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Olden Revival Is In Progress Good Attendance

The annual summer revival is now in progress at the Olden Baptist church, and both crowds and interest are growing daily, according to a report made by the pastor, Rev. Alfred Nelson.

The revival is being conducted by Dr. Joe McClain, pastor of the Seagraves Baptist church. He is being assisted by Rev. Earl Haynes of Florida. Services are held twice daily — at 7 a. m. and at 8 p. m. The morning service will be held through Friday, and the revival will close Sunday night, Aug. 23. The public is invited to attend these services.

Dulaney Rites Held Tuesday At Colorado City

Funeral services for Mrs. B. F. Dulaney, mother of Mrs. Fred Brown, former Eastland County resident, were held in Colorado City Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Kiker Funeral Home. The Browns are former residents of Eastland where Mr. Brown served as vice president of the Eastland National Bank prior to accepting a position with the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells several years ago. He is prominent in civic, business and political circles of the state.

Mrs. Dulaney, 75, died in a Colorado City Hospital Monday. She was the widow of a pioneer Mitchell County dentist, Dr. Dulaney, to whom she was married in 1897, practiced dentistry in Mitchell county for 43 years. He died in 1941.

She was an active worker in the Presbyterian church at Colorado City and was a member of the Bluebonnet Club. She took a leading part in the Mitchell County Pioneer's Association and was to have been one of the hostesses at the Oldtimers Reunion at Colorado City Thursday.

Survivors besides Mrs. Brown are three other daughters, Mrs. Tom Barry of Colorado City, Mrs. Samuel B. Red of Houston and Mrs. Francis Ingalls Jacobs of Huntington, Long Island.

Church of Christ Revival To Start In Olden Monday

The Church of Christ in Olden is to start a revival meeting in that community on Monday, August 24. The meeting will continue through Wednesday, September 2, according to C. S. Brock, minister of the church.

John F. Lilly of Seagraves, will do the preaching, and he comes to Olden highly recommended. There will be only one service daily, and that will be at 8 o'clock each evening.

Ball Game 8:15 Tonight At Fireman's Field

The Mineral Wells colored team will play the Eastland Oilers at Fireman's field tonight at 8:15, according to announcement by the firechief.

Admission prices are 25 and 15 cents.

Little Items Of Local Interest

A card from Henry Pullman indicates that he told the truth when he said he would visit Colorado during his vacation. The card carried the post-mark, Estes Park, Colo. It reads as follows: "Fishing is fine. Having a wonderful time. Nights are cool. On my way to Denver. Will see you soon." — Henry.

Late yesterday while the weatherman in Fort Worth was telling the world that the recent wet spell had passed, it was raining straight down in Eastland. The city got a good shower, and some sections over the county report another good rain. For the benefit of the weatherman let it be said that Eastland county today in many ways resembles an East Texas bottom following a big overflow.

NO EXCUSES TAKEN

SPRAGUE, Conn. — Twenty-seven persons were arrested on traffic charges here last year. All were found guilty.

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Fairly Cool Today, But— New Heat Wave Is Due Friday

Horrid mid-August heat wave, broken temporarily as a result of drought-breaking, crop-raiding rains over the Eastland County vicinity Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, was due to continue anew Friday, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Weathermen predicted mostly cloudy skies and more scattered showers for the Eastland area today. This afternoon's maximum mercury reading — near 85. Tonight's lowest — 63 to 70 degrees. For Friday, however, it'll be partly cloudy and considerably warmer. Friday afternoon's top will be between 95 and 100 degrees.

More drenching rains over the area late Wednesday afternoon and night gave the area an average of 4 inches of moisture over a four-day period—Sunday through Wednesday.

Heaviest gauging of rain was reported at Rising Star—3.07 inches. Ranger was second with 2.63. Cisco reported 1.70. Olden 1.25. Gorman 1.10 inches, and Carbon, 1 inch.

Other area totals: Abilene, 40; Albany, 4.50; Baird, 2.50; Breckenridge, 1.67; Comanche, .75; De Leon, 2.12; Dublin, .36; Lipan, 1.30; Mineral Wells, .88; Stephenville, .45; Weatherford, 1.00; and Throckmorton, .20.

Here's the current weather forecast for the North Central and West Texas area—
Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday. No important changes in temperature.

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NOTICE TO OUR READERS

The current telephone strike is greatly hampering the news department of this newspaper.

Editors and reporters are unable to place local and long distance calls. This makes it impossible for editorial workers to contact many sources of information. It also makes it impossible for individuals and organizations to contact the newspaper office by telephone.

