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## Vaughan, Muirhead Mrs. Horton Get School Board Posts

Robert D. Vaughan, Mrs. James Horton and Jack Muirhead were elected as members of the Board of Trustees of the Eastland Free Schools Corporation in the election Saturday, with a total of 525 votes cast.

The vote was: Vaughan, 204; Mrs. Horton, 291; Muirhead, 289; H. L. King, 258; F. W. Graham, 236, and Charlie Joe Owen, 177.

The three new members were scheduled to take the oath of office Friday night, and officially will be over as board members May 1. C. A. Hertig, school tax collector and business manager, also acts as secretary of the board.

Hertig said that at a recent meeting W. G. Womack was re-elected school superintendent for the year from June 1, 1947 to June 1, 1948, and Hertig was re-elected clerk and secretary for the same term. Frank Sparks at present is president of the board. New board members may be elected if the board desires following the taking of the oath by the new members.

Other holdover members are I. L. Lazer, Ernest Halkias and Norris Gibson.

Teachers will be elected for the next school term as soon as the school desres, possibly at the regular meeting Monday, May 5, Hertig said.

## Last Fight Night of Year Scheduled

The last fight night of the year at the Eastland Quarterback Club will be held in the Eastland High school gymnasium at 8 p. m. Friday, President Neil Day said.

Amateur boxers from Eastland, Abilene, Cisco, and Abilene will appear on the card, with about 10 fights scheduled, Day said.

The club has sponsored four fight nights here this year, and has been successful from the standpoint of crowd attendance and interest.

Some of the amateurs who have been here and awkward, some have appeared in a ring for the first time, without exception all have been willing to mix in and make the best fight of it they can.

Proceeds from the fights and other Quarterback Club activities are being used to promote the interests of athletics and physical education in the local schools.

## County Officials Go to Austin Hearing

County Judge P. L. Crossley and County Auditor Don Parker were among approximately 300 Texas county officials who thronged the House of Representatives chamber in Austin Wednesday to urge passage of a bill to increase the state sales tax from two cents a gallon to four to six cents and allocate the added funds to county road work.

The bill was up for committee consideration under the measure, which was expected to meet determined opposition on the floor of the House in the Senate, the added revenue would all go for lateral road work in counties that need it, except for the one-fourth which goes to school funds under the Texas constitution.

Strawn and Lewis Tiner, formerly of Trent, have opened a Venetian blind manufacturing plant in Eastland, and said they hope to be in production by the first of the week.

They hope to find their major market in Eastland, Ranger and Abilene, they said.

## Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

Will the City Commission, with a majority of new members presumably elected on the water rate issue, put the water rate back where it was?

A number of people have asked me this question, and my personal opinion is that it will not; that there will be an adjustment, possibly to allow the consumption of more water per month under the minimum monthly payment, but no return to the old 15,000 gallons for \$3 rate.

There are those who do not like City Manager K. B. Tanner; I never knew a city official who pleased everyone. But when he says the city has lost money on the water system every year for nine years, and maybe more because that's as far back as he checked, he isn't kidding, and there are the figures on the books for anyone to look at.

There certainly is not question about the city being over \$600,000 in debt, and having to take \$1800 out of the water department's intake every month to apply on that debt.

A corporation valued at \$2,000,000 with a \$600,000 debt is pretty heavily in debt, and that's Eastland. Our valuations just about hit the \$2,000,000 mark. We're digging our way out slowly; another 25 years or so will see the bonds paid off, if there is no more defaulting.

If you don't want to live in a town that is in that kind of a financial condition, you'd better just go somewhere else, or dig in and help Eastland pay its way out, if you're able.

This is not intended as an effort to defame anyone, or to blame anyone, but simply to state some of the more brutal facts in the case.

Guy Quinn, whose Lone Star Plant and Pottery Company mushroomed during the war, says his business with the variety store chains of the nation has fallen off about 50 per cent in recent months.

From what I hear, all variety store business is off a good bit, although not that much.

However, Quinn has found a gimmick to stimulate business. He has dropped small ads into gardening sections of such newspapers as the New York Times, advertising mail order sales, and says the flood of answers is swamping him.

Incidentally, one small ad in the New York Times, which would cost about \$1.40 in The Eastland County Record, cost about \$64. But it reaches a lot of people.

Quinn formerly mass produced his wares, in a sense. He got mass orders from stores across the country, and shipped in volume. The shipping of one thing at a time to individual buyers is a lot different, and makes for a lot more work and trouble, especially since Quinn says he checks every shipment himself to be sure the right plants are sent.

But he gets retail prices for the plants and pottery that way, and builds up repeat business because when people in the East see their friends with the cactus specimens from Eastland, they figure they should buy some too.

This is the second Thursday in that many months that has seen (Continued On Page Ten)

## Three Given Fines On Gaming Charges

El Roy Jones, Carl E. White and Jesse W. Burch, all of Ranger, were fined \$1 each and costs Monday in Ranger justice of the peace court on gambling charges filed by Sheriff J. B. Williams.

The men were arrested in the basement of a Ranger hotel by State Highway Patrolman O. A. Avery. Avery said they were playing dominoes for money.

The officers said the arrests were part of a campaign to shut up gambling in public places in Eastland county. The scene of the arrests was a pool hall, they said.

Jack L. "Tim" Barnett, student at Texas A. & M. College, was a visitor over the Easter week end with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Whaley.

Miss Percy Lee Whaley of Stephenville, F. Austin Teachers College at Nacogdoches spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whaley.

## Grand Jury Scores City Officials, Asks Law On Poisonings

The Eastland County Grand Jury that adjourned last week handed in a final report that scored certain city officials in the county heavily, but gave a clean bill of health to county officials.

(It was learned that Ranger is the city referred to in the report by the grand jury.)

The report, made to District Judge George Davenport, reflected the jury's investigation of dog poisonings in the county by recommending that a state law be passed forbidding the throwing of poison on the public highways or on the private property of another person.

The report: "We have returned 39 indictments in which over three-fourths of the grand jury concurred in voting same, and have examined 250 witnesses.

"We find no evidence of any violation of the statutes governing weights and measures in Eastland county.

"We find evidence that certain municipalities have usurped the jurisdiction of the county court in trying liquor violation cases; in cases where a person is alleged to have operated a motor vehicle on a public highway or road while he was under the influence of an intoxicating beverage; and cases involving the swindling statutes.

"We also found ample evidence that liquors seized by city officers were disposed of by them instead of being turned over to the liquor control board for re-sale in wet territories, thus depriving the state of revenue which is legally due, said state.

"We recommend that the city be responsible for such actions be made to give an accounting to the county for fines collected for such violations and pay them over to Eastland county in accordance with law.

"We find that certain Eastland county city officials knowingly permit violation of the gambling statutes; permit the sale of beer by the bottle; and permit public nuisances to operate in open violation of law under the guise and excuse that the profits go to charity.

"We recommend that all public nuisances of this type be abated, and that if the laws with reference to same are not enforced that removal proceedings be brought against said officials at the earliest practicable date.

"Ample evidence has been presented that in certain night spots in the county, minor children became intoxicated therein and that liquor is consumed after hours; that traffic from said places constitutes a public menace, and it is the recommendation of this grand jury that proceedings to abate said nuisance be brought at the earliest practicable date.

"We recommend the legislature pass measures to prohibit the throwing of poison on the public highways, and private property of another person, and the wilful poisoning of a dog be made greater punishment than is now called for.

"We commend the sheriff's department for its excellent efforts in connection with its duties. Inspection of the jail reveals it to be in excellent shape.

"We commend the district attorney for his co-operation and the highway department for its efforts."

