A vote may be called for before the legislature adjourns, and if so it will likely go on record as opposing the Purkett Bill to kill the 91st Court, and adding Eastland county to the 90th Court in Breckenridge. This is how the matter now stands.

However, it is likely to be settled in another way. It might be carried over, or pigeon-holed, which means certain death, following a waiting period of several months. It might be compared with a motion that died for the want of a second. At least two-thirds of the bills that come up for consideration by legislators, die this death. It's similar to starvation, and almost painless.

Should this be the fate of the Burket Bill, Eastland's 91st District Court will continue to do business at the same old stand and with the same judge, Turner Colie, presiding.

And at the present Eastland still has her court, will likely keep it, and most everybody is happy.

Mrs. Payne, 71, Is Laid To Rest At Desdemona

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Media Payne, 71, who died Monday night in Tulsa while visiting a daughter, were held Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Desdemona.

Mrs. Payne was born in Eastland County and resided in Stephenville from 1940 to 1952. She had lived recently in Lubbock and Odessa.

Survivors include two daughters, Mmes. Thurman Short of Tulsa and Delbert McMillan of Odessa; three sons, Jesse of Stephenville, Ben of Carlsbad, N. M., and Clark Payne of Odessa, 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Funeral Rites For Joyner Held This Afternoon

Funeral services for John Lewis (Ralph) Joyner, 45, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel in Ranger.

Rev. D. D. Brian, pastor of Second Baptist Church, conducted the services, and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Joyner, a resident of Ranger for 16 years, died in a Ranger hospital early Wednesday morning following a long illness. He had been employed as a driver for the Wales Trucking Company, Dallas, for 10 years.

He was a member of Second Baptist Church, and he and his wife, the former Miss Willie Freeman of Ranger, were united in marriage at Eastland on Sept. 7, 1937. He was born in McAllister, Okla., on June 11, 1907.

Survivors include the widow of Ranger; two daughters, Dorothy and Joyce Ann of Ranger; one son, Thomas Earl of Ranger; two brothers, Otis Joyner of Seminole, Okla., and Eugene Joyner, serving abroad with the U. S. Merchant Marine; and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Proctor of Longview and Mrs. Jewel Wagner of St. Louis, Mo.

Eggshibitionist Eggsasperated By Egg Lover

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Leo Reichenthal stepped up to the lunch counter and said, "I want eggs."

Fred Glick the counterman, was busy. Reichenthal ordered again, loudly.

"I want eggs?" asked Glick. "I want eggs," Reichenthal shouted.

Glick picked up two raw eggs and placed them on a platter in front of Reichenthal. Reichenthal smashed them on the floor, adding "I want eggs."

Glick put two more eggs in front of Reichenthal. This time the customer threw one at Glick and Glick threw the other at Reichenthal. Patrolman John Hyle took both to the police station.

Judge Albert Saperstein couldn't see the matter as "a little joke," fined each \$10 for assault and announced:

"If I could, I would put you in a cell together with a dozen eggs and let you have it out, but I can't."

EASTLAND NATIONAL LEADS COUNTY IN BANK DEPOSITS; CISCO TOP IN TOTAL LOANS

Eastland County's banks continue in a very healthy condition. Statements of condition of the area's financial institutions, recently made public in compliance with the customary quarterly call of the comptroller of the currency, show that the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, leads in deposits, and the First National Bank, Cisco, has the most loans, as of April 30, date of the reports.

Here is a list of the loan and deposit totals:

	Loans	Deposits	Deposits on Dec. 31
CISCO			
First National	\$1,354,638.97	\$3,984,577.98	\$4,018,594.88
EASTLAND			
Eastland National	804,540.71	4,154,373.20	4,096,243.42
RANGER			
Commercial State	628,070.56	2,643,316.45	2,671,716.44
GORMAN			
First National	533,839.07	1,736,842.02	1,875,286.34
RISING STAR			
First State	485,373.00	1,916,503.33	1,894,746.17

Completion of Rising Star Well Is Announced

Completion of another Eastland County oil test was announced today.

Breeding & Tyler of Tyler brought in their No. 1 L. L. Evans et al on a pump for a daily gauge of 54 barrels of 40 gravity oil plus 60 per cent water. Production is from an open hole at 1,552-63 feet pay section topped at 1,551 feet.

The well is one mile north of Rising Star in Section 10, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Other area oil developments today:

Over in Palo Pinto County, a wildcat was plugged at 2,505 feet in the area five miles northwest of Graford. It was R. Clay Underwood of Wichita Falls No. 1 R. R. Gaudin, L. P. Elder Survey, A-1474.

Novi Equipment Co. of Fort Worth have staked a new 5,000-foot wildcat in Stephens County, four miles northwest of Breckenridge. It's the No. 1 Hardin-Simmons and has been spotted 800 feet from west and 900 feet from north lines of Section 1222, TE&L Survey.



PULITZER WINNERS — Among those named by Columbia University as winners of 1953 Pulitzer Prizes were Edward J. Mowery, upper left, of the New York World Telegram and Sun; Ernest Hemingway, upper right; poet Archibald McLeish, lower left, and historian George Dangerfield. Mowery was honored for reporting facts that brought vindication and freedom to imprisoned Louis Hoffner. Hemingway received fiction award for his short novel "Old Man of the Sea." McLeish received poetry award for his "Collected Poems 1917-1952." Dangerfield won the history award for his history of the U. S., "The Era of Good Feelings."

HOUSE HOT?
McGraw Motor Company
Eastland, Texas

W. I. Maples, 74, a resident of Cisco for about 60 years, died in a Wichita Falls hospital Wednesday morning.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Maples came to Cisco from his home state about 60 years ago. He was born on March 17, 1879.

Survivors include two sons, W. A. Maples of Rising Star, and E. B. Maples of Ellenwood, Kas.; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Coleman of Durant, Okla., and Mrs. Fred Coulter of Cisco; two brothers, S. O. Maples and Cecil Maples of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Ence of Fort Worth, Mrs. Pearl Lockhart of Rising Star, and Mrs. Martha Clark of Amarillo; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Colonel Brashier, 80-year-old retired Ranger businessman and resident of Eastland County for nearly half a century, died at his home in Ranger at 12:40 noon today.

