



Eastland, Cisco, Ranger Schools Turn Out For Safety Conference

Downtown Parade To Begin At 10:30 Friday Morning

Schools of Eastland, Ranger and Cisco will close for the Oil Belt Safety Conference in Eastland Friday and the all-day program will draw an estimated 500 to 700 visitors to Eastland.

The program will begin with a parade at 10:30 a. m. starting at the City Hall, with the parade route east on Commerce, north on Seaman around the Courthouse, and west on Main until it disbands.

Floors in the parade will range from decorated trucks to cars with signs on them. The parade, under the direction of Parade Marshal Bill Harris, will be led by mounted horsemen, and will have in it at least two and possibly three high school bands from this area.

Boy Scouts will have first aid demonstrations on the Courthouse lawn from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m., from 3 to 4 p. m., and from 5 to 6 p. m. A declamation contest on a safety theme will be held between champions of schools in Ranger, Cisco and Breckenridge at 1:30 p. m. in the Lyric Theatre, and later at the Lyric at 4 p. m., two men from the U. S. Bureau of Mines will present the spectacular "Magic of Fire" show.

The "Magic of Fire" is a demonstration of how fires begin, what causes them, and how many persons have misconceptions about the origin of fires. It is reportedly highly entertaining as well as educational.

The night session will be held in the Eastland High School auditorium instead of in the Connellee Hotel Roof Garden as previously reported and will begin at 8 p. m. Former Texas Attorney General William McCraw a noted speaker, will make the principal address based on a safety theme, and winners of the school safety contests will be announced. Contests have been held on essays, posters and declamation.

Eastland Chamber of Commerce Manager H. J. Tanner, who is chairman of the safety conference, said that a number of manufacturers of safety products have promised to have exhibits on hand, and the exhibits will be on display in the lobby of the Connellee Hotel.

Also, Greyhound Bus Lines promised to send their special bus that tests drivers' reactions, and thus is equipped with driving reaction devices of various kinds.

Among visitors will be Capt. J. Musick of Austin, chief of the training division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Bob Smith, field man for the Texas Safety Association, also of Austin and W. J. Millican, safety engineer for the Community Public Service Company.

The safety conference is a revival of an event that formerly was held annually in this section of Texas, but was discontinued during the 1930's.

Principal stress this year is being laid on highway safety, since 1959 Texans met death and thousands more were injured last year in street and highway accidents.

With skies cloudy Thursday, Tanner was crossing his fingers hoping for clear weather Friday for the program.

"It can rain all it wants Saturday," he said, "just so we have good weather Friday."

Committees from Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Breckenridge have been working for months on the program.

Abilene Girl To Play With Harmony Girls

The Music Study Club will present the Harmony Girls, under the direction of Miss Wilda Drago, in a program at the First Methodist Church at 5 p. m. Sunday in recognition of National Music Week.

The featured violin soloist will be Miss Mary K. Miles, 14-year old Abilene artist.

Miss Miles began the study of violin in Houston at the age of seven. She was soloist with the Hardin-Simmons Symphony Orchestra last year. She has been a pupil of Miss Jane Puryear of Fort Worth, but has been studying with Miss Drago for the past year.

The public was invited to the Mother's Day program.

EASTLAND GIRL SEVERELY INJURED BY TRUCK WHEELS ON 15TH BIRTHDAY

Prudie Hardeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hardeman, 207 South College Street, celebrated her 15th birthday in tragic fashion Thursday of last week when she fell beneath the wheels of a moving truck and suffered serious injuries, including a punctured lung.

Prudie, a sophomore in Eastland High School, was in a group of young people riding in a pickup truck driven by Jan Spalding. The truck stalled on North Seaman Street, and the riders jumped off to give it a push.

When the motor started, Prudie gave a leap to jump on the run-

ning board, but failed to notice there was no running board on the vehicle. She was twisted under the rear wheel in some manner.

She received several broken ribs, one of which punctured a lung in some fashion and severe cuts and bruises. One of the gashes on her chin required many stitches to sew up.

She was treated at the Eastland Hospital, and later was taken to Parkland Hospital, Dallas, where she was reported Thursday as having responded splendidly to treatment.

Over 300 Expected At Barbecue For Hereford Breeders

Over 300 persons are expected to attend a barbecue to be given at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday at Judge Clyde Grissom's ranch for members of the West Texas Hereford Breeders Association who will be here on tour, H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce said Thursday.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the affair and members of the Eastland County Livestock Association, have been invited to attend the barbecue.

Judge Grissom is furnishing beef for the meal, with the rest of the ingredients and the labor and planning being done by the Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Grissom's ranch is about 3 miles southeast of Eastland on the Flatwood road.

Members of the Hereford group will stop here as one of the points on a three-day tour of Hereford ranches in the West central portion of Texas. Following is a release from Abilene on the tour:

The West Texas Hereford Breeders Association will have its annual Hereford Tour on May 13, 14, 15. Cattlemen from all parts of the United States will be represented. D. H. Jefferies, president of the West Texas Hereford Breeders Association, announces that visits will be made to the following ranches:

On the first day, the tour will originate at the Agriculture Building in Abilene, visiting Hardy Grissom and E. W. Moutray in Abilene, J. A. Williams at Putnam, M. F. Fry & Son at Cisco, stopping at noon at Clyde Grissom's ranch in Eastland for a barbecue sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. That afternoon they will visit Cox & McInnis at Brownwood, Bob Bowen at Coleman, Jim Dibrell at Coleman, Dorothea Griffin at Lawn, A. E. Fogle at Tuscola, and Mrs. Rupert Harkrider at Abilene.

The tour begins again in Abilene on the second day, visiting Abilene Christian College, C. M. Caldwell, W. J. Fulwiler, Sr., and D. H. Jefferies in Abilene. They will then go to Merkel where they will visit Roy Largent & Son, thence to Bill Brown's ranch at Merkel for lunch. The afternoon of the second day the tour will go to the ranches of Paul Turner at Sylvester, the Y-6 Ranch at Hamlin, J. H. Braswell at Tuxedo, and the SMS Ranch at Stamford. Supper will be served at the Cowboy Reunion Bunk House, an dthe second night will be spent in Stamford.

On the third and last day, the tour will go the ranches of Brown & Davis at Throckmorton, J. B. Pumphrey at Old Glory, Lee Smith at Knox City, League Ranch at Benjamin, and to the Arledge Ranch at Seymour for lunch. That afternoon they will visit J. S. Criswell at Graham, Hunt Ranch at Olney, W. R. Watts, Lee Atkinson, J. J. Keeter, and R. A. Brown Cattle Company at Throckmorton. Henry Herron at Ft. Griffin, Guy Caldwell and J. F. Sedwick at Albany.

The Eastland County Council of the Christian Churches will meet in Ranger Monday, May 12, at 2:30 p. m. at the First Christian Church, Mrs. Koen president announced.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins and two children will spend next week end in Sherman with Mrs. Watkin's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. James Brown will spend Mother's Day in Decatur with Mrs. Brown's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Cowan and children are in Dallas this week. Dr. Cowan is attending the Texas State Medical Association meeting. They will return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer will attend a dental lecture course in Abilene this week end.

Athletic Stadium Funds Sought By Sale Of Warrants

A campaign to raise \$5000 through the sale of revenue warrants for building west side bleachers and making other improvements at the Eastland High School athletic field will begin Friday, members of the school board said Thursday.

The board voted Monday night to approve the plan for issuance of warrants, devised by Board Secretary C. A. Hertig and approved by a committee composed of R. D. Vaughan, Ernest Halkias, Norris Wilson and Jack Muirhead.

The plan is to issue 100 warrants with par value of \$50 each, maturing in 1957, 10 years from now, and bearing four per cent interest.

To repay the warrants, half the net proceeds of the gate receipts "of all athletic contests and exhibitions are hereby irrevocably pledged," the warrants say.

As soon as funds are in sight through sale of the warrants, Hertig said, work will begin on constructing the west side stands, which are planned to seat about 2000 persons, or about 500 more than the present east stands. The new stands would increase stadium capacity to 3500, and with a first-class local football schedule coming up next fall, a good start may be made toward repaying the warrants.

Proceeds from athletic contests are to be placed in a separate special account in the Eastland National Bank, with \$2000 as treasurer of the special fund. Once a year, it is planned to make payments on the warrants from accumulated funds, after advertisements giving notice of such payments have been published in local newspapers.

Warrants may be purchased from Hertig at his office in the Exchange Building, or at the Eastland National Bank.

Officials of the Quarterback Club have pledged support toward making the warrant sales campaign a success, Hertig said.

The warrants do not pose a threat of present or future obligation to school taxpayers, since they specifically state that the warrants are not to be construed to be a bond, tax or otherwise, but are simply income warrants payable solely from returns from athletic contests.

