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HENRY G. VERMILLION

As if I won't get a vacation this year, again, which only to show what ambition will a guy.

Before the war I was working a daily paper as a reporter and a 40-hour, five-day week, weeks paid vacation every week and few worries except how to make my salary stretch enough.

I still have trouble making money go around, and in addition have unlimited hours of no vacation, and can't even time out to be sick once in a while.

I'm my own boss.

perpetual tug of war between men and women sometimes me.

may have noticed that common in a mixed group will along swimmingly when remark is made by a member of the sexes about the other. Immediately, there is bristling those being talked about. Arguments go around like blades until the topic is out—for that time.

mention how bad drivers are, or how men lack the courtesies they should or how women pay too much on clothes, or how men help more in the home. watch the fur fly!

my Jailer Blake Forehand of the time he bought a motor and after obtaining limited permissions on how to ride it, set

only trouble was that the machine did not tell how to stop machine, and when Forehand the point of wanting to stop, was before long, he found he

was in Rising Star, where and lived until he came to and. He found he could make all right, so he got him a charted and followed it until the darned thing finally ran gas.

ighting then, he was the most man in Eastland County, over rode his mechanical monstrosity. Instead, he traded it for some Johnson grass hay, as he has never regretted the

Guenter in his new book "U. S. A." gives Texas three chapters—just about the most to any state. He retails a lot of tales he got from Boyce and other professional and Texas story-tellers, and into his ideas of the state politics, gathered on a trip that covered the entire

don't know much about the United States, but I do something about Texas, I having lived here practically my life and my own opinion Guenter, if he made no coverage of the other states he did of Texas, had better at home, as they say in

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## Protests On Roping May Force Change Of Arena Location

The Eastland Roping Club, apparently faced with the necessity to move from its lighted arena just west of the Eastland Cemetery, will have calf roping again Friday night, members said Thursday.

Objections to the location of the club's activities were discussed at a meeting of the City Commission Tuesday night, and City Manager Earl O'Brien was instructed to contact club officers about moving the arena.

Mayor C. T. Lucas and O'Brien both said they had been called on by residents of the neighborhood who objected to the dust and noise on calf roping nights, especially the dust.

O'Brien was instructed to offer the club any suitable piece of city property for location of the club corral—but to make sure it was well away from any residences.

Club members said calves will be brought to the pen through a different gate Friday night and roads and the roping pen will be sprinkled down in an effort to quiet the objections.

Attendance at the roping events has been growing steadily since the club installed lights several weeks ago. Practically all the club members are strict amateurs who have dug into their pockets to finance the club's activities. No admission charge is made to watch the roping.

When the club was granted permission to use its present location, city officials warned that the permission was subject to change if objections were made.

## Mrs. Durham Named On Textbook Group

Mrs. H. H. Durham, principal of South Ward School in Eastland, has been named by the Texas Board of Education to the State Textbook Advisory Committee, according to an announcement in Austin.

The committee is appointed to review books offered for adoption as school texts and to make recommendations to the Board of Education, which in turn will consider adoptions and award of contracts in November.

The nine-member advisory committee will hold an organization meeting in a month or two and will meet in Austin Oct. 27 to prepare recommendations.

## New Rail Switch Is Built At Carbon

To facilitate handling rail shipments of peanuts, watermelons and other farm products and livestock, a construction crew of the Katy Railroad has completed a 50-car switch in Carbon.

The line runs to the Swift and Company peanut shelling plant and ends at the Carbon Watermelon Growers shed.

Mrs. D. L. Adair, station agent in Carbon, said 434 cars were loaded and unloaded at the station last season. The new switch will save much trucking, it was said.

## Employment Reports Made By Bennett

The first in a series of bi-monthly news letters relating to the Eastland labor market area was issued this week by Hollis Bennett, manager of the local Texas Employment Commission office.

The July letter showed a May to June increase of 28.6 per cent in new work applications against a 6.4 per cent decrease in job placements. However, the general employment picture is good, Bennett said, and the work application increase largely was caused by the end of school.

Bennett said the total number of unemployed and available workers dropped from 461 in April to 397 in June.

Mrs. Harry McDonald and little daughter, Carol Marie, are guests in the home of Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Iral C. Inzer and daughter, Judith Ann, are planning to leave Monday for a weeks vacation in Ruidoso, N. M.

## Eastland Fireman Overcome Fighting Grass Fire

### Thermometer Proves That It's Been Hot, If You Didn't Know

So you've been hot, have you? So has the thermometer, said Weatherman J. A. Beard Thursday in giving official maximum temperature readings in Eastland for the past week.

Thursday was the hottest yet, and regional weather forecasters could see little possibility of any relief soon.

In other words, it was July in Texas.

Last week's cool spell ended Friday, when the maximum reading was 92. Saturday's maximum was 99, Sunday's 100, Monday's 99, Tuesday's 103, Wednesday's 104 and Thursday's up to 1:30 p. m. was 105.

Farmers, whose crops were beginning to burn, were doing a good deal of cultivating and a whole lot of hoping for rains that are rare but not unknown at this season.

### City To Give Site Close To Airport For Negro Hospital

Members of the Eastland City Commission Tuesday night voted to approve deeding two acres of city land adjacent to the Municipal Airport to a Negro group planning to build a large Negro hospital there.

The action was made subject to the group actually going ahead with the hospital construction, and to the land continuing to be used for hospital purposes.

Mayor C. T. Lucas said he had been approached on the hospital project by persons who said it would cost between \$80,000 and \$100,000, and would be financed by the Negro Masonic lodges of Dallas.

It would be designed to take care of hospitalization for Negroes in a wide section of West Texas, Mayor Lucas was told.

The commission also: Instructed City Manager Earl O'Brien to purchase part of a lot so a street may be opened in the Negro section of town.

Instructed O'Brien to contact five Eastland businessmen to see if they would serve on the city equalization board which is to be set up soon.

Discussed plans for improvements in the city water system, including principally an automatic chemical feeder at the treatment plant.

Finally approved the city audit ordered when the present commission members first took office.

Approved use of a city street for a street dance to wind up one of the Eastland Trades Days.

Only three commission members were present. Commissioner John Jackson has moved to Dallas, although he has not yet resigned from the commission and Commissioner Dan Childress could not be located for notification of the meeting.

### T.C.U. Student To Deliver Sermon

Rev. Stanley Hovatter, a ministerial student at T. C. U., Fort Worth, will be guest speaker at the First Christian Church service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Mr. Hovatter, reared in Birmingham, Ala., is a talented pianist, and will entertain the young people of the church at the 6 p. m. Sunday meeting of the C. Y. F. in the church annex.

The public was invited to hear him speak.

### Rev. Weems Dykes To Attend Convention

Rev. Weems S. Dykes, minister of the First Christian Church in Eastland, will attend the international and world conventions of the Disciples of Christ in Buffalo, N. Y., from July 29 to August 7.

He will leave Fort Worth July 25. He plans to return by way of New York City, Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Speakers at the convention will include President Harry Truman.

### First Trades Day Is Big Success, Merchants Report

Eastland's first Saturday Trades Day was a big success from the standpoint of most downtown merchants who participated, and apparently from the standpoint of a majority of the people drawn here by the event.

Some merchants reported business nearly double the previous Saturday, while some were not so much affected.

That the people were here was proved when the afternoon drawings were held. Hundreds thronged along the sides of the square, despite 99-degree heat and a sweltering sun.

Not so successful was the free farmers' market set up a block east of the square on Highway 80. A number of truckloads and carloads of produce were brought in, but dried-up gardens prevented many farmers from having anything to bring.

The second of four Saturday trades day events will be held Saturday, and 4978 four-page newspapers advertising the event were mailed Wednesday to rural routes over the county.

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring the event, said as far as he could tell the trades day program is going over splendidly and had picked up momentum this week over last.

