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Bill McCraw To Talk At Safety Session Here On May 9

William McCraw of Dallas, former Texas attorney general and one-time candidate for governor, will be the principal speaker at the first session of the Oil Belt Safety Conference to be held in Eastland May 9, H. J. Tanner, chairman, said Thursday.

McCraw is noted as a public speaker. The night meeting will be held in the Connellee Hotel of Garden.

Bill Harris, parade marshal, reported that plans for the morning parade are going well. At least two bands and three floats will be in the parade, and numerous floats have been entered.

Capt. J. O. Musick of the training division of the State Department of Public Safety at Austin has agreed to judge essays in the contest held in conjunction with the conference here, and W. Millican, safety engineer for the Community Public Service Company, of Fort Worth, has accepted an invitation to judge safety posters.

Essays and posters are being entered by students of schools in Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Breckenridge, the four towns forming the conference.

Posters will be displayed the day after the conference, and the winning essays are to be read at an afternoon session at the Lyric Theatre, which time safety speaking contests will be held by students from the four towns.

Tanner said he will go to Fort Worth Friday to attend the annual convention of the Texas Safety Association, and to try to line up exhibits for the Eastland conference.

Go In Bridal Party Injured In Accident

Three members of a bridal party had helped celebrate a wedding in Eastland and were enroute home to Oakland, Calif., were wrecked, one seriously, in a wreck of Cisco Thursday of last week.

The car in which the party was riding turned over about 12 miles west of Cisco.

Most seriously injured was Mrs. L. Perez, mother of Eulogio Perez, married the previous day to Miss Maria Valdez Ybarra of Eastland in the Catholic church here.

Mrs. Perez received a broken leg in the accident, and also had serious head injuries. She is receiving treatment in the Eastland hospital.

Also injured were Misses Nellie Carmen Perez, also of Oakland, bride and groom and Joe Perez, riding in the car also, were injured aside from cuts and bruises.

Music League Program May 7 Is Called Off

"Diversion Day" program to be held by the Civic League and the Club May 7 has been called off by Mrs. Dixie Williamson, chairman of the hostess group, announced.

The telephone situation, making it hard to contact members and recent bad weather, which has retarded the growth of gardens, was given as reason for the cancellation by Mrs. Williamson.

Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

This has been a queer spring; this section has had a lot more wind than usual, and considerably less rain than we really needed; the days turn warm and then another norther blows up and we have a spell of weather; the times are twisted some way. Maybe it's the sun spots.

Farmers have had lots of open weather to prepare their land, but the soil doesn't have the moisture it should. What we need is a rain of the sort that used to be described as a good old gully-washer, before the advent of soil conservation and land care made it rather impolite to hope for any such happenings.

If I have been bearing down pretty heavily on city affairs in Eastland the past few weeks, it is simply a reflection of what seems to be interesting the people of the city these days.

The new city administration has had its troubles, and undoubtedly will have more, but I believe the kinks are beginning to get straightened out of the situation, and that there likely will be more harmony and less friction in the future.

The truth is, as I see it, that the three new commissioners, Dan Childress, Spike Uffleman and A. J. Blevens, Jr., went into office without realizing how drastically bad off the city is for money.

They promised some progressive moves—but progress almost always costs money, and money is what Eastland's city government doesn't have.

When they found out that Eastland's tax income is less than \$50,000 a year, of which 40 per cent is set aside for bond and interest payments, and that the annual water income has not reached \$50,000 for some while, with \$18,000 per year of that going to bonds and interest, and that as of last week, there was not enough money in the bank to meet a payroll, the new commissioners were pretty well shaken.

However, I think that now they and the two holdover commissioners, C. T. Lucas and John Jackson, can get together now and work out a program that will economize where possible, but leave the city a working force that will meet the public's most urgent demands.

Lucas Monday night read a list of city employees and their salaries. City Manager Earl O'Brien makes \$300 a month, no huge stipend for such a responsible job in these days and times, but it sounds pretty large compared to most of the others, which ranged mostly from \$130 to \$160 per month.

Lucas said, and I think everyone will agree, that a city in these days of high costs is fortunate to keep a crew of loyal men at work at such wages.

One thing I believe is that the stir caused by the city's troubles recently has interested more people in the workings of their city government than have been interested many a year, and this can be a healthy condition.

The city government is the property of the people who live here, and since all are stockholders, all should take note of its operations.

Kilgore To Receive Church Honor Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kilgore will be installed as head counselors of the Junior High group of the church school of the First Methodist Church at a banquet at the church Friday at 7:30 p. m., Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor, said. Parents of the young peoples' group are invited to attend.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor will be installed as music and dramatic director, and Bruce White will be recognized for his past work and retained as a valuable worker.

Mrs. James O. Kirk of Wichita Falls is expected May 5 for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins. Mrs. Kirk will be joined here later by her husband for a few days' visit here and at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chalker and daughter, Linda, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallis Bennett.

Hereford Breeders Of West Texas To Stop At Eastland

The annual three-day tour of the West Texas Hereford Breeders Association has scheduled a stop in Eastland County for the first time, and the touring cattle growers will enjoy a barbecue May 13 at the Grissom Ranch, operated by Judge Clyde Grissom in Eastland.

The ranch is about five miles southeast of Eastland.

The barbecue will be put on by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce with the help of anyone who will give it, said Manager H. J. Tanner.

In addition to the barbecue, the group will come here to inspect Judge Grissom's fine herd of registered Herefords, reputedly one of the finest small herds in the state.

Tanner said it was his impression that the Eastland stop will be the furthest east the tour has ever come.

County Stockmen To Tour Ranches

A one day Hereford breeders tour in Eastland County has been arranged for Saturday, May 10. It is being sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, according to M. E. Fry, Cisco, president.

Directors of the association at a meeting set the date for the tour and named a committee to arrange an itinerary.

The group will visit 11 breeders, and also make stops to see some calves being fed by F. F. A. and 4-H Club boys.

Leaving Cisco at 9 a. m. the group will see herds of Mrs. Maurine Royal, Dr. F. E. Clark, Arlin Blint, T. G. Caudle, M. E. Fry, Bob Weddington, Dan Childress and A. V. Clark of Cisco and vicinity. Other stops include T. L. Wheat of Morton Valley, R. E. Harrel of Ranger and Judge Clyde Grissom of Eastland.

Calves being fed out are those of Gerald Bint, Bobby Cleveland of Cisco as well as those of Gerald and Douglas Williamson of Morton Valley.

Special Nights Set At Revival Meeting

Youth Night will be observed Wednesday night and Family Night next Friday night at the revival services being conducted at the First Christian Church by Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Schurman of Fort Worth. It was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Weems Dykes.

Special music and a special sermon for youth of all ages will be given Wednesday night, said Mr. Dykes, and on Friday night the entire problem of the home and family will be treated.

Mrs. Schurman is directing the singing, and gives a solo each night before the sermon. She also operated a projection machine and shows religious subjects on the screen.

The service will continue each night except Saturday until Sunday, May 11. Services are held at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Day, Son Attend Funeral For Aunt

Mrs. Eugene Day and her son, Neil Day, of Eastland returned Thursday from Mesa, Ariz., where they attended funeral services for Mrs. W. T. Armstrong, 79, aunt of Mrs. Eugene Day.

Mrs. Armstrong grew up in Eastland and was married here over 60 years ago. She died in Mesa, her home, Friday of last week and the funeral was held Monday.

CLUB TO HOLD BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Beethoven Junior Music Club will hold a bake sale Saturday at Kilgore's Ice Cream Parlor in the Eastland National Bank lobby, to raise funds to help sponsor the John Tarleton a cappella choir.

Director Donald Marton will give an assembly program at the Eastland High School during National Week.

Sparr Resigns As Eastland Police Chief

Harmony Girls To Give Music Week Program

Miss Wilda Dragoo will present the Harmony Girls in a program at the First Methodist Church Sunday May 11, at 5 p. m. This program will be the contribution of Miss Dragoo and the Harmony Girls to the group of programs being presented in Eastland in recognition of National Music Week. Miss Dragoo and the group have presented programs in Dallas and in Abilene this week for Music Week.

Scouts Gather At Ringling Lake For Spring Camp-O-Ral

Boy Scouts of Ranger, Eastland and Cisco met at Ringling Lake, Eastland, Friday night and Saturday for their annual Spring Camp-O-Ral. A campfire Court of Honor was held Friday night, with each of the troops receiving some advancement. Charlie Campbell, Troop 10 of Ranger, was awarded rank of Eagle. The Court of Honor was followed by patrol yells, songs, patrol calls and stunts.

After breakfast Saturday morning, the Scouts participated in eight rally events. Winners of these events were:

1. Cobra Patrol, Troop 10, Ranger.
2. Rattlesnake Patrol, Troop 103, Eastland.
3. Tied for third, the Eagle Patrol of Troop 15, Ranger and the Lion Patrol, Troop 103, Eastland.

