

## Mrs. Crobell Is Re-Elected West Ward P-T-A Pres.

by Mrs. Ruth Moore  
An election of officers for next year was held Tuesday afternoon when the West Ward Parent-Teachers Association met at the school auditorium. Mrs. L. E. Corbell was elected president for the second year. Other officers elected are: Mrs. Bob Burkett, first vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. H. J. Wicker, second vice-president and membership chairman; Mrs. E. M. Gattis, third vice-president and finance chairman; Mrs. D. E. Gann, fourth vice-president and hospitality chairman; Mrs. J. E. Little, secretary; Mrs. Raymond McCord, treasurer; Mrs. Charles C. Moore, reporter.

Mrs. J. E. Little made a report on the P-T-A. Health Roundup plans for same. Details of the Roundup are found in another article in this issue. Mrs. Raymond McCord opened the program with the reading of the P-T-A. prayer. Mrs. L. E. Corbell made a report on the Eastland County Parent-Teachers Council which met at the West Ward school recently. Mrs. Bob Burkett reported on the district P-T-A. meeting which she attended as delegate in Cleburne last week.

Mrs. E. M. Porter addressed the meeting concerning the Girl Scout Brownie troop which the Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring. Mrs. Porter will be leader of the group. She requested that all girls between the ages of seven and ten who are interested, meet at the West Ward school at three o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, April 30. Mrs. Charles C. Moore will assist with the troop. Mothers of the girls are also requested to come to the organization meeting. Mrs. Hubert Jones then presented a book review to the group. Her book was "We Shook the Family Tree" by Adelaide Dolson. Mrs. O. L. McDonald was social chairman for the day. Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria following the meeting. A flower show of arrangements of spring flowers were grouped on a large table. Mrs. Charles B. Harris won the prize for the most attractive arrangement. A bulb and plant exchange was held among the members during the social hour.

## Report Of The Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for week of Friday, April 18: Motions Submitted: Jim Madison Barton, et al. vs. A. F. Bailey, et al. appellants' motion for rehearing.

Employers Mutual Liability Ins. Co. vs. T. C. Norman, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Employers Mutual Liability Ins. Co. vs. T. C. Norman, appellant's motion for permission to present oral argument on motion for rehearing.

The Standard Ins. Co. vs. I. R. McKee, appellant's motion for rehearing.

W. H. Littlefield, et al. vs. E. A. Ungren, et al. appellants' motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Motions Overruled: Employers Mutual Liability Ins. Co. vs. T. C. Norman, appellant's motion for rehearing.

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## Ballinger Rites For Mrs. Johnson Held Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Christian Church in Ballinger for Mrs. W. C. Johnson who died at a Ballinger hospital Thursday, April 17. Interment was in a Ballinger cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, W. C. (Billy) Johnson and a son, Bill Henderson of Waco. Two grand children also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, well known in Eastland, were living in Ballinger where Mrs. Johnson was stricken only two or three days before she passed away.

Attending the funeral from Eastland were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis and Mrs. T. M. Johnson, nephew, niece and sister-in-law of the deceased.

## Schools Sponsor Health Round-Up Next Two Weeks

by Mrs. Ruth Moore  
The West and South Ward Parent-Teachers Association in conjunction with the physicians of Eastland are sponsoring a Health Roundup to be held at the school during the next two weeks. This type of examination is recommended by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and also by the Texas State Health Department, and is held each spring in many schools. Such an examination has not been held in Eastland for a number of years, but it is hoped that it will become an annual affair.

The object of the Health Roundup is to discover ailments, defects and diseases among the children in a thorough physical examination. This will include examining the children's eyes, ears, noses, throats, chests, lungs, skin, body and a tuberculin patch test. The five physicians will give their time free. The mothers and members of the Parent-Teachers Association will be present to help the doctors and to keep the records. The Parent-Teachers Associations is buying the necessary medical supplies including the tuberculin patch test.

Previous to the examinations, blanks will be sent home to the parents asking their permission for the examination. These blanks have a part for the parents to fill out telling of the child's inoculation for diphtheria, typhoid and smallpox, and also asking other questions concerning the child's previous health. The blanks are to be returned to the school, and the rest of the blank will be filled out during the examination by the doctors. These blanks will be kept as permanent health record in the school. One part of the blank will be torn off and returned to the parents giving the general and specific findings of the doctors. It is hoped that all ailments, and defects noted by the doctors will be corrected by the parents during the summer vacation.

It is requested that all children who will enter West or South Ward Schools for the first time next fall also come for the examination. Since there is no roll of the children who will enter school for the first time next fall, parents of these children are requested to contact Mrs. J. E. Little and make arrangements.

It is understood that the girls and boys will be examined at different times, and that P-T-A. members will be present at all times. The examinations will take place on the third floor of the school. Children are requested to bring a small sheet or a large towel to wear during the examination.

## Eastland Woman's Sister-In-Law Dies From Burns

Last rites were conducted at Decatur for Mrs. J. H. Wallace, who died Tuesday night in a Decatur hospital from injuries sustained when her clothing caught fire last week when lighting a gas stove.

Mrs. Wallace's clothes all burned off of her before the flames. She was a sister of the late I. J. Killough, and the last member of the family.

Mrs. Killough went to Decatur Saturday and returned Monday, but was unable to return for the service. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Hanna Lindsey.

## MINERAL WELLS RADIO STATION TO SALUTE EASTLAND

Radio Station KORC of Mineral Wells will salute the first, second and third grades and students and teachers of the public school system Tuesday, April 29th at 8:30 a.m.

According to a letter to Superintendent W. G. Womack, Eastland grades and teachers are invited to be on the program, which will be on the school.

Mr. Womack said the Eastland school would accept the invitation, but did not know how many would attend Wednesday morning.

**LOCAL BOY HONORED**  
AUSTIN, April 23—Howard Brock of Eastland is a new member of the University of Texas chapter of Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity.

## Christian Church Evangelists



Rev. G. C. Schurman, State Evangelist for the Christian Church in Texas, assisted by his wife, Ruth Logue Schurman, will conduct a series of revival meetings at the Eastland First Christian Church Wednesday, April 30, through Sunday, May 11.



## First Christian Church To Have Ten Day Revival

The First Christian Church will begin a series of revival services beginning Wednesday, April 30th, through Sunday, May 11th. Services will begin each night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. G. C. Schurman who is State Evangelist for the Christian Churches will deliver the messages. He will be assisted by his wife, Ruth Logue Schurman, who will direct the music and help in the work with the children and young people. Mrs. Schurman will bring her picture projector and show educational pictures and illustrated hymns during the meeting.

Both of the Schurmans are products of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Schurman completed work in the University and College of the Bible while Mrs. Schurman finished in the Conservatory of Music and studied piano and voice, majoring in choral directing.

They have held pastorates in Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, and Texas, but have given most of their time to evangelistic work.

Here is what Mr. Schurman has to say about their work. "There is nothing sensational about our work. I try to preach the living gospel, and Mrs. Schurman directs the congregational singing and sings a solo just before the sermon each night."

For the past two years Mr. Schurman has been State Evangelist for the Christian Churches in Texas and has had remarkable success in his evangelistic work.

Everyone is cordially invited to come out and worship at Christian Church during these services.

## Billy Floy Hunt Wins In Bathing Beauty Contest

Miss Billie Floy Hunt, 16 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hunt, South College street and a senior in Eastland High school, Lion Club sweetheart and pianist, won first place in the bathing beauty contest sponsored by the Quaternary Club and Eastland merchants at the Majestic Theatre Monday at 8:30 p.m.

Miss Hunt will appear May 5th at the Vernon Bathing Review in connection with the Santa Rosa Bathing Review.

Eastland merchants entering the review were Altman's Style Shop, who sponsored as their representative, Mrs. Marian Middleton; Burr's Store, sponsored Barbara Franklin; Eastland National Bank, Miss Model Graham of Morton Valley; Eastland Chamber of Commerce sponsored, Mrs. Mary Jane Mercney of Ranger; Perry's Store sponsored the winner, Miss Hunt.

## Softball Heads To Meet Tuesday Night At 8.00

Managers and sponsors of local softball teams for the present season will hold a meeting at the City Fire Station at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday to discuss plans for 1947 games.

A good attendance is expected at Tuesday night's meeting since Eastland fans demonstrated their interest in softball by their splendid attendance at games last season.

If it is necessary to bang the refrigerator door, try a little vaseline on the latch bolt.

## Lone Star Gas Planning Large Expenditures

Lone Star Gas Company anticipates expenditures of more than \$8,500,000 for extensions and additions to physical projects this year to meet growing requirements for service, President D. A. Hulcy has announced. This amount has been budgeted for construction and equipment over the gas system comprising 321 towns and cities, one of which is Eastland.

Anticipated expenditures for additions during 1947 will top expenditures for similar purposes during last year by about \$500,000, Mr. Hulcy said. Some of the projects already are underway, while others will be started when materials are available.

Following are the principal expenditures: service lines, street mains, meters, regulators and other facilities for serving customers, \$3,279,513; acquiring leases and drilling wells to insure adequate gas supply for many years, \$2,560,230; pipe line construction from and in gas fields to tap additional reserves and to provide additional transmission capacity, \$1,732,100; dehydration cycling and gasoline plants to treat gas and promote conservation, \$1,071,650; supplementing existing facilities, such as automotive equipment and machinery and tools and building improvements, \$986,105.