Sgt. Robert C. Graham, who has been stationed at Brooke Army Medical Center at San Antonio, and whose home is at 208 East Hill Street in Eastland, has been ordered to an Army separation center for discharge.

The new Camp Billy Gibbons, to which Boy Scouts from Eastland and other counties in the Comanche Trail Council will go, has been surveyed and inspected, and is even better than the old one which has been abandoned, according to a story in the Brownwood Bulletin Sunday.

The former camp, on property leased from Jake Hamon of Dallas, was abandoned after bulldozers rooted up most trees in the camp area. Hamon paid the council \$12,500 to settle damages, and with this money and material from the former camp, the new camp will be ready for use this summer.

Scout officials said. The new camp site stretches for about a mile along scenic Brady Creek, and is in wild and rugged country that makes an ideal camp site. John W. Gibbons, San Saba County ranchman and son of Billy Gibbons, who has deeded the site to the Boy Scouts for so long as it shall remain a Scout camp. The land is part of his 18,000-acre ranch.

A dam will be erected across the outlet of an existing pool on Brady creek within the camp area, to make a swimming pool near camp headquarters.

A large building will be erected

## C. T. Lucas Named Mayor Of Eastland

### Club To Be Sponsor Of Beauty Contest

The Eastland Quarterback Club will sponsor a bathing beauty contest on the stage of the Majestic Theatre Monday night, April 21, the winner to be given a free trip to the Santa Rosa Roundup in Vernon May 8, it was announced this week.

Neil Day, president of the Quarterback Club, said he hoped every merchant in Eastland will sponsor a girl for the contest.

First, second and third prizes at the Santa Rosa contest will be \$500, \$250 and \$100.

### Day And Karkalits Named Chairmen For Relief Drive

Neil Day and Clyde Karkalits have accepted the co-chairmanship of the Eastland drive for funds for United Service to China, as part of a statewide campaign to raise \$360,000 for the organization in Texas.

In accepting the appointment, Day and Karkalits said they were happy to be able to cooperate in a movement of which the honorary national chairman is Secretary of State George C. Marshall. National Campaign Chairman is former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, and chairman of the board of directors is Charles Edison. In Texas, honorary chairman are Governor Beauford H. Jester, ex-Governor Coke Stevenson and Nathan P. Adams of Dallas. Lamar Fleming, Jr., of Houston is campaign chairman for Texas.

"Eastland's quota in the drive for funds," they said, "is only \$800 and we are confident that we will raise the money quickly. China is looking to the United States for assistance in the rehabilitation of its educational and medical facilities, and for the training of young Chinese men and women in western democracy. It is significant that the Chinese leaders who led the fight against Japanese aggression in Asia were, most of them, trained in U. S. schools and colleges or by American teachers in Chinese schools."

### Carbon Watermelon Growers To Meet

The Carbon Watermelon Growers Association will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in the association's shed for a get-together, talks, and refreshments, it was announced by Henry Collins, secretary.

There will be music, coffee and cake, it was said.

The group, organized last year, plans to urge the planting of melons earlier in the season this year, since many of last year's melons came on too late to get good prices, and some plantings were too late for full production.

Persons who are interested in planting watermelons and obtaining a market for them were especially urged to attend the meeting.

Three growing areas comprise the peanut belt. In the Virginia-Carolina area, this year's acreage is expected to be about the same as last year's with slight increases in Virginia and Tennessee offsetting a reduction in North Carolina; the southeastern area, it is believed, will have a three per cent decrease in acreage. Georgia and Mississippi indicate reduced acreage, while South Carolina and Florida plan slight increases. In the Southwest, a reduction of 59,000 acres in Texas is expected to be partly offset by anticipated increases in Louisiana and Oklahoma.

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### Correction

In the Courthouse news in last week's Record, through an error there appeared under "Orders and Judgments" the following item: "Samuel Greer v. L. J. Tullos, divorce." The item should have read, "Samuel Greer v. L. J. Tullos, judgment," since the action taken was a note on a suit, and a judgment had been granted. The Record regrets the error, caused through a composing room mixup.

### New Camp Billy Gibbons To Be In Area Of Rugged Wilderness

100 by 40 feet in size, as a combination mess hall and assembly hall. It will be built of native rock and concrete. At each end will be smaller structures, one a first aid room and the other an office and canteen.

Although the deed describes the property as containing "100 acres more or less" — the old campsite had 25 acres — the area covered actually is considerably larger, it was said.

Scout Executive G. N. Quirl was quoted as saying the surveying crew jumped seven deer in one day in the rugged wilderness of the camp area.

### Peanut Acreage Increase Seen; Fruit Outlook Good

Eastland County's peanut acreage this year will be even greater than last year's record planting; perhaps as much as 65,000 acres will be planted, was the opinion this week of county farm officials.

This was in the face of a prediction that national peanut acreage will be down three per cent from last year's record planting.

As farmers of the county prepared for peanut planting, others with fruit orchards were gratified by prospects for a crop better than they had dared hope for.

County Agent J. M. Cooper said that the peach crop, biggest of the county's commercial fruit crops, likely will be somewhat shorter than a year ago, and apparently will be spotty, but that orchards that have been cultivated, fertilized and pruned seem to be ready to produce nearly a normal crop.

It was feared that the sub-zero January freeze had nipped the dormant peach buds and ruined the crop.

Apricots, pears and plums give promise of the best crop in years.

Winter cover crops such as rye and hairy vetch have grown exceedingly during the weeks of warm weather this spring, and if weather conditions are favorable in May when the vetch is seeding, a bumper crop of seed is assured, Cooper said.

Rates during the seeding period cause the vetch to seed lightly, he said. During recent years, vetch seed has become a major commercial crop in the county.

### National Peanut Decline Predicted

Indications are that peanut acreage in 1947 will be 3,847,000 acres, only three per cent less than 1946's above-average planting, states the National Peanut Council, trade association of the peanut industry. Last year's peanut production topped the two billion pound mark for the sixth consecutive year and was 25 per cent above the 1936-45 ten year average.

Peanuts are now the tenth crop of the United States, the fifth of the South. Peanut farmers alone derived over \$300,000,000 from the crop last year, and the sales of salters, crushers, confectioners, and peanut butter manufacturers add up to many more millions, providing wages for thousands of employees.

"Peanuts have obviously attained a definite place in the American diet along with apple pie and ice cream," said James E. Wood, president of the National Peanut Council.

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### Over 10,000 Licenses Sold For Vehicles

More than 10,000 vehicle licenses have been sold in Eastland County this year, exceeding by about 1,000 the estimated sale. Tax Assessor-Collector Neil Day said.

Of the total sale of about 10,500 private passenger car registrations exceeded \$250, and other registrations for commercial and farm vehicles, trailers, and motorcycles made up the rest.

Day said the truck registrations of about 1,000 exceeded expectations considerably.

### Eastland Telephone Strike Still On; Cisco Service Reported

Eastland telephone users were without service this week for the second time recently, and it was going hard with some of them.

Some businesses that depend on telephone calls for impetus were languishing under the lack of service, and hardly a business in town but that felt a letdown of some kind.

Telephone service picked up rapidly after the workers went out.

S. I. Beaman, a Southwestern Bell Telephone rate executive for northwest Texas, dropped his Fort Worth duties Wednesday and came to Eastland to keep the business office open here.

It was reported Thursday that non-union workers had reopened the exchange at Cisco. The report could not be confirmed, because in the Eastland office the operator still was answering with "Emergency calls only."

The national picture for this part of the country was not bright. The long distance workers' strike appeared about over, but Southwestern Bell Telephone officials broke off negotiations in Washington, and the situation was unclear.

