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One-day Cleanup Drive Scheduled For Wednesday

A whirlwind one-day drive to clean up Eastland will be staged next Wednesday by the Lions Club, Rotary Club, and Quarterback Club, as part of the general cleanup campaign being sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club. It was announced this week.

Trucks will go to all residences in town Wednesday, announced an interclub committee composed of Wes Harris of the Lions Club, Pat Miller of the Rotary Club, and Fred Hoffmann of the Quarterback Club. The trucks will pick up trash of all kinds that has been gathered by householders and put in a convenient place for pickup.

All the householder has to do is gather up trash and have it ready Wednesday for the truck to come. Boy Scouts will aid in picking up the trash, as they have in past years.

Persons with trash problems or who particularly want trucks to call should call Harris at the Humble bulk plant, Miller at the Earl Bender office, or Hoffmann at his home after 5 p. m.

The clean-up drive will continue for the rest of this month. City trucks will pick up trash not gathered in the one-day drive Wednesday.

PRIZES AWARDED IN POSTER CONTEST

Prizes in the cleanup campaign poster contest held in Eastland schools, by the Civic League and Garden Club in connection with its cleanup campaign were awarded Monday by Mrs. W. W. Linkenhager, drive chairman.

Prizes in South Ward School were awarded to: Alan Vermillion, Fifth Grade, first prize, \$1; Shirley Alford, Fifth Grade, second prize, 50 cents; Baybeth Quinn, Fifth Grade, third prize, 50 cents.

Junior High: Meba Watson, first prize, \$1; Wayne Cummings, second prize, 50 cents; Montette Scott, third prize, 50 cents.

In West Ward School, the contest was held as a group project by grades. Fifth Grade won first prize of \$1. Fourth Grade the second prize of 50 cents, and Third Grade the third prize of 50 cents.

The prizes in the school were to be awarded in assembly Friday. The colored school failed to enter the contest because so many students were ill, it was announced.

Modisett Moved To Dallas V. A. Regional Office

James M. Brown, contact representative for the Veterans Administration office at Eastland, announced this week that A. D. Modisett, contact representative, has been transferred to the Veterans Administration regional office at Love Field, Dallas. Modisett performed all itinerant service for the Eastland contact office. His transfer is due to the discontinuance of the itinerant service.

Modisett, who has been located here since the office was established Aug. 1, 1946, said he has enjoyed his work with the veterans in Eastland and at the various itinerant points.

Brown also announced that effective immediately, the contact office at Eastland will be closed on Saturdays. The office will be open from 8 a. m. until 4:45 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Kilgore's Ice Cream Parlor To Open

Kilgore's Ice Cream Parlor will be opened Saturday in the lobby of the Eastland National Bank Building. J. P. Kilgore, owner of Kilgore's Eastland Creamery, said this week.

Equipment was being installed in the building Thursday for the opening.

The store will feature drinks, sundaes, ice cream dishes and cones and bulk ice cream made by Kilgore from milk and cream from Eastland County dairy farms.

It will be operated by Arless C. Pierce, who has lived in Eastland County all his life and formerly operated a grocery store at 214 South Seaman Street. Pierce is married and has two children.

Little Girl Asks For Pup To Replace Pet Killed By Poisoners

The sadness that comes to children who lose their dogs to poisoners is expressed in the following letter from a little girl at Flatwood.

"Dear Editor: I am a little girl seven years old, and am in the third grade. I live in Flatwood and go to school at Carbon.

"I had a big yellow Collie dog. His name was Frank. I loved him so much. He came to meet me every day when I came from school. He was always ready to play. He stayed at home all the time. And never did bother my daddy's goats. I don't know why those bad men want to poison him. I guess they never had a dog to love when they were little.

"Will some one please help me to find another Collie pup?"

"Lavonda Jordan
Eastland, Texas
Route 1."

Quarterback Club Minstrel Show To Be Held 2 Days

Performances of the second annual Eastland Quarterback Club Minstrel show will be held Thursday and Friday evenings of next week in the Eastland High School auditorium.

Doors will open at 7:15 p. m., and the performances will start at 8 p. m.

With about 36 in the cast, the show this year will be smoother and better than last year's production which played to full houses on two nights, said Neil Day, president of the club.

Added experience has helped the performers and the directors in working out the show, he said.

Mrs. Marene Johnson is director, and Mrs. Bobby Jones is musical director. Mrs. Charlie Merrill, referred to as "Miss Blue" in the show, is the pianist.

A great many members of the cast give solos of one kind or another. Among the soloists are Pat Miller, Charlie Joe Owen, George Howell, Curtis Moser, Pat Owen, V. T. Moser, H. J. Bargabus, Sin Hunt and Ward.

Money raised by the minstrel goes toward the projects of the Quarterback Club, which was organized last year to promote the causes of bodily health and athletics in the schools of Eastland, particularly the high school.

The club so far has installed lights at the football field, given banquets for high school athletes, remodeled the interior of the high school gym, and furthered athletics in other ways.

Its next major project is to improve parking facilities at the football field.

Chairmen Appointed For Safety Meeting

Organization for the May 9 Oil Belt Safety Conference in Eastland was begun in good fashion at a meeting Tuesday night in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce office.

Mrs. L. E. Huckaby was named chairman of the poster and essay contests to be held in the schools; Billy Harris, city policeman, was appointed parade marshal, and Buck Pickens was named chairman of window displays.

Chairman H. J. Tanner called another meeting for next Monday at 7:30 p. m. in his office to make further plans.

\$2910 In Fines Taken In County Court

Since Jan. 1, \$2910 in fines has been collected as a result of cases tried before County Judge Lewis P. Crossley in Eastland County Court, County Attorney N. E. Grisham said this week in a report sent to Judge Crossley.

In addition, about \$750 in court costs have been collected.

Grisham reported that there are 15 new cases pending on the court before Jan. 1. Most of the old ones before Jan. 1. Most of the old ones probably will be dismissed, he said.

Of the new cases, about eight are expected to be brought before the grand jury, leaving seven to be tried.

Most of the cases involve liquor violations and driving while intoxicated charges.

Citizens Urged To Learn City's Plight And Give Aid

Every citizen of Eastland ought to be familiarized with the city's tax, debt, and water situations, and if all knew the facts on all of them, there would be less criticism, Virgil Seaberry, chairman of a tax and economy committee of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, said at a joint meeting of the chamber's board of directors and the Eastland City Commission Thursday night of last week.

Seaberry pointed out that the entire valuation of all property in Eastland for taxable purposes is about \$2,000,000, and that the city's bonded debt is about \$600,000 or nearly one-third.

The water system is in critical shape, he said, with major repairs and additions already needed or to be needed soon.

He upheld the action of the City Commission in increasing water rates for most customers, and said that no other action would have been consistent with good judgment, in face of the needs and earnings of the water system.

His committee report also included a recommendation that the city employ a full time tax assessor and collector to try to get un-rendered property on the tax rolls, to equalize rendered valuations, and to explain to taxpayers just why the taxes are needed and why they must be assessed on the basis they are.

Along the same line, the committee recommended that homes and business buildings be rendered for 50 per cent of true value for taxable purposes, and business stocks and merchandise at 25 and a third per cent of true value. The latter figure was recommended in an effort to get a fair rendition; many businessmen in the past have rendered stocks of merchandise at only a small fraction of true value, and there is almost no way to check such renditions, it was pointed out.

The city already has employed Charlie Young to obtain renditions, as suggested by the committee, and he is obtaining renditions on the basis mentioned.

Seaberry said his committee was unanimous in approving the report, and it was accepted by the board of directors.

At the meeting, Manager H. J. Tanner of the chamber reported on information obtained relative to requiring inspection of meat animals slaughtered locally and said Dr. W. R. Hodges, Ranger veterinarian, had agreed to accept the job of inspector if such a job is created.

One big advantage of such a set-up would be that meat from animals slaughtered under inspection could be sent to Fort Worth or other points for sale.

John Mouser, Wichita Falls oil man who once was president of the Chamber of Commerce here, attended the meeting and talked of the days when he was president.

Another former official, George Harper of Abilene, formerly on the board of directors, attended also.

Beer Vote Petition Reported Complete

A beer election petition has been virtually completed in Eastland County, it was reported this week, but probably will not be presented to county officials for action until about April 15.

It was said that proponents of the election held up presentation of the petition so they could check on eligibility of those who signed. In this county, the petition will be valid, and require calling an election, if 582 name of qualified voters have been fixed on it.

W. E. Payne Named To Power Plant Post

W. E. Payne, who has been employed in the Fort Worth power plant of the Texas Electric Service Company, this week took over the position of assistant chief engineer of the Leon Power Plant at Eastland.

He will be under Bob Nelson, who succeeded C. W. Geue as chief engineer after Geue was promoted as superintendent of production for the power firm.

Payne served in the Air Corps during the war, and for nine months was a prisoner of war in Germany. He is married, but his family has not moved here yet.

4-H Club Winners To Receive Awards

Cisco Meets Quota In Red Cross Drive

Cisco has gone over the top with over \$1600 collected in its Red Cross drive, Eastland has raised less than \$1200 Rising Star is over its quota and Gorman is nearing its quota, according to reports Thursday to Earl Woody, county treasurer of the drive.

Ranger had not reported, Woody said. Quota for the county is slightly under \$4500, with Eastland, Ranger and Cisco each having a \$1500 quota, and Rising Star and Gorman a \$500 quota apiece.

Rising Star had completed its campaign with collections of \$526.37, and Gorman had over \$400 raised at last report Wednesday, Woody said.

Eastland's cash on hand was \$1182.35, or more than \$300 under the quota.

The drives in most of the towns of the county were slowed by bad weather and epidemics of flu.

Boy Scout Camp Damages Settled; New Site Chosen

A compromise settlement has been reached with Jake Hamon, Dallas oil man, on damages done to Camp Billy Gibbons, Boy Scout summer camp, by employees on Hamon's ranch recently, it has been announced.

Hamon agreed to pay the council \$12,000 damages and permit Scout officials to remove from the camp area such buildings and other materials as can be moved.

Chief damage to the camp area was the uprooting of trees by bulldozers. Larger trees were chopped down.

A new camp site has been obtained on the San Saba River about five miles from Camp Billy Gibbons, it was announced, and Scout camps will be held there this summer.

Scout officials said the settlement will not permit the rebuilding of a camp as elaborate as the old one, but that after extensive conferences, it seemed the best deal that could be obtained.

Spring Football Training Ended

Spring football training, hampered by cold and wet weather, ended for Eastland High School players Monday without the game condition scrimmage that had been scheduled for the end of practice.

Coach Johnny Little had scheduled the scrimmage for the final day of the 30-day practice season allowed by Interscholastic League rules, but the rain Tuesday washed out the scrimmage, as well as the final two workouts.

