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## Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

A belated report on some of the goings-on during our snowstorm of a couple of weeks ago:

Hollis Bennett, adjutant of the American Legion post in Eastland got a telephone call from the Connelley Hotel.

A feminine voice said, "I'm an ex-WAC in Room 406 here, and I was referred to you as one of the American Legion officers here. I'm lonesome and snowbound, and I wish you'd send a man up here—I'd let him buy me a drink or I'd buy him a drink."

Bennett, who is a nice quiet guy and happily married himself, was nonplussed, and the situation wound up with no man being sent.

But he made the mistake of conferring with other Legion members about the situation, and the kidding has been terrific.

I've been asked a number of times whether there are any lockers left at the Clover Farm locker plant here, and J. O. Earnst assured me the other day that the answer is yes.

There are plenty of lockers left, he said and he is ready and willing to rent them to the first comers.

The locker I rented in his plant first it sat idle and cold. Then I was the first I'd ever had, and at bought half a calf, and my only regret is that I didn't buy the whole calf. That meat has been the best I've eaten in a long time. And the way I figure it, the cheapest.

Coach Johnny Little of Eastland is wailing and tearing his hair, what little there is left of it, over losing four of his first-string basketball players through graduation this week, but the coach of the Cisco Lobos had ever a sadder tale to tell.

Two of his best players, Noble and Johnson, took part in a Golden Gloves tournament and accepted watches. They were ruled as ineligible to play in any more Interscholastic League contests, so they're out the rest of the year.

Which strikes me as being kind of silly.

While Eastland officials are figuring and refiguring on what to do with or about our airport in view of new demands being made on it, the report is that Ranger is bending every effort to get Pioneer Airlines to stop there instead of here, while Cisco has been working toward getting the airline to stop at the CAA airport toward Breckenridge, to serve the four towns of Eastland, Cisco, Ranger and Breckenridge.

Thus local policies is on the march, and how the thing will end I don't know. I do believe at this writing that Eastland despite being broke and still under a bankruptcy decree, will find some way to pave a runway at the airport, with 50 per cent Federal aid. I believe it because almost any town will dig up money, no matter how hard it is to get, to protect its own interests, or what it considers its own interests, against the sniping of neighbor towns.

Speaking of the recent cold spell, which I was at the beginning of this rambling dissertation, it looks at a glance as if the sub-zero cold killed down a lot of shrubbery and hedges in Eastland.

In fact, a lot of hedges look as if they are killed down to the snow line. And if the damage is as great as it appears to be to a passer-by, many of Eastland's homes will not be a prettily landscaped for a while as they have been.

H. L. Jackson, who raises chickens, came into the office and said my mention of hens not laying during the coldest weather applied to some of his chickens, but not to others.

He has some Brown Leghorns and some Buff Orpingtons, he said, and the Leghorns quit laying when the big freeze came, but the Buff Orpingtons kept right on as if they didn't know it was too cold. And remember, I'm not trying to start an argument—I'm just quoting Mr. Jackson.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Porter returned early Thursday morning from Dallas where they attended a meeting of Texas Baptist pastors.

## Woodson Downs Eastland 19 To 18 To Win Tourney

In a game that was almost decided the other way in the final seconds of play, Woodson Wednesday night beat Eastland to win the first Eastland High School Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The score was 19 to 18, and the "almost" came when Bill Braslier of Eastland flipped in a one-handed field goal just before the final whistle and apparently put Eastland ahead 20 to 19. But Referee Overhall of Cisco had blown his whistle for an out-of-bounds ball just before Braslier made his shot, and the whistle was not heard amid the din.

Big crowds saw tournament games Friday and Saturday nights, but the double elimination feature of play made the final games Saturday so late that the championship contest was delayed until Wednesday.

In that game, Eastland led 12-10 at the half, and the score was tied at 12-12, 14-14 and 16-16 in the last half before Woodson made it 19-16. Then Eastland pulled up to 19-18 and the game ended that way.

Braslier, who found his shooting eye in the tournament and scored 14 points against Ranger in an earlier game, was high with 10 points.

A feature of the game was that Eastland Coach Johnny Little had a younger brother, Bill Little, playing on the Woodson team. Woodson is a small town in Throckmorton County.

Little was bemoaning the fact that he had played five games in a week in which his team won or lost by one point—and Eastland lost three of the games.

Eastland placed one man, Braslier, on the all-tournament team, decided by votes of attending coaches, and Woodson placed two, Eastland also had, in Billy Eddleman, the player voted the best sport.

Others on the all-tournament team were Little of Woodson, Gardner of Woodson, Williams of Cisco, Ford of Ranger, Page of DeLeon.

In earlier tournament games, Morton Valley beat Olden 27 to 13; Ranger won from Cisco, 33 to 27; Eastland edged out De Leon 21 to 19; Woodson swamped Santa Anna 44 to 15; De Leon beat Olden 48 to 27; Woodson downed Ranger 23 to 18; Eastland beat Morton Valley 25 to 16; Cisco won from Santa Anna 56 to 22; Ranger downed Morton Valley 24 to 22; Cisco beat De Leon 28 to 20; Woodson outscored Eastland 28 to 20; Eastland beat Ranger 24 to 16; and Woodson downed Cisco 33 to 28.

Little said it is planned to make the tournament an annual affair. Handsome gilded statuettes were given Woodson as winner and Eastland as runner-up.

## Hennessee Re-elected Volunteer Fire Chief

A. W. Hennessee was re-elected chief of the Eastland Volunteer Fire Department at the annual election held Tuesday.

Other officers elected are Guy Robinson, first assistant chief; Jimmie Matthews, second assistant chief; Carl Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Weems Dykes, chaplain and David Massengale, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Massengale, mascot.

## J. D. Hilton, Abilene, Critical After Stroke

J. D. Hilton of Abilene suffered a stroke Friday of last week and is critically ill in an Abilene hospital. All of his children, including Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, and Mrs. C. W. Young of Eastland, Miss Helen Hilton of Tyler, and Bryan Hilton of Coleman are at his bedside. Mr. Hilton is a former Eastland resident. He and Mrs. Hilton, who was killed in a bus accident several years ago, reared their family here.

Mrs. Waler Durham returned to her home in Comanche Saturday after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker. Mrs. Parker accompanied her daughter home, and Mr. Parker went for her Tuesday.

# Eastland Allocated \$28,000 For Work On Airfield

## Eastland High Asks For Transfer To League District 9-A

Eastland High School has applied for admission into Interscholastic League District 9-A, which would place it in football competition with Coleman, Ballinger, Winters, Santa Anna, Brady and Lakeview, it was announced this week.

During last fall's campaign, Eastland played Winters and Ballinger of the district and lost both games, to Winters by one touch-down and to Ballinger by two.

Coleman won the 9-A title last year, and went on to win the regional.

High School Principal John D. Harvey, in telling the Quarterback Club here about the proposed move more than a month ago, said one reason for seeking admission to a different district was to get district games with more audience appeal.

The only District 10-A game that drew well last season, he said, was with De Leon. Other teams in the present Eastland district are Gorman, Dublin, Hamilton, Hico and Comanche.

Harvey said that it is doubtful that the school board could afford to build west side bleachers at Maverick Field as long as the present schedule is in effect. The money taken in just would not justify it.

In contrast, a big crowd turned out at Ballinger to see Eastland and Ballinger play, even though no district prestige was at stake, he said.

Eastland won the District 10-A championship in 1944, and was runner-up in 1945 and 1946.

School officials say the team may not be as well toward the front if the change is made, but that in most years of District 9-A play, more strong teams will be played, and the general level of play should be higher.

Chief objection to the change is the distance to be travelled by Eastland to the other towns in the district. Closest town would be Coleman, about 73 miles. Furthest would be Lakeview, about 150 miles.