### Tanner Hands In Resignation After New Men Sworn

Charles T. Lucas, member of the Eastland Board of City Commissioners for 12 years, Saturday was elected chairman of the board, which makes him in effect mayor.

The election was by members of the five-man board, with three new members sitting in after they repeated the oath of office given by City Manager K. B. Tanner.

Before the vote was taken on chairman, Lucas made a talk emphasizing that in his opinion a carryover member of the board should be named chairman at least for the next year, so as to be familiar with working of the city affairs, and recommended John Jackson, the only other carryover member, for the post.

A little later, Jackson attempted to nominate Lucas for the job, but it was decided to pass up nominations, and vote by secret ballot.

On the first ballot, Dan Childress who led the ticket in the recent election, and Lucas each received two votes, and Commissioner A. J. Blevins, another "freshman," one. In the runoff voting, the count was three for Lucas and two for Childress.

Childress then was unanimously elected treasurer and Blevins assistant treasurer.

The formalities dispensed with, Tanner turned in his resignation as city manager, and said there was no big rush to select a successor, since he would stay on for a while to familiarize the new members of the board with the workings of the city's affairs.

Jackson said he, for one, was very regretful that Tanner had decided he should resign, and praised Tanner's administration of city affairs during his four years in the post.

The new commissioners began asking questions about the workings of the city's affairs, and were handed sheets of figures by Tanner to show various aspects of city finances.

Then the discussion switched around to the water rate question which played a prominent part in the election, and Childress asked Tanner, "Do you have figures on just how much it would cost to put the present water system into first class condition?"

Tanner said an engineering survey two years ago had shown the cost then would have been about \$80,000, but that the recommendations included some things that in his opinion were not urgent, or even perhaps necessary.

The rate situation was gone into fairly well, and Childress said in his opinion there would have to be some adjustment of the new water rate, but details were not gone into.

After the meeting, Childress and another new commissioner, C. J. Uffelman, were shown the waterworks and sewage disposal plant.

The commission met again Tuesday night, and will meet once more next Tuesday night.

### Fire Destroys Ranger Church Of Christ

The Ranger Church of Christ, a two-story brick veneer building constructed in 1932 and 1933, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday shortly after it had been redecorated.

The building was valued at about \$35,000.

Church officials said the church would be rebuilt, but that no definite plans have been made. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered by residents of the neighborhood about 1:15 a. m. Wednesday, and was out of control before firemen arrived. Its origin was unknown.

### Travis Cook's Team Wins Track Meet

The Alpine High School track team coached by Travis Cook, formerly of Eastland and graduate of Eastland High School, took first place in the recent district meet. Cook wrote his father, O. E. Cook of Eastland. Cook's football and basketball teams were runner-up to Marfa in district competition.

### Mayor Proclaims C. Of C. Week

Mayor C. T. Lucas of Eastland in just about his first official act this week signed a proclamation naming next week, April 13 to 19, as Chamber of Commerce Week.

The proclamation is in conformity with one issued by Texas Gov. Beauford Jester.

The proclamation, after a few whereases to get into the swing of things, wound up with, "Whereas the Chamber of Commerce stands for the best in government at every level, and

"Whereas our Chamber of Commerce is constantly thinking and planning and planning for the future growth of Eastland.

"Now therefore, I, Charles T. Lucas, Mayor of the City of Eastland, do hereby proclaim, in conformity with Governor Jester's proclamation, the week of April 13 to 19, 1947, as a week devoted to bringing about a more extensive recognition of our Chamber of Commerce activities by the people of Eastland and to be observed as Texas Chamber of Commerce week."

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News From... STAFF

By Special Correspondent

The Staff Home Demonstration Club held an interesting meeting in the home of Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland on Tuesday, April 1, at 2 p. m. The president, Mrs. Frank Williamson, presided.

Members answered the roll call by telling of some habit they had formed and wanted to try to overcome it. This was an interesting feature of the meeting.

Mesdames A. E. Fox, Cecil Nelson and Leo Brooks, gave some interesting and instructive talks on the different lines of our club

work. Mrs. Leo Brooks was appointed librarian. Mrs. Wayne White directed an interesting game.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Cecil Alford, John M. White, A. E. Fox, Cecil Nelson, Brooks, O. T. Hazard, White, J. L. Little, Frank Williamson and M. O. Hazard. All of Staff and Mrs. R. P. Barber of Eastland.

Visitors present for the occasion were Mesdames W. H. Mullings, Winston Boles and R. B. Reagan, all of Eastland and Mrs. Jennie K. Hines of Staff and the hostess, Mrs. White.

Next meeting will be held April 15th in the home of Mrs. Cecil Nelson. Visitors are always welcome. Mrs. Frank Williamson shopped in Eastland last Monday.

John Reece was a business visitor in Eastland last Monday.

Mrs. Leo Brooks was an Eastland visitor last Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Alford and small son, Norman Lee, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barber of Eastland last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and Wilma of Olden were guests Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson.

Mrs. Sam Fonville visited the past week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Fonville of Desdemona who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Fonville's friends in the community wish her a speedy recovery.

John Reece left Tuesday for Muscatine, Iowa, to visit with friends.

Jess Joplin of Merkel visited with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Mr. Nelson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williamson left for Wickett last week where Mr. Williamson will be employed.

Mrs. Pearl Bourland accompanied by Mrs. Georgia Morton of Eastland were calling on Mrs. M. O. Hazard last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Williamson called on Mrs. Pearl Bourland and Mrs. Georgia Morton of Eastland last Tuesday evening.

John M. White was a business visitor in Ranger last Thursday.

Miss Wanda Myrick of Abilene,

News From... GORMAN

By Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald were in Fort Worth last Wednesday and attended the performance of "Oklahoma."

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ussery of Guyman, Okla., visited friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Reece Allday and attended the show "Oklahoma."

Mr. and Mrs. Natham Mehaffey of Dallas, Mrs. V. L. Perry and Robert Frank of Fort Worth spent the Easter holidays with their parents in Gorman.

Mrs. Aubrey Wartford of Ranger is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller.

Miss Charlene Cook of Hardin-Simmons was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis of Plainview were in Gorman Friday and Saturday visiting relatives and

was the guest of her cousin, Miss Betty White over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole of Rosco, were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard.

Mrs. Wayne White gave an Easter egg hunt at her home Sunday afternoon honoring her Sunday School Class. A large crowd was present for the hunt. Several attending from other towns and communities.

Billy Joe Mathis of Abilene was the week end guest of A. G. Chosby.

Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco, preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday evening. We are always glad to have Bro. Blair to preach for us as he always has a great message.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Pearl Bourland in Eastland.

friends. Mrs. Nona Leazer returned to Harlingen Friday with her sister for a visit.

Mrs. Benny Paveto and daughter, Sunny and Miss Mary Woods of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson spent last Thursday with his mother in Eastland.

Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby were in Baird to see Mrs. Brummetts mother who is ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. West and children of Goree spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. West.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Estin and Dick Ormsby, all of Bryan spent the Easter Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby.

Miss Dianna Emmons of Albany spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr.

Familiar faces see about town during Easter include, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk here from Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Eaton of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Guyer; Conway Perry; of Fort Worth; Jerry Clark of Texas Tech; Mrs. Carter Hart of Ranger; Shook Craddock of Sundown; Mary Ruth Yarbrough of San Antonio; Mrs. Tom Lindley and children of Fort Worth; Neil

Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hite, Bill Brogdon all of Austin. Mrs. Nettie Rider and Floyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider and family in Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton spent the week end in San Marcos with relatives.