Healthy growth of Lone Star's territory is indicated by the fact that the company added more than 23,000 customers during the past year. Total operating expenses increased by \$1,132,019 in 1946 over the previous year. The tax bill was \$6,486,987 and represented approximately \$1.50 out of every customer bill rendered each month.

Mr. Hulcy's announcement also reflected the company's program of natural gas conservation and development of reserves to meet additional fuel requirements.

"Approximately 40 per cent of the total gas transported by the company for more than twenty years has been casinghead gas from oil wells and there is no material amount of such gas wasted in fields from which the company obtains its gas supply," Mr. Hulcy said. "If the company had not purchased this casinghead gas, large quantities would have been wasted as an incident to the production of oil and the company required to withdraw gas at a greater rate from other reserves and the position of the company with respect to its gas supply remains favorable. The company is constantly on the alert to provide an adequate supply over a long period of time and, consequently, it has acquired and will continue to acquire additional sources of supply. It is believed that future discoveries of gas, together with the fields already discovered but not yet connected and which will be available to the company, will more than offset the depletion of its presently connected reserves for many years."

## Chas. Van Geem Ex-GI, Opens An Eastland Office

Charles C. Van Geem, who recently returned to Eastland to make his home, has announced the opening of a Tax Consultant and Bookkeeping office which he is opening at 311 Exchange Building.

Mr. Van Geem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geem and who was born and reared in Eastland, for the past three years has been employed in Portland, Oregon, as a deputy collector of the Internal Revenue Department. He graduated from Eastland high school and attended Howard Payne College at Brownwood. His services in the United States Army began with the 36th Military Police Company and ended four years later as an officer in the 32nd Division Infantry.

Mr. Van Geem plans to handle tax matters such as the preparing of tax returns, furnishing tax advice, filing claims and handling sets of books for small businesses.

Much of Holland's electrical power is being generated by windmills because of fuel shortages.

## LION CLUB SPEAKER



Robert C. Rice, above, Manager of the -Veterans Administration Dallas Regional Office, will address the Eastland Lion's club meeting Tuesday, April 29.

## Miss Crossley Chosen As May Queen Duchess

DENTON, (Sp.) April 23 — Elaine Crossley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crossley, of 613 South Seaman, was chosen this week to represent the senior class at North Texas State College as duchess in the court of honor of the May queen when she is crowned in the main auditorium at NT on May 1.

A duchess from each of the four classes and their escorts will attend the Queen of May, who was selected by a secret ballot but whose identity will not be revealed until the night of the coronation. Over one hundred ladies and lords, representing organizations, will take part in the ceremony. After the traditional crown and a program for her majesty, the queen will reign over an all-college dance.

Miss Crossley is a member of Alpha Chi, Pi Omega Pi, the Senior Mary Arden club, and Kappa Kappa Kappa sorority, and was selected by a faculty committee as Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She will receive her degree in business administration this year.

## House Is Guest Speaker At Lion Club Banquet

Eastland Lions club's annual banquet and ladies night Tuesday at the fellowship hall of the Methodist church was attended by a large crowd.

Boye House of Ft. Worth was principal speaker of the evening. Talking mostly on Texas and his famous jokes.

Theo Lamb acting as master of ceremonies introduced Harry S. Kelsey, who talked on Texas and the Battle of San Jacinto, using a map in illustrating locations.

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, made a short talk and introduced House.

Mrs. Hollis Bennett, Mrs. J. C. Koen, W. G. Womack and Homer Smith formed a quartet and sang a Texas song, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Donald Kinnaird.

Miss Billie Floy Hunt the club sweetheart played piano music and was accompanist for the Texas song and America, sung by the audience.

The dinner tables were decorated with blue-bonnetts and spirea, and white candles in crystal holders.

## Scouts To Have Camporal Friday Thru Saturday

Boy Scouts of Stephens and Eastland Counties will hold a Camporal at Ringland Lake, beginning Friday at 5:00 p.m. and continuing through Saturday noon.

Scout leaders from all the towns in both counties and Guy Quirl Scout executive of Brownwood, will be present at the meeting.

Campfire Court of Honor will be held Friday about 8:00 p.m. Saturday morning a Scout contest between the troops in both counties will be conducted.

Scoutmasters of Eastland are Johnnie Collins and Tip Arther, assistant scout masters are John Watson and Winston Boles. Troops of 103 and No. 6 of Eastland will be in the contest.

William Jessop of Eastland is Post Advisor. W. B. Pickens will be Court of Honor chairman.

## Robert C. Rice To Be Lion Club Speaker Apr. 29

Robert C. Rice, Manager of the Veterans Administration, Dallas Regional Office, has accepted an invitation to speak before the Eastland Lions Club at its April 29 meeting. Arrangements for the appearance of the regional manager were made by James M. Brown, VA's contact representative in Eastland.

Since his appointment as manager of the Dallas office, which serves 51 counties, Rice has engaged in a series of visits to towns where VA contact offices have been located. He has made speaking appearances before veterans' organizations and luncheon clubs in Graham, Vernon, Wichita Falls, Sherman, Denton, Greenville, Tyler, Commerce, Ft. Worth and Dallas.

In his talk scheduled for April 29, the manager will discuss "The Magnitude of the Task," the story of VA at work in providing benefits for North Texas veterans.

Before he succeeded Tom R. Rayburn as manager of the Dallas region, Rice served as Assistant Director of Rehabilitation and Education in Dallas Branch 10 Office, which supervises veterans' affairs for Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The VA manager is a veteran of World War I and II. During World War I, he served as an infantry Lieutenant. He was called to active duty in February '41 and served until November '45. He was commanding officer of the Adjutant General's Officer Candidate School, and Adjutant General of the Tenth Army Air Force in the China-Burma-India Theater. He also served as Deputy Adjutant General of the Army Air Force Training Command Headquarters in Ft. Worth after his return from overseas duties, and later as Command Adjutant General of the Army Air Force Eastern Technical Training Command, St. Louis.

Between the two wars, Rice was identified with the educational profession.

It has been suggested that members of the club invite a non-veteran member as their guest for this meeting.

## EASTLAND RITES FOR CLAUDE STRICKLAND TO BE FRIDAY P. M.

Funeral services for Claude Strickland, 68, who died in the Gorman hospital Wednesday, will be at 3:00 p.m. Friday at Hamner funeral chapel in Eastland.

Interment will be in Eastland Cemetery with the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias in charge.

Survivors are, Mrs. Strickland, three daughters, Evelyn Strickland, Alvin; Mrs. Frances Young, Houston; Mrs. Connie Cogburn, Ranger; son, John C. Strickland, Twin Falls, Idaho; two brothers, Edgar N. Strickland, Cisco; and J. Wheeler Strickland, Hope, Ark. Two sisters, Mrs. H. A. McCanlis, Breckenridge; Mrs. J. H. Chambliss, Cisco; a step-son, William C. Dresser, San Antonio; a step daughter, Mrs. A. N. Corbin, Grapevine; grand children are Frances Cogburn, Mildred and J. W. Strickland, Twin Falls; and Ralph Claude Dresser, San Antonio.

The deceased was born in Austin, Dec. 27, 1879. He was married to Irene Miller of Weatherford in 1903, she preceded him in death in 1930. He was married to Mrs. Josephine Waltz June 16, 1934.

The deceased was a member of the Eastland Methodist church. Before his retirement about a year ago he was with the National Farm Loan Association in Eastland and Breckenridge, for twelve years and six months.

## Last Rites For T. E. Bumpers Held Thurs. 4:00

Last rites for T. E. Bumpers of Lake Charles, La., were conducted Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Ranger with Rev. Claude P. Jones officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery with arrangements by Morris Funeral Home.

Mr. Bumpers died near Lake Charles Tuesday, April 22, 1947. He was born and reared in Ranger and was the son of Mrs. Georgia Bumpers of Gainesville, formerly of Ranger.

Besides his mother he is survived by his wife of Lake Charles and his grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Scott of Ranger.

Pallbearers were Willard Swaney, N. T. Gallagher, Evis Landers, Nicol Crawford, Bob Earnest and Charlie Hamilton.

## Last Rites For W. A. Howard Held Thurs. 4.00

Funeral services for W. A. Howard of Route 1, Ranger were conducted Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Howard cemetery and died there Wednesday, April 23, 1947. He was born in Dallas County on July 1, 1872 and had resided at the Route 1 address for 70 years.

Survivors are the following sons and daughters, J. P. Howard of Moran, Ben Howard of Sweetwater; Mrs. Flora Blackwell, Route 1, Ranger, Miss Eva Howard, Route 1, Ranger, Miss Addie Bell Howard of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Martha Williams of Jal, New Mexico, and Miss Alla May Howard of Ft. Worth; the following brothers and sisters, Miss Edna Howard and Mrs. Anna McCleary, both of Munday, Ed Howard of Winerd, Charlie Howard of Lubbock, Tom Howard of Route 1, J. T. Howard and Dan Howard of Hamlin.

Pallbearers were E. E. Blackwell, John Shook, Henry Perrin, Ervin Ryne, Earl Strickler, and Will Anderson.

## Stephenville Flower Show To Be Held Sunday

STEPHENVILLE, April 24 — The St. Luke's Episcopal Womens Auxiliary will hold their Fifth Annual Iris and Flower Show with a Silver Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dudley Everett, 270 East McNeil Street on Sunday, April 27 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Proceeds from this show and tea will go into the building fund of the church. The public is invited to attend this show which has always attracted many out of town visitors. The show committee invites anyone who has flowers to bring a flower arrangement in before the show begins and all flowers will be returned to the owner upon request.

