

# EASTLAND COUNTY RECORD



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## County Puts \$15,000 Minimum Price On Sinclair-Prairie Building

### New County School Head; Jones

Principal Of EHS

City schools and Eastland schools swapped some of their principals this week. With County Superintendent Jones going to Eastland and Eastland Superintendent Carl Jones going to Eastland.

Sept. W. G. Womack, county schools superintendent, said Elliott's resignation was not filled yet, but was confident it would be filled before the opening of school.

will take the place of John who resigned. who has lived in Eastland all his life, said the superintendent's position is one of his ambitions for a long time and that he has no doubt to do his best in the new position when the school opens.

was born and reared at Eastland high school there. He has a B. S. degree at Daniel M. A. at Hardin and has taught school in Eastland County, Pleasant Grove, Center, Cottonwood, Cisco and has been junior high school principal here for four years. He has two children and lives at 601 South Street.

resided in Stephenville, was a high school and college teacher, received his M. A. from Texas A. & M. and his M. A. from State Teachers College.

school for 15 years, in Hamilton before the Army in 1942. He was in 1945 and came to Eastland as assistant county school superintendent seven months ago. Jones was appointed to the position in the county office on Saturday.

place over the week end, leaving office Saturday morning and taking over Monday. He would not assume school post until Sept. 1.

### Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

Many a time in the old days of West Texas development, before farmers learned to dry farm and to take up the slack of the lean years when it didn't rain, travelers could pass by deserted farm houses and dugout which had been abandoned and comment, "Dried out. Gone back east where it rains."

The yellow dry corn stalks would rustle in the wind and in the distance the whirlwinds would dance and suck the dry dirt into the air.

And in most of these years, farmers of Eastland County usually could count on the deep, sandy land and the more frequent rains in the spring and fall to pull them through.

It may be the same this year, except that farther west there have been rains, while we've missed them. A former Eastland County resident who lives in McCamey and had returned for a visit laughed about the other day at the thought of McCamey, in the midst of a vast semi-desert, getting more rain than Eastland in any year. But it's happened this year.

However, although some farmers have given up on their forage crops and started cutting sorghum grains for what fodder is in the stalks, the peanuts do not seem to have been hurt too badly.

If the peanuts can just hold out until the rains come, as they did last year, there may yet be a good year for most farmers of the county.

With me down with a backache and Mrs. Parker first expecting and then having company at her house, I sort of wonder how we're getting out a paper this week.

Of course Mrs. Parker took over nobly and did a lot of my work, so maybe I shouldn't include her among the handicaps. Maybe I'm all of them.

My father, who is retired and who moved to Eastland partly because there's so much water around for fishing, was pretty disappointed after he had fished around for several months and caught next to nothing.

But he was beginning to be reconciled this week, I think, after he caught a string of fat crappie at the power plant lake, and a 15 1/2 inch bass at Eastland Lake.

Heard a fellow say the other day he almost caught an owl on a shiny metal artificial lure while fishing. He was reeling in when the owl spotted the lure and dived at it several times, once hitting the water. The owl, watching the lure and not the fisherman, followed it right up to the bank and was striking at it within a few inches of the man when he suddenly saw the human and swirled away, apparently disgusted at such goings-on.

### Teams Lined Up For Softball Tourney

Members of the Eastland Fire Department were making tours of nearby towns this week inviting teams to play in the annual invitational softball tournament to be held at Firemen's Field Aug. 11-16.

E. M. Pritchard, who with Pack Kilbourne made a tour of towns to the north, west and southwest, said he believed many of the top teams of this region will enter the tourney.

Regularly scheduled City League games which were to have been played during dates of the meet will be re-scheduled. The City League schedule was drawn up so the tournament could be played Aug. 4-9.

Mrs. E. A. Butler and granddaughter, Betty Bumpass, are leaving Saturday for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Odessa and Coleman.

Tommy Cooper, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper, has been quite ill this week.

### Crowds Grow As Ropers Seek To Quiet Protests

As Eastland Roping Club officers and members made a determined effort this week to overcome objections to their activities at their roping arena just west of the Eastland Cemetery, crowds continued to grow at the club's roping nights.

It was estimated that more than 300 persons saw the club's roping efforts on each of Friday and Tuesday nights.

Members of the club wet down the field and approaches both of the last two roping nights to try to quiet objections to dust. They reminded Mayor C. T. Lucas that he and members of the City Commission had promised them a 60-day try-out period at the field, which is on city property, and Lucas recalled the promise. This would give the club another two weeks or so of assured operation at the field.

However, carrying out orders of the city group, City Manager Earl O'Brien last week end told club officers that the arena would have to be moved.

There will be roping at the field Friday and Tuesday nights "unless something happens," club members said Thursday.

### 14 4-H Boys Go To Summer Camp

Fourteen Eastland County 4-H Club boys, accompanied by County Agent J. C. Cooper, left Thursday for a three-day district 4-H Club camp at Lake Brownwood.

Club boys from 18 counties are participating in the encampment at the state park on the Brown-Lake. The camp is held annually, and outstanding 4-H Club boys are invited to attend.

The group will return late Saturday afternoon. Transportation to the camp is being furnished through the courtesy of Johnnie Aaron of the West Texas Transportation Company.

The boys selected to go are Gerald Williamson, Morton Valley; Ronald Jackson, Gorman; Edwin Aaron, Eastland; Donald Ray Walker, Morton Valley; Clarence Caze, Morton Valley; Rex Friday, Desdemona; Jesse Harris, Rising Star; Frank Gray, Rising Star; Henry Jackson, Charles McDaniel, Donnie Weaver, Webb Jordan, Junior Rice and Cyrus Justice all of Carbon.

### Butler Family Reunion Set For August 2-3

The family of the late T. Y. Butler will hold its annual reunion August 2 and 3 at Ringling Lake, just north of Eastland.

