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City Manager Tanner To Resign; Childress, Blevins, Uffelman Elected

Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

This has been sort of a rough week, and I haven't done too much better. Maybe it's spring fever, and that's about it. I've never seen pear trees bloom more beautifully than they are this spring, and even though the blossoms on the peaches and some of the other trees look a bit scanty because of the zero weather at mid-winter, it looks as if we are going to have at least a fruit crop of sorts. The birds are singing, the flowers are coming out, and it's finally spring!

Out in the country the farmers are working like everything getting ready for another peanut crop, with a better price already assured than last year's near-record take. And some of the smart ones who planted hairy vetch on their sandy acres have turned the cattle off of it and are preparing for a good harvest in another few weeks. A fellow I know who has made some investigation of it said that the farmers in the sandy land parts of the county get on to the merits of growing hairy vetch for feed, they won't be poor peanut farmers any more—even if some of the "poor peanut farmers" have made a killing in the last few years of good production and high prices. It seems that hairy vetch just naturally seeds better in this area than anywhere else in the United States, and a group of farmers in the Rising Star area have made a lot of money in the last few years off of hairy vetch seed. And besides, it increases peanut production, too.

Well, it's spring, I'm lazy, space is short, and so that's all.

Writer To Speak Before Civic League

Miss Louise Pich, on a roving assignment for the Reader's Digest, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Civic League and Women's Club in the Woman's Club at 7 p. m. Wednesday. Miss Pich, a former dean of women at Cornell University, is traveling over the United States collecting material for a series of articles on "What the People of the Over Are Doing." Her topic Wednesday will be, "The Best Is Yet to Come." Hostesses will be Mesdames D. Childress, Curtis Kimbrell, E. T. Jones, Johnnie Aaron, W. D. R. and A. D. Dabney. New officers are to be installed. Former plans of the club for a breakfast and garden pilgrimage on week have been cancelled, it was said, because of the late arrival of spring and spring flowers.

Royal Crown Agency Location Is Moved

The Eastland storage and shipping plant of the Royal Crown Bottling Company has been moved from the former Tom Lovelace Transfer and Storage building on North Main Street, Barney Shoemaker local manager. Marvin Lewis, who owns the bottling company, with headquarters in Abilene, bought the building formerly occupied by Lovelace, and moved the local agency there from the Louis Rifkin building on West Main Street, where it had been for many years.

Charles W. Wilson, 17, and Bonolo M. Campa, Jr., 18, both of Abilene, have enlisted in the army for 18 months each, it was announced by M-Sgt. E. E. Elmore, charge of the Eastland recruitment office. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry are expecting their sons and families. Frank and daughter, Karen, Shreveport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Castleberry and daughter, Cindy Lou of Dallas, for Mr. Robert S. Rodgers of Lubbock arrived Thursday to spend Easter holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fagg and Mr.

Voters To Choose Three On School Board Saturday

Voters of Eastland Saturday will select three of six candidates for the Eastland School Board in an election to be conducted in the presence of the peace officer in the basement of the Courthouse. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Jack Muirhead rounded out the list of candidates when he filed shortly before the deadline. Other candidates are Robert D. Vaughan, Mrs. James Horton, C. J. Owen, F. W. Graham and H. L. King. Muirhead in announcing his candidacy said he was backed by no group, and had filed only because of a desire to serve the best interests of the school system if elected. He has two sons in Eastland schools. The three to be elected will take the places of K. B. Tanner, Frank Crowell and Ernest Jones, none of whom are seeking re-election. Holdover members of the board are Frank Sparks, president, Ernest Halkias, R. N. Wilson and I. C. Inzer. The only ticket among the candidates is composed of King, Owen and Graham, who announced simultaneously and have the support of a large group in the Quarterback Club.

Girl To Be Chosen For Austin Trip

An Eastland girl, and possibly two, will be chosen Tuesday to go to Austin the first week in June to attend a week's training in citizenship, including the chance to serve as a state official for a day. The girl, or girls, will be chosen by the Eastland Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary from six or eight outstanding girls of Eastland High School to be named by Principal John D. Harvey and the school faculty. The proposal, made on behalf of the Auxiliary by Mrs. Bob Burkett at a school assembly Wednesday morning was accepted. The expenses of one girl were guaranteed by the Auxiliary, and it was hoped to get the Rotary and Lions Clubs to sponsor another. The final selection will be made at an Auxiliary meeting Tuesday night. The "Girls State" plan under which the girls will go to Austin is national in scope. Under it, girls from communities in each state go to their state capital for a week's training, and on one day the girls fill all state offices. Two girls from each state are to be chosen for a similar period in Washington, D. C.

El Paso Couple Buys Jewelry Firm Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Still of El Paso have purchased Wright's Jewelry Store and are restocking it for a formal opening later in the month, they announced. The Stills have had 30 years experience in the jewelry business most of it in Fort Stockton. They purchased the store from E. R. Wright of Comanche.

MISSIONARY TO SHOW COLORED SLIDES

Eugene Wolf, Mexican Baptist missionary, announced that he would run a group of colored slides, portraying the "Life of Christ" in the fellowship room of the First Baptist Church Saturday at 7:30 p. m. He invited all the Mexican people to attend. A. W. Lafferty, formerly employed in the Fort Worth office of the Texas Electric Service Company, has been transferred to the Eastland office. Mrs. Janie Bills had as week end guests her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Ackers, of Fort Worth, and granddaughter, Peggy Ackers of John Tarleton College, Stephenville. Miss Mary Page and Robert Childress visited friends in Austin, and attended the Round-Up at Texas University last week end. Mrs. Marene Johnson is confined to her home by illness. Jack Muirhead attended a Buick meeting in Dallas Tuesday.

Grand Jury Returns 33 True Bills, Quits

The Eastland County Grand Jury adjourned Thursday after one of the most exhaustive and exhausting sessions in local court history, with a record of 39 indictments returned. The jury made its report to District Judge George Davenport of 91st District Court before adjourning. District Attorney N. E. Grisham said another grand jury may be called for deliberation in a few weeks.

