



# Increase 'Reluctantly' Granted Bell

## Dial Telephones To Be Installed First

Eastland city commissioners Monday "reluctantly" granted Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. a rate increase in a compromise worked out between commissioners and John A. Cornell, district manager of Mineral Wells.

In return for granting the rate hike, the City was assured that the would not go into effect until dial telephones here have been completely installed, and the company gave a letter of intent stating that no further increases in local telephone rates would be asked until a "sufficient" period after the installation of dial phones here.

Actually Bell got all they asked for as far as increases in rates were concerned. Commissioners granted them a 50 cent increase for one party phones and a 25 cent increase for two party phones. Also granted was permission to charge 10 cents for pay phone calls.

New rates will be \$5 a month for one party lines and \$4 a month for two party lines. The rates have been \$4.50 and \$3.75.

The rate increase is the fourth granted Bell in Eastland since March 15, 1949. Cornell told Eastland commissioners that the City of Ranger only last week granted a similar increase, and said both Eastland and Ranger would probably get dial in 1958.

Cisco already has dial phones. One of the biggest contentions against granting the raise was the fact that actually Bell will take away a \$50,000 annual payroll here when they put the system into use, yet it will cost local users more money. Cisco will be the long distance center for this area.

Cornell presented "proof" that the company operated here in 1955 at a profit of less than one percent. "The company is not earning a fair return on the value of its property in Eastland and cannot hope to earn a fair return under the present rates," he declared.

Again Cornell pointed out that Southwestern Bell will spend almost a fourth of a million dollars in Eastland. He said that he did not know if the company would build a new building here or not, but that they definitely would in Ranger.

A bone of contention between commissioners and company representatives has been the fact that Bell quotes only profit made on local phones. No long distance rates are included, as Commissioner Horace Horton pointed out to Cornell at the first meeting in June.

Practically the same offer which commissioners approved Monday was offered by company officials earlier this year "privately" to commissioners. Commissioners asked Bell to do their business in the open, and company officials made their "formal request" June 17, but spanked the City's hands at that time by saying they were not sure they could say the rate increase would not now be immediate.

Cyrus Frost, a member of the Commission, expressed the viewpoint of the commission, saying that he could not feel that the increase was totally justified, but that it had been proven time and time again in court that Bell doesn't lose out in the end when a City forces them to go to trial.

"It's just too costly for the City," Frost explained.

Commissioners also voted to make Jimmy Young, who has been (Continued on Page Two)

## Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By Virgil E. Moore

Still wondering about that fifth down officials gave DeLeon Friday night? We are. Keeping a play by play record, we came up with the same thing Eastland fans did. The Bearcats definitely did get an extra down. On first down the visitors picked up four yards. They drew a five yard penalty on second down, so the down remained second but the yardage needed increased to 11. Then Wayne Jamb failed to gain and the quarterback passed incomplete on third down. Even the field marker was flipped to fourth down, but the headlinesman ruled it was only third. DeLeon took advantage of the situation and tried to pass, but the ball fell incomplete. Then they punted on fifth down.

Actually it just proves one thing. The field officials have a rough job out there, and they, like you and I, can make mistakes. Eastland wasn't hurt in the least by the play.

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And speaking of DeLeon, someone should go by and talk to Bob and Hood King. Did you notice that big signboard they had up east of town? "Ford — It's a Bearcat," the sign read.

Wonder if someone shouldn't go out there with the paintbrush!

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Maybe Ed Johnson, Ranger Times editor, will calm down a bit now and quit making dirty remarks about Eastland's football eleven. Ed stuttered his way through a marriage ceremony Sunday, and now he will have someone to correct his thinking for him. He will have to do his talking in his column now, though. It's a cinch he won't get a chance to say much at home anymore. At least that's the way it is at our house.

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Ricky Wayne Smith has a birthday today and Wednesday S. L. Bourland and Michael Miller will celebrate, according to the Band Boosters birthday calendar.

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Don't forget that important Eastland Memorial Hospital meeting Thursday night at 7:30 in the Texas Electric Conference room. In Thursday's edition, we will attempt to answer a few questions about the meeting that readers have asked us.

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See you then.

## Court Approves Budget; Hospital Debated Again

Eastland county commissioners "batted around" the county hospital issue all morning long Monday, then voted to call a joint meeting of the Court and the Hospital Board. Then Monday afternoon they dug into the county budget hearing, and approved a \$355,504.10 budget for the coming year.

The hospital issue — which crops up like weeds in a cotton patch every so often — came up this time over a county patient submitted to Ranger General Hospital from Cisco. But the issue quickly spread to take in the entire operation of the hospital, and one commissioner said he felt it would be a pretty good idea to lease the county hospital "to them for \$1 a year" before the discussion ended.

J. B. (Tip) Arther finally suggested the joint meeting, and R. M. Bennett of Gorman quickly agreed with him. "Now's the time to get in or out," Bennett asserted.

J. E. McCanlies of Cisco started the discussion, asking, "Just what is our responsibility to that hospital and just what is their responsibility to us?" He got no answer.

He tried to answer the question himself, but admitted he couldn't. He said he understood it was up to the county to maintain the hospital building and pay insurance on it, and that he thought that when a county patient was submitted to the hospital the county shouldn't have to pay the same as everybody else. He pointed out that the county pays a flat fee of \$200 a month to the hospital now.

Henry Carter, Rising Star, admitted the county probably used the hospital "too much" for an "old folks home," but said he thought something would have to be worked out.

Presently the Hospital Board is half appointed by the commission and half appointed by the City of Ranger. It is actually a joint city-county hospital, although Ranger pays none of the operating costs.

**Budget Approved**

The \$355,504.10 budget submitted by County Auditor C. H. O'Brien was approved without change by commissioners.

O'Brien pointed out that he had, as in the past, estimated tax collections at only 80 percent, but actually they usually run above 90 percent.

