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Playlet Given at School Meeting In Morton Valley

Pupils of Mrs. George Robinson enacted a playlet, "English," at the recent meeting of the Morton Valley Parent Teachers' Association. Mrs. Robinson was author of the playlet.

Mrs. Cecil Eubank, vice chairman, was in charge of the program which included a talk by Mrs. Paul Hoge on "Good Taste is Essential in the Cultivation of Character."

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by Mrs. J. B. Rayfield, secretary. Mrs. Josie K. Nix, president, presided.

Others attending: Mmes. W. E. Tankersley, W. F. Hensler, J. J. Hamilton, Fay Crouch, O. N. Famsower, George Robinson, Florence Davis; Misses Gwendolyn Williams, Paul Hearn, Gann, and Supt. Lewis Smith.

Schedule Of Oil Belt Is Worked Out

At a more or less stormy meeting of the Oil Belt District committee, held in Abilene Saturday, Stephenville was admitted to the Oil Belt District and a schedule for the 1937 football season was worked out.

Many motions were carried and then rescinded at the meeting, during which Stephenville and Mineral Wells were in and out of the district in record time, with Stephenville finally being voted in and Mineral Wells out.

Brownwood and Eastland will open the grid season at Eastland on September 17, while Breckenridge substituted Brownwood, which has never drawn crowds to pay expenses, except for the 1936 season, for Ranger for the Thanksgiving date. Stephenville will play in Ranger Thanksgiving day, while Eastland draws the new Oil Belt team for the Nov. 11 holiday. The ancient Cisco-Ranger Armistice Day rivalry will be continued, with the game being played in Ranger in 1937.

The complete schedule follows: Sept. 17.—Brownwood at Eastland.

Sept. 24.—Eastland at Big Spring (night); Ranger at Breckenridge (night); Stephenville at San Angelo (night).

Oct. 1.—Ranger at Abilene; Breckenridge at Sweetwater (night); Brownwood at Big Spring (night); Eastland at San Angelo (night); Cisco vs. Stephenville (night).

Oct. 8.—Abilene at Eastland; Stephenville at Breckenridge (night); Big Spring at Cisco (night); Sweetwater at San Angelo (night); Ranger at Brownwood (night).

Oct. 15.—Brownwood at Abilene; Breckenridge at Big Spring (night); Cisco at Sweetwater (night); Sweetwater at Abilene (night); Eastland at Ranger (night).

Oct. 22.—Sweetwater at Abilene; Breckenridge at Eastland; Big Spring at Ranger (night); Cisco at Brownwood (night).

Oct. 29.—Breckenridge at San Angelo (night); Big Spring at Stephenville (night); Ranger at Sweetwater (night).

Nov. 5.—Stephenville at Abilene; Cisco at Sweetwater (night); San Angelo at Brownwood (night).

Nov. 11.—Sweetwater at Brownwood; San Angelo at Big Spring; Abilene at Breckenridge; Stephenville at Eastland; Cisco at Ranger.

Nov. 19.—Abilene at Big Spring; Eastland at Sweetwater; San Angelo at Ranger (night); Stephenville at Brownwood; Breckenridge at Cisco.

Nov. 25.—Big Spring at Sweetwater; Abilene at San Angelo; Brownwood at Breckenridge; Stephenville at Ranger.

Three non-conference games also were announced: Wink at Big Springs, and Breckenridge vs. Paschal (Fort Worth) on September 17; and Comanche at Brownwood on September 24.

County Resident Is Buried In Dublin

Funeral services for R. H. Dunlop, 42, who died at his farm home on Route 1, Ranger, were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Dublin, with burial in the Dublin cemetery, following the services. Burial arrangements were by Killingsworth, Cox, of Ranger.

The decedent had been a resident of Eastland county for three years. He was a retired farmer and a long-time member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include his two sons, John Dunlop of Ranger and Lottis Dunlop of Lubbock and one daughter, Mrs. Willie Ward of Morton, Texas.

Decade Ago She Swam Channel



In a decade the husky, happy girl, at left has been transformed into the weary-woe-begone cane-carrier at right. The two pictures show Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to swim the English channel. She hobbled into court at Mineola, N. Y., to press a suit for \$50,000 damages against a realty firm. She charges that a loose tile caused her to slip down 15 steps, sustain injuries that make it impossible for her to work as swimming counselor.

Funeral Is Held For H. S. Schmick

Funeral services for Henry Slavon Schmick, 94, Civil War veteran and first sheriff of Eastland county, were conducted Sunday afternoon in the courthouse rotunda.

Schmick died Saturday morning in the Confederate home at Austin, where he had been since May, 1935.

In charge of the funeral was Rev. W. A. Richardson, pastor of the First Christian church at Eastland. Commemorative talks were made by Cyrus B. Frost, Earl Conner, Sr., and Ed T. Cox, Sr., of Eastland. Burial was in Eastland cemetery under direction of Hamner Undertaking Company. Mr. Schmick's wife died about two months ago.

During the war between the states he served as first lieutenant in the Seventh Regiment of Infantry in Arkansas.

In 1868 Schmick and his brothers, Ike P. and James K., came to Texas and settled near Manskers Lake in Eastland county, where they engaged in the cattle business.

He was elected sheriff in 1873 when the county was organizing. He held the office nearly eight years, resigning to engage in the merchandising business. He was in business until about 1918.

Pall bearers were Fred Dreinhof of Ranger, Sanford Dean of Ranger, Earl Conner, Jr., of Eastland, Elmo Hill of Eastland, Cy Butler of Eastland and Loss Woods of Eastland.

Those who attended from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettit of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jinx Garrett and children, Bobby and Elizabeth, of Dallas; Mrs. Ethel Schmick Ramsey, a niece of Mr. Schmick, and children, Gorman; Mrs. Ethel Hamner and Mrs. Meta Short of Austin, and George Phillips of Dalt-hart.

Conducts Funeral At Dublin Church

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church at Eastland, conducted funeral services Sunday at Dublin for Mrs. Lula Barrett, 40. Rev. Walker is the immediate past pastor of the Methodist church at Dublin.

Purchases Three Jersey Heifers

Jack Walker, Alameda 4-H Club boy, has purchased three Jersey heifers which he plans to show at the Fort Worth Stock show.