Soil Conservation Talk Set In Ranger



DOOLEY DAWSON

Dooley Dawson, vice president and manager of the agriculture department of the Second National Bank of Houston, will give an illustrated address to farmers and land owners of Eastland, Stephens and Palo Pinto Counties in the Columbia Theatre in Ranger at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. No admission will be charged. Dawson during the last nine months has traveled thousands of miles over the state bringing the message of soil conservation to some 20,000 persons in over 100 scheduled meetings. He is six feet four inches tall, and is armed with education, experience and photographic proof of what soil erosion does and what relief soil conservation brings. Dawson's appearance in Ranger is sponsored by the Second National Bank of Houston, the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial State Bank of Ranger, the Eastland National Bank of Eastland; the First National Bank of Cisco; the First State Bank of Rising Star; the First National Bank of Gorman; the First National Bank of Breckenridge and the Strawn National and the First National Banks of Strawn.

College Students Return For Easter

College students are returning this week end for the Easter holidays. From North Texas State Teachers College at Denton Thursday were Bill Brasher, Donald Kincaid, Jr., Bill Eddleman, Ben Sparks, Norman Durham, Carl Hoffmann and Misses Elaine Crossley, Julia Brown, and Dorothy and Margaret Trigg. From Texas Tech at Lubbock were John Jackson, Jr., Billie Hoffmann, Bruce Plukin, Thomas Haley, and Jack Germany. From Texas University at Austin were Miss Kathleen Collie, Katherine Cornelius and Beth Reine-man, and Joe Sparks and Dan Collie. From T. C. U. in Fort Worth were Misses Dorothy Lou Johnson and Glenna Johnson and Charles Lucas. From John Tarleton College at Stephenville were Nell Hurt, Gene Young, Harold Everett and Miss Marjorie Hatcher.

MORTON VALLEY CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

"Bolts and Nuts" is the title of the play the Junior Class of Morton Valley High School will present Friday at 8 p. m. Small admission charges will be made. The public was invited to attend. Guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer were Dr. Spencer's brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Spencer and son, Larry, of Gladewater. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Strickland included their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dresser of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones spent last Sunday in Stephenville visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Finner. Mrs. Guy Parker spent last week end visiting relatives in Fort Worth. Easter Sunday guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion, will be their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Bilbo and Mr. Bilbo of Dallas.

County Oil Activity On Upward Trend As Exploration Done

Oil activity which may once again make Eastland County the oil hot spot of West Central Texas was under way this week. All the motions that point to oil development in a big way—leasing operations, seismograph and gravimeter crew activities, spotting of wildcat tests—were reported over a big part of the western half of the county. The activity likely was influenced to a big extent by the drilling of good Ellenburger pay wells near Cross Plains and Moran, both in eastern Callahan County. A lease block had been assembled west of Carbon for a New York investor who planned to drill there and another block was being assembled. Frank Day and Bob Steel had assembled two blocks of leased acreage north of Eastland toward the Stephens County line for an oil company. Most of the interest is in the Ellenburger formation, that had yielded rich returns further west and northwest in Texas. Several good Ellenburger wells have been drilled in northwest Eastland County. When the original oil play was on in this section, the drillers did not go deep enough to reach the Ellenburger, which runs roughly about 1000 feet below the original pay formations. Most of the exploration crews now in the county are located in Cisco, although several tried to come to Eastland. They were blocked by inability to find places to live here. Another seismograph crew, numbering about 17 men, is due to arrive here in a week or two to do exploration work for Lone Star Gas Company, it was reported. The crew would like to have apartments. Anyone knowing of suitable places to live should contact Ernest Sneed in the Lone Star office in the Eastland National Bank building.

33 Join Baptist Church During Recent Revival

Thirty-three persons joined the First Baptist Church during the revival which ended Sunday, with 22 joining by baptism, 15 by letter and one by statement, said the pastor, Rev. Fred Porter. Three others who professed conversion did not join the church. At the last service, 21 were baptized, and a large crowd heard the visiting evangelist, Rev. W. S. Haley of Beaumont, preach on heaven. The church's Sunday School had an attendance of 336 the first Sunday and 433 the second Sunday. Reports from other churches in the Cisco Association which held simultaneous revivals were good, said Mr. Porter, and it is planned to hold a similar campaign next year.

Eastland Wins First Track Meet Of Season

Eastland won its first track meet of the season, a three-way affair, handily at Gorman last Friday by sacking up eight first places to amass 55 points to 36 for Gorman and 38 for De Leon. First places were won for Eastland by Jimmie Mathews in the 100-yard dash and broad jump, Lewis Crossley in the low hurdles, Bobby Blair tied in the 220, W. D. Cannon in the mile, Emilio Manzano in the 440, Dick Sparks in the high hurdles, and Manzano, Johnny Hicks, Blair and Mathews in the quarter mile relay.

Group To Attend Sweetwater Meeting

A number of Eastland people plan to go to Sweetwater Saturday to attend a meeting on reorganizing a group to promote the interests of U. S. Highway 80. Chamber of Commerce Manager H. J. Tanner said at least one car of Eastland men will go to the meeting, and perhaps two or three. Anyone wishing to go who does not wish to drive his own car was asked to contact Tanner. Miss Maxine Viertel, who is attending Draughon's Business College, Abilene, is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the Honor Roll this month. Mrs. Ruby Stearns and Mrs. Mildred Soniat of Fort Worth stopped to visit with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion, en route to El Paso Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Taylor's Pupils Are Given Honors

Honors were awarded pupils of Mrs. A. F. Taylor at the piano festival held in Abilene Saturday, March 29. Milton Herring was awarded a superior rating. Jana Weaver, Helen Ray Edwards and Milton Jones won the rating of excellent. Miss Billie Hunt, entered in the higher classes in piano, won a rating. Miss Dorothy Sims received a rating in the vocal class. She was accompanied by Mrs. Walters. Miss Alice Joyce Cushman, representing the Scale Runners' Club, played a Russian folk song, and "Melody in F" at a 3 p. m. program in the Abilene High School gymnasium. Milton Herring, representing the Bethoven Junior Music Club, played a piano solo. The Abilene Music clubs were hostesses to the Sixth district competitive group Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Broughton of Sweetwater was competitive chairman, and Charles Kiker, a prominent musician of the First District of Texas Federated Clubs, judged the contestants. Accompanying the student group were Mesdames L. M. Herring, J. V. Cox, H. T. Weaver, Bobby Jones, O. M. Hunt, S. L. Bourland, and A. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Walters, and Miss Margaret Ann Bourland Barber.