Little said the squad had worked out on only about 15 days during spring training. He expressed himself as heartily in favor of the proposed rule change which would bar spring training in Texas high schools and permit starting fall training August 15, or two weeks earlier than present rules permit.

Next sport on the schedule is track. Equipment was issued and practice started Thursday.

Eastland High School students this week were preparing for the Interscholastic League contests to be held soon.

Boy Scout Fund Drive To Begin April 1

The annual drive for operating funds for the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts, will begin in Eastland on April 1, W. B. Pickens, member of the executive committee of the council, said this week.

Funds raised in the campaign will be used for operations of the council during the coming year.

BEAUTY CONSULTANT TO BE IN EASTLAND

Mrs. Jean Truly, Dubarry cosmetics traveling representative for the Hudnut Sales Company, will be at the Corner Drug Store all next week to give personal beauty advice, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Plowman, operators of the drug store, said this week.

Baptist Revivals To Begin Sunday In 37 Churches



REV. W. S. HALEY



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Rev. W. S. Haley, pastor of the Magnolia Avenue Baptist Church of Beaumont, will be the preacher at revival services that will begin at the First Baptist Church Sunday and continue through the following Sunday, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Fred H. Porter.

Rev. W. H. "Bill" Bell of Seminary Hill, Fort Worth, will lead the music and Mrs. Donald Kinnaid will be organist.

The revival is one of 37 to be conducted simultaneously in the churches of the Cisco Baptist Association. Theme of all the revivals is "Christ Is The Answer."

Week day services will be held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the local church. A Sunday School goal of 350 has been set for Sunday and of 450 for the following Sunday.

The Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church will sing special music on the opening night of the revival and on Wednesday night, March 26.

Mr. Porter will preach at the opening services Sunday, with his morning topic "Power for a Revival" and his evening subject, "Cleaned by the Holy Spirit."

Revival preacher at Olden will be Rev. Clifford Nelson; at Carbon, Rev. Marcellus Watkins; at Gorman, Rev. Taylor Henley; at Desdemona, Rev. Grayson Tension; and at Rising Star, Rev. T. S. Cobb.

Mrs. D. Weatherall Of Olden Passes

Mrs. Dora Weatherall, a resident of Olden for the past 22 years, died at a Ranger hospital last Monday. Mrs. Weatherall was a native Texan, having been born at Marlin in 1877.

Survivors include her husband, W. P. Weatherall, two daughters, Mrs. Paul Knight of New London and Mrs. Troy Edwards of Abilene, a son, Preston of White Deer, seven grandchildren and a brother, P. B. Barrett of Vernon.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck at the Church of God Tuesday, with burial in the Eastland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clarence Penn, Homer Steffler, H. E. White, James Weatherall, Lonnie Edwards and Mr. Miller.

Dave Fiensy Files For City Commission

City Commissioner Dave Fiensy this week filed for re-election, bringing the number of applicants for the three City Commission places in the April 1 election to seven.

Fiensy earlier had indicated he would run again or not. He has served two terms, and was first elected in 1943.

Others who are seeking commission posts are A. J. Blevins, Frank Crowell, Bill Leslie, Theo. Lamb, Aubrey Van Hoy and C. G. Uffelman.

Deadline for filing will be Saturday. Names of candidates must be filed with City Manager K. B. Tanner at the City Hall.

Five File For Places On School Board; Election April 5

Five persons have filed for the three places on the Eastland Independent School District board of trustees to be voted on in an election April 5, C. A. Hertz, secretary of the board, said Thursday.

The five are Robert D. Vaughan, Charlie Joe Owen, F. W. "Red" Graham, Mrs. James Horton and H. L. King.

They will take the places of K. B. Tanner, Frank Crowell and Ernest Jones, none of whom are candidates for re-election.

Vaughan operates the West-n Auto Store, Owen the Eastland Boiler and Welding Shop, Graham a Gulf service station, Mrs. Horton is a housewife and the wife of the operator of the Jim Horton Tire Service, and King is owner of the King Motor Company.

Hertz said the deadline for filing for places on the board will be March 31.

Lyric To Reopen For Shows Sunday

After extensive remodeling which included putting in a concrete floor, revamping the entrance and foyer, changing the position of the box office and refinishing the seats, the Lyric Theatre will reopen Sunday afternoon, Aubrey Van Hoy, manager, said Thursday.

The opening picture, "Do You Love Me," with Dick Haymes and Maureen O'Hara, is one that drew good crowds when it first ran at the Lyric.

Van Hoy said the Lyric's present policy will be to open the box office at 6:45 p. m. and begin the show at 7 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and to open the box office at 12:45 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Each Wednesday night, there will be a surprise showing at 8:30 p. m. of a picture that has never been shown in Eastland.

Prices will be the same as they were when the Lyric closed for remodeling, 12 cents for children and 35 cents for adults.

Will Turner Dies At Eastland Home

Will W. Turner who had lived in Eastland 26 years, died at his home, 208 South Ostrom Street, Tuesday of this week. Mr. Turner was a native Texan, born in Collin County in 1885. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Fagan of Eastland, a son, Dean Turner of Galveston, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Mr. Langston of Brownwood in charge. He was assisted by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Gordon. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

CHARLES SCITERN HAS BROKEN LEG

Charles Scitern, the six year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scitern of 106 E. Burkett Street, sustained a compound fracture of the leg while playing in the yard at his home last Friday. An acrobatic bar on which Charles was playing fell and caused the injury.

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Mrs. J. C. Porter, mother of Rev. Fred Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who has been ill with pneumonia for about ten days, is slightly improved. Mrs. Porter is at the Eastland Hospital.

600 Are Invited To Rally Day In Eastland Saturday

Winners in the 1946 National 4-H Club Contests will be presented their medals and bonds at the annual Eastland County 4-H Club Rally Day at Eastland Saturday.

County Judge P. L. Crossley will present awards to the winners.

All of the 600 club boys and girls over the county, as well as their parents, are being invited to attend the annual rally day, according to Mrs. Helen Marguardt and J. M. Cooper, county extension agents.

The program will get underway promptly at 10 a. m. with a show for the youngsters at the Eastland High School auditorium. After the show, the awards will be made.

A picnic lunch will be served at the city park at noon.

Games will be played during the afternoon. Mrs. C. P. Ashcraft of Ranger will direct the games.

Dolores Williamson of Morton Valley will receive a \$50 war bond as state winner in the Dairy Food Contest.

Florence Ashcraft of Ranger will receive a pin as Gold Star Girl for Eastland County in 1946. This is presented to the outstanding girl in each county from the 4-H Club Fund of A & M College.

Eastland County 4-H Club girls are working on a point system during 1947. The five high point girls will be honored and recognized Saturday.

Buddy Craven of Eastland will receive a medal as county winner in the Better Methods Electric Contest.

Poultry Contest county winners are Tommy Moran of Morton Valley; Billy Ray Langley and Sherwood Gaines of Rising Star; John H. Wainley of Eastland and Frank Robinson of Ranger.

Tommy Morgan a state winner in this contest will also receive a \$25 saving bond.

Gene Hicks, Nimrod; George Robinson and Thomas Shirley of Ranger and Charles Mackey will receive medals as county winners in the garden contest.

Jack Weston will receive a tie clasp from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, while his twin brother, Mack Weston, will receive a medal as county winner in the Meat Animal Contest. They are both from Carbon.

Howard Wilson, another Carbon boy, will receive his medal as county winner in the Soil Conservation Contest.

The two winners in the dairy contest to receive awards will be W. T. Eaton of Ranger and Frank Gray of Rising Star. Eaton was another state winner and will receive a \$25 savings bond.

Farm and Home Safety Contest winners who will get their awards also are Dickie Garrison, Ranger; Buddy Craven, Eastland; Joe Don Buckley, Desdemona; Billy Frank Jackson and Monte Walker of Carbon. Walker will also receive a \$25 savings bond as a state winner in this contest.

Charles McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McDaniel of Carbon, will not only receive a medal as county winner in the crops contests, but will also receive the achievement pin as the most outstanding 4-H Club boy in the county for 1946. The pin is awarded with the compliments of Texas A & M College.

Nimrod Man Held On Assault Charge

E. B. Ingram of Nimrod was held in the county jail Thursday on charges of assault to murder and interfering with an officer, resulting from an altercation at the Cisco Country Club last Saturday night.

It was alleged that Ingram's brother became involved in an affray with Highway Patrolman Oscar Overy, and Ingram was about to crown Avery with a pop bottle when a bystander intervened.

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Spring Gardening Weather Is Here At Last --- Here's Page of Suggestions For Local Gardeners

Time's A-Wasting To Get Those Seeds In Ground

The Record herewith presents a page of gardening hints, information, pictures and advice.

Spring looked as if it never would show up this year, although some of the plum trees bloomed despite the cold weather, and apricot and peach blossoms were poised to burst forth as soon as the sun showed signs of life.

Some folks already have spring gardens up—they're the hardy type—but most are planting this week. For those people, primarily, we're printing this page.

Time to Set Out Cuttings, Says Mrs. Marquardt

By MRS. HELEN C. MARQUARDT
County Home Demonstration Agent

Many of the common shrubs, trees and vines may be grown easily from cuttings, and although they can be planted most any month of the year, cuttings set out early will give you larger plants to put out in the open ground next fall.

A few pointers for selecting and planting cuttings are: Choose a limb that grew last year, one about the thickness and length of a new pencil. If the plant has leaves, two or three left at the top of the cutting will make food for the new plant.

Plant your cuttings in rows four to six inches apart in the garden or in a cutting bed. Leave only an inch or two out of the ground. If the cutting has no leaves, see that at least one strong bud is growing about an inch from the top.

Planting four or five extra cuttings for each plant that you actually need is a smart move. Then the surplus plants can be exchanged with neighbors, or given as presents when rooted in pots, cans or boxes.

Sharp, clean sand is good rooting soil. Gardeners have been very successful in rooting cuttings in all soil types which grow crops in the state. But good drainage and plenty of moisture are necessary in growing young plants, and a two or three inch mulch and half shade promote growth in the summer.

Hints Given On Pressure Cooking Frozen Vegetables

By MRS. HELEN C. MARQUARDT
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Here is a report on research work that may answer questions about cooking frozen vegetables in a pressure saucepan.

State experiment stations conducting work on the subject report that while frozen vegetables can be cooked in the saucepan, it is impractical in some cases.

For instance, frozen peas may be cooked in the usual way in less time than it takes to bring the pressure up in a pressure pan. On the other hand, frozen vegetables like lima beans can be cooked in the pressure pan in only one and a half to two and a half minutes, when they take 16 to 22 minutes without pressure. It's just a case of finding out what vegetables will cook fast enough to compensate for the extra care and attention necessary in using a saucepan.

SON IS BORN TO W. A. MCINTYRES
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre, 401 South Ostrom Street, announce the birth of a son, Donald Lewis. The newcomer arrived last Monday at the Eastland Hospital. He and his mother are doing nicely.