Livestock Auctions Are Revived Here

Roy Cunningham and a group of associates of Gorman have purchased the Eastland livestock auction barn on South Daugherty Street just north of the State Highway Department barn, and will hold their first auction there Wednesday, May 14.

Cunningham said the new firm, the Eastland Livestock Company, will hold auctions at the barn each Wednesday at 1 p. m. The auction will be not only for livestock, but for anything of value that anyone wants to sell, he said.

Health Examinations At South Ward Set For Tuesday, May 13

The health examination program in the ward schools of Eastland got under way Tuesday of this week at West Ward School. There were 163 pupils examined with tuberculin patch tests applied. Members of the committee expressed gratification at the co-operation on the part of the parents, as well as the children examined.

The South Ward examination will be held Tuesday of next week, May 13. Medical forms giving past history are being sent to parents this week, and all parents were urged to fill them out, promptly and return to the school, so that everything may be in readiness for the examination Tuesday.

Children who will enter the first grade next year also were asked to come for their examinations Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer will attend a dental lecture course in Abilene this week end.

Former 'Dr. I. Q.' Called As Rector Of New County Episcopalian Church

Episcopalians of Eastland County, who have been meeting intermittently but without formal organization, this week decided to organize formally and to seek as rector James McClain of Evanston, Ill., who for six years was "Dr. I. Q." of radio fame.

McClain now is a theological student and this month is to be ordained as an Episcopalian minister. He met with Episcopalians of the county in the Eastland Womens Club Monday night and discussed the local situation with them.

He said he wanted to return to Texas, where he grew up, got his education and started in the radio business, and would like nothing better than to take the local ministry, buy five or six acres of land near Eastland and live there with wife and three daughters, and spend the rest of his life here.

In fact, he said if he comes here one of the first things he intends

to do is to buy a cemetery lot.

McClain amused and entertained members of the Lions Club Tuesday with stories of his radio career. He said in Dallas he had 18 silver dollars for a man who identified himself as a cattle rancher and asked for a question about cattle. McClain said he had no such question but got close to it with the question "What is the principal use for cattle hides?"

The rancher scratched his chin and said, "Why, Doc, I guess the main use is to keep the critter from falling apart!" He got the 18 dollars.

H. J. Tanner of Eastland, one of the backers of the church, said it was believed that necessary funds can be raised, but one problem will be that of obtaining a church. It may be possible, he said, to get a chapel from one of the surplus Army camps.

Permit For Eastland Radio Station Given Say Wire Reports

Permit for operation of a 1000-watt unlimited time radio station in Eastland has been granted by the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, according to Associated Press and United Press reports.

The group seeking the permit included John D. Harvey, Eastland High School principal, and W. H. Wright and W. N. Harris, both of Fort Worth.

Harvey said Thursday that the group had received no direct word from Washington on granting of the permit, and knew nothing more that had been reported by the wire services.

No action will be taken until official confirmation of the report is received, he said.

Harvey last week end notified the Eastland School Board that he was not a candidate for reappointment as high school principal, and his name therefore was not considered for the post.

Insects Attack Hairy Vetch Crop

Growers of hairy vetch in Eastland and other counties in the southern West Cross Timbers area of Texas were seeking ways this week of checking heavy infestations of green aphids on the crops.

County Agent J. M. Cooper of Eastland County said Thursday that the small sucking insects had appeared "not by millions, but by billions" on the plants and in many fields had killed all blooming plants in areas from a few feet across to many feet across.

Damage so far has not been disastrous, he said, and prospects for a big seed crop still are good unless the insects do much more damage.

The aphids are small green insects about a quarter of an inch long when full grown. They have been present in past years, Cooper said, but not in enough quantity to do much damage.

In an airplane dusting test near May, in Brown County, vetch fields were dusted with DDT, rotenone and Black Leaf 40 but the insects seemed little affected Cooper said. A new insecticide developed in England during the war showed promise of controlling the aphids, but there is little of the chemical in Texas, he said.

Bobby Collie To Give First Sermon Sunday

Bobby Collie will preach his first sermon at the 7:30 p. m. Sunday services of the First Methodist Church. Young Collie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie was licensed to preach by the Cisco District Conference several months ago. He is a senior in Eastland High School and is president of the Young People's Department in his church. His sermon topic will be "Prayer."

The choir is arranging special music for the occasion.

Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

A pat on the back not only for the publishers of the smaller papers of the country, but also indirectly for the people who live in the smaller towns, was given by Ted Dealey, president of the Dallas Morning News, before the recent convention of the National Editorial Association in Fort Worth.

Dealey spoke without preparation, from the heart. Since I am always ready to let someone else do my work, I'm going to pass his remarks on to you, since I believe they contain thoughts you may find fresh and different.

Here are Dealey's words: Ladies and Gentleman of the NEA: I am glad of this opportunity to address you briefly because of your importance to this country of ours.

What I am going to say to you will be said not because I want to please you but because it is an expression of my deep and honest conviction.

I understand there are about five thousand small papers, dailies and weeklies, represented by the NEA. These five thousand papers and all others like them are of the utmost importance. You publishers and editors, perhaps more than any other element in this country today, are the bulwark of our democracy, the vestal virgins of that thing that we call the freedom of the press.

Let me tell you exactly what I mean by this.

I work for The Dallas Morning News. In my opinion, it would be a much less important loss to the United States of America if The News folded up and went out of business than it would be if a dozen or a score of the papers you represent did the same thing. The country can better afford to lose such papers as The New York Times, The Cleveland Plain Dealer, The Baltimore Sun, The Boston Post or The Seattle Post-Intelligencer — just to use a few examples at random — than to see the ranks of its smaller newspapers dwindle in number or become enervated by lack of support.

For me to make such a statement may seem surprising to you, but I believe it with everything that is in me. Here is the reason. Your papers, much more than the larger papers, are the voice of the people. In these days of mass communication it is difficult for the citizens of the larger communities to find opportunity for expression of their individual opinions through the newspapers that are published in their respective towns. There are many cities in this country of half a million or more inhabitants that have only two newspapers — one morning and one evening. It is the duty of these larger newspapers to report the entire international scene. Through the news agencies these papers have to keep up with everything that is going on in the four corners of the globe. We have to keep up with what is going on at Washington. We have to keep up with

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Exchange Building Sold To Company; Head Is Chicagoan

Purchase of the five-story Exchange Building in Eastland by the Exchange Building Company was announced Thursday by Lake Temple, Chicago automobile dealer who is president of the new company.

The building was purchased from Mary L. Mitchell of Amarillo, and the T. S. Mitchell Estate.

The Exchange Building Company, incorporated in Texas, will continue to operate the property as an office building, Temple said.

Negotiations for purchase of the property have been going on for several months, with Jack Frost, Eastland attorney, handling legal aspects of the transaction.

Temple said the new owners will retain C. A. Hertig as Eastland agent for the building. He will handle repairs and redecorating as needed at once, and that the building will be maintained in good condition.

Readjustment Pay For Veterans To Be Resumed At Once

ollis Bennett, office manager of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission in Eastland, said last week that readjustment allowances for veterans are to be resumed at once. On May 2, J. M. Benson, chief of readjustment allowances at Austin, quoted a telegram from Ray Adams, chief of the Washington office, as follows:

Payment Readjustment Allowances are to be resumed at once in accordance with established procedure. Agent being advised allotment of funds.

Accordingly, on that date issuing readjustment allowance vouchers resumed, Bennett said.

On April 30, it was announced that funds for payment of these allowances were temporarily exhausted according to wire from Veterans Administration. Bennett said that payments would be made as soon as funds were available. However, Bennett said, many other veterans had the news articles and were of the opinion that there would be no more payments.

Bennett said the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission is handling Readjustment Allowance claims as agent of the Veterans Administration. These claims are eligible unemployed and employed veterans. The unemployed veteran is required to register with the Texas Employment Service Division in filing a claim.

Checks Mailed In Austin Monday

Grants to those receiving old age assistance aid to the blind and dependent children were mailed from Austin Monday and will continue as rapidly as possible, Mrs. Lola C. Black and Lathia G. Elliott of the local office of the State Department of Welfare announced.

They said that recipients of aid receive warrants for May a few days later than normally because of delay by Congress in passing a deficiency appropriation of federal money available to other states.

Club Is Nominated Lions President

Lamb Tuesday was nominating president of the Eastland Lions Club by a nominating committee which reported at the club

officers nominated were: Fox, secretary, John E. Tall Twister, Curtis Moser, and Tall Twister, James Harris, first vice-president, Everett Harris, second vice-president, E. C. Tolley, third vice-president, E. C. Tolley, fourth vice-president, and Dr. N. P. McCarney.