All friends of the family were invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Butler were the parents of the following children, who with their families hope to attend the reunion; Will Butler of Casa Grande, Ariz.; Joe Butler of Ranger, Rev. Robert L. Butler of Merkel, Lewis Butler of Big Spring, Albert Butler of Dallas, Milton Butler of Garrard, Austin Butler of Mission, Rev. C. Y. Butler of Meridian and Mesdames Cicero Pierson of Jayton and Buddy Florence of Lampasas.

### LAWRENCE ATTENDS BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Elmer Lawrence, accompanied by his grandson, Dick Lawrence, attended the funeral of his brother, Ross Lawrence, who died Sunday at the home of a son in Duncan, Okla.

Mr. Lawrence was buried in Camanche, Okla., Monday.

### FOX FAMILY REUNION SET FOR AUGUST 1

The annual Fox family reunion will be held Friday of next week, Aug. 1, on the W. U. Fox farm six miles east of Eastland, it was announced this week.

Relatives and friends of the family will be welcomed, reunion sponsors said.

### Red Cross Election Meeting Set Friday

The annual election meeting of the Eastland County Red Cross chapter will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Red Cross office in the Sinclair-Prairie Building.

All members of the Red Cross are eligible to attend. A nominating committee headed by H. J. Tanner has been working up a slate of officers to be presented for nomination.

### White Family Has 1st Annual Reunion

The descendants of Dr. J. N. White, pioneer Eastland County resident who settled at Romney in 1884, met for the first annual White family reunion at Lake Cisco Friday, July 18.

Approximately 60 descendants of the pioneer, including members of their families, attended the affair, which included entertainment and a meal under the shade of the trees.

Dr. White came to Eastland County from Graham when almost all of the southern part of this county was open, rolling prairie or shinnery covered hills, with no trees except on the streams. He settled on a farm eight miles north of Rising Star, and lived there until his death June 26, 1899.

His oldest son, W. A. White, settled on a farm a half mile east of his father, and farmed and followed his trade of carpenter, building houses all over Eastland County and in adjoining counties.

There was no post office at Romney, and almost no roads when the White family moved to the county. Cow trails were followed to get the family mail at Carbon, Eastland and Rising Star at various times.

Dr. White and W. A. White went to Cisco in a wagon the day following the big Cisco cyclone of 1893.

Of the 12 children, only three are living, Mrs. Tom Lasater of Eastland, Mrs. W. A. Adams of De Leon and N. H. White of San Antonio. All three attended the reunion.

Those attending the affair were entertained by Vern Adams, a former dude ranch entertainer, who played the guitar and sang, and by Mrs. Pauline Williams, who played the accordion.

Those attending included: N. H. White and son, Bob, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph White and daughter, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White and Mr. and Mrs. Truman White, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Sid White, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Mack White and Miss Pearl White, Rising Star; Mrs. Mary White, Kermit; Frank White, Rising Star; Tobe Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix, Mrs. Eugene Ford, Mrs. Della Boyd and Mrs. Erma McDonald all of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams and son, Abilene; Mrs. Minnie Turner, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Williams, Los Cruces, N. M.; Mrs. Hazel Pierce, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis and sons, Tom and Mike, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pitman and daughters, Greta and Sue, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson, Dallas; Mrs. Freeman Underwood and Mrs. Bill Sanders, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Karr and daughter, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laster, Eastland; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson and Mrs. Eliza Brazzell, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Worth Ford and little daughter, Janet, Ranger.

### Lovell's Home Saved By Firemen

Eastland firemen still were fighting grass fires this week, and put out a fire that destroyed Tom Lovell's garage and endangered his house in the Calhoun Addition. The tender-dry grass on pastures and vacant lots was an extreme fire hazard.

The fire at Lovell's home apparently started from grass, he said. The blaze had eaten into the garage so far that it was a total loss. Firemen played water on the house, only about six feet away, and kept it from catching. The fire started about 5 p. m. Tuesday.

### Third Trades Day Event Set Saturday By Eastland C Of C

The third and next to last of a series of Saturday Trades Days being sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday.

Last week's event was reported well attended, although not so well as the first one the Saturday before.

Chamber of Commerce Manager H. J. Tanner said plans are being made to hold a street dance in downtown Eastland the night of the final trades day event, Saturday, Aug. 2. Details have not been worked out yet, he said.

Most merchants participating in the sales day events have expressed themselves as being quite satisfied with the results.

However, the farmers' market set up on Main Street a block east of the square has not worked out too successfully, presumably because of the dry weather that has affected gardens of the county.

Breckenridge merchants, planning a series of continuing monthly trades days, to be held one Wednesday of each month, obtained details of the Eastland program last week end.

### Cornelius Family Holds Reunion

A family reunion held in the Victor Cornelius printing office celebrated the 80th birthday of Mrs. Eunice (Cornelius) Taylor, 310 East Main Street, Sunday at noon.

Of the seven children of Mrs. Taylor, six were present. The table laid for 50 guests, was centered with an arrangement of ivy and gladioli. Mrs. William Helm, a granddaughter of the honoree, served as mistress of ceremonies and presented the gifts.

The six children included Mrs. Maude Blanchard, Mrs. Florence Miller, C. C. Cornelius, A. B. Cornelius and Victor Cornelius of Eastland, M. T. Cornelius of Abilene and S. G. Cornelius of Temple.

Members of the families present included Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cornelius, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Puckett and Carolyn of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. William Helm and Gretchen of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanchard and Charlie and Margaret, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornelius and Anita of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Sandra Kay of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jaska and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovelace of Ranger, Mrs. Blanchard and daughter, Evelyn, Mrs. Miller and Wanda, Glen, Robert, Larry, Sammy, and Victor, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cornelius and children, Albert and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius and daughter, Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Hannah Lindsey, Jack Germany, Mrs. C. W. Pettit, and C. W. Pettit Jr., and Mrs. Geraldine Pettit all of Eastland.

Mrs. Taylor was born at Savannah, Tenn., and was the former Miss Eunice Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett. She married A. B. Cornelius at Cornith, Miss., Feb. 1, 1884.