Next in order were Eagle, Troop 101, Cisco, Bear, Troop 6, Eastland, Owl, Troop 15, Ranger.

Those attending the Camp-O-Ral were:

Troop 15, Ranger: H. A. Shockey, Lee Russett, Hugh Smith, Frankie Gilbert, Bill Swany, Noel Kim, Raymond Brown, Donald Varner, James Varner, Gene Hamilton, Tommy Wilson, Jimmie Cantrell, Freddie Harper and Johnnie Gay.

Troop 101, Cisco: Wayne Williams, Wayne Smith, Ronald Smith, Harry Warren, Bill Mitchell, Harold Jones, John Monk, Boyd Gallagher, Bert Waters, Howard Hamilton, Doc Dawson, Le-Ray English, O. J. English, and Homer Tompkins.

Troop 6, Eastland: James Freeman, Wargil Wadley, Buddy Aaron, Edwin Aaron, Eddie Haynes, John D. Burleson, Don Hill, Bobby Womack, Joe Robinson, and Bill Jessop-leader.

Troop 103, Eastland: Johnny Collins, John Watson, Johnny Collins, Jr., J. C. Burke, Stanley Stevens, Rodney Stevens, Dickie Evatts, Stanley Bingham, Kenneth Bingham, Don Hart, Bill Sikes, and Robert Eddleman.

Troop 10, Ranger: T. L. Bush, J. M. Bush, Jackie Souther, Billy Myles aPtterson, Jimmy Don Patterson, Dean Sutton, Eugene Sutton, Odis Foy Ball, Champ Pearson, Lynn Nicholson, John Eakin, Dickie Garrison, and J. B. Duesman, Scoutmaster.

Troop 61, Ranger: Rolfe Brooks, Billy Harper and H. R. Hicks, leader.

Three Veterans Take Jobs In County Office

Three World War II veterans have gone to work recently in the office of County Tax Collector-Assessor Neil Day.

The three are Pat Owen, Billy McFarland and George Fields, all of Eastland.

VAUGHNS PARENTS OF BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vaughn of 306 West White Street are the parents of a seven and a half pound son born in a Cisco hospital Monday. Mrs. Vaughn is the former Miss Lorene Davidson. They have named the infant James William. Mrs. Vaughn has been employed as clerk for the City of Eastland, and Mr. Vaughn is employed by the Eastland Auto Parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acock and children, Bobby, Mary Lou, and Jimmy were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones.

Cisco, Eastland To See Minstrels As Charity Benefit

The Eastland Quarterback Club minstrel show that was such a success in Eastland when two performances were given March 27 and 28, was being rehearsed and refurbished this week for three relief performances in Eastland and Cisco next week.

Mrs. Marene Johnson, director, was running the cast through its paces for the three shows.

Performances will be given in the Cisco High School auditorium Monday and Tuesday night, and in the Eastland High School auditorium Wednesday night.

All proceeds from the performances will go to three drives, said Neil Day, Quarterback Club president. The drives are seeking funds for China Relief, Cancer Research and Texas City relief.

New acts and skits were being prepared for the show so those who saw it before will not see a repeat performance, said Mrs. Johnson.

The minstrels in Eastland played to capacity audiences for two nights, and was hugely applauded as one of the best amateur theatrical performances ever to appear here.

Because all proceeds will go toward outstanding causes, the public was asked to be generous in its support of the show, and to help in every way possible.

Woman Is Killed By Gas Fumes

Mrs. Ella Coronado, 80, was killed by gas fumes Friday of last week in the home in north Eastland she occupied with her grandson, M. Arredondo, Jr.

Neighbors said they went into the house and found it filled with gas fumes. They helped the aged woman who was unconscious, to a bed, and she recovered consciousness to a degree, but a little later was found dead.

Survivors include a son, M. Arredondo of San Antonio, the grandson, a daughter, Mrs. Juantita Saldivas, and a niece, Mrs. Natalia Bazen of San Antonio, who attended the funeral, held Sunday in the First Baptist Church here with Rev. Mr. Wolf of Fort Worth officiating.

Coroner E. E. Wood conducted an inquest into the death.

Vernon Man Buys Manhattan Cafe

L. J. Robinson of Vernon has purchased and taken over operation of the Manhattan Cafe.

Robinson, who operated a cafe in Amarillo for many years before entering the trucking business in Vernon, is married and has four children, three boys and a girl. He has purchased a house at 207 South Connellee Street from Guy Craig, and moved his family here.

R. L. Griggs, former owner, and his family still are in Eastland. Griggs said his plans are indefinite.

TWO ENLIST IN REGULAR ARMY

R. C. Balderree and Arl W. Thompson, Route 2, Eastland, have enlisted in the Army for 18 months. They were sent to the Enlistment Station at Dallas from the local Eastland Army Recruiting Sub-Station on April 24 and were enlisted April 25, it was announced by M-Sgt. Ernest E. Elmore, in charge of the Eastland sub-station.

DR. CLINKSCALES MOVES OFFICE

Dr. R. L. Clinkscales, optometrist, this week announced removal of his office in Eastland to a room on the mezzanine floor of the Eastland Drug Store.

His office has been in Beskow's Jewelry.

Local Firemen Help Those At Texas City

A check for \$50 was sent this week by the Eastland Volunteer Fire Department to Olin Cluberson, secretary of the Texas Volunteer Fireman's Association, to be used for relief of the Texas City Volunteer Fire Department.

Most of the men in the Texas City department were killed in the explosions that wrecked the coast town, and firemen all over the nation are donating funds for the rehabilitation of the members or their survivors.

J. C. Webb Dies Following Stroke

John Chandler Webb, 61, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Saturday while riding on the Breckenridge highway near the Eastland Airport, died before he could be taken to the hospital here.

Mr. Webb had been in ill health some time, and for four years had lived with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Collins and family at 110 North Connellee Street.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Church of Christ with Orval Filbeck, former minister, officiating. Burial was in the Flatwood Cemetery, with Hamner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Ida Burkett of Sweetwater, Mrs. Wylie Harbin of Eastland and Mrs. Mattie Jordan of Fort Worth and two brothers, C. A. Webb of Eastland and M. A. Webb of Westbrook.

Tests To Be Held For Post Office Positions

Civil service applications for substitute clerk and substitute carrier in the Eastland Post Office may be made until May 19, and application forms may be obtained from P. L. Harris at the post office, it was announced this week.

A written examination will be given applicants, who must be between 18 and 50 years old except for veterans, who have legal preference.

Applicants also must live within the delivery area of the Eastland Post Office, or be bona fide patrons thereof. Applications must be on file with the regional director, 14th Regional Office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 210 S. Harwood St., Dallas 1, Texas, not later than May 19.

Methodist Services To Have Special Music

Special music will be given at services of the First Methodist Church Sunday in observance of Music Week. Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor, said this week.

At the Sunday morning service, communion will be observed, and the church's campaign for \$4500, as its yearly contribution for causes such as missions outside the local church, will be ended.

At the evening service, Pat Miller will direct the Men's Chorus in a special song, and Mr. Gordon will preach on "Can We Fall From Grace?"

New-Born Storey Baby Dies Tuesday

The first-born son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Storey, 204 West Plummer Street, died soon after birth Tuesday in a local hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the graveside, with Rev. Weems Dykes in charge, Hamner Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Storey still in the hospital Thursday. Her condition was reported as satisfactory.

Mrs. M. F. Bell of Merkel has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Burkhead. Mrs. Bell returned to her home Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Burkhead, who will remain with her mother indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker visited relatives in Mineral Wells last Sunday.

Commission Hears Pros And Cons On Law Enforcement

Eastland Police Chief Ed Sparr said Wednesday he had turned in his resignation effective May 15.

The action topped a week or two of turbulence around Eastland's three-man police force, that reached a climax Monday night when two factions appeared before the City Commission to discuss the police personnel.

One faction, composed mostly of young veterans, was for ousting all the present policemen. Another faction, mostly composed of businessmen, said they saw nothing wrong with the present force, but were especially opposed to any move that would cut the force down, or cut down its efficiency.

Still a third faction at the meeting was made up of officers themselves. Police Officers Bill Harris and Ray Laney and Guy Robinson, who had been a special officer, all expressed themselves strongly as feeling that what Eastland needs if anything, is more law and order and not less.

Sparr, who did not attend the Monday night session, said he had been advised by friends to hold on to his post and they would try to see that he was not ousted, as it had been rumored he would be. However, Sparr said the pay was not worth it, and he felt it would be to the best interests of all if he stepped out.