The publishers request your understanding and cooperation during this emergency. To assure publication of news, social and personal items bring or mail them to our office. Thank you!

REPORT ON RED CROSS HOME SERVICE IS GIVEN PUBLIC; 624 FAMILIES ARE AIDED

Home Service, covering period July 1, 1952 thru June 30, 1953 (12 months) Chairman of Home Service Committee, Rev. Otto Marshall, Eastland; Committee members: W. J. Foxworth, Cisco; Mrs. E. L. McMillan, Ranger; Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Ranger; Mrs. Louise Weber, Rising Star; Mrs. Cyrus Miller, Eastland; Mr. Cyrus Miller, Eastland; Mr. Glen Kirk, Gorman; Rev. Alfred Nelson, Olden; Dr. E. E. Addy, Cisco.

Home Service of the Red Cross is a program of family service directed toward helping dependents of men in service, veterans and their dependents, and the dependents of deceased servicemen and veterans meet personal and family problems that arise in relation to or as a result of military service. The Home Service program includes the specific functions of counseling in personal and family problems, reporting, and communication service, referral service, financial assistance, and assistance in applying for government benefits.

The Home Service program has also included emergency civilian relief during the past twelve months on a limited scale, caring only for families in dire need who were not eligible for assistance from any other local agency.

A total of 624 families have been assisted. Many of these families received several services from the chapter. Of the 624 there was a total of 274 families that required extensive case work and home visits. Of these 274 families, 69 came from Ranger, 66 from Eastland, 62 from Gorman, 11 from Carbon, 23 from Rising Star, 2 from Desdemona, 6 from Olden and 2 from Pioneer.

Financial assistance to servicemen's families and families of ex-servicemen and the dependents of deceased servicemen, loans and grants, \$1,647.28; Repayments of loans, \$646.50; Grants and out-

WTCC Leader Speaks At Star C-C Barbecue

Fred Husbands, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene, was the speaker at a Chamber of Commerce barbecue in Rising Star Wednesday night.

The barbecue, originally scheduled to be held outside at the home of C-C President Bill Button, was held in the Methodist Church basement.

Husbands was introduced by Ralph Duncan, WTCC staff member. Duncan had been present to the C-C members earlier by Button.

Husbands outlined what he considered to be the duties of a local chamber of commerce and what good they might do in the communities they represent.

He complimented the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce on its activities. He said the chamber was making a fine record and assured them of support of the WTCC.

Serving committee for the barbecue was Tom A. Lewis, A. B. Jenkins, Mrs. Walter Smith and Bill Button.

Contract Let On Highway 36 Road Project

Low bid of \$217,180 by Ernest Loyd, Fort Worth contractor, was okayed in Austin Wednesday by the State Highway Department for work on State Highway 36 in Eastland and Callahan Counties.

Loyd's was one of several low bids totaling \$4,656,244 on 30 road projects announced by the department.

Project of the Fort Worth contractor includes 3.4 miles of grading, structures, flexible base and State Highway 36 from Callahan-two-course surface treatment on Eastland County line, east 3.9 miles and from Cross Plains to the Eastland County line.

Other area projects on which contracts were let:

Comanche Farm to Market 1476, 5.8 miles of grading, structures, base and surfacing from end of highway at Pettit southwest to junction with State Highway 16 west of Newburg. W. L. Barnes, Austin, \$80,433.

Parker — Farm to Market 51, 2.7 miles of ditch grading, pipe underdrains, foundation course and one-course surface treatment from State Highway 199 to Weatherford by sections. Stephen Luce, Vernon, \$30,918.

New Oil Test In Cisco Area Is Announced

A new Eastland County test location highlighted area oil developments today.

Eight miles northeast of Cisco in the Penker - Strawn Field, Don H. Peaker et al spotted their No. 1 C. B. Frost Heirs, a rotary project.

The venture is scheduled for a depth of 1,999 feet. Location is 1,170 feet from south and 1,470 feet from west lines of Section 39, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Neighboring Stephens County reported completion of a new discovery well near Wayland and location of a new stab near Breckenridge this morning.

Royalty Corp. of America, et al, of Oklahoma City No. 1 Garner, Section 83, Block 6, T&P Survey, has been completed as a discovery three miles south of Wayland in Stephens County.

Daily potential was 33.32 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil, pumping from 16 perforations at 3,453-57 feet in sand. The casing is set at 3,765 feet and the hole bottomed at 3,785 feet.

The Texas Co. No. 70 - A. J. W. Parks, NCT - 1, is a regular field project three miles southeast of Breckenridge. Contracted for 2,475 feet with rotary, it is located 2,310 feet from the east lines of Section 3365, TE&L Survey.