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Southwestern District Revenue Freight Gains 13 Per Cent For Month

AUSTIN—Revenue freight loaded in the Southwestern District more than recovered February's losses, as March turned in a 13 per cent gain, according to loading figures of the Association of American Railroads released by The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Freight totaled 292,377 carloads in March to stand five per cent above the March 1946 level. This brought the Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index up to 151.1 compared to February's 143 (1935-39-100).

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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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.22c 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 barrell or container \$1.50 per month.

Second barrell or container \$2.75 per month.

Third barrell or container \$3.75 per month.

Fourth barrell or container \$4.50 per month.

Fifth barrell or container \$5.00 per month.

.25c for each additional barrell 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 the 15 day of April, 1947.

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

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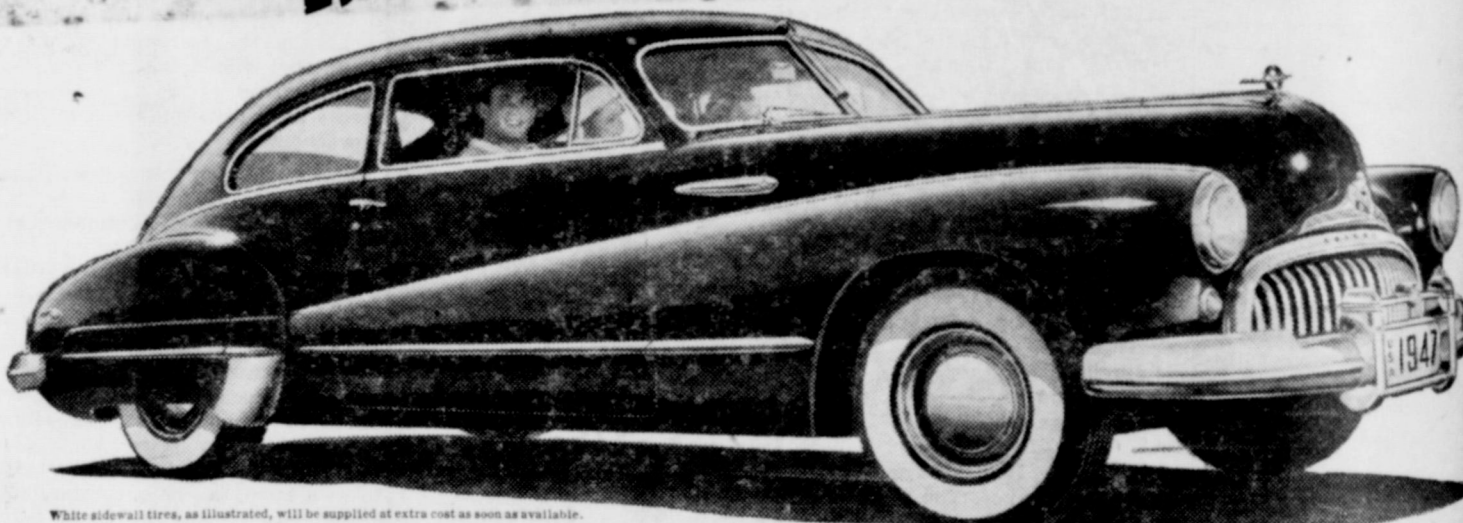


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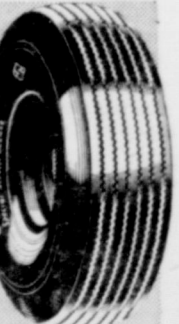
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FLATWOODS**

By Special Correspondent—
Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Skagg of Columbus were visiting his cousin, J. A. Turner and Mr. Turner today.
Mrs. H. E. Wilson who has been sick the past three weeks is a little better.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bond of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bond recently.

Cy Dug Justice spent the week end on Lake Cisco fishing.
Mrs. Bill Morton, Janey and Linda Kay of Dallas are with her mother and their grandmother, Mrs. H. E. Wilson this week.
Mrs. John Clark visited Mrs. Burns of Olden Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pittman of Carbon visited their son, James Luther and Mrs. Pittman Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lyerla had as their week end guests, Jack, Billie Ray and Mrs. Lyerla and infant son of Marcenia, Ariz. Billy Ray and Jack returned Sunday, but Mrs. Lyerla and baby remained for an extended visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix have gone on their vacation. He is employed

by the Lone Star Gas Company.
Lon Palmer who has been sick some time is able to be out again.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clack were Ranger visitors Sunday evening.
J. S. Turner, Burl Turner and Albert Neal were business visitors of Goldwaite Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Nolen of Rotan visited his mother, Mrs. Toy Penny and Mr. Penny over the week end.
Mrs. Deany Reese is visiting her son, O. G. and Mrs. Reese and daughter, Mrs. Elbert Richardson, Sr., and Mr. Richardson of Carbon this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell and Sue of Bullock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitchell of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens of Carbon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark Thursday night.
Mrs. Minnie Foster and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Foster, Jr. and Cy of Hico Wednesday.
Marshal Webb of Westbrook was a week end visitor of his brother C. A. and Mrs. Webb.
Mrs. John Phelps is suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wood of Waurika, Okla. were visiting their sister-in-law, Mrs. M. B. Evans and nephew, Albert Wood Sunday.
Doris Vann of Ranger spent the week end with her cousin, Johnnie May Vann.
Elbert Herring visited his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Stricklin Tuesday evening.
Mrs. J. H. Pittman of Carbon visited Mrs. Minnie Foster Tuesday.
Mrs. Cecil Caudle and Sue of Eastland visited her mother in law, Mrs. J. B. Caudle Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horn had as their guest Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan and sister, Mrs. Parker and Mr. Parker of D Leon.
Travis Bond who underwent major surgery at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth recently is home and doing fairly well.
Mrs. Cyrus Justice honored Mrs. Wendell Seibert, formerly Miss Mary Lou Harbin, with a shower in her home April 24 at 2:30 p. m. The house was beautifully decorated with bouquets of Blue Bonnets.
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Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and small son, Donald of Gorman, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby Sunday.
Mrs. Bessie Bennett visited with her daughter, Miss June Bennett in Stephenville Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard attended the funeral of Bob Moseley in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

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—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Eastland and Ranger visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. Caraway of Olden was a business visitor in the community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland visited with their daughter, Mrs. O. T. Hazard and Mr. Hazard on last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley visited in a Ranger Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson, were business visitors in Eastland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brumlow, visited in Olden Thursday.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited with Mrs. Pearl Bourland of Eastland last Thursday afternoon.

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

This locality is much in need of rain and here's hoping we get a real clod soaker in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Gorman Wednesday evening to visit with their son, Maurice and family.

Mrs. John M. White was an Eastland visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie K. Hines left for Oklahoma last Thursday for an extended visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Ranger visitors last Friday afternoon.

Jim Crosby of Leonore visited in the home of his son, Allen Crosby and family over the week end.

Mrs. Tom Pope visited with her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Webb, in Eastland Saturday.

Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and at the night service. A good crowd was in attendance at both of the services. Had several visitors. We invite them to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and sons, Jimmie and Earl visited with Mr. Fonville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville of Desdemona Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland attended preaching services at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and were the dinner guests of their son, Wayne and family.

Sam Fonville and family were Ranger visitors Saturday evening.

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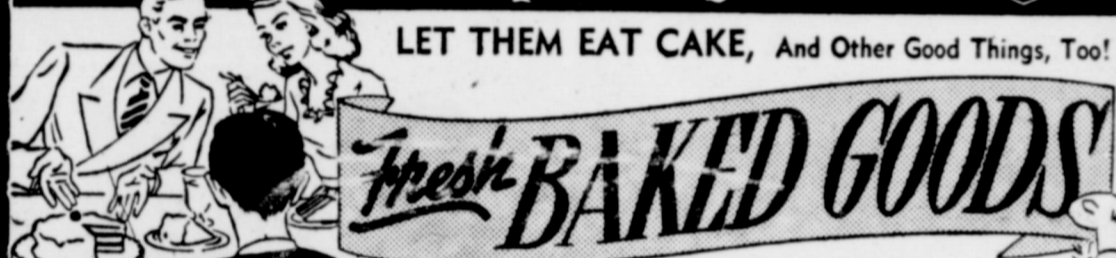
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HONOR ROLL
The number of students who made a "straight A" the last six weeks has decreased considerably since the first six weeks of this year.

There were 24 A students and they are: Bill Arthur, Shirley Frazer, Mary Halkias, George Harkrider, Charles Merrill, Jan Harding, Jerry Spence, Kathryn Watkins, Mary Wilt, and Marilyn Wirtup. The Seniors are: Margaret Bourland, Marleece Elliott, Barbara Hague, Billy Floy Hunt, Lana Landry and Davy Mitchell.