Mr. Brashier, whose wife preceded him in death several years ago, died as a result of a long illness.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Morris Funeral Home. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Ranger.

Mr. Brashier was a long-time member of the Baptist Church and is a former deacon of the First Baptist Church, Ranger. He also is a past president of the Ranger Lions Club.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Brashier came to Ranger in 1906. Prior to entering the furniture business in 1921, he had operated various merchandising and real estate enterprises in Ranger. He retired in 1948.

Mr. Brashier's survivors include three sons, Felton P. Brashier, Sr. of Ranger, H. T. Brashier of Sherman, and W. E. Brashier of Eastland; two daughters, Mrs. Barrett Walker of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Mrs. W. E. Chambers of Denver, Colo.; and two sisters, Mrs.

Eastland Band Will Aid CJC On 'Ranch Day'

The Eastland High School band has accepted an invitation to march in a downtown parade and to take part in Ranch Day activities at Cisco Junior College here Friday, May 8, according to an announcement by CJC President, O. L. Stamey.

Final plans are being made for the annual Ranch Day program. This year's event is expected to be bigger and better than ever before. Some 800 area high school students are expected to be guests of Cisco Junior College on their Ranch Day. A highlight of the day will be a street parade at 2 p.m. Friday with eight bands including Cisco, Moran, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Eastland, Gorman, De Leon and Baird.

The visitors will also be guests at a barbecue at 5:30 p.m. at the college. At 6:30 p.m. a program will be held in the college auditorium for the visitors. The annual Ranch Day ball will begin at 8 p.m. and the Ranch Day Queen will be introduced at this event.

Another feature will be the beard growing contest among the college boys. Many of the boys have been growing a beard for two months and the competition is due to be keen in this event.

Rules call for campus visitors to wear western clothes. The public has been invited to visit the school during the day and attend the various events.

EASTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL REPRESENTED AT STATE MEET

The 24th annual convention of the Texas Hospital Association meets in Galveston Tuesday, May 12th. Eastland Memorial Hospital will be well represented. Superintendent Grace Reed will leave Eastland Monday to attend the convention.

All phases of hospital activities will be discussed by outstanding speakers.

The Women's Hospital Auxiliary of Eastland, is one of the youngest members of the association; Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins is the elected delegate. Mrs. Perkins, vice president, Texas Division, American Cancer Society, will not only give the delegate's report, as to the accomplishments the past year of the Eastland Memorial Hospital, but will be the only guest speaker at a luncheon given at the Buccaneer Hotel by the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries. Her subject will be "Women in Medicine."

Mrs. John Turner, vice president of the Eastland Hospital Auxiliary, plans to attend the convention.

Gov. Shivers has issued a proclamation designating May 6-12 as Texas Hospital Week. We are proud, through our local hospital, to have a part in this splendid program.

Weatherford Missionary Is Due Freedom

The Rev. Lawrence A. Zellers, Methodist missionary of Weatherford, who has been a captive of the Communists since June 25, 1950, will be released soon. Dr. Thoburn T. Brumbaugh, Methodist official in New York, has announced.

Dr. Brumbaugh, administrative secretary for Korea on the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church has received word of five missionaries to be released through the offices of the Soviet Foreign Office in Moscow.

The missionaries were captured in North Korea, June 25, 1950, the Methodist Church says. The State Department said that the American Embassy in Moscow would be kept informed of the actual date and arrangements for their release.

Other missionaries are Miss Nellie Arkansas Dyer, of Conway, Ark.; the Rev. Anders Kristian Jensen, New Cumberland, Pa.; Miss Mary Helen Bessert, Knoxville, Tenn.; and Miss Bertha A. Smith, Marshall, Mo.

The missionaries had attended the wedding of another missionary couple in Kaesong the day before the Red attack was made and were unable to escape.

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SOCIETY

Class of 1928 Invites Public To Open House

Members of the 1928 class of Eastland high school, asked that it be stressed through the newspaper that the open house from 2:30 to 5 p.m., Saturday, at the Woman's Club, would be very informal and that every one was

urged to come and visit with the local members and the out of town guests, as it will be the only opportunity for the public to greet this group in a body, while they are here Saturday and Sunday.

Hospital Report

Patients in the Eastland Memorial hospital are: J. W. Ward, medical; Mrs. H. E. Van Geem, surgical; Dr. J. H. Caton, medical; Billie Louise Weir, surgical; Mrs. E. E. Wood, medical; W. D. R. Owen, medical; H. C. Cloud, medical; and Mrs. John C. Coulter, surgical. Recently dismissed: Mrs. Robert Jones, medical; Mrs. Mary E.



DAVID HARP
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harp

He may be a famous ball player, he may be a champion golfer, he may even become president, but whatever he becomes, he and his family will want to know how he looked in 1953, at the age of 2 years.

Let us capture the sweet expressions of your child that you will cherish as years go by.

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Food Sense — Not Nonsense



Science Erases Pellagra

It is difficult to believe that not too long ago, spring and gay spirits were not the one and same thing for all people. To some, spring meant illness, a terrible illness known as pellagra which struck in the spring and fall.

Late in the 1930's, scientists found that those who suffered with pellagra, long known as our chief disease caused by a lack of nutritious food, responded to one of the newly-discovered B vitamins — NIACIN. Today, pellagra has all but been erased from America. This modern miracle has been accomplished by vitamin B enrichment of bread and cereals, teamed with a public health program.

In certain areas where the diet was once exceedingly poor, pellagra was fairly common. Usually it was not recognized except in advanced stages. Such symptoms, linked with serious niacin shortage, included severe irritations of skin exposed to sunlight, intestinal disturbances, and nervous disorders. Some cases resulted in confinement in mental institutions and even death.

Early symptoms of niacin shortage usually do not present a clear-cut picture and need the attention of the physician. Although pellagra was often the heritage of the poor, it may occur in mild forms to rich and poor alike, even today. Those persons who have peculiar food likes and dislikes, or who follow freak food fads, or who limit their diet to foods of low nutritive value are courting trouble.

