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AROUND THE SQUARE

When we ran into Hon. Thos. L. Blanton of Albany, over at this courthouse this week, our mind went back to an incident which occurred many years ago, and at a time when Mr. Blanton was congressman from this district.

We were residing in Coleman at this time, and while Coleman is not in this Congressional District, we had known Mr. Blanton when he was District Judge in Abilene. We had just opened a new newspaper and were in need of a second class mailing permit. Ordinarily one does not encounter any trouble in obtaining a permit, but at that particular time it was summer, and about half of the government employees in Washington were out enjoying a vacation, and among them were both of Texas' Senators and the Coleman congressman.

It was costing us about sixty dollars a week, and I was kicking like a bay steer. No relief in sight until a friend asked if we didn't know Tom Blanton. We did, so he suggested that we write or wire him. We explained that he was our congressman, and probably would not try to interfere. The man told us that Tom Blanton was congressman for Texas and would go to the aid of anyone who asked him whether they resided in his district or not.

As we had everything to gain and nothing to lose we sent Mr. Blanton a telegram late in the afternoon, and outlined our troubles. In about 20 minutes we got a message from Mr. Blanton that read something like this: "Post office department closed for day. Will take matter up in the morning."

Next morning, so far as we are concerned, he must have helped the office force open up the office. He told them what he wanted and the permit was granted immediately. Further, he instructed them to wire the postmaster at Coleman, telling of the granting of the permit, which would be in the mail that day, but for him to accept our paper that week under the permit, whether it reached Coleman by mailing time or not. This was done, and we will always remember Thos. L. Blanton as a Congressman who stayed on the job, all the time and really served the people of Texas.

Up until 7 o'clock Tuesday morning Eastland City Lake had caught approximately 24 inches of water, and water was still flowing in. This does not mean that a water shortage no longer exists, but it does mean that the situation is much improved.

Indications at this time, that more rain may be expected, gives Eastlanders considerable courage. Water hauling may be a lost art, so far as this city is concerned.

City Dads haven't announced by new water rates, and may not, for prices now are bearable, even though our minimum is still small. Gardens and lawns will need very little water for some time, and maybe by then Jupiter Pluvius will have paid us another visit.

A letter from Aubry Shafer of Oklahoma City, informs us that while Oklahoma is a good state, he just can't keep house without the Daily Telegram. He instructed us to mark him up for another year, and to continue "Around the Square." He admits that if we get busy and have nothing for the column, we might try running it blank for a while.

Aubrey is a very high powered journalistic critic, but one thing he does not know, and that is we have three regular customers who read the column each day. First we read it ourselves—hunting typographical errors; Dick reads it to see if we have put in a bid for a libel suit, and the wife reads it to see whether it is time to demand us to the keeping of the sheriff, who generally goes with them when the judge sends them to Terrell or Wichita Falls.

Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., was the first educational institution granted a college charter within the limits of the original territory controlled by the Pilgrim Fathers and known as the Old Colony.

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38-INCHES WATER IMPOUNDED IN EASTLAND LAKE; SUMMER WATER SUPPLY IS INCREASED

Up until 7:00 o'clock this morning the Eastland City Lake has had a 38-inch rise. This included the rains of Monday and Tuesday. Water is slowly creeping in at this time, though in all probability not more than one inch additional will be impounded in the lake.

This does not mean that Eastland has water and to spare, but it means the city is in fair shape to enter a hot, dry summer, even without additional rain. The city Council has issued no bulletins concerning rates and other changes. It probably does not know at this time just what the water status is, or what it can offer in the way of relief. Our lake at this time is about half full.

Should we have additional rain during this month and the water level climbs nearer the spillway, most anything might happen, but as the matter now stands, we will just have to wait and see.

At this time it appears that good rains have fallen all over this county, and farmers may begin their planting, and have some assurance that a crop will be made.

Only Two West Texas Parks Showing Profit

Only two State parks in West Texas have shown a net profit for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1952, according to the auditor's report on the Texas State Parks Board.