As we gaze into the future in the year 1960 we see the successes and failures of the Senior Class of 1947:
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Manning Wadley as head chemist at du Point laboratories.
JIMMY WATSON now a celebrity is drawing beautiful women for esquire.

LEON WRIGHT now has a radio program called "Wrights Rhythm Rangler's."
ANNA LOU ANDERSON, as always, patiently waiting on the corner of Hollywood and Vine.
Margaret Bourland is now the owner of the "Lux-Dandy Diaper Service."

MARLEECE ELLIOTT as head hostess on the TWA airline.
MYRLENE GRIFFIN with her kissable lips, is modeling for "Red Now Lipstick; it stays on."
BARBARA HAGUE good in journalism as always, is editor of "True Confessions."

MINTA SAM HERRING is first chair violinist in the all girl orchestra.
MARY HOFFMANN is still struggling through Chemistry.
BETTIE JO HORN is very happily married with twins.
MANDY FAY HOWARD is secretary to the President of the United States.

BILLIE FLOY HUNT is the favorite of all America's Model Agencies.
LYNDA LEWALLAN is a famous movie star.
MARIE LIVINGSTON is happily married but her hobby is writing her congressman her advice.

ANN MADDREY is a very efficient newspaper reporter.
JOYCE MAHAFFEY is now riding instructor of Stephens College. She is well known all over the US for her horseriding ability.
DOROTHY PARSONS with quiet efficiency is really the main attraction of this class for she has become the first woman President.

BARBARA PATTERSON with her swell face and manners is slinging hash at Joe's Place.
BETTY JO PRICE with her humane attitude is a nurse at Carter's Dog and Cat Hospital.
NANCY PRYOR is happily married and a leading member of Eastland Society.

Miss Clyde Maund, Home Economist for the Lone Star Gas Co. in Abilene, gave a demonstration on oven and broiler meals. The broiler meal consisted of lamb chops, pears and tomatoes. In the final preparation, she garnished the meal with parsley, put mint jelly on the pears. The oven meal consisted of green beans and grated cheese baked in a casserole, salmon loaf, glazed carrots and Indian Desert which consisted of apples cooked in a casserole and garnished with nuts, nutmeg and whipping cream.

During the preparation of the meal Miss Maund stressed the proper use and care of the stove. She also advised the use of the simmer burner after using the high flame. Around twenty-one home economic students attended the demonstration and they all received some very good instruction on how to take care of the four new Magic Chef stoves. Everyone enjoyed the demonstration very much.

The Junior Spotlight shines this week on the entire Junior Class. This class has the best bunch of students in EHS. So of course it is the best class.
First the spotlight hits our sponsor, Majorie Lee Jacobs, and she is a peach! Miss Jacobs likes history and she says she likes teaching school. She is a very pretty blonde with blue eyes.

Next comes the Jr. class president, Lewis Crossley. Lewis has been our president ever since we came into high school and he is really a swell one. He is an outstanding athlete. He made all district end their year and is also good in baseball and track. He has brown hair and blue eyes and he is so goodlooking that he keeps the girls sighing.

The secretary-treasurer of the class is George Harkrider. George is outstanding in tennis and is a football manager. He is a cute little guy with blonde hair and blue eyes.
Joyce Armstrong is a very pretty little blonde who can really play softball. She is a Sub Deb and a member of the Round-Up Staff.

Bill Arther is a handsome brunette. He is very smart and he goes "steady" with Joyce Armstrong.
La Verne Cornelius is a tiny but very pretty junior who is a member of the Sub Debs and Harmony Girls. She has brown eyes, brown hair, and olive complexion. She goes steady with Kenneth Benham.

Kenneth Benham is a cute and small blonde. He won the district junior tennis singles and also ran in junior track. He and La Verne can usually be seen together.
Pat Crawford is a blonde, blue-eyed six-footer. He lettered in football and basketball and is an outstanding student of Plane Geometry and Chemistry. He goes with Mary K. Hoffmann.

Betty Pickens is a very pretty brunette who is an outstanding junior and one of the most popular girls in high school. She was Football Queen this year. She goes with Bobby Blair.
Billy Cooper, known as "Red Wolf" or "Cobra" has red hair and blue eyes. He plays football and his hobbies is photography.

Juanita Duffield, a blonde, is one of the nicest girls in the class. She is a member of the Rip and Sip Club and was in the junior play.
Jack Ernst is 6' 2" with eyes of blue. He plays football and ran the 880 in track. He goes steady with a very cute little junior, Merrie Dawn Warren.

Merrie Dawn Warren is the smallest and one of the cutest girls in the junior class. She hasn't gone to school here very long but she is already very popular. She is a member of the Sub Deb Club. Her steady is Jack Ernst.
Gene Bennett is another new junior. He is very good looking and played the lead in the junior play.

Shirley Frazer, a tall, pretty girl with reddish brown hair played the girl lead in the play. She is a member of the Harmony Girls and the Sub Debs. She goes with Bill Hardeman.
Don Hart is one of the funniest, cutest boys in the junior class. He is a fireboy and plays football. He goes with Marilyn Wirtup.
Marilyn Wirtup is a very popular and pretty brunette. She is very, very smart and is a member of the Sub Debs and the Beethoven Club.

Alan Hunt, often called "Lippy" is a cute and happy-go-lucky guy who is liked by everyone. He plays football and goes steady with Nancy Freyschlag.
Mary Wilt is a very pretty Junior with blonde hair and blue eyes. She is a member of the Sub Deb Club and her favorite past time is reading the Saturday Evening Post.

Jack Horton is a small blonde with blue eyes. He plays football and won several events in Junior track.
Rita Fox is a junior with beautiful blue eyes, olive complexion and black hair. Rita is a rather quiet but sweet girl.

Roy Lane is a blonde, blue-eyed boy who seems to be rather quiet until you get to know him. His favorite subject is English.
Mary Halkias is a very smart and pretty junior. She is a member of the Harmony girls and the Sub Debs. She played the part of Mrs. Parker in the play.

Thomas Morgan is a blonde, blue-eyed boy who used to be quiet but has changed considerably. He is a Lt. in the Safety Patrol.
Betty Harkrider is another very popular junior. She is a member of the Harmony Girls and Sub Deb Club. She goes with Manning Wadley.

Rodney Heath, a new junior from Sweetwater, is one of the smartest boys in our class. He won first in debate in district and he is also good in tennis.
Patsy Safley is a tall, brown-eyed girl with beautiful reddish brown hair. She is a Sub Deb and an outstanding girl athlete.

John Samuels is a very tall brunette who is very smart and has a nice voice.
Kathryn Watkins is a very popular junior whose favorite past-time is reading. She works in the library and is very smart.
Conner Van Hoy is a blonde with blue eyes and a pleasant smile. Conner was Mr. Parker in the Junior play.

Wanda Thompson is a very pretty blue-eyed blonde. She received a Home Economics award for achievement last year.
Jan Spalding is a cute and popular girl in the junior class. Jan is in the Sub Deb Club and was in the junior play. The man of her dreams is none other than our 1946 football captain, Eddie Hart.
James Hardwick is a tall, brunette. He will be one of the Maverick managers of the 1947 team. He goes with Jerry Spence.

Jerry Spence is a very cute blonde. She is a member of the Sub Deb and is a Harmony Girl. Jerry goes with James Hardwick.
Donald Lively is a short and blonde. He is really a scream. Donald is a whiz at Spanish and was Jester in the coronation last year.
Naomi Wood is very cute and popular girl. She is a Sub Deb and was our candidate for Queen of EHS. The apple of her eye is Dwain Lusk, her steady.

Billy McFarland, better known as "Pete" has black, curly hair. He was outstanding in track this spring. He also plays on our almighty football team.
Pauline Manzano is a very pretty and sweet girl. She sang in the coronation of 1946. Pauline has a very good voice.

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Harmony Girls To Give Banquet Program

The mother-daughter banquet, sponsored by the Susannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church will have as a program feature the Harmony Girls under the direction of Miss Wilda Drago, and Miss Shirley Frazer, who will give a toast to the mothers. The response will be given by Mrs. R. C. Ferguson. Mrs. Malfred Hale Cullen will read some of her original poems.

The banquet will be in the fellowship hall of the Church at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, May 15.

Mrs. John Little is in charge of presentation of gifts, which will be given the oldest mother, the youngest mother, and the mother with the most living children.

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Music Study Club members and their guests Wednesday heard Mesdames Ruby Vermillion, Stearns and Mildred Vermillion Soniat of Fort Worth sing a medley of Stephen Foster songs in costume, and a group of songs from the opera "Maytime" by Sigmund Romberg, in a special program arranged for National Music Week.

