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## Sidel Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

Well, I finally found a football coach who would talk freely about the prospects for the coming football season.

Usually, you know, football managers, as they are known in the sports page headlines, will shrug your shoulder when you mention the coming season. It will be a case of their pore little boys being murdered by the big, strong boys of the opposing teams, they assert.

The honest coach was John E. Little, who can afford to talk about Eastland's prospects for the coming season because he will coach at Graham, leaving the field here to Wendell Siebert, his erstwhile assistant.

Johnny said that next year's prospect certainly will not be as good as last season's, since boys just will not be here. However, he said, the 1948 Mavericks certainly should win some games, perhaps half of those they had, and will be better than they now appear to be on paper, since it can be proved that only starters from last season's district champions will be back. Little said furthermore that he had done a spot of research on prospects of the other teams of the district, and that most of them have no better prospects, on the basis of returning players, than Eastland.

His conclusion was that the Mavericks under Siebert should be at least the equal of the other district teams—and should beat them.

Little and his family are to be at Graham this week end, in an apartment, he said. He is assuming his coaching and managing duties there Monday.

On Saturday, he came home to Graham and found waiting for him in his home here 35 or 40 boys he had coached in Eastland last school year, along with Siebert and his wife.

The group as a way of saying hello presented to Little a 21-page letter.

Little, the coach said he didn't think the group much—didn't, he was so close to them.

Eastland has been happy to have Johnny Little as coach, and Johnny has been happy to be at least he has said so, and so.

Little wishes him lots of success in the future.

Principal W. C. Robinson of Eastland Junior High school is working on the rockpile the day.

This is no figure of speech. School executive was wielding pick on rocks sticking up in sparse soil of the junior "front lawn," while some students carried the stones to the slope, and my son Alan took them off to a dumping place on a wheelbarrow.

Asked Robinson how he got the work out of Alan when such a hard time getting him to work he didn't know.

Work with pick, wheelbarrow and bare hands will make a dangerous spot of a plot where school children could scuffle, and easily could be hurt.

It's too bad some worthy individual could haul in and haul out the school's front lawn—and this goes for the school, too.

Frances Bains, who has been on duty since Christmas because of illness, and who spent a part of that time basking in Southern California sunshine in harness again on the Linotype and at the typewriter.

Joseph M. Weaver came to Eastland on Feb. 26, 1917, and has not much town here. He had not arrived then, and a few hundred people made up the town. (Continued on Page Ten)

## City Decorated For Two-Day Legion Convention

Eastland put on a gala air Thursday as it prepared for the two-day 17th District American Legion and Auxiliary convention to be held here Saturday and Sunday.

The district convention, the first to be held here since November, 1945, is expected to draw over 400 registrants, and hotels already were out of registrations Thursday.

Eastland residents who can rent extra rooms to the Legion visitors were asked to list the rooms with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The convention will begin with registration at the Connelley Hotel and American Legion Hall at 1 p.m. Saturday.

At 2:30 p.m., there will be a stag party at the Legion Hall, limited to those who have registered for the convention, and from 3 to 5 p.m. the local Legion Auxiliary will be hostesses at an Auxiliary tea at the Woman's Club, honoring visiting Auxiliary members.

The 40 and 8, Legion fun organization, will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Legion Hall, and at 8 p.m. in the hall, a motion picture will be shown for the benefit of those attending the convention.

The convention dance will be held in the Legion Hall at 9 p.m. Saturday.

With most of the fun out of the way, the convention will get down to more serious business Sunday. From 7:45 to 8:45 a.m., there will be a breakfast in the Roof Garden of the Connelley Hotel for post officers and service officers, with Wyatt Lipscomb, district chairman of service officers, in charge.

From 9 to 10:45 a.m. the Legion and Auxiliary will meet in joint session in the Legion Hall, and at 11 a.m., a memorial and church service will be held in the hall, with Rev. J. B. Blunk and N. P. McCarney of the local Legion post in charge.

At 12:15 p.m., there will be a luncheon in the Legion Hall, with Virgil Seabury acting as toastmaster and George E. B. Petty as the principal speaker.

At 2 p.m. Sunday, the Legion and Auxiliary will go into separate business sessions in the Legion Hall, with adjournment set for 4:15 p.m.

Invitations to attend the convention have been sent to Legionnaires and their wives over a wide area, and with even fairly good weather, the attendance is expected to be the largest of any district convention in a long while.

## Drilling Lease Signed For Spot Near City

Drilling operations, active all over Eastland County, bade fair to move even closer to Eastland this week as Johnny Aaron leased 160 acres of his land to A. L. Andree, with a clause that drilling of a well must start within 90 days.

The land is about three and a half miles south and slightly west of Eastland.

The well to be drilled will go to the Ellenburger if oil pay is not encountered higher.

A well being drilled about a half mile south of Aaron's location, on the John Bransford place, has been going down several weeks. The well is being drilled by King and Sons of Wichita Falls.

## Two School Trustees To Be Named April 3

Two Eastland school trustees are to be named in an election Saturday, April 3.

Trustees whose terms expire are R. N. Wilson and I. C. Inzer. The school board will officially call the election at its meeting Monday night, it was said.

# New Oil Pool Brings Up Question On County Line

## Local Schools Face Funds Shortage As State Aid Cash Low

What to do about the future funds shortage that almost inevitably will confront the Eastland School system is due for discussion at a meeting of the school board Monday night.

Revised figures in Austin this week showed that a shortage of about \$2,225,000 in available cash for rural aid schools, such as Eastland, is expected. This totals about 12 per cent of the total to be sent to the schools as state aid.

There was talk in state circles of schools having to close before the end of the school term, because of lack of funds to pay the teachers, but Eastland school officials said it likely would not happen here.

Although no poll had been taken, School Supt. W. G. Womack and School Board Secretary Curtis Hertig both said that they felt that the teachers, rather than go without pay while the schools were closed, would prefer to go without pay with the schools open, in the hope of getting the salaries at a later date.

However, before anything like that happens, the local school system undoubtedly will attempt to borrow the money at the banks to pay salaries as required by state law, Hertig said.

The local schools were hemmed in by a set of state restrictions, the school officials felt. One law said they had to pay teachers a certain minimum salary; another ostensibly set up means of state aid so the salary level could be met, but the aid, it was turning out, was not infallible.

Meanwhile, to get state credit for work done, the schools must remain open a minimum number of days per school year.

County School Supt. Carl Elliott said that the funds shortage problem was one that each school district will have to handle as best it can, but that he believed that in view of the statements issued from Austin, the school districts will have little trouble borrowing the money.

Governor Jester had been asked to call a special session of the Legislature so the fund shortage could be met, but refused.

He was quoted as saying, however, that he was confident that if the local school systems could raise the money some way, the next session of the Legislature, due to convene in January, 1949, would dig up the cash to make up the shortage.

## Flag Flying Again At Eastland High School

The flagpole between Eastland High School and Junior High School was up again this week.

For years, the tall iron pole was the center of the annual controversy between high school juniors and seniors. Almost every year, the flagpole would be torn down.

Finally, a couple or so years ago, school authorities just decided to let it stay down. Then the class battles ended by tacit agreement. And this year, feeling it was safe again, the flagpole was raised, and Tuesday for the first time in a long while, the American flag floated proudly in front of the schools.

## 86 Students Attend B. T. U. Courses

Eighty-six students were enrolled in the Training Union Life Emphasis School which was held at the First Baptist Church from Sunday through Thursday, with an average attendance of 60, said Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor of the church.

Courses were taught by local teachers and attended by local people, he said. Thursday night at the conclusion of the school, a social meeting was held. A goal of 110 attendance in the Training Union Sunday was set.



## Rainfall .80 Inch; Farmers Would Appreciate More

Eastland County farmers and ranchers still were looking anxiously at the cloudy sky Thursday after general rains had fallen Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Eastland Weatherman J. A. Beard said his gauge showed .65 inch of rain fell Tuesday night, and .15 inch Wednesday night. Farmers said this was not enough to "put a season into the ground." However, heavier rains fell in part of the county.

The moisture was excellent for small grain crops and cover crops, and promised good early pasture for livestock.

As usual in the last year or so, less rain fell in Eastland County than was measured in nearby counties. At some places, as much as five inches of precipitation fell, and at others, the rainfall was measured at two inches or better. A general washing rain was needed to put stock water in tanks, ranchers said.

## Reception To Honor Judge Hickman, Wife

Friends of Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of the Texas Supreme Court and of Mrs. Hickman, who call Eastland home, this week were invited to attend a reception in their honor at the Woman's Clubhouse in Eastland Friday, March 12.

The invitation was extended by a local committee which said that no invitations will be sent except through newspapers of the county.

The affair will be held from 3 to 6 p.m., and from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Judge Hickman formerly was Chief Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland, and recently was elevated by Governor Jester to the chief justiceship of the state Supreme Court.

## Chili Supper Held By Eastland Firemen

Members of the Eastland Fire Department enjoyed a chili supper in the Fire Hall Tuesday evening.