Eastland County Boys Win Fight Honors In Abilene Bouts

Eastland County youths who fought in a benefit amateur boxing night in Abilene Monday came home with the laurels—they won every fight they entered. Standouts were Bobby Fisher of Morton Valley, who knocked out Cliff Prather of Stephenville in the first round, and Wayne Hayes of Cisco, who knocked out Fred Croom of Stephenville in the second round. Jim Smith of Eastland and Wayne Hayes of Cisco won decisions in their bouts. The Eastland Quarterback Club will sponsor another night of fights in the high school gymnasium here Friday night of next week, April 11. Four district and state Golden Gloves champions will be here, and fighters will be on hand from Eastland, Cisco, Stephenville, Abilene and Big Spring.

Club To Construct 3 Softball Fields For City's Youth

The Eastland Quarterback Club Tuesday voted to build three softball diamonds for Eastland school use, subject to approval of the School Board. The diamonds would be built at South Ward and West Ward schools, on the old high school lot in front of the City Hall. Iron pipe for backstops will be donated by Curtis Koen, Jack Chamberlain and Fred Hoffmann, and labor by club members. Charlie Joe Owen agreed to do the welding without charge. Bill Collins was appointed chairman in charge of the project. The club also decided to go ahead with fixing a gravelled parking space on the west side of the football field. Cost of the project was estimated at over \$1000. Marvin Hood will haul in and spread the gravel.

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Over 800 Voters Turn Out Here Tuesday To Choose Three New Commissioners

Eastland voters turned out Tuesday in record numbers for recent years to elect Dan Childress, A. J. Blevins, Jr., and C. J. "Spike" Uffelman to the City Commission. The three will be sworn in during a ceremony at 1:30 p. m. Saturday in the City Hall. They will replace Victor Cornelius, Parks Poe and Dave Fiensy. Fiensy was the only one seeking re-election. There were 806 votes cast in the election, and Childress, high man among the candidates, was given 555 of them. It will be up to the City Commission to name a chairman for the next two years, after new members are sworn in Saturday and it was considered likely that Childress would be given the post, which would be tantamount to naming him mayor. Cornelius has served as mayor for two terms. Other vote totals were Blevins 418, Uffelman 338, Frank Crowell 310, William A. Leslie 226, Aubrey Van Hoy 199, Fiensy 189, and Theo Lamb 96. The three who were elected all had come out in opposition to the changed water rates imposed by the present commission, and it seemed altogether likely that some sort of revision would be made in the rate structure, probably in allowing more water to be used for the minimum payment. However, the new commission's first big job will be to find a successor to City Manager K. B. Tanner, who has announced he will resign. Holdover members of the commission are C. T. Lucas and John Jackson. Three members are elected in odd-numbered years and two members in even-numbered years. Big problems facing the new commission include what to do about the city airport, which must be improved if airline planes are to land here; improvements or alterations in the city water plant; a general overall lack of finances to make improvements anywhere. The financial difficulties stem from the fact the city is committed to pay out nearly \$600,000 in bonds floated during the 1920's. Although the vote cast in the election was the highest here in a city election in many years, the votes in city elections in Ranger and Cisco the same day both exceeded the Eastland turnout. In Ranger, 1033 votes were counted, and in Cisco 984. Ranger voters selected Lee Dockery mayor, L. L. Bruce finance commissioner, H. E. Angus police and fire commissioner, V. V. Cooper, Jr., street commissioner, and A. L. Stiles water and sanitation commissioner. In Cisco, Edward Lee was re-elected mayor, and George W. Downie and S. H. Nance were elected city commissioners. There were heated political campaigns in both Ranger and Cisco.

Special Easter Services To Be Conducted At Methodist Church

Special Easter services will be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. E. R. Gordon, announced this week. The 10:30 a. m. service will open with the dedication of babies, after which a class of boys and girls will be received into the church. At the close of the morning service, a group of adults will be received into the church. In all, about 25 new members are to be received at the Easter morning service. The choir will give a special Easter anthem, and in addition there will be other special music for the occasion, Mr. Gordon said. White Easter lilies to be given by members and friends of the church will decorate the altar all day Sunday, and may be recovered after the evening service by the donors. Each lily is to be placed in memory of a loved one. The candlelight communion service at 7:30 p. m. will have special music by the choir dressed in new robes, 26 of which were ordered three months ago by John W. Turner. The robes are maroon, full length, with deep yoke and full pleated sleeves. They are of a tropical worsted material.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM TAKES SOFTBALL TITLE

Eastland Junior High School's softball team won the district championship at the tournament at De Leon Saturday. The Eastland High team was not so successful, winning second place in its tournament.

TANNER TO ATTEND C. OF C. MEN'S MEETING

H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, will attend the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Association to be held in Pampa next Thursday. Tanner is secretary-treasurer of the association. Mrs. H. G. Weathersby returned to her home at 105 East Valley Street, last week after having undergone major surgery at the Scott-White Hospital in Temple. Mrs. Weathersby is recovering rapidly and is able to be up and around the house. Mrs. Guyton Young and baby daughter of Odessa are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, this week. Mrs. Young is the former Miss Rama and Miss Margaret Ann Bourland Barber.

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News From ... OLDEN

By MRS. OLIVE STEPHENS

Mrs. Carl Crone has returned from West Texas where she visited her sister Mrs. Ina Brown at Denver City and sister Mrs. Ella Cox at McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goodgion have moved to Abilene where they recently purchased a home. Mr. Goodgion is with a car sales agency there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Limbocker of Dallas spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brownie King here.

Z. B. Morgan, who was recently transferred by the Humble Pipe Line Co. to Albany, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFadden expected to leave Tuesday, April 1 for Wickett where they will live near their daughter Mrs. Grant White, Mr. and Mrs. McFadden bought a trailer house.

Supt. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard and family have moved into the school cottage.

Billy Crone, who is attending Texas A & M is ill with the mumps at this writing.

Everett Matlock has been quite ill with flu at his home here.

The Olden school was to enjoy their annual April 1 picnic on Tuesday of this week.