## Texas Champion To Be At Abilene Boxing Matches

M-Sgt. Walter W. Wright, Army recruiting sergeant, who is associated with Shorty Lawson in promoting boxing matches in Abilene to benefit the Optimist Boys' Ranch, has received word from Bill Henderson of Levelland, Texas, who was Texas feather weight golden glove champion and advanced to the quarter final bouts at Chicago, that he expects to be present for the all star boxing bouts to be held at the Fair Park Supper Club on the fifth of May.

Efforts are being made to match Henderson with Dann Stephanoich, Fort Sam Houston soldier, who was state champion in the light weight division. A bout between these boys would be one for fans to look forward to as they were two of the most outstanding boxers in the golden glove tournament recently held in Ft. Worth.

In his first bout in Ft. Worth, Henderson knocked out Felix Garza, who was Abilene's representative in the feather weight division.

Featured in the boxing bouts will be fighters from San Angelo, Cisco, Lubbock, Eastland and Abilene.

## LIDICE REVENGED PRAGUE (UP) — T h e Czech people's court exacted revenge for Lidice today and sentenced to death by hanging six Gestapo men who wiped out the famous little town.

The Banta Greek Exchange, an international fraternity journal, lists 60 collegiate, 2 educational, 16 professional, 21 honor, 45 recognition, 29 sorority and 43 educational societies.

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**NEWS FROM CARBON**

CARBON, April 23—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mahan of Morenci, Arizona, have arrived to spend their vacation with relatives.

Rek and Mrs. D. T. Martin had as Saturday guests, Misses Maxine Smith and Evan Morton of Seymour.

Hoard Lusk and Tullus Randle of Hiel visited H. Hall Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Liles and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lamb and son of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Liles of La Fort.

Miss Lela Garrett visited in De Leon Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Clark and Patsy of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Claborn of Okra, visited Mrs. A. M. Claborn and family Saturday.

Miss May Lynn Trimble of Eastland spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. W. J. Hines has gone to Ft. Worth for a visit with her son, Russell Hines and Mrs. Hines.

Mrs. O. R. Mitchell, Eddie and Cloyse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foley and J. T. Foley visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tilley in Abilene Wednesday. Mrs. J. T. Foley accompanied them to Abilene where she was met by her son-in-law, J. C. Williams and proceeded to Jal, New Mexico for a visit.

The Senior Class, sponsored by Miss McFarland and accompanied by Supt. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson are spending the week-end on a trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

Miss Gladys Green, teacher at De Leon, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Mildred Woody spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burton and baby of Texas City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangum. Mrs. Burton was shocked and bruised in the explosion.

Their home is badly shaken and all of the glasses broken according to a report from Mr. Burton who has returned to Texas City.

Glen Ford, Ronald Payne, and Montie Walker attended the rodeo in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGregor and Faye of Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Prazan and Frank Redwine take Marital Vows.

Miss Lillian Prazan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prazan of Omaha, Nebraska and Frank R. Redwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Redwine of Carbon, were married Tuesday, April 15, in Ranger. The bride wore an aqua dress with brown accessories. Mrs. Redwine is a graduate of a high school in Omaha and served as a WAC at Camp Stoneman, California. Mr. Redwine attended Carbon High School and served three years in the army, twenty-seven months of which was in the Pacific. The couple have gone to San Antonio to make their home.

Mrs. R. B. Burrow had as Sunday guests: Mmes. Loy Owens and daughter of Ft. Worth, Ruth Christian, Brownwood; and Zadio Crews, Olden.

The '38 Study Club met, with Mrs. Mike Morgan as hostess, Wednesday afternoon, April 16. It was Bible Day and the roll call was answered by scriptures on



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**NEWS FROM MORTON VALLEY**

MORTON VALLEY, April 23—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Chandler and baby of Hobbs, New Mexico, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walton.

Misses Barbara Franklin and Joan Brockman visited Joan's brother at Ft. Worth Saturday. They attended the Ice-Capades Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beck were in Dublin Sunday on business.

Visitors in the J. E. Craig home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shamburger of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Craig and Barbara Ann of Ranger.

Mr. W. R. Dunlap was a business visitor in Roscoe last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and children, of Rising Star, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison Tuesday night.

Joe Stuard was called to San Angelo Monday to be with his brother, George, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fisher of Ft. Worth were visitors of Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fisher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parky of San Antonio visited in the Joe Stuard home last week.

Miss Dorothy Jean Tankersley and Miss Wordene Wharton spent the week-end in Ft. Worth where they attended the Ice-Capades and visited friends.

The Harmony Baptist church women entertained the Junior and Senior classes of Morton Valley with a reception, Christian Education was the theme for the evening. Mr. Hayes of Hardin Simmons University made the main speech of the evening. Two boys from Ranger gave special numbers. Ice cream and cake were served to these students, Bobby Lee Em-

finger, Bobby Gene Harrison, Gerlene Langlitz, Darrell Williamson, Cecil White, Alene Loper, Barbara Franklin, Weldon Tankersley, Wanda Myrl Sturm, Gary Lee Lowrance, Bobby Fisher, Christine Tyrone, Paul Tankersley, Bryan Butler, Pebble Nix, and Dorothy White.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served the members.

**ON THE HILL**

by Jan Spaulding

The Seniors will be pretty busy with the final activities of their school years. Some of the things which have been planned for the Seniors this year are: the Junior-Senior Banquet, a trip to Hardin-Simmons University on Saturday, April 26, and the Senior trip to Ft. Worth. They will also have the Slave Breakfast and the Junior-Senior Fight.

The number on the honor roll has decreased since the last time, so I guess that everyone has gotten Spring fever during the last few weeks of school. There are 26 on the honor roll and the Juniors head the list with 10. Those on the Honor Roll are: Seniors—Margaret Bourland, Marleece Elliott, Barbara Hague, Billy Floy Hunt, Alton Landry, Ann Maddrev, and Davy Mitchell; Juniors—Bill Arthur, Shirley Frazer, Mary Halkias, George Harkrider, Charles Merrill, Jan Spaulding, Jerry Spence, Kathryn Watkins, Mary Wilt, and Marilyn Witttrup; Sophomores—Betty Gay Allen, Betty Bumpass, Veda Sneed, and Joyce Tucker; Freshmen—Christina Arthur, Edward Harbin, G. W. McBee, Joe Stanley, Stephen, and Neva Dell Ward.

The Senior Play was a big success and the auditorium was full and they even had to put chairs in aisles. The number that they had between acts were also very good. The Valedictorian and Salutatorian were announced Tuesday by Principal John D. Harvey. There were several with high averages but Barbara Hague is Valedictorian with an average of 96.75 and Marleece Elliott is Salutatorian with an average of 94.25. Billy Floy Hunt won the Quarterback Club Beauty Contest held at the Majestic Theatre last Monday night. Billy Floy, a Senior this year, will represent Eastland at the Santa Rosa Roundup in Vernon on May 8.

The Junior Senior Banquet will be held at the Connellee Roof Garden on Saturday, May 3. The Juniors hope to have the nicest banquet that any class has ever

had and Miss Jacobs, the Junior Sponsor, has some swell ideas. The Junior High Choral Group, which won third place in the District Interscholastic League, was presented in a program for high school by their director, Mrs. A. J. Taylor. Three of her music students who won honors in a piano contest recently also played. Jane Weaver and Milton Jones who won Excellent Ratings and Milton Herring who won a Superior Rating were the ones who played.

All EHS students who take English are writing research themes on "What's Wrong With Our Drivers." The theme must contain at least 1000 words and must have information from three different sources. They will have a contest and those who write the best theme will receive prizes.

The Senior Class wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Poe Floral Shop for the lovely flower arrangements they had for the play last Friday night.

This is all the news from EHS this week so I'll see you next week.

**NEWS FROM OLDEN**

Glen Adams is home from Crane, Texas, where he has been working. He is now employed by the Permian Basin Pipe Line Co. Ralph Norton, Buster Bryant and several other local boys are also working for that company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loyd Yielding of Olden were in Jal, New Mexico, Saturday to attend the funeral of a friend.

W. P. Weatherall is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ruby and children of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ruby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riley, here.

Richard Hall left Saturday for Melville, Louisiana to accept a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fidler, Mrs. Carl Crone, and Byrd James were in Fort Worth Saturday to attend the Ice Capades.

Mrs. Edna Hamilton spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas visiting her sister and children there.

had and Miss Jacobs, the Junior Sponsor, has some swell ideas.

The Junior High Choral Group, which won third place in the District Interscholastic League, was presented in a program for high school by their director, Mrs. A. J. Taylor. Three of her music students who won honors in a piano contest recently also played. Jane Weaver and Milton Jones who won Excellent Ratings and Milton Herring who won a Superior Rating were the ones who played.

All EHS students who take English are writing research themes on "What's Wrong With Our Drivers." The theme must contain at least 1000 words and must have information from three different sources. They will have a contest and those who write the best theme will receive prizes.

The Senior Class wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Poe Floral Shop for the lovely flower arrangements they had for the play last Friday night.

This is all the news from EHS this week so I'll see you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stark of Healdton, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Laura Stark of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark here this week.

O. D. Cooper transacted business in Fort Worth the past week.

Mrs. Gatlin of Bradshaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Marlow this week.

Buster Bryant is suffering from an eye injury received Saturday while working.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and son, Kenneth, spent the week-end in Stephenville visiting relatives. Mrs. O. A. Cooper of Rising Star were here last week visiting her son, O. D. Cooper, and family.

Miss Maxine Rhodes had as her guest last week her cousin, Miss Susie Fitzgerald of Dallas.