The purchases were made in Cleburne under the supervision of F. E. Walker, James Dean and Hugh F. Barnhart.

Each heifer is of registered stock and are of the stock show class.

Board Gives Additional Time To Pay School Taxes Without Penalty

A month's extension of time for payment of school taxes without penalty or interest was announced Wednesday by the school board.

Feb. 1, ordinarily marks the expiration of the period for payment of taxes without penalty or interest, but the extension to

March 1 was made as an inducement to tax payers.

After March 1 tax payments are subject to an eight per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest accrual.

There will be no further extension, the board emphasized.

FIRST 1937 CAR PLATES ARE ISSUED

O. P. Newberry of Gorman received the first two automobile license plates of 1937 when the period for issuance began Monday in the tax collector-assessor's office.

Second was Rev. Charles W. Estes of Eastland and fourth and fifth plates were taken by W. C. Campbell, also of Eastland, who registered two cars.

March 1 is the initial dates the plates may be placed on the automobiles, said Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien. The auto registration period ends April 1.

In connection with registration of cars, owners will be given questionnaire asking replies in a planning survey sponsored by the United States Bureau of Public Roads, cooperating with the State Highway Department.

The card explains, "The possession of this information makes possible a classification of communities into several groups of rural and urban areas."

Following filling out of the card, an explanatory slip is detached and the questionnaire mailed by the owner. Postage is not necessary.

The form asks the county in which the owner lives, how many miles from the nearest city or if he lives in a city, the car's manufacture, model, amount of license fee, if any change in cars occurred in the last 12 months, and where, average miles per gallon gasoline by present car, occupation of owner and if answers to the mileage questions are based upon record or estimate.

Nine forms had been filled through Monday.

RANGER WILL BE HOST TO CAGE TEAMS

Six teams have entered the Ranger class A basketball tournament, it was announced today by Coach Baker Wright of the Ranger High School, and a schedule has been worked out for the teams for Friday.

Teams entered in the tournament are from Rising Star, Carbon, Cisco, Eastland, Gorman and Ranger. According to pre-tournament dope Carbon is due to take the tournament, with the Cisco Lobos giving them a good fight for first place.

A team must lose two games to be eliminated from the tournament, Wright said today in speaking of the tournament.

The schedule for Friday's game is as follows: 2 p. m.—Carbon vs. Eastland. 3:30 p. m.—Rising Star vs. Ranger.

7 p. m.—Gorman vs. winner of the Carbon-Eastland game.

8 p. m.—Loser of Carbon-Eastland game vs. loser of Rising Star-Ranger game.

9 p. m.—Cisco vs. winner of Rising Star-Ranger game.

The games on Saturday will be scheduled from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Estimate Polls Paid By 3,500

Poll tax payments in Eastland county are expected to approximate 3,500 this year.

Period for paying the poll tax expired Sunday when 150 receipts were issued by Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien and deputies.

In the last "off" year, without county, state and national elections, poll tax payments were paid by 3,500.

In 1936, year of elections from precinct to national officials, the county had a voting strength of 7,014.

Through Sunday night the assessor-collector had received \$163,131.68 in poll tax and ad valorem collections for January. Many payments received through the mail had not been opened.

Medical Society To Meet Tuesday

A February meeting of the Eastland-Callahan Medical Society will be conducted Tuesday night, Feb. 9, at the Connellee hotel in Eastland.

Dr. J. H. Caton of Eastland is secretary.

The society is composed of doctors of Callahan and Eastland counties. It meets in alternating months.

Patterson, Reed In Other Courts

B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court, and Herbert Reed, reported, are working this week in Dallas and Abilene.

Judge Patterson is presiding in a district court at Dallas and Reed reporting for 42nd district court. The regular Abilene court report, Harvey C. Brown, is occupied with other work.

Eastland K. of P. First Lodge To Give Donations

The Knights of Pythias lodge at Eastland was the first in Texas to contribute to the Red Cross for relief of flood sufferers.

This became known Tuesday night at the organization's weekly meeting in Castle hall when a notice from Theo Yarbrough of Weatherford, keeper of seals and records for the grand lodge of Texas, was read.

The notice and appeal for funds sent to all lodges in the state, made notation that Eastland's group voluntarily donated the funds a week ago. The Eastland contribution of \$15 was sent through lodge channels.

Fighting Typhoid on Flood Front



His sleeve rolled and his arm bared, the flood refugee pictured above is ready for the hypodermic needle which will immunize him against typhoid and other illness. The scene was re-enacted along an 1800-mile flood front as rising yellow water, backed-up sewers and days of exposure brought a deadly threat of epidemic. Dr. L. M. Graves, right, head of the Memphis board of health, is shown working on one of hundreds treated at a Red Cross concentration camp in Memphis.

Texas Conference Parents, Teachers To Erect Home

"A modest home, representative of that of the average Texas family, is being planned by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers to house its headquarters which are now located in the State Capitol building in Austin," according to Mrs. M. A. Taylor, state president of this organization.

Congress plans have the approval of the board of managers and will go forward shortly for the permanent home in Austin, officials announced.

"We have options on several pieces of Austin property," stated Mrs. Will T. Decherd, chairman of the building committee. Also on this committee are Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter of Dallas, Mrs. E. H. Becker and Mrs. J. H. Duvoti of Houston, Mrs. J. H. Moore of Deport, Mrs. Dowell B. Johnson of Austin, Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Beaumont and Mrs. Taylor.

The committee will probably meet soon to make definite plans and recommendations for the consideration of the executive committee at its June meeting, Mrs. Decherd said. She recalled that the headquarters were established in 1922 when Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs was invited by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, at that time State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to place her desk in the State Department of Education. The board of control has since allowed the office a space on the third floor outside the gallery of the House of Representatives, and Mrs. Decherd today expressed the deep gratitude of the Congress for this space.

Cotton Ginnings In County Are Light

The census report of Mrs. Katherine Fee, special agent of the Department of Commerce, bureau of the census, shows that there were 2,841 bales of cotton ginned in Eastland county from the crop of 1936 prior to Jan. 16, 1937, as compared with 4,580 bales ginned prior to Jan. 16, 1936, from the crop of 1935.