He said his plans are indefinite. More than 40 persons crowded the city hall office Monday as the police matter came up for a thorough airing. Mortuary Owner Ben Hamner talked first, saying he has everything he owns invested in Eastland, and he feels that adequate police protection is something he expects and will pay for, if necessary. He urged against any cut in the force.

Bob Burkett, American Legion commander, then spoke, saying in his opinion there had been "too many blackjacks" and "other roughnesses on the part of the police officers. He said the group of young veterans at the meeting with him all felt the way he did.

Guy Robinson then spoke his piece, and said that he had arrested Burkett at an American Legion Hall dance, but had not blackjacked him. However, Robinson said, judging by an attack on Officer Harris recently, there had been too little roughness by the police instead of too much.

Burkett answered this by saying one of his companions had been "worked over" by Harris after the latter had arrested him. Harris, in uniform, then emerged from the crowd at the back of the room, and in an emotion-filled voice offered his resignation to the commission if they wanted it. Then he turned to Burkett and denied that he had worked anyone—denied it emphatically and angrily.

Officer Laney then added his word to the commission, upholding the work of the police force, and W. B. Harris and L. J. Lambert both said they felt strongly that in all events, the commission should keep the police force at its present strength.

This the commission seemed ready to do, and after the meeting, instructed Sparr to fix the two night officers' duties so they would be together at all times, barring any further attacks on single officers at night.

The commission also voted to approve an action permitting the city to borrow \$6,000 from the Eastland National Bank as deficit financing until the tax collection period begins in October.

Members also discussed other city affairs, including street repairs and preparing the swimming pool for summer use.

After the police discussion, Mayor C. T. Lucas said he would recommend the commission take no action at that meeting while the crowd was still there and feeling was running high, and no action was taken.

More than 40 persons attended the meeting, possibly the best-attended commission meeting in recent Eastland history.

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News From . . . OLDEN

By MRS. OLIVE STEPHENS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan of Staff community visited in the home of his nephew, Carl Butler, Sunday.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Wright

last Sunday, April 27th, when all her children came to help celebrate her 77th birthday. The dinner was served buffet style. Those attending were her daughters, son, and two grandsons with their families. Mrs. Annie Squires, Mr. Squires and son, Max of Rochelle; Mrs. Cordie Carey and husband, Mrs. Roxie Stewart, Mr. Stewart and two daughters of Dallas; Mrs. Ver-na Boggs, Mr. Boggs and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Young Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and daughters of Eastland, grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Squires and son, Dwight of Ranger; and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Squires of Olden and brother-in-law, Jim Hammett of Olden.

"Dad" Weatherall is able to be up and around after a serious sick spell. His sister, Mrs. Hattie Baker who was here at his bedside is now in the hospital in Big Spring.

Mrs. J. T. Daffern who has been quite ill here at her home, is some better at this writing but still confined to her bed.

A family reunion was held in Eastland Sunday, April 27 at the home of Mrs. Nora Butlers' honoring her father, J. T. Parton on his 81st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walden and son, W. C. spent the week end in Eastland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Big Spring have bought the Weatherall place and expect to move here soon.

Gerald Yielding leaves this week for the Baylor Hospital, Dallas for a check up. The wires as yet have not been removed from his jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells of Stephenville spent Sunday with their son Bob Wells and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Langston of Eastland visited his parents here Sunday.

Billy Crone who attends Texas A & M College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crone.

Mrs. J. W. Warren has returned from a visit with her children in Fort Worth.

V. M. Hamilton of Mineral Wells was an Olden visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson are here visiting relatives.

Maxine Rhodes went to Dallas to visit her parents last week.

Mrs. Naomi Lindsey of Wichita, Kan., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Docie Norton.

Mrs. Mary Colburn is spending this week with her son, Gabe Colburn and family in Ranger.

The Ladies of the W. M. U. of the Olden Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Joe Gray, Monday

for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Dennis Belew and son, Richard were expected to visit relatives here this week before going on to Houston where Mr. Belew is employed.

Our Postmistress, Mrs. Jarrett was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when she found that her little grandson, Jaye C. S. had cooked supper for her. It was a one-course dinner of scrambled eggs and orange juice, but with Jaye C as host, it was quite a festive occasion.

James Roy Edward's was able to be up and out Sunday and looking very well, but still has to return to the hospital for some skin grafting on his foot.

Mrs. Mary Boyett is expecting company from Florida this week.

Mrs. Charles Everett is visiting relatives in Paris, at this time.

Mrs. Gorman Morton and daughter, June Ann, spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Edna Hamilton here.

Mrs. Theresa Martin entertained a group of Olden Baptist Church members at her home Friday night and a Baptist Training Unit was organized with O. K. Norton elected president and Mrs. Martin, vice-president. Supper was served during the evening and an interesting meeting was held.

Mrs. Hattie Edwards of Strawn spent the week end with Mrs. De Alva Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Holt, Christine Patterson and daughter, and Mrs. Winice Graham and little daughter were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

Robert Roberts of McCamey spent the week end visiting Mrs. and Mrs. J. P. Crawford here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCune returned to their home in Dublin Thursday of last week after a visit with Mrs. De Alva Edwards and family here.

Rev. and Mrs. Elder of Strawn were Olden visitors Monday.

Building Permits Fell 45 Per Cent In Year

AUSTIN — High construction costs and the deficiency of some types of skilled craftsmen seem to be outanding "bottlenecks" in the current Texas construction picture as well as in the nation as a whole. Building permits in the State fell 45 per cent below the level in March 1946. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research revealed, even though the February-to-March comparison showed a 23 per cent upward surge.

March's \$23,462,474 total brought the bureau's seasonally adjusted index down 10 per cent, however, since a greater February-to-March increase is expected. At the end of March the index stood at 309.1 compared to February's 344.6. Based on the 100 averaged during the years 1935-39, permits are still 290 per cent above the pre-war level.

Thirty-three Texas cities reported declines in permits from the March 1946 mark, while 16 cities recorded gains ranging from a fraction of one per cent to 200 per cent. Average dip turned out to be 45 per cent.

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ORDINANCE NO. 326 FIXING THE WATER RATES, SEWER RATES AND GARBAGE RATES FOR THE CITY OF EASTLAND, TEXAS AND ORDAINING OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO RENDERING WATER, SEWER AND GARBAGE SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF EASTLAND, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the water, sewer and garbage rates to be charged and collected by the City of Eastland, Texas, are hereby fixed and set forth below:

WATER RATES

(A) DOMESTIC, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL RATES:

This rate is applicable to all domestic and commercial customers within the city limits and industrial customers either within or without the city limits with the exception of churches, schools, hospitals and lodges.

.30c per 1000 gallons for the first 7500 gallons used per month.

.25c per 1000 gallons for the next 10000 gallons used per month.

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.20c per 1000 gallons for the next 10000 gallons used per month.

.20c per 1000 gallons for all water used in excess of 37500 gallons per month.

Minimum billing — \$2.25 gross per month per meter.

Churches, schools, hospitals and lodges are to be charged a flat monthly rate of 20c per 1000 gallons.

Domestic and commercial rates outside the city limits are as follows:

.40c per 1000 gallons for the first 7500 gallons used per month.

.40c per 1000 gallons for the next 10000 gallons used per month.

.30c per 1000 gallons for the next 10000 gallons used per month.

.25c per 1000 gallons for all water used in excess of 27500 gallons per month.

Minimum billing — \$3.00 gross per month per meter.

SEWER RATES

This rate is applicable to individual dwellings, apartment houses, duplex houses, tourist camps, stores, offices, industry and manufacturing. Rates for industry and manufacturing shall specifically exclude hotels, cafes or restaurants, filling stations, garages, locker plants, drug stores, laundries, creameries, dairies and when the liquid and solid wastes differ from the normal sewage wastes of homes and non-industrial premises. These rates shall be determined in each case.

.10c per 1000 gallons of water consumed, based on the lowest monthly consumption during either December, January or February of each year. Rates to be adjusted annually and such adjustments to be put on the bill due March 1st of each year.

Hotel rates shall be 10c per 1000 gallons of water consumed monthly.

Cafes or restaurants, drug stores, laundries, creameries, locker plants, dairies and theatres shall be 10c per 1000 gallons of water consumed monthly.

Filling stations and garages shall be 20c per 1000 gallons of water consumed monthly.

School rate shall be a flat \$5.00 per month.

Churches, hospitals, and lodges shall be a flat 75c per month.

Minimum billing — 75c within the city limits gross per month per meter.

Minimum billing — \$1.00 without the city limits gross per month per meter.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL RATES

This rate is applicable to business district only and no charge will be made for weekly or semi-weekly garbage pickups in the residential area.

One daily pickup: First barrel or container \$1.50 per month.

Second barrel or container \$2.75 per month.

Third barrel or container \$3.75 per month.