Pellagra, like diphtheria and smallpox—miseries of a past generation—must be prevented by constant vigilance. Getting your daily niacin need not be left to chance. To get those niacin-sparked foods, eat plenty of meat, dried peas and beans, spinach, and eggs plus generous amounts of enriched or whole grain bread and cereals. Requirements for enrichment are based on Federal regulations. Four average slices of enriched bread furnish about one-fifth of the daily niacin allowance. Prevention of pellagra is a pleasure — good eating the right way.

Fisher, medical; Mrs. Dorothy Capers, Ranger, medical; Mrs. H. D. Martin, medical; Charles Wayne Dye, surgical; Mrs. W. A. McIntire, Breckenridge, and infant son, born May 1, and Mrs. T. Earl Barton, Cisco, and infant daughter, born May 1.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fehl of Albuquerque, N. M., are the guests here in the home of Mr. Fehl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fehl. Mr. Fehl is being transferred by the U. S. Army to New York, following his leave.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

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Duck Parley Set For May

The increasing influence of states in wild duck affairs will be indicated at a regional meeting in Oklahoma City, May 8, according to the Executive Secretary of the Texas Game & Fish Commission.

At that time, prospects for the 1953 waterfowl season and other phases of waterfowl conditions, management and harvest will be

discussed by representatives of Central Flyway states.

The Executive Secretary said organization of the Flyway meetings and creation of the National Council of Flyways has provided a ready means for states to work with the United States Fish & Wildlife Service in establishing waterfowl hunting regulations. The Service has assigned a coordinator to each flyway group.

For example, the Oklahoma City conference of Central Flyway representatives will discuss reports on the present waterfowl population, the combined duck and goose harvest last fall and the general nesting outlook this spring. Among those reporting for Texas will be I. R. Singleton, Wildlife Biologist for the Game & Fish Commission who operates mainly in the coastal marshes with headquarters at Winnie.

The Executive Secretary said the findings of the Oklahoma City meeting will be conveyed to the National Council of Flyways which will meet in Washington later on. Two representatives of each of the four major flyways will attend the Washington session. The Executive Secretary of the Texas Game & Fish Commission is chairman of the Council of Flyways.

One goal of the states working under this new recognition, is to eventually shape shooting seasons

according to climate rather than according to state lines. Under this proposal, Texas would be zoned for waterfowl shooting to permit an early season for the north and a later shoot for the south state.

Government Asks More Assistants

The Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region has announced an examination for Junior Government Assistant for filling Federal jobs in Texas paying \$3410 a year.

Further information and application forms can be obtained at the Post Office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 809, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

A Festival of Modern Music 1953 will be held in Cologne, Germany May 25-28. The preliminary program includes orchestral, chamber, and choral works, as well as a performance of experimental music. Public discussion following the concerts will be recorded on sound film.

Ducks banded in Nebraska in recent years have been noted as far south as Columbia and Ector counties.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser

LARD SMITH—IF YOU ARE AWAKE WILL YOU SIT UP STRAIGHT? STOP SLOUCHING IN YOUR CHAIR!

FIRE DRILL! REMEMBER THE RULES ABOUT MARCHING OUT!

BONG BONG BONG

HELP! I'M TRAPPED! I'LL BE ROASTED ALIVE!!!

CALL THE RESCUE SQUAD!

HEY, THIS IS YOUR SISTER'S ROOM!

C'MON, LULL SHOW YOU WHAT MAKES A GIRL TICK!

NOW SAY YOU'RE A GIRL AND YOUR BOY FRIENDS ARE DROPPING OFF ONE BY ONE—WHAT YOU NEED IS A NEW PAINT JOB, LIKE THIS!

A FANCY LID WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS—SOME POWDER—AND YOUR READY TO MOVE 'EM DOWN!

NOW SIS—YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A BOY! YOU WOULDN'T WANT LARD TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS!

VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

ONE MORE QUART OF THIS LAUGHING GAS OUGHT TO BE ENOUGH TO GET HER OUT OF HERE.

YOU KNOW WHAT WOULD BE FUNNY HARKET? IF YOU WALKED OUT ON ME!

WALK OUT ON... HA-HA-HA... AAAAAH HA-HA-HA-HA!

AS HARKET EMERGES FROM THE JOKER'S STORE...

MUST HAVE BEEN HAVING QUITE A PARTY IN THERE. SHE'S LOAFTY! GOOP! SHE'LL NEVER NOTICE ME FOLLOWING HER.

AS VIC FOLLOWS HARKET WHO IS STILL FEELING THE EFFECTS OF ONE OF THE 'JOKER'S' PRANKS.

BEEP!

FUNNY I FELT SO GOOP UNTIL THAT CAR CAME... GIDDY, LIKE I'D BEEN DRINKING CHAMPAGNE... BUT WHERE WAS I?

I KNOW... AT THE JOKER'S... ASKING FOR MONEY... BUT WE DIDN'T FRINK... THAT FLOWER IN HIS LAPEL... LAUGHING GAS! WELL, I'LL FIX HIS WAGON!

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

THERE, SEEP! I TOLD YOU ALLEY'D COME OUT OKAY

BUT WHY DID THEY TRY TO KILL HIM?

PROBABLY BECAUSE HE BALKED AT SERVING SUCH A MURDEROUS PERSON AS MACBETH... ACCORDING TO SHAKESPEARE A WHOLE FAMILY IS SLAUGHTERED IN THE NEXT SCENE.

THROW ME INTO THE MORT, WILL THEY?

HA! BEFORE I GET THROUGH WITH THIS MACBETH GUY, THAT'LL GO DOWN IN THY RECORD BOOK AS A WILD FITCH!

AS FAR AS MACBETH KNOWS, I'M JUST ANOTHER CORPSE IN HIS CASTLE MOAT... BUT WAIT! I GET MY HANDS ON A SWORD AND A HORSE.

I'LL PUNCTURE HIS PLAN TO STRIKE THY MACDUFF CASTLE AND WIFE OUT TH' CLAN!

YEZZIR, I'LL... HEY, MY GOB, IT'S MACBETH! HE'S ON HIS WAY! I'M TOO LATE!

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I WAS on the phone, talking to the hospital about how Eddie was, when I saw Roslyn Fields get out of a taxi at our cannopied taxi stand near the driveway. The nurse told me Eddie was in pretty good shape—he was down having another X-ray at the moment.