Gladewater Baseball Franchise Is Moved

GLADEWATER, Texas—R. W. (Dick) Burnett, owner of the Gladewater baseball team of the East Texas League has announced that the franchise would definitely be moved to Texarkana for the coming season.

Gladewater has been a member of the East Texas League for the last two seasons and last year won the pennant in the playoffs.

The Texarkana franchise will be operated by a group of sportsmen and business men of that city.

Eastland Cadets Are Elected In Kemper Societies

BOONVILLE, Mo., Feb. 1.—Two Eastland cadets at Kemper Military School here have been elected to membership in one or more of the school's four honor societies, according to announcement by Col. A. M. Hitch, superintendent.

They are: Horace E. Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, Military and Athletic Honor Societies; and Robert F. Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dwyer, Scholastic Honor Society.

Membership in each group is limited to one-tenth the cadet corps at the close of the first semester.

CHICKEN VACCINATION TESTED

BERKELEY, Cal.—Vaccination of chickens at an early age can develop them into better egg layers, experiments still under way at the University of California indicate. To date, 36,691 day-old chicks have been vaccinated.

Dr. Logsdon Heads Inter-City Lions Group This Year

The Eastland Lions club won the nunny goat as prize for having the poorest attendance at the inter-city meeting in Breckenridge Friday night when but two members of the club were present.

Breckenridge had the largest number present, while Ranger had the highest percentage of attendance and was only one member behind Breckenridge's total of 22 present.

Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge and Graham were represented at the meeting, which is to be the first of a series to be held in the five towns throughout the year.

By winning the goat as the booby prize, Eastland automatically becomes host for the next meeting, which will be held some time within the next three months. No definite date has been set, as yet, for the Eastland meeting, and the Eastland club must care for the goat until such time as it is "won" by another club.

Up until the time the meeting started no one had been registered for the Eastland club, it was reported today, so B. E. Garner and R. V. Galloway of the Ranger club, who have become Eastland citizens by adoption, registered as being from Eastland until the two bona fide members appeared to claim the goat.

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon of Ranger was elected chairman of the five-city group to serve for the coming year.

The program at Breckenridge was one in which fun prevailed throughout and had everyone who attended proclaimed it one of the best Lions meetings they had ever seen, and are looking forward to the time for the next meeting.

Latin-American Laborers Plan to Improve Conditions

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Texas—Latin-American workers in Texas, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, have planned a movement to improve working conditions and standard of living. A mass meeting will be held here Feb. 15 to inaugurate the movement.

Rodolpho Pina Soris of Mexico City, assistant secretary general of the Federation of Mexican Workers, assured leaders of the movement here that his organization would cooperate by planning a similar drive in Mexico.

Soris is expected to be present at the mass meeting in February at the San Antonio municipal auditorium. The meeting will be preceded by a labor parade.

At a preliminary meeting here in January, presided over by William B. Arnold, Texas Federation of Labor head, Mexican delegates conferred with members of the A. F. of L. on objects of the drive.

W. R. Williams, spokesman for William Green, A. F. of L. president, attended the meeting.

Among objects hoped to be gained by the drive were increased wages, shorter hours and transportation facilities. Cited as one of the principle reasons for the present low wage scale was the influx of Mexican workers across the border into Texas, and their return to homes in Mexico at night.

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Buffalo Gap Next Host For Meeting Of Presbytery

The Rev. Charles W. Estes of Eastland, member of the executive council of the Abilene Presbytery, reported Monday the next regular fifth Sunday meeting of the young people of the district will be held May 30 at Buffalo Gap.

Seventy-five attended the young people's meeting Sunday at Albany for a program based upon the theme, "Christian Young Building a New World."

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Nebraska Plan May Help John Taxpayer

During the last presidential campaign there was a lot of talk about high taxes. The majority of the talkers, to say nothing of their innocent listeners, assumed that high taxes are mostly the federal government's fault.

Which leads us, in a roundabout way, to remark that Nebraska has at last got into action with its new one-chamber legislature.

The connection between these two topics is closer than you might think. For the tax burden that rides the neck of the average citizen is something he can blame very largely on his state legislature rather than on the national Congress; and Nebraska is simply trying to find a way to make the state legislature a more efficient, orderly, and representative body.

If we want lower taxes, we must aim at the state capital.

It is the state government that levies real property taxes. It is the state that helps boost the gasoline taxes, the state that levies sales taxes, the state that taxes personal property.

On top of that, the fact that most state governments have had to go to Uncle Sam for help, to the tune of some billions of dollars, in the last few years has helped to send federal expenses soaring.

So if you can make your state government more efficient, you take the biggest single step toward a lighter tax burden.

But how close is the ordinary mortal to his state legislature? He can name the governor of his state—but can he name as many as 10 of his state legislators?

If he can name the representative from his own district without stopping to reflect, he is a wonder. His legislature might almost as well be functioning on another planet.

He knows little or nothing about it. When he votes on it, he votes in a vacuum. The endless political jockeying and whipsawing in which it indulges—its subservience to lobbyists, its filibusters, its petty chicaneries, the way it tosses hot legislation back and forth between the two chambers—these things go on out of his reach, to all intents and purposes.

The Nebraska experiment is an attempt to put the business back within the voter's reach and understanding.

To begin with, it offers a single chamber which cannot use the old hidden-ball trick by which bills get lost between the two chambers, with no one to take the blame. Responsibility is definitely centered.

Beyond that, the body is small and compact enough that he can keep informed about who is doing what, and why, without devoting his life to abstruse research. When he goes to the polls, he can know what he is doing; between polling times, he can know what his legislator is doing.

Now this Nebraska experiment may be far from perfect. It may turn out to be much less valuable than its sponsors hope. But the point is that it is an honest, far-reaching effort to do something about an extremely important problem. For that reason it is worth careful study.

If the drive against ambulance chasers continues, an auto crash victim may be able to come to without finding himself gripping a lawyer's card.