Fourth barrel or container \$4.50 per month.

Fifth barrel or container \$5.00 per month.

.25c for each additional barrel or container over five.

For two pickups daily the charge will be doubled.

Section 2. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This is an ordinance providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to-wit: the waterworks, sewer, and garbage departments and is therefore declared to be an emergency measure requiring suspension of the rule requiring reading of ordinances at more than one meeting, said rule is suspended and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its publication.

Passed and approved this 15 day of April, 1947.

CHARLES T. LUCAS Charles T. Lucas, Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Eastland, Texas.

ATTEST: C. H. O'BRIEN Secretary (SEAL)



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News Items From MARTON VALLEY

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Bill Lancaster and children, Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tankersley last week.

Ricky Craig left Sunday to go to Dallas where he will enter the veterans hospital for treatment.

Miss Clarice Westfall, Miss Wilma Ruth Dunlap, and Miss Marjorie Pounds who are attending Ranger Junior College visited their respective parents last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds.

Mrs. T. L. Wheat and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Virgie Fulcher are visiting Buster Wheat at the Levee Veterans Hospital at Kerrville where he is a medical patient.

Mrs. Charlie Walton and baby visited her mother, Mrs. Smith

in Big Spring last week.

Mrs. J. C. Koen and little daughters of Eastland visited in the W. E. Tankersley home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manning and children of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brockman last week.

Mrs. W. E. Tankersley accompanied a party from Eastland to Cisco Saturday to hear a medical missionary at the Cisco First Christian Church. This missionary is from Africa and has been in that country 27 years. She displayed several articles the Africans made before the white man arrived in their native land.

The Marton Valley Seniors returned from their trip Sunday night. They visited the penitentiary in Huntsville on their return from Galveston where they spent most

of their four days. Those making the trip were, Mrs. Dee Williamson, Miss Opal Hearn, Darrell Williamson, Bobby Lee Emfinger, Geraldene Langlitz, George Caze, Delores Williamson, Lucille Walton, Alene Loper, Cecil White, and Joyce Jones.

The Junior Class entertained the seniors with a banquet in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel in Ranger, Monday April 28.

Invocation was given by Homer Smith. Paul Tankersley gave the welcome address, with the response of the seniors by Billy Harrison.

The junior girls sang two songs after which Pebble Nix gave the senior class prophecy in verse.

Dorothy White gave a poem entitled "His View Point."

Christine Tyrone and Barbara Franklin sang a song followed by the introduction of the main speaker, Prentiss Jones, by the toastmaster, Paul Tankersley.

The menu was fried chicken, creamed potatoes, diced beets, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls, iced tea and cherry pie a la mode.

The group sang the Alma Mater and Auld Lang Syne.

Forty six attended.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

A masterpiece of oratory was the eulogy by James G. Blaine on the martyred President, James A. Garfield.

Great in life, he was surpassingly great in death. For no cause, in the very frenzy of wantonness and wickedness, by the red hand of murder, he was thrust from the full tide of this world's interest, from its hopes, its aspirations, its victories, into the visible presence of death—and he did not quail. Not alone for one short moment in which, stunned and dazed he could give up life, hardly aware of its relinquishment, but through days of deadly languor, through weeks of agony that were not less agony because silently borne, with clear sight and calm courage he looked into his open grave.

What blight and ruin met his anguished eyes, whose lips may tell—what brilliant, broken plans, what baffled, high ambitions, what bitter rending of sweet household ties! Behind him a proud, expectant nation, a great host of sustaining friends, a cherished and happy mother, wearing the full, rich honors of her early toil and tears; the wife of his youth, whose whole life lay in his; the little boys not yet emerged from childhood's days of frolic; the fair young daughter; the sturdy sons just springing into closest companionship, claiming every day and every day rewarding a father's love and care; and in his heart the eager, rejoicing power to meet all demands. And his soul was not shaken.

His countrymen were thrilled with instant, profound and universal sympathy. Masterful in his mortal weakness, he became the center of a nation's love, enshrined in the prayers of a world. But all the love and all the sympathy could not share with him his suffering. He trod the wine-press alone. With unflinching front, he faced death. With unflinching tenderness, he took leave of life. Above the domineering hiss of the assassin's bullet, he heard the voice of God. With simple resignation, he bowed to the Divine decree.

As the end drew near, his early craving for the sea returned. The stately mansion of power had been to him the wearisome hospital of pain and he begged to be taken from his prison walls, from its oppressive, stifling air, from its homelessness and its hopelessness. Gently, silently, the love of a great people bore the pale sufferer to the longed-for healing of the sea, to live and to die, as God should will, within sight of the heaving billows, within sounds of its manifold voices.

With a wan, fevered face tenderly lifted to the cooling breeze, he looked wistfully upon the ocean's

changing wonders; on its far sails; on its restless waves, rolling shoreward to break and die beneath the noon-day sun; on the red clouds of evening, arching low to the horizon; on the serene and shining pathway of the stars. Let us think that his dying eyes read a mystic meaning which only the rapt and parting soul may know. Let us believe that in the silence of the receding world, he heard the great waves breaking on a further shore and felt already upon his wasted brow the breath of the eternal morning.

Probably the shortest railroad in Texas, and maybe in the whole United States, was the Eastland, Wichita Falls and Gulf, better known as the "Ringling Road" because it was built by the circus king during the Eastland County oil boom of 1919-21.

The line ran from Mangum through Eastland to Breckwalker—(now do you know any more than you did before?) Someone said, "It runs from no place to nowhere." Anyway, Mangum is 19 miles south of Eastland and Breckwalker is a little farther than that north of Eastland.

Natural gasoline plants provided the bulk of the freight—(there was practically no passenger business). C. J. Rhodes—wouldn't you know his nickname was "Dusty"?—was general manager. The train went north in the morning and south in the afternoon—or maybe it was the other way around.

Odd thing about the little line was that it was one of the few railroads in the country that went through the depression without having to have government aid in some form.

But it is no more. The tracks have been taken up. The dump remains; but in a few years, rains will wash away the last visible signs of the "littlest railroad."

Will Rogers once wrote: "When I die, my epitaph—or whatever you call those signs on gravestones—is going to read, "I joked about every prominent man of my time but I never met a man I didn't like." I am proud of that. I can hardly wait to die so it can be carved. And when you come around to my grave, you'll probably find me sitting there proudly reading it."

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News From ... CARBON

Major and Mrs. Lonnie D. McCurry and Lonnie Jr., arrived Thursday from Camp Lejeune, N. C. for a visit with Mrs. McCurry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and children of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese Sunday.

Mrs. Cozaree Myrick of Longview came in Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

Mrs. Ludie Carter of Hawley is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter of Rising Star visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Blissard, Jr., of Dallas visited Mr. Blissard's aunt, Mrs. W. R. Ussery and Mr. Ussery Sunday.

Mrs. Will Lovell has been in Gorman this week at the bed side of her son, Jack Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jackson and Mrs. D. E. Stewart and baby of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson are expected home Monday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Verne

Reese and family in San Jose, Calif. Mr. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Maude Gaines, Terra Bella and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Sanford of Campbell, Calif.

There was a large crowd attend workers conference Cisco Association Thursday at the Baptist Church.

A good program was rendered and dinner served.

Jack Lovell who has been in Blackwell Sanitarium since suffering a heart attack at his home last week is reported to be resting well.

Rev. Leé Fields attended the ordination service of Joe Tom Poe at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

E. S. Tonn, of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherill Saturday night and Sunday were the son, Maurice Sherrill, Mrs. W. C. Conner and Miss Elise Conner of Dallas.

Sam Huckabee of Abilene came in Sunday for a visit with his son Leo Huckabee and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger of Mineral Wells, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson of De Leon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor Sunday.

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Scale Runners Meet In Flowers Home

Members of the Scale Runners Music Club met with Helen Ruth Flowers in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Flowers, 408 South Walnut Street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor is counselor and teacher of the group. Response to roll call was a favorite folk song.

Plano solos were played by Lou Ann Corbell, Jeanette McCrary, Kay Burkett, Genevieve Tolliver, Jo Ann Hollis, Gale Kilgore, Alvera Ward and Jana Weaver.

The Biography of Stephen Foster was given by Jo Ann Jackson.

Refreshments of anyelfood cake and ice cream were served to 16 members. Favors of miniature baskets of candy were given each member.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham spent the week end in Sterling City visiting with Mr. Durham's parents.

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Ritual Ceremony Held By Sorority In Woman's Club

The ritual of jewels ceremony and banquet was held by the members of Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the Woman's Club Wednesday night.

Mrs. Marene Johnson conducted the ceremony and Mrs. Conard Reaves lighted the candles.