First Baptist Brotherhood To Meet Here Tonite

The Baptist Brotherhood will meet at First Baptist church this evening at 7:30 p. m. for a covered dish dinner, after which a special program will be rendered.

Rev. Ralph Perkins of First Baptist church, Ranger, will be guest speaker, and those who fail to hear him are to miss a treat, it is said.



FREED—Edgar Sanders, seated, British businessman freed by Hungarian government after being imprisoned 3½ years on espionage charges, holds press conference in Vienna.

Telephone Strike Is On!

Eastland Area Workers Walkout Today At 6 a.m.

Fifty-three thousand Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. workers in six states, including Texas, went on strike this morning at 6 a. m.

The strike has paralyzed telephone service over the Southwest including the Eastland County vicinity.

Workers at Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells and Weatherford—all manually operated exchanges—joined the big walkout, and only employees on duty to handle emergency calls are supervisory personnel.

In this area the only exchanges not affected by the strike are Southwestern Bell's dial-operated units at Strawn and Gordon. Local service at those communities continued today. However, the strike has cut off long distance calls.

Only emergency messages are being accepted.

In Eastland this morning, an official of the company said, "We are sorry that our workers have seen fit to leave their posts. We have been working for a fair settlement and have offered an annual five and one-half million dollar salary increase. The union refused this. It has been rejected."

"Their contract is still in force," the Southwestern Bell spokesman said, "and they have not given us notice of termination."

"Federal authorities," he explained, "have been working with us in an effort to reach an agreement."

The official declared that emergency calls — to report fires, "is almost to the zero point," and that "there is nothing the company can do about it."

Telephone subscribers are asked to cooperate. Don't ask for service which cannot be furnished. Only supervisors are on duty at switchboards to handle only emergency calls in the Eastland County vicinity contact physicians and hospitals and other emergencies.

"Cooperation by the public," stated the Southwestern Bell of-

ficial, "will greatly aid in handling emergency calls."

Late Wednesday, Communications Workers of America (CIO) and company negotiators had failed to reach agreement in St. Louis on a new contract, although a Southwestern Bell spokesman reported the company had modified its position to "meet some of the union demands on wages and other money issues."

Reports said Southwestern Bell offered wage boosts ranging from \$1 to \$2.50 weekly. Put union officials, calling the proposal "close to insult," said the 3½ cent hourly boost was not enough. Wages of Southwestern Bell employees range from a \$85 weekly starting salary for operators in smaller towns to a top of \$95 a week for skilled plant craftsmen.

Southwestern Bell operates in Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Illinois. It employs 24,000 non-management workers in Texas. It has dial systems in 122 Texas cities and manually operates exchanges in 137.

In Fort Worth, a company spokesman stated five general wage increases have been granted employees of the Southwestern Bell system since World War II, representing an increase in wage rates of 78 per cent and boosting the company's total payroll costs in excess of \$100,000,000 a year.

Southwestern wages compare favorably with wages paid employees in other industries in the communities served for similar skills and responsibilities, the company spokesman said.

"If telephone people were paid less than the going rate, workers would not accept and keep telephone jobs," the spokesman declared. "If higher rates were paid, telephone customers would have to pay, through telephone rates, for larger employee rates."

Manager Is Surprised—

STRIKE MAY BE LONG AFFAIR, SAYS McANALLY

"I just didn't think this strike would happen."

That's the comment of W. H. McAnally of Cisco, district manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., to a reporter of this newspaper at noon today.

"We'll do our best, however," McAnally said, "to keep our exchanges operating on an emergency calls basis."

Quered as to his opinion as to the possible duration of the present walkout, McAnally predicted that "if the strike lasts a week, it's possible then that it can continue for quite a while."

The district manager said, however that he hoped the company's dispute with the CIO would be settled within the next few hours and that normal telephone service might be resumed every shortly.

CITY PARK AND RECREATION BOARD TO BE APPOINTED; MEETING IS SET FOR FRIDAY

The organization to care for the welfare of children and young people in Eastland will not be known as the "Youth Center," but a new name—"City Park and Recreation Board," will have complete charge, if plans work out as they should, as a mass meeting to be held tomorrow (Friday) night at City Park.

This meeting has been called by city leaders, who plan to make it a city-wide proposition. The meeting will start at 7:30 p. m., and every citizen of the city is cordially invited to be present. If you fail to show up it will be your fault if the organization does not please you.

The steering committee has been working over time in an effort to outline a program, and tomorrow night they will offer these suggestions for your approval.

