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## Eastland Citizen's Parents Note Date Of Their Wedding

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scown of Lorraine, parents of H. J. Scown of Eastland, was recently observed.

Mr. Scown was born in 1860 in South Potherwin, Cornwall, England, and came to America with his parents when 11 years of age. They first lived in Pennsylvania, then in Anderson county, Texas. Mrs. Scown, born Hattie Childress in Paris, Tenn., lived in San Antonio when she first came to Texas with her family. Thomas Scown and Hattie Childress both came to Mitchell county in 1884, and they were married on May 10, 1888.

Other children are George Scown of Amarillo, Mrs. Etta Wynne of Reno, Nev., John and Gus Scown of Lorraine, and Mrs. A. J. Folis of Nimrod.

## Service Is Held At Coolidge For H. S. Wofford, 60

Funeral services for Henry S. Wofford, 60, of Coolidge, Texas, father of Mrs. B. A. Butler and Mrs. Alton Roan of Cisco, who died Monday morning in the Butler home after a two week's illness, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Coolidge. Burial was in the family burial plot.

Mrs. Butler is the wife of the editor and publisher of the Cisco Daily Press, who is a former resident of Eastland.

Mr. Wofford subsided into unconsciousness Friday from which he partially rallied at times, and Sunday morning his condition became such that life was despaired of.

Mr. Wofford was born April 16, 1878, in Tennessee, coming with his parents to Texas while a boy. He was engaged in various lines of business, principally those of farming and insurance. About five years ago he suffered a slight stroke from which he recovered, but later a serious heart and arterial affection developed which confined him to bed for seven months prior to coming to Cisco.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. May Wofford; one son, Guy Wofford of Mexico; three daughters, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Roan of Cisco and Miss Nadine of Coolidge; one grandchild, Gene Wofford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wofford, and one brother, Jim Wofford, of Mexico.

## Directors Named At Luncheon Of Rotary Members

Four directors of the Eastland Rotary club for the coming year were chosen Monday at the organization's weekly luncheon at the Connelley hotel.

T. E. Richardson, retiring president, comes into his position as a director automatically when he is succeeded by A. H. Henderson in July.

Dr. J. H. Caton, Jack W. Frost, Grady Pipkin and Earl Bender were the directors chosen at the Monday session.

F. S. Nelson, new president of Eastland, made a brief talk. He was the guest of Leo P. Stambaugh, who was in charge of the program.

## County Women Go To Coleman Meeting

Attending the district home demonstration clubs' meeting last week at Coleman were the following from Eastland county, it was announced Monday:

Mrs. Josie K. Nix, Morton Valley; Mrs. J. C. Swan, Gorman; Miss Ruth Ramey, county home agent; Mrs. W. M. Grieger, Flatwood; Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham, Kokomo; Mrs. F. E. Eaves, Mrs. George Bennett, both of Kokomo; Mrs. J. W. Seay, Staff; and Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant county home agent.

## Receiver Is Named In District Court

Acting upon the application of Charles H. Reilly, plaintiff, eighty-eighth district court Friday appointed Lem Billingsley of Tarrant county as receiver of properties of Bankers Equitable Realty and Production company, defendant. Reillys assumption of receiver duties was conditional upon posting \$500 bond.

## County Aspirants To Adopt Schedule At Friday Meeting

Final plans for a speaking tour by county candidates will be arranged Friday afternoon at a meeting in the county courtroom at 1:30.

R. V. Galloway, Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper and Curly Maynard, members of a committee, will announce the prospective schedule, recommend time on the speeches' length and announce public address system bids.

The schedule and recommendations of the committee members are subject to revision and agreement of all candidates.

## Desdemona Club's Move Pointed Out As Material Help

How community organizations may aid 4-H club has been admirably demonstrated by the 21 Study Club of Desdemona, Miss Mable Caldwell, assistant county home agent, reported, Monday.

Miss Caldwell declared that the study club has given the Desdemona girls' 4-H club permission to use its clubrooms during the summer.

"By the move the members of the girls' club will have table service, chairs, cooking utensils and other equipment which will enable them to efficiently conduct their work this summer," said Miss Caldwell.

## Agent Is Preparing Program for Radio

Miss Mable Caldwell, assistant county home agent, is preparing a program explaining "How Sponsors Aid in 4-H Work" for presentation Monday morning, June 6, over radio station, KRBC at Abilene.

Miss Caldwell stated that Glenn Elaine Duncan of Morton Valley and Mary Frances Stubblefield of Gorman are to participate also in the broadcast.

## Rising Star F. F. A. Boys to Buy Stock

Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart joined Monday several members of the Rising Star F. F. A. chapter, and C. L. Wilson, vocational agriculture teacher, on a two day trip for the purchase of 15 registered Jersey heifers to be used in demonstrations.

The group was bound for Denton, Fort Worth and Dublin to inspect and select the animals.

## Eastland Youth Is Named Team Captain

Wendell Siebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Siebert of Eastland, Friday became captain of the 1938 University of Texas track team.

Selection of the speedy dash and relay runner was made by lettermen after their designation the previous day.

## Rancher Purchases Quality Boar Pig

F. E. Harrell of Cisco, whom stockmen say has one of the outstanding swine herds of the state, recently purchased a Duroc registered boar pig from the Texas Agricultural Experiment station at College Station.

## Gorman Resident's Mother Buried In Rites On Tuesday

MERKELE, May 25.—Funeral was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. D. A. Hill, 92, who died early Monday at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. J. C. Chambers at Moran. The Rev. John H. Crow, Methodist pastor, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder of the Abilene district, officiated. Burial was in the Rose Hill cemetery.

Born Delila Ann Oxford, Dec. 30, 1845, in Rusk county, she was married to Andrew Hill in 1860. They moved from Erath county to Taylor in 1889, where Mr. Hill died in 1919.

Mrs. Hill is survived by three sons, W. C. Hill of Golan, B. F. Hill of El Paso and Emory Hill of Gorman. Thirty-three grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren also survive.

## First Crop Insurance Application



M. L. Purvine of Panhandle, Texas, who got the first AAA check issued in Carson county in 1933, is pictured above as he signed an application for the new federal crop insurance—the first to be made in the nation. Shown with Purvine are Walter Lill, center, Democratic county committeeman, and C. L. Heaston, right, county crop insurance supervisor.

## Three Short Plays Free to Public Is Show Group's Vote

Presentation of three one-act plays in a program within the next six weeks was agreed upon by members of the Eastland Little theatre meeting Tuesday night in Community clubhouse.

Those attending decided that the program would be free to the public.

Members of the board of directors of the organization are to select leaders of three groups, each of which will be responsible for the presentation of one of the plays.

Judge O. C. Funderburk, president of the organization, presided.

## Funeral Conducted For J. D. Richards At Ranger Tuesday

Funeral services for John Daniel Richards, 87, a Civil War veteran, who died in Ranger Wednesday morning, were conducted from the home, Lakeside drive, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery, with Killingsworth's in charge of burial arrangements.

