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## Conversion To Apartments By Eastland C of C

### Shortage Action, Believes

The space in Eastland business buildings converted into apartments to live in Eastland, where the acute housing shortage says in an advertisement this issue of The Record.

H. J. Tanner of the Commerce said his office has the same sad story of visitors every day—know of any vacant apartments.

It is almost impossible to find returning service-men to live in Eastland, where a chance to gain employment just not having they can live.

That can be thrown three-room apartments to live, he said.

The new housing out for years ahead, property and a good chance to see the money spent improvements, Tanner

## Field Day For Jan. 25 Miles Place

Field day originally for Dec. 14 and because of bad weather has been scheduled at the A. P. Hard near Carbon on next week, Jan. 25, it is scheduled this week by Council M. Cooper.

It will begin at 10 a. m. and continue until 3 or 4 p. m., out for a picnic lunch, and soils for orchards, trees, setting out of trees, diet, pruning, spraying for borers and other insects will be discussed, reports from out of the region said.

On the old Braddie about two miles south of Carbon.

It is said that if the weather is to have the program it will be held inside Carbon High School auditorium.

## New Packard Shown Here

of the first new 1946 car in Eastland will be shown in the showrooms of Gray Motor Company, it is announced this week.

The car has been restyled, retaining all the basic features of the famous Packard and announced, and has been in it many of the new features worked out in full war production.

It also announced that Jay Gorman manager of the Gray Motor Company here, has been into the firm as a Chrysler and Plymouth

## OF OLDEN PASSES

W. (Rachel) Boyle, 69, of Mrs. V. M. Hamilton of Mrs. Gorman Morton of Friday night at the another daughter, Mrs. Joe in Seymour.

Services were held at Saturday, with burial in Eastland Cemetery there. Four daughters and three sons alive.

Willa Mae Meek of McAlister this week in the Mr. and Mrs. Homer

## Grand Jury Returns Single Indictment

Members of the Eastland County Grand Jury met Monday, heard a number of charges, and returned one indictment.

Officers said Thursday that the man indicted had not yet been placed under arrest.

The grand jurors will meet again Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Members of the grand jury, convened Monday for the first time, are E. D. David of Gorman, E. M. Howard of Rising Star, W. R. Huestis of Cisco, J. C. Johnson, Carl Angstadt, Fred M. Davenport and J. W. Cooper of Eastland, L. E. Clark of Desdemona, W. R. Ussery and R. L. Tucker of Carbon, P. O. Burns of Okra, and A. L. Gattis of Scranton.

## Mavericks Drop Three Cage Tilts And Win One

Eastland High School's Mavericks journeyed to Comanche for a district game Thursday after a rather disastrous week-end in which they dropped three games while winning one.

Eliminated Friday of last week in the Ranger tournament by Ranger by a 35 to 23 score, the Mavericks won their first consolation game easily from Olden, 29 to 14, but went down in the consolation finals Saturday night before Mineral Wells, 22 to 4.

Sandwiched between the Ranger tournament games, the Eastland lads lost a hard-fought district game Friday night to Hamilton, 32 to 27.

The loss to Hamilton, following a defeat by Dublin, practically eliminated the Mavericks from title consideration in the district race, although earlier they had won from De Leon, considered one of the better teams.

Lack of outstandingly tall boys has handicapped the Mavericks seriously, particularly on defense around the basket.

## December Current Tax Income Drops

Early payments of state and county taxes last year cut down December payments of current taxes to well under the corresponding month a year ago, but collection of delinquent taxes during December still was well above December of the previous year, Tax Assessor-Collector Clyde Karkalits reported this week.

Current collections in December were \$14,486, compared with a total of \$20,744 for the month a year before. However, in 1945 for the first time a discount was given for early payment of state and county taxes in Eastland County, and many paid taxes early, in October and November, to take advantage of the discount.

Delinquent collections in December were \$24,331, compared with \$10,011 in December of 1944.

This continues the trend of far greater delinquent collections that began soon after the beginning of the county's tax collection campaign last fall.

## Crossley To Seek County Post Again

County Judge P. L. Crossley said this week that he intends to seek re-election, as all prospects were for one of the warmest political years Eastland County has seen since before the war.

Crossley now is serving his first term in the office of county judge. He said he will make a formal statement later.

## McBETH ACCEPTS MERIDIAN PASTORATE

Rev. Cecil McBeth, who has been pastor of the Morton Valley Baptist church for the past four years, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Meridian, where he will move his family next week.

## Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

We have a new addition to the working force of The Eastland County Record this week in the person of Joe Collins, who was with Uncle Sam's forces in India and Burma not too many months ago.

Joe wants to learn how to be a printer under the Eastland County veterans' training program, and I'm willing if he is.

He is the brother of D. M. "Red" Collins, who runs the Linotype machine around here and does a few other odd chores such as laying out and ceiling advertising, making up ads, and so forth.

Red also was in the Army until quite recently, as crew chief on a B-29, so this place shouldn't lack for technical experts on military matters if any experting becomes necessary.

Homer Smith, who is county school superintendent and sort of the daddy of the veterans training program in the county (if he isn't the daddy and somebody else is, I'm a liar) said Thursday that the program seemed to be getting along swimmingly.

There would be at least 100 veterans in training in the county under the program, he said, if the machinery could move a bit faster.

However, M. D. Fox, director of the program, ran out of application blanks, and has not been able to get any more from the Veterans Administration, Smith said.

So the deal right now seems to be hung on a high center.

All of us have seen people who can't hear, and who can't see, but I know a fellow who can't smell.

I take it that this is a rather unusual thing, since I can't even think of a name to apply to such a person: if someone can't see, we say he's blind, and if someone is unable to hear, we say he's deaf. But if there is a corresponding term for someone who can't smell, I don't recall ever having heard or read it.

I was thinking the other day how much this friend of mine misses by lacking what I believe is called the olfactory sense. The pleasure of being outdoors on a bright, fresh dewy spring morning is largely in the smell of it; the actual skin sensation, it seems to me, is very slight.

Scientists also have proved a long time ago that most of the "taste" of food actually is smell. I believe, if memory serves, that there actually are only about four tastes—sour, sweet, salt and acid. All the other tastes that we like in our food are, of course, combinations of these and of odors, of which there is a countless variety.

However, while there are good and enjoyable odors, and lots of them, there are bad odors, too, and plenty of them.

My friend who can't smell misses a lot of the bad odors, too. He likes to hunt, and sometimes runs across one of the skunks that seem to be so plentiful about here just now. He says that even if one of the striped pussies lets the scent fly right at him, he still can't smell it, but that the scent begins to burn in his nose, and before long makes him ill.

One of the strongest impressions brought away by visitors to the notorious concentration camps of Germany, such as Dachau, was of the odors.

They said the smell was so bad that it overshadowed the sights of human misery, death, and degradation they saw.

These reflections, brought on by thinking of the case of my smell-less friend, made me realize acutely just how much odors mean to all of us in interpreting the life that goes on around us.

Yet we rarely think of our sense of smell, as such.

My brother-in-law, who runs a ranch in New Mexico, is sort of in the position of a person starving in the midst of plenty.

On his ranch, in southwestern New Mexico, are quail coveys such as you have never seen. This year, for a fact, it looks as if the quail

During the war, many members of the armed forces lost or misplaced their social security cards, and now are writing and wiring the social security offices where they originally obtained the cards to obtain duplicates, said Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office.

As a matter of fact, said Fisher, applications for duplicate cards may be made to any field office.

However, since it takes some time for the application to bring results, veterans were urged to apply for duplicates as soon as they leave the service, instead of waiting until they are ready to go to work.

Mrs. Phillis Gilmore of Fort Worth is a guest this week of Mrs. Doniece Parrish.