Eastland school officials were not entirely clear how they would be shifted out of one district and into another even if everyone is willing. Harvey talked to the director of the Interscholastic League in Austin and was told that the transfer would take the approval of all schools in the two districts involved.

However, when Eastland's application was taken up Monday at a session of the District 9-A football executive committee in Coleman, the committee voted to reply that "the league will be happy to abide by any decision on the matter made by the state executive committee." Incidentally the 1947 football schedule drawn up did not include Eastland.

Harvey said Thursday the schools here had not received the District 9-A committee's reply, and he did not know what the next move would be.

## Three Eastland Men Seek A. & M. Degrees

Three Eastland men will be candidates for degrees at Texas A. & M. College at the end of the current semester which ends Jan. 24, it was announced at the college. They are Morris G. Duncan, Bachelor of Science, Agriculture, and Francis J. Brock and Gene L. Siebert, Bachelor of Science, Agriculture, Administration.

## A.C.C. Will Expand Student Facilities

Abilene Christian College, with five Eastland students enrolled, will be able to care for additional students during its spring term opening Feb. 7, because of buildings obtained from Camp Berkeley, and newly constructed permanent buildings on the campus, it was announced in a news release. Students from Eastland are Clara Beth Sutphen, Gene Sutphen, Alma Glynn Castleberry, Wanda Lou Harris and Martha Warden.

## Poll Tax Payments Reach Total Of 2429

Poll tax payments at his office in Eastland reached 2429 Thursday afternoon, Tax Assessor-Collector Neil Day reported.

This was considered exceptionally good for an off election year. About 6700 poll taxes were paid last year, when state, county and congressional elections were in the offing.

Deadline for payment is Jan. 31. Day said the total he gave did not include poll taxes paid in Ranger, Cisco and Rising Star.

## Four First String Basketball Players Lost By Graduation

Three of Eastland High School's first string basketball players will play their last games for the red and black Friday night when Eastland meets Gorman at Gorman in a district game.

A fourth first string player already has left the team for good, so next week Coach John E. Little will have only one man left of his first of the season starting five.

The man who will be left is Lewis Crossley. The others, lost through mid-term graduation, are Herbert Barker, center, Bill Eddleman and Bill Braslier, forwards, and Dan Collier, guard.

Eastland has broken even in district play so far, winning from DeLeon and losing to Hamilton.

The Hamilton game Friday night in the Eastland gym was a 23-22 heartbreaker, with Eastland dissipating a three-point lead in the last minute or two of play. Braslier and Eddleman were high for Eastland with eight points each.

Of the Eastland players who are finishing their high school careers, Collier already has gone to Austin to enroll at the University of Texas, Braslier and Eddleman will leave Jan. 26 to enroll in North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, and Barker planned to take up his college studies at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

## Morton Valley Man Injured In Accident

Clarence Cazeo of Morton Valley received cuts and a brain concussion Saturday night when his car and a Central Texas bus line bus collided at the corner of Daugherty and Plummer Streets in Eastland.

Cazeo was taken to the Eastland Hospital, and released Sunday morning. His car was badly damaged. The front end of the bus was dented and the windshield broken, but no one in it was injured.

Cazeo had been attending the basketball tournament in Eastland en route to town when the accident happened.

## Brownwood Trippers Boost Stock Show

Eastland was visited Thursday by a delegation from Brownwood advertising the fourth annual Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce Livestock Show to be held Jan. 22 to 28 in the Cavalry Area of Camp Bowie.

The Howard Payne Band came along and shivered through a performance on the square.

Leader of the delegation was Sam Waisman and others included Fred S. Abney, Brownwood City manager and Earnest Jones, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin.

Jones said Judge Clyde Grissom and his son, Tom, have some cattle entered in the show.

## U. S. C Of C Officer To Speak At Cisco

Paul H. Good, manager of the Department of Education of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, will speak to a gathering of businessmen and educators from this section of Texas at a meeting in the Cisco Country Club at 3 p. m. Friday, Jan. 31. His talk will be on public support of education, and other allied topics.

## Garment Factory Open House Set For Friday, 3 To 6

Open house will be held from 3 to 6 p. m. Friday at the new Eastland brassiere plant of the Hollywood Corset Company.

The plant, located in the Masonic Building at the corner of Mulberry and Olive Streets, has been gradually rounding into production, and is steadily shipping brassieres at this time.

Mrs. Stella Grigsby is manager of the plant here, and will have charge of the open house reception. Also on hand will be Stanley Hertz of Fort Worth, officer of the company in charge of operations in this area of the country.

Refreshments will be served at the open house, said Mrs. Grigsby. Everyone was invited to attend and to inspect the plant facilities.

The plant was located in Eastland through the efforts of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, which finally financed remodeling, and adding to the Masonic Building to give adequate facilities.

Now employed are 34 to 40 girls and women at the plant's sewing machines and in the inspection and shipping room, but Mrs. Grigsby said the force will be enlarged to 60 when full capacity production is obtained.

The plant now is making four general styles of brassieres, in a variety of materials, including nylon, but the number of patterns is to be increased as the employees here become more skilled in their work, it was said.

It has been estimated that when the plant is producing at full capacity, it will have a payroll of about \$80,000 a year.

## Sorority To Sponsor March Of Dimes Here

Zeta Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will conduct the March of Dimes campaign in Eastland to raise funds for fighting infantile paralysis, it was announced this week.

The sorority will conduct a fund-raising campaign in Eastland and also will sponsor a March of Dimes dance at the Legion Hall here at 9 p. m. Jan. 30 with all funds over expenses going into the infantile paralysis fund.

Appointment of the club as local sponsor was made by E. M. Howard of Rising Star, county chairman.

Members of the chapter asked that all other clubs and organizations in Eastland join in making the drive a success.

## Sheep-killing Coyote Destroyed By Trapper

A coyote in the extreme eastern part of Eastland County that had killed 57 sheep was killed by a "coyote-getter" Tuesday night.

The "getter" was set by J. R. Watson, official of the First and Wildlife service, who has begun a program to eliminate coyotes and bobcats over the county.

The coyote in the past two or three months had killed the sheep on the Lowe Wallace ranch in the Tudor community. Wallace said it had killed 57 of his sheep.

The coyote was an old one, and had once been caught in a trap, said Watson after examination of the animal.

Watson's services in eliminating coyotes and bobcats are available without cost. He can be contacted at Eastland through the county judge or county agent's office.

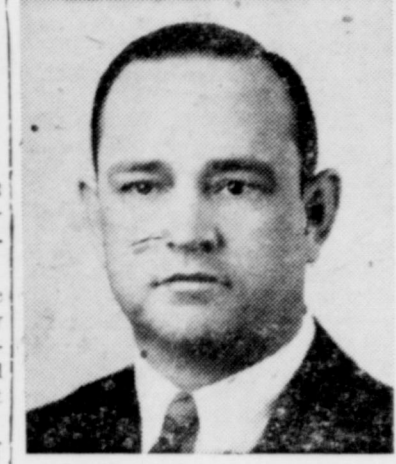
## Abilene Woman Hurt In Fall From Truck

Mrs. A. E. Ellison of Abilene was seriously injured Wednesday night when she jumped or fell from a moving cattle truck about five miles west of Eastland.

Sheriff J. B. Williams, who investigated, said Mrs. Ellison's husband was driving the truck from Fort Worth to Abilene when she opened the door and apparently jumped out. She was badly cut and bruised, and suffered a possible skull fracture.

She was under treatment at the Eastland Hospital.

