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Two Inches of Rain Or More Falls Over Much Of County; Farms, Ranches Aided

Drenching rains that deposited two inches or more of rain over Eastland County Tuesday and Wednesday gave a tremendous morale lift to farmers and ranchmen, and promised the first normal crop year in two years.

Eastland's rainfall was almost exactly two inches during Tuesday and Wednesday, with a half inch falling Tuesday afternoon in a hard shower, an inch and a quarter falling during the day Wednesday in a steady downpour, and a quarter inch falling after midnight.

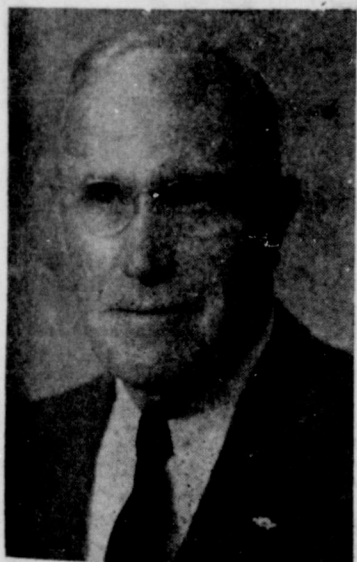
The above readings were on the U.S. Weather Bureau official rain gauge at J. A. Beard's home.

However, during the same period 3.25 inches of rain fell at the Leon Power Plant as recorded on the plant's gauge, and it was reported even more fell at Olden and other points in the county where the heavens let loose with a vengeance.

It was a "million-dollar rain" if there ever was one in the county, because despite showers that had fallen from time to time during April and May, the county was drying up. Stockmen had sold off their cattle, and farmers had waited on planting peanuts until they got moisture in the soil. Many had started planting after showers that fell about two weeks ago.

The rains were enough to fill up lots of stock tanks in the county, but did little to raise the water level in Lake Eastland, where Eastland gets its drinking water. City employees said the rainfall seemed lighter on the lake's watershed than almost anywhere else in the vicinity.

Patterson Seeking Position As Judge Of Eastland Court



B. W. PATTERSON

Burette W. Patterson, former judge of the 88th District Court in Eastland, this week authorized The Record to announce his candidacy for the office of judge of the 91st District Court, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

In a statement, addressed to the county, he said: "In 1944 there existed two judicial districts in Eastland County, the 88th and the 91st. By your favor I served as judge of the 88th court for 12 years, and in 1944 you elected me to serve another term of four years beginning January 1, 1945 and ending December 31, 1948. The 88th court having been abolished by the Legislature in 1945, my services as judge of that court ended September 3 of that year.

"The court records show that while judge of the 88th court more than 900 civil cases besides criminal, juvenile delinquency and tax cases in that court were disposed of by trial or dismissal that during the last years of my service, (Continued On Page Ten)

Mrs. Everett Goes To Nephew's Side

Mrs. E. O. Everett left Thursday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will be at the bedside of her nephew, Bill Warnkin.

Bill is to undergo an operation to correct ill effects suffered from infantile paralysis which he had while making his home here with Mr. and Mrs. Everett several years ago.

Telephones Here Double Since 1941

Pointing up the growth and development of Eastland since 1941, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in an advertisement in this week's issue of The Record says that during the seven-year period, the telephones in use have more than doubled here.

More than 500 of the telephones have been installed since the end of the war, bringing the total in use in Eastland to 1287, the company said.

But despite that, new orders have poured in faster than they could be filled. On V-J Day, the company said, there were 48 people on the waiting list for telephones in Eastland. Despite the fact that 500 new telephones have been installed since then, there still are 41 people awaiting new phones.

To take care of the extra phones in service, three new switchboard positions and 100 new lines have been added at the telephone office here, the company said.

Little Old Lady Who Adopted Eastland Dies Of Illness That Brought Her Here

Death came Sunday to a little old lady who had chosen Eastland as her adopted home, when she could have lived just anywhere she wanted to.

She was Mrs. Lula Rasmoson, 76, who had suffered from bronchial asthma for many years. Two years ago she wrote a letter addressed to a "leading real estate agent" in Eastland, saying she was suffering from asthma too much in Phoenix, Ariz., where she was then living, and saying she desired to buy a home in Eastland. The letter was delivered to T. L. Fagg.

She described the kind of home she wanted, and Fagg soon wrote back that he had found the spot. So she came to Eastland and bought it.

Within a few months she became quite ill, and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Allen of Phoenix, came to live with her for a year or so. Then Allen became ill himself, and went back to Arizona.

Mrs. Allen was in Eastland this week winding up Mrs. Rasmoson's affairs. Friends recalled that the small white-haired old lady took an active interest in life to the very last.

Her home was at 226 Neblett Street.

Funeral services were at Clifton Wednesday, with burial by the side of a daughter who preceded her in death.

Other survivors is a sister, Mrs. Pearl Nichols of Phoenix.

Eastland Ball Club To Meet Dublin

The Eastland hardball Mavericks, with a creditable showing in a 4 to 0 loss to Strawn last Sunday, will try to break into the win column Sunday when they meet Dublin on the local Firemen's Field at 3 p. m.