Those who attended are R. E. Kilbourn, Jim Mathews, Hart Taylor, Milton Fullen, Curt Williams, Cyrus Miller, Pete Hurst, Jim Gilbreath, Joe Riehl, E. Rainier, Andy Taylor, Leon Bourland, John Hicks, J. Walker, Leonard Trammell, Joe Tow, Jack Collins, James Powers, A. W. Hennessee, A. C. Hennessee, Gordon Taylor, Wade Massengale, E. C. Kilbourn, Jim Taylor, Jake Sparr, Guy Ribbinson, E. N. Hunt, F. W. Hoffmann, Bill Walters, Johnnie Hart, E. H. Pritchard, Harvey Basham, D. C. McClendon and E. K. Gordon.

## NO APPLICANTS YET FOR CITY POST

With the deadline for filing for two places on the Eastland City Commission only a little over a week away, on March 5, no one had filed Thursday, City Secretary Harl O'Brien said Thursday.

## Hendricks Boy Burned On Bathroom Heater

Tiny, young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hendricks, 600 West Moss Street, was critically burned at his home Wednesday when he fell on the bathroom heater. He was treated and returned to his home, where he is suffering with third degree burns, but was resting better Thursday.

## Red Cross Drive To Begin Monday; County Quota \$6000

Eastland County's Red Cross fund-raising quota for the campaign in March has been set at \$6000.39, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, county Red Cross chairman, said this week.

Although this is approximately the same as last year's quota, less of the money to be raised will be kept in the county than a year ago, and more will go into the national disaster fund, depleted by the Texas City disaster, the Texas and Oklahoma tornado disasters, recent floods, and other unusual disasters that required the spending of large sums of Red Cross money, Mrs. Perkins said.

With the passing of the year since the war ended, the local Red Cross budget has been reduced greatly as the need lessened, she said.

Handling the money in the fund drive for the county will be Earl Woody of Eastland, who has held the post many years and is one of the few continuing figures at the job who was in office during the difficult war years.

Other faithful figures are W. H. Taylor and H. J. Tanner in home service work, and Ed Freyschlag, who was a full time Red Cross worker during the war and now is on the advisory committee.

County School Superintendent Carl Elliott will help in the fund-raising drive for the rural areas of the county, it was announced.

## Harvey And Aaron Purchase Bus Line

John D. Harvey and Johnny Aaron of Eastland have bought the Midland-Odessa bus line, and Harvey will leave Sunday to operate it, the Eastland men said Thursday.

Harvey will leave Sunday to begin operating the bus line Monday, but his family will remain here at least until school is out. Aaron will remain in Eastland.

Harvey, at one time Aaron's partner in a bus enterprise, before that operated the Chevrolet agency in Eastland, and later was high school principal, was employed in the county tax collector's office, and most recently has been an instructor in the Eastland County Vocational School.

Aaron said only the bus line franchise was involved in the deal, and that he was sending four of his older busses in operating the line.

## W. R. Cole Named Chief Aid To Day

W. R. Cole, 314 North Ammerman Street, has accepted a position as chief deputy in the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector Neil Day.

Cole is replacing Mrs. Edwin Morton who has resigned to move with her husband to Artesia, N. M.

Morton is here this week, and the couple is planning to move March 1.

## P. T. A. TO SPONSOR BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The South Ward P. T. A. will sponsor a bake sale Saturday morning at the Mac Moy Clover Farm Store.

Home baked foods will be featured and proceeds will be used to purchase needed equipment for the school.

## Wells Located Near Eastland-Comanche Line

Whether land in part of the new oil pool near Gorman is in Eastland or Comanche County is a moot question, County Surveyor T. H. Landon told the Eastland County Commissioners Court Monday.

Landon said that at the behest of an oil company he had written the State Land Office at Austin for field notes on an old survey of the line, and had been notified that the notes could not be found.

County Judge P. L. Crossley instructed Landon to contact Comanche County officials to determine their attitude on a new survey of the line, which Landon estimated would cost \$750. An oil firm would bear \$150 of the expenses, and each county then would have to put up \$300.

Several wells have been drilled in the new pool, and a good deal of excitement has been created around Gorman by the discovery. Crossley said he still believed the Land Office has data on the exact location of the line, and that he was going to correspond with Austin in an effort to get it located.

## 73 Street Markers Ordered For Four Thoroughfares

Seventy-three street marking signs, to go on all intersections of Main, Commerce, Seaman and Daugherty Streets, were ordered by Chamber of Commerce Manager H. J. Tanner after the board of directors decided to invest in the signs as a civic project.

Tanner figured that the signs, of Aluminum, will cost a total of \$294.40.

The City of Eastland has agreed to furnish poles and erect the signs, bearing all expenses except the actual purchase price.

A movement was discussed to get residents of other parts of the city to chip in money for signs at their nearest street intersections, but so far no action has been taken to promote such a plan.

The streets to be marked were chosen because they are main routes through the city, and will give the stranger some way of finding and locating streets.

Next step on the program will be an effort to get block and house numbers straightened out. Now, it was pointed out, a house on a certain street may number 1114, and a house in the same position on a parallel street a block away may be numbered 1208.

## Schools To Begin Census Monday

Common and independent school districts of the county will begin their annual nose count Monday when school census time rolls around, County School Supt. Carl Elliott said this week.

Census blanks have been distributed to all the county school districts, Elliott said. The districts will have the entire month of March for taking and reporting the census.

The count is vitally important because the census is used for determining next year's school apportionment from the state, and if the per capita payments are unchanged, the districts will get \$55 next year for each school child counted.

## MRS. J. M. PERKINS TO SPEAK AT ORANGE

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins left Tuesday for Orange, where she will speak in behalf of the cancer drive, of which she is state chairman. Mrs. Perkins will also speak Friday on a program in Fort Worth at the Fort Worth Woman's Club.

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News from the Court House

**INSTRUMENTS FILED**

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

L. C. Anderson to Jennie Faye Cannon, warranty deed.

W. S. Adams to R. E. Adams, warranty deed.

Gene W. Abbott to Fleming A. Waters, warranty deed.

Margaret Brown to E. P. Craw-

ford, deed of trust.  
D. Breeding to E. F. Rutledge, warranty deed.

J. B. Brannan to James L. Fields, warranty deed.

J. B. Brannan to J. E. Foster & Son, Inc., assignment of vendor's lien.

D. C. Cox, Jr. to G. E. Whitehead, quit claim deed.

F. E. Clark to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.

Commercial State Bank to Quillman R. Craig, release of vendor's lien.

W. B. Cates to John H. Kleiner, oil and gas lease.

City of Ranger to Ed Dusser, release of lien.

Johnnie Grace Cheshire to Elmo E. Evans, warranty deed.

Ora Ethel Cone to Thomas A. Nunn, Sr., warranty deed.

Ray G. Chapman to J. E. Foster & Son, Inc., deed of trust.

John Davis to H. L. Thomas, warranty deed.

J. L. Dunaway to Flora Turner, release of lien.

Quincy D. Fuller to T. A. Kirk, oil and gas lease.

James L. Fields to J. E. Foster & Son, Inc., deed of trust.

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Ora Franklin to Eugene Pullin, warranty deed.

A. L. Grice to J. E. Walker, Jr., extension of lien.

N. J. Goodnough to Delia L. Richards, warranty deed.

T. W. Godwin to Eugene Pullin, warranty deed.

Samuel Greer to B. J. Hill, release of deed of trust.

J. B. Hill to Margaret Brown, warranty deed.

Bob Hansford to Church of God, Ranger, quit claim deed.

Hickok & Reynolds to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.

M. E. Huff to W. P. Watkins, warranty deed.

S. H. Hill to Charles J. Kleiner, correction MD.

W. F. Hunt to E. A. Hunt, warranty deed.

R. A. Jones to James H. Higginbotham, warranty deed.

Ester Kirkpatrick to Sam Lee Barrett, release of vendor's lien.

Leak W. Lane to W. S. Waaley, deed of trust.

W. P. Lee to J. P. Production Company, oil and gas lease.

J. E. Meroney to Robert Hubbard, warranty deed.

Paul R. Maxwell to John L. Wren, MML.

Paul R. Maxwell to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, deed of trust.

George T. Mahon to H. C. Me-haffey, release of lien.

May Elizabeth Middleton to N. L. Barton, release of vendor's lien.

E. C. McClelland to Vern W. Bailey, oil and gas lease.

J. A. McCarty to C. L. Lloyd, MD.

C. M. McCowen to Ruby McCowen, warranty deed.

Bennie O. Owings to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.

Sam A. Ormsby to J. E. Foster & Son, Inc., deed of trust.

L. R. Pearson to Church of God, quit claim deed.

George M. Rogers to The Public, designation of homestead.

George M. Rogers to Max Williams, warranty deed.

E. F. Rutledge to F. W. Roberts, deed of trust.

J. W. Roper to J. H. Walls, bill of sale.

Caroline Tucker Rains to The Public, proof of heirship.

C. R. Rogers to Joe W. Bachus, warranty deed.

W. C. Spoon to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.

J. G. Stuteville to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.

William Tilman Stubblefield to Victor Grabowsky, quit claim deed.