## New Minister



Claud C. Smith who assumed the ministry of the Eastland Church of Christ Jan. 1 after having been minister at Merkel for five years. Mr. Smith is married and has one daughter. His family moved here from Merkel last week. He succeeded Orval Filbeck, who went to Abilene as instructor at Abilene Christian College.

## Airline To Delay Landings Until Strip Here Is Improved

Eastland's future as an air center was sort of in the air this week as the Federal Government's Civil Aeronautics Administration allocated \$28,000 to the City of Eastland for airport improvements.

The catch was that the city had to match the money, and it had no money to match with. However, Mayor Victor Cornelius said Thursday that his administration was going to do some tall promoting in an effort to get the money, rather than let the opportunity pass.

The announcement of the allotment came hard on the heels of an announcement by Pioneer Air Lines that it was going to start flying its route from Fort Worth to Abilene about Feb. 15, but would bypass Eastland at least for the present because of inadequate landing facilities here.

Soon afterward CAA inspectors began dropping into Eastland, and City Manager K. B. Tanner attempted to convince them that the airport could handle the two-engined DC's flown by Pioneer. He got a concession from one of CAA's engineers that the field might be approved for dry-weather landings only.

Mayor Victor Cornelius also announced that the city has obtained for about \$1000 enough surplus landing lights to make the field usable at night so Pioneer's night planes can land in Eastland.

Thursday, Tanner was in Fort Worth at the summons of Hart Bowman who is president of the Eastland Flying School and has headquarters in Dallas, to discuss the local landing field question with regional CAA authorities.

The crux of the situation seemed to be a paved runway, what it would cost, and where the city would get its share of the money.

It was reported that Ranger was offering to pave a runway long enough to suit CAA and Pioneer if Pioneer would make the Ranger Airport its stopping point in the county.

However as Mayor Cornelius pointed out, Eastland already has been allotted the \$28,000 by CAA and is in a favored position if it wants the airport and airline stop bad enough to pay for it.

## John C. Brock Dies In Local Hospital

John C. Brock, 52, died Sunday morning at the Eastland hospital. Mr. Brock had been failing in health for several years, but had been seriously ill for only a few days.

Mr. Brock was an employee of the Lone Star Gas Company, and had lived here about six weeks. He and Mrs. Brock moved here from Brad.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and burial was in Lipan Cemetery, with the Masonic Lodge conducting the graveside ceremonies. Rev. Claud Smith, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated. Survivors other than Mrs. Brock are three sons and four daughters, including Mrs. J. O. Thompson of Eastland and Mrs. Bertha Dunaway, Mrs. Edna Dunaway, Mrs. Apol Ashley and Elmer, Marvin and Pearl Brock, twenty grandchildren and two brother and two sisters.

## YOUNG DAMAGES CAR IN ABILENE COLLISION

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Young spent last week end in Abilene. While in Abilene Mr. Young had the misfortune to collide with another car, which did considerable damage to his car but injured no one. Mrs. Young was at the home of relatives at the time and Mr. Young was alone.

## DRAGOONS IN SAN ANGELO WITH ILL YOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dragoo and Miss Wilda Dragoo are in San Angelo with their grandson and nephew, Bobby Beal, who has been critically ill following an operation.

Bobby, young son of Dr. and Mrs. Beal, has had several blood transfusions, and is slightly improved at this time.

## Ex-RCAF Flier Tells Of Sea Hops

George Howell, operator of the Eastland Flying School, Tuesday told Lions Club members of his early experiences in ferrying two-engine bombers to England in a talk on safety in flying.

Howell joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1939, and was in the first flight of Lockheed-Hudson bombers across the North Atlantic. Weather reporting was inadequate, he said, and of the second flight of 60 planes, only nine reached England.

Then the planes began flying the South Atlantic, he said.

Howell told of how "the beam" works in flying and demonstrated with a portable radio. He also told of other devices to make landing and flying safer in bad weather, but said so far nothing has been devised to beat fog and low clouds.

## Eastland Man Hurt In Head-on Crash

R. D. Brothers, about 40, resident of the Eastland Hotel, was seriously injured about 6 p. m. Sunday when the car in which he was riding collided head-on with another car near Stephenville.

Three other persons were injured also, one critically.

Brothers' daughter, who lives field worker and driller received a fractured skull, and was reported to be conscious only at inter-accident was reported to have revivals. A Fort Worth woman in the ceived multiple fractures of the neck, back and both legs.

Brothers' daughter, who lives in Fort Worth, was reported with her father in Stephenville, where he was in a hospital.

## New Norther Blows In; 20 Degrees Predicted

Another norther, two days late by predictions of weather forecasters, blew into Eastland County shortly after midnight Thursday, and by mid-afternoon the temperature was hovering near the freezing mark, with intermittent cold rain and sleet falling.

Prediction was that snow might fall, and a forecast was made of a temperature reading of near 20 degrees Friday morning.

## Cooper Resigns As Cashier Of Bank Here

Officers of the Eastland National Bank were re-elected Tuesday at the annual meeting of the board of directors, with the exception of J. T. Cooper, cashier who had tendered his resignation.

No one was elected to fill Cooper's place but it was said the vacancy will be filled later. Cooper said his plans are not definite.

Judge R. L. Rust and Mrs. Jennie Self of 405 North Greet Street had lunch in Ranger last Sunday, and attended the singing at the First Baptist Church at Olden in the afternoon.



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News From ... GORMAN

Don Rodgers, who suffered a bad heart attack last Thursday is still in a serious condition at the hospital. He is the father of Dr. D. V. Rodgers.

A wedding of interest was solemnized on Jan. 4 at the Church of

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News Items From OLDEN

By MRS. C. I. JAMES, Special Correspondent

Jimmie Butler and friend Calvin Williams of John Tarleton, Stephenville, spent last week end here with Jimmie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion have moved to their home here in Olden from the Power Plant. Mr. Vermillion having retired from the Lone Star Gas Co. which became effective the first of the year.

Mrs. Grace Burk, and son, John Charles and grandson, Billy Ed of Eastland visited in the John Lloyd Yielding home last Friday.

Miss Ella Mae Fidler of Cisco spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fidler and friends.

B. P. Alford of Lone Cedar was visiting recently in the home of his daughter here, Mrs. I. E. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pit Crawford motored to Fort Worth last week end to Harris Memorial Hospital for a check up for Mrs. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walden and son, W. C. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Box in Eastland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Japh McAlvain of Pecos visited recently here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Box and daughter of Breckenridge were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walden.

Hillary Bockman's oldest son is in the Seminole hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Wilbert Norton has returned home from the Ranger General Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yielding visited relatives here and in Eastland last week end. He having to report back to the hospital in Dallas Monday. Gerald expects to be back here in about a week when he will only have to report back once a week for a check up for awhile. His jaw is wired so as to be set straight and he is getting along fine, able to eat, but only liquids and soft foods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 19, with open house from 1 to 5 p. m. at their home here. They were married in Ranger in 1897 by Rev. C. H. Ray, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Both or members of the Baptist Church and have been the past 53 years of which they are very proud. Mrs. Bishop was the former Miss Nora Lee Parker of Wood County before her marriage.

Mrs. Hendrick from Santo is here visiting her son, Guy Hendrick, and family.

Billy Crane leaves this month to enter A. & M. College.

Earl and Lucy Pendleton and son, James of Ivan (near Breckenridge), Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walson of Breckenridge and Martin Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Falkenberg are the proud parents of a baby boy born Dec. 19 in the Gorman Hospital, named Carl David. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. J. P. Warren of Olden and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.

Miss Ila Norvell of Breckenridge spent the week end with Miss Della Pullin.

Guests of Mrs. Arnold A. Anderson this week end were Mrs. Luther Norvell, Mrs. Blanche Walker, and Mrs. Cordie Miller all of Cisco.