Miss Earnestine Oglesby spent last week end in Fort Worth with Mrs. E. B. Thornton.

## Clothes Collection Spurt Is Urged; Old Shoes Asked

With the Victory Clothing Collection campaign over half through in Eastland, chairmen this week urged heavier giving of old but usable clothing, bedding and shoes.

Boxes for the collection have been placed in the Eastland National Bank elevator lobby, Court-house lobby, Piggy Wiggly, Clover Farm, A & P and Lewey's Grocery stores, and Exchange Building elevator lobby.

Chairmen C. W. Gene and Clyde Karkalits this week urged especially the giving of discarded shoes, but made an urgent plea that the shoes be tied together so there will be no possibility of their being separated.

Shoes gathering dust in Eastland closets would seem like gifts from heaven to people overseas who are walking barefooted through snow and on frozen ground, the chairmen said.

## Poll Tax Payments Slow As Jan. 31 Deadline Nearing

Eastland poll tax payers, faced with a Jan. 31 deadline on obtaining the necessary qualification for voting, this week went to the tax collector's office in small numbers.

Only 319 went to the main office in Eastland to pay poll taxes, reported Tax Assessor-Collector Clyde Karkalits.

A sub-office for paying poll taxes has been opened in Ranger, and one already was operating in Rising Star. The figure given does not include poll taxes paid in the Ranger and Rising Star offices.

However, the total number paid in the county to date still is far short of the estimated 6500 ultimate total, and indications pointed to a big last-minute rush, as usual.

Recognizing that most eligible persons would want to be eligible to vote, Karkalits has been urging would-be voters to pay poll taxes early and avoid the lines that will form the last few days of the payment period.

## Miss Addie Haley Dies At Gorman

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley attended the funeral Tuesday at Gorman for Mr. Haley's sister, Miss Addie Haley.

Miss Haley died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Northcutt, with whom she had made her home for the past 11 months.

Miss Addie as she was known to everyone, had been an invalid for the past 20 years, and was an old time resident of Gorman.

Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor of the Methodist Church of Snyder, officiated at the services.

Miss Haley is survived by four sisters, Mrs. B. F. Terry of Lockney, Mrs. C. E. Statham of Dallas, Mrs. T. A. Johnson of McKinney, and Mrs. Alice Northcutt of Snyder, and two brothers, Tom Haley of Eastland and C. Q. Haley of Waco. She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews, one of whom is Mrs. D. J. Jobe of Brownwood, formerly of Eastland.

## Advice Given On Getting S.S. Cards

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## Farmers Protest Road's Route

### Cleaning Up Junk Near Businesses, Homes Is Sought

Co-operation of merchants and residents of Eastland in keeping the city clean was asked this week by the City Commission.

Business district sidewalks, parkways, alleys and streets in particular, members of the commission noted, are no places to store boxes, crates, old machinery, parts of automobiles and other trash.

Action by merchants to see that all such obstructions about places of business be removed was asked.

"There are spots also in our residential section where old automobiles and trucks are stored with other junk which does not improve the looks of our homes," said City Manager K. B. Tanner.

City workmen this week were engaged in cleaning up streets in the downtown area following the heavy rains.

## Ed Castleberry Is Seeking Office As Commissioner

R. E. "Ed" Castleberry, stock farmer, this week authorized The Record to announce his candidacy for office of county commissioner, Precinct 1.

Castleberry in a formal statement said:

"With calm and careful consideration and with regard to others, I have completed my duties and terminated my work with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration; and I am making the race for Eastland County commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

"For your information I want to say that I have lived in Eastland County in and around Eastland and Ranger for 49 years.

"I taught in the rural schools of Precinct 1 for 13 years, after which I gave up teaching to devote all of my time to livestock farming. I have been at my present location, seven miles north of Eastland and ten miles west of Ranger, on the Breckenridge Highway for 25 years.

"For the last ten years I have been working with Eastland County AAA as range supervisor and senior field officer, furnishing technical aid when and where needed in carrying out soil and water conservation practices over the entire county.

"I believe that my experience, association, and acquaintance with the farmers, ranchers, and business men of Eastland County give me an insight into the need of the people and especially qualify me for the duties of the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

"Any help from my friends will be appreciated, and if elected, I pledge myself to give all my time and my greatest effort to the duties of that office."

## Talk On Palestine Made Before Club

Impressions of Palestine, gained on a trip there and through life-long study of the Bible, were recounted for the Lions Club Tuesday by Dr. W. D. McGraw, Eastland optometrist who formerly was a minister.

The club bade its farewell to its "sweetheart," Juarice Jones, who graduated from Eastland High School at mid-term and is leaving to attend Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton.

Function of the club's sweetheart is to accompany singing on the piano, and to grace the head of the table at the club's weekly luncheon.

Ordinarily at luncheons she adds the only feminine touch to an otherwise all-male gathering.

The club has a committee out now scouting for another sweetheart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Williams of Mercedes, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams.

## ABOUT MEN IN THE SERVICE

Four Eastland youths have been accepted for enlistment in the Navy and are in San Diego boot camp, according to word from the Abilene Navy recruiting station.

The four are Lawrence Walker "Tuffy" Hart, Jr., 1313 South Seaman Street; Robert Joseph Davenport, 201 South Ostrom Street; Buster Ross Gray, Route 2, and Edgar Allen Alford, 107 West Plummer Street.

Lt. and Mrs. I. J. Cuddington, who have been stationed at La Junta, Colo., visited Mrs. Cuddington's mother, Mrs. Hazel Payton recently. They left for Kearns Field, Utah.

Mrs. Gerald Wingate received a letter from her nephew, Pfc. William Raymond Clark, who is stationed at Rosenheim, Germany, with the army of occupation. He said the winter sports are fine, and that he is learning to ski. He had been hunting and had killed a buck. He had had a very nice Christmas, but hoped the new year would bring him home. Clark's home is in Cresson.

Mrs. George E. Cross and her son, John E. "Jack" Cross, returned from San Antonio Monday night. Young Cross received his discharge from the Army Monday at Fort Sam Houston, where his mother met him last week.

He had been in service since April, 1942, and had been overseas for the past year. He served on New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon and Ie Shima. He was a staff sergeant when discharged.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cross live at the States Camp, east of Eastland.

## Building Material Freeze On Again

The building materials freeze was on again in Eastland this week, along with the rest of the country, but local lumber dealers, with stocks so depleted they refused to worry too much, were unable to say exactly how the new priorities system would work.

Purpose of the freeze, as announced in Washington, was mostly to divert building materials from commercial structures, where most had been going, to the construction and remodeling of homes and apartments to provide living quarters for returning veterans.

Frozen were lumber of all kinds, millwork, building brick and tile, sheetrock, clay sewer tile, and other similar items.

Veterans or others wishing to obtain priorities were advised to do so through the FHA office in Fort Worth. But it was emphasized as in the past that a priority was just a hunting license, and does not assure the holder of finding the things he has a right to buy.

## Electric Workers Meet For Dinner

Members of the transmission department of the Texas Electric Service Company met on the Connelley Hotel roof last Friday for a dinner meeting to discuss technical and safety aspects of their business. Principal speaker was Major J. W. Godfrey of the U. S. Army Signal Corps, talked on some of the uses to which electricity was put at the battle front.

The group, in which completed the group, which completed 1945 without a serious injury, is composed of Frank Hightower, Johnny Collins, Earl Lewis, H. S. Lewis, Kenneth Garrett, Henry Van Geem, George Hendricks, Glen Martin Jerrell Hammons, Woodrow Wilson, C. V. Williamson, Roy Medley, R. C. Branum, Eddie Welch, C. B. Eaton, Glenn Bryant, Hubert Jones, Mark Cummins, Wayne Caton, Jim Golden and W. D. Maddrey.