Survivors include one brother, James Richards, of Nashville, Tenn.; and his children, Mrs. E. W. Sawyer, Ranger; B. W. Richards, DeQuincey, La.; Walter S. Richards, Beaumont; H. L. Richards, Abilene; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Richardson Gets K. of P. Elevation

Elbert Richardson received the second rank at a meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythias on Tuesday night at Castle hall.

Three visitors from Gorman attended the session.

## JOINT MEET HELD

A joint meeting of the Cisco Veterans of Foreign Wars post with the Moran American Legion post was held Tuesday night at the Legion hut in Moran. Four new members, from Cisco and Moran, were received into the V. F. W. post.

## New Church Building



Pride of the negro population of Eastland is the First Baptist church (colored), pictured above, which was recently opened in a program attracting persons from over Texas. White citizens, who cooperated in the building, have extended congratulations upon the opening of the building, the plan for which was evolved during the oil boom. The church has 80 members.

Al L. Dunn is pastor. Other officers of the church are George Gibson, chairman; C. L. Tyrone, Charles Burrell, Floyd King and Jim Duffey, members of the Board of Deacons; A. Jordan, A. West and A. Thompson, members of the board of trustees. In business life Gibson does various jobs. Tyrone is a filling station employee. Burrell works at the Exchange building. King does domestic and yard work. Duffey performs building maintenance work. Jordan works at the Harvey Chevrolet company. West works at the Horton Tire Service and Thompson does yard work.

## Solon Garrett to Send Full Library Of Farm Bulletins

Shipment of a complete library of farmer's bulletins issued by the United States Department of Agriculture is expected soon from Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, County Agent Elmo V. Cook announced Monday.

The library will be loaned to the county agent's office for an undetermined period. It includes several thousand bulletins which cover all subjects of farming interests.

The library of bulletins, one of few, is in great demand, it was indicated, in as that each congressman is only allowed two sets for loaning each year.

## Lake Eastland's Water Level Hiked Further by Rains

Officials stated Monday that week-end rains had swelled Lake Eastland, one of the sources of the city's water supply, to a new high. The water level was only 16 inches from the top of the spillway, they said.

J. A. Beard, official weather observer for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, said rainfall Saturday and Sunday amounted to 1.03 inches.

## Chambers to Place Road Routing Sign

Following a trip to Fort Worth on Friday, Ranger and Eastland Chamber of Commerce officials announced Saturday that arrangements were completed for the placing of a marker to direct traffic from Weatherford over "89" when the road is completed.

Making the trip were Secretary H. J. Tanner and O. E. Harvey of Eastland and Secretary J. E. Moneoy and S. E. Woods of Ranger.

## Eastland Woman's Son Is Promoted To Beaumont Work

Promotion of Robert J. Cox, son of Mrs. Dell Cox of Eastland, who has been an employee in the district No. 6 Works Progress Administration progress administrative office in Houston, to the position of W. P. A. engineer for the Beaumont area with headquarters there has been announced.

Cox's district includes an area composed of Jefferson, Orange, Liberty, Tyler and Chambers counties. Under his supervision will be 2,100 WPA employees, the 20 projects in progress in the area and the planning of future projects—with communities in the district.

Cox was formerly a draftsman in the Prairie Oil and Gas company at Eastland from July 16, 1928, until its merger with the Sinclair Oil company in 1932.

## Collie Will Assist In McCraw Campaign

State Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland announced Saturday that he will take an active part in Attorney General William McCraw's campaign for governor.

Senator Collie was widely discussed this year as a possible candidate for lieutenant governor, but has announced he will not make the race. His activities in McCraw's campaign will be statewide, it was stated.

## Official Speaks at Meeting of Women

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, at a recent meeting of the Flatwood Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Bernice Grieger, president, recommended the planting of many tomatoes as substitute for some of the fruit killed by weather this year.

Those attending included the following: Mmes. Ed Ramsey, Scott, J. S. Turner, T. E. Robertson, Webb, C. A. Webb, M. A. Justice, J. N. Harbin, Ethel Harbin, Hoover Pittman, E. E. Nolen, L. Palmer, Jewell, Justice.

Next meeting is set for Wednesday, June 1, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Harbin.

## Funeral Services Are Held Tuesday For Mrs. Mary Free

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Free, 86, long-time resident in the Cisco area, mother of Mrs. D. T. Perdue of Eastland, who died Monday morning at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. P. Tipton, were held at Nimrod Tuesday afternoon with burial in the Munroe cemetery.

Mrs. Free, who for the past year had been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Tipton, had lived in and near Cisco for the past 58 years, and was a member of the Missionary Baptist church.

Survivors include two sons, J. E. Allen and Putnam and Jim Allen of Sylvester, and three daughters, Mrs. Nora Compton of Colorado, Mrs. Perdue of Eastland and Mrs. John Baldwin of Rising Star.

## Advertising Paid Back In 1879, Too, Documents Reveal

That purchasers of town lots were found in distant counties and that evidently buyers were more or less scarce in this region is indicated in old orders of the Eastland county commissioners' court.

Here are two orders of the commissioners' court during the August term, 1879.

Order No. 5: "That the account of the Galveston News for publishing town lots for sale, for \$21.10, be and the same is hereby allowed and the treasurer is ordered the pay the same out of proceeds from the sale of town lots."

Order No. 6: "That the account of the Dallas Herald and Commercial for \$5.00 be and the same is hereby allowed and the treasurer is ordered to pay the same immediately, and that as soon as the amount of the account of the Waco Telephone be ascertained for advertising town lots that the treasurer is ordered to pay the same, and that he pay the three allowances above out of proceeds of sale from town lots."

## Fall Garden Plans Push Danger Line States FSA Agent

Plans now in the making for fall gardens will push the danger line of "relief" still further away from farm families in Eastland county who are being financed by the Farm Security Administration, Miss Lee Ann Williams, assistant home supervisor for FSA, reported Saturday after a recent series of visits.

Damage to spring gardens during the freeze is being overcome by replantings, she said. Many vegetables recovered and are now being used for current needs, but most families are making second plantings to provide a large supply for canning purposes, the supervisor said.

"Farm gardens are doubly valuable," she continued, "because they provide fresh foods late in the year and prevent the necessity of opening the canned goods and because they are a guarantee of a late crop of vegetables for canning purposes in case the summer gardens fall short of expectations."

Pressure cookers to be used in canning operations have been tested and much food will be stored against next winter's needs during the next few weeks, the supervisor said.

## Aylesworth Attends Showman's Meeting

B. J. Aylesworth of Eastland was among resident managers of the West Texas division of Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc., attending a one-day business conference Tuesday at the Wooten hotel in Abilene.

Business meeting of the theatre managers started in the morning. Wally Akin, Abilene resident manager, was host for the program.

## Stockman's Estate Valued at \$8,709

Estate of Briggs Owen, stockman who died near Eastland recently has been appraised and inventoried as having a net value of \$8,709.92, it was shown Saturday by records filed with County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

L. A. Hightower and W. W. Gilbert were appraisers.

## RELATION OF BIG JIM, OLD RIP IS SEEN

Possible relation between "Big Jim," the Big Spring horned frog who recently withstood the rigors of an 8,250-mile airplane trip throughout the nation in connection with National Air Mail Week, and "Old Rip," the Eastland court house sleeper, was seen Saturday by H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

In a letter to Nat Schick, Big Spring postmaster, Tanner stated that "His (Big Jim) proclivity for traveling shows some connection as 'Old Rip' once took a trip, on which he had a friendly visit with 'Silent Cal' in the White House at Washington."