Thin The Vegetable Garden Row



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

It is next to impossible to sow vegetable seed thinly enough so that the young plants do not crowd each other in the row when they come up. This is particularly true when the seeds are very small.

Carrot seedlings, for example, should be thinned to stand about an inch apart when two to three inches tall. Otherwise the roots cannot develop as they should. Radishes are of better shape, too, if the plants are thinned to stand about an inch apart while still tiny seedlings. Green onions can be thinned by pulling and using the extra spears for the table when they come up too thickly.

Beet seed should be planted at least 1½ to 2 inches apart for each little pellet usually contains two to four seeds. When the plants are four to five inches tall, every other one can be pulled for greens. If this is done at intervals while tops and roots are small, space will gradually be left for some of the roots to reach good size.

Sowing leaf lettuce seed sparsely helps to avoid the extra work of later thinning. Even when the stand is fairly thick, instead of thinning the plants some home gardeners prefer to cut the larger outer leaves,

leaving the inner ones to grow. If you like to use each lettuce plant intact, thin to about two inches apart when small. Then, as they become large enough to use, pull up alternate plants and leave the others to grow.

Bush beans should be planted two to four inches apart and just enough seedlings removed from the row so that the remaining ones are four to five inches apart. Beans usually produce more abundantly when the plants do not crowd each other.

Turnips usually do better and grow more rapidly to table size if given three or four inches in which to spread. It is important that turnips grow to eating size quickly to avoid being tough and fibrous. Of course the thinnings make delicious greens when young and tender.

Garden 'Greens' Can Be Continuous



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

Plenty of leafy vegetables, raw and cooked, are necessary in the diet of both children and grownups in order to promote vigor and well-being. In a home garden they can be continuous for many months if various kinds are grown.

Leaf lettuce is one of the first green things to appear. The young leaves can be picked for the table when only a couple of inches in length while the smaller inner leaves are left to grow. The same is true of spinach; the tender new leaves are as good raw as cooked when chopped and served with oil and vinegar dressing. Or, treat them the same as "wilted lettuce" by pouring over them a mixture of hot bacon fat, vinegar, and bits of cooked bacon. To vary the flavor of these greens, add a small amount of peppergrass. The frilled curly foliage of this upland cress is as easy to grow as lettuce.

For long season greens swiss chard is a winner. No leafy vegetable stands hot weather better. The outer leaves should be kept picked, the inner ones left to continue growing, and the result will be tender, brittle stalks and leaves for a long time.

Of the numerous root tops used as greens, beet, mustard, and turnip are increasingly popular. Like all vegetables they are best when young. Mustard and turnip particularly should be used for greens only in the early stages. The tops of mustard and turnip combined are appetizing—a favorite of grandmother's day.

By sowing seed of kale in spring or summer in the North and August to October in the South, fresh greens can be picked from the garden even after the coming of frost and light snow. In fact, some frost improves the texture and flavor of kale, making it a real treat for late autumn and winter meals. Dwarf Curled Kale is one of the best varieties for home gardens.

Annuals Bring Abundant Bloom



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

Most home gardeners like to grow annual flowers. Coming quickly into bloom from seed sown each year, they are the easiest of all flowers to grow and bring a wide range of vivacious color for a long period.

Poppy and bachelor button are two of the earliest. The low-growing edgers, sweet alyssum and candytuft, are also fairly quick to flower from seed. The lovely balsam, fragrant pink, the graceful scabiosa, the hedge-forming four o'clocks, the colorful nasturtiums and petunias are next in line. Later come the tall cosmos, the beloved zinnias and the marigolds. Most annuals are so easy to grow that even children can raise them successfully. Special favorites for children's gardens and those of some grownups are feathered celosia, the oddly interesting cockscomb, and the gay woolflower.

One secret of growing near-perfect annuals is to use good seed and sow it thinly. In outdoor planting do not sow deeply but cover the seeds firmly so that they will make immediate contact with warm moist soil for speedy germination. When the seedlings appear, thin the plants so that the remaining ones will have plenty of space to spread and mature.

Most annual flowers are not particular about the kind of soil they grow in but they do like plenty of sunshine and air. Most annuals do not thrive in shady places.

In order to get the most bloom from annual flowers all through the season, they need a certain amount of attention. Petunia plants sometimes grow lanky and crowd their neighbors. Cut sprays of blossoms freely and arrange them for indoor enjoyment. The plants will recover quickly and bloom better than ever. Snip off the fading blossoms of zinnias, marigold, cosmos, and other annuals. If left to go to seed, they rob the plants of strength to develop new flowers. Keep the edging annuals, such as sweet alyssum and candytuft, from looking frowny by clipping off the tops with shears after they have bloomed. They will reward you by flowering again and looking pretty for a long season.

Take Care of Your Garden



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

The time to kill weeds in your garden is before they begin to grow! Hoeing the surface soil in vegetable or flower garden not only destroys sprouting weed seeds; it actually prevents their germination. As soon as the seedlings break through in the garden rows so that they can easily be seen, it is time to begin stirring the soil between rows and as close to the plants as possible without disturbing them. Either a hand hoe or a wheel hoe is an excellent tool.

If it rains a few days after the first cultivation, stir the surface soil again as soon as it is dry enough, but do not wait longer than a week before cultivating a second time,—rain or no rain,—unless the ground is too wet to work.

Weeds within the row will probably have to be removed by hand while the plants are small. Some gardeners find an old kitchen knife a handy helper. Or, a hand weeder is a convenient tool. As plants grow larger, they usually dominate so that weeds in the row do not prove troublesome. Onions are one exception; the spear-like leaves do not shade the ground enough to keep down the husky weeds.

For the good of the vegetables and flowers and for the sake of a garden's appearance, it is important to cultivate all through the gardening season. Besides keeping ahead of the weeds, tilling the surface soil lightly forms a mulch to prevent evaporation of moisture. It is particularly essential to stir the soil around plants as soon as soil and plants are dry enough after every rain. Care should be taken, however, not to dig so deeply near the plants as to injure the roots.

Another reason for cultivating the garden all summer is that stirring the soil allows air to enter. Next to moisture, ventilation is one of the most valuable means of releasing soil food to growing plants.

Vegetables at Their Best



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

Real enjoyment of your home vegetable garden depends largely upon proper preparation of the vegetables for the table.

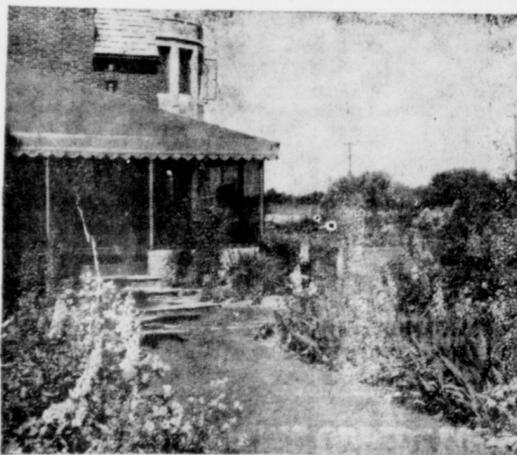
Gather leafy crops early in the morning, if possible, before the sun dries them. If they are to be kept until a later meal, wash and cover them and place in the refrigerator. Pick peas and sweet corn within an hour of getting them ready for the kettle; if gathered very long before cooking, they lose both sweetness and flavor. Gathering any vegetable too long before using causes loss of vitamins.

Scrape or peel vegetables thinly; valuable minerals are just beneath the outer skin. Young carrots, beets, and summer squash should merely be scrubbed and not peeled. Neither should vegetables be soaked in water before cooking. This, too, causes loss of minerals.

Cook vegetables quickly and only until barely tender. Usually they taste better if slightly undercooked than they do if soft and mushy from overcooking. In boiling, use only a small amount of water, saving whatever liquid remains when the cooking is finished. If there is too much to serve with the vegetable, keep it to add to soup. In boiling vegetables make sure the water is really boiling before adding them. If put over the fire in cold water, vegetables lose color, flavor, texture, and much of their food value.

Vegetables fresh from the garden need very little dressing up to make them deliciously appetizing. Simple methods of cookery are best with the simplest of seasonings added. Until you have eaten vegetables fresh picked from your garden and properly cooked, you do not know the taste of vegetables at their best.

Grow Perennial Flowers From Seed



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

You can save considerable garden money and add new zest to your gardening by growing your own perennial flowers from seed. The best quality seeds cost only a few cents and with simple care will produce scores of plants to bring color and beauty to the garden for years to come. Most perennials grown from seed bloom the second year after sowing.

Seed should be started at about the same time as that of the annuals, such as zinnias and marigolds. The secret of success is to get the seedlings to transplanting size early enough so that when set in their permanent places in garden or border, they will get a good root-hold before cold weather comes on.

A specially prepared seed bed or seed box is best for starting perennial seeds. A seed bed can be easily prepared by knocking the bottom out of a good-sized shallow wooden box and sinking the sides into the ground. The top should be about two or three inches above the surface. Use finely prepared, crumbly garden loam containing plenty of humus. It is important to locate the seed bed where it will be sheltered from strong winds and from sunlight during the hottest part of the day. A seed box or flat may also be used, with holes bored in the bottom for drainage. This has the advantage of being movable to sheltered locations when necessary.

Some perennial seeds are very small. Mix them with sand so that they will not be sown too quickly in the row and merely press them into the soil instead of covering them. Larger seeds need a shallow covering of soil. Firm the soil down on them so that they will make immediate contact with the moisture and plant food. Keep the soil moist but not wet until the seeds sprout. Some gardeners spread damp burlap over the surface to furnish needed moisture, removing it at the first sign of sprouting.

Here are a number of perennials that beginners can start from seed with almost sure success: Columbine, gaillardia, coreopsis, hollyhock, painted daisy, sweet william, hardy pinks, hardy alyssum, and the violets.

Perennial seeds usually take somewhat longer to germinate than those of annual flowers. Don't be discouraged if the tiny sprouts do not show themselves for two or three weeks after the seed is sown.

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Life Memberships In W. S. C. S. Go To Two Women

Life memberships were awarded to Mrs. W. H. Mullins and Mrs. Tom Johnson when the W.S.C.S. met Monday at the First Methodist Church. The short session was conducted by the president Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, after which the group adjourned to attend the Christian day program of the Christian Council at First Christian Church.

Circle meetings will be held next Monday at 3 o'clock. The Builders' Circle, Mrs. James Horton chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Crowell. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. W. F. Davenport and Mrs. J. P. Kilgore.

The Fellowship circle of which Mrs. E. O. Harrell is chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Sykes. Mrs. Conard Reaves and Mrs. O. O. Mickle will be co-hostesses.