Mrs. D. E. Pittman sang "On Founders Day," accompanied by Mrs. M. H. Perry. Mrs. Arthur Earnest, retiring president, read a message from Walter W. Ross of Kansas City, Mo., founder of the national sorority. Mrs. Mattie Doyle talked on the sorority's 16th birthday.

The group revealed their secret Phi pals and exchanged gifts. The banquet table, laid in white, was centered with an arrangement of talisman roses, of a row of pastel candles was placed down the center.

New officers installed following the banquet included Mrs. Rodney Spencer, president; Mrs. John

Little, vice president; Mrs. W. P. Watkins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Don Chamberlain, recording secretary; and Mrs. Bill Collins, treasurer.

Those receiving the ritual of jewels included Mesdames M. H. Perry, Pittman, Collins, Harry Blackwell, Rodney Spencer, Jim Brown, Watkins, John Little, Eugene Hickman, Earnest, Chamberlain and Jack Gourley. These members have been listed as pledges heretofore but are now full fledged members of the national sorority.

Manufacturing Of Dairy Products Drop 10 Per Cent For Year

AUSTIN — Almost 60,000,000 pounds of milk went into the manufacture of dairy products in March, bringing Texas production up 23 per cent from February, according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

In spite of the seasonal increase, however, production stood 10 per cent below the March 1946 level, when 65,900,000 pounds of milk were consumed in the manufacture of dairy products.

Creamery butter was as usual the greatest single user of milk, consuming 1,323,000 pounds for a 17 per cent February to March production hike. Ice cream ran a close second, as 1,291,000 pounds were used for a 24 per cent monthly increase. American cheese consumed 995,000 pounds to show a 13 per cent hike in production. All other uses accounted for 3,075,000 pounds of milk and logged up a 61 per cent February-to-March gain.

Compared to March 1946, production in Texas shows a 13 per cent decline.

Surveys For Dam Sites Underway In Texas

AUSTIN — Surveys of possible dam sites in Texas are now underway by the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. for the preservation of valuable archaeological material. Alex D. Krieger, archaeologist at the University of Texas, said.

Two men—Joe Ben Wheat of Van Horn and Robert L. Stephenson of Lakeview, Oregon—have been placed in charge of the work by the Institution. Laboratory facilities have been set up at the University. In addition, the University's anthropology department museum, and collections will be used by the men.

Letters Of Desperado In University Of Texas Library

AUSTIN—Letters written from prison by a Texas desperado to his family have been loaned to the University of Texas library by his grandson-in-law, E. D. Spellman of Smiley, Texas.

John Wesley Hardin, a bold Texan who by his own admission killed 44 persons, served a prison term from 1877 to 1893, and the letters he wrote to his wife, two daughters and son have been preserved by Mr. Spellman.

Hardin's own story of his life, and books about him are in the Texas Collection of the library.

PENCIL SHARPENERS at The Eastland County Record.

T.H.D.A. District Session Reported By Mrs. Justice

By MRS. GLENN JUSTICE
District 7, Texas Home Demonstration Association, meeting was held at Anson on April 23. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. John Love, District 7 president. Mrs. N. H. Stephenson was appointed secretary pro-tem. Group singing was led by Mrs. Bob Potter of Nolan County, assisted by Mrs. Odell Freeman of Jones County at the piano. The invocation was given by Rev. Henry Chambers, Judge R. Q. Garrett gave the welcome address, after which Mrs. Dee House of San Saba County gave the response.

Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, introduced the home demonstration agents of District 7.

A panel discussion on Marketing was led by Mrs. Buddy Simpson, Coleman County, with club members from Coleman, Runnels, Palo Pinto, Comanche and Mills Counties assisting.

Mrs. Mayfield Gibbs of Brown County led a panel discussion on the legislative program, with Brown, Blanco, San Saba, Stephens and Fisher Counties assisting.

Mrs. Gibbs introduced Ralph Fisher of the Social Security office of Abilene who in turn introduced Roy Swift, Regional Directors of the Social Security administration of San Antonio, who spoke on relation of social security to farm families.

The educational committee, led by Mrs. A. L. Renfro, former district vice-president, presented a skit with McCullough, Callahan Llano, and Mason Counties assisting.

In the afternoon special music was given by Mary Sue Lindsey and vocal numbers rendered by Mrs. Raymond Day, accompanied by Miss Price at the piano.

Mrs. John Gollightly of Hico led a panel discussion on 4-H Club girls, assisted by Erath, Jones, Taylor and Eastland Counties. Three 4-H Club girls from Taylor county gave a short skit on their 4-H Club work. Coleman County 4-H Club girls gave a summary of 4-H Club work. Gold Star girls from each county were introduced.

Wanda Jean Hines of Riscoe, winner of the THDA Maggie W. Barry Scholarship, gave a summary of her 4-H Club work.

Miss Helen Swift, socialist of rural women for Extension Service of A. & M. College, spoke on 4-H Club girls in Texas.

Mrs. John Yancy, State THDA Secretary, San Angelo, brought greetings from the THDA and spoke on plans for the state meeting.

The business session was led by Mrs. Love, vice-president, at which time invitation for the 1948 district meeting was made by Brown and Nolan counties.

Mrs. Floyd Brigham, Jones County, of the credit committee, reported 45 voting delegates and 286 visitors, consisting of two staff members, 15 home demonstration agents, two board members, and 20 4-H club girls, making a total of 331.

Jones County 4-H Club girls served as pages. Mrs. T. H. Stewart of Llano County served as time-keeper and Mrs. Glenn Justice, Eastland County, was appointed reporter. Recreation was led by Mrs. R. H. Marth of Nolan County.

Writer Of Texas History To Be Given Prize Of \$500

AUSTIN—Writers of Texas history will have an opportunity to win \$500 between July 1, 1937 and July 1, 1949. Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, director of the Texas State Historical Association, announced.

A gift of \$500 from W. Scott Schreiner of Kerrville was presented to the Association at their annual meeting here recently, as an award for the "most scholarly, most original, and most interesting manuscript on Texas history. The manuscript must be submitted for publication to the Southwestern Historical Quarterly before July 1, 1949, or must be published in the Quarterly by that date.

The administration of the award will be done by Dr. E. C. Barker, professor of history, J. Everts Haley, author and Dr. Carroll.

Mrs. Walter Durham and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Prather and baby daughter were guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker.

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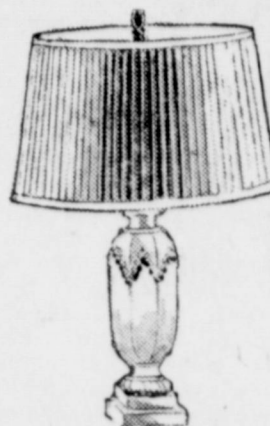
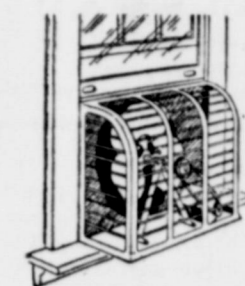


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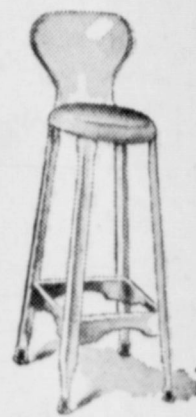


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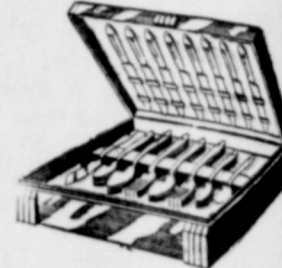
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SOCIETY

Mother-Daughter Banquet Set In Church

A mother-daughter banquet to be given at the First Methodist Church May 15 at 7:30 p. m. is to be sponsored by the Susanna Wesley Class.

The number of tickets available is limited to 200 and guests will be seated in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The committee in charge of tickets includes Mesdames N. P. McCarty, Herman Hassell, Marjorie Stenscomb, Bailey Hinton, Frank Crowell, R. D. McCarty and John Little.

W. S. C. S. Circles Meet At Home Of Mrs. Castleberry

The members of the circles of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Castleberry. Co-hostesses included Mesdames T. M. Johnson, Johnnie Kilgore, M. B. Titsworth, B. O. Harrell, J. J. Castles, Billie Walters, N. P. McCarty and Earl Bender.

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, president, presided and gave the official report of the Central Texas Conference held in Brownwood.

Miss Ruth Young accompanied Mrs. Pat Miller, who sang two songs.

Beethoven Club Plans Way To Raise Money

Members of the Beethoven Junior Music Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper, 604 South Seaman Street, Tuesday afternoon, with their daughter, Katherine Sue Cooper, as hostess.

In a short business session presided over by Colonel Don Brasher the group planned a bake sale to be held Saturday.