I went outside to intercept Roslyn, but she wasn't heading for Harmony House. I smiled trouble—trouble in the way she walked, shaky but undeviating, a sleepwalker with a compass. Some girls on the steps of the first cottage waved to her and called out something, but she paid no attention.

Roslyn waved up the steps of Cottage 9 and disappeared. When I came up, there was already a muted whirr of voices coming out of Kitty Lane's window. I walked up into the hallway and stopped at Kitty's door. The walls in High Hill's cottages were thin as cardboard. The voices came through scarcely muffled.

"Why do you keep saying that? And why is Dan Morrison snooping around the hall?" It jarred me. But the thing was obvious—she'd seen me through the window and heard my footsteps stop halfway down the hall. I pushed the door open. "I was

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UNEASINESS tingled through my skin at the thought of Midge Burnett running into a stony-eyed, vengeful Griscomb or that excitable slob in the blue serge suit. I threw a couple of paddles into my favorite canoe, No. 5, untied the painter and pushed off.

About 300 yards out, I heard some dim yelling back at the dock. A man was waving at me. It looked vaguely like a cop's uniform. I waved back and kept going.

I settled down to some steady paddling. It was about a mile across the lake in a straight course, but I'd have a lot of meandering to do if I wanted to check all the coves and dimples in the shoreline for a parked canoe.

I cut around the eastern end of the island, faced open water again. Across the clear, milky stretch, the north shore was a dense jungle.

I aimed the canoe directly north for the nearest part of the bank. It was close to 6 when I moved up to the thickly crusted greynery. A sign was waiting for me. Nailed to a hemlock fitting out over the water, big black letters on a white-painted board said "Keep Out." Okay, I wasn't disembarking here anyway. I turned left and paddled along the bank, keeping a lookout for a stranded canoe or a shipwrecked girl.

she lost her head and went and killed him—" "No! Kitty yelled weakly. "—and tried to kill my husband."

"I see." I let her go and got off the chair. "You got it out of your head, huh? Woman's intuition!"

Roslyn jumped up, but I stood between her and Kitty. "You'd better go back to your room and rest up," I said. "You had a rough night."

Roslyn gave up—she went out without any more fuss. I watched through the window as she went down the steps. "Kitty," I said, "what was that all about?"

She was sitting on the bed, fumbling in her handbag. "You tell me," she said savagely. "You don't sound so interested—or sorry."

"What do you want me to do—scream? Am I supposed to run down the road, tearing my hair, to prove I'm sorry? And prove I didn't do it? I loved Al Kemmer more than anybody else did, anybody in the world. I stuck by him. I gave him my best, my best years. Do I have to say I didn't kill Al Kemmer and don't know a thing about it?"

WHEN the girl told me Midge Burnett was missing, nothing happened in me. "She'll be back," I said, and walked away.

But the girl, whose name was Markham and who roomed next to Midge, chased after me and caught my arm and told me it was serious. Midge had taken a canoe out by herself about 10 in the morning and hadn't told anybody where she was going, and now it was getting after 5 and no sign of her. That big, handsome oghman, Leo Ritchie, had been over to the cottage a dozen times looking for her.

I walked down to the lake. The sun was edging around toward the west, and the lake was a golden shimmer, and half a dozen late bathers were splashing in blazing glory. I counted the canoes at the dock. There were three missing. I saw two on the lake, but no sign of the third.

pleasant-looking, three-story, white clapboard house. But there were some things wrong with the scene. Small things. Like one of the players with his hat on, resting way on the back of his head. And something about a couple of the faces—a kind of loose, sloppy viciousness. And the voices—I couldn't get more than a few words, but they were funny words—"gaff," "take a brodie," and, after a little argument, a loud "can it, you yaps."

The order to can it came from the player facing me, a small, narrow-shouldered guy with a puffed-cheek squinted face. I looked hard at that face. I had the feeling I'd seen it before. But I didn't have the least idea where. When I figured I'd completely circled the rear, I cut in toward the house.

A MAN was seated at the sink, peeling onions. He looked up—dark, pudgy, overworked face. "Okay," he said in a cheery voice. "You just get in?"

"Just this minute." The big white apron, I could see, wasn't so white. His hands were a little on the earthy side, too; and there was a mercury-colored bandage on his forefinger that was tinting the onions.

"What's on the menu?" I said. "Duck." "Sweet. Haven't tasted a real piece of duck in months." He nodded. "Who's the little guy playing cards outside?" I said. "Cookie ran cold water over the knife to quell the onion fumes. You don't know him? That's Peanuts Merganza."

"Oh, sure—sure—I didn't recognize him with that tan." And I did—at least I'd seen his picture in the papers. Peanuts had been one of a parade of reluctant witnesses before a New York grand jury investigation the numbers racket.

"Lots of people would sure like to talk to him," I said, jocularly, just one of the boys. "Sure," said Cookie, "but how're they gonna find him?"

(To Be Continued)

NEWS FROM OLDEN

(By Mrs. Dick Yielding)

Mrs. Sallie Lee, mother of Mrs. Curry, left last week for an extended visit with her children in Dallas and Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fricky of Cisco, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire attended the annual cemetery working at Oliver Springs, last Friday.

The Junior class and its sponsor, Miss Eunice Hamilton, enjoyed an outing at Lake Cisco on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Dick Yielding assisted Mrs. Lockhart at the school lunch room last Thursday during the absence of Mrs. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards accompanied her son, Richard, to Fort Worth, after spending a nice furlough at home.

The people of Olden were awakened early Wednesday morning, to find the Try-Me Cafe and adjoining dwelling in flames. It was a total loss, with very little insurance.

Mrs. J. L. Yielding returned home from the hospital at Temple last week, and is doing exceptionally well. Mrs. Nora Butler, a sister of Mrs. Yielding, has returned to her home in Crane, after spending two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Colburn of Wichita Falls, were weekend visitors in Olden and Eastland.

Mrs. S. M. Holt honored her husband with a surprise birthday party in her home last Thursday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to about 25 friends.

Mrs. Truman Bryan has returned to her home from Cushing, Okla., where she visited her mother-in-law, who is very ill. Her mother, Mrs. Nickles of Wichita Falls, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. Baze entertained his fifth and sixth grades with a party and picnic supper recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rouch and children of Holliday, visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Rouch, Saturday night and Sunday.

