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200 Attend Peanut Field Day; Wins Prize

200 attended the Annual County Peanut Field Day held at the county m... in Cisco on Saturday.

McDaniel, Carbon 4-H took first place on his patch of peanuts out of 96. He was awarded 10 sacks of fertilizer by the South-Peanut Growers Association.

Marjorie Hines of the Pleasant community was crowned queen at a ceremony that concluded a day of payment to the most important crop in the county. Miss Hines chosen out of 20 entries from different communities in the county.

Program started at 10:30 a.m. with talks on winter crops from peanut farms by members of the Soil Conservation Service of Rising Star, followed by E. A. Miller, A. & M. Extension Service agronomist who discussed diseases of peanuts and seed production or marketing.

Lunch at the different communities was furnished by the Chamber of Commerce. Helen Marquardt, county demonstration agent, and Parrish, F. S. A. home economist, talked and demonstrated uses and place of peanuts.

Starr, Scranton, Tom Denticulture experiment station; E. D. David, Southwest Peanut Growers Association, Gorman; and I. Lane, Farm Security Administration, Eastland, also were present, discussing various aspects of peanut production.

Stroebel, Route 2, Cisco, \$10 in cash for his second place in peanuts donated by the Peanut Company. Gene Stroebel, Cisco, F. F. A. boy, won the \$7.50 cash by using a Tractor Company of Cisco.

Johnson, Carbon, won fourth and sixth places and J. B. Pleasant Hill won seventh place. Donors of prizes were J. B. Company, Cisco, and the Chamber of Commerce, and the Eastland National Bank.

Cooper, county agent, and Caudle, Cisco, vocational teacher, cooperated in carrying out the program. Frazer, field representative of the State Department of Public Health in Eastland, was one of the principal speakers at a child meeting held in Lubbock.

Leo Ehlinger, district engineer for the Highway Department, requested the cooperation of all business establishments, farm and ranch owners, and the citizens of every town through which a highway passes in this "very vital work."

"The Citizens Council for Highway Development," he said, "is a voluntary organization, serving without pay, and members are giving a great deal of their time and effort to this work, so that not only the highways themselves, but all adjacent property will make Texas outstanding in the matter of beauty and driving pleasure."

W. A. PENCE BUYS HUMBLE STATION
W. A. Pence of Carlsbad has recently purchased the Humble station on East Main Street and will move Mrs. Pence and their three children to Eastland when he is able to locate a house or an apartment.

Mrs. Pence and the children are now in Mineral Wells with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Jones of 1209 South Seaman Street have purchased a home at 205 North Ammerman street and moved there Thursday.

Eastland-Ranger Contest Is Moved Up To Thursday

Mavericks Lose To Winters, 6-0, In First Game Of Season; Injuries Hit Team

Next week's Ranger-Eastland football game, scheduled originally for Friday night of next week, has been changed to Thursday night, September 27, it was announced this week.

The Eastland team, battered fairly badly in a 6 to 0 loss to Winters last week, will be far under par physically. Ranger showed a potent passing attack at times in winning from De Leon 14 to 0 last week, and will be favored.

Mayor J. J. Kelly of Ranger Thursday issued a blanket invitation to the people of Eastland to come to Ranger next Thursday and attend the football game.

Eastland's B team was scheduled to play Woodson on the Eastland field Thursday night.

Among the Eastland boys injured are Wayne Lambert, twisted knee, Billy Johnson, sprained shoulder, and Johnny Hicks, broken nose and pulled leg muscle. Billy Brashier, star passer, hurt in a car mishap, still was on crutches.

The Winters game, scheduled originally for Eastland, was suddenly shifted to the Winters field about 2 p. m. the day of the game after a two-inch rain had fallen here. The Eastland field, plowed up and resodded last spring, would have been a sea of mud. Coach John Little said, and in addition the new turf would have been damaged badly.

Thus Eastlanders still were waiting to see their first game from the new stands under the new lights at the home field.

Because of the late change in plans, numbers of people drove to Maverick Field to see the game, to be greeted by darkness.

One man and his son drove hard from Lubbock to be here for the game, and arrived shortly before game time to learn of the change to Winters.

However, a good crowd drove the nearly 100 miles to Winters to watch the Mavericks lose a hard-fought game to the Blizzards.

Chief trouble with the Mavericks in the game, aside from frequent injuries to key players, was their inability to keep the ball. Statistics showed good passing and ground-gaining averages, yet the Eastland lads threatened to score only once, on a 41-yard pass and run play from Lewis Crossley to Dan Collie, and a half whistle ruined that threat with the ball on the Winters 14-yard line.

Winters, by gaining slowly but consistently on the ground and hopping on Eastland fumbles, monopolized the ball about four-fifths of the time. Twice, promising Mavericks drives were broken up by fumbles.

Three times, Eastland held for downs within its own 15-yard line, and once stopped a drive by recovering a fumble on its own 17, only to lose the ball on another fumble seconds later.

Encouraging were signs that the Mavericks can develop a potent passing attack, have some potent ground gainers in Jimmy Mathews and Bobby Blair, and do not fall to pieces when the going is tough. The line, although it leaked badly at times, usually tightened up when the stakes were down.

Mrs. Perkins Talks At Brownwood On Highway Beauty

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland was one of the speakers at a meeting of District No. 23, Citizens Organization of Roadside Development, of the State Highway Department in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Perkins, member of the State Council for West Texas, spoke on the work the council hopes to accomplish during the coming year. Main objectives are the planting of World War II memorial shrubs by all business concerns, ranchers and farm owners adjacent to highways; cleaning up and beautifying all business establishments, and construction of individualistic farm and ranch gates, and control and screening of all junk and automobile wrecking yards next to highways.

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Dan Childress Quits Appeals Court Post After 19 Years

Dan Childress, clerk of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland for 19 years, has resigned effective Oct. 1, he announced this week.

Childress said that while his plans are not certain, he intends to continue to live in Eastland, near which he has a well-improved ranch, and possibly will go into business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress moved to Eastland from Sweetwater Aug. 1, 1927, after he was appointed court clerk. He served under three former chief justices, William Pannill, now a resident of Ft. Worth, Judge J. E. Hickman, now a member of the Texas Supreme Court at Austin, and the late Judge W. P. Leslie.

Before he came here, Childress had served as Nolan County district clerk for 15 years.

In addition to his duties with the court, he has served as president of the Eastland County Fair and Livestock Association for two years, and has spent much time promoting the production of better livestock by boys and girls of Eastland County.

Members of the Eastland Lions and Rotary Clubs this week heard a first-hand account of the Bikini bomb tests from a man who was there, Jack Brown, who as a lieutenant commander in the Navy was a radiation safety engineer at the spot.

Brown received his discharge in San Francisco recently. Stationed on a destroyer seven and a half miles from the scene of the first above water blast, Brown was on the ship closest to the explosion, and said he had an excellent view of it.

He covered one eye with his hand and watched the blast with the other through dark goggles, he said. His thought was that if the flash was bright enough to injure

Work Begun On Building For New Garment Factory

Work was begun Thursday morning on the excavation at the rear of the Masonic Hall in Eastland which will permit erection of an addition to the building.

