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New Water Rates Here Defended By City Manager

City Manager K. B. Tanner Thursday issued a statement explaining his attitude on the recent changes in the city water rate, and the factors that caused the change.

He stressed in the statement that water users under the old 15,000 gallon minimum could have a sizeable leak and pay no attention to it, thus wasting a great deal of water over the city, whereas under the present 3000 gallon minimum, there is a great incentive to find and stop such leaks.

His statement:

Conditions have changed greatly since 1943 because the population of Eastland has increased a great deal over the 1940 census, and there have been built or moved into the city some 100 additional buildings.

This growth has thrown an additional burden on the city's finances because it has necessitated an increase in the number of employees to get the work done adequately. Then, too, salaries had to be raised to offset partially the high cost of living, and all material and supplies cost a great deal more.

There still is considerable misunderstanding about the new water rates. The reason for the change in rates is to equalize the rates and to produce a greater income to cover the cost of operating, and to produce money for much needed repairs.

Forty-five per cent of the meters show an average consumption of less than 3000 gallons per month. The new rates show a possible saving of 45¢ per month for these smaller users, or nearly one per cent of the meters show an average consumption of 7500 gallons. The new rates will cost these users 68¢ per month. Ten per cent of the meters show an average consumption of 12,000 gallons per month and the new rates will cost these users \$1.82 more per month. The remaining 19 per cent use in excess of 12,000 gallons per month.

The greatest trouble seems to be that because of the old minimum of 15,000 gallons, we have been careless about stopping leaks. A leak the size of the lead in a pencil running all the time will waste not less than 5000 gallons per month. Where the amount of water used is excessive, the city will gladly send an employee to check the meter and to see if there are any leaks.

At the old rate, the city was selling water at per 1000 gallons at less than the cost to treat and pump.

Tanner then gave a table showing comparative water rates at Breckenridge, Ranger, Eastland and Cisco.

Cisco rates are considerably the lowest and he explained that Cisco does not have to treat water from Lake Cisco.

Breckenridge has a minimum charge for 2000 gallons of \$1.50; Ranger for 3000 gallons of \$2; Eastland for 3000 gallons of \$2; and Cisco for 500 gallons for \$2.

Other users figured in the table are 13,000 gallons; 23,000 gallons; 33,000 gallons and 50,000 gallons.

On these uses, the charges at Breckenridge are \$7, \$12, \$17, and \$25; at Ranger are \$5.50, \$9, \$12.50 and \$18.45; at Eastland are \$4.50, \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$12.90 and at Cisco are \$3.20, \$4.70, \$6.20 and \$7.75.

Breckenridge charges a 10 per cent penalty if not paid in 10 days; Ranger has no discount or penalty; Eastland gives a 10 per cent discount if paid by 10th, and Cisco gives a 10 per cent discount if paid by 10th.

Side Issues

To those who have been wondering about the pretty blonde in the Record front office, she's my sister, Mrs. Ruby Stearns of Fort Worth, who is filling in while Mrs. Don Parker takes a much-needed vacation.

This will continue another week or two, after which Mrs. Parker has indicated she will come back to work and my sister has said she'll go back to Fort Worth, her home.

My home life was not exactly shattered, but it was bent a little perhaps by an argument on what kind of treatment in the paper I should give stories about the artists, interview them, tell what they like to eat, what they think about the United Nations, or such.

I maintain that although such things would be quite interesting to some people, a lot would remain profoundly unmoved, and I can spend my time better on other things.

What do you think?

I know that there have been some things worth reporting about the concerts that I have not reported, or not in full. The love for piano playing, for instance, displayed by the younger generation of Eastland, Cisco and Ranger, mostly Eastland.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Miss Wilda Drago, I suspect, are mostly responsible for this, in that they have spread so wide the circle of their piano-teaching influence that we have a younger generation of piano players, and thus piano experts, in our midst.

James Pease, the singer was puzzled by the encores his piano accompanist had to give after his brief intermission numbers. It is almost unheard of to call back an accompanist for encores, but this one finally had to call a halt to the clapping, and he was pretty red-faced when he did it.

And Solveig Lunde, the pianist who played Wednesday night, didn't seem to think she was quite as good as the applause indicated. But the audience did.

Mrs. C. I. James, who has been the Record correspondent in Olden for quite a while, finally quit a couple of weeks ago, and I want to pay tribute to her for the loyal work she has done, through bad weather and good, and through a lot of sickness.

Her successor is Mrs. Olive Stephens, and I would be grateful to our readers in Olden if they will ease her job by relaying news items to her.

Clues Are Sought In Cisco Safe Robbery

Eastland County officers Thursday were checking on clues to a safe robbery in Cisco early Tuesday in which a safe containing about \$80 in cash was taken from the Cisco Steam Laundry.

The safe was found open and empty about four miles southwest of Cisco. Valuable papers, including more than \$300 in postal savings certificates, were burned by the robbers.

Elvie Folmar is owner of the laundry. His brother, O. C. Folmar, operates a laundry service in Eastland.

NEIL DAY UNDERGOES HOSPITAL TREATMENT

County Tax Assessor-Collector Neil Day left Wednesday for the Fort Worth Veterans Hospital for a checkup on knee injuries he received during his Navy service in the recent war.

Deputies in the office said they did not know how long he will be gone.

Mrs. J. C. Porter Very Ill In Local Hospital

Mrs. J. C. Porter, mother of Rev. Fred Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is critically ill with pneumonia in the Eastland Hospital, and has been placed under an oxygen tent.

Mrs. Porter, who lives in Fort Worth and was visiting here with her son Fred Porter while Mr. Porter conducted revival services in the Garden Villas Baptist Church in Houston, fell Monday at the Port-home, and pneumonia developed, an apparent result of injuries received in the fall.

Mr. Porter was notified Tuesday in Houston, and arrived early Wednesday to be with his mother.

Six Are Indicted By Grand Jury; Six No-billed

Six more indictments have been returned by the Eastland County Grand Jury now in session, making a total of 16 in all, and six no-bills have been returned, it was reported this week.

County Attorney N. E. Grisham said he expected quite a number of other indictments to be returned before the grand jury is dismissed.

Among those no-billed are Mrs. Mack Martin and Carl Childress, both of Rising Star, who had been charged in connection with the swindling case against Mack Martin, husband of Mrs. Martin and employer of Childress.

The two were returned to Eastland from California and Nevada, respectively, last week by Sheriff J. B. Williams, along with Martin, who still is charged with swindling and is in the county jail.

Martin faces possible charges also in Tarrant and Callahan Counties, it was said.

An indictment charging theft over \$50 was brought against Roger Edward Hirst, charged with taking \$210 from Edward Lee Basham while the latter slept in Ranger in January. It was charged that Hirst took a taxi to Eastland, another to Cisco, and was arrested in a hotel there with \$206 in his possession, registered under the name of Jones.

Filmore Decker was indicted on two counts, one of assault to murder his wife, and another on a similar charge brought by Mrs. Buster Decker, his daughter-in-law. Decker is held in jail on the charges.

Maggie Franklin of Ranger was indicted on a charge of theft over \$50 in a case in which W. R. Woodruff allegedly was robbed in a Ranger hotel March 2.

Paul Barker, already indicted on four counts, had a couple more brought against him. He and William Lobb are in jail here charged with numerous burglaries and thefts, and officers still are investigating the implications of their "ring," Sheriff J. B. Williams said.

W. C. Garrett, operator of the Eastland airport, was no-billed in an swindling charge brought against him by Denton Helmstetter of Ranger in connection with sale of an airplane to the Ranger man by Garrett.

Over 20 Contests Scheduled For Fight Night Friday

More than 20 bouts between fighters from Stephenville, Abilene, and schools of Eastland County will be run off beginning at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the Eastland High School gym in another fight night sponsored by the Eastland Quarterback Club, it was announced this week.