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Bobbie Don and Junior Langston of Brownwood, visited their parents here over the weekend.

Mrs. Homer Lawrence was hostess of a Sunday School class party in her home last Thursday evening. Fourteen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keith and children of Fort Worth, were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kuhn. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn are back home after being in Fort Worth for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Butler and children of Crane, were visitors in the J. L. Yielding home over the weekend.

Mrs. Charles Hodges and Ann of San Angelo, were visiting with friends in Olden Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burch and baby spent the weekend in Electra with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Princeton Waller and son of El Paso, stopped by the Dick Yielding home Monday morning enroute to their home in Miss-

issippi. The Wallers formerly worked with Mr. Nabors and are going to stop over in Grand Prairie for a visit with them.

Bro. Bob Rigdon, minister of the Church of Christ, and his girl friend from Abilene, were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Bob Adams Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett who has been in the Eastland hospital for 13 weeks and one day, is able to be home. She will stay at home for from one to three months, after which she will go to Fort Worth for bone surgery. She has resumed her work at the postoffice, being aided by a walker.

Those visiting in her home Sunday were her mother, Mrs. H. J. Gibbs, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Simms, all of Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Holt and Kenneth returned home Monday from Brownfield, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cole and family.

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pulver is home. Mr. Miller, Mrs. Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Sapulver attended the annual cemetery working at Necessity last Friday.

Mrs. Bob Lester accompanied her mother, Mr. Lowe, to her home in Lewisville, over the weekend. They visited another brother, Joe Lowe in Wichita Falls.

Miss Lois Grubbs of Olden was married to Shelly Cox of Ranger, at Abilene, last Friday a week ago, with Bro. Fahlbright of ACC officiating. Miss Grubbs was employed

by the Bell Telephone Company in Ranger, but has been transferred to Fort Worth, where the young couple will make their home.

Mrs. J. L. Dick has sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford of Lone Cedar. The Alford's have two small sons. They expect to move into their new home in the near future. Mrs. Dick is making her home with a sister, Miss Nan- nie Allmon.

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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

Alex Browning of Denton, brother of Mrs. Iva Buchan, passed away in Denton Friday and was buried Sunday.

Tom Northcutt who has been bed-fast for more than a year, remains in about the same condition.

Granny Wimberly is reported to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis were in Eastland Monday on business.

Mrs. Frank Roberts and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Caraway, and Mrs. Wayne McIntosh of Granbury, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and little daughter, Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker and daughter, Eugenia, of Dallas, visited relatives here over the past week end.

Mrs. Sally Huffman attended a birthday celebration Sunday at the

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home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Hamons in Stephenville, honoring their twin sisters, Mrs. W. A. Chism and Mrs. Hamons. Also present were two brothers, J. M. Hamons and C. R. Walling of Dallas, and Miss Alma Walling of Stephenville. The day was enjoyed by visiting and kodaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel, Mrs. Nina Lohman and Ethel Keith, were in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Townsend and sons, who have been visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reid, were joined Sunday by Mr. Townsend, and left Monday for their home in Baton Rouge, La. Mr. Townsend has just completed work on his Doctor's degree in mathematics, at the University of Texas. Other visitors in the Reid home were Mrs. Dot Townsend and John of Nocona and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Townsend of Henrietta.

Eugene Baker, editor of the Gorman Progress, filled the pulpit Sunday and Sunday night in absence of their pastor who is away on a sining tour with the SMU Choral Club.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker visited the first part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel.

Mrs. Andrew Marine and children of Strawn, visited Monday night with the Northcutt families.

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Murder she yelled

By Joseph Shalitz

XXIII I TRIED a wild swing. "I'm here to pick up the girl." That did something to Cookie. His thick shoulders tensed. He looked down hard at the sink.

"What's the matter?" "Nothing's the matter," he said grinchily. "I just don't want nothing to do with it. You talk to Torchy."

"Who's Torchy?" "I caught myself—almost snapped my tongue off—but it was too late. Cookie stared intently at his onions. I could see his knuckles tightening around the bowl. His head didn't move. Slowly I leaned toward him to get a hold—

He yowled—I had a faceful of onions—he pounded across the kitchen toward the hallway. Something snagged his foot at the door. He slipped—grabbed at the doorknob. I was on his back before he could regain his footing.

The paring knife flashed at my face. I whucked his wrist aside, got a double handhold on the back of his hand and pushed the palm in toward the wrist, an excruciating judo hold. I punched. The knife slid to the floor.

There was no point in hurrying now. I was looking into the dark muzzle of an automatic. Behind it was a long, lanky, round-shouldered fellow with thin features and very little expression. Close up behind came my old friend, the man with the blue serge suit.

I wasn't much surprised to see him—I'd known I would run into him somewhere in this area. But what he surprised to see me! His eyes popped like dice out of a fist. "What—what're you doing here?" he spluttered.

"Get 'em up," his slim friend said listlessly. I did as I was told, but I didn't raise my hands too high. As soon as he got near me, I was going for that gun.

But it wasn't Slim who frisked me—it was Blue Serge. His hands eyed down over me. The frisk-

ing was hardly necessary—you couldn't hide a weapon under a T-shirt and cotton pants.

"Talk fast," Blue Serge blustered behind me. "What're you doing here?"

"I was just taking a walk through the woods," I said. "I stopped to talk to the cook here, and he went berserk and tried to knife me."

"We got a wise guy on our hands, Torchy," said Slim.

So Blue Serge was Torchy, the man the cook implied was in charge around here.

A hand suddenly tapped my hip pocket—I felt something coming out—the envelope with the dough I'd taken from Griscomb! I'd completely forgotten about it.

Torchy made a lot of noise behind me. I heard his fingers skittering through the hills. Incredulous, exasperated, his voice almost hit a screech.

"Take this guy down the cellar," he said.

I GLANCED around the cellar room. The pine panels were stained a rich tan. The cement floor was maroon. In the far corner were a pool table, a pinball machine, a dartboard.

Torchy tussled my wrists for good. He hitched them to one of the spokes of the backrest, then slung the rope under the chair and took a loop around my ankles. It was an expert job.