J. A. Seabourn to Clifford Seabourn, warranty deed.

F. E. Shepard to J. P. Production Company, oil and gas lease.

C. S. Surles to L. H. McCrea, MD.

D. M. Timons to C. S. Surles, MD.

J. C. Wood to J. E. Walker, Jr., transfer of vendor's lien.

Virgie L. Whitfield to Sam A. Ormsby, warranty deed.

Hall Walker to George M. Rogers, warranty deed.

Max Williams to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

C. A. Waters to Leak W. Lane, deed.

W. S. Wagley to National Life & Accident Ins. Co., assignment of deed of trust.

Hall Walker to E. O. Johnson, warranty deed.

John L. Wren to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, transfer of MML.

Ollie Waltrip to Eugene S. Wolfe, warranty deed.

Eugene S. Wolfe to Calvin Brown, MLC.

Eugene S. Wolfe to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

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

Ardene Lasater to Margie Lena Folk, Ranger.

Jefferson Charles Wells to Mary Christine Sublett, Cisco.

Charles D. Ross to Lovella Colleen Wells, Cisco.

Ernest Udell Morris to Reatha Liles, Cisco.

R. L. Berry to Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, Baird.

**PROBATE**  
George Walter Brown, et al, minors, application for guardianship.

Edward E. Harbin, et al, minors, application for guardianship.

Sam N. Bumpass, deceased, application for administration.

**SUITS FILED**  
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

M. E. Howell v. T. B. McCracken, damages.

The Eastland National Bank v. Ray Hardewick, et al, suit on note.

Katy M. Downs Becker v. Arthur Becker, divorce.

Berda Saferite v. Ray Saferite, divorce.

Mrs. Mattie Oldham v. C. N. Wills, et al, partition of real estate.

**ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**  
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Nellie Griffin, order of dismissal.

Mrs. Juanita Williams v. National Automobile Insurance Company, et al, judgment taking non-suit.

**CIVIL**  
The following proceedings were

had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial Dist.:

**Motions Submitted:**  
Associated Employers Lloyds vs. Refugio Landin, appellee's motion to issue mandate without payment of costs.

Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc. vs. W. E. Wafer, appellant's motion to issue mandate without payment of costs.

**Motion Granted:**  
Associated Employers Lloyds vs. Refugio Landin, appellee's motion to issue mandate without payment of costs.

**Motion Overruled:**  
Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc. vs. W. E. Wafer, appellant's motion for rehearing.

**Cases to be Submitted Feb. 27, 1948:**  
Rodney L. Byars vs. Stella Johnson, et al. Coleman.

Mattie Walker, et al, vs. Mrs. A. W. Powell, et vir. Erath.

Earl Morris vs. W. H. Neie. Coleman.

George B. Taylor, et ux, vs. C. W. Gill. Taylor.

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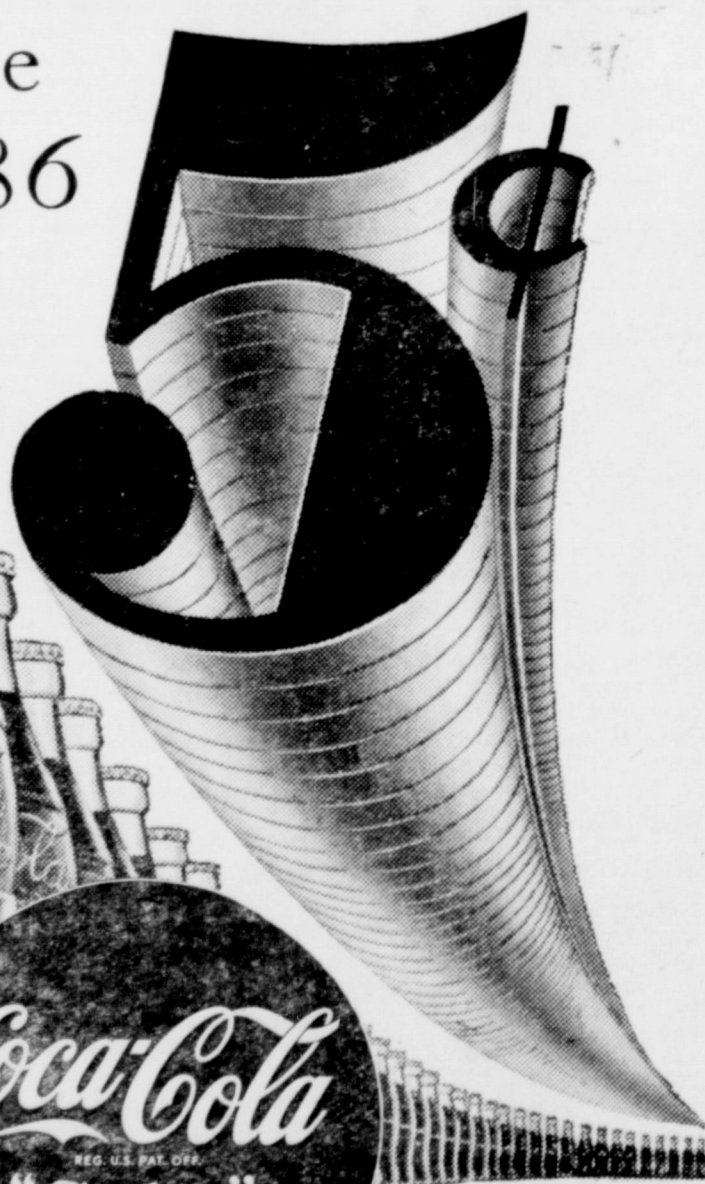
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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

As we center our spotlight on this week it immediately goes to Mary Halkias and Lewis Seibert. They represented us as duchess and duke in our coronation.

Mary is a 5 feet 5 1/2 inch petite with brown eyes. She weighs the scales at 125 pounds. She swoons when the Ink Spots sing "Always," and loves to dance music by Glenn Miller and

Tommy Dorsey. Do you remember that beautiful blue dress she wore in the coronation? Well, blue is her favorite color and she wears it always. You know, brunettes look good in blue.

Her mom's wonderful cherry cobbler and broiled chicken are tops in foods. Mary just delights in watching football games and of course the Eastland Mavericks are the best in the country.

In school she is an exceptionally good student. Shorthand and P. E. are her top subjects and she likes all of her teachers. When asked her favorite pastime she readily replied, "Just being with the kids."

Mary was a princess her freshman year and duchess her senior year. She is an active member of the Sub Deb Club, Harmony, and Commercial Club. She is also a reporter for the Round-Up.

Lewis, the most handsome boy in E.H.S., is 5 feet 10 inches and weighs 175 pounds. He has brown hair and sparkling blue eyes.

"Near You" by Charlie Spivack is his dream song. Blue is his favorite color and he loves fried chicken.

In algebra Lewis is a whiz and he definitely likes Mr. Siebert best. Football is his best loved sport and he is very active in all the other sports.

He is "still looking around" for a girl. BEWARE! Because the crops look pretty good this spring.

Lewis plays end in football and is a four-year letterman. In basketball he played guard and lettered four years. He runs in the mile relay, 440-dash, and high jump. In baseball he plays first base. He was one of the co-captains of the 1947 Regional team. He was candidate for king his freshman and junior year and duke his sophomore and senior year.

Well, I guess this sums up our dukes and duchess of the Senior Class for this year.

I think that we ought to wish Mary Halkias and Lewis Crossley the very best that this good old world can offer. May happiness and success be with them wherever they go.

YEA SENIORS!!!

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF JUNIOR CLASS

The paper is getting into big business when it starts printing such good stories as that of the EHS mighty juniors. This week the spotlight shines on two important people of this year's coronation. The herald must have felt proud to read out the names of Benjamin from the house of Smith and Patricia Ruth from the house of Rushing because they looked very nice and are liked by everyone. First we will give the low down news on Patricia.

Patricia, better known as "Rut," is a beautiful brown headed girl of 15. She has in her possession green eyes, and they are very pretty, too. She weighs 114 pounds and is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches tall.

Among her favorites are Tommy Dorsey, and she likes to hear "Night and Day," and "Stardust." Her colors are orchid and kelly green, and she looks very nice in them, too. You will catch her eating fried chicken, cherry pie, or even pineapple upside down cake. She likes to see the mighty Mavericks play football any time. She usually is sitting by the radio listening to Al Jolson sing "Rosie" or when he is not available, Bing Crosby will do. She likes all the teachers and favors American History.

Her ambition contains her wish to go to Southern Methodist University and just keep on eating and sleeping. So people, you see this is why we like "Rut" so well and all of the class wish her the best of luck in the world as she surely deserves it.

Benjamin, better known as Jim

to all his big buddies of EHS, is nice to nearly everyone.

He is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 149 pounds. He has brown hair and brown eyes. He likes to hear "Stardust" being sung over the radio while his pastime is just loafing. His favorite teacher is Siebert, and his subject seems to be just "study hall." Of course, as of most Eastland people, football is his favorite of all sports. He plays it pretty well, too.