S. Falkenberg of Peterson, Ala. Clyde John came in from Willow Springs, Mo. Sunday night after his wife and children who have been visiting in Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Riley's home. They left for home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ruby announce the arrival of a baby girl born Saturday night in the Ranger General Hospital, named Ozelle Theresa. Mr. Ruby is at home for a few days.

The County Singing convention which met here Sunday was attended by a very large crowd in fact the Baptist Church was full. Special numbers, quartettes, were rendered by the national Music Co. of Fort Worth, Ladies Quartette Spradling Quartette from Caddo; and the Eastland Quartette. It was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Nora Butler and Mrs. Viola Jones of Eastland visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Gladys Yielding Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lillie McMinn has completed the deal for the I. A. McIntyre place.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and daughter Betty of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick Saturday night.

Mrs. Jack Pater of Long Beach Calif. visited her mother and other relatives here during the holidays. Mrs. Pater is better known here as "Dutch" Bockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Armstrong and children from Odessa were visiting friends and relatives Monday and relatives in Eastland.

Mrs. Fannie Rice is quite ill here at her home, confined to her bed and has been for several days. Mrs. Dick Yielding was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mr. A. R. Lassiter visited Sunday afternoon in the Archie Harton home in Eastland.

Rev. Hoffer of Eastland and Mrs. Parrock and son of Eastland visited in the A. L. Bond home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marlow of Denver City, Texas visited her Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Marlow enroute to Dallas to visit her brother, who was operated on in the Baylor Hospital.

Mrs. Parren Watkins and girls of Soginaw, Mich., are visiting here in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Bockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greer of Wichita Fall visited his mother.

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By MRS. M. O. HAZARD, Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson visited in Eastland last Monday. I. S. Echols was in Eastland last Monday on business. Some of the ranchers in this locality, lost some of their goats during the recent severe cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited in Eastland last Monday with

Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and W. H. White.

M. O. Hazard had business in Eastland last Monday.

L. W. Lane of Carbon was a business visitor in the community last Monday.

M. O. Hazard and Alford Fox were in Eastland and Ranger on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son, Donald of Gorman, were the guests last Wednesday evening in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson were Eastland visitors last Thursday. Alford Fox was a business visitor in Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland of Eastland Friday afternoon.

Frank Williamson had business in Eastland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hallenbeck visited in Eastland Friday. Since the recent snow and rain, the Eastland and Staff road has gotten to be almost impassable. This locality is very much in need of a farm to market road.

John M. White had business in Eastland Saturday.

John Reece and Alford Fox were business visitors in Eastland and Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Gorman were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O.

**News From . . . FLATWOODS**

—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell of Bullock Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Stricklin is confined to her room with infected mouth.

Mrs. W. E. Justice has been sick with flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hartman of Dallas was week end visitors of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Murrell and Mrs. Hartman remained for the week.

Mrs. Dorothy Foster and Bonnie Jean of Rosenberg are visiting her mother in law and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie L. Foster this week.

Mr. and Ms. Leonard Sanders of Stephenville were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice.

J. S. Turner who has been ill in the Blackwell Hospital was able to be moved home Wednesday and is seeing his friends.

Mrs. Emma Mathews who has pneumonia is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark, Gene and Jane were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rodrick of Pecan Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nary have sold their farm to Arthur Cross and moved near Ranger.

Mrs. Robert Cantwell and Sue of Bullock visited her parents Thursday through Friday.

Rev. B. F. Clements of Carbon with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Justice and Mr. Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Harbin of Eastland visited their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Foster Sunday evening.

Lee spent the day with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reese of Graham Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Webb, Don and Dewain of Eastland spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dug Barton and Mrs. J. W. Clark.

Mrs. Deany Reese, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Howard and Emma with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Webb and Mr. Webb.

Mrs. Travis Bond is on the sick list.

Joe Barton spent the week end visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Justice, Sr. of Eastland spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Webb and Mr. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Justice with her grandfather, Mr. Morris who has been seriously ill in Blackwell Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Murrell and Mrs. M.

Hazard. They also visited with Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Murray of Blackwell, were guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Crosby.

Mrs. John M. White, Mrs. Jennie K. Hines and John Reece attended preaching services at the Church of Christ in Olden Sunday morning.

The Staff Home Demonstration Club will hold its next regular meeting in the home of Mrs. A. E. Fox on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 2 p. m. Visitors are always welcomed.

L. Foster were shopping in Ranger Friday. Cpl. Guy Yyerla spent the week end here with his wife and other relatives. Pete Foster left for Dallas Wednesday where he plans to sign up

with the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barton of Waco spent Sunday afternoon with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Clark and Wayman. They on their way to Stamford.

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**Alpha Delphians Have Bible Day Program**

The Alpha Delphian Club observed Bible day at their meeting at the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon of last week.

Ensemble singing of "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer," was led by Mrs. Robert Vaughan, with Mrs. James Young at the piano.

Mrs. Frank A. Jones was hostess for the afternoon, and presented

Mrs. Fred H. Porter, who talked on "Power of Prayer." Mrs. D. J. Fiensy gave the closing prayer. Members and guests attending included Mesdames Ethel Rosenquest, Fiensy, Porter, Gerald Wingate, Kenneth Wingate, E. S. Perdue, W. B. White, L. C. Brown, J. T. Cooper, H. T. Weaver, George Cross, Leroy Patterson, James Young and the hostess Mrs. Jones.

**O. E. S. MEMBERS GUESTS AT RANGER**  
Members of the Eastland Chap-

ter of the Order of Eastern Star were guests of the Ranger chapter last Monday evening. Those attending from here included Mesdames R. L. Carpenter, D. J. Fiensy, Claud Boies, J. A. Beard, L. J. Lambert, Prudie Hardeman, and Miss Mable Hart and Mesdames W. C. Crone and Hamilton of Olden.

**Woman's Council Has Program On India**

The Womens' Council met at the First Christian Church for a program on India, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Huckaby was program leader, and assisted by Mesdames Eldress Gattis and T. A. Bandy, presented a playlet. Mrs. Curtis Koen gave a report of the convention held in Abilene Dec. 2.

A social hour followed the program and short business meeting, in the church annex, in which refreshments were served to 16 members.

Mrs. Huckaby will give a book report on "Return to Japan" next Monday afternoon when the group will meet in the home of Mrs. E. L. Witttrup, 709 South Seaman Street.

**Townsend's Have Informal Reunion**

Relatives of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Townsend dropped in Sunday to see them until the crowd could be called a family reunion. Mrs. Townsend said it was a "happenso" meeting of relatives here, and a surprise to her, as well as to most of those who attended.

Those here included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zweisel of Fort Worth and their two daughters and families; Senator and Mrs. A. B. Crawford and daughters, Mary Josephine and Dianne; and Mrs. Johnnie Luton and daughters, Susanne, and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin of Stephenville. Relatives in Eastland, who called to see them included Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day.

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**School Girls Form A. G. Club At Meeting**

A group of girls of the sixth and seventh grades met at the home of Zena Grissom Saturday afternoon to organize the A. G. Club. Zena Grissom was elected president and Sarita Ann Seale secretary-treasurer.

Refreshments were served to Ann Day, Mary Freese, Ila Gene Griffin, Maxine Harbin, Mary Ann Henderson, Ray Hurt, Claudine Laster, Gale Parrack, Sarita Ann Seale, Heidi Thorne, Frances Van Geem, Eileen Vaughn, Dolores Warden and the hostess Zena Grissom. The girls chose Mrs. Joe Stephen for their sponsor.