Total collections are estimated at \$321,152.02. The beginning balance will be \$332,270.07 and the ending balance \$297,818.00.

The budget shows the county has outstanding debts of \$343,294.50. A breakdown reveals courthouse bonds total \$68,000 (the courthouse will be paid for in 1961); road and bridge bonds, \$164,000; 1922 Series G, road and bridge bonds \$48,000; Precinct 1 warrants, \$12,600; Precinct 2 warrants, \$18,694.50; Precinct 3 warrants, \$2500; and Precinct 4 warrants, \$2500.

Estimated assessed taxes were \$168,000 and estimated collections, \$134,400.

**Buy Bonds**

Commissioners also approved the purchase of \$10,000 in Garmann School bonds out of the Permanent School Fund. Securities in that fund will not total \$70,000.

## Nice, But... Too Little

That wet stuff that oldtimers are always talking about — rain — fell this morning in Eastland. The official measurement was .36 — the most the city has received since May.

The rainfall was described by observers as "nice," but too little and too late.



IN TIME OF NEED—The Salvation Army works to serve all humanity at the point of need and at the time of need, regardless of class, creed or color. When a family needs help because of illness or disaster, the Army stands ready to help meet that need without red tape and fanfare. Hubert Westfall heads the Eastland unit.

## Salvation Army Is Again Member of United Fund Drive, Westfall Says

The Service Unit Committee of The Salvation Army in Eastland represents a combination of leading citizens and a spirit of service that strives to meet need at the time and point of need, according to Hubert Westfall, chairman of the local group.

Based on the service creed of the Salvation Army around the world — "With Heart to God and Hand to Man" — the Service Unit Committee carries on the welfare program of the Army in this area, helping those in temporary distress. The members of the committee are volunteers who are deeply interested in the welfare of their fellowman and who serve the community without pay.

There are 142 Service Unit Committees of The Salvation Army in Texas with a total membership of approximately 1400 of the leading citizens of their communities.

The Eastland Service Unit Committee is a member of the Eastland United Fund.

According to Westfall, "We of the Service Unit Committee believe strongly in the service program of The Salvation Army in meeting need when and where it exists. We feel that it is impossible to measure the real value of a good meal or a clean bed or

## Fishermen in Run Of Luck at Leon

Frank Williamson of Frank and Earle's lodge, reports that fishermen with enough energy to be at Lake Leon real early in the morning the past few days were paid off handsomely with nice strings of bass, some weighing as much as four and one-half pounds.

He states they were hitting top water lures almost exclusively for fly and spinning fishermen. T. C. Quisenberry and Chas. A. Foit of Seymour caught five one-pound bass and 15 crappie up to one pound.

Jack Rawls of Ranger early Saturday morning struck four bass, one weighing four pounds, one three-pounder and two weighing two pounds each, and 10 channel cat, all on spinning equipment.

Boon Yarbrough of Ranger got two bass weighing three and one-half pounds, and Boon Yarbrough and Jack Rawls early Sunday morning reported 13 bass, two weighing three pounds, five weigh-

ing two and one-half pounds and six weighing one pound each, all on top water lures.

G. D. Hudson of Irving reported seven bass, the lot weighing five pounds. J. T. Clarke and Bob Garrett of Ranger reported 23 crappie and channel cat mixed string, weighing up to two pounds. These were caught with minnows in 25 feet of water. James R. Anderson of Fort Worth reported a three and one-half pound bass. G. D. and A. Hudson of Irving and Pert Gibson of Rule report 10 bass up to one and one-half pounds.

From Chock-A-Block docks Ed Black of Ranger and Pink Haley of Olden reported 13 crappie up to one and one-half pounds and one bass. D. J. Walker of Eastland and L. B. Garrett of Odessa report eight channel cat up to one and one-half pounds. J. B. Norris of Abilene reported one four-pound bass, one two pound crappie and two channel cat.

## Sen. Johnson Announces Dates For Examinations

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson has announced that civil service examinations for Eastland county boys seeking appointment in 1957 to the Army, Navy, and Air Force service schools will be held Nov. 20 at 71 cities and towns throughout the state.

Sen. Johnson uses the results of these examinations as a guide in making his appointments to the military academies.

Entrance requirements vary, but all three academies require that appointees be United States citizens. In the case of applicants to be considered by Sen. Johnson, they must be residents of Texas. They must be between the ages of 17 and 21 years upon entry, must be single and must pass a rigid medical examination and a physical aptitude test. Candidates for the Air Force academy must be able to pass the medical examination for flying training and a pilot aptitude test.

Persons interested in taking the competitive examination on Nov. 20 are advised to write Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., not later than Oct. 15.

## Mental Health Workshop on Tap

A mental health workshop, "Mental Health for Effective Living," will be held in Ranger on Thursday, Sept. 27 in the recreation building, at South Marston and Pine streets. There will be three sessions: 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon; 1:30 until 3 p.m. with the closing session beginning at 7 p.m. according to the announcement.

Mrs. James Leonard of Fort Worth will be discussion leader and moderator of the program.

Two students from the Ranger high school speech department will sit in on both sessions during the day and will present their findings at the night session. Area high schools are invited to send two students from their schools to sit in on the sessions, it was said.

## Johnson Is Named Supervisor Of Eastland Ground Observers

Silly Jack Johnson, chief of the Eastland fire department, has been named supervisor in charge of the Eastland Ground Observer Corps, it was announced Saturday Staff Sgt. Alfred Buckhalter Abilene.

In accepting the position, Johnson outlined plans for a six hour course of training for all ground observer volunteers here. He said the course would be taught by Sgt. Buckhalter.

"All who complete the course will be entitled to wear the wings of the Ground Observer Corps as well as take part in its important functions," he explained. "This is an interesting opportunity for patriotic service right here in Eastland. The short class periods, including films and factual talks, will be held at night, the time to be announced later. Please call 75 if you want a part in this important effort."

