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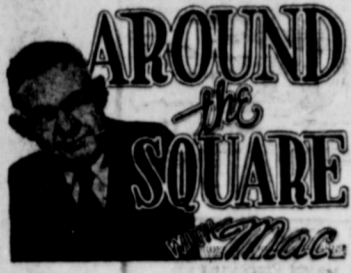
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Tonight at a mass meeting which is to be held at City Park at 7:30 p.m., the people of Eastland will have an opportunity to settle upon the kind of a youth organization they desire.

A few weeks ago this movement began taking form. Plans were made and changed, and the questions were studied from every angle. Now, after due thought and meditation, it seems that sponsors have something definite to offer, and at the meeting tonight they plan to offer a number of suggestions for your approval.

The organization will be governed by a board of directors, taken from various city organizations. This board will include the city manager, one city commissioner, one member of the school board, and the high school principal. Three women will also be named to complete the board.

Also the group will suggest a student council, with members coming from each grade in high school and junior high, and this council or board will be headed by the high school principal.

On the face this seems to be about what our people desire. Summed up in a few words it will mean supervised recreation for all our young from tots to college groups. It will not be operated as a Teen Canteen, and such things as drinking will not head the list for entertainment. On the other hand such will not be approved at all.

Attend the meeting tonight, and help put over the kind of a youth organization you desire.

Our friend, Charles Butler and wife, have moved to Midland, where he will be connected with the Midland Reporter-News. We wish for him the best in all things, and when he tires of the new city, we'll be ready to welcome him back.

One of our die-hard Democratic friends came by yesterday and told us he has a freak cow. He was positive she was not a Democrat but could be a Republican like us. (We are a Democrat but voted for Ike and are happy that we did.) We suggested that his cow might be a socialist, but he objected. Later on he told of her general crossness, of how she wore a big iron yoke, but broke through the fences of all his neighbors. It was then we told him his cow was a communist, and that he should join hands with Ike and his followers, and help rid the country of such rubbish.

He didn't promise he would follow our suggestions, and we seriously doubt if he does. So we will stop right here before we explode.

The 949 Sunday School class at First Methodist church enjoyed a melon feast last evening, and from what we can learn the group had a good time. We had an "invite" but just couldn't make it. The wife insisted that we should be ashamed to attend feasts and parties, when everybody in town knows weeds are taking our back yard.

We saw three farmers at the courthouse yesterday and each of them was puffing a big cigar. The rain is responsible for this. One of the men admitted that it was his first smoke in three years, but he intended to smoke all the cigars he wants in the future. We infer from this statement that he will quit smoking should another drouth attack us.

One more or less skeptical citizen of Eastland is trying to find dry dirt. He has been digging all over his place, but at noon today finally gave up. He has holes from two to four feet deep, but the soil was moist all the way down. Perhaps we do have a bottom season at this time, and the Lord knows we can use it.

## ACES LOW

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan.—The enlisted men just couldn't let the officers get away with it. Lt. Col. Joseph Peot made a hole-in-one on the 163-yard No. 16 hole of Fort Leavenworth's golf course. The next day an ace was made on the same hole by Sgt. Charles A. Klien.

## HOUSE HOT?

For Chrysler Airtemp Coolers... McGRAW MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas



RETURN HOME — Adlai Stevenson and his son John Fell, 17, wave greetings as they arrive at Idwild Airport in New York after 5½ month world tour.

## Ranger, Eastland, Cisco Hard Hit

# Telephone Strike Far From Settled

## Fish Biting In New Lake; Dam Not In Danger

The new dam now under construction in the Staff community, is more than a mere dam at this time—it is a lake.

Heavy rains earlier this week made this lake possible, yet people are not sure they want a lake at this particular time. Work is well under way and no serious damage or set backs have been reported, though another heavy rain might work havoc.

Already the lake affords good fishing, and a few people are out there at this time trying their luck.

## Future Farmers, 4-H Members Invited to Waco

WACO — All the many thousands of Texas 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers are invited to attend the Heart O' Texas Fair on opening day, Saturday, Sept. 26, which has been designated as the special day honoring those organizations.

"The officials of the fair are extremely appreciative of the importance of every farm youth program in effect in Texas," said M. D. Corbin, executive vice president. "and complimentary tickets to the grounds will be furnished those who desire to come. The tickets are to be requested by the vocational agriculture teacher, county agent or home economics teacher."