New Book Studied By W. M. U. Circles

"Shining Like The Stars" by Dye is the mission study book which the circles of the W.M.U. of First Baptist Church are studying in their weekly meetings. Circle 1, with Mrs. H. F. Vermillion as chairman, had topical Bible study at the meeting last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Barber. Mrs. Pat Crawford will lead a study in the book by Dye at the meeting of this circle next Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. J. F. Williams.

Circle 2, of which Mrs. John Dorsett is chairman, met Monday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Waller. Circle 3 did not meet because of illness. Circle 4 met with Mrs. Ione Bounds. Mrs. Howard Upchurch is the chairman. This group will meet next week with Mrs. Ruth Owen.

Circle 5 met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. J. C. Crowe who led the Bible study. Circle 6 met with Mrs. John Mathews. Mrs. A. J. Blevis led the study. Mrs. W. H. Kaykendall is chairman.

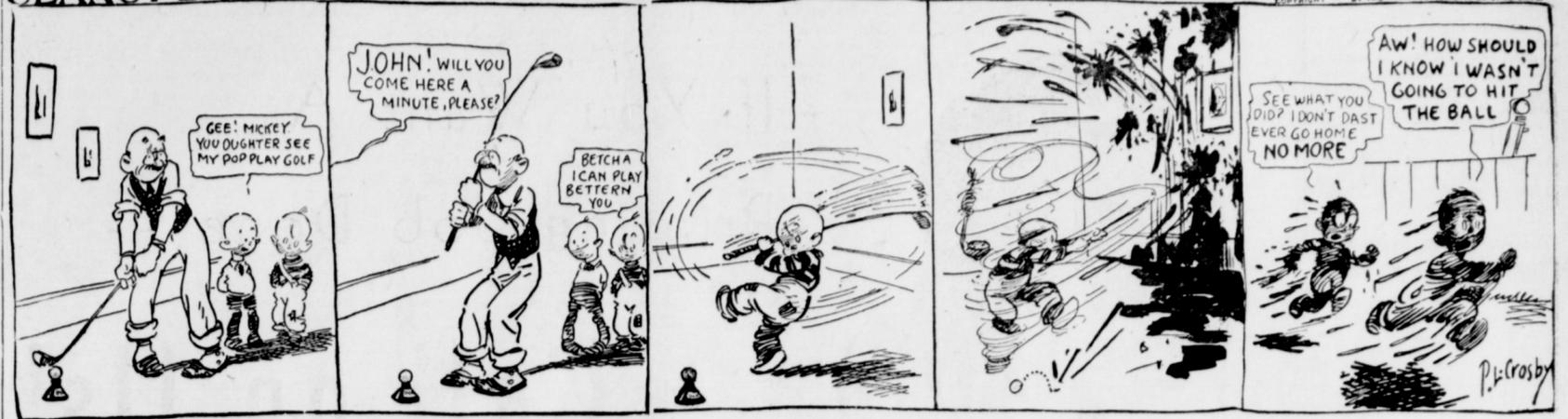
The Business Womens' Circle was to have met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Maxine Carlton.

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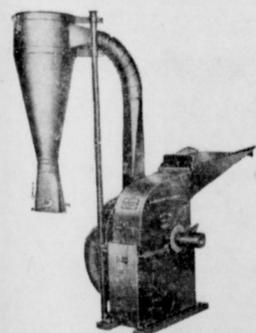
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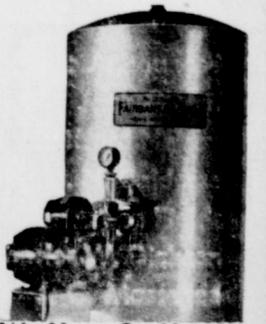
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Broadway Of America Meeting To Be Held

A meeting will be held in Sweetwater April 5 in an effort to reorganize the Broadway of America Association, which formerly promoted the advantages of travel along U. H. Highway 80.

Two members of the Texas Highway Commission are to attend the meeting, it was reported. Manager H. J. Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce said he planned to attend.

Carbon Gymnasium Plans Are Approved

Plans and specifications for the new Carbon High School gymnasium to replace one that burned last year, have been approved by the School Plant Division of the State Board of Education, and may be seen at the office of W. C. Halley in the Exchange Building in Eastland.

Bids were to be called for and construction started as soon as possible, Whaley said.

Little Don, Jr., age 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chamberlain, Hillcrest, has been critically ill this week at the Eastland Hospital.

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Story of Grofe's Life Told To Club

The story of Ferde Grofe's life was told and recordings of his "Grand Canyon Suite" played to illustrate her talk by Mrs. Prentiss Jones at the meeting Tuesday night of the Las Leales Club, at the Woman's Club.

To complete the program, titled "The Metronome Swings" Mrs. Charles Merrill gave a talk on composers and conductors and gave piano selections of Nevin, Stephen Foster and other contemporary composers.

The regular business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Harold Durham. Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. P. J. Cullen.

Music Study Club Elects 3 Members

Three new members were elected by the Music Study Club at the meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club. They are Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. Marjorie Young and Mrs. Merle Dean Hancock.

Music for the program was in the spirit of the Lenten season. A piano duet, "In The Cross of Christ I Glory," was played by Mrs. Mary Gleason and Mrs. Joseph Perkins. "I Am The Tree" was sung by Mrs. Curtis Koen, accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Wittrop.

Carl Smith, minister of the Church of Christ, spoke on international relations and the part religion can play in the solution of world problems.

During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. T. E. Richardson, reports were given by Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Johnson on the peace time continuation of war work done by the club.

A parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. J. F. Collins. Hostess for the day was Mrs. Perkins.

CHURCH MUSIC NIGHT TO BE HELD IN RANGER

Rev. Vep Ellis, Henry Ellis and the Weatherford Trio will be at the Church of God on the old Strawn road in Ranger Tuesday night of next week for a musical program, it was announced this week.

Mr. Ellis is a song writer for the Stamps Baxter Music Company.

Lasaters Visit In Comanche County

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. Lasater's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams at De Leon.

While there they drove to nearby Comanche to see Percy Burks, a cousin of Lasater's whom he had last seen 51 years ago. The cousins grew up together in Comanche County, but Burks moved away and only recently returned. Lasater meanwhile has lived in Eastland the past 52 years.

Club's Texas Day Program Is Held

Texas day was observed by the Thursday Afternoon Club when it met this week at the Woman's Club. The life of James Bowie, hero of the Alamo, as told by Barrett in his book "The Tempered Blade" was reviewed by Mrs. Hubert Jones.

Mrs. Pete Cullen gave a sketch of the life of David Russell, who is the present poet laureate of Texas, and read poems from his book, "Sing With Me Now." Russell's home is in Dallas.

Those having parts on the program were introduced by Mrs. Jack Ammer, who directed the program. A short business meeting was led by the president, Mrs. Earl Conner.

Mrs. Johnny Kilgore is in the Eastland Hospital, where she underwent minor surgery on Monday of this week. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

5-Year Suspended Sentence Meted Man

Roger Edward Hirst this week pleaded guilty to a charge of felony theft before Judge George Davenport in 91st District Court, and was given a five-year suspended prison sentence.

Hirst was charged with picking the pocket of Henry Lee Basham in Ranger, and was arrested in a Cisco hotel a few hours after the theft occurred.

Vocational School Purchases Chairs

Eastland County Vocational school was among Texas education-

al institutions purchasing surplus property from the War Assets Administration recently according to Duncan D. Myers, chief of the Public Interest division, WAA, Grand Prairie.

The school bought 350 chairs with a fair value price of \$700, but, by taking advantage of the discount to educational institutions now existing under WAA regulations, paid only \$20 for the property.

CARBON WATERMELON GROWERS TO MEET

The Carbon Watermelon Growers Association will meet at the Collins Insurance Agency building in Carbon Monday night, it was announced this week. All members were urged to attend.

Billy Jack Jackson Ends Basic Training

Billy Jack Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Garrett of 210 E. Hill Street, finished basic training in the Marine Corps at San Diego, Calif. this week. He will receive assignment to a station in a few days.

Billy Jack qualified as a marksman with 291 points, just missing sharpshooter rating by one point.

Salary Raises Voted For Four Judges

Salary raises for four Eastland judges were assured this week

when Gov. Beauford Jester signed a bill increasing pay for the state's judiciary.

Affected are Judge George Davenport of 91st District Court and Judges Clyde Grissom, Milburn Long and Leonard Gray, of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals.

District judge's salaries were increased from \$5000 to \$6000 a year and civil appeals court judges from \$6500 to \$8000 a year.

Tanner Has Data On Return Of War Dead

Complete information on the program for the return and reburial of World War II dead was received by H. J. Tanner, service officer, at

a meeting in Graham Monday. Tanner said he will be glad to talk to the next of kin of those from Eastland County who gave their lives in the war, and give them information on the workings of the return and reburial program.

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Mildred Dougherty of Dallas, who heads up the Child Labor and Youth Employment Branch of the department in this area says, "We are anxious that students from 14 to 18 years get suitable work experience before graduation, because it helps when they go out to get a permanent job."

"However," she continued, "there are certain rules governing the employment of youths under 18 which not only the youths should know, but employers as well. A federal law, called the Fair Labor Standard Act, has provisions in it that apply to the ages at which young people may work, and one of the first things you should do is to get a copy of your birth certificate, since you will need it to secure a federal certificate of age. In most communities you can get help in applying for your federal certificate of age from your school superintendent or the Employment Service office. If they cannot help, write to the Child Labor and Youth Employment Branch of the U. S. Department of Labor at 508-1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas."

Students will find that there are two kinds of employment; that which is covered under the Fair Labor Standards Act and that which is not. If you are to work in covered employment, your employer should secure and keep on file a certificate of age specifying the occupation and hours you are to work. To get this certificate of age you and your employer-to-be must fill out an application form and you must have a birth or baptismal certificate to prove your age.

Covered employment simply means that you will work for an employer who makes or delivers goods which will be shipped across state lines. If you work for a company of this type, say, for instance, a cannery, you must be at least 16 years old. In some companies there are occupations which are too dangerous for kids to work at and in those occupations, you must be at least 18 years of age.

There are some other things you should remember if you are under 16. You cannot, by law, work outside of school hours for more than three hours a day on any school day and cannot work more than eight hours on any day when school is not in session. You cannot work more than 18 hours a week if school is in session or more than 40 hours in any other week. Also, all of your work must be performed between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Now, here is an important thing to remember, because if you do not your employer might get hauled into court and fined, and that is that you have to be 16 years or over to work in a job of manufacturing, mining, or processing, including occupations requiring any duties in work room where goods are manufactured, mined, or otherwise processed. You must be 18 or over to work on power-driven machinery, such as operating an elevator or driving or acting as a helper on a truck. You must be 18 to operate any power wood-working machinery.

There are lots of jobs which do not come under the Fair Labor Standards Act, such as clerking in stores which do not ship goods across state lines, or work in a grocery store or restaurant. You can always find out from the Wage and Hour office of the U. S. Department of Labor which jobs are covered and which are not, and in most cases your employer will know what the law is and will demand your certificate of age before he will even consider hiring you.