Johnson will be assisted by Mrs. Jack W. Frost, who will serve as chief observer.

The Ground Observer Corps was organized in 1951, following the Korean outbreak on June 28, 1950.

The corps is patterned after the Royal Observer Corps of England, providing early warning during the Battle of Britain which facilitated the defeat of the German Luftwaffe. The Chinese had a similar organization that was so

effective that the Japanese estimated the strength of General Chennault's Flying Tigers at 10 times their actual number.

We had an organized aircraft spotting system in this country during World War II, but fortunately it was never put to the test. Now the Ground Observer Corps has been expanded to include every state in the union.

There are presently 73 filter centers in the United States where reports on aircraft are received, plotted and relayed to radar control stations, and approximately 25,400 Ground Observer Corps observation posts requiring 1,500,000 volunteers. With the requirement at a million and a half, the present strength is about 400,000 volunteers; about one fourth of our actual need. The filter centers under the 33D air division (defense) are at the following locations: Dallas, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Houston, Texas; Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Shreveport, La.

Observation posts are being set up throughout this area every eight miles, insofar as population and communication facilities permit. It will require approximately 1000 ground observer corps volunteers to fully man and operate each filter center, and for every observation post. A 24 hour operation around the clock will require approximately 84 civilian volunteers. With this number of volunteers, no single observer or filter center volunteer would be called upon to serve more than four hours per week.

The GOC, is a part of civil defense. The corps is organized under the Air Defense Command, which has the mission of defending the United States against attack from the air. In its role of assisting the Air Defense Command, the GOC, though manned by civilian volunteers, is a partner with the three other members of the air defense team, namely jet fighter - interceptor squadrons, anti-aircraft artillery, and radar. Along with radar, the GOC provides the early warning and continuous tracking information which in an emergency would send fighter - interceptors aloft, and alert the civilian population. The role of the Air Force in the GOC program is to train the volunteers and to supervise operation of the corps.

Members of the GOC supplement our radar capabilities and in many cases enable the fighter-interceptors to intercept unidentified aircraft. Our radar, with all its amazing power of detection, is most effective only at altitudes above 5,000 feet. It is this limitation of radar which, together with the following, makes the GOC necessary as an augmentation force.

a. Radar is subject to mechanical breakdown. Periodically operations must halt while technicians perform routine preventive maintenance.

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## Jimmy Martin Is FFA President

Jimmy Martin has been elected president of the Eastland Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Other new officers elected at a called meeting of the local chapter, were Clinton Humphreys, vice president; Freddie Tucker, treasurer; Charles Stice, sentinel; and Johnny Graham, sentinel.

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## Weather FRIYSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY

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## Ima Ruth Taylor Is Fem Golf Champ

Ima Ruth Taylor downed defending champion Mae Plovman Sunday to win honors in the Championship Flight of the Lakeside Country Club's City Ladies golf tournament.

The medalist of the tourney, turned in a fine final round to top honors. In gaining the trophy, she defeated Jackie Williams and Ruth Smith.

Betty Deyle was winner of Second Flight honors. She defeated Jane Carter and Virginia Russell. Joyce Jenkins downed Elvie Sheppard and Frances Moore in winning the Second Flight.

Helen Lucas won consolation honors in the Championship Flight, Rae Johnson took the honors in the First Flight and Elvie Sheppard was winner in the Third Flight.

Millie Chamberlain won the long driving contest and was presented with a decorative golf desk set. Mrs. Taylor was presented a purse for taking medalist honors and was given a trophy and electric shaver as champion. Winners of the other two flights won slippers, jumpers and consolation winners were presented with bean pot sets.

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Eastland Telegram

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FOR SALE: Upright Piano—Call 222-W.

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FOR SALE: MINNOWS. BIG Golden Shiners and Red Horses. Pink Haley, east side of Olden.

FOR SALE: Twelve foot aluminum Arkansas Traveler with new 12 horse motor and trailer, \$335. See at Bud Miller's Station.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: A. C. Reeds, Harry C. Lord and wife, Amy P. Lord, George H. Thorpe, Carl J. Sittinger, Clarence Reeds, Agnes C. Bowen, Irene D. Sittinger, Alanson G. Bowen, M. Eleanor Bowen, Marilyn L. Bowen, Luella H. Stevens, Richard A. Stevens, Holland A. Stevens, and J. W. Henderson, and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors and/or assigns of the above persons, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of October A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of September A.D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 22,355 on the docket of said court and styled P. E. Duncan and wife, Eulala Dungan, W. B. Wright, H. T. Wilson, J. P. McCracken, R. A. Hammett, and Ralph D. Baker, Trustees, PLAINTIFFS VS. A. C. Reeds, Harry C. Lord and wife, Amy P. Lord, George H. Thorpe, Carl J. Sittinger, Clarence Reeds, Agnes C. Bowen, Irene D. Sittinger, Alanson G. Bowen, M. Eleanor Bowen, Marilyn L. Bowen, Luella H. Stevens, Richard A. Stevens, Holland A. Stevens, J. W. Henderson, and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors and/or assigns of each of the above named persons, DEFENDANTS.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 7th day of September A.D. 1956.

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk, (Seal) 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas -By Lavern Key, Deputy

HELP WANTED MALE

SALESMAN WANTED: Available at once — Rawleigh business in W. Eastland County. Good opportunity. Experience helpful, but not necessary. See J. E. Bouldin, 1713 Second St., Brownwood at once, or write Rawleigh's Dept. TX1-1022-102, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED: Butcher. Must be reliable. Write Box Y, Eastland Telegram.

SALESMEN WANTED: ATTENTION Men and women interested in earning from \$50 to \$250 per week, inexperienced salespeople preferred. See Mr. Keller between 9:20 a.m. and 12 noon any day at Cisco Locker Plant, Cisco, Texas.

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WANTED: 5 or 6 room house to be moved. Write A. L. Jensen, Box 13, Luther, Texas.