Both of the parks are at Possum Kingdom Lake. The West park made \$8,553 more than it cost, and the East park had a margin of \$541. Net losses for others showed Abilene \$404, Balmorhea \$3,987, Big Spring \$2,371, Davis Mountains \$155, Fort Griffin \$5,594, Kerrville \$2,155, Mineral Wells, \$527.

Parks at Big Spring, Kerrville and Mineral Wells showed no source of revenue other than from state funds.

Final Olden Community Nite Scheduled May 15

The final Community Night program of the season will be held Friday, May 15, at the Olden Gym, under the direction of Travis Reese and Mrs. C. C. Martin, who state, that they have arranged something very unusual in the way of entertainment.

Refreshments will be available at the close of the program. These Community Nites have greatly added to the community spirit in Olden. Everyone was cordially invited to attend.

Draft Quotas May Be Halved

Secretary of Defense Wilson told Congress he hopes to slash monthly draft calls 50 per cent in the next fiscal year beginning July 1.

In testimony before a House Appropriations Committee on the armed services, Wilson said his plan is to reduce draft quotas to about one-half of average monthly calls in the first half of 1953.

This would mean approximately 25,000 will be called monthly under the Wilson program. The monthly average draft for the first six months of the current year has been 48,600.

Average Pay In State Is Up 58c

The average weekly pay of factory workers in Texas rose 58 cents in March, the Texas Employment Commission said today in Austin.

The weekly pay average was \$68.55, and the average work-week for the group was 41.8 hours. The average work week in February was 41.7 hours.

Average hourly earnings in March were \$1.64, a penny above those of February. Hourly pay ranged from \$2.28 for oil refining workers to 97 cents for apparel and fabric products workers. Printing industry employees received 5 cents more in average hourly earnings, now \$2.11.

Wright-Ingram Suit To Start Thursday Morn.

The case styled Oliver C. Ingram vs. Wm. H. Knight, was called for trial in the 91st District Court at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, but due to the fact that principals and witnesses in the case had been told earlier in the week that the case would not be tried until Thursday of this week, the jury was excused. The jury is to report back on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Other jurors will be called back on Wednesday, May 20.

The case is a suit in which Oliver C. Ingram, colored Breckenridge preacher, is asking Wright for \$27,100,000 damages. It is alleged that Wright struck the preacher's son with a car last July and injuries resulted in his death.

The accident occurred on the Eastland-Breckenridge highway near Morton Valley. It was near midnight and the boy was sleeping on the highway. It is alleged that Wright did not stop to render aid, but drove on into Eastland where he contacted officers. The boy was taken upon their arrival. Wright continued on to German where his wife was in a hospital, and had summoned him. He returned to Eastland the following day though no criminal action was taken.

Later the civil suit was filed. Thos. L. Blanton of Albany is representing the plaintiff, while Seaberry & Seaberry represent the defendant.

Reds' Diamond Greats In Quest For New Talent

The Cincinnati Redlegs' Baseball Caravan, which will visit 35 cities in 22 states conducting try-out camps this summer, will be under the supervision of Redleg scouts Frank McCormick and Tommy Thompson, who will be in Breckenridge, May 26 through May 29.

McCormick, the Redleg All-Time first baseman, led Cincinnati to a pennant in 1939 and a World's Title in 1940 with his big bat.

Unheralded youngsters attending the Redleg Tryout Camps will find a real friend in McCormick.

A native New Yorker, smiling Frank received no encouragement when he sought tryouts with the home-town Giants, Dodgers and Yankees.

The Cincinnati Club advertised in The Sporting News, a Tryout Camp at Beckley, West Virginia, in 1934 and McCormick attended. He and Whitey Moore also destined to become a member of the '40 World Series Champions, slept in an automobile while attending the camp.

McCormick impressed Redleg officials at the camp and was signed to a Beckley contract. Frank hit .347 for that club and after further seasoning in the Redleg's farm system, came up to stay with the parent club in 1939. He connected for over 200 hits in his first full year in the majors.

"Mac" led the senior circuit in hits in 1938, 1939, and tied in 1940. His 128 runs-batted-in during 1939 topped the league and led the Redlegs to the pennant.

When the Queen City nine won the Series in '40 he was named the "Most Valuable Player" in the league.