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### News Items From OLDEN

By MRS. C. I. JAMES, Special Correspondent

Dr. and Mrs. Howell of Plainview spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Ida Simer, here.

Mrs. Wilbert Norton is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. John Pickens was in Olden on business this week. Her home is in Overton, where Mr. Pickens is with the Humble Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Seabourn of Eastland have purchased the former Gorman Morton house here and have moved into their new home.

Joyce and Dortha Faye Hendrick who attend Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendrick.

Easter Egg hunts both public and private were the order of the day here Saturday and Sunday and most of the town children took part an enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion went to Fort Worth Saturday to spend Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Montgomery and her husband. Mr. Vermillion became ill at Weatherford and was under the care of a physician in Fort Worth Sunday. It is hoped he will be able to return home soon.

Laura Simer of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Simer last week.

Jimmy Jarrett and Jack Bockman spent the Easter holidays with their relatives here. The boys attend Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Jack Patterson who recently was injured in a car accident at Seagraves is able to be up and on the job again.

Mr. Euell Bond and Mr. C. W. Alford were elected school trustees in the school election held here Saturday April 5th. There were 74 ballots cast in the election.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFadden left last week for Wickett where they will live near their daughter, Mrs. Grant White.

Joe Crawford and Paye Yielding were married this week end and left for their home in West Texas where Jo works for the Magnolia

Pt. Co. in the gasoline department. Millard Bryant came in and moved his household goods to Kermit where he has purchased a home. He is with the Magnolia there.

The Olden Methodist Church had a church dinner Sunday and entertained Quarterly Conference visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elbert Fisher of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. De Alva Edwards this week.

Mrs. Viola Prestidge of Kermit visited Mrs. Bertha Owens Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Bullock of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Dan Bryant last week.

Jack Stephens visited his brother Allen Stephens near Huckabay Sunday.

Eastland V. S. Buys Surplus Property

GRAND PRAIRIE, Eastland County Vocational School was among Texas educational institutions purchasing surplus property from the War Assets Administration recently, according to Duncan D. Myers, chief of the Public Interest division of WAA, Grand Prairie.

The school bought supplies valued at \$439 but by taking advantage of the discount from fair price allowed educational institutions under existing WAA regulations, it acquired the property for \$263.41.

Eastland Auto Parts moved into their new building on South Seaman Street Tuesday.

### Watch For Symptoms Of Cancer, Says Cox

AUSTIN—By proclamation of President Harry S. Truman, the month of April is Cancer Control Month throughout the nation. Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, is asking each citizen to consider the danger signals and secure medical advice at the first appearance of any suspicious symptom. There are many causes of cancer; the most common form of which is chronic or prolonged irritation.

One of the questions often asked is whether or not cancer is hereditary in human beings. Tendencies to form cancer may possibly be inherited; however, since the method of interiting such tendencies is obscure, the presence of cancer in one or both parents should be merely a cause of greater alertness in looking for and recognizing suspicious symptoms on the part of family members. There is no need of fatalistic attitude. The fact concerning heredity do not justify them.

At the first warning signs recognized, consult your physician. The early symptoms are any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips; a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip or tongue; irregular bleeding or discharge from any natural body openings; progressive change in the size or color of a wart, mole, or birthmark; persistent indigestion; persistent hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing; and any change in normal bowel habits. See your doctor about any of these signals.

Early recognition of cancer symptoms will lead to early diagnosis and treatment, and in many cases the victim can be entirely cured and live out a normal life span.

Mrs. Viola Prestidge of Kermit visited her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Crawley, and Mr. Crawley last week end. Mrs. Prestidge and Mrs. Crawley spent Easter Sunday in Easter Sunday in Fort Worth visiting a daughter and sister, Mrs. Juanita Holt and family.

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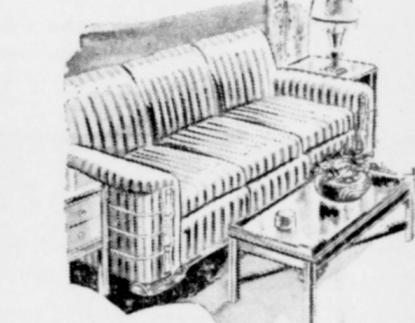
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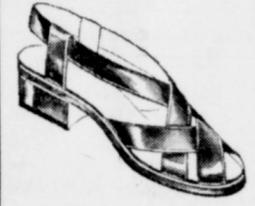
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War Bride From Australia Talks At Luncheon Friday

Club women of Eastland heard Mrs. Robert Ray Herring of Breckenridge tell of conditions in Australia at the Woman's Day luncheon, at the Woman's Club last Friday.

flowers. Baskets of Easter eggs were placed at intervals along the table. The menu consisted of fried chicken, garden peas, creamed potatoes and carrot salad.

Texas Day Program Is Given For Club

Texas Day was observed by members of the Music Study Club in the meeting Wednesday of last week at the Woman's Club.

Miss Kirzinger Wed To Harry C. Hall In Austin Ceremony



MRS. HARRY C. HALL

Miss Dorothy Jean Kirzinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kirzinger, 4208 Winchester Road, Louisville, Ky., and Harry C. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Carbon, were united in marriage Thursday, April 3 at 5:30 p. m.

The candlelight ceremony was read by Dr. Blake Smith before an altar of palms, white gladioluses and white asters, in the University Baptist Church, Austin.

The bride party entered the church to the organ strains of the Lohengrin wedding march. The bride wore an afternoon frock of dusty rose crepe with matching hat. Her shoulder corsage was of white gardenias. Her "something old" was a gold and coral pin, worn by the groom's grandmother, his mother, and sister, on their wedding days. The "something borrowed" was a penny in her shoe.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bond. Mrs. Bond wore a gray suit, her corsage was of pink carnations. Candles were guests in the vestibule of the by Gene Guy, of Carbon.

The couple received the wedding guests in the vestibule of the chapel following the ceremony.

Mrs. Hall is a graduate of J. M. Atherton School for Girls, Louisville. Mr. Hall is a graduate of Carbon High School and Ranger Junior College. He served as a glider pilot with the 12th Air Force stationed in Italy.

The couple will make their home in Austin at 79 Raney Street, while Mr. Hall is a student of the university.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Harry Hall and Mrs. A. M. Claborn of Carbon, mother and sister of the groom, and Mrs. M. T. Levedge and son, Pat of Kansas City.

Billy Jones To Get Degree At T. C. U.

FORT WORTH—Billy Jones of Eastland is one of the 188 students at Texas Christian University who will receive Bachelor's degrees at commencement exercises to be held on the campus Sunday, June 1.

Master's degrees will be conferred upon 30 candidates. There are four candidates for B. D. degrees.

Miss Mary Claude Scott, Fort Worth is president of the senior class, with David Bunn, San Augustine, vice-president and Miss Evelyn Watson, secretary-treasurer.

Baccalaureate services for the group will be held at 11 a. m. June 1, with commencement at 8 o'clock that evening.

Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora B. Jones, 511 South Seaman Street, Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lisman of Lubbock were Easter Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Lisman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker.

Misses Johnnie Lou and Emilee Hart of Fort Worth were Easter Sunday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. (Johnnie) Hart, 601 South Bassett Street.

Miss Lillie Frances Bains was a visitor in the home of Mrs. W. G. Bowls in Baird Sunday evening, and attended the Easter Cantata given by the First Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stansell and children of Pittsburg spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Stansell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watson, and Mr. Parvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Francis, accompanied by Joe Canaris, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Francis' mother, Mrs. W. H. Stansell, at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garrett of Houston were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee High of Fort Worth spent Easter Sunday here with Mr. High's mother, Mrs. Sarah High. Other guests in Mrs. High's home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Ganow and Oscar Parr of Bowie.