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FOR SALE: Complete repair shop, electric and hand tools. Phone 222-R or write Box 77, Ranger, Texas.

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FOR SALE: Three bedroom home. 505 South Bassett, phone 709.

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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mrs. Jimmy Little and Ray Neal, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Little, visited Sunday afternoon in the Raymond Hendricks home at Flatwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Henderson, attended preaching services at the Kokomo Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Orvil Myrick, who has been in the service over seas has recently returned and is now visiting with his mother, Mrs. Walter Duncan and Mr. Duncan.

Mrs. Jimmy Little and young son, Ray Neal, spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Little's mother, Mrs. Vern Garrett at Kokomo.

The M. O. Hazards had business in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Ben Wallis from Abilene was the guest Sunday of his aunt, Mrs. Floyd Crawley and Mr. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard went to Ranger Monday evening where they attended the Baptist Association at the First Baptist Church.

J. W. Mounce visited Monday afternoon with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown at Gorman.

Mrs. Berry Elliott and Wilma from Olden were guests Sunday afternoon of their aunt, Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White spent the day Sunday in Abilene with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan, Orvell Myrick and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard attended the Baptist Association at the First Baptist Church in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Henderson and Mrs. Floyd Crawley were Eastland visitors Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Joplin and son, Bobby Joplin and family from Slaton, were here fishing on Lake Leon from Friday 'til Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby and Brenda from Cisco were visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby Sunday afternoon.

Well, it continues to be hot and dry in this neck of the woods.

WEEK END GUEST

Adrienne Bevil from Corpus Christi accompanied Helen Taylor to Eastland for the week end in the home of Helen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor. Both are students at Baylor University.

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas on August 20, 1956, in cause No. A-5549, wherein Ditmore Land and Cattle Company was petitioner, and H. R. Hicks, et al were Respondents, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of May A.D. 1956 in favor of the said Ditmore Land and Cattle Company, Petitioners against said Respondents, H. R. Hicks, Marie Cox, a feme sole, Walter Waldie, Jr., Alton Wesley Walker, Hall Walker, J. A. Estes and Ben J. Theimer, for the sum of One Hundred Fifty Six and Seventy-Five (156.75) Dollars (\$156.75). I have levied upon, and will on the 1st Tuesday in October 1956, at Eastland Texas, at the Courthouse door, within the legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the said Respondents, H. R. Hicks, Marie Cox, a feme sole, Walter Waldie, Jr., Alton Wesley Walker, Hall Walker, J. A. Estes and Ben J. Theimer in and to the following described tract of land located and situated about 4 1/2 miles North of the City of Ranger, in said county and State, and being the Mrs. P. A. Berry Survey, Abstract 660, generally known as the Ott Miller tract of land consisting of 160 acres of land levied upon as the property of said Respondents, said land being more particularly described as follows: 160 acres of land located in Eastland County, Texas, on the waters of the Palo Pinto Creek, about 10 1/2 miles N 48 E from the town of Eastland and patented by virtue of an affidavit made by Mrs. P. A. Berry before the Clerk of the District Court of Eastland County, Texas, August 25, 1880 under an "Act for the benefit of Actual Occupants of the Public Lands" approved May 26, 1875, described as follows: BEGINNING 197 varas South of the S.W. Corner of the Samuel Smith Survey, a stone mound from which a Live Oak hrs. N. 32 E 30 vrs. do hrs. N. 74 W 27 vrs.; THENCE, North 950 vrs. a stone mound from N.E. Corner of this Survey; THENCE, West 950 vrs. a stake from which a Post Oak hrs. S. 12 1/2 E 23 varas; THENCE, South 950 varas a stone mound from which a Live Oak hrs. South 17 vrs. THENCE, East 950 vrs. to the place of beginning.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$156.75 in favor of the Ditmore Land and cattle Company, together with the costs of the execution of this Writ, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. Williams, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas, By W. E. Reid, Deputy Eastland, Texas, September 10, 1956.

CALL 601 FOR CLASSIFIED AD SERVICE

Mental Health P-TA Workshop Set Sept. 27

A leaflet published by the national association for mental health states that mentally healthy people have the following characteristics: "1. They feel comfortable about themselves. 2. They feel right about other people. 3. They are able to meet the demands of life." We are advised that knowing ourselves helps us to live better with others, and that we can all learn more about mental health and what can be done about it. In order to help all of us, a mental health workshop, "Mental Health for Effective Living," will be held in Ranger on Thursday, Sept. 27 in the recreation building at South Marston and Pine streets. There will be three sessions: 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon; 1:30 until 3 p.m. and the closing session beginning at 7 p.m. This last session has been planned in order that area teachers may attend.

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Mrs. James Leonard of Fort Worth will be discussion leader and moderator. Others on the program are Mrs. Carl Kessler, District 1 P-TA; Mrs. Rudloff, District 1 PTA president; Mrs. Mary Moore, Texas education agency; and Mrs. A. E. Urue, First District P-TA, legislative chairman.

Dial

(Continued from page one) acting city manager, permanent manager. With the new title came an increase in pay. Commissioners also voted to purchase a 1955 Ford, exchanging the old city manager's car, for the city manager. Exchange price was \$625.