Frank, who once had a consecutive game playing streak of 652 consecutive games, led the league first stackers in fielding in 1939, '40, '41 and '46 making but one error in 1,284 chances in 1946. He participated in six All-Star games.



CHECKS VICTIMS—Nurse checks condition of tornado victim lying on the floor of a home in Waco which was turned into a hospital following tornado that ripped into the city late Monday claiming the lives of 82 and injuring hundreds.

Lions Club Has Good Program At Tuesday Meet

Attendance was good at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday at noon, despite the inclement weather. Following a good meal, which is the rule over there, and not an exception, members of the club enjoyed a good program.

W. M. Crow, vocational agriculture teacher at high school brought the program, a picture depicting scenes from wild life and soil erosion.

The picture was good and also very educational. It showed America at the beginning, before civilization began spreading westward. In those days there was no soil erosion. Natural forests and grasses protected the soil and at the same time provided refuge for wild life.

During the early days there were millions of birds, deer, buffalo, fish, etc., but as civilization pushed on, men and his plow destroyed most all these. The buffalo is almost extinct at this time and other animals and birds have been extinct for many years. They were crowded out.

But at the same time our rich soils were being dissipated. Land was over-crazed and in many sections of America it has been entirely destroyed. When ground was turned under fields were left to be ravished by the elements. Hence our wind and water erosion.

While we were working against nature we were robbing ourselves. Much of the land has been either completely or partially destroyed, and it will take many years to restore it. Fish, game birds and animals have been reduced to a minimum simply because all hide-outs have been destroyed.

Attention is being turned toward restoration, but we are to pay dearly for our folly.

Judge Grissom At Mayo Clinic; Surgery Monday

Word has just been received in Eastland that Judge Clyde Grissom, Chief Justice of the 11th Court of Appeals, in Eastland, underwent surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Monday of this week. The judge has been in Rochester for several days undergoing a check-up.

At this time he is doing nicely, according to the report, and will likely be up and about within the next week or ten days, it is thought. Mrs. Grissom is at his bedside.

Lions Club To Entertain Wives, Install Officers

Ladies Night for the Lions Club has been set for Tuesday night, June 2, and tickets are now on sale. The price this year will be \$3 per couple, and the banquet will be held in the Methodist Church basement.

Newly elected officers and directors will be installed at this time. Also Lions plan to have a good program and other entertainment.



SAVED—Trapped for 14 hours in the wreckage of the R. T. Dennis building destroyed by a twisting tornado that struck the town area of Waco late Monday, Lillie Matkin is lifted into a waiting ambulance after her rescue by Dr. Aubrey Goodwin, right. Eighty-two are known dead and hundreds injured in the tornado.

New Oil Test Announced For Nimrod Area

A new Eastland County stab for oil was announced Wednesday morning.

The Woodson Oil Company of Fort Worth announced location of its No. 1 Cornelius-Lauderdale three miles southwest of Nimrod.

The new venture, a rotary project, is scheduled to go down to a depth of 3,500-feet.

Location is on an 80-acre lease—1,140 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of the R. C. Forbes Survey.

Jimmy Harris Is Defeated, Austin

Jimmy Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris, of the Leon plant, lost out in the second day of competition at the Interscholastic League State Golf Meet held at Austin Municipal Golf course in Austin.

Jimmy placed first at the regional meet held in Brownwood, April 25th, with a score of 80 in the first round and a score of 75 in the second round of competition.

Jimmy was at a disadvantage to some extent at Austin, because he didn't have opportunity to play the course before entering in actual competition.

The first day of the meet Harris shot a 35 to be in the upper bracket of contestants and was in position to place in the meet provided he was able to improve on his score appreciably the second day.

Hard luck seemed to plague Harris the second day and he was unable to improve on his score made previously and was thus eliminated from placing in the meet.

Jimmy is a junior in high school this year and he is looking forward to next year when he will again be striving to place Eastland in the winner's ranks in the state school boy golf championships.

Church of God To Sponsor Singing

The Third Sunday afternoon singing will be held in the Church of God in Eastland Sunday afternoon, May 17, at 2:00 p.m. Singers from over Eastland and adjoining counties are invited to be present.