Corbin expressed the hope that the request will be made soon to Livestock Superintendent, Heart O' Texas Fair, PO Box 3005, Waco, Texas.

This is the first year of the exhibition in Waco and dates are Sept. 26 through Oct. 4. An especially strong appeal is being made to the interest of Texas' youth through a junior show presenting steers, lambs, pigs, dairy calves and broilers and through many amusement features.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

## Today and Saturday—

# It'll Be Cool

Cooler weather and possible showers.

That was the U. S. Weather Bureau's forecast for the Eastland County vicinity today. The post-rainy heat wave, scheduled to arrive with a warmup over the area today, won't get into high gear for several days, according to weathermen.

Today's maximum mercury reading will be in the top 80s or lower 90-degree level. And Saturday's highest will be only a couple or three degrees warmer. Friday night's low—in the top 60s.

Striking CIO telephone workers in Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Weatherford and other cities covering a six-state area were preparing today for a lengthy walkout.

The phone company employees began a widespread strike Thursday morning at 6 a.m. And although local dial service continued in operation as usual in major cities and at Scrawn and Gordon in this area, cities with manually-operated exchanges remained without the use of phones.

Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells and Weatherford are manually-operated Southwestern Bell operations.

As few as 300 and probably not more than 500 emergency telephone calls were handled by Southwestern Bell's three Eastland County exchanges—Ranger, Eastland and Cisco—during the first day of the newly-begun six-state strike of telephone workers yesterday.

Present wire traffic being handled by skeleton crews of supervisory personnel in the three cities is limited only to emergency calls—both local and long distance.

Normally, the three Eastland County exchanges handle around 25,000 local calls. That was whittled to between 300 and 500 during the initial days of the big walkout.

Long distance calls also were deeply slashed. Normal volume long distance calls runs between 1200 and 1500 daily.

In Dallas, T. E. Webb, Texas director of the Communications Workers of America Union, said: "Effectiveness and participation is well above 90 per cent over the state. The walkout went off quietly and smoothly."

"We hope there will be a settlement soon, but we are prepared for a long strike if that's what it takes."

The strike involves some 53,000 Bell workers in Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, and parts of Illinois.

In St. Louis, where negotiations started June 3, both the company and union awaited a call from federal mediators for further meetings.

Meanwhile, the first violence was reported at San Antonio, where police said a union member was cursed and knocked down when he tried to cross a picket line. Local union officials said a committee would investigate and take disciplinary action, if necessary, it was reported.

The strike followed a 20-hour negotiating session in which the union rejected a last-minute boost

Partly cloudy skies were forecast for the two-day period with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers.

Partly cloudy with scattered rains also was forecast for North Central Texas mostly in the south portions today and Saturday with no important temperature changes.

For West Texas: Partly cloudy, widely scattered thundershowers in Panhandle, South Plains and Pecos Valley eastward today and Saturday. No important temperature changes.

## EASTLAND COUNTY FARMERS AND STOCKMEN OKAY WHEAT MARKETING PLAN FOR 1954

Eastland County farmers and ranchmen, following a state and nationwide trend, voted overwhelmingly in favor of cooperating in a government wheat marketing program for 1954, it was revealed Thursday by Emmett Powell, Eastland County FMA administrator, following a final tabulation of the results of the referendum held in this area and over the nation Friday.

The voting in Eastland County showed that 51 farmers voting were in favor of the program while

seven of the voters were opposed to the issue.

Mr. Powell reported that approximately 82 per cent of the farmers of the state favored the marketing program and that above 80 per cent of the farmers of the nation voted in favor of the question. FMA officials were surprised that the voting was so overwhelming in favor of the marketing issue.

The setting up of the program for 1954 required a two-thirds majority of votes of wheat farmers who have been assigned a quota of 15 acres or more for 1954. As a result of the election all wheat will be planted on a quota basis and the price will be supported at 90 per cent of parity. Had the issue failed to carry the support price would have been set at 50 per cent of parity, Mr. Powell said.

It was pointed out that farmers who plant more than their assigned number of acres of wheat will receive no benefits from the marketing program, and will be subject to a penalty.



RESUMES VACATION — With a sly smile on his face and a box of golf balls in his hand, Pres. Eisenhower leaves plane upon his arrival in Denver from New York to resume his vacation. The President registered for New York mayoralty election Nov. 3 and attended dedication of a housing development.