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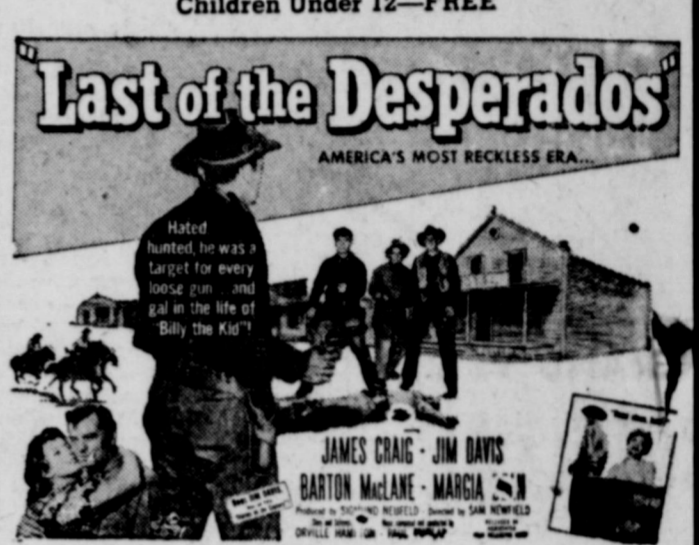
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**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

Donna Lois is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud S. Kline, born September 21 in the Ranger General Hospital. She weighed nine pounds, seven and three-fourths ounces and has four brothers and one sister. Their names are Beverly, Phillip, Mitchell, Gregory and Earl. Mrs. Ethel Miller of Cisco is the baby's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell E. Coggins of Weatherford are the par-

ents of a boy, Bobby Lowell, born September 20, and weighed seven pounds and three ounces. His sister is Paula Jo, age three and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tankersley of Eastland and W. M. Coggins of Altus, Oklahoma. H. J. Hensley of Eastland is her great grandfather.

Mrs. Coggins is the former Josie Faye Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vincent of Abilene are the parents of a boy, Stephen Don, born Monday, September 24 in the Ranger General Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces. Mrs. Fannie Bell Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vincent of Abilene are the grandparents. Great grandmothers are Mrs. G. L. Russell and Mrs. Genie Vincent of Leonard.

Mrs. Vincent is the former Earline Miller.

**Bridal Shower Honors Recent Bride Thursday**

Mrs. Larry J. Graham of Abilene was honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening in the Harmony Baptist Church Annex. Hostesses were Meses. A. F. Beck, Raymond Beck, Bennie Skinner, T. L. Wheat, Jack Lowrance and A. R. Mayers.

Approximately 30 guests were received at the door by the honoree and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Butler. They were registered by Mrs. Mayers.

Mrs. Wheat and Mrs. Beck alternated at the serving table where angel food cake and frosted punch were served.

Gifts were displayed on lace covered tables centered with an arrangement of asters in crystal holders. The register table and refreshment table held identical floral arrangements.

Mrs. Graham was the former Billie Jo Trout before her wedding September 14.

**Around the Town At Olden**

By Mrs. Dick Yielding

Miss Mary Ann Reese honored the Seniors, Juniors and Freshmen with a slumber party in her home last week. The purpose of the get-together was to initiate the freshmen.

They also attended the drive-in show.

The Junior Class of Olden High School and their sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Copeland enjoyed a picnic Monday evening at Cisco. Each Junior invited a guest.

Mrs. C. A. Strong, and Mrs. Nettie Fox of Olden and Mrs. Rosa Bishop of Eastland left early last Thursday morning for Rule, where they visited Mrs. Bishop's baby daughter. They returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Dealva Edwards is enjoying having her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John McCune of Dublin visit in her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark and Stark's sister and brother-in-law left Monday for Oilton, Oklahoma to spend a week with a brother whom they had not seen for five years.

Mrs. Ott McDonald of Abilene is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Vermillion and Mr. Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hamilton, Jr. of El Paso are here visiting his parents for a few days before moving to Oklahoma City where they will make their home.

Freddie Rowch is in Denton this week to enroll at North Texas State for the fall and winter terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Whitmore of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell.

Mrs. W. H. Seales of Amarillo is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hunt.

Visiting in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Carrol Herring last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Skipworth and daughter of Crosbyton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell attended a family reunion of Mr. Campbell's relatives in Lawton, Oklahoma last week. Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Woods, accompanied them to Duncan where she took the train for Enid where she will spend a few months with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reese and family and Miss Sandra Curtis, accompanied Kenneth Reese to Arlington State College Sunday. Kenneth is employed by the Texas Electric Company.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Lula Lester were Mrs. Dena Wareham and daughter from Clinton, Mississippi, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Melvin Elliott and children of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. O'Brien accompanied their daughter, Frances to Texas Tech Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ann Crosby was a caller in the home of her son, Allen, of Staff on Monday evening.

Mrs. Truman Horn left on Friday of last week for Kermit where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Howard Justice and Mr. Justice.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence Monday night was his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence of Fox, Oklahoma.

The annual session of the WMU Auxiliary Association met at the Ranger Second Baptist Church Monday with a covered dish luncheon. Ladies from Olden who attended were Meses. E. W. Griffin, I. E. Talley, Gilbert Copeland, Myrtle Warren and Roxie Theose.

ATTENDED WEDDING

Mrs. George Prestridge and Ruby Crawley were in San Angelo over the week end to attend the wedding Saturday of their niece and cousin, Miss Deloras Smith of San Angelo to Tommy Meyers, Jr. of Lubbock in the First Christian Church. The new-lyweds will make their home in Lubbock.

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**New Brotherhood Officer of First Baptist Named**

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met last Tuesday evening for their monthly meeting. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, a world traveler, who recently completed a tour of Mexico, spoke to the group. Twenty-three men attended the meeting.

Officers elected for the coming year were Harold Hitt, president; Clyde Garrett, program vice-president; E. F. Altom, activities vice-president; Lee Graham, secretary; Dr. J. O. Jolly, treasurer; Johnnie Grimes, foods chairman.

The group enjoyed a period of fellowship and refreshments after the program.

**Jackie Baggett Is Hostess To Double Sevens**

Jackie Baggett was hostess to the Double Seven Club Monday after school in her home.

Refreshments of Cokes and cookies were served by the hostess.

Members present were Janie Arther, Linnett Capers, Jannie Morton, Laura Harris, Rebecca Graham, Sandy Taylor, Rosemary Jones, Phyllis Phillips, Kathy Williamson, Judy Inzer, Gaila Walters, Jackie Baggett, Dixie Durham, Nancy Beck, Jamie Stamey, Cora Mendieta and Leta Keller, a new member.

