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Eastland Citizens Asked To Attend Hearing On River

Plans for a large delegation of Eastland citizens to attend a hearing on upper and middle Leon River flood control measures to be held in Comanche by the U. S. Army Engineers Jan. 8 were being made this week following a meeting in De Leon Monday night.

The De Leon meeting was attended by Fred Brown, president, and H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, and County Agent J. M. Cooper of Eastland, and delegations from Ranger, Comanche, Dublin, Gatesville, Gustine and De Leon.

Brown is president of the organization to press for flood control measures in the upper and middle Leon, and has called another meeting for Jan. 6 at De Leon to lay last plans for presentation of the cities' case to the Army engineers.

One of the flood control measures proposed is a dam across the Leon about 10 miles south of Ranger and a like distance southeast of Eastland, but Brown said no specific projects will be pushed before the engineers; instead, the general need of a series of dams along the upper and middle reaches of the river will be stressed, and a survey asked.

Tanner said the Chamber of Commerce has been working on the project for a number of years, and that a large delegation from Eastland at the Comanche hearing would further the cause immeasurably.

Christmas Bonuses Bring Yule Cheer To Workers Here

Payment of Christmas bonuses by firms in and near Eastland will add appreciably to Christmas cheer this year.

Oil companies of the area are paying Christmas bonuses as usual in recent years, and in addition local firms are adding to the total.

Victor Cornelius said about 30 employees in his theatrical printing plant will receive about \$2000 in bonuses, with each employee with a year's service or more getting \$100 and others in proportion to length of employment. Cornelius said his payroll for the past year has approximated \$100,000.

Most other commercial establishments of any size in Eastland planned a Christmas bonus or financial gift of some kind for employees.

Mrs. Robinson Dies In Eastland Residence

Mrs. Eugenie Robinson, 69, who had lived in or near Eastland since 1918, died Tuesday at her home here.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Fred Porter officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Sam F. Robinson, a son, Homer Robinson of Ranger, three daughters, Mrs. Kate Simpson of Eastland, Mrs. Georgia Harpall of Breckenridge and Mrs. Maggie Newell of Graham, four brothers, one sister, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons.

Mrs. M. M. Kellett Passes At Home Here

Mrs. Margaret M. Kellett, 84, resident of Eastland county for 41 years, died at her home, 1306 South Bassett Street early last Friday after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Saturday afternoon with O. G. Lanier, Church of Christ minister of Ranger, officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery beside her husband, who passed away ten years ago. Hamner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include four children, N. A. Kellett of Fort Worth, Mrs. M. A. Webb and Mrs. M. A. Gann of Colorado City and Mrs. J. Y. Jordan of Eastland, and three stepchildren, B. J. Kellett of Jayton, W. E. Kellett of Fort Worth, and Mrs. C. B. Evans of Weatherford, 29 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

Well, it's that time of the year again.

The time when little children just can't wait, when Mother and Daddy wonder if the kids are going to be very disappointed, the time when merchants and clerks and postal employees slowly go crazy; the time when "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" has to be sung at least once on every radio program.

It's the time just before Christmas.

How all the present-day trappings got into the celebration of what is supposed to be the celebration of the birth of the immortal known. Of course, the method of baby 1946 years ago, I never have celebrating an accumulation of things that have been added during the centuries, a lot of them in the comparatively recent past.

And I am not one who is all for exploding the Santa Claus legend, or anything like that. In fact, I think a lot of the customary Yule customs and observances are very nice, if not very closely allied to the birth of the Christ child.

But I do think there is too much drinking and too much gross commercialization of the season. And I think most people think the same things, but the habits and customs and greed go right on.

There is one phase of Christmas that I always have liked and that is the Christmas carols.

A great deal of our Anglo-Saxon church music has always left me cold, but I believe that as a class the carols are among the loveliest of the world's music of the simpler sort.

But then I like most folk music and most choral singing, and the carols mostly combine these things.

Somehow Christmas means more in the smaller towns such as Eastland than in the big cities, though usually a bigger to-do is made about it in the bigger population centers.

Maybe I say this because I just like living in smaller towns better, but having lived in both, I just feel that the larger places have more of the over-commercialized outlook and the smaller ones more of the true spirit of the season.

The above paragraphs might be entitled "Thoughts on Christmas," but I have a specific proposal to make, and that is that next year, or as soon as the lights and other trappings are available, we have a big community Christmas tree on the Courthouse lawn.

I realize such a tree and its decorations are fairly expensive, but I believe those who stand the expense would be well repaid by the light in the eyes of just two or three small boys and girls when they catch their first glimpses of the tree.

I think the present Christmas lights downtown are very pretty and a credit to the town, but I believe they would be even more effective glowing up above a tall, tapering, Christmas tree lighted in the colors and glow of the rainbow.

Grady Pipkin Named To Scouter Office

Grady Pipkin of Eastland was named a national council representative for the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, at a business session Thursday of last week preceding the annual council banquet in Brownwood.

Clive Pierce of Brownwood was re-elected president of the council.

C. L. Pouncey of Brownwood and M. S. 'Doc' Sellers of Rising Star were given Silver Beaver awards for having contributed the most to youth during the past year.

It was reported that there are now 67 Scout troops in the council compared with 57 a year ago and 47 two years ago.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE IN EASTLAND

A representative of the Abilene Social Security office will be at the Employment Service office in Eastland Thursday of next week at 1 p. m., it was announced this week. He will confer with all who want advice or wish to file claims under the Social Security Act.

Dr. E. A. Beskow Dies After Stroke; Funeral Wednesday

Dr. E. A. Beskow, Eastland jewelry store proprietor, died at his home Tuesday morning after suffering a stroke. He was 53.

He was stricken while arising and never regained consciousness. He had suffered a similar stroke several years ago from which he never fully recovered.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in the First Christian Church with Rev. M. P. Elder and Rev. Weems Dykes officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery with Hamner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Christine Smith, a son, Charles of Eastland, two daughters, Mrs. Royce Fruit of Ozona and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Austin, a brother, James Beskow of Fort Worth, and two sisters, Mrs. B. B. Bell of El Paso and Mrs. C. R. Strickland of Columbus, Ga.

Dr. Beskow was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Knights of Pythias.

He was an optometrist as well as an expert watchmaker and jeweler, but since the first stroke he suffered, had been virtually retired.

He came to Eastland County in 1919, first to Gorman and soon to Eastland, where he became known as one of the most successful of the smaller city jewelers of this area. His original home birthplace was Greenville.

Pallbearers were Fred Maxey, E. A. Wood, J. T. Nary, George Cross, E. E. Edmondson and A. D. Dabney. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. H. Caton, Dr. R. C. Ferguson, J. C. Johnson and Donald Kinnaird.

Out of town friends and relatives here for the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beskow of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lary of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Guffie Barkley of Hamilton, Mrs. Meredith of Albany, Mrs. Ida Dewitty of Los Angeles, Calif., Grady Fruit and Miss Lexie Dean Fruit of Moran and Edwin Edmondson of Fort Worth.

New V. A. Training Officer Assigned Here

Assignment of Hollis A. Welch as training officer for the Veterans Administration Contact Office in Eastland was announced this week by James M. Brown, senior contact representative in charge.

Others on the staff now include A. D. Modisett, contact representative, Harry J. Walter, training officer, and Lonzo M. Gober, agricultural training officer.

Welch, a native Texan whose home is at Arlington, served as chief petty officer in the Navy for three and a half years. Before entering service he taught at Olney.

His specific assignment will be handling training problems in Shackelford and Stephens Counties while Walter will perform the same duties in Eastland and Callahan Counties. Walter has been covering all four counties. Gober will continue to handle agricultural training problems in a six-county area, including Throckmorton and Young Counties in addition to those named.

Brown pointed out that the five-man personnel of his office has been assigned to assist the veteran and his dependents in all the benefits administered by the Veterans Administration, including insurance, compensation, retirement pay, vocational rehabilitation, educational training, readjustment allowances, medical treatment, hospital care, domiciliary care, and guardianship matters.

Masons To Celebrate Lodge Anniversary

Members of the Eastland Masonic Lodge will celebrate the 70th anniversary of the founding of the lodge Monday night, with a number of state and district officers on hand.

