

Eastland Echoes

By Casey

Thought for Today: "Every Man's task is his life-preserver." (Emerson).

It seems to us that fatal accidents have almost reached the epidemic stage in our county and area. They are in wide variety—accidental shootings, highway mishaps, falls—these and numerous others—and, as our sympathy goes out to the victims and their families, there's also the hope that all of us will be extra careful, avoiding as many hazards as humanly possible. Few of the accidents have been due to actual carelessness, but, at that, it is important that all of us be on our guard against the slightest negligence.

TOMORROW: Last day for paying poll tax. (The office will be open a bit late for those who find it difficult to get there on regular hours.)

Remember that our forebears considered that not to have representation is tyranny? Well, what has happened in later years that a great number of people don't even qualify themselves to be represented—fail to pay their poll taxes so they can vote? Wonder if we're slipping. Looks that way, doesn't it?

Writers have to be careful about ambiguous sentences. For instance, here's this excerpt from an article in a woman's magazine: "If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled."

J. Y. Jordan, who admits to being an astrologer, and who predicted recently the election of NY Governor Averell Harriman as president, has received this letter from Governor Harriman: "Dear Mr. Jordan: Thank you for your recent letter and the clipping it contained. I was interested to read your prediction. With all good wishes, sincerely, (Signed) Averell Harriman."

Former Eastlander Milburn McCarty, head of Milburn McCarty Associates, Inc., well-known New York public relations concern, writes us this appreciated letter: Mr. Floyd W. Casebolt, editor, Eastland Telegram, Eastland, Texas.

Thanks much for sending me the paper. That was a nice story—and the column item, too. Enjoyed seeing you and hope you and the Telegram are going to have a good year in 1956.—Mac. (P. S.—Would you possibly have another copy of that issue? My wife wants to frame it especially.)

During the holiday season, the McCartys were here from New York for a brief visit and we carried an interview and a column comment concerning the well-known couple. Eastlanders were most pleased to have a visit from them.

Mrs. Johnson Tells Rotary Of Postoffice; Club To Honor Anns

Discussion of services of the Eastland postoffice was given by Acting Postmaster Marene (Mrs. A. H.) Johnson as the program feature of Rotary at its Monday meeting at the Hotel Connellee Roof Garden.

Ben Hanner was program chairman. Club President Bernard Hanna presided over the meeting.

Stephen Guests Include 2 From Lands Abroad

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen had as their Sunday evening guests their sons, Stan Stephen of Austin and Rod Stephen of Dallas, and their guests, Don Martin of Sussex, England, Roddy McNeil of Boston, Mass., Bobby Copeland of Lubbock, and Issa Kamar of Damascus, Syria.

Mr. Kamar is a Co-operative engineering student at Southern Methodist University, and is working toward his citizenship papers of this country. He had many nice things to say of the United States, of Texas and of Eastland.

In his words, "It was most nice to live in your home for just a short while." They all returned to their respective colleges Sunday night and Monday afternoon.

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For Late Poll Payers, Office Open Tonight

"We'll be open tonight for late poll tax payers until they quit coming," said County Tax Assessor Collector Stanley Webb today, deadline day.

"Today, there were still many persons who had not paid their poll taxes and thus had not qualified themselves for the ballot."

Mr. Webb called attention to the fact that while formerly the property and poll taxes were paid at the same time, a few years ago these taxes were separated and the payer now needs to specify. "It is impossible," he said, "that at least some few may have thought they paid their poll taxes this time, when, actually, they had paid only their property taxes."

Countian's Husband At Bremerhaven

Mrs. Weldon Jaynes, of Rising Star, has received a cablegram from her husband, Sgt. Weldon Jaynes, that he has landed at Bremerhaven, Germany, where he will begin a two-year tour of duty with the U.S. Army. Mrs. Jaynes and their son, Danny, will remain in Rising Star until school is out.

A son of Sgt. and Mrs. Jaynes, Donald, who also is a sergeant in the U.S. Army, will soon complete a tour of duty at Augsburg, Germany, and return to the United States to enter officers candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Show, Opener March Of Dimes, Tonight

Fund raising in Eastland's part in the March of Dimes opens with a musical show at Eastland High School at 8 o'clock tonight.

Talent in the benefit, all donating their time, includes Dean Beard of Coleman, Sid Foster and Band, Breckenridge; the Crow-

Wind Shift To Bring Warmer Weather Here

A gradual warmup over the West Texas area was expected to begin today after a wind shift from the north to the southeast chased a predicted cold wave from this section of the state.

Earlier forecasts had called for a low of 10 degrees in the Panhandle this morning and as low as 20 in North Central Texas before the wind shift occurred late Monday.

High Tuesday is expected to be in the 50s, the low Tuesday night 35, and the high Wednesday near 50.

The wind is expected to be out of the south all day today. Abilene had the lowest maximum temperature in the state Monday, at 33 degrees.



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"COVERING EASTLAND COUNTY"

EASTLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1956

Allison Assumes Duties Of Webb, Resigned, Tomorrow

Winners In Pro-Am Golf Here Listed

In a pro-amateur tourney held on Lakeside golf course Saturday the winning team was captained by Ito Pete Santos of Eastland with a sizzling 66. The second team was captained by Bill Dill of Weatherford.

Members of the winning team were Gaylord Crawley, Fred Winstead, Buzz Sawyer, J. B. Rankin and James Harbin, while the second team were Arthur Gallagher, Bruce Pipkin, Don Doyle, George Parraack and Stenner Carter.



TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers for March 5-10. Receiving the proclamation for the sixth annual statewide observance is John McKee of Dallas (left), who has served as state chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1951.

der Family of Cisco. A recording artist from Wichita Falls also has been invited. Admission will be adults 50c, children 25c, all proceeds to go to the March of Dimes.

In order that the solicitation may be completed in Eastland, time has been extended through the first two weeks of February, Hugh Neeld, Eastland chairman, was advised by County Chairman Mrs. J. A. Bates of Ranger.

Staffing arrangements and special events scheduling will be handled this week.

Tomorrow Last Day To Register 6-Year-Olds

Tomorrow, February 1st, is positively the last day in which parents can place their children on the 1956-57 school census, Sup't. Wendell Siebert warned today.

Parents who have children who will become six years of age by September 1, 1956, are urged to register them at once at either one of the elementary schools, if they have not already been enumerated.

District Title At Stake As Olden Plays Scranton

The Olden Hornets will meet Scranton in a crucial district basketball contest tonight at Olden beginning at 7 o'clock.