The group will use this means to raise funds to sponsor the acapella choir of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, under the direction of Donald Marton. The choir will come to Eastland and will appear on an assembly program of Eastland High School during National Music Week. The public will be invited to attend, when the specific date is set.

Under the direction of Katherine Sue Cooper, the group presented a program on opera. Roll call response was answered with a favorite opera. Colonel Don Brasher told the story of the opera Aida. Lee Baxter played "Tumblewood."

Dorothy Sims read an article on the accompanist, and sang "Elozie," accompanied by Mrs. Taylor. Veda Sneed played "Russian Dance."

Refreshments were served to 15 members.

Mrs. Cooper was assisted by her mother and sister, Mrs. Trantham and Mrs. F. W. Graham.

ELECTED QUEEN



Mary Elizabeth Roberts was chosen queen of the ward school which she attends in Terral, Okla. Miss Roberts was the winner of a recent contest for the most popular girl. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Roberts of Terral, formerly of Eastland. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. G. L. McBee of Eastland.

BROTHERS AWARDED SCHOOL PRIZES

Donald Ray Webb, age 10, and Ronald Rex Webb, age 9, pupils of the South ward school and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb, 402 West Sadosa Street, were awarded prizes for being the cleanest pupils in their respective rooms for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb recently moved to Eastland from the Flatwood community.

Music Study Club To Have Special Program Wednesday

The Music Study Club will recognize National Music Week with a special program at their meeting at the Woman's Club Wednesday, May 27.

Mrs. D. L. Houle will be hostess, and Mrs. T. E. Richardson, president, will preside over a short business session.

Mrs. W. P. Watkins will talk on the life and works of Victor Herbert.

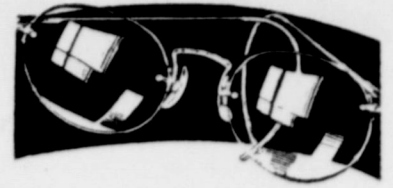
Mesdames Ruby Vermillion Stearns and Mildred Vermillion Soniat will be presented in a group of Stephen Foster songs, in costume. Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Soniat, twin daughters of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Vermillion of Eastland, are members of a Fort Worth music club.

Each member will be permitted to invite one guest, since the club wanted to share this special program.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Stubblefield and daughter, Sandra of Dallas, and Miss Bill Bryson, also of Dallas visited Mrs. Vera Hutchinson this week. Mrs. Hutchinson is a sister of Mrs. Stubblefield.

Pati Lee Perkins of Fort Worth has returned to her home after a 10 day visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins.

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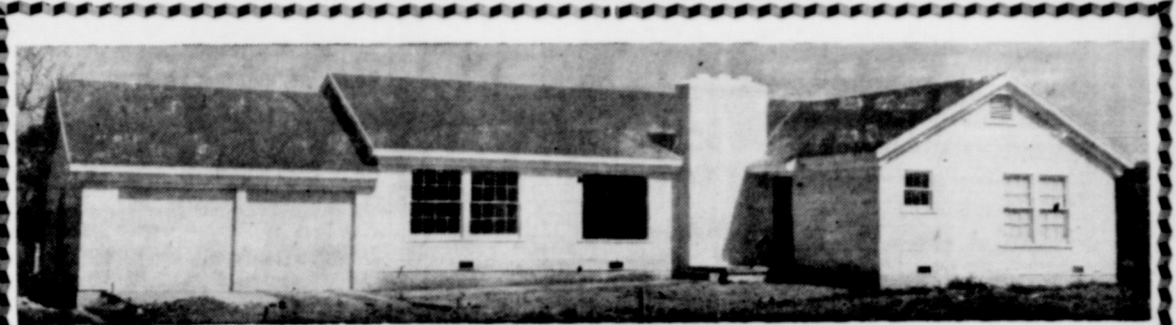
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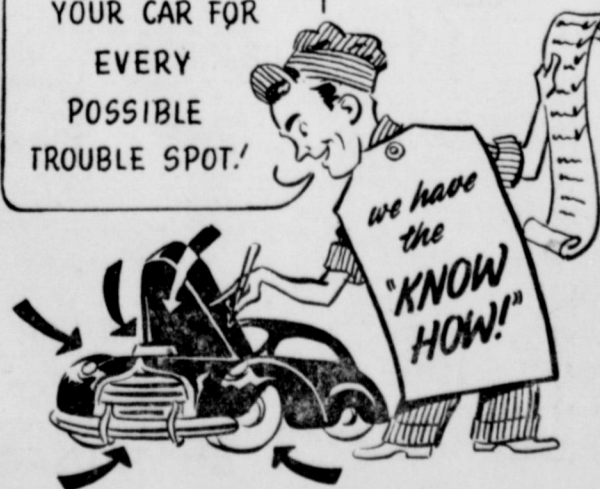
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News From . . . CHEANEY

This community was saddened this week because of the passing of one of its pioneer farmers, W. A. Howard, 73, on Wednesday, April 23.

Earlier in the week he had sustained a badly fractured leg caused by a kick from a horse. He was carried to Gorman and then on to Fort Worth to a specialist. He was given an anesthetic but due to a weakened heart, he never regained consciousness. He was brought home Wednesday. The Morris Funeral Home of Ranger was in charge. Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church spoke words of comfort to the family.

Interment was in the Howard Cemetery by the side of his wife, who was laid to rest many years ago.

He is survived by three sons, Jim Howard of Moran; W. B. Howard of Toller; Ben of Ranger; five daughters, Miss Eva Howard of this community; Mrs. Flora Blackwell of Portales, N. M.; Mrs. Mattha Williams, Jal, N. M.; Misses Addie Belle and Ella Mae Howard of Fort Worth; six grandchildren and one great grandchild, all of whom were present.

Brothers and sisters attending were: Charlie Howard of Lubbock; Dan Howard of Hamlin; Ed Howard of Weinert; Tom Howard of this community; Jim Howard of Lott, La., could not attend.

His sisters, Mrs. Ann McClaran and Miss Edna Howard were here from Munday.

His many friends and neighbors offer sympathy to the bereaved children and to the sisters and brothers and their families.

A small group of the Cheaneyites gathered at the Baptist Church Sunday night for a singing despite the light rain which kept falling. An invitation is extended to other community singers to be present Sunday afternoon, May 4th, 2 p. m. Come and bring some one with you.

Marvin Carter, field representative of the Texas Farm Bureau Organization was in the community Saturday, perfecting plans for a meeting to be held at Alameda, May 9. Keep this date in mind, and expect further announcement later.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Perrin and Alton Perrin were in Gorman on business Friday.

"Uncle" Cicero Weeks of Comanche was here for the funeral of Mr. Howard, also Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell of Ranger.

Misses Frances and Mary Jean Ferrell are expected to arrive here Friday from Fort Worth to attend the annual cemetery working at

News From . . . STAFF

—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson were visiting in Eastland last Monday.

Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard on last Monday afternoon.

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

John White and M. O. Hazard were in Eastland last Wednesday on business.

The recent showers have been very beneficial to gardens and growing crops. The grain crops are looking fine.

W. L. McDonald was a business visitor in Eastland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland Thursday and visited with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland.

The Staff H. D. Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Leo Brooks on May 6. All members are requested to be present for the meeting. The club extends a cordial invitation to those who are not members to attend the meeting if they care to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Roy Neil were visiting in Ranger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fox are having some improvements made on their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope visited with relatives in Anson recently.

M. O. Hazard had business in Ranger last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and Earl visited in Strawn Friday.

Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco, will preach at the Baptist Church here on the first Sunday in May, at the eleven o'clock hour and at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mart Brashears of Lubbock visited with their niece, Mrs. Walter Mitchell

Alameda being held May 3. Much work has already been done, in preparation and as always everyone anticipates enjoying the day together.

Mrs. Bill Tucker attended the fourth Sunday afternoon singing held at the First Christian Church in Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Love was a recent visitor with the Palo Pinto County Council members and Home Demonstration Club Women.

Bro. Gordon Downing of Abilene delivered the morning sermon on Sunday to the congregation of the Church of Christ.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Downing, Carolyn and Ronnie and Mrs. Downing's sister, Mrs. Doris Howard, Mr. Howard and children, Bob and Ann also of Abilene.

Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Howard will be remembered as Beatrice and Doris Minchew, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Minchew, former residents of Cheaney, who now live in Breckenridge.

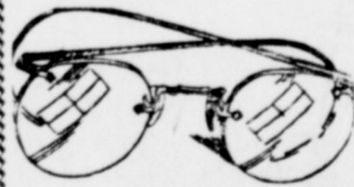
Luther Moody of Moran is having a water well drilled on his farm in this community. This makes the fourth of a series drilled within this neighborhood lately.