CATTLE PEAK DUE IN 1955, EXPERT SAYS

The current cycle of increases in cattle production—which has resulted in sharply reduced prices—will reach its peak in January, 1955.

That was the prediction today of a livestock expert of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington.

Harold F. Breimyer, of the bureau of agricultural economics, said trends show the peak will be reached earlier than expected and that the total number of cattle on U. S. ranches and farms at that time will be 98,000,000 or 99,000,000 rather than 100,000,000 as previously estimated.

Breimyer forecast an increase in cattle numbers from 93,700,000 at the beginning of this year to 96,000,000 or 97,000,000 in January 1954, and then the peak a year later.

He points out that it would be possible for slaughter this year to be large enough to halt an expansion in inventory numbers and thus bring the cycle of increase to a speedy peak.

Such a prospect is extremely unlikely, however, since slaughter of cows has not kept pace with slaughter of steers and heifers so far in 1953, and Breimyer says:

"Not until cow slaughter rises substantially will total cattle numbers turn down."

Should the trend follow Breimyer's forecast it would follow the 1938-1949 cycle, which reached its peak in six years and then began a decline. The present upswing began in 1949 and would hit its sixth year in 1955.

Father Former Ranger Dies In Weatherford

Funeral services for Lum Davis, 86-year-old father of a former Ranger resident, will be held at the Church of Christ in Weatherford Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Davis is the father of Mrs. Edgar Huffman who now resides in Gainesville. Mr. Huffman is superintendent of the Lone Star Gas Co. plant there. The Huffmans had been residents of Ranger until about a month ago when they moved to Gainesville.

More Rain In Prospect—

Cool Front Invades Area

A cool front, accompanied by drizzles, moved into the Eastland County area early today on the heels of two days of violent stormy weather.

Residents shivered early today,

and the U. S. Weather Bureau forecast continued coolness for the day and predicted that the mercury might dip down into the cold 40-degree levels tonight.

The high for this afternoon, said the Weather Bureau, will be 60—maybe.

But it's scheduled to warm up Thursday, and the top mercury reading tomorrow is expected in the lower 70s.

Strong northerly winds whistled over the area today.

Cloudy and colder with occasional rain was the forecast for the North Central Texas area today, Thursday, partly cloudy and a little warmer.

For West Texas: "Partly cloudy, continued cold and some rain. Thursday, partly cloudy and warmer."

Here is the extended forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau for the period through 6:30 p.m. Friday.

East and Central Texas—Temperatures will average near normal in north portion and two to four degrees above normal in south. Normal minimum 60-65 degrees, except 66-71 degrees along Texas coast. Normal maximum 80-88 degrees. Cooler in interior Wednesday. A little warmer Friday. Precipitation light in Rio Grande Valley and mostly moderate elsewhere. Thundershowers Friday or Saturday and in coastal areas Wednesday.

West Texas—Temperatures will average two to four degrees below normal in Panhandle and near normal elsewhere. Normal minimum 50-60 degrees in north and 61-68 degrees in south. Normal maximum 76-88 degrees. Cooler Wednesday, a little warmer Friday. Cooler in north portion late Friday. Precipitation will be moderate in north and light in south. Thundershowers about Friday.

Social Security Representative Be In This City

Mr. E. Glen McNatt will be at the City Hall, Driver's License Bureau in Eastland at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 14, 1953. Persons wishing advice or assistance in connection with their social security accounts are invited to call at that time. The next scheduled visit will be at the same hour on May 28, 1953.

Applications are still being received for payments to children of World War II veterans who were killed in action, or who died after discharge, according to a statement made today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office. In any case where surviving children are eligible for benefits, and where application has not yet been filed, substantial amounts are being lost by the delay in checking on their rights.

The 1950 amendments provide for crediting World War II military or naval service to the social security account; the 1952 amendments extend this to include service after World War II and through the year 1953.

Any person who has in his care children of a deceased veteran of World War II, and who has not checked up on their social security rights since September 1950, should do so at once. If the veteran had service after World War II, the claim should be checked or rechecked with the Social Security Administration if that has not been done since September, 1952.