Both Olden and Scranton are leading the district flag race. Olden, with a 25-2 season record, will be seeking its 26th win and undisputed leadership of the conference.

A girls game will precede the feature attraction.

Attend Flower Design School, San Antonio

Mrs. W. E. Brashier of Eastland, accompanied by Mrs. Victor Mathena of Ranger, attended the flower designing school in San Antonio the past weekend.

More than 400 florists from over the state attended the school, sponsored by the San Antonio Allied Florists. Mrs. Brashier said.

Joske's presented a style show of bride and bride's attendants, whose bouquets were fashioned by San Antonio florists. These were especially beautiful, Mrs. Brashier reported, as were the many Valentine and Easter arrangements.

Weather REYNOLDS INSURANCE AGENCY
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Write the Weather Report

Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday and Wednesday. High Tuesday in the 50's, low Tuesday night 35, high Wednesday nearer 50.

21 Eastlanders In Cisco Guard Unit

Twenty-one Eastland residents are members of the Cisco National Guard unit.

Eastland men who are members of Btry. A, 648th Arm. FA Bn., Cisco, are: Capt. Frank N. Sayre, commanding officer; 2d Lt. David M. Fry, assistant executive officer; SFC. George B. Hull, 1st sergeant; SFC. Billie O. Kendrick, supply sergeant; SFC. Charles E. Layton, chief of howitzer section; Cpl. Bobby G. Womack, gunner; PFCs. Jack A. Akers, cannoner; William M. Fairbatter, cannoner; Robert G. Hogan, cannoner; James M. Jackson, assistant gunner.

Carnegie 2nd Enrollment Meet On 6th

Interested persons from Eastland, Cisco, Ranger and Breckenridge, together with graduates from Abilene and other towns, attended the first of two enrollment nights of the Dale Carnegie Course at the Connellee Hotel Monday evening.

The second and concluding enrollment occasion will be at 6:30 p.m. next Monday at the Connellee, it was announced by West Texas Manager Bob McKinnon of the Southwest Institute of leadership training. He said that the minimum number for the course is thirty; the maximum, forty-four. If the class materializes, it will meet once a week, Monday nights, beginning the next week.

Carnegie graduates who spoke, in the demonstration meeting, telling how they had benefitted from the course included: Dr. and Mrs. Grady Jolly, Russ Glasser, Loren Cullar, Johnny Hammond, Mrs. Pat Parsons, and Mrs. Elliot Shelby, all of Abilene; Joe Gray of Eastland and Bart Frazier of Cisco.

They emphasized the value of the course in effective speaking, leadership training and human relations, along with conference techniques.

Modern Dry Engages Sam Johnson Again

Modern Dry Cleaners have employed Sam Johnson as their cleaner.

"Most everyone in Eastland will remember Mr. Johnson," said E. A. Hake, manager of the concern, "since for many years he was the cleaner at Modern Dry. He is reputed by the Sanitone people as one of the best and we feel sure the public is glad of the privilege to get the service of such an able person."

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Hearn To Co. Office; Mrs. F. Hightower To School Tax Post

Two tax offices, one the county school tax office, in the Exchange Building.

Mr. Webb Feb. 1 becomes secretary of the Cisco Independent School District. He is a native of the county and was elected to the county tax office five years ago. He had a year to serve on his third elective term and the commissioners court appointed Mr. Allison to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Allison has announced for election to the place. Mr. Allison also was born in the county—ten miles south of Eastland—and spent many years as a school teacher and accountant, much of the time in Eastland. He stated that he has a capable, courteous staff and pledges good tax service to the citizenry.

14 Ambulances Answer False Alarm Hoax

Law officials were searching this week for any anonymous caller who sent 14 ambulances from six cities rushing to the scene of a "bus wreck" reported two and a half miles east of the Brazos River bridge on U. S. Highway 80 near Weatherford.

The caller talking to a Weatherford funeral home reported that a Greyhound bus turned over and asked the funeral home employee to get every ambulance in Weatherford to the scene.

All six ambulances in Weatherford answered the call and others came from Cisco, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and Stephenville, it was reported.

Highway officials said the crowd of ambulances, police cars and curiosity-seekers on the road where the accident supposedly happened was in all seriousness so great as to constitute a considerable traffic hazard.

There was no bus accident. The state police checked the highway thoroughly from Fort Worth through Weatherford west to Ranger.

The chief Greyhound dispatcher said the nearest Greyhound bus to the scene of the accident at the time the accident supposedly happened was 50 or 60 miles away. Floyd Owens, Ranger funeral director, said that he did not answer the call, as first reported.

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HERE TODAY—GONE TOMORROW—That's the way to describe this living-kitchen area. Furnished in the modern manner, interior, above, is that of a "mobile home"—streamlined name for the house trailer. Expects at the wheel of the recent National Mobile Homes Show in Cleveland, Ohio, say that des'ns for living-on-wheels provide young married couples with a base of operations in which they may literally pursue their careers. And at the same time they are building an equity which some day may be applied on permanent housing, once the family settles in one spot.

Mavs To Play 2 Out-Town Tilts During Week

By NORMAN WRIGHT

Smarting from their second defeat of the season at the hands of defending champion Cross Plains last Friday night, the Eastland Mavericks leave town for a couple of games this week taking on 5th place Rising Star tonight (Tuesday) and cellar-dwelling Wylie Friday night, Feb. 3.

The 42-38 defeat administered by Cross Plains Friday night, which still left the Mavs in second place, was a nip and tuck affair all the way, with the lads going into the final quarter all tied up 23-23. As the low score would indicate, it was a tight defensive battle all the way, and the Mavs have no excuse for losing and no apologies to offer. It was a good, clean game, and they just flat got beat.

Of course, it was another one of those nights when the Mavs couldn't hit the basket with a bucket of shot. This was evidenced by the staggering, prodigious total of 2 points they made in the first quarter.

The results might have been different if Slatton had been taken out of his bottled-up position in the pivot slot and placed on the outside of the circle, where anybody can always shoot. Being an accurate shot, Slatton might have dropped in enough to make the difference, and it would have loosened up the Buff's defense. But then again, this is all "might" stuff, and anyway we got beat.