Two fights of special interest will be in the heavyweight class, between Bobby Fisher of Morton Valley and Tubby Willingham of Stephenville and in the light-heavy class between Eddie Brock of Abilene, veteran Golden Glover who has won the state title, and Montague of Stephenville, the open class champion in this year's district Gloves bouts.

About 16 fighters from Stephenville and five from Abilene will mix with 20 or more fighters from Eastland, Cisco, Olden and Morton Valley. The bouts will consist of three minute or minute and a half rounds.

A reduced admission price will be charged, it was announced, with ringside seats selling for 75 cents, bleacher seats for 50 cents, and student tickets will be 25 cents.

The fights will begin at 7:30 p. m. so the crowd can get home early.

Money made by the Quarterback Club in the boxing bouts will be used for the club's projects, including first fixing gravelled and accessible parking grounds at Maverick Field.

License Plate Rush Expected In County

With tend of the car license buying time just a little more than two weeks away, a big last-minute rush for the 1947 plates appeared in sight this week.

Only about 2000 sets of licenses have been sold in the county so far, and that means about 7000 remain to be sold—a big job in two weeks, regardless of how the purchases are timed.

Plates are on sale at Cisco, Ranger, Gorman, and Rising Star as well as at the tax collector's office in the Courthouse.

With Collector Neil Day and three deputies out with illness, the office here was scantily staffed this week to take care of the anticipated rush.

Deputies asked that prospective license buyers please bring with them their certificate of title and their last year's license purchase receipt.

Veterans Office To Be Open Five Days

The Veterans Administration contact office in Eastland henceforth will be open only five days a week, under an order placing all employees on a 40-hour work week, it was announced this week.

Also because of the new ruling, representatives no longer will be sent from the Eastland office to Baird, Rising Star, Breckenridge, Albany, Gorman, Ranger and Throckmorton, it was said.

Cisco will have a visit from a representative two times a month.

JACK TURNER PLAYS FOR LIONS

Jack Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, played the piano for Eastland Lions Tuesday on their weekly program.

Curtis Moser was introduced as a new member of the club.

Church Of God Pastors To Meet In Eastland

Ministers of the Church of God from all over Texas will be in Eastland Monday and meet here until Thursday noon in the annual state ministers' meeting of the church, it was announced this week by Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, Eastland Church of God pastor.

Mr. Hallenbeck appealed to Eastland people for rooms for visiting ministers and their wives. Anyone who will furnish such a room should call him at 659, he said.

The day services will be held in the Warner Memorial University building just west of Eastland, and night services will be in the Eastland Church of God, located at Lamar and Valley Streets.

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Others whose posters and essays were chosen to represent their schools were:

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Judges in the essays were Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Mrs. Malfred Hale Cullen, and J. W. Turner, Jr., and in the posters, Mrs. Ed Layton and Mrs. Virgil Seaberry.

Winning posters have been placed in show windows around the square for display, and the winning essays will be printed on the Round-Up page of The Record from week to week until first and second place winners all have been published.

Mrs. Ed Willman was chairman of the contest and assisted in presentation of the awards.

Workers Attend Continuous Session In Breckenridge

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Revivals To Be Held In Baptist Churches

Simultaneous revivals will be held in the 38 Baptist Churches of the Cisco Baptist Association from March 23 through March 30, it was announced this week.

The revivals are being held in cooperation with the other Baptist Churches of Texas. At different times during the year the other 117 Associations in Texas will have simultaneous revivals, with many now in progress throughout the State.

The 38 churches are located in Stephens, Shackelford and Eastland Counties, extending from Caddo to Albany on the north and Rising Star and Gorman on the south.

Slogan for the revivals is "Christ Is The Answer." The Baptist Churches will "emphasize the truth of the Bible for practical daily living and the only hope of the world is to come to Christ for salvation," it was said.

Rallies preceding the revivals will be held in the First Baptist Church of Cisco. The Men's Brotherhood of the Cisco Association was to sponsor a rally Thursday. The women's rally will be held March 20 and all women were urged attend. The Youth rally will be held Saturday night, March 22, the night before the revivals are to begin.

The simultaneous revivals will be under the general direction of the Rev. J. R. Hickerson, district missionary. Chairman of the steering committee is Rev. D. C. Ham of Ranger. Rev. Truman Aldredge of Breckenridge is associational moderator and Rev. H. R. Blair is the associational missionary.

Much preparation is being made to make these revivals potent factors in the life of each community, it was said.

Income Tax Help To Be Given Saturday

The Eastland office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the Sinclair-Prairie Building will remain open all day Saturday so deputies can assist taxpayers in filing income tax returns, it was announced this week.

Saturday is the final day for filing returns on 1946 income, and for filing estimates on 1947 income for those required to do so.

Clean-up Drive To Begin Monday; All Urged To Help

Eastland's annual clean-up campaign, designed to get rid of unsightly trash in all sections of the city and its approaches, will begin Monday and continue through the rest of March, it was announced by officers of the Civic League and Garden Club, sponsors of the drive.

For the drive to succeed, everyone will need to help, not just members of the Civic League, it was stressed.

Householders were asked to put all trash in containers where the city's garbage trucks can get to them, or if containers are inadequate, to put the trash by the containers.

City Manager K. B. Tanner said everything in or by containers will be picked up during the drive.

To increase interest in the campaign, a poster contest will be held in the schools, with first and second prizes and an honorable mention award to be given in each of the city's schools, including the colored school. Mrs. E. E. Layton is chairman of the poster contest, assisted by Mrs. Joe Stephen.

The city has been split up into zones for purposes of the drive, and chairmen named for each zone.

Zones and chairmen include:

Main Street south to Conner, and east of Seaman, Mrs. Victor Cornelius.

Conner Street south to Burkett, and east of Seaman, Mrs. Gerald Wingate.

All south of Burkett Street, Mrs. Dave Fiensy.

Main Street south to Burkett, between Seaman and Connellee, Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann.

Main Street south to city limits, between Connellee and College, Mrs. W. B. White.

Main Street south to city limits, west of College, Mrs. I. C. Inzer.

Main Street north to city limits, between Seaman and Connellee, Mrs. Frank Lovett.

Main Street north to city limits, from Connellee to city limits on west, Mrs. W. H. Mullings.

Negro section, Mrs. Pat Crawford, assisted by Mrs. Milburn Long and Mrs. D. E. Frazier.

Vacant lots in the city are to be cleaned up or taken care of by men's clubs, it was agreed, with the Quarterback Club taking care of the section south of Plummer Street and west of Daugherty; Rotary Club the section north of Plummer and west of Daugherty; Lions Club the section south of Plummer and east of Daugherty, and the Chamber of Commerce the section north of Plummer and east of Daugherty.

Women's organizations are to see that approaches to the city, including highways and roads are cleaned up. The organizations are the Thursday Club, Las Leales, Alpha Delphian, Music Study Club, Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and the Civic League and Garden Club.

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A. J. Blevins Files For City Commission

Candidates for places on the Eastland City Commission in the April 1 election were increased to six this week when A. J. Blevins filed.

Blevins operates an automobile agency in Eastland. Other candidates who have filed are Frank Crowell, Bill Leslie, Theo Lamb, Aubrey Van Hoy and C. G. Uffelmann.

Deadline for filing is March 22, Saturday of next week. Names must be filed with the city manager.

Charlie Young Hired By City To Help With Tax Renditions

Charlie Young has been employed by the City of Eastland to obtain tax renditions and carry out a tax equalization program. City Manager K. B. Tanner said this week.

Tanner said he had been authorized by the City Commission to hire a tax assistant, if one can be found.

Young has been studying the tax setup in the city for a month or more, Tanner said, and has begun obtaining renditions.

The object will be to talk to every taxpayer to obtain a satisfactory rendition, Tanner said, and to discover and place on the city tax roll property that is not on the roll now.