Visitors at the meeting were O. S. Hockaday and R. A. Lerner of Fort Worth and W. B. Pickens, C. W. Geue and Robert Nelson of Eastland.

## District Engineer Asserts Change Urged Too Late

Protests of angry farmers from the Staff community southeast of Eastland that they are being missed by the state-federal farm-to-market road program were met Tuesday by Leo Ehlinger, district engineer for the State Highway Commission, that the solution would be the building of a direct Eastland-Gorman highway.

A lateral road off the direct highway, he said, would be built to Staff.

Members of the Commissioners Court have refused so far to consider buying right-of-way for the Eastland-Gorman highway, which would by-pass Carbon and shorten the distance between Eastland and Gorman by about five miles.

Ehlinger said the state has the money and is ready to spend it on construction of the shorter highway if the county will furnish right-of-way.

Protests of the Staff men were based on their belief that the proposed farm-to-market road going east from the Point station east of Eastland originally had been scheduled to angle southeast toward Staff. Ehlinger said this was wrong; it always had been intended to build the road almost due east to intersect, later, a road south from Ranger to Cheaney.

Ehlinger said the Commissioners Court had approved the route of the farm-to-market roads. Later in the week, however, County Judge P. L. Crossley and Commissioner Henry Davenport denied this, and said all they had approved was the program itself; the route had been laid out by Highway Department engineers, they said, and they had to accept the entire program or reject all of it.

Ehlinger told the Staff crowd, which gathered at the Chamber of Commerce office in Eastland with Secretary H. J. Tanner and the chamber's highway commission, that there was no chance at all of changing the route of the farm-to-market road now.

For Tanner, Ehlinger outlined the tentative route of the super-highway proposed through the county as going about two miles south of the present highway most of the way from the county line on the west to Eastland, where it would slice through the extreme southern edge of the city, join the present highway east of town, take off again just before Olden and pass south of Ranger before rejoining the present highway route.

Discussion has been lively in the county whether bond money can be voted for right-of-way for such a highway, that would by-pass all three of the larger towns in the county.

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## City Makes Moves To Curb Crashes

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## Strike May Affect Meat Supply Here

Local meat dealers this week said they could not tell yet just how much the packing house strike would affect the local meat supply.

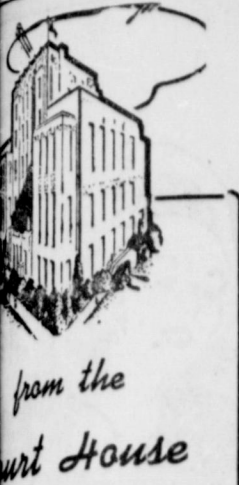
However, it was believed Eastland meat eaters would not be nearly as affected as will those in the East and North. Local slaughter of meat animals grown in this section should keep the supply at least fair, it was believed.

Cured meats may not be available in any quantity, but they have been the shortest of all since soon after the war began.









from the Court House

**INSTRUMENTS FILED**

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

W. F. Arnold et ux to W. D. Cavender, warranty deed.

John J. Alvis, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.

Adrian R. Allen et ux to C. L. Donaldson, deed.

Edgar Altom et ux to Robert Hageman, warranty deed.

Buckner Orphans Home to C. W. Henry, warranty deed.

Mary Jane Butts, Executrix to F. E. Harrell, et al, release.

W. B. Bennett et ux, to The Church of the Nazarene, warranty deed.

R. F. Blackburn to H. H. Harrelson, quit claim deed.

Edna Leah Barnes et al to W. W. Halton, warranty deed.

J. E. Blackwell et ux to O. H. Blackwell et ux, warranty deed.

Joe Blackwell et ux to A. H. Blackwell et ux, warranty deed.

City of Ranger to J. O. Vaughn, warranty deed.

Victor Cornelius et ux to Hardin-Simmons University, agreement.

R. P. Crouch et ux to H. W. Dunlap, warranty deed.

W. D. Cavender et ux to W. F. Wilson, warranty deed.

J. N. Childers to Morris Roy Company, warranty deed.

W. F. Casey to Annie Stephenson, deed.

R. I. Calloway to First National Bank, Cisco, release.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to H. C. Floyd, extension of lien.

Edwin B. Cox to Elizabeth L. Cox, warranty deed.

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City of Eastland to O. D. Dillingham, quit claim deed.

Eula V. Dabney to C. E. Paul, warranty deed.

O. D. Dillingham to Victor Cornelius, warranty deed.

J. W. Darr to Leroy Wright, warranty deed.

J. D. Darr to W. L. Andrus, transfer of vendor's lien.

Eugene C. Downtain to Florence Barton, warranty deed.

Connie Davis to George E. Rupert, warranty deed.

B. L. Donley to C. D. Manning, warranty deed.

Eastland National Bank to E. H. Lawson, warranty deed.

Eastland National Bank to W. D. Cavender, release.

Joe E. Ellis to Edward Brown, warranty deed.

F. S. Bank, Rising Star to J. N. Childers, release.

Federal Land Bank to O. L. Laster, release.

First State Bank, Rising Star to W. S. Carter, warranty deed.

E. V. Green to Rodman Supply Company, deed and bill of sale.

E. V. Green to Phillips Petroleum Company, contract.

A. C. Green to F. E. Sheppard, release.

W. H. Gay to W. M. Bailey, warranty deed.

C. W. Henry to Baptist Foundation of Texas, deed of trust.

D. W. Hardin to Odus Rodgers, warranty deed.

Ina Mae Hughes to P. A. Truly, warranty deed.

D. S. Howard to R. O. Buckley, warranty deed.

F. B. Hughes to The Public, affidavit.

J. H. Hyatt to State of Texas, right of way.

**Give to the Victory Clothing Collection**



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B. H. Hutton to Walter E. Chambers, release.

Isabelle Isenhower to Sam B. King, release.

W. M. Isenhower, Jr., to Sam B. King, release.

W. J. Jobe to D. W. Hardin, release.

Roger Q. Jackson to James Sparks, warranty deed.

Kimbrough, C. E. to The Public, affidavit.

W. C. Kimbrough to The Public, affidavit.

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G. M. Kimbrough to The Public, affidavit.

C. S. King to T. L. Jay, warranty deed.

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Loren Graves Kellar to Florence Graves, warranty deed.

W. J. Leach to F. E. Sheppard, warranty deed.

J. R. Landam to H. H. Harrelson, warranty deed.

Lem Loftis to M. S. Holt, warranty deed.

J. G. Leazar to R. Bruce Harris, warranty deed.

Naveno Oil Company to Continental Oil Company, assignment.

W. B. Parr to J. R. Todd, transfer of vendor's lien.

Earnest Farmer to Travis Farmer, warranty deed.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation to W. J. Foxworth, release.

D. K. Scott to J. D. Wilson, release.

L. O. Swindell to J. C. Jones, warranty deed.

J. M. Tarrant to J. W. Coones, deed.

W. A. Tate to Lee Roy Craighead, warranty deed.

P. J. Ussery to W. W. Gilbert, release.

**MRS. PRENTISS JONES UNDERGOES OPERATION**

Mrs. Prentiss Jones is in a Ranger hospital, where she is recovering from a major operation performed Monday of last week. Mrs. Jones is reported as recovering rapidly. Mrs. Jones mother, Mrs. C. E. Fenner, and Mr. Jones mother, Mrs. Jones, both of Stephenville, are with Mrs. Jones in Ranger.

Mrs. Prentiss Jones is employed at Wright's Jewelry. While she is away her place is being filled by Mr. Harl O'Brien.

**SOUTH WARD P.-T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY**

The South Ward P.-T. A. will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Bobby Jones, president announced. She urged all patrons to be present for the first meeting of the new year.