Mr. Cornelius died in 1926, and Mrs. Cornelius was married to Rev. J. H. Taylor in 1937. Mr. Taylor died Nov. 25, 1944.

Mrs. Taylor has lived here since 1918, is very young for her 80 years and helped to prepare the dinner Sunday. She baked two of the cakes and raised the 20 fryers used in the meal.

### Jaycees To Name Four More Directors

Four more directors of the Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce will be elected at a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel.

The election will finish the organization work of the Jaycee group. Plans and activities are to be discussed after the election, it was said.

### New Pastor



Rev. William C. Emberton, who arrived this week to take over the pastorate of the Church of the Nazarene. He will give his first sermon at the morning service Sunday. For three years, Mr. Emberton has been pastor of the church at Crystal City, which had a substantial growth under this leadership. He also was active in civic and social activities there, being president of the ministerial alliance the past year. He received theological training at Bethany-Peniel College, and was ordained in 1943. His first pastorate was at Jacksonville. He and Mrs. Emberton have one child, Neida Carolyn, three years old.

### Mrs. Laney's Rites Are Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Maxine Virginia Laney, 30, wife of Eastland Police Officer Ray Laney, were held Thursday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Fred H. Porter, pastor, and Rev. H. J. Starnes of Weatherford, former pastor, in charge.

Mrs. Laney, critically ill two weeks ago, had recovered and was nearly ready to go home from the Eastland Hospital when she had a cerebral hemorrhage Wednesday morning and died almost at once.

Survivors include her husband and a son, Jimmy; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis of Pasadena; three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Weaver of Fort Worth and Mrs. Georgia Gray and Mrs. Buster Mays, both of Pasadena; four brothers, H. L., Rural and Harlan Davis, all of Pasadena and Jim Davis of Kermit.

Mrs. Laney was a member of the First Baptist Church and of the American Legion Auxiliary.

### Church To Consider Visual Education Aids

A movie sound projector, stereopticon and other equipment for a visual education program at the First Methodist Church will be demonstrated at the evening church service Sunday and at the service will decide whether or not to purchase the equipment.

The church for five months has been discussing visual education and working on it as a teaching program. A commission was set up in February, and has worked out the plan which will be laid before the church.

At the service, Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor, will speak on "Visual Aid in the Church," and following the talk a picture sermon, "The Rich Young Ruler," will be shown.

### 50 Peace Officers Attend Session Here

About 50 peace officers and prosecuting attorneys from this section of Texas attended the Bi-County Sheriff's meeting held in the Lyric Theatre in Eastland Friday of last week with Sheriff J. B. Williams and his staff as hosts.

Following the business session, a barbecue supper with all the trimmings was held at City Park for the visiting officers.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Day made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

### Attorney General Asked To Rule On Legal Questions

The Commissioners Court of Eastland County Monday definitely decided to sell the Sinclair-Prairie Building on South Seaman Street if anyone will bid at least \$15,000 for it.

However, legal aspects of the proposed sale had county experts stumped, and Thursday County Judge Lewis Crossley and County Auditor Don Parker went to Austin to lay the problems before Texas Attorney General Price Daniel for an opinion.

The court unanimously decided to sell the building, bought about eight years ago for \$4,300. However the court also was unanimous in deciding not to sell the structure for less than \$15,000.

Two bids of \$10,000 already had been made for the building, but whether any bidder would reach the \$15,000 figure was a moot point.

There were at least two legal questions to be threshed out. One was whether the court could sell the building simply by advertising for bids and accepting the highest one, or whether the building would have to be sold at public auction.

The other question was whether the court could legally put a \$15,000 floor under the bids, or whether it would have to accept the highest bid offered once the building was put up for sale, regardless of what the bid was.

Judge Crossley said that present tenants of the building have indicated they will not pay rent. The county received a letter from Bureau of Internal Revenue officials saying the bureau's budget had been cut by the present Republican Congress, and if the local office must pay rent, it probably will be consolidated with the Fort Worth office.

Earlier, members of the Commissioners Court had decided to sell the building if the tenants do not pay at least enough rent to pay for the building's upkeep.

### Mrs. Knottingham Dies At Plainview

Mrs. J. W. Knottingham died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doc Hines, in Plainview Wednesday morning.

Funeral services were held in Plainview Thursday morning and burial was to be at Borger beside her husband, who died several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Knottingham formerly lived in Eastland.

She is survived by three daughters including Mrs. Rines and Mrs. Harry Lawrence of El Paso, and three sons, Jimmie, Henry, and Percy Knottingham all of Longview.

Mrs. Knottingham has been quite ill for more than a month.

### Pulpit To Be Filled By Dr. Vermillion

Dr. H. F. Vermillion, retired Baptist minister, was appointed by the pulpits committee of the First Baptist Church to fill the pulpit and act as pastor until a successor is named to Rev. Fred Porter.

Mr. Porter resigned to accept the pastorate of the North Temple Baptist Church in Dallas. He will preach his last sermon here Sunday.

The pulpits committee is composed of W. D. R. Owen, Edgar Altom, W. G. Womack and Mesdames W. B. White and Donald Kinnaird.

### Kilgore's Introduces Improved Ice Cream

Introduction of a new, improved ice cream by Kilgore's Eastland Creamery was announced this week by J. P. Kilgore, owner. The ice cream, packaged in new round containers, will be known as Kilgore's De Luxe ice cream.

Kilgore said the new product will be richer and sweeter than his former ice cream and the price will be the same.

Advertisement for 'COPY CLUB' and 'AT HOME! THE THINGS NEIGHBORS SELL ARE AS YOU'LL FIND HERE - PLUS PERSONAL SERVICE!' with an illustration of a woman and a dog.

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News From... STAFF

The Staff H. D. Club held an interesting meeting in the home of Mrs. Cecil Alford last Tuesday, July 15 at 2 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Frank Williamson the club president.