Jim entered the Golden Gloves last year and represented Eastland pretty well.

If you haven't met Jim, you should, as he would add much to your acquaintance list. He doesn't have much of an ambition as it is—just loafing, and his chief interest is to "be a hum." We all know he will turn out better than that and when you come in contact with Jim, you will know it. We wish him the best of everything in the years to come.

YEA JUNIORS!!!

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

This week the sophomore spotlight descends on a slick-chick who is 5 feet one inch tall with blue eyes and brown hair. She was duchess of the sophomore class and is very popular. She is friendly and has a wonderful sense of humor. She'll take Gene Kelly and Ingrid Bergman as far as movies go, also the movie "The Sullivans." She loves to eat chicken and dumplings and chocolate pie. Her favorite pastime is dancing, to the tune of "The Stars Will Remember." At the present there is no special "one." She loves to indulge in the sport of bowling.

If you haven't guessed her name by now you better have your battery charged, it's none other than Maxine "I say" Lambert!

FRESHMAN SPOTLIGHT

Look what's in the spotlight this week! Our cute Duchess and grand Duke, Shirley Hightower and Ernest (Martimer) Sneed.

The former is a cute little trick of 4 feet 11 inches. She has black hair, brown eyes, and an adorable smile. As every one knows, her favorite boy is Jack "Chink" Kelly. Her favorite sport is football, and Coach Seibert is her

top teacher. Red is her favorite color. She could listen to "This Is The Hour" all day, especially when sung by Bing Crosby.

The Duke, Ernest Sneed, is 5 feet 1 1/2 inches tall, is a brunette, and has brown eyes. His favorite teacher is Mr. Seibert, the subject is science. Football is Ernest's favorite sport. He's not particular about much else. He just likes all of them.

These two freshmen were proud to have in our class, and all are wishing them the best of luck and success.

REPRESENTATIVES TO RANGER CORONATION

Lewis Crossley and Joyce Armstrong were elected by the senior class to represent Eastland High School in the annual Ranger Junior College Coronation, March 5.

Joyce is a pretty blonde with green eyes. She is very active in school affairs and is a friend to all. She is a good worker and lots of fun.

Lewis is an athlete who never quits going. This blond, blue-eyed boy was elected by popular vote as the most handsome boy in EHS. Watch for this up and coming youth in the future on the fields of sport.

Everyone be sure to attend the coronation in Ranger if you can. We are going to be very well represented by these swell people. Don't forget the date, March 5.

YEA SENIORS!!!

FATHER JIM NIGHT

There was a large crowd last Saturday at the Teen Canteen. Dancing was the program for the evening. Everyone seemed to have fun. Better records have been purchased and the change has been noticed by many.

If you haven't been to Teen Canteen, come ad have some fun. It starts at 8 and lasts until 11 o'clock. Everyone is welcome. The quiz program is every other week. Amateur night is held on the weeks the quiz program is not. If you have talent, get in touch with Bob Vaught. See you Saturday!!

Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns. I am thankful that thorns have roses.

Now's the time for mufflers, and a lot of them would do more good worn above the chin.

When you get so that it takes great big troubles to trouble you, and little bits of things to make you happy, then you are on the right track.

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5. A flash of generosity.
6. A prompt excuse for someone else.
7. A noble thought, perhaps a text recalled.
8. A good deed not left undone.
9. A brief prayer, for a friend in trouble.
10. A moment of thankfulness for blessings enjoyed.
11. A kindly smile where it may brighten another.
12. A snatch of song or hum of a tune.

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Papa glared sternly at his young son. "Another bite like that, young man," he said, "and

you'll leave the table." John looked up. "Another bite like that" he agreed, "and I'll be finished."

THINGS WE NOTICE

The beautiful Coronation. How lonely Shirley looks without Bill.

All the Junior High students getting their cars.

Saint Valentine's Day. Barbara Dick's new glasses—how cute you look in them.

How we miss the quiz program every Saturday night at the canteen.

The fun everyone had at the Double 7 dance.

Ferne on crutches. Ted Howard—period.

A certain Freshman and Senior at the canteen Saturday night. By initials they are B. and R.

Twirp week. How everyone misses Miss Wilda.

Monette and Cyrus—ah love. The starting of track.

Everyone talking about "The Walking Man."

Betty's party—let's have more. Cramping for test (just 30 minutes before.)

Typing I. Who is the walking man?

Ferguson lost her shoes in Typing class.

How pretty Prudie is. Falls and Quarries always together (cute).

Winford's hair.

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**Church Of Christ To Be Host At Meeting**

The Church of Christ will be host on March 7 to groups representing the Churches of Christ of Eastland, Stephens and Erath Counties. The group will meet at 3 p. m. for fellowship and singing. Each group represented will bring a special song.

S. E. Price is the committee chairman of arrangements and he said, "We expect a big crowd, and plan to have a good time. Everybody is invited to come and participate."

**Mrs. W. C. Campbell Dies In Big Spring**

Mrs. W. C. Campbell of 1301 South Seaman Street, died Saturday evening in Big Spring. Mrs. Campbell had been in ill health for several years and had been critically ill at the home of her sister, and in a Big Spring hospital since November 25.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring Monday afternoon. Burial was in Big Spring.

Mrs. Campbell was the former Miss Spencer Franklin Leatherwood of Big Spring and was married to W. C. Campbell in 1933. Mr. Campbell died two years ago.

She is survived by five sisters, Miss Mattie Leatherwood, Mrs. Fanny Brown, Mrs. Selwin Patterson all of Big Spring; Mrs. Noble Reed of Coahoma, Mrs. Bill Anderson of Lamesa and four brothers John Leatherwood of Los Vegas, N. M., L. A. Leatherwood of Big Spring, Sol Bledsoe, and Mr. Leatherwood of Tennessee, who was unable to attend the service.

Eastland friends attending were Mrs. Roberta Grisham, Miss Louise Karkalits and Miss Winona Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDaniel of Abilene, formerly of Eastland, also attended.

**Mrs. Beggs' Service Held In De Leon**

Funeral services were held in De Leon Thursday morning for Mrs. Mary Jane Beggs, 98, who died Wednesday morning at the home of a grandson, Eugene Beggs, in De Leon. Burial was at Rising Star Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Beggs is the grandmother of Mrs. John Sims, Mrs. Ollie Petros, Mrs. Tommy Alford, and William and Samuel Beggs, all of Eastland.

**H.L. Kuykendall Has Surgery In Abilene**

H. L. Kuykendall, who was critically ill at the home of his son, Hilton Kuykendall, and Mrs. Kuykendall, underwent major surgery in an Abilene hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Kuykendall has had four transfusions. He is 72 years of age.

At his bedside are his wife and children, Mrs. Burl Houston, Mrs. J. D. Parsons, and Hilton Kuykendall, all of Eastland and Mesdames L. Briney and F. M. Chsiun of Borger.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Frank Hodges Monday were their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Bell of Stamford and a grandson, A. J. Bell, Jr., and Mrs. Bell and young son, Morris, of Austin.

Mrs. C. A. Ranney underwent surgery in a Ranger hospital Monday.

Little Karen Castleberry of Shreveport came by plane to visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry, last week end and was met here by her father, Pettit Castleberry of Casper, Wyo. who was attending an oil conference in Dallas.

**Baptists To Have Service On Missions**

Home missions will be emphasized on Mission Day Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor, said.

At the morning service, Rev. Mr. Wolfe, in charge of the First Baptist Mexican Mission, will preach. He also will bring with him about 20 of the Mexicans with whom he works, and they will sing in Spanish, it was announced. Mr. Wolfe's work is considered home mission work.

Also at the morning service, Charles McIlveene, youth worker for the church, will speak on how college students do home mission work during the summer.

**Battleship Texas Fund To Be Aided Locally**

As part of the Texas motion picture industry's effort to raise the funds to provide a permanent berth for the battleship Texas at Houston, a free will offering will be taken at the conclusion of each bill at the Majestic Theatre Sunday and Monday, Aubrey Van Hoy, manager, announced.

The local campaign is being conducted in conjunction with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. The battleship, a participant in two world wars, was to have been scrapped until the Navy held up while Texans attempted to raise funds for her purchase and rehabilitation as a state shrine.

**Ex-Eastland People Featured In News**

Former Eastland residents in the news this week end included Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cook, who were in a group of square dancers pictured in the society section of the Abilene Reporter-News, and Winston Castleberry, who with Mrs. Castleberry was pictured in a sleigh enjoying the winter sports at Sun Valley, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry live in Dallas and are vacationing at Sun Valley with a group of Dallas people. Frank Castleberry, Jr., joined them there this week.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry of Eastland, and employed in Dallas by the Southwest Air Motive Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook live in Abilene, where he is the county agent. He was formerly county agent here.

**Pianist Plays Well For Concert Crowd**

Abbey Simon, a short, swarthy New Yorker who is built more like a boxer than a concert pianist, proved he was plenty of pianist Thursday night when he pleased the final Community Concert audience of this year in the Eastland High School auditorium.