As of now, the district standings are as follows:

	W	L
Cross Plains	6	0
Eastland	4	2
Gorman	3	3
Ranger	3	3
Rising Star	2	4
Wylie	0	6

At the end of all games last Friday night, the standings of the top 10 scorers in District 7-A are as follows:

Player	fg	ft	tp
Slatton, Eastland	40	28	108
Hinds, Ranger	45	17	107
Baum, Cr. Plains	39	16	94
Pierce, Gorman	30	22	82
Davis, Ris. Star	29	22	80
Cates, Eastland	33	12	78
Allen, Wylie	35	18	78
Tankersley, East	27	16	70
Koenig, Ranger	25	16	66
Watkins, Cr. Plains	19	18	56

In this latest tabulation, Davis of Rising Star jumped 2 notches from 7th to 5th place, Tankersley of Eastland jumped from 9th to 8th, and Koenig of Ranger jumped from 10th to 9th. Hinds of Ranger drew to within one point of Dale Slatton who has held the lead since the season began.

Following the games this week, all teams play their last games during the second week of February. Eastland will take on Ranger here on Tuesday night, February 7, and will meet Gorman on Friday night, February 10, in the final game of the season.

Tot Recovering After Swallowing BB Gun Shots

Donald Pope, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope of Nimrod community is recovering from swallowing a BB shot which lodged in a lung. He underwent major surgery in a Fort Worth hospital.

Donald's parents did not know he had swallowed the shot until he had difficulty breathing and they took him to a doctor.

Rites Held For Man Dead Of Hurts In Fall

Funeral was held Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Carbon, for Marvin H. Thompson, with the pastor, the Rev. Roger Butler, officiating. Burial was in Bridgeport Cemetery at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Thompson, aged 50, died of injuries he received Jan. 13 when he fell out of a tree while threshing peans.

Born on Nov. 28, 1905, in Green County, Ark., he lived in Bridgeport, Tex. before moving to Carbon nine years ago.

Mr. Thompson was married to Mary Alice Hare on June 8, 1946, in Eastland. Survivors include his wife; his father, Albert Thompson of Princeton, La.; four brothers, A. (Continued on Page 6)

Scouts Preparing To Celebrate Their 46th Anniversary Feb. 6-12

"Onward for God and my country" is the theme adopted by the Boy Scouts of America as they celebrate their 46th anniversary February 6-12.

Cubs, Scouts and Explorers are preparing to do their share in the unobtrusive Boy Scout Week activities.

Each scouting unit in the Comanche Trail Council, it was announced, is planning five activities to include a display of handicrafts in an up town store window, attending church service on February 12, conducting an

open-house at the regular boys' meetings.

The traditional blue and gold banquets will feature Cub Scout activities during the month.

"It is expected that the entire membership of 1,964 boys in 83 units will take part in these activities," stated Rio Cox of Brownwood, council president.

meeting with parents and friends as guests, taking part in a community "good turn" and presenting a program before the school or civic club groups.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Stated meeting Eastland Lodge No. 467, Second Thursday each month, 7:30 p.m.
Henry Van Geem, W.M.
L. E. Hutchabay, Sec'y.

Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1956.
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For Assessor-Collector
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For Dist. Judge
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NOTARY SEALS: At Eastland Telegram Office Supply.

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Retired Federal Employees Setup County Chapter

Retired Civil Service employees of the Federal government met in the Commissioners court room in Eastland at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon and organized a local chapter of the National Association of retired Federal government employees.

The meeting was highlighted by an address by Dexter O. Cooper, of Fort Worth, Field Vice-President of the National Association for Texas and New Mexico. Cooper, in pointing out the growth of the organization during the past few years, stated that its membership has increased to a total present strength of over 80,000.

"Significantly," he stated, "the total funds contributed by employees for retirement purposes still exceeds the amounts paid out to date by the government for such benefits."

A round table discussion was held to determine ways and means in which local chapters could be of service to both the community and to the government. The group, under the chairmanship of B. H. Peacock of Ranger, then voted unanimously to organize as the Eastland County Chapter, after which the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: president, Ed Layton, Eastland; vice president, J. E. T. Peters, Cisco; and secretary - treasurer, B. H. Peacock of Ranger.

Representatives from various branches of the Federal govern-

ment service were in attendance, including the Internal Revenue Service, Rural Mail Service, Post Office Department, Veterans Administration, Department of the Navy, Department of the Air Force, and U. S. Engineers.

Those in attendance included the following: Mrs. Hazel Ohr, M. H. Perkins, B. H. Peacock, and Charles Ashcraft of Ranger; A. H. Hall of Carbon; E. E. Layton, Earl S. Gallagher, Robert L. Watson, and Mr. Cooper of Eastland; and J. E. T. Peters, Fred Staffey, and Henry A. Murphy of Cisco.

The group voted to meet regularly on the second Saturday afternoon of each month in Eastland.

FRED HALE'S CONDITION IMPROVED AT HOSPITAL

Fred D. Hale, who has been undergoing treatment in Eastland Memorial Hospital, since Friday, rested well last night.

HERE FROM RISING STAR

Oral Davis, rancher and farmer of the Rising Star community and a member of the Telegram subscription family, was in Eastland on business Monday and visited the Telegram office.

HERE WITH PARENTS; HUSBAND IN JAPAN

Mrs. Nancy Trout and little daughter, Kathy Jean, of Fort Benning, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Trout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright of Eastland. Mrs. Trout's husband, Sgt. Gene Trout, has been transferred from Fort Benning to duty in Japan.

Druggist Aged 74, Missing Star, Is Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Rising Star First Methodist Church for Willis Edward Ellis, 74, Rising Star pharmacist, who died in a Temple hospital. The Rev. R. A. Brooks officiated. Interment took place near Killeen.

Pallbearers were Robert Butler, Art Fisher, Mark Clark, Dixon Boggs, Floyd Joyce, Lewis Jackson.

Mr. Ellis, member of a pioneer Central Texas family, was born June 26, 1881 in Killeen.

In 1925 Mr. Ellis moved to Rising Star and was with the Star Drug Co. until the store closed in 1948. Since that time he had been filling in part time for a Brownwood drug store.

His wife is the former Mabel Farrar, whom he married in 1912 in Maryneal.

Survivors include his wife, of Rising Star; four brothers, A. H., J. O., Jess and Marvin Ellis, all of near Killeen; and two sisters, Mrs. Linda Herrington and Miss Maggie Ellis, both of Killeen.