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and Mr. Mitchell Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday and children of Kokomo attended Sunday School at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

Jaton have been visiting relatives in Eastland the past week. Mrs. Fulcher is the sister of Mrs. W. A. Stiles. John Jackson, Jr., student at Texas Tech, was a visitor in his

parents' home over the week end. Miss Rose Ann Richter, student at Texas Tech, was an Eastland visitor last week end.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Jesse H. Reynolds, Jr. to Jean Hinkle, Cisco.
Jack C. Boney to Lillian Cordilla Adams, Ranger.
James L. Mitchell to Marian Damon, Putnam.
John B. Ferrell to Mrs. Pauline Connally, De Leon.
Richard J. Dee Mouchel to Ida Marie Green, Ranger.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
Percy O. Angelo to Josie C. Angelo, deed.
Angelina Hardwood Company v. James A. Smith, dba Wood Produc-

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tion Shop, abstract of judgment.
Arba Gasoline Corp. to W. L. Parmer, release of oil and gas lease.
A. L. Buchanan to H. F. Kinks, deed of trust.
T. B. Bushbee to S. L. Swindell, release of judgment lien.
T. B. Busbee to S. L. Swindell, release of judgment lien.
Henry Basham to D. G. Spurrier, quit claim deed.
Paul Dean Baker to George A. Baker, Jr., warranty deed.
A. L. Black to C. K. Padgett, warranty deed.
Paul J. Bleakley to R. L. Bleakley, assignment of oil and gas lease.
W. C. Browning to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
Commercial State Bank, Ranger to D. G. Spurrier, release of lien.
Colonial Loan & Investment Co. to N. W. Smartt, warranty deed.
C. M. Caldwell to Tom B. Stark, quit claim deed.
Commercial State Bank, Ranger to RFC Mtg. Co., transfer of lien.
C. M. Clinton to W. P. Walton, warranty deed.
C. M. Clinton to Samuel Greer, transfer of lien.
L. E. Clark to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
Ed Dean to Harlan W. Phillips, warranty deed.
Lola E. Darr to William L. Darr, quit claim deed.
J. Frank Dean to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
Equitable Bldg. & Loan Assn. to N. W. Smartt, release of lien.
First State Bank, Rising Star to Alton Buchanan, warranty deed.
H. F. Finks to A. L. Buchanan, warranty deed.
Federal Land Bank of Houston to S. P. Rumph, release of deed of trust.
Frank M. Files to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
R. L. Fields to Texas Electric

Service Co., right of way.
E. C. Ford to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
First Bancredit Corp. to Johnnie Young, release of ML.
P. B. Grissom to A. E. Bint, warranty deed.
Roy D. Golston to Seba Kirkpatrick, release of oil and gas lease.
Gorman Flying Service to The Public, assumed name.
Nannie E. Hagood to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to The Public, resolution.
J. C. Jones to C. C. Fuston, warranty deed.
Dora Johnson to Virge Johnson, warranty deed.
Walter Julian to Allen D. Julian, warranty deed.
Harry Kemp to Nora E. Stiles, deed of trust.
A. J. Kinser to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
Loie Lyerla to A. L. Murrell, deed.
C. L. Lindsey to L. B. Winston, deed of trust.
C. L. Lindsey to H. A. Ricks, warranty deed.
Land Bank omission & Fed. Farm MC to J. A. Woodard, release of deed of trust.
P. L. Luse to W. H. Luse, warranty deed.
Jacob Lyerla Estate to J. Carl Johnson, warranty deed.
P. M. Montgomery to G. A. West, warranty deed.
Katie Muncill to Minnie C. Clark, warranty deed.
Eula Meador to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
E. R. McDaniel to D. B. Perdue, release of deed of trust.
National Life & Accident Ins. to T. P. Cannon, sub. agreement.
F. Nemir to A. Nemir, transfer of vendor's lien.
Harlan W. Phillips to Elmer Cook, warranty deed.
Mark Parkhurst to Sam W. Her-ring, warranty deed.
J. R. Phelps to L. D. Yielding, warranty deed.
Hardie Robinson to T. E. Castleberry, warranty deed.
J. W. Ray to City of Cisco warranty deed.
Leroa W. Rutherford to Walter Powell, oil and gas lease.
N. W. Smartt to A. L. Sadberry, warranty deed.
A. L. Sadberry to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
Nora E. Stiles to Harry Keemp, warranty deed.
W. D. Smith to Herman L. Walter, warranty deed.
Pink Stafford to Dora Johnson, release of vendor's lien.
J. Davis Smith to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
W. A. Tate to Floyd Regian, warranty deed.
Emmett Todd to W. C. Bankston, warranty deed.
Mary C. Thomas to Sam W. Her-ring, warranty deed.
H. H. Tompkins to C. A. & W. A. Waters, warranty deed.
T. A. Thompson to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
Ellen C. Wilson to D. M. Robinson, warranty deed.
L. B. Winston to C. L. Lindsey, deed.
Arnol G. Woolsey to Edna Ramsey, warranty deed.
Floyd West to Tom B. Stark, assign. of judgment.

Mrs. R. L. Wagnon to Mrs. Payne Burkhead, warranty deed.
W. P. Waiton to C. M. Clinton, deed of trust.
G. A. West to P. M. Montgomery, warranty deed.
G. A. West to R. D. Whatley, warranty deed.
PROBATE
Rachel Melvina Redwine, deceased, application for probate of will.
SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
Cleta Flemmings v. J. R. Flemmings, divorce.
Arretta Jean Stenbridge v. Eldon W. Stenbridge, divorce.
First National Bank, Cisco v. Anna Lamar, et al, garnishees, garnishment.
George A. Stuard v. Bernice Stuard, divorce.
C. C. Harris v. Opal Jo Harris, divorce.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 81st District Court last week:
City of Cisco v. J. M. Sherrill, et al, judgment.
Callilee Beal v. Robert C. Beal, judgment.
Mildred Jean Warren v. H. R. Warren, judgment.
Lucille Gray v. L. B. Gray, et al, judgment.
N. L. Ham v. F. D. Chambers, order.
CIVIL
The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:
Affirmed:
(Judge Long) J. L. Caig, et ux, vs. W. B. Barret, Comanche.
Motion Submitted:
Sally Hope Jay vs. J. W. White-side, et al, joint motion to file briefs and to postpone submission.

Motions Granted:
W. H. Littlefield, et al, vs. E. A. Ungren, et al, appellants' motion for extension of time to file Statement of Facts.
Sally Hope Jay vs. J. W. White side, et al, joint motion to file briefs and to postpone submission.

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DATES OF INTEREST TO SENIORS

The seniors have several interesting plans for the coming weeks. On Saturday, April 26, the Seniors attended the Senior Day program in Abilene sponsored by Hardin-Simmons University. Saturday, May 3, the annual Junior-Senior Banquet will be held and May 9, the seniors go to Fort Worth for Senior Day.

SENIOR PLAY BIG SUCCESS

The senior play was a success in both a financial and an artistic way. The seniors wish to express

their appreciation to everyone who helped make its production the success that it was. We especially wish to thank the Poe Floral Shop for the lovely flowers and the Chamberlain Motors for the use of their clock.

The senior class which had a part in the purchase of the curtains for the auditorium plan to start a new fund for a gift of similar value. It has been suggested that fund be for new flats for the stage or for an inter-communication system.

SCHOOL NEW STUDENTS ENTER CONTEST

In co-operation with the safety conference all of the students of EHS this week entered a contest, "What Is Wrong With Our Drivers," sponsored by the Oil Belt Safety Conference. The students were to write an essay on this subject in a thousand words or less. The winner of this district will be announced Friday, May 9.

POSTAL SCALES at The Eastland County Record.

LOOKING AHEAD

Seniors—Looking forward to life ahead
But some had rather stay instead
Juniors—Next year they'll be the mighty power
The Fish will resent it by the hour.
Sophomores—For them the lessons will be fewer
We hope their lives will be changed and newer.
Freshmen—We look ahead to our Sophomore year
But over our lessons will shed many a tear.

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Hair—Janel Day
Eyes—Nancy Freyschlag
Figure—Virginia Spence
Arms—Maxine Lambert
Legs—Paula Harvey
Hands—Carolyn Enas
Clothes—Carolyn Enas
Good Reputation—Jane Hart
Lips—Gwyn Jackson
Smile—Betty Bennett
Knowledge—Christina Arther
Nose—Bet Hurt.