## Fall's Shoots Luring Texans To Northland

AUSTIN—Reports from neighboring states to the north indicate that Texans utilize their big game seasons as a warmup for the wildlife harvest at home.

The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said thousands take out non-resident licenses particularly in Wyoming and Colorado where the main hunting seasons generally are over before those in Texas begin.

"Texas has a greater variety of game than any other state but many of our folks take a pre-season shoot away from home," he said. "Our species range from the more popular deer, turkey, quail, doves and waterfowl to antelope, white-winged dove and even pheasant. Yet the outside attraction is great because of the opportunity to make a long hunting trip and also because of the food and sport involved."

The Executive Secretary said the interest of Texas gunners is welcomed in states having surplus in some species which have to be reduced to meet habitat limitations. For example, Wyoming plans to harvest about 46,000 pronghorn antelope. The combined antelope bag in that state last fall was 41,020, and the over all big game harvest there was an estimated 90,100 animals.

Texas going to Wyoming may bag elk, moose, deer, bear and mountain sheep. License fees for non-residents range from \$25 for antelope to \$75 for moose, or \$100 for a special all-inclusive permit. The principal attraction of antelope is regulated under different seasons in different localities ranging from September 5 through October 11. Persons interested in precise information may write Howard Sharp, Secretary-Manager of the Wyoming Commerce-Industry Commission, Capitol Building, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Colorado, which is between Texas and Wyoming, gets an even heavier play by Texas hunters on the prowl, according to the Executive Secretary.

Seasons there are later, beginning with antelope for September 25-27 and ending with deer and elk for October 15-30. Thomas L. Kimball, Executive Secretary of the Colorado Game and Fish Commission, said the deer harvest runs between 70,000 and 80,000; elk between 6000 and 15,000 and antelope between 100,000 and 150,000.

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## U. S. Dead And Disabled Total Nearly 50,000

Estimates based on the Pentagon's final casualty report for Korea Thursday place the U. S. toll of dead and permanently disabled at between 45,000 and 50,000 men.

The known deaths total 25,004, including 22,731 killed in action, 2,469 fatally wounded and 404 who have died in Communist prisons.

There has been no evidence in the prisoner exchanges indicating that more than a tiny percentage of the 8,529 men still "missing and unaccounted for" will be recovered, although another 2,219 missing are now known to be alive in prison camps.

Of the 103,492 wounded during the three-year conflict, 84 per cent have been returned to some form of military duty and 6 per cent have been discharged with permanent disability. This leaves just over 10,000 men still hospitalized under military care.

Army medical experts said that although discharges for permanent disability totaled 18 per cent of the wounded in World War II, the final figure for Korea will not be higher than 12 per cent.

The discharges so far have involved approximately 1,500 amputation cases. Another 6,600 paraplegics, involving paralysis of one or more limbs, have been transferred to the care of the Veterans Administration.

The final total of casualties recorded at the Pentagon was 142,277. Spokesmen said there will be little change in the total and that the practice of issuing weekly summaries is therefore being discontinued.

The task still remains, however, of determining the fate of the missing and this will continue over a period of months or years.

Information obtained from prisoners being returned in Korea so far has enabled the Defense Department to add 35 names to the number known to have died in prisons and 25 to the list of killed in action.

E. E. McAllister, with the Soil Conservation Service in Eastland, and other Soil Conservation officials will appear on the program and will be in charge of the soil conservation demonstrations and grass identification. There will be a gross identification contest and appropriate prizes will be awarded to the high scorers.

Officials of the State Game Department will appear on the program and discuss fish and wildlife conservation.

All 4-H boys and their Dads are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch, says the agents.

It is felt that such a Field Day will be of benefit to the boys and their dads, especially during the current "drouth."

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME TOWN MERCHANTS!

## Mass Meeting At City Park, 7:30 Tonight

We will likely know before today closes just what Eastland may expect in the way of youth entertainment.

The steering committee for such an organization has called a mass meeting which will begin at City Park at 7:30 tonight, and every citizen in the city has an invitation to attend.

This committee is to offer suggestion, and if they meet with the approval of a majority of our people, organization will be perfected and permanent officers and directors will be chosen.

The name "Youth Center" will not be used in the future, for under the suggested set-up it will be known as the Park and Recreation Board, and will be governed by a board to be chosen tonight. It will be suggested by the steering committee, that the board be composed of the City Manager, one City Commissioner, a School Board member, and the high school principal, with three additional women members.