### Peace Officers From Wide Area To Gather Friday

From 50 to 70 peace officers and county and district attorneys from a wide area of west and central Texas are expected in Eastland Friday for the Bi-County Sheriff's Meeting to which Sheriff J. B. Williams and his staff will be hosts.

The meeting is one of a continuing series being held by peace officers of this area to acquaint them with mutual information and problems, and to give them a basis for cooperation.

Principal speaker at a day meeting will be Glenn McLaughlin, chief of the Bureau of Identification of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who is expected to talk chiefly on hot check artists and what local enforcement officers can do to control them.

Sheriffs and district and county attorneys have been invited to the sessions from each of the counties adjacent to Eastland County, and from each county adjacent to those counties.

Following the business sessions, Sheriff Williams and his deputies will be hosts at a beef barbecue for the visiting officers and attorneys.

### Methodists Adopt \$10,000 Budget

A church budget of approximately \$10,000 was set up for the First Methodist Church at a meeting of the Official Board of Stewards Monday night.

In addition, gifts and free-will offerings are expected to raise the amount to about \$14,000, it was said.

The salary of the pastor was raised from \$4,000 to \$4,200.

At the meeting, Frank Crowell was elected chairman of the board to succeed W. Q. Verner, Herman Hassell to succeed Robert Vaughan as vice-chairman and Earl Bender was elected treasurer and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite secretary.

### REV. BOBBY COLLIE TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. Bobby Collie, young ministerial student, will preach the evening sermon at the First Methodist Church Sunday. The Men's Chorus will sing.

At the morning service, Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor, will preach on "When God Reverses the Verdict."

### Eastland County Needs To Act On Its Roads

AN EDITORIAL

For some while, there has been sentiment among some county officials and others in Eastland County for installing the unit system of road construction and maintenance in the county.

The unit system would put the county roads under county operation, instead of precinct operation. As it is now, each of the four county commissioners is "king" in his own precinct—he is handed one-fourth of the county road and bridge funds to spend just about as he pleases in his own precinct.

The present system leads to many inefficiencies, duplications, and expenses that would be avoided by a central county road administration. However, the present system also gives each of the commissioners political advantages he would not have with a centralized operation—and as a consequence a majority of the Eastland County Commissioners Court has not seen fit to vote for the unit system.

Now, however, the citizens of Eastland County are in a position, if they desire, to force the Commissioners Court to install the unit system. The recent Legislature passed a new optional road law which permits qualified voters of the county to order the calling of a unit system election.

Under the law, petitions bearing the names of qualified voters numbering at least 10 per cent of the county's total vote for governor in last November's general election may be presented to the Commissioners Court calling for a unit system election, and it is mandatory that the court call the election.

Since last November's vote for governor in Eastland County totaled about 2000, the election could be called through petitions bearing the names of about 200 qualified voters of Eastland County.

If the unit system should be installed, a county road supervisor would be employed, who must be a trained engineer. His work would be supervised by his employers, the county commissioners. All purchasing of equipment, materials and repair parts would be on a county-wide, low-bid basis.

Collin County installed the unit road system some time back, and reports an annual saving of \$20,000 on purchases as a result.

From many other Texas counties come the same reports. Meanwhile, Eastland County remains in the horse and buggy days insofar as its administration of county roads is concerned.

For example, each commissioner has maintainers, bulldozers, and other similar equipment, and buys his own repair parts, usually at retail, wherever he wishes or can find them.

Contrast with this a setup in which there would be a pool of county heavy road machinery, with each precinct using what it needs when it needs it, and a central administrator buying machinery and supplies on a low-bid basis.

This is a matter that should be of deep concern to every taxpayer and to every rural resident of Eastland County.

In a few years, the county will have paid off the bulk of its old road-building bond debts, and will be in a position to spend more money on rural roads than it ever has, especially if the citizens wish to vote reallocation of county funds so the road and bridge fund will receive more of the tax dollar.

It would be well to prepare for that time now by installing the county road unit system.

### Rev. Fred Porter Accepts Dallas Call

Rev. Fred H. Porter, pastor of the Eastland First Baptist Church for two years, resigned Sunday to go to the North Temple Baptist Church in Dallas as pastor.

His new pastorate will begin Aug. 31, after he conducts revival meetings in Rotan and Abilene.

Mr. Porter goes to a church that has a membership of more than 1,000, and an average Sunday School attendance of over 500.

During his work here, the church has had 245 additions and the church budget has more than doubled.

Mr. Porter will preach his final Eastland sermon a week from Sunday, on July 27.

At the Dallas church he will succeed Dr. Eugene Colton, who has accepted the position of head of the Department of Bible at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview.

### EHS Summer Term Drawing To Close

The Eastland High School summer term will close Wednesday, School Supt. W. G. Womack, who has been one of the two summer school teachers, announced this week. The other teacher is Miss Verna Johnson.

Womack said 40 students had been enrolled in high school classes during the summer session.

### CITY OF CARBON DOES STREET WORK

City street improvement projects by the City of Carbon include a number of concrete culverts and bridges. One has been completed just west of the Church of Christ on the street connecting with the Okra road and one is being completed on Avenue D and Cannel Street, just south of the Methodist Church.

### Public Is Warned To Avoid Starting Pasture Fires

City Fireman Jake Sparr was overcome by heat and exhaustion Thursday as he and about 35 other firemen and volunteers battled an extensive grass fire east and north-east of Eastland.

Sparr was running to a house where it was feared a woman and child were going to be cut off and trapped by the flames. However, the house was saved, and no property was damaged to any great extent except pastures and fences.

Sparr was brought to the Eastland Hospital, where a doctor examined him and said his condition was not serious. He was told to take it easy for three or four days.

Sheriff J. B. Williams, who was among those fighting the flames, said the fire started at the north side of Highway 80 just east of Loss Woods' house, and after burning off about two-thirds of Woods' pasture, jumped the railroad tracks and burned some distance beyond them to the north.

In all, the sheriff estimated, 150 acres or thereabouts were burned over.

Earlier in the week, a smaller grass fire had been put out on Pete Tindall's pasture south of the highway.

Because of the tinder-dry condition of the grass, the public was asked to help prevent grass fires by being careful with cigarettes, camp fires, and other possible fire causes.

One witness to the fire Thursday said he saw it soon after it started, and that it was burning then in two different places, leading to the suspicion that it was set deliberately.

The fire was put out with the help of city fire equipment and by men beating at the edges with wet gunny sacks.

### City Auditor's Report Published In Paper

An auditor's report on the state of the City of Eastland finances as of March 31 may be found on Page 7 of this issue of The Record.

The audit was ordered immediately after the new City Commission took office, but was some time in completion, and only recently was a condensed statement compiled for publication.

As of March 31, the report shows the city had taken in \$92,742.06 in the previous six months, and had spent only \$62,163.11. However, almost all of the difference was in the bank to the credit of various city bond and interest accounts, showing again that the city is gradually paying off its bonded debt, but has trouble in the meantime getting enough money for current expenses.

City Manager Earl O'Brien reported at a City Commission meeting Tuesday night that at present the city is \$5500 overdrawn on its general fund, but is current on its water and sewer fund.

### Merrills To Move To Abilene Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Merrill and children, Charles Morgan and Nancy Lee, of 601 West Moss Street, will move to Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill will live at 2201 Clinton Street.

Merrill is associated with the Southland Life Insurance Company in the investment department and Abilene is more centrally located in district, thus making it possible that he spend a little more time with his family, he said.

Mrs. Merrill said, "We should have moved a year ago, but I could not bear the thought of leaving Eastland."

Mrs. Merrill is a musician, and has had part in the Quarterback Club minstrels for the past two years. Nancy Merrill is a singer as well as a musician, and has been much in demand on programs for different organizations. She also has had parts in the minstrels as a singer and dancer.

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News From ... STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Crosby were Eastland visitors last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were on the sick list last week, but are able to be up and out again.

