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## Harl O'Brien Named City Manager; Water Rate Change Is Ordered

### Late Frost Kills Garden Crops, Fruit Damage Unknown

A late frost that devastated some gardens and possibly did other heavy damage visited Eastland county early Thursday. The temperature was around the freezing point, probably not low enough to damage the fruit crop. Although ice formed in water at various points in the county, increasing temperatures low enough to damage fruit. Wilted and blackening were seen on bean, corn, tomato and other garden plants. Some range grasses suffered somewhat, also. The heavy frost area was spotted throughout the county. At some places there appeared to be a low stratum of warmer air that kept the frost off of low-growing plants. Fruit growers said it might be several days before they could assess any damage done by the freeze since the fruit already mostly is dried, and the only way to tell whether it is killed is to wait until the individual fruit becomes desiccated at the stem.

### Cisco Club Operator Dies Of Heart Attack

John Reagan, operator of the Lakeview Club at Cisco, died in his sleep early Wednesday morning, presumably of a heart attack. He had been taking medicine for a heart ailment. County officers who investigated after Reagan was found dead in his bed at the club, said they were convinced his death came from natural causes. The death of Reagan left a question as to what would happen to the beer election petition that had been circulated over the county. The petition lists had been drawn up with Reagan listed as chief applicant, and the lists were reportedly in his office in the club building. They had not been presented to county officials for action.

### Boys House To Talk At Lions' Ladies Night

Boys House, former Eastland editor and famed for his books and talks on Texas and Texiana, will be the principal speaker for the annual Ladies Night meeting of the Eastland Lions Club Tuesday. It was announced this week that L. C. Brown is in charge of the program. The dinner will be at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the basement of the Methodist Church. At the Lions Club luncheon this week, Milton "Pop" Gaines told of the new Eastland Auto Parts building and plans for expansion.

### Mrs. Murphy's Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Francis Elizabeth Murphy, 85, who died at her home in East Cisco Monday, were held at the East Cisco Baptist Church Wednesday morning. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

### Rev. Lee Fields of Cisco, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate at the services. Mrs. Murphy died after a brief illness. She had been in poor health for some time. Survivors include her husband, Mr. Murphy, four sons, E. C. Murphy of Abilene, C. M. and H. A. Murphy of Eastland and L. P. Murphy of Cisco, two daughters, Mrs. Lisenbee of Cisco and Mrs. Lillian Thurman of Del Rio, two others, Crone Tucker of Carbon and Pierce Tucker of Lubbock, a son, Mrs. Julia Langlitz of Carbon, 24 grandchildren, one of whom Mrs. Marjorie Young of Eastland and 37 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Murphy had been a resident of Cisco for the past 11 years, having moved to Cisco from Carbon where she and her husband reared their family. She and her husband moved to Texas in 1897.

### Mrs. Johnson Heads Cancer Fund Drive

Mrs. Marene Johnson has been appointed Eastland field commander of the drive for funds to fight cancer. Mrs. Johnson said, "Texas is the black spot of the world," as far as cancer is concerned, and "that 60 per cent of the funds collected will be kept in the state for research and to fight the spread of this disease." Dan Childress is Eastland County chairman and W. F. Creager of Ranger is treasurer.

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### EHS Senior Play To Be Friday Night



Above is the cast of the Eastland High School senior play, "A Date With Judy," to be given in the high school auditorium at 7:45 p. m. Friday. In the picture, bottom row, left to right, are Billie Hunt, Margaret Bourland, Mary Hoffmann, Marleece Elliott, Dorothy Sims, and Barbara Hague; top row, left to right, are Dwain Lusk, Alton Landry, Dick Harris, Ann Maddrey, Barbara Patterson, Mary Jane Wilson, Jack Turner and Dick Sparks.

### People Here Have Kin In Texas City; Relief Funds Asked

Relief donations for the American Red Cross to be used in disaster work at Texas City will be accepted by Earl Woody, local Red Cross chapter treasurer, at the Texas Electric Service Company, and will be used only for relieving victims of the Texas City disaster. Red Cross officials said Thursday. Checks or money should be sent or mailed to Woody and designated for use in the Texas City disaster.

Numbers of Eastland residents who have relatives in Texas City, scene of Texas' greatest disaster since the Galveston storm, were attempting to get messages Thursday from the explosion-rocked city.

County Jailor Blake Foran talked to his son from Texas City Wednesday night and found that he and his family were safe.

Others with relatives in Texas City were High School Coach Johnny Little, Mrs. J. H. Safley, Mrs. Logan, an employee of the Hollywood Corset Company, whose husband was working in Texas City.

T. E. Dendy and M. J. Wallace, both Texas Electric Service Company employees, left for Texas City on hearing of the disaster. Dendy's brother-in-law, John Bowman, had been working as foreman on a dock at Texas City, and Wallace had a brother who worked in a chemical plant there and a brother-in-law who worked for a newspaper.

The former Ann Mitchell, who once lived at the Leon Plant and married a Mr. Loper, was in Texas City with her husband. He was reported killed.

Mrs. L. D. Harris was among those with relatives in the disaster area.

Mrs. Callie Burl, colored, had a sister living in Texas City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Van Geem, who have been living in Portland, Ore., moved back to Eastland last week. They are living temporarily with Van Geem's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geem. He plans to open an accounting office here in the near future.

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### Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

Milton "Pop" Gaines told all about his new \$16,000 building at the Lions Club Tuesday, including the fact he got all but about \$3,000 of the materials in Eastland, put it up in 31 days working time, may not have room enough in the 72x100 foot structure if some deals he is working on come through, and listed a lot of machinery he has for rebuilding motors. It's quite a setup. He employs eight men.

Since my little piece on ear wigging last week, I've had two or three challenges to ear wigging contests which I have blushing turned down, and have had several communications to the general effect of, "So what? I can too."

Which shows that it's the trivia of life that gets the attention.

Eastland has had a schoolboy patrol for a couple of weeks now, thanks to the Lions Club which furnished the materials and a committee to put it over. There now are 13 street corners guarded by the small to medium sized patrolmen, who wear caps, Sam Browne type belts, and wave a flag at offending motorists.

If you see such a one, slow down and watch out—there are school children near by.

There are several generous-spirited and air-minded citizens in Eastland who would put up \$1,000 apiece to create a fund for matching CAA money already available for improving the Eastland airport. Mayor C. T. Lucas said Tuesday at a City Commission meeting.

I have heard one such man make an offer of \$1000 on the line.

This week Chamber of Commerce Manger H. J. Tanner got a letter extolling the benefit of the Fort Worth municipal airport to Fort Worth. The airport cleared \$83,000 net in 1946, and brought over \$7,000,000 in outside money to the city, said J. D. Church, district airport engineer for the CAA.

"What are we waiting for?" asks Tanner. What indeed? The city broke, the CAA money, \$28,000 of it, is waiting for matching funds, Pioneer Air Lines is waiting for a better airport to start landings here, and everybody is waiting for money—from heaven, perhaps.

### Church To Dedicate Choir Robes Sunday

A special service will be held in the First Methodist at 10:55 a. m. Sunday to dedicate the 36 new choir robes recently received by the church, it was announced by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Gordon.

The vestments will be presented as a gift to the church by John W. Turner on behalf of all who gave to the robe fund, and will be received by the pastor who will conduct the special service.

The choir, under the direction of Miss Wilda Drago, will be vested in the new robes and will give a special anthem for the occasion.

### Jack Curry Dies In Gas Blowout At Lone Star Well

Jack Curry, 28, production engineer for Lone Star Gas Company, was killed instantly Saturday when a gas blowout on the company's No. 11 well on the W. H. Groves lease five miles north of Cisco occurred while he was opening a gate valve on the well.

The blowout forced a section of pipe from the well and it hit Curry on the head.

Another Eastland employee of the company, Billy Jack Watkins, received serious head injuries in the accident.

The well had been drilled to the Ellenburger and found unproductive there, and was being tested in a higher pay zone when the accident happened, it was reported.

Mr. Curry lived with his wife and their eight-months old daughter at 1201 South Seaman Street. Another child is expected in the summer. Mrs. Curry's parents both are dead.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in San Angelo. Lone Star production employees attending included Ernest J. Sneed, J. C. Morgan, Vernon L. Franklin, Edward G. Henderson, Billy H. Martin, Lewis Mitchell, Marshall L. Mueller, Aubrey L. Poyner, Charles E. Rice, William W. Tackett, Gordon E. Taylor, Francis Urban, Dewey Webb, a former employee, and three who served as pallbearers, Joe F. Tow, Vernon H. Smith and George Groseclose.

Lone Star Gas employees attending were C. T. Dean, Jack Gourley and James C. Stansell.