The letter follows:

Mr. Nat Schick, Postmaster, Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Mr. Schick:

Paraphrasing that greatly lamented American, the late Will Rogers, "All I know is what I see in the papers."

From press reports I understand Big Spring has discovered a "Big Jim." Having always been interested in the subject of genealogy, I am curious to know who might be the progenitors of "Big Jim." I suspect some relationship to our grand old citizen, the late "Old Rip."

To withstand the swirling currents of an aerial trip throughout these United States demanded the blood of a Viking; to withstand the confinement of a Court House Corner Stone for thirty-one years demanded blood so valiant that the blood of "Old Rip" must be that of the first blood.

"Old Rip," I can assure you was a venerable gentleman. During his confinement it is quite possible that some of his offspring may have "wandered off the reservation" even as far as the environments of Big Spring therefore any information that you may be able to give me regarding this "Big Jim's" family tree will be appreciated.

The death of "Old Rip" has been lamented by thousands. His tomb is in our beautiful court house lobby and is visited daily by throngs.

We have his footprints, his bone structure in X-ray photograph and a record of his many whims. With this record it should be comparatively easy to trace any connection with your "Big Jim" to "Old Rip." His proclivity for traveling shows some connection as "Old Rip" once took a trip, on which he had a friendly visit with "Silent Cal" in the White House at Washington.

We have a son of the mascot, who was a grandson of "Old Rip" which accompanied our delegation to last year's Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta and I can assure you he is a noble offspring of his illustrious Grand Grand Father. He retains all of the sustaining qualities of his forebearers and noticing that "Big Jim" has accepted an invitation to participate in a Horn Frog Derby in Coalinga, California, we shall enter "Old Rip IV" and when "Big Jim" loses we shall let the matter of any claim he might have to any family connection to our exalted "Old Rip" die in peace.

Very truly yours,  
H. J. Tanner, Secretary.

## Letter May Stay In Ranger Post Office Many Years Longer

The letters that waited in the Marlin Post Office for nine years before they were placed on a mail plane, may have a parallel in Ranger some of these days.

Mrs. Martha Davenport, postmaster of Ranger, stated Saturday that she had been holding a letter for nearly two years, marked "to be mailed on the day the Ranger Airport is dedicated."

Ranger has an airport, which was installed nearly 10 years ago, and which was dedicated at that time, and airmail pickups have been made from the airport, but the letter was not mailed back to the stamp collector who forwarded it to the postmaster.

It is possible that at some future date Ranger may secure another airport, or the present airport, which has been neglected for some time, may be improved and re-dedicated. But until some dedication ceremony of some kind is held the letter will be held in the post office, according to instructions, "to be mailed on the day the Ranger airport is dedicated."

AT WICHITA FALLS

Sheriff Loss Woods took a mental patient Saturday to the Wichita Falls state hospital.



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**Negro Revue Will Play at Connellee**

"Darktown Scandals," an all-negro revue with 35 persons, will play an engagement Sunday at the Connellee theatre in Eastland, according to an announcement by B. J. Aylesworth, manager of the showhouse.

"This is a high-class production and the entertainers have been carefully selected for an interesting show," said Aylesworth.

Songs, dances and music will be features of the entertainment. Ida Cox, labeled queen of the blues, is among the entertainers. The revue has been booked into several of the larger theatres of the state.

In conjunction with "Darktown Scandals," is a film feature, "Panama," with Torchy Blane.

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<b>ANN PAGE</b> <b>Salad Dressing</b> 8 OZ. . . . . 10c PINTS . . . . . 17c QUARTS . . . . . 27c	<b>ANN PAGE</b> <b>STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY PRESERVES</b> 16 Oz. Jar 15c	<b>ANN PAGE</b> <b>PRESERVES</b> Except Raspberries 16 Oz. Jar
5c VARIETY <b>UNEEDA BAKERS CRAX</b> 2 Pkgs. 9c	Hires' <b>ROOT BEER EXTRACT</b> 24c	SUNNYFIELD <b>Corn Flak</b> 2 Lge. Pkgs.
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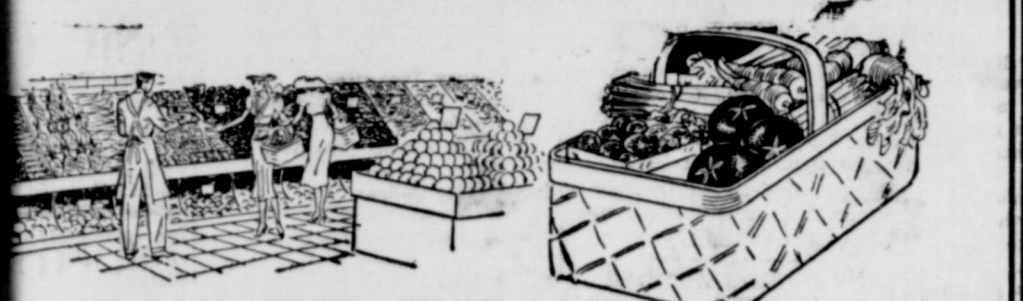


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## Another Appeal For Red Cross Is Issued by Chief

Another appeal for funds for relief in China was issued Wednesday by P. C. Kinnaird, county Red Cross chapter chairman.

"We have been asked to raise \$100. We should make it two or three times that much. The Red Cross has never failed anyone in any place. Shall they be forced to now?" asked Kinnaird.

Following is a copy of "The Situation in China" as sent by headquarters of the American Red Cross society furnished by Kinnaird, which he said illustrates the situation:

Definite danger exists that 60,000,000 will starve in devastated China before September, 1938, unless help reaches them. It is impossible to plant crops. Untold millions of homes have been destroyed. Enough camps to care for refugees, even in large cities, cannot be constructed and maintained because of lack of funds.

The committee which acts for the Red Cross in Shanghai estimates that 1,000,000 children, orphaned and homeless, are wandering through the few provinces where surveys have been possible. In American currency \$1.00 will feed and clothe and shelter a Chinese child for one month; \$18.00 will care for an adult refugee for one year.

Medical authorities in China say that, with hot weather approaching, devastating epidemics will be inevitable. Many refugees

are now dying of typhoid, beriberi, starvation, pneumonia. It is impossible to give medical attention to all wounded because of lack of personnel and supplies.

Civilian refugees exceed sufferers from warfare wounds eight to one. Estimates of observers on the scene say refugees are increasing at an average rate of 500,000 per day.

While reports of warfare fill the newspapers, the fact that 6,000,000 are homeless in the Yellow River valley in North China from record floods has gone unnoticed in the foreign press. Practically nothing can be done for them.

Foreigners in China are impressed by the great desire of the Chinese people to help themselves. Overseas Chinese have sent \$7,000,000 to China for relief work during recent months. Many wealthy Chinese have given large percentages of their personal fortunes for relief of their countrymen.