After completion of the addition and alterations, the building will house a plant of the Hollywood-Maxwell Company, manufacturers of brassieres. It is expected that 75 to 80 persons, mostly women, will be employed in the plant here.

Marvin Hood was given the contract for the excavation.

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said the manufacturing firm had approved a plan whereby the Chamber of Commerce will alter the building and make the addition, and will in return receive part of the rental until the cost has been defrayed, when ownership and all rentals will revert to the Masonic Lodge.

However, Tanner said all the money for making the alterations and extensions has not been raised yet. It was proposed to raise the money by subscription among local businessmen.

Grand Jury Meets For Second Session

The Eastland County Grand Jury, faced with an imposing array of charges to be considered, met for its second session Wednesday and recessed without returning any indictments.

Indictments are expected at the next session, set later.

In his charge to the jury last week District Judge George L. Davenport asked an investigation of juvenile delinquency in Eastland County, and particularly into reckless and fast driving by youths in Eastland.

Many of the fast young drivers obviously are too young to have drivers' licenses, he said.

Final Work Underway On Store, Locker Plant

Final touches were being put on the new Clover Farm Store and Food Locker plant this week as J. O. Earnest prepared for the opening of the store.

Earnest said his plans now are to open the store during the week end of Sept. 29. He said his bookkeeper will be in the new store Friday and Saturday to sign up those who wish to rent food lockers.

Harris Home Scene Of Family Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris of Scranton was the scene of a family reunion Sunday. All children except one were present.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Hollis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Guenther and daughter of Eastland, Mrs. L. J. Williamson of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris of Carbon, Johnnie E. Harris of the Navy.

One son, Harry Harris of Midland, and L. J. Williamson of Olden were unable to attend.

Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Alford Parks and family of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parks and son of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parks and daughter of Scranton, and Wayne Wilson of Carbon.

Dinner was served to 36 people, after which music was enjoyed.

Cecil Parker of Hereford, was a guest, Sunday night of his uncle, P. L. and Mrs. Parker.

Eastland School Enrollment Shows Increase Over Year Ago

Long Rainy Spell May Harm Peanuts, Growers Fear

Peanut farmers, jubilant a week ago because the weather at last had turned right, were fairly glum again this week after almost a solid week of rain and heavy clouds.

However, fairing weather Thursday afternoon gave promise of a brighter outlook ahead.

Growers feared the long wet spell would sprout the peanuts in the ground and do the other things that wet spells do to peanuts.

Weatherman J. A. Beard said that about seven and a half inches of rain have fallen in Eastland since the summer drouth was broken in late August. Of the total, two inches fell last Friday and less than a half inch Tuesday.

Stockmen, with pastures as bright green as in the spring, were jubilant. Many were preparing to plant winter feed crops when the ground gets dry enough. The green grass assured others of holding back cattle that would have had to be marketed had not the rains come in time.

Orval Filbeck Takes Position In College

Orval Filbeck, minister of the Eastland Church of Christ, has accepted a full-time teaching position at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, he said this week.

Mr. Filbeck will assume the college position Oct. 1. He held a half-time teaching post in the college last year while holding the local ministry.

No successor to take his place in the local church has been chosen, it was said. Mr. Filbeck had been here a little over a year.

Mrs. Morris Buys Alhambra Hotel

Mrs. Ida O. Morris operator of the Alhambra Hotel on South Seaman Street for a number of years, has purchased the hotel from Tillman Stubblefield of Mount Pleasant, it was announced this week.

Stubblefield, former Eastland resident, formerly had large property holdings here. He still owns the building housing the Corner Drug and the one just south of it.

Stubblefield sold the three lots adjacent to the hotel to Milton J. Gaines, owner of the Eastland Auto Parts, who plans to build a new building for his business there.

Workman Injured In Clay Plant Fall

H. B. Wright, workman at the new plant of the Texas Light-weight Aggregate Company, fell 15 feet from the newly installed rotary kiln Wednesday night and received two broken ribs.

Wright in his fall struck a roller. He was under treatment at the Eastland Hospital.

First Lt. Earl B. Braly, 403 South Daugherty Street, has been honorably discharged from the Army at Fort Dix, N. J. according to an official release from Fort Dix.

Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

Quite a man to talk to is W. B. Starr, farmer who lives between Cisco and Rising Star and who has seen a lot of things happen in his many years in Eastland County.

Starr, a striking-looking man in these times with his white Van Dyke beard, is a man who has put a lot of thought as well as effort into his farming, and has developed a very definite philosophy on the way farming should be done.

He says he read some while back the theory that the civilizations of old died out because of the wearing out of the soil—the residents became weak physically and mentally because they just were not getting a proper diet.

Then along would come some barbarians who had not been living off of impoverished and worn-out land, peering through the bushes at the soft and easy life of the civilized weaklings, and another civilization would go boom.

However, Starr said it did not occur to him until some time after he had encountered this ingenious theory that exactly the same thing is happening to us in the United States. So now he's all out for soil conservation and rebuilding.

After he came to Eastland County an old-timer pointed to one of his fields, Starr said, and said, "That land will never wear out." That pleased Starr greatly until some while later when he realized the fields were wearing out.

But the low point was reached in the destruction of the Eastland County soil about 15 years ago, and since then terracing, and later winter cover crops, have made a great change for the better.

Starr and his wife have some claim to fame in these days by having reared twelve children, of whom nine are boys, and one grandson. Starr was one of the original directors of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, if memory serves me right, and also has served on national peanut organizations.

He also has done quite a bit of writing for farm journals.

He interested me by being one Eastland County farmer who believes strongly in the sweet potato as a commercial crop for the sandy lands of Eastland County.

The sweet potato is beginning to come into its own, with new uses being developed for it all the time, and there is no reason for it not being grown on a rather large scale on the sandy lands of the county, except that no growers and marketers group has been formed here—and the growing of the potatoes would have to precede such a move.

I hear talk of meat shortages to come that will make those of the past look like Swift & Company's warehouse in 1933.

One stockman said the members of the Southwestern Cattle Growers Association were not going to send any more cattle to market until the OPA lifts its ceiling off of fresh meat.

An Eastland grocer said that he can buy no meat from packers, and he doesn't expect to have any meat in his case after he slaughters a bunch of stock he has been raising for that purpose.

If Eastland runs out of meat it will be sort of phenomenal, because during the other "meat shortages" there always was plenty of fresh beef here, even if the bacon supply was just as short as it was everywhere else.

Quite a few people have mentioned the piece I did recently about Eastland car dealers.

Some have said they thought I was exactly right in saying that our local dealers have been on the whole a pretty square bunch of guys during the mad rat race for new and used cars; others said I must have stood to get something

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City's Population Figures Also Show Gains Over 1945

Attendance in Eastland schools is up about 40 over the end of the first month of school last year, School Supt. W. G. Womack said Thursday.

Womack said he expected the increase to be greater a little later.

Attendance is up in every school in Eastland, he said, indicating that the increase had been caused by a general influx of population since a year ago.

The increase reverses a downward trend in school population in Eastland that began about 15 years ago. The school enrollment decline ended last year, but the figures a year ago were just about even with those for the previous year.