BROTHERS ON LEAVE

Pfc. Mike Collins, who is stationed at Hauna, Germany with the Third Armored Division, medical Detachment, is spending an eight day leave with his brother, M-Sgt. Bob Collins, in London, England. The sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Carbon, formerly of Eastland, they plan to go on a sight-seeing trip.

**Longhorns Meet Powerful Green Wave Saturday**

New Orleans, a city where mercurial reigns supreme, has proved especially joyful for the University of Texas Longhorns, and Saturday they return with hopes of protecting a gridiron record of never having lost there.

Host Tulane, however, aspires to make this occasion an unhappy one for the Longhorns who, by no means, expect a joyride.

Making its sixth appearance in the neighboring Louisiana city, Texas looks back with pride on a record of five triumphs and a tie and to the future with less certainty than one would imagine for a team that bested the Greenies, 35-21, last season.

The 1955 victory was in doubt until the Longhorns sent Joe Clements to the firing line to break a 14-14 halftime deadlock. Additionally, the Greenies this season present a predominately senior team built around Quarterback Gene Newton and Fullback Romy Quillian.

In all there are 16 seniors, seven of them starters, so there is little cause for confidence in the Longhorn camp.

Between them, Newton and Quillian accounted for 175 yards against Texas and created havoc until Clements came to the rescue. A slick split-T operative, Newton averaged 3.5 yards per carry in '55 as the Tulane club surprised with a 5-4-1 record.

Quillian, the key figure in the Greenies' powerful ground game, scored 10 touchdowns to become the third man in Tulane history to achieve the 60-point mark since the Southeastern conference was formed in 1932. His efforts were surpassed only by Claude Simons in 1934 with 69 points and by Eddie Price's 66 in 1949.

Texas' last appearance in New Orleans was for the 1948 Sugar Bowl game which saw the Longhorns humiliate Alabama, 27-7, as Bobby Layne tossed 10 bullseyes for 183 yards and a touchdown.

As on that occasion, the Longhorns are expected to rely heavily

on the passing of Clements, who this season is fortified by Sophomore Vince Matthews and Walter Fondren in the Texas throw-and-go attack.

Previously, the Longhorns had beaten Tulane three times at New Orleans, the Greenies salvaging a 10-10 tie the last time the two schools met there in 1909. In 1896, Texas won, 12-4, and followed with an 11-0 triumph in 1899 and a 6-0 verdict in 1902.

The complete series record:

- 1894-UT 12, Tulane 0
- 1895-UT 15, Tulane 0
- 1896-UT 12, Tulane 4
- 1899-UT 11, Tulane 0
- 1899-UT 32, Tulane 0
- 1902-UT 6, Tulane 0
- 1908-UT 15, Tulane 28
- 1909-UT 10, Tulane 10
- 1923-UT 33, Tulane 0
- 1955-UT 35, Tulane 21

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### Laverne Trout and Elbie Moore Are United In Garden Ceremony

The garden of the James Sherrill home was the scene of the wedding Sunday, September 16, uniting Miss Laverne Trout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trout of Breckenridge, and Elbie Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore of Marlin. Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony before an arch of greenery and baskets of flowers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a blue street length dress with pink accessories and carried a pink bridal bouquet.

Mrs. James Sherrill served her sister as bride's maid and Harold D. Hendricks was best man. "Be-

cause of You" and "The Wedding March" were musical recordings played.

Mrs. Trout chose for her daughter's wedding, a blue crepe dress with black accessories and a white carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of silver silk sprinkled with pink and blue flowers. Her corsage was white carnations.

Mrs. Willis Moore and Mrs. J. D. Earley assisted in the reception following the ceremony. Wedding cake and punch were served from a lace laid table and centered with the bridal bouquet.

For the trip to Waco, where the couple will make their home, the bride chose a blue dress with

matching duster and blue accessories.

Mrs. Moore attended school in Eastland. Her husband is a graduate of Morlan High School and is employed by the A&P Company in Waco.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore, Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moore and children, Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trout, Joy Lou and Virgil of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter and Gerald Clay of Eunice, New Mexico.

**TO RETURN FROM GERMANY**

Sp-3 James B. Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nash will be leaving Germany Wednesday to return home aboard the USNS Randel. In Germany for the past 18 months, he will drive from New York in an M.G. sports car he bought in Germany and should arrive in Eastland October 13.



Mrs. James Parten . . . formerly Nettie Newman  
**Nettie Ruth Newman and James D. Parten are Wed in Cisco Rites**

Miss Nettie Ruth Newman, daughter of W. A. Newman, formerly of Cisco, became the bride of James David Parten, son of Mrs. I. M. Parten of Carbon Thursday evening, September 13, in the First Christian Church in Cisco.

The Rev. Irvin Watson, pastor of the church, performed the double rites before an altar decorated with tall baskets of white gladioli, greenery and the traditional wedding candelabra.

Mrs. Troy Powell of Cisco served as organist and accompanied Bob Latson as he sang "Walk Hand in Hand With Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Candles were lighted preceding the ceremony by Stanley C. McCracken and Cherry Meglasson, both of Cisco.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Bill Stephens. She wore a traditional waltz length gown of white chantilly lace over satin and net. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a peter

pan collar, long sleeves which tapered to points over the hands, and corded at the waist. The full skirt was of scalloped tiers of lace. Her veil was caught to a tiara of white lace outlined in seed pearls and she carried a white Bible.

Mrs. E. A. Stephens of Fort Worth, maid of honor, wore a waltz length gown of light blue taffeta and net and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations. She wore a headdress of blue carnations.

Judy Stephens of Fort Worth was flower girl and Blendie Stephens, also of Fort Worth was ringbearer. They wore identical ankle length dresses of light blue taffeta and net with headdresses of blue and white carnations.