Money received by the Red Cross is being allocated to existing relief agencies in China by a committee of American business men appointed by United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson and called the American Advisory Committee. The Ambassador has cabled his approval of work being done by Chinese relief agencies and says they are working as efficiently as possible.

## Birth Registration Importance Shown By Mrs. Matthews

Mrs. John Matthews, Eastland registrar for the Texas Bureau of Vital Statistics, has pointed out the importance of knowing that your birth or that of your child is on record.

Mrs. Matthews' statement: "Today, as never before—the middle-aged should see to it that their birth is recorded. For the time has come when these certificates are essential to the proper administration of many laws, both

state and federal. Not only the veterans of recent wars must have access to such records in the settlement of claims against the federal government; but in the enforcement of the laws providing for old age pensions and unemployment insurance, birth registration is necessary. In the operation of the civil service regulations and in the enforcement of the legislation providing for retirement in postal and other governmental service, a copy of the birth certificate is made the basis of the administration of those laws.

"On account of recent legislation, the greatest value of a birth certificate is in its use in legal matters and this fact should be borne in mind in handling each individual certificate. It has not been uncommon in the past that a young man or boy has given his age in as two or three years older than he really was in order to enlist in the navy, get a railroad job or for other reasons; but today he is facing a retirement on a pension two or three years earlier than his actual age limit. He is wanting to establish his age as it should be. There is but one way to do this and that is the legal way as taken from the vital statistics law.

"The oil companies are required birth certificates of their employees. The longer you put this off the harder to secure the required data. Of late, I have been swamped with calls for these old-date records. It has been a pleasure to know that if this record can be gotten up, I can secure it for you; for I have made this a specialty since 1927, and am thoroughly acquainted with the requirements, regardless as to what state you were born in.

"Here is a list, other than the above mentioned, of the things for which a birth certificate may be necessary: To secure passports, prove school age, prove citizenship, prove right to vote, prove legal age to marry, prove age for military service, prove right to hold public office, prove right to property inherited, establish proof for pensions, insurance, compensation, etc.

## Broken Neck Not Revealed for a Week

WYNNIE, Ark.—The Rev. J. W. Joyner, Baptist minister, sustained a broken neck and it was more than a week before he realized the nature of the injury.

He had fallen on a load of wood, and for a week he could not straighten his head. Consulting a physician in Memphis, Tenn., after a week, he was advised that the vertebra at the base of his neck was fractured. He will recover.

## Varied Topics at Gorman 4-H Parley Given Discussions

Instruction in sewing and judging of canned vegetables were features of an all-day meeting of the Gorman girls' 4-H club Tuesday at the Bass Lake home demonstration clubroom near Gorman.

The members corrected seams in garments, were instructed by Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant county home agent, in making of French seams, shown how to put in hems and the study of commercial patterns was demonstrated by the cutting and laying out of a dress.

Miss Caldwell also showed the making of tailored loops which are used as decorative stitches. Outline was offered for the writing of history and records on all work accomplished to date.

Each girl brought a container of vegetables and was told how to judge quality foods by scoring. Factors entering in the judging, they were told by the agent, include the container, label, pack, color, flavor and texture.

Also discussed was the June 10 girls' encampment at Eastland.

Members attending were Mary Ruth Morman, Mary Frances Stubblefield, John Lee Broom, Louise Claston, Mary Ruth Yarbrough, Dorothy Nell Woodall, Jimmie Fay Rawls, Fay McCulley, Elizabeth McCulley, Marjorie Jo Jenkins, Virginia Hamrick and Luella Robinett. In addition the following attended: Miss Caldwell, Mmes. M. L. Stubblefield, W. E. Broom, Clyde Capers, W. N. Jenkins, D. J. Jobe.

## Drowning Victim's Rites Conducted At Baptist Church

Funeral services for James Franklin, Jr., 12, who drowned Wednesday afternoon while swimming in Lverla's tank at Eastland, were conducted Thursday morning at the First Baptist church in Eastland.

Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor of the church, officiated at the rites. Interment was in Eastland cemetery.

The boy attended Sunday school at the Baptist church and was a student in West Ward school. He was born in Eastland. Music was furnished by the church choir. Survivors include his parents, three sisters and one brother.

## Supreme Court To Review Case from Eastland Tribunal

AUSTIN, May 26. — Because of the "importance of the question," the Supreme Court agreed today to review the decision which the attorneys for the state contended would seriously interfere with the collection of the gasoline tax.

Both the trial court and court of civil appeals at Eastland held in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lowman versus Walton Refining company of Cisco that the state's tax lien was inferior to liens and claims of certain creditors.

"This decision," the state's attorneys said, "strikes down an unconstitutional superior lien given to effectively secure the state in the collection of motor fuel taxes, thereby seriously injuring the major revenues measure of this state to the great prejudice and diminution of its revenues."

## Observes Her 95th Birthday This Week

Mrs. Virginia Bowles, pioneer of Eastland county, this week observed her 95th birthday at the home of Mrs. Dell Cox, a daughter, with whom she makes her home at Eastland.

Mrs. Bowles is the widow of Colonel Volivar Bowles, who died 48 years ago. They came to Eastland from Oxford, Miss., where he was owner of a cotton plantation.

Colonel Bowles and Mrs. Bowles, when they first moved to Eastland resided east of the city in what was later known as the "Old Rock House."

Keeping house for Mrs. Bowles and Mrs. Cox is "Aunt Jane" Bowles, 72-year-old negro. Before the Civil War Colonel Bowles freed the majority of his 100 slaves but remaining were two, later the parents of the girl who was to be known as "Aunt Jane." She has been with Mrs. Bowles since three years of age.

It is said "Aunt Jane" was the only negro in Eastland before the oil boom.

Mrs. Bowles is in ill health. Mrs. Bowles was a native of Mississippi. Her husband fought in the Civil War.

Other children are Oscar Bowles of Cleburne, Jim Bowles of Oklahoma City, Okla., John Bowles of Eastland and Mrs. C. H. Carter of Eastland.

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## N. L. Smitham Dies Thursday After A Long Illness

N. L. Smitham, 75, a native of England, former superintendent of public works for the city at Eastland, died at 4:45 a. m. Thursday after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 Friday morning at the family residence, 307 Virginia. Following the service the body will be taken overland to Walnut Springs for burial.

Mr. Smitham was born in Cornwall, England, and came to the United States when six years of age. His parents first lived in Pennsylvania and then Denver.

He had resided in Eastland 10 years.

At one time Mr. Smitham was assistant superintendent of motive power for the M. & T. railroad, Texas Central division. He resided at Walnut Springs, Denison and Waco while holding that position.

He also had resided at Dublin and Terrell.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Arthur of Waco, V. R. of Dallas and W. H. Smitham of Wichita Falls and one daughter, Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith of Waco. V. R. Smitham is state director for the Farm Security administration, headquartered at Dallas.

Hammer Undertaking company, Eastland, is in charge of arrangements.