Just plan to be in attendance, and if you have worthwhile suggestions you will have an opportunity to present them.

The outcome of tonight's meeting will likely seal the fate of the recreation movement.

In talking with people from various walks of life, we learn that most of them favor the suggestions made by the committee, and which were published in Thursday's edition. All feel that there is a need for such an organization, and a majority will support it, it is thought.

Arrow Scouts To Sponsor Outing

Boy Scouts who are members of the Order of the Arrow, in the Comanche Trail Area, are to enjoy a two day camp at Camp Billy Gibbons. This scout camp is located 16 miles south of Richland Springs. The outing began early today and will continue until 6 p. m. Saturday.

The Order of the Arrow is a lodge composed of Scouts who have proven themselves to be good scouts and also good campers. Its purpose is to encourage younger boys to become better Scouts.

Herb Weaver, senior patrol leader, will have charge of the group, about seven boys from Eastland plan to attend.

## 9-49 Class Has Big Melon Feast

The melon feast at City Park Thursday evening, was a success from every point of view. It is an annual affair and is sponsored by the 949 class from the First Methodist church.

Attendance was good, and the group enjoyed a splendid evening.

## 122,731 GIs Die In Korea—

## FINAL CASUALTY SUMMARY LISTS 142,277 AMERICANS

The Defense Department in Washington announced a preliminary battle casualty total of 142,277 Americans killed, wounded and missing for the whole Korean war.

The tentative total was given in what the Pentagon said would be the last weekly summary of battle casualties. It showed a net decrease of 17 from last week, reflecting the addition of 19 killed, a decrease of 23 missing and transfer of 19 wounded to a non-battle classification.

Auditing of casualty figures will continue for months, possibly years, before a final figure can be reached to tell the full story of the cost of the Korean conflict in terms of dead, wounded and missing.

The revision process inevitably will raise the tentative death toll of 25,004, as confirmation is obtained on American deaths in enemy prison camps. The number of missing will decrease gradually as the death toll rises. The missing figure eventually will reach a theoretical zero when, after all the checks and investigations are completed, men remaining on the missing list will be declared dead.

## First Baptist Brotherhood Enjoys Program

Attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood, at First Baptist church Thursday evening, while fair, was not as large as had been anticipated.

Promptly at 7:30 the men gathered at the festive board where they enjoyed a covered dish supper.

Guest speaker, Rev. Ralph Perkins, of Ranger, did more than just deliver a good address—he brought along a goodly group of men from his city. All were recognized and the spirit of brotherhood prevailed.

The address was timely, and to the point, and those who heard it got something that might be termed a "spiritual lift." Rev. Perkins is a good speaker, and an entertainer as well, yet he seldom wanders off from his subject.

The meeting as a whole was pronounced good.

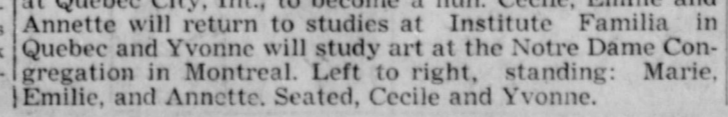
## Houle Attends Holiday Market

D. L. Houle attended the American Fashion Association's Midwinter and Holiday Market in Dallas this week. Over 5,000 buyers filled the Dallas hotels to capacity during the Women's Apparel Market August 16-21.

The two Breakfast Clinic Style Shows held August 18 and 19 in the Ballroom of the Hotel Adolphus, set the gala Christmas theme of the market. The shows, entitled, "A Momentous Holiday Season... Big Moments That Bring Big Business", emphasized selling for the big occasions which start with the long Thanksgiving weekend and conclude with New Year's Eve. The festive holiday fashions shown on the runway were chosen from the Midwinter and Holiday lines that were shown in the market. The clinic was under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Lambert.

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## TO SPLIT UP—Dionne quintuplets will split up in September for first time when Marie, standing left, enters Roman Catholic order of the Sisters of the Holy Sacrament at Quebec City, Int., to become a nun. Cecile, Emilie and Annette will return to studies at Institute Familia in Quebec and Yvonne will study art at the Notre Dame Congregation in Montreal. Left to right, standing: Marie, Emilie, and Annette. Seated, Cecile and Yvonne.