First they are to name officers and directors, and there are to be chosen from various city groups and organizations. The organization will be governed by a board of directors, to be composed of the city manager, one city commissioner, one member of the school board, and the high school principal. Three women directors will be added to his board, and their names will be submitted at the meeting.

The steering committee will also recommend that a student council be formed with one member from each grade in Junior High and two tend to give all students an equal

M. S. Dry To Have Special Program At Legion Tonite

M. S. Dry, State Game Warden, will present a program at the Legion Hall, during a regular session of the body tonight. The program will begin at 8:00 p. m., following the serving of refreshments at 7:30 p. m.

All members are urged to be present, as this program promises to be both educational and entertaining.

Members from each grade in High School, with the principal of the high school to serve as chairman. Student members of this council are to serve for one semester only, at which time a new group will take over. The members of the council are not to be elected, but will be appointed by the governing board. This, it is thought, will eliminate popularity and beauty contests in the school, and will

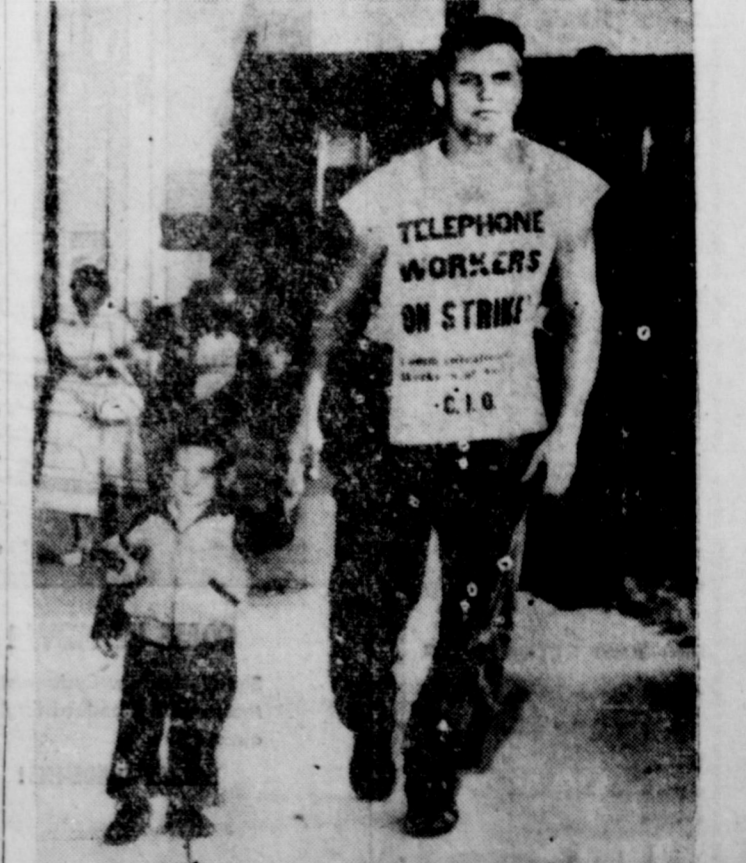
chance to serve on the council, which should prove very educational.

A few additional details are to be worked out, but the steering committee will likely be ready with a report by the time the meeting is to be held.

Commissioners will arrange for a loud speaker, and Friday afternoon a sound truck will cover the city in an effort to give last minute warnings to citizens of the city.

Make your arrangements to attend. Plenty of clean sports and recreation will likely be the outcome of this meeting.

ECONOMY WINNER!!
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PICKETS—Spending day with daddy, 2-year-old Jimmy Howell walks in front of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. building in Kansas City Wednesday with picket V. M. Howell. CIO communication workers pickets appeared at both Kansas City phone buildings after CWA had set 6 a. m. Thursday as strike deadline in 6-state phone system, including all exchanges in the Eastland County vicinity.

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Waterfowl Date Is Same As '52
AUSTIN—The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said he foresees little change in 1952 waterfowl harvest regulations for the fall of 1953.
He will participate shortly in the Washington, D. C., deliberations preliminary to final details of the 1953 shoot. He is Chairman of the National Waterfowl