Roll call was answered with some goal accomplished. Mrs. Leo Brooks gave a report of the Council meeting.

The club voted to invite the Alameda Club to meet with them on next meeting date, Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Williamson. Mrs. Leo Brooks gave an interesting talk on personal grooming.

Members present were Mesdames Frank Williamson, O. T. Hazard, Cecil Nelson, J. L. Little, Leo Brooks, M. O. Hazard and the hostess Mrs. Cecil Alford. Visitors present were Mrs. Sam Fonville of Staff and Mrs. R. P. Barber and Mrs. Kate Hanks of Eastland.

Refreshments were served those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brooks visited in Comanche recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were business visitors in Eastland and Ranger last Monday.

Mrs. Walter Duncan has been ill for the past several days. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Charles Gray of Abilene has been a visitor in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Walter Duncan and Mr. Duncan the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barber and Mrs. Hanks of Eastland were guests of their daughter and niece, Mrs. Cecil Alford and Mr. Alford last Tuesday.

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

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

Donald Hazard of Gorman is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard this week.

Mrs. Mary Pope of Anson is visiting in the home of her son, Tom Pope and Mrs. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland were guests Sunday afternoon of their daughter, Mrs. O. T. Hazard and Mr. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rodgers of Anson visited recently with Mrs. Rodgers' brother, Tom Pope and Mrs. Pope.

Miss Catherine Canet of East-

land visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Canet Monday night and Tuesday.

In a ring ceremony performed by Rev. Clifford Nelson in his home in Olden Miss June Bennett became the bride of A. G. Crosby Saturday evening, June 19.

The bride wore a brown Wool suit with blue accessories and her corsage was pale pink gladiolias.

The couple will make their home in the Staff community after a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Crosby is a graduate of Carbon High School and John Tarterton Stephenville.

Mr. Crosby is a graduate of Gorman High School and is a veteran of World War II.

Those attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby, parents of the groom and Mrs. Bessie Bennett, mother of the bride.

The groom is employed by the Texas Electric Co. in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Alford of the Leon Plant were callers Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco, preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and at night. A large crowd was in attendance. Baptizing was in the afternoon.

Marcus Mullings, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Mullings of Abilene is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. John M. White and Mr. White this week. He is also visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie K. Hines.

Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole of Ranger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard Sunday.

Misses Wanda Surn, Margaret Jones, Joyce Jones, Dorothy White, Edith Hazard and Howard White and Hulen Hazard all of Morton Valley attended preaching services at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

Summer Diseases Can Be Prevented Says Cox

Austin—This is the season when dysentery, diarrhea and "summer complaint" are most prevalent throughout the state, and Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, has issued a warning to parents

of young children regarding the prevention of these diseases.

"The chief causes of these intestinal diseases are impure milk, water and food; allowing a child to become overheated; using too much sugar and cream in the diet; and under or overfeeding," Dr. Cox said. "All foods should be fresh and clean, and left-overs should be properly refrigerated to prevent spoilage."

Dr. Cox said definitely that when a feeding formula for infants is used, it should be prescribed by a physician and then prepared with extreme care, especially in regard to cleanliness and refrigeration.

Babies should be fed at regular intervals and on a definite schedule. Their stomach and bowels can become easily upset if they are fed haphazardly whenever they happen to be fretful or restless.

The state health officer declared that with dysentery, as with many other diseases, the fly is an agent of transmission, and every home should be well screened and free of flies.

"If diarrhea or dysentery develops, consult a physician at once," Dr. Cox advised. "This so-called 'summer complaint' can become a very serious menace to your baby's health, if not an actual threat to his life."

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There are those who scoff at sentiment, saying it is unnecessary. Perhaps they are correct, technically.

The world could get along without circuses but the heart of boyhood would miss something. And the world could do without music; and buildings could be flat surfaces and blank walls and straight lines; ornamentation is not necessary. Ad we could do without paintings and statues.

By the same cold reasoning, we could do without dogs, too.

But why, may I ask these practical individuals?—Why do birds sing and why do flowers have a hundred colors and why are the wings of butterflies uted with gold and why do the stars glitter with silver fire?

Could it be that nature is wiser than these gentlemen?

For is it not true that man does not live by bread alone?

There is need for beauty in the world and the man who, having eyes, sees it not as a pauper

through he has millions. Thoughts of the old home, of school days, of loving deeds of friends—all these we treasure; ideals, the little church in the date and the old songs, the memories of mother and dad, these are sacred; and the hope of a happier life when this brief span is over—sentiment, you say? Yes, but who could live, who would want to live, without these treasures?

Sentiment is to the heart what springtime is to the earth.

When Millard Cope, publisher of the Marshall Messenger, was a boy, he lived at Sonora and used to play in "Carver's thicket," so named from the fact that a notorious outlaw had been killed there.

The arrival of a new traveling man in the town always provided entertainment. Usually, kangaroo court was assembled and he was solemnly placed on trial for some trumped-up offense and after he had been sufficiently alarmed, he was allowed to settle the case

by buying drinks all around. Another procedure was to in conversation at the staircase in the store, making so that the traveling man would be standing with the stairs. Suddenly, there would be a terrific noise and looking the stranger saw a barrel rolling down the steps toward him. The merchant, not being would wait till the last then step to one side but the jick-stricken victim of the would run wildly from the with with the heavy barrel at his heels.

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If you know the right answers to these four questions about using the telephone, you'll have a key to better telephone service.

Question: What is the best way to answer the telephone?

Answer: It's usually best to identify yourself at once. "Mr. Hopkins speaking" helps start things off right—especially if the caller may not recognize your voice. It's much better than "Hello."

Question: Can the person I'm calling hear me better if I talk loudly?

Answer: It's better to speak in a normal voice—clearly and distinctly—with your lips about a half inch from the transmitter.

Question: Can I get the operator's attention faster by "jiggling" the receiver hook up and down rapidly?