A uniform and equal tax base also will be worked out if possible, he said.

R. W. Smiths To Have Golden Wedding Celebration At Eastland Home Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith of Eastland will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an open house at their home, 307 North Connellee Street, Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

All but one of their 12 living children will be present for the event.

The Smiths were married in Stephens County, but have lived in Eastland County all their married life. For 45 years they lived on the family farm five miles northwest of Eastland.

Mr. Smith, 75, has lived in Eastland County for 70 years. Mrs. Smith is 65.

Assisting in receiving and entertaining guests at the open house will be Mrs. Richard Williams, their daughter, and Mrs. Eldon Smith, a daughter-in-law.

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News From . . . OLDEN

By MRS. OLIVE STEPHENS

Jack Patterson of Seagraves spent the week end in Olden visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crone were Fort Worth Stock Show visitors Saturday.

W. C. McFadden, affectionally known to us all as "Uncle Charlie" has been quite ill at his home.

Glen Adams visited his parents here over the week end. He has been stationed in New Mexico with the army but received his honorable discharge the past week. He has gone to West Texas to work.

Mrs. Wilbert Norton of Odessa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson here. She has been ill but is better at this time.

The singing at the Baptist Church was well attended Sunday afternoon and was greatly enjoyed by those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and baby son, Kenneth visited Mr. Wells parents in Stephenville over the week end.

Mrs. William Holder and children of Monahans were expected to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion this week.

Mrs. Mary Coldburn who has been quite ill is up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Delazene of Eastland spent Sunday with Mrs. Delazene's mother, Mrs. Martin and family in Olden.

Bill Stark has purchased the lots south of the Olden drug store and across the road from the Vergil Hamilton property. Mr. Stark expects to move his house there some time in the near future.

Supt. Goodgion has resigned his position in the Olden school.

Miss Ella May Fidler who teaches in Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fidler over the week end.

Mrs. Langston who was sick, is better at this time. Mrs. Berry Elliott and Mrs. Tom Sharp are assisting her in the cafe.

Joe Crawford has taken a job with Magnolia Oil Co. and is to be stationed at Sunray, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Patterson are the parents of a new baby girl born at a Ranger hospital Monday morning, Feb. 10. Mother and baby

are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Limbocker of Dallas visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Rayford here over the week end.

Mrs. W. P. Weatherall is very seriously ill at this writing. She is in the Eastland Hospital. Mrs. Everett Matlock's father is very ill in west Texas.

News From . . . FLATWOODS

—By Special Correspondent—

Mrs. Sam Wallace of Odessa is spending the week with her mother Mrs. Mattie Herring and other relatives.

Grandma Stricklin who has been sick some time is reported not feeling so well.

Mrs. Fred Penn of Houston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Justice and Mr. Justice this week.

Mrs. Ellie Smith of Wellington is on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Wilson, Jerry and Glenda of Bullock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Tucker of Amarillo visited his brother, Frank and Dewey and sister, Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mr. Brown and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Travis Bond is in Lubbock this week with her son, Dean and Mrs. Bond.

Mrs. Opal Harris is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodick of Brownwood spent the week end in the home of his sister, Mrs. Tom Clark and Mr. Clark.

Finis Johnson is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer of Carbon honored their son-in-law, Glen Justice and Mrs. Justice with a birthday dinner Saturday, March 9 in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenz of Cisco visited her brother, H. E. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett of Staff spent the evening Saturday with Mrs. Tom Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wilson visited their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Justice and Mr. Justice of Eastland Sunday.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

BE IT SO ORDERED BY the City Commission of the City of Eastland, that an election be held on the 1st day of April, 1947 at which election there is to be elected 3 commissioners to succeed Commissioners Victor Cornelius, G. P. Poe and Dave J. Fiensy, whose term of office expire at that time, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the name of all candidates for said office shall be filed with the City Secretary at the City Hall not later than 12:00 N. on the 22 day of March, 1947. SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD AT the City Hall in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers and clerks of said election: L. J. LAMBERT, Presiding Judge and Clerk. MRS. MAUD BRALY, Judge and Clerk. E. C. SATTERWHITE, Clerk. SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD under the provision of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by a vote of the people of said City on the 16th day of May, 1919, and under

the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas only qualified voters shall be allowed to vote.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the Chairman of the Board of City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, Attested by the City Secretary of said City, and same to be published according to Article Seven, Section Eight, of the City Charter.

VICTOR CORNELIUS Victor Cornelius, Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners.

ATTEST: K. B. TANNER Secretary February 19, 1947. (SEAL).

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News Items From STAFF

By MRS. M. O. HAZARD, Special Correspondent

The Staff Home Demonstration Club held an interesting meeting in the home of Mrs. Leo Brooks, Tuesday, March 4, with the president, Mrs. Frank Williamson in the chair.

The meeting was opened by all repeating the motto and pledge. Members present answered the roll call by exhibiting a stencil article. All the exhibits were very attractive.

Mrs. A. E. Fox, secretary of the

club, also our landscape demonstrator, gave a demonstration on shrub identification. This was a very interesting feature of the meeting.

Mrs. John M. White was elected as leader of landscaping. Mrs. M. O. Hazard, THDA chairman of our club presented the club with the reading list, also with the suggested subjects for essays.

The club voted to join THRA as a club.

Our club reporter, Mrs. M. O. Hazard presented each member present with a copy of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Club News, which was edited by Marcell Justice. All present enjoyed the news letter very much and would like to receive them each month.

We are glad to report that all members of our club are showing a great interest in our club work.

John M. White directed an interesting game.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Frank Wil-

lamson, Cecil Nelson, O. T. Hazard, A. E. Fox, John M. White, M. O. Hazard and hostess, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. D. A. Brooks.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. H. White in Eastland March 18, at 2 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

John M. White was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

Walter Duncan is ill at his home with flu. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland Monday.

Mrs. Eddie Williamson of Lawton, Okla., was a recent guest in the home of Eddie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited Rev. Grady Allison last Monday afternoon, who was ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison of Eastland.

Alford Fox is having a tank built this week on his farm.

M. O. Hazard was a business visitor in Ranger last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited Uncle Charlie McPadden last Monday, who is ill at his home in Olden.

"Uncle Charlie" lived in this community for a number of years before moving to Olden. He has a large circle of friends here who wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard and daughter, Mrs. Jack Cole, were Ranger visitors last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Allen Crosby has been on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon be up and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williamson visited in the home of his brother, Eddie Williamson in Lawton, Okla. the past week.

Mrs. Marshall of Abilene, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Duncan the past week.

A. G. Crosby was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard of Gorman Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck visited with their son Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck and family of Eastland Saturday.

A. E. Fox and Tom Pope renewed their subscription to the Eastland County Record this week.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett has been ill with pneumonia in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman the past week. We are glad to report her much improved at this writing. She has a large circle of friends in the community, who wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Gorman visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker, Sunday afternoon.

This community was saddened last Wednesday morning when it was learned that J. W. Blackwell had passed away.

He will be greatly missed by his many friends. "Uncle Jim" as he was known, had made his home in the Alameda community for a number of years and had a large circle of friends in the Staff community where he was highly esteemed.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Sallie Bishop of Eastland and a grand son, Jack Bishop of Dallas. Funeral was held at Alameda Thursday.

John White visited with his mother in Mineral Wells Sunday. Mrs. White has been ill with pneumonia and is slowly improving.

Mrs. Alford Fox and children visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrian of Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford and small son Norman Lee, were guests Saturday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barber of Eastland.

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News From . . . GORMAN

—By Special Correspondent—

The flu, mumps, chicken pox and various other ailments have caused the temporary closing of the Gorman schools. The weather is rainy and cold which does not help the epidemic of illness going around.