Simon's playing was brilliant throughout, but it was his final group of improvisations that really shone. Three times he called for four notes each from members of the audience; the first time he improvised the theme thus provided into a Chopin-type mazurka; the second time into a Bach-like fugue, and the third time into a Jerome Kern-like modern song.

The audience was somewhat small as audiences go for the concerts in Eastland. Memberships were sold for next season's group of concerts.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Johnson last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and sons, Kenneth and Wayne of Dallas, Mrs. Watkins of Abilene, Miss Minnie Lay of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kirk of Ranger.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lyerla included Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lyerla and daughter, Pat, Mrs. Omo Lyerla and son, Kenneth Ray, and George McReynolds of Clifton, Ariz. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lyerla while here.

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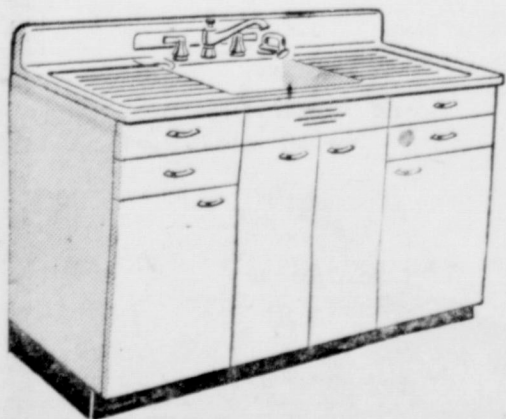


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# SOCIETY

## Wanda Sue Watson Weds At Vanderbilt

A marriage of interest to Eastland friends was that of Miss Wanda Sue Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Watson of Vanderbilt, formerly of 901 Halstead Street, Eastland.

Miss Watson and Mr. Aldie Watson Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Alice, were married Feb. 15 in the Magnolia Chapel at Vanderbilt.

Rev. J. S. Tierce read the double ring ceremony before an altar of palm leaves and baskets of white gladiolas, chrysanthemums, lilies and fern. Candelabra with white tapers lighted the scene.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white flannel dressmaker suit with matching accessories. Her hat was veiled with illusion, caught in the back with a bow, forming streamers which fell to the waistline. Her bouquet was made of white carnations and was carried on a white ribbon. The matron of honor was Mrs. E. Watson. Best man was Richard Mesenheimer.

Messrs. A. E. Watson and Wanda Watson, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

Following the ceremony, Misses Katherine Willis and Norma Phillips son "I Love You" were accompanied by Mrs. Joe Munn, who sang "Always." Reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, and was attended by about 60 guests.

Since their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are making their home in Corpus Christi, where Mr. Phillips is associated with the H.E.B. Food Stores.

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## Mexican Supper Held By Business Women

Members of the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Mexican supper at the home of Mrs. Mae Plovman Monday evening.

Plate favors were small pottery Mexican hats.

Following the supper, the group went to the church, where Mrs. Lorena Crawford taught from a book on stewardship.

Thirteen members and three guests attended. The guests were Miss Merle Steen and Mesdames L. L. Vines and Perry Vines.

## Mrs. Smith Talks For Sorority Meeting

Members of the Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority heard Mrs. Willis Smith talk on "Art" at their meeting at the home of Mr. M. D. Fox, 612 South Seaman Street Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Smith displayed pictures illustrating the different styles of art. Mrs. Bill Collings in reporting on the tubercular fund for a traveling unit, told of the local chapter being the first to complete and send in its quota to the fund.

Following the program, the group observed a social hour in honor of Mrs. John Little and Mrs. Edwin Morton, who are moving.

The group will meet again March 9 in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Harkrider.

Attending were Mesdames Little, Doyle, Harkrider, Collings, Smith, Max Loy, the hostess, Mrs. Fox, and the co-hostesses, Mrs. Eugene Hickman and Mrs. Bill Walters, Jr.

## Home Makers Class To Bring Guests

The Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church will observe guest night at their monthly social meeting in the fellowship room at the church Friday at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Hollis Bennett will review a book for the group.

The business women of the class will be hostesses. All members were asked to bring along a covered dish containing a salad or vegetable.

## LEGION AUXILIARY TO GIVE TEA TO HONOR VISITORS

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will be hostess for a tea at the Woman's Club Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. honoring the visiting officers and Auxiliary members, here attending the American Legion Convention.

Eastland women were invited to attend the tea, which will have as honor guests Mrs. H. V. Rau of Bryan, department president, Mrs. P. C. Stacy of Stephenville, secretary of the 17th District, Mrs. Henry Cusick of Amarillo, 5th Division president, Mrs. J. R. Gleason of Stamford, president of the 17th District, Mrs. Howard Hudgens of Vernon, past department president, Mrs. H. N. Liles of Cisco, past president of the 17th District.

Mrs. Edna Hatcher, auxiliary president, has announced her committees for the convention as follows: Mrs. George I. Lane, general convention chairman; Mrs. R. E. Sikes, chairman of arrangements for Saturday afternoon tea at the Woman's Club; Mrs. Bill Collings, chairman of registration at Connellee Hotel Saturday; Mrs. Lorena Stephenson, chairman of credentials; Mrs. Henry Pullman, chairman of Sunday luncheon at the American Legion Hall; Mrs. J. H. Sailey and Mrs. Carl Hoffmann, decorations committee.

## W.M.U. Has Sessions In Circle Groups

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met in circle groups Monday afternoon.

The Blanche Groves Circle met in the home of Mrs. O. B. Crowley, 201 South Connellee. Mrs. H. F. Vermillion gave the prayer and the group sang two songs, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. I. C. Inzer. Mrs. Vermillion also led in the afternoon's Bible study. Attending were Mesdames W. G. Garrard, George Gannaway, Inzer, Vermillion, Pat Crawford, Jess Seibert, Lewis Barber, Miss Susie Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. Crowley.

Mrs. Crowley is a shut-in and has been blind for many years.

The Maybelle Taylor Circle met in the home of Mrs. L. M. Chapman, 401 South Seaman. Mrs. Chapman gave the prayer and Mrs. John Dorsett taught the Bible study. Attending were Mesdames Dorsett, Charles Butler, Roland Koch, W. B. Reeves, and J. L. Waller.

The Lottie Moon Circle met in the home of Mrs. James Ward, 303 North Daugherty Street. Mrs. Clara Bisbee gave the prayer and Mrs. A. J. Blevins led the Bible Study. Attending were Mesdames Bisbee, Blevins, Nora Andrews, B. F. Wilcox, Frank Lovett, John Matthews, A. D. Carroll, Self and four visitors, Mesdames Hunt, Barber, Lewis Fagan and A. E. Smith.

## Morton Valley P.-T.A. Has Special Program

Founder's Day was observed in a ceremony in charge of Mrs. T. L. Wheat at the meeting of the Morton Valley P.-T. A. in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

J. C. Koen talked on "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" and Mrs. P. L. Crossley's third and fourth grades gave a program of poems, readings and songs.

Mrs. John Nix, president, presided over a short business session. The group retired to the lunch room where refreshments of coffee and cake were enjoyed during the social hour.

Attending were Mesdames Burton Tankersley, Charles Brockman, C. E. Beck, Prentiss Jones, W. E. Tankersley, Frances Cooper, T. L. Wheat, Nix, Dee Williamson, D. D. Franklin, L. B. Reed, Charles B. Harris, Miss Opal Hearn, and J. C. Koen and Charles B. Harris.

## Coloradoans Visit In Harry Woods' Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood were Mrs. Henry Amen and her son, R. H. Amen, Mrs. Amen and little daughter, Kay, of Loveland, Colo.

They have also been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roth in Breckenridge. Mrs. Roth accompanied the group on a trip to South Texas. Mrs. Roth is the former Miss Nelda Wood. She and Mr. Roth made their home with Mrs. Amen while Mr. Roth attended Colorado A. and M. College at Fort Collins, Colo.

## DAUGHTER BORN TO G. A. FOX FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fox, 313 North Walnut Street, are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday morning at a Ranger Hospital. They have named the baby, Pamela Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox have one other child, little Carolyn Sue, aged 4. Fox is county treasurer.

## Mrs. Anna Grace Bumpass Visited

Mrs. Anna Grace Bumpass visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook in Breckenridge Monday.

## Mrs. Bill Walters, Jr., To Head Circle Group

Mrs. Bill Walters, Jr. was elected to fill the place of Mrs. John Little, who resigned, at a meeting of the circle group of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church, in the home of Mrs. John D. McRae Monday afternoon. The group also decided to name the circle in honor of its leader, so it will be known henceforth as the Walters Circle.

Mrs. Frank Crowell talked on "The Mother Mary," from the study of "Important Women of the Bible."

A social hour followed, in which cherry pie, coffee and tea were served from a refreshment table laid with a white Madeira linen cloth presided over by Mesdames Little and Walters.