TRY A WANT-AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

DO THEIR SAILING SCIENTIFICALLY NOW



It's not the lure of South Sea islands but science that beckons the happy young George Vanderbilt as they weigh anchor at Miami, Fla., for a cruise toward the Southern Cross. They gleeful shout their farewells from a precarious perch beside the boom of their 75-foot schooner Cessio, (left), which has been outfitted as a laboratory for the scientists who accompany them on the South Sea expedition to collect specimens for the Philadelphia Academy of Science.

ILLNESS AT SCHOOL CUTS ATTENDANCE

Winter illnesses which last week lowered attendance one-third at Eastland public schools continued Monday, Supt. P. B. Bittle reported.

Six teachers, who have been ill, however, returned. They were Mrs. A. C. Simmons, principal at South Ward; Mrs. A. E. Herring, principal at West Ward; Miss Maurine Sapp, teacher at high school; Miss Lucille Brogdon, teacher in South Ward; Mrs. Sally Bowlin, teacher in South Ward, and Miss Gladys Hagermeier, South Ward.

"The situation is very bad," said Bittle, Superintendent for Eastland's five schools with an enrollment of 1,000.

Many 'Flu' Cases Says City Officer
"There are a good deal of influenza cases, but few pneumonia cases," Dr. L. C. Brown, Eastland health officer, stated Monday morning. Colds, too, the doctor noted, are numerous.

Eastland Scouts At Cisco Meeting

Eastland scouts attended a district meeting at Cisco recently. They were: Bobby Furse, Fuzzy Furse, Roy Lawson, Jack Johnson, Francis Brock, Robert McFarland, M. C. Sparr, Lawrence Thomason, Bert Elkins, Wayne Brock, Sidney Barham, Raymond Treadwell, Pete Mansker, Marvin Jones, Tom Lovelace, Charles Lovelace, Henry Watkins, Elmo Woods, Ancil Owen, Roland McFarland, Wortham Seale, Burton Williams and John Allison.

Scoutmasters and others attending: Jack Dwyer, W. J. Starr, Morris Ballew, J. McFarland and G. W. Jackson.

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful for the kindness and sympathy of our friends in the illness and death of our wife and mother.
E. P. Kilborn and family.

Lace Redingote for Afternoons



The lace redingote is the attractive contribution to Paris afternoons of Francevraiment. Of dark brown lace it is worn over an ember gold dress cut on simple lines even to the draped neckline. Amber and orange red flowers complete the ensemble.

Rotarians Hear Pharmacy Talk

A classification talk on pharmacy by T. E. Richardson, president, featured the program Monday at the weekly meeting of the Rotary club in Eastland.

Dr. J. H. Caton, a former pharmacist, in an introductory talk, stated physicians formerly provided their patients' medicine. Later medicines were standardized and due to introductions of many types the compounding of prescriptions assumed by pharmacists.

Richardson told of the methods by which prescriptions are filled, the care employed in the business and experiences in his work. He pointed out stringent laws which forbid sale of several drugs except on prescription of doctors, and the methods by which the law checks up on their observance.

Secretary C. A. Hertig read a letter from Herbert Harris, Whittier, Calif., who recently addressed the club.

Visitors were L. P. Stambough, Eastland; S. P. Boon, J. W. Kinney and L. R. Pearson, Ranger.

Heredity Called Key To Perfect Mankind

By United Press
HOUSTON.—Dr. Edgar A. Altenburg, biologist of Rice Institute, believes the hope of a perfect mankind lies in discovering the secrets of heredity. "Scientists must discover what traits are inherited and how hereditary functions, he said. Society then must put this knowledge to use through selective reproduction."

CHEANEY

Mr. LeRoy Thomas and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crafton at the Section House of late.

Mr. Ralph Mason has been on the sick list of late, but is some better just now and is able to be up again.

Mrs. Pete Rogers, Mrs. Charley Rogers and daughter, Florence, visited Mrs. Carl Foreman Wednesday.

Harold Ham spent Friday and Saturday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Elrod in East Cheaney.

Mr. Eugene Ferrell and family were at Ranger Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. R. L. Yardley is reported improving some after a siege of sickness. We all wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lena Thomas who has been visiting her sons, John and Jim and families in New Mexico, has returned to her home here.

Mr. Joe Blackwell Jr., was shopping in Ranger Saturday evening.

Several that have cattle away from home and is having to feed, say they have a time going and coming. It's so sick they can't hardly go.

Mr. Bob Watson of Brownwood was at Cheaney of late. Bob was raised here but has been away about 35 years.

Uncle Jack Scott slipped and fell Saturday on the ice and almost put himself out of commission. He is some better just now, as no bones were broken.

H. A. Browning and family of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferrell, Sunday evening.

Mazon Ferrell spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton southeast of Cheaney and Sunday visited his uncle, Dan Walton east of here.

Mr. A. A. McMillan and son, Delane of Hermleigh, Scurry County was at Cheaney Monday night. Also went to Deademona, where they lived before the oil boom. They still have some interest on Hog Creek and was here to pay his tax and met his many old friends.

Mr. Ralph Mason went to Stamford Monday on business.

Mr. Gene Ferrell was at Eastland Monday on business.

Mrs. Sadie Yardley and daughter, Bertha, spent the day with Mrs. Ed Deason, Monday.

Dan Watson and Dick Weeks were shopping in Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. E. Taylor and wife of Gorman spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hale of Cross Rodas.

The Alameda ball team says Ranger gave them some good practice in the game last week.

J. M. Robinson of Ranger was at Cheaney of late, buying cattle and hogs.

Mr. Luther Shelton was hauling peanuts to Ranger this week.

LeRoy Thomas, wife, mother and other members of the family are visiting their uncle, Tom Thomas of near Amarillo this week.

Mr. Mack Prestage of Leon was around Cheaney Thursday, buying produce and junk.

Mrs. Nancy Mason and son, Jr., and Bobbie Ann have gone to West Texas on an extended visit.

The grain looks real bad since the freeze, but some think it will come out all o. k., as we have such a good season.

Baylor University Forms a "B" Club

WACO, Texas.—A Varsity "B" club, a letterman's organization designed for the purpose of promoting fellowship among athletes who have lettered in a major sport, has been formed at Baylor University. The organization is the first of its kind ever to exist at Baylor. Officers elected were: Lloyd Russell, captain of the 1936 Baylor football team, president; Wendell Simpson, Waco, vice president; Connally McKay, Marlin, secretary; Woodrow Hensley, Dallas, treasurer; and James Kimbriel, McKinney, sergeant-at-arms.