All Masons of any degree were asked to be on hand for the occasion.

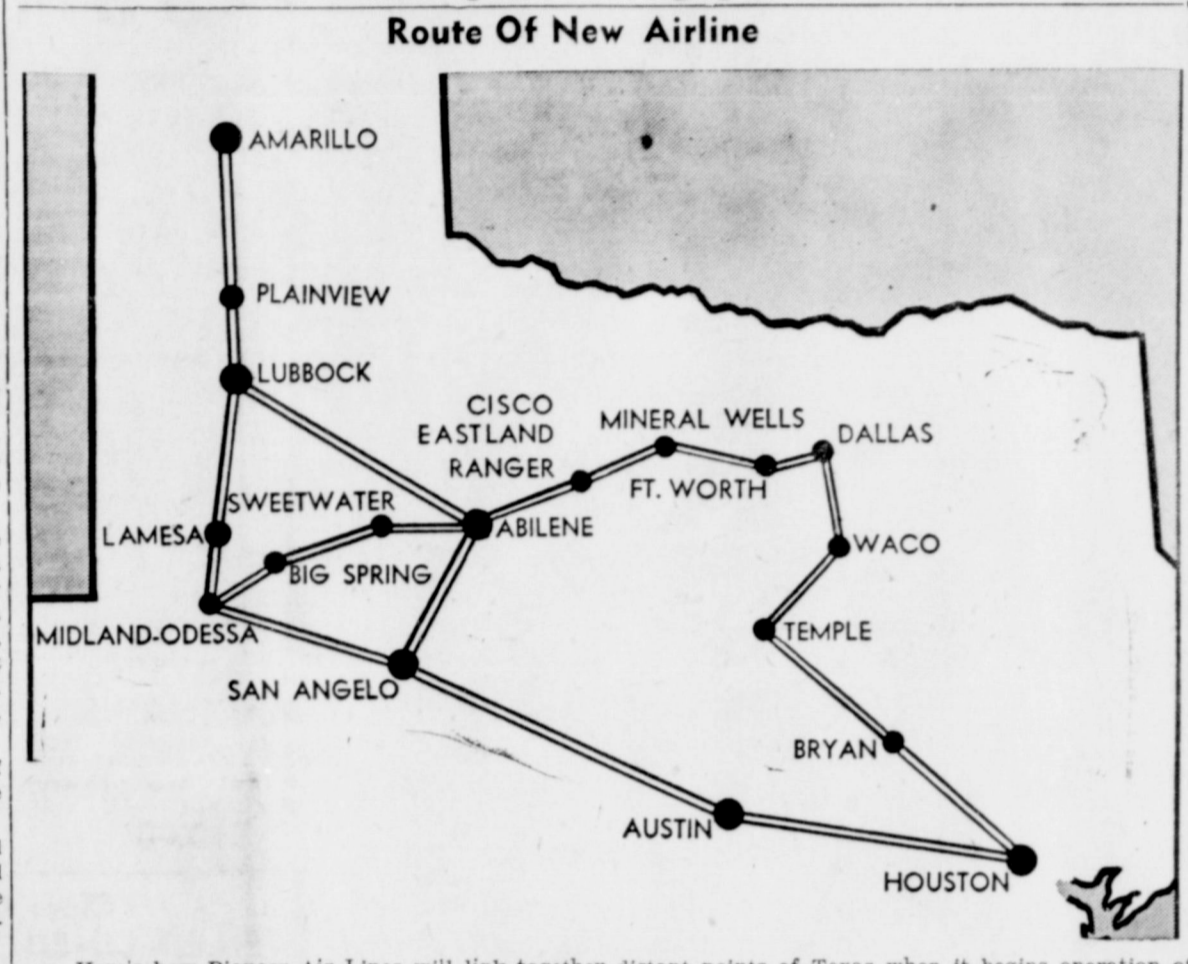
Visitors will include Past Grand Master Marcus Weathered of Coleman, Grand Senior Warden Hugh M. Craig of Fort Worth, and District Deputy Grand Master Thomas James of Breckenridge.

Wesley Hancock With New Flying School

Wesley C. Hancock has moved back to Eastland and is associated with George Howell in the Eastland Flying School. He is an instructor in the school, teaching private, commercial and instructor courses. He recently purchased a private plane.

Hancock was employed with Penney's before entering service. He and Mrs. Hancock, the former, Miss Muriel Murrell with their infant son, Carroll Douglas Hancock II, are living at 717 West Commerce Street.

Peanut Crop Support In 1947 Assured



Here's how Pioneer Air Lines will link together distant points of Texas when it begins operation of extensions to its Route 64. The map shows Pioneer's network following the Civil Aeronautics Board's authorization last Nov. 27 for the air line to add 15 cities to the six now being served. New cities on the route are Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Temple, Bryan, Mineral Wells, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Lamesa, and Plainview. Midland and Odessa will be served from one airport, as will Cisco, Eastland and Ranger.

Charity Affair For Christmas Reported Success

The Folk Festival sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club, the American Legion, and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce in the Legion Hall Tuesday evening was a success financially and socially, in that everyone who attended reported a marvelous time.

The floor show, put on by various mens clubs in Eastland, brought quite a response from the audience. The Lions Club was prize winner with a German Band.

The jitterbug contest was won by Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, the waltz contest by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton of Stamford.

The square dance team of Abilene attended and danced two sets. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Frank Castleberry, president of the Civic League and Garden Club, and by Mrs. T. E. Richardson and Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr. Jimmy Metcalf and his orchestra played for the dance.

Mrs. Richardson asked that all names of needy people be turned in right away, so plans could be made to care for them. Plenty of funds are available, and she asked that none needing help be overlooked.

Douglas F. Steddum Enlists In Army Again

Douglas F. Steddum, 25, of Eastland, brother of Mrs. Minnie B. Cannon of 1501 South Seaman Street, has signed up for a three-year enlistment in the Army, choosing the Medical Corps and the Pacific Theatre to serve in, it was announced by the local recruiting office.

During the war, Steddum served with the 58th Evacuation Hospital in the Pacific, and was discharged Dec. 11, 1946. He signed up again with grade of Tech-5 and will be assigned as a supply clerk.

Baptists Will Have Christmas Cantata

A Christmas cantata, "The Carol of the Bells," will be given Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

The senior and junior choirs have combined to give the cantata as a climax to the week of music emphasis which has been conducted by Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddle of Dallas. More than 50 have been attending classes taught by Dr. and Mrs. Riddle.

The junior choir has met each afternoon after school under the leadership of Dr. Riddle and Mrs. Hollis Bennett.

The public was invited to attend this Christmas program, which will last about an hour. Much work has been done to make this an unusual program and church leaders said it is hoped that music lovers will respond to the opportunity to hear this rendition.

Post Office To Stay Open Saturday P. M.

To give better service on Christmas mailings, the Eastland Post Office will remain open Saturday afternoon this week and next. Postmaster E. E. Layton said this week.

Volume of Christmas mail so far has been considerably under that of last year. Layton said, partly because of the great slackening off in mailings to servicemen overseas and in domestic camps. However, he said he expected the late mailings to be as heavy or heavier than a year ago.

Local Ration Office Closes For Good

The men came and took the furniture and things out of the Eastland County Price Control and Rationing Office Wednesday, and an institution of long standing in the county ceased to be.

It isn't a very sad occasion, however. Almost everyone seemed to feel that the office had outlived its reason for existence, and it was time to pass on into another era. The closing of the office snapped one of the last links with the war years, from a local standpoint.

Mrs. Margaret M. Adams, chief clerk in the office, said that people who want to replace lost ration books, or get new ones for babies or returning servicemen, may apply in the future to the OPA district office in the Fort Worth Club Building, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Adams said her own plans for the future are uncertain. The other clerk in the office, Mrs. Maxine L. Carlton, has obtained a position with the Eastland County Vocational School.

H. S. Reynolds Rites Are Held In Waco

Funeral services were held in Waco Dec. 2 for Henry S. Reynolds, 36, who died Nov. 28 in Rawson City Mo.

Dr. Street, Methodist minister, conducted the services in the Wilkes Funeral home.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Nellie Yeager, whom he married in Eastland in 1938, a son Henry S., Jr., his parents and two brothers.

Burial was in Rosenmound Cemetery in Waco.