Massacre Mountains
by Frank C. Robertson
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PETE was not foolish enough to return the way they had come. Even though Juan Chee and the Mexicans had seemed to feel safe from pursuit he was sure that Tobey wouldn't try to overtake them, especially if there had been disaster at Two Rivers. The way he chose meant that they would be at least two days getting back to Two Rivers.
It wasn't long until Walter's gashed leg was inflamed and swollen so Pete had him stay with the two girls while he scouted ahead. But at times he had opportunity to watch how the girls got along. Betty seemed to regard Cass with awe. Cass was the first cultured white woman she had ever met, and she asked questions about the outside world with the eager curiosity of a child. So far as he could see Cass was patient and understanding with the frontier girl.
Betty appeared to be more afraid that she wouldn't fit into her father's world than she had been of the slavery to which she had so recently seemed destined. Pete saw no sign of Indians. If Zad Barnes wasn't dead or defeated he would have had the Indians out hunting and there would have been some sign of them before this.
They were at last in sight of the gorge through which he and Walter had escaped from the post. He intended to have the women and Walter hide here while he scouted ahead to find out how things were at Two Rivers.
He was, perhaps, thinking too much of the future instead of the present, for he blamed himself afterward for not seeing the black hair of the Indian who must have been watching him from behind a clump of junipers as he passed, although reason told him that he would not have been able to see the Indian no matter how intently he had been watching.
The first he knew of the Indian's presence was when he heard the twang of a bow-string. He wheeled his horse just in time to see Cass hiding out of her saddle, while Betty made an ineffectual attempt to grab her. And he saw the feathered shaft of an arrow sticking out from Cass's bosom.
The next instant he saw an Indian bounding through the brush and small trees like a jack-rabbit. He spurred his horse in pursuit. Had the Indian not been alone he wouldn't have run, and Pete knew instinctively there was nothing he could do for Cass.
He ran the Indian down in 300 yards, or close enough to use his gun. At his first shot the Indian leaped high, then seemed to come on his head and turn a somersault. Pete fired two more shots as the Indian writhed upon the ground and the man lay still. His late-consulted tag looked up at Pete with dead, unblinking eyes. It was Narraguts, when Zad Barnes had assigned to guard Cass. It was undoubtedly the Indian's feeling that he must complete an assignment which had caused him to shoot Cass. He could easily have sent the arrow into Pete's heart, or he could have killed Betty.
Pete turned and snorted frantically back to the others. Cass was lying on the ground with her head in Betty's lap, and Pete knew that she was dying. She managed a smile as Pete leaped to the ground beside her.
"I'm sorry, Cass. I wish he had shot me instead."
"That's sweet of you, Pete. You never were as hard as I was. I'd have been glad it was you instead of me if it had happened that way."
"Cass—"
"Let me talk. I am no good. Pete. I didn't betray you, but I was tempted to do it. Had—had Zad Barnes been just—a little different I might have chosen him and his money. I knew you

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weren't in love with me any more. Somehow, I don't seem to mind now. Be good to Betty. She loves you, and you'll be proud of her." She seemed to relax in death.
Betty looked up at Pete with unspoken grief in her face. Jealousy was not in her.
Tenderly Pete took her into his arms. "I will be good to you, Betty," he said, "as long as I live. You'll want to see what the world is like. Maybe then you'll find someone you like better, and—" "I never will," she cried. "I'm afraid of the world. I want to live in Two Rivers the rest of my life, with you."
"The world isn't so big, or so bad," he said gently. "You've nothing to be afraid of. But Two Rivers will be our home. And we'll make it a good place."

PETE didn't need to go all the way to the trading post to know that it was being held by his friends. Nate Wilkinson came running out to meet him.
"Betty's all right, Nate," he said. "I can take you to her in an hour."
"Thank God. I never lost faith you'd find her after I learned you had been here 'just before us."
"Zad Barnes?"
"Died yesterday," Nate said. "He kept begging me to save his worthless life, even though he must have known I couldn't do it. He even told me where his cache was, hoping that would do some good."
How disappointed Cass would have been to have learned that, Pete thought. Considering everything, it perhaps wasn't so bad that Narraguts' arrow had found its mark.
"What about Tobey?" Pete asked.
"An Indian came in today who said he wanted to make peace. He said Tobey had been wounded in the fight here the other night and was going to die."
"If he does," Pete said, "things ought to be all right in the future."
"The big thing is," Nate said fervently, "I'll have my daughter back."
Pete decide to wait before telling him that he had also lost her.
The End