"How did you get hold of my money?" he said, choking on the last word.

"Okay—it's an easy story," I said, very friendly. "I had an argument with Griscomb after you left. We pushed each other around and I finished on top. I just took the dough for my trouble."

"How'd you know the girl was here?" "So many questions. Listen: The girl said something about taking a canoe ride over to this side and she didn't come back, so I came looking for her."

(To Be Continued)

His open hand whipped across my mouth. He whirled and went to the door. "I'm going up and talk to the boys—we got to do something quick with this pair. Keep your eye on him, Steve."

"Hey, I got a game waiting," Steve protested. "I came here for a vacation."

"You got to help. This jerk can queer the spot for everybody." He went bravely up the stairs. I licked my tingling lips. I tasted blood. I didn't care for the flavor. "Where's the girl?" I said, working my arms cautiously behind me, trying to find a loose spot in the rope.

"You make me get up again, I'll make hash out of your face."

In a little while, there were heavy footsteps on the stairs around. I could already recognize Torchy's walk. He came in looking wild. "Those punks!"

"Hang up, Torchy," said Steve, seeming to enjoy the fuss.

"Wouldn't make a move!" Torchy said bitterly. "It's my worry, it's my worry, everything's my worry. Rocky and the girl and this—"

He walked over to me, his hands clenched at his sides. "What did you come here for? Did Rocky tell you about this place?"

"Look," I said, "all I want is to take the girl home." "Whack! his hand against my mouth.

"Enough of that, you bum!" I yelled.

He looked startled at my noise. Something slow and clumsy moved behind his eyes.

"Let me take care of it," Steve said. "Stay where you are," Torchy said thoughtfully. He walked away toward the pool table, picked up a folding chair and came back. He put it down and sat beside me.

"Listen, boy," said hoarsely. "Let's talk this over. I think I can get you out of this mess without you getting hurt."

He was worming his way into my confidence. He was thinking he was the slickest character that ever escaped a Senate subpoena. "Now, let's get it straight about you and Rocky," he said softly.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hazard from Eastland, were guests Saturday morning of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fouth, and A. G. Johnson of Eastland, Mrs. Elizabeth Lipe and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Simmons of Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald from Eastland, were guests Sunday afternoon of their parents, the R. A. Parkers and M. O. Hazards.



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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mrs. O. T. Hazard attended the funeral of Mrs. Ora B. Jones in Eastland Monday afternoon.

Advertisement for Monuments of Distinction, call Mrs. Ed Aycock, 206 Ave. E. or call 183 for appointment.

Sam Collins and family visited with relatives in West Texas recently.

Mrs. Clemmie Ingram from Abernathy, was an over-night guest in the Allen Crosby home Monday.

We had a fine rain here Tuesday, which was followed by the worst sand storm of the season. Another dust storm on Friday.

Mrs. T. E. Pope visited Mrs. Walter Mitchell at Strawn Wednesday.

Floyd Crawley was a business visitor in Ranger Thursday.

Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Eastland, were visiting the home of Mrs. Hazard's parents, the R. A. Parkers, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett visited recently with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Crosby in Burkburnett.

The J. C. Foreman children of

Olden, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Love Parker from Fort Worth, were the guests recently of Mr. Parker's brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker. They also visited with their niece, Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Mr. Hazard in Eastland.

Rev. Clifford Hampton filled his appointment at the Baptist

Advertisement for Modern Dry Cleaners, featuring text about storing furs and winter garments, and a picture of a moth bag.

Advertisement for Pierre's Service Station, offering car wash for \$1.50, located at 811 West Main Street.

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Officers Installed At Final Meeting of West Ward P-TA

Mrs. Louis Corbell installed the officers Tuesday afternoon at the final meeting of the West Ward Parent-Teacher's Association in the school's auditorium.

Mrs. Corbell pinned a corsage upon each officer as she instructed her in her duties, and in her speech following she urged full cooperation of the members and the officers that together they might have an outstanding organization.

Officers installed were Mrs. E. E. Garner, president; Mrs. Vic Edwards, vice-president; Mrs. Weldon Davis, second vice-president; Mrs. A. W. Cogburn, third vice-president; Mrs. M. G. Key, secretary; Mrs. J. R. Powers, treasurer.

Final reports of all committees were heard and the slate cleared.

Las Leales Club Meet Monday for Fun Fest; Dinner

Members of Las Leales Club gathered Monday evening at Roxie's Chicken Shack, West Highway 20, for an evening of fun and frolic.

A fried chicken dinner, with all of the trimmings, awaited the group, all of which were arranged by the hostess committee composed of Meses. H. C. Westfall, Horace Horton, Wendell Siebert, Elsie Gattis, E. E. McAlister, and Clyde Horner.

The two long tables, seating the group, were covered with colorful cloths and decorated with arrangements of spring flowers.

Mrs. James Horton had prepared a pineapple, coconut cake, which was presented to Mrs. Siebert in honor of her birthday. She cut and served it following the singing of "Happy Birthday" by the group.

A short business session, presided over by Mrs. H. L. Hassell, preceded the meal.

All members were present with the exception of Miss Verna Johnson and Mrs. L. E. Huckaby, both of whom were ill.

Present were Meses. W. E. Brasher, Anna Grace Bumpass, Wayne Caton, D. E. Frazer, B. F. Hanna, H. L. Hassell, Rudolph Little, Don Parker, Guy Patterson, Homer Smith, Thura Taylor, W. Q. Verner, J. C. Whitley, James Horton, Misses Jessie Lee Ligon, Eunice Nail, and two guests, Mrs. O. H. Dick and Mrs. B. J. Parrish of Fort Worth, and the hostess group.

Following the meal the group frolicked to the music of the record "Hokey-Pokey."

The final meeting of the club will be at 7:30 p.m. May 18th, at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Thura Taylor will be the hostess.

for next school term. Mrs. Cooper's 4th grade room won the attendance award.

Announcement was made of the school of instruction for officers and incoming officers to be held by the Eastland County Council, at 10 a.m., May 8th, at the First Methodist Church.

A group of members of the South Ward P-TA were visitors. Members of the executive board served as hostesses and served cakes and cookies following the program.

A good attendance was reported.