Watkins, 21, was treated at the Graham Hospital in Cisco, and was to be taken home possibly Friday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watkins of Route 2, Eastland.

### School Census About Same As Year Ago

Eastland's school census this year will show a school-age population about the same as a year ago, School Supt. W. G. Womack said this week. He based his prediction on a nearly-complete census.

He urged that if there are any children who will be six years old on or before Sept. 1 and whose names have not been given to the census enumerator, that parents send the names to Womack at once so they may be entered on the roll.

H. A. Collins is employed to take the census. Womack said he probably will finish the job in a few days.

### ARTHURS OPENING FEED DEPARTMENT

S. J. Arther and his son, Tip, will handle a line of poultry and stock feeds in the Arther Produce Co. building on North Seaman Street, they announced this week.

As a week-end introductory offer, they are giving bonus prices for poultry and eggs bought.

Miss Goldie Brashears of Fort Worth has been a guest of relatives and friends here this week.

### Assistant County Auditor Appointed To Municipal Post

Harl O'Brien, assistant county auditor, Tuesday was named city manager of Eastland to replace K. B. Tanner, whose resignation was accepted by the City Commission with thanks for his services.

O'Brien said he would take over his duties with the city as soon as possible. He said he did not know just when he could leave his place in the Courthouse.

O'Brien was born and grew up near Gorman. His parents now live near Lamesa.

O'Brien first worked in the tax-collector's office, then was elected tax collector-assessor in 1937, and served two terms, retiring in 1940. He was defeated by a narrow margin in a race for county judge in 1942.

The new city manager attended the City Commission meeting at which he was appointed Tuesday night, and it was apparent his selection already had been agreed on by the commissioners.

He said privately he had not applied for the job, but though it held opportunities for him, and was glad to accept it.

Tanner had agreed to stay on until O'Brien could take over, and to instruct him in the workings of the city business.

### Over 150 Expected For 2-Day W. M. U. Session In Eastland

More than 150 women from a large area of West Texas are expected in Eastland Tuesday and Wednesday of next week for the 38th annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church in this district.

Overnight housing will be needed for about 90 women, said Mrs. Hilton Kuykendall, chairman of a special housing committee. She urged persons who can spare a bedroom for one night to contact her or other members of the committee.

who are Mrs. A. M. Hearn, Mrs. Howard Upchurch, Mrs. Bob Burkett and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion.

Theme of the sessions will be "Facing Our Task." The first meeting will be at 1:30 Tuesday; others will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday and at 9:30 and 1:45 p. m. Wednesday.

The Tuesday evening meeting will consist of a young people's program.

### Carbon Melon Crop To Have Identity Tags

Members of the Carbon Watermelon Growers Association Monday night heard plans for identifying all the melons they grow this year, so the buyers will know where the products come from.

A tag will be attached to each melon, telling the name and address of the grower.

About 65 members of the association who braved cold weather and rain to attend heard County Agent J. M. Cooper outline the purpose of the organization, which is principally to promote the growing of watermelons in the Carbon area, and finding markets for the melons grown.

Henry Hall of Carbon is president of the association.

### MASTERS DEGREE AT MASONIC LODGE SATURDAY

There will be a called meeting of the Eastland Masonic Lodge, No. 467, A. F. & A. M. Saturday night at 7:30. Work in the Masters Degree. All members are urged to attend and visitors welcome.

### SUMMERS VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Summers and son, Warren, of Laguna Beach, Calif., are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Summers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crawley, 204 South Connellee Street and her sisters, Mrs. Marvin Hutto and family at Olden and Mrs. T. L. Morgan and family of the Morton Valley community.

### 8 Bottle-fed Puppies Keep Owners Occupied

Mrs. Frances Crowell Crossley and her mother, Mrs. Frank Crowell, had eight bottle-fed "babies" to take care of this week, and it was keeping them fairly busy.

The babies are pedigreed cocker spaniel puppies. Mrs. Crossley's high-bred cocker spaniel, Lady, had a litter of nine puppies Thursday of last week, but one died.

The puppies first were fed with an eye dropper, but a few days of that was enough, and they went on the bottle—regular baby style. They were reported doing fine. Their daddy, out of the picture now, is a prize-winning parti-colored cocker spaniel.

### Telephone Service Improves Slowly As Strike Goes On

Telephone service in Eastland was slowly improving this week despite the hanging on of the nationwide telephone strike.

Operators at the switchboard, including telephone company officials, were attempting to restore service on needed long distance calls, and were modifying their definition of what constitutes urgency in local calls.

They still did not have the manpower to clear all calls, and still were refusing those not termed urgent, however.

R. J. Flechtner, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, meanwhile issued a statement saying, "Those customers who are not receiving local service except on an emergency basis will get an adjustment on their telephone bills. There will be no charge for local service during the strike."

Hardest hit locally by the strike were taxi operators and others who depend mostly on telephones for business.

Beauty shop operators complained they were getting less business because of inability of customers to make appointments.

### Services Held Here For Mrs. Parsons

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Church of God for Mrs. Margaret Alice Parsons, 80, who died Friday, April 11, at her home in Mineral Wells at 412 Northeast 8D Ave.

Mrs. Parsons, a former Eastland resident, had been ill only a short time. She moved to Mineral Wells with her family about six years ago. She was the former Miss Alice Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeves and had been a resident of Eastland County 62 years.

The service was conducted by Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, pastor, with burial in the Eastland Cemetery beside her husband, who died several years ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Misses Rebecca, Clemma, and Luda Parsons of Mineral Wells, two sons, H. S. Parsons of Alexandria, Ark., and J. D. Parsons of Eastland one brother, J. W. Reeves of Cisco, one sister, Mrs. A. E. Casey of Monahans, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

### FROSTS CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frost, Jr., and daughter, Donna Carol of Biloxi, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost and family of Graham have been the guests this week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frost. They returned to their homes Thursday, and Mr. Frost returned to Monahans, where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Frost were celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday.

### POLICE CHIEF WARNS AGAINST ALLEY PARKING

Police Chief Ed Sparr this week warned motorists against the growing practice of parking cars in alleys of Eastland.

The practice is against the law, and violators are subject to fines in city court, Sparr warned.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert made a trip to Mineral Wells Monday.

### Minimum Usage Is Increased To 7500 Gallons Month

Eastland's water rates were revised again Tuesday night, to give consumers more water for the minimum payment while increasing the minimum.

Under the new rate, adopted by the City Commission after much discussion, consumers will pay a minimum of \$2.25 per month and are allowed 7500 gallons at that rate. Under the rate now in effect, the minimum payment is \$2 per month with 3000 gallons allowed.

However, the commission ordered the discount for early payment taken off.

The revised rate is virtually the same as before the present rate was decreed and took effect at the end of February, except that the allowable per month then was 15,000 gallons by payment of the minimum.

The new rate will go into effect with billings of June 1, for May use.

The rate was frankly a compromise, in an effort to satisfy complaints of customers and to meet political commitments.

Commissioner Dan Childress voiced the situation concisely when he said at the commission meeting, "We've got to give the people more water and yet we've also got to get enough revenues to operate the system and lay some money aside for repairs."

Childress and Commissioners A. J. Blevins, Jr., and Spike Uffelman all had made campaign promises to do all they could toward giving water consumers of Eastland enough water to keep lawns, gardens and shrubs alive.

The new rate as passed by the commission starts off with \$2.25 for 7500 gallons, no discount, and sets up a rate of 28 cents per 1000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons; 25 cents per 1000 for the next 10,000; 22 cents per thousand for the next 10,000, and 20 cents per thousand for all over that.

On top of the rate is the 75-cents per month sewer charge, which has not been changed.

It was estimated that the new rate will bring in virtually the same amount of money as the rate now in effect, or some six to eight thousand dollars more per year than the rate that went out two months ago.

The rate will penalize the smallest user, the one using 3000 gallons or less per month, who will have to pay 45 cents per month more for water.

It will help the medium user of 6000 to 10,000 gallons per month, although not too much. Average savings in this bracket likely will be about 60 to 70 cents per month.

Childress, Blevins, and Uffelman, all convinced the city must do something about the water pumping station equipment and layout, agreed with Mayor C. T. Lucas and City Manager K. B. Tanner that it will not do to reduce water revenues to the point where they were in years past.

The commissioners also discussed other municipal problems, including the airport, taxes and city income, and minor problems of city government.

They agreed to sell the car now used by Tanner, since the new city manager, Harl O'Brien, said he could use his own car.

### Eastland Man Fined By Federal Judge

Thomas Page, 42, of Eastland, was fined \$500 and given a suspended 13-month prison sentence in U. S. District Court in Abilene Monday on a plea of nolo contendere on a charge of use of the mails to defraud.