W. Q. Verner to Hall Walker, warranty deed.

G. E. Wilson to Floyd O. Rains, warranty deed.

Agnes Williamson to Lone Star Prod Company, oil and gas lease.

L. V. Yoes to R. C. Hollis, warranty deed.

J. M. Young to C. C. Riordan, warranty deed.

Elbert Young to Pearl Young, warranty deed.

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**News From . . . FLATWOODS**

By Special Correspondent

Little Miss Maxine Harbin of Eastland spent the week end with Miss Myrma Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb visited their son, Dewey and Mrs. Webb of Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. Finis Johnson spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Edna Everton who underwent a serious operation at the Blackwell sanatorium recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Cy Dug and Madeline visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice Saturday night.

Mr. W. H. Wilson was a business visitor in Cisco Saturday.

Bill Vann was doing business in Cisco Thursday.

Mrs. Lon Palmer who has been quite ill is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Justice and family of Blooming Grove, were visiting relatives here over the week end.

Miss Emma Lee Wilson has been confined to her bed with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones and Barbara are visiting his people in Arkansas and looking for a location. He recently returned from the Pacific after 14 months service.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Reagan of Stephenville visited his brother, Mr. W. F. Reagan and and Reagan over the week end.

Mrs. Minnie Foster left Tuesday for Longview to visit her son, Ira and family and meet Hatten, Seaman first class, who is receiving his discharge at Camp Wallace.

Brto Wilson visited his sister, Mrs. D. E. Webb and Mr. Webb Thursday.

Elder Leo McDaniel of ACC, Abilene, will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday.

There were 165,000 babies in Texas, in 1944.

Grapefruit from Welasco, Texas is exported to Sweden.

**T. M. COLLIE**  
Income Tax Consultant  
502-3 Exchange Bldg.  
EASTLAND, TEXAS

**WEDDING LICENSES**

Following couples were licensed last week:

Tomson to Bobbie Marie Sanger.

Pat Patterson to Mary Shuburn, Breckenridge.

Emberde to Inez Wood.

Roderick, Jr., to Ella V. Brownwood.

E. Pressall to Doris Breckenridge.

Tomson to Eddy Shipman.

Luzania to Virginia Rae Santa Anna Calif.

G. Lyeria to Vera P. Eastland.

Green, Jr., to Gertrude Sanger.

A. Nichols to Emma Lee Sanger.

**PROBATE**

Doyle Graham, deceased, to probate will.

Mistead, deceased, appointed community administrator.

Dean Allen, et al, minors, for temporary guardian.

Edgar Moore, appointed probate of will.

**WARRANTS**

Following suits were filed in the 91st District Court last week:

Ma Brown v. Mary Lou Moore.

White v. Albert E. Moore.

Watt v. Bobbie Ann Coates.

James L. Mitchell, reestablishment as a minor.

**WARRANTS**

Following orders and judgments rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Knight v. Henderson order and judgment.

Richens v. Betty Kitchens, judgment.

Robinson v. Luther E. application for alimony.

Stans v. Louis G. Adams, judgment.

Witt, v. Marion Witt, judgment.

Sham v. Traders & General Company, order.

Simpsion by her father and v. Conley J. Golik, judgment.

Elder v. A. Elder, judgment.

Carroll v. Johnny judgment.

Texas v. Ray Wells, et al.

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Mrs. Frances Crossley has accepted a position with the U. S. Army recruiting office recently opened here in the Courthouse. Mrs. Crossley formerly was employed as secretary to Frank Sparks.

Miss Nina May, employed here with the F.S.A. has been transferred to Coleman, where she will have a similar position with the same organization. Miss May planned to leave Wednesday.

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**SIDE ISSUES . . .**

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have just about taken over. Two or three coveys I saw contained more than 30 quail, and my brother-in-law said he had counted more than 60 in a covey.  
The quail actually were so numerous that they were stealing appreciable amounts of feed put out to range calves.  
The answer would seem to be simple. Just eat quail every day.  
But there is a quail shortage in most areas of New Mexico, it seemed, and the usual open season was eliminated last year.

I have spent a good deal of time this week trying to get the low-down on the highway situation in Eastland County, and it seems to me, just as an individual, that the highway situation is in sort of a mess.

As I reported some weeks ago, the engineers for the State Highway Commission seem to be at odds with members of the Eastland County Commissioners Court on aims and methods, and the situation is what you might call an impasse, if you ever called anything an impasse.

If I could come up with some nice ready-made solution, I would out with it, but I can't. I don't believe there is any.

Both sides are right according to their lights. The engineers want to spend the state and federal money to the best advantage to

benefit the great numbers of motorists on our highways, which is as it should be.

But the county officials, if they spend any of the county's money on the projects, want to spend it where they believe it will most benefit the people who live and pay tax in Eastland County.

And if the engineers see the interests of the general motoring public one way, and if the county officials see the interests of the people living inside the county another, there's bound to be a rub.

And there is.

**Kirks Will Make Home In Dallas**

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Kirk left Saturday to make their home in Dallas, where Kirk has been appointed assistant bank examiner of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District.

Kirk has just completed his terminal leave from the U. S. Air Force. Attached to the 20th Air Force, he completed 29 missions as a B-29 pilot, and was returning from a Tokyo bombing strike when word of V-J Day was radioed to all U. S. planes.

His bomber group was selected among those to give a power display above the U. S. Fleet on the day of the signing of the peace papers, and Kirk witnessed the signing while circling at 500 feet over the U. S. S. Missouri.

Mrs. Kirk, the former Miss Florence Perkins, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, 211 College Avenue, Eastland.

**CASTLEBERRY SONS VISIT PARENTS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry had as recent guests in their home their two sons, Frank and Winston. Both sons have recently been discharged and have returned to positions held before they enlisted.

Frank is employed in the land department of the Atlantic Oil Company in Shreveport, La. Winston is with the Southern Airmotive Corporation at Love Field, Dallas. This is the first visit of the two together with their parents since Christmas of 1940.

**SISTERS PURCHASE BEAUTY SHOP**

Mrs. Ozella McMahan and her sister, Mrs. Lucille Taylor, purchased the Ruby Lee's Beauty Shop this week from Mrs. Ruby Lee Bagwell. Mrs. Bagwell plans to join her husband, who is employed in Odessa.

**Candidate**



W. W. "Sheeny" Eddleman, who has announced his candidacy for sheriff of Eastland County in the approaching Democratic primaries.

**Mrs. Griffith Dies; Rites Held Sunday**

Mrs. Mollie D. Griffith died Saturday at the home of her only son, R. J. Griffith, and Mrs. Griffith of the Grapevine community.

Funeral services were held at the Hamner Funeral Home Sunday afternoon, with burial in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Griffith is survived by her son, three granddaughters, Mrs. A. L. Seay, Mrs. A. J. Wolf, and Mrs. C. L. Richardson and by a number of nieces and nephews.

Relatives here for the services included Mr. and Mrs. Claude Griffith of Abilene, Mr. Barton and his son Pete, and Mrs. Walter Chambers of Rising Star, and Miss Frankie Griffith of Brownwood.

**CHARLES PETTIT INJURED IN AUTO CRASH**

Charles Pettit of Dallas who was injured 10 days ago, when his car struck a truck parked beside the road, is recovering in a Dallas hospital. Mr. Pettit had attended a cattle sale in Seymour, and was returning to his home in Dallas, when his car hit the truck. The rainy bad weather caused him to fail to see the truck. His car was demolished, and he barely escaped death, according to word received here by his sister, Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

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**MISSIONS PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT CHURCH**

A special mission program sponsored by the Adult Training Union will be held at the Olden Baptist Church at 7 p. m. Sunday. Special music will be given.