J. E. Walker, Jr. was in Albany over the week end. Mrs. Walker, who has been there visiting their daughter returned with him.

Frank Morrow is ill at his home. The doctors have ordered him to rest for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Koen of Graham visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason visited relatives in Sidney Wednesday. They were also visitors in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Broom of Odessa is visiting her husband's parents here. She came down for the funeral of her brother who lived in De Leon.

Mrs. Bobbie Neil Eaton of Comanche visited her mother, Mrs. Maud Martin part of last week.

On last Wednesday evening the men of the Methodist Church entertained the ladies with a banquet. Mr. Trapp, President of Daniel Baker College was principal speaker. These men proved beyond a doubt that men are gifted in the culinary art for it was a fine banquet in every respect.

John Slaton is ill of pneumonia, but is reported better at this time.

Charlene Cook, and roommate of Simmons University visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cook this week end.

Mrs. Edward May of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Ellen Oldham over the week end.

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John Layton, W. C. Emerson and Jack Emerson were in Fort Worth Monday attending the stock show.

Mrs. T. Barron, Vivian and Sharon were visiting in Odessa Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David and Bill were stock show visitors Sunday. Others attending the stock show Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Files, Miss Virginia Hamrick and Raymond Thomas.

T-Sgt. Don Clay McKnight of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Clark went to Odessa Sunday to take Mrs. Joe Hamilton and children to their home.

T. C. Wylie of Ranger was a business visitor in Gorman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Parrish of Fort Worth spent last week end in Eastland visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and Mrs. Ita R. Parrish.

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Mrs. Ruth Branton Weds Everett Foster

Mrs. Ruth Branton, former Eastland County treasurer, was married Wednesday afternoon of last week in Breckenridge to Everett Foster, son of Virginia Foster of Rising Star.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Stanford, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Breckenridge. Attendees were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wright of Cisco. Also in the wedding party was Glen Branton, son of Mrs. Branton.

The couple have gone to Oklahoma City on their wedding trip.

Mrs. J. H. Hankins of Lubbock was a guest several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker. Mrs. Hankins, formerly of Gorman, also visited other friends in Eastland and in Gorman and Ranger. She left Tuesday for Abilene, where she will visit a few days en route home.

W. S. C. S. Delegates To Conference Named

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson and Mrs. Frank Castleberry were elected delegates to the Central Texas Conference of the W.S.C.S. to be held in Brownwood the last week in March, when the society met Monday at First Methodist Church.

During the business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, it was voted to furnish drinks for the lunch when the Young Peoples' District Conference meets here March 17.

Regular Bible study with a round table discussion was directed by Mrs. W. F. Daveport. A devotional was given by Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

Next Monday the W.S.C.S. will be guests of the Council of First Christian Church at their visitors day program.

Clyde Mayo is seriously ill in a Gorman hospital.

Mrs. Castleberry Re-elected To Head Garden Club, League

Election of officers and presentations of awards to the school children winners of the poster and essay contest recently sponsored by the club were features of the meeting Wednesday afternoon of the Garden Club and Civic League.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry was re-elected president. Mrs. Ed Willman was elected first vice-president, Mrs. D. J. Flensy second vice-president, Mrs. E. R. Townsend corresponding secretary, Mrs. Curtis Hertig, treasurer, and Mrs. Harry Taylor Woman's Club Board member.

Mrs. Castleberry conducted the business meeting.

A group of children from South Ward school sang three songs. They were directed and accompanied by Mrs. Harold Durham.

Mrs. R. E. Sikes announced the next meeting will be a breakfast and garden pilgrimage. She then presented Mrs. Hollis Bennett as hostess and director of the program for the day.

Mrs. Ruby Stearns of Fort Worth sang a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Kinnaird.

"Mrs. Mike" by Nancy and Benedict Freedman, a book on life in the far North, was reviewed by Mrs. Joseph Perkins.

Following the program Mrs. E. P. Willman, chairman of the poster and essay contest, introduced Aubrey Van Hoy, who assisted her in the presentation of awards and prizes to the first and second place winners from each school participating in the contest.

W. M. U. Circles Meet For Bible Study

The circles of the WMU of First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for regular topical Bible study.

Circle 1, Mrs. H. F. Vermillion, chairman, met at the home of Mrs. John Williams; Circle 2, Mrs. John Dorsett, chairman, met at the home of Mrs. John Alexander; Circle 3, Mrs. Bob Burkett, chairman, did not meet because of illness; Circle 4, Mrs. Howard Upchurch, chairman, met at the home of Mrs. Ione Bounds; Circle 5, Mrs. A. M. Hearn, chairman, met at the home of Mrs. A. O. Cook; Circle 6, Mrs. Kuykendall, chairman met with Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr.

The Business Women's circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Pat Crawford. The chairman is Miss Christine Garrard and the hostess was Mrs. Juarice White.

Don Parkers Leave On Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker left Wednesday by car for Jackson, Miss., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Coleman and family, formerly of Houston. Mr. Coleman is the brother of Mrs. Parker.

While away Mr. and Mrs. Parker will go to Natchez and to Mobile, Ala., where they will visit the Bellingrath Gardens and see the Azalea trails.

Christian Council Sets Visitors Day

Visitors' day will be observed next Monday when the Council of the First Christian Church meets at the church at 3 p. m., it was announced by the president, Mrs. Curtis Koen.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey from Ballinger will be the speaker. She will review "The Will of God" by Wethered. Mrs. Bailey is an outstanding speaker and is district chairman of children's work of the Christian Church.

A social hour will follow the program. Co-chairman of the hostess committee are Mesdames T. L. Cooper, R. F. Wynne and E. K. Henderson.

Circle meetings were held on Friday of this week in the church annex, at which time the members baked cookies to be sent to the Juliette Fowler Orphans' Home at Dallas.

Luncheon Plans Made By Zeta Phi Chapter

Plans were made for the monthly Woman's Day luncheon to be held April 4, when the Zeta Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday night at the Woman's Club.

A business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Arthur Ernest. Roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Bill Collings. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. R. D. Estes, Jr. Reports were heard from committees.

The closing ritual was given by Mesdames Don Chamberlain, Collings, Rodney Spencer, Estes, Pat Miller, D. E. Pittman, B. J. Curry, Eugene Hickman, James Brown, W. P. Watkins, Harry Blackwell, Conard Reeves, Johnny Little, Milton Perry, Mattie Doyle and Ernest.

County Federation To Meet In Ranger

The Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Ranger at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

Mrs. Art Johnson of Eastland is president. She will conduct the business session and hear reports.

Members of the federated clubs of Ranger will be hostess for the day.

Mrs. James Birmingham and son, Jimmy of Sweetwater are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. O. H. Doss.

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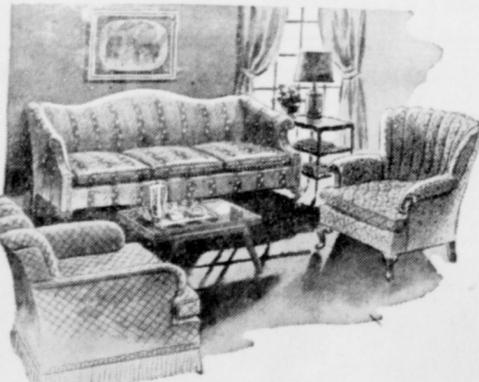
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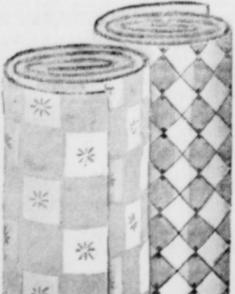
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St. Patrick's Theme Is Used By Club

A Saint Patrick's theme was used in the refreshments when the A. G. Club met Saturday at the home of Ila Gene Griffin. The meeting was directed by the president, Zena Grissom, and minutes were read by the secretary, Sarita Seale.