Miss Dovie Hunter of Palo Pinto spent a few days here last week visiting her niece, Mrs. C. H. Everett and Mr. Everett.

Robert Wells has been transferred to Kermit, Texas by the Magnolia Petroleum Co. He plans to be moved there by May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Daffern of Eastland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daffern Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell have returned from Texas City where they went to be with their daughter, Ann, whose husband,

A. C. Loper, was killed there in the explosion last Wednesday.

Vergil Hamilton of Mineral Wells spent Sunday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ferguson of Dallas were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Bell Ferguson.

The Olden Baptist W. M. U. Bible study met at the church Monday afternoon in its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Clarence Langston taught the 1st chapter of 1st Peter. Sixteen ladies were present.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett was in Crawford Saturday to attend the funeral of A. C. Loper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Grayham

were in Gorman Monday on business.

Eight Olden girls from the Baptist Church were crowned queens Friday night at the Cisco Baptist church in the G. A. coronation service. The queens were Edwina Martin, Peggy Matlock, Betty Sue Fox, Joleen Ferguson, Yvonne Smithers, Vy Mae Smithers, Helen Jean Crawford, and Betty Ruth Steddum. Flower girls were little Glenda Betiss, Wanda Martin, Joyce Ray Fox, Betty Weaver, Evelyn Anderson, Emma Smithers, Delores Cooper, and Beth Brashears. The girls were dressed formal.

Churches from different towns were represented. Several parents and members of the Olden church attended the impressive affair.

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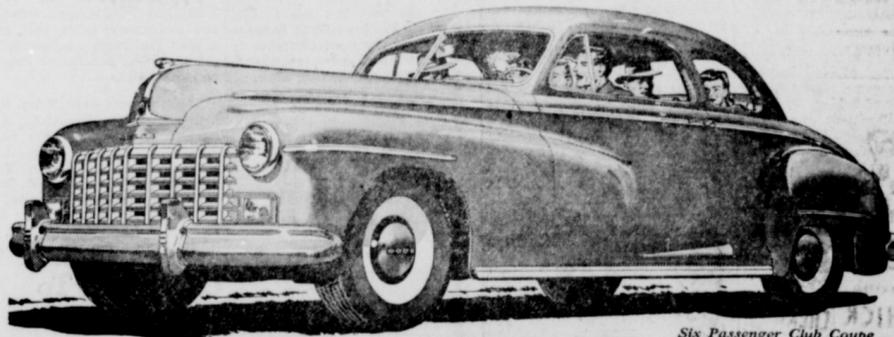
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# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

### INSTRUMENTS FILED

Mrs. S. S. Alsbrook to T. L. Acrea, warranty deed.  
 E. F. Arterburn to Art's Tool & Supply Company, warranty deed.  
 Art's Tool & Supply Company to W. F. Creager, deed of trust.  
 Lillie Brannon to Carl C. Garner, warranty deed.  
 Carl L. Lutlet to Milton J. Gaines, release of ML.  
 J. J. Beck to P. B. Grissom, correction warranty deed.  
 City of Eastland to Thurman Turner, quit claim deed.  
 Myrtle Curry to W. R. George, release of lien.  
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to RFC Morg. Company, transfer of lien.  
 City of Rising Star to C. C. Rutherford, release of lien.  
 Price Crawley to Chattie Melbourne, warranty deed.  
 Jack Cramberlain to J. E. Foster, con. of lien.  
 Donald L. Chamberlain to J. E. Foster, deed of trust.  
 George E. Dillard to F. A. Hollis, warranty deed.  
 John Davis to H. A. Skinner, warranty deed.  
 Eureka Tool Company to The Public, resolution.  
 Eureka Tool Company to Art's Tool & Supply Company, warranty deed.  
 Eastland National Bank to C. L. Garrett, release of lien.  
 Federal Land Bank, Houston, to G. R. Erwin, release of deed of trust.  
 Jess Flippin to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease.  
 Mrs. M. E. Flippin to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease.  
 Milton J. Gaines to Texas State Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.  
 Jennie Graves to A. A. Criswell, release of vendor's lien.  
 Jennie Graves to A. Shirley, release of vendor's lien.  
 Ada Gordon to E. F. Arterburn, release of vendor's lien.  
 T. E. Grisham to Trout-Hansen Prod. Company, oil and gas lease.  
 J. H. Harrison to C. E. Wheat, warranty deed.  
 Laura Graves to C. W. Graves, warranty deed.  
 Willie Mack Henry to W. R. Burleson, warranty deed.  
 Otho S. Houston to The Public, cc probate.  
 Higginbotham Bros. & Company to Oscar Schaefer, release of vendor's lien.  
 C. Hansen to The Public, cc probate.  
 Charles T. Hansen to Elbert Ezzell, oil and gas lease.  
 June Jones to Ben F. Mathews, lease agreement.  
 A. H. Johnson to The Public, affidavit.

E. L. Kurth to C. C. Street, release of vendor's lien.  
 Mrs. W. L. Kight to Price Crawley, release of vendor's lien.  
 R. C. Kinnaid to Margaret E. Guenther, deed.  
 G. W. Lisenbee to Mrs. E. E. Lisenbee, quit claim deed.  
 Opal Lane to Olen L. Corley, warranty deed.  
 Grover C. Looney to G. G. Crowl, release of vendor's lien.  
 C. B. Lanier to F. A. Hollis, warranty deed.  
 D. C. Large to Hazel Hickman, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 Artie Lilies et al v. Henry Liles, cc judgment.  
 Maryland Casualty Company to Howard McDonald, release of lien.  
 Fred Joe Mayhew to The Public, removal of disabilities.  
 E. G. Mayhew, deceased, to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 Chattie Melbourne to Mrs. W. L. Kight, deed of trust.  
 Chattie Melbourne to Price Crawley, deed of trust.  
 A. C. Moore to C. D. Pence, release of oil and gas lease.  
 John Morales to Calvin Brown, agreement.  
 Sam O. McMillan to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.  
 John McClain, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 T. B. Nix to Fred Sprawls, release of vendor's lien.  
 Vennie M. Plumlee to I. C. Plumlee, power of attorney.  
 Eugene F. Plumlee to I. C. Plumlee, power of attorney.  
 Dona Mae Pierce to Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., oil and gas lease.  
 J. M. Pence to The Public, affidavit.  
 Phillips Petroleum Company to G. W. Pence, release of oil and gas lease.  
 Edgar C. Pence to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.  
 C. L. Pence to L. J. Pence, warranty deed.  
 L. J. Pence to Edgar C. Pence, warranty deed.  
 Ben Robinson to Fannie Cook, warranty deed.  
 A. C. Rubye, to Bessie S. Banner, mineral deed.  
 Dalton T. Redford to H. C. Thompson, warranty deed.  
 Mrs. Z. S. Ratliff to Mrs. L. Snodgrass, warranty deed.  
 E. A. Speck to Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, warranty deed.  
 J. E. Sanford to O. P. McDonald, quit claim deed.  
 Ed Stroup to Mrs. M. I. Sheehan, release of vendor's lien.  
 John O. Simpson to W. E. Price, warranty deed.  
 Oscar Schaefer to The Public, home designation.  
 Oscar Schaefer to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.  
 H. W. Taylor to Weldon Davis, lease agreement.

### Prayers Are Said At Texas City



Amid the wreckage of Our Lady of the Snow, Catholic Church in Texas City, Mrs. Arnold Valdez, left, and Mrs. J. V. Farrell, right, kneel before the statue of the Virgin and Christ Child. (NEA Telephoto).

H. H. Tompkins to C. S. Surlis, warranty deed.  
 L. H. Taliaferro to R. H. White, lease.  
 Hall Walker to J. L. Whisenant, warranty deed.  
 Hall Walker to J. L. Whisenant, release of vendor's lien.  
 J. L. Whisenant to Sam O. McMillan, warranty deed.  
 Hall Walker to W. L. Down-tain, warranty deed.  
 Ruby Wilson to James C. Jones, warranty deed.  
 J. T. Weaver to W. W. Gilbert, warranty deed.

**PROBATE**  
 David L. Allen, deceased, application for temporary administration.  
 John G. Reagan, deceased, application for probate of will.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Johnnie R. Landreth to Mildred Fay Brown, Gorman.  
 Sam V. Collins to Addie Fay Mounce, Gorman.  
 George Burnette, Jr., to Loydell Surlis, Cisco.  
 Eulogio Perez, to Mary Valdez, Eastland.  
 J. R. Fleming to Clea Lawson, Cisco.  
 William A. Patrick to Ethel C. Elankenship, Iredell.  
 Bernard W. C. Wende to Katherine Bertha Bontke, Cisco.

**SUITS FILED**  
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:  
 Ella Jo Taylor v. Autrey Taylor, divorce.  
 Dorothy Pauline Glidewell v. Claud T. Glidewell, divorce.  
 Clayton B. Rhyns v. Doris M. Rhyne, divorce.  
 In Re: Fred Joe Mayhew, a minor, petition for removal of disabilities.  
 Erley Lee Jones v. Robert L. Jones, divorce.

**ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**  
 The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
 Ola Fay Drake v. Melvin E. Drake, Jr., order appointing attorney to represent defendant.  
 Ola Fay Drake v. Melvin E. Drake, Jr., judgment.  
 L. J. Leech, et al, v. The Texas & Pacific Railway Co., court order.  
 Beatrice Caraway v. O. J. Caraway, judgment.  
 Christine Patterson v. James H. Patterson, judgment.