But, like all other laws, there are some employers who do not know any more about its provisions than you do and do not take the trouble to find out. Then one fine day they come up with a law suit slapped against them for hiring youngsters in violation of the law.

If you are in doubt about any employment problem, you can probably get the answer by writing to Miss Dougherty at Room 508-1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

So, if you are planning to work this summer, maybe you should check into this thing, and by all means start the ball rolling now on your certificate of age.

Fort Worth Fish Rodeo Gets Off To Good Start

FORT WORTH—The Fort Worth Anglers Club Atomic Rodeo is off with a bang. A tagged fish was caught in the first two hours. There were 300 black bass and crappie tagged and put in Lake Worth and Eagle Mountain. And the more mathematical-minded anglers say that it was a one in three million chance that a fish would be landed on the first day. The 5-pound black bass, No. 1772, was landed by O. B. Boker and O. C. Anderson of Route 2. The prize fish was worth \$385.63 in merchandise, including around 16 prizes ranging all the way from a fishing boat to a box of candy.

Despite a light snow, rodeo contestants turned out in full force to try their luck at over \$30,000 worth of fish. But 299 fish, tagged by small metal tags clamped in their mouths, were left swimming around somewhere in the two lakes.

Contestants in this rodeo are limited to members of the Fort Worth Anglers Club and the membership, as a result, has hit around the 5000 mark! With members ranging all the way from a Worth visitor from Canada to a little girl 17 months old, others keep pouring in and the club expects around 10,000 by July 1. Prizes, too, are piling up with a possibility of reaching \$50,000 before fall. You pay your buck, join the club, catch a lucky tagged fish and they load you down with prizes, says Mrs. Ed Cromer, club secretary.

Actually there are two rodeos running simultaneously. The first lasts from March 15 until June 1, with prizes awarded to members catching the largest number of black bass, white bass and white crappie, most poundage of any species, and the largest in all the three species. The second rodeo, and most lucrative from a merchandise angle, starts the same date but runs until December 31. Both are in full swing and if catches are not made in expected percentage, additional fish will be tagged and turned loose in each lake, says Charlie H. Kahn, chairman of the event.

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Mrs. E. M. Threatt is ill at the Eastland Hospital.

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Applications for the examination must be filed with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Social Security Administration, 912 Maverick Building, San Antonio 5, Texas, not later than March 31, 1947.

NTSC STUDENTS SPEND WEEK END

Several boys in the Eastland contingent at N.T.S.T.C. at Denton spent last week end visiting parents and friends here. Some of the boys who were here are Donald Kinnaird, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kinnaird, Billy Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kenny, Billy Brasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brasher, Ben Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks and Bill Eddleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eddleman.

IT'S PLANTING TIME



Herman E. Parsons, Maysville, Mo., who suffered a hearing impairment as a result of his war service, overhauled his corn planter for a busy season. Parsons purchased his farm through the aid of a Veterans Administration approved loan and has been attending a federally sponsored vocational agriculture class.

A. & M. Exes To Meet Here Friday

All A & M. College ex-students of Eastland County have been invited to a meeting in the county courtroom in Eastland at 7:30 p. m., Friday.

According to George I. Lane, plans for the April 21 muster of A & M men are to be made.

The April 21 muster or meeting is an old tradition among former students of Texas A & M College. Musters of ex-aggies are annually held all over the world on that date.

One of the most famous musters ever held was at Corregidor, prior to its capture in the last war. There are approximately 75 former A & M students now living in Eastland County.

Large Group Hears Ballinger Woman Talk At Council

Mrs. C. F. Bailey of Ballinger addressed a large gathering of local and out of town guests Monday afternoon when she spoke at the meeting of the Council of the First Christian Church. Visitors' day was being observed and among guests were Mrs. W. E. Allen of Coleman, who came with Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. J. L. Lester of Rusk, and several members of the Cisco Council. Mrs. Lester is the mother of Mrs. Curtis Koen, president of the Eastland Council.

Also present were members of the Women's Society of the First Methodist Church, who had been invited to attend as a body.

Mrs. Bailey's inspirational review of the book "The Will of God" was well received by all present.

After the program, the group adjourned to the Education Building, where tea was served. The room was decorated with white gladiolas and white tapers were burning in tall candelabra. Pink gladiolas and white candles were also used in the church auditorium.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and had a centerpiece of white flowers. At each end was placed a silver tea service from which spiced tea was served along with cake, mints and nuts. Mrs. Fred Maxey and Mrs. T. L. Cooper poured.

The hostess committee consisted of Mrs. E. K. Henderson, Mrs. S. W. Graham, Mrs. T. L. Cooper, and Mrs. James Watson.

Homemakers Class Meets Thursday

The Homemakers' Class of the First Baptist Church was to have a meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Artie Lyles. The class president, Mrs. Harl O'Brien was to conduct the regular business meeting for the month after which a covered dish luncheon would be served. Teacher of the group is Mrs. I. C. Inzer.

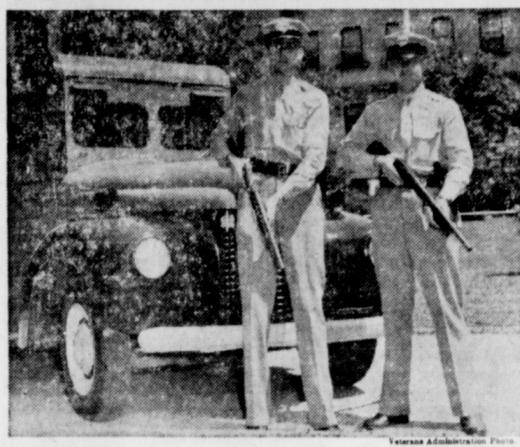
CORRECTION

Mrs. Frank Hightower was elected president of the Garden Club and Civic League last week instead of Mrs. Frank Castleberry, as was erroneously stated in The Record.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Conner and children, Truman, Karen and Janabeth were here from Ballinger last week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner.

Mrs. H. P. Pentecost has been ill at her home but is improved.

VETERANS NOW GUARD PAYROLLS



Two Mississippi veterans have started a unique postwar business, the Jackson Armored Car Service. Edwin C. Humphrey, left, and R. R. Hornbeak are president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Founded on a Veterans Administration approved business loan, the service employs three other veterans.

Big Force Needed, General Says As Army Day Nears

In stressing the 1947 Army Week theme, "A Strong America is a Peaceful America," General Jacob Devers, commanding general, Army Ground Forces, pointed out that unlike the past two wars, a future aggressor would probably attack the United States "first of all," not giving her time to prepare.

Citing the "special significance" of the nation's second observance of Army Day and Army Week since the end of the war, General Devers said, "America must remain strong to insure the peace we have won so arduously . . . to abandon our Army again, in this age, would be more than short-sighted; it would be foolhardy."

Traditionally observed on April 6, when the United States entered World War I, Army Day this year was set for April 7 by presidential proclamation as April 6 is Easter Sunday. The nation and Army installations throughout the world will observe Army Week, April 6-12.

General Devers' complete statement follows:

"Celebration of Army Week during wartime had a special significance, for during wartime the whole of America was acutely conscious of the Army's importance and indispensability, proud of its accomplishments and secure behind its might.

"But this peacetime observance, our second since winning the war, is even more significant than its wartime celebration. Having won the war, we must win the peace, and the theme of Army Week 1947 — 'A Strong America is a Peaceful America' — is a most powerful reminder of how we may best win the peace.

"It would be well if we could be reminded more often than once a year that a strong America is a peaceful America, for it seems that, as always after a war, the warnings in the world news in our daily papers are little heeded.

"America was militarily weak in 1917, and Germany thought she could defeat us. America was militarily weak in 1941, and Japan thought we could be defeated. Fortunately, in both wars, we had some allies capable of withstanding the enemy until we could make ready. In any future war, we would not have that advantage, for it is probable that we would be

attacked first of all.

"America must, therefore, remain strong, to insure the peace we have won so arduously. To remain strong, she need not maintain an unduly large Army. A comparatively small Regular Army, backed by a National Guard and by an Organized Reserved Corps, is all that is needed, all that has ever been needed.

"But all of these components of our Army must be given the means and support necessary to achieve the degree of strength which is essential, and to maintain that strength. To abandon our Army again, in this age, would be more than shortsighted; it would be foolhardy."

STAPLERS AND STAPLES at The Eastland County Record.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Johnson went to Dallas Thursday to attend a meeting of managers of Mode-O-Day of Texas and to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann and sons, C. W., Jr., and Billy, a student of Texas Technological College at Lubbock spent last week end in Fort Worth. While there they attended the Fat Stock Show.



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Howard H. D. Club Added To List Of County Council

The Howard Home Demonstration Club, a new organization in the county, was added to the list of members of the Eastland Home Demonstration Council at a meeting Wednesday of last week in the Commissioners' Courtroom.

Mrs. Woody B. Hall presided, and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth acted as secretary.

After reports by club presidents, reading of minutes and a short session of recreation by Mrs. Helen C. Marquardt, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Cyrus Justice of the finance committee reported that plans had been made for financing the council's budget.

Mrs. Glenn Justice, reporter, read a plan of work for club reporters, and the council voted to sponsor a reporters contest and a monthly newspaper.

Mrs. Cecil Nelson of the Staff Club was elected treasurer, and the council voted to have a 4-H Club committee, to be appointed by the chairman.

Mrs. Howard Wade of the Howard Club gave a talk on the history and customs of Venezuela, and displayed articles made in that country.

Mrs. Josie Nix, Eastland County CHDA chairman, reported that the district meeting will meet April 23 at Anson and delegates were elected to attend the meeting. They are Mrs. L. B. Gordon of the Colony Club, Mrs. Wade of the Howard Club and Mrs. Cora Plumlee of the Word Club.

Twenty members were present from clubs at Alameda, Colony, Flatwood, Howard, North Star, Horton Valley and Word.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harkrider of Merkel and their four year old twin sons visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhogger Monday. They were enroute home from Fort Worth where they exhibited some fine Hereford cattle at the Fat Stock Show.

Area's Seniors In High Schools To Visit H. S. U.

ABILENE—Hardin-Simmons University students will be hosts to high school seniors from many schools in this section of the state when they entertain with Senior Day April 26.

According to Professor C. Ribble, head of the committee for the occasion, every senior interested in Hardin-Simmons will be invited. He has requested that students on the campus give the seniors of their home towns personal invitations to attend.

The day's activities will begin at 10:30 a. m. when an entertaining program will be given in Behrens' Chapel. All departments and clubs of the university will participate in the event.

A free barbecue will be served all visitors at 12:15 p. m. at the barbecue pits behind Mary Frances Hall.