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, said that the Eastland population figure, based on such indications as utility connections, now is about 5600.

This compares with less than 4000 in the 1940 census, and an estimated 4800 about eight months ago.

Levon Dill Gets Post In County Tax Office

Levon Dill of Cisco, veteran of the recent war, this week was appointed deputy county tax collector by Assessor-Collector Nell Day.

J. T. Cooper, who worked in the office for six years and now is employed in the Eastland National Bank, is working in the tax office again temporarily "on loan" from the bank, Day said.

Paul Farrow, Cisco resident who had worked in the office for several years, resigned effective the end of last week to take a position in Cisco.

Brother-in-law Of Eastland Man Dies

J. Y. Jordan of Eastland attended the funeral in Aspermont Tuesday of W. P. Guest, a retired merchant, rancher, and city councilman. He had been a resident of Aspermont since 1899.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Jordan, who is a sister of J. Y. Jordan; two children, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The children are J. Clement Guest of Abilene, and Mrs. Will A. Dunwoody of Anson.

Employ Handicapped Week To Be Held

Word has been received from C. E. Belk, state director of the U. S. Employment service and T. L. Ward, Veterans Employment representative, that the week Oct. 6-12 will be designated as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week."

Hollis Bennett, manager of the local UES office, said he plans to start a campaign immediately to place as many physically handicapped persons in suitable jobs as possible. The campaign will be climaxed during the week Oct. 6-12.

JOHN RAWSON ATTENDS FUNERAL OF BROTHER

John Rawson was called to Flagstaff, Ariz., last Friday because of the death of his brother, G. C. Rawson, who was buried at Flagstaff Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rawson attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, wife of the deceased, about two weeks ago.

The brother was ill only a short time.

DR. RAY SUMMERS TO FILL PULPIT

Dr. Ray Summers of Fort Worth will preach at the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church next Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Fred Porter, who with Mrs. Porter is spending a two weeks vacation visiting points of interest in New Mexico.

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News From . . . STAFF

—By Special Correspondent—

J. L. Little was in Eastland last Monday on business.

W. H. White, of Eastland was a visitor in this community last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland and Ranger on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and small son, Earl were visiting with relatives in Ranger last Monday.

I. S. Echols and Frank Williamson, were among those who had business in Eastland last Monday.

A gloom of sorrow came over this community when it was learned that the tragic death of Neil Don Hart had occurred on Sunday afternoon.

The Hart family have a large circle of friends in this com-

munity who extend to them their deepest sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard, motored to Breckenridge, last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop of Olden, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Ingram, of Rule, were guests Tuesday afternoon, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Newt Crawley was a business visitor in Eastland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson Jr., of New Mexico were the guests the past week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams, Sr.

John M. White had business in Eastland last Wednesday.

E. G. Henderson was a Ranger visitor last Wednesday.

Marcus Mullings returned to his home in Abilene last Thursday, after visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie K. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. John M. White the past week.

Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Mrs. John M. White, were in Eastland last Wednesday to attend the Home Demonstration Council meeting.

Tom Pope attended to business in Eastland last Wednesday.

Alford Fox was a business visitor in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Oliver Canet and family visited in Eastland last Saturday.

Billy Joe Mathis of Abilene visited with A. G. Crosby recently.

The Rev. Grady Allison of Eastland filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and at night. He brought two great messages at these services, those who failed to hear him really missed something.

There is preaching services at the Baptist Church here each 1st and 3rd Sundays. Sunday School at 10:30 every Sunday morning and B. T. U. each Sunday night at 7:30. The public is invited to attend these services.

Maurice Hazard was a Ranger visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. T. Hazard last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edith Allison and Nelson Allison of Eastland, attended B. T. U. and preaching services at the Baptist Church here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard attended the B. T. U. associational meeting in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murrell Miller and two small daughters, visited in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Junior Henderson, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson.

A. G. Crosby and Junior Henderson were Dublin visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Little, Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Mrs. O. T. Hazard honored Miss Ima Louise Little, bride-elect of Winston Boles of Eastland with a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Little. Guests were greeted

by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Little. Interesting games were played throughout the afternoon. The honoree was presented with a large number of beautiful gifts in their exquisite wrappings and delicate ribbons. Refreshments were served to the following guests Mesdames E. W. Everton, L. E. Murrell, W. A. Justice, J. W. Clark, F. L. Johnson, F. L. Doresey, Paul Norris, Flo Clark, Wayne White, C. L. Henderson, G. A. Norris, A. E. Fox, G. F. Bennett, L. M. Miller, T. E. Pope, J. W. Thurman, M. O. Hazard, F. C. Williamson and co-hostesses Mesdames Cecil Nelson, O. T. Hazard and J. L. Little, and the honoree, Miss Ima Louise Little.

This locality was visited by a fine rain the past week. The farmers have been very busy harvesting their feed crops, some have planted fall gardens.

Massachusetts was the first state to receive an Indian name. It was named after a bay and means "near the great hills."

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Notice To The Public. Because of heavy losses to property in Texas from storms during the past five years, the State Board of Insurance Commissioners has ruled that effective Sept. 1 a \$100 deductible clause will be added to all WINDSTORM and EXTENDED COVERAGE insurance policies, except on farm property where a \$50 deductible will be used. THIS DOES NOT AFFECT POLICIES NOW IN FORCE. It will affect all insurance written on or after Sept. 1, 1946. The change applies to buildings only, not contents. What it means is that such policies will not protect property against the first \$100 damage done by wind or hail storms, or \$50 in the case of farm property, but will protect the insured against all losses over these figures. This change was made necessary because during the past nine and a half years all insurance companies doing business in Texas lost a total of \$23,000,000 on windstorm insurance. Either the deductible clause had to be added, or rates had to be increased from 75 to 100 per cent. By use of the deductible clause, THE PERSON WHO SUFFERS NO LOSS WILL HAVE NO CHANGE IN THE COST OF HIS INSURANCE. However, the person who suffers a large loss to property will have full protection on all except the first \$100, or \$50 on a farm. If you are in doubt as to how the change affects your insurance, we will be glad to explain it to you. FREYSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY

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News Items From CARBON

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

Lee Fields returned home from Blackwell Sanitarium where she has been under the past week.

Bethany is seriously ill in Blackwell Sanitarium having a stroke at his home Tuesday. His sons, Elroy, who is Navy stationed at Corpus and Earl of Odessa have been to his bed side.

Frank Mangum and sons, Maurice Mangum, have returned from Kirvin. Mrs. Truman Beene and Mrs. Vergil Beene and Mrs. McGinty.

Mrs. Hagament of Cisco and Mrs. C. A. Harlow, Mrs. Brien Lamesa visited his parents, H. L. Thompson and Mrs. H. L. Thompson and Mrs. Trimble and daughter Sue of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Boles of Sundown spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe in Eastland Monday.

F. J. Stubblefield has returned from a business trip to Martin Co. Polly and Gene Murray of Eastland visited their aunt Mrs. Gardner Harris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Powell of Brownsfield are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCollough and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Powell.