Social security payments may be made in many of these instances even if the veteran had never worked under social security and had never had an account number card. Persons wanting information about this should contact the representative at the time and place shown above, or should write the Social Security Administration, Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas.

A treaty was negotiated in 1842 with the Wyanot Indians at Upper Sandusky, O., for the cessation of all remaining Wyanot land in Ohio—about 109,144 acres.

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FHA Cash Requirements Stymie Buyers; Urge Small Downpayments

For the three out of five prospective home buyers who found the house they wanted last weekend and couldn't buy because of high down payment, the nation's builders have a few practical suggestions.
Don't get mad at your builder. He doesn't fix the downpayment

finance mortgages. Builders right now are working on a far-reaching program to ease those terms and to insure the long-range stability of the housing industry, so that it can produce over a million new homes a year for the next decade.
The ultimate target is upwards of 2,000,000 annually in the 1960's when the bumper crop of war babies born during the 1940's will be starting families of their own.

And builders plan to modernize or rebuild each year many thousands of older homes still structurally sound but run down through neglect.
The rate of stabilized construction and rehabilitation not only will make better housing available for Americans in high, low and middle income brackets, but will also create a solid bulwark against "recession" or "depression" when and if peace ends the armament boom.

But that kind of a housing prosperity program depends squarely upon the continued ability of families to buy the kind of home needed. And that, in turn, depends largely upon how big a down payment can be made.

Federal Housing agencies were set up, originally, to make it easier to purchase a home—with small downpayment and a long-term mortgage so that the monthly carrying charges can be paid out of income.

But it hasn't worked out that way for many millions of prospective buyers.

Here's what has happened to the past few years:

Inflation has hit just about everything in sight, including income, taxes and living costs, as well as the cost of building homes.

Ten years ago, for example, a new home built for the average family cost about \$6,000. The down payment on a mortgage in-

Time for the Week ending June 20 1953

NAMES	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Total Time	Rate	Amount
W. E. Gault	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	51	3 1/2	16
H. L. Over	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	51	3 1/2	13
G. H. Geger	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	58	2 1/2	13 1/2
R. H. Geger	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12	2	10
R. H. Geger	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	60	30	18
H. Q. Young	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	47	1 1/2	8 1/2
J. W. Geger	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	60	3 1/2	8
H. Boys	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13	1	7 1/2
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In its first week of operation, in 1953, Ford Motor Company's payroll totaled \$85.23. By 1953, the company's payrolls had skyrocketed 200,000 times—to more than \$17,000,000 weekly. And the number of employees had increased by more than 168,000.

ured by the Federal Housing Administration was 10 per cent, or \$600.

A comparable home built today for the same family would cost about \$12,000 because construction materials, wages and land costs have more than doubled. But today's FHA minimum down payment on that \$12,000 house is 20

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per cent, or \$2,400—four times as much as a decade ago!

With taxes and living costs taking a bigger bite than ever out of income, few families can put aside that much cash toward a new home, NAHB points out.

Home builders are convinced that the cash problem can be solved quickly and easily—if FHA would make a few simple changes in its down payment requirements.

Builders also have recommended that the government stretch out the repayment period on all

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Snake Bite May Be Serious So Treat Promptly

The speed with which a snake can bite and move away may leave doubt in the mind of a victim or his companions whether or not the reptile was poisonous.

A nonpoisonous snake does not leave fang marks (puncture points), only surface scratches perhaps in horseshoe shape, and there is no swelling, discoloration, or severe general reaction. This bite should be treated like a minor scratch.

However, if fang marks are present, if there is severe pain, swelling and a purple color around the bite, or if the patient has trouble with breathing, faintness or other evidence of general illness, call a doctor, and until he arrives give first aid as follows:

Sterilize a knife or razor blade with a flame, alcohol, or iodine. Apply a band just above the bite, apply alcohol to the region sur-

FHA and GI home mortgages under \$12,000 to 30 years instead of the present 25 years. This would cut down considerably the size of monthly payments.

rounding it, and make a cross cut about one-fourth inch deep in the skin directly over each fang mark. Withdraw the venom with a suction cup or with small glasses having a diameter of from 1 1/2 to 2 inches in the following manner: Moisten the bite area with water, cold cream, or petroleum jelly. Light a small scrap of paper, drop it into the bottom of a glass, and allow it to burn a moment, then drop the burning paper into a pan of water. Press the mouth of the glass over the bite area until the cooling air starts suction; leave it in place a few minutes, while preparing another glass to replace it. Continue suction until considerable fluid has been recovered or until the doctor arrives.