It was charged that Page wrote friends and acquaintances in Arkansas, his former home, soliciting investments in an oil project he and his uncle, R. F. McClung, had near Eastland. Charges against McClung were dismissed.

A postal inspector said Page had raised about \$22,000 for the oil venture. Frank Sparks, Eastland defense attorney, said that Page simply was inexperienced as an oil promoter, and had not intended to defraud anyone.

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News From . . . CHEANEY

The farmers in this community are all busy getting their fertilizer put down preparatory to planting peanuts soon. Small grains are growing nicely, and the gardens are making rapid growth.

Mrs. Pat Brown visited in Olney recently with her mother, Mrs. Ewing who has been ill for quite some time. She was accompanied by her son, Kenneth Brown and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love and son, Don, and Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ at Odessa were overnight guests in the Ann Love home on Monday night of last week.

A new subscriber to the Record is O. E. (Jack) Blackwell, Ranger, Rt. 1.

Mrs. Electra Hattox, Mrs. Bill Logan, Mrs. De Rodgers and this writer went to Eastland on Wednesday to attend the regular meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council, which held a training meeting on organization in the forenoon, with a covered dish luncheon in the office of the agent at the noon hour.

Little Misses Ann and Sue Weekes of Comanche, spent the week end here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Maud Dean and Mrs. Sophie Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Authur Love visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ann Love and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Case and sons, of Ranger, spent Friday night with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Case. The younger Case and family moved to Comanche Saturday, where he is to be employed with the Ford Sales Agency.

Alice Rogers spent Sunday with Betty Jean Love and attended the ball game at the Alameda gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy, Earnest Mahaffey and Bill Griffin were dinner guests in the John Tucker home Sunday.

A musical was held Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gentry. These social events are enjoyed by old and young alike.

Oliver Pilgrim was a caller in the

News From . . . STAFF

By Special Correspondent

It seems that our Easter weather made it's arrival a week late. We could use a rain in this neck of the woods at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and son, Earl, visited in Eastland and

Bill Tucker home Sunday night.

Mrs. Foye Mahaffey came in Saturday for an extended stay with her mother Mrs. Eula Hart and family. Her husband, Dale Mahaffey is a radio technician for an oil company. He will be stationed in the Arizona desert for some time, and until there are facilities available for keeping near him and his work, Mrs. Mahaffey will stay here.

Bro. McDaniel of Abilene, filled his appointment, delivering the 11 a. m. sermon Sunday for the Church of Christ. He was accompanied by his wife.

Bro. Cheatham, also of Abilene was the morning speaker for the congregation at Alameda, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stamey of Gorman visited their daughter, Mrs. Ira Wilson and family, Sunday.

We couldn't help but admire the lovely bluebonnets and phlox and poppies blooming in Betty Tuckers yard last Supday.

And Say! Our genial editor of the Record is not the only one who can wiggle his ears!

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Yancey were pleasantly surprised last Wednesday night when all the neighbors gathered in a real house warming and bridal shower combined. The young couple recently moved out to themselves. Many useful gifts were received and displayed following a social hour of games and music. Refreshments consisted of Lemonade and cookies served to a host of friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Juanita Blackwell and Gay Nell visited last week at Roby with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGaha and other members of the family.

Ranger last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson shopped in Eastland last Monday.

E. M. Westbrook of Merkel, visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mr. Parker the past week.

Frank Williamson was a business visitor in Eastland Monday. John Reece has returned from a visit he recently made with friends in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hallenbeck were Eastland visitors last Monday.

Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald, of Gorman were callers last Tuesday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

John Hart of Eastland, was a business visitor in the community Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett renewed her subscription to the Eastland County Record this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and daughter, Wilma of Olden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson on last Tuesday evening.

M. O. Hazard was a business visitor in Eastland Wednesday morning.

Jimmie Fonville was on the sick list last week, but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Alford Fox received word that her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Lane of Ranger had passed away and funeral services was at Alameda last Wednesday. The family have our sympathy.

Col Julian Joplin and his sister Mrs. Leslie Smith from Slaton were the guests last Thursday of their niece Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Mr. Nelson.

Mesdames Frank Williamson, Cecil Nelson and John M. White represented the Staff H. D. Club at the council meeting in Eastland last Wednesday.

Sam Fonville and family visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville at Desdemona Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fox and Mrs. W. N. Fox visited with their son and grandson, Freddie Fox, in the General Hospital in Ranger Thursday afternoon. Freddie has been in the hospital for treatment for burns he received about four weeks ago. He is doing nicely and was returned to his home Saturday.

Rev. Paul Stephens of HSU Abilene will preach at the Staff Baptist Church on the third Sunday in April at the eleven o'clock hour and at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son, Donald of Gorman called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole were guests the past week of her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard.

W. N. Fox subscribed to the Eastland County Record this week. Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and Wilma, of Olden were callers in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson Sunday evening.

Bobby Jo Studdum of Olden was the guest of Ray Neil Nelson on last Thursday night.

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### News Items From CARBON

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

Melvin Ables of Odessa is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. V. Ables. Mrs. E. L. Gregg of Gorman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boatwright.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black were their children Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and family of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lasater and family of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, Marguerite Hines, Dean McCurry of Pleasant Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and Mary Elizabeth of Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hines of Ferman visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Hines Saturday.

Mrs. H. V. O'Brien and Junior O'Brien of Cisco were home over

the week end.

F. L. Moore of Lubbock, was home last Friday.

C. B. Poe of Baird is spending the week with his son, Bonnie Poe and Mrs. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Crossley of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crossley Sunday.

Mrs. Isla Mae Woody of Stamford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton.

Mrs. Jerry Mathews of East Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Cole and children of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurman and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall Tuesday. Mrs. Cole is the

former Miss Nell Thurman.

M. C. Tucker received a telephone message Monday night his sister, Mrs. Cyrus Murphy had died suddenly at her home in Cisco. Mrs. Murphy is the mother of Pierce Murphy and a former resident of Carbon.

Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield left Saturday for a weeks visit with relatives in Austin.

Mrs. D. L. Adair and Elvenor spent Sunday in Austin with Mr. Adair who was transferred there by the Katy this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson left Saturday for California where they will visit their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. H. C. O'Brien Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mahan of Morenci, Ariz., are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodard and other relatives.

Mrs. Will Lovell visited her son,

Clyde Lovell and family near Cisco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Top White of Eastland and daughter, Mrs. Juanita Hughes and Mr. Hughes of Oklahoma attended services at Carbon Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCracken of Olney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn and sister, Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and family Sunday.

Emsy Phillips and mother, Mrs. H. A. Phillips visited relatives in Comanche last week.

Mrs. G. W. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Speck Clark and boys of Gorman were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Tipton and Dannie of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright Sunday.

Lew Kellog of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McCall.

Mrs. W. J. Stacks had all of her children with her for the first time last week since 1934. They

were Mr. and Mrs. Hosie Lanier and daughter, Mrs. Faye Nell Newton of Seligman, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ables of Lubbock; Mrs. C. D. Burgess and daughter, Jean, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford and Tom Stacks of Carbon.

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# WAGES AND THE TELEPHONE STRIKE



Because wages are at issue in the telephone strike, let's take a look at what operators and plant craftsmen here are now getting. Almost all telephone people are in these groups.

The basic work period is a five-day, 40-hour week. Scheduled employees are paid overtime for time worked over eight hours a day, premium time for Sunday and holiday work, and added money for evening and night work.

**OPERATORS**

A girl just out of high school, with no previous experience, starts at the beginner's rate of \$26 a week. But if she works after 9 p.m., she gets \$27.50 a week, and if that week includes Sunday work, she gets \$30.10.

The beginning operator gets a raise in pay every six months for the first year. An operator with 12 month's experience, for example, gets \$28 for a normal 40-hour week. If it includes evenings and Sunday, she earns \$32.30.

Periodic increases bring the operator to the top rate of \$34 a week. If she works evenings and Sundays, her weekly earnings are \$38.90.

But the union wants to increase the beginner's rate of pay from \$26 to \$41—up \$15 a week. Also, they would increase the top wages from \$34 to \$51. That is an increase of \$17 a week.

**PLANT CRAFTSMEN**

Linemen and installers, starting in right out of school with no experience, begin at \$28 for a basic five-day week. In two years they are earning \$35.50 a week.

Periodic increases raise this basic rate to a top of \$56 a week. Exchange repairmen—the men who take care of repairing the equipment in your office or home—reach a top rate of \$58. Overtime and other extra pay during the past year increased the wages of most linemen, installers, and exchange repairmen by about 10 per cent.

The union asks that the beginning wage rates of these Plant workers be raised from \$28 to \$43—up \$15 a week. The union would also increase the \$56 top wage to \$78, and the \$58 top to \$78. Those would be increases of \$20 and \$22 a week.