Emmy Phillips has returned from Kermit where he has been employed.

A. M. Claborn of Sundown, spent the week end with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson were in Cisco Sunday where they took their son, Dwain to enroll for his second year in Cisco Junior College.

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with relatives in Georgia.

Travis Beene and Rusty McGinly of Plains visited their grandmother, Mrs. Julia Beene, Wednesday enroute to the Dublin Rodeo. Travis returned home Friday. Rusty remained in Dublin and will go to Madison Square Garden New York with the Rodeo.

Students who enrolled at Cisco Junior College Monday as dormitory students are Dwain Jackson, Walter Maynard, Rex and Ray and Ray Broom and Frankie Broom. Those who will commute from home are Wanda Lee Fields, Ruby Lee Rice, Joan Foster, Barbara Eaves, Pearl Tonn, Burl Nicholas, Billie Reese, Wayne Eaves, J. C. Donaldson, Eldon McMillan, Elvis Vaughn, Shirley Tonn, Esta Lee Bohanan.

Bryan Lee Butler left Sunday for Abilene where he will continue his studies at Hardin Simmons.

Bobbie Joe Jackson left Monday for Hardin Simmons University, Abilene where he will resume his studies.

Pvt. Tommie Baker, Denver, Colo., came in Friday on a two week's furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker.

Don Elton Turner arrived home from China on terminal leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harlow visited relatives in May over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Driver, Jr., of Big Springs, have bought the filling station (Texaco) from J. C. Hayes and are making their home on the D. M. Driver place north of town.

C. A. was reared in Carbon and served three and one half years in the navy being in the Pacific most of the time and Carbon friends are glad to welcome him and his wife home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Pierce of La Margue visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Morris this week.

Buster Ables of Mertzon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ables here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurber Clack of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack, Sunday.

Miss Joydean Greer returned to Dallas Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer.

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News From . . . CHEANEY

By Special Correspondent

Rains which have temporarily stopped combine harvesting of row crop grains, are proving beneficial to late peanut crops in this community. Farmers are anticipating a fair yield despite the long dry spell.

Willie Skiggs of Duster filled his regular appointment with the Baptist congregation, Sunday.

Hugh Mehaffey and Mrs. Griffin of Ranger were quietly married at Duster Saturday. Willie Skiggs a former pastor and friend of Mr. Mehaffey officiating in the ceremony.

Guests in the Zeedie Melton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crouch and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson and son of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy spent Sunday night with the John Tucker family.

Billy Wayne Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed, will be a student in college at San Marcus this semester. He left Sunday to begin his studies.

Miss Wanda Myrick left Monday for Abilene where she will begin her Junior year of college work at Hardin Simmons University. She will light house keep in their recently purchased home until Mr. and Mrs. Myrick can vacate the farm and move there later.

A number of relatives and friends enjoyed the noon repast with the Charlie Miller family Sunday. Mrs. Mattie Walton, Minnie and W. E.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billie John Tucker, Misses Ellen and Betty Tucker and Tom Kinman of Menard. Other callers in the afternoon were Mrs. Joe Tucker and Claude; Lynn Gentry and Bob Revel.

Mrs. Myria Love and Miss Betty Tucker were in Gorman Thursday afternoon.

Week end guests in the Charlie Miller home were his son, Esbert Lee Miller and his fiance, Miss Nell Crawford of Snyder and a nephew, Tom Kinman of Menard. Mr. Kinman, who plans to help here in the peanut harvesting, is an ex-GI, who served seven and one half years with the U. S. forces. He was in the China-Burma Theater of operation with Gen. Joe Stillwell and later with the India-Burma campaign until his discharge some months ago.

Cpl. Glenn Hart, from Colorado will spend furlough time here with his mother, Mrs. Jim Hart and family.

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Mrs. Myria Love was indisposed Sunday and did not attend church.

Mrs. Emma Green, of Ranger and Miss Minnie Walton left Sunday afternoon for Sweetwater where they will visit relatives.

While there, Miss Walton will attend a regional meeting, which is one of six, being held over the State for recreational training sponsored by Home Demonstration Clubs. Miss Walton goes as a delegate from the Alameda Club.

Mrs. Ann Love advises us of the birth of a grandson, Thomas Louis, five and one-half pounds to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love of Ranger, last Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Tucker sponsored a Tinsy-Tot Shower at her home Wednesday of this week, complimenting Mrs. Zeedie Melton.

Will Underwood visited Joe Tucker, Sunday afternoon.

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While perhaps people (if they think of me at all) think of me as a writer of humor, as a matter-of-fact, my first two books were of a serious nature—and not particularly successful, from a sales standpoint.

The first was "Where You In Ranger?" an 'account of the great oil rush of 1918-20, which began with the McCleskey gusher and transformed Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge from villages into cities almost overnight. Ten years spent in Eastland County in editing newspapers gave opportunity for gathering the material that went into this book, which sold about 3,600 copies, which is not bad for a "first book," but not particularly good, either. Incidentally, "Where You In Ranger?" is out-of-print and dealers ask \$6 a copy (the original price was \$1.50).

Next book was "Oil Boom," an account of six Southwestern oil rushes—Spindletop, Ranger, Desdemona, Burburnett, Smackover (Arkansas) and Mexia. Two of the

chapters appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, before the book came out. "Oil Boom" received a fair amount of attention from some of the national critics and received an award or two—but sold fewer copies than "Where You In Ranger?"

For a long time, just as a hobby, I had been gathering Texas jokes and, just for the fun of it, sat down and dashed off 500 of them. Half a dozen publishing houses in the North and East turned the manuscript down. Finally, Joe Naylor of San Antonio brought it out—and the two most surprised men in Texas were the publisher and the author when folks began buying it. About 115,000 copies have been sold.

Then came "Tall Talk From Texas" (70,000 copies) and "Texas—Proud and Loud" (35,000 copies). Really, the humor books were just a sort of sideline or by-product—and they happened to catch the fancy of the public. My next book? It will be out soon: it's called "Cowtown Columnist"—and there's not a joke in it!

And will someone please explain why, a year and a half after the war, we still have a sugar shortage? Is John L. Lewis to blame for that, too?

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News From . . . FLATWOODS

Lee Alton Harbin visited in Kermit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner left for Lamesa Tuesday.

Mrs. Toy Penny of Eastland spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Palmer, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Goodwin of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson recently.

Mrs. Minnie Forster left Wednesday for Odessa to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hooper.

Mrs. Finis Johnson, Bryan Lee and Linda Mae visited her mother, Mrs. Everton of Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymond Sanders of Stephenville is spending the week with her friend, Mrs. Cyrus Justice, while her husband, Raymond Sanders is in a local hospital at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. John Clark visited Mrs. John Little of Union Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mollie Evans spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Jus-

Be Careful With Fall Colds, Warns Health Officer

AUSTIN—With the approach of fall and the attendant seasonal changes of weather, common colds become much more prevalent and widespread in the state.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, has issued a warning against the careless treatment of any respiratory illness since they can and frequently do result in the dreaded complication, pneumonia. He emphasized the fact that pneumonia usually strikes with little or no warning, following a simple cold, an attack of influenza or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage, especially if accompanied by fever, demands the immediate attention of a doctor," the State Health Officer said. "To try to fight such a disease without bed rest and by means of self-medication may endanger life unnecessarily."