**Stitch And Chatter Club Has Meeting**

The Stitch and Chatter Club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Kuykendall on West Moss Street. The afternoon was spent in needlework, each bringing their own. A refreshment plate of home made cake and coffee was served to Mesdames Clarence Penn, Howard Upchurch, A. K. Garrett, Bob Burket, Guy Robinson and the hostess, Mrs. Kuykendall. The next meeting of the club will be January 22.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO HAVE RALLY**

Royal Neighbors of America will have a state rally Jan. 22 in Abilene at the Windsor Hotel. The Supreme Oracle, Mrs. Grace McCurdy of Rock Island, Ill will be present. A school of instruction will be held. Installation of the new officers and initiatory work are important items on the program, which has been arranged. All Eastland members were urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy moved Monday into a home they recently purchased from Dan Childress. The residence had been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lusk.

**BECKS PARENTS OF BABY DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beck of Ranger are the parents of a daughter born in the Eastland hospital Jan. 12, whom they have named Janie Dale. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nix are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beck are the paternal grandparents. Both families are of Morth Valley.

**FIRST CHILD BORN TO R. L. SPENCERS**

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer are

the parents of a daughter born in a Cisco hospital Sunday afternoon, Jan. 12. They have named the baby Karla Louise. The baby and mother, the former Miss Nanette Tanner, are doing well. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tanner, 608 South Seaman Street, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Spencer of Lovington, N. M.

**CLUB FEDERATION TO MEET IN GORMAN**

Election of officers will be in order at the meeting of the Eastland County Federation of Wo-

men's Clubs Saturday afternoon in Gorman, the first meeting of the New Year. The meeting is scheduled for 2:30. For further information, members were asked to call Mrs. James Horton or Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Isbell are Mrs. Isbell's sisters, Miss Jim P. Matthews of Fayetteville, Ark., and Mrs. Minnie Stanford, and daughter, Mrs. Maurice Harvey and little daughter, Diana Jo of Waldron, Ark.

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## Miss Wells Wed To Thomas A. Rothe

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## Mrs. Horton Honors Mrs. Durwood Fleming

Mrs. James Horton honored Mrs. Durwood Fleming with a morning coffee at her home on the corner of Halbryan and Pershing Streets Thursday of last week. Mrs. Ed Willman greeted the guests at the door. They were received just inside by the hostess, who presented each to the honoree. Mrs. Frank Castleberry presided over the silver service, which was placed at one end of the refreshment table, which was laid with a cutwork linen cloth, and centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums. She was assisted by Mesdames Jack Carothers and John Turner.

Other decorations consisted of pot plants, and an arrangement of red roses.

## Farewell Party Given By Beethoven Club

Billy Brashier and Bill Eddleman who will leave soon for college, were honored with a farewell party by the Beethoven Junior Music Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Monday evening, with their son Herby as host.

New officers elected at the short business session, presided over by Billy Brashier, president, included Colonel Don Brashier, president, Marleece Elliott vice president, Dorothy Sims, secretary, Marilyn Wittrup, treasurer, Billy Floy Hunt, pianist, Herby Weaver, critic, Milton Herring, parliamentarian, Veda Sneed, historian, and Wanda Williams, reporter.

A musical program was presented by Jana and Herby Weaver, Colonel Don Brashier, Dorothy Sims, Milton Herring and Jimmy Black. Marilyn Wittrup gave the biography of James Pease.

Dorothy Sims gave a tribute of appreciation of the honor guests, and each was presented a gift by Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

Assembly singing of a farewell song, accompanied by Billy Floy Hunt, closed the program. Refreshments were served to 20 members.

## Mrs. Taylor To Have Recitals For Students Jan. 24 and Jan. 27

Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present her students in mid-term recitals Friday, Jan. 24, and Monday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p. m. in the Eastland High School auditorium.

Four pianos will be used with eight students playing at one time. Other numbers will be piano solos, duets and voice numbers.

The following pupils are to be presented: Juanita Clemmer, Sally Ann Cooper, Alice Joyce Cushman, Pauline Cogburn Lou Ann Corbell, Dickie Corbell, Katherine Sue Cooper, Judith Ann Brannon, Billy and Colonel Don Brashier, Kay Burkett, Jimmy Black, Jimmy Everett, Billy Eddleman, Marleece Elliott, Helen Ruth Flowers, Buster Graham Billie Hunt, Joann Hollis Milton Herring, Jo Ann Jackson, Milton Jones, Gale Kilgore, G. W. McBee Marilyn Morgan, Jennette McCary, Janelle Patterson, Margie June Poe, Patsy Simpson, Jan Spaulding, Patsy Safley, Dorothy Sims, Veda Muri Sneed, Ann Terrell, Genevieve Tolliver, Heidi Thorne, Dorothy Thorne, Nancy Beth Quinn, Billie Vessels, Jana and Herby Weaver, Wanda Williams, Marilyn Wittrup, Jessie Whaley, Evelyn Ward, Delores Warden, Laverne Wingate, and Lonnie Young.

Pupils of Mrs. Ann Perry to be presented are Frankie McDonald, Mary Elvera Ward, Edith Fay Cox, and Mary Alice Freese. Pupils of Miss Billie Hunt to be presented are Ila Gene Griffin and Doris Landry.

## Local Women Attend Ranger P.-T.A. Meet

The P.-T. A. County Council met at the Young School in Ranger last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wade Massengale, president, and Mrs. L. E. Corbell, secretary, attended accompanied by Mesdames E. T. Spence and Bob Burkett. Representatives of each P.-T. A. in the county were present and gave reports of their organizations. The group will meet in Eastland with the West Ward P.-T. A. as hosts for their next meeting, which will be in April.

## Business Discussed By Zeta Pi Chapter

The Zeta Pi chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met at the Woman's Club Tuesday evening. The opening ritual was given by Mrs. Bill Collins.

The president, Mrs. Arther Ern-

est, announced that the club had been asked to sponsor the March of Dimes dance to be held at the Legion Hall Jan. 30. The group planned the series of bridge tournaments which will be given at the Woman's Club, the first to be Jan. 22 at 8 p. m. Tickets will be sold by members.

Mrs. Marene Johnson talked on parliamentary law. Mrs. D. E. Pittman told of her visit to the Beta Sigma Phi headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., over the holiday season. Talks were made by Mesdames Bill Collins, John Little, Jack Gourley and Mattie Doyle. The closing ritual was given in unison. Fourteen members attended.

## Carrie Jacobs Bond Studied By Club

The Music Study Club studied "Carrie Jacobs Bond" at its meeting at the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. Richardson presided over the short business session. Mr. W. E. Stalter told the life story of Miss Bond, who died December 28. One of her most beloved songs, "At The End Of A Perfect Day," was sung by Miss Dorothy Sims, who was accompanied by Milton Herring.

Roll call was answered by other compositions of Miss Bonds. Sixteen members and two guests attended. The next meeting of the group will be Feb. 5, at which time the Dragoo studio will present the program, and Miss Dragoo will be the hostess.

## Las Leales Club Has Woman's Day Lunch

The Las Leales Club sponsored the Woman's Day luncheon held at noon in the Woman's Club last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Merrell played piano music while the group gathered and found their places. A delicious menu was served to about 70 women. Mrs. Prentiss Jones played two piano numbers and Mrs. Malfred Hale Cullen read some of her original poems.

The next luncheon will be sponsored by the Music Club. The group is planning to have as guest speakers Mrs. Few Brewster of Austin, state president of the Texas Federated Music Clubs, and the district president, Mrs. Ben Krauskopf of Cisco. The luncheon will be Feb. 7 at the Woman's Club.

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CLOVER FARM SALAD	9-OZ. JAR	PURE	LB.
<b>Mustard</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>Lard</b>	<b>29c</b>
GLENDALE	1-LB. JAR	BABY BEEF	LB.
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INSTRUMENTS FILED

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

C. E. Allen to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease.

Gwendolyn Hill Aaron to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

Bula B. Butler to Victor Cornelius, warranty deed.