Donald Nicholas of Carbon served the groom as best man. Ushers were Nickie Duggan and Carol Sandlin, both of Carbon.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Worley, 901 West 6th Street, Cisco. The bride's table was laid with an imported white linen cut work cloth and held a centerpiece of blue and white carnations. The three tiered wedding cake was iced in white and decorated in blue with the tradition bride and groom on top.

Members of the house party were Mesdames Patricia Isbell, Yvonne Phagan, Nadine Meglasson, and O. C. Lomax and Miss Jocille Kelley. Mrs. Sybill Rosser presided at the bride's book.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 502 Avenue H, Cisco.

For traveling the bride chose a two piece dress of light blue faille with black accessories and a white carnation corsage from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Parten attended Cisco schools and is presently employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Parten attended high school in Carbon and is a graduate of Cisco Junior College. He is employed by Kindard Service Station.

### Calvary Baptist Church Revival To Continue

The revival meeting at the Calvary Baptist Church, 205 North Oak, will continue through this week.

Prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. and preaching begins at 8 p.m.

**VISITED HERE**

J. M. Morgan of Wink is visiting in the home of his father-in-law, O. B. Crowley.

### Mrs. Roy Turner Is Hostess to CWF Group One

Mrs. Roy Turner was hostess to Group 1 of the First Christian Church in the church parsonage Monday.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Len Horn, president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. B. H. Clifton presented the devotional and the lesson was brought by Mrs. Mattie Miller. The meeting was closed with the group repeating the CWF prayer. Refreshments of pineapple pie

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U. S. NO. 1 IDAHO RUSSET	<b>POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag	<b>42c</b>
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FLAME TOKAY	<b>GRAPES</b> Lb.	<b>12 1/2¢</b>
CHOICE BEEF ROUND	<b>STEAK</b> Lb.	<b>65c</b>
CHUCK	<b>ROAST</b> Choice Beef, Lb.	<b>39¢</b>
BEEF	<b>SHORT RIBS</b> Lb.	<b>19c</b>
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**Johnson-**  
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maintenance, or necessary re-  
placement of parts or repair.  
b. Our radar sites could be  
sabotaged. Although a 24 hour se-  
curity guard is maintained, this  
possibility must not be overlooked.  
c. Radar can be jammed. Two  
different methods are:  
(1) Mechanical: The penetrat-  
ing aircraft could release many  
thousands of different sized strips  
of tin foil high in the air, and



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ahead of the main aggressor force.  
The foil, called "window," creates  
a meale or dapple effect on the  
radar screen.  
(2) Electronically: High pow-  
ered transmitters located in pen-  
etrating aggressor aircraft trans-  
mitting on the same frequency as  
the radar station can wash out the  
radar picture.  
d. Radar is adversely affected  
by severe weather conditions.  
e. Radar, like television, oper-  
ates on a line of sight principle.  
Thus, earth curvature, high struc-  
tures, mountains, rough terrain,  
will permit penetrating aircraft at  
low altitudes to accomplish their  
penetration often times without  
detection.  
It is this last weakness of radar  
that is perhaps the most impor-  
tant. The Air Force has officially  
stated that radar is unreliable be-  
low 5,000 feet. To provide espe-  
cially for low - altitude surveil-  
lance, then the ground observer  
corps is a must.  
**FUNCTIONS**  
The basic unit of the corps is  
an observation post consisting of  
These two elements may be in an  
elaborate observation tower; they

may be in a store or filling sta-  
tion; or they may be in a farm  
house.  
When the observer sees or hears  
an airplane, he or she telephones  
the information to a filter center,  
where other volunteers plot  
and analyze the report. If they  
cannot identify the airplane as  
one that belongs in that area at  
that time, they pass the informa-  
tion along to the radar station.  
Heavily armed fighter - intercep-  
tor aircraft are ready to take off  
to intercept the unidentified air-  
craft in less than five minutes.  
**COMMUNICATIONS**  
Communications between obser-  
vation posts and filter centers are  
normally by commercial tele-  
phone, using toll calls for reports  
of aircraft observations. Each  
operator on any switchboard is in-  
stantly alerted by the key words,  
"aircraft flash." In many cases,  
the connection is made to the fil-  
ter center and the message com-  
pletely given with the final  
"check, thank you," within a peri-  
od of 20 seconds.  
**OBSERVATION POST  
ORGANIZATION**  
The desired organization of  
posts is set up for the require-  
ment of a post every eight miles.  
Tecta have indicated that a post  
every eight miles will adequately  
serve for low level surveillance.  
With such a fence around our  
country and vital defense areas,  
aggressor aircraft would find it  
impossible to sneak in on a low  
level attack.  
Each post is further organized  
with one Supervisor per post, one  
chief observer, and, when fully  
manned, would have 84 volunteer  
observers.

**Letters To Editor**  
(Editor's Note: The Tele-  
gram is pleased to publish  
signed letters to the editor.  
Names will be withheld if re-  
quested, but no unsigned let-  
ter will be published.)  
Ed Haynes  
Dear Editor:  
Just noticed this morning in  
The Dallas Morning News where  
the City Fathers of Big D are  
going to have the oil producers on  
the watershed of the Red River  
stop polluting the drinking water  
of their fair city. This, on top of  
all the other rules and regulations  
set out to make oil production  
complicated, would spell doom for  
the little producers along the way.  
For 30 years they have been  
disposing of their salt water in  
pits and in some cases disposal  
wells on the leases, now this  
doesn't seem adequate to the citi-  
zens of Dallas some two or three  
hundred miles away. The use of  
Red River water was only an  
emergency measure when com-  
menced, however it seems to have  
grown into a "must" which will  
probably last indefinitely.  
Somewhere along the way,  
those who were to have seen to  
the needs of a growing city lost  
their faith or vision in that they  
failed to provide for the water  
needs of a fast growing town.  
Now they want an industry that  
has all the burdens it can bear to  
spend millions to help them rectify  
a mistake they made in estimat-  
ing the water needs of their  
city. All of which adds up to the  
death knell of an industry.  
Anyway if there never had been  
an oil well on the watershed of  
the Red, the water would have  
contained far too much salt to be  
palatable. I remember 40 years ago  
in dry season cattle wouldn't  
drink water out of the Red, Brazos  
or Canadian rivers. The natural  
salt beds are in the beds of every  
ravine, arroyo and gully that  
empties into these streams.  
So if causing the expenditure  
of millions of dollars of someone's  
money without any results is con-  
sidered, the attempt to take the  
salt out of the water in Red River  
will result in one of history's  
biggest fiascos.  
Also there is enough salt free  
watershed left to provide all the  
water all the people need to drink