Luncheon, Review Held For W. S. C. S.

A noon day luncheon and book review was enjoyed by members of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church in the banquet room of the church Monday.

Decorations of Easter lilies centered the speaker's table. Mrs. B. E. McGlamery of Austin gave the invocation. Mrs. D. E. Frazer, program leader, gave the introduction of the study on race relations. Mesdames Pat Miller and Durwood McCreary sang negro spirituals. Mrs. Ed Willman reviewed Heddinger Carter's "Winds of Fear."

Thirty members and two guests attended.

Next Monday the group will meet at the church at 3 p. m. to continue the study on race relations under the leadership of Mrs. Frazer.

Club Hears Address On United Nations

Members of the Thursday Afternoon Club and their guests heard Alex Bickley, an Abilene attorney, speak on the accomplishments of the United Nations and discuss the peace conference at their meeting at the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon of last week. The program subject was "Progress Toward World Peace."

Mesdames Milburn S. Long and W. P. Leslie were hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. Long received the guests at the door. Mrs. Leslie presided and introduced the speaker. Mrs. Pat Miller and Mrs. Durwood McClary sang "The Kingdom of God," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Charlie Joe Owen.

A social hour followed the program. The refreshment table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of King Alfred jonquils and white iris. Mrs. Earl Conner laded the frosted punch. Mrs. Ben Hamner served angel food squares iced in yellow and centered with miniature candy lilies. All decorations were carried out in white and yellow. Good attendance was reported.

The group will meet next on April 17 with Mrs. Jack Muirhead as leader, and the program study will be "Books."

Billie Ray Lyerlas Are Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Lyerla of Clifton, Ariz., announce the birth of a son born March 31. The infant weighed six pounds and 7 ounces. He and his mother, the former Miss Oma Crenshaw, are doing nicely at their home. The infant is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lyerla, and the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Oglesby, 614 South Daugherty Street.

Olden P.-T.A. To Have School Bingo Party

The Olden Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a bingo party in the Olden High gym Friday at 7:30 p. m., it was announced this week.

Proceeds will be used to obtain playground equipment for the schools in Olden, it was said.

The public was invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bean of Austin were the Easter Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferrell and Mrs. Ina Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor of El Paso were the guests Sunday of Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor.

Mrs. Charles Mason of Lansing, Mich., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nora Vaught. Other guests in Mrs. Vaught's home Easter Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaught and children of Comanche.

Mrs. James Ratliff of Ranger was the guest of Mrs. Willis Smith at the Woman's Day luncheon Friday of last week.

Miss Muriel Steen of Waco has accepted a position as regional secretary in the department of Public Welfare. Miss Steen is making her home at 612 South Seaman Street.

Billy Guy Patterson spent the Easter holidays visiting his friend, Myron Ligon, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ligon at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson and family spent Sunday in Desdemona visiting Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers.

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Civic League Officers Installed Wednesday; Writer Is Speaker

New officers were installed at the meeting Wednesday of the Civic League and Garden Club at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry, president, presided and heard reports. Mrs. Ben Hamner reported on the accomplishments of the year's work, which would have won the award of the Federated Club Board except for the delay in receiving the report. Mrs. W. W. Linkenhogger reported on the clean up drive and thanked all who helped in any way to make it the success it was.

Mrs. James Horton conducted the installation and installed the following officers: Mrs. Frank Hightower, president, Mrs. Ed Willman, first vice-president, Mrs. D. J. Fiensy, second vice-president, Mrs. E. R. Townsend, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Curtis Hertig, treasurer and Mrs. Harry Taylor Woman's Club board member.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin sang, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Donald Kinnaird.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie introduced the guest speaker, Miss R. Louise Fitch, of the Reader's Digest staff. Miss Fitch spoke on the activities of people 60 years of age and over.

A social hour followed the program. Mrs. Frank Castleberry, presided over the refreshment table, laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers, and served frosted punch to 75 members and guests. Hostesses for the afternoon included Mesdames D. L. Childress, Curtis Kimbrell, E. T. Spence, Johnnie Aaron, W. D. R. Owen and A. D. Dabney.

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Business Women Have Dinner At Ranger

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Those attending included Mesdames Crawford, T. L. Amis, Ina Jones, Juarice White, Hannah Lindsey, Ita Parrish, Mae Plowman, Mary Lou Williams, Marjorie Young and Misses Dorothy Helen Tinsdale, Alene Williams, Mary Lynn Trimble, Verne Ella Allison, Florence Barber, Hazel Green, Betty Jo Carrol, Christine Garrard, and a guest, Mrs. Guyton Young.

Miss Maudie Thornton of Handley is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price. Miss Thornton and Mrs. Price have been friends since childhood.

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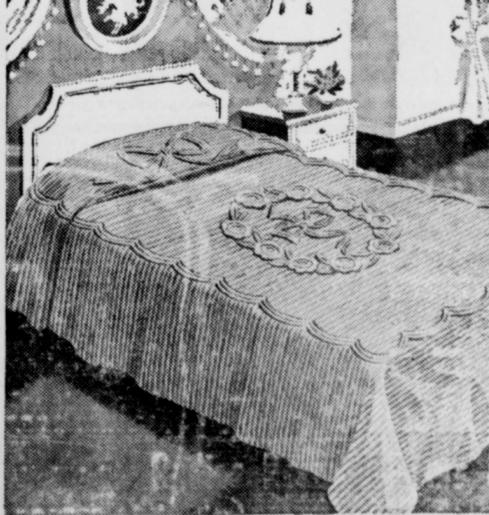
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**News Items From CARBON**

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

The Methodist Easter revival began Sunday and will continue through the week. Rev. John Wesley Ford of Stephenville is assisting the pastor, Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick.

On Friday afternoon at 3:30 Miss Frankie Parks became the bride of Joseph Lee Barton in a double ring ceremony performed in the office of Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood in Eastland. Mrs. Barton wore a coral pink

dress with black and white accessories.

She has been employed as sales lady in the dry good department of Carbon Trading Co.

The groom is a retired army officer having served in Germany and the Pacific Islands.

They plan to leave Thursday for Foraman, Okla. where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Broussard

and son of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery Sunday.

Nessie Reed, Bettie Hastings, June Bennett, Jack Murphy have returned to Tarleton after spending Easter holidays with their parents here.

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

Calvin Gilbert, Denton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert through the Easter holidays.

Gene Guy Austin spent from Friday through Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guy.

Jack Stubblefield returned to A. & M. Sunday after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield.

Bert Hazlewood and Mrs. Wilson of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovell Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hill, Billie Hill, Charles Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cloud and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crow and family, Mrs. Ione Bownds and children of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison of Big Lake; Miss Annie and Ed Allison, Mrs. Will Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McDaniel and son, Mr. and Mrs. DeElton Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster McDaniel of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel.

Leland Jackson of Wickett; Bobbie Joe Jackson of Abilene; Dwain Jackson of Cisco spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson.

Bill Parton of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Ima Parton through the Easter holidays.

Christine and Bettie Faye Ghor-mley, Cisco, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foley over the week end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris Sunday were their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Jarald Johnson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Dallas Hansard of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodard visited Mrs. Woodards mother, Mrs. Nannie Noel in Dublin Sunday.

Mrs. Montie Montgomery of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer Thursday.

Mrs. Ed McCall has accepted the position at Carbon Trading Co. made vacant by the marriage of Miss Frankie Parks to J. L. Barton of Foraman, Ark.

Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield and Mrs.

M. L. Furgerson were in Brecken-ridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vaughn, James Frank Vaughn visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Stephenson Saturday.