We believe most people will agree that present wages are good. The company believes that no increases are justified at this time.

The way to resolve these differences of opinion and settle the strike is to arbitrate the wage issue. That would be fair to our employees, to telephone users, and to the company.

Nearly three weeks ago the company proposed that Governor Jester and the governors of the other four states in which we operate appoint a panel of five impartial citizens—men with a knowledge of conditions in this area—to arbitrate the wage issue. The company enlarged its offer to include not only basic wages but such other demands as length of time for employees to reach top wage rates and wage differentials between different communities.

The company urges union officials to reconsider the offer of arbitration. It is the fair way to settle the strike, restore full telephone service to the public, and get the telephone wage issue decided equitably.



Jeanette Hutchinson Weds Frederick Clark

A marriage of interest to Eastland people was performed in Coleman April 12 when Miss Jeanette Hutchinson became the bride of Frederick Clark.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hutchinson of Coleman, and Mr. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark of Coleman, formerly of Eastland.

Mrs. Alex Clark, Jr., of Houston, the former Miss Joan Johnson of Eastland, was matron of honor, and Wilbur Clark served his brother as best man.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Coleman, where Mr. Clark is assistant manager of the Coleman Gas and Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler are at their home, 603 South Connellee Street, this week. Butler has interests which keep him in Colorado much of the time and Mrs. Butler accompanies him.

W. E. Brashier has been confined to his home by illness this week. His physician advised rest in bed for a couple of weeks.

MURRYS PARENTS OF BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Murray of Waco are the parents of a son born April 2 in a Waco hospital. They have named the infant Barry Allen. Mrs. Murray is the former Miss Marjorie Yeager of Eastland, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Yeager. This is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Murray.

Luncheon Is Held By T. E. L. Class

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ida Harris Thursday of last week for a covered dish luncheon and monthly business meeting. Mrs. Gristy was co-hostess.

Mrs. Brashears read the scripture from Psalms 37-3. Members attending included Mesdames J. W. Lund, Minnie Love, E. A. Wesson, Rosa Bishop, C. W. Pettit, Ida Morris, Prudie Brashears, and visitors Mesdames C. H. Deere of Breckenridge, R. E. Richardson, Janie Perry, Ruth Harris and the hostess, Mrs. Harris.

The next meeting of the group will be May 8 in the home of Mrs. Minnie Love, 603 South Halbryan Street. Mrs. Lund will be co-hostess.

Bresee Westmoreland To Sing On Radio



BRESEE WESTMORELAND

Bresee Westmoreland will sing the tenor solo in the first western performance of Rachmaninoff's "The Bells," for solo voice, chorus and orchestra, which will be presented from Barnum Hall in Santa Monica, Calif. and will be broadcast over N. B. C. The program is listed in the radio sections of the newspapers as "Orchestras of the Nation," and will be heard here at 10 a. m. Saturday, April 19.

Westmoreland is now studying in an operatic school in Los Angeles, Calif. He is the husband of the former Connie Canaris of Eastland, and the nephew of Mrs. C. T. Lucas. He is well known in Eastland, and was much in demand as an entertainer here while he was stationed at Camp Bowie.

P.-T.A. Council Plans Kit For Overseas

West Ward Parent-Teachers Association was host Friday to the Eastland County Council of the P.-T. A. at the West Ward School. Representatives of the two Eastland ward schools and the Cisco school were present.

Mrs. Wade Massengale, president presided over the business session, with Mrs. L. E. Corbell, secretary assisting.

The group planned to send an overseas kit to teachers in the devastated countries in cooperation with the movement sponsored by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Henry G. Vermillion was the speaker for the afternoon and chose for her subject, "Creating Wholesome Emotions in Children." A musical number was played by Billie Hunt.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the group in the school cafeteria. Refreshments of iced fruit punch and cookies were served, from a table laid with a lace cloth and centered by an attractive arrangement of iris and spirea.

Mrs. Bennett Gives Review For Club

Members of the Las Leases Club and their guests heard Mrs. Hollis Bennett review Benedict and Nancy Freedman's "Mrs. Mike," at their meeting at the Woman's Club Tuesday evening. Roll call was answered by introduction of the guests. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. Charles Merrill and Mrs. Prentiss Jones.

Refreshments of ice cream and coconut macaroons were served to Mesdames W. E. Brashier, T. E. Richardson, Don Parker, Orin Earnest, B. W. Brewer, Wayne Caton, Hollis Bennett, H. C. Enas, Jones, Merrill, Ben Hamner, Fred Maxey, arold Durham, Walters, L. Y. Morris, Andy Taylor, Pete Cullen, H. T. Weaver, Herman Hassell, D. E. Frazer, Johnnie Kilgore, Ann Perry, W. Q. Verner, Bert Darden, Stenschomb, Baxter, Charles Eaton, Guy Patterson, Hubert Toombs and Misses Thelma Harris, Marjorie Van Hoos, Jessie Lee Ligon, and Hazel Harrell.

Mesdames Patterson, Whatley, Verner and Toombs were hostesses and prepared a buttoniere of lilies for each member and guest. The club room was decorated with bouquets of lily, iris and spirea. The group will meet again May 6 at the Woman's Club.

Music Club Hears Cancer Drive Report

The Music Study Club met at the Moman's Club Wednesday afternoon for the regular business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. T. E. Richardson. Mrs. Marene Johnson gave a report on the cancer drive. Mrs. E. L. Witt-rup was appointed by Mrs. Richardson to assist Mrs. Johnson in contacting the members. The group voted to give a donation from the club.

Mrs. Hollis Bennett reviewed "Mrs. Mike" by Benedict and Nancy Freedman.

A good attendance was reported.

Mrs. Howard Brock left Wednesday morning for a visit in Paris with her eldest son, Choice Brock, Mrs. Brock and children.

W. S. C. S. Continues Study On Missions

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon to continue the new mission study titled, "The Christian and the Race."

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, president presided and opened the meeting with sentence prayers by members.

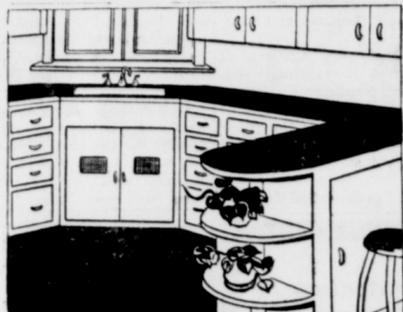
Mrs. Frazer, program chairman, presented Mesdames H. J. Witcher, Charles Harris, and N. P. McCarney

in a skit, portraying misconceptions and answering racial questions.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie talked on "Seeking to be Christian in Race Relations." Mrs. Frazer led a round table discussion on race relations concerning our own lives.

Seventeen members attended. The group will meet at the church next Monday at 3 p. m. to continue the study.

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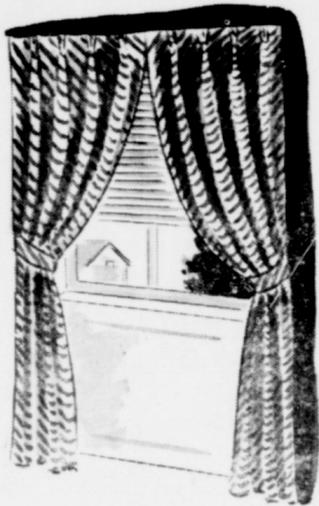
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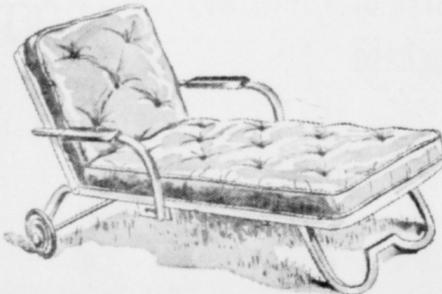
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**Eastland Women Go  
To Abilene Art Tea**

A group of Eastland women went to Abilene Saturday to attend a preview tea preceding a solo exhibit in the Abilene Museum of Fine Arts of paintings by Mrs. Harvey L. Hays of Abilene and Denton.

The artist is a sister of Mrs. E. T. Spence of Eastland.

The 58 paintings by Mrs. Hays will be on display through Sunday at the museum gallery of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, from 3 to 5 p. m. daily.

Those from Eastland attending the tea included Mrs. A. D. Dabney, Mrs. Pat Crawford, Mrs. Sallie Bishop and Mrs. Spence.

**Book Review Given  
For Business Women**

Mrs. I. C. Inzer reviewed Dr. Frank Burkhalter's book "Living Abundantly" for members of the Business Women's Circle at their meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Verne Allison.

Miss Christine Garrard, president, presided and introduced Mrs. Inzer.