At 1 o'clock open house will be held in all of the dormitories and other buildings on the campus. Exhibits will be given by all departments of the school.

Pre-Revival Rally Held By Baptists

An evangelistic rally in preparation for the simultaneous revivals to be held in the district next week was held Thursday morning at the First Baptist Church in Cisco. Dr. E. D. Head, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, was the principal speaker. Music was provided by a massed choir of women's voices directed by Rev. Truman Aldredge of Ranger.

The program was planned and directed by the women's societies of the district. The president of the district W.M.U., Mrs. Carroll Lauder of Moran, presided.

A large group of Eastland Baptists were present as well as others from the three counties participating in the rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Parrish of Fort Worth were visitors in the city last week end.

Collegiate Rodeo Set For Abilene

ABILENE—A two-day collegiate rodeo of bareback riding, bull riding, calf roping, team tying, wild cow milking, and all the allied sports of the rodeo will be held by Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene April 18 and 19, it has been announced by President R. N. Richardson. Schools of the Southwest are being invited to participate in it.

There will be four performances, two each day, at which students will vie against each other in the sport of the ranch. Only students enrolled in school will be permitted to complete. Amateur rodeo association rules will be in effect.

Events to be staged and the entrance fees are as follows: bareback bronc riding, three dollars; bull riding, three dollars; calf roping, five dollars; team tying, six dollars per team; cutting horse contest, five dollars; and girls' balloon contest, two dollars. Additional events probably will be scheduled.

The Cowboy band, directed by Marion B. McClure, will give the rodeo the typical western atmosphere with its peppy and Texas music.

Members of the university staff who are planning the rodeo are: E. W. Ledbetter, general manager, Dean W. T. Walton, Boyce Evans, Cecil Smith, Janice Robertson, W. P. Wright and Pete Olds.

Social Security Man To Visit Here

E. Glen McNatt, a representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission (formerly the U. S. Employment Service) office in Eastland next Thursday, March 27, at 1 p. m. Anyone wishing to file a claim under the provision of the Social Security Act or obtain information concerning the social security program should call promptly at 1 p. m., as he will remain at the office for only a short time.

Texas Flu Outbreak Heavy, Estimated Cases Are 200,000

AUSTIN—Reports coming in to the State Health Department from various sections of the state indicate that the number of influenza cases has increased to epidemic proportions in many areas. The reported incidence this week is 11,624 cases; however this represents only a fraction of the actual number of cases in the state, since many cases are not receiving medical care, and therefore remain unreported. There were perhaps an estimated 200,000 cases of influenza this week in Texas.

Commenting on the situation, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said that most of these cases are mild and lend themselves to treatment readily. He pointed out that two cooperative factors are essential to victims of this disease; first, to call the family physician promptly when suspicious symptoms appear; and second, to take it easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided.

"It is essential to realize that influenza, no matter how mild the attack, calls for a period of convalescence, because serious complications can occur if this important fact is ignored," Dr. Cox said. "Influenza is not mass-controllable. However, those persons who maintain the highest possible health level at all times, increasing their resistance to communicable disease germs, will have a protective advantage over those more careless persons who continually abuse their health."

The state health officer declared that living by the laws of nature, getting plenty of sleep, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods and good personal hygiene offers the best known bulwark against all respiratory diseases and added that avoiding habits of any and all kinds detrimental to maximum well being is a wise course to take in the pursuit of good health.

SOUTH WARD P-T. A. TO ELECT OFFICERS

The South Ward P-T. A. will meet to hear the report of the nominating committee and hold an election of officers next Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will be in the school auditorium at 3:15. All parents were invited by the president, Mrs. Wade Massengale, to attend.

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Cisco 1st.	Otis Strickland
Cisco, East	E. J. Speegle
Corinth	Cecil Lisenbee
Desdemona	Grayson Tennison
Eastland	W. S. Haley
Frankell	Joe Allison
Gorman	Taylor Henley
Gunn	Not Announced
Harmony	Not Announced
Hodnett Grove	Tommy Curbo
Long Branch	Lee Fields
Mangum	H. D. Blair
Midway	Floyd Allen
Mitchell	Laverne Lewis

CHURCH	EVANGELIST
Moran	B. J. Martin
Necessity	W. R. Ivie
New Hope, No. 1	Not Announced
New Hope, No. 2	Sam Taylor
New Hope, No. 3	J. E. McDermit
Nimrod	Not Announced
Okra	Not Announced
Parks	Jack O'Neil
Olden	Clifford Nelson
Pioneer	B. N. Balderee
Pleasant Hill	Lee Fields
Ranger 1st	Charles W. Dickson
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News From ... FLATWOODS

—By Special Correspondent—

SHOWER

Mrs. Laura Murrell honored Mrs. Gerold Hooper of Odessa formerly Miss Loraine Byrd Monday afternoon in her home with a shower.

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honoree. A color scheme of blue and pink was carried out.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames Lon Palmer, J. S. Turner, Ella Smith, Minnie Foster, Tom Clark, W. A. Justice, Floyd McBe, M. H. Byrd, J. H. Pittman, L. B. Horn, Ford Byrd, Elton Phelps, R. F. Justice, J. L. Pittman, C. R. Benton, G. L. Drake, T. R. Penny, T. A. Byrd, J. D. Pittman, Sam Wallace, Guy Lyerla, J. A. Cross, Russell Barton, and the honoree.

Several sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Mrs. Sallie Bridges of Lawton, Okla. visited her niece, Mrs. J. S. Turner and Mr. Turner Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Howard and Emma Lee visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Cantwell and Mr. Cantwell of Bullock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spud Mathews of Carbon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Herrin, who has been seriously sick with flu in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cross, is much better.

Jack Petree who has been confined to his room with flu, is better.

Dale Caudie who has been with the AAF is home, having received his discharge.

Jimmie Mitchell of Eastland was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner.

Travis Bond and daughter, Doris visited his son, Dean and Mrs. Bond of Lubbock over the week end. Mrs. Bond and Bettye accompanied them back. They had been there 10 days.

Miss Ruby Lee Vann visited her aunt, Mrs. Pete Fendick and Mr. Fendick of Olden over the week end.

Mrs. Lon Palmer and Mrs. Lela Penny were shopping in Gorman Thursday and visiting an old friend, Mrs. Silas Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sanders and mother, Mrs. Dodson of Stephenville were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson were shopping in Cisco Thursday.

Lon Laster, who has been sick with pneumonia in an Eastland Hospital is much better.

Mrs. Laura Murrell has been confined to her bed with flu.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett, who has been in Blackwell Hospital with the flu and pneumonia, is reported

much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Purdee of Lubbock were dinner guests of their cousin Mrs. J. S. Turner and Mr. Turner, Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Justice of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Clark was called to the bedside of Mrs. W. B. Sanford Sunday who is seriously ill. Mrs. Sanford formerly lived here before moving to Eastland. Her friends will be sorry to learn of her illness.

Howard Wilson, Earle Little and Cy Dug Justice attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Monday and reported a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murrell of Dallas were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer of Carbon Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Clark and Wayman were visiting Mrs. John Little of Staff Sunday.

Mrs. Deany Reese visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Cantwell and Mr. Cantwell of Bullock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb are having a rock cellar built on their farm, M. A. Justice doing the rock work.

Mrs. Tom Clark and Jane visited Mrs. W. B. Sanford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson visited their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Webb and Mr. Webb of Eastland Wednesday.

Charley Petree and son, Jack attended the Fat Stock Show of Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Mathews of Eastland visited her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Turner and Mr. Turner Wednesday.

BOXED PAPER at The Eastland County Record.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

Uncle Zeb says, "Why don't other folks stay at home so I can get a hotel room when I travel?"

Sen. Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo proposes a constitutional amendment making House members terms four years. But the best way to keep officials responsive to the people is to require 'em to go back to the people pretty often.

The senator's amendment prohibits legislators from receiving anything of value for voting for or against any legislation. That's against the law now, isn't it—or is it?

His amendment would give each legislator a salary of \$4,000 a year and would prohibit a lawmaker from practicing influence before a state department—but apparently, a legislator could still take what is sometimes called a "fee" from somebody whose business is affected by proposed legislation.

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music goes in here and comes out there? Saw a stove in a filling station in Luling that reminds me of the tune. Three sections of old-fashioned stove pipe are laid needed by elbows and that heat goes in at one end, wanders all around and comes out at the other. Looks like a Rube Goldberg invention—but it works.

Near Jacksonville is the rather oddly named Simpson's Dining Car Orchard—11,000 peach trees.

In LaGrange, two grand old oaks stood in the street, so they just ran the paving around them. Incidentally, the winding highway as one enters LaGrange from the south is most picturesque and gives a beautiful view of the town below.

Best eating in a good while: Backbone and dumplings, with cornbread, at Palestine in the O'Neill Coffee Shop. That was really East Texas cooking at its best!

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TCU ORCHESTRA GIVES CONCERT

Tuesday, March 11, 1947, the TCU Symphony Orchestra presented a program in the High School Auditorium. This orchestra is under the direction of Dr. T. Smith McCorkle, Dean, School of Fine Arts, TCU. Dr. John Lewis conducted the Symphonic Strings. A cello solo was given by Monte Knutson, accompanied by Miss Marylouise Baker, teacher. A Woodwind Quintet played a selection. This quintet was composed of Miss Charlotte Rose Stevenson (flute, teacher), Davison Clardz (oboe), Charles Pitterson (clarinet), Joe Moseley (bassoon), and Leon Breeden (bassoon).

teacher). We all enjoyed this program very much and want to express our thanks to Mr. Bumgardener for helping to make it possible for the TCU Orchestra to visit.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN CIVIC LEAGUE CONTEST

This week the Seniors were very proud to learn that two members of their class had won the first place in both the contests sponsored by the Civic League. Taking first place was a truly remarkable theme (that even had a poem in it) by our own Marleece Elliott. She won two and a half dollars worth of show passes for

her masterpiece. Next, our one and only Jack Turner (better known as Mr. Toin) won second place in the themes and then turned up with the winning poster. Naturally the Sophomores had to be represented so Jack Muirhead drew the second place poster and they were satisfied. The Juniors were saved from complete degradation by Mary Halkais who wrote a theme that won third place. We all wish to thank the Civic League for sponsoring this contest on the Care of Public Buildings. Most of us have really changed our attitude on how to treat them after writing themes and drawing posters accusing everyone else of "purposeful mutilation of public property."

THE CARE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(High School First Place) By MARLEECE ELLIOTT

Have you ever stopped to think about the way you want other people to treat your property? If you haven't, it is time you did. Usually the way you want your property treated is the way other people want their property treated. You want it respected, kept clean, and kept orderly.

How would you like it if someone wrote "Kilroy was here." on all the walls of your home? Or would you like it if all the girls blotted their lipsticks on the wall next to your mirror? No! of course not! It would, very likely, make you angry. Treat all public buildings as if they were yours. Take care of them.