Mrs. Pearl Bourland of Eastland was a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville, Jimmie and Earl visited in Eastland last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson were in Eastland last Tuesday on business.

Sam Fonville and family visited in Ranger last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope and granddaughter, Patsy Pope were Gorman visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Leo Brooks attended the H. D. Council meeting in Eastland Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett and daughter Miss June and A. G. Crosby returned home last Thursday from a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son Roy Neil were Eastland visitors last Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope and Patsy Pope were in Anson Friday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville were shopping in Ranger Friday.

Harry White and family of Roswell, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland were guests last Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard.

R. P. Barber of Eastland visited with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Alford and Mr. Alford last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son, Donald of Gorman visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Friday evening.

Berry Elliott and family of Olden were guests last Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson.

Miss Betty Jean White has been

visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dwain Dennis in Ranger for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Roy Neil were guests Tuesday evening of the Berry Elliott family in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope, Patsy Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard attended the singing convention at Kokomo Sunday evening.

Maurice Hazard and family of Gorman were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Sunday. They also visited with Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited in Olden Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott.

News From Morton Valley

By Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clark of Albany were visitors of C. T. Brockman and family Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Funk, J. L. and Frank of Levelland, Mrs. Funk's mother, Mrs. Morgan of Carlton were visitors of Mr. and W. E. Tankersley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas who live in Idaho are the parents of a baby boy, Mrs. Thomas is the former Miss Christine Akers.

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Dorothy Jean Tankersley accompanied her cousin, Clayton Lee Henderson who has been visiting here the past two weeks to Levelland she will spend part of her vacation. Donald Harrison of Ranger and

Pat Mosely were visitors of Paul Tankersley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morgan, Marilyn and Thomas will return Saturday from California where they have been the past two weeks on their vacation.

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INSTRUMENTS FILED

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affidavit. R. R. Barton to Bernice Barton, warranty deed. A. H. Bowers to C. E. May, quit claim deed.

First State Bank, Rising Star to Floyd Embree, release of vendor's lien. J. B. Hill to C. S. Surles, Trustee, deed of trust.

man, deceased, application for probate of will. MARRIAGE LICENSES The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Reversed and Rendered: (Judge Long) Department of Public Safety of Texas vs. Robert Eugene Robertson. Brown. Motions Submitted: J. W. Marchbanks vs. Earl Horn

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Commissioner of Internal Revenue to Thomas S. Mitchell Estate, release of estate tax lien. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to O. B. Nichols, release of vendor's lien.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: H. Z. Matthews v. F. O. Reynolds, order setting aside judgment.

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### Classes To Go On During Harvest, VA Decree Says

Requests for dismissal of vocational agriculture classes during the crop gathering season cannot be granted under terms of the contract between the Veterans Administration and the State Board for Vocational Education, VA said.

H. A. Welch, VA training officer for Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford counties, said the minimum of 12 1/2 hours weekly classroom and group and individual instruction must be carried out if the program was to be effective and justified.

Veterans in vocational agriculture must devote six hours weekly to classroom, four and one-half hours to group demonstration or field trips, and two hours for weekly supervision on the veteran's farm.

In addition, the veteran is given credit for 2 3/4 hours weekly for new and improved practices on his own farm.

Officials of the VA Regional Office in Dallas said that 99 per cent of the classes were held at night and that the only time the veteran actually was kept from his farm duties was one afternoon weekly for group demonstrations and field trips.

VA said veterans who needed additional time to harvest crops might take advantage of accrued leave. Vocational agriculture trainees are allowed 30 days leave annually. No-disabled veterans may receive permission to leave from county vocational schools, but disabled veterans must get prior approval from their training officers.

### On-Job Training Approval Now Given By State Agency

Eastland County firms that want to employ non-disabled veterans qualified for on-the-job training now must request approval of their training facilities from the state instead of the Veterans Administration.

H. A. Welch, VA training officer here, said letters requesting surveys of training facilities for non-disabled men should be directed to the State Approval Agency for Veterans Education, Land Office Building, Austin, VA has been making all surveys since April, 1946.

### New Tractor On Display



Above is shown the new Farmall "Cub" tractor now on display in the showroom of Linkenbarger's. The machine is shown with a Cub mower cutting a 4 1/2 foot swath in alfalfa. The new International tractor is designed for use on smaller farms and in orchards.

### Cowgirls To Compete In Rodeo At Ranger

RANGER — Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce announced that a cowgirl sponsor contest feature has been added to the coming rodeo in Ranger and over \$500 in prizes has been contributed by Ranger merchants.

First prize will be a \$175 shop made saddle, second prize a 72 piece set of Rogers silverware and third prize a \$45 pair of shop made boots. Individual prizes will be given each night of the four performance show, which opens on July 30 and runs through August 2.

All entries will take part in a barrel race and flage race and winners will be judged on appearance, 35 per cent, riding ability, 35 per cent and 30 per cent on horses rigging.

Anyone is eligible and a number of girls have already been entered in the contest.

but funds recently were made available for the state to carry out its approval function.

VA will continue to conduct surveys for placement of disabled veterans. Training facility officers will attempt to build a reservoir of firms for disabled men after their advisement and guidance has been completed.

The Dallas Regional Office job training reports show 2,170 disabled veterans engaged in approved job training. On May 31, there were 17,660 non-disabled men and women receiving subsistence for job training.

### Family From Colombia Visiting Eastland Kin

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Banta and daughter, Julia Margaret, of Barrinquilla, Colombia, S. A., are visiting Mrs. Banta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains, and sisters, Miss Lillie Frances Bains, Mrs. F. D. Stephenson and Mrs. W. C. Huff of Route 3, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Banta returned to the States by way of New York, and visited Banta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Banta in Electra, before coming here.

Banta is connected with the Independent Prospecting Company.

### Veterans Must Cash Old Checks Or Lose

Uncashed readjustment allowance checks outstanding six months or more will be cancelled August 1, Hollis Bennett, manager of the Texas Employment Commission, this week warned veterans in the Eastland area. Veterans' checks for both unemployment and self-employment will be affected by this new order.

Bennett suggested that all veterans having such checks in their possession cash them immediately.

He said there were so existing records showing how many checks were outstanding in particular localities, but that throughout the state more than 2,000 warrants, unless cashed his month, would be affected.

### Dental Checkups Urged In Addition To Usual Care

AUSTIN—The fact that dental decay may occur in the mouth of the average person, despite proper home care given the teeth, does not lessen the importance of brushing the teeth and massaging the gums daily, nor does it minimize the need for a cleaning and inspection of the teeth twice a year by the family dentist. Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that the lack of these measures gives added power to germs that attack the enamel of the teeth and gum tissues.

"If, despite the practice of proper oral hygiene, decay is suspected or teeth are injured in any way, the thoughtful person will seek the dentist's office promptly for the necessary corrective work," Dr. Cox said.

"It is surprising, though, even in these days of comparatively painless dentistry, that so many persons neglect to have their dental defects corrected, because they foolishly fear the discomfort they might experience in the dentist's chair," said the state health officer. "There are others who having lost a tooth or several teeth make no effort to obtain replacements. Apparently they believe they can get along without them. Reduced masticating power, the annoyance and sometimes actual discomfort of chewing hard substances on the exposed gums and crooked teeth are some of the possible consequences of gaps in the teeth."

Dr. Cox advised those who are interested in experiencing the best dental and bodily health possible, to give daily attention to their mouth and visit the dentist twice each year, and promptly seek the dentist's services should decay or other suspicious conditions arise between the periodic visits.

"In short," Dr. Cox declared, "successful mouth hygiene means not only intelligent personal daily application of prophylaxis but complete and timely co-operation with the family dentist as well."

### Mrs. J. O. Lewis Rites Are Held In Proffit

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Proffit Tuesday for Mrs. J. O. Lewis, 68, who died in a Graham hospital Sunday after having suffered a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are former Eastland residents, both having been born and reared here. They moved to Newcastle when their children were small, and later moved to the Proffit community.