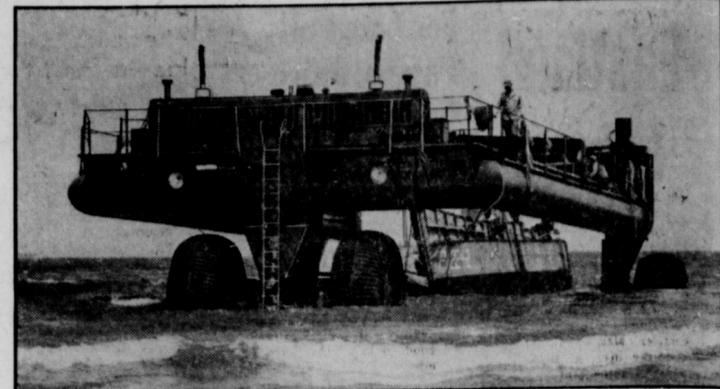
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JESS DAY RESTING BETTER IN HOSPITAL

Jess Day, who was taken to Eastland Memorial Hospital Monday, rested well Monday night, it was reported this morning at the hospital.



"BIRD" DOG FOR LANDING CRAFT—Designed to retrieve capsized or sunken landing craft, the Army's Landing Craft Retriever lumbers out of the surf with a "dead duck." Four of the world's largest tires, ten feet high by four feet wide, support the 101 tons of hoists, framework and twin diesel engines which make up the behemoth. Built by R. G. LeTourneau, Longview, Tex., the monster can handle upward of 67 tons. The huge device can operate in water up to eight feet in depth, is expected to materially reduce expensive losses incurred when landing craft are disabled.

As It Looks From Here

Balanced Budget Possible Through Increased Tax Revenue; Burleson

WASHINGTON, D. C. —Every week in session during the past week, Committee action is necessary before very much legislation is ever brought to the floor of the House or Senate. With the exception of the debate on the Natural Gas Bill, very little has transpired. However, activities connected with Washington go on at a pretty rapid pace.

This past week I have attended the banquet of the Real Estate Convention being held here in Washington; participated in a program honoring the birthday of Benjamin Franklin; met with representative farmers and officers of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association to discuss the future peanut program; attended three or four luncheons, one of which was to hear the Chairman of the President's representatives

at the conference on peaceful uses of atomic energy; met with a group to discuss and organize opposition to changing the standard of grading cotton as recommended by the Secretary of Agriculture; appeared before the Appropriations Committee in behalf of funds for predatory animal control; attended a reception for the Directors of the American Bar Association, and on the same night, the banquet of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association; was present at the annual dinner of the American Legion; and in between all these things, presided over my own Committee five mornings out of the last seven.

The President's Budget for the fiscal year 1956-57 is the highest in the peace-time history of our Nation. If the budget is balanced, it will not be because expenditures are reduced, but rather because revenue from taxes is expected to be considerably greater. Spending for defense has been reduced, but spending outside the military is being increased.

Incidentally, speaking of military expenditures, the total value of military equipment and facilities in actual use is estimated at around 135 to 150 billion dollars. This is the value in any one year, but does not include the value of weapons, facilities, etc. found each year to be obsolete and written off as excess or surplus. This excess or surplus is estimated at approximately one-third of the total value, or approximately 40 to 45 billion dollar annually.

If this is the case, and no one can be entirely accurate on the figures, each year our military bill is five times greater than the cost of the farm program since its very beginning. To a very great degree the military write-off is a total loss, but we do have a lot of farm surpluses to show for the invest-

ment in the farm program.

Week before last I reported in this column that the Senate Finance Committee had approved a bill to exempt farmers from the Federal tax on farm-use gasoline. The House of Representatives has now approved this measure, which will be of some little help to the farmer.

A proposal is now before the tax-writing committee of the Congress to make an adjustment in the corporation tax rate on small corporations. Since there are different income tax rates applied to individual incomes, it has always seemed a little strange that the same percentage of tax rate should be applied to the corporation that earns \$50,000 as one that earns several millions of dollars.

Under this proposal, the normal tax rate would start at 22 percent and be graded upwards the same as the present personal income tax law.

VISIT THE TEATSORTHS FROM ABILENE

Miss Mary Watson of Denver City, freshman at Abilene Christian College, spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teatsorth.

MRS. E. C. SATTERWHITE IS FEELING BETTER

Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, who was taken to Eastland Memorial Hospital late Sunday afternoon, was improved this morning, after resting well last night.

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At the same time the foresighted women organized the Hawthorne Club they also organized the library, which, ever since that time, has been sponsored and supported by the Thursday Afternoon Club and, in the past number of years, with the help of \$400 a year from the City of Eastland.

In 1927, Miss Cecelia Haas was asked to be librarian. She said she would take it for just two weeks . . . and she is still there, which adds up to 29 years of faithful service.

Mrs. Dudley L. Houle is the Thursday Afternoon Club's library chairman for this year and next. She says there are many good books on the shelves. — Bye now.

Book on Big Bend Country Be Topic of Thursday Club

"The Big Bend Country" by Virginia Madison will be reviewed by Mrs. Arthur Murrell at the Thursday Afternoon Club's meeting at the Woman's Club, 3 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. E. Roy Townsend will be the leader and Mrs. Frank Sparks, president, will conduct the business session.

Bapt. G. A.s Meet Hardwick Home for Study

The Sarah Henley G.A.s of First Baptist Church met Friday at the home of Mrs. Jim Hardwick, counselor.

In the absence of the president, Sarah Sims, vice president, conducted the meeting, which was opened with prayer by Rebecca Graham.

Mrs. Ola Eldridge brought the first of two classes of study of the Home Missions study book, entitled "Paths in Papago Land," a study of the Papago Indians of Arizona.

The Homes WMU Circle furnished refreshments of assorted sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and Cokes.

Present were Sarah Sims, Rebecca Graham, Patricia Fullen, Julia Lynn Inzer, Karen Daughett, Nancy Owen, Geraldine Brinkley, Mrs. Hardwick and two guests, Mrs. Eldridge and her daughter, Jana.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday when Mrs. Eldridge will conclude the mission study book.

Mrs. Richardson Heads Bake Sale For Music Club

Mrs. T. E. Richardson, finance chairman of the Eastland Music Study Club, is in charge of arrangements for the club's bake sale and rummage sale, scheduled for all day Saturday in the Pullman building, south side of the square.

All members of the club are urged to take their rummage to the building Friday afternoon and their pies or cakes early Saturday morning.

The public is invited to the sale, Mrs. Richardson said.

HOME FROM TEXAS U.