Answer: No! When you move the hook too fast, it often brings in no signal at all. Move it slowly for better results.

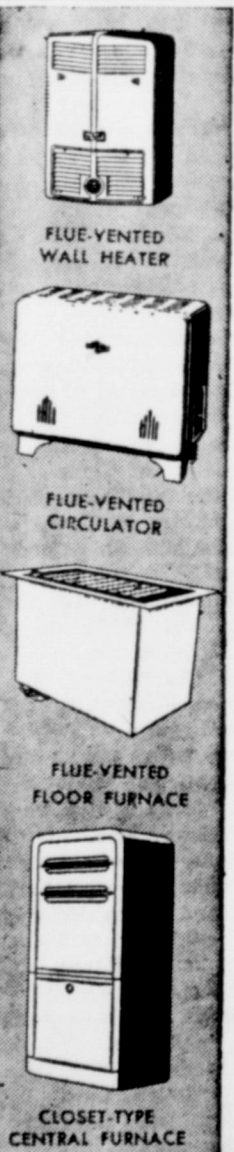
Question: When I'm talking on a party line, how do I know if another party wants to call?

Answer: You may hear him lift the receiver. If so, the neighborly thing to do is finish your conversation as soon as convenient so he can make his call.

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INSTRUMENTS FILED

Following instruments were recorded in the County office last week: Adams to Roy A. Adams, deed. ...

Wilbourne B. Collier to W. W. Linkenhoger, warranty deed. Theo Ferguson to C. E. May, deed of trust. ...

David. A. N. McBeth to Troy Stevens, warranty deed. Mrs. G. A. Napier to Mrs. Coy Bailey, warranty deed. ...

Homer L. Wiesen to O. C. Ward, warranty deed. N. O. Whitfield to H. Woods, warranty deed. ...

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CIVIL The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District: Affirmed: (Judge Gray) James H. Wilson, et al. vs. Abilene Independent School District, et al. Taylor Reversed and Remanded with Instructions: (Judge Gray) P. S. Kendrick vs. A. W. Mackey, Shackelford. Motions Submitted: Mrs. Sue C. Whatley vs. Edith Whatley McKanna, et al, appellant's motion to file brief out of time. John H. Adams vs. Gordon Corder, appellant's motion for rehearing. S. R. Haynes, et ux, vs. O. E. Rippetoe, County Judge, appellant's motion for rehearing. Z S. R. Haynes vs. O. E. Rippetoe, County Judge, appellant's motion for rehearing. Motion Granted: Mrs. Sue C. Whatley vs. Edith Whatley McKanna, et al, appellant's motion to file brief out of time. Motions Overruled: S. R. Haynes, et ux, O. E. Rippetoe, County Judge, appellant's motion for rehearing. S. R. Haynes vs. O. E. Rippetoe, County Judge appellant's motion for rehearing.

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Ranger Rodeo Booster Group Visits Eastland

Ranger rodeo boosters arrival in Eastland about 4:30 Thursday and brought with them an entertaining program.

The boosters were on a tour giving information on the world championship rodeo opening in Ransler July 30 and running through August 2. The four performances will begin at 8:15 p. m. at the Jaycees arena on the west edge of Ransler.

Howard Brown of Dublin will stage the show and many specialty features have been booked for the program. There will be a cowgirl

sponsor contest. Alec Alexander, the colored bull fighter and clown, has been brought back.

Over \$3,000 dollars in prizes will be awarded in bull riding, bareback and saddle bronc riding bull-dogging and calf roping.

CHILDRESSES LEAVE ON TRIP TO N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress left Thursday morning for Pena Blanca, N. M. where they will visit their son, Dan Childress, Jr., and family. They will stop in Abilene and Sweetwater to visit their sons, Robert Childress and Mrs. Childress and Hiram Childress.

Miss Johnson To Get Degree At T. C. U.

FORT WORTH — Miss Dorothy Lou Johnson of Eastland will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Christian University this summer.

A total of 154 students, the largest summer class in the school's history, will be graduated in August. The class includes 100 candidates for Bachelor's degrees, 43 for Master's and 11 for Bachelors of Divinity.

Commencement exercises will be held on the campus at 8 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 24, with Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of S.M.U. as speaker. Baccalaureate services will be conducted by Dean D. Ray Lindley of Brite College of the Bible at 11 o'clock that morning at the University Christian Church.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Johnson, 514 South Daugherty.

Boy Scouts Tell Lions Of Life At Camp

What it was like at Camp Billy Gibbons during the week Eastland Boy Scouts attended the camp was outlined Tuesday before the Lions Club by Dan Amis and Johnny Collins, members of Troop 103, sponsored by the club.

Scouts belonging to Troop 6 and Senior Post 48 also attended the camp from Eastland.

The boys, presented by F. W. Graham as program chairman, told of days spent swimming, hiking and working on merit badges, and of evenings around the council ring in a natural clearing in the dense cedar growth that covers most of the new camp area.

Young Collins, who hiked by the old camp area which was bulldozed almost clean last year, said, "If you ever saw the old camp, don't go back. It makes you sick to see it."

GLYNN CASTLEBERRY SINGS AT WEDDING

Miss Glenn Castleberry has returned from a visit to Lometa, where she sang at the wedding of two Abilene Christian College classmates, Miss Evelyn Kirby and John Clardy, who were married at the Church of Christ in Lometa July 21.

Miss Castleberry has gone this week to visit her brother, Lloyd E. Castleberry, at Kilgore.

PENCIL SHARPENERS at The Eastland County Record.

4-H Calf Tour Set For Next Thursday

The date for the Eastland County tour to see the 14 beef calves being fed out by 4-H boys for next spring livestock shows has been set for Thursday, July 31, County Agent J. M. Cooper, said this week.

George W. (Stud) Barnes, beef cattle specialist of the Texas A & M College Extension Service, will be on the tour to give aid to the boys with their feeding and management problems, Cooper said.

Boys feeding calves, their fathers and anyone else interested in feeding calves was invited to participate in the tour.