Following the program, refreshments were served the following members and guests: Mesdames Juarice White, Ina Jones, Tom Amis, Inzer and Misses Garrard, Nettie Thornton, Janie Methews, Betty and Wynell Carrol and the hostess, Miss Allison.

J. G. Cole of Tucumari, N. M., was a guest Monday and Tuesday of his sister, Mrs. Ben Hamner and Mr. Hamner.

**Children Visiting In  
W. D. McGraw Home**

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McGraw this week end will have visiting in their home their daughter, Dr. Doralee McGraw Lewis, with her husband, Dr. Lewis from Hyattsville, Md. Mrs. Lewis formerly was an optometrist in Cisco. Since marrying Dr. Lewis a few months ago, she has been practicing with him there.

Rev. W. D. McGraw, Jr., son of Dr. McGraw, who is pastor of the First Nazarene Church at Ponca City, Okla., with his wife and two daughters, will be visitors with Dr. McGraw's family, as will C. G. McGraw, eldest son, from De Leon.

**Laniers Are Hosts  
At Family Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanier were hosts last week to the brothers of Mr. Lanier for a family reunion. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lanier of Abilene were hosts to the reunion group for dinner at the chicken shack east of Ranger.

Members of the family attending included Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Lanier and daughter, Mrs. Ray Newton and two children of Selegmac, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Babe Lanier and son, Joe Wayne, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lanier of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. Roland LeFevre of Eastland.

Mrs. Roland LeFevre has accepted a position in the district clerk's office temporarily.

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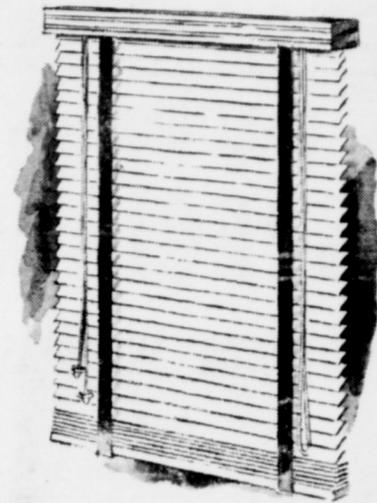
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**News From . . .  
OLDEN**

By MRS. OLIVE STEPHENS

Frank Fidler visited relatives in Crescent, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson of Seagraves visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Patterson and family here last week.  
Mrs. George Riley entertained the girls of her Sunday School class with a slumber party at her home Thursday night.  
The Olden P. T. A. bingo party, held in the school gymnasium Friday night, April 11 was attended by a large crowd. Pie, coffee, ice cream and cold drinks were sold and bingo was played by a large

number. The prizes were all very nice and were donated for the affair by Eastland, Ranger and Olden business firms. The P. T. A. raised a nice sum for their general fund.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion returned Friday from Fort Worth where they had been visiting Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery for a week. The Montgomerys accompanied them to Olden and returned to Fort Worth Sunday.  
Mrs. Doris Norton who has been very ill in a Ranger hospital was able to be moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Noble Squires and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wright have returned from a visit in Rochelle, Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Delazene have moved to Olden from Eastland.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leonard and daughters, Patricia and Valerie moved to Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Dennis Belew formerly of Olden, now living in Wink is seriously ill in a Kermit hospital following an operation there Tuesday night April 8.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Holder and little daughter of Santa Rita visited the Dave Vermillions here Friday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ford and daughter, Ita May of Graham visited the L. V. Ford and Jack Stephens families here Sunday.  
Jim Hammett, father of Mrs. Carl Butler has been on the sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Talley have returned from Dennison where they were called when their daughter was killed there in a car wreck.  
Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder of Strawn visited in Olden Sunday.  
Mrs. Hugh Vermillion who with her husband has been visiting relatives in Kermit, has been quite ill this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorris of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorris here last week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Elrod of Pyote spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. James.

**Tips On Garden Insect Control By Mrs. Marquardt**

Timely Tips:

1. Get your dusting sulphur ready for powdery mildew.
2. Thin out overcrowded plants; fill in the skips.
3. Make second or third plantings of mustard, lettuce, radishes, beets, etc.
4. About every 30 days, side-dress your vegetables with a starter solution — 1 lb. of 5-10-5 or 4-12-4 in 5 gallons of water. Use 10 to 15 gallons per 100 feet or row, 6 inches from the row.
5. Your asparagus should be ready to harvest. Harvest carefully to avoid damaging buds below ground that are potential "tips."

**Here's The Dope On Controlling Vegetable Insects:**

The control of insects which attack garden vegetables is essential to successful gardening. There are two classes of insects: Those which chew holes in the leaves or fruit, and those which suck juices from the foliage, stem or fruit.  
In general DDT will effectively control both types of insects with the exception of plant lice or red spiders. Caution: DDT should not be used on vine crops such as squash, cucumbers, melons and the like because it may burn the foliage. DDT should not be used on leafy vegetables that are harvested daily, or even weekly, for food.  
It is extremely difficult to remove DDT residue from the vegetables. DDT can be used on beans, peas, tomatoes, and cabbage early in the season, but none should be applied any later than three weeks before these vegetables are ready for harvest. DDT can be used safely throughout the season on such vegetables as potatoes, carrots, beets, and onions.

DDT can be used as a spray or dust. Three to five per cent dusts are effective for garden insects. Two ounces of 50 per cent wettable DDT per gallon of water makes an effective spray.

Rotenone is effective for controlling plant lice and most of the other insects that feed on the leafy vegetables. It is not toxic or poisonous to man, and therefore can be used safely on any vegetable at any time. Rotenone can be used either as a dust or a spray. Dusts containing from .75 per cent to 1 per cent rotenone are most satisfactory for garden insect control. A spray containing 1 1/2 ounces of 5 per cent rotenone per gallon of water is satisfactory for controlling most garden insects.

Better insect control will be obtained when: 1. The control is started early; 2. The proper insecticide is obtained and used; 3. The insecticide is applied thoroughly; 4. Applications are repeated seven to ten days until control is achieved.  
The following insecticides are effective for chewing insects: cryolite, lead arsenate, calcium ar-

senate; for sucking insects: nicotine, sulfate, sabadilla, lathane and pyrethrum are effective when used properly.

**H. D. Council Has Training School**

The County Home Demonstration Council met April 9 in the Commissioners Courtroom for a training school on parliamentary procedure, conducted by Mrs. Hazel Hickman of the Eastland Vocational School. A session of recreation was led by Mrs. Helen C. Marquardt, county home demonstration agent, after which a covered dish luncheon was held in the agent's office.

The Pioneer — Gunn Home Demonstration Club, a new organization in the county, was added to the list of members at the business meeting.  
Mrs. Woody B. Hall presided and Mrs. John White, secretary, called roll at which time reports were given by club presidents. After reading of the minutes, each committee chairman reported on new activities being planned.

Mrs. E. E. Todd of the finance committee held a discussion on the budget, which was later approved by the voting body.

Mrs. Neil Fleming and Miss Willie Word were appointed on the 4-H Club committee and Mrs. Dewey Webb as assistant reporter.

Council voted to charter a bus for members attending the THDA District meeting April 23 at Anson.

Mrs. Josie K. Nix, THDA chairman, discussed program to be printed, as Eastland County is to furnish programs.

Thirty-three members were present from clubs at Colony, Flatwood, Bass Lake, Howard, Pioneer-Gunn, North Star, Morton Valley, Salem, Staff and Word.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Joe Thomas Crawford to Lila Yaye Yielding Joseph C. Ownby to Mrs. Betty Gibson, Ranger.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week: S. R. Ayer to The Public, proof of heirship.



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power of attorney. Mrs. E. A. Bucy to L. B. Harris, warranty deed.

G. E. Blanton to John Dorsett, warranty deed. J. F. Champion to City of Ranger, quit claim deed.

M. E. Crossley to Floyd Nunnally, release of judgment. L. J. Collins to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

Lottie E. Dailey to L. C. Adams, warranty deed. A. E. Dobbs to Donald L. Chamberlain, release of laborer's lien.

Connie Davis to B. R. Prickett, warranty deed. John Dorsett to Floyd J. Kirby, warranty deed.

Mrs. J. J. Donohue, to The Public, affidavit. Mrs. J. J. Donohue to L. G. Crawford, warranty deed.

Mabel U. Daniels to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease. Lessie Davenport to R. H. McKelvin, warranty deed.

E. T. Eubank to T. A. Tune, quit claim deed. J. H. Evans to Dozy L. Bowman, warranty deed.

Joe W. Gray to Daniel J. Gorman, warranty deed. David J. Gorman to W. S. Wagley, deed of trust.