## MUSEUM GETS ANTIQUE QUILT

By United Press

BURLINGTON, Vt.—An antique bed quilt has been given to University of Vermont's Fleming Museum. The quilt, made at the outbreak of the Civil War originally was owned by Mrs. Jane Huntington Henry, born in St. Albans on June 23, 1834.

Thieves stole 50 shoes, none for the right foot, from a factory in Toronto. Those boys certainly got left.

## California Eats Arizona Grapefruit

PHOENIX, Ariz. — California—happy hunting ground of the press agent, homeland of the movies and big bridges, and scene of titanic citrus growing activities—is Arizona's best grapefruit customer.

Up to April 1, 230,000 boxes and 10,000 tons of loose fruit were shipped there from orchards here and at Yuma. In addition, 2,251 tons were shipped for juicing.

Miss Bessie Hooper and Everett Tabor were married Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of the Church of God at Eastland with Rev. Robert E. Bowden, pastor of the church, officiating. They will make their home at Graham.

## Political Announcements

The Weekly Chronicle is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Clerk: Claude (Curley) Maynard.

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.

W. O. (Dick) Weekes.

For County Judge: W. S. Adamson.

(Re-Election)

For Sheriff: Virge Foster.

For Florist Representative: 107th District

Eastland, Callahan Counties.

T. S. (Tip) Ross.

(Re-election).

Wayne Sellers.

Omar Burkett.

For Assessor-Collector: C. H. O'Brien.

(2nd term).

For Constable, Prec. No. 1: Ben Pryor.

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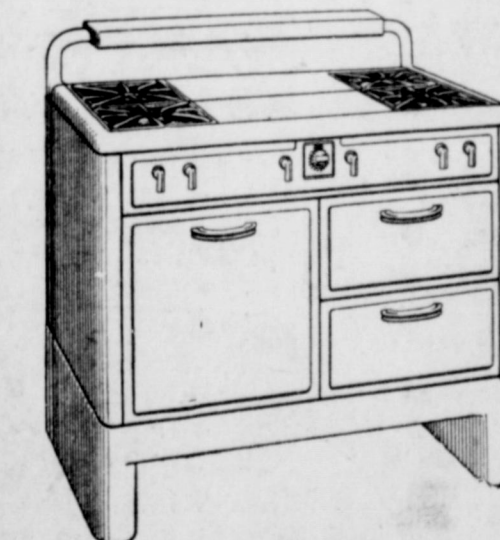
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## Swine History Is by Barnhart

F. Barnhart, county agent, Eastland County, 4-H Swine Club was organized as a similar plan as the county 4-H Registered Club. Although this club is infancy much progress made by the 4-H since January of this year. The club was started in 1938, when seven 4-H purchased seven three gilts, and one three year old sow. Prior to the time these were brought into the county 4-H Club boys had two Registered Gilts and one Registered Sow. A meeting was held in 1937, of all 4-H club members interested in registered gilts. The led upon purchasing Point China pigs, of age. Letters were sent to the leading hog raisers in the state to secure these pigs were or-

dered and were to be delivered about the middle of December, however because the breeder delayed vaccinating for hog cholera the pigs were not received in Eastland County until January 19th.

Each boy who received a pig agreed to carry out a complete pig demonstration. He was to accomplish this goal by doing the following things: (1) Fence off not less than one-fourth acre of land hog proof and planted to small grain in Fall and Sudan in summer. (2) Buy registered sow pig. (3) build water trough. (4) build shop trough. (5) Breed gilt in May to Registered boar. (6) Build self feeder and A-type hog house in August. (7) Feed a balanced ration. (8) A feed raising demonstration if possible in connection with hog demonstration. (9) Show sow and litter at Fall County Fair. (10) Keep an accurate 4-H Club Record Book, and submit record to the County Agents not later than November 15th.

This month all of these gifts are being bred to Registered Poland China Boars. These gilts will farrow in September and in most cases the 4-H Club boys is carrying out a five acre feed demonstration in connection with his

swine demonstration. The feed produced will be fed to the Fall litter and some of these pigs will be shown at the County Spring Livestock Shows, and the remainder will be shown at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The 4-H Club Boys owning registered medium bone Poland China Boars are J. C. Gideon, J. C. Gideon, Rising Star. Boys owning registered gilts: Nevil Eaves, Kokomo, Bud Cornwell, Gorman, J. C. Gideon, Ranger, and Louis Stewart, Jerry Clover, Milton Cox and Junior Wolfe, all of the Penk Boys' 4-H Club. Two more registered medium bone Poland China pigs will be received this week to be distributed to a Colony 4-H club boy.

The Eastland County Registered 4-H Swine club will accomplish several things within the next two years, that is (1) introduction of and getting people of Eastland County to start raising Registered hogs. (2) Improve the grade hogs in Eastland County by the use of a registered boar.

**Training School on Wheels**  
By United Press  
SYDNEY.—Technical training is to be made available through-



Above are scenes from "The Adventures of Marco Polo," Samuel Goldwyn's latest picture co-starring Gary Cooper and Sigrid Gurie and featuring a cast which includes Basil Rathbone, Alan Hale, Ernest Truex and George Barbier, Lyric Sunday and Monday.

out all of New South Wales by the use of a technical college installed in a train that can move about the entire state. It will have facilities for teaching motor mechanics, farm engineering, electrical engineering, Diesel engine mechanics, and Cinema production.

## Exams Scheduled For Filling High T.S.E.S. Positions

Efforts to insure the personnel of the Texas State Employment Service of promotional opportunities have culminated in the practice of yearly examining programs.

J. Syd Lowry, manager of the Eastland office of this service, stated Wednesday that he had been notified by Professor Emmette S. Redford of the University of Texas at Austin, in charge of the examining program for the United States Employment Service, that examinations for positions in the higher brackets of the service are scheduled for the near future.

All persons now serving in the 112 offices of the Texas State Employment Service have been appointed to their positions in accordance with merit system procedure, and under it are assured, with good performance, of permanence of tenure and promotional possibility.

Redford also advised Lowry that examinations open to all the qualified men and women in the state will be held at the junior interviewer entrance level. The announced yearly salary range for this bracket is from \$1,260.00 to \$1,620.00. May 31 is the final date for filing applications with Dr. Redford at Austin.

The Texas service, in 1937, led the nation in total number of placements made. Lowry revealed that the April report of placements effected through his office totaled 79. A total of 158 new applications were received during this period, while 76 employer contacts were made by his personnel.

## First Apartments Being Excavated

By United Press  
CANYON, Tex. — The first apartment houses on record in the Panhandle of Texas have been excavated on Antelope Creek north-

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## Veteran of 94 Is Mayor 46 Years

By United Press  
DANVILLE, Va.—Capt. Harry Wooding, reputedly oldest mayor in the United States with 46 years consecutive service in office, was presented with a 94-pound birthday cake, topped by 94 candles, on his 94th birthday.

The Danville mayor was honored at a community birthday party in the Danville armory at which an oil portrait of himself was presented to the local national guard

miles in 1937 without accident, reports the Keystone Automobile Club. Accidents for the year involved about 92,000 operators, or approximately 3.1-2 percent of the state's licensed drivers.

unit. Mayor Wooding was the first commissioned officer in the original company that marched away from Danville to fight under Gen. Robert E. Lee.