Mrs. Stearns sang "One Fine Day" from the opera "Madame Butterfly" and Mrs. Soniat sang "MIMI" from the opera "La Boheme."

Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Soniat are the twin daughters of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion of Eastland.

The program was well rendered to an appreciative audience.

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

Mrs. T. E. Richardson, president, presided over a short business meeting preceding the program, in which Mrs. Johnnie Collins was elected to the clubhouse board.

Mrs. D. L. Houle was hostess, and served a refreshment plate to the following guests and members:

Mesdames E. L. Wittrop, Ben F. Hamner, W. F. Davenport, Willys G. Smith, C. B. Edwards, Prentiss Jones, Don Parker P. J. Cullen, Joe Stephen, K. F. Page, Dan Childress, Howard Brock, Allen D. Dabney, Earl Conner, Iral Inzer, Muri Hancock, Rodney Spencer, H. G. Vermillion, Soniat and Stearns, J. B. Brannan, Richardson, Watkins, D. E. Pittman Houle, C. J. Owen, D. L. Kinnaird and Miss Marjorie Van Hoese.

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Cisco Woman Talks For Christian Council

Miss Marie Winston of Cisco reviewed "What the Negro Expects of America" for the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church Monday evening.

Miss Winston is a teacher in Cisco Junior College.

Following the program, Mrs. Fred Maxey, hostess, served coffee to the group at the drug store.

Members and guests attending included Mesdames Kenneth Wingate, F. W. Winn, E. E. Wood, E. K. Henderson, Wessie May Johnson, Jim Gilbreath, H. B. Meeks, L. E. Huckaby, Earnest Halkias, N. L. Smitham, R. L. Carpenter, Eugene Day, Neil Day, Maxey, W. Q. Verner Curtis Koen and from Cisco Mesdames Winston and Alice Baker, and Mesdames W. R. Winston and G. W. Troxell.

Spirit Of Old West Is Studied By Club

Members of the Las Leales Club studied the "Spirit of the Old West" at their meeting Tuesday evening at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Herman Hassell was the hostess and Mrs. Harold Durham, president, presided over a short business session.

Mr. G. A. Plummer gave the highlights of the history of Denver, Colo. in a talk which was titled, "High, Wide and Handsome."

Mrs. W. E. Brashier reviewed "Fabulous Empire," by Fred Gipson.

Roll call was answered with favorite vacation spots.

Members attending included Mesdames Brashier, Wayne Caton, P. J. Cullen, Durham, Charles Eaton, John L. Ernst, D. E. Frashier H. L. Hassell, Prentiss Jones, J. P. Kilgore, Charles Merrell, Plummer, Whatley and Misses Verna Johnson and Jessie Lee Ligon.

GROUP ATTENDS

W. S. C. S. MEETING

Mesdames R. C. Ferguson, Ed Willman, E. R. Gordon, Frank Crosswell, N. P. McCarny, R. D. McCrary, C. G. Stinecomb, and E. J. Turner attended an all day meeting of the district W. S. C. S. held at the Methodist Church in Cisco Thursday of last week.

P.-T.A. To Be Guests Of School Teachers

Teachers of the South Ward School have invited members of the South Ward Parent-Teachers Assn. to be their guests at a luncheon at noon, Thursday May 22, in the school cafeteria.

Those who plan to attend were asked to please make reservations with Mrs. Wade Massengale as soon as possible.

Luncheon Served For Members Of Class

Members of the Susan Steel Bible Class of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. S. George, 500 South Halbryan Street, Wednesday of last week for a covered dish luncheon. The luncheon was served buffet style at noon.

During a short business session, following the meal, the group planned to redecorate their classroom at the church. New covers for the pews and venetian blinds are among the changes to be made.

A period of visiting and remembrance was followed by ensemble singing of "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds," and repeating the Lord's Prayer, closing the meeting, which was the regular monthly social.

Dallas Woman Given Luncheon By W.S.C.S.

Members of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church arranged a covered dish luncheon in honor of Mrs. W. B. Landrum of Dallas, Friday noon of last week.

The guests, seated at tables forming the letter T, opened the meeting with ensemble singing of the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," with Mrs. F. L. Drago at the piano. Rev. E. R. Gordon gave the invocation. Mrs. W. H. Cole of Cisco, district officer of the W. S. C. S., introduced Mrs. Landrum, who spoke on the theme of the conference held recently in Brownwood, "Now Is The Time."

Table decorations included an arrangement of purple iris and yellow roses. Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, president presided as hostess.

About 50 women of the church and five guests attended.

Guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McGraw this week were Dr. and Mrs. Ray E. Poole of Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Poole is a chiropractor and is located in Eastland. They are living temporarily at 608 South Daugherty Street.

Mrs. E. R. Gordon left Tuesday for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Frey and family at Amherst.

Miss Johnnie Lou Hart was recently elected recording secretary of the Business and Professional Women's Club in Fort Worth. Miss Hart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. (Johnnie) Hart, 601 South Bassett Street. She is employed by the Gulf Coast Investment Co.

Mrs. Patsy Pittman and son, Douglas are leaving Friday for a few weeks visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pittman, of Kansas City, Mo.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET

The Eastland County Council of the Christian Church will meet in Ranger Monday, May 12, at 2:30 p. m. in the First Christian Church. Mrs. Curtis Koen of Eastland, president, announced.

W. S. C. S. Completes Racial Problem Study

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church completed its racial study with a round table discussion titled, "Over Coming Racial Prejudices," led by Mrs. D. E. Frazier, at the meeting Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. M. B. Titsworth opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, president, presided over the short business session.

Twenty-three members were present.

Mrs. Schurman Given Luncheon At Church

The Friendship Class of the First Christian Church honored Mrs. G. C. Schurman of Fort Worth with a covered dish luncheon at noon Tuesday.

Wanda Williams presented Mrs. Schurman with a corsage from the class.

The program for the luncheon was given by Mrs. Koen's intermediate class, and consisted of readings and songs.

Table decorations were arrangements of red roses placed along the U shaped tables, which seated 35 members and guests.

Plans for a new Bible study were discussed by Mrs. Schurman.

Rev. Fred Porter left Monday to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis, Mo.

Club Federation To Meet In Cisco

The quarterly meeting of the Eastland County Federated Women's Clubs will be held at the Cisco Womens Club at 2:30 Saturday, May 17, with women's clubs of Cisco as hosts, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Marene Johnson of Eastland is president of the county federation.

Mrs. R. A. Briscoe of 310 South Hillcrest left Tuesday afternoon to visit her mother and other relatives in Hereford and Amarillo. Mrs. Briscoe will stay over Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hart attended the Texas Electric Show in Fort Worth Sunday, and visited with their daughters, Miss Johnnie Lou and Emmalee Hart.

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Methodist Service To Begin Earlier

Sunday morning services at the First Methodist Church will begin at 10:45 instead of the usual time, Sunday, Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor said. A full program for Mother's Day was given as the reason for the change in time.

the program, which will include special music by the choir under the direction of Miss Wilda Drago, and a sermon by the pastor on "Mother."

Members were invited to bring flowers in memory of their mothers or other loved ones. A committee will be in the church to receive and arrange the flowers from 9 to 10 a. m., he said.

Study To Be Made On Bees And Hairy Vetch

A study of hairy vetch blossoms as the source of honey, and effects of bees in pollinating the hairy vetch blossoms will be made by A. H. Alex, head of the state apicultural research laboratory at San Antonio, beginning Tuesday.

Although relatively few bees are kept in Eastland County by farmers, said County Agent J. M. Cooper two bee keepers have brought in or will bring in 300 hives to make honey from the vetch blossoms, just now coming out well.

One bee keeper from San Angelo was to send 100 hives of bees to the Rising Star area, and another from Llano 200 hives. It was reported also that an apiarist, or bee keeper, from Mission was to send 1000 hives of bees to the area to make vetch honey.

C. R. Murphy Follows Wife In Death

C. R. Murphy, 87 whose wife died three weeks before, died Tuesday at his home in Cisco on the 69th anniversary of their wedding day.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the East Cisco Baptist Church with Rev. Lee Fields and Rev. B. F. Clements of Carbon and Rev. C. R. Roberts of Cisco officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery beside his wife, with grandsons as pallbearers.

Survivors include four sons, E. C. of Abilene, C. M. and H. A. of Eastland and L. P. Murphy of Carbon, two daughters, Mrs. Maud Lisenbee of Cisco and Mrs. Millie Thurman of Del Rio two brothers and a sister, 24 grandchildren, one of whom is Mrs. Marjorie Young of Eastland, and 37 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Murphy moved to Cisco from Carbon 11 years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion have returned from a two weeks trip which included visits in Walnut Ridge, Paragould and Melbourne, Ark.