According to Dr. Cox, prevention is better than cure and in order to avoid colds, influenza, and pneumonia he advised building up normal physical resistance by sufficient ventilation, adequate nourishing food, outdoor exercise and sufficient sleep and rest. "However," he added, "if, in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops, the family doctor should be called immediately."

The fact that pneumonia is definitely a communicable disease is often overlooked, Dr. Cox stated, but this should be borne in mind so that the danger of passing the disease from one person to another can be eliminated.

HOWARD MARTIN BROCK ENTERS UNIVERSITY

Howard Martin Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock, North Ammerman Street, entered the University of Texas Monday. He was lucky enough to secure a room in Roberts Hall, just off the campus. He will be a member of the famous Longhorn Band this year.

The Eastland Pioneer Club will meet with Mrs. R. F. Jones, 444 N. Eeaman Street, Tuesday, Sept. 24. Mrs. Ella Westbrook will be co-hostess.

tice of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Wilson, Jerry and Glenda visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, recently.

Miss Vera Caudle of Weatherford who visited her brother, J. B. and Mrs. Caudle and family has returned home.

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SOCIETY

MISS LITTLE GIVEN TEA AND SHOWER BY FRIENDS HERE

A group of friends of Miss Ima Louise Little, bride elect of Winslow Boles, were hostesses for an informal tea and miscellaneous shower at the Woman's Club Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. O. Earnest greeted the guests and presented each to the bride-to-be, Mrs. John Little. Mrs. Claude Boles, Miss Hazel Harrell, and Mrs. Prudie Harleman.

Mrs. Russell Hill registered the guests and Mrs. G. A. Plummer served them to the bride's table, laid in a white cutwork linen cloth, centered with a lovely arrangement of althea and clematis, with tall white candles in crystal holders on either side. Guests were served fruit punch, cookies and nuts by Mesdames B. O. Harrell and J. T. Cooper. The room was decorated throughout by bouquets of roses, dahlias and yellow mockers.

Miss Betty Bumpass sang "Alone" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Martin Jean Morton. Mrs. Parker bade the guests goodnight. Others in the house party included Mrs. Anna Grace Bumpass, Misses Mary Page and Warren Wharton.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received and displayed.

LANIER ARE PARENTS OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mrs. and Mrs. Roy L. Lane are the parents of an infant daughter, born Sept. 9 at the Eastland Hospital. They have named her Linda Lou. She has been very ill this week. Mrs. Lane and the baby have been moved to their home.

Mrs. Anna Lanora Spence has had a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

MISS LANIER TO WED R. A. LEFEVRE HERE OCTOBER 8

Mr. and Mrs. James Rufus Lanier announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marguerite, to Rowland Aaron Lefevre, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Lefevre of Crowley.

The wedding will be at the home of the bride's parents, 406 West Patterson Street, at 6 p. m. Oct. 8.

Miss Lanier has been employed as deputy clerk in the office of the district clerk. Lefevre is employed as assistant manager of Crestwood Grocery in Fort Worth, where the couple will live.

Pythian Sisters Have Visit By Grand Chief

The Pythian Sisters entertained the Grand Chief of Texas, Mrs. Alta Lacy, who made her official visit to the Eastland chapter, in a meeting at Castle Hall Monday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Maud Wright Grand Mistress of correspondence. Each was presented a gift of Haagar pottery by the local chapter.

Refreshments of ice cream and home made cake were served the 15 members and guests.

Mrs. Cooper Chosen Circle President

Circle 2 of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at the church Wednesday afternoon of last week to organize for the new year's work.

They chose Mrs. T. L. Cooper as president, Mrs. T. A. Bendy as secretary, Mrs. Jack Carothers, treasurer, and Mrs. J. A. Beard and Mrs. Eugene Day as co-chairmen. The group will meet the second Monday of each month. Ten members attended the first meeting.

Morton Valley Club Has Talk On Labels

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Josie K. Nix.

The September subject for study was "Labels and What They Mean." Mrs. Helen Marquardt, home demonstration agent, was leader in the discussion, and explained that there are three grades of canned goods, A, B and C. Grade A means very tender, used as fancy, where appearance counts. Grade B is good quality but not quite so good in appearance, to be used in cooking. Grade C, good quality food, but mostly broken pieces of vegetables or fruit, to be used in soups or mixtures. The U. S. shield on the label or blown in the can means it has been processed under government standards and supervision.

Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, president of the club, displayed Christmas cards, wrappings and seals, that can be purchased through the council.

Mrs. Burton Tankersley registered the names for the birthday club of the county calendar. Those attending included Mesdames Tankersley, Marquardt, Johnnie Craig, Joy Hatcock, J. B. Tankersley, Burton Tankersley, and Misses Pebble Nix, Gracie and Donnie Tankersley, and Mickey Craig.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Burton Tankersley Oct. 15.

Conference Report Given For W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for a report on the Central Conference, held at Hillsboro in March.

Mrs. Herman Hassell was leader, and Mrs. W. P. Leslie read the address given at the conference by the president, Mrs. Gid J. Bryan. Mrs. Hassell then conducted a questionnaire on the conference journal. Twenty-three members attended.

Next Monday the W. S. C. S. will meet in circles. The Friendship Circle will meet with Mrs. Frank Sparks in Hillcrest, with Mrs. Joe Stephen as co-hostess. The Builders Circle will meet with Mrs. T. L. Fagg, 606 South Seaman Street with Mrs. F. M. Kenny as co-hostess.

Mrs. Neil Stoker has returned to her home after having been a patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Officers Elected By Circles Of W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in circles Monday to elect officers and reorganize for the new year beginning Oct. 1.

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. A. M. Hearne. Mrs. N. R. Watkins gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Hearne brought the devotional. The new officers are Mrs. Hilton Kuykendall, president; Mrs. Bob Burkett, secretary; Mrs. G. B. Dillard, social chairman, Mrs. Frank Lovett, chairman of community missions, Mrs. O. C. Ward, stewardship chairman; Mrs. Jess Selbert, reporter; Mrs. J. F. Williams, Bible study chairman; Mrs. A. M. McBee, educational chairman; Mrs. N. R. Watkins, mission study chairman; Mrs. J. L. Brasher, periodical chairman. Those attending included Mesdames L. L. McMillian, Ward Dillard, Watkins, Burkett, Nora Andrews, Kuykendall, Miss Sussie Naylor and the hostess Mrs. Hearne.

The Blanche Groves Circle met with Mrs. Howard Upchurch and did not complete the roster of officers. Those attending included Mesdames Ione Bownds, J. C. Crowe, John Williams, J. H. Hart, and the hostess, Mrs. Upchurch.

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20 Tables Filled For Bridge Tournament

The first of three bridge tournaments given by the Zeta Pi chapter of Sigma Phi was quite a success Tuesday evening when 20 tables arranged for bridge were filled at the Woman's Club. High score went to Harold Durham, second high to Art Johnson and Mrs. John St. John won the bingo prize. Mrs. Jimmy Harkrider, Harold Durham, and Hubert Jones were winners of the traveling prizes. During intermission a pair of nylon hose was won by Jack Brown and five pounds of sugar was won by Jack Ammer.