Members and guests attending included Mesdames O. J. Mallory, M. D. Murdock, C. D. Wade, Jack White, B. O. Harrell, George Cross, T. M. Johnson, F. A. Jones, G. L. Davenport, Frank Crowell, W. H. Mullings, R. C. Ferguson, John Little, E. Roy Townsend, Earl Bender, Ella Ligon, Bill Walters, Jr., N. P. McCarney, Frank Castleberry, Charles B. Harris and Cyrus Frost.

Mesdames Frost and Castleberry were co-hostesses with Mrs. McRae.

## Mr. Jack Ammer, leader, was hostess to her group at her home at the Leon Plant Monday afternoon.

In a short business session, the group planned social meetings where the group will gather and sew for the annual bazaar. They named their circle the Ammer Circle.

Mrs. Ed Willman gave the devotional.

Refreshments of coffee, tea, sandwiches and cake were served to Mesdames H. L. Hassell, W. F. Davenport, R. E. Sikes, W. S. Barber, J. L. Cottingham, J. A. Doyle, J. C. Looney, Willman, Welsh, E. R. Gordon, T. L. Fagg, Milburn S. Long, Frank Day, Ina Bean, M. J. Gaines, W. P. Leslie and a guest, Mrs. W. S. Cole of Waco.

Mrs. Ammer was assisted in serving by her daughter, Margaret Ann, and Melba Watson.

## Children Of Ropers Guests In Home Here

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roper this week included their children, Mrs. Bill Jeter, and Mr. Jeter of Antioch, Calif., Mrs. D. A. Jones and her husband, Captain Jones, and little daughter, Donna Kay of Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Jeter is the former Miss Thea Lee Roper, and Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Alva Roper.

The group was joined Sunday by Mrs. Celia Cornelius and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Roper and family for several days.

## TRIO VISITS IN DALLAS HOME

Mrs. Fred Maxey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen to Dallas last week end and visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Parks. Dr. Parks and his sister, Miss Mattie Parks, and Mrs. Frank Ford returned Mrs. Maxey to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Ford visited Mr. and Mrs. Maxey, and Dr. Parks and his sister, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowan.

## EUGENE SUTPHENS PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sutphen of Abilene are the parents of a daughter born on Valentine's Day in an Abilene Hospital.

They have named the six pound 12 ounce baby, Diana Lynn. This is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Sutphen. Mrs. Sutphen is the former Miss Jeanne Walters. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters, are in Abilene with their daughter.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen of Abilene, formerly of Eastland.

## Winston Boles Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles are parents of a son born in a Ranger hospital Sunday. They have named him Dick Harris, Donald Kinnaird, Billy Floy Hunt, Joe Bob Davenport, Anna Lou Anderson, Norman Durham and Barbara Patterson.

Students of North Texas State College at Denton home last week end were Dick Harris, Donald Kinnaird, Billy Floy Hunt, Joe Bob Davenport, Anna Lou Anderson, Norman Durham and Barbara Patterson.

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## TAX SALE

Of property located in the cities of Eastland, Carbon, Gorman, Desdemona and Olden will be held at the courthouse in the city of Eastland beginning at 10 A. M. Tuesday, March 2nd, 1948.

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## Olden Needle Club Has Forty-Two Party

Members of the Olden Needle and Eye Club and their husbands recently enjoyed a forty-two party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Blankenship in Olden.

Prizes were awarded Berle Patterson and Mrs. Vernon Smith for high scores.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Turney McElvain, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cooper and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship.

Mrs. Johnnie Hoffman of Strawn visited in Eastland with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Truly, Tuesday evening.

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## News Items From CARBON

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield was hostess to the '38 Study Club Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was opened by the reading in unison of the club collect.

The president, Mrs. W. J. Greer presided over the business meeting. Regrets were expressed for Mrs. G. G. Smith had returned to a Dallas hospital.

It was decided to subscribe to the "Peoples Book Club" for the next year.

We were glad to have Mrs. C. C. Gilbert present who had missed several meetings because of the illness of Mr. Gilbert.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson presence brought the spirit of witt and gool will she always radiates.

The subject of the afternoon "Good Conduct and Manners" was chosen by Mrs. T. E. Robertson, who was leader.

Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield discussed the importance of "Wholesome Family Relations."

Mrs. Robertson discussed "Charm in Good Maners" closing her discussion with a quiz.

The meeting will remain a pleasant memory for the spirit of good will and cooperation enjoyed.

Mrs. Stubblefield will be hostess for March 13th because of the absence of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trimble attended funeral services in Farmersville Tuesday for the infant daughter, Nancy Ella, of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gooch of Corsacana, who was born Friday, February 13. Sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Gooch.

W.O. Hamilton received a message his brother, B. F. Hamilton had passed away in Fort Worth. Mr. Hamilton was unable to attend funeral services because of a broken arm sustained when he slipped on the ice several weeks ago.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Clement, Mrs. Tom Clement, Mr. and Mrs.

W. M. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rolf attended funeral services for Jim Clement, brother of Rev. Clement in Moran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford have returned from a visit with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin fellow students with Richard Cloud in T.C.U. Fort Worth accompanied him home where they spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Cloud.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Loper over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loper and Don, Mrs. Opel Mosley and Weldon Mosley of Fort Worth. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elms and daughter and Mrs. Moore of Scranton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks and children of Eastland visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Temmie Woody and children of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Newton and daughters of Gorman visited them on Sunday also. Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Hamilton are sisters.

Mr and Mrs. Top White of Ranger visited Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Tom Loper and Mr. Loper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Belmont of Dallas are visiting his mother, Mrs. C. J. Williams and Mr. Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch of Myrtle Springs are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hogan.

Mesdames Walker Knight and Ray Welch of Brady visited Mesdames Ray Wyatt and Fannie Welch last week. Mrs. Wyatt accompanied them home returning Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Hall visited Mrs. Marvin Hall in Eastland Thursday.

Mrs. Bernard Campbell and Mrs. Dave Campbell were in Gorman on business Thursday.

Mrs. E. F. Jackson visited her daughter, Mrs. Leak Lane and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black visited their daughters, Mesdames Truman Beene and W. R. Lassater in Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Speer has returned home from an extended visit with her son, Woodrow Speer and family in Port Neches and Mrs. Clifton Duley and family in Orange.

Mesdames F. J. Stubblefield and M. L. Furgerson were in Abilene Tuesday.

Major and Mrs. L. D. McCurry and Miss Meridith Black spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Jr. in Phillips.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson Tuesday were Mr. Jacksons niece, Mrs. Inez Wilkerson of Coolidge, Ariz.; nephew, Oscar Butler of Casa Grande, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geen, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Allison of Big Lake who are attending the the bedside of his uncle, Irvin Allison in Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Huntsucker and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. James Huntsucker of Weatherford visited their aunt, Mrs. Fannie Welch Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Conner Stubblefield of Goldthwaite.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simmons of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds of Cisco.

Miss Jimmie Sue McCulley was one of a number of friends visiting Herman Claborn in McCluskey Hospital at Temple Sunday.

Miss Jean Poe was accompanied home by Heartsell Faucett of Dallas this week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Poe. Guests in the home Sunday afternoon were C. B. Poe, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis of De Leon visited her parents, Mr. and C. C. Fenter Sunday.

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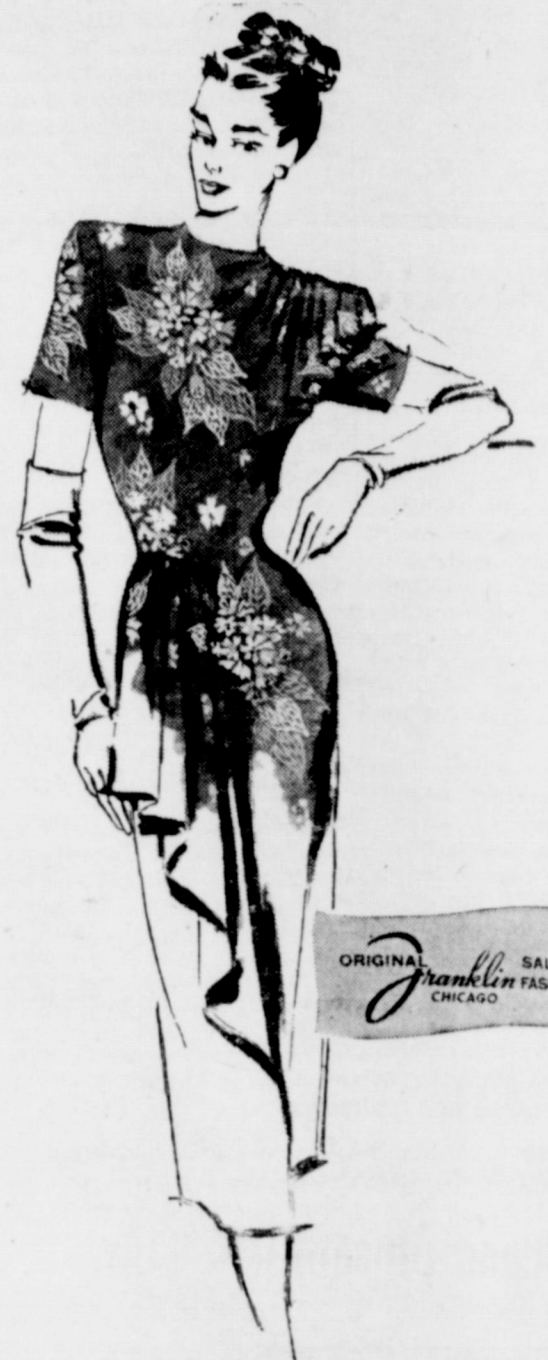
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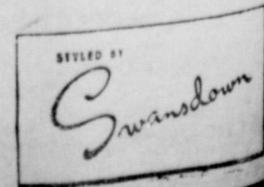
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## News Items From CHEANEY

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met Friday, February 26th in the home of Mrs. Florence Yancey. Nine members and one visitor, Mrs. Moody were present. Mrs. Agnes Rodgers presided and after roll call, members discussed "pictures for bedrooms" with Mrs. Yancey as leader. Mrs. Electra Hattox demonstrated a "tray for the sick" in a very delightful manner. Mrs. Rodgers presented a design of Italian hemstitching on a strip using colored wool thread,

which made a remarkably pretty work of art, suitable for drapery, runners and slip covers.