Alcohol Users Crowd French Mental Wards

PARIS—Sixty percent of the inmates of French mental hospitals were confined because of alcohol, France was told in a report attempting to prove that the nation drinks too much.
The report by Dr. Marcel Guislain, Socialist Deputy and psychiatrist, showed that the nation spends twice the amount it gets from alcohol taxes on the upkeep of asylums where monthly entries top 500.
The yearly consumption of alcohol by the average Frenchman is 31 liters (equivalent to 62 liters of 90 proof whiskey). The Italian average is 14.4 liters. Next comes Switzerland with 12.5, Belgium with nine, Sweden and Denmark each with five, and the U. S. with four liters, the report said.
The report, the result of a long study of the causes and effects of alcoholism, will be submitted to the National Assembly for possible action against the rising rate of alcoholism.
The French spend 565,000,000, 000 francs a year on drinks (\$1,614,205,000). This does not include the estimated yearly consumption of 40,000,000 liters of alcohol which are produced tax-free by wine growers.
In 1900, 4,300,000 persons worked in the alcohol industry; today the figure is almost double. While the treasury collects between 50,000,000,000 and 60,000,000,000 francs (\$142,850,000 and \$171,420,000) in taxes on alcohol production and consumption it spend 130,000,000,000 francs (\$371,410,000) a year on the upkeep of asylums.
According to the report 57 percent of lawbreakers and 95 percent of persons arrested on charges of mistreating their children are alcoholics; 57 percent of road accidents and 17 percent of work accidents are due to alcoholism;

33 percent of women and 65 percent of men hospitalized for other than alcoholic reasons show strong influence of alcohol.
The report listed the following findings:
(1) 60 percent of persons confined to mental asylums are alcohol cases.
(2) One out of three mentally deranged is an alcoholic.
(3) The death rate for men in their twenties is double that of Britain.
(4) 75 percent of juvenile delinquency cases can be ascribed to alcohol ascendancy; 60 percent of abnormal children are descendants of alcoholics.
Records showed one bistro (wine shop) in France for every 90 inhabitants, including women and children, one bistro per 32 men. Germany has one bistro for 286, Britain one for 430, Norway one for 3,000 inhabitants.

Ranchers Hurt, But Will Make Quick Recovery
How badly hurt by drought is Texas?
"There is no discounting the

fact that livestock men in West Texas have been hard hit," observes Frank A. Briggs, Editor-in-Chief of Farm & Ranch, but adds, "Most ranchmen, with government aid, will save their foundation stock, and with the return of more normal times, will make a quick comeback."

Briggs notes that there is "nothing sensational" about a drought in some parts of Texas most any year. He says the present drought has been more severe and of longer duration than most of them, but adds that "never before have ranchmen and farmers been in a better position to weather it."

"Texas still has and will continue to have more beef cattle than any other state in the union. East Texas and the coastal area will have no trouble in producing roughage for their cattle without

government aid. Some of the best purebred and grade herds are found in these areas," the magazine editor says.
"As evidence that notwithstanding the impact of the drought in the lightly populated area of the State, Texas, up to the end of April, ranked fourth in total farm cash income with a total of \$437,423,000," Briggs comments.

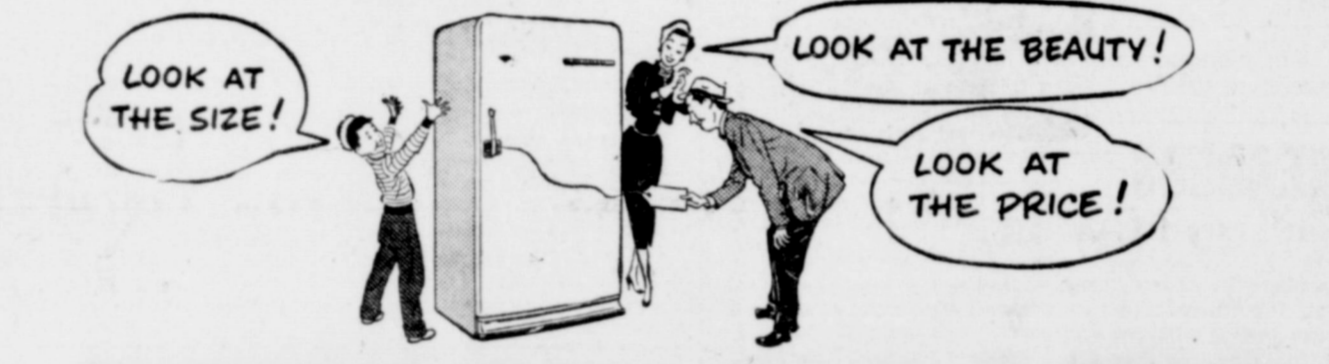
Recent rains throughout South, Central, and East Texas are referred to as "million-dollar rains" because they have greatly improved the outlook for Texas agriculture, Briggs concludes.

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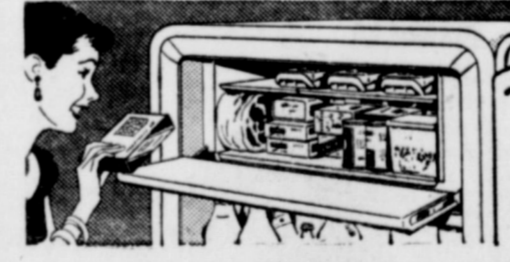
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Kitchen Curtains from Dish Towels



Inexpensive decorating idea for the kitchen—curtains, table mats and napkins made from colorful plaid Cannon dish towels.