The second of the series of tournaments will be at the club Oct. 8 at 8 p. m. Those wishing to make reservations were asked to call 247. A grand prize will be given to the winner of high score at the end of the series.

Mrs. Gentry, mother of Mrs. Marvin Hood, is a patient in the Eastland Hospital.

Personal Items . . .

Miss Coy Ann Thompson, daughter of Mrs. H. L. Lewey, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday in a Ranger hospital.

Mrs. W. L. Henning who has been a patient in a Ranger hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in an automobile accident, has returned to her home in Eastland.

U. F. Casey is a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital and his condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright, Rt. 1, Eastland, are the parents of a son born in a Ranger hospital Sept. 15.

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J. R. Mills, who suffered a light stroke and fell on the downtown streets last week, has been discharged from the Eastland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wallace, 405 North Green Street are the parents of a daughter, whom they have named Stephanie Jo, born in the Eastland Hospital Sept. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Monk of 1400 West Commerce Street are the parents of a daughter born Sept. 16 in the Eastland Hospital. They have named her Annie Louise.

Mrs. Roy Harbin and twin sons, born Sept. 7, have been dismissed from the Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. E. R. Trout of Route 2 has been a recent medical patient in the Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. Betts of Route 2 has been dismissed from the Eastland Hospital.

Ernest Davenport of Dallas is a medical patient in the Eastland Hospital. His condition is reported satisfactory.

The West Ward P.-T. A. will meet Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the West Ward school building. All mothers were urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lansford and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Carlton in Heaton, Okla., over last weekend.

Capt. and Mrs. D. A. Jones, who have been stationed temporarily in San Antonio while Captain Jones was on special assignment have been transferred to Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Alya Roper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roper.

Mrs. Kitty Bransford and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frost and little daughter, Donna Carol of San Antonio, and Mrs. R. A. Sneath and son, Lee Allen, of Brady visited their mother, Mrs. D. C. Frost, last week end.

Jack Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cross, has accepted a position with Midland High School as history teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barber moved Sunday to San Angelo, where they plan to make their home. Barber has been employed with Victor Cornelius.

Mrs. Pat Crawford Talks For Council

The Woman's Council of the First Christian heard Mrs. Pat Crawford talk on "The Idea of a Christian Society" at their meeting at the church Monday afternoon.

This is the first of a series of programs which will be given the third Monday in each month. The programs are educational, and their aim to provide information that will "assist womanhood in her adjustment to her universe."

Mrs. Crawford was presented by Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, program chairman. Refreshments were served in the annex, with Mrs. L. E. Huckaby, and Mrs. J. H. Caton as hostesses.

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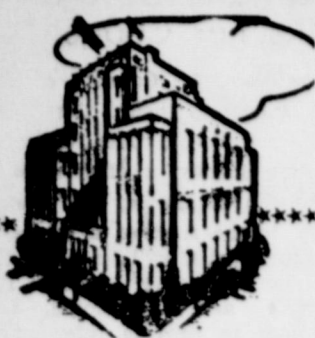
AW, HARRY—DON'T BE LIKE THAT. THERE AIN'T BUT ONE BLADE BROKE IN MY POCKET KNIFE. C'MON SWAP ME. ANYWAY YOUR MOM'LL MAKE YOU SOME MORE TOMORROW.

WAIT'LL WE GET UP TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE, FELLERS, AND I'LL SEE WHAT YOU ALL HAVE GOT TO SWAP. BUT IT BETTER BE GOOD. MY GLADIOLA BISCUITS COME PLENTY HIGH!

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Esen A. Fields, Jr. to Sibyl M. Patterson, Cisco. Burley Saint to Ruby Redwine, Desdemona. Troys Massey to Georgia Mae Peppers, Desdemona. James E. Wheat to Jimmie Charline Rogers, Ranger. Hugh C. Mahaffey to Mrs. Mary Griffin, Eastland. W. H. Patterson to Doris Walker, Eastland.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week: J. V. Anglin to William M. McGee, deed of trust. Earl Bender to Gordon T. Davis, quit claim deed. Fred Brown to The Public, homestead designation. Fred Brown to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust. J. R. Bacon to Billy Bacon, warranty deed. J. R. Bacon to Byrd Bacon, warranty deed. Tom R. Bacon to The Public, affidavit.

Ola Bacon to Billy Bacon, deed. Ola Bacon to Byrd Bacon, deed. V. B. Ballew to H. W. Hutchins, warranty deed. J. B. Baker to First Federal S & L Association, mineral lease contract. J. B. Baker to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust. G. D. Barton to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease. Lilly Baugh to E. F. Thomas, warranty deed. Charles D. Ballew to Forrest Dunlap, warranty deed. Edwing Baker, Jr. to Franklin Life Insurance Company, deed of trust. M. Innie Barnes to M. C. Goforth, warranty deed. W. F. Barton to Asa W. West, warranty deed. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Southland Life Insurance Company, transfer of lien. S. B. Cantey, Jr. to E. Brum-below, release of lien. City of Eastland to V. A. Welch, deed. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to R. V. Galloway, release of lien. City of Ranger to W. H. McGee, quit claim deed. Lawrence M. Coursey to Woodrow Harbin, M.M.L. Chas. Dyer to Onis Warden, warranty deed. Connie Davis to R. W. Brown, warranty deed. John Davis to Parlie Sellers, warranty deed. Gordon T. Davis to Laura Lou Trammell, special warranty deed. Elbert Ezzell to H. C. Ledbetter, quit claim deed. First Federal S & L Assn. to Charles Dyer, release of deed of trust. J. M. Flournoy to J. A. Johnson, oil and gas lease. J. G. Fryman to Paul E. Robertson, oil and gas lease. First National Bank, Cisco to R. Y. Black, r., release of vendor's lien. F. & M. National Bank to W. D.

Harper, release of deed of trust. P. B. Grissom to R. W. Daniel, warranty deed. J. T. Gilbreath to Cisco Independent School District, Trustee, warranty deed. R. V. Galloway to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust. Nena Hargrave to Tillman Fontaine, bill of sale. Robert Hunt, Jr. to C. L. Garrett, quit claim deed. W. D. Hardy to O. E. Scott, deed of trust. Tom W. Howard to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease. Pinkney Hall to Necie Culbertson, warranty deed. Dora Pearl Hightowner to The Public, affidavit. E. C. Johnston et ux to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way. T. L. Lockhart to E. L. Caraway, release of lien. T. L. Lockhart to E. L. Caraway, warranty deed. Lone Star Producing Company to Elma Wood, release of oil and gas lease. Hugh H. Leonard to The Public, lien statement. Lone Star Producing Company to Fort Worth National Bank, release of Oil and gas lease. C. E. McAdams to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease. W. E. McWhorter to The Public, affidavit. J. L. McVain to S. E. Price, warranty deed. L. B. Norvell to J. E. Rachel, warranty deed. Valena P. Olson to Reed Young, warranty deed. F. M. Oldham to Edna Williams, warranty deed. H. S. Osborn to Rosa Stamps Osborn, quit claim deed. H. S. Osborn to Rosa Stamps Osborn, quit claim deed. S. A. Olive to W. C. Eakin, warranty deed. Phillips Petroleum Company to Rodman Supply Company, deed. Phillips Petroleum Company to Rodman Supply Company, deed. J. E. Rachel to L. B. Norvell, deed of trust. Nora Rumph to H. S. Osborn, release of vendor's lien.