### W. P. Guest Dies; Funeral Service Held at Strawn

Funeral services for W. P. Guest, 81, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the family home in Strawn.

Mr. Guest, grandfather of Wilson Guest of Ranger, died Tuesday, April 22. He had resided in Eastland county since 1900 and for 35 years was a justice of the peace in the Tudor community. He and Mrs. Guest would have celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary next month.

Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. L. E. Gately, Mrs. Charlie L. Linsen and Mrs. Oscar Barron, all of Strawn. A number of grandchildren also survive.

The highest point in Arizona is Humphreys Peak, an extinct volcano in the San Francisco mountains rising to 12,611 feet.

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- 8 rooms, duplex, close in.
- 4 unit apartment, well located.
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- Business location with living quarters above.
- 8 rooms, two story, well located in Cisco.
- 5 rooms, small acreage, all conveniences.
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FIXING THE WATER RATES, SEWER RATES AND GARBAGE RATES FOR THE CITY OF EASTLAND, TEXAS AND ORDAINING OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO RENDERING WATER, SEWER AND GARBAGE SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY:

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

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

### WATER RATES

(A) DOMESTIC, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL RATES: This rate is applicable to all domestic and commercial customers with a city limits and industrial, customers either with or without the city limits with the exception of churches, schools, hospitals and lodges.

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

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

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

.15c per 1000 gallons for the next 10000 gallons used per month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### SEWER RATES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Mr. McNallen was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McNallen, formerly of Ranger and now of Artesia, New Mexico. During their residence here Mr. McNallen was a drilling contractor.

The deceased was educated in St. Rita's Catholic school.

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### GARBAGE DISPOSAL RATES

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

One daily pickup:  
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.25c for each additional barrel or container over five.

For two pickups daily the charge will be doubled.

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

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

Passed and approved this 15 day of April, 1947.

**CHARLES T. LUCAS**  
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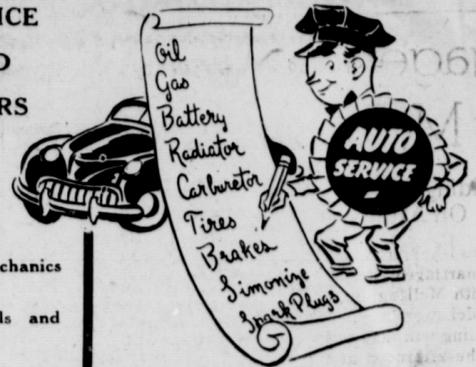
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# SOCIETY - CLUBS - CHURCHES

## Engagement Of Miss Hunt, Mr. McLaughlin Announced

### Wedding To Take Place In Ranger On Afternoon of May 10

Mrs. Susan Hunt has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Susan Camilla, to Mr. Charles Keith McLaughlin, of Ft. Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin of Ranger.

The wedding will take place Saturday, May 10, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride-elect's mother.

Miss Hunt has chosen as her only attendant for the wedding, Miss Annabel Schiesher of Chicago.

Mrs. McLaughlin and her daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Owen of Eastland, entertained Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock with a luncheon at the home of the former, honoring Miss Hunt.

Two courses luncheon was served at tables for four which were centered with arrangements of pansies in milk glass bowls. The bride-elect's table was centered with a miniature bride and groom surrounded by bridal wreath and the bride-elect's place was marked by a corsage.

A box filled with kitchen utensils, a gift from the groom-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Pickell, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. L. L. West of Tulsa and his two nieces, Ruan Owen of Eastland and Kim Neher of Dallas, was presented Miss Hunt at the luncheon.

Following the luncheon games of bridge were enjoyed by the following guests: Miss Hunt, her mother, Mrs. Susan Hunt, her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Cole, Jr., of Houston, Mrs. J. B. O'Connor and daughter, Miss Sara O'Connor of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. James P. Morris, Mrs. Pat Hinkson of Strawn, Mrs. Price Crawley, Mrs. Jimmy Phillips, Mrs. Bobbie Powell, Mrs. W. L. Downton, Mrs. M. L. King, Mrs. James Ratliff, Mrs. Dean Crawley, Mrs. David D. Pickrell, Mrs. Ven White, Mrs. J. E. Matthews and Mrs. Charles Dean.

### MR. AND MRS. R. L. WATSON HOSTS TO PIONEER CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watson, 609 West Plummer Street were host to the Pioneer covered dish luncheon Tuesday, which was a birthday dinner for Mrs. Ella Westbrook, who observed her 78th birthday.

Mrs. Westbrook, a charter member of the club, lives in Fort Worth and attends most of the club meetings. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Roy Birmingham of Fort Worth. Mrs. Birmingham brought her birthday cake with her for the luncheon.

E. E. Wood gave the invocation. Mrs. Wood is song leader for the club.

The Watson home was beautifully decorated with spring garden flowers. Following the lunch Mrs. Watson presided over the short business meeting.

Members present were: Mmes. Margaret Clegg, Ella Westbrook, Ella Birmingham, Carrie Wood, Exer Hunt, Sallie Hill, Annie DeWitt, Lillian Johnson, Ida Harris, Mrs. Watson, May Harrison, Mrs. Brant, Lillian Mullings, Willie Beard and Miss Johnnie Hightower. Visitors, Mmes. R. Taylor Harris, Charles Harris, J. H. Taylor, Mansker, Richard Jones and Hanna Lindsey. Mr. E. E. Wood, and R. L. Watson.

### WESLEYAN CHURCH CISCO TO HOST MEETING OF DISTRICT

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, presided at the meeting Monday at the Church. An announcement of the district meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the church to be held at the Wesleyan Methodist church in Cisco, May first and second.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour. Mrs. W. B. Landrum of Tyler, divisional officer, will be the principle speaker.

Mrs. D. E. Frazer, mission study leader had charge of the program. Mrs. Tommie Johnson called the roll and responses were on racial problems.

"Why do we think and act as we do in Race Relations," was discussed by Mrs. T. L. Fagg, Mrs. Herman Hassell, Mrs. M. B. Smith, Mrs. C. G. Stinchcomb and Mrs. E. R. Gordon.

Mrs. R. D. Estes gave the devotional. Twenty four were present including one visitor. Mrs. E. R. Gordon.

Monday the Circles will meet in the home of Mrs. Castleberry. Mrs. Ferguson will give a report on the Conference held in Brown-

## Dr. Matthews To Speak Sunday On Baptist Broadcast

The Baptist Hour will present Dr. C. E. Matthews of Dallas, Texas, in the broadcast next Sunday morning, April 27. Dr. Matthews has selected for his subject, "Man's Greatest Need", as announced by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia.

According to the Atlanta announcement, the service of the Baptist hour is being greatly extended by beautiful printed copies of the messages, which are being mailed out to churches, pastors and other listeners who request them for use in evangelizing throughout the territory. Every such printed message also carries one or more membership cards through which a league of One Million is being formed who will pray every day for the spiritual awakening American and the world so much needs at this time.

April 27 is the date set for the change over to daylight saving time. Many of the stations will be operating on daylight saving time and all interested in the Baptist Hour will watch their daily papers and listen to their local radio stations to learn of the exact time of the Baptist Hour on that date and the Sunday following.

This program may be heard in Texas over radio stations KGNC, Amarillo; KRIC, Beaumont; WFAA, Dallas; KPRC, Houston and WOAI, San Antonio at 7:30 CST. It may be heard over KCRS, Midland 7:30 CST the following Sunday morning.

### FORMER EASTLAND GIRL FAMOUS DANCER IN MOVIES

Miss Willetta Smith, with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle D. Smith, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, 501 South Seaman street.

Miss Smith was born in Eastland 19 years ago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of Wichita Falls, but makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle D. Smith in Los Angeles.

Miss Smith is a dancer, having studied since the age of 14 with Ernest Belcher Studio at Los Angeles through the summer. She graduated from the Wichita Falls high school at 16. She has been in New York taking dancing two years and the past year has been attending college.

Miss Smith, a movie dancer, began with the picture "My Wild Irish Rose," starring Dennis Mor-



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hospital where she underwent surgery. Mrs. Boggus was there three weeks.

Gene Rhodes was in Ft. Worth Saturday attending the Ice Capades.

Mrs. M. O. Chapman visited her parents in Austin last week. Mr. Chapman attended a Lone Star Gas Company meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsey were in Ft. Worth Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sheffield.

Bennie Houle, who is attending TCU in Ft. Worth, was at home with his mother, Mrs. D. L. Houle the past week-end. He had as guest, Miss Jeanette Gleazer, of TCU.

Mrs. D. A. Jones and infant daughter, Donna Kay, left Saturday for Goose Creek to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Sr.

Miss Wordene Whorton returned from a visit in Ft. Worth Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koen were in Fort Worth Sunday. Their little daughters accompanied them.

Mrs. Opal Harris was in Fort Worth and Dallas Monday and Tuesday.

Jack Woods of Odessa and a cousin, Wayne Howard of California, were visiting Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, the past week-end. Howard went to Ft. Worth to visit his grandmother and Jack went to Kilgore, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Upchurch and two sons of Taseca were guests the past week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Upchurch. The Upchurches are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Leo Chesley and children Stuart and Caroline and Elwood H. Chesley all of Tyler were guests of their mother, Mrs. Frank A. Jones and Mr. Jones, and their sister, Mrs. J. E. Harkrider and family Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Germany, who is attending Texas Tech., at Lubbock, and Walker Germany, who is employed in Houston were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Germany, for the weekend. Mr. Germany has been confined to his bed.