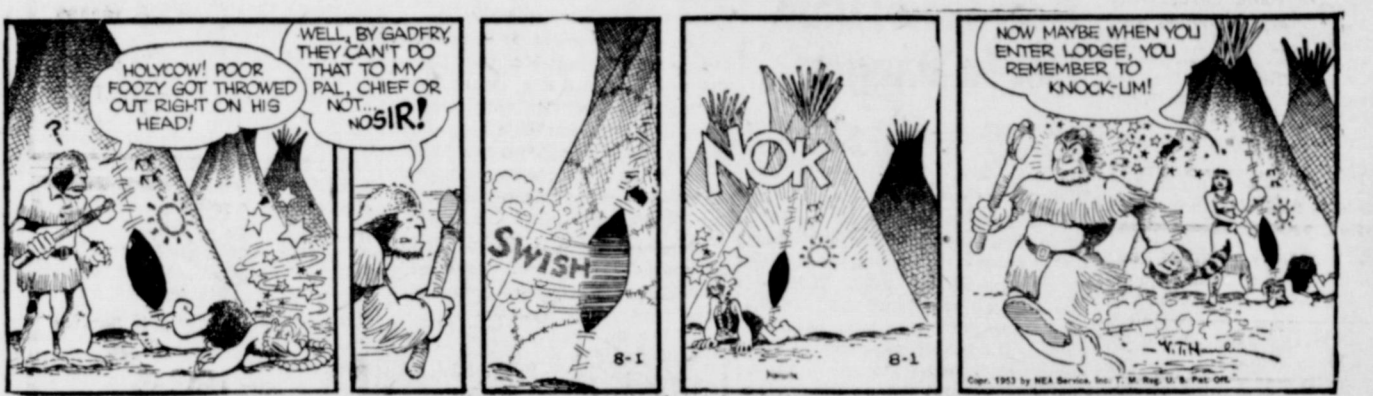


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### NEWS FROM OLDEN

(By Mrs. Dick Yielding)

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brock were Mrs. Marie Wainscott of Weatherford, and Mrs. Veta Powell and son, of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKelvain and J. W. of Cisco, were Olden visitors Monday evening.

John Jones of Rochester, Tex., is assisting Walter Colburn in the building of a second story to his home.

Mrs. Pauline Norton spent the weekend in Kerrville with her husband.

Last week's visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker, were Mr. Shaftsall of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Willie Bockman and Mrs. Lonnie Coleman, were in Stephenville last week to see an optometrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding, Wanda and Connie, left Friday afternoon for Shreveport, for a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nabors. They will visit Fred Yielding at Kilgore, enroute home.

Recent visitors in the Lee Williamson home were Mrs. Gerald Boyle and children of Houston, and Jack Owens, a brother and family of Abilene.

The fall and winter school term in Olden will start Aug. 31. The primary building is being repaired at this time, but will be completed for the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moffett, accompanied their grandson, Mike, to his home in Rochelle last Sunday. Mike had spent several days here while his parents were in Houston.

Mrs. Stella Jarret has returned from Valley Mills, where she spent a two-week vacation with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Gibbs.

T. B. Marlow has been ill at his home, but is recovering.

Mrs. Sallie Lee is spending this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fricky in Cisco.

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### So this is HOUSEKEEPING

This do-it-yourself bug finally bit me. Or rather, I should say, it bit us. If anyone had told me a month ago that Jeff, my husband, and I would undertake to build a room for Betty in the attic space I would have called them crazy.

I got the idea when I was shopping with Jeff. He wanted to cover the garage with something called siding. While he was looking over his garage material I wandered through the building supply store and became intrigued with some interior finishes called Celotex tile board and finish plank. The designs and colors fascinated me.

When Jeff had bought his siding the dealer came over and began to explain what these finishes were. Said they come in different widths and lengths all ready to put up. Said almost anybody could have new walls and ceilings with little effort and with small expense. I said, "I couldn't." Jeff said, "Why not?" I said, "Because I don't know how. And besides, where would I use it?" The dealer said, "Maybe your husband will help. It doesn't take an expert carpenter." Jeff said, "We could make a nice room for Betty."

Now that the job is done I think I could almost have done it myself. Betty is deliciously happy with her own new room. The materials that made the job so easy cost less than her bicycle. Jeff and I are pretty proud of our ability as interior decorators!

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sellers and children have returned home from a vacation in New Mexico, and Arizona, where they viewed the Grand Canyon, Painted Desert and Petrified Forest.