Capt. and Mrs. Jim Snodgrass and two little sons of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Box entertained guests at their home here Saturday, honoring their little daughter on her first birthday. The child's grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Everett enjoyed the birthday dinner.

House guests at the home of Mrs. Will Edwards here the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Fisher, Miss Thelma McCune and Mrs. Artie Long all of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. McCune of Dublin.

Erskine Stephens and son, Claude visited Jack Stephens and family here Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Wells and little son of Stephenville visited her son, Robert Wells and family here over the week end.

Mrs. Thresa Martin entertained

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Rev. and Mrs. Nelson and Dalton Havard at dinner Sunday.

Everyone is reminded that Saturday, April 5 is school trustee election day. Chas. Langston and B. W. Patterson are up for re-election this year. The election will be held at the school house.

Dalton Havard who led the singing and assisted through out the Pre-Easter revival service last week at the Olden Baptist Church, returned to Brownwood Sunday night after the meeting closed.

Ladies of the W.M.U. met Monday for an all day quilting and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Martin. They were quilting a quilt for the pastor.

James Roy Edwards, who sustained a serious foot injury while at work last week is getting along nicely at this time. He is in the Eastland hospital.

Mrs. Betty Harris of Clay City, Ill. and Mrs. Ina Lee Dalton of St. Louis, Mo., visited their father, A. J. Elliott the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp and daughter, Tommie June visited Mrs. Tom Fox in Ranger Sunday.

Miss Iris Hope Squiers of Abilene, Mrs. E. E. Squiers and Mrs. Roy Cunningham and children of Rochelle and Mrs. Mrs. Eddie Squiers and children of Borger were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Mary A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yielding of Kilgore visited his father, John D. Yielding and other relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch of Hamilton

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and Mr. and Mrs. McCune of Dublin are here visiting Mrs. DeAlva Edwards and family.

I. E. Talley received word Sunday that his daughter in Dennison was killed sometime Saturday night. No details of the accident are available. Mr. and Mrs. Talley left immediately for Dennison.

Harvey Birch, Mrs. eD Alva Edwards uncle, is seriously ill in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Bates of Altger visited in the Dick Yielding home Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Craven and children and Mrs. Catherine Dunaway and baby, all of Eastland visited Mrs. James last Saturday.

\$689,000 Estimated For Repair And Modernization Work

Eastland County's non-farm home owners will spend an estimated \$689,000 on repair and modernization work during 1947.

At least a third and probably more than half of all dwellings in the county will be improved or repaired this year, according to estimates released by the Title Council of America. "Increased supplies of building materials and easing of restrictions should make possible a record volume of home modernization throughout the county," said P. B. Ortman, chairman of the Council's Residential Construction Committee.

The county's 7,627 single-family homes will account for most expenditures, the study revealed. Painting is the most often wanted improvement, with about a third of all owners planning to redecorate home exteriors or some room of the interior. At least one out of every 16 dwellings needs carpentry repairs, and large numbers will have waterpipes repaired, bathrooms tiled or showers installed during the year, according to the report.

As evidence of the increase in building supplies, Ortman pointed out that floor and wall tile, volume is expected to hit an all-time high this year. "Stepped-up production of materials means that the construction industry can both build record numbers of houses and do the repair work neglected during the war," he said. Home repair expenditures in the county are part of a \$141,369,000 modernization program being undertaken in Texas this year, according to the study.

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You should know, too, the smells of Texas, the smells of saddle leather and chili and pine forest and and sheep-dip on a wild plum blossom and gasoline and sweat.

But when you have learned all this, not yet will you know Texas as she would ask to be known. Not even her own sons and daughters know her as they should; not even they have caught all her moods and her mysteries, her shadings and her overtones.

But they know that there is something that draws men to her and makes them Texans partaking of her heritage. They know that wherever, under the flag whether in Iceland or Rangoon, there is one called Tex, he is one of whom men know that he will not fail in the crucial hour.

Texas is a catalyst which works a change without itself being changed. It is a salute and a challenge. It is a prayer and a song. It is a land that one must love.

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News From . . . GORMAN

By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Denman Frasier the proud parents of a 7 1/2 pound baby son born at the Black hospital on March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Wood spent the week end in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas Eastland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Vera . . .

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Tina spent in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd and sons of Fort Worth are visiting their relatives in Gorman this week.

Mrs. Florence Butler and Miss Mrs. Mouten were in Breckenridge last Thursday.

Patricia Ward of San Antonio spent the week end here with Bernice Jeffs. On Sunday Mrs. Mrs. John Kirk and Mrs. Brockwell, who is visiting from Stamford drove Mrs. from Stamford on her return to San Antonio.

Miss Maie Thornton of Hamilton is spending several weeks with Mrs. Jake Stamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby, Hulon and Bruce Hirst were in Gorman Sunday attending a Clear and Pressers Clinic and School Instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk are happy over the arrival of a son, David, on March 25.

Mrs. Sim Bennett was called to Hurst, Texas Thursday by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Bennett accompanied their mother to Oak . . .

Mr. Marvin Blair and Annie spent the week end in Fort Worth with friends.

The Bass Lake Home Demonstration was held in Gorman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harper and Gertrude Wallace were in Gorman Club met with Mrs. Ernie March 27. After a short business meeting Mrs. Helen Marquardt County Home Demonstration Agent gave instructions on preparing a home.

News From . . . CHEANEY

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton and grandson, Lonnie George and their daughter, Mrs. Crouch and baby, spent the week end in Stamford with their . . .

Mr. P. Melton and family.

Mr. Electra Hattox attended the Harp Singing Convention which was held in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. Ann Love, Joe Tucker and Mrs. John Love went to Stamford Friday to attend the funeral services of their sister and Mrs. Alice Mogford who died away Thursday, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Tucker were unable to attend their sisters funeral.

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Mrs. Nina Peabody of El Paso, visited in Ranger Saturday with her brother, Raymond Case and family and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Case at Alameda. She left Monday for Joplin, Missouri, where she will make an extended visit with her brother, Marvin Case and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller and daughter of Hobbs, N. M. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker last Wednesday and Thursday. They were here to attend the funeral services of Mr. Miller's father, A. Miller, who had been a grocery man in Ranger for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Alford and children of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mahaffey and boys were callers in the Bill Tucker

home Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Omie Shook and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shook and family and her sister, Mrs. Lois Melton and family early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker visited from Tuesday until Thursday with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton and children at Gatesville.