Survivors include the husband and the children, J. T. Ora Gilmore of Newcastle, Weldon Lewis, Joe Lewis and Mrs. Gertrude Farabee of Olney and six brothers and four sisters. Gertrude Farabee of Olney.

Pallbearers were nephews of Mrs. Lewis, one of whom was Hub Lewis of Eastland. Burial was in the Proffit Cemetery.

Attending the services from Eastland included Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Geem, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntire.

### Cisco WAC Serving At German Resort

WEISBADEN, GERMANY — Sgt. Joyce Rainbolt, daughter of Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt of 401 East 7th St., Cisco, will have much to tell about Germany when she returns to the States. Wiesbaden itself, now the home of the Headquarters, United States Air Forces in Europe, the organization policing occupied Germany from the air, is one of the most famous spas and health resorts of pre-war Europe. Sgt. Rainbolt has found much of interest in the city where she serves with WAFS Radio Station of Headquarters Command.

The Wiesbaden Military Community has taken over many of the famous buildings of the city. For example, the Kurhaus, a famous casino built in the classic style, is now the home of the American Red Cross Club. Hotels and pensions have been taken over for billets and just ask Sgt. Rainbolt when she gets back about the hot mineral baths.

All in all, says Sgt. Rainbolt, life with the W. A. C. in occupied Germany is an interesting one.

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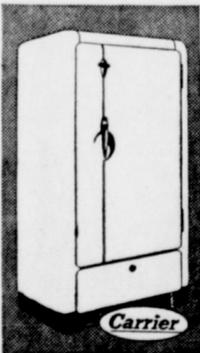
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# SOCIETY

## Miss Alice Wheatley Is Wed In Bryan

Eastland friends this week received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Alice Wheatley to Wilfred Korthauer in Bryan July 9, at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Korthauer is a former county home demonstration agent of Eastland County. The couple will make their home at 220 Iowa Street in Baytown.

## Oil Belt Club To Have Picnic, Swim, Dance

The Oil Belt Club, an organization of University of Texas students of Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge and Ranger, will have a meeting at Lake Cisco Friday. All members were urged to attend. The members will meet at 5 p. m. and have a swim before the picnic supper. Later, a dance will be held for the group at the Cisco Country Club, beginning at 9 p. m. The members were asked to bring a picnic supper for themselves and any guests they may desire to invite.

## CLASS TO HAVE LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Layton, 605 South Walnut Street, for their monthly covered dish luncheon, business and social meeting.

Mrs. Maifred Hale Cullen is to be the guest speaker and will include in her program the narrative poem, "Heart of the House."

## Daughter Of Eastland Woman Visits Europe

Mrs. Walter Durham of Comanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker of Eastland who is a member of the Briarhurst World Alliance Party with a group from Dallas, landed in England last week after having made the Atlantic crossing in four days out of New York on the world's largest ocean liner, the Queen Elizabeth.

In a letter to her parents written from England, Mrs. Durham said she is having a wonderful time, and had not been at all sick on the voyage. She said the meals on board the ship were wonderful, but in England there were no eggs, milk, cream, or sugar on the menus.

The group was to spend July 8 sightseeing in London.

The primary object of the tour is the Baptist World Alliance meeting to be held for five days in Copenhagen, Denmark.

After visiting London, the group was to visit Warwick, Oxford, Stratford-on-Avon, and Windermere, England, then Paris, France and then a return trip through the Southern Coast and the Riviera. Also the group was to visit Germany, Italy, Sweden, Holland and Belgium.

Mrs. Durham planned to be away about eight weeks.

## W.M.U. Has Meetings In Members' Homes

Members of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in circle groups at the homes of Mesdames Howard Upchurch, H. F. Vermillion, C. C. CStreet, and A. M. Hearn. Mrs. Kuykendall's circle and Mrs. Bob Burkett's circle had a combined meeting at the home of Mrs. Street. Mrs. I. C. Inzer taught the lesson from the missionary book, "Shining Like the Stars." Five members attended.

Mrs. Upchurch's circle met in her home. Seven members attended. Mrs. Winston Boles taught the mission study.

Mrs. Hearn's circle met with her in her home, and she taught the mission study. Five members attended.

Mrs. Vermillion led in a discussion on stewardship in the meeting of her circle. Six members attended.

Next Monday the groups will meet again. Mrs. Vermillion's and Mrs. Upchurch's circles will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Porter at 4 p. m. Mrs. Hearn's circle will meet at the home of Mrs. O. A. Cook, also at 4 p. m.

Announcement was to be made later as to the meeting places of the other circles.

## Guests Make Visits In E. T. Tucker Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker had as guests in their home last week Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tucker and family of San Antonio.

It was the first visit of little Walter Leonard, Jr., who was born June 10 in San Antonio.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holliday and children, Peggy Doyce and Ronnie Glen, of Gorman, Miss Stina Fields of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hamner and two little Compton boys of Nimrod, who visited with them Sunday.

## County Pioneer Club To Meet Tuesday

The Eastland County Pioneer Club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. O. P. Morris, 306 South Seaman Street, for their regular monthly covered dish luncheon.

The luncheon next week will be in the yard under the shade of the big trees in Mrs. Morris' yard.

All members were urged to attend.

## MISS MAE TAYLOR, W. E. WHITE WED IN HOME RITUAL



MRS. W. E. WHITE

In a double ring ceremony performed in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor, 117 North Connellee Street, Miss Mae Taylor became the bride of William E. White of Odessa last Saturday evening, July 12.

Rev. Fred H. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church read the ceremony before an improvised altar flanked with tall baskets of gladiolas and white candles burning in tall white candelabra.

The bride wore an informal white street dress with gold belt and white accessories. She carried on her arm a bouquet made of pink carnations and pale blue agapantha, mixed with feverfew.

Miss Lillian Caldwell was the bride's attendant, and wore a brown linen dress with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations. James Everett of Olden served as best man.

Recordings of piano music, "Clare De Lune," and other soft music suitable to the occasion were played.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding, the bride and groom cutting the three tiered white and pink wedding cake which centered the bride's table, laid with a handmade lace cloth. Other appointments were in crystal and silver.

Miss Alice Mae Sue and Mesdames Roland LeFevre and Russell Turner, sister of the bride, presided over the table, and Miss Caldwell presided over the bride's book.

The couple will be at home in Odessa after a short wedding trip.

Mrs. White is a graduate of Eastland High School and has been employed at the FHA office in Eastland for several years.

Mr. White is a veteran of World War II and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White of Carbon.

Guests attending the wedding and reception included Mr. and Mrs. Wade White, Mr. and Mrs.

Bud Clack, and Mr. and Mrs. Basel White of Carbon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Taylor and daughters, Sandra and Jan, Mrs. George Hipp, Mrs. Anna Grace Bumpass, Mrs. Tom Lovelace, Mrs. E. A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horner of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vaughn, Mrs. Ita R. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Benard Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Connell of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Roland LeFevre, Mrs. Guyton Young of Odessa, Misses Caldwell and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Miss Frances Caldwell of Fort Worth and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

## RELATIVES VISIT W. D. MCGRAW HOME

Rev. and Mrs. Elbert Labensky of Pampa are guests this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McGraw.

Mrs. Labensky is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. McGraw. She and her husband are attending the Nazarene District camp meeting in progress at Lake Cisco.

## NELSONS PARENTS OF BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of the Leon Plant are the parents of a son whom they have named Robert William, born in a Ranger hospital July 15.

Nelson is superintendent of the plant.

Miss Margaret Hipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp, left Tuesday for Denton, where she will be a student at TSCW.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stancell of Gladewater are the guests of Mrs. Stancell's mother, Mrs. R. L. Watson and Mr. Watson. Other guests in their home this week included Mrs. H. C. Parvin of Hobbs, N. M., who was en route to Waco to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman.