The mayor served in several major engagements of the war and was never wounded. However, a brother was killed.

His epic description of the first Battle of Bull Run, written to a Maryland girl the night after the battle, has been used by historians in reconstructing accounts of the great fight.

"I did not actually take part in that battle," the mayor said. "I was with Stuart's cavalry and we were on the outpost of the engagement, held as reserves. The battle lasted three days and we were finally cut off."

The mayor said he has no recipe for old age.

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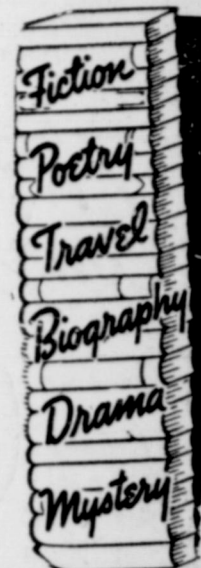
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Fifty-seven Eastland High school seniors are due diplomas tonight in graduation exercises beginning at 8:15 in the school auditorium.

Frank Sparks, member of the school board will present the diplomas. The program is to open with processional music played by Clara June Kimble.

Rev. J. L. Cartledge of the First Baptist church will pronounce the invocation and Rev. P. W. Walker of the First Methodist church will give the benediction.

Valedictory address will be given by Cyrus Frost while the salutatory will be offered by Mildred McGlamery. Supt. P. B. Bittle

will present certificates and awards.

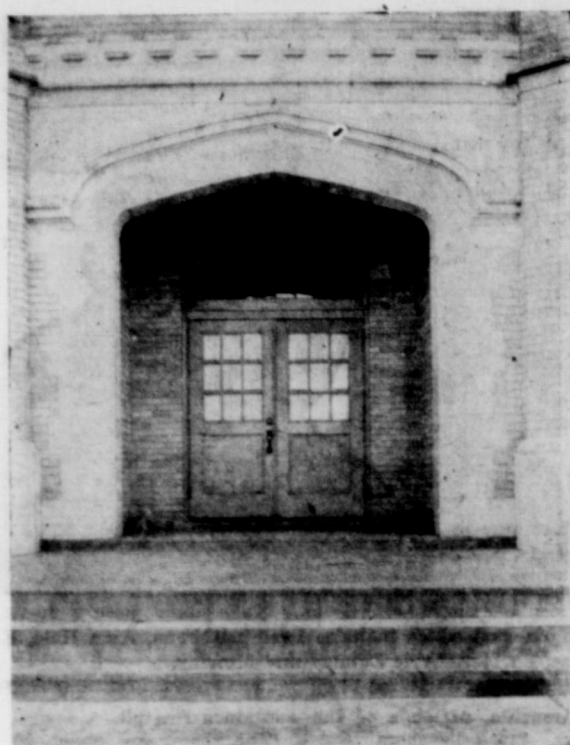
Awards will include certificates for perfect attendance records, medals to the best all-around boy and girl in the high school and the best all-around students in all schools. The student making the highest average in each class of high school will also receive recognition.

Frost is to receive a scholarship award also.

Musical features of the program are to include a clarinet duet, "Father of Waters," by Geraldine Harris and Jimmie Metcalf, a piano solo, "To Spring," by Rubyle Pritchard Collins, a violin solo, "The Old Refrain," by Leo Wolf and recessional music by Miss Kimble.

Honors annexed by Frost in his high school years include: presidency of the freshman class of 500 at Abilene, where he formerly attended; president of the sophomore class at Abilene and president of the debate club; president of the forensic society; membership in the Abilene chapter of national forensic league; member of the honorary dramatic society; member of the Abilene Glee club, and at Eastland the

## High School Entrance



Familiar is this entrance to Eastland High school students, especially seniors, who will tonight receive their diplomas in exercises in the auditorium.

## THIRTY IN SOUTH WARD GET PROMOTIONS FROM SCHOOL'S FIFTH GRADE

Thirty members of the South Ward school fifth grade class, being promoted to Junior High school, were in the spotlight on Thursday night as closing exercises were held in the school auditorium.

Mrs. H. H. Durham, head teacher, stated that a highly satisfactory school year was achieved. Supt. P. B. Bittle presented certificates to non-tardy nor absent students. Those on the program included: Kathleen Collie, Bobby Pierce, Pauline Blair, Evelyn

Blanchard, Tommie Tucker, Sarah Wood, Estes Halkias, Supt. Bittle, Dick Brogdon and Martha Lue McDonald.

Members of the fifth grade who were graduated from the school were: Johnny Armstrong, Harry Andrews, Dick Brogdon, Emma Dee Barker, Pauline Blair, Julia Brown, Betty Sue Bourland, Evelyn Blanchard, Jean Crossley, Catherine Cornelius, Kathleen Collie, Mildred McDonald, Norman Durham, Richard Downs, Bertha Lee Gallihar, James Harris, Jo Catherine Harris, Estes Halkias, Lois Hoffman, Marvin Hood, J. M. Moore, Eva McDonald, Martha Lue McDonald, Bobby Pierce, Beth Reineman, Elbert Richardson, Franklin Swindell, Tommie Tucker, Estelle Tucker, Sarah Wood.

John Frank Williams, Wilma Williams, Billie Wilson, Leo Wolf, Marzelle Wright, Nelda Bess Wood, Marjorie Evangeline Yeager, Cyrus Frost, Jr., and Mildred McGlamery.

## Senior Play Was Record Breaker, Officials Declare

A maker of records was this year's Eastland High school senior play, "Hobgoblin House." The play was the most profitable ever given by a senior class of the school and attracted the largest crowd.

Carl Johnston, one of the sponsors, was director of the play. Members of the senior class who were in the play were: Cyrus Frost, Nelda Bess Wood, Bennett, Marie Plummer, Rosenquest, James Dabney, Eppler, Molly Fay Foster, Jones, Mildred McGlamery, Galloway and J. D. LeClaire. Leo Wolf was stage manager. Jack Johnson and Tommie Tucker were prop boys and the play was advertising local production.

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following honors: president of the junior class; president of the senior class; represented Eastland two years in the My Home Town contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention; president of the dramatic club, winning first place in individual acting in the interscholastic league; participated in the one-act play contest this spring; member of the senior play cast; on the debate team last year; editor of the school weekly and member of the basketball squad.

Honors annexed by Miss McGlamery include: held salutatory honors in South Ward in 1932 and in Junior high in 1934; winner of the medal for the best all-around student in South Ward in 1932; represented the school in the interscholastic league spelling contest in 1936, winning first place; president of the travel club in 1936; in 1937 and 1938 represented the school in debate, winning second in county; secretary of the debate club; represented school in essay writing, winning first in county; member of school weekly two years and member of the Press club; member of the

senior play cast, member of the pep squad and member of the Rip and Sip club.

To be graduated: Lois Leona Bennett, Bill Bettis, Geraldine Louise Bourland, Jack Warren Brown, H. B. Carroll, Elizabeth Clifton, Rubyle Pritchard Collins, Louise Lamar Cook, Rowena Cook, Travis Cook, Lucy Mae Cottingham, Juanita Mae Cummings, John Ellsworth Cross, James Dabney, Thomas Dabney, James Layton Eppler, Molyly Fay Foster, James A. Galloway.