For an inexpensive kitchen-brightener, there's lots of fun in decorating with dish towels. You have your choice of gay plaids, multi-color stripes and checks. To create smart tiered curtains of kitchen towels, suggests the Cannon Homemaking Institute, use a bright plaid, adding a colorful cotton fringe at the edge. In the triple-tiered curtains shown here, six towels were used, a total cost of less than two dollars. If you prefer straight cafe-type curtains, use two to a side for extra fullness. Plastic rings from the dime store sewed at the rod make them easy to slide on the rod. Place mats and matching nap-

kins, all fringed, are also easy to make from kitchen towels. From two towels, you make four full-size dinette mats and four napkins. The fringing is easy and adds a soft, decorative finish. Kitchen aprons, too, in different popular styles, bib or half-aprons, can be cut from towels. An attractive idea for a shower gift might be a complete kitchen ensemble made from gray dish towels. This could include apron, curtains, place mats and napkins, plus chair cushion covers. With a dozen towels, matching bias tap for decorative binding, you can make the entire ensemble for around four dollars.

000 compared with \$6,741,775,000 in July 1952. Receipts were virtually the same for the two months—\$4,308,386,000 this July and \$3,315,735,001 in July 1952. Economies in the Postoffice Department and Congress' decision not to keep adding to the Civil Service retirement fund, accounted for most of the reduction in spending. In July last year, the Treasury transferred \$325,000,000 to the Civil Service Commission, all but about \$1,000,000 of it to match employee contributions to the retirement fund. Congress decided that, with a balance of nearly \$5,500,000,000, the fund needed no more help from the government for the time being. So the commission this June drew from the Treasury only enough to cover its operating expenditures—\$1,314,000. In July last year the Post Office Department drew \$175,000,000 to cover its first quarter deficit. It drew nothing last month and may wait until October before asking any money from the Treasury. This year, the Postoffice expects to cut its deficit to about \$306,000,000, compared with \$700,000,000 last year. Other July decreases in spending were smaller, and widely scattered. In many spots higher spending than in July of 1952 offset savings. Here are some highlights, comparing spending last month and July 1952. Outgo for economic and technical assistance abroad was \$100,000,000 less this July. Military assistance was \$150,000,000 more. The Air Force spent \$150,000,000 more, but the Army spent \$100,000,000 less and the Navy \$65,000,000 less. Interest payments on the public debt were \$90,000,000 millions less. The Veterans Administration spent \$42,000,000 less.

The government's business type corporations (like Commodity Credit, Export-Import Bank and TVA) called on the Treasury for \$140,000,000 less this July than in July 1952. All these items can vary from month to month and do not necessarily indicate continuing economies or decreased spending. The government's cash balance at the end of July was \$8,740,766,000, compared with \$4,618,363,000 on July 1 and with \$7,925,452,000 on July 31, 1952. The federal debt at the end of July stood at \$272,732,350,000 compared with \$266,172,058,000 on the first of the month and

\$263,106,924,000 on July 31, 1952.



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An average of half a passenger per trip in the operation of a Santa Fe motor train from Brownwood to Menard and an average "heavy load" of a passenger and a half on the return trip over a four month period are reasons why railway officials today are asking the State Railroad Commission to abandon the 85 mile passenger operation.

J. P. Cowley, vice president and general manager, said that on many days, trains Nos. 81 and 82 do not carry a single passenger. These figures were taken from the first four months of operation this year and reflect an annual loss of \$10,130 per year. The trains consist of a motor car and baggage compartment and chair car.

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U. S. SINKS INTO RED INK \$2,759,000,000 FOR JULY

WASHINGTON—The government slid \$2,759,000,000 into the red during July, the first month of the new fiscal year, although it spent \$674,000,000 less than in July 1952. This, and other details of the government's financial position, were disclosed in the Treasury's statement for July 31, summing

up the government's income, spending and borrowing for the month. The 1954 fiscal (bookkeeping) year began July 1. Spending by the government this July amounted to \$6,067,572,

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By Merrill Blosser

Seed Treating Is Profitable

The value of treating pasture and hay crop seeds with a chemical disinfectant before planting has been confirmed in a series of tests in Southern farms, W. K. Bailey reports the "surprising results" in September Farm and Ranch.

heavy infestation of smut, but very little where treated seeds were sown," he continues.

When the seed crop was harvested, according to Bailey, 90 per cent of it came from the area where seeds were treated.