Jimmy Lynn Harris, Neal Van Geem, Jimmy Don Huckabay and Charles Collins, all students at the University of Texas, spent the weekend in Eastland with their respective parents. Pierson Grimes of Cleveland, formerly of Eastland, also a student at Texas U., visited friends here during the weekend.

of interest to WOMEN

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Mrs. Norman George Watson

Eileen Vaughan, Formerly of Eastland, Becomes Bride of Eastland Man In Church Rites

Miss Eileen Carole Vaughan of Robert Lee exchanged vows with Norman George Watson of Eastland in a ceremony at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, at the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Vaughan of Robert Lee and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Watson, 1720 W. Commerce street, Eastland.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Minister Roy M. Turner of First Christian Church, Eastland. Decorating the church altar were floor baskets of white gladioli and stock, multiple white tapers burning in four white floor candelabra interlaced with a garland of plumosa fern and white satin streamers, and a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums, stock and eucalyptus leaves in the center of the rostrum. Back of these and to the sides were tall white baskets of chrysanthemums.

Bride Wears White Lace
Mr. Vaughan gave his daughter in marriage. Her gown of white lace, worn over crystal blue satin, was designed with a large roll collar that came to a V in the back where it was trimmed with a blue satin bow whose streamers extended to the hemline of the full ballerina-length skirt.

The bride carried a purple throated white orchid framed and showered with stephanotis and white satin ribbons.

Miss Mary Angeline Vaughan of Robert Lee attended her sister as maid of honor. Her long torso gown of dusty pink antique taffeta was fashioned with a scoop neckline, cap sleeves and full ballerina-length skirt. She wore a pink hat of net and tiny flowers, her gloves and pumps were of pink fabrics and she carried a colonial bouquet of sweetpeas in pastel hues.

Five-year-old Frances Vernay Vaughan, another sister of the bride, was flower girl and with her long torso frock, with full skirt, of pink antique taffeta she wore matching hat, shoes and gloves as she scattered blue-tinted daisy petals from the dainty basket she carried.

James Watson of Arlington was his brother's best man and another brother, Kenneth Watson, and Donald Roff were ushers.

Mrs. Donald L. Kinnaird, organist, played Chopin's "Etude" and Liszt's "Liebestraum" as the candles were lighted by the ushers and accompanied Miss Jana Weaver who sang "Always" (Berlin) and "I Love Thee" (Greig). Mrs. Kinnaird also played Wagner's Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin for the processional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the recessional and, during the pledging of the vows, "Clair de Lune" (Debussy).

As the couple knelt at the silk corded white satin prayer bench, Miss Weaver sang "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte), accompanied by Mrs. Kinnaird.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Vaughan chose a delft blue silk frock, and mauve hat, gloves and bag, with which she wore a deep mauve orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Watson, wore an aqua frock and her corsage was a pink-throated chrysanthemum orchid.

Reception at Woman's Club
At the reception which followed at the Woman's Club, Mrs. Hubert Jones and Mrs. Jack Carothers presided at the crystal punch bowl while Mrs. Kinnaird and Mrs. Norris Wilson served the cake and Mrs. Thura Taylor was in charge of the guest book.

The bridesmaids' colonial bouquet of sweetpeas was noted at the table where the guests registered and the bride's bouquet was on the serving table near the punch bowl. The latter table was laid with a beruffled and lace-trimmed nylon net cloth over blue and centered with a bouquet of white stock, candytuft and carnations, festooned with pale blue maline.

The bride's cake was a four-tiered white confection, decked high on top with spun sugar roses, tinted pale blue, which extended in a cluster down the side. Noted about the room were large baskets of white gladioli, stock and eucalyptus leaves.

Besides those serving at the table and the bride's book, the houseparty included Mrs. J. F. Collins, Mrs. H. T. Weyer, Mrs. Darrell May of Victoria, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Joe Stephen, Mrs. J. O. Earnest, Mrs. A. L. Gallagher, Miss Patty Robinson of Victoria, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Bill Arther, Miss Rosemary Jones and Miss Jana Weaver.

To Live in Grand Prairie
As the couple left, the new Mrs. Watson was wearing a brown sheath frock of spring silk with white vertical stripe and jacket of the same material, trimmed with white satin collar and cuffs, white satin hat, brown shoes and bag and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Watson attended Eastland High School and was graduated from Robert Lee High School and attended Victoria College and Texas Technological College, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She recently was employed by General Motors Acceptance Corp., Abilene.

The bridegroom was graduated from Eastland High School in 1953 and is attending Arlington State College from where he will be graduated in June. He is employed by the Texas Electric Service Company.

Dr. L. C. Brown Be Speaker For P-TA Study Club

"Dressings and Bandages" and "First Aid for Common Medical Emergencies" will be Dr. L. C. Brown's topics when he speaks for the P-TA Study Club at its monthly meeting at the Texas Electric Service Company's conference room.

The program is calendared for 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

"First Aid" is the Study Club's theme for the year and the medical doctors of the city were booked at the beginning of the season for monthly volunteer lectures, arrangements for the speakers having been made by Mrs. Kenneth Jamison, secretary of the Eastland chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Richard Middleton is president of West Ward P-TA while Mrs. J. C. Whittington is president of South Ward P-TA, and the two organizations joined forces into one study club for these monthly lectures.

Music Club Wed. Program To Be Entertaining

"Home" will be the theme of the first half of the program and "Parade of American Women in Music" will be the subject for the other part of the Eastland Music Study Club's program Wednesday. The meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. W. H. Hoffmann will be the leader and the program will include: piano numbers by Janice Dendy; vocal selections by Mrs. G. E. Dendy; Three Generations, Mrs. Albert Carlidge and the Treadwell family with Mrs. Carlidge giving the "Do's and Don'ts for Parents" (Ross - Greenman); vocal numbers by Marjorie Treadwell and piano solos by Terry Treadwell; musical saw numbers by Dr. M. A. Treadwell, with Mrs. Treadwell as accompanist; three-minute sketches by Mrs. Clyde Young, Mrs. W. C. Vickers, Mrs. B. F. Pryor and Mrs. Marvin

Hood; vocal solos by Mrs. Howard Gill, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Gill, and a musical selection by Phyllis Phillips.

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, president, will preside at the business session.

HERE FROM HOUSTON

Mrs. Dewey Lloyd of Houston visited in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pittman, the past weekend.

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Pre-nuptial Parties Fete Eileen Vaughan, Bride of Norman Watson

Several pre-nuptial parties were given the past weekend to honor Miss Eileen Carole Vaughan, who Sunday became the bride of Norman George Watson at First Methodist Church, Eastland.