One point to keep in mind is that the victim of snakebite should not be given alcohol. It speeds up the flow of blood and increases the spread of poison throughout the body. It also depresses the part

of the brain already slowed down by the venom.

SNEEZE FRACTURE
BOSTON—Philip J. Camerlengo, city assessor, sneezed and landed in the hospital. The sneeze brought about a recurrence of a rib fracture sustained in a fall.

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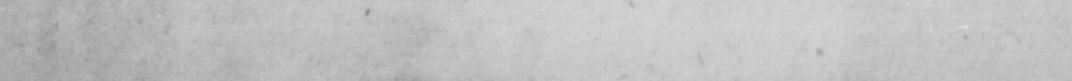


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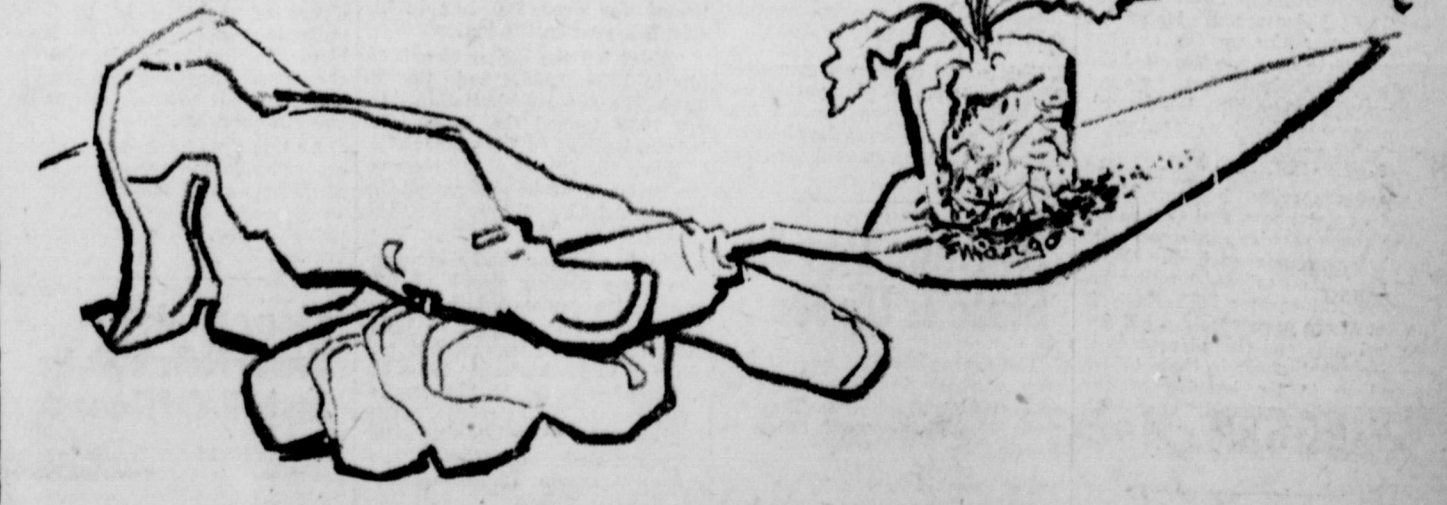
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This authority specifies that recipients must pay handling and transportation charges, also any other charges as may be needed for adequate protection of the milk from point of origin to point of destination.

Milk is packed in wooden export barrels and fiber drums, each weighing 175 to 255 pounds. Ten units is the minimum for any domestic agency to order and 40,000 pounds, or one carload, for foreign use.

Milk will be available for the six month period beginning May 4. Application for domestic distribution should be made within the first 90 days.