The group will leave Eastland at 9 a. m. and will return by 4 p. m. according to the scheduled itinerary.

Boys feeding calves are: Tom Grissom, son of Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Eastland; Jim Tom and Guy Warden, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warden, Eastland; Gerald and Douglas Williamson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Williamson, Morton Valley; Gerald Bint, son of Mrs. Arlin Bint, Cisco; Don and Dan Jobe, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton, Scranton; Glen Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, Pioneer; Charles McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McDaniel, Carbon; Ronald Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Gorman; Bobby Gene Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Koonce, Desdemona; and Joe Ben Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Koonce, also of Desdemona.

Textbook Committee To Meet In Austin

The text book committee of the State Board of Education will meet in Austin August 2 to organize for their work, Mrs. J. M. Perkins said.

The committee is composed of nine members, two of whom are women. One is Mrs. H. H. Durham of Eastland, who is Mrs. Perkins' appointee.

Mrs. Perkins said that Mrs. Durham had served for the past two years as advisor to the committee, before her appointment about two weeks ago.

MRS. PERKINS RETURNS FROM AUSTIN TRIP

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins returned last week end from Austin, where she attended a meeting of the State Board of Education.

She has as a guest in her home her little granddaughter, Emly Jean. Her son, Robert Perkins of Lubbock, spent last week end here with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Beyette and little daughter, Susan, of Fort Worth, will arrive Friday for a visit.

MRS. MARIE GUSTAFSON VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. Marie Gustafson of Austin was visiting friends in Eastland last week end.

Mrs. Gustafson has bought a home in Austin, and planned to move this week while she was enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Gustafson was formerly court reporter for the 88th District Court here.

Mrs. Zoe Kinnery, mother of Mrs. C. I. James of Olden, left Sunday for Dallas, where she will visit a daughter, Mrs. Vernon Perryman, who is in Baylor Hospital suffering from burns received last week in an accident at his home.

Miss Patty Sone of Red Rock, Okla., is the guest this week of Miss Betty Bumpass and Gene Green in the home of their parents, Mrs. Anna Grace Bumpass and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis.

Mr and Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy and children, Charlotte and Conner, plan to leave Monday for a weeks vacation to be spent in Montana.

Doug Barton who has been quite ill at his home, 1007 South Bassett Street is reported improved, and it was hoped he would be out again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durham spent last week end in Weatherford visiting Mr. Durham's sister. They were joined in Weatherford by their son, Norman, who is a student of N.T.S.T.C. at Denton.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker this week are Mrs. Irwin Coleman and son, Irwin, Jr., of Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. B. J. Parrish of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Geem and daughter, Carlee, who have been living at 107 East Hill Street moved to Abilene Wednesday of this week. They will live at 1400 Austin Street in Abilene.

POSTER PAINTS at The Eastland County Record.

Someone may want something you have. Try a Record classified.

John M. Edwards Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services were held in Olden Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church for John Mack Edwards of Monahans, who died Friday of injuries received in an automobile accident Friday near Monahans.

Rev. Hugh E. Dutton and Rev. Clifford Nelson officiated, and burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Edwards was born in Olden Dec. 29, 1925, and resided there until about seven months ago. He was a veteran of World War II, and was a member of the Olden Methodist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. W. P. Edwards of Olden, four sisters, Misses Alma Anne Edwards and Wilma Dee Edwards of Olden, Mrs. E. H. Fisher of Fort Worth and Mrs. Keith Weagel of Brookings, S. D., and two brothers, James Roy and Richard Edwards of Olden.

Pailbearers were Doyle Hunt, Clyde Phillips, Carl Bains, Doug Garner, Glenn Ferguson, Charles Erkkett, Jack Bockman, and J. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rogers have returned home after having spent a month's vacation visiting Mrs. Rogers' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Phelps, at Wickenburg, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers also visited the Carlsbad Caverns, the Grand Canyon and points in California.

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### Church Lawn Party Attended By Thirty

About 30 young people and adults attended a lawn party given for First Methodist Church young people and their guests at the parsonage Wednesday by Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon.

Recreation was under direction of Mrs. Bill Marquardt, and Milton Day showed a full color film on "Life in India" with a motion picture projector which is being discussed as a possible addition to the church's equipment.

Party chairmen were Bill Eddleman as electrician, John Jackson, grounds and equipment and Barbara Hague, Mary Jae Wilson and Myrlene Griffn, refreshments.

It is planned to have a high school students' party sponsored by the church once a month, it was said.

### Homemakers Class Hears Original Poetry

Members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church heard Mrs. Maifred Hale Cullen read a group of her original poems at their regular monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Layton Friday of last week.

A covered dish luncheon was served buffet style in the backyard of the Layton home. A group of tables seated the 24 members and guests attending.

The guest list included Mesdames T. L. Amis, Charles T. Lucas, Harry J. Walter, L. D. Harris, Ben Hamner, Carl Jones, A. L. Murrell, Hollis Bennett, Iral Inzer, H. M. Hart, Victor Cornelius, Hari O'Brien, Aubrey McBee, D. Burleson, Ione Bounds, J. H. Safley, Don Parker and guests, Mesdames Cullen, Guy Patterson, R. L. Jones, and little Judith Ann Inzer.

### M. G. MORRIS' PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and M. G. Morris, 704 West Main Street, are the parents of a son born Sunday at the Eastland Hospital. The maternal grandparents, are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell of the Main Street address and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward of Madera Street Eastland.

The infant has been named Terry Lee. He weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones and small son, Jerry of Dallas were the guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones.

### Mrs. McMahan Wed To Jack E. Brady

Mrs. Ozelle McMahan, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Rogers, 209 West Patterson Street and Jack E. Brady son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brady, West Sadosa Street, were married Saturday evening in Breckenridge.

Jams R. Greer, Church of Christ Minister, read the ceremony.

The bride wore a grey suit with pink blouse and white accessories with a gardeinia corsage.