It was announced that the next meeting will be a discussion of hobbies and will be held at the home of Judy Haines. Sponsor of the club is Mrs. Joe Stephen.

Members present were Misses Seale, Grissom, Haines, Ann Day, Gayle Parrack, Mary Ann Henderson, Mary Alice Freese, Griffin, Gay Poe, Shirley Hightower, Gale Greer, Frances Van Geem, and Maxine Harbin.

CORNELIUS FAMILY RECALLED BY ILLNESS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius, who were in El Paso on business last week, were called home suddenly and returned by plane because of the illness of their daughter, La Verne. La Verne was suffering from pneumonia but is much improved now.

Ros Rucker's parents from San Antonio visited him last week end.

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TOMMY COOPER ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Tommy Cooper, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper, has been ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marlow of Abilene, spent the week end here with the family, but have returned home, as Tommy is improved.

Woman Loses \$45; Doesn't Know Slogan

Mrs. O. M. Hunt of 293 South College Street missed \$45 Sunday by not knowing the slogan of a Fort Worth mayonnaise firm.

She was called on the telephone during a program and asked if she knew the firm's slogan. She said she didn't. Then the program master of ceremonies told her she would have received \$50 if she had known, but as it was, she got \$5.

L. L. Jordan Passes In Fort Worth

J. Y. Jordan and family returned to Eastland Monday from Fort Worth, where they attended the funeral of his brother, L. L. Jordan, who died Thursday of last week.

Mr. Jordan moved from Thurber to Fort Worth in 1916. For the last 10 years he had been an employee of American Airlines. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

BOXED PAPER at The Eastland County Record.

Safety Session Here To Be Planned

Plans for the annual safety session of the Oil Belt Safety Conference, to be held in Eastland next month, will be discussed at a meeting of city chairmen from Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Breckenridge in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce office at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the chamber of commerce and chairman of the safety association, said that because the Texas Safety Association annual meeting is to be held in Fort Worth soon after the session here, it is hoped to obtain a number of out-standing displays and exhibits.

Eastland Shriners Go To Fort Worth Event

Seven Eastland Shriners Thursday were to attend a business meeting of Fort Worth Mosiah Shrine Temple in Fort Worth, and arrange for the initiation of seven more Eastland men who are candidates for the "trip across the hot sands."

Those in the party going to Fort Worth were A. R. Thompson, H. L. King, L. E. McGraw, R. N. Wilson, Bobby Jones, Herbert Witcher and C. C. Cornelius.

The proposed initiates, said Thompson, are C. B. Edwards, James Reid, Don Hill, Homer Smith, Judge P. L. Crossley, J. P. Kilgore, and Earl Conner, Jr.

Explosion Wrecks Laundry At Carbor

An explosion, presumably from an overheated boiler, completely wrecked the Benson laundry in the south part of Carbor Thursday of last week.

A portion of the boiler reportedly struck and killed a cow in a neighbor's yard.

Because of the bad weather, no one was in the laundry at the time, and no one was injured.

The Bensons had built the laundry since his return from service, and had added more equipment shortly before the accident, it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., are the parents of a son born Thursday in the Terrell Hospital at Stephenville. Grandparents of the boy are Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, all of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harkrider and daughters visited relatives in Tyler last week end.

Roy Stokes of the Leon Plant underwent a major operation at the Gaston Avenue Hospital in Dallas last week. He is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodges visited relatives in De Leon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Lanier of Albany were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanier.

Bulletins Started By Eastland C of C

First of a series of news letters designed to acquaint members of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce with what is going on in the organization was mailed out this week by Manager H. J. Tanner.

Tanner said he expects to mail out the bulletins once or twice a month to all members.

The first letter contains such items as an invitation to visit the Hollywood Corset Company plant in Eastland, on which the Chamber of Commerce has spent \$7,032.30 for improving the building, and the plant now employs 51 persons, and later will employ 76; information that a new supply of "Old Rip" postcards is at the chamber's office; telling of sending clay samples to three parties interested in clay possibilities here; the fact that the county livestock show at Cisco was a success, and was helped to the extent of \$100 by the local chamber; plans for the Oil Belt Safety Conference to be held in Eastland Friday, May 9; listing new citizens in Eastland; urging parking off the square; information on the soil conservation movie to be shown in the County Courtroom at 2 p. m. Friday, and telling of a meeting of the chamber's board of directors Thursday night.

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CISCO PASTOR TALKS TO BROTHERHOOD

Reverend Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cisco, spoke Tuesday night at the regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood of Eastland. They held a short business meeting, presided over by the president, C. S. Karkalits, and a sing song was led by J. L. Waller.

MRS. IDA FOSTER'S BROTHER PASSES

Harry Snoddy, brother of Mrs. Ida B. Foster of Eastland, died Tuesday night in Fort Worth at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Wise, it was reported here.

Funeral services were to be held Thursday in Weatherford.

Mrs. Scott, mother of Mrs. Edna Cartwright, is seriously ill at her daughter's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lefevre of Fort Worth spent Wednesday night as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lanier of Abilene visited Sunday with the J. R. Laniers of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bell of Stamford visited her parents here Sunday en route home from attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Mrs. Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodges.

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CITY OF EASTLAND

Comparative BALANCES as of March 1, 1943 and March 1, 1947.

ASSETS	1943	1947
Cash on hand	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
General Fund	8585.16	12104.97
Water & Sewer Fund	632.32	Overdraft 2439.93 (a)
Interest & Sinking Fund	10036.77	4321.52
Various Bond Funds	11588.43	17935.88
Delinquent Taxes	97546.53	37303.25 (b)
Current Taxes	14001.64	5282.07
Delinquent Water Bills	1866.28	645.38
Current Water Bills	3243.33	4666.27 (c)
Lands, Buildings, Water & Sewer System, Streets & Sidewalks, Street Lights, Airport, Fire Department Equipment, Autos, Tools & Equipment	856749.86	887658.87 (d)
LIABILITIES		
Water Deposits	\$ 4105.00	\$ 5918.00 (e)
Water & Sewer Bonds	301950.00	269650.00 (f)
1941 Tax Bonds	359720.00	320720.00 (g)
1946 Tax Bonds		60872.50 (h)
Surplus-Municipal Equity	339746.56	310671.42 (g)
	\$1005521.56	\$1005521.56
	\$967831.92	\$967831.92

(a) The over-draft in the Water & Sewer Fund would indicate the need of increased water rates.

(b) There has been a material reduction in the amount of Delinquent Taxes due the City. Of approximately \$61500.00 of taxes settled the City received \$23700.00 or 38 1/2%. Many of these taxes ran back to 1919 and were on property, the value of which was not worth the taxes. The remaining \$37800.00 of delinquent taxes ought to produce when collected from \$8000.00 to \$10,000.00 only, because it is on property that is in the worst shape, 96% of the taxes for the years 1943-44-45 have been collected and 89% of the current 1946 roll.

(c) The amount of current water bills as compared to 1943, is indicative of the growth of the City, being up about 44%.

(d) Permanent Assets have been increased as follows: Lands for enlarging the Cemetery and Leon River Dike \$1049.80; Firemen's House \$1000.00; Water & Sewer mains and connections \$325.23; Lots purchased for opening South Madera Street and North Bassett Street \$250.00; Airport \$17,848.50; Fire Department Hose and Pump \$1051.12; Police Auto \$489.90; Street Lights \$193.96; Tools & Equipment \$2701.16; Totaling \$30,909.01.

(e) The increase in the Water Deposits would also show the growth of the City, indicating some 360 additional connections.

(f) There has been paid off \$32,300.00 of Water & Sewer Bonds, \$39,900.00 of 1941 Tax Bonds. The Federal Court ordered the refunding of \$70,000.00 of the old bonds which were thought to be outlawed, on the basis of the 1941 refunding, which amounted to \$66150.00. \$5277.50 of these bonds have been paid off.