Local Softball Play To Begin May 19

Softball play at Firemen's Field in Eastland will begin Monday, May 19, it was decided at a meeting of team managers and sponsors at the Fire Station Wednesday night.

At least six teams will be in the city league, and there was a possibility of two more entering to form an eight-team circuit.

Fire Chief Arlie Hennessee said that because of inability to get some materials, the stands purchased from the high school stadium will not be up when the season opens, but that it is hoped to have them up in another month or so.

The new stands will seat about 250 persons, increasing the seating capacity from about 350 to about 600. At a number of games last summer, all seats were taken and there was not even enough standing room.

The new stands will be put up along the first base line.

Brownwood Regatta To Be Held Sunday

BROWNWOOD — Featuring the thrills and spills of highspeed motorboat racing, the music of the Light Crust Doughboys and other attractions, the 12th annual Lake Brownwood Regatta will be held Sunday, May 11, at the District Park side of the lake.

Fourteen races will be held, with the leading racing drivers of six southwestern states competing for \$1400 in prizes. Races will be held in various classes of hydroplanes, runabouts and stock boats.

The annual regatta is a civic project of the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Colored School Math Team Wins State Meet

Eastland Colored School arithmetic team won first place at the state meet at C. H. Dorsey, principal and teacher of the local school was informed in a letter from O. J. Thomas, general chairman of the state meet held at Prairie View University at Prairie View.

Students representing the local school were Estelle Weeks and Gloria Hellen East, who also won first place in the regional meet at Abilene. The school is to receive a pennant for the honor.

QB Club Minstrels End Charity Run

A relatively slim crowd saw the last showing of the Eastland Quarterback Club's 1947 Minstrels in the Eastland High School auditorium Wednesday night after big crowds had seen the show for two nights at Cisco.

The three performances were for the benefit of the Texas City relief drive, the cancer research funds drive, and the United China campaign.

Over \$1500 reportedly was raised in the Cisco ticket sales drive, said Neil Day, Quarterback Club president, but returns were not in yet on the Eastland ticket sales.

Etheredges Purchase Cafe From Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Etheredge of Cisco last week end purchased the Edwards Cafe, at Seaman and Main Streets, from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheredge, who formerly operated the Etheredge Cafe in Cisco, had lived in Cisco for 20 years. They will be assisted in the operation of the cafe by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards said their plans are indefinite.

Lyric To Be Closed During Week Days

The Lyric Theatre beginning next week will be open only three days a week, Aubrey Van Hoy, local manager for Interstate Theatres, said Thursday.

Week day patronage at the Lyric has not justified keeping it open, Van Hoy said. It will be operated on Friday nights and all day Saturday and Sunday.

Schedule of the Majestic Theatre will not be affected, he said. However, unless afternoon patronage increases, the management is considering discontinuing matinees at the Majestic, Van Hoy said.

New Traffic Lights Being Installed

Workmen Thursday hung the two new city traffic lights — the first in Eastland's history — at the corners of Main and Seaman and Main and Lamar Streets.

Mayor C. T. Lucas said the lights will be put into operation as soon as they are wired and ready to go.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Verner will spend the week end in Mineral Wells with Mrs. Verner's parents.

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News From . . . GORMAN

—By Special Correspondent—

Mrs. W. R. Eppler is spending this week in Brownwood at the home of her brother, Dr. Locker. A reunion of all the brothers and sisters of this family will be held this week.

Mrs. Dona Moorman spent the week end in Cleburne with her daughter, Miss Don Moorman. Don has recently been transferred from Arlington to Claburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Qutson and Mrs. Mollie Bennett spent Sunday in Fort Worth with their mother and sister who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley have purchased the home of Misses Lorena Clark and Verna Cole and are now at home there.

Mrs. Pollard, mother of Mrs. Ben R. Townley and Mrs. Petty, both of Cisco spent the week end with the Ben R. Townley family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rankin of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ for R. L. Mosley, known to his many friends as Bob, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Moseley passed away in Fort Worth on May 2, after a short illness. Bob was employed by Ormsby Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carter of Rochester, N. Y. announce the arrival of a son, Alan Atkerson on May 1. The young man weighed four and a half pounds. The grandmother is Mrs. Eula Meador of Gorman.

Newt Crawley is in the local hospital recovering from a major operation and at last reports was doing well.

Mrs. Nettie Rider and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wilson spent the week end in Austin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson spent last week in Waco as the guest in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bill Wood and family.

Razz Huddleston, a resident of this community for many years was found dead at his farm home on Saturday afternoon. He was the brother of Mrs. Duke of Gorman.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department joined in the line of firemen over the nation by sending their contribution of \$40 to the firemen of Texas City.

Mrs. John Pulley of Carlsbad, N. M. spent the week end in the home of Miss Ozella Pulley. Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Myrick of Roswell, N. M., also visited Miss Pulley Sunday afternoon.

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News From . . . CHEANEY

The annual Alameda Cemetery working which was held last Saturday, May 3, was the highlight of the community activities.

Many old time friends, neighbors and kindred trekked back for the day to meet and renew again the memories of childhood and school days.

The morning was spent in carving for and inspecting the graves and placing of floral tributes on them.

of bluebonnets, in full bloom interspersed with myriad colors of phlox and numerous wild spring flowers, which made a beautiful panorama, indeed. It was decided during the business session to

finish sowing the rest of sparsely set cemetery plot with the seed of bluebonnets this fall — as this has proven to be nature's best plan for controlling weed growth.

A bountiful basket lunch was spread at noon, which was enjoyed by old and young alike.

A number of old timers came from Ballinger, Wichita Falls, Big Spring, Baird, Anson, Cisco, De Leon Melrose and Roswell, N. M., Roby, Brownwood, Sweetwater, San Diego, Calif., Frederick, Okla., Rising Star, Carbon, Eastland, Ranger, Goree, Comanche, Moran, Gorman, and Weatherford.

Afternoon singing and a free will offering of more than \$200 concluded the program of the day. A very pleasant day indeed. Dove Lewis, J. L. Brown and John Love are still to be the working committee for another year.

Will Underwood and Walter Underwood attended a graveyard

working at their old time home in Bell county last Saturday.

J. S. Peacock, Printing Co. Salesman from San Angelo, visited the Tucker and Underwood kin last week. Charles (Choc) Underwood accompanied him on a trip to the Rio Grande Valley and other points out west.

Visitors last week in the home of Mrs. Electra Hattox, were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Isom, an Uncle from Ida Lou with them was Mr. Isom's sister, Mrs. Minerva Miracle of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Blackman of Odessa and Mildred William and Teddy Moore of Breckenridge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wain over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. John Love and Dave Love were among those attending the funeral rites of Bob Moseley, which were held in Gorman Sun-

day.

This writer made a round of call Friday, at Mrs. Henry Perrins, Mrs. Highsmiths, Mrs. Oliver Galloway and at the John Tucker home. Found Mrs. Perrin cooking fresh English peas for supper. Delivered Mrs. Highsmith safely home after getting stuck in a freshly graded sand bank. Mrs. Galloway busy with a flock of near friers and ran into a job of hair setting at Betty Tuckers, all in one afternoon.

Bro. Smith former pastor of the Eastland Nazarene Church, was in the Salem community Friday making plans for a meeting to be held there in the summer.

The Salem Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting Friday, May 2 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lee Swain, with Mrs. Agnes Rodgers, president in the chair.

Roll call was answered by naming favorite kitchen gadgets which

ran all the way from a pickle fork to a knit dish rag!

During the business session, Mrs. Florence Yancey was elected as alternate for Council Delegate; Mrs. Bill Tucker as THDA representative for this club. Mrs. Tucker gave a detailed report on the THDA meeting which was held in Anson, April 23.

Mrs. Yancey, program chairman talked on corsages, with some examples shown of beads and of organdy Mrs. Hattox presented each lady with corsages of sweet peas from her yard. An invitation was read to be guests of the Howard Club on Tuesday, May 27, for a book review.

Mrs. Hattox, home relation leader, gave a demonstration of banana bread, served with delicious vanilla ice cream by the hostess, Mrs. Swain.

The meeting was continued with a round table discussion on care and cure of cancer.

Also plans were made to serve a Mexican luncheon on May 16 at Mrs. Eunice Loves.

Refreshments were served to 10. Two of whom were new members, Mrs. Highsmith and Leona Perrin, Mesdames Rodgers, Tucker, Hattox, Yancey, Logan, Case, Yancey and Swain.

Mrs. Electra Hattox and children and Mrs. Bill Tucker attended the annual first Sunday in May Singing, held at Rock Bluff May 4. Lunch was spread at noon and high spots on the afternoon program were songs by the Stamps-Baxter Quartet and the All-Girl Quartet from Brownwood and many other visiting song leaders.