Ranger Boy Has a Fine Hereford Calf

S. S. Faircloth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Faircloth of Ranger and member of the Boys' 4-H club is the proud owner of a 10-month-old Starlight Hereford calf that he is feeding for the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Young Faircloth is feeding the calf a balanced ration furnished by the A. & M. College. The calf when bought weighed 485 pounds and today had gained 62 pounds in 30 days.

"The fattening of calves of this breed should certainly encourage citizens of Ranger and all civic organizations," said one man who saw the calf, "and when

Ranger's poultry and stock show is held in the spring, no doubt Young Faircloth's calf will be a strong contender for first place winner."

MACHINE SACKS POTATOES

By United Press
RAVENNA, O.—Henry S. Stockdale, salesman, has been granted a patent on a machine that sacks potatoes. The device consists of a chute containing a baffle to prevent the potatoes from falling into the bag with too great momentum and an apparatus for holding the bag at the mouth of the chute until the proper quantity has fallen.

Milch Goats to Be Shown at Dallas

By United Press

DALLAS—Preparing for double the 73 entrants in the Texas Centennial Exhibitions' state milk goat show, Ray Kirby, president of the Lone Star Milch Goat Breeders' Association, announced that a milk goat exhibition had been planned for the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition. Kirby, a breeder of Nubian and Alpine goats, recently was elected a director of the American Milch Goat Record Association.

Texas and California are the two top states in the development of the milk goat industry, Kirby said.

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DESDEMONA

P. F. White was a business visitor at Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee drove up to Eastland and Cisco and visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson and family at Cisco. They were accompanied by Miss Mollie O'Rear who also visited the Lawson and by Mrs. W. H. Whitworth and her mother, Mrs. C. C. Evans who stopped at Eastland.

Weldon Rushing of Bellville, came home Thursday morning for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Rushing. Sr. They drove up to Eastland on business that afternoon and to De Leon that night.

Mrs. Felix Sparks and two sons of Bellville, came Sunday to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jim Sparks, at her home a few miles north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sparks, accompanied by Miss Edith Crighton, drove up to Ranger and Eastland on business, Saturday.

J. T. Henry of Dublin, visited his sister, Mrs. Eula Jones and her brother, Tip Henry Thursday. He also looked after some business affairs.

Mrs. Clarence Jones and little daughter of Overton, visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eula Jones, last week.

Sans Powers of Hobbs, New Mexico, was the guest of his brother, Wiley Powers and family from Friday until Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald drove up to Olden and Eastland, Saturday.

We are glad to report that Raymond Crenshaw who has been seriously ill from pneumonia at the Blackwell Sanitarium is much

improved.

Mrs. Roy Ashburn and daughter, Anita, drove to Gorman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stark visited his parents at Olden from Friday until Sunday.

W. F. Parks has been seriously ill since Friday, suffering from the flu. His wife and daughter, Gaynell, have also been suffering from the same trouble but not so severely as Mr. Parks.

Mrs. I. N. Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Ashburn, drove to Ranger, Thursday.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the parsonage on account of the severe cold and the difficulty of heating the church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Charles Lee. Roll call responses were answers to Bible questions. The scripture lesson was the 89th Psalm and Mrs. Lee read comments. Prayer was offered by Mrs. W. H. Whitworth. As this was the regular business meeting, reports were given by the officers and committees. Under new business a letter was read urging that women assist in creating a sentiment against "sweat shop" work of women. Another item of new business was that a discussion of the possibility of the Society assuming the responsibility of clothing a child at the Methodist Home. It was decided that a letter should be written to the Superintendent of the Home in regard to project. The Bulletin of Missionary News was presented by Mrs. Bragg. Those present were Miss Mollie O'Rear, Mmes. Chas. Lee, C. O. Bragg, O. D. McDonald, S. E. Snodgrass, G. S. Bruce, Preston Sparks, W. H. Whitworth and W. C. Bedford.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald had at their guests Sunday the following relatives: Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, mother of Mrs. McDonald; Mrs. H. R. Horner, a sister; Mr. Horner and their daughter, Yvonne, all of Olden; a brother, J. C. Mitchell and little son, of Kermit and a nephew, Carroll Mitchell of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Krapf drove to Ranger and Olden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Tarpley and son, Pat and her mother, Mrs. Mary McDaniel, drove to Gorman Sunday.

J. E. Heeter returned Monday evening from Graham, where he visited his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Levine, since Friday.

Monday at our High School and also our Grammar school, donations were taken to be sent to the Red Cross for flood relief.

Mrs. Hugh Abel took charge on Monday of the luncheon at the High school, having bought the equipment from Mrs. Howard Williams, who had been operating it since September.

The "21" Study Club met on Tuesday of last week at the Club House and had the second lesson on Greece. Leader of the program was Mrs. Charles Lee. Roll call responses were names of Greek gods. "A Day in Sparta" was given by Mrs. W. H. Davis, a sketch of "Homer," the great epic poet, and of "Sesiod," was given by Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass. Mrs. David Parks gave a sketch of "Sophocles," Mrs. Charles Lee, gave "Demosthenes" and Mrs. W. C. Bedford gave "Aeschylus."

Mrs. Gid Tarpley and Mrs. McKinney were shopping at De Leon, Monday afternoon.

Howard Williams was ill, suffering from the "flu." Mrs. Williams took him over to Gorman to the Blackwell sanitarium Monday and he was to go again Tuesday, but was too ill.



Doings at a Rally

The Gorman troop attended the recent North Section rally held in Cisco with eleven scouts under the leadership of the new Scoutmaster, Paul A. Jones. This troop traveled the longest distance to the rally, which was thirty miles.

A great deal of credit is due to Troop 6 of Eastland for having won second place in the rally, while their Scoutmaster, Bill Jessop, had an appointment at home with "Old Man Flu." (We hope the old man has gone by now and that Bill is feeling o'k' again).

We are introducing W. J. Starr, new Scoutmaster of Troop 45 at Eastland.