Edwin George, Jr. to C. P. Cloud, warranty deed. C. L. Garrett to E. T. Spence, release of vendor's lien.

Wilson E. Guest to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust. Pearl Healer to City of Ranger, quit claim deed.

Nettie Hamilton to City of Ranger, warranty deed. Bob Hansford to Harvey Dempsey, quit claim deed.

W. H. Hall to S. Stubblefield, deed of trust. L. B. Harris to L. L. Lewis, warranty deed.

Ben E. Hamner to L. E. McGraw, warranty deed. Clifton H. Jones to A. N. McBeth, warranty deed.

W. A. Johnson to Marvin W. Lewis, warranty deed. Ethel Leveridge to The Public, affidavit.

Ethel Leveridge to Joe W. Gray, quit claim deed. J. H. Latson to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

Marvin W. Lewis to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust. T. E. Mercer to W. T. Reeves, warranty deed.

warranty deed. Wewey Miller to A. L. Andree, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Dewey Miller to A. L. Andree, assignment of oil and gas lease. Bell Bink McCarley to W. W. Barnes, power of attorney.

G. W. McInturff to The Public, cc probate. W. C. McDonough to Wilson E. Guest, warranty deed.

J. S. Nunnally to Southland Life Insurance Company, transfer of lien. F. M. Oldham to Allen S. Jones, warranty deed.

C. J. O'Connor to Lena J. Harris, release of vendor's lien. Valena P. Olson to Reed Young, release of vendor's lien.

Jon. H. Poole to C. W. Howell, warranty deed. Paul C. Poe to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

Mrs. Montie R. Parks to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease. J. W. Rains to Lizzie Roark, bill of sale.

N. Robertson to A. W. Niska, warranty deed. Jodie E. Richardson to Collin Campbell, quit claim deed.

J. W. Ray to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease. C. J. Rhodes to H. S. Drumwright, warranty deed.

P. J. Ready to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust. Maurine Mancill Royall to The Public, dedication.

J. A. Stephenson to J. A. Robinson, correction warranty deed. C. S. Surles to Paul Poe, warranty deed.

C. S. Surles to J. H. Latson, warranty deed. C. S. Surles to J. H. Latson, release of vendor's lien.

J. M. Sherrill to Opal Harris, warranty deed. R. F. St. John to E. W. Hummel, assignment of oil and gas lease.

G. C. Stacy to W. H. Davis, warranty deed. W. E. Tayler to The Public, affidavit. The Texas Company vs. R. Loper, abstract of judgment.

Woodley Petroleum Company to Premier Oil Refining Company, assignment of oil and gas lease. C. N. Wagley to A. H. Howell, warranty deed.

C. C. Webb to C. B. Webb, warranty deed. Gale H. Williams to Collin Campbell, quit claim deed.

W. S. Wagley to National Life & Accident Insurance Company, transfer of lien. PROBATE

Will Struebel, deceased, application for temporary administration. Louisa Cooper, deceased, application for temporary administration.

Ella B. McCrea, deceased, application for probate of will. SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: City of Cisco v. Security National

Fire Insurance Company, Garnishment. Earl Cooper Kilborn v. Jessie Winifred Kilborn, divorce.

Ex Parte: James Russell Sublett, for removal of disabilities. ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: O. J. Thompson v. Lora Mae Thompson, judgment.

Connie Blynda Greenwood v. Ira Odell Greenwood, judgment. Lena Pierce v. Marcus Pierce, judgment.

Betty Gray v. Glenn Russell Gray, order of dismissal. Clinton Britain, Sr. v. Prudie Mae Britain, order of dismissal.

I. C. Hill v. Ernestine Hill, order of dismissal. Ex Parte: James Russell Sublett, order.

CIVIL Affirmed: The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial Dist. (Judge Long) James Nelson, et al. vs. Mart Clifton, Sheriff. Haskell.

Reversed and Rendered: (Judge Gray) Pacific Fire Ins. Co. vs. Mack D. Smith. Comanche

Motion Submitted: Texas Employers Ins. Ass'n vs. Evelyn Wilkerson, et al. appellee's motion to issue mandate without payment of costs.

Motion Granted: Texas Employers Ins. Ass'n vs. Evelyn Wilkerson, et al. appellee's motion to issue mandate without payment of costs.

Motion Overruled: Ross Construction Co. vs. Citizens National Bank at Brownwood, appellee's motion for rehearing. Cases Submitted April 11, 1947: Jane Mitcham vs. G. P. Mitcham. Eastland

Theron H. Guffey vs. William M. Collier, Jr. Taylor. A. E. Walker vs. Lester Clark, receiver, et al. Howard

Ona Belle Hickey vs. W. C. Hickey. Erath.

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**ROUND-UP STAFF**

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**"A DATE WITH JUDY"**

The above students will present the annual Senior play, "A Date With Judy" Friday, April 18, at 8: p. m. in the high school auditorium. "A Date With Judy" is a hilarious comedy based on the radio production of that name. Admission will be — Adults, 50c; high school students — 35c; and 25c for Ward Schools. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Dwain Lusk Elopes**

Dwain Lusk tries to elope with attractive girl but is apprehended before things go too far. See this interesting scene Friday night at the high school auditorium.

**Don't Miss "A Date With Judy."** Barbara Hague Dyes Hair and Becomes A Bizamist

Barbara Hague dies her hair and catches a few extra husbands. All this is revealed tonight at the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Don't miss it.

**Dick Harris Wins Kissable Lips Contest**

Dick Harris wins kissable lips contest much to Barbara Hague's delight. Come to the high school auditorium Friday at 8:00 and judge for yourself whether or not he deserves this great honor.

**Dorothy Sims Writes True Confession**

Dorothy Sims discovers that she has literary talent and writes a true confession of her life. Come and hear all Friday night, April 18. Don't miss "A Date With Judy."

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**MYRELENE GRIFFIN AND SUE WATSON PROMPT**

The prompters of "A Date With Judy" are Myrele Griffin and Sue Watson. They have been very faithful in their work, and the directors and cast wish to thank them. See "A Date With Judy."

**MRS. DURHAM DIRECTS PLAY**

The director of the Senior Play this year is Mrs. Harold Durham. The Senior class thinks she has done a fine job and they invite the public to come see for themselves. See "A Date With Judy."

**PAGE AND WRIGHT BECOME DESIGNERS**

Bill Page and Leon Wright have worked hard all week designing and building the stage set for the forthcoming Senior play, "A Date With Judy." These paint bespattered Seniors have kept their noses to the grindstone making our beautiful set. They were assisted by Dave Mitchell, Jack Graham, Alton Landry, and Bill Hardeman. We wish to thank them from the bottom of our hearts and cordially invite you to come to see the delightful results of their efforts at play Friday night.

**MR. AND MRS. EARL FRANCIS TO MAKE UP PLAY CAST**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Francis are to make-up the Senior play cast this year. They always do a very good job, so come and see if you recognize anyone.

**COMMITTEE ARRANGES ATTRACTIVE STAGE**

A committee consisting of Mrs. Frank Sparks, Mrs. John Turner, and Mrs. Maddrey have arranged a very attractive living room as the stage set for "A Date With Judy." The members of the Senior class and their sponsor wish to thank them very much.

**GLADEENE WOMACK TO SING BETWEEN ACTS**

One of our very talented seniors, Gladeene Womack, will sing between acts of the play, "A Date With Judy." She will sing two numbers, "Through A Thousand Dreams" and "I Close My Eyes." Mrs. Margaret Walters will be her accompanist.

**SOUTH WARD TO PRESENT PROGRAM APRIL 18**

The South Ward Choral Club will sing the following songs between acts of the senior play: Blue Danube, The Humming Bird, The World Is Full of Beauty and Merry Life. Also about a dozen students will present a folk dance, "I See You."

**KAY GROSCLOSE TO BE ON PROGRAM**

Kay Grosclose from West Ward will entertain between acts of the senior play, "A Date With Judy," with a reading, Entertaining Sister's Beau.

The seniors are very glad to have Kay on the program, and know that everyone will enjoy her reading.

**USHERS FOR SENIOR PLAY**

At Friday night's performance of "A Date With Judy" there will be several besides the cast who will aid in the presentation of the play. Those who will usher and sell tickets are Nancy Pryor, Nelda Warren, Pat Murphy, Manning Waddley, Leon Wright, Nelson Allison, Jack Graham and Davy Mitchell.

**SENIOR PLAY IS STYLE SHOW**

If you have been wishing to see a good style show recently, then by all means come to see "A Date

With Judy." All the members of the cast are purchasing new clothes. If you wish to see the latest trends in fashions or what the well dressed people are wearing this season, come to see our play. We guarantee a wonderful time as well as something nice to look at.