The Stitch and Chatter group which meets at Salem each Wednesday have completed 37 quilts, to date.

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met March 21 at Mrs. Florence Yanceys, with 4 members present. The program for this meeting was "Health and Happiness in the Home," each member is urged to be present at each

meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker visited with Mrs. Eva Underwood and the Will Underwood family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Blackwell and Betsy Jean made a short call with Mrs. Lois Melton and with Mrs. Bill Tucker Saturday afternoon.

Charlotte Love of Ranger was a recent visitor in the home of her uncle, Elmer Blackwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller spent Sunday night in Ranger with Mrs. Mattie Walton and family. They left Monday for Crowell, where Mr. Miller expects to do farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love visited the Millers Thursday.

The Jim Loves also visited other relatives throughout the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker

and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown all attended the party Sunday at Olden, honoring the first birthday of little Miss Mary Elie Box, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Margon Box. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box.

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday March 26 at the high school with 7 members and Mrs. Helen Marquardt present. The demonstration included the making of delicious waffles, which were later served with ice cream as refreshments to the group.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Sophie Freeman on April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean are adding a new room to their home which will soon be completed.

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Mrs. Dunlap chose for her wedding a brown suit, brown hat and shoes. Her green blouse and bag matched the trimming on the hat. Her shoulder corsage was of orchids.

Mrs. Dunlap is employed by the Edwards Cafe. Mr. Dunlap is associated with his brother, Velton Dunlap, in the operation of the City Taxi Company. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap are making their home here.

Mrs. Tom Warden, 1207 South Seaman Street, has been ill this week with the flu.

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D. A. R. Chapter Hears Book Review

Members of the Charles Crawford chapter of the D. A. R. met in the home of Mrs. Frank Castleberry, 209 South Oak Street Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. A. F. Taylor was co-hostess. Mrs. Homer Slicker of Cisco, regent, presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. Philip Pettit of Cisco was program leader, and presented "East River" by Scholem Asch. Mrs. Taylor presented two of her pupils, Helen Raye Edwards and Milton Jones in piano numbers.

Refreshments were served in the dining room where the table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with an Easter arrangement of crocus encircled by bunny rabbit candles. A beautiful ice cream cake inscribed with the letters DAR was served from one end of the table by the hostess. The punch bowl was placed on the opposite end of the table, and was served by Mrs. Taylor.

The membership and guest list included Mesdames W. P. Leslie, G. H. Hipp, W. S. Davenport, I. C. Inzer, Aubrey Van Hoy, W. D. R. Owen, Horton and from Cisco, Mesdames E. P. Crawford, Edward Lee, C. H. Fee, Eugene Shockley, F. D. Wright, Baby Miller, A. J. Olsen, R. B. Carswell, George Atkins, C. R. West, Homer Slicker, Alex Spears, F. E. Harrell, J. E. Crawford, Pettit, W. W. Wallace, Randolph Lee, Clark, and the hostesses, Mesdames Taylor and Castleberry, and Helen Raye Edwards and Milton Jones, and Mrs. J. B. Lovejoy of Fort Worth.

Three Give Shower For Recent Bride

Mesdames Gayle Lewallen, Sue Lovelace, and Sidney Horton honored Mrs. Paul Bullock, a recent bride at a miscellaneous shower and tea in the home of Mrs. Lewallen, 719 West Main Street, Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Bullock is the former Miss Jean Murray of Eastland. About 45 friends of the couple called. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received and displayed.

Fifth Monday WMU Meeting Is Held

A special Fifth Monday meeting was held by the members of the WMU at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon. The foreign mission study was on Russia and its problems. Mrs. I. C. Inzer was leader. Parts on

the program were given by Mesdames H. F. Vermillion, Jesse Crowe John Dorsett, and F. A. Hollis. Mrs. O. A. Cook gave the devotional. Next Monday the group will meet at the church for an important business meeting. A new leader for the group will be elected to replace Mrs. Hart, who has left to join her husband at Utopia. The program will be on missions, with Mrs. I. C. Inzer as leader.

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The party, a tea and miscellaneous shower, was one of the loveliest events of the season. More than 100 friends of the couple called. Miss Meiba Jo Yielding presided over the write leather bound guest book.

Many beautiful gifts were received and displayed.

**Club Has Study On
'Americans Apart'**

"Americans Apart" was the subject of study by members of the Las Leales Club at their meeting at the Woman's Club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harold Durham, president, presided over a short business session.

Mrs. W. Q. Verner talked on "In These Our Times."

Mrs. James Horton gave a book report on Schoem Asch's "East River." Members attending included

Mesdames Hollis Bennett, W. E. Brashier, Wayne Caton, P. J. Cullen, Durham, Oran Earnest, Charles Eaton, John L. Ernst, Edwin Morton, Guy Patterson, G. A. Plummer, Verner, J. C. Whatley, and Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hayes of Clyde spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress at the Childress ranch, eight miles northwest of Eastland. Mr. Hayes is a rancher.

**Scale Runners Meet
At Taylor Home**

The members of the Scale Runners Juvenile Music Club met at the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor with her little granddaughter, Gale Kilgore, as hostess, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The meeting opened with assembly singing of Texas songs. Jana Weaver, president, presided. Piano solos were played by Genevive Tolliver, Jo Ann Hollis, Kay Burkett, Sally Ann Cooper and Milton Jones.

Refreshments were served by the young hostess to 25 members and the following guests, Mesdames D. A. Tolliver, D. B. Cox and Taylor. The group will meet again Wednesday, April 9 at 3:15 p. m. at the home of Helen Ruth Flowers.

**Children's Work Told
In W. S. C. S. Talks**

Members of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church Monday heard a program, from the year book of the group titled, "Thou Art Our Father." Mrs. Milburn Long as program leader presented Mrs. F. L. Drago, who told of the work of the children of the church and introduced the leaders and teachers of each department, Mesdames Billie Walters, Ed Willman, W. E. Brashier, and Hubert Jones.

Mrs. Homer Smith and Mrs. John Little gave parts on the program and were assisted by the following children, Lou Ann Corbell, Herman Hassell, and Don Smith.