Mrs. Ita R. Parish accompanied Miss Christina Arther and Miss Margie June Poe to Lueders to attend the Baptist encampment held there this week for Y. W. A. Girls. Mrs. Parrish and the girls were to return Thursday evening.

## Toni Horton Given Party On Birthday

Mrs. Horace Horton entertained a group of children at her home, 1205 South Bassett Street, Tuesday afternoon honoring her little daughter, Toni, on her second birthday. Fifteen little guests attended.

Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake with apple juice was served to the group. Favors were various colored balloons. Mothers of eight of the tots were also guests.

## Eastland Girls Attend Camp Near Granbury

Mrs. E. T. Spence and Mrs. W. B. Pickens went to camp El Tesoro near Granbury Monday to return with their daughters, Jerry Spence and Betty Pickens, who have been attending summer camp there.

Miss Pickens is a second year apprentice counsellor at the camp, and returned to camp Wednesday morning when Mrs. Victor Cornelius and daughter, La Verne went to El Tesoro.

Mrs. Cornelius returned home Wednesday, but La Verne remained for a two weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman of Waco, formerly of Eastland, are moving this week to Lufkin, where Mr. Coleman has been employed for some time. Mrs. H. C. Parvin of Hobbs, N. M., the former Miss Ila Mae Coleman was here this week en route to Waco to help her mother move.

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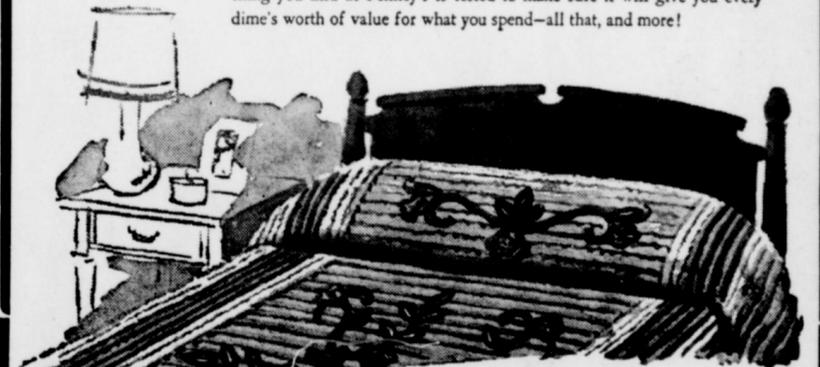
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By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

Mrs. B. F. Lovett who has been visiting here daughters in Fort Worth and New London the past six months while recuperating from an operation returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. George Boles of Sundown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirksey Y. Parker purchased the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett and have moved in. Both families are occupying the house until Mr. and Mrs. Boyett move in to their home in

town. Mesdames F. J. Stubblefield and Minnie Ferguson were in Ranger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huckabee accompanied by their guest Mrs. Willie Miller of Houston visited Possum Kingdom Dam and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Stovall in De Leon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hull of Fort Worth spent last week vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCollough and sister, Mrs. Ray

mond Powell. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spencer have returned to their home in Lubbock after a visit with Mrs. Spencer's sister, Mrs. W. E. Trimble and Mr. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jennings and boys of Tom Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and son of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lorner Owen and children of Eastland visited with their mother, Mrs. W. W. Speer Saturday. Mrs. Speer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jennings home for a visit.

Jerry Payne who was operated on for appendicitis at Gorman Monday is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Jack Brady of Eastland was in town Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil White visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Everett in Olden over the week end.

Jack Butler left last week for Fort Worth where he has employment.

Mrs. Willie Fields has returned from a visit with her children in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and children of Seminole; Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Blanch McGlaughery of Rising Star visited her brother R. Gray and Mrs. Gray Sunday.

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

Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and children, Billie and Catherine are visiting relatives in pringtown.

Miss Bess Thurman has returned from Orange having completed her six weeks in school work shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White and Mrs. Basil White attended the wedding ceremony of their son and brother to Miss Mar Taylor in Eastland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kelley of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow and Mary Lee have returned from a motor trip in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sewitsky and daughter, Ann Marie of Seymour, Conn. are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. M. Lane. Mrs. Oscar Turner and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane have moved to Eastland from Austin. Mr. Turner is motorman on a bus from Eastland into Post.

Mrs. Earl Davis and son, Bennie of Monahans are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morrow flew from New Orleans, La. to attend the funeral services of Charlie Morrow, uncle of J. T. Morrow, in Sipe Springs, last week. While here they visited in the home of Mrs. Morrow's father, C. J. Williams and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Turner of Columbia, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sandlin and baby and Willis Lynch of Springtown visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin last week.

D. D. Sandlin, Carol and Jimmie accompanied them to Sundown while they were here.

John Nicholas has purchased the tailor shop formerly owned by Mr.

and Mrs. Basil White which will be operated by Burl Nicholas.

They are remodeling and repainting and finishing the building. Burl a former service man has confidence in his home town. May he have the business he deserves.

Ray Wyatt was in Stephenville on business Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Campbell who underwent major surgery at Blackwell last Thursday is reported to be in proving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Lena Stubblefield who is makin her home with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert in the Bear Springs community is visiting her son, F. J. Stubblefield and family this week.

Mrs. J. E. Gilbert renewed her subscription to the Record this week for her son, Cpl. Brooks Gilbert who enjoys reading the news from home. Brooks has not been home since his furlough before leaving with the marines for the Pacific. He has been in the Marine Hospital in Bemerton, Washington

since his return to the states suffering from bone infection resulting from wounds received on Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe and Margie of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. O Stone Saturday evening. Mrs. Stone returned home from the hospital Friday.

Miss Bettie Collins has accepted position in the bank in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roderick

have returned from Brownwood to make thei home in Carbon and are visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Phillips until they find an apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of Rhome, Ga., r. and Mrs. J. D. Pittman and daughters, Ann and Jean of Flatwood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pittman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are the parents of Mrs. J. D. Pittman.

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**MRS. W. A. JUSTICE  
WINNER OF BLANKET**

Mrs. W. A. Justice of Route One, Eastland was the winner of the all wool blanket given away Saturday afternoon by the local J. C. Penney Store.

Mrs. Justice guessed 165 pounds, which was the correct combined weight of all the blankets in the window on display.

Runner-up was Mrs. P. A. Cox, also of Route 1, who guessed 164 1/2 pounds.

**MISS VAN GEEM  
STUDIES IN MEXICO**

Miss Vanetta G. Van Geem, daughter of Mrs. Levie Van Geem of Washington, D. C., formerly of Eastland, left Wednesday for Saltillo, Mexico, where she is enrolled as a student of the seventh annual Texas State College for Women summer school.

Miss Van Geem is a graduate of Eastland High School and is a sophomore in physical education at T.S.C.W. at Denton.