T. J. Bettes Company to National Life & Accident Insurance Company, transfer of deed of trust.

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Bettie Stamps Barlow to J. C. Fletcher, warranty deed.

W. C. Bedford to W. L. Farmer, warranty deed.

T. J. Bettes Company to First National Bank, Cold Spring, transfer of deed of trust.

J. E. Bolding to D. Breeding, warranty deed.

Paul M. Bonine to First Federal S & L Assn., transfer and assignment.

W. M. Brown to J. D. Weatherby, warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank to J. T. Shirley, extension of lien.

Cisco Independent School Dist. to J. W. Crowder, deed.

Camac Royalty Company to William S. Bailey, Jr., mineral deed.

City of Eastland to Mrs. J. P. Laurant, deed.

C. H. Daniels to The Public, proof of heirship.

Alice Daniels to J. B. Hill, quit claim deed.

Pearl Daniels to J. B. Hill, warranty deed.

Mrs. George Darmon to First State Bank, Rising Star, sheriff's deed.

Eastland National Bank to Don D. Parker, release of lien.

M. B. Evans to A. L. Wood, release of lien.

J. H. Elam to Dal Jay Jobe, warranty deed.

warranty deed.

Federal Land Bank, Houston to J. J. Hawkins, release of deed of trust.

T. J. Fonville to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease.

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First State Bank Rising Star to S. L. Folkner, release of deed of trust.

First Federal S & L Assn. to W. F. Hale, release of deed of trust.

B. F. Godwin to H. H. Vaughn, warranty deed.

Samuel Greer to Troy T. Stewart, warranty deed.

Leta Helen Hanna to Ira L. Hanna, deed.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to Dave N. Poindexter, warranty deed.

Ruth Howell to Luther Stafford, warranty deed.

G. C. Hamett to Bertie Shahan, release of vendor's lien.

Ira L. Hanna to Leta Helen Hanna, deed.

J. B. Hill to Samuel Gfeer, deed of trust.

W. F. Hale to J. E. Gattis, warranty deed.

D. N. Hicks to G. H. Johnson, release of judgment.

C. H. Ingram to N. B. Busin, extension agreement.

Dal Jay Jobe to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

Dal Jay Jobe to J. H. Elam, warranty deed.

Clara E. Kuykendall to Collin Campbell, warranty deed.

B. F. Loyd to Claude O. Fuller, warranty deed.

Jesse L. Lenz to Mary L. Lenz, power of attorney.

Fred K. Moseley to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease.

H. W. Morelock to Lone Star Producing company, desig. of dep.

R. C. Mahaffey to Mitchell Campbell, warranty deed.

Magnolia Petroleum Company v. J. L. Whisenant, release of judgment.

Magnolia Petroleum Company v. J. L. Whisenant, release of judgment.

Billy Eugene Mills to The Public, removal of disabilities.

George McGregor to Mary Luella Brice, assignment of royalty interest.

Elizabeth McKibben to Zona K. Hoffmann, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Raymond A. McDonald to G. P. Poe, release of lien.

Millie Osburn to Reconstruction Finance Corp., transfer of vendor's lien.

Ernest Farmer to M. O. Cleveland, warranty deed.

L. E. Phelps to F. R. Foley, warranty deed.

Enma Roberts to A. L. Gattis, warranty deed.

Buddy Rodgers Flying Club to The Public, assumed name.

Ben F. Read to Roy B. Crawley, release of lien.

Mrs. J. M. Ramsey to Bill Mitchell, lease.

Wendell M. Surlis to R. C. Isbell, warranty deed.

Southland Life Insurance Company to Wiley Parbin, release of lien.

State of Texas to J. F. Jones, patent.

Southland Life Insurance Company to Dal Jay Jobe, release of lien.

H. P. Teston to Athelia Neel, royalty deed.

Bela Tucker to A. L. Thomas, release of lien.

Marlin Wright to J. R. Bullock, quit claim deed.

Howard F. Wade to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease.

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Hall Walker to Ada Gordon, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

J. R. Matlock to Mrs. Verbenia Conner, Brownwood.

Forrest Clyde Skinner to Sylvia Wayne Poe, Breckenridge.

Wilburn Tabor to Clela Kirkland, Cisco.

M. Y. Ervin to Lenora Rendall, Cisco.

John Robert Walker, to Mrs. Edna Ray Sanders, Fort Worth.

Thomas Arnold Rothe to Margaret Harriett Wells, San Antonio.

Bobbie L. Hise to Mrs. Ronda Davis Odum, Cross Plains.

Jack R. Jones to Uva Mae Helms, Rising Star.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Cuen Martinez Perez v. Jesse Perez, Jr., divorce.

Ex Parte: Application of Billy Eugene Mills for removal of disabilities.

H. L. Gray v. Verba Gray, divorce.

Dollie Frances Dabney v. Lee Miller Dabney, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Bertha Harris et al v. Ruby Williams, judgment.

W. J. Ruthledge v. Kelsie Ruthledge, court order.

C. P. Mosley, Jr., v. Melba Lou Mosley, judgment.

Ex Parte: Billy Eugene Mills, order appointing special guardian.

Theron J. Graves v. Gladys Graves, judgment.

John T. Sims v. Joy Lynn Sims, judgment.

CIVIL

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: (Judge Long) Frank E. Robinson vs. Mamie Glenn Robinson.

Reversed and Remanded: (Judge Gray) R. M. Freeman vs. The State of Texas, et al. Coleman.

Dismissed: Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n v. Joyce Browning, et al. Taylor.

Motions Submitted: Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. Norma Bond, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. Evelyn Wilkerson, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. Evelyn Wilkerson, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. Joyce Browning, et al, joint motion to dismiss appeal.

Nellie A. C. Englehart vs. Volunteer State Life Ins. Co., joint motion for permission to withdraw exhibits.

G. S. Hays vs. C. W. Nichols, joint motion to postpone submission.

George Wolfe vs. J. L. Hancock, joint motion to postpone submission.

Motions Granted: Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. Joyce Browning, et al, joint motion to dismiss appeal.

Nellie A. C. Englehart vs. Volunteer State Life Ins. Co., joint motion for permission to withdraw exhibits.

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George Wolfe vs. J. L. Hancock, joint motion to postpone submission.

**Motions Overruled:**  
 Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. Norma Bond, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.  
 Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. Evelyn Wilkerson, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.  
 Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. Evelyn Wilkerson, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing.

**Case Submitted Jan. 16, 1947:**  
 Comet Motor Freight Lines Co., Ins., et al, vs. Grace Holmes, et al. Palo Pinto.

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### Work Applications Here Total 1624 During All 1946

Following is a summary of work done in the Eastland office of the Texas Employment Service Division of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, as reported by Hollis E. Bennett, in charge of the Eastland office:

**EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES**  
Total new applications for work were 1624, of which 1120 were

veterans, 136 being handicapped veterans. Total referrals to local job openings were 985, of which 591 were veterans. Total placements on jobs resulting from these referrals were 433, of which 236 were veterans, 33 of these handicapped veterans. Two workers were placed on foreign jobs and 10 were applications for work in January, 1946, were 187 as compared with 55 for December. 810 applications were actively seeking work in January as compared with 470 in December.

**CLAIMS ACTIVITY**  
1,157 initial claims for readjustment allowances (unemployment compensation) under the GI Bill

of Rights were filed by World War II Veterans through the Eastland office during the past year. 141 initial claims were filed in January, 1946, as compared with 60 in December. 7,104 bi-weekly unemployed continued claims and 1,700 monthly self-employed claims were filed during 1946 for readjustment allowances.