The couple was unattended, as they wished the wedding to be a surprise to their relatives and friends.

Mr. Brady has lived in Eastland for several years, and formerly was co-owner of the Ruby Lee Beauty Shop.

Mr. Brady is a reporter for the Eastland Telegram and has lived in Eastland since May.

The couple, with Mrs. Brady's young son, Johnnie will make their home at 107 East Hill Street.

### Sam Gambles Return After Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble, who were married in Dallas June 30, returned last Saturday from a two weeks trip which included stops at Creed, Colo., Salt Lake City, Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble were joined on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill of Eastland and Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson at 801 South Daugherty Street and will move about the first of September.

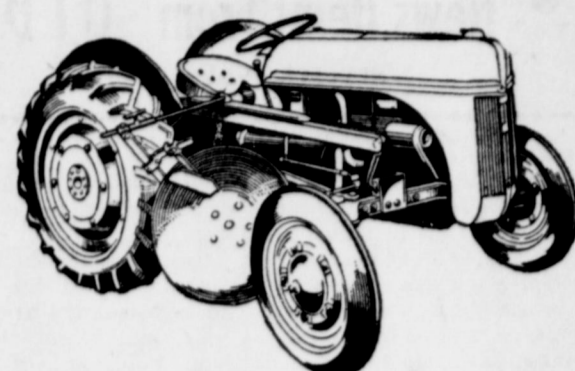
They are temporarily located at 604 South Daugherty Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns of Olden have returned from an extended trip through New Mexico, West Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Isla Spence of Dallas, who was formerly a newspaper woman for 30 years when she and her husband, Mr. Spence, owned and published the Piggott Banner, at Piggott, Ark., is an Eastland visitor this week.

Miss Mary Wright daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright, 601 East Conner Street, has returned from a two weeks vacation in which she visited friends in Detroit, Mich. While on her visit she went to Canada, New York, and Ohio.

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Carrots		8 1/2 c	Bacon		35c
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### News Items From OLDEN

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Olden Methodist Church for John Mack Edwards who died of injuries sustained in a car wreck Friday night near Monahans. John Mack has always been one of Olden's finest boys and he will be deeply missed by the entire community. Our sympathy goes out at this time to his sorrowing mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Catherine Athy and little daughters and her mother, Mrs. George Stanton of Beeville, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Crawford of Electra were among out of town friends who came to attend the funeral services for John Mack Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford of Sunray were in over the week end. Jack Stephens of Electra visited his family here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John H. Jarrett returned from Beaumont the first of last week and expects to remain here until they get possession of the apartment they have rented in

Beaumont.

Mrs. Jarrett's sister and family from Barstow visited her over the week end.

Capt. Fred Eugene Wilson of San Antonio visited his mother Mrs. Adele Wilson the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford and John Ford, Jr., of Tulsa, Okla. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ford here. George Ford and family of Talco are expected the latter part of the week for a vacation visit.

Tom Boyett and Ferrell Boyett returned Friday from Houston where they had been for about a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Annie Williamson of Morton Valley has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Owens.

Pete Rodgers is having a well drilled this week.

Anyone here who has missed seeing Dave Vermillion's cantalope patch has missed something. It only goes to show what you can raise here of you irrigate.

Homer Lawrence has been trans-

ferred here by the Magnolia Pet. Co. Homer lived here a number of years ago. He is the son of Joe Lawrence also a Magnolia employee who was located here for several years.

Mrs. L. V. Ford and son, John Ford and family went to Graham Monday to visit a couple of days with the C. L. Ford family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Norton and little daughters of Coleman have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Docie Norton for a few days.

Billy Kelley of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. P. L. Kelley here last week.

Mrs. Edna Jean McKelvain of Ranger, niece of Mrs. Edna Hamilton here was getting along nicely following an operation at Ranger General Hospital. She is the former Edna Jean Morton.

A. L. Bond who has been quite ill for some time was reported much improved at this time.

Walker's sister, Mrs. Onie Anderson. Other guests this week end of Mrs. Anderson's were her sister, Mrs. D. R. Ford and husband of Eastland and Mrs. Don Steward of Caddo.

Mrs. Queen Gray Marshal and son, Charley Gray visited friends and relatives in Gorman over the week end. Their home is in Abilene.

The rent house belonging to C. R. Robinett, unoccupied at the time burned about 9 p. m. Saturday. A triffic

A terrific explosion occurred and the house was in flames and blown apart.

Mrs. George Blackwell has started construction of a new house on the lot adjoining the hospital.

Work is progressing very nicely on the new park for Gorman and surrounding towns and communities. The Old Bass Lake property donated the city of Gorman for a Memorial Park is being remodeled and beautified under the direction of the Gorman Quarterback Club.

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Miss Don Moorman of Cleburne spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sutton were in Brady over the week end to attend the wedding of Mrs. Sutton's niece, Miss June Benefield.

Mrs. Mary Brasher spent several days in Cross Plains last week and attended the homecoming celebration.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Curtis died on Sunday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Gorman.

Word was received in Gorman early Monday morning of the sudden death of Carl McDaniel of Carbon. Carl had many friends here who were saddened to hear of his passing. At this writing, funeral services were incomplete.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey spent several days last week and enjoying the climate and sights at Ruidosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David and Bill were in Fort Worth over the week end. Davis entrained for a business trip to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hite of Austin spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Jimmie Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker and children, Lennie and Sammie of Floydada spent last week with Mr.

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# News Items From CARBON

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

Carl McDaniel passed away at his home just south of Carbon at 4 a. m. Monday morning of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Lee Fields. Interment in the new cemetery.

Mr. McDaniel is survived by his wife and six sons, C. A. and J. E. of Carbon; J. L. of Houston; Leo of Carbon; J. L. of Abilene; mother, Mrs. Will Asher of Jewell; Charles of Carbon. One sister, Mrs. Essie Lockery of Houston; one half-brother, Lynn Asher and two half-sisters, Muri and Gladys.