**CITY OF EASTLAND  
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
Six Months Ended March 31, 1947**

CASH IN BANKS SEPTEMBER 30, 1946:		
General Fund (Overdrawn)	\$ 862.71	
Water & Sewer (Overdrawn)	3,436.61	
Interest & Sinking — 1941	4,314.68	
Bond Fund	17,649.91	
Tax Coupon Fund — 1941	54.00	
Water & Sewer Coupon Fund	1,907.79	
<b>Total Cash in Banks September 30, 1946</b>		<b>\$19,626.06</b>
CASH RECEIPTS:		
Water & Sewer Collections	\$25,294.14	
General Fund Collections	45,969.23	
Consumers' Deposits Received	655.60	
Interest, Water & Sewer Bond Reserve	37.50	
Accounts Receivable:		
N. E. Grisham	60.55	
Airport — Garrett, Howell	1,069.96	
American Legion	29.50	
Decrease in Cash on Hand	12	
<b>Total Cash Receipts</b>		<b>\$72,116.00</b>
<b>Total Cash to account for</b>		<b>\$92,742.06</b>
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:		
Operating Disbursements		
Water & Sewer Dept.	\$ 19,369.33	
Administrative Dept.	12,315.11	
Fire Dept.	3,067.91	
Street Dept.	2,585.48	
Police Dept.	3,637.16	
Cemetery	2,118.72	
Parks	437.62	
Airport	\$17.50	
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>		<b>\$44,348.83</b>
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS		
Consumers' Deposits Refunded	445.00	
Water & Sewer Bonds Retired	8,550.00	
Discharge of Note to Eastland National Bank	6,000.00	
Additions to Fixed Assets	1,277.14	
Expenses paid for Others and charged to Accounts Receivable:		
N. E. Grisham	67.72	
Airport — Garrett, Howell	1,385.96	
American Legion	89.31	
<b>Total Cash Disbursements</b>		<b>\$62,163.11</b>
<b>Cash in Banks March 31, 1947, as per statement below.</b>		<b>\$30,578.95</b>
STATEMENT OF CASH IN BANKS MARCH 31, 1947		
General Fund	\$ 1,112.08	
Water & Sewer Fund (Overdrawn)	1,982.17	
Interest & Sinking Fund — 1941	13,878.61	
Bond Fund	14,021.53	
Tax Coupon Fund — 1941	69.50	
Water & Sewer Coupon Fund	2,176.72	
Interest & Sinking Fund — 1946	1,997.08	
Tax Coupon Fund — 1946	295.60	
<b>Total Cash in Banks March 31, 1947</b>		<b>\$30,578.95</b>

*Heartsease*

By ELSIE GLENN

**THE NIGHT  
BELONGS TO YOU**

Everyone who works during the daytime and most of us do, particularly those employed outside the home, give ourselves to someone else during the eight daylight hours. Most people are not fortunate enough to be so completely happy in their work that these eight hours mean more than any other hours. No matter what sort of face we put up during that work time, most of us in our hearts resent the lack of freedom, and are sometimes bitter that our time is not our own.

Work is a wonderful thing and something most of us have to indulge in in order to eat and to have a place to live and to have clothes to wear, but rarely is our work fitted to us; we usually have to fit ourselves to our work.

The night does not belong to those who employ us. It belongs to us. No one can take away from us. The soft, velvety night is ours, to do with what we please.

Make the most of the night, people who work.

In the darkness is comfort, freedom.

It's your night. Tomorrow your time may belong to someone else, but not tonight.

Tonight belongs to you. Forget tomorrow tonight. The night holds stars and moonlight and nightwinds waft the cheek.

Your family, your friends, your books, your dog, your life is yours for tonight.

Take each night to your heart and cherish it.

There is comfort in the night. By owning tonight one can face tomorrow.

Take from tonight into tomorrow the courage, the hope, the answer to prayer that tonight has given you.

Your employer has no control over your nights.

They belong to you. Take a deep breath and walk out under the stars.

The stardust is sure to fall upon you.

Put some in your pocket against tomorrow.

Tonight belongs to you. Thank God, for the night. It's your night. Make the most of it.

**M. E. CROSSLEY  
MOVE TO TEXARKANA**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crossley of Rising Star were in Eastland Monday en route to Texarkana, where Crossley will be employed with

the Red River Arsenal. Crossley has been employed at Camp Bowie at Brownwood since the camp was built and is a government employee.

Crossley is a brother of Judge Lewis Crossley. Mrs. Crossley was assistant county superintendent of schools here for several years.

**Glen McNatt Speaks  
To Co. H. D. Council**

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council heard Glen McNatt of the Social Security office in Abilene speak on "Social Security for Farm Families" at its meeting Thursday afternoon of last week in the County Courtroom.

Mrs. Woody B. Hall, chairman, presided and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth acting secretary, read the minutes. Eleven clubs answered the roll call, and the president of each club gave reports.

Forty-four members attended, representing clubs at Alameda, Bass Lake, Colony, Flatwood, Morton Valley, Howard, North Star, Lake Cisco, Pioneer-Gunn, Staff, Salem and Word.

Following the council meeting, Mrs. John Nix, THDA chairman, presided over the THDA meeting to elect three delegates to attend the state meeting in Galveston Sept. 24, 25, and 26. Delegates elected included Mesdames Cryus Justice, Flatwood Club; Mrs. John Nix, Morton Valley Club and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Salem Club.

**MARSHALLS VISIT  
RELATIVES AT STAFF**

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Marshall and children, Patsy and Dale of Eunice N. M. are spending their vacation here with Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fox of the Staff community, and other relatives.

Last week end Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fox and family and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fox and family, fished on the Palo Pinto and Brazos River near Mineral Wells. The group camped out and stayed several days.

**Farmers' Income  
Well Above 1946**

Austin — In terms of Texas farmers' income, 1947 is fulfilling its prosperity promises. Farm cash income totaled \$370,895,000 in the first five months of 1947, to stand 13 per cent above the total for the same period in 1946, reports from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reveal.

The bureau's seasonally-adjusted index dipped to 267.5 in May from April's 295, for a drop of 9 per cent since the April-to-May gain was not as great as the anticipated monthly hike. (Base 1935-39-100). In dollar value of income, however, a 15 per cent gain was chalked up during the month, to bring May's total up to \$93,618,000.

Greatest per cent advance for the month was in the Edwards Plateau district, where income skyrocketed upward 114 per cent to Plateau district, where income skyrocketed more than double April's total. Gains of 86 per cent were recorded in the Red Bed Plains and Western Cross Timbers districts.

In actual dollar income, the Edwards Plateau district was far in front with a May total of \$14,783,000.

In the comparison with income in May, 1946, gains ranged as high as the 153 per cent scored in the South Texas Plains and the 85

per cent increase reported in the East Texas Timbered Plains.

Income in the period January through May showed gains in all but two districts, the Trans-Pecos area and the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Increases ranged up to the 82 per cent hike turned in by the Northern High Plains.

The Bureau's index for the crop reporting districts was highest in the Southern High Plains.

**MRS. A. F. TAYLOR  
LEAVES FOR VACATION**

Mrs. A. F. Taylor left Saturday morning for Abilene, where she took a plane for Phoenix, Ariz., where she will visit in the home of Rev. W. W. Taylor and Mrs. Sam Williams. She will go on to see relatives in San Diego, and friends in Bakersfield, Calif. She also will visit in Medford, Ore., with Mrs. Mollie Skinner.

Mrs. Taylor planned to be away for about a month.

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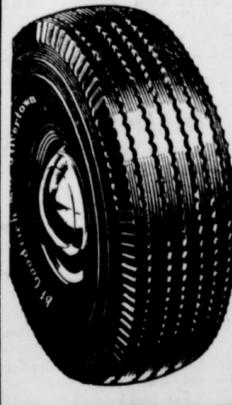
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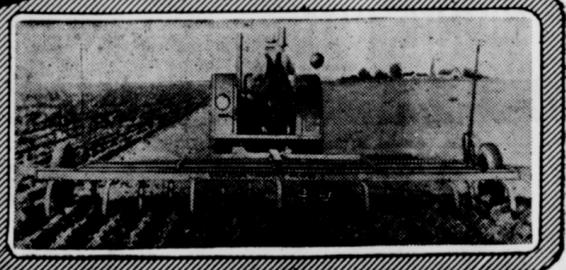


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Hoeme Plow leaves vegetation on top to shade and protect, and moisture stays in the soil longer to bridge between rains.

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**News Items From CHEANEY**

By MRS. BILL TUCKER, Special Correspondent

Farmers in this community are continuing their hoeing and plowing, despite the dry hot weather. Grain sorghums and peanuts and garden are badly in need of rain.

Those attending the county singing convention at Kokomo Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and family, A. H. Dean, Gen Ferrell and wife, Bill Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton from Cheaney and the Bill Logan family Leona Perrin and Yanceys and Swaim family, Miss Helen Davis and Irvin Ryan from Salem.