or use if they will provide for  
themselves before the "horse is  
stolen." On top of all this you  
never heard of a citizen in East-  
land county wondering where they  
could get a drink of fresh, cool,  
soft water.  
Ed Haynes  
Editor  
Eastland Telegram  
Dear Sir:  
I have been noticing and I am  
sure you have too, how few of our  
people are keeping their lawns  
watered, that I decided to make  
a check to see what the situation  
actually is, and this is what I  
found. Out of a total of 439 homes  
that I have checked, only 81 had  
made any attempt to keep their  
lawns green. This situation exists  
even in the better sections of  
town, so you must conclude that  
the people just don't think it is  
worth the high cost to keep their  
lawns watered.  
You might as well have passed  
an ordinance to prohibit all out-  
side watering as to put the price  
so high that the people just don't  
think it is worth it.  
We brag about our new Lake  
Leon and about having an un-  
limited supply of water and what  
a wonderful fishing place it is  
and I'm sure everyone will agree  
it is a wonderful thing. I like  
fishing as well as anyone, but as  
I see it the primary purpose of a  
good lake is not to have a good  
fishing hole, but to supply our  
people with plenty of good water  
at a price they can afford.  
All of us are aware of the fact  
that the city has to collect reve-  
nue enough from some source to  
pay principal and interest on the  
bonds, but I believe and I've talk-  
ed to others who believe that the  
city could collect as much revenue  
by cutting the price of water, es-  
pecially in the summer, as you can  
by holding the price so high that  
people can not afford to water  
their lawns and gardens.  
It is a well known fact that  
when you put the price of any  
commodity too high, the sale of  
that article or commodity goes  
down and it looks to me like the  
people have cut their consump-  
tion of water down to that tradi-  
tional Saturday night bath and  
other household uses that are ab-  
solutely necessary and who can  
blame them with the price of wa-  
ter being what it is?  
When you consider the fact  
that water delivered to the city  
mains only costs the city four  
cents a thousand and with an un-  
limited supply in the lakes that  
the taxpayers who paid and are  
paying for these lakes have to let  
their grass, shrubs and trees die  
for want of water at a reasonable  
price, it just doesn't make sense  
to me.  
And that's not the whole story  
Mr. Editor. Let's not forget that  
whopping big tax they slapped on  
your property even before the  
lake was finished. When the city  
is searching for an excuse for not  
lowering our water rate, you hear  
about how little they are collect-  
ing for the sale of water and  
trash hauling and sewage fees,  
but never a word about this big  
tax on your property and I for  
one would like to ask where this  
money goes if not to pay for Lake  
Leon.  
Eastland has always been the  
prettiest little town in this sec-  
tion, and could be even more beau-  
tiful with the well kept places we  
have here with the addition of  
lush green lawns and shrubs.  
That, Mr. Editor, you will  
agree, I'm sure, would be worth  
working for. And you, together  
with some of the civic organiza-  
tions, could put this over.  
The answer, of course, is water  
at a reasonable rate.  
O. L. Freeman  
(Ed's Note: Taxes paid in  
connection with Lake Leon are  
received by the Water Board,  
not by the City of Eastland.  
Many people do not understand  
that the City does not own  
Lake Leon. The only money  
they receive is from sale of wa-  
ter. It is true that the City pays  
a low water rate to the Board  
for their water. But in addi-  
tion, they must pay a flat fee.  
So far, records show that the  
City is barely breaking even,  
and until the summer months,  
the City was actually losing  
money.)

**SOCIAL  
CALENDAR**  
Tuesday, September 25  
7:30 p.m. — The Zeta Phi chap-  
ter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet  
in the home of Mrs. Tom Stamey,  
414 South Oak Lawn. Mrs. Ron-  
ald Burton will give the program  
on "Frose."  
Wednesday, September 26  
Mrs. T. M. Johnson will be host-  
ess to the Pioneer Club in her  
home, 405 South Connellee.

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<b>CUT BEANS</b>	Fresh Frozen	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Cocktail</b>	Del Monte No. 300 Can	<b>25c</b>
<b>JUICE</b>	Diamond Brand 46-oz. Can	<b>29c</b>
<b>Cherries</b>	Kimbell's No. 303 Can	<b>21c</b>
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	No. 300 Cans	<b>19c</b>
<b>OLEO</b>	Kimbell's, Lb.	<b>23c</b>
<b>BEANS</b>	2 Lb. Cello Bag	<b>19c</b>
<b>Fryers</b>	Extra Fancy Fresh Dressed, Lb.	<b>34c</b>
<b>Roast Chuck</b>	Lb.	<b>32c</b>
<b>Hamburger</b>	Lb.	<b>25c</b>
<b>Sausage</b>	Country Style, Lb.	<b>25c</b>
<b>Barbecue</b>	Pit Cooked Boneless, Lb.	<b>69c</b>

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**RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL**  
Miss Lola Laney returned from John Sealey Hospital in Galveston Saturday where she had been a patient since July 30, having undergone two major operations. She plans to resume her work Monday for the State Department of Public Welfare where she is employed as area secretary.

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