Mrs. Frank Kirk of Gorman was a pleasant caller at the Chronicle office Monday morning.

Mrs. Pearl Kilgough and Mrs. Hanna Lindsey were in Decatur the past week-end. Mrs. Kilgough visited her sister-in-law Mrs. J. H. Wallace, who was injured in a fire at her home last week.

Mrs. Russell Hill and daughter Caroline and Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. J. M. Barton of Ranger, were in Ft. Worth Saturday attending the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller of Wingate are visiting Mr. Miller's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hood and Mr. Hood, South Seaman St.

Fred Luthens, Superintendent of Burr Stores, was in Eastland this week.

Mrs. J. R. Boggus returned home Saturday from a Mineral Wells

gala and Andrea King and has finished in the picture "Sweet Genevieve," starring Jean Porter.

Miss Smith is playing for Warner Brothers.

F. M. Kenny of Decatur was in Eastland Monday moving their furniture to their home in Decatur.

Mrs. Ruby McDonald is recuperating from pneumonia at her home, West Commerce. She returned Monday from a Ranger hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull of Cisco were in Eastland attending the Lions club banquet Tuesday night. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones.

Mrs. L. V. Simmonds and daughter of Calvert, are guests of Mrs. Simmond's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hinton, Rev. Simmonds is pastor of the Baptist church in Calvert. They formerly lived in Eastland.

Mrs. M. F. Bell of Merkel is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eunice Markhead, and in the home of her son-in-law, Snow Frost.

Hilton Harbin, who has been quite ill in a Veterans' hospital, in Dallas, returned home Thursday, April 17th. He is up and at work now and feeling fine.

H. R. Liles and wife of Lake Charles, La., were guests April 17th of his brother, Artie Liles, wife and daughter, Patricia Ann.

Donald Ray, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb of 402 West Sadosa, won the prize for being the cleanest boy in Mrs. Harold Durham's room, South Ward School, the past 6 weeks.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb's, Ronald Rex, 9, won the prize for being the cleanest boy in Mrs. L. Y. Morris' room at South Ward school the last six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb moved from Flatwoods to Eastland six weeks ago.

Dee High, wife and little daughter, Martha, of Ft. Worth were recent guests of High's mother, Mrs. Sarah High.

Mrs. John Ernst, States Oil Camp, accompanied Mrs. Ella Westbrook to her home in Fort Worth Thursday. Mrs. Ernst is to be with her sister from Lubbock, who is in the Methodist hospital for surgery.

Rev. M. P. Elder of Strawn accompanied Mrs. Elder to Eastland Wednesday to visit Mr. Walker Hart. Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Hart attended the Abilene Presbyterian at Stamford Thursday and remained for Friday's meeting. Rev. Mr. Elder is pastor of the Eastland Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hart, South Mulberry Street have moved to Cisco to make their home. Hart is a former Eastland County Sheriff.

Mrs. Roy Camfield, Mrs. Gorum Pollard, Mrs. Irene Hallmark and Miss Lela Latch of Cisco were guests Friday, April 18 of Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring and attended the Majestic Theatre.

Miss Gaynell Whitley accompanied by Bill Kendrick, Bill Greenhaw and Doris Pence of Cisco attended the Icecapades in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dunlap of Eastland are parents of a son born Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Eastland hospital.

Billy Burl Garrett of Eastland is a surgical patient in the Eastland hospital.

Jack Akers of Eastland and Mrs. J. C. Linely of Eastland are surgical patients in the Eastland hospital.

Marion Burkett of Eastland is a medical patient in the hospital and Mrs. J. C. Stafford of Cisco has been discharged.

Another Peace Move Made WASHINGTON (UP) — The labor department today called in leaders of the striking National Federation of Telephone Workers to find out how much of a wage offer is needed to revive negotiations in the 17-day-old telephone strike.

The Washington Monument is a tapering shaft or obelisk of white marble, 555 feet, 5 1/2 inches high, 55 feet, 1 1/2 inches square at the base.

## CHURCHES

OLDEN METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School—10 A. M. Morning Services—11 A. M. Evening Services—7 P. M. Preaching services each first and third Sundays of each month.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Corner Valley and Walnut

M. P. Elder, Pastor Sunday School 9:50 A. M. Preaching services each second and fourth Sundays. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Young People's Meeting—6:30 P. M. Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH IN JESUS NAME H. S. Williams, Pastor Phone 651 Corner Dixie and Patterson Streets. Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Morning Service—11:00 A. M. Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday Services at—7:30 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH E. R. Gordon, Minister Bible School—9:45 A. M. Worship Service—10:55 A. M. Youth Fellowship—5:30 P. M. Worship Service—7:00 P. M. W. S. C. S.—Monday 8:00 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services at 10 A. M. Sunday on Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel.

THE CHURCH OF GOD At Lamar and West Valley Streets W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Preaching—11:00 A. M. Young People's Meeting—7:00 P. M. Evening Service—7:30 P. M. Mid-Week Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Plummer and Lamar F. H. Porter, Pastor Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Morning Worship—10:55 A. M. Training Union—6:30 P. M. Evening Worship—7:30 P. M. W. M. S. and Sunbeam—8:30 P. M. Monday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Corner of Lamar and Olive Weems S. Dykes, Minister Church School—9:45. Morning Worship—11 a.m. Evening service—7:30 p.m. C.Y.F.—6:00 p.m. Woman's Council—3:00 p.m. (Monday) Church Board—1st Thursday p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Claud C. Smith, Minister Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Bible Class—10:00 A. M. Worship—11:00 A. M. Young People's Worship—6:45 P. M. Evening Worship—7:30 P. M. Monday Ladies Bible Class—2:30 P. M. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting—7:30 P. M. Wednesday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE West Main and Connellee John R. Hulley, Pastor Sunday 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. 10:50 A. M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P. M.—Young People 7:30 P. M.—Junior Society 8:15 P. M.—Evangelistic Service. WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY—8:15 P. M.—Prayer Meeting 2:00 P. M. Missionary Society.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH Corner Halbryan and Foch Services 11:00 A. M. Sundays by Father Duesman.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE "Probation After Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 27.

The Golden Text is: "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept" (I Corinthians 15:19, 20).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting" (Psalms 139:23, 24). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Not death, but the understanding of Life, makes man immortal" (page 485).

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### Who Has Immortality Or A Soul That Never Died

By MRS. FRANK KIRK  
God's word answers that God only has immortality at 1 Timothy 6:15, 16 "Which in his times he shall show who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords, who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: To whom be honor and power everlasting, Amen."

Not even Christ Jesus has always had immortality because he died for our sins. Not only his body died but Isaiah 53:10, 12 foretold that he would "make his soul an offering for sin," and "he hath poured out his soul unto death. The Psalmist David foretold that Christ's soul would be resurrected from the grave or hell in Psalm 16:10 "For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy one to see corruption." The apostle Peter quotes the same scripture in Acts 2:27 and explains it in verse 29 by saying David is still dead and buried. In verse 31 Peter says that David foretold the resurrection of Jesus' soul. "He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption. This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses." Jesus' soul could not have been resurrected if it had not died.

Not only did Jesus' soul die but every soul dies because every person is a living soul as stated in Gen. 2:7 "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul." God told man the living soul in Gen. 2:17 that if he would eat the forbidden fruit he would surely die or as stated in plain words at Ezekiel 18:4-20. "The soul that sinneth it shall die." Because Adam sinned he transmitted sin and death to his offspring and therefore every living soul dies as stated in Revelation 16:3. When a man dies his soul goes to the grave as stated in Ps. 89:48. "What man is he that liveth and shall not see death? Shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave?" Ps. 22:29 says that "none can keep alive his own soul."

Even animals are called souls in Numbers 31:28. "Levy a tribute unto the Lord of the men of war which went out to battle: one soul of five hundred both of persons and of the asses, and of the sheep." Also Gen. 1:20 margin states that ani-

mals have a soul: "And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath soul."

To prove that man does not have immortality Eccl. 3:19-20 says that man dies like an animal. "For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts, even one thing befalleth them; as the one dieth, so dieth the other, yea, they have all one breath; so that a man hath no preeminence above a beast; for all is vanity. All go unto one place; all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again." The only difference is that man will have a resurrection and animals will not. When a man dies he knows nothing as stated in Eccl. 9:5. "For the living know that they shall die; but the dead know not anything, neither have they anymore a reward, for the memory of them is forgotten." So their only hope is in the resurrection.

Whether a man is good or evil he goes to the grave and does not go to heaven as Jesus says in John 3:13, "And no man hath ascended up to heaven but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven." The good and evil will be resurrected in the resurrection day as Jesus says in John 5:28-29, "Marvel not at this; for the hour is coming, in which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice. And shall come forth; they that have done good unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." So do not expect to go to heaven when you die because not even Jesus went there when he died but went to the grave or hell as before quoted from Acts 2:31. The third day he was resurrected and was on earth for 40 days thereafter and then ascended into heaven. Then he was given immortality and so cannot die again as stated by Jesus in Rev. 1:18, "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore."

It is only after the resurrection that the faithful men will be given immortality as Paul states in Rom. 6:5. "If we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection." Paul speaks of the resurrection of the members of Christ's body in 1 Cor. 15:52 by saying that "the dead shall be raised" and then in the next verse he says that "This mortal must put on immortality." This shows we are all mortal, subject to death but the faithful ones will be given immortality in the resurrection when the second death will have no power over them. Rev. 20:6. So if you are faithful you can have the same hope as David who had the hope that his soul would be resurrected out of the grave as he says in Psalm 16:9-10, "Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth; my flesh also shall rest in hope. For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell (or the grave)."