Miss Olga Underwood of Denton spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood.

Miss Maxine Smith of Seymour visited her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Martin Saturday.

Miss Mary Lynn Trimble and Miss Loretta Morris visited their parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Top White of Eastland attended Sunday evening services here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams announce the arrival of a son, Terry Lee at a hospital in Jal. N. M. Weighing 5 1/2 pounds on April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foley are the maternal grandparents.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ostone Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ireland of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe and Margie of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillian of Gorman.

Mrs. B. R. Burrow returned Monday from Fort Worth where she spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Owens and daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen Wilson and daughter spent Easter Sunday near Abilene where Rev. Wilson filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church upon invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gooch of Corsicana sent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert.

Lt. and Mrs. George Gilbert and baby have returned to Corpus Christi after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough visited with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bruce in Weatherford from Sunday through Wednesday.

Edgar White, Odessa spent the

week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese left Saturday for Stephenville to spend Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooker and daughters, Velma and Norma Brooker of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foley Saturday.

Mrs. Ed McMillian, Miss Lorain McMillian, Mr. and Mrs. Tec Carter, Carter of Rising Star visited Mrs. M. M. Carter Sunday. Mrs. Carter accompanied her children to Fort Worth for a visit.

Walter H. Gilbert passed away at his home here at 6 a. m. Tuesday morning after a lingering illness.

Funeral plans are incomplete. He is survived by his wife and 4 children Walter H. Gilbert of Dallas; Fred Gilbert, California; Esta Lee and Weldon Bruce Gilbert of Carbon.

Sympathy is extended the family. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Storms and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sufal and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Storms and children, Mrs. Roy Kufman of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring, Mrs. Laura Hearn, Mrs. S. O. Talley and children of Brownwood.

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Joseph L. Barton to Frankie Bennetlee Parks.  
Billy Connell to Marjorie Nell Weaver.  
R. S. Wynne to Billie Jeanne Wald, Cisco.  
Frank R. Redwine to Lillian M. Prazak, Carbon.

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**INSTRUMENTS FILED**  
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:  
H. F. Alsbrook to The Public, proof of heirship.  
M. F. Alsbrook, to The Public, proof of heirship.  
Ruby Grace Aycock to Valena P. Olson, warranty deed.  
Joe B. Arther to Sid Arther, Jr., warranty deed.  
Sid Arther, Jr. to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.  
Homer D. Alexander to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.  
Bula B. Butler to Victor Cornelius, correction deed.  
Earl Bender to Lula Rhodes, warranty deed.  
Zona Buford to John W. Fields, quit claim deed.  
Frame Bowers to W. M. Brown, Jr., warranty deed.  
W. M. Brown, Jr. to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.  
Comanche National Bank to W. C. McHorse, release of lien.  
W. M. Campbell to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease.  
City of Cisco to The Public, cc resolution.  
City of Cisco to John E. Hart, warranty deed.  
City of Cisco to The Public, cc resolution.  
City of Cisco to R. T. Donham, warranty deed.  
Craig, Guy & Lavory to L. J. Robinson, warranty deed.  
A. A. Criswell to Mrs. M. I. Sheehan, warranty deed.  
L. B. Cozart to J. D. Wheat, warranty deed.  
Sarah Jane Victoria Duke to The Public, affidavit.  
Sarah Jane Victoria Duke to S. W. Hughes, warranty deed.  
W. D. Drybread to Martha Jane

McMullen, warranty deed.  
J. R. Duggan to J. M. Duggan, warranty deed.  
Richard E. Dabbs to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.  
O. D. Dabbs to Eugene L. Kelly, warranty deed.  
First National Bank, Gorman to The Public, cc resolution.  
First National Bank, Gorman to W. C. McHorse, correction warranty deed.  
Federal Land Bank, Houston to Frank Jordan, release of deed of trust.  
J. G. Fryman to The Capitol Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Federal Land Bank, Houston to J. E. Brewer, release of deed of trust.  
Elmer William Gailey to Theresa Howell, cc ML.  
Lloyd E. Goswick to First Bank-credit Corporation, MML.  
C. E. Griggs, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.  
Ada Gordon to Billy O. Hinman, warranty deed.  
G. W. Gibson to N. C. Gailey, warranty deed.  
Ada Gordon to O. D. Dabbs, warranty deed.  
Mrs. E. C. Hunt to Kerr-McGee Oil, Inc., oil and gas lease.  
S. W. Hughes to O. D. Ekert, warranty deed.  
Billy O. Hinman to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.  
Odessa Johnson to Ada Gordon, warranty deed.  
Bessie Johnson to Ada Gordon, warranty deed.  
A. S. Kimmell to Minnie L. Hill, warranty deed.  
J. C. King to Frank E. Cooper, warranty deed.  
Eugene L. Kelly to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.  
J. H. Lee to F. F. Maupin, warranty deed.  
A. C. Loper to C. E. Frost, Jr., bill of sale.  
Land Title Bank and Trust Company to W. E. Burke, release of paving lien.  
J. W. Little to G. W. Scott, warranty deed.  
Margie G. Meacham to Mrs. C. E. Griggs, power of attorney.  
W. C. McHorse to A. J. Bassel, warranty deed.  
V. E. McLaughy to L. D. Cain, warranty deed.  
M. H. Offield to Bankers Life Company, deed of trust.  
Matilda Porter to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, warranty deed.  
Roger Poole to Ada Gordon, warranty deed.  
Rose Parrish to Ada Gordon, warranty deed.  
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Mattie Parker to Ada Gordon, warranty deed.  
Lavada Rector to Lula Rhodes, warranty deed.  
J. H. Reynolds to Harry P. Schaefer, warranty deed.  
L. J. Robinson to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.  
J. A. Robinson to J. D. Cheney, correction warranty deed.  
Strawn National Bank to B. B. Madux, release of vendor's lien.  
T. O. Shelly to Bill Burns, warranty deed.  
Southern Holding Co. to J. W. Mngus, assignment of lien.  
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W. A. Thorman to C. S. Surles, warranty deed.  
A. A. Thormal to W. P. Yarbrough, warranty deed.  
Otis J. Haft to Lane O. Ready, warranty deed.  
Leonard Thomason to Lou Williams, warranty deed.  
Union Central Life Ins. Co. to A. Landree, oil and gas lease.  
E. C. Vanderford to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.  
R. T. Wade to D. W. Benson, warranty deed.  
Frank L. Walker to M. H. Offield, warranty deed.  
Edward Wyatt to Ada Gordon, warranty deed.  
B. B. White, Jr. to William Barnes, power of attorney.  
L. A. Wilson to The Public, affidavit.  
H. J. Woodridge to Joe W. Gray, quit claim deed.  
Lou Williams to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.  
Hall Walker to City of Ranger, quit claim deed.

**PROBATE**  
C. Miller, deceased, application for probate of will.  
Frank M. Hall, Sr., deceased, application for probate of will.  
Martin H. Spittler, deceased, application for temporary administration.  
Will W. Turner, deceased application for probate of will.

**SUITS FILED**  
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:  
Dayca Marie Weeks v. Woodrow W. Weeks, divorce.  
Glenn Massie v. Mary Elizabeth Massie, to modify judgment.  
James T. Anderson v. Nelda Dalos Anderson, divorce.

**ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**  
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
William B. Begley v. Catherine La Verne Begley, court order.  
Vernell Spangler v. Earvin Spangler, judgment.  
Helen Johnson v. Edward Johnson, judgment.  
Freda Brandon v. J. W. Brandon, order of dismissal.



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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PAPER

What a sigh of relief when the Interscholastic Meet is over! 'Why was the little baby strawberry crying?' 'Because his mother was in a JAM!'