Morton Valley HDC Studies Insect Control

Members of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club heard Miss Mildred Daniel, County Home Demonstration agent, talk on the control of insects at their meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lavoice Hale. Miss Daniel also showed slides of insects before and after the application of insecticides.

Roll call was answered with individual control problems.

Mrs. Clifton Beck, president, presided over the business session, during which the group planned a bake sale to be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 15th at Harrison's Grocery.

Present were Meses. L. W. Leach, E. A. Ivey, Robert Kincaid, Stanley Morris, W. C. Baker, John Nix, Raymond Beck, Leslie Taylor, Clifton Beck, B. L. Emfinger and two new members, Meses. Hill and West.

Bockman Family Gather Sunday Family Reunion

The children of Mrs. Willie Bockman gathered Sunday, May 3, in the home of Mrs. Bockman's daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Coleman of Gordon for a family reunion.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bockman and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Staggs, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bockman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Laughinghouse of Longbeach, Calif.; and J. H. Bockman and children, and Mrs. Willie Bockman, of Olden.

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To assemble: Arrange shortcake cups on cookie sheets. Place ice cream in shortcake cups, add strawberries and cover with a thick, even coating of meringue. Place in preheated oven (450 degrees F.) until browned lightly (about 3 minutes).

Mrs. Stephens Hosts Meet of Sewing Club

Members of the Wednesday Sewing club met last week in the home of Mrs. James Stephens.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with spring flowers and pot plants. Banana cake and coffee was served to the following members: Meses. Orval Lenhardt, John Turner, William Beggs, M. G. Key, James Wright, J. R. Powers, Davie Mitchell and J. C. Butler.

Announcement was made of the next meeting, Friday evening, in the home of Mrs. James Wright.

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May 7th—Senior Breakfast, 8 a.m., First Methodist Church.

May 7—Thursday Afternoon club's National Music Week Program. Mrs. I. C. Heck, leader.

May 8—Junior Senior Banquet 7:30 p.m. high school gym.

May 11—Texas Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi hobby night. Mrs. J. E. Harkrider, hostess.

Christian Women's Fellowship Circle Day.

May 12th—Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. 7:30 p.m. in Bob King home, 604 South Bassett.

May 12—Home Makers Class covered dish dinner, 7 p.m. C. T. Lucas home, 302 East Main Street. Cisco Baptist Association's Workers Conference, 10 a.m. Olden Baptist Church.

May 13—Final meeting of Civic League and Garden Club: Tea 3 p.m. Woman's Club. Installation of Officers; Book review; Mrs. Samuel Butler, president.

May 14—Alpha Delphian Club's dinner; installation of officers, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club, Mrs. O. L. Hooper, chairman.

May 14—Junior Class Picnic 4:30 p.m. Cisco Lake. Annual Presentation Party 7 p.m. Eastland high school gym. Alpha Delphian Club's final meeting, dinner, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, chairman.

May 18—Las Leales Club's final program of the year, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club; Mrs. Thura Taylor hostess.

May 20—Music Study Club's final program of season, 5:30 p.m. Woman's Club.

May 26th—Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 p.m. Bill White home, 103 East Lens.

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NEWS FROM CHEANEY Mrs. Bill Tucker

Directors of the Eastland County Farm Bureau will meet in regular session Thursday night, May 14, at 8:00 p.m. in the Christian Church Annex building at Eastland, was the announcement made by Ray Norris, secretary of the organization. All directors are urged to attend this important meeting.

At this time, Saturday's gathering at the Alameda cemetery is still uppermost in everyone's mind. Many of the old timers have passed on, but their resting place is visited each year by members of the families who remain. Many of these visitors drove numerous miles to be here for this

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annual homecoming and cemetery

working. Some reported coming as far as 600 miles.

Names of some of the pioneer families noted were Blackwell, Brown, Tucker, Fox, Watson, Love, Prestidge, Rogers, Melton, Strickler, Jones, Lane, Hamilton, Young, Ferrin, Lee, Watkins, Rodgers, Smick, Duncan, Reid, Butler, Weekes, Moseley, Ashcraft, Boles, Lewis, King, Underwood, Pilgrim, Duffer, Scott, Walton, Griffith, Calvert, Lemley, and possibly others whom I failed to place, all enjoying the noon lunch and afternoon singing together.

During a short business session, Elmer Blackwell was elected president of the Alameda cemetery as-

sociation for the next two years and Walter Duncan will serve as new comm-tee man for the same term. Fred Moseley is secretary-treasurer and reports \$540.00 contributed to the maintenance fund.

"County Government" was studied by members of the Cheaney Home Demonstration Club, at the meeting Thursday afternoon, April 30, in the home of Mrs. L. A. Moody.

Roll call was answered by naming county officials.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 14, in the home of Mrs. John Love, at which time the agent will give a garden demonstration.

Overnight guests in the Ben

Freeman home Friday were Mrs. Rilla Williams, of Abilene and Mrs. Vera Beck, of Anson, who were here for the cemetery work- ing.

Visitors in the L. Z. Melton home recently were Mrs. Norma Filgrim and son, J. D. of Dumas, who also visited in Desdemona with her daughter, Mrs. Renia Hogg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy A. Tucker and son, Garland Lynn, of Jal, New Mexico, will spend their time here with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker. Billy is employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Miss Minnie Walton of Brown-

wood and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton, of Ranger, were callers in the John Tucker home on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Blackwell tells us she had a very nice vacation trip to Galveston, Corpus Christi and College Station, recently. Her grandson, Jimmy Henderson, of Lubbock, spent the week end here, returning to his home Sunday afternoon in the company of Mrs. Cora Love and Miss Berle Blackwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Grasham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean Sunday, following the morning church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood

and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Underwood and family, all of Fort Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler and sons, Johnny Mac and Clayton, were also here from Fort Worth, over the week end. Clayton is a Navy trainee.

Mrs. John Love and Mrs. Bill Tucker were among the Farm Bureau group attending a meeting in Abilene Monday and Tuesday of this week. The purpose of the meeting was to clarify the provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1949. The principal speaker was John C. Lynn, legislative director of the American Farm Bureau, of

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Church... Society ... Clubs

Mmes. J. C. Poe, Frankye Flowers Honored by Pythian Sisters

Members of the Pythian Sisters had a formal presentation dinner, Monday evening at Castle Hall.