If you must spit, don't spit on the floors. There are receptacles provided for this. If you have to dispose of a cigarette, don't throw it on the floor. You wouldn't like it if everyone threw cigarettes on the floor of your home. Perhaps there is no public recognition for the people who do not write their names and addresses all over the walls, but there is plenty of recognition for those who do.

"Fools names and fools faces Are often seen in public places." Don't leave things scattered about. There will be plenty of containers around for your waste paper and paper towels. Do not throw them on the floor. If you take care of public buildings as you do your own home, our town would be a cleaner, more respectable place in which to live, because Without ashes on the floor Without waste paper scattered 'round

And "Kilroy was here" on the door And chewing gum on the ground A better place, would be this town. Without lipstick on the walls, Without cigarettes thrown down And pencil marks in the halls And water left running, so you nearly drown A better place, would be this town. * * *

CARE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

(High School Second Place) By JACK TURNER

Always there will be some few people in this world who will serve their fellowmen one way or another. Let us think on one particular benevolent service and the appreciation of it.

This is the promoting or donating, the erection, and the care of our many and various buildings. The people responsible for this particular service to their fellowmen serve untold numbers of people long after their time. They have really left something for others to share and enjoy, whether it is appreciated or not.

"Whether it is appreciated or not" is the capital problem of this blessing upon the public, for also in this world there are those people who do not think of the other fellow and seem to have no appreciation.

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ned, tolled and served, but evidently this is something that must be faced always unless there is a cultivation of the quality, APPRECIATION. Obviously this should be done early in life if it is at all possible. Perhaps one first comes in contact with this problem, the care of public buildings, on first entering school. One sees the spilled ink, the carvings on the desks, and the writing on the walls left by those before him and with no knowledge of the significance of the building or the work behind it,

proceeds to partake in what seems to be the fad or custom. "He makes himself at home" by scrawling or carving his name or something for the future classes to see. If he remains in ignorance, he

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News Items From OLDEN

By MRS. C. L. JAMES, Special Correspondent

Mrs. W. P. Weatherall who has been ill for some time, passed away Monday morning. She is survived by her husband, W. P. Weatherall, daughters, Stella Knife and Mary Edwards, and numerous relatives. Mrs. Weatherall had lived here for many years and was well known and liked. She will be greatly missed in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bond, who have been ill with influenza are better now.

Mrs. R. M. Dorris returned the latter part of last week from Amarilla, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Frances Pamela Smith.

Mrs. Gorman Morton of Ranger visited in Olden Friday.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett attended an art exhibit at the Cisco Woman's Club one day last week and enjoyed it very much.

Joe Bob Patterson, who has been working at Seagraves, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Patterson.

Virgil Stewart and L. V. Ford are opening a roadside pottery and novelty shop on Mr. Stewart's property in west Olden. They say they hope to be ready for spring trade if and when spring finally arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham have a new baby daughter, named Terry Lynn. She arrived Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Falkenberry, who have been visiting in Alabama, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Gladys Fidler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson, in Fort Worth and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and little son, Kenneth, spent the week end with her parents near Dublin.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Copeland and two little daughters of Goree visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion here last week.

The Everett brothers have been displaying a huge egg at their store here this week. It is as large as a duck or turkey egg, but was laid by a chicken hen owned by Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Guess that hen was getting ready for Easter. She knew it payed to advertise. Now take a turkey or a duck. When they lay an egg, they don't say anything about it; but a chicken hen cackles and tells the whole world about her eggs. And to prove it pays, who ever heard anyone calling for a dozen duck or turkey eggs? No sir, like advertised brands so we buy HEN eggs.

Messrs. Carl Butler, A. E. Cushman and Marvin Hutton were appointed by the Olden school board to fill out the unexpired terms of the three members who resigned recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of East

land visited Mrs. Theresa Martin and family in Olden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion left Sunday for Kermit, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Russell Horner and Mrs. Vermillion's mother, Mrs. Betty Mitchell.

Mrs. Hubert Norton and daughters, Linda Lou and Dianne, of Coleman, spent the week end with Mrs. Docie Norton here.

Mr. Hilliard has assumed his duties as Olden School Superintendent. He is well known here, having served in our high school faculty before he went into government service. Mr. Hilliard comes to us from Gorman, where he has been teaching this school year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McGuire were among Olden people who attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last week.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell was ill with pleurisy Sunday.

Olden friends of Earl Connell, who lived here a number of years will be sorry to learn that he is quite ill in a Kermit hospital.

Mrs. James Ward Robertson and little son, Larry left Wednesday for Pharr. They have been guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

Frank Fidler, Jack Stephens and Robert Wells were among those from Olden who attended the golden gloves fights Friday night in Eastland.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett and Mrs. S. G. Everts visited their sons, Jimmy Jarrett and Gerald Everts, in Lubbock over the week end. Both boys are attending Texas Tech there.

Gene Williamson, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Williamson, here.

Word comes from Mr. and Mrs. Virge O. Wyatt, who lived in Olden for a number of years, that they are enjoying their life in Venezuela, S. A. where Mr. Wyatt is head of the supply and warehouse dept. of Magnolia Petroleum Co. Which reminds us, Once Virgie was telling us that until he was a fair sized lad, he thought anyone living outside of Eastland county was a foreigner. He said he could well remember his first train ride. His dad took him to Cisco and he rode on the train from there to Mangum. They had told him it was sure easy to lose your cap on a train. So Virgie said he took his cap off and sat on it the entire trip. Oh Well, Virgie has covered lots of ground since then, and we will be glad when October comes and they come in on their first vacation from South America, and get out our way again.

Mrs. Dave Vermillion and daughter, Mrs. William Holder, were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Miss Ginny Betty Weeks of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Holt and family here.

Bobby Collie, Shirley Frazer and Mary Halkias represented the Eastland Methodist Youth Fellowship at a district Youth Fellowship meeting at the First Methodist Church in Cisco Monday night. Rev. Charles Lutrick of Fort Worth was the speaker. The young people enjoyed a basket lunch before the meeting.

A Baptist Young Peoples district rally will be held Saturday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church at Cisco.

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• News Items From CARBON

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield and Mable, Mrs. Minnie Ferguson, Mrs. Alice Speer and Mrs. Mamie Townsend visited Mrs. Helen Lovett in the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Lovett underwent surgery there last week and expects to be released this week and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Camp, 808 Flint Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Skaggs to her home in Comanche Sunday for several days visit.

Mrs. R. E. Williams and son, D. S. Williams, wife and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Medford Sunday.

Glen Ford spent the week end in El Paso visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lee Stark and family.

Mrs. Realus Maness of Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Leak Lane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brymer and Mrs. A. A. Brown were in Comanche Wednesday.

C. C. Poe of Baird, came in Saturday for a visit with his son, Bonnie B. Poe and Mrs. Poe.

Mrs. Mamie Townsend returned Wednesday from an extended visit with her son, Jimmie Townsend and family in Jal. N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vincell and

family of Jayton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxwell over the week end.

Charlie Morris of Big Spring was here on business Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Fields and Walda Lee Fields were shopping in Ranger Friday.

Bobbie Joe Jackson and Bryan Lee Butler of Hardin Simmons, Abilene, visited their parents here over the week end.

Mrs. Christine Jagers has returned to Bryan after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert.

Mrs. A. M. Claborn and children Mrs. H. Hall and Abe Hall were in Ranger Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Kingsbury of Merkel is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ransone and sister, Miss Reba Ransone who has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Guy and son, Houston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knight and Mrs. Ray Welch of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt Monday.

Miss Laura Kate Medford returned to Pecos Sunday after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Evin Martin of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin Sunday.

BERNARD HANNA'S PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hanna announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday of last week at a Cisco hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and has been named Martha Jean. The little girl and her mother are home from the hospital and doing nicely.

Mrs. Alice Luikart and Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, sisters of Mrs. R. F. Wynne who have been visiting her recently, left Tuesday for their homes. Mrs. Luikart, who has been here about two months, lives at Clovis, N. M. Mrs. Johnson lives at Wichita Falls and was here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darden spent the week end in Abilene visiting friends.

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HONOR ROLL

There were 29 "straight A" students in EHS this six weeks with the mighty Juniors leading with 10. Those who made the honor roll are: Seniors—Margaret Bourland, Marlece Elliott, Billy Floy Hunt, Marie Livingston, Joyce Mahaffey, Davy Mitchell, and Barbara Patterson; Juniors—Shirley Frazer, Mary Halkias, Jimmie Mathews, Charles Merrill, Jerry Spense, Kathryn Watkins, Mary Wilt, Marilyn Wittrup, Rodney Heath and Jan Spalding; Sophomores—Betty Gay Allen, Billy Jean Armstrong, Betty Bumpass, Johnny Collins, Betty Jeanne Greene, Prude Hardeman, Veda Sneed and Robert Witcher; Freshmen—Christina Ar-

thur, G. W. McBee, Joe Stanley Stephen and Harry Wright.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

This week the Senior spotlight roved around and finally decided to shine its brilliance on Mandy Fay Howard. This popular little miss has brown hair, and brown eyes and a lovely olive complexion. "You're the Cause of it All" played by Harry James heads her Hit Parade, her favorite movie is "Gallant Bess" and Elizabeth Scott and Humphrey Bogart are the movie stars. Her favorite color is blue and she is seen in it quite a lot. Her favorite sports are skating and football and she spends most of her leisure time skating or eating. Mandy is about 5' 5" tall and tips the scales at 120 pounds. She is a member of the new OMC Club. Here's wishing the best of everything to one swell Senior. YEA SENIORS!!!!

FRESHMAN SPOTLIGHT

The Freshman spotlight shines this week on Jane Hart. Jane has blond hair, brown eyes, and is about 5' 3" tall. Among her favorites are "Anniversary Waltz" (as sung in "The Jolson Story") coconut cakes and Joe. She likes to see the Marvericks play football. Jane is a member of the Socialite Club. Here's wishing luck to a swell girl, Jane Hart.

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

This week's spotlight shines on one of the Sophomore favorites, Pat Young. She tips the scales at 130 pounds and is 5' 5" tall. Among her favorites are English, Mrs. Whatley, fried chicken, collecting whatnots, and baseball. She likes to loaf an "awful lot" also. She liked the show "The Jolson Story" and simply adores Larry Parks and William Carter. William played in the show, "I've Always Loved You" She is a member of the Co-Ed Club and is historian. Here's wishing the best of luck in the world to a cute and swell girl.

SENIOR PLAY CAST CHOSEN

Thursday night, March 13, the Senior play cast was chosen. The judges for this were Mr. and Mrs. Freyschlag and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Francis. We wish to thank them for their wonderful selection of characters. Mrs. Durham is going to direct the Senior play which is, as you all know, "A Date With Judy."