He keeps his girl's picture in his watch—He will love her in time. Maxine Harbin won first in Declaration for girls, and Wendell McGraw won first for boys. Congratulations to these two.

The baseball games are exciting. Boys are beating the girls (a little). Thanks to Mrs. Hart for reading the books to us (from 6AB).

Three cheers to Mrs. Patterson and her baseball team.

We wonder about these couples: Joe Muirhead and Jackie Abbott, Mary Alice Freeze and James Seibenhaar, Frankie and Rubert, Judy Haines and Wayne Cummings, Eileen Vaughan and Donald M. Mary Ann Henderson and R. L. Don Webb and Melba Watson, Don Martin and Sally Cooper, Mary Elizabeth Johnson and D. C. Robert Wood and Marjorie Catlin, Bobby Joe Wilson and ?? ?? ?

Lonnie: 'Do you know what to do when you want to make a fire in the desert?' Joe: 'No, what?' Lonnie: 'Strike a match.'

Doug King: 'What is a ten letter word that means a hold-up?' R. L.: 'I don't know; what is the word?' Doug: 'Suspenders.'

Hubert Johnson had better get his lessons for Mrs. Simmons. Sergeant: 'There is no hope for you to recover. Is there any one you would like to see before you die?' Patient: 'Yes, I want to see another doctor.'

Judy Haines has been winking at Milton Jones.

Wanda and Jack Petree are doing O. K.—Patsy S. has the name 'Doiglas Crabtree' written all over her notebook.

What is this about Pat Brown and R. L.? and Edwin and Claudine? The teachers are giving us smaller lessons now! Thanks to Mr. Elliott.

Eddie and Zena were arguing in Mrs. Patterson's class and what did they get but a ??? You guessed it a DETENTION!!!!

What is this about Larry and Noma Lee?? and Edwin and Edwin and Claudine again. Nelda and James broke up for good, she says, huh, James?? ?

Frances still likes Rodney—also Berhill Robertson, we hear.

Whose bracelet is that Claudine Lasater is wearing???

Could it be Edwin's?? They are playing tennis together now. Why has Donald Truly been giving Margie June candy bars??

Catherine Sue and Vonnice are doing all right these days. SA and SB surely do have fun in Second period study hall.

What's this about Claudine and Edwin. Does she have his ring now???

Has Don Hill been winking at Billie Farr?? Or is it something in his eye???

Too bad, Edwin, that Charlotte turned you down for Cyrus. Mozzelle and Roy Lee are doing O. K.

Does Monette Scott have a crush on Mack Harris? Does Billy Brinkley like Wanda Richardson?? Looks that way.

Has Ernest Sneed waited too long to get Shirley?? Too bad, Ernest.

We think Floyd Daffern has recovered from the shock of Fay Billard leaving. At least we hope so.

Everyone seems to be in a daze—

MONDAY MORNING BLUES

Speak gently to me, teacher. It's so hard to concentrate When it's the morning after the night before. And I stayed out way too late.

But I'll buckle down this week, teacher. Though I confess I can hardly wait. For a night before a morning after When I stay out way too late.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

This weeks Senior spotlight shines on none other than that brown headed, blue eyed 'Palomino.' He weighs 150 pounds and is five feet and eleven inches tall. At 17 years of age his favorites run about like any other Senior's: His favorite actor is Gregory Peck, and his favorite actress is Ingrid Bergman. And food but especially pecan pie and fried chicken will do for him. Photography is his favorite pastime.

'Palomino' was in the Junior play 'Papa Says No' and he is Mr. Foster in the Senior play, 'A Date With Judy.' He was one of our cheer leaders his Senior year.

One of his favorite pastimes is arguing. He also likes a certain Senior girl with brown eyes and blonde hair. In case you can't tell who he is by all of these facts, I will now tell you. He is none other than Dick Harris!!!! Here's wishing lots of luck to a very nice Senior!!!! YEA SENIORS!!!!

JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

The Junior spotlight shines on one of the nicest members of our very nice class. She is none other than Juanita Duffield. Juanita is 5' 4" tall and weighs 121 pounds. She has light brown hair and big blue eyes. She played the part of Mrs. James, the stone-faced P.T. A. lady in the Junior play. Among Juanita's favorites are red, 'The Jolson Story,' Larry Parks, Jeanne Crain, fried chicken, coconut pie, basketball, volleyball, football, soft ball, 'Anniversary Song,' Teach Johnson, and English. As to the future, she says that she wants to be a nurse but hasn't decided where she wants to get her training. Here's wishing a swell girl all the luck in the world.

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

This week the Sophomore spotlight shines on Nell Frost. Her hair is blonde her eyes blue, her height five feet, three and one-half inches and weighs 103 pounds. This cute little tricks, favorite color is blue; as to teachers she likes them all and when it comes to subjects, Algebra tops her list. She loves to ride horses and is seen quite often doing just that. Her favorite movie star is Guy Madison, but when it comes to boy friends, Dan Barton heads her list. Her favorite hobby

is collecting articles from foreign countries. This little gal is a member the mighty Co-Ed Club.

THE SENIOR PLAY 'A DATE WITH JUDY'

The Senior Class of 1947 has, what it thinks, is a very good play this year. They have been working very hard on it. Mrs. Durham and Miss Johnson, the Senior sponsors, have been working with the cast. The cast is as follows: Mrs. Foster—Barbara Hague, Melvin Foster—Dick Harris, Judy Foster—Dorothy Simms, Randolph Foster—Jack Turner, Hannah—Ann Maddrey, Barbara Winsocket—Barbara Patterson, Oogie Pringle—Dick Sparks, Mitzl Hoffmann—Mary Jane Wilson, Mr. Martindale—Alton Landry, Mrs. Hotchkiss—Margaret Bourland, Eloise Hotchkiss—Billie Hunt, Mrs. Shutzhammer—Mary Hoffmann, Rexford Meredith O'Conner—Dwain Lusk, Susie, Rex's kid sister—Marleece Elliott.

DOUBLE SEVEN CLUB MEETS

This week the Double Seven Club met at the home of Mrs. Bill Pryor. It was a very nice meeting. We mostly visited and talked about some plans for the future. For refreshments we had salad, crackers, drinks, cookies, olives, pickles, and potatoe chips.

Those present were Myrlene Griffin, Neda Warren, Barbara Hague, Barbara Patterson, Billie Hunt, Sue Watson, Margaret Bourland, Mary Wilson, Mary Hoffmann, Gladeene Womack, Ann Maddrey Bette Jo Horn and hostess, Mrs. Pryor.

It was a very nice meeting. YEA SENIORS!!!!

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### News Items From CHEANEY

By MRS. BILL TUCKER, Special Correspondent

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, April 7, in the home of Mrs. Bill Tucker with 7 members and Mrs. Helen Marquardt, Home Demonstration Agent, present.

After a short business session, Mrs. Marquardt made an interesting chart talk on purchase and use of electrical items for the home, stressing the need for more storage space in farm home refrigerators and proper home lighting.

A chart demonstration on landscaping farm homes was then given. The use of grasses for lawns, spacing and proper setting of shrubs, and trees was also shown. All members took cuttings to begin cutting beds, from a pyracantha,

a lovely evergreen shrub which Mrs. Marquardt brought for demonstration the proper way to trim and plant the cuttings.

A demonstration of delicious cocoa waffles and gingerbread was the highlight of the meeting.

These tasty waffles were served with ice cream to the following: Mesdames Logan, Yancey, Love, Swaim, Sam Yancey, D. Rodgers, Marquardt and the hostess.