Bob Morris attend funeral services for his brother (Elias Morris 84, in Comanche Sunday. He was accompanied by his son, Ned Morris and Mrs. Morris.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.

Harrison Curtis born July 4, passed away in the Gorman hospital Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held in Carbon Baptist Church Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. Lee Fields. Interment was in Carbon Cemetery.

Survivors are the parents and one sister.

C. J. Thompson, layman of the Methodist Church in Gorman was guest speaker at the Carbon Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. He and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and son of Gorman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert.

Mesdames Elbert Jackson and Leak Lane were hostess to a stork shower honoring Mrs. Earl Tonn Wed afternoon from 3 to 6.

Punch and cookies were served

the guests upon arrival.

Mrs. Tonn opened many dainty and useful packages.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin have been called to the bedside of their father who is seriously ill.

Rev. Lee Fields is conducting the revival meeting at Mangum Baptist Church for the pastor, Rev. B. F. Clement. Rufus Been attended the services Sunday.

Prayer services are being conducted nightly at the Baptist Church preparatory to the revival starting Sunday July 27. Services will be held under the tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gilbert entertained Saturday evening with a chicken barbecue at their home east of town.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Jay Craddock of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Eastland; A. A. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, George Gilbert, N. W. Gilbert, Mesdames John Kirk and Bernice Jeffs of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trimble and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall, Carbon; Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mathews and son, Ronald of Comanche; Bert Hazlewood and Mrs. Ruth Wilson of Wichita Falls and Dixie Hazlewood of Los Angeles, Calif., Bert Hazlewood, Jr., who had been visiting their father in Wichita Falls.

Uncle Joe Greenwood celebrated his 79th birthday Sunday when several of his children and grandchildren and friends gathered at Eastland park for a picnic dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Hill and son, Charles Mathews of Abilene, Mrs. Ione Bounds and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and son, Ed Allison, Miss Annie Allison of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greenwood of Eastland.

Mrs. D. B. Spek and Miss Jean Safley of Lampassas are visiting their uncles Sam and Dee Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell.

Gene Guy student in the University of Texas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guy this week.

Betty Hughes has returned to her home in Cisco after a weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holloway, Glenda Hughes visiting her grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Harlow and sons of Woodson; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Meglasson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Hageman and son of Cisco visited their parents, Mr. and C. A. Harlow over the week end.

Mrs. L. T. Reese has returned home from Gatesville where she was called because of the illness of her two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Foster and Roy Leonard of Sipe Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Carter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Friday.

Mrs. Arzie Ford and children of Royalty are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. K. Justice and sister, Mrs. Bonnie Poe and Mr. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Knight, Truman Knight of Brady and Mrs. Sam High of Memphis, Tenn., visit-

ed Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt Saturday. Mrs. High is a sister of Mr. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem Maness of Houston are visiting his cousin, Henry Maness and wife. A birthday dinner honoring Mr. Maness was given at his home Sunday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Knight and Truman Knight Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohanan, Mr. and Mrs. Cody McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lovell of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison of Big Lake attended the birthday dinner at the Eastland park honoring her grandfather, Joe Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethaney and family are visiting relatives in Amarillo, Hale Center and other towns in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Johnson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hanson and son, David Morris of Comanche spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris plan to leave this week to visit their other daughter and husband in Wyoming. Edwin Wittrup was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Clayton Rhyne returned home Tuesday from a visit in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Targerson and husband and brother inlaw, Jake Rhyne and wife. She visited her brother, Vernon Couch and family in Izoro.

Mrs. Mary Sherrill of Long Branch spent the day Tuesday with Rufus Beene and Mrs. Julia Beene.

Miss Mary Lee Harlow is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Harlow in Woodson.

Mrs. Bessie George returned to her home in Texarkana Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hall and her niece, Mrs. W. W. Clark family.

Mrs. Carrie Tucker of Cisco is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. C. V. Ables and brother, Melvin Ables.

Mrs. Chesley Tipton and son Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colwell of Abilene visited Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Curtis of San Antonio are visiting her sister, Mrs. Hallie Seatrunk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lummus, Mrs. Burette Chaney, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moehler and children, Johnnie Karlene Moehler of El Paso were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne and son of Baird visited Mrs. W.

J. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson and family Sunday.

J. T. Clark of Albany visited his family and parents, here this week.

Mrs. Will Reese was called Tuesday to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Wanda Dennis who is critically ill at her home near Denton.

Mrs. W. B. Trout has returned from a visit with relatives in Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and sons were in Fort Worth Thursday.

Frank Redwine of Wichita Falls was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Nicholas and family and Weaver Nicholas of Odessa were home Wednesday. Mesdames A. J. Woodard and C. C. Rewine were in De Leon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and son Jack were visiting relatives in Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair, Charles and Elmore left Thursday for fishing vacation on Mustang Island near Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Mor Speer visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Elberheart and Mrs. Eberheart in Rising Star Tuesday.

Mr. Caine of Elgin is relief agent at the Katy depot while Mrs. Alair local agent is on vacation.

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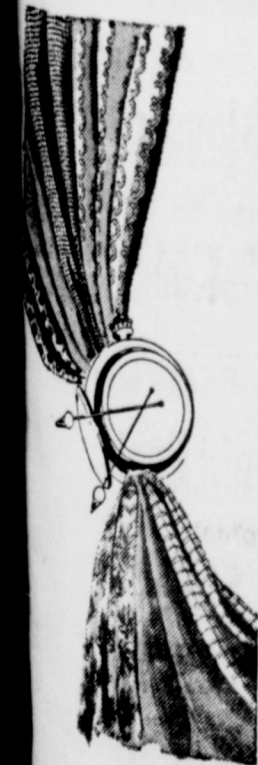
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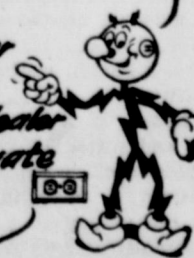
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