#### NEWS FROM DESEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berryfield and Mrs. Inez McCarty of Sterling, Oklahoma, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Duke.

Mrs. J. N. Duke accompanied her parents home for a visit.

The Jake Hamon Community had a rabbit drive Friday. Somewhere around ninety rabbits were killed.

News was received this week of the death of Ed Putty. Mr. and Mrs. "Boots" Putty attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindley and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rushing are visiting with Charlie Lindley in Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Koonce were visitors here last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Koonce

### HOUSE TO OBSERVE 6TH ANNIVERSARY

FORT WORTH, April 23—Boyce House, Texas' well-known "walking, talking one-man Chamber of Commerce," will celebrate

visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Koonce in Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guthery and Buck Guthery and wife and Bruce Browning spent a day fishing at Eastland recently.

"Grandma" Ryan was carried to a Ranger hospital a few days ago. She is reported as improved.

Mrs. O. S. Robbins has been a patient in the Gorman hospital with pneumonia. She has recovered to the extent of being carried to her daughter's home, Mrs. Raymond Lindley.

Miss Emma Lou Browning spent the week-end with Miss Belle Putty.

his sixth year on radio this Sunday (April 27) with a special program. "I give you Texas and the Great Southwest" is heard over KGKO (Fort Worth-Dallas) and KTSa (San Antonio, at 12:45 p. m. and over KGNC (Amarillo) at 3:00 p. m.

Guest on the program this week will be H. J. Justin II, grandson of the founder of the Justin Company.

House is author of the best-seller "I Give You Texas," two sequels, and several books and articles on East Texas oil booms. He has been reporter, editor, and columnist on newspapers in the South and Southwest for more than 30 years.

House recently won national recognition in Life Magazine as Texas' No. 1 Booster, but his reply to that was that everyone in Texas is either a booster or a social outcast.

Official time-keepers at track meets start their watches when they see the smoke rise from the starter's pistol. Sight travels faster than sound and the smoke is visible before the sound reaches the timer's ears.

The latest in explosion-proof electric motors is a special type developed to operate inside the fuel tank of jet-propelled planes.

### Last Rites For Mr. Price Held In Boulder, Colo.

Last rites for John W. Price of Ranger were conducted Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Episcopal church in Boulder, Colorado and interment was in a Boulder cemetery.

Services were held in Ranger Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at Killingsworth's Funeral Chapel with Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating. Following the Ranger services the body was taken overland to Ft. Worth and went from there by train to Boulder.

Mr. Price was born in Richmond, Indiana on September 10, 1868 and had resided in Colorado before coming to Ranger. He was a mining engineer and had mined silver and gold in Colorado before coming here to enter the oil business. He was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Cripple Creek, Colorado, and was a Mason and

Shriner. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. John W. Price of Ranger, two daughters, Mrs. Walter Franklin and Mrs. Hunt Wynn, both of Boulder, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Pallbearers were Max Ohr, Frank Penn, Onis Littlefield, H. P. Earnest, Aaron Howton and W. H. Clarke.

#### Remember Passing Events—

... like the big snowball fight, the last-minute touchdown, or the tears at high school graduation? Yes, we do, just little things and trivial but how they do linger with us! And we remember the big event, too, like the Galveston storm, the West Texas Tornado and the Texas City explosion. But there is another thing to remember—who pays off? That's insurance, a household necessity which we must never allow ourselves to forget.

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## WAGES AND THE TELEPHONE STRIKE

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

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

#### OPERATORS

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

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

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

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

#### PLANT CRAFTSMEN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**HOME FURNISHINGS**

BY WILLYS

Since many people have asked me how to remove spots of various kinds from upholstery fabric, this weeks column will be devoted to the care and cleaning of upholstery.

The smoother the fabric, the less dust hazard there will be. In order to keep out dust, upholstery should be brushed or vacuumed thoroughly. Velvets, velvets, and other long pile fabrics should be brushed lengthwise or in the direction of the pile.

The removal of spots from any fabric depends on finding the proper solvent for the particular type spot or stain and there is no universal solvent. It is a good plan to try a spot in an inconspicuous place to see whether the fabric is color fast, how absorbent it is, and to find out whether the cleaner leaves a ring. Neutral soap flakes are safe to use when soapy water is suggested, but do not use hot water as it increases any tendency the color might have to run. Do not use any bleaching or reducing agents as they not only bleach the color but weaken the cloth.

Following are some of the common stains and the best method for their removal.

**Flood stains**—Remove as much of the stain as possible with a cloth dampened with clear, cold water. Use a fresh part of the cloth for each application. If the stain is not removed entirely, pour a small quantity of ammonia water on the spot, and rub with a clean cloth. If this doesn't work, nothing will.

**Candy**—that does not contain chocolate can be removed by sponging with a cloth from which

hot water has been wrung. Chocolate is best removed by using a cloth from which lukewarm water has been wrung. After the spots are dry, rub gently with a clean cloth and carbon tetrachloride or chloroform.

**Chewing gum**—These spots present no problem if they are softened with carbon tetrachloride and scraped with a dull knife.

**Paint, enamel, and lacquer spots** are pretty tough problems unless something of their content is known. The most common solvent of paint is turpentine. If the spot is fresh, rub it with a cloth moistened in turpentine. If the paint has dried, saturate the area with one part denatured alcohol, one part benzene, and one part butyle acetate. Scrape gently with a dull knife and repeat the process several times. Saturate the spot with turpentine and rub immediately with warm soapsuds. Rinse with cold water.

**Fruit stains and ice cream stains** can be removed by application of hot water. After drying, rub with a cloth containing carbon tetrachloride.

**Grease and oil spots**—Pour carbon tetrachloride over the area and remove by soaking up in white blotter. After repeating this process several times, sponge out the remaining dirt with a solution of warm soap suds.

**Iron rust**—Rub with warm soap suds and rinse with cold water.

**Ink stains**—Apply Carter's No. 1 ink eraser to the spot and press with clean white blotter. Rinse with a cloth and clear water.

**Shoe polish marks**—Use carbon tetrachloride and a blotter and of course rinse with clear water.

**Water rings**—Sponge the whole area with clear cold water, and sponge the spot itself with carbon tetrachloride or chloroform.



**NEW BOOTS AFTER SIX YEARS.** Marking Boyce House's sixth year on radio for the makers of Justin Boots and Shoes, H. J. Justin II (right), grandson of the founder of the company, fits Boyce up with a brand new pair of boots to celebrate the occasion.

horses, has turned over her stables to trainer Hugh Small so she can return to school.

"But," says horse-loving Frances, "I'll be at the stables every Saturday and Sunday and mornings before school, too, if mother will let me."

**COUNTY AGENTS GIVES A FEW GARDEN HINTS**

Mrs. Helen C. Marquardt, Eastland county home demonstration agent, has issued the following garden tips.

**Timely Tips:**

1. Get your dusting sulphur ready for powdery mildew.

2. Thin out overcrowding plants; fill in the skips.

3. Make second or third plantings of mustard, lettuce, radishes, beets, etc.

4. About every 30 days side-dress your vegetables with a starter solution—1 lb. of 5-10-5 or 4-12-4 in 5 gallons of water. Use 10 to 15 gallons per 100 feet or row, 6" from the row.

5. Your asparagus should be ready to harvest. Harvest carefully to avoid damaging buds below ground that are potential "tips."

Here's the dope on controlling vegetable insects: The control of insects which attack garden vegetables is essential to successful gardening. There are two classes of insects, those which chew holes in the leaves or fruit, and those which suck juices from the foliage stem or fruit.

In general DDT will effectively control both types of insects with the exception of plant lice or red spiders. Caution: DDT should

not be used on vine crops such as squash, cucumbers, melons and the like because it may burn the foliage. DDT should not be used on leafy vegetables that are harvested daily, or even weekly for food.

It is extremely difficult to remove DDT residue from the vegetables. DDT can be used on beans, peas, tomatoes, and eggplants early in the season, but none should be applied any later than three weeks before these vegetables are ready for harvest. DDT can be used safely throughout the season on such vegetables such as potatoes, carrots, beets, and onions.

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

Rotenone is effective for controlling plant lice and most of the other insects that feed on the leafy vegetables. It is not toxic or poisonous to man and therefore can be used safely on any vegetables at any time. Rotenone can be used either as a duster or a spray. Dusts containing from 75 per cent to 1 per cent roten-

one are most satisfactory for garden insect control. A containing 1-2 per oz. of rotenone per gallon satisfactory for control of garden insects.

Better insect control is obtained when: 1. The insecticide is obtained and applied thoroughly; 2. The insecticide is applied repeatedly 7 to 10 days until control is achieved.

The following insecticides are effective for chewing insects: cryolite, lead arsenate, calcium arsenate. For sucking insects, nicotine sulfate, sabadilla, lethane and pyrethrum are effective when used properly.

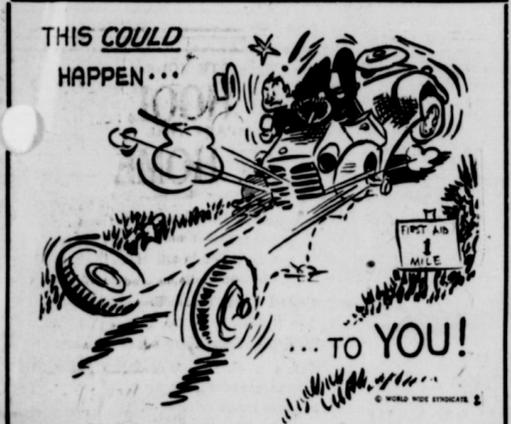
**Whiskey For Snake Bite Is Out Says Expert**

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—The old belief that whiskey is a cure for snake bite is disputed by a Texas expert on snakes and their bites.