IDEAL BOY

Hair—Robert Eddleman
Eyes—Joe Hague
Mouth—Larry Wingate
Nose—George Lane
Dancer—Stanley Stephen
Physique—Glenn Garrett
Sportsmanship—Emelia Manzano
Clothes—Bob Vaught
Manners—Bill Sikes
Patrolman—G. W. McBees
Good Scout—Joe Hague
Ears—Jimmy Nelson
Feet—Tom Grissom

THE FRESHMAN SPOTLIGHT

The Freshman Spotlight shines this week on a very attractive, precious, and popular girl. She is a member of the Socialite Club. Her subjects are science, English, Latin, and math, out of these her favorite is English and for a teacher she will take Mrs. Hardeman. She likes the color blue and her favorite food is lemon pie. In the line of movie stars she likes Larry Parks as an actor and Ingrid Bergman as an actress. She could sit and watch the Mavericks play football all the time since her favorite sport is football. For a song she takes "Anniversary Song," sung by Al Jolson!
She has brown hair and brown eyes and a cute figure. She goes with Stanley Stephen. By this you should know it is the popular Janel Day.

THE SOCIALITE CLUB

The Socialite Club met at the home of Paula Harvey, Tuesday afternoon.
For a program Nancy Freyschlag played "Waltz of the Roses," and Paula Harvey played "Joyce Bells."
They discussed new and old business, then refreshments of cokes, cookies, macaroons, and peanuts, were served to: Mrs. R. L. Young, Maxine Lambert, Nancy Freyschlag, Janelle Patterson, Christina Arther, Beth Hurt, Jane Hart, and our hostess Mrs. Harvey and Paula Harvey.
The next meeting will be at the home of Beth Hurt.

HINT TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT, SO BOYS—CATCH ON

Foreword:
In order to be a successful dater, there are several rules one must follow. These six rules are helpful to the bashful boy, or one who has not had much experience. When you have finished reading these six steps, do not be afraid to ask your chick for some of her free evenings.

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First of all, do not call her up at the last minute asking for a date. She will expect you to ask her at least a day or two ahead of time. Also, do not insist.

Lesson Two:

When calling for your date, don't stand around with your teeth in your mouth! Try to make conversation. The main topic of discussion may be the weather; find out something about. If you talk intelligently, her family will probably rate you OK. Sometimes, (this may not happen often) the girl will bring along her kid brother or sister. Don't let this annoy you. Don't knock the kid in the head, give him a nickel to sit a couple of rows back at the movie.

Lesson Three:

Act your part. Open doors, help with coat, etc. This does not mean for you to throw your jacket down across a mud puddle for her to walk on, but be kind and considerate.

Lesson Four:

There could be a number of places you could take your date. Probably if she knows how to dance, you'll take her dancing. If you do, when you are on the floor, don't try some Fred Astaire tricks that she has never seen.

Lesson Five:

This lesson is one of the important ones. A boy should know how to hold his date. (This does not mean what you think it does). For instance, if you are dancing do not waltz her past the stag line. You will know what this means if you try it once.

Lesson Six:

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison and daughter of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellison over the week end.

Mrs. S. S. Powers and Janie Terry from Stephenville were Gorman visitors Friday.

Mrs. Bobby Woods was in Corsicana over the week end to attend the annual home coming at the IOOF Home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Zell Wise of Los Angeles, Calif., who will spend the week with Mrs. Woods.

Dr. J. B. Brandon is in San Antonio attending State Dental Society meeting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin were in

Red Springs Sunday to bring his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rankin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone of San Antonio spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig.

Mrs. Elsie Gates and Mrs. Henry Capers spent Sunday in Eastland with Mrs. W. H. Mullings.

Mrs. Charles Hicks of Brownwood is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Moorman.

Mrs. Eppie Jean Whitesides of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. Cicly Williams and brother, Luke Groves Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Gates was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Brelsford in Dallas Saturday. She had suffered a heart attack and it is hoped she recovers rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Dixon of Winters spent the week end in Gorman with friends.

37th Annual State Meet Of I. L. Set

AUSTIN — Final arrangements are being made at the University of Texas for the 37th annual state meet of the Interscholastic League, which has been set for May 1-3.

A tentative program issued by the League office shows only one event scheduled for May 1, with other contests beginning at 8 a. m. May 2 and closing with boys' and girls' tennis singles finals at 4 p. m. May 3.

Special meetings to be held in conjunction with the State Meet are: dinner and business meeting of the Texas Association of Secondary Principals, May 2; Coaches-Trainer Clinic May 3, conducted by Frank Medina head trainer at the University of Texas; Tennis Clinic May 2 conducted by Tennis Coach Dr. D. A. Penrick, and the annual exposition and power show of the College of Engineering, May 2.

Scheduled principally for the contestants is an open house at the modern language building for one-act play casts and directors, and open house at the Austin Nurses' Residence. The speech department also will hold open house following the Lutzer Stark Debate contest the evening of May 1.

All State Meet delegates may attend the annual breakfast for the League, which will be May 3 in the Driskill Hotel.

More than 1,000 high school girls and boys are expected to take part in the final events.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Parker visited in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia spent Sunday in Putman.

Mrs. Willie Powers and Mrs. Minnie Richey were De Leon shoppers Monday morning.

About fifteen members of the Gorman Rebekah Lodge were in Breckenridge Thursday night to attend the meeting of The Oil Belt District Association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David visited her parents in Munday over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hill and children of Odessa spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Brasher and other relatives.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton and Carleton Stephens visited Neil Sutton in Austin over the week end.

J. E. Walker, Jr., was in Dallas Monday on business and to visit his daughter, Miss Gerry Walker and sister, Mrs. M. H. Smith.

Mrs. E. W. Kimble received word early Monday morning of the sudden death of her brother, Owen Shelton in Abilene. Mrs. Kimble will attend the funeral there Tuesday.

Clyde Sims of Stamford visited his mother, Mrs. W. M. Sims Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Dolberry has returned from a weeks visit with her sister in Andrews.

Mrs. John Wright is spending this week with her parents at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Choate spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Brightwell in the Grandview community.

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Conservation Field Day Set For May 15

RISING STAR—In a meeting of the Rising Star Vetch and Seed Growers Association held here Friday night of last week, plans were made for a Conservation Field Day to be staged by the association here on Thursday, May 15.

Ross Newton, vetch farmer and president of the association, named committees to handle the day's program and an educational and entertaining program is assured.

Highlights of the program will include a full-day tour of the vetch and rye fields around Rising Star and a barbecue dinner given for the visitors at the market building at noon. A tour leader will be furnished for each group of two cars and visitors will be shown 53 vetch and other legume crops on a tour of only 35 miles.

The Rising Star area was the first to grow vetch in this section of the country and officers of the association declare that through the experience gained here, local growers will be in a position to answer all queries of visiting farmers and others interested in the growing of hairy vetch and other legume crops.

Of interest to visitors will be the modern cleaning and separating plant, operated by the Hickman Bros., local farmers and seed buyers.

The local association extended a cordial invitation to all persons interested in the growing of vetch and other legume seed to attend this field day meet.

Five Per Cent Gain In Employment For Nation In Feb.

AUSTIN — Texas construction employment in February skyrocketed 35 per cent above the total in February 1946, while the nation as a whole turned in a gain of only 5 per cent for the same period, according to reports just released by The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research and the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Total employment of construction contractors in the state reached \$1,000 in mid-February, a gain of 3,000 since mid-January and 1,000 above employment in mid-December.

Employment in the construction industry rose steadily from December 1945 to a post-war peak in September 1946 and has continued at a rapid pace during the winter months in comparison with a sharp drop recorded elsewhere in the nation.

March Credit Buying Only 56 Per Cent

AUSTIN—The brief flurry of increased credit buying seems to be undergoing some "settling-down" trends, as March credit sales accounted for only 56 per cent of the net sales compared to February's 58 per cent, according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

This is above the 62 per cent credit sales ratio turned in for March of 1946, however, and still exceeds the January 55 per cent figure.

Ratio of collections to outstanding accounts was 59 per cent in March for the entire state.

Mrs. Howard Brock has returned to her home, 301 North Ammerman Street, after having visited her sons, C. G. Brock and family in Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brock at Nacogdoches. She also visited with relatives in Hugo, Okla.

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Workers Earnings Pass Post-War Peak

AUSTIN — Earnings of Texas workers continued to rise in March, pacing the post-war peak of business activity, according to reports tabulated by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Weekly hours, however, show more varying trends, as both gains

and losses were recorded.

Hourly earnings paint a bright picture for Texas employment. With only three exceptions, increases over March 1946 earnings were recorded. Only in the manufacture of machinery (except electrical), and in the non-manufacturing industries of dyeing and cleaning and hotels did hourly earnings suffer a decline. It should be noted that in general these were in the same industries showing gains in weekly hours, resulting in gains in

the weekly earnings of all industries except dyeing and cleaning and wholesale trade.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins over last week end included Misses Rebecca and Margaret Smoot of Colorado City and Miss Dorothy Ruth of Hamlin, who were guests of Miss Dorothy Perkins of Midland. Robert Perkins, student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, was also home over the week end.

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