The bride and her parents and sisters, all of Robert Lee, spent the weekend in Eastland, their former home, coming here for the parties and the wedding which followed.

Shower Reception Given By Seven Friday Night

First of the party series for Miss Vaughan was a reception-shower at the Woman's Club Friday night, hosted by Meses. J. O. Earnest, Hubert Jones, Donald L. Kinnaid, Thura Taylor, A. F. Taylor, Norris Wilson and H. T. Weayer.

Plants of deep pink cyclamen were used throughout the club house, while a pink begonia was at the table where Mrs. Bill Archer registered the guests.

Mrs. Jones was at the door followed by Mrs. Robert D. Vaughan of Robert Lee, mother of the honoree; Mrs. James W. Watson, mother of the bridegroom, and Miss Mary Vaughan, sister of the bride. Mrs. Thura Taylor and Mrs. Norris Wilson bade good-byes at the exit.

Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Jana Weaver and Mrs. Kinnaid, pianists, took turns in playing background music during the calling hours. Miss Margaret Ammer of Monahans, voice major at Texas Tech, formerly of Eastland, sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile."

The gift table, formed from numerous small tables, centered the large room and bore at each end a pair of enormous gold wedding bells tied with ribbons in hues of gold. The hostesses took turns showing the large array of gifts.

An exquisite cloth of nylon net, trimmed with intricately designed lace, appliques and edged with lace and a nylon ruffle, was used over pale blue at the serving table, which bore a centerpiece of white stock, candytuft and carnations festooned with blue maline and decked with a pair of white styrofoam hearts, laced with blue satin ribbons and pierced with a silvered styrofoam arrow.

Inscribed in blue glitter on one of the hearts was the honoree's name, "Eileen" while the other was glittered with her betrothed's name, "Norman." Lighted the table were white candles in crystal candelabra and the individual cakes were frosted white and embossed with pale blue flowers on a crystal torte. Nuts were in a silver compote and blue napkins bore the inscription, "Eileen and Norman."

Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Earnest presided alternately at the silver tea set while Mrs. Kinnaid and Mrs. Thura Taylor alternated in serving the cakes. Assisting were Miss Dolores Warden of Port Worth, Miss Margaret Ammer of Monahans, Miss Jana Weaver, Mrs. L. Gallagher, Miss Rosemary Jones, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Bettie Robinson, and Miss Patty Robinson of Victoria, cousin of the bride-to-be.

The honoree presented each of her hostesses for the reception with an ornate china cream pitcher and sugar bowl set.

Mrs. Gallagher Hostess At Kitchen Shower

Honoring Miss Vaughan with a kitchen shower Saturday morning, Mrs. A. L. Gallagher entertained at her home, 417 S. Dixie. The honoree was a member of the Co-Ed Club while attending Eastland High School before the family moved to Robert Lee, from where she was graduated, and Mrs. Gallagher, who was in school with her here, invited a group of her close friends.

Red and white pepper plants were used in decorating, carrying out the vivid kitchen colors. The centerpiece for the serving table was a stylized bouquet of measuring spoons, tea strainers and other cutlery in red and white, tied with red and white ribbons. A red and white checked cloth covered this table from where cookies and coffee were served.

The unwrapped shower gifts were displayed at another table in the dining room.

Present were the honoree and her sister, Mary Angeline Vaughan, both of Robert Lee; their cousin, Patty Robinson, Victoria; Miss Jana Weaver, Miss Dolores Warden of Fort Worth, Miss Bettie Robinson, Mrs. W. K. Cooper and the hostess.

Rehearsal Dinner Given By Three Couples

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collins and Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Stephen entertained with the rehearsal dinner at the Carothers home, 601 S. Connelley Saturday night, honoring Miss Vaughan and Mr. Watson.

The polished table in the dining room bore a centerpiece of cyclamen, lighted by green candles in two five-branched copper candelabra, two large copper chafing dishes of chicken-etti, a large wooden bowl of tossed salad, baskets of hot buttered rolls, coconut and banana cakes, and the silver coffee service.

The list for the buffet dinner follows: the bride-elect and her fiancé; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Vaughan of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Watson, parents of the bridegroom-to-be; Minister and Mrs. Roy M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Kinnaid, Miss Mary Vaughan and Verna Vaughan, of Robert Lee, sisters of the bride-elect; Miss Patty Robinson of Victoria, cousin of the bride-to-be; Miss Jana Weaver; James Watson of Arlington and Kenneth Watson, brothers of the bridegroom-to-be; Donald Roff, Charles Collins, David and Mike Carothers.

The honoree were presented with salad plates in their chosen pattern of china.

Miss Vaughan Feted With Gift Tea at Robert Lee

Attended by 40 guests, a gift tea was given recently in honor of Miss Vaughan by Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mrs. Fred McDonald Jr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach, all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Roach's home there was the scene of the party and among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. James W. Watson of Eastland, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. W. K. Cowan and Mrs. John D. Harvey, Colorado City, and Mrs. Theo Lamb and Mrs. Eugene Hickman, Snyder.

The centerpiece for the table was a rice tree, whose bags of rice were of blue net and whose base was of white chrysanthemums. Punch and decorated cake squares were served.

Mrs. Casebolt To Tell Stories At "Story Hour"

Story Hour will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Woman's Club, announced Mrs. Dudley L. Houle, library chairman for the Thursday Afternoon Club, which organization sponsors the monthly story hour.

Mrs. Floyd W. Casebolt will tell stories, suitable for children from the first through the fifth grades.

All children in that age bracket are invited to attend and hear about the legends of Grown Hog Day, St. Valentine's Day, and some of the important men whose birthdays are in February such as Thomas A. Edison, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, Jan. 31 7:30 p.m. — OES will have a special meeting for initiation at the Masonic Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 1 3:30 p.m. — Music Study Club will meet at the Woman's Club.

Thursday, Feb. 2 3 p.m. — Thursday Afternoon Club will meet at the Woman's Club.

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Thursday, Feb. 2 9:30 a.m. — The public is invited to the monthly P-TA Study Club program at TESCO conference room with Dr. L. C. Brown as speaker.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright of Sweetwater have announced the arrival of a daughter, Sandra Kay, born Sunday, Jan. 29, and weighing 6 pounds. Sandra Kay's mother is the former Miss Pat Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Eastland, and her father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright of Eastland.

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They made the trip on the boat, U.S.S. Randall, requiring nine days to reach North Africa. They ran into some rough weather before reaching Casa Blanca where they docked.