Title V of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act provides that honorably discharged veterans of World War II are entitled to readjustment allowances if they had active service of ninety days or longer subsequent to September 16, 1940, or have been discharged due to a service-connected disability. The number of weeks to which a veteran may be entitled to allowances may vary from a minimum of eight to a maximum of 52, depending upon his length of service.

In order to be eligible for unemployment benefits under the GI Bill, a veteran must be totally unemployed or partially unemployed and must be registered for work with the TUCC Office where his claim is filed. Also, a veteran must be able to do suitable work and be available for suitable work at the time of filing his initial claim, though he can continue to receive unemployment allowances if he becomes ill or disabled during a period of continuous unemployment which begins after the filing of his initial claim. If a veteran, after drawing allowances, secures employment and subsequently becomes again unemployed it is necessary for him to file a new initial claim and he must at such time again be both able to work and available for work.

In order to be eligible for monthly payments, a veteran must be fully self-employed and have earned less than \$100 from such self-employment during the month in which a claim is filed. For each monthly payment five weeks of allowances will be deducted from the self-employed veteran's total weeks of entitlement.

Readjustment allowances are

payable for any week which occurs within two years after veteran's discharge or two years after the termination of the war, whichever is the later date.

Claims may be filed through any office of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission and at various itinerant points. The first time veteran reports to file a claim, he should be sure to bring his discharge with him.

350 initial claims for state unemployment compensation against Texas, and 1,558 bi-weekly continued claims were filed during the year. Ninety-nine initial claims and 1,266 weekly continued claims were filed against other states through the Eastland office.

### News From ... CARBON

By Special Correspondent

Mrs. Ray Pelch Brady visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Wyatt and family last week.

Mesdames Frank Hall and P. W. Clark visited Mrs. Jackson in the Blackwell Sanitarium Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Guy has returned to Odessa where she is nursing after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Morris.

Max Jackson left last week for a trip to California.

Mrs. Yeats, Nimrod is at the bed side of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Phillips who has been very ill, but is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter of Cisco visited Mrs. M. M. Carter Sunday.

Clyde Lovell and family of Grapevine visited Mrs. Will Lovell Sunday.

Bob Morris who has been seriously ill in the Blackwell Sanitarium has been returned home under the care of Mrs. Monty Montgomery, R. N.

Pfc. Bob Jackson has returned to Scott Field Ill., after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson.

Mrs. S. S. Sherill has returned from a visit with her son, Maurice Sherill in Dallas.

Miss Opal Morris has returned to Rock Springs where she is teaching after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Morris.

Miss Mildred Woody spent the week end with her parents in Abilene.

Mrs. A. Stone visited her daughter Mrs. J. C. Poe and family in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. H. Hall, Abe Hall, Mrs. A. M. Claborn, attended the funeral services for Arlington McGinnis in Cisco Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Flen Manes of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manes and Mrs. Laura Manes. Other guests in the home Sunday were Mrs. Manes' son, Lee Patterson of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohanan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cody McDaniel and family of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Greenwood and family and an uncle, Mr. Greenwood of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese are visiting their daughter and family in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Brasher announce the arrival of a daughter, Linda Kay in the Gorman hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt are the maternal grandparents.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson are moving to Gorman this week. Dr. Jackson having joined the Medical staff at the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Carbon regrets to lose the family but our best wishes for their happiness and success attend them.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunham and sons of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Conner Stubblefield and Sam of Goldwaite visited their mother, Mrs. Lena Stubblefield over the week end.

Miss Frankie Parks is visiting her sister in Paris this week. Several brothers and sister are meeting her there for a reunion on Sunday.

We were served a steak the other day which the chef said was "a piece de resistance." And it sure did resist.

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**SUCCESS**

Some boys and girls are so persistent and resourceful that what we need ask for them is not success but merely the chance to win success.

To be successful, one must take advantage of his opportunities and work wholeheartedly and sincerely at his task. We have all heard the expression "Rome wasn't built in a day" and neither can success be gained in one day, a week, a month, or even sometimes, a year. It is something to be acquired and cannot be given to you—you must earn success.

On the road to success there are so many bumps and failures which must be overcome by straight thinking and patient work. In the end, when success is gained, you will realize that they go to make success more glorious.

Never give up trying. There's always a way to win. Races aren't won by sighing. If you fail—start tryin' again.

**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

This week the "Sophomore Spotlight" shines on one of the most popular girls in the Sophomore Class. She has brown hair and green eyes. She tips the scales at 112 and is 5 ft. 4 inches tall.

Her favorite songs are "Stardust" and "Night and Day." And likes to hear them sung by Bing

Crosby and played by Harry James.

Her favorite show was "Easy to Wed." Her favorite movie stars are Van Johnson, June Allyson and Ester Williams.

This mighty Sophomore is a member of the Co-Ed Club. She was also candidate for Queen of the Sophomore Class.

She likes to spend her leisure time eating fried chicken, watching football games, especially watching one player play. It couldn't be number 21 could it? One of her main interests is Dan Collie (her name and only).

If you haven't guessed by now you should have. It is Patricia Ruth Rushing. Here's wishing lots of luck to a wonderful girl.

Last but not least is her favorite subject which is Algebra and her favorite teacher, Miss Morehart.

**BELIEVE IN YOURSELF**

—Marzeen Ballew

To have confidence in yourself is immense. To be successful in a vocation you must believe in yourself, and unless you do you will fail in every attempt you make for success. It all depends on what you think in your heart, as to whether you will fail or succeed. If you think you can do something, then you can. Your studies will become easier, and you will enjoy them more, if you will only believe

in yourself. If you hang your head and drag your feet and the world seems all out of sorts, if you are morose and glomy and full of sighs, then you will fail but if you have abundance of pep and there is a spring in your step and you think there isn't a thing in the whole wide world you can not do, then you will succeed.

**DON'T DEPEND ON OTHERS**

It is a temptation to get out of your work by coping. We have all tried it at some time or other and it doesn't pay. You may get along at it for a while, but what do you get out of it in the end? It has never been known to get anyone anywhere but down, and it doesn't make you stand a bit higher in the estimation of your classmates. We have all of our Mid-term exams this week and all of you give it a great thought and do what you can all by yourself.

**TRY HARDER**

Did you make a low or a failing grade on your card in some subject? Who do you blame? It is really you who is to blame. How many times did you put off getting lessons until the last minute—then there was no last minute.

But—no matter who is to blame, forget it, and start in with a "will to win" and bring up those low grades for this last half of school. Now is the time to start. Don't wait until the last week and expect to pass on luck. Try getting work in on time. It helps you as well as the teacher. Wipe the slate clean. Get a new start. Try harder and you'll see—it pays.

**THE CO-ED MEETING**

Last Monday evening the Co-Ed Club met at Wanda Williams' house. We discussed the plans for the New Year's Eve party to be given at Bobbie Shero's house. Delicious refreshments of snickers were served with cokes to Bobbie Shero, Barbara Martin, Gay Nell Whitley, Patsy Young, Veda Sneed, Audrey Brown, Betty Allen, Betty Bumpass Patsy Rushing, Jeannie Green Nancy Harkrider, and our hostess Wanda Williams.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY GIVEN BY BOBBIE SHERO**

The Co-Ed Club and several boys spent a delightful evening at Bobbie Shero's house celebrating the coming of the New Year. They danced and listened to records. Refreshments of hot coca, sandwiches, cookies, and candy were served to the guests and the hostess Bobbie Shero. At eleven thirty everyone left to go to the Mid-night show.