Thirty-four members attended.

The group will meet at the church at 12 noon next Monday for a luncheon which will be the opening program from the new study on "Race Relations" under the leadership of Mrs. D. E. Frazer.

Hostesses for the luncheon are Mesdames Ina Bean, James Horton, and B. O. Harrell. Mrs. Ed Willman will review Hodding Carter's "Winds of Fear." All women of the church were invited.

**CARBON SENIORS
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"The Hobgoblin House," will be presented by the Carbon Senior Class at Carbon High School auditorium Friday at 7:30 p. m., Miss Betty Collins announced. The public was invited and there will be a small admission charge, she said.

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News From ... STAFF

—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and daughter, Betty Jean, visited with relatives in Graham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson accompanied by Mrs. Murrell Millers visited in Ranger last Monday.

Mr. and Ms. Dwain Dennis of Ranger were guests last Monday evening of Mrs. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White.

Mrs. Leon Bourland and daughter, Miss Betty of Eastland accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Bennett, who is visiting in the Bourland home for a few days visited with Mrs. M. O. Hazard last Tuesday after-

noon.

Cecil Nelson was a business visitor in Ranger Tuesday.

A large number of this community attended the funeral services of Uncle Dave Earnest in Gorman Wednesday.

Mr. Earnest lived in this community a number of years ago, and has a host of friends and relatives here.

Most of the ranchers in this community have finished shearing their goats.

Cecil Nelson and Wayne White were in Breckenridge last Wednesday on business.

Large crowds were in attendance at the revival services at the Baptist Church here the past week.

Mrs. J. L. Little was the guest of Mrs. Leon Bourland in Eastland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland visited in the community last Friday.

Jack Garrett, Bobbie McNeely and Marjie Reynolds of Cisco attended the revival services at the Baptist Church Friday and Saturday evenings.

Evening of Mrs. Dennis' parents, and Donald of Gorman attended the revival services at the church here Sunday morning and were the dinner guests of Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Thursday evening.

Paul Bailey, Dalton Hanes, and Travis LaDuke of HSU Abilene attended the revival here last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings of Eastland were guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. White.

Vacationists Given Water Sports Advice

AUSTIN—Some timely advice to vacationists concerning the proper precautions to be used in water sports now that swimming pools are open, was released from the State Health Department today by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Vacation days are apt to include excursions and picnics at nearby lakes, rivers, and ponds of unfamiliar depths and currents, and sometimes without the usual lifeguard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools.

"Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise," Dr. Cox asserted; "Nevertheless, they possess dangerous possibilities if the rules of safety, through carelessness or thoughtlessness, are disregarded."

The state health officer outlined the following simple rules for bathing and swimming in safety: when swimming, be alert and careful of unknown depths and currents; at least one hour should elapse after a meal before entering the water; upon the first indication of fatigue, come ashore and call it a day; if you become chilled, leave the water immediately; do not enter the water when overheated; learn to float, this is most important; never attempt to rock a boat in a spirit of fun; never swim in water that may be polluted. Swimming close to or even a few miles below sewage outlets is inviting the possibility of acquiring disease.

"Excursions, picnics, and swimming parties contribute much to a healthy, happy, normal life, which is always desirable," Dr. Cox said. "It is by no means advisable to eliminate these excursions from our summer program, but it is important that they prove beneficial and not disastrous."

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INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
Maud Calhoun Anderson to W. J. Foxworth, warranty deed.
Mrs. E. A. Alsabrook to Eula Roberts, warranty deed.
W. L. Andrus to Olan C. Dennis, quit claim deed.
J. L. Akers to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.
J. W. Alvey to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.
Robert H. Bundick to Robert W. Bundick, warranty deed.
Jimmie Brooks to M. D. Speegle, correction warranty deed.
Jimmie Brooks to M. D. Speegle, release of vendor's lien.
Robert C. Beal to A. Buford Allen, warranty deed.
J. B. Brooks to L. V. Doss, release of lien.
Tom Bryant to First National Bank, Fort Worth, deed of trust.
T. H. Bennett to Harvey Parkey, warranty deed.
T. J. Bettes Company to RFC Mortgage Company, transfer of deed of trust.
H. A. Bible to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.
Calvin Brown to Charlie M. Worden, warranty deed.
T. H. Bennett to J. H. Underwood, warranty deed.
City of Cisco to J. E. Spencer, deed.
J. W. Childers to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil and gas lease.
Bill Childers to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil and gas lease.
(THREE OTHER SIMILAR INSTRUMENTS) Minnie L. Cox to Ranger Lumber & Supply Company ML.
C. R. Carrothers to J. D. Yarbrough, release of deed of trust.
City of Ranger to W. J. Adams, quit claim deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Hubert E. Foster to Bobbie Jo Boyd, Cisco.
Sam Konvelis to Lorene Owens, San Angelo.
Tom B. Smith to Edna M. Sparr, Cisco.
Lloyd Calvin Walters to Bessie Gray, Breckenridge.
C. D. Wheat to Barbara Pugh, Ranger.
George O. Hodge to Mrs. Ruby N. Bennett, Gorman.
Delbert D. Boney to Clara Mae

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warranty deed.
O. L. Cogburn to C. J. Fenter, City of Ranger to J. O. Vaughn, warranty deed.
Eva Couch to W. C. Couch, Jr., quit claim deed.
W. C. Couch to The Public, affidavit.
J. T. Cavanaugh to The Public, affidavit.
W. C. Couch, Jr. to J. T. Cavanaugh, warranty deed.
Commercial, State Bank, Ranger to RFC Mortgage Company, transfer of lien.
Commercial State Bank, Ranger to RFC Mortgage Company, transfer of lien.
Ben D. Clower to Joe A. Tullos, warranty deed.
Ida M. Dabney to Earl Scitern, warranty deed.
J. V. Dodd to D. H. Pierce, warranty deed.
R. M. Earp to Frank Crowell, MML.
Eastland Free School, Inc. to O. D. Dillingham, quit claim deed.
M. M. Fuller to Walter Jacoby, warranty deed.
PROBATE
Mattie Marie Mims, et al, minors, application for guardianship.
Elijah Newton Hull, deceased, application for probate of will.
SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
Betty Gray v. Glenn Russell Gray, divorce.
Freda Brandon v. J. W. Brandon, Calilee Beal v. Robert C. Beal, divorce.
sujt on note.
O. G. Lanier et ux v. Sarah A. Rawls, et al, trespass to try title.
Jean M. Baird v. Cecil W. Baird, divorce.
Mrs. Lou Hobbs, v. J. A. Hobbs, divorce.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st