HERE FOR WEDDING

Mrs. Jack Ammer of Monahans and daughter, Margaret, Texas Tech student, formerly of Eastland, and Drake Keith of Breckenridge, A&M student, were weekend guests of the Richard Jones family at Leon Plant Village. The Jones son, Richard, student at Weatherford Junior College, was also home for the weekend. The guests were here for the Vaughan-Watson wedding Sunday afternoon.

HERE FROM SCHOOL AND HOME FOR WEDDING

Herbert T. Weaver Jr. senior at Baylor U., and his sister, Jana, a junior there, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver. Other guests in the Weaver home for the weekend were Miss Eileen Vaughan of Robert Lee, here for her pre-nuptial parties and wedding Sunday to Norman Watson; her sister, Miss Mary Vaughan, also of Robert Lee, and their cousin, Miss Patsy Robinson of Victoria.

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Services For Wreck Victim Held Today

Funeral services for Jimmie Lee Nail, 18, of Ranger, who died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday as a result of

accident injuries received Saturday night, were held today at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Ranger.

Cisco Float Is Second At Fat Show Parade

A handsome plaque for second place honors was awarded to a Cisco entry in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show parade in Fort Worth Friday. The honors were won by a float arranged and entered by Randy Steffen for the Cisco Kid Fiesta Association.

The old town of Red Gap was the theme of the float, which featured a pioneer day hack drawn by a pair of white horses. Dink Kuykendall drove the team with Mr. and Mrs. Steffen and daughter, Beverly, and Col. J. W. Kilsore as passengers. They were dressed as Red Gap pioneers.

HERE FROM ODESSA

Mrs. C. W. Young of Odessa, formerly of Eastland, visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Young, and daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Moylan, all of Eastland the past week.

Mrs. Johnson -

(Continued From Page One) is to be in place. And of interest to stamp collectors, she stated that efforts would be made to bring here a sizable touring stamp exhibit. Dr. J. C. Whittington commended her as "having the post-office the cleanest I have seen it in 19 years."

Dr. Whittington urged all Rotarians to be sure their poll taxes are paid by tomorrow, the deadline.

For the Feb. 20 Ladies Night program, Program Chairman Grady Pipkin stated that he had arranged for Mervin C. Aude of Gunnison, Colo., where he and Mrs. Pipkin — along with many other persons — vacation every summer, to bring a film of colored motion pictures of the Gunnison area for the occasion.

President Hanna announced that Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens will attend the banquet at Fort Worth Feb. 3, honoring Rotary International President A. Z. Baker. He also called attention to the fact that this year's international convention of the club is to be held in Philadelphia June 3-7.

Guests at the meeting included Charles Turner with Larry McGraw and two Cisco Rotarians, E. P. Crawford and J. S. Stockard, and the latter's guest, Otho King.

HERE FOR WATSON VAUGHAN RITES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey of Odessa, formerly of Eastland, returned home Monday after spending the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner and attending the Vaughan-Watson wedding Sunday afternoon.



THE DIRT REALLY FLIES—Eight horses kicking and plunging at one time while two men try to bring each bronc under control so a third cowboy can saddle up and ride—that's the wild horse race which will be a new feature at the world's greatest indoor rodeo, presented during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, January 27 through February 5.

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Mrs. J. Ward's Brother Hurt, Stephenville

Mrs. James Ward's brother, Earnest Whitfield, of Stephenville, was seriously injured Friday night

in a train-car accident. He is in the Stephenville hospital, where Mr. and Mrs. Ward have been with him over the weekend.

HELD IN CHECK CASE

The sheriff's departments at Odessa, San Angelo and Midland want a man picked up in Eastland by the police department after the

Eastland County Sheriff's Department was notified of his arrest this way by the Odessa Sheriff's Office and relayed the information to the local police.

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DON DAVIS

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The current crop of telephone innovations is varied and exciting. Some are fairly simple ideas, others have an almost Buck Roger-ish appeal. But all have one thing in common. Each is here today, real and practical. Each, in its own way, is ready, willing and available to add a new dimension, new convenience to your telephone service.

Take, for example, the Light-Up Dial telephone. It's a simple thing. A small lamp lights the dial when you lift the receiver. Just the thing when you want to dial a number in a darkened room. This Light-Up Dial feature is a natural for bedroom telephones, ideal for doctors, nurses, business people who make calls at night.

On the other hand, the new Speakerphone is nothing short of modern-day magic. It's a "hands-free" telephone. You simply press a button and talk—without lifting the receiver. The amazing Speakerphone works like this. A sensitive microphone in the set's base picks up your voice. You hear the person on the other end through a separate loudspeaker. Can you imagine the advantages for a businessman—hands free to write or handle papers, able to have others in his



The "hands-free" Speakerphone. You may write, handle papers, move about while you talk!

office for a "telephone conference"? Just ask the businessmen who have discovered the Speakerphone. To a man, they say "Great!"

Maybe you're the kind of person whose work takes you out of the office a lot, yet you need telephone coverage while you're gone. Well, a new answering and recording device made by the telephone company is just the thing for you. A pre-recorded announcement tells the caller that his call is being answered automatically and asks that a message be left. You get back to the office and there are your messages faithfully recorded, your important telephone calls covered. Who says a man can't be two places at once?

The list could go on and on and on. You

might be interested in today's stylish decorator-color telephone instruments for your home, a volume control telephone for persons with impaired hearing, a musical chime signal to replace the regular bell.

Whichever among this host of modern telephone services strikes your particular fancy, you can bet it didn't happen by accident. They are all part of the telephone company's constant, continuing effort to build and improve your service, keep it the finest on the face of the earth. So, even while you're enjoying today's new telephone services, there's this happy thought to keep in mind, too. There are more to come tomorrow—and they promise to be corkers.



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Mrs. John Turner Is Honoree At Party Series

Numerous social courtesies were extended Mrs. John W. Turner of Dallas, formerly of Eastland, the past weekend while she was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, Hal-bryan and Pershing.

Among them were a bridge party Thursday afternoon, following Mrs. Horton's brunch for Mrs. Turner Thursday morning, and a bridge - luncheon Friday.

Mrs. Murrell Hostess At Afternoon Bridge

Mrs. Arthur Murrell was hostess to the bridge party honoring Mrs. Turner Thursday afternoon at her home, 401 Oak Lawn.

The hostess presented the honoree with a gift, and Mrs. W. E. Chaney was awarded the high score favor in the games.