The deceased had been employed for the past 13 years as regional merchandiser by Montgomery Ward and Company.

Mrs. Bailey Hinton and two children visited Mrs. Hinton's sister in Dallas this week, returning to their home here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carlton spent last week end visiting relatives in Healdton and Oklahoma City, Okla.

Initial Carload Of Haydite Sent From Plant Here

Troubles which have hampered production at the new plant of the Texas Lightweight Aggregate Company at Eastland are only those to be expected, and the future is bright for the plant, J. B. Cleary, engineer from Bothell, Wash., who came here as trouble-shooter, told Eastland Lions Tuesday.

The first carload of Haydite, basic construction material produced at the plant, was to roll out of the plant's siding late Thursday or Friday bound for Houston, and another carload was to follow it promptly.

This marked first actual commercial production for the plant.

Cleary said the ordinary history of a Haydite plant is that of having to search around for the best clay to burn in the kilns to make the material as light as desired. If the clay in the hillside adjacent to the plant here cannot be used satisfactorily, there almost certainly are other clays in the neighborhood that can, he said.

He pointed out that the clay expands under heat in the kiln, and that the cost of hauling clay is more than offset if the end product is lighter and has more volume, since Haydite is sold by the cubic yard.

He paid tribute to C. W. Cline, president and chief engineer of the Texas Company, as having bypassed many construction difficulties through the knowledge he has acquired with years of construction experience.

Progress Is Reported On Industrial Fund

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President Fred Brown reported there was \$6800 cash actually on hand, and promises or conditional promises of quite a bit more have been made.

The directors also discussed other developments in the Eastland industrial scene.

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The jury was hearing arguments Thursday afternoon in a similar case involving principals at Olden. Judge Ernest Belcher of Stephenville was presiding in the absence of Judge George L. Davenport.

1946 Harvest Still Under Way, With Growers Doing Well

Eastland County peanut farmers, many of whom have "made a killing" on this year's peanut crop, face approximately the same kind of support program, along with freedom from acreage control, for next year's crop, according to word this week from the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association at Gorman.

E. D. David, manager of the association, sent out word under date of Dec. 9 that there will be no acreage control, and that "the support price for the 1947 crop of peanuts will be 90 per cent of parity as of July 15, 1947. . . It is anticipated that the price support program for 1947 will be operated similar to the 1946 program."

With peanuts and peanut hay both bringing good prices this year and with many farmers making bumper crops, while some failed, numerous stories are drifting around the peanut country of individual farmers who cleared seven or eight thousand dollars on an 80-acre planting.

The farmers who made the big crops were those who waited until late to plow up their peanuts and took advantage of the growth that came after the late August and early September rains.

This year's peanut acreage in the county, about 56,000 acres, was the largest in history, and possibly the crop brought in and will bring in the biggest money return of any Eastland County peanut crop in history.

All the crop is not harvested yet, but a week or two of fair weather will see the bulk in. However, one farmer said he cannot possibly get all of his peanuts threshed before February.

A big factor in the slow harvesting has been a shortage of harvest hands. Threshers have been operating with any kind of help available, and often have had to shut down because of lack of hands.

Payment Of Taxes Stands At 89 Per Cent

Since Oct. 1, date for the beginning of payment of 1946 taxes, the taxpayers of Eastland County have paid 89 per cent of state and county taxes, Tax Assessor-Collector Neil Day said this week.

The large early payment was credited to the discounts allowed this year by the County Commissioners Court. Those who paid in October received a 3 per cent discount, those in November a 2 per cent discount, and those paying the remainder of this month get a 1 per cent discount.

Day urged everyone who can to pay delinquent taxes this month as the payment may be deducted in making out income tax reports.

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News From... STAFF

By Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williamson of Plainview were guests recently in the home of his sister, Mrs. Wayne White and Mr. White.

John M. White and M. O. Hazard had business in Stephens County last Monday.

I. S. Echols was an Eastland visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and daughter, Wilma of Olden, were guests Monday evening in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Cecil White of San Angelo was a visitor in the home of his brother, Wayne White, recently.

Bob Fox who has been with the armed forces recently received his discharge and is home with his family.

Mrs. Pearl Bourland, Mrs. Clifford Henderson and Miss Betty Bourland of Eastland were the guests of Mrs. M. O. Hazard on last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and Wilma of Olden were callers in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson on last Wednesday evening.

The Staff Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Wayne White on Thursday at 2 p. m. Dec. 5. Had an interesting program. Mrs. Leo Brooks gave some recipes for making cakes and cookies with syrup in the place of sugar.

Visitors present were Mesdames C. L. Henderson, L. A. Murrell Miller of Staff, and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland and Mrs. M. Wilson of Ranger.

Members present were Mesdames John M. White, A. E. Fox, Leo Brook O. T. Hazard, Wayne White C. C. Nelson M. O. Hazard and F. C. Williamson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. E. Fox on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson were Eastland visitors Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson visited in Fort Worth recently.

Mrs. Jennie K. Hines and daughter, Mrs. John M. White shopped in Ranger last Friday.

Matt Robinson of Ranger was a business visitor in the Community last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson, Sr., were Eastland visitors Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Mullings and sons, Marcus and Lynn of Abilene were the week end guests of Mrs. Jennie K. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. John M. White.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Eastland and Ranger visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and sons, Jimmie and Earl visited in Ranger Saturday.

R. A. Parker who has been quite ill for the past several days is much improved at this writing and we hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Gorman were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Sunday and attended Sunday School and preaching at the Baptist Church here.

Rev. H. D. Blair our county missionary of Cisco, filled the pulpit in the Baptist Church here Sunday evening. He brought a great message to a large congregation. We hope he will soon come our way again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville, Jimmie and Earl, were guests Sunday of Mr. Fonville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville.

John M. White was a business visitor in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFadden of Duncan, Okla., were visiting with relatives in the community over the week end.

News From... CHEANEY

By Special Correspondent

Church attendance was back to normal again Sunday, after a long harvesting period.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman have

returned from an extended visit in Coffeyville, Kansas. Their former home. They reported a wonderful trip.

Mrs. Joe Tucker and Mrs. Richard Tucker are visiting in New Mexico this week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker and family at Bayard and at Hobbs with Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller and their families.

J. S. Motes of Abilene was here Wednesday of this week looking

after farm interests.

Miss Wanda Myrick student at Abilene spent Wednesday until Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myrick, callers in the Myrick home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Love to Breckenridge Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Case are moving to Ranger as soon as the

health of Mrs. Case permits. Little Miss Barbara Seaburn has been ill the past several days with a severe attack of bronchitis and unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Underwood are moving this week to assume new duties on Dr. Kuykendall's ranch near Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton and sons, Lonnie and Terry Lee spent Saturday night with the parental Lonzo Meltons.

Mrs. Mattie Walton, Minnie and

W. E. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Miller were overnight guests in the John Tucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Steward of Fort Worth were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler. Mrs. Steward is a niece of Mr. Butler and Mr. Steward is a member of a quartette on a radio program each Sunday afternoon at 3:30, which is broadcasted from

the Weatherford Street Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway visited awhile Friday night in the John Tucker home.

The home demonstration club met Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ben Freeman. The meetings had been dismissed for a time until harvesting was finished. Miss Tankersley gave a very interesting demonstration of sterilizing. Each lady furnished her own feed sack or flour sack.

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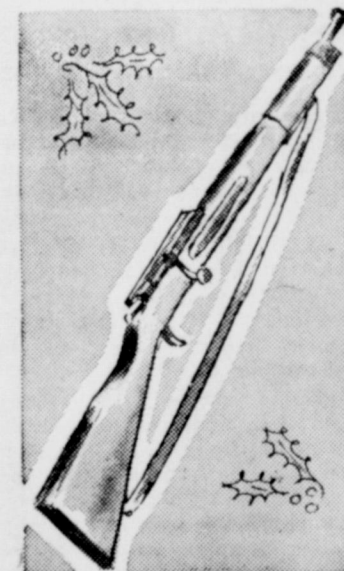
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News Items From OLDEN

By MRS. C. L. JAMES, Special Correspondent

Mrs. Z. B. Morgan entertained with a tea at her home Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 3, from 2 until 4, honoring Mrs. T. J. Ruby with a stork shower. She was assisted by Mr. W. P. Edward, Mrs. Dick Yelding and Mr. Tommie Lee Fox. The lovely gifts which were given were displayed. There were about 25 guests called and many who were unable to attend sent gifts. Refreshments of coffee and cookies placed on a laced doilie and tied

with pink and blue baby ribbon. Jimmie Jarrett is at this time in the Veteran's Hospital in Temple.