Mrs. Electra Hattox and sons were present for the Richberg family reunion Saturday and Sunday, near Kokomo. A daughter, Mrs. Odean Jacobs and family of Lubbock were there, also a son.

Ronnie Richberg and family of Duster.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Love were Mr. and Mrs. Broussard, the former LaRue Ussery of Carbon, who taught school at Alameda. Mr. Broussard while here helped with the vetch harvesting.

Mrs. Dolly Case and Mrs. Bill Tucker were representatives of Salem Club at County Council Thursday, June 19 at which time Mrs. Tucker was elected as one of three delegates sent by the County Council to the state THDA meeting at Galveston in September.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith and Mrs. Jno. Love attended Council from Alameda.

Mr. Logan Sr., and Cecil Logan

**PRODUCTION HIGH DAIRY PRODUCTS**

AUSTIN—Dairy manufacturing in Texas shot upward in May, increasing 16 per cent over April production and 20 per cent over the May 1946 total, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Coming on top of the 50 per cent jump in manufacture of dairy products in April, the gain brought milk consumed in manufacturing up to 102,527,000 pounds in May.

Production of ice cream surged ahead recording a seasonal jump of 25 per cent from April to May. Creamery butter production rose 14 per cent during the month. American cheese production was upped 11 per cent and manufacture of all other dairy products gained 12 per cent.

and family of Meridian, were guests in the home of the son and brother, Bill Logan last week. Other visitors were Hazel Faye and Ruby Raye Moore of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeedie Melton and sons, spent the week end on an outing ad fishig trip at Gatesville with Mr. ad Mrs. Troy Melton and family. With usual fishermans luck—no catch.

Mrs. Le Roy Rodgers and children of Canton are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton and with Mrs. Rodgers in Ranger and numerous other kin.

Recent visitors in the John Tucker home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peacock, Printer Supply and advertising salesman of Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell visited Sunday near Staff with Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell and Belva Jean.

**W. C. WHALEY**  
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In Hot Springs just a few days ago (my second visit in three months) your columnist had the honor of speaking to the annual banquet of the Arkansas Press Association and of course related a number of Texas stores. Afterward, among those who came up was a man who said:

"I want to tell you a Texas story. I was in Java during the recent war. It was in the early days and the outfit had been pretty badly shot up. It contained a good many Texans. The Japs completely dominated the air. One of the Texas boys said, 'Why don't the rest of the United States send us a few planes so we Texans can lick these Japs?'"

The man who related the incident was Dr. Wassell—yes, the heroic physician who was praised by President Roosevelt in a speech heard all over the world for refusing to abandon a group of American wounded but, against almost impossible obstacles, got through the jungle, eluding the Japanese forces and saving the patients. Dr. Wassell's life was made the subject of a great motion picture, starring Gary Cooper. . . .

Texans are everywhere in Hot Springs. When I entered a cafe, the juke box was playing "Across the Alley from the Alamo." On a wall was a sign, "Chilli, mild, medium and hot." A man said, "Chilli, and make it hot; I'm from Texas." And as the buss pulled out of Hot Springs, on route to Arkadelphia to make connection with the train back to the Lone Star State, 15 passengers began sing "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You"—they were high school students from this state who had been attending a Junior Red Cross encampment. . . .

Lots of color in Hot Springs: The Western cafe is just that. And there is the Honey Chilli sweet shop. Oscar Gloor's bakery trucks proclaim, "Be perspicacious; ask for Oscar's bread." One shop has massive silver on display with signs, "From the collection of the Duke of Hamilton" and "From the collection of Princess Beatrice of Battenberg." It was the press association's diamond anniversary and W. B. Folsom of the Brinkley ARGUS, as the oldest member of the press association in attendance, was presented with a diamond from Arkansas' diamond mine, the only diamond mine in North America.

**JONES FAMILY GOES TO UNCLE'S FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones attended the funeral of Jack Maxwell of Stephenville in Stephenville last Friday. Mr. Maxwell was a brother of Mrs. C. E. Fenner of Stephenville, formerly of Eastland, and an uncle of Mrs. Jones.

Mr. Maxwell had been critically ill for some time. He was buried in the Indian Creek Cemetery near Stephenville.

Mrs. Pat Crawford returned Saturday afternoon from Burkburnett, where she has been at the bedside of her father, Wid Phillips, who suffered a stroke two weeks ago. Mrs. Crawford returned to Burkburnett Sunday.

**MRS. LEVIE VAN GEEM EASTLAND VISITOR**

Mrs. Levie Van Geem of Washington arrived in Eastland Monday night for a vacation of several weeks. Mrs. Van Geem came by way of Denton, where she visited with

her daughter, Vanetta, and with Mrs. Jay Whatley of Eastland, who is a summer student in North Texas State Teachers College. Mrs. Van Geem will be with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Van Geem, 501 North Dixie Street while here.

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<b>Table Ware</b> Service for Six Nickle Plated <b>\$5.95</b>	<b>JELL-RAC</b> Including 6 Molds <b>65c</b>
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### News Items From OLDEN

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Norton went to Bryan Friday and returned Sunday. Menard Stroud, who has been working at Corsicana was in over the week end. Mrs. Charles Everett, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stark and Mrs. Bill Stark were Fort Worth visitors Friday. Mrs. J. H. Jarrett was expected to arrive Monday from Beaumont

where she has been visiting her husband the past two weeks. Miss Mollie Green of Graford visited Eunice Hamilton over the week end. Joe Norton, Jr. of Odessa spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here. The Leonard Anderson family have moved to Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns left Sunday for Thomas, Okla., where

they expected to visit his brother, T. L. Burns. Mrs. Howard Miller is in Marlin where her husband is ill. Mrs. W. R. Curry returned from Fort Worth Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Ford and son, John Jr., of Tulsa, Okla., will arrive Sunday July 19 for a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ford and other relatives. E. T. Hood and daughter, June of Ranger visited his son, Ernest Hood and family here Sunday. Dee Williamson and family of Morton Valley spent Sunday with the Lee Williamson's here. The Olden Missionary Club composed of children and sponsored by Rev. Hugh Dutton, Mrs. Morgan and other adults here, met at their regular Monday morning meeting at 9:30 a. m. Base ball was played, a business meeting held, a number of songs were sung and a prayer offered by prayer leader Thelma Edwards. A large group attended. The officers of the club include president Eloise Horn; vice-president, Jimmie Morgan; secretary, Rena May Smith; treasurer, James Horn; Rev. Dutton and Mrs. Dutton were the sponsors present at this weeks meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bryant of Jal, N. M., visited relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Kelley of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. P. L. Kelly, Sr., here last week. Mrs. Ruth Chancellor has returned from Arizona where she visited her son and family. A special school election held here Saturday July 12 resulted in favor of the school tax raise here. Ferrell Boyett and his father, Tom Boyett left Sunday morning for Houston.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION No. 12,179

Z. Gossett, Banking Commissioner, Statutory Receiver of the Farmers State Bank, of Putnam, Texas, A Corporation in Liquidation.

G. A. Sublett and Mrs. H. W. Sublett STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND IN THE JUSTICE OF PEACE COURT, PRECINCT NO. ONE TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS WHEREAS, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Justice of Peace Court, Precinct No. One, Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1937, in favor of the said Z. Gossett, Banking Commissioner, Statutory Receiver of the Farmers State Bank of Putnam, Texas, a corporation in liquidation, and against the said G. A. Sublett and Mrs. H. W. Sublett, No. 12,179, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of July A. D. 1947, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, and belonging to the defendants, G. A. Sublett and Mrs. H. W. Sublett, to-wit: All of the interest owned by the said G. A. Sublett and Mrs. H. W. Sublett, in and to the following tracts of land, to-wit: (Subject to the homestead rights of each defendant.)