Wesley Carroll Hancock, Georgia Eleanor Harper, Dean Hair, Bettie May Harris, Geraldine Harris, Jack Johnson, Billy Martell Jones, Frances Corrine Lane, J. D. LeClaire, Arlene Long, Katrina Lovelace, Nora Frances Mahon, James M. Metcalf, Nellie Lee Miller, Wanda Marie Myers, Henry Claude O'Neill, William Joseph Peters, Alice Marie Plummer, E. J. Pryor, Almarie Reed.

Helen Jean Rosenquest, Frances Ruth Rowch, Nine Mae Seale, Jack Day Sikes, Joe Sparks, Troy Aubrey Taylor, Jessie Lou Trott, Willie Ethelyn Vance, Charles Cole Van Geem, Guy Wilkins.

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# R HIGH'S CLASS DUATED LARGEST N 9-YEAR HISTORY

Junior High this year, 76, were more than ever before in the history of the school, according to the principal, Layton, principal. The awarded Thursday, seventh grade party. High school gym were made by Joe-valedictorian, and ucas, salutatorian. n annexed 61 1-2 ing her final year win the honor and 58 grade points. enrollment of 199, aged an attendance \$ this year. Nine t of the seventh passed. the students this er absent nor ta- Freddie Basham, nd, Frances Bee- Cummings, Joecille Sparr, Eloise Gourley, Jaimes Little, John

## Starting Summer Work Is Slated For Monday A. M.

Organization of summer Junior High and Senior High courses is scheduled Monday morning at the Eastland High school. Officials stated that students who wish to take the summer courses are to meet at 9 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Classes will last nine weeks. For one subject a tuition charge of \$10 is assessed, for two subjects \$12.50 and \$15 for three subjects. Instructors have not been announced. Actual class work begins Tuesday.

## Gas Company Is Rate Case Victor; Wins Nine Others

Lone Star Gas Company's victory in the famous gas rate case decided in its favor by the United States Supreme Court is the climax to a long series of court victories by the company, according to company officials. Since 1929, the company has won nine cases that have reached final decision. In the present case, after six years of exhaustive investigation by the Texas Railroad Commission and the Courts, the company has established the fact that the railroad commission's order reducing its rate from 40 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to 32 cents was unjust and confiscatory. The Supreme Court sustained the verdict of a jury in the district court at Austin which held that the rate ordered by the commission was unfair and has returned the case to the Court of Civil Appeals for judgment accordingly. This case, started by the railroad commission in 1932, was the one in which the commission assailed the company's advertising, land McFarland, Jone McFarland, Margaret McClarney, Homer Meek, Everett Mackey, Dale Mahaffey, Vira Lee Nichols, Betty Jo O'Rourke, Mary Page, Wilna Dean Pierce, Joye Pitzer. Naomi Pate, Ruth Reed, Janie Richardson, Robert Riek, Louise Samford, Ethel Sparr, Paty Sparks, Eloise Sherrill, Virginia Shepperd, Cordelia Settles, H. F. Settles, Betty Lee Timmons, S. J. Thanham, Nell Watson, A. W. Wright, Earl Weathersby, Jr., May Wright, Beulah Fay White, Robert Wynne, Rose Mary Watkins, Corrine Whitaker.

## Best-Drilled



Because he was chosen best-drilled freshman at John Tarleton College in Stephenville through competition, John C. Hyatt, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hyatt of Olden, was awarded an engraved saber at the final review of the college cadet corps. Out of a possible 100 points, Hyatt made 87.7.

laying down a policy which virtually would have prevented the company from advertising had it been upheld. While the commission did not eliminate the company's advertising expense in this case, it inferred that most of its advertising was for political purposes and stated as a positive policy that only the local distributing companies should advertise and not the Lone Star Gas Company. The Supreme Court, according to company attorneys, in effect held that since the jury as the trier of the facts found the commission's order confiscatory upon the conflicting facts, the Court of Civil Appeals could not overturn the jury's verdict on the ground that the company had failed to properly segregate its Texas and Oklahoma property. The High Court further held that the evidence was sufficient which the company introduced in support of its claim that the commission's rate was confiscatory. The court held that the gas company had by appropriate evidence shown the commission's order to be confiscatory, that the jury had so found, that under the State practice the Court of Civil Appeals was not empowered to substitute its findings for the jury and trial judge upon conflicting evidence, and that therefore the case should be remanded to the Court of Civil Appeals for a judgment accordingly. The other major cases won by the company since 1929 involved

## WEST WARD'S HONOR LIST IS ANNOUNCED

Honor roll of West ward school was announced today by Mrs. A. E. Herring, head teacher, as follows: Grade I—Mrs. Hollis Bennett, teacher: Bobby King, Jan Spalding, Ray Lerner, Betty Pickens, Betty Jean Ripley, John Dean Slaughter, Jack Ernst, Jim Bob Hardwick, Marie Brown. Grade II—Mrs. Harry B. Sone, teacher: Yvonne Morton, Billy Jack Settles, Barbara Ann Ellis. Grade III—Mrs. Tom Amis, teacher: Nelson Allison, Bobby Blair, John Freeman, Jr., William Tague, Jack Turner, Betty Lou Eans, Barbara Ann Hague, Delores High, Vera Mae Little, Mary Jo Thompson, Gladene Womack. Grade IV—Mrs. Nettie Thornton, teacher: Billy Brashier,

Charles Layton, Donald Kinnaird, Billie Claudine Burton, Wanda Lou Harris, Doris Jean Hart, Lynda Hassell, Marjorie Hatcher, Helen Jean Simmonds, Glenna Venable. Grade IV—Mrs. Kenneth K. McElroy, teacher: Grady Ned Allison, Jack Coffman, Foy Powers, Betty Cook, Betty Glen Cox, Margaret Hipp, Lois Jeanne Lerner. Grade IV—Mrs. Oba T. Red, teacher: Joe Bob Davenport, Joyce Bagley, Martha Jean Cook, Jerry McFarland, Betty Jo Mitchell, Billye Faye Mitchell, Theresa Venable. Grade V—Miss Jo Kinnaird, teacher: Paul Gibson, Rosalie Covington, Dorothy Lou Johnson, Betty Mae Jones, Vanetta Van Geem, Charles Beskow, Theresa Samuels.

## Frost President Of Senior Class

Miss Verla Johnston and Carl Johnston are sponsors of this year's senior class. Cyrus Frost, Jr., is the president, Frances Lane vice president and Helen Rosenquest secretary. The ideal holder of public office has been found. He is the dog catcher of Corvallis, Ore., who has just resigned after finding there were no dogs to catch.

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## Many Trips Are Ruined by Tires

Advent of Spring is responsible for ruining the temper and disposition of many an otherwise peaceful motorist.

At least that's the opinion of C. T. Lucas of Lucas Service Station, local dealer for The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, and when you've heard his explanation, it sounds logical.