Mrs. Pat Keith, the former Miss Marcelle Kuehn, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5, by Mrs. Bob Lester and Mrs. H. C. Adams at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Kuhn. She received many lovely gifts. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to about 25 guests. Mrs. Keith and husband left that night for their home in Stephenville.

The P.-T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19 at the school building. Plans are being made for a Christmas party soon. Turney McKalvain left last Thursday with Mr. Brooks of Cisco for Mississippi, Louisiana and Georgia.

Mrs. Z. B. Morgan has received word from her aunt in Fort Worth that her cousin, B. F. Hale of Nashville, Tenn. was burned to death in the Winecuff Hotel fire.

Altanta, Ga. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Nashville, Tenn. where the body was sent.

Billy Kelley left Monday for Texas Tech. Lubbock to enroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler were host and rosters to the adults of the Baptist Church here with a chili supper, last Saturday night. The object of the meeting was to the affect of a Sunday School study course. Which begun Monday night and continues through tonight, (Friday night). Rev. Blair associational Missionary of Cisco and also Rev. Baldere, pastor of Harmony Church Cisco, attended. They have charge of the study course.

S I-c Lindon Brown left Sunday for Washington State after a 27 day leave, visiting his wife and parents. He has two years and 5 months more to serve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yelding and girls and Joe Crawford were dinner guests Sunday for dinner at the Turney McKalvain home. In the afternoon they all attended the singing at the Baptist Church.

There will be a community Christmas tree at the school auditorium Friday night, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Dalton Millican was taken to the Ranger General Hospital, early Monday morning.

Will Fowler, Other and John Estes from Gatesville visited in the White home in Ranger Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of the Power Plant spent the week end with his parents.

First Lt. Carl H. Falkenberry arrived home Nov. 29 from Manila, where he was test pilot at Nichols Field. He will receive his discharge Dec. 28 after serving four years with the Army Air Forces. Before going overseas he served with the Air Technical Service Command at Brookley Field, Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. McDonald of Maypearl left last Friday for Kermit to visit Mrs. Vermillions and Mrs. McDonalds mother, Mrs. Bettye Mitchell, who is quite ill at this time in the

home of Mrs. Russell Horner, another daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bond and children of Staff; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bond and children of Abilene; Mrs. Zettye Parock of Eastland; and Mr. and Mrs. Euell Bond and children of Olden spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bond. In the afternoon they all attended the singing here at the Baptist Church, which was a great crowd and a great singing. Singers from Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, Breckenridge and Caddo as well as Olden attended. Pianist were Miss Betty Browning, Olden; Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Spralping of Cisco and a pianist from Caddo. The second Sunday in January will be the County Singing Convention held here.

Mrs. Edwards and girls, accompanied Pit Crawford to Fort Worth last week end. He visited his wife and Mrs. Edwards and girls visited in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Artie Long and Miss Thelma McCune, and her daughter and family, Mary Evelyn Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Marlow accompanied Mrs. Guy Hendrick and her father, Mr. McCleskey to Santo taking her father home after a visit here in the Hendrick home recently.

Mrs. S. G. Evetts is still in the Ranger General Hospital but is some what improved at this time.

Mrs. Bob Lester was quite ill at her home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson announce the arrival of a baby girl born Dec. 5, in the Ranger General Hospital. Baby weighs 7 pounds and named Cheryl Rhea. They are now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holt. They expect to leave for their home in Seagraves as soon as they are able to travel. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. S. "Pete" Holt and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Berlye Patterson.

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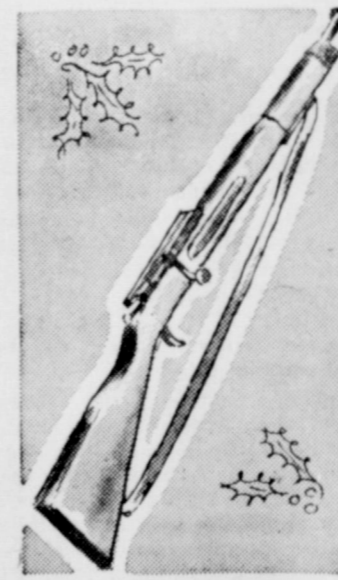
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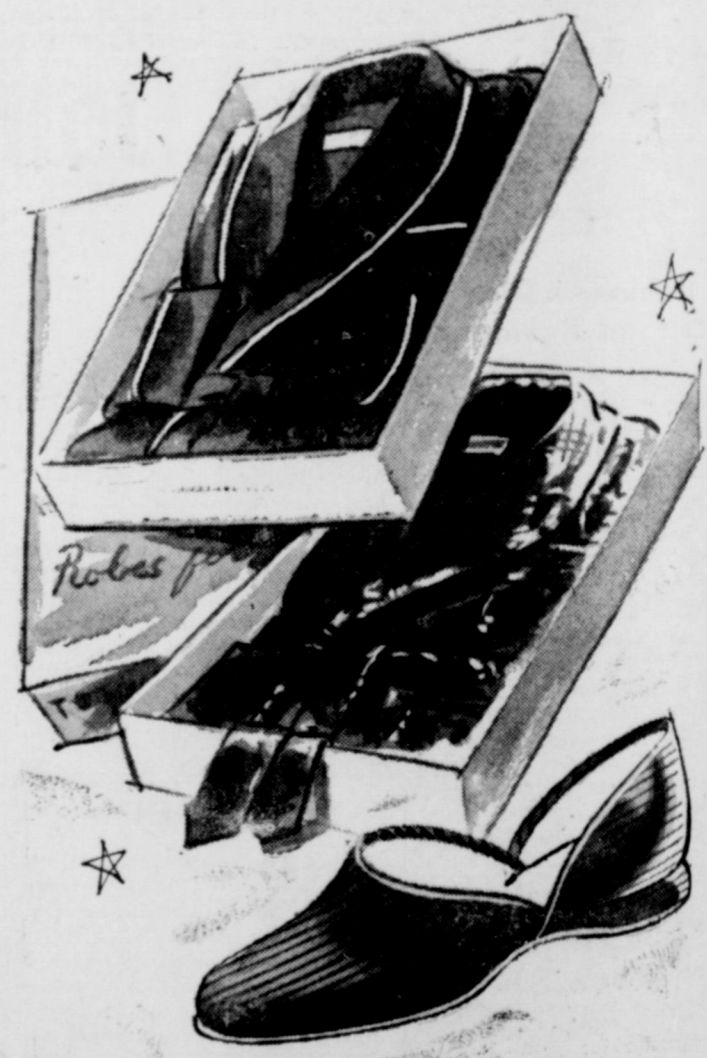
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A program under the direction of Mrs. F. M. Kenny, presented Mrs. R. C. Ferguson in a humorous

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awards skit, and Mrs. Conard Reaves, who read an editorial by the editor of the New York Sun written to a little girl in the year 1896 titled, "There is a Santa Claus." Mrs. Johnnie Kilgore played during the afternoon and accompanied the songs. Mrs. Frank Hightower dressed for the occasion, served as Santa, and distributed the gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree to the 65 members attending.

Mrs. A. M. Allen the newly installed president, presided over the refreshment table which was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums. The room was decorated with greenery tall baskets of white chrysanthemums trailing ivy tied with huge red bows.

Art Johnsons Hosts At Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson were hosts at a formal dinner and Christmas party in their home, 610 South Seaman Street, Wednesday evening for members of the Zeta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands.

Guests were greeted at the door by the hostess and informally served tomato cocktails. The banquet table, seating all the guests, was laid with green damask and trimmed with poinsettias and garlands of greenery accented by red candles, which lighted the scene.

Mrs. Johnson was toastmistress. Mrs. M. H. Perry gave the invocation, and Mrs. Arthur Ernest, president gave the welcome. The group sang Christmas carols, followed by a trio composed of Conard Reaves, Dr. W. P. Watkins and Ross Hancock. Mrs. Pat Pittman spoke on "There is a Santa Claus." Santa Claus in the form of Johnny Little, distributed the exchange of gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Places were laid for 40. Mrs. Conard Reaves was co-hostess.