**MID-TERM GRADUATES**

The 1947 mid-term graduates are as one, Bill Brashier. Bill has been a good student for a long time in E. H. S. and he has lettered in football for 2 years and has entered in all other sports. Bill Eddie-man. Bill has also been with us for a long time and he has lettered in football for 2 years also he is very good student. Dan Collie. Dan has not been with us for too long but he has become a very well liked student the time he has been here and he has been looked upon as a good athlete of our school. Herbert Barber has been a well thought of student in our school because he has taken part in every activity of sports and has done very well. Barker was our co-captain of the football team of 1946. James Doss is an also well thought of student that we hate to see go. Doss has taken part in our football team also. Milton Hunt has been a very good student and has done very well also in football. Eddie Hart is a student that we hate to see go also, because Hart has taken part in the activities of his class and was our 1946 football co-captain, too. Jack Roper is a very good student and we hate to see him go. Lynda Lewellen has been a very good student and we will miss her very much. Last is Katherine Alsop. Katherine has not been with us long but the time she has been here with us she has done well. We want to wish these wonderful students all the luck in the world because we will miss them very much.

**THE HELPFUL STUDENT**

Does he sit behind you? A "helpful student" who never gives a fellow a chance, is always in every class. The teachers tries to ignore him. The students can't. He knows more about nothing than the rest

of the class put together. He is always willing to furnish the wrong answer at the right time, but seldom gives the right answer at the right time. He is among the ones who head the list of "people we could do without."

**THE HALF-WAY MARK**

Do you realize that half of this term has just passed? Are you satisfied with what you have accomplished this half term? If you are not now is the time to put your nose to the grindstone and work! There is still time to make up a lot of successful failures, but there won't be long. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today.

**DOUBLE SEVEN CLUB MEETS**

The Double Seven Club met at home of Marleece Elliott. This was a business meeting in which we discussed plans for making money. They sold cokes and sandwiches at the basket ball tournament last Friday and Saturday. They also planned to order club pins.

Delicious refreshments of cokes, sandwiches, and candy were served to Betty Horn, Mary Hoffmann, Sue Watson, Mary Wilson, Ann Hunt, Gladeene Womack, Ann Maddrey, Myrlene Griffin, Barbara Hague, Barbara Patterson, and the hostess, Marleece Elliott.

**SOCIALIT CLUB**

The Socialite Club met at the home of Beth Hurt. New and old business was discussed. Refreshments of spiced tea and cookies were served to Christina Arther, Betty Bennett, Janel Day, Carolyn Enas, Nancy Freyshlag, Jane Hart, Paula Dee Harvey, Gwyn Lee Jackson, Janelle Patterson, Virginia Spence, Mrs. Young, and the hostess, Beth Hurt.

The next meeting will be at the home of Gwyn Lee Jackson.

**JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT**

This week the mighty Junior spotlight stops on a very attractive girl, Betty Pickens. She has dark brown, natural-curly hair, with big brown eyes. Betty is 5' and 4" and tips the scales at 108. Not a bad combination at all.

Betty's favorite color is red, and of course, she is seen in quite a lot. In food she'll take her mom's home made vegetable soup. In the entertainment world she chooses Van Johnson, June Allyson, "Holi-

day in Mexica, Bing Crosby, and "For Sentimental Reasons." The last, of which, she chooses because it's dedicated to Jimmie. Betty chooses for her pastime watching football games and having a good time.

Out of Betty's subjects she'll take Plane Geometry. She is never happier than when she's fishing or horseback riding.

Betty was the cute little gal that was voted Football Sweetheart by our mighty Mavericks. She is a member of the Sub-Deb Club, Harmony Girls and Horizon Club.

So it is easily seen that she is a very popular young lady. Here's lots of luck and success to you because you deserve it, Bettye.

**CORRECTION**

The entire student body of EHS and all the faculty are very sorry that Wayne Lambert and Charles Merrill were left off th honor roll. We know how much that means to both of them and we decided to add a special mention of the correction to be made for we know how much it means to them.

**SUB-DEB CLUB MEETS**

The members of the Sub-Deb Club met at the home of Patsy Safley on December 18, 1946.

They elected new officers. They are as follows: President, Bettye Pickens; vice president, Jerry Spence; secretary-treasurer, Joyce Arnstrong; reporter, Merrie Dawn Warren; program committee, Shirley Frazier and Marilyn Wittrup with Betty Ann Harkrider as chairman.

Refreshments were served to Naomi, La Verne, Joyce, Jerry, Shirley, Marilyn Mary Halkias, Mary Wilt, Jan, Bettye Pickens, Betty Ann, Merrie Dawn, and the hostess Patsy.

They are looking forward to the time when the sponsor, Mrs. Ima Ruth Taylor, can be in the meeting with them.

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## Bridge Tournaments To Begin January 22

The Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor another series of bridge tournaments beginning Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 8 p. m. at the Woman's Club. The tickets are being distributed by the members of the sorority. There will be two high prizes each evening and a grand high prize will be given for the highest score for all three nights. Dates for the February and March tournaments will be announced later.

The sorority sponsored three tournaments last fall, and they proved to be so popular that the group was asked to sponsor another series.

## CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 23.733 miles of Seal Coat & Single Asphalt Surface Treatment From St. Hwy. 6 at Morton Valley east to Ranger; from Stephens County Line to Possum Kingdom Park; From Jct. with Broadway St. in Caddo to Palo Pinto County Line on Highway No. FM 101 & St. Park No. 33 covered by C708-1-1, C714-1-3, C714-2-3, in Eastland, Palo Pinto & Stephens County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., January 23, 1947, and then publicly opened and read.

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

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

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## House To Give Talk On Boom At Pioneer

Boyce House, authority on Texas oil boom lore, will tell the story of the 1921 boom at Pioneer on his radio program Sunday afternoon. "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest" is heard over KGKO at 12:45 p. m.

Pioneer, located in the southwestern corner of Eastland County, almost overnight became a hub of activity. That was in 1921, when oil was first discovered there. Tom Bryant of Cross Plains drilled the first wells of any significance at Pioneer. Then the boom was on. Money and oil flowed fast and the town took on the color and romance that come with sudden growth and wealth.

House's information on Texas oil booms is almost entirely first hand, as he was editor of several newspapers in the heart of the oil boom country. In Eastland County he edited papers at Eastland, Ranger and Cisco.

## Sam Conner Takes Post In Ballinger

Sam Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., recently moved from Haskell to Ballinger, where he has accepted a position as court reporter for the 119th District Court. Judge Parrish is judge of the court.

While in Haskell, Conner was reporter for Judge B. C. Chapman of the 29th Court for five years.

Prior to this, he had served as grand jury reporter in Fort Worth and also served as secretary to Congressman Clyde L. Garrett in Washington for two years. Conner is a native of Eastland.

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## TAKES PART IN NAVY OPERATION

Buster R. Gray, foreman, first class, USN son of J. G. Finley of Eastland, Tex., has participated in "Operation Duck," the joint Army-Navy amphibious training exercises held off the southern coast of California, while serving aboard the USS Bexet.

Twenty thousand Army, Navy and Marine personnel, 500 planes, and 60 ships were engaged in the operation which was concluded with landing of the Sixth Army's Second Infantry Division on San Clemente Island, and the California mainland near the mouth of Aliso Canyon, Oceanside, Calif.

Rear Admiral A. D. Strble, USN, Commander Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet, and Major General George P. Hays, Commanding Gen-

eral of the Sixth Army, directed the overall planning of the exercises.

## EASTLAND STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL

Glynn Castleberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Castleberry, and Wanda Lou Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Harris, had their names on the honor roll of Abilene Christian College for the first nine weeks of the current term. It was announced from the college.

## COMMUNITY SINGING TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The Eastland Community Singing will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Church of God, it was announced this week.

Visitors are expected to attend from Albany, Granbury and other nearby towns.

The public was invited to attend and take part.

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