F. W. Roberts to Mary A. Stovall, warranty deed. J. C. Reddick to First State Bank, Rising Star, deed of trust. Vernon H. Smith to W. E. Allen, warranty deed. M. E. Shell to Gorman Peanut Company, warranty deed. O. E. Scott to W. D. Hardy, warranty deed. B. J. Seale to W. T. Chambers, warranty deed. C. C. Stovall to C. E. Robertson, transfer of vendor's lien. J. E. Smith to W. D. Harper, release of mineral lien. R. A. Turner to J. T. Belknap, warranty deed. Carrie Z. Tucker to E. R. Snodgrass, warranty deed. C. A. Timmons to J. L. Turpin, warranty deed. Loss Woods to J. W. Franklin, warranty deed. C. M. Williams to Ewing Baker, Jr., warranty deed. Van A. Webster to Cisco Independent School District, warranty deed. NO PROBATE NO CIVIL SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: Jessie Jerry Dalton v. Florence Dalton, divorce. W. R. Bennett v. Nettie Bennett, divorce. William Roberts v. Myrtle Roberts, divorce. Willie Swartz v. D. D. Swartz, divorce. ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: Susie Maurine Bratton v. R. L. Bratton, judgment. State of Texas v. J. C. Plumlee, judgment. Order appointing jury commissioners for October Term. Order empaneling jury commissioners for October Term. State of Texas v. Leslie Hagaman, et al, judgment. Inez Davis v. Leon Davis, judgment. Lora Thurman v. Monroe F. Thurman, judgment. Arthur Hurst v. Mary Hurst, judgment. Henry Melton v. Lucille Melton, judgment. The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial Dis-

trict: NOTIONS SUBMITTED: 2723-2572 Ben L. Isom vs. Nora Lee White, et vir, appellees' motion to advance. 2726-2553 E. T. Branham, et al, vs. Roy A. Minear, joint motion to extend time for filing briefs and to postpone submission. 2726-2553 E. T. Branham, et al, vs. Roy A. Minear, joint motion to extend time for filing briefs and to postpone submission. 2727-2576 W. W. Grant, et ux, vs. Ida Sinclair Hughes, et vir, appellants' motion for extension of time to file record. MOTIONS GRANTED: 2723-2572 Ben L. Isom vs. Nora Lee White, et vir, appellees' motion to advance. 2726-2553 E. T. Branham, et al, vs. Roy A. Minear, joint motion to extend time for filing briefs and to postpone submission. 2727-2576 W. W. Grant, et ux, vs. Ida Sinclair Hughes, et vir, appellants' motion for extension of time to file record. There may be a white shirt shortage, but there's no shortage of stuffed shirts. Tell 'em and sell 'em with a classified!

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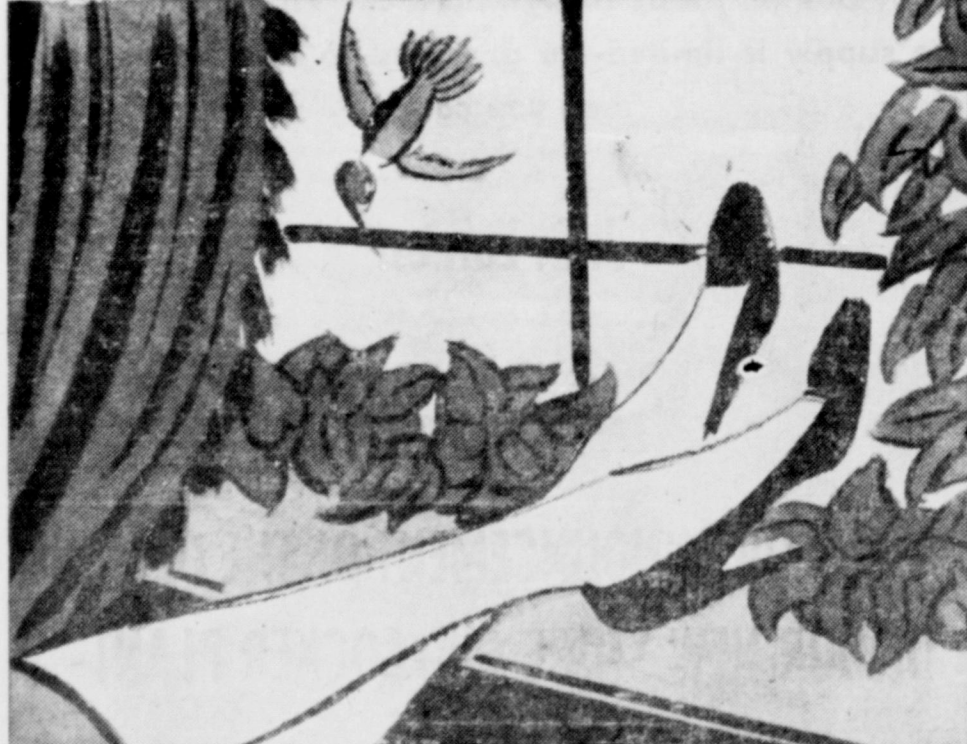
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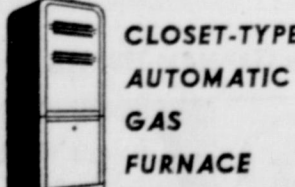
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News Items From OLDEN

By MRS. C. L. JAMES, Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Talley left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, where Mr. Talley reports to the All Saints Hospital. Mr. Talley has been suffering quite a lot with his arm and it has been giving him much pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordie Tackett and Mrs. Judy Lee and Johnnie Lynn of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson from Santa Monica, Calif., are visiting here with their aunts, Mrs. E. N. Hull and Mrs. Browning for about two weeks.

A. J. Elliott was a recent guest in the home of his son and daughter and their families in Abilene, Bill Elliott and Mrs. Julia Sanford.

Misses Jean Roberts and Valeria Leonard left this week for Denton to attend T. S. C. W.

Edgar Rose of Henderson spent Sunday here with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams. Mrs. Rose accompanied him home after a week visit here.

Mrs. Baker of Big Spring, sister of W. P. Weatherall, visited here last week enroute home from Houston and Orange where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Belle Ferguson received a telegram from her granddaughter, Mrs. Thorne in Anson, telling her of the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds and named Rebecca Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bond have returned home from a visit to Hamilton and Spur, where they visited their children and families. They expect to visit in Monahan and possibly Eunice, N. M. before returning home.

Mrs. Harry Randolph and daughter, Ruth of Houston, visited in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Buster Elliott and family Thursday night and Friday of last week.