Mrs. Porter Hostess To Women Of Church

Mrs. Fred H. Porter was hostess at an informal seated tea at her home on South Seaman Street Monday afternoon for the women of the First Baptist Church.

Guests were greeted at the door by the hostess and Mrs. Rowena Hart, president of the W. M. U. The program consisted of two Christmas songs, sung by Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddle of Dallas, and a book review by Mrs. Jack Muirhead, who reviewed "The Robe," by Lloyd C. Douglas.

The refreshment table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with a Christmas arrangement of silvered greenery and blue candles. Other decorations were also silver and blue.

Fifty guests attended.

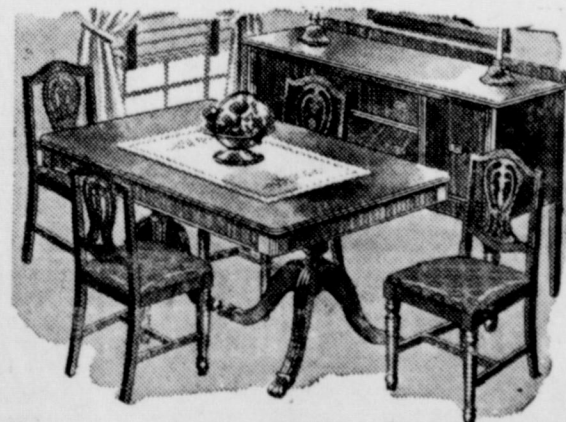
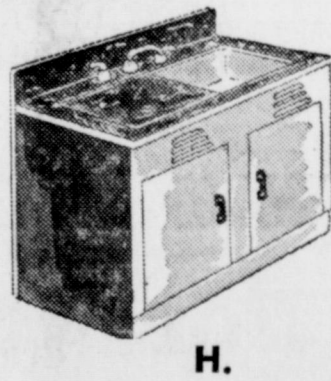
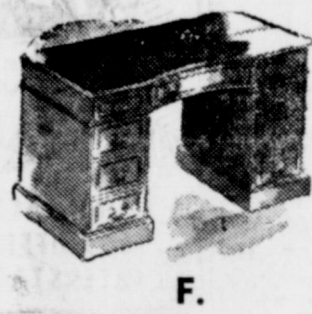
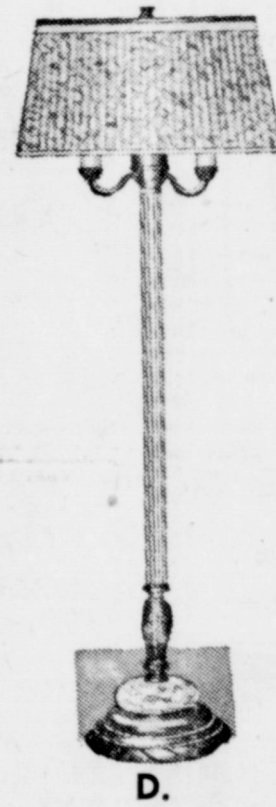
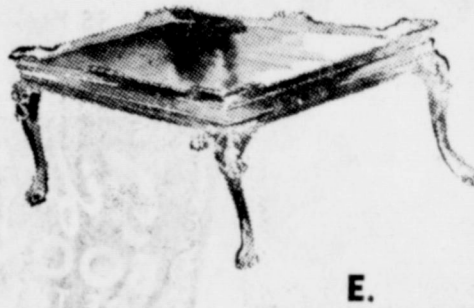
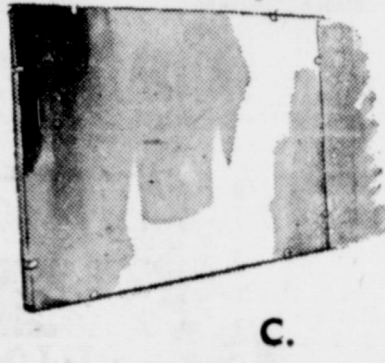
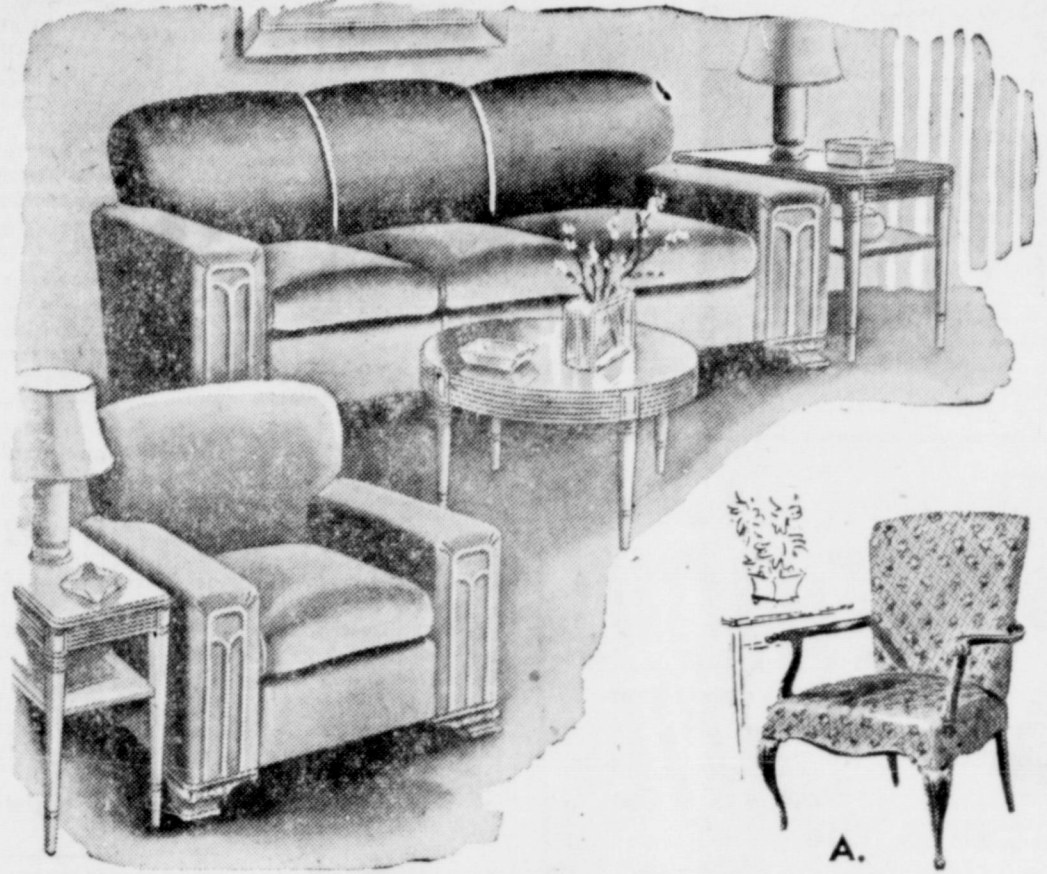
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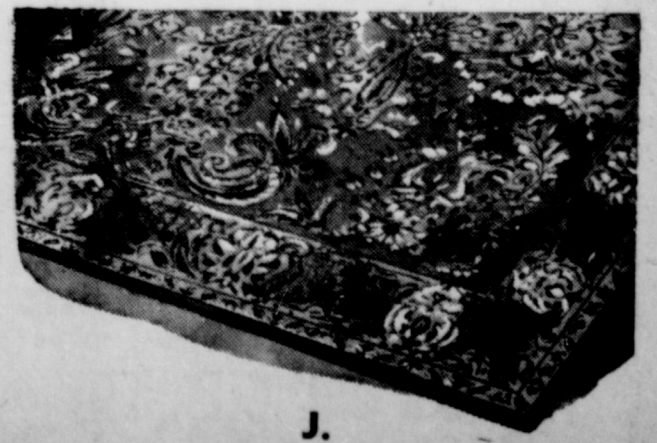
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News From . . . GORMAN

By Special Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Brandeberry enjoyed a visit from their children last week. It was the first time their eldest son had been to visit them in eight years.

child, in her play, toppled a tombstone over on herself, thus badly crushing her head and fracturing her skull.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Parker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Parker of Eastland and Mrs. Ada Norris and son of Stephenville.