S. E. Hittson, Scoutmaster of Troop 101, and scouts of this troop are without a doubt crowing over winning the big rally.

Scoutmaster Jack Dwyer and his scouts of Troop 103 walked off with third place. (You should have heard their singing).

Another new Scoutmaster, Otis Hichcock, who has recently taken Troop 37, wants to know all of the other scoutmasters.

Everyone will be glad to learn that our good friend, George Henshaw, who attended the rally, is now back in Breckenridge and with Troop 20 again.

Scouts and scouters at the rally missed Scoutmasters Bane, Jessop, Bert Jones, Skipper Thorpe and Commissioner Russell B. Jones, who are nearly always in attendance.

District Commissioner Horace Conley left the meeting stating that he would have to have his throat treated after having to supervise the various events. (Seems that we were slightly noisy).

Vice President E. P. Crawford made a welcome talk to all scouts and scouters.

Dick Lauderdale, finance chairman for Cisco district, is not only a good finance man but knows how to figure out how many scouts a pie will serve. He said by rights it figured one pie to a scout, but

ALAMEDA

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ash near Desdemona Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hopper and family have moved near Gorman. Almus Melton from West Texas is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James and sons, visited the Harry Deal home, Truitt Grice and Elzie Pilgrim

he made one serve four at the rally.

Scoutmaster McCracken was seen after the meeting peddling bananas. (We understand that he was successful).

Rally Dates

The rally for the Central Section, which includes troops from Blanket, Bangs, Zephyr, Rising Star, Mullin and Brownwood will be held in Brownwood during Anniversary Week. Exact date is Feb. 11.

The East Section rally date is to be Feb. 18. Scouts in this section will come from the following towns: Stephenville, DeLeon, Dublin, Comanche, Sipe Springs and Gustine.

Scouts of San Saba, Richland Springs, Lampasas, Lemeta and Goldthwaite, all in the South Section, will hold their rally Thursday, Feb. 25.

National Jamboree

Dr. Jewel Daughety, president of our Council, leads the way by placing his registration as Council Representative and physician to the Jamboree. Applications are now available and any scout who wishes to make application should get in touch with his scoutmaster or the scout office.

27th Birthday

Scouts all over the United States will celebrate the 27th birthday of scouting, starting Feb. 7th, through the 13th. Scouts and scouters should watch announcements in papers for the exact time of the national broadcast on Monday night, Feb. 8, which will be led by Chief Scout Executive James E. West and likely President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America.

SALEM NEWS

Several of the farmers in this community are putting up their land and would be glad to see some sun shiny weather.

We had had poor attendance at Sunday school since the weather has been so bad. We hope the weather will soon be better and all be back at Sunday school again.

Velma Belyeu and Fave Hobson visited Bartie Lou and Edith Cameron, Saturday afternoon.

Marvin Sparger of Albany visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Hobson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Redwine.

Mrs. John Foyville and Mrs. Clarence Swain visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Foyville, Sunday.

Ted Highsmith is here visiting his brother, B. A. Highsmith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Redwine have moved to Breckenridge, where he is working on the railroad.

Roshell and Arvin Hobson spent Saturday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Keith.

Karl Foreman had his cow stolen.


Melton, visited Aunt Mary Rogers, Saturday.

Little Billie Jack Fonsville is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Hugh L. Wisdom and children of Ballenger, came Saturday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Rogers.

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Indigestion? Bad stomach? Many doctors say, "Tender meats are easier to digest." Here's news: Even folks with false teeth can now eat and digest all meats. Juice of the Papaya Fruit makes meats tender and digestible. Just sprinkle on this tasteless Papaya essence—TENDRA—before cooking. Presto! Meat comes to table so tender you can cut it with a fork. Tested and approved by leading Home Economics Bureaus. Endorsed by fine hotels and clubs. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Month's supply only 25c. Tear out this ad and take to PIGGLY-WIGGLY or your nearest chain or independent grocer. Made by Tendra Kitchen, Cincinnati, Ohio.



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Scot Tissue	3 rolls	20c
Economy Oats	3 1/2 lb. pkg.	19c
Iona Tomato Juice, 24 oz.	3 cans	25c
Sauerkraut	No. 2	10c
Sultana Peanut Butter	Whitehouse Milk	
1 LB. 15c	2 lg. or 4 sm. 15c	
2 LBS. 27c		
A. & P. Bread		loaf 7c
Iona Cocoa, lb. 10c;		2 lbs. 17c
Mayfield Corn		No. 2 can 10c
Quaker Maid Catsup	2 lg. bottles	25c
Iona Pork & Beans	2 cans	13c
Sunnyfield Corn Flakes	1 lg. pkg.	10c
All Popular Brands Cigarettes	SEE OUR PRICES ON	Flour, Potatoes
2 pkgs. 31c		Compound, Sugar

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Yellow Onions	3 lbs.	10c
Bananas	lb.	5c
Texas Oranges, lg. size	doz.	25c

Sunnyfield Sliced Bacon	lb.	33c
Fancy Branded Beef		
Round, Loin or T-Bone Steak	lb.	27c
Sugar Cured Bacon Squares	lb.	23c
Pork Shoulder Roast end cut	lb.	19c
Pork Sho. Roast, center cut	lb.	23c
Deckers Cerro Sliced Bacon	lb.	27c
Fancy Baby Beef Seven Roast	lb.	15c
Pork Steak	lb.	23c
Wisconsin Cream Cheese	lb.	24c
Veal Cutlets	lb.	29c