(g) Surplus is the difference between the Assets and Liabilities and means the equity the City owns. The Assets will increase as permanent improvements are made and be reduced as delinquent taxes are paid off. LIABILITIES will be reduced as the bonds are paid off.

Comparison of INCOME & EXPENDITURES for the month of February 1943 and 1947.

	1943		1947	
WATER & SEWER ACCOUNT	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses
Collections	\$2871.64		\$4508.90	
Operating Costs		\$1539.15		\$2873.19
Payment to Bond Fund		1500.00		1500.00
Permanent Improvements				112.50
	\$2871.64	\$3039.15	\$4508.90	\$4485.69
GENERAL ACCOUNT				
Cemetery	\$ 132.50		\$ 232.28	
Court Fines	4.00		105.00	
Tax Collections	1130.34		1094.45	
Miscellaneous	238.08		67.75	
Administration		479.94		964.97
Fire Department		440.12		534.87
Street & Bridge		224.25		322.19
Police Department		424.95		650.99
Cemetery		232.64		323.80
Parks		30.00		67.92
Airport				270.22
	\$1504.92	\$1831.70	\$1499.48	\$3134.96
Combined Accounts				
Water & Sewer	\$2871.64	\$3039.15	\$4508.90	\$4485.69
General	\$1504.92	\$1831.70	\$1499.48	\$3134.96
TOTAL	\$4376.56	\$4870.85	\$6008.38	\$7620.65

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Red-Headed Pianist Pleases Audience

Solveig Lunde, a red-headed beauty (or near beauty, anyhow) who has been playing the piano since she was a child, showed the benefit of her long years of learning Wednesday night by completely charming the audience in the fourth and last of this season's Community Concerts in Eastland.

She especially charmed the large bobby-sox age piano pupil contingent from Cisco, Eastland and Ranger who sat down front and applauded her so enthusiastically, with the rest of the audience joining in, that at one point after her second encore, Miss Lunde seemed actually embarrassed.

Miss Lunde displayed competent technique throughout, and brilliance and skill in most of her numbers, which were well chosen with the old and the new, the known and the rarely heard adequately mixed.

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Sidney Wilson Joins Staff Of School Here

Sidney Wilson of Fort Worth has joined the staff of the Eastland County Vocational School. He will do administrative work for the trades and industries department. Mrs. Wilson will join him here when they secure an apartment.

Another new member of the staff at the school is Charles Hay, a graduate of Texas A. & M. College. He is teaching vocational agriculture.

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Other visitors present were the elder McDaniel of Ranger, Mrs. Hayden Neal and son, and a nephew, Bobbie Neal, also of Ranger and Anson Lemley of near Alameda, and the Herman Nerger family.

Dave Love was a visitor at the Fat Stock Show on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley and Mr. and Mrs. John Love were visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean visited with the Dick Weeks family and Uncle Cicero Weeks, in Comanche, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson and son spent Sunday in the L. Z. Melton home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love visited with an aunt, Mrs. Alice Mogford of Streeter, Texas, last week.

The Elmer Blackwells were callers in the Clifford Seaburn home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Seaburn have sold the farm and will be moving soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton and family were recent visitors in Breckenridge with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Proctor and family.

Flu in mild form has spread thru the community. Mrs. Dee Rodgers, Mrs. Bill Logan and Dorinda, Walter Case and Lonnie George Melton were ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler were callers Sunday morning in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Donnelly Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and daughters were visitors with the parental Herman Nergers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker attended the singing Sunday afternoon at Olden and made a short call in the A. L. Bond home, also the E. L. McGough home while there.

Members of the Joe Tucker family enjoyed a covered dish luncheon, Sunday honoring Joe Tucker on his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Box and Mary Ellen of Olden were present as were the John Tucker family and the Richard Tucker.

To date the Stitch and Chatter group have made and completed 24 quilts since starting a month ago. They meet each Wednesday, and will continue until all members have all their quilts made.

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breaks among children and their resulting impaired resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection.

"Some of the most serious outbreaks of chickenpox which we have had, have been traced to mild cases—that is, to cases too light for the doctor to be called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs around among their schoolmates. Eventually a group of cases — sometimes very serious ones — have developed from the carelessly-handled mild case. The result was another epidemic that could have been pre-

vented." The State Health Officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the child is put to bed, and a doctor's

to spread and cause serious outbreaks sought and followed.

Charles Layton, a student at N.T.S.T.C. at Denton, spent last week end with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. E. E. Layton.

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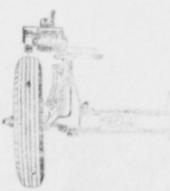
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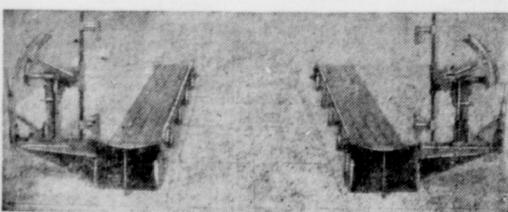
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TEACHERS FICTIONARY

BOARD OF EDUCATION — Frequently bored, and sometimes without education.

CLASSROOM — Pyschopathic ward with unpadding walls.

CURRICULUM — Regular course of study— which, of course, is taught — not studied.

DEGREE — Something you get after four (or five) years, that entitles you to a job whose monetary equivalent is surpassed by a hod carrier in six months.

HOME WORK — Something that

few parents are able to do by themselves.

LOBBYIST — Floridly prosperous person who determines what textbooks shall be used.

PARENTS — Mama and Papa whose offsprings are always congenital angels.

P. T. A. — Why teachers die young.

PUPIL — Wears a halo at home and horns at school.

SCHOOL LUNCH — Incipient stomach ulcers.

TEACHER'S SALARY — Weekly recognition of services by same public that puts a dime in the collection plate on Sunday.

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FRESHMAN PLAYS

The Freshmen have been having a few plays the last week. They had three in each class.

The classes voted on which plays they liked best and the characters they liked best. The third period decided they liked "Pearls" best. The boy they thought acted the best was Stanley Stephen as Tadd in "Pearls." The girl they picked was Maxine Lambert as Aunt Henrietta. In the fourth period they decided they liked the play "In The Good Green Wood," the boy Emelio Manzano as Henry, a shy boy, and the girl, Neva Dell Ward as the office attendant.

JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

The spotlight this week shines on one of the most popular boys in the Junior Class. This popular boy goes with La Verne Cornelius. By that you will know that it is none other than Kenneth Bennum. Bennum has blue eyes, and blonde hair, and is very cute. He is 15 years old, weighs 135 pounds, and is 5' 6" tall.

Among his favorites are Spencer Tracy, Elizabeth Scott, Teacher Morris, "Teach" Johnson, red and black, steak, football, basketball, tennis, eating, "Open The Door, Richard!" and Kay Kyser. Of course his favorite of all favorites is Le Verne. Here's wishing a swell boy all the luck in the world.

BLOW FOR BLOW

On Friday night in the Eastland High School gym was held some of the best boxing of the year. The Cleburne team came up to Eastland to take on the Eastland team. I think the Cleburne team was very disappointed when they won only three fights. These Cleburne boys were well trained and were very good fighters also. The Eastland team was composed of boys from Cisco, Olden and Eastland. The boys of the Eastland team who won were Manning Wadley by a KO. Then there was Don Johnson, Troy Williams, Jim Smith and a few more boys whose names I cannot recall right now. All of these fights were good; they were the kind of fights that people like to see. All of the boys from both teams were in good shape so they were ready to go the full three rounds. There were KO's and TKO's and decisions. Every round was packed with excitement. Most of the excitement was aroused by the appearance of the light-weight champ of Texas, Bill Henderson. Bill used to live just outside of Eastland at Morton Valley. The main fight of the evening was the fight between the two heavy weights, Melvin Nobles and a boy from Cleburne. They fought to a bloody finish and the judges called it a draw. There are going to be more fights in the gym later on, and we want all of you people to come out and back Eastland's good boxing team.