Mrs. Ruby Zettler spent Sunday with her parents at Friddy. They celebrated their golden wedding on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross spent last week in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook spent Sunday visiting Miss Effie Butler, who is there taking treatment.

Mrs. Avie Mason and Bettie and Mrs. Jessie Parker and Gene were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richey were in Fort Worth Sunday, Mr. Richey going for a check up.

Baptist Church Class To Have Party

The Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church will have the annual Christmas party in the home of the teacher, Mrs. I. C. Inzer, 300 South Oak Lawn, at 7 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 19.

Those attending were asked to bring a gift for exchange of gifts on the Christmas tree.

Mrs. W. G. Womack will tell the Christmas story.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Jones of Abilene were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fite of Moran visited friends here Sunday.

Billie Joe Slaton left Sunday to go to New Orleans where he will receive his discharge from the Coast Guard.

Ted Jay, of Grand Prairie was here Sunday returning his mother to her home after visiting him.

Mrs. John Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Slaton visited Mrs. Clyde Ballard in Abilene last Thursday.

Forest Brownell visited friends and relatives here Saturday. He lives at Donna, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jay and sons and Mrs. Berenice Jeffs and Billie Fred were in Coleman Friday night for the Coleman - De Leon game.

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Mrs. Grace Clark, Mrs. John Kirk shopped in Brownwood Saturday.

Cattle Grubs Reduces Milk Flow

The world's most expensive animal parasite, cattle grubs, are now taking their toll in loss of fresh and reduced milk flow among cattle in Eastland County, according to word from County Agent J. M. Cooper's office.

Beginning life as an egg which his parent, the heel fly, laid on hairs on the legs or stomach early last spring, he now shows up in the backs of the cattle just underneath the skin.

When infested cattle are slaughtered, the meat around the encrusted grubs in the gack must be trimmed out and discarded, averaging a loss of at least two pounds per animal.

Hides from such animal with five or more holes are discounted. The hide is thickest over the back, and unfortunately contains most

of the tiny air holes of the grubs. Cattle free of the grubs gain on the average one-fourth a pound more than those infested when on feed, according to experiments. The milk flow of dairy cattle is considerably reduced by grub infestation.

Rotenone and sulphur have been successfully used to kill this grub for the past several years. Three applications at 25 day intervals are necessary.

Eastland County cattle owners are being urged now to combat this parasite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rodgers and family of Fort Worth were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Safley.

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Castland MAVERICKS' Round-Up

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THE MAVERICK SPOTLIGHT TWENTY-TWO LETTERMEN

This week's spotlight shines on all of our teams twenty-two lettermen. They have made a wonderful record in their district playing and we all are proud of them. In their conference games the Mavericks piled up a total of 184 points against their opponents 7. That solitary score made by De Leon, however lost us the District championship.

Next year we plan to have 14 of our 22 lettermen back again with us. They are:

Lewis Crossley, end; lettered 3 years, 155 lbs.
Hilton Kuykendal, end; lettered, 147 pounds.

Dick Sparks, end; lettered, 139 pounds.

Chink Kelly, tackle; lettered, 170 pounds.

Pat Crawford, tackle or center; 160 pounds.

Winifred Ward, tackle; 167 pounds.

Dan Amis, lettered; tackle, 162 pounds.

Wayne Lambert, guard; lettered 2 years, 168 pounds.

Bill Hardeman, guard; 143 pounds.

Dwain Lusk, center; 147 pounds.

Johannie Hicks, back; lettered 4 years, 146 pounds.

Jimmy Matthews, back; lettered 1 year, 135 pounds.

Bobby Blair, back; 3 years, 154 pounds.

Jack Chamberlain, back; 135 pounds.

The one that won't be back will really be missed by us all when

they graduate at mid-term. They are as follows:

Dan Collie, end; 2 years, Texas University.

Eddie Hart; tackle, 2 years, undecided.

Chill Johnson, guard; 2 years, back here.

Milton Hunt, first year, Tech.

Herbert Barker, 4 years; HSU.

Billy Brashier, 2 years, NTS.

Billy Eddleman, 2 years, NTS.

Jimmy Doss 1 year, Tarleton.

P. S.

We want to wish our Tri-captains lots of luck next season. They are Johnnie Hicks, Bobby Blair, Lewis Crossley.

FAREWELL TO THE 1946 MAVERICKS

This week wound up our 1946 football season when we stomped Gorman 57 to 0. This has been one of the most wonderful football seasons that Eastland ever had. Although it has been the lightest team in history it was only scored against once the whole season in the conference game when De Leon defeated us 7 to 0. The Mighty Mavericks tromped their way through the district race with the total of 189 points to their opponents 7. We plan to have even a better team next year for our 1947 season, but we want to wish all these boys plenty of luck and success if they play in college because we know you have really got the goods.

If you stand in the way of your friend's prosperity you'll only hinder your own.

E. J. PRYOR



The students wish to take this opportunity to express their gratitude to the director of the Eastland Municipal Band, E. J. Pryor. We think Mr. Pryor did a wonderful thing when he gave up his own personal time and devoted hours to the cause of the "town band."

Mr. Pryor, class of '38, received his only experience from S. W. Colleen, his high school instructor; though to hear him play, you would think he was born with a horn in his mouth. He is 26 years old, and in all 26 years he says that there has never been a pep song like "On Wisconsin"—and we agree with him when we substitute "Maverick" instead of Wisconsin. He also likes to play the "Beer song" (but that's beside the point.)

When asked what he thought about this year's Maverick team, he said, "I've seen a lot of EHS teams play, but I don't think I've enjoyed any of them as much as this year's team. They really had what it takes to make a real team."

Thanks a lot, E. J. and here's wishing hoping we will "hear plenty" from you next year!

CLASS OF '47

AWD MEETS

Wednesday night at seven o'clock the AWD Club met at the home of Prudie Hardeman. They discussed many plans for the future holidays. After the meeting they bussed around and than went home. Those present were Anna Anderson, Betty Ferguson, Billie Horn, Bettie Horn, Minta Herrin, Marleece Elliott, Patsy Safley, Billy Hunt, Margaret Bourland, Dorothy Parsons and hostess Prudie Hardeman.

One reason the gentleman of today doesn't kiss the modern girl's hand is that he'd burn his nose on her cigarette.

MISS CONNER SPEAKS TO GIRLS

Miss Conner, a representative of Ward-Belmont College located in Nashville, Tenn. spoke to the girls in assembly Tuesday afternoon. She told something of college conditions and college life today and advised them to start planning their college career now. She said that the Freshman year at college was the hardest and that it was very advisable to select a smaller college for the first year. Miss Conner told them many interesting facts about college.

THE SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

When searching through the mighty Senior Class the spotlight suddenly stopped on the brown eyed, black hair, 107 pounds, and at the height of 5' 5". Jane Wright has a wonderful personality and is a lot of fun.

Jane has many favorites. Among them are drawing, "Ole Butter Milk Skies," "To Each His Own," floor of any kind, and all movie stars mainly Alan Ladd, Van Johnson Dick Haymes and Gene Tierney. "Ole Butter Milk Skies" is just a pass time favorite, but the one that hits her most is "For Sentimental Reasons."

We want to wish this swell senior loads of luck and happiness in the future!!!
YEA SENIORS!!!!

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

The spotlight this week shines on one of our class favorites. She has blonde hair, blue eyes and tips the scales at 100 pounds. Among her favorites are: driving a beat-up Plymouth, double dates, swooning over Carmen Cavalero, movie cuts, and last but not least, getting into trouble. To answer the question about heart interests she says "senior boys aren't so bad"!!! Her ambition is to be a famous dress designer or commercial artist. Her motto to blonds is "Never dye—there are already too many brunettes." By now you know her, and we wish all the luck in the world to a very cute, girl, Audrey Brown.

Yea Sophomores!!!!

WHO IT IS!