A special missions offering to send to Dr. Culpepper to help rehabilitate mission work in China will be taken. Rev. Clifford, pastor, said the public is invited to attend.

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## Safley Weds McDonald Ritual

Winnifred Safley, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Safley of Temple and Shirley A. McDonald of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin of Cedar Creek, were married at 4 p. m. Christmas Day at the home of Mr. McDonald's Mrs. Jake Dunlap, in Temple.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Martin, pastor of the Baptist Church of Housatonic, and white gladioli, and with cathedral tapers.

Given in marriage by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Safley, she wore a royal blue dress, with fuschia corsage, with navy blue and white shoulder corsage. She wore a spun glass, a gift from her great-grandmother, Mrs. W. Witt of Galveston.

Mr. Safley was her father-in-law, and wore a dark suit with black and white shoulder corsage.

Mr. McDonald is a graduate of high school and has been in Temple with his mother, Mrs. M. V. Hal-

Donald finished school and was employed as a Santa Fe Railroad before enlisting in the December, 1942. He was wounded at Brest, France, in Cologne, Germany, Purple Heart, four stars, and the Silver Star.

Mr. McDonald was discharged Oct. 18, 1945, at Camp Robertson. He is now in Brownwood, where the bride lives.

**ANNOUNCED**

The marriage of Miss Winnifred Safley and Mr. and Mrs.

## Music Club Hears Mrs. Johnson Talk

The Music Study Club met at the Woman's Club last Wednesday. Mrs. Marene Johnson was hostess for the afternoon. In the absence of the guest speaker Mrs. Johnson talked on the condition of the European children, and how the war had affected their musical education.

Mrs. Hollis Bennett and Mrs. W. E. Brashier conducted a round table discussion of "Why We Should Have Public School Music?"

A tea plate was served during a social hour following the program, from a lace laid table, centered with a yellow jonquil arrangement, with yellow and white candles at either side.

Lt. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert, Jr., spent last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert Lieutenant Lambert has just returned from the Shima. Mrs. Lambert is the former Laverne Sears of Cleburne, where she has been making her home while her husband was overseas.

J. H. Safley, to Shirley Allen McDonald of Temple, was revealed Monday night when Mesdames D. Samuels, L. D. Harris, Pat Crawford, F. W. Graham, Joseph Riehl, and V. O. Hatcher entertained for her at the Legion Hall.

The table was laid with a lace cloth, and centered by a wreath of small white chrysanthemums which circled a miniature bride and groom, previously used on the wedding cake. Tall white tapers in silver holders stood on each side of the centerpiece. Mesdames Chief Warden and Wayne Brock presided over the silver coffee urns that graced each end of the table.

Gifts were displayed on lace laid tables, grouped around the room.

Wanda Lou Harris, accompanied at the piano by Marjorie Hatcher, gave two musical readings. Mrs. Earl Francis sang and played, on her accordion, "White Cliffs of Dover."

Mrs. Joseph Riehl presided over the white satin brides book, in which about 65 guests registered.

## Las Leales Club Has First 1946 Program

The Las Leales Club met in the Woman's Club Thursday evening for the first program of the new year. The program subject was "Feminine, 1946."

Mrs. Charles Eaton was hostess for the evening. Roll call was answered with new year's resolutions.

Mrs. Wayne Caton, in her subject of "Take Them Up Tenderly" gave a profile on the lives of Clara Booth Luce and Helen Hayes.

Miss Louise Karkalits, in her talk on "Manhattan Clothes Line," told members that "Your clothes are your fortune?"

Those attending were Mesdames Hollis Bennett, James Birmingham, W. E. Brashier, Wayne Caton, Lewis Crossley, P. J. Cullen, Charles Eaton, B. F. Hanna, Earl Heflin, Edwin Morton, Guy Patterson, G. A. Plummer, J. C. Whatley, W. Q. Verner, and Misses Ver-na Johnson, Louise Karkalits, Jessie Lee Ligon.

In a business session presided over by Mrs. Pete Cullen, president, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Harold Durham, vice president, Mrs. John L. Ernst, secretary, Mrs. W. Q. Verner, treasurer, Mrs. Wayne Caton, projects chairman, Mrs. Bernard Hanna.

The next meeting will be at the Woman's Club Thursday evening, Jan. 24.

**McELROY'S PARENTS OF SON BORN DEC. 27**

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. McElroy of Fort Worth are the parents of a son born Dec. 27. They have named the infant Kennedy King, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. McElroy have one other child, two-year-old Mary, who is here visiting in the home of her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davenport. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElroy of Ennis.

Miss Dorothy Lou Johnson, student at T.C.U., Fort Worth, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Johnson.

## Prize Won By Poem Of Local Woman

Mrs. Maifred Hale Cullen's Christmas poem, "Global Christmas 1945" was chosen as prize winner by the Texas Poetry Society at the December meeting in Dallas last month. The poems submitted were read before the group and chosen by popular vote.

Mrs. Cullen is author of two books. Her more recent book of poems recently received recognition when one of the poems, "This is a Free Country," was published in the Victory edition of the Southwestern Anthology of Verse, published by Naylor Company of San Antonio. This edition contains a collection of poems by poets of the Southwest.

Mrs. Cullen's books of poems are "Sunshine in the Night" and "Things to Remember."

## Club Has Program On Transportation

The Thursday Afternoon Club met Thursday at the Woman's Club for a program on transportation. From their scheduled programs of "The House of Tomorrow," the garage was the subject of the afternoon.

Mrs. Milburn S. Long was program director.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin discussed "Transportation of Tomorrow." Mrs. E. Roy Townsend discussed "Commerce, National and International." Mrs. Dixie Williamson talked on "License to Drive." Roll call was answered by the members' ideas on what the modern car should have.

Mrs. Pauline Harkrider will accompany F. B. Altman and Mrs. Gaynell Weaver of Abilene, and Mrs. Myrtle Anderson of Cisco to Fort Worth and Dallas Monday to purchase spring merchandise for the three Altman stores.

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JOHN C. BARBER

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
GEORGE A. FOX, JR.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1:**  
HENRY DAVENPORT  
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Ranger, Texas  
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**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
LEWIS CROSSLEY

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### News Items From CARBON

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

Don Gene Martin reported to New Orleans this week to be inducted into the Merchant Marines.

Seventeen ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Martin Wednesday when they quilted four quilts. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour. The next quilting will be with Mrs. W. J. Greer on Thursday Dec. 17. All ladies who like to quilt are invited.

Leland Jackson left last week for Monahans where he has employment.

Mrs. Bonnie Poe and mother, Mrs. R. K. Justice have returned from a visit with their brother and son, Oran Justice, and wife in Kermit. They found him much improved from his injury due to an automobile accident, but still confined to his bed. Mrs. Poe has had the Record sent to him, that he may keep in touch with his friends while convalescing.

Mrs. B. R. Burrow left Friday for a week end visit in Abilene with her son, B. W. Burrow and wife.

Mesdames J. F. Farley of Dublin and sister, Mrs. J. A. Barnett returned Wednesday from a visit with their brother, J. L. Tucker in Ranger.

Mrs. J. R. Hogan and son, returned Saturday from De Leon where they visited her parents. Her sister, Miss M. L. Hunt accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Gussie McMillian is teaching home economic in the school, until mid-term, when the new teacher will arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark and children of Hooks, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall last week. The children remained with their grandparents and have entered school.

Laasic Traylor is visiting his mother here while recuperating from injuries received while overseas. He has recently been discharged from the hospital where he was in plaster cast both in England and the United States, suffering from a broken neck and other injuries.

Lt. and Mrs. George Gilbert have returned to Corpus Christi after a visit with his father, H. R. Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert.