**"A DATE WITH JUDY" EHS AUDITORIUM, FRIDAY, APRIL 18 8:00 P. M.**

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Miss Morris is beaming at everyone these days and if you want to find out why, just go down to Home Economics and look at the four new Magic Chef Ranges. They are white trimmed in black and chromium and really are pretty. Everyone be sure to go to the Home Economics kitchen and see Miss Morris's "Pride and Joy."

**INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE**

EHS proved in Interscholastic League last week that we have some smart people as well as some very good athletes.

In the literary events we won 5 first places, 2 second places, one third place and one fourth place. The events we won first in and their contestants were: Debate—Bobby Collier and Rodney Heath, Spelling—Youce Tucker and Jesse Whaley, Shorthand, Billy Floy Hunt, Junior Declamation — Joe Hague, and extemporaneous speaking — Girls Division, Ann Maddrey. Those who won second were Ready writers — Gladeene Womack, Extemporaneous speaking — Boy's Division, Dick Harris, and Senior Declamation — Murrey Herring, Naomi Wood won third place in Senior Declamation and Marleece Elliott won fourth in Shorthand. These eligible to go to Abilene to the Regional Meet April 18 and 19 are first place winners in Debate and Extemporaneous Speaking and first or second place winners in the Ready Writers and first through fifth winners in Shorthand, Spelling and Junior Interscholastic League events don't go to Regional.

In the sports we did fairly well with three first places in tennis and a second place in Senior boys softball. Those who won first in Tennis were: Junior Girl's Doubles — Prudie Hardeman and Betty Gay Allen; Junior Boys Singles—Kenneth Benham and Senior Girl's Doubles — Marleece Elliott and Margaret Bourland. Eastland won the Senior track

and field events with Hamilton pushing us all the way. EHS had 42½ points to 31 for Hamilton. We broke two records in the 440 and mile relays. The time on the 440 relay was 47.4 and the mile was 3:53. The 3 events we won first in are: 440 relay—Eicks, Manzano, Blair and Mathews; Mile relay — MacFarland, Crossley, Sparks, Manzano; and pole vault. Dick Sparks. We won 6 second places which are as follows: 100 yd. dash — Emelio Manzano, 440 yard — Bill MacFarland; Mile — W. D. Cannon; 200 yard low hurdles—Crossley; 130 yrd high hurdles—Crossley, high jump—tie Jack Graham, and broad jump—Jimmie Mathews. Jimmie Mathews placed third in the 220 yard dash. We won five fourth places and they are: 220 yard dash — Blair; 440 yard dash — Jimmy Watson; 120 yard high hurdles — Dick Sparks; pole vault—tie — Buddy Craven and discuss Buddy Craven.

In the Junior track, they lost by ½ point but Jim Smith won the 50 and 100 yard dashes and broke the District record. His time was 5.4 in the 50 and 11 seconds flat in the 100. The 440 yard relay team broke the District Record with 54.7 but Hamilton bettered that record by .3 of a second. The Junior Team consisted of Garrett, J. Collins, K. Benham, and Jim Smith. K. Benham tied for first in the high jump and Jack Horn got second in chinning and Jim Smith got second in the broad jump.

EHS should be very proud of its wonderful record and all the teachers and Mr. Smith deserve a vote of thanks from the student body for producing such good contestants. Extemporaneous speaking was coached by Mrs. Hardeman, ready writers by Miss Johnson, declamation by Miss Moreheart and Mrs. Whatley, spelling by Miss Morris, shorthand and typing by Mrs. Wolozen, Boy's Softball by Mr. Harvey, Girl's Softball by Miss Jacobs, Debate by Mrs. Walter, Tennis by Willis Smith and track and field by Mr. Little.

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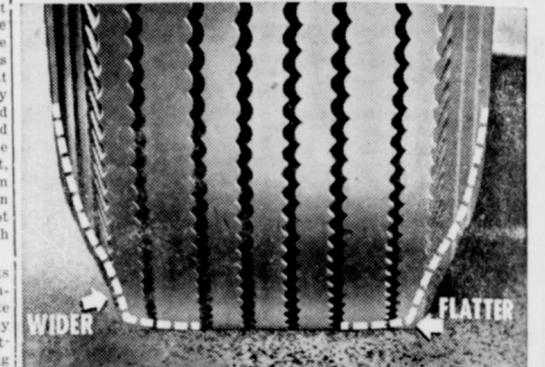
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ry James, "Sentimental Reasons," Perry Como, football, English and Teach Johnson. Kathryn's favorites are very well chosen as you can see. Her favorite pastime is reading, as every librarian is well aware of. Kathryn plans to attend a business college and everyone wishes her luck.

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**News From . . .  
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—By Special Correspondent—

Mrs. Otis Wright and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Koonce of Sundown arrived Saturday to spend a week with relatives. They will go to Abilene Tuesday morning where their son and mother, Esatu Koonce will undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Crawley of Ranger spent Sunday in the J. N. Kirk home.

Mrs. John Kirk and Mrs. Bernice Jeffs were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Choate visited relatives in Wichita Falls Sunday and attended a meeting of White Auto Store owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bettis and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith attended the air show in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Nell Dolberry was in Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McMillan were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Linder and Mrs. Roy Kaiser visited their mother, Mrs. Buna Koonce Saturday. They were enroute to Abilene to their father, Estau Koonce.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey spent Sunday in Dallas as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mehaffey.

Alton Ferrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has returned from Cross Plains where he conducted a revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis enjoyed a visit Sunday of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Petty of Comanche.

Mrs. Eula Meador has returned from a visit to Oklahoma. While there she attended the Easter Pageant at Lawton. She states that this pageant is wonderful and wishes everyone could see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer, Albert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Todd Mrs. Eula Meador, Mrs. J. R. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCormack Sr., attended church in Ranger Sunday night. The sermon was delivered by Bro. Wesley Mickey.

Lt. Bill Parr of the U. S. Navy, arrived home Thursday for a ten day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Longley and Mrs. Ida Longley of Wolfe City visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parr on Thursday. Mrs. Ida Longley remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Westerman of Odessa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rasco.



Have you ever been to Hot Springs, Arkansas?

It's not so far from us Texans — 325 miles from Fort Worth — less than from Wichita Falls to San Antonio for instance, and Texans folks think nothing of a drive like that.

Your columnist visited Hot Springs recently — and it was a most enjoyable experience. All activities seem to center on the main street because the city is in two sections which are connected only by that one thoroughfare, so closely do the mountains press at the midway point.

And such a main street! On one side is bathhouse row, palaces of stone in a setting of trees and velvety lawns, and in the distance the vast structure which is the Arlington Hotel; on the other side of the street, shops with displays of laces, jewelry and curios. People from every state in the Union saunter in a leisurely manner along the sidewalk. Incidentally, Texas ranks second for out-of-state visitors, Illinois being first.

There are sight-seeing buses drawn up at the curb, and there is

a shooting gallery on that main street—the targets are against the side of mountain. One spot was blasted out of solid rock to make room for a filling station and nearby is a bus stop which is only a few paces from a ledge of rock under which one can take refuge from rain.

Over yonder is an ancient two-seated carriage, the kind the governor used to ride in when there was a parade when you were a boy; and the old driver is wearing a high top hat. Honeymooners go for a drive in the quaint vehicle, and of course have their picture taken. From somewhere there comes the sound of music — and you look through a fringe of trees and see, in a park bandstand, an Army band.

Hot Springs has facilities for 31,000 visitors, declares Miss Alta Smith, of the Chamber of Commerce, who for years has ably publicized the city's many attractions. But the races were in progress and finding accommodations for the wife, her mother and myself was a problem — which Miss Smith solved by appealing to a former Texan, Vance Bryan, who used to run a big trucking business out of Kilgore and now is owner of the Jack Tar Court Hotel, favorite stopping place for famous athletes, big business men and movie stars—the most luxurious quarters I've ever seen.

To sum up the swirl of impressions of the three days: Hot Springs seems a gigantic fair, colorful fiesta, a perpetual holiday where everyone is having a great time.

**CHAPMAN GOES TO MISSISSIPPI**

M. O. Chapman, local manager of the Lone Star Gas Company, left Tuesday for Biloxi, Miss., where he was to attend a convention of southern gas company managers. Mrs. Chapman is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Leatherman, at Austin, while Chapman is away.