CO-ED CLUB MEETING
The Co-Ed Club met in the home of Nancy Harkrider. Plans were made for an Easter Dance to be given at the American Legion Hall. The girls then planned to sell sandwiches at the fight Friday night. Delicious refreshments of cocoa, cheese sandwiches, potato chips, and cookies were served to seven members and the hostess.

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

The spotlight this week shines on Betty Gay Allen. She stands 5' 4 1/2" and weighs 112 pounds. She has many favorites. Among them are Larry Parks, football (sport and players), Lana Turner, "The Jolson Story," boxing matches, Mr. Little and cherry ice cream. Her favorite color is blue, her hobby is writing murders; and her son is "Sentimental Reasons." Here's wishing a swell girl lots of luck.

SHORT SHOTS

Eastland High was glad to see on old student visiting here this week. Who was Corporal Jack Anderson, better known as "Pug" to all of his friends (and he has plenty). He graduated from East-

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LAMBERT RECEIVES TREATMENT FOR EYE INJURY

We have some news that is not so wonderful this week.

One of the school favorites, Wane Lambert, was seriously injured when he spilled acid in his eyes in a chemistry experiment. He has gone to see a specialist in Fort Worth and we hope that when he returns we will have good news (that they will not be permanently injured).

A TO Z FAVORITES

- A—Athlete, Bobby Blair.
- B—Boxer, Jim Smith.
- C—Club, Co-Ed Club.
- D—Dancer, Lewis Crossley.
- E—Eyes, Fern Justice.
- F—Figure, Audrey Brown.
- G—Grades, Veda Sneed.
- H—Hair, Bobbie Shero.
- I—Idiot, Ed Harris.
- J—Jokes, Peel.
- K—Kisses, Well!!!
- L—Legs, Betty Gay.
- M—Mouth, Patsy Young.
- N—Nose, Mack Harris.
- O—Owful, Our spelling.
- P—Parties, Jeanne Green.
- Q—Quack, "Gabby."
- R—Rider, Joyce Mathews.
- S—Sports, Football.
- T—Teacher, Mr. Little.
- U—Ugly, Influence.
- V—Varmits, Jack Kelly.
- W—Writer (letters that is), Barbara Martin.
- X—Xylophaga, Freshman (look it up in the dictionary).
- Y—Yacht, Who has one.
- Z—Zoo, all the kids in high school. They're all different kinds.

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INSTRUMENTS FILED

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Crecie Mae Alsop to Jesse H. Reynolds, warranty deed.

L. T. Allen to West Texas Utilities Company, right of way.

J. E. Bolding to Mary Hill, power of attorney.

Rossie Lee Baker to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease.

R. B. Braly to The Public, affidavit.

Barney Belyeu to Frank M. Belyeu, warranty deed.

A. W. Benson to A. C. Campbell, warranty deed.

C. J. Biles to Federal Land Bank, Houston, deed of trust.

C. J. Biles to Land Bank Commissioner, deed of trust.

J. A. Beard to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.

R. A. Bearman to L. H. Choate, oil and gas lease.

Jim Bennett to J. V. Garrett, warranty deed.

Cisco Cemetery Assn. to G. H. Kinsey, deed.

C. M. Caldwell to H. W. Kinsey, mineral deed.

City of Cisco to T. W. Slade, special warranty deed.

City of Cisco to The Public, cc resolution.

Commercial State Bank Ranger to R. E. Warren, release of deed of trust.

Commercial State Bank to Lee C. Russell, release of vendor's lien.

Cisco Independent School District to J. H. Taylor, deed.

City of Ranger to G. C. Love, quit claim deed.

Oliver & Willa Cochran to West Texas Utilities Co., right of way.

Myrtle Childers to Mrs. Minta Laird, warranty deed.

E. E. Daniel to U. E. Brown, release of judgment.

W. T. Donham to Samuel Greer, warranty deed.

Eastland National Bank to Federal Land Bank, Houston, transfer & assignment.

J. H. Fossett to E. T. Elms, warranty deed.

First Federal S & L Assn. to J. P. Morris, release of deed of trust.

John W. Fields to Cisco Lumber & Supply Company, MML.

Gladys Reed George to Hall Walker, release of deed of trust.

J. C. Grice to R. C. Strickison, warranty deed.

W. R. George to C. L. Quinn, warranty deed.

D. W. Henke to P. H. Phillips, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Russell Hill to J. A. Hood, warranty deed.

C. D. Hartnett Company to Guy E. Marshall, release of vendor's lien.

James F. Hickman to A. L. Cullins, warranty deed.

V. M. Hamilton to W. C. Stark, warranty deed.

Kate Hamilton to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease.

Robert F. Hood to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

D. G. Harris to Jim Wetsel, oil and gas lease.

R. H. Hayes to The Public, proof of heirship.

Frank E. Isett to H. C. Chancellor, assignment of royalty interest.

H. M. Jones to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, deed of trust.

Le Roy Jacoby to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

V. L. Jennings to J. F. Smith, warranty deed.

Jim Jordan to J. V. Garrett, warranty deed.

Jim Jordan to J. V. Garrett, warranty deed.

Al W. Jordan to J. V. Garrett, warranty deed.

Mrs. G. H. Kinsey, to R. B. Kinsey, warranty deed.

J. H. Latson to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

Ola Lasater to J. V. Garrett, warranty deed.

Ellie Lundberg to J. B. Garrett, warranty deed.

Geneva Lawson to C. C. Webb, quit claim deed.

Guy Marshall to Le Roy Jacoby, warranty deed.

Bruce Miller to Lee C. Russell, warranty deed.

J. D. Nantz to Tyler Street Bank and Trust Company, deed of trust.

M. R. Newham to G. C. Love, warranty deed.

Mrs. T. J. Nunnally to West Texas Utilities Company, right of way.

E. J. Pross to Charles May Napier, transfer of vendor's lien.

H. S. Phillips to Jim Wetsel, oil and gas lease.

E. E. Parker to West Texas Utilities Company, right of way.

Addie L. Russell to W. C. Stark, warranty deed.

H. H. Russell to W. C. Stark, warranty deed.

George H. Robinson to Lee C. Russell, release of vendor's lien.

Lee C. Russell to Robert F. Hood, warranty deed.

Reynolds Cattle Company to Frank Jones, warranty deed.

J. M. Sherrill to Vera Nimitz, warranty deed.

Charles W. Starr to The Public, affidavit.

Pink Stafford to L. V. Garrett, warranty deed.

William F. Stewart to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.

J. C. Seabourn to W. A. Cook, warranty deed.

J. D. Taylor to Mrs. Cordie Carson, warranty deed.

H. L. Thompson to E. J. Pross, deed of trust.

United States v. Ira H. Crawford, discharge of tax lien.

United States v. Gladys P. Crawford, discharge of tax lien.

U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company to D. L. Kinnaird, release of judgment.

H. D. White to James Curtis Wilkinson, warranty deed.

James Curtis Wilkinson to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

R. E. Warren to R. Q. Graham, quit claim deed.

F. D. Wright to E. T. Elms, quit claim deed.

Lee M. White to First State Bank, Rising Star, warranty deed.

Lee M. White to The Public, affidavit.

Monroe Walker to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.

L. D. Yielding to A. Maxine Kimbrel, warranty deed.

Hattie M. Young to D. B. Morgan, warranty deed.

SUITS FILED

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

Clinton Britain, Sr. v. Prudie Mae Britain, divorce.

Ex Parte: Harrell Paul Lovelace, removal of disabilities.