The next meeting will be on April 18, with Mrs. Electra Hattox.

The home of Will Howard and his daughter, Miss Eva, was gay and cheerful on Easter Sunday, all members of the family, save one, were present for a family reunion. The daughter, Mrs. Flora Black-

well from New Mexico could not attend. The others present were three sons, W. B. of El Paso; Jim and family of Moran; Ben from Ranger; Misses Alla Mae and Adelle Belle Howard from Fort Worth and Mrs. Martha Williams and baby from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love and son, Tommie of Ranger spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Ann Love and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weeks and daughters and uncle, Cleo Weeks of Comanche were here Sunday visiting the Hatley Deans and the Ben Freemans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and daughter visited in the parental Herman Nerger home Sunday afternoon.

Shirley Brown has been busy getting drainage ditches built on his farm.

L. Z. Melton completed the drilling of a water well on his farm the past week.

Mrs. L. Z. Melton, assisted by Mrs. Ira Wilson and Mrs. Dorothy Crouch, honored Mrs. Jack Hart and Mrs. Kenneth Brown with a tiny tot shower at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Many lovely gifts were piled high in bassinets and after the gifts were displayed a refreshment plate was served. Approximately 35 women attended.

The community enjoyed a singing Sunday afternoon and it was decided to make each first Sunday a regular meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all singers from other communities. These gatherings will be held at the Baptist Church building. There will also be practice singing each second and fourth Sunday nights. Elmer Blackwell was elected chairman and Gene Ferrell, vice-chairman.

Miss Winnie Mae Howard of Moran visited Berle June Blackwell, Sunday and attended church service at Cheaney.

Miss Ovida Dale Brown of Ranger spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown. Billy Tucker won second prize of two new automobile tires in the drawing which took place in Ranger Saturday afternoon at the open house party of the new Home Auto Supply Store.

### Gann And Barker In H.S.U. Spring Training

ABILENE — Two Eastlandites, James Edd Gann and Herbert Barker, have donned the purple and gold football togs of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys for a month's drill at spring training.

Gann and Barker were two of the 79 candidates who answered the call of Head Coach Warren B. Woodson and appeared for issuance of equipment in preparation for the pre-season work outs with the Cowboys, the only undefeated and untied team in the great Southwest last season.

Gann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gann, is a candidate for the quarterback slot. Although there are five other men out for the same position, Gann should give a good account of himself when final selection is made.

Barber, a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barker, 1106 West Main Street, is one of six aspirants for the center slot. His weight and agility should show him to good advantage in the weeding out process soon to be activated by Coach Woodson.

Woodson has expressed the belief that the Cowboys will come up with another all-winning team in 1947. "We will be a lot stronger than we were last year," he said, but cautioned, "Of course, our opposition will be more powerful, too."

The Ranchers have only three home games scheduled for the coming season, all of which are to be played on a Saturday night. Games are slated for Abilene's Fair Park stadium with Arizona

University on October 11, with New Mexico University on October 18, and with Texas Mines on Nov. 15.

### PARRISH'S VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parrish of Fort Worth were the Easter holiday guests of their parents, Mrs. Ita Parrish, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish were accompanied home by Mr. Parrish's grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Ross, who has spent the winter here with Mrs. Ita Parrish. Mrs. Ross will visit relatives in Bridgeport also.

Billy J. Hamilton, 23, has enlisted in the Regular Army for three years, choosing the First Cavalry Division, now stationed in Japan, as his branch of service, it was announced by M-Sgt. Ernest E. Elmore, in charge of the Recruiting Sub-Station in Eastland.

Billy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Hamilton, live at 309 East Plummer Street.

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## Two From Eastland Enlist In Army

Dudley McClung and James S. McClung of Eastland have reenlisted in the Regular Army for a period of three years, choosing the Signal Corps as their branch of service. It was announced by M. Sgt. Ernest E. Elmore, in charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting Sub-Station in Eastland.

Dudley served with the 862nd Field Artillery during World War II and received his discharge on Oct. 4, 1945. He was discharged in the grade of T-5 after three years and seven months of service. Due to his past service and training, he was reenlisted in the grade of T-5.

His wife, Mrs. Thelma M. McClung, and their two children are making their home at 1410 South Lamar Street.

James' past service was with the 260th Infantry and after three years, two months and fifteen days, he received his discharge in grade of Sergeant, Feb. 16, 1946. Due to his past service and training he was reenlisted in the grade of sergeant.

James' wife, Mrs. Fadie C. McClung, and their child are also making their home at 1410 South Lamar Street.

## Ralph Wheat Wins Wrestling Title

COLLEGE STATION.—The second section of the heavyweight championships was completed this week when the intramural tournaments were held in the upperclassmen wrestling and freshman boxing and freshman wrestling champions had been named.

Upperclassman winners in wrestling included 119-pound class, Ralph Wheat, Eastland.

Carl Hoffmann, who has been quite ill for the past several months, was taken to Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth last week. Friends of Hoffmann will be glad to know that he is responding to treatment and is quite improved.

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the telephone workers out in Eastland, and I'm getting tired of it.

If I ran a daily (and let's don't get off into that) it would be a different proposition, because the strike could hit just about any time as well as another.

But on a weekly with a Thursday night publication date, it's different. I'm going to propose that if the telephone workers have any more strikes, they confine them to long week ends, say from Friday through Monday.

Better still, I'm going to propose they don't strike at all.

I've been reading an anthology of humor during the past week or so, and ought to be all full of fun and laughter at this point, but somehow reading humor always has something of a depressing effect on me.

I keep saying, "I've read most of this stuff at one time or another; why can't I remember funny things?"

But the fact is that I can't; I hear a joke that strikes me as the best yet, and the next day it's gone; gone forever, until the next time I hear it, or, rarely, something happens that suddenly reminds me of it.

As an after dinner speaker I'd be a total washout, so perhaps it's just as well I've never been an after dinner speaker.

But I can do one thing; I can wiggle my ears. I'll bet very few of these polished after dinner jokes tellers can wiggle their ears.

## Ranger Youth Killed In Gravel Accident

Max L. Judy, 16, a Ranger High School sophomore, was killed at Ranger Tuesday when gravel buried him in the body of a truck as he was preparing to help load the gravel into the truck.

He was driven by companions to a hospital, but was dead on arrival. An inquest was held, and the death held due to suffocation. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Ranger Thursday.

Gorden W. Cooper, student at the University of Texas, spent the Easter holidays in Eastland with his mother, Mrs. Frances Cooper. Charles Ellis, formerly of Eastland and a student at Texas University.

Mrs. W. E. Brasher accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cap Germany to Fort Worth Tuesday. Germany will receive medical treatment at the Harris Memorial Hospital while there.

BOXED PAPER at The Eastland County Record.

## Cleanup Drive Here Is Called Success

Eastland's cleanup drive was on the whole a marked success. Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoger, drive chairman said this week in expressing her thanks to clubs and individuals for their co-operation.

However, some places still need cleaning up, and persons who have not gotten rid of trash and unsightly objects still were asked to do so. Mrs. Linkenhoger also stressed the continuing need for keeping yards cleaned up if Eastland is to continue to be known as "the cleanest town in Texas."

Buy it with a Record Classified.

## Rev. Morse Conducts Revival At Church

Rev. H. E. Morse of Dallas is the evangelist in a revival meeting now being conducted at the Assembly of God Church in Eastland, Mrs. Vivian Burr is pastor of the church.

The services are being held at the church each evening except Saturday, and will continue at least through next week, it was announced.

Nightly attendance at the meetings is growing, it was said.

The Eastland County Singing Convention will be held in the church at 2 p. m. Sunday.

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