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Clover Farm—Sweetened Grapefruit Juice 2 No. 2 Cans	16c	By the Doz. 92c
Clover Farm—Fancy Tomato Juice 2 No. 2 Cans	20c	By the Doz. 1.16
Clover Farm—Sweetened Orange Juice 2 No. 2 Cans	20c	By the Doz. 1.16
Clover Farm—Fancy Halves PEACHES 2 No. 2 Cans	58c	By the Doz. \$3.30
Clover Farm—Fancy, Delicious Ft. Cocktail 2 No. 2 Cans	74c	By the Doz. \$4.25
Glendale—Extra Quality Tomatoes 2 No. 2 Cans	25c	By the Doz. \$1.49
Clover Farm—Fancy, Golden CORN 2 No. 2 Cans	35c	By the Doz. \$2.00
Glendale—Early June PEAS 2 No. 2 Cans	33c	By the Doz. \$1.88
Clover Farm—Golden Halves Apricots 2 No. 2 Cans	63c	By the Doz. \$3.61
Glendale—Tender Cut Gr Beans 2 No. 2 Cans	28c	By the Doz. \$1.58
Glendale—Tender, Smooth Leaf Spinach 2 No. 2 Cans	25c	By the Doz. \$1.41
Clover Farm—Fancy Bartlett PEARS 2 No. 2 Cans	81c	By the Doz. \$4.62
Sunshine Krispy 1 Lb. Box	23c	
Sunshine Cneez-It 1 Box	14c	
Sunshine Candies Bag	12c	
"O-B" Quality Macaroni Spaghetti 2 7 Oz. Pkgs.	17c	
In Tomato sauce with Cheese 15 Oz. Can		
Penthouse Spaghetti	12c	
Egg Noodles—Tomato Sauce, Cheese		
Hurff's Noodles 5 Oz. Jar	23c	
Clover Farm—Evaporated MILK 2 Tall OR 4 Small	25c	

**CLOROX**  
Pint 9c Half Gal. 29c

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Liquid — Powder  
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**OLD DUTCH CLEANSER**  
2 Cans 19c

**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**

TEXAS STRAWBERRIES	Pint 32c
ORANGES	Bag 49c
Firm, Green CABBAGE	Lb. 4c
Marsh, Seedless GRAPEFRUIT	Lb. 4c
Russett POTATOES	10 Lb. Bag 49c

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Swifts Oreole, Sliced BACON	Lb. 65c
Seven or Chuck ROAST	Lb. 39c
Longhorn CHEESE	Lb. 55c
Battery Fed, Cut Up FRYERS	Lb. 69c
Pork SAUSAGE	Lb. 39c

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Large OXYDOL . 35c

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2 Bars 21c

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UNWANTED HAIR DESTROYED by electrolysis. Elsie Glenn, Eastland, Texas. 1 tfc

WANTED: Used burlap bags. We will pay you highest prices for your second hand feed bags. Bob Vaught, 400 South Seaman. 2tfc

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If you want your land terraced before the top soil washes away, see Marvin Hood. He does a complete job. He lays off the lines fills in low places and you just see one man. \$2.00 per hundred ft. Tel. 108J, Marvin Hood, Eastland. 36t2fc.

WANTED: Five room house, have client who has cash to pay. What have you. D. Carroll. 41tc

MACHINE MADE BUTTONHOLES, covered buttons, buckles and belts. Nailheads in stock. Mrs. R. L. Sutphen, 215 S. Oak. 43tp.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Small portable feed grinder. Pete's Welding Shop, 500 E. Main. 23tp

FOR SALE: Wide variety of staplers and staples. Eastland County Record.

FOR SALE: 188 acres 2 miles south of Thurber. Two good houses All royalty goes. 100 a. cultivated. \$45 acre. J. R. Jordan, 1308 S. Bassett. 32tp.

FOR SALE: Auto repairs and service with skilled mechanics at our new and modern shop at 416 S. Seaman St. McGraw Motor Co. 30tfc

FOR SALE: One pair of weiss pinking hears. \$10.00. Harris Hat Shop. 41tc

COMBINES FOR SALE: If you need a new or used combine, Case or International most any size, or pickup hay baler one-man or otherwise see Millard Richmond, DeLeon Texas, Phone 9601F12. 41tp.

FOR SALE: 30 acres fertile soil, 20 acre field rented, buyer gets 1-4 of crop. 10 acres, good buildings, orchard, well, cistern, chicken yard, good fences, five room house, gas, lights Adele Wilson, Olden. 42tp.

FOR SALE: 18-inch carriage Woodstock typewriter, in good condition, and steel typewriter table. Extra long carriage good for legal papers any large size paper. Only \$85 for both — a real bargain. Eastland County Record. tf

FOR SALE: New Grand gas cook stove, slightly damaged in shipment, at discount. Jim Horton Tire Service. 41tc

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ALL KINDS of Oil field, pipeline and dirt work, including small tanks. Marvin Hood, last house on South Bassett, Phone 108-J.

HAVE JUST PURCHASED a drag line, and am prepared to clean out your old tanks or dig you a new one. Marvin Hood, phone 108J. 46tfc.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their deeds and words of kindness, the beautiful floral offering extended as in our bereavement and sorrow in the loss of our mother, Mrs. Margaret Alice Parsons.

Signed:  
H. S. PARSONS  
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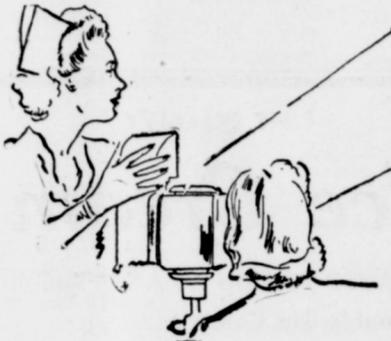
## Announces

# ...A BEAUTY SCOPE SERVICE REVEALING BEAUTY SECRETS

SEE YOUR SKIN ANALYZED!

A Dermetics beauty consultant will be in the Eastland Drug for a week beginning Monday, April 20, and will bring with her a portable Scope that shows YOU what your skin needs — shows by magnifying your skin on an enlargement screen.

Don't fail to make an appointment!



Do you have a beautiful complexion and wish to keep it beautiful?

Does your skin look cloudy and heavy?

Does your skin look tired and aged?

Does your skin show an oily or dry condition?

Does your skin show signs of wrinkling and sagging — indicating age beyond your years?

Would you like to have a normal complexion with a clear, velvet soft, beautiful, radiant, fresh alive complexion?

There is no charge for this service — just call or phone — 59

# BURR'S BIG STOCK REDUCTION SALE

CONTINUES FOR ONE MORE WEEK OF MONEY - SAVING VALUES!

We've already sold a lot of merchandise at great reductions — and we have plenty more that we must move out at these prices that mean money to you. Be sure to come in this week-end or early next week and look over the big array of bargains at Burr's.

Women's Seamless  
NYLON HOSE  
New Spring colors,  
\$1.19 values  
98c

## Women's Spring Suits

You can't miss on these Spring Suit Values at Burr's — the suits are style-right and priced right to clear out.

One group, \$24.50 values ..... \$17.77  
One group, \$29.50 values ..... \$21.77  
One group, \$14.90 values ..... \$10.77

## Women's Spring Dresses

Here are Spring-fresh styles and colors that will make you glad you bought at Burr's—and look at the prices!

One group, values \$4.95 ..... \$3.77  
One group, values \$8.95 ..... \$6.77

## PRINTED PLASTIC

Wonderfully adapted for luncheon cloths, drapes, shower curtains, other household uses. Doesn't stick, crack. 98c yard value.

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## CHINTZ DRAPES

Flowered pattern, \$5.95 value  
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## Girls Cotton PANTIES

Regular 39c  
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## Women's SKIRTS

In Plaids and Checks  
\$3.49 Values  
\$2.49  
\$5.95 skirts reduced to  
\$4.95

## RAYON PANELS

Ecran color, \$2.59 value  
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## Women's Rayon PANTIES

Tea Rose color, 2 pair for  
\$1.00

## Women's BLOUSES

In stripes and plain colors.  
\$3.49 values. Closeout  
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## Women's Print HOUSES DRESSES

One group .. \$2.47  
One group .. \$2.67

## MEN'S KHAKIS

Most Sizes  
In Suntan and Blue Herringbone, Sanforized Shrunken. First quality work clothes, \$2.98 values

\$1.98

## Men's Tru-Val DRESS SHIRTS

Fast color. Blue and Gray Stripes  
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## Women's Leather HOUSE SHOES

\$1.98 value  
\$1.49

## Boy's Army Twill KHAKI PANTS

Suntan color, Sanforized.  
\$2.35 value.  
\$1.98

Shirts to Match  
\$1.98

## Boys' SLACK SUITS

Colors: blue and green.  
Sizes 5 to 10  
\$4.95

## Boys' Cotton Knit POLO SHIRTS

Short and long sleeves.  
98c value  
79c

## GIRLS!

Here is your chance to win a Bathing Beauty Contest! The local merchants of Eastland are cooperating with the  
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For the local contest to be held  
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At 8:30 p. m. at your

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