D. Spain, sheriff's deed.
W. D. Spain to G. O. Strong, quit claim deed.
Sinclair Refining Co. to Dee Barr, release of judgment.
J. K. Smith to Rose Flippin Smith, warranty deed.
J. E. Spencer to W. E. Tyler, warranty deed.
Charles Spears to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.
J. P. Truly to Helen Houston, warranty deed.
W. A. Tate to John S. Wilson, warranty deed.
Bulah Tune to D. Breeding, warranty deed.
John W. Turner to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.
C. H. Wolff to H. L. Lewey, correction deed.
W. H. Wright to Wilbur Shell, warranty deed.
Henry C. Woods to Azalea Woods, warranty deed.
A. K. Wier to Frank Arrendale, release of vendor's lien.
Charlie M. Worden to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
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District Court last week:
Order appointing jury commissioners.
Mrs. Myrtle Faires v. Will H. Jobe, et al, court order.
Oma Arledge Preslar v. A. R. Preslar, order of dismissal.
Helen Johnson v. Edward Johnson, judgment.
Order empaneling jury commissioners.
Mrs. Beatrice Gillean Shaffer v. Lewis Dale Shaffer, judgment.
Opal Simpson v. Chester A. Simpson, judgment.
Samuel Greer v. L. J. Tullos, divorce.
Mabel Blackman v. W. A. Blackman, judgment.
CIVIL
The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:
Affirmed:
(Judge Long) Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company vs. T. C. Norman, Eastland.
(Judge Grissom) Standard Insurance Company vs. I. R. McKee, Shackelford.
(Judge Gray) Jim Madison Barton, et al, vs. A. F. Bailey, et al, Coleman.
Motion Submitted:
Poe Motor Co. et al, vs. E. A. Martin, et ux, appellees' motion to certify questions to Supreme Court.
Motion Overruled:
Poe Motor Co., et al, vs. E. A. Martin, et ux, appellees' motion to certify questions to Supreme Court.
Cases Submitted Mar. 28, 1947:
G. S. Hays vs. C. W. Nichols.
George Wolfe vs. J. L. Hancock.

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Walter Gray to Calvin Brown, correction warranty deed.
Frances Hittson to J. A. Johnson, oil and gas lease.
Ted Hale to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.
Samuel G. Hart to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil and gas lease.
I. N. Hart to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil and gas lease.
Home Owners to Loan Corp. to C. R. Carrothers, release of deed of trust.
W. A. Huckaby to S. O. Montgomery, MML.
S. H. Hill to The Public, dec. of Int.
H. J. Hensley to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.
C. L. Hatten to M. D. Fox, warranty deed.
Gertrude Hill Holt to Gordon Woods, quit claim deed.
S. H. Hill to Lone Star Producing o., ratification of lease.
Lucie Harrell to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.
Richard Hughes to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.
C. L. Jackson to Calvin H. Harris, warranty deed.
C. L. Jackson to Mark E. Huff, warranty deed.
Hal Jackson to Ada Gordon, deed of trust.
A. H. Johnson to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.
Harry Kemp to The Public, homestead deed.
Harry Kemp to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
Cecil K. Miller to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.
J. P. Morris to Edward W. Willingham, warranty deed.
A. Z. Myrick to Sam King, warranty deed.
J. F. Morgan to William S. Copeland, warranty deed.
Helen Mathis to Alice R. Phelps, warranty deed.
Dan McCrary to Frank S. Ryals, special warranty deed.
J. S. McDowell to G. C. Stronz, quit claim deed.
Archie N. Nelson to W. A. Tate, deed.
M. R. Newham to Ranger Frozen Food Lockers, warranty deed.
Ruby E. Owens to A. H. Hawell, warranty deed.
Harlan W. Phillips to E. A. Ringold, warranty deed.
J. C. Phillips to Scythia Cook, warranty deed.
E. A. Ringold to Mrs. H. O. Woods, quit claim deed.
C. C. Rutherford to H. L. Holaman, warranty deed.
Lavada Rector to The Public, affidavit.
J. E. Spencer to Paul C. Poe, special warranty deed.
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GOOD ENGLISH — A MUST FOR THE COLLEGE BOUND

Have you considered the number of words in the English language? About 60,000 make up the

total, with about half obsolete or technical. But the remaining 30,000 ought to be enough to help you write and speak with some force and ease.

Shakespeare is said to have had a vocabulary of 24,000, Milton 13,000. But the average adult used only 3,500 words in his speaking or writing though he may know 11,700.

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possess certain historical characteristics. Some words are beautiful—crystal, murmur, lullaby, lonely, hazy, and some are ugly. Some imply good ideas—loyalty, freedom, liberty, courteous, thrift—and some connote evil things. But they're all yours to have and to use. Any senior who is preparing for scholarship tests or for college boards can rest assured that a major part of any such test is going to be Word Study or Usage. Let's see how many new ones we can learn and use.

JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

As the spotlight moves over the junior class this week it shines on a very sweet and quiet little blonde. She is none other than Wanda Thompson. Wanda, who is 16, has blue eyes and is 5' 4" tall and weighs 99 pounds. Among her favorites are bookkeeping, red and white, football (especially when the Mavericks are playing), baseball, southern fried chicken, "I'm Beginning To Forget You," Bing Crosby, Harry James Orchestra, "Teach" Johnson, "Gallant Journey," Glen Ford and Barbara Stanwyck.

She had rather eat than do anything else unless she is riding a bicycle or a horse. Here's wishing a very sweet and cute junior lots of luck.

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

As we look around this week we see one of our most popular boys, Johnny Collins. He is 5' 8" tall, weighs 130 pounds and has dark blonde hair and blue eyes. He is very fond of taking pictures. He liked the show, "Jolson Story," very much and could see John Garfield and Barbara Stanwyck play over and over on the screen. His favorite food is steak and fried potatoes; he likes baseball better than any other sport. He takes algebra as his favorite subject and Mrs. Whatley as his favorite teacher. Here's wishing the best of luck to a swell boy and sophomore.