Who is this handsome brute that breaks all the freshmen's hearts? Descriptions from the few lucky damsels that know him aren't worth much (they are kind of hazy, and full of quotations from Shakespeare). The clearest description that we got of him describes him as follows: "Tall, dark, and handsome, is putting it mildly! He has real dark brown eyes, black (kind of curly) hair, plays tackle, and won't be here after mid-term, oh!" (about here she saw him and Robin Peel, and the sight was too much for her. PS they have her in a Wichita Falls hospital, now—trying to find out what makes Canda dry-oh well. Some good sound talk from another man told us that he played right tackle, end, center, and in the Gorman game actually ran with the ball.

HERE AT LAST

Basketball season is here again! Back with all the thrills and good times. Once again we will see and bear the wise guy who attempts to explain the games to everyone. By his side will be the girl who comes and just will not watch the game. On the top row there will be seen the dumb student who "boos" at everything—especially at the grand stand players who misses the basket. But all these just go to make it a grand game.

ATTENTION!! — All youse guys who didn't have a chance to star in football! Here's your chance to show "the one" that you've got what it takes (to be a basketball star). If you're not such a hot player, make a few personal fouls. That will make her notice that you have done something, and nine times out of ten she won't know but what it was a great stunt.

But serious by now—we are glad that basketball season is here again. We want the Maverick players to know that we are behind them and rooting for victory. Let's see every game this year!

SUB DEBS MEET

The Sub Deb Club met at the home of Mary Wilt. Quite a bit of business was discussed and after the meeting everyone went to sell chances and collect paper. Refreshments of sandwiches, cokes, cookies and pickles were served to Joyce Armstrong, La Verne Cornelius, Shirley Frazer, Mary Halkias, Betty Ann Harkrider, Jan Spaulding, Jerry Spence, Patsy Safley, Marilyn Wittrup, Merrie Dawn Warren, Naomi Wood, and the hostess Mary Wilt.

CORRECTION

We wish to apologize to Miss Drago and the Harmony Girls for the error which appeared in last week's column of Orchids and Onions which said, "Onions to Harmony practice on football nights." This was a mistake as they have not met on football nights.

One thing can be said for the road hog. He meets you more than half-way.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Mr. Claus:

Please venture down my chimney on the eve of Christmas with something to fit the silk stockings you will find hanging before my fireplace. I want a baby—about 16 years old, with blue eyes and blonde hair. Also bring me a new pair of gloves, as my others are badly worn.

Your sincerely,
Marvin Nash

Dear Sandy:

I am enclosing one fingernail file and a pair of scissors, in return for which send me a new quilt fram, 4 new dolls, a doll buggy, some crocheting needles, and a pretty pink ribbon.

Yours very truly,
Marleece Elliott

Dear Mr. Santa,

I am the principal of this questionable institution. Some of my flock have complained that their auditory appendages have failed in informing them of my approaching proximity. Please deliver to me on Christmas morn one pair of leather-heeled shoes.

John D. Harvey

SOME GOOD ADVICE

From Dorothy Sims

If you're wicked folks get huffy;
If you're good folks think you're stuffy;
If you're rich

you're money crazy;
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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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- George Kay Howell to Beatrice Lewis, Eastland.
E. H. Hight Jr. to Sammie Marie Tyler, Rising Star.
Samuel Frank Sanders to Maxine Audrey Simpson, Fort Worth.
Warren Eldred Sharp to Johnnie Pearl Smith, Desdemona.
Orvil Joseph Green to Ruby Pearl Underwood, Rising Star.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
Jim H. Adams to Rex A. Earnest warranty deed.
W. H. Baraned to Fred Brown, warranty deed.
E. H. Boyett to S. W. Loper,

warranty deed.
T. J. Bettes Company to R. F. C. Mortgage Company, transfer of deed of trust.
J. Ed Brown to C. C. Underwood, warranty deed.
J. Ed Brown to The Public, affidavit.
Clara Bisbee to Joseph W. Custer, warranty deed.
E. M. Bisbee to The Public, affidavit.
J. M. Barnett to T. W. Pittman, warranty deed.
Martin B. Battle to W. R. Morris, warranty deed.
George Boyd to The Public, affidavit.
R. C. Brown to Maude White, warranty deed.
George T. Barnes to M. D. Gibson, warranty deed.
Bewley Mills, a corporation to G. C. Love, release and cc resolution.
City of Eastland to Ed Houston, deed.
H. H. Cozart to L. C. Harlow, deed of trust.
V. W. Chambliss to J. A. Hood, warranty deed.
City of Eastland to O. C. Folmar, cc resolution.
Joseph W. Custer to E. C. Moorman, warranty deed.
E. P. Crawford to Lewis E. Starr, release of vendor's lien.
Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains to R. M. Meador, release of deed of trust.
Jesse L. Conger to R. C. Farmer, warranty deed.
H. S. Cheatham to R. F. St John and gas lease.
L. F. Combest to R. F. St. John,

oil and gas lease.
City of Rising Star to B. R. Wilson, deed and resolution.
W. E. Downing, Jr. to P. L. Huestis, warranty deed.
F. E. Eppler to C. G. Uffleman, quit claim deed.
Earl Edwards to C. C. Mahan, warranty deed.
Eastland Building and Loan Assn. to A. H. Furse, quit claim deed.
H. G. Eppler, Sr. to The Public, proof of heirship.
R. H. Erwin to R. F. St. John oil and gas lease.
J. H. Evans to B. R. Wilson, warranty deed.
Rex A. Earnest to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
First Banccredit Corp. to United States of America, assignment of ML.
Lillian Ann Furse to Standard S & L Assn., assignment of vendor's lien.
R. C. Farmer to W. E. Downing, Jr., warranty deed.
Marie Gilman to Henry R. Robertson, release of vendor's lien.
T. L. Griffin to Willie Mack Henry, warranty deed.
Raymond Gray to R. F. St John oil and gas lease.
W. M. Garner to R. F. St John, oil and gas lease.
Jerry Glover to R. F. St John oil and gas lease.
Bertie Zant Gaddy to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease.
Frona Grubb to J. B. Webb, power of attorney.
Hob Gray to M. D. Gibson, warranty deed.
R. G. Hollingsworth to Berthie Zant, release of vendor's lien.
R. H. Hodges to H. O. Woods, warranty deed.
R. H. Hodges to H. O. Woods, warranty deed.
Macie Hyatt to H. A. Bible, oil and gas lease.
E. K. Henderson to Standard S & L Association, deed of trust.
L. C. Harlow to The Public, affidavit.
L. C. Harlow to H. H. Cozart, warranty deed.
Ellis Herring to Milton P. Herring, Jr., warranty deed.
Ellis Herring to T. J. Bettes Company, transfer of vendor's lien.
Milton P. Herring, Jr. to T. J. Bettes Company, deed of trust.
P. L. Huestis to E. D. Farley, warranty deed.
C. W. Hoag to Loefa Hoag, quit claim deed.
J. D. Harrell to L. J. Williamson, warranty deed.
Home Owners Loan Corp. to A. Grist, release of deed of trust.
C. P. Hilburn to Frona Grubb quit claim deed.
Mattie Huff to Jesse Stuard, warranty deed.
J. F. Insall to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease.
William E. Lewallen to Addie Lewallen, warranty deed.
Addie Lewallen to W. L. Seymour, warranty deed.
T. L. Landon to The Public, field notes.
C. E. Laffoon to The Public, affidavit.
W. L. Lewis to R. L. Campbell, warranty deed.
Tennie Merrick to Joe A. Tullos, warranty deed.
N. A. Moore to E. C. Murphy, release of oil and gas lease.
C. C. Mahan to T. S. Richburg, release of vendor's lien.
J. F. Mosley to H. A. Bible, oil and gas lease.
J. F. Mosley to H. A. Bible, oil and gas lease.
Jack O. Maier to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
W. R. Morris to Martin B. Battle, deed of trust.
Rosa Miller to Claude Tucker, warranty deed.
A. J. Olson to P. G. Whitner, warranty deed.
Valena P. Olson to P. G. Whitner release of lien.
J. Z. Phillips to V. A. Ables, warranty deed.
W. T. Page to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.
W. J. Parsons to B. V. Bollinger, mineral deed.
B. W. Patterson to Paul Dean Baker, warranty deed.
C. B. Pruet to Premier Oil & Refining Company, right of way.
E. E. Parkinson to R. C. Farmer release of vendor's lien.
E. A. Ringold to Homer T. Robinson, release of vendor's lien.
L. Rust to M. P. Herring, Sr., quit claim deed.
R. J. Rains to E. A. Bradford, warranty deed.
Ranger Royalties Inc. to Adelaide A. Sinnock, mineral deed.
Ranger Royalties, Inc. to Adelaide A. Sinnock mineral deed.