David B. Vermillion was retired from service with the Lone Star Production Company, September

Pvt. Jimmie Fox, stationed in Maryland had the pleasure of visiting with his father, J. W. Fox in Massachusetts recently. Mr. Fox is working there for some Construction Co.

Milliard Bryant, wife and children of Fort Worth, spent the past week end here with relatives.

Miss Gertrude Daffern of Eastland and uncle, Harvey Wilson of the Marines, visited in the J. T. Daffern home Monday.

W. M. Warren of Odessa was here Sunday and Monday visiting relatives.

Howard Adams and girl friend, Miss Nell Stewart of Sundown spent from Friday night until Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams.

Dan Bryant is working in Eastland.

Mrs. S. E. Backman of Lubbock, mother of Jack Bockman, deceased, visited in the home of Mrs. Willie Bockmann Sunday. Mrs. S. E. Bockman is known to her friends here as "Granny" Bockman, also Kelly Bockman, wife and son of Frank and Maxie Bockman of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dittmore and son, Jack Weldon visited her parents and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawless and Mr. and Mrs. Dittmore in Bethany the past week.

Miss Mollie Green, public school music teacher here is doing very nicely here with her work. Every one seems to be pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Morgan and boys visited relatives near Waco over the week end.

Mrs. C. E. Littlepage of Knox City, spent the week end here with her mother, bscar Wilson and family.

Mrs. Mary A. Wright returned home Monday from Rochelle where she had been visiting for 2 or 3 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seabourn and daughter, Barbara of Alameda, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Timmons have sold their lovely home to Jimmie Turpin of Wichita Falls. Mr. Turpin's father and mother and crippled brother will occupy the house by Nov. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Timmons will live in Eastland for the present.

News From . . . GORMAN

—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher spent the week end in Tyler with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis of San Antonio visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones part of last week.

Joe Smith, son of the late M. H. Smith and Bettie Fears Walker Smith, of Dallas visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr. last Friday.

Charlie Simmons was bitten by a poisonous spider last Thursday night and has been real ill but is doing nicely now.

Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey and Mrs. Charles Underwood were in Waco Tuesday and Wednesday, having gone to take Jimmie Mehaffey who enrolled in Baylor University.

Miss Don Moorman of Arlington, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Bernice Jeffs were Eastland visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dona Moorman, Mrs. John Kirk and Misses Lorena Clark and Verna Cole were in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Slaton has returned from visiting relatives in Adilas.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hite have returned from Indiana and will enter State University this week.

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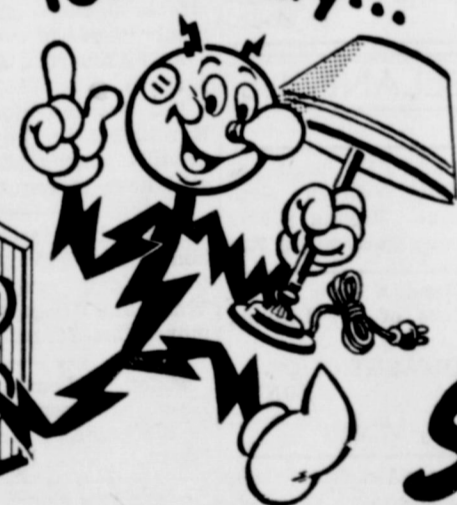
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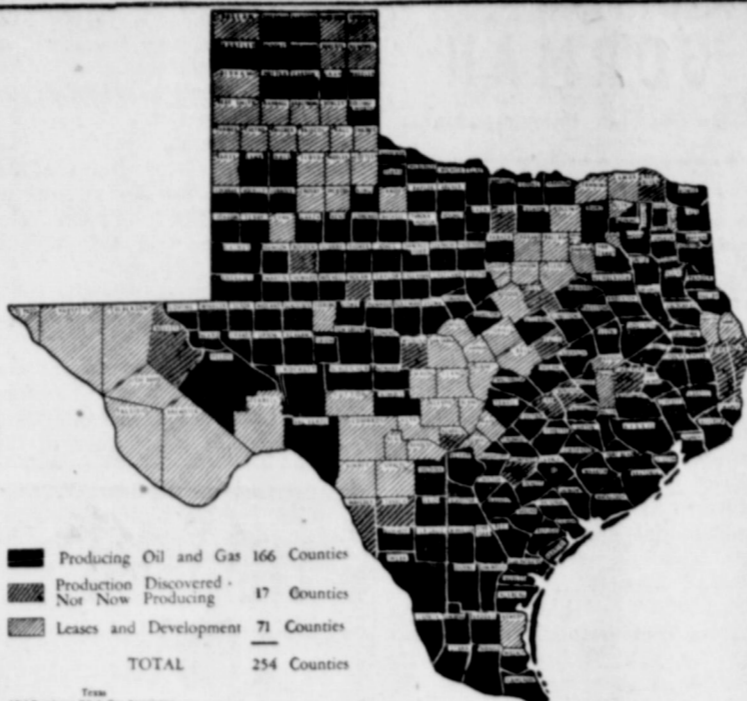
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Everybody Reads
 Record Classifieds



Oil and gas development covers all of Texas, a map prepared by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows. Every one of Texas' 254 counties now produces or has produced oil or gas, or has land under lease for oil and gas exploration, the map reveals.

Nearly 54,000,000 acres, or virtually one-third of the State's total land area, are now leased to Texas oil and gas operators. Last year their lease and royalty payments to Texas farmers, ranchers and other landowners totalled \$215,000,000, providing a large "extra crop" for Texas agriculturalists. Since 1919 such payments have aggregated more than two Billion dollars, or an extra cash bonus of nearly one-seventh of the value of all Texas agricultural crops during this period, the association reported.

Oil and gas are now produced in approximately 1,100 different fields in 166 counties scattered through Texas, while an additional 17 counties formerly produced. The 71 other counties are now being actively explored for oil and gas, with land under lease for drilling.

SIDE ISSUES . . .

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out of it or I wouldn't have printed such a pack of lies.

Which only goes to show, to use a phrase I thought up the other day, that it takes all kinds of people to make a world.

Every once in a while someone comments in my presence on his or her discovery that Eastland is more and more a town that elderly couples come to when they have reached retirement age.

This certainly is true, and in a way it is both a credit to the town and a mark against it.

People who move to Eastland after retirement do so only because it is the nicest place to live they know anything about; it is not because they can grow wealthy here, or build a great name; they have passed the time for ambition.

Thus such a development is a compliment to any town, and Eastland certainly has the appearance and background for compliments of this nature.

On the other hand, as houses and apartments fill up with elderly folk, usually with limited means, buying dwindles at the stores because such people's needs are relatively few.

The statisticians say the United States is gradually becoming a land in which the elderly predominate, and that this fact will have marked effects on the sociological and economic trends in the nation.

As in America, also in Eastland, perhaps.

But not too much for a while. Enrollment in the schools here is up this year, and the war babies still have to reach school age.

Mrs. Edna Hatcher has sold her home at 1720 West Commerce Street and bought a duplex at White and Green Street, where she moved last Saturday.

Eldon Scheman of Lawrence, Kans. has been a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard.

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