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spot. When you go into a public building clean your feet carefully. When you go into a show or building, to keep the furniture beautiful you should keep your feet on the floor. Also to keep public property beautiful you should keep all papers picked up. When you buy candy or chewing gum always throw your paper in a trash can. You should never throw things that will break windows.

When you go in a show you should not take a sharp instrument such as a pin, a knife, or a nail file and scratch on the seats.

Usually people like a pretty, grassy lawn, so we should not cut across any lawn because if we did there would be a path across the lawn. When passing by little trees, we should not rub our hands across them because when we do we pull off leaves and that make them look bare and ugly.

When you go in a building do not spit on the floor because it makes the floor dirty and dangerous to public health.

When smokers get through with cigarettes or cigars or throw down matches they should be sure the fire is out. If they are not sure they may cause a building to catch on fire and then it leaves a big black spot on the property.

The way children can learn to care for public property is from their parents, their teachers and by watching others.

We have a very pretty city and we also have some fine public buildings of which we are very proud. We can always keep them if we are careful and mind the rules about "Taking Care of Public Property."

CARE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

West Ward—First Place
 HAZEL LOU SPINDLER

We all should take care of public property, just as we should take care of our own. Public property belongs to all of us.

Here are a few ways to take care of public property. Do not ever mark or scratch on any building. Keep paper up from streets. Help keep the parks clean. Do not play with matches or fires as you might burn up someone's home or property. Always walk on sidewalks and not on flower beds or grass. Never stick gum on furniture at home or on chairs in public places like shows.

If the town isn't clean you can get sick easily. I am going to make a rule with myself to help keep all of Eastland clean. I will be a good citizen and take care of public property.

CARE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

Jr. High School—First Place
 MILTON HERRING

As of late, many new structures have been erected in Eastland. Some of these are public property, and it is up to the people of Eastland for the most part to help these and other fine buildings here retain their beauty and usefulness.

Many theatre goers, especially the young ones, have a tendency to carve on the seats and put chewing gum under them. There is a new theatre in Eastland, and carving on the seats will surely detract and destroy the beauty and comfort of the seats.

We should also remember that the books in the public library are, as the name implies, property of the public. We should remember this when reading them and give them good treatment. This includes keeping the corners straight and keeping the back free from spoil.

The city park is lovely and should not be left littered with garbage and trash. Slip it in one of the conveniently placed trash cans. It isn't much trouble, and it helps the next picnicker to enjoy the park. When you leave, be sure to put out the fire if you have one. Many a fire has been started from a campfire which was left unextinguished.

Although few may have thought of school in such a way, it is a

public possession. Its textbooks, grounds, desks, rest rooms, and other properties should be treated as such. The way the desks are carved is one of the worst mistreatments of school property. The textbooks are also given rough treatment.

There are those who take chalk or something which leaves a mark, and writes names, initials, or something of the kind on buildings and walls. These, with the carvers, should remember the proverb, "Fools names like fools faces, Always found in public places."

It is to be remembered, too, that if we take care of public property, we will have better things for work and play.

Many of those who live in foreign countries do not enjoy the public privileges that we do. Our privileges should be coveted and the public's property taken care of. Therefore let us take care of our property, for ourselves, posterity, Eastland and America!

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If only the other industries could have reconverted as promptly as the fireworks factories did!

Mark Twain once worked on a newspaper in a Nevada mining town and the readers ranked him, as a humorist, below Dan deQuille who today is remembered only because he once worked on the same paper with Mark Twain.

And Abraham Lincoln was once defeated for the legislature—but nobody knows the name of the man who beat Lincoln.

The author of the following lines, entitled "Liquor and Longevity," is unknown but it is strongly suspected that he is not a member of the Anti-Saloon League:

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and beers.
The goat and sheep at 20 die
And never taste of Scotch and
rye.
The cow drinks water by the ton
And at 18 is almost done.
The dog at 15 cashes in
Without the aid of rum and
gin.
The cat in milk and water soaks
And then at 12 short years it
croaks.
The modest, sober, bone-dry hen
Lays eggs for nogs, then dies
at 10.
All animals are strictly dry
They sinless live and swiftly
die.
But sinful, ginful, rum-soaked
men
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 30 a. farm, 5 room house, 3 room house on S. Dixie, price \$2800. 80 a farm, 5 room modern house, gas, electricity, water, on highway, price \$7,000. 7 room home, rock veneer, 2 full baths, hardwood floors, 4 a land, vineyard, orchard at Olden, price \$11,000.

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S. E. PRICE 506 Exchange Bldg. Phone 253

FOR SALE: Starr piano, steel back, in good condition. Price reasonable. Jeff Laughlin, 8 miles north of Eastland. 1 3tp

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400,000 feet good dry used lumber. 2x4's, 2x6's, pine flooring, 1x6 and 1x8 S4S, 1x6 Centermatch. Special 1x4 Centermatch \$3.95 per hundred, 5000 feet or more VERY SPECIAL \$6.45 per hundred. You can deck, subfloor, cell, and make all inside partitions with 1x4 centermatch. Doors, Windows, Nails, Roofing, etc. SELECT 4 INCH OAK FLOORING \$16.50 per hundred. Alcoa Aluminum Roofing \$10.75 per square.

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See DOUG BARTON Courthouse

FOR SALE: 5 room modern house on Foch St. Old Len Miller place. Also 5 lots in Miller addition. Call 9003F2 or see Cyrus Miller, City Pump Station. 21tp

FOR SALE: 4 room modern house, 3-8 acre land, highway 80. Olden. See Mrs. L. B. McMinn, Olden, or write M. M. Bryant, Box 332, Kermit, Texas. 22tp

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FOR RENT: 3 or 4 room apt., furnished. Bills paid. 406 S. Bassett. Phone 423. 1-1tc

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FOR RENT: 2 room apartment nicely furnished, firgidaire, close in 213 W. Patterson, Phone 151.

FOR RENT: 5 room house, 4 mi. east of Eastland, cheap rent. See Blanche Nicols, Carbon highway. 21tp.

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