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<p>SEVEN ROAST</p> <p>19c</p> <p>LB.</p>	<p>ROAST. END CUTS, LB.</p> <p>22c</p>
<p>BOLOGNA</p> <p>12c</p> <p>POUND</p>	<p>PIGGLY WIGGLY</p> <p>QUALITY AND ECONOMY</p>
<p>LIBBY'S CRUSHED PINEAPPLE</p> <p>3 FLAT CANS 25c</p>	<p>TOPFUL PEACHES</p> <p>3 LARGE CANS 49c</p>
<p>LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE 3 14 OZ. CANS 23c</p>	<p>MIRACLE WHIP PINT 25c, QUART 39c</p>
<p>JERSEY CATSUP</p> <p>14-OUNCE BOTTLES . . . 10c</p>	<p>PIPKIN'S SPECIAL COFFEE The Taste Tells LB. 19c</p>
<p>TOMATOES</p> <p>4 No. 2 CANS 29c</p>	<p>PHILLIPS Mixed Vegetables NO. 2 CANS 10c</p>
<p>PICKLES</p> <p>Circle 'R' Qt. Jar 15c</p>	<p>BEECHNUT SPAGHETTI NO. 2 CANS 10c</p>
<p>PURITY BRAND MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI</p> <p>3 PKGS. FOR 10c</p>	<p>GEBHARDT BEANS MEDIUM CANS 9c</p>
<p>HONEY</p> <p>EXTRACTED</p> <p>5 POUND CAN 50c</p>	<p>COCOA COOKS 2 LB. CANS 15c</p> <p>RICE FANCY BULK 3 LB 17c</p> <p>PEAS HAPPYVALE NO. 2 CANS 12 1/2c</p>
<p>PUMPKIN</p> <p>3 No. 2 CANS 25c</p>	<p>Mustard WORTH BRAND Qt. 10c</p>
<p>LIBBY'S CRUSHED PINEAPPLE</p> <p>3 FLAT CANS 25c</p>	<p>Salmon TALL CANS, CHUMS 10c</p>
<p>LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE 3 14 OZ. CANS 23c</p>	<p>Marshmallows ANGELUS, 1 LB. CELO. 15c</p>
<p>JERSEY CATSUP</p> <p>14-OUNCE BOTTLES . . . 10c</p>	<p>Potted Meat 3 CANS 10c</p>
<p>TOMATOES</p> <p>4 No. 2 CANS 29c</p>	<p>DATES 7 1/2 Oz. PKG. 2 FOR 25c</p> <p>Extracts VANILLA 8 OZ. BOT. 12c</p> <p>F. & G. SOAP 6 LGE. BARS 25c</p>
<p>PICKLES</p> <p>Circle 'R' Qt. Jar 15c</p>	<p>COMPOUND 8 LB. CTN. \$1.02</p>
<p>PURITY BRAND MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI</p> <p>3 PKGS. FOR 10c</p>	<p>Land of Gold FLOUR 48 LBS. FOR 1.39</p> <p>Pipkin's Best FLOUR 24 LBS. \$1.00 48 LBS. \$1.89</p>
<p>HONEY</p> <p>EXTRACTED</p> <p>5 POUND CAN 50c</p>	<p>PIPKIN'S Piggly Wiggly</p>

Club Members Get Their Own Goat, Nanette, at Meet

Eastland Lions got their goat Tuesday.

The animal was brought by three members of the Lions club at Breckenridge, where Friday the Eastland club was entitled to the "award" because of its low attendance at an inter-city meeting.

Lions Baker Glenn, Ross Elliott and C. M. Bender of Breckenridge introduced the goat, Nanette, at the weekly luncheon on the Connellee hotel roof garden and Judge Clyde Grissom accepted for Eastland.

The 16-month-old animal must be kept in Eastland for three months when another inter-city meeting is to be staged in the city

and Nanette awarded to the club with the lowest attendance.

Dr. W. S. Poe has custody of the animal this week at his home at 103 Williams street. F. M. Kenney will care for Nanette next week and other members the following period.

A bright side of the deal was seen Wednesday, however, by the Eastland club. Told Nanette's father, Edward VIII, was a prize winner in the 1934 Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, the club was preparing to enter her in this year's event, March 12-21.

Herbert Tanner, chairman of the Red Cross drive, a visitor, said the flood quota here would be raised.

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church, talked on "Giving" in connection with the Red Cross drive.

R. V. Galloway and Clyde Judge Grissom are on the entertainment committee next week.

Retired Farmer's Rites Conducted

Funeral for L. Kellett, 82, retired farmer, was conducted Wednesday afternoon from the family residence at 1300 South Basset street, Eastland, where he died at 11 o'clock Tuesday night after a long illness.

O. G. Lanier, Ranger, Church of Christ, minister, officiated. Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

Kellett moved 31 years ago from Oregon county, Mo., to Eastland. He was born Feb. 18, 1855, in Randolph County, Arkansas.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Kellett had been married 48 years.

Beside his wife he is survived by seven children: W. E. Kellett, Eastland; B. J. Kellett, Girard; Mrs. C. D. Evans, Eastland; N. A. Kellett, Fort Worth; Mrs. M. A. Webb, Colorado; Mrs. N. A. Gunn, Colorado; and Mrs. J. Y. Jordan, Eastland.

Thirty-seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive.

Grandsons who were to serve as pallbearers: W. E. Kellett, Jr., Eastland; Weldon Kellett of Fort Worth; Marshall Kellett of Fort Worth; Sterling Dolberry of Tyler, Andrew Dolberry of Tyler, Lester Webb of Colorado, Trudo Webb of Colorado and Lewis Kellett of Girard.

Hammer Undertaking Company, Eastland, made arrangements.

Former Resident Of County Buried

MINERAL WELLS, Feb. 3.—Daniel Clay Pratt, 82, died at 12:05 a. m. Sunday following an illness of four weeks, bringing to a close a career of more than 50 years spent as a cattle buyer.

For a number of years he was a resident of Eastland county, residing near Ranger, where he was engaged in the cattle business.

Frank L. Cox, minister of one of the Churches of Christ at Austin, a former pastor of North Oak Church of Christ of Mineral Wells, conducted funeral services at the North Oak church at 1:30 p. m., Monday, and then the body was taken to Mecadonia Cemetery, seven miles south of Caddo, for burial.

Mr. Pratt was born Nov. 21, 1854, in Mississippi. He and Miss Mary Lucinda Masters were married Nov. 23, 1876, at Badlin, Miss. They moved to Texas in the year 1891 and came to Palo Pinto county 22 years ago. The family located in Mineral Wells 16 years ago. Mrs. Pratt preceded her husband in death Feb. 22, 1936.

Deceased had been engaged in cattle buying for more than 50 years, starting his business career in Mississippi, and continuing his interests in Texas, retiring in 1936.