Ranger Royalties Inc. to Adelaide A. Sinnock, assignment.
R. F. St. John to Fred Brown, warranty deed.
Shell Petroleum Corp. to John W. Brown, release of oil and gas lease.
Paul Sisson to The Public, cc will.
Mary Orear Sisson to The Public, cc will.
J. W. Sewell to J. D. Sandefer, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease.
D. K. Scott to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease.
Fred Sprawles to R. F. St. John oil and gas lease.
D. K. Scott to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease.
T. C. Terrell v. George Christie, release of judgment.
Walker Smith Company to J. E. Brown, release of judgment.
Mrs. S. L. Williams to J. T. Shirley, warranty deed.
Henrietta Stokes Wiley to The Public, cc will.
S. T. White to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease.
C. E. Watkins to R. F. St. John oil and gas lease.
F. M. Webb to The Public, proof of heirship.
SCUTS FILED
The following suit was filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
C. P. Mosley, Jr. v Melba Lou Mosley, divorce.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
W. R. Gibson et al v. M. D. Gibson, judgments.
Mrs. Myrtle Faires v. Will H. Jobe, et al, order.
City of Eastland v. H. P. Brelsford, order.
City of Eastland v. W. C. McGough, order.
Norma Bragg v. Daniel Bragg, judgment.
Mrs. Anna M. Hill et al v. S. M. Bond, et al, order.
Mrs. Anna M. Hill et al v. S. M. Bond, et al, judgment.
CIVIL
The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:
Affirmed:
(Judge Long) White Cabs et al, vs. William D. Moore. Brown.

Reversed and Remanded:
(Judge Grissom) Georgia Faye McNeill vs. James C. McNeill. Howard.
Motions Submitted:
S. R. Haynes, et ux, Relators, vs. O. E. Rippetoe, Judge, et al, Respondents, relators' motion for rehearing on motion to file petition for mandamus.
S. R. Haynes, Relator, vs. O. E. Rippetoe, Judge, et al, Respondents, relator's motion for rehearing on motion to file petition for mandamus.
J. L. Craig, et ux, vs. W. B. Barret, appellants' motion for permission to file new bond.
Motions Overruled:
S. R. Haynes, et ux, Relators, vs. O. E. Rippetoe, Judge, et al, Respondents, relators' motion for rehearing on motion to file petition for mandamus.
S. R. Haynes, Relator, vs. O. E. Rippetoe, Judge, et al, Respondents, relator's motion for rehearing on motion to file petition for mandamus.
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News Items From CARBON

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

Mrs. J. E. Gilbert has received a letter from her son, Pfc. Brooks Gilbert who has been hospitalized since he was wounded on Okawana that he is being given penicillin in the veins preparatory to another operation when a bone will be grafted into his arm. Brooks who hoped so much to spend this Christmas at home has been a patient in Bremerton Navy hospital in Washington since his return to the United States in '45. Mrs. Carrier Tucker, Mrs. J. B. Walker and son, Gary Lee of Cisco visited their mother, Mrs. C. V. Abels Saturday night.

Dr. T. G. Jackson has accepted a position in the Blackwell Sanitarium and assumed his duties there Dec. 1. Dr. Jackson came to Carbon from Romony and has been answering calls continuously for 28 years. He and his family will be greatly missed in the community when plans are complete and they move to Gorman to make their home.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Basil White announce the arrival of a son at the Blackwell Sanitarium Saturday, Dec. 7, weight ten and one-fourth pounds. He arrived on the birthday of his paternal grandfather, Wade White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin were in Abilene Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Justice Eunice, N. M. visited their parents, Mrs. R. K. Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton.

Mrs. Milt Wyatt and daughter, Mrs. Minta Tannell of Cross Plains visited their niece and cousin, Mrs. Earnest Reese Thursday.

Miss Ludie Harris has returned to her home in Roby after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hayes and brother, Harris and their families.

Mrs. W. C. Couch has returned from a visit with her son, Harrison Couch and wife in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Allen have returned to their home in Calif-

ornia after a visit with his cousin, Mrs. W. E. Trimble and Mr. Trimble. Having been reared here they have enjoyed meeting old friends also Mr. Allen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, pioneer residents and Mrs. Collins is the former Miss Basham.

Mrs. Hoyl Reed and daughter, Miss Nesie Reed spent Thanksgiving in Albany visiting Mr and Mrs. McNelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eutis Reese, Don and Patsy of Eunice, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reese and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Murra through the Thanksgiving holidays.

Maurice Shirrell of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrill.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray are visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Payne and Mr. Payne.

Misses Dorothy Bennett and Winnett Norris of Eastland spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reese.

Miss Mary Lynn Trimble of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trimble

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hastings visited their daughter in Austin Thursday.

Bryan Lee Butler of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler.

Max Jackson and Abe Hall visited Harry C. Hall in Austin Thursday.

Mrs. Ladell Town has returned from Lejuine, N. C. where she has been employed.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Glen Wilson last week were Rev. and Mrs. Watkins of Dallas.

Mesdames Seba Kirkpatrick, Fannie Bridges, Ben Stephenson and T. E. Robertson attended a meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service in Eastland Thursday.

Jimmie Townsend of Jal, N. M. visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Townsend Friday. Mrs. Townsend accompanied him home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt have bought the Dixie Drug from E. H. Boyett. Mr. Boyett will continue to fill the prescriptions as he has in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall were host and hostess Friday evening

when the 38 Study Club entertained with a 42-party honoring Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson who plan to move to Gorman soon.

Mrs. Bonnie B. Poe president of the club expressing their regret for losing Dr. and Mrs. Jackson presented them with a beautiful table lamp. Their responses were most gracious.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson and D. L. Adair gave several musical selections.

Refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, fruit cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Thomas A. Branch and son, Tommy Wayne, of Okla City, who have been guests in the home of Mrs. Ita R. Parrish, returned home Wednesday.

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Sponsors said they wished to thank everyone who donated funds and helped make the drive a success.

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The Family of Mrs. Margaret Kellett

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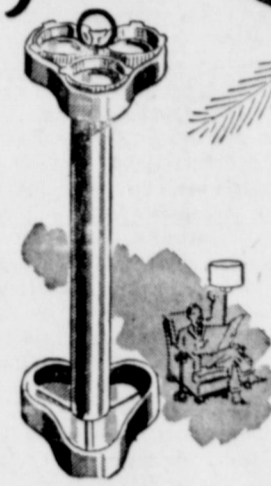
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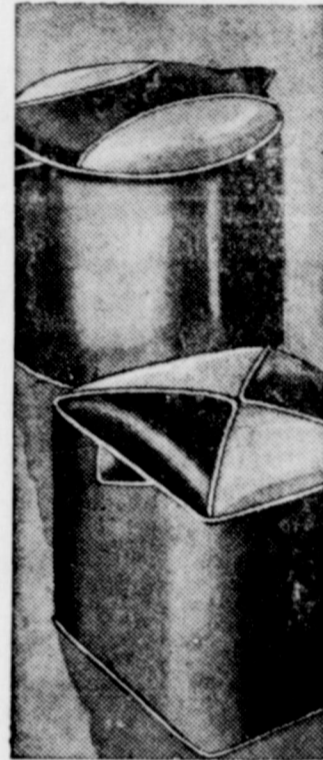
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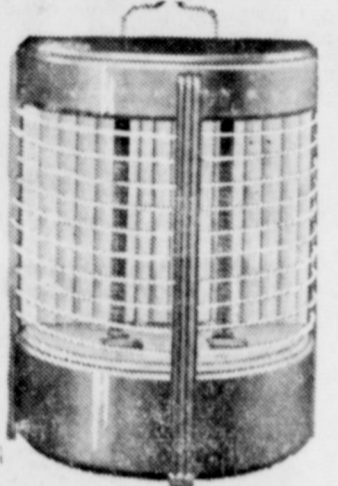
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