Josephine Brister v. C. D. Langford, injunction.

Lucille Gray v. L. B. Gray, et al, divorce.

M. H. Pierce et al v. O. D. Vorwell, title and damages.

Dorothy Keele Doak et vir v. Hall Walker, an accounting.

Sylvia Joyce Cattrell v. Thomas George Cattrell, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

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

Dollie Frances Dabney v. Lee Miller Dabney, Sr., judgment.

Ex Parte: Harrell Paul Lovelace, judgment.

Carroll Michael v. R. L. Chalk, et al, order.

Carroll Michael v. R. L. Chalk et al, judgment.

Mae Lucille Williams v. Thomas S. Williams, judgment.

Ora Mildred Bonney v. William Franklin Bonney, judgment.

CIVIL

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

Affirmed in Part, Reversed and Rendered in Part:

(Judge Long) Ross Construction Company, et al. vs. Citizens National Bank at Brownwood, Brown.

Reversed and Rendered:

(Judge Grissom) E. G. Martin vs. R. H. Reid, Taylor.

Motions Submitted:

Willie McGriff, et vir, vs. Frances Pittman Hazle, et vir, appel-

lants' motion for rehearing.

Poe Motor Company, et al, vs. E. A. Martin, et ux, appellees' motion for rehearing.

James A. Upham, et al, vs. Harry R. Upham, appellants' motion for rehearing.

James A. Upham, et al, vs. Harry R. Upham, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Ona Belle Hickey vs. W. C. Hickey, agreed motion to file briefs.

J. W. Marchbanks vs. Earl Horn, agreed motion to file appellee's brief.

Vin M. Gamblin, et al, vs. A. M. Swindle, et al, appellant's motion for extension of time to file record.

Motions Granted:

Ona Belle Hickey vs. W. C. Hickey, agreed motion to file briefs.

J. W. Marchbanks vs. Earl Horn, agreed motion to file appellee's brief.

Vin M. Gamblin, et al, vs. A. M. Swindle, et al, appellant's motion for extension of time to file record.

Motion Overruled:

Willie McGriff, et vir, vs. Frances Pittman Hazle, et vir, appellants' motion for rehearing.

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Poe Motor Company, et al, vs.

Trinity Universal Ins. Co. vs. Alton Daniel, et al.

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Chili Gaeta Of Eastland Wins Bouts In San Diego Golden Gloves Tourney

Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., Marine Pfc Burnie "Chili" Gaeta, son of Mr. Nicholas Gaeta, Eastland, powered his way to two decisive victories to cop the welterweight championship in the San Diego Golden Gloves boxing tournament last Friday night.

The popular Leatherneck fighter came through with a decision over Gus Wise in his first bout Wednesday night and followed up with a knockout of Felton Stuckey from San Diego Naval Station at 1:17 in the first round of the welterweight championship fight.

For winning the welterweight title, Gaeta received a beautiful Golden Gloves robe, a belt buckle signifying the championship, a Golden Gloves tie, and a free-expense-paid trip to the Los Angeles Golden Gloves.

In his final match Gaeta, lacking height and reach, looked like a midget in comparison with his six-foot opponent, but he made up for this deficiency with clever footwork and lightning-like punching.

After a few seconds had elapsed in the first round, Gaeta caught one of Stuckey's blows to go down for eight counts, but, showing a complete reversal of form, came back with two quick lefts and a right to send Stuckey reeling to the canvas.

Burnie has had a colorful history as a Marine boxer, dating back to 1943 when he first joined the Corps. He appeared on many boxing programs here at the Base before being sent overseas in 1944.

In February, 1945, Gaeta captured the Marianas Islands welterweight boxing crown. He was all set to participate in a big boxing show in Honolulu in March, 1945, but was assigned to take part in the Okinawa invasion.

From Okinawa Gaeta went to China and then back to the United States. In March, 1946 he re-enlisted in the Marine Corps and is now busy with duties at the Special Services office at the San Diego Marine Corps Base.



News From . . . CARBON

—By Special Correspondent—

Mrs. D. L. Adair was hostess to the '38 Study Club Wednesday afternoon for the annual business meeting.

Mrs. Poe, president, presided when the following officers for the ensuing year were elected, president, Mrs. D. L. Adair; vice president, Mrs. Mike Morgan; recording secretary, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mrs. Bert Ferris led a very interesting program on "Better English."

Mrs. Slim Martin of Cisco spent the week end with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin. Mrs. Martin is ill with the flu. Burl Nicholas and Edgar White

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of Odessa were home over the week end.

M. C. Tucker has returned from several days stay in Blackwell Sanitarium this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wyatt of Odessa were here this week at the bedside of his father, Walter Wyatt who had a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ables and baby of Mertzon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson visited Mr. Stephenson's brother, B. W. Stephenson in De Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Burrow, Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. B. R. Burrow Sunday.

W. Y. Reed spent the week end in Breckenridge with his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Pierce and Mr. Pierce.

Among those attending the Stock Show in Fort Worth were T. E. Robertson and the 4-H Club girls and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. De Eldon Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Claborn and boys, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Western.

Mrs. Earl Tonn was in Fort Worth Sunday to meet her husband who is returning home after receiving his discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings of Abilene and Mrs. Jennings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl of Ovalla visited Mr. Jennings' grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Carter Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone last Sunday were Mrs. Stone's brother, J. B. Bates and family of Fort Worth and her sister, Mrs. Ardell Hill of Wichita Falls, who remained for a week's visit, and Mrs. Hill's grandson Kenneth Hill of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson of Andrews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson last week en route to Fort Worth. They were accompanied by Mr. Jackson's brother and wife.

Harry C. Hall, University of Texas, Austin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall.

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You no doubt noticed in the papers the other day where Miss Nancy Huval of Pampa wrote a letter to President Truman, saying that if Alaska is admitted as a state it ought to be divided into two or three, as "Texas just has to be the biggest state."

For a good while, this columnist has been giving thought to the condition that would result if Alaska becomes a state and it is gratifying to learn that there are others who feel concerned about it, too.

The young lady from Pampa is to be congratulated, however, on doing something about it and she showed fine judgment in writing the President himself; there is nothing like going direct to the "head man."

But if worse comes to worst and Alaska is admitted as a state all in one chunk, there is this consolation:

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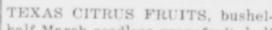
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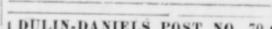
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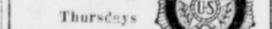
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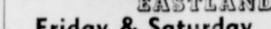
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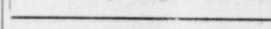
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GUARDIANSHIP OF WILLIE PEARL PYPER, A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND

NO. 4769

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIE PEARL PYPER, a person of unsound mind:

You are notified that I have on the 13th day of March, 1947, filed with the County Clerk of Eastland County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to John Barton as lessee, an oil, gas and other minerals lease on that certain real estate belonging to such ward, described as follows:

A one-sixteenth (1-16th) undivided interest in and to the following described lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in

Brown County, Texas, to-wit: 100 acres of land, same being the North 100 acre tract; 200 acres of land in Brown County, Texas, a part of the Wm. English Survey No. 791, Abstract No. 273, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point in the South Line of said Survey and at the S. E. corner of the 500 acre tract sold by B. G. Sweet to J. M. Moore; THENCE North 1116 vrs. to the S. E. corner of the T. J. Stewart tract; THENCE West 10-11-1-5 vrs; THENCE South 1116 vrs to corner in the South Line of said English Survey; THENCE East 1011-1-5 vrs. to the place of beginning;

that P. L. Crossley, Judge of the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 4th day of March, A.

D. 1947, duly ordered and designated the 24th day of March, 1947 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the county court room in the Court house of such County as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

W. M. FAVOR
Guardian of the person and Estate of Willie Pearl Pyper, a person of Unsound mind.

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