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News Items From CARBON

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

The annual cemetery Point Cemetery working will be Tuesday, May 13. Everyone interested are invited to go and take tools and lunch.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen Wilson and Karen were in Elmwood near Abilene where Rev. Wilson filled the pulpit at the Sunday evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyl Reed and Mrs. Bennett were among those attending the home coming at John Tarleton College Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough visited Mrs. Yarbrough's brother, L. L. Bruce and family in Ranger Sunday.

Miss Olga Underwood of Denton spent the week end with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood.

Henry Collins and sons, D. M., Bob and Joe and T. G. Greer visited Roy and Raymond Collins and their families in San Antonio Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vaughn, Sunday visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson over the week end.

Billie Wyatt of Levelland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Price of La Marque spent the week end with Mrs. Price parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Morris.

Rev. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mesdames Lynn Trimble, Ben Stephenson, Charles Garrett and Devoe Dover attended the district meeting

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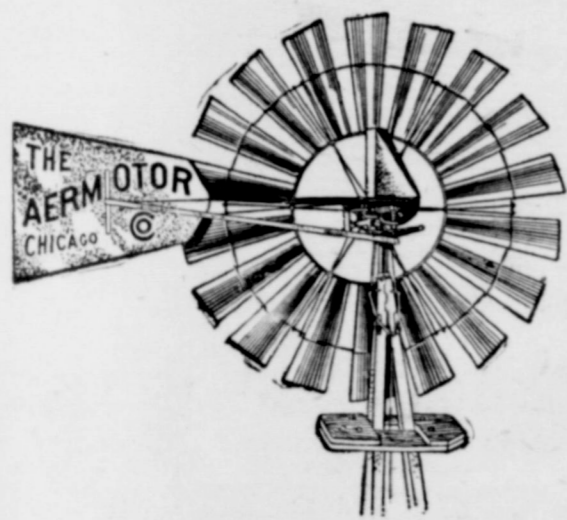
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Mrs. Haddock was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon. The project for the afternoon was to weave seats in chairs. There were twelve ladies present.

Mrs. Hiram Thurman of Breckenridge and Mrs. Bill Cole of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurman Tuesday.

Mrs. Jake Rhyne and Judy of San Antonio are visiting her father, C. C. Redwine and Mrs. Redwine.

Mesdames Mertie Wilson and Liza Brazzell of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. George Clark Saturday.

M. C. Tucker spent the week end in San Angelo.

I. G. Williford, Mrs. C. McArthur, Mrs. Hosen Williford of Paducah and Mrs. Sheppard and small daughter, Judy of Electra visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Medford Wednesday and Thursday.

Mesdames Welch and B. W. Knight of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Murray and Jodie Tyrone of Morton Valley were here on business Thursday.

Mary Lou Bunkley and Maxine Smith of Seymour spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Martin.

Mrs. Bob Mitchell and children of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holloway Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamlett of Rising Star visited his sister, Mrs. Wade Clark and husband Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson and children of Cisco visited friends here Monday evening and Mr. Thompson attended the Masonic Lodge meeting.

Miss Bulah Speer of Eastland visited Mrs. Mare Speer and friends here this week.

Ted Ray Medford left Saturday for Morenci, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris and children of Roby visited her mother Mrs. A. J. Holloway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ford returned to their home in Royalty Monday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. K. Justice and Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Ford.

The '38 Study Club met with Mrs. H. Hall Wednesday afternoon. The lesson was "World Geography and Art," a combination of two programs.

Under the topic the "Old World has a Fascination for Me" Mrs. Hall conducted a tour starting from New Foundland the Air Gibraltar of the new world, visiting places of interest and art centers.

Mrs. Morgan chose for her subject "Go with me through the Holy Land" and brought a very interesting report on the Holy Land, high lighting the country around Bethlehem and Jerusalem and returning by way of Egypt, India and China.

"Let us return to the Americas" was given by Mrs. Tollie Bond of El Paso who has lived in Guatemala and the extreme northwestern states. Her talk was interesting personal experiences, especially in Salt Lake City, Utah; Denver, Colo. and Spokane, Wash. and the Pacific coast of Oregon and California, orna.

The national dish of ice cream, cake and tender garden fresh refreshes was served. Favors were American flags.

The president Mrs. B. E. Poe, presided at the business meeting when it was decided to have installation of officers on Friday evening, May 30 when a picnic supper honoring the husbands with "42" as the evening entertainment, to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Poe.

Those present were Mesdames Bonnie Poe, C. C. Gilbert, C. G. Stubblefield, W. W. Martin, Mike Morgan, T. G. Jackson, Gorman; Tollie Bond of El Paso and hostess.

Mrs. Mary Adams of Burkett visited her nephew, Jack Lovell in Gorman Sanitarium Saturday. Mr. Lovell expects to return home Sunday.

News From Morton Valley

By Special Correspondent

Miss Marjorie Pounds has returned from California where she has been visiting.

T. L. Wheat, Jr., who is attending A. & M. College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat and daughters.

T. I. Poor visited his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Watson at Belton last week.

Private Billy Dean Beck of Keesler Field, Miss. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck while on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham Jr. and baby girl, of Olden were visitors of Wince Graham, Sr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Morton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tankersley and sons, Joel and Danny spent last week end in Van with Velton Tankersley and family.

Roy Dunlap who is attending

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hayes were host and hostess to a family reunion Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris and family of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Whitley and family of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holloway of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCollough and family, Mrs. Elmer Bethany Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tonn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe, Mrs. Elton Guy and Claudett, Mrs. A. J. Holloway, J. C. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes, Carbon and host and hostess.

Mesdames Julia Beene and Rufus Beene attended the cemetery work at Long Branch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mahan returned to Morenci, Ariz., Saturday after spending a two weeks vacation here with relatives and friends.

Miss Mildred Woody spent the week end with her parents in Abilene.

Miss Opal Ramsey left Friday for Henderson after receiving a message her cousin, Mrs. Betty Ramsey had been killed in an auto accident.

A. M. Claborn of Sundown visited his family here over the week end.

E. H. Boyett closed a deal with Jess Vaughn Tuesday buying the Vaughn home now occupied by T. E. Roberson.

Mrs. Carrie Tucker of Cisco visited her mother, Mrs. C. V. Ables Sunday.

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Texas Tech at Lubbock spent last week end in this community visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunlap and family.

Miss Barbara Getts of Ranger was a visitor in the home of Joan Brockman Sunday night.

Cliff Cook of Amarillo visited Mrs. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shahan last week end.

W. R. Dunlap and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Squires in Breckenridge Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brockbann,

Joan and Linda spent Sunday afternoon in Cisco visiting Mrs. Brockman's father, W. W. Manning. M. and Mrs. Cecil Fulfer of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat Sunday.

Shelton Tankersley of Arlington is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tankersley.

Mrs. Virgie Fulcher who has been visiting the T. L. Wheat family and T. C. Shahan family, returned to her home in Lafora, Tuesday.

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News Items From OLDEN

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowery spent Sunday at Poggum Kingdom Lake. Marvin Warren, who has been quite ill at Ranger General Hospital, was able to be brought home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Falkenberry will leave Friday for San Antonio to attend graduation exercises at the Santa Rita School of Nursing, of which school Mrs. Falkenberry is a former student.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Harbin of

Ranger have bought the J. L. Smith place here and have moved into their new home.

Rev. Joe McAfee and Rev. Douglas Moore, who are students in a Fort Worth Theological school held services here at the Olden Methodist Church Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Stella Jarrett that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Morgan and little sons, Jimmy and Jerry, attended the electrical show at Will Rogers coliseum in Fort Worth Friday. One of the most interesting features of the show was television. The little Morgan boys were interviewed by Jimmy Jefferies.

A high school banquet was scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 6. It was to be held in the former Home Economics dining room. Ladies of the P. T. A. were preparing the menu and expected to serve.

Mrs. Claude Renfro has accepted a position at the Tri Me Cafe here. Robert Wells left Thursday, May

1 for Kermit where he is with the Magnolia Gasoline Department.

A. Howell of Breckenridge visited in Olden this week.

Mrs. Marcus Valliant and Mrs. Perry Valliant of Rising Star visited friends here one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Valliant lived here for several years when Mr. Valliant was with the Magnolia Petroleum Co. Since that time he has been retired and has now located in Rising Star.

A special Mothers Day service will be held at the Olden Baptist Church Sunday, May 11.

Edwina Martin spent the week end in Ranger visiting Mrs. Joyce Shelton.

Ferrell Boyett left Wednesday of last week for Houston where he is going to work in a machine shop.