J. C. Jarrett returned home Saturday from Meridian, where he attended a baseball school.

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home last week were her brother, Darrell Nickles and daughters of Wichita Falls.

The annual Butler-Duncan reunion was celebrated the second of August, at the Youth Center in Weatherford. Several relatives from California and Arizona attended.

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Guests were received by the hostesses and presented to the honoree, and to her mother, Mrs. John D. Harvey Jr. and to her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Harvey of Vernon, and Miss Sylvia Harvey, sister of the bride-to-be.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with garden flowers. An arrangement of white carnations and orchid daisies, flanked on either side with orchid tablers, decorated the refreshment table. Dainty white napkins were inscribed with the names of the honoree and her fiancé.

The chosen colors of the bride-elect were carried out in the refreshments, consisting of white cake squares, with pastel green frosting, with pineapple-gingerale punch.

Others in the house party were Meses. Frank Hightower, C. J. Owen, and Meses Jane Hart and Mildred and Ann Day.

About 30 friends called through out the evening.

## Rebekahs Prepare For Initiation

Mrs. C. C. Street, presided over a short business session, Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge in the IOOF Hall.

Following the business session the members practiced for initiation, which will be held in the near future.

Present were Meses. C. M. McCain, C. C. Street, Porter Woods, Annie Stokes, Juanita Grisham, Genoa Brown, Ben Mathews, Had Freeman, Lee Campbell, Blanche Nicols, Cyrus Miller, J. F. Brock, Ruby Crawley, Mary Balderree, F. F. Terrell, Otto Crabb, Vivian Fox and Miss Betty Carroll.

Mrs. Dillard Morgan and children are the guests here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. P'Poole. Mr. Morgan is now employed in Abilene and will move his family there as soon as he can obtain a suitable home. They were formerly living in Hobbs, N. M.

Col. and Mrs. John Wedding and daughter, Carol, left this morning after having visited here in the home of Mrs. Wedding's mother, Mrs. Millie Brittan, Mrs. Wedding is the former Margie Lou Brittan.

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Miss Mary Boyd (Polly) Ricks

## Miss Ricks, Charles Lane Nuptial Plans Announced By Parents

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Hail Ricks of Brady have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Boyd (Polly) Ricks to Charles Justus Lane.

Mr. Lane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Lane, 811 West Commerce Street.

Vows will be exchanged at 9 a.

m. Saturday, September 12th, in the First Christian Church of Brady.

Miss Ricks is a 1952 graduate of Brady High School. She attended Ranger Junior College last year. She was a member of the college band, Debs Club, and Phi Theta Kappa (Junior College Honor Society). She is at present a student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Mr. Lane, a graduate of Eastland High School, graduated with high honors from Ranger Junior College, in June. While there he served as drum major of the College band and was president of Phi Theta Kappa.

He is presently employed as cashier in Farr Food Stores in Lubbock. Both the young people plan to continue their studies at Texas Tech in the fall.

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## Wheat Lands Should Be Given Rest, Is Merrill's Opinion; Rotation of Crops Will Prove Quite Beneficial

PORT WORTH — Southwestern wheat farmers, facing the prospect of a reduction in 1953-54 planting, can help themselves and their land by using the government's acreage allotment program as an opportunity for improving land use and installing needed conservation treatment.

This is the opinion of Regional Director Louis P. Merrill of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

Based on information from the Amarillo Experiment Station, Merrill's recommendations for farmers who must cut wheat acreages are mainly these:

1. Use a diversified farming system to include wheat, sorghum, grass and livestock. (Merrill pointed out that in such a system, it would be beneficial to return any cropland west of the 20-inch rainfall line to grass for at least six years).

2. Where feasible, practice a flexible wheat - sorghum - fallow rotation.

3. Use cover crops and stubble mulch farming to help prevent wind and water erosion.

4. Put all land not suitable for cultivation into range or pasture. In humid areas, Merrill pointed out, crop rotations may be lengthened to include more grasses and legumes for livestock feed.

By all means, the SCS regional

director said, the capabilities of the land should be used in deciding which acres should remain in wheat production. Land capability guides have been worked out for all wheat farming areas of the region and are in the hands of soil conservation district boards.

Emergency tillage to prevent wind erosion damage is just that — an emergency step to be taken as a last resort, Merrill explained. Conservation measures are designed to avoid the need for this costly and labor-consuming practice, he said.

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