Mrs. Otto Crabbe was mistress of ceremonies and presided over the long table, which was laid with white linen damask and decorated with an arrangement of red gladioli.

Mrs. U. A. Freeman gave the invocation. Mrs. Crabbe made the presentation speech and presented two past chief's pins to Mrs. Carrol Noble, most excellent chief, who in turn pinned them on Mrs. J. C. Poe and Mrs. Frankie Flowers, honorees of the occasion.

Following the dinner, the hall was cleared and the Temple opened in ritualistic form. Reports

were made by the finance committee, and committees were appointed for the second of the series of Eastland's Grand Old Opry programs, which will be given Saturday evening at the Eastland high school auditorium.

Present were Mmes. Noble, A. M. Hearn, J. C. Poe, C. C. Street, Wayne Brock, Mary Bargsley, M. L. Dry, Eddie Grissom, Sam Herring, Don Daniel, Lee Campbell, Bill Coppock, Frank Williamson, Hal Poggus, Freeman, Tim Spurrer, Ima Jordan, Flowers, Porter Woods and Otto Crabbe.

Breckenridge Students Picnic At City Park

The fourth grade students of East Ward School of Breckenridge, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Lovingsgood and a group of mothers, had a picnic luncheon in the Eastland City Park, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Cox, whose daughter, Mrs. J. B. Brannon, was one of the mothers accompanying the class, joined the group, who brought along their drinking water as well as their food, she said.

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Baptist WMS Have Monthly Business Meet

Members of the Executive board of the Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, preceding the meeting of the society members, to decide to help sponsor a party for the 45th anniversary of the Royal Ambassadors.

Mrs. H. W. Sims, president, presided at the regular meeting, and opened the service with Bible meditation and prayer.

Written reports for the month were discussed and Mrs. Frank Lovett's "Puddin' Circle" was awarded the attendance pin.

Announcement was made of the Workers' Conference, which will meet May 12 with the Olden Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mary Copeland gave the devotional, followed by a social hour, during which members of the Shoemaker Circle, Mrs. Carl Jones, chairwoman, were hostesses and served coffee and cookies to the following:

Mrs. Lovell A. D. Carroll, Don Daniels, C. C. Street, Copeland John Williams, Melvin Rethel, James Fields, Roland Koch, Wayne Brock, Charles Layton, Sims Jones, Dan Chapman, Roy Rushing, Vernon Red, Frank Sayre, H. T. Weaver, E. C. Watson, John Campbell, Eldon Anderson, Jess Siebert, T. L. Wheat, Gene Itho, J. L. Prashers, Misses Ida Chandler, and Sue Naylor.

Mangum WMU Meets Monday At Church

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Mangum Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bud May led the group in the singing of a hymn, followed by prayer given by Mrs. Pierce Murphy, who also gave the devotional.

Mrs. Bo Donelson, president, presided and each chairman gave their monthly report. Mrs. Frank Tucker, benevolent chairman,

Washing Blankets Rendered Easy-To-Do Lightens Spring Cleaning



IT'S SPRING—well, almost — and blankets must be stored for the summer. Using a new blue all-purpose detergent for the job, the homemaker finds washing the blankets has become an "easy-do" job these days.

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extraction to the minimum time; if using a wringer washer, put tension to lowest position.

Rinse quickly and again give a short spin or put through the wringer with tension at the lowest position.

Reshape by pulling gently, going from one side of the blanket to the other. This is especially important for electric blankets for it straightens the wires in their channels.

Dry in parallel lines if possible to avoid a heavy line mark. Wrap the clothesline in clean old linen, and turn the blanket during drying — it dries more evenly and quickly.

For ironing the binding, use a press cloth and set the iron to "rayon" heat.

suggested a new project for the month.

The meeting was closed with a chain of prayers.

Present were Mmes. Bud May, Pierce Murphy, Floyd McBee, Nat

Gray, Luce Pittman, Tommy Nicholas, Truet Gregory, Everett Clowers, Oscar Hogg, Frank Tucker, Peulah Turner, Arthur Brown and Donelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bockman of Longbeach, Calif., are the guests in the home of Mrs. Willie Bockman of Olden. The couple will also visit in Electra before returning to their home.

Methodist WSCS Elect Slate Of Officers At Monday's Meet

Officers were elected Monday afternoon at the meeting of members of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie presided over the business session and was re-elected president. Others named include Mrs. James Horton, vice-president; Mrs. L. C. Brown, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Davenport, promotion secretary; Mrs. Cecil Collins, treasurer; Mrs. George I. Lane, secretary of church social relations and local church activities; Mrs. J. A. Doyle, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. Ed Willman, secretary of student work; Mrs. A. E. Cushman, secretary of youth work; Mrs. Milton Day, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Frank Crowell, secretary of spiritual life and Bible study; Mrs. O. O. Mickle, secretary of status of women; Mrs. B. G. Blair, secretary of supply work; Mrs. Frank Castleberry, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. Ina Bean, secretary of baby specials; Mrs. Charles Harris, pianist; Mrs. H. L. Hassell, secretary of fellowship; Mmes. O. M. White and R. E. Sikes, circle leaders.

The slate of officers was presented by Mrs. Frank Crowell, chairman of the nominating committee, who was also chairman of the afternoon's program. The service was opened with the singing of "He Leadeth Me" with Mrs. Lane at the piano. Mrs. Crowell's topic, "Practicing the Presence of God," was given in two parts, with a duet by Mmes. C. W. Hoffmann and C. W. Young, entitled, "Blessed Book" with Mrs. Lane at the piano, was given during intermission.

Present were Mmes. White, R. C. Ferguson, Hassell, Hoffmann,

Young, Lane, Leslie, Horton, J. A. Caton, A. E. Cushman, Guy Quinn, Crowell, Marguerite Welch, Mickle, Bean, Castleberry, Blair, Charles Kelley, Joseph M. Perkins, B. O. Harrell, and Brown. Announcements were made of

the district meeting Wednesday at the Cisco Methodist Church and of the senior breakfast at the local church at 8 a.m. Thursday, sponsored by the Lamplighter's Circle assisted by the WSCS.

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