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A HELPING (?) HAND

BERWICK, Pa. — A spectator at a garage fire here decided to help employees trying to control a small blaze in the motor of an automobile and tossed the contents of a bucket onto the flames. Two fire companies finally subdued the result. The bucket contained not water, but gasoline.

LOGICAL

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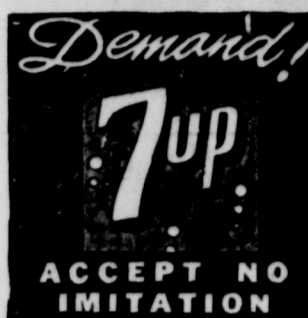
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New Officers Installed For South Ward P-TA

Mrs. Charles Foster installed the new officers of the South Ward Parent-Teacher's Association at the final meeting of the season, Tuesday afternoon at the South Ward School.

Installed were: Mrs. James Wright, president; Mrs. O. G. Lendhart, vice president; Mrs. E. E. McAlister, second vice president; Mrs. Roland Koch, third vice president; Mrs. Charles Freyschlag, recording secretary; Mrs. Travis Wheat, treasurer; Mrs. Artie Liles, publications; Mrs. Mack McClesky, publicity; Mrs. J. E. Freese,

safety and health; Mrs. J. T. Williams, hospitality; Mrs. H. H. Durham, spiritual education. Final reports were heard, which revealed a very interesting and successful year for the organization.

Mrs. D. H. Spencer's room was awarded the attendance prize. Refreshments of cakes and cookies, were served, following the installation ceremonies, in the school's cafeteria to about 50 mothers. Mrs. Spencer and her room mothers served as hostesses.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone who gave gifts and helped in anyway to make our 1928 class reunion a success. Especially do we thank the following: Carl Johnson, Leslie Grocery, Chamber of Commerce, K. B. Tanner, D. L. Houle's, Clover Farm Grocery, Altman's, Graham Service Station, Toombs and Richardson, Willie Speaker, Piggy-Wiggy and Eastland Telegram. Mrs. Jim T. Carter

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Mrs. Ben Hamner Gives Pre-View Of Coronation

Mrs. Ben Hamner, talked on "The Religious Aspects of the Coronation" for members of the Home Maker's Class of the First Baptist Church at their meeting in the home of Mrs. C. T. Lucas. Mrs. J. M. Mitchell was co-hostess.

Mrs. O. L. Hooper, vice president, presided and the group voted to place a copy of "The Silver Chalice" by Costain in the Eastland Public Library in memory of the late Mrs. J. L. Ward, former member.

The group also voted to keep a permanent record of all business and social meetings. The covered dish meal was served buffet style. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and decorated with an arrangement of Snapdragons, Roses, carnations, and a variety of other spring flowers decorated the house.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eldress Gattis had as guests Sunday, for Mother's Day dinner, in their home the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. F. Gattis, Mrs. Ruth Johnson and Miss Judy Johnson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, and Mrs. I. L. Gattis, and N. T. Johnson of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Lucas Jr., of Midland, and Miss Helen Lucas of Abilene, were the Mother's Day guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Amis and little daughter, Karen of Midland, were guests here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Amis. They were joined here by Mrs. Amis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sneed of Snyder.

Mrs. A. J. Wolfe has returned to her home near West Plains, Mo., after having visited here with her mother, Mrs. R. F. Griffith and her sisters, Mmes. Jettie Seay and Ruth Richardson and their families. This was the first reunion of the mother and daughters since 1942. Mrs. Wolf will be remembered in Eastland as the former Lucille B. Griffith.

Week end guests here in the home of Mrs. W. A. Rogers was her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers of Aspermont and S. H. Lanier and family of Fort Worth.

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks from the bottom of our hearts to all the neighbors and friends, also the friends from Eastland and Ranger who were so kind and helped during the loss by fire of our home and business. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Langston, Olden.

Social Calendar

May 13—Final meeting of Civic League and Garden Club: Tea 3 p.m. Women'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.

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 21—Bingo Night 8 p.m. Lakeside Country Club.

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

May 20—Music Study Club's final program of season, 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club.

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