Pvt. J. R. Hogan returned to Fort Sill, Okla., Sunday after a 30-day furlough spent with his

family here. Mesdames T. E. Robertson, A. A. Dover, W. J. Greer attended the district school of instruction for officers of the Methodist Church held in Eastland Thursday.

Maj. and Mrs. L. D. McCurry and daughter, Dyanne left Monday for North Carolina, after a furlough spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mesdames Ben Stephenson, W. M. Medford, W. W. Martin attended council meeting of the County home demonstration clubs Friday in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ables of Odesa visited Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer, and Walter J., Jr., visited their daughter, Leatrice, in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie B. Poe were called to Baird Thursday because of the illness of Mr. Poe's father, Mr. Lum Poe. Mr. Poe was better when they returned home Friday.

Bob Medford returned home Friday from 18 months in the Pacific.

Raymond Ruffin, who has been discharged from the 36th division returned to his home in Colorado City after a visit with Emsy Phillips.

Mrs. Hugo Warner is in Gorman at the bedside of her daughter Mrs. Alta Grogan, who has undergone major surgery at the Blackwell sanitarium. Mrs. Grogan is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Charlene Abbott in Dublin Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Burns of San Diego, Calif., who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Z. Phillips, left this week for Florida to spend the rest of the winter.

Herbert Phillip, who has recently received his discharge, left this week for his home in Fort Worth, after visiting his parents.

Joe Collins, who has been on a 60-day furlough, after serving with the 1st Air Commando Group in India, received his discharge in San Antonio this week.

The Texas valley, surpasses both California and Florida in the production of grapefruit.

### Give to the Victory Clothing Collection



### News From . . . STAFF

By Special Correspondent

I. S. Nichols was a business visitor in Eastland last Monday.

Mr. and Mr. L. G. Powell visited in Ranger Friday.

Frank Williamson had business in Eastland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mr. O. T. Hazard were business visitors in Ranger Friday morning.

Robert Barber, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Kate Hanks of Plainview, were in Eastland Friday on business.

Miss Catherine Canet who is employed in Eastland was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Canet.

Jess Putnam of Carbon, has purchased the grocery store and filling station in Staff from Jasper Phelps, and has taken over the business. Mr. Phelps and family left last week for Phoenix, Ariz., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Joplin and son, of Merkel, were guests last Friday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Joplin are the parents of Mrs. Nelson.

The recent rains and cold weather have put a halt on farming activities, however the rains were beneficial to the grain crops and pastures.

### News From . . . OLDEN

By Special Correspondent

Rev. Clack of Comanche, will fill his regular appointment here at the Methodist Church Sunday, Jan. 20.

Jimmie Butler returned home

### WEATHERSTRIPPING

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ness office. As she fills requests of those whose turns come before yours, your name moves forward.

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Ladies' Dresses, Suits, Coats, and Blouses

Ceiling Price from \$1.95 to \$32.50

January Clearance Price

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### LADIES' SHOES

Vitality, Glamor Debs, Star Brand and others. Broken sizes, odd pairs, widths AAA to C, sizes to 9.

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\$1 to \$4.00



Only 48 Pairs Dick 9-oz. Khaki Twill Pants Sizes 28 to 44 Ceiling Price \$3.41 January Clearance Special \$2.98

Shirts to Match Dickies 6-oz. Army Cloth Ceiling Price \$2.71 For This Clearance—\$2.49

One Group Men's Wool and Part Wool Jackets and Mackinaws

Regular \$3.95 to \$14.95

Clearance—\$2.95 - \$7.95

BOYS SIZES 6 to 18

Priced Accordingly

Boys' Waterproof Duck Lace to Toe

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Sizes 1 to 6 — No Mark Rubber Soles

OUR CEILING PRICE \$2.90

January Clearance

## \$1.99

### Kitchen Towels

SPECIAL PURCHASE

50 DOZEN

Ceiling, \$2.89 Doz.

Clearance Special—

\$2.38 doz.

1 Dozen Limit

100% WOOL BLANKETS 66 x 84—White only OPA Price—\$16.95 Clearance Price—\$11.95 Other all-wool blankets pastel colors, 72x90, \$16.95 Value—Clearance Price—\$12.95

# E. L. MARTIN CO.

The Friendly Store

Ranger, Tex

relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams are back from Big Spring. J. T. Daffern who has been quite ill at his home for some time, was moved to the Ranger General Hospital Thursday of last week, and has been given several blood transfusions, and is feeling much better at this writing. Mrs. Mary A. Wright visited in Eastland last week. David Weems and little sister, Lola Fay, and Fred James, Jr., visited in the James Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Young Wright and Mrs. Raymond Wright daughter of Arlington; Mrs. George Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Howell and daughter of Eastland; Mrs. Mary A. Wright last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weir visited in this city last Saturday afternoon.

Advertisement for DOROTHY PERKINS LIPSTICK. Features 'DOUBLE VALUE' and 'Special' lipsticks. Price: 'TWO FOR \$1.00'. Available at 'CORNER DRUG STORE'.



STATE OF TEXAS )
COUNTY OF EASTLAND )
To C. Jackson, T. L. Seitz...

All property located in the
platted City of Ranger together
with penalties, interest, costs and
expenses which have accrued or
may legally accrue thereon.

Witness my hand and official
seal at my office in Eastland, Texas,
this 5th day of January, A. D.,
1946. ROY L. LANE, Clerk,
District Court, Eastland Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )
COUNTY OF EASTLAND )
To Tom Cooper, Jessie Johns, I.
N. Rousch and Bessie O. Fife...

You are hereby commanded to
be and appear before the Honorable
91st District Court of Eastland
County, at the next regular term
thereof, to be held at the Court
House of said County, in the City
of Eastland on the First Monday
in February A. D., 1946, the same
being the 4th day of February,
A. D., 1946, then and there to
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in a delinquent tax suit filed in said
Court on the 5th day of January,
A. D., 1946, in a certain suit, No.
11848M, in which said suit the
State of Texas, suing for itself and
the County of Eastland, and all
political subdivisions and districts
whose taxes are collected by the
Assessor and Collector of Taxes for
said county, is plaintiff, and above
named party are defendants, and
said plaintiff has implemented the
city of Ranger and the Ranger
Independent School District taxing
units in said state, which said taxing
units shall appear in said cause
and each file its claim for delinquent
taxes against the property or
any part thereof described in the
petition of said plaintiff, and the
said defendants shall appear and
answer to the claims of said taxing
units without further citation
or notice. Said suit is to collect
taxes on the following described
real estate and/or personal
property assessed in the name of
the above-named defendants for
the years 1919 through 1945 and in
the amount of \$528.68, said property
being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 8, block 4, Commercial;
lots 11-12-14-15, block 3, Hodges
Central; 16-17-18, block 3, Hodges
Central.

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platted City of Ranger, together
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may legally accrue thereon. Plaintiff
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the establishment and foreclosure
of the lien securing payment of
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interest, penalties, and costs allowed
by law are included in said suit.
Each party to said suit shall take
notice of, and plead and answer
to, all claims and pleadings now
on file or hereafter filed in said
cause by all other parties hereto.

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1946. ROY L. LANE, Clerk,
District Court, Eastland Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )
COUNTY OF EASTLAND )
To W. C. Stevens, James R. Robi-
taille, C. C. Marey, J. L. Magnuson,
John A. Davenport, Frank G. Hall,
R. P. Marquis, T. W. Duncan, W. H.
Ward, Max Bernstein, Tom Yonkers...

the amount of \$3321.86, said prop-
erty being described as follows,
to-wit:
Lots 17, block 19, Burk; lots 14-
15, 16, 18, 19, block 6, Burk; lots
1 and 2, block 41, original town;
lot 12, block 12 (deed ref. 140-588);
Burgers 2nd; lot 9, block 12, Burgers
2nd; lot 10, block 49, original
town.