Lawrence Curtis of Dallas, whose hobby is collecting snakes, says whiskey is harmful when taken in snake bite cases. It causes the heart to beat faster, he says, and that speeds the poison through the system.

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**Girl, 17, Trains Horses When Not In School**

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—Pretty, 17-year-old Frances Scheel of Spokane is believed to be the youngest licensed trainer of race horses on the Pacific coast and possibly the United States.

Frances, who returned recently from the Longacres track in Seattle, where she raced her own

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## Eastland Youths Plead Guilty To Assault Charges

Bill Harris, Eastland Policeman on duty at night, came out second best in a fight with four Eastland boys in the early morning hours of Tuesday, April 22. The boys, however, lost out to Deputy Sheriffs Blake Forehan and Jack White, who happened along and took them in charge.

The boys, J. R. Thomas, Jr., C. F. Swindell (also listed on court-house records as Swindle) Buster Taylor and Clarence L. King, later entered pleas of guilty before County Judge P. L. Crossley on charges of aggravated assault upon an officer while he was on duty and fined as follows: Thomas \$25.00 and cost and 30 days in the County Jail; King, \$25.00 and cost and 30 days in jail; Taylor \$25.00 and cost; Swindle, \$15.00 and cost.

Thomas also pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages and was fined \$50.00 and cost and had his driver's license suspended for a period of six months.

According to information given at an examining trial of the four boys before Justice of the Peace

E. E. Wood. The quartet was at an all night cafe on West Main street between 2:30 and 3:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. Policeman Harris, who, due to the fact that his teammate Policeman Ray Laney was off duty because of a broken shoulder, was alone. Harris left the cafe and as he did so heard someone cursing and went back to investigate. It was then that he was attacked.

Deputy Sheriffs Forehan and White were enroute to answer a call from Carbon and just happened to pass the cafe and saw a commotion and stopped to investigate.

Harris' injuries, though painful, did not prevent his being on duty the next night.

### AGED MAN INJURED IN CAP COLLISION

A. F. Hines, 67, of Rising Star was injured in a car accident at the corner of South Oak and West Commerce Streets in Eastland Thursday morning.

The car in which Hines was riding was driven by his son, Frank Hines of Rising Star, and the other car in the collision belonged to Tom Warden of Eastland with his son, Jim Tom, driving. The Hines car was going East on Commerce and the Warden car appeared to be hammering South on Oak Street.

Hines' ambulance carried him to the Eastland hospital where he was receiving treatment. The hospital reported Thursday before press-time he was resting, and his injuries were not too serious.

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Mrs. John Kirk spent the week-end in San Antonio and attended the Ice Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart See's spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richey, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beaufield of Odessa spent the week-end with the W. L. McDonalds.

Mrs. Gus Frossard of Longview returned to her home Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, former citizens of Gorman, and now living in Rising Star visited friends here over the week-end. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Bill Hart.

Mrs. Elmer Todd and children of Ft. Worth are spending this week in Gorman with relatives.

Mrs. Vera Hamrick visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Morgan and family in Morgan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Charles Underwood have moved to Big Spring to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Counts and sons of Leuders spent the week-end in Gorman with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Linder of Corsicana and Mrs. Alton Grisham of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Grisham.

Mrs. Frank Hagood and Howard visited relatives in Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Pullig and Mrs. Wilie Powers visited their mother in Rising Star Sunday.

Among those attending Icecapades Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby; Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Parker; Mrs. A. A. Anderson and Arnold; Mrs. Elsie Gates and Janie Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David; Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blackwell; Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Rodgers; Mrs. Marvella Brogdon; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Tina and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Minn.

Fishermen over the week-end were W. C. Browning, Joe Bob Browning; Barton Eppler; Clyde Pulley, Quail Thompson and John Browning. They returned with a nice catch.

Carole Jean Hagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagen, underwent a tonsillectomy Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and children, Carl Ann and Joe Tom drove to Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gage and Larry and Ray Gage were among those who shopped in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Linelarger returned to Ft. Worth Monday after spending the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Floy Ney from Riverside, Cal., who is residing temporarily in Cisco, where her mother, Mrs. Sallie Larp, is ill, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Poe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almus Hastings transacted business in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed drove to Luling Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe and the party visited in the home of Mrs. J. S. Ligby.

On the first Monday in May those who are interested in the space of the Long Branch Cemetery are asked to help clear off the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hale and their children, La Nelle, Arzell, Ronald and Donald visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale at Carbon Sunday.

Honoring her nephew, David Allen Holt from Arizona, Mrs. Jimmy Johnson invited friends and relatives Sunday afternoon. Enjoying the occasion were the honoree, David Holt, Mrs. Glendale Gregg and children, Betty and Linda and Grandma regis from Romney; Mrs. C. A. Kyle and children, Carvel Reed, Miss Johnnie Bob Sprawls, William Graham, and Delmar Cotton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Denton was the scene of a family reunion Sunday honoring a visit of their son, Warren, from Odessa. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walder and family from Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Moore and son, Don, from Amity; and the family of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denton of Long Branch.

Dwain Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jackson is enjoying his experience as assistant teacher in the eighth grade English classes at Cisco. He is taking a course in classical music at the Junior College at Cisco.

Mr. Terrill Harris and Lynn Carter were honored on their birthdays at the former's home Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter joined the other two families for the birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley and son John Dudley, Miss Lucile Furr and Ace Howard drove to Stephenville Sunday for the singing convention.

L. C. Reed is assisting in the tax collector's office at Eastland during the rush season.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mitchell and sons Bernice Kyle and Billy Edward visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hogan at Carbon Sunday.

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## T&P OPERATING REVENUES SET NEW RECORD IN 1946

Operating revenues of the Texas and Pacific Railway for 1946 were the highest of any peacetime year in the history of the railroad, and the total wage payments for the year were the highest of any year of the railroad's history. These and other details of the Texas and Pacific operations for last year are revealed in the 75th annual report which was released here today.

Despite work stoppages, freight embargoes during periods of coal shortage and the generally unsettled conditions of American industry during 1946, Texas and Pacific freight revenue of \$40,602,376 was the highest of any peacetime year since 1928, and passenger revenue of \$9,858,257 was considerably higher than any peacetime year since 1929. Total revenue tonnage for 1946 was 15,982,660 tons and Texas and Pacific trains carried 1,922,117 revenue passengers.

Wage payments totaled \$28,393,757. The average number of employees was 9,511 and the average annual wage per employee was \$2,985.

Operating expenses for 1946 were \$42,441,477, or 75.92 per cent of total operating revenues, as compared with 58.38 per cent of operating revenues for 1945.

On Sunday she was honored with a special dinner. Seated were Mr. and Mrs. Almus Hastings and children, Jerry Zeld and Linnie; Mrs. C. O. Redvine and children, Joyce, Anne and Fay from Cisco and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Groves Hastings.

Although the Texas and Pacific had a 20.65 per cent decrease in freight revenue, a 44.95 per cent decrease in passenger revenue and unprecedented operating expenses, due to increased wages and the high cost of fuel, materials and supplies, the railroad had a net income for the year of \$5,435,135. This was a decrease of \$1,925,973 or 26.17 per cent compared with 1945, but it is the highest net income for any peacetime year since 1929, and was exceeded but four times in Texas and Pacific history prior to 1945. A large reduction in Federal Excess Profits Taxes compared with the preceding year helped make this possible.

The Annual Report revealed that during 1946 a reduction of \$1,304,000 was made in the railroad's funded debt, and that since January 1, 1943, the Texas and Pacific has reduced the funded debt outstanding in the hands of the public by \$12,459,000 or 17.4 per cent, and annual interest charges have been reduced by \$1,070,754 or 28.2 per cent.

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## From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



### "As Homelike As a Barn"

Cy Hartman finally got his new barn painted, but plenty of folks had a hand in it. Whenever someone got a free day, or a little extra time, they'd come over and help out with paint and brush.

And Cy, to show his appreciation, held a big "barn warming" Saturday—for all the folks who'd helped him (but not barring those who couldn't). Ma Hartman supplied sandwiches, and Cy rolled out a mellow keg of beer.

You'd never think of a barn as "homelike." But with those lanterns hanging from the rafters; makeshift tables spread heavy with food; and Ed Carey's fiddle playing while the folks enjoyed their beer—Cy's barn was sure a mighty hospitable-looking place!

From where I sit, it's just about as appropriate to have a barn warming as a housewarming... if only because it's another chance to get neighbors together in a spirit of good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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## Two Ranger Men Enlist in Army For 18 Months

Harvey J. Lynn and Neal F. Lawford of Ranger have enlisted in the Regular Army for a period of eighteen months.

Both men who were sent in for enlistment thru the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Eastland were enlisted in the Army at Dallas on the 19th of April and then transferred to Fort Ord, California, where they will receive their basic training it was announced today by M-Sgt. Ernest E. Elmore, Administrative NCO in charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Eastland.

### NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, April 23—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods of Paducah visited her sister, Mrs. Grace Clark, last week-end.

Miss Callie Lowe has returned to her home here after spending several months in Houston with relatives.

F. S. Perry visited his daughter and other relatives in Houston last week.

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### NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

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