The ladies of the Olden WMU of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church studying the book "Shinning like the stars." Mrs. Theresa Martin is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett expect to move into the Preas home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holder and little daughters, Nancy and Sue of Santa Rita spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion. Other guests at the Vermillion home Saturday evening were Mrs. N. A. Holder of Breckenridge and Mrs. Hugh Rogers of Fort Worth. They all enjoyed a picnic supper during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Squires of Ranger have a new baby girl who arrived Friday, May 2. The little girl was named, Anna Marie. Mrs. Squires is the former Mildred Sharp daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp here.

Mrs. Fleix Sawicki of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Hicherson and children of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Traylor and daughters of Borger have all been visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whisenant for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and son, Jimmy left Sunday morning for Peoria, Ariz., where Mr. Butler's father is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix and daughter, Mrs. John Stansell and her little son, John, attended services at the Olden Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Big Spring

moved here this week. They bought the W. P. Weatherall place.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Phillips and Mrs. Lonnie Coleman and boys of near Gordon visited Mrs. Willie Bockman here last week.

Mrs. Mary Wright is in Rochelle visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Squires.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFadden of Wickett (formerly of Olden) visited friends here last week. They accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Ghent White this far. Mrs. White was enroute to Fort Worth where her daughter, a graduate nurse in the Haris Memorial Hospital underwent an operation last week.

Mrs. J. T. Daffern who has been quite ill for some time is able to be up and about now.

Inventories Show 58 Per Cent Hike Over Year

AUSTIN—Texas wholesalers felt a five per cent February drop in sales on top of the two per cent January slump, according to Bureau of the Census figures released by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Only two monthly gains were recorded: electrical goods wholesale dealers saw sales rise 19 per cent and wholesalers' sales of machinery, equipment, and supplies (except electrical) chalked up a one per cent January to February hike. Automotive supplies saw sales dip two per cent below January's and other losses were in the 8 to 10 per cent bracket.

Wholesalers' inventories remained high, as a five per cent gain was chalked up for the month and there was a 58 per cent hike over inventories in February a year ago.

Revenue Collections Low 9 Per Cent

AUSTIN—March federal internal revenue collections in Texas fell 9 per cent below the level in March a year ago, according to reports released by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Texas collections for the month totaled \$147,300,756, bringing the July 1 through March 31 total up to \$839,029,723, which conforms to the total for the same period last year.

First District (South Texas) collections showed a 5 per cent decline for the year and Second District (North Texas) collections felt a 13 per cent drop.

Feb.-to-March Gain In Life Insurance

AUSTIN—Texas sales of ordinary life insurance showed a 19 per cent February-to-March gain as the national increase averaged only 8 per cent, according to reports by the Life Insurance Agency Management Association to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Sales in Texas totaled \$66,474,000 to stand 8 per cent above sales in March 1946. Sales for the entire United States reached \$1,283,161,000 which is a 5 per cent March-to-March decline.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker and sons, Erle Lee and Freddie Don, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday and children of Gorman an Sgt. Walter L. Tucker of San Antonio attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances M. Tucker, held Thursday of last week in San Angelo.

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INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
W. E. Anderson to J. B. Carroll sub. warranty deed.
J. B. Abbott to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.
J. N. Allen to G. M. Kinsey, warranty deed.
John E. Bryan to W. W. Needham, warranty deed.
V. D. Bowers to H. A. Bowers, warranty deed.

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T. A. Graves, Sr. to Theron J. Graves, bill of sale.
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J. Clifford Hall to J. H. Latson, warranty deed.
Ed Huestis to The Public, affidavit.
Ed Huestis to C. V. Brown, warranty deed.
A. P. Howell to W. F. Creager, quit claim deed.
Jessie Lee Hittson to Cities Service Oil Co., assignment.
Jack Hailey to The Public, affidavit.
Jack Hailey to Sinclair Refining Company, warranty deed.
J. F. Inshall to Allen D. Dabney, warranty deed.
L. W. Jensen to V. L. Lambert, warranty deed.
Davis P. King to Charles Ellis, release of deed of trust.
W. L. Lewey to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.
Lone Star Gasoline Company to Jennie Abbott, release of oil and gas lease.
Hosea Lanier to The Public, affidavit.
Hosea Lanier to T. J. Culwell, correction deed.
Ace Lucas to Floyd S. Sharp, warranty deed.
A. L. Murrell to The Public, affidavit.
A. L. Murrell, Trustee to R. L. Williams, release.
Ott Miller to H. H. Durham, warranty deed.
Jasper C. Masseque to George E. Beighley, warranty deed.
R. W. Mancill to The Public, affidavit.
Pleas E. Moore to T. C. Herring, quit claim deed.
Sarah N. McKinney to Robert L. McKinney, agreement.
Hardie Nance to Effie Davis, quit claim deed.
Venner H. Owen to First Federal S & L Assn., transfer of vendor's lien.
David O'Neal to J. D. Barefield, oil and gas lease.
Thomas Piburn to Elbert Hill, warranty deed.
F. S. Pearsall to J. A. Johnson, quit claim deed.
Rufus Pierce to M. T. Valliant, warranty deed.
Ruth Reeves to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
State of Texas to James H. Brechen, grass lease.
N. Sudderth to J. D. Barefield, oil and gas lease.
E. H. R. Sabens to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.
Lee Swanner to A. R. Chestnut, warranty deed.
Alice D. Spain to L. J. McAfee, warranty deed.
D. K. Scott to Theron J. Graves, quit claim deed.
H. S. Subblefield, to The Public, affidavit.
H. W. Snowden to Mercantile National Bank, Dallas, deed of trust.
L. J. Tullos to Samuel Greer, bill of sale.
Loss Woods to P. O. Woods, release of vendor's lien.
L. J. Woods to W. E. Brasher, warranty deed.
Jim Wetsel to J. N. Laughlin, warranty deed.
Georgia E. Wilson to Ellen Turner, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Alton Clay Thompson to Dorothy Lou Tabor, Cisco.
Paul McDermott to Mrs. Alice Bennett, Brownfield.
Wayne Wyatt Parson to Dorothy Gean Etheridge, Cisco.
Robert Andrew Coats to Wilma Lee Spiegle, Cisco.

PROBATE
Hettie Richardson, deceased, application for probate of will.
Mary Ella McCrea, et al. minors, application for guardianship.
Claude Strickland, deceased, application for probate of will.

SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
Elizabeth Milne v. Earl Milne, divorce.
Earnest D. Coats v. Billie Jean Coats, divorce.
Dorothy Nell Nolen v. Don Nolen, divorce.
Jonell Brasher v. James A. Brasher, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
William B. Begley v. Catherine La Vern Begley, order of dismissal.
C. C. Harris v. Opal Jo Harris, court order.
State of Texas v. W. F. Rogers, et al, judgment.

State of Texas v. E. E. Harbin, et al, judgment.
State of Texas v. J. T. Poe, judgment.
State of Texas v. I. T. Grisham, judgment.
State of Texas v. Emerson Halenbeck, judgment.
State of Texas v. Mary Coffman, judgment.
J. B. McElyea v. Bertha A. McElyea, order of dismissal.
State of Texas v. A. A. Lucas, judgment.

CIVIL
The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:
Affirmed:
(Judge Long) Trinity Universal Ins. Co. vs. Alton Daniel, et al. Comanche.
Motions Submitted:
Charles F. Tompkins, et al, vs. Big Spring Independent School District, et al, appellant's motion to advance.
Charles F. Tompkins, et al, vs. Big Spring Independent School District, et al, appellees' motion

to dismiss.
Claude A. White vs. Vin M. Gambelin, et al, agreed motion to file briefs out of time.
Motion Granted:
Claude A. White vs. Vin M. Gambelin, et al, agreed motion to file briefs out of time.
Cases to be Submitted May 9, 1947:
John H. Adams vs. Gordon Corde Taylor.
The Citizens National Bank of Valliant, Oklahoma, et al, vs. Geo. H. Stroud. Stephens.

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what is going on in our state capitals. On top of all this we have to report the doings of our local communities. Because of such demands on the metropolitan newspaper's space, these larger publications have very little room in their thirty to forty pages daily in which their readers and subscribers can express their own individual thoughts and opinions. Of course, we all have departments such as Letters From Readers in which we print from day to day contributions from those who entertain certain opinions on certain subjects. But a department of this sort necessarily represents only a small segment of the community. Only an insignificant minority of the population can give vent to its opinions through such an outlet.

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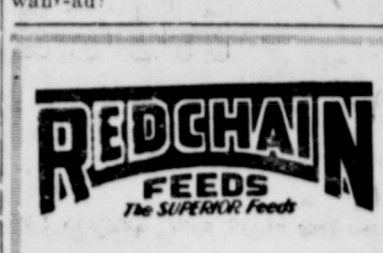
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