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platted City of Ranger, together
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seal at my office in Eastland, Texas,
this 5th day of January, A. D.,
1946. ROY L. LANE, Clerk,
District Court, Eastland Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )
COUNTY OF EASTLAND )
To L. J. Brown, J. A. Simmons,
if living, and if any or all of the
above-named persons be dead, the
unknown heirs of each or all of the
above-named persons who may be
dead and the unknown owner or
owners of the hereinafter described
land and of the executors, admin-
istrators, guardians and legal repre-
sentatives, and all persons own-
ing or having or claiming any in-
terest in the following described
land, Defendants:

You are hereby commanded to
be and appear before the Honorable
91st District Court of Eastland
County, at the next regular term
thereof, to be held at the Court
House of said County, in the City
of Eastland on the First Monday
in February A. D., 1946, the same
being the 4th day of February,
A. D., 1946, then and there to
plead and answer plaintiff's petition
in a delinquent tax suit filed in said
Court on the 5th day of January,
A. D., 1946, in a certain suit, No.
11842M, in which said suit the
State of Texas, suing for itself and
the County of Eastland, and all
political subdivisions and districts
whose taxes are collected by the
Assessor and Collector of Taxes for
said county, is plaintiff, and above
named party are defendants, and
said plaintiff has implemented the
city of Ranger and the Ranger
Independent School District taxing
units in said state, which said taxing
units shall appear in said cause
and each file its claim for delinquent
taxes against the property or
any part thereof described in the
petition of said plaintiff, and the
said defendants shall appear and
answer to the claims of said taxing
units without further citation
or notice. Said suit is to collect
taxes on the following described
real estate and/or personal
property assessed in the name of
the above-named defendants for
the years 1919 through 1945 and in
the amount of \$5934.15, said property
being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 5 & 12, block 3 Burger 2nd
addition; Lots 1 to 12, block 4,
Burger 2nd; Lots 1 to 8, block 5,
Burger 2nd; Lots 1 to 8, block 6,
Burger 2nd; Lots 3 to 8, block 7,
Burger 2nd; Lots 1 to 12, block
7, Burger 2nd; Lots 1 to 12, block
15, Burger 2nd; Lots 1 to 12, block
14, Burger 2nd.

All property located within the
platted City of Ranger, together
with penalties, interest, costs and
expenses which have accrued or
may legally accrue thereon. Plaintiff
and/or interveners also seek
the establishment and foreclosure
of the lien securing payment of
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interest, penalties, and costs allowed
by law are included in said suit.
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District Court, Eastland Co., Texas.

named party are defendants, and
said plaintiff has implemented the
dependent School District taxing
units in said state, which said tax-
ing units shall appear in said cause
and each file its claim for delinquent
taxes against the property or
any part thereof described in the
petition of said plaintiff, and the
said defendants shall appear and
answer to the claims of said taxing
units without further citation
or notice. Said suit is to collect
taxes on the following described
real estate and/or personal
property assessed in the name of
the above-named defendants for
the years 1919 through 1945 and in
the amount of \$2861.76, said property
being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 9, block 4, McDowell and
11-12, block 4, McDowell; lots 10-
11-12, block 2, Page; lot 10, block
4, Young; lot 12, block 7, Young;
lot 9, block 8, Young; lot 10, block
10, Young; lot 3, block 20, Young;
lot 5, block 20, Young; lot 27,
block 5, Young.

All property being located in the
platted City of Ranger, together
with penalties, interest, costs and
expenses which have accrued or
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and/or interveners also seek
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District Court, Eastland Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )
COUNTY OF EASTLAND )
To Calvin Brown, Geo. Strafanoff,
Elmer Whitney, B. G. Cheney,
C. R. Cheney, S. J. Fox, Wright,
J. P. Young, A. E. Little, Harry
A. Logsdon, Mrs. T. Sophie Little,
Geo. Riddell, Mrs. L. E. Burk,
if living, and if any or all of the
above-named persons be dead, the
unknown heirs of each or all of the
above-named persons who may be
dead and the unknown owner or
owners of the hereinafter described
land and of the executors, admin-
istrators, guardians and legal repre-
sentatives, and all persons own-
ing or having or claiming any in-
terest in the following described
land, Defendants:

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in February A. D., 1946, the same
being the 4th day of February,
A. D., 1946, then and there to
plead and answer plaintiff's petition
in a delinquent tax suit filed in said
Court on the 5th day of January,
A. D., 1946, in a certain suit, No.
11843M, in which said suit the
State of Texas, suing for itself and
the County of Eastland, and all
political subdivisions and districts
whose taxes are collected by the
Assessor and Collector of Taxes for
said county, is plaintiff, and above
named party are defendants, and
said plaintiff has implemented the
city of Ranger and the Ranger
Independent School District taxing
units in said state, which said taxing
units shall appear in said cause
and each file its claim for delinquent
taxes against the property or
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petition of said plaintiff, and the
said defendants shall appear and
answer to the claims of said taxing
units without further citation
or notice. Said suit is to collect
taxes on the following described
real estate and/or personal
property assessed in the name of
the above-named defendants for
the years 1919 through 1945 and in
the amount of \$2928.34, said property
being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 8, block 5, Hodges Oak Park;
lots 1 and 2, block 28, Hodges Oak
Park; lots 5-6-9, block 2, McDowell;
lot 6, block 3, McDowell; lots
1, 2, 4, 7, 8, block 4, McDowell;
lots 29 and 30, block 5, Burk.

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to, all claims and pleadings now
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thereof, to be held at the Court
House of said County, in the City
of Eastland on the First Monday
in February A. D., 1946, the same
being the 4th day of February,
A. D., 1946, then and there to
plead and answer plaintiff's petition
in a delinquent tax suit filed in said
Court on the 5th day of January,
A. D., 1946, in a certain suit, No.
11845M, in which said suit the
State of Texas, suing for itself and
the County of Eastland, and all
political subdivisions and districts
whose taxes are collected by the
Assessor and Collector of Taxes for
said county, is plaintiff, and above
named party are defendants, and
said plaintiff has implemented the
city of Ranger and the Ranger
Independent School District taxing
units in said state, which said tax-
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petition of said plaintiff, and the
said defendants shall appear and
answer to the claims of said taxing
units without further citation
or notice. Said suit is to collect
taxes on the following described
real estate and/or personal
property assessed in the name of
the above-named defendants for
the years 1919 through 1945 and in
the amount of \$5936.27, said property
being described as follows, to-wit:

W 1/2 of lot 11 and W 1/2 of 12,
block 1, Blackwell; lot 13, block 1,
Blackwell; lots 5-7 and 8, block 3,
Commercial; lots 1 to 3, block 1,
Byren and Riddle; lots 8 to 11,
block 1, Byren and Riddle; lot 24,
block 1, Byren and Riddle.

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1946. ROY L. LANE, Clerk,
District Court, Eastland Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )
COUNTY OF EASTLAND )
To Paul Taylor, Violet Taylor,
T. L. Seitzer, W. H. Jaynes, F. D.
Stone, Betty Maxey, W. B. Maxey,
W. D. Maxey, N. A. Jennett, V. E.
Ballew, N. A. Jannett, H. W. Im-
holz, W. B. Turner, W. D. Turner,
J. H. Le Compte,
if living, and if any or all of the
above-named persons be dead, the
unknown heirs of each or all of the
above-named persons who may be
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land and of the executors, admin-
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sentatives, and all persons own-
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Court on the 5th day of January,
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11846M, in which said suit the
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named party are defendants, and
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petition of said plaintiff, and the
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answer to the claims of said taxing
units without further citation
or notice. Said suit is to collect
taxes on the following described
real estate and/or personal
property assessed in the name of
the above-named defendants for
the years 1919 through 1945 and in
the amount of \$1295.39, said property
being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 9, block 1, Blackwell; lots
1 to 5, block 20, Burger 2nd; lots
1 and 2, block 10, Burger 2nd; lot
4, block 12 (deed ref. 379-440) Burger
2nd; lots 1-3-4-12, block 19,
Burger 2nd.