Similar experiences of farmers in other Southern states are reported in Bailey's article.



Eastland Telegram

Eastland County Record established in 1931, consolidated Aug. 31, 1951. Chronicle established 1887, Telegram established 1923. Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice at Eastland, Texas under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

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ALLEY OOP



By V. T. Hamlin

Housework Easy Without Nagging Backache

Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slow-down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday condition, such as stress and strain, causes this important function to slow down, many folks suffer nagging backache—feel miserable. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.

Advertisement for Monuments, featuring Mrs. Ed Aycock and contact information for Cisco.

Large advertisement for the World's Championship Dublin Rodeo, Sept. 23-4-5, featuring 'The Texas Show that Goes to New York' and 'Parades DAILY at 6 p.m.'



VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



Small advertisements for Craig Furniture and Real Estate services.

Large advertisement for Sanitone Dry Cleaners, featuring the slogan 'Thrifty Housewives Discover SANITONE the Better Kind of Dry Cleaning!' and 'MODERN DRY CLEANERS'.

Large advertisement for Leslie Grocery & Market, listing various products like Tomato Juice, Spinach, Potatoes, and Hamburgers at low prices.

Large advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company, featuring an illustration of a woman and a kitchen range, with the text 'Invitation to Cool, Clean, Modern Cooking'.

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Church... Society ... Clubs

Miss Allison Hosts Circle Meeting Monday

Members of the Business Women's Circle of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the home of Miss Verne Allison, 920 West Commerce St.

Miss Allison, president, presided and heard the report of the nominating committee. Mrs. Roy Rushing gave the prayer and Mrs. Roy Young presented the Bible study from the Book of Amos.

Mrs. Hannah Lindsey gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments of ice cream, with strawberry topping was served during the social hour to Misses Lindsey, Young, Edna Hatcher, Rushing, Misses Allean Williams, Florence Barber, Miss Allison, hostess and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Niver and Mrs. Belle Nellis of Pampa returned to their home today after having visited for the past several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Niver. Mrs. Niver has been quite sick but is much improved at this time. Mrs. Joe Niver also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brashers, and with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Barrow, and Dr. Barrow.

Gene Rhodes is in Fort Worth on a business trip, this week.

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Week-end guests in the home of Dan Martin and his daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Smith were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carter of Levelland; Jane and Patsy Fulson of New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Martin and Sexton Marton of San Antonio.

Sunday dinner guests were those mentioned above and Mrs. Frank Martin and children, Barbara, Jim and Joe of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Martin and children of Carbon.

Friends who visited shortly through Sunday evening were: Billy Reedy of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Trudy Carter of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clements of Eastland.

Mrs. E. T. Tucker has returned home from Galveston, where she has been a surgical patient in a Galveston hospital.

W. E. Matlock of Olden underwent surgery Wednesday in the Ranger General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Germany accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek of Houston and the Germany's little son, Jeff, have returned from a vacation spent in Ruidoso, Cloudcroft, and other points of interest in New Mexico.

ISTANBUL GROWS

ISTANBUL—Istanbul's population has increased 60 per cent in the past five years. In 1948, the city's population was 800,000. Today, unofficial figures put it at 1,300,000.

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MARKS, Miss.—Deborah Jo Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Rodgers, has six living grandmothers—two grandmothers, three great-grandmothers and one great-great-grandmother.

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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

By Mrs. Ethel Keith

Granny Sparkman entered the Gorman hospital as a patient Friday.

The annual Homecoming and Old Settler's Reunion, was held at the community tabernacle Saturday, August 8. A large crowd was present to enjoy the nice program. People were present from as far away as Arabia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, California and New Mexico. Plenty of wholesome food was served from well filled baskets prepared by ladies of the community.

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Gregory of Odessa, were here for the homecoming, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alread and son, Bobbie of Odessa, have been here visiting friends, and attended the homecoming.

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Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams and daughters of Alice, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Mrs. Polly Brown returned home this week after visiting a few days in Ranger with her sister, Mrs. Hulda Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lemasters of Kingsville, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lemasters.

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Odessa, were here for the Homecoming, and visited relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods of Florida, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ollie Fien for the past ten days, left Monday morning for a short visit to Fort Worth and then to their old home in Illinois, before returning to their home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn and children of Goldsmith, are spending their vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Read, in Ranger.

Mrs. Georgia Whitlock returned home Tuesday from Odessa, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn.

Vernon Duke and son, Klye Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Rufus Duke. Little Klye will spend several days with his grandparents.

Little Larry Marine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marine of Strawn, is visiting this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Northcutt.

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