A one act playlet "THDA Roundelay" written by Mrs. Bill Tucker, was presented during the recreation period by Mrs. Hattox and Mrs. Yancey and carried out the THDA program for February.

February THDA fund was also paid. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Hattox, March 5th with Mrs. Marquardt, Co. H. D. agent present.

A delectable refreshment plate

was served to the following: Mesdames Hattox, Weekes, Watson, Swaim, Logan, Fonville, Rodgers, Perrin, Yancey and our guest, Mrs. Luther Moody.

Miss Betty Tucker was hostess to the Alameda home demonstration club Thursday afternoon with six members present. Mrs. Loy Williams was a visitor.

Two programs were combined and carried out during the afternoon. "Bedroom Pictures" and "Bedroom Planning" were discussed first. Then the "THDA February Program," "A Tray for the Sick," with discussion second.

Refreshments of hot cocoa and iced cookies were served to the following: Mesdames Dean, Freeman, Ferrell, Blackwell, Highsmith, Love, and Mrs. Williams and hostess, Betty Tucker.

Attendance at church services was noticeably increased this past Sunday.

Bible Study Classes were held at the Church of Christ as usual, with a very interesting discussion. There has been no minister to conduct the preaching services for some time.

Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love and son, Tommie and Miss Charlotte Love of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horne of Ranger.

Buford Ables was a visitor in the little folk department.

Paul Stevens, young HSU student conducted the regular fourth Sunday services, morning and evening for the Baptist congregation. Mrs. Stevens and baby were with him. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart and son of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. James Hart, Jr. and Jimmie II lately from Lubbock were visitors.

Announcement was made in a new change in time of meeting from 10:30 a. m. back to 10:00 a. m. beginning first Sunday in March. Preaching appointment is each 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Little Miss Lougene Rogers, was ill the past week end. At first chicken pox was indicated, but later decided she was taking the mumps. Mrs. William Melton, her grandmother paid her a visit Sunday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers.

Billy Tucker was able to attend school Monday after a weeks stay at home with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stamey of Gorman visited Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. Ira Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James (Junior) Hart and son are here until Mr. Hart finds work some where. He is a Lubbock Tech GI student and majored in Civil Engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler and children visited at Rising Star Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore.

Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mrs. Hatley Dean and Mrs. Frank Weekes of Ranger visited a sister Mrs. Etta Britton Thursday at the hospital in Graham. Mrs. Britton's home is at Bryson, but she underwent surgery at Graham. She is well known here and wishes are extended her for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Williams, formerly residing on the Scott Ranch over in the Canyon County, have moved in the home vacated by Mrs. Griffith. The community extends greetings to the new neighbors.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Zeedie Melton for several days, but is feeling lots better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell, Ray June and the little boys were dinner guests in the Ben Freeman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and daughters, also Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arterburn of Ranger were visitors Sunday in the parental Herman Nerger home.

Try Record Classifieds.

## News From . . . GORMAN

—By Special Correspondent—

A wedding of interest occurred in Stephenville when Mrs. Eula Meador became the bride of C. A. Riddle of Houston. They will make their home in Houston. Mrs. Meador is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGalmery of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kimble.

Word was received in Gorman Monday morning of the death earlier that morning of Mrs. Laura Parker at her home in Rising Star. Mrs. Parker was a former resident of the Gorman community and was a sister-in-law of J. Davis Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby were in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Gates, owner of the Ladies Shoppe in Gorman has sold half interest in her shop to Mrs. B. B. Brummett. Mrs. Brummett will begin her duties at the Shoppe March 1. She has been employed in the Ready-to-Wear Department of Higginbotham's.

Jack Bennett was a business visitor in Dallas Saturday and in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Bill McClung and young son of Cisco visited in Gorman Monday. Mrs. McClung will be remembered as the former Treasure Smith.

Mrs. Polly Barron of Kingsville is here on a visit. Mrs. Barron has lived in Gorman for many years moving to Kingsville a few months ago.

## OLDEN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Marjorie Ann Hendrick

The Olden basketball teams went to the Morton Valley tournament which started Thursday, February 19, and ended on Saturday, February 21. On Thursday the Olden teams played the Moran teams. The girls won by a score of 12-10. Boys won with a score of 28 to 14. These winning scores keeping them in the first place bracket made them play the Scranton teams on Friday afternoon. Olden was beaten. These losing scores put Olden out

of the tournament. This tournament was the last this season.

The Olden boys and girls will now start on tennis, track, volleyball, and baseball.

There will be chapel Wednesday, February 25. Miss Allmon's classes, 3rd and 4th grades, will have the program.

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As a last resort a chiropractor was called in. After a thorough examination, patient was told her case was not hopeless. After a number of adjustments patient states she is enjoying the best of health. She sleeps normally, gained in weight from 126 pounds to 160 pounds and works hard every day.

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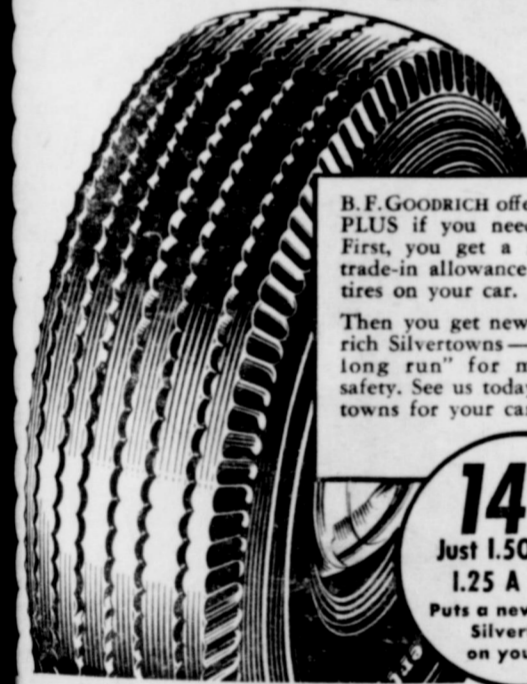
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Del Monte	46 Oz. Can	<b>PINEAPPLE JUICE</b>	45c
Armour's	12 Oz. Can	<b>CHOPPED HAM</b>	19c
Armour's	4 Oz. Can	<b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b>	19c
	Bar	<b>CRYSTAL WHITE</b>	9 1/2c
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Large	37c
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<b>PORK ROAST</b>	Lb. 45c
<b>FISH</b>	Boneless Lb. 49c

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Eatwell	15 Oz. Can	<b>MACKEREL</b>	25c
Far-Famed	7 Oz. Can	<b>TUNA</b>	45c
Ocean Crest, Pink	No. 1 Tall	<b>SALMON</b>	53c
Texas, Fresh	15 Oz. Can	<b>BLACKEYE PEAS</b>	12 1/2c
Otoe	No. 2 Can	<b>HOMINY</b>	10c

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## February FOOD Features PIGGLY WIGGLY



# the rambler

by  
Jack E. Brady

THE PUPILS of Mrs. W. G. Womack gave an expression recital at the West Ward school

auditorium, last week . . . The auditorium was packed with parents, eager to see their youngsters perform . . . Mrs. Womack was well rewarded for her untiring efforts by the splendid manner in which the tots and teen-agers entertained their audience . . . Patricia Fullen opened the program with a verse of "Welcome" . . . Others taking part in the recital were: Jeannie Pipkin, Gaylia Walters, Nancy Lynn Gann, Clinton Ray Humphreys, Brenda Fay Butler, John Powell, Mary Angeline Vaughan, Dean Fox, Johnny McMahan, Julia Lynn Inzer, Allen

Neal Pritchard, Paul Gattis, Terry Gattis, Don Burleson, Shirley Ann Dotson, Louelle Lewis, Jeanette Caton, Betty Joyce Robinson, Doris Lynn Bownds, Norma Sue Gourley, Mildred Thompson, Wayne Cummins, Maxine Harbin, and Ellen Whatley, who closed the program with "Goodnight" . . . Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring was the accompanist to the musical portion of the program . . . Such recitals are enjoyed by the parents, and are certainly excellent training for our children . . . Very nice, indeed, Mrs. Womack.