The characters are as follows: Judy Foster, a teen-age miss—Dorothy Sims. Melvin Foster, her father—Dick Harris. Dora Foster, her mother—Barbara Hague. Randolph Foster, her younger brother—Jack Turner. Hannah, the maid, Ann Maddrey. Barbara Winsocket, Judy's friend—Barbara Patterson. Oogie Pringle, the man in Judy's life—Dick Sparks. Mitzi Hoffman, another of Judy's friends—Mary Jane Wilson. Mr. Martindale, a theatrical producer—Alton Landry. Mrs. Hotchkiss, a laundry woman—Margaret Beurland. Eloise Hotchkiss, her daughter, who elocutes—Billie Hunt. Mrs. Shlutzhammer, of the P.-T.

A.—Mary Hoffman. Rexford Meredith O'Conner, a new boy in town—Dwain Lusk. Susie, Rex's kid sister—Marlece Elliott.

This play is bound to be a success with these people making up the cast. Be sure and watch for the date of play and don't miss it.

JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

The Junior spotlight this week stops on a very popular member of our class, Gene Bennett. He has

blonde hair and blue eyes. Gene is 5' 8" tall and weighs 149 pounds. Among his favorites are barbecue, green and white, "National Velvet", Lana Turner, Alan Ladd, "The Old Lampighter," Bing Crosby, and Tommy Dorsey. Gene will take English and "Teach" Johnson any old time (almost). Out of sports Gene chooses very wisely baseball and swimming; his favorite pastime is horseback riding. Gene has a very interesting hobby—raising horses and dogs. As every-

one knows he has a very pretty Cocker-Spaniel, Chum. Gene was the leading character in the Junior play, "A Case Of Springtime," and did this part very well. Gene came from Odessa this year, and has made a place for himself in EHS. Here's wishing you lots of luck, Gene. YEA JUNIOR!!

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INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week: I. T. Arnold to E. C. Downtain, release of oil and gas lease. Mart B. Aldridge to Jack E. Clay, warranty deed. T. J. Barlow to Sylvia Baggett, release of lien. Mary Jane Butts to J. H. Latson, warranty deed. G. T. Braswell to State of Texas, right of way. J. E. Boyd to State of Texas, right of way. G. W. Brooks to State of Texas,

right of way. W. L. Boggs to State of Texas, right of way. A. R. Burns, to State of Texas, right of way. R. A. Bearman to Yancey J. McCrea, assignment of oil and gas lease. Linton S. Bengé to Samuel Greer, warranty deed. W. L. Boggs to Alma Burns, warranty deed. R. A. Bearman to K. N. Greer, assignment of oil and gas lease. Lela Clark to S. W. Woodruff, warranty deed. J. M. Cone to State of Texas, right of way. City of Rising Star to C. C. Rutherford, cc resolution and partial release of vendor's lien. S. G. Clary to Charles S. Sandler, MML. S. G. Clary to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust. Commercial State Bank to J. T. Cawley, release of vendor's lien. H. A. Collins to Young Greig, warranty deed. L. J. Collins to West Texas Utilities Company, right of way. City of Rising Star to State of Texas, right of way. Emma L. Chesley to Linton S. Bengé, quit claim deed. Cisco Independent School Dist. to The Public, cc resolution. H. M. Carlton to E. L. Griffin, warranty deed. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to RFC Mortgage Company, transfer of lien. Cities Service Oil Company to The Public, cc resolution. Cities Service Oil Company to D. G. Holloway, release of lien. Anglus B. Davis to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust. Alonzo Dunn to Hattie Pinkston, warranty deed. Florence De Laney to State of Texas, right of way lien release. Ross Elliott to The Public, affidavit. J. B. Elder to E. P. Crawford,

deed of trust. Barton C. Eppler to O. T. Shell, deed of trust. Eastland National Bank to Great Southern Life Insurance Company, transfer and assignment. Eastland County to The Public, cc order. First National Bank, Gorman to G. B. Lanier, quit claim deed. W. J. Foxworth to C. S. Surles, warranty deed. S. E. Gilbert to Mrs. Clyde Hall, quit claim deed. Dick Gray to G. C. Acrea, warranty deed. W. Geyer to Eureka Tool Company, quit claim deed. Great Southern Life Insurance Company to Clyde C. Worley, release of deed of trust. E. L. Griffin to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust. Q. L. Hill to Alvin Mayhill, warranty deed. B. M. Holloway to C. R. McCullough, agreement. Mrs. W. D. (Nora) Harper to J. E. Browning, warranty deed. Rae Hodges to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way. A. G. Hill to Lone Star Gas Company, gas purchase contract. J. F. Haynes to A. J. Lamb, warranty deed. J. R. Harper to Isaac B. Harper, mineral deed. Lorene R. Ivey to M. L. Perdue, deed of trust. E. H. Jones to J. N. Ellison, warranty deed. Bill J. Johnson to State of Texas, right of way. J. J. Kinsfather to James Wylie Jones, warranty deed. W. C. Kimbrough to Roger Noble, warranty deed. G. C. Love to M. R. Newham, deed of trust. Mrs. Ben Landreth to State of Texas, right of way. Jacob Lyerla to F. O. Reynolds, lease. Milburn S. Long to Great Southern Life Insurance Company, deed of trust. Louis Missus to Ben G. O'Neal, power of attorney. C. E. May to J. J. Kinsfather, release of deed of trust. Mrs. Ona Moore to J. B. Elder, correction deed and release of lien. Willie L. Murray to C. A. Mayers,

warranty deed. Clara M. Nabors to Anglus B. Davis, warranty deed. Eunice Newsome to Ed Thorp, quit claim deed. Mrs. Ellen Oldham to James Jobe, warranty deed. Mrs. Ellen Oldham to Mrs. W. D. (Nora) Harper, correction deed. Mrs. Millie Osborn to John W. Fields, warranty deed. Lonie Phillips to W. B. Patterson, warranty deed. M. L. Perdue to Lorene R. Ivey, release of vendor's lien. Reynolds Cattle Company to Frank Jones, warranty deed. C. C. Rutherford to First State Bank, Rising Star, deed of trust. J. F. Robertson to E. W. Thomas, warranty deed. W. M. Reed to C. M. Butler, assignment. Rutherford & Steel to Mrs. R. F. Gilman, transfer of ML. Charles S. Sandler to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of ML. Lon T. Stewart to I. D. Russell, release of vendor's lien. Scott & White Hospital to Lon T. Stewart, release. Rubye Thompson to Alberta Bandy, warranty deed. Homer H. Tompkins to The Public, removal of disabilities. H. H. Tompkins to C. S. Surles, warranty deed. M. E. Vise to State of Texas, right of way.

Hall Walker to Commercial State Bank, warranty deed. Jim Witsel to H. S. Phillips, assignment. Woodley Petroleum Co. to Dayson Sylvester, MD. C. C. Webb to J. H. Denton, Jr., W. D. PROBATE Frederick G. Yonker, deceased, application for administration. Donald Ray Duke, application for guardianship. CIVIL First State Bank, Rising Star v. I. F. Holder, suit on note. SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: Connie Blyinda Greenwood v. Ira Odell Greenwood, divorce and custody.

Ex Parte: Homer H. Tompkins, Jr., removal of disabilities. Pearl Baker v. Willard W. Baker, order. ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: Minnie Lee Carlton v. Hugh Carl-

ton, order of dismissal. Mrs. Bula B. Butler, et vir v. W. S. Griffin, et ux, judgment. Estel C. Franklin v. Doris Ann Franklin, judgment. Try Record Classified

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News Items From STAFF

By MRS. M. O. HAZARD, Special Correspondent

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

Sam Fonville received word Sunday afternoon of the death of his uncle, John Fonville, who had been in ill health for a long time. He passed away in a Ranger hospital Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted in the Morris Funeral Home in Ranger Tuesday afternoon of last week. Burial was in the Howard Cemetery near Desdemona.

I. S. Echols was in Eastland on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson shopped in Eastland last Monday.

John M. White received word early Tuesday morning of the death of his mother in Mineral Wells Monday night. Mrs. White had been ill with pneumonia for several days at the home of a daughter. Funeral services were conducted at Morton Valley Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Gunsight Cemetery.

Mrs. White lived in this community before going to Mineral Wells and has a host of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson were Eastland visitors Thursday.

R. J. Jackson of Eastland was in this community on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fox visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrian of the Cheaney community last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson had as their guests recently her brother, Corporal Harold L. Joplin from Fort Sill, Okla. and her sister, Mrs. John Forbes and children of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville, Jimmie and Earl visited recently with Mr. Fonville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville of Desdemona. Frank Williamson was a business visitor in Eastland Friday.

Mrs. John M. White attended the meeting of the Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs in Ranger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Gorman were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Parker of HSU Abilene filled the pulpit at the Staff Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. A good crowd was in attendance at both services. Rev. Parker was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald are ill with flu at this writing. We hope they will soon be well and out again.

A. G. Crosby visited with Maurice Hazard in Gorman last Saturday.

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

A revival meeting will be held at the Staff Baptist Church beginning on Sunday March 23 and continue during the following week. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and daughter, Wilma of Olden attended preaching services at the Baptist Church here Sunday evening.

Jess Joplin of Merkel was a week end visitor in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Mr. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland attended preaching services at the Baptist Church here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White attended preaching services at the Church of Christ in Eastland Sunday morning and visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullings in the afternoon.

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Mrs. Elsie Gates spent the week end in Electra with her daughter and family.

The Top Notch Cafe, operated in connection with the Gorman Hotel has changed ownership. The change occurred Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott of De Leon bought the interest of Mrs. Roy Cunningham.

Mrs. Caroline Bennett has gone to Anson where she will remain with her daughter who is ill.

Mrs. Chas. Hicks of Brownwood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moorman. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher spent the week end at Post with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Basil Eliff of Waco visited

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett last week.

Berry Williams of Monahans visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams part of last week.

Miss Ima Short and Mrs. Bud Short spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Charlie Underwood were Baird visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Nash Miller and children who have been living in Abilene spent the week end here with her brother, Brooks Ross and wife. They are enroute to Gulfport, Miss. to join Mr. Miller.

Miss Virginia Hamrick, youngest daughter of Mrs. Vera Hamrick, became the bride of Raymond Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas in a ceremony performed March 14 at the Baptist parsonage in Ranger. The bride has been employed at S.W.P.G. Association for several years. The young couple will make their home in Eastland where the groom is employed by Lone Star Gas Co.

Miss Virgie Shaw spent the week end at her home in Breckenridge.

The Methodist Young People went to Cisco Monday night to a district fellowship meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby were Weatherford visitors Sunday.

Miss Lucile Fair spent the week end in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker were visiting friends in De Leon Sunday.

Mrs. Lee O'Neil of Lubbock visited for a short time last week with her sister, Mrs. Grace Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duggan visited friends in Brownwood Sunday. They also attended the Fat

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