"The explanation is simple," said Mr. Lucas. "In the first place, Spring brings those nice warm days everyone has been longing for all Winter. When the warm days come the average motorist gets the urge to get off the crowded streets of the town or city, and take a nice trip through the country. And that's where the trouble

starts if—and this is a big if—he hasn't carefully checked his tires before starting.

"A lot of car owners will get the old bus out the first warm Sunday, shine it all up, have the engine checked over, and then get the wife and kids and start out for an afternoon's drive, without even thinking about tires, or if they do think about them, decide they'll probably be okay for another few thousand miles anyway.

"That's where they make their big mistake. Old, thin, worn tires are the kind that usually fail first. Heat is the natural enemy of tire life and the highways get pretty hot these days. First thing the motorist knows one of his old tires has failed, possibly sending the car into the ditch or into the line of oncoming traffic, with serious results. On any case, a tire failure means delay, inconvenience and ruined tempers.

"Answer, of course, is to re-

place old tires with brand new ones. Then the car owner is assured of the best possible performance during the Summer with maximum protection against tire failure. And, too, if he gets tires with center traction, such as the Goodyear G-3 or R-1, he also has maximum protection against dangerous skids in event the pavement is made slippery by rain."

## Gun Club Shoot Slated On Sunday

Officials announced Thursday a shoot to be held Sunday afternoon at the range of the Oil Belt Gun Club off Highway 67, near Eastland.

A program of skeet and regulation trap targets is being arranged which officials said will undoubtedly draw a large attendance of club members and the public in general.

## BRAZOS RIVER DISTRICT GETS LICENSE TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 26. —

The Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District of Texas held a Federal Power Commission license today for the construction of a hydro-electric plant at the proposed Possum Kingdom dam in Palo Pinto county.

The license was modified to re-assure officials of the district that its wording would not interfere with the obligations of the district to the State of Texas.

The district formerly had contended that the federal license would not be necessary because the project would not affect interstate commerce.

District representatives withdrew a petition for rehearing on that question, however, and the modified license was granted yesterday.

Construction contracts for the \$4,500,000 Possum Kingdom dam, first in a series of power conservation and irrigation projects proposed for the Brazos river, have been granted.

## Marie Galloway Is Named Club Scribe

Chosen by popular vote of her club associates, Miss Marie Galloway of Eastland will serve as secretary of the Press club at Texas State College for Women at Denton this year.

Sponsoring creative literary work, the organization meets monthly with programs of original literary compositions read by the club members, who are regular contributors to the college magazine.

Miss Galloway, a member of the club for two years, is a Junior Spanish major and the daughter of County Clerk and Mrs. R. V. Galloway.

## Legion's District Meeting Postponed

Word was received by the post commander of Carl Barnes post No. 69, American Legion, Ranger, from state headquarters that the dates of the 17th district convention were postponed from June 11-12 to June 25-26, 1933.

This change was made on account of conflicting dates of district 19 at Denison. It is the wish of the department commanded, Dr. Danforth, to visit all district conventions in Texas, and he does not want to miss the meeting at Ranger.

Elaborate preparations are being made for this occasion, as Carl Barnes post and the ladies' auxiliary expect to be hosts to

several hundred Legionnaires and ladies.

The post commander urges all Legionnaires to be present at the regular meeting tonight. Visiting Legionnaires are cordially invited.

Scientists are studying certain stars which they call "White Dwarfs." The stars are small and exceedingly dense. Those would be "Dopey" stars.

## Eastland Youth Is Named Society Head

Parker Brown, Eastland student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, this week was elected president of the Geological Engineering society at the school. The society is composed of engineering students.

## Tully Is Awarded Letter at E.T.

Darrell Tully of Eastland, Texas, has been awarded a letter in track, announcing his selection for a school at Commerce.

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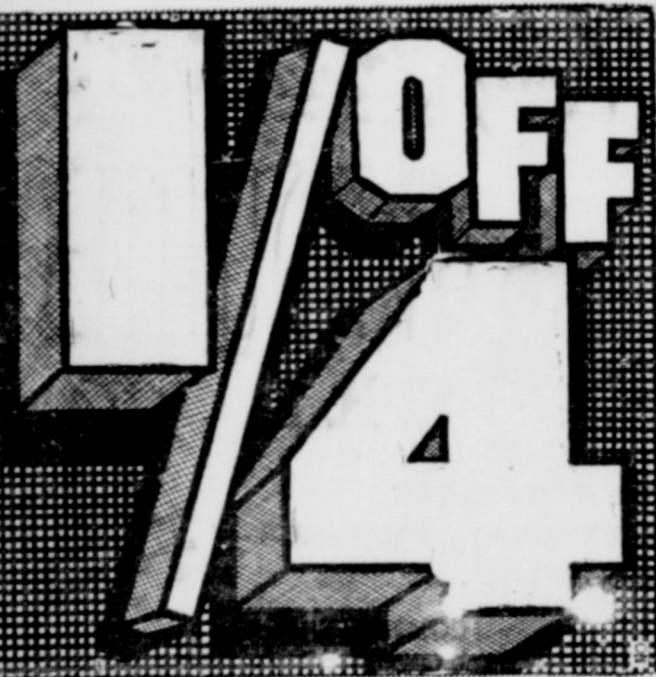
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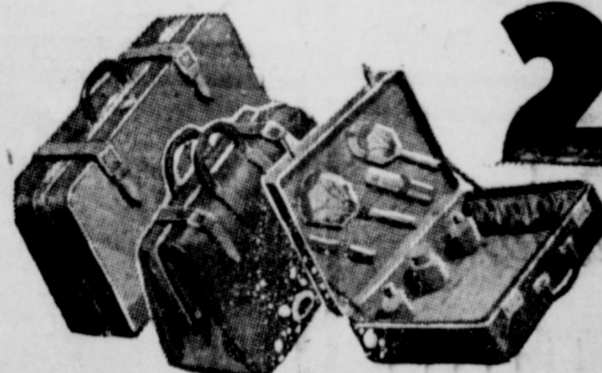
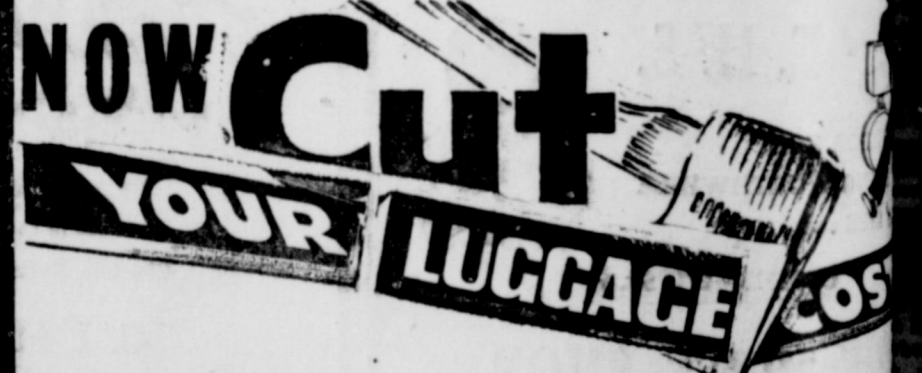
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