He had been a member of the Church of Christ since young manhood, and was a member of North Oak Church of Christ. Through associations in his church and in his business, Mr. Pratt and family had been well known in this section and were among the substantial citizens of the community.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. W. R. Holland and W. C. Pratt of Mineral Wells; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Pratt, one son-in-law, R. B. Howard of Abilene; one brother, R. B. Pratt of Abilene, one sister Mrs. M. E. Duke of Sulphur, Okla.; 22 grand children, and four great grand children.

Work Begins On Well Near Staff

Thompson & Price No. 1 Standard, test seeking shallow production seven miles southeast of Eastland, near Staff, was being drilled below 150 feet Thursday.

Location is in the McLennan county school lands, leagues 3 and 4. It is northeast of Ray T. Hoff No. 1 White which rated as a 100-barrel from a depth of 1,485 feet.

Operators, L. A. Thompson and Joe Price, Breckenridge, plan to drill to 1,600 feet unless commercial production is found at a lesser depth.

Garrett Test Is Extending Pool

No. 1 Echols drilled by a former Eastland operator, W. T. Garrett and others, has apparently extended the Ivan pool of Stephens county one mile eastward, reports received Thursday indicated.

The test was reported finding the top of the lime pay at 3,207 feet to 3,214 feet and was believed good for several barrels of oil an hour.

A production test will be made after it is taken deeper into the lime producing horizon.

Garrett's well is in the west half of section 10, block 3, S. P. survey.

Bass Lake Group Gets New Members

Three new members were received at the recent meeting of the Bass Lake Home Demonstration club at Gorman. They were Mmes. Bud Milam, Bill Whitlock and Doyle Clark.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent presented the outline for departments of co-operators' goals explanation of education funds for the year and planning of a radio program.

Mrs. Calvin Swan gave a lecture with a training lesson.

The club meets Thursday, Feb. 11, with Mrs. Hulon Puligg, bedroom demonstrator.

Conduct Funeral For R. Allison, 89

Rites for Reemond Allison, 89, who died Wednesday at the home of a son in Eastland, J. C. Allison, were to be conducted Thursday afternoon at his home three miles east of Carbon, under direction of Hammer Undertaking Company, Eastland.

Allison died unexpectedly at his son's home after coming to Eastland. While in Eastland Wednesday morning he walked to the Chamber of Commerce office and contributed \$10 for the Red Cross to H. J. Tanner, chairman of the drive for relief of flood victims.

Burr Manager Will Go to Store Meeting

W. B. Robinson, local manager for the L. C. Burr department store, will leave Saturday for El Reno, Okla., where he will attend a two-day session of managers of the stores in several states.

High officials from the Chicago main office will preside at the meeting.

Officers Probe Oilfield Thefts

Officers Thursday continued investigation of a series of oil field thefts over Eastland county while four suspects were held in jail for questioning.

Chief of Police W. J. Peters at Eastland stated the thieves have stolen "just anything loose that they can get their hands on; it doesn't matter what it is."

Most of the stolen property has been sold or offered to a junk

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CHAMBER MEETS HIS MATCH!

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Truck Accidents In Eastland County Listed In Survey

HOUSTON, Feb. 3.—Figures were released today by the Railway and Express Employees Association of Texas, showing the five-year toll of deaths and injuries resulting from truck accidents on highways of Eastland County, or involving residents thereof.

The report, which has been compiled from clippings of newspaper accounts of Texas truck accidents, shows that through the years 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks participated in 53 Eastland County accidents, in which 15 people lost their lives and an additional 66 sustained injuries.

Truck accidents for the entire state during the same period totaled 8,416, in which 2,195 were killed and 11,963 were injured.

Identifying the victims of truck accidents in Eastland County, the report lists the following as killed: Walter Tomlin, R. L. Kendrick, T. L. Cooper, Mary Fincher, Victor Hernandez, Newton D. Smith, J. M. Threant, Gross Gray, R. Gallegas, E. Martinez, Burt Wisely, Leo Burrow, David Allen Davis, Renzo Hodnett, J. D. Bowers.

In addition, the following were listed as sustaining injuries: Albert Hillger, J. L. Ward, Baby Bird, John Preston, Percy Wink, John Kleiner, T. A. Graves, John Pearce, Mrs. J. E. Blackwell, Frank Laird, Martin Free, Ray Adkins, Aaron Anderson, Tim Webb, J. E. Nail, Mr. Purser, Mr. Hooks, Miss M. L. Griffin, Pete Santos, Guy Robinson, Mrs. E. H. Hopper, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Steele, R. A. Larner, Mrs. R. A. Larner, Jim Ballard, Frank Williams, Mrs. Williams, B. E. Garner, R. B. Ervin, Mrs. N. Mace, Adelle Mace, Geneva Williams, Mrs. H. A. Logsdon, Mrs. M. C. Van DeVenter, Gale Blacklock, S. E. Mahoney, F. G. Buchanan, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. M. Soutyres, William Wallace, Tom Guin, T. S. Langford, Wilbur E. Roberts, Jack Hall, Mrs. A. R. Warren, Mrs. Ara Pierce, Six Warren's Children, Otto Gruinger, Dexter Huey, Bill Brasher, Elvis Weaver, Don Robason, H. L. Buford, Sam Bolton, Miss W. Boulter, Miss W. McBride, Mrs. B. Woody, H. J. Smith.

January Marriage Licenses Increase

A substantial increase in marriage license issuance for January of this year over January, 1936, was shown in the county clerk's office.

Licenses were issued to 31 this year. In January, 1936, twenty received licenses.

Legal Records

Marriage Licenses

Howard Carille and Gladys Fenley, Cisco, Jan. 28.

Travis Alton Robbins and Jim Corene Norton, Breckenridge, Jan. 28.

Wm. J. Earnest and Mrs. Winnie Griffin, Eastland, Jan. 29.

J. D. Brown and Louise Moore, Brownwood, Jan. 29.

dealer for \$4 to \$6 a ton. In one instance two gas engine wheels, valued at \$65 each, were ruined in the thieves' efforts to sell the metal as junk.

Thefts in the last two weeks have been reported by Holtmann of Eastland, Anderson-Dreberry at Cisco and from the McCleskey lease north of Ranger and from Lone Star near Ranger.

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