Refreshments of frozen dessert, cookies and coffee were served at Mrs. Murrell's dining table, which had been laid with a

wine-colored linen cloth and centered with a colorful mound of fruits.

Present were the honoree, Mrs. Chaney, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Earl Conner, Mrs. Frank Sparks, Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Mrs. Dixie Williamson, Mrs. Milburn S. Long and the hostess.

Mmes. Chaney and Grissom Hostesses

Mrs. Turner was favored with a bridge-luncheon Friday by Mrs. W. E. Chaney and Mrs. Clyde Grissom at Mrs. Chaney's home, 410 Hillcrest.

Lunch preceded the games and was served at the quartet tables which had been laid with white organza cloths and centered with bouquets of white carnations.

Mrs. Chaney's and Mrs. Grissom's guests were the honoree, Mrs. Virgil T. Seaberry, Mrs. Arthur Murrell, Mrs. Frank Sparks, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Jack W. Frost, and Mrs. Paul Woods of Cisco.

TRANSACTS BUSINESS HERE

Oral Davis, rancher and farmer of Rising Star, was a business visitor to Eastland Monday.

Oil News County Wildcat Location Staked Near Pioneer

An Eastland County wildcat location was staked five miles northeast of Pioneer. Permit depth calls for 1,425 feet with rotary.

It is G. B. Warneke, Fort Worth, No. 1 M. M. Gardner. Site is 250 feet from the north and east lines of G. Kilpatrick Survey.

A regular field location was staked three miles northeast of Eastland. It is Jarbe Oil Co., Inc., of Eastland No. 3 P. H. Hood. Site is 150 feet from the north and east lines of the northwest quarter in Section 2, Block 4, H&TC Survey. Proposed depth is 1,650 feet with rotary.

An Eastland County Regular Field project was staked three miles northeast of Eastland. It is Jarbe Oil Co., Inc., of Eastland No. 4 P. H. Hood. Site is 1,259 feet from the east and 300 feet from the south lines of the northwest quarter in Section 2, Block 4, H&TC Survey. Permit depth calls for 1,650 feet with rotary.

Rites -

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P. and Elmer both of Bridgeport, Frank and Garland, both of Midland; three sisters, Mrs. B. B. Bartee of Odessa, Mrs. J. G. Ford, of Paducah, and Mrs. C. L. Crews of Princeton, La.

HERE FROM ODESSA FOR MERONEY FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGee of Odessa were here the past weekend to attend the funeral service for C. E. Meroney and visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawson, who moved here from Grand Prairie in December.

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Indians Brace All Hardships To Hear Grahams Far Eastern Talks

By George Burnham
Chattanooga News-Free Press
Staff Writer

MADRAS, India — Among many thousands of people who poured in Madras from all parts of India to hear Billy Graham was one man who walked over 400 miles. He preached at villages along the way.

When told about the man Billy replied, "I am not worthy of preaching to that man. I should be sitting at his feet."

One hundred people from Hyderabad, 800 miles away, rode a train four days and nights. They had been praying in a 24-hour chain for weeks that God would bless India through Billy.

When all accommodations in town were gone people went from house to house seeking rooms. Hundreds slept in the open. They had come to hear a man who had the peculiar talent of talking about God in a language that people could understand.

Morning meetings at 7 o'clock and evening meetings at 6 o'clock were scheduled for three days. The morning meetings were held for ministers, with more than 5000 on hand at dawn for the first meeting.

Over 30,000 turned out for the evening rally. Some of the people sat at the site all day. About 3,000 were present by 2 p.m. Billy has had larger crowds but there was something different about this one. People, some dressed in rags and others in the finest of silk robes, sat there on grass mats and waited. Most were barefooted. Men and women never sit together in church. There was no hum of conversations. People were quiet. It was an unreal quietness.

There were two choirs of 300 each. One sang in English, the other in Indian dialect. An Indian band played music which had a foot-patting beat to it.

Billy stepped up to the mike. He had two interpreters instead of the usual one. The message had to be translated into Telegu and Tamil dialects. He would stop af-

ter each phrase or sentence and had plenty of time to scratch his head before time to speak again. India has hundreds of dialects. People can live 20 miles apart and not be able to understand each other. Billy spoke about a man by the name of Jesus Christ. Some of the people in the strange congregation had never heard of Him. To others Christ was just one of thousands of other gods, but Billy described Him as the only God, with the Bible quotation "I am the way, the truth and the life. No man cometh unto the Father but by Me." He added:

"Many Indians seem to have the idea that Christianity is a western religion. That is wrong. There were Christian churches in India before America was discovered. Christ was not an easterner. His skin was not as light as mine and it was not as dark as yours." A wire service dispatch quoted Billy as saying Christ was a Negro. He did not say that.

He described Christ as the only road to heaven and then told eager listeners they could only get there by repentance of sin and receiving Jesus by faith.

He gave the invitation. The response was immediate. The front aisle was filled in minutes. Some of those standing before the platform wore a tiny dot in the forehead — the sign of a Hindu holy man. A man knelt with his face in the dust. Pitiful little children with their ribs showing stood there looking up. Members of the high and low castes stood side by side. The front aisle was becoming dangerously filled and Billy had to ask people to stand where they were. In the counseling room a total of 1,389 signed decision cards. But over 4,000 Gospels of John were given out. There were not enough Tamil, Telegu and English counselors to go around.

On the second night 904 signed cards and over 1,000 signed decision cards the third night.

Probably the most impressive service of the Madras meetings was a morning address to 7,000 students of the area. Billy stressed the folly of rejecting Christ because the human mind cannot understand all about Him intellectually.

Two hundred and fifty of the students responded to the invitation. A missionary in India for many years said, "These are the finest young men and women in India. This is the first time anyone has ever reached their hearts with the Gospel of Christ." His eyes were filled with tears.

During three days in Madras Billy spoke to over 100,000 Indians and recorded about 4,000 decisions for Christ. Bulganan and Khrushchev didn't do as well.

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Hospital Report

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Mrs. W. H. White, medical.
Oscar Lyerla, medical.
H. M. Hart, medical.
Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, medical.
J. C. Day, medical.
R. W. Bell, who underwent surgery last night.
A. F. Bendy, medical.
Mrs. W. R. Reeves, medical.
Mrs. Frances Maffaffey, medical.

Mrs. Mollie Webb, medical.
Fred D. Hale, medical.

Dismissed

Miss Fannie Stevens of Cisco, medical, dismissed yesterday.

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