TOM LASATER, who has operated Tom's Laundry in Eastland for the past eight years, has sold his laundry equipment, and leased the building to Harley Fox and Earl Thorne . . . Mr. Lasater has resided in Eastland County for the past 52 years; he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Sept. 21. Mrs. Lasater is the daughter of the late Doctor J. N. White of Romney.

THE MANY friends of Pat Murphy, Jr., will be glad to know that he is due to arrive today for a visit with his parents . . . Young Pat is a member of the Army Air Force, and has been stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois . . . Welcome home, Pat!

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vaughn and son, Jim, were Abilene visitors last week end.

Francis Lyons went to Shreveport last week to accompany his wife and son home, after their having an extended visit with her mother.

Reverend and Mrs. Voorhies were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Huddleston last week end.

A. J. BLEVINS and family spent last week end and Monday at Houston, where they visited Mrs. Blevins' sister.

A LOCAL man advised "The Rambler" that the advertising he placed in The Eastland County Record had consistently given him "two-to-one better results" than any other media he had used . . . We of The RECORD staff are mighty glad to have such information . . . After all, the production of a "hometown," Eastland county newspaper, the kind our readers want, and to show our loyal advertisers a return for their advertising dollar, is our chief concern.

THE MEN'S Shop will be moved to the West side of the square within the next month or so . . . The Jim Beard building, until recently, occupied by the pool room, will be the Men's Shop new location.

BILLIE FLOY Hunt and Anna Lou Anderson, students at N.T.S.-T.C., Denton, were home last week end.

THEY TELL me J. B. Johnson of the Modern Dry Cleaners, has two offices . . . One at the cleaning plant, and the other at the Majestic Cafe . . . How about that, J. B.?

RAPID PROGRESS is being made with the new offices of the Lone Star Production Company, according to reports from Ernest Sneed.

Our print-shop apprentice, Isaac Head, better known as "column rule," will be a Fort Worth business visitor tomorrow . . . Happy landing!

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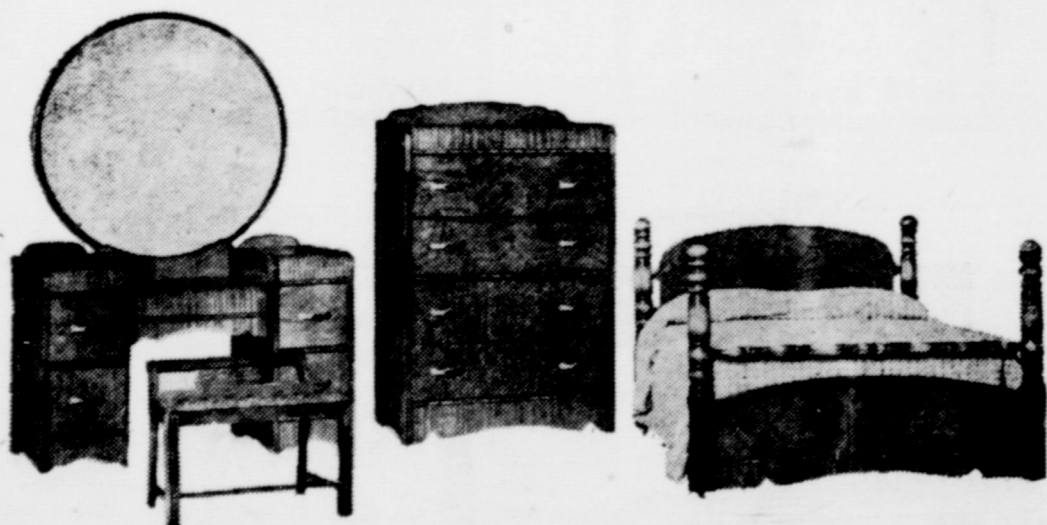
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## News From . . . STAFF

By Special Correspondent

A gloom of sorrow came over this community when it was learned that Zuma Butler of Phoenix, Ariz. had passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Paul Patterson at Tollerston, Ariz. Mr. Butler was a pioneer citizen of Eastland County, and had made his home in the Staff community, where he was in the grocery business. He also owned a farm and ranch in the Staff community, where he made his home for a number of years before moving to Arizona. Mr. Butler was a member of the Staff Baptist Church during his residence here, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He has a large number of friends and relatives in the community who mourn his departure. And who extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Dolph Coupland of Eastland was a visitor in the community Sunday.

M. O. Hazard was in Eastland last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Frank Williamson was in Eastland last Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Aline Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited in Ranger last Monday morning with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Fonville and Mr. Fonville and their sons, Jimmie and Earl.

Charlie Goodwin of Gorman and Elver Everton of Kokomo were visitors in the community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Clemer of Ranger was the guest Monday afternoon of Mrs. Tom Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland last Monday afternoon to visit with their son, Maurice Hazard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson were Eastland visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland were in the community last Wednesday afternoon to visit with relatives.

Robert Hall of Olden was the guest of Roy Neil Nelson on last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman of Ranger moved to the W. H. Hailey farm in this community on Monday, where Mr. Foreman will be employed.

Cecil Nelson was a business visitor in Gorman last Thursday afternoon.

Frank Williamson who underwent surgery at a Mineral Wells hospital some three weeks ago, is recuperating nicely at his home here.

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

Mrs. J. L. Little visited with her daughter, Mrs. Winston Boles in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson were in Mineral Wells Friday for Mr. Williamson's check-up at the Norwood Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Mr. Hazard and their son, Donald in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were visiting in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence of Olden were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Roy Neil were in Ranger Saturday to see the stock show.

Word was received in the community Sunday of the arrival of a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles of Eastland in the General Hospital in Ranger Sunday morning, Feb. 22nd. Maternal grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. J. L. Little of this community and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boles of Eastland. Here is congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Royace Pope and children of De Leon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Little visited with Mr. Little's sister, Mrs. Winston Boles and her young son in the General Hospital in Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son, Donald of Eastland were visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker Sunday evening.

Mrs. Annie Terry and Mrs. Latha Taylor shopped in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

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**Baptists To Have Youth Night Sunday**

Another youth night will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday, with the schedule to include youth choir practice at 5:30; Training Union at 6:30; Youth worship service at 7:30 and youth fellowship at 8:30 p. m., it was announced by the pastor, Rev. L. M. Chapman.

At the worship service, young people will have charge of the singing, ushering, special music, Bible reading, and so forth. Charles McVene, youth worker, will lead the singing and the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to youth, he said.

**William A. Davis Dies At Home Here**

Funeral services for William A. Davis, 85, who died Monday at his home on North Oaklawn, Eastland, were held Wednesday afternoon in the Church of Christ, with burial in the Eastland Cemetery.

Claude Smith, pastor, officiated at the services.

Mr. Davis is survived by two sons, Robert and John Davis, and two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Lawrence and Mrs. Selma Finley, all of Eastland, and a number of grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe of Brownwood visited friends and relatives here last Sunday. They visited P. L. Parker and Mrs. Parker Sunday afternoon.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Eastland County Record has received announcements from the persons listed that they intend to seek the offices indicated in the Eastland County Democratic Primaries:

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**SIDE ISSUES . . .**

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up the population of the struggling little county seat town.

Thursday, the 31st anniversary of his arrival, the Eastland oil company head could remember the early days when he and his wife strove to help build the town that is Eastland today. And secure at his combination estate and chicken ranch, he could look back with satisfaction on a long and successful career, all based in Eastland.

We've been particularly proud of our last several issues of The Record. Quite a lot of people have commented on our continued improvement. And we aim to please, so of course we're happy. Eastland needs a GOOD newspaper—and we're trying our best all the time to produce it. Whether we're succeeding is judged entirely by our constantly increasing number of readers. What do you think?

**Junior High Students Observe Arbor Day**

Students of Eastland Junior High School observed Arbor Day Tuesday as members of Mrs. Guy Patterson's Eighth Grade class planted a large arbor vitae at the

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their thoughtful expressions of kindness and sympathy during our recent sorrow.

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**Nine Officers Attend Local Police School**

Nine police officers of Eastland County attended the police school held in Eastland under the joint sponsorship of the Eastland city police and the sheriff's office, which closed Thursday.

Those attending and who took final exams Thursday were Chief of Police Ray Laney and Patrolman Milton Nash of Eastland, Chief Deputy Frank Schlaepfer and Jailor Bill Harris of Sheriff J. B. Williams' force; Cisco Constable John L. Black; Larkin L. Akers and Patrolman Page of the Cisco police force, and William P. Gattis of Eastland.

Another school will be organized in the near future, Laney said.

front of the junior high building, and put around it an iron framework donated by a class member.

The Arbor Day program followed a Washington's Birthday program in the high school auditorium, also presented by members of Mrs. Patterson's class. Following the shrub planting, an American flag was raised on the new school flagpole.

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