(1) 97 acres, more or less, and being the NE part of Sur. No. 4, G. C. & S. F. lands, patented to Harry W. Sublett by Patent No. 567, Volume 56, Abstract No. 2072, Cert. No. 5347 as shown of record in Vol. 2, Page 163 Patent Records of Eastland County, Texas;

(2) 23 1/2 acres, being 18 1/2 acres, more or less, a part of T. E. & L. Co. Sur. No. 3169, Abst. No. 597 and 5 acres, more or less, a part of T. E. & L. Co. Sur. No. 3163, Abst. No. 493, and being the same lands described in deed from I. E. Nunaway et al to Mrs. Rebecca Sublett, which deed is recorded in Book 336, Page 485, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas; Above

tracts (1) and (2) are located in a westerly direction about 18 miles from Eastland, Texas, and are generally known as the Harry W. Sublett estate lands for tract (1) and Mrs. H. W. (Rebecca) Sublett lands for tract (2);

(3) 52.8 ft by 135 ft out of Lot 1, Block 114, of the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, and being same land conveyed to Mrs. Rebecca Sublett by J. D. Mann et al by deed recorded in Book 357 Page 9, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, and said property is generally known as Mrs. Rebecca Sublett's residence;

(4) Lots Nos. 4 and 5 of the S-D of lot No. 2 in Block No. 129 as shown on the map of said S-D recorded in the deed records of Eastland County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said lots, and being same lots conveyed to G. A. Sublett by deeds recorded in Book 338, Page 638, and generally known as the G. A. Sublett property; and on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1947, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of the County of Eastland, State of Texas I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right title and interest of the said G. A. Sublett and Mrs. H. W. (Rebecca) Sublett in and to said property. Dated at Eastland, Texas, this 8th day of July A. D. 1947. J. B. WILLIAMS Sheriff of Eastland, County, Texas 16-31

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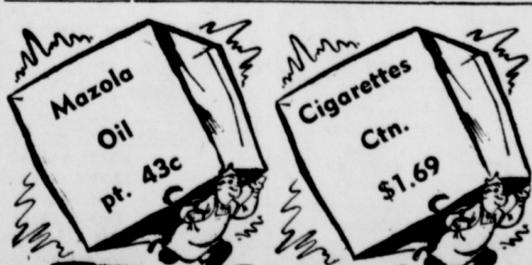
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## SIDE ISSUES . . .

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Brooklyn as reported in the papers.

Not that Guenther erred so very much in what he said of the Lone Star State. It was the things he didn't say that struck me. In other words, I don't think any reporter, no matter how smart and how hard-working and how well trained, can dash into a state or region, spend several days or weeks or even months, and emerge with a well-rounded report of what is going on there and why, summed up in a few chapters.

There are too many things he misses and too many things he hears that are flavored, regardless of how impartial he tries to be.

Guenther heads one of his chapters "Giant World of Texas" if my memory serves aright, and he does give a fair idea of the Texas folklore.

He also goes into great length in another chapter into the recent controversy over the University of Texas Board of Regents, which is past history now, and somehow seems to have almost no bearing on the current Texas scene.

He is very much pro-Rainey in his attitude and in fact throughout the book is markedly "liberal" in the sense of berating all conservative elements everywhere and upholding those on the other side.

One fellow I feel sorry for is Father Jim McClain, the new Episcopal rector. The garb he wears was designed for use in England, where the newspapers scream "heat wave" when the temperature climbs past 80.

I guess a fellow can get used to anything, but how men in Dallas stand walking about in the summer heat is beyond me, when I'm dripping wet in my shirtsleeves.

Editor Walter Humphrey in Fort Worth has been running a "male comfort club" for some years, with requirements that members may not wear coats or neckties in June, July and August.

I'd sponsor such a club in Eastland except that we just about don't need it. At the Lions Club Tuesday, only Judges Milburn Long and Clyde Grissom had on coats. And of course judges have to be dignified—or do they?

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## Snapshot Contest Being Sponsored By Motor Company

An amateur snapshot contest open to any non-professional camera fan and permitting the widest possible range of entry was announced this week by H. L. King owner of the King Motor Co.

Prize in the contest will be a set of four B. F. Goodrich Safety Seal-o-matic tubes, and the local winner's entry also will be submitted in a national contest, the prize for which will be \$2,500 in cash.

"No box tops, no dimes are required in this contest," King said. "All the contestant must do is bring to the store a snapshot or snapshots (as many as he wishes) which he thinks might win. Any vacation subject will be acceptable—scenic views, sports, children, picnic scenes, etc. The photographs will be judged by an impartial professional contest-judging organization in Chicago on the basis of interest, composition and clearness. The decision of the judges will be final and all entries will become that property of the B. F. Goodrich Company."

Closing date for entries is Aug. 23. The local winner will be announced soon thereafter. Announcement of the national prize will be made probably late in September. On the back of each entry submitted must appear the name and address of the contestant, printed plainly.

"The contest is part of our accident prevention effort," King said. "We are conducting it now to focus attention of motorists on safety as the vacation season begins."

## Over 500 Attending Nazarene Meeting

The Nazarene District Camp Meeting now in progress at the Presbyterian Campsite at Lake Cisco is under the direction of the district superintendent, W. B. Walker, and Rev. Paul Stewart of Ashland, Ky. They are being assisted by Professors Boyce and Katherine Pierce.

More than 500 people from various parts of the state are in attendance. Dr. W. D. McGraw said. The public has been invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus N. Jordan of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan, last week end. The younger Jordans will leave July 19 for a 16-day tour of Virginia, her former home, Washington, D. C., and New York before returning to Fort Worth via Chicago.

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## 47 Boy Scouts Back From Summer Camp

Forty-seven Eastland Boy Scouts and their three leaders returned Tuesday from a week's stay at the new Camp Billy Gibbons near Richland Springs, enthusiastic over the possibilities of the new camp.

The old campsite was abandoned when the owner of the ranch on which it was located had most of trees torn down.

The new campsite has more water, is near some natural caves which the boys explored and is in wilder, more scenic country.

Those who attended the camp from Senior Post 48, of which Bill Jessop is Scoutmaster, were Joe Neil Poe, Bobby Blair, Lewis Crossley, Don Hart, Jack Ernst, Jim Bob Hardwick, Charles Lucas, Jr., Neil Hurt, Dick Harris, Gene Garner, Dick Sparks, Jim Smith, John Jackson, Manning Wadley, Billy Brashier and Eddie Hart.

Those from Troop 103, of which Johnny Collins is Scoutmaster, were Eddie Hart, Johnny Collins, Jr., Dan Amis, Bill Sikes, Robert Eddleman, Joe Stanley Stephen, Rodney Stephen, Bobby Jack Smith, Bob Vaught, Dickie Evett, John Ginn, Conner Van Hoy and Carroll Massengale.

Those from Troop 6 of which Bill Collins is Scoutmaster were Buddy Aaron, Edwin Aaron, Joe Thomas Hague, Bobby Womack, Norman G. Watson, Margil Wadley, Herman L. Hassell, Eddie Haines, Laverne Meroney, Don Anderson, James Freeman, Douglas King, John D. Burleson, Richard Bumpass, James D. Jessop, Ernest R. Sneed, Jimmie Spaulding and George I. Lane.

All three of the Scoutmasters accompanied the boys to the camp.

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## Charles Layton To Go On San Francisco Trip

Charles Layton, member of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, will leave Friday for Abilene to join the band for a weeks rehearsal preparatory to boarding the special train taking the Texas Lions to the International Convention at San Francisco.

The schedule en route calls for appearances of the band in Denver and Salt Lake City.

Charles is the son of Postmaster and Mrs. E. E. Layton, and is a sophomore at the university.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for many deeds of kindness and of sympathy for the beautiful offering, extended to us in hour of sorrow in the death of beloved husband and father, Henley.

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