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News From . . .
GORMAN
By Special Correspondent

Gorman is getting its share of
the rainfall at present. It will be
of great benefit to farmers and
stockmen.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kene-
worthy of Kokomo, Ind., are here
visiting his sister, Mrs. Herbert B.
Thomson. Mr. Thomson is still seri-
ously ill at the hospital.
I. C. Underwood, manager of
Higginbotham's is very ill at his
home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Todd and
family are moving back to their
former home in Abilene.

Word was received here this
week of the death of Miss Addie
Haley, a resident of Gorman for
many years. At the time of her
death she was residing with her
sister in Snyder. She was a sister
of Tom Haley of Eastland. She
was buried in Gorman, Tuesday
afternoon.
Clyde Sims of Stamford is visit-
ing his mother, Mrs. Bill Sims.
Mrs. Homer Rider visited her
son and family in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. Rutherford of Scranton,
father of Mrs. B. B. Brummett,
passed away at her home here Sun-
day night.
A wedding of interest occurred
in Wichita Falls Saturday. Miss
Lois Lowery became the bride of
Olney Buchanan. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. H. S. Sand-
ers, former pastor of the Baptist
Church here. The bride has been a
teacher in the public schools here
for several years and will continue
with her work. The groom, before
entering the armed forces was fun-
eral director for Higginbotham's.
He recently received his discharge
from the Navy.

Another wedding occurred Jan. 7,
when Miss Lavoice Wallace be-
came the bride of Bruce Hirst. The
ceremony was performed by Rev.
H. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist
Church. The bride has been em-
ployed at the First National Bank.
The groom has been recently dis-
charged from the armed forces.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell
of Fort Worth, visited friends and
relatives over the week end.
Frank Dean is confined to the
hospital for treatment.

Paul Ormsby underwent an op-
eration at the Blackwell hospital
this week.
off, Steve Vechoff, Joe Ewing,
if living, and if any or all of the
above-named persons be dead, the
unknown heirs of each or all of the
above-named persons who may be
dead and the unknown owner or
owners of the hereinafter described
land and of the executors, admin-
istrators, guardians and legal repre-
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ing or having or claiming any in-
terest in the following described
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in a delinquent tax suit filed in said
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11847M, in which said suit the
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ing units shall appear in said cause
and each file its claim for delinquent
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petition of said plaintiff, and the
said defendants shall appear and
answer to the claims of said taxing
units without further citation
or notice. Said suit is to collect
taxes on the following described
real estate and/or personal
property assessed in the name of
the above-named defendants for
the years 1919 through 1945 and in
the amount of \$3988.42, said property
being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7 to 11, block 7, Burk; lots
14-15, block 37, original town;
South 40 ft. of lots 1 and 2, block
40, original town; lots 7-12, block
20, Hodges Oak Park; lots 1 to 3,
block 25, Hodges Oak Park.

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DAUGHTER BORN
TO THOMASES
Pfc. and Mrs. George W. Thomas
are the parents of a baby girl
born Saturday in a Gorman hos-
pital. Mrs. Thomas and the baby
are now at the home of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baggett.
The infant has been named Vicki
Lane. Private Thomas is stationed
at Kelly Field. Mrs. Thomas, the
former Velma Baggett, makes her
home with her parents, Mrs. Al-
berta Fetsch and Mr. Thomas, of
Baltimore, Md., are the paternal
grandparents.

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# - CLASSIFIEDS -

EASTLAND COUNTY RECORD  
112 N. Seaman Street Phone 205

CLASSIFIED RATES: Two cents per word. Additional insertions, one cent per word. Minimum charge, 35 cents.

### WANTED

WANTED: Property listings. If you have ranches or farms, oil leases, royalties, city property both residence and business for sale or exchange, list them with R. E. Sikes, for quick action. 311 Exchange Bldg. Eastland. 42

WANTED TO BUY — Good used furniture: sewing machines, washing machines, electric irons, electric refrigerators. Top prices. Eastland Furniture, Southwest Corner of Square, Eastland. 13tfc

FOR DEPENDABLE plumbing reasonable prices and new plumbing supplies, see W. T. Young, 106 S. Madera. 27-tfc

WANTED: Quality hatching eggs, from pure-bred flocks of any breed. Frasier Hatchery, 213 N. Oak, Ranger. 42-2p

ALL KINDS OF Oil field, pipeline and dirt work, including small tanks. Marvin Hood, last house on South Bassett, Phone 108-J. 28-tfc

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WANTED TO RENT: 4 to 6-room house, call 693W1, E. M. Porter. 43-2tp

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished, large one-room apartment. 200 W. Plummer. 42 2tp

FOR RENT: Bedroom for rent. Close to square, working girls preferred. Kitchen privileges. 114 E. Hill St. 43-1tp

FOR RENT: House and furniture for sale. 808 W. Plummer. 431tp

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 4-room house, 1-2 acre of land, 2 mi. east of town, on Hwy. 80. Box 25, City. 43 2tp

FOR SALE: Studio couch and coffee table. Mrs. Johnny Aaron, phone 161. 43 1tc

FOR SALE: One good team, and harness, a full set of farming tools. 207 S. Madera St. 43 1tp

FOR SALE: International Harvester cream separator, good condition. Western Auto. 43-12p

FOR SALE: 1933 Chevrolet Coach, good body, good tires. J. M. Gray Motor Co. 43 1tc

FOR SALE: 3-room house, 2 acres of land, known as the Hill place, J. W. Askew, Carbon. 43-2tp

FOR SALE: One seven room house with bath, one 4-rooms, with bath. J. L. McIlvain, Olden. 42 3tp

FOR SALE: My home at 1203 S. Seaman, 9 rooms, 2 baths, and over one acre of ground. Raymond McDaniel. 41 tfc

TRACTORS: We have twenty late model used John Deere, Farmall, and Allis Chalmers. Farmers and dealers welcome. Barbee Implement Co., Box 444, Dublin, Texas, Phone 5. 37

FOR SALE: 94 1-2 acre farm 6 1-2 miles northwest Ranger. 4-room house, well of water, fair out-buildings, 1-4 mineral rights, 75 acres cultivation. R. B. Wymer, Rt. 2, Ranger, owner. 42 12p

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### MISCELLANEOUS

2-story house now divided into 2 apts, could be made into 4 apts. See Guy Pall. 43-12p

BICYCLES REPAIRED. 805 South Daugherty Street. 42 2tp

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### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 5.522 miles of Gr. Dr. Etrs., Foundation Crs. & Single Asph. Surf. Treat. from U. S. Hwy. 80, 1.0 Mi West of Cisco S.W. to Nimrod Road on Highway No. FM 569, covered by S 406 (1), in Eastland County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., Jan. 29, 1946, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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## NEW FREEZE ANNOUNCED ON Building Materials

New government regulations effective Tuesday morning of this week again freeze most essential building materials and make obtaining of priorities necessary once more.

It has been announced that the general purpose of the new freeze and priority regulations will be to divert building materials from commercial and non-essential home construction to the construction of homes to relieve the acute housing shortage.

First priority on purchase of building materials will go to veterans of the recent war who wish to build homes in which to live.

### Materials Affected

Affected by the freeze are lumber, work of all kinds such as doors and windows, sheetrock and other similar products, bathtubs, brick and building of all sorts.

### Materials Not Affected

Not affected by the freeze are hardware and similar products, cement and metal girders and reinforcing material.

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