A German pitcher, Grimm, will be on hand to do the tossing, and if needed, Speedball Jennings of Abilene will be ready also.

H. Farmer, who caught Sunday's game, said he will bring with him a promising young Coleman pitcher who will fill a relief role if needed, so Eastland's pitching staff should have greater depth than for any game yet this year.

It was Eastland's inability to hit in the clutches that lost Sunday's game to Strawn, although three of Strawn's four runs were unearned. The Eastland players got eight hits, but they were well scattered.

Mrs. Courtney Dies After Operation

Mrs. J. W. Courtney, 58, of 415 South Dixie Street, died unexpectedly Tuesday morning in a Fort Worth hospital after she appeared to be recovering satisfactorily from an operation.

Doctors attributed her death to the formation of blood clots.

Mrs. Courtney and her husband came to Eastland about three years ago after he purchased a ranch northwest of town.

Survivors are two sons, J. B. Courtney of Mineral Wells and Bobby Harold Courtney of Eastland, a grandson, Jimmy Courtney, and a brother, O. G. Baxter of Abilene.

Funeral services were held in Weatherford at the Church of Christ at 4 p. m. Wednesday with Claude Smith, minister of the Eastland Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Cleo Wallace, minister of the Weatherford church. Burial was in Weatherford.

C. Of C. To Give Feed For Dairymen

Dairymen with a joint ownership of over 400 head of milk cows met Tuesday night in the Courthouse and completed organization of the Eastland County Dairy Association, to promote dairying in the county.

Membership fees in the association were set at \$1 per year, and anyone interested was invited to join. Meetings will be held at 8 p. m. the last Tuesday of each month in the Courthouse.

As the first entertainment affair of the new organization, H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, invited the group to a barbecue the Chamber of Commerce will hold for dairymen of the county, and for those interested in the dairy business, in the City Park in Eastland at 8 p. m. Monday, June 14.

The invitation was accepted, and community committeemen were named to gather names of all in the county who plan to attend the barbecue. The committeemen are Jack Wadsworth, Eastland; C. D. Simmons, Gorman; A. G. Justice, Carbon; Jack Gray, Desdemona; Perry Spenny, Rising Star, and A. Z. Frick, Cisco.

Over 100 persons attended the meeting Tuesday, and it was announced that 52 members already had paid \$70 into the association's treasury.

Those present expressed themselves as believing heartily in the future of Eastland County as a great dairying center, if the proper promotional and development steps are taken.

GORDON AND CROWELL TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will leave Monday to attend the annual Central Texas Conference to be held in Fort Worth at the First Methodist Church next week. He will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell. Crowell is lay delegate representing the local church and Mrs. Crowell is alternate.

Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

This column has been plugging away for the advancement of the dairy industry in Eastland County for a good while, and the formation of the Eastland County Dairy Association certainly is a step in the right direction.

What I have been maintaining all along is that the county has everything it takes for dairying on a big scale, except the dairy operators, the cows, and the local market.

That would seem to leave a lot to be done, and it does. But the natural milk shed is here; the county has more opportunity to grow and advance as a dairying center, I have long felt, than in any other agricultural way.

The same land that will allow a farmer to eke out an existence as a peanut grower will give him an excellent living as a dairyman. I strongly believe, if the land is handled right and markets are available. And the markets will come if the milk is here. Some day you will see condensed and powdered milk and cheese plants here in Eastland County, or I miss my guess. Meanwhile there are large and growing markets for liquid milk to the east in Fort Worth and Dallas, and to the west in the oil-rich Permian basin.

Dr. Kenneth Cowan said Thursday that there is one candidate for office who surely will have the support and influence of the Eastland County Record in his race.

The candidate is Sheriff J. B. Williams, who Thursday gave blood for a transmission for my

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35 To Receive Diplomas At EHS

Graduation exercises for the 35 Eastland High School members of the Class of 1948 will be held in the high school auditorium at 8:15 p. m. Friday.

The students had their baccalaureate service in the auditorium Sunday evening, with Claude C. Smith, minister of the Church of Christ, preaching the sermon.

The only speeches for the graduates will be made by their valedictorian, Mary Halkias, and salutatorian, Jan Spalding. In addition, musical numbers will be

Certificates and awards will be presented by School Supt. W. G. Womack, and diplomas by School Board President Frank Sparks, assisted by High School Principal Prentiss Jones.

The processional will be played by Colonel Don Brasher, the invocation will be given by Rev. J. W. McClain, and the benediction by Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck.

A number of outstanding athletes will be among those to graduate. Included in the number are Louis Crossley, Pat Crawford, Jimmie Mathews, Winford Ward, Bobby Blair and Dick Sparks. The latter two actually left school at midterm to enter Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, but wanted to return to get their diplomas with the class.

The seniors have been in a whirl of activities for the past two weeks or more, with parties, pic-

nic and other affairs taking their spare time.

Most of the class members have indicated that they will attend a college or university next fall.

Members of the graduating class are:

Joyce Armstrong, Bill Arther, Bobby Blair, Bill Cooper, LaVerne Cornelius, Pat Crawford, Louis Crossley, Juanita Duffield, Jack Ernst, Rita Fox, Shirley Frazer, Mary Halkias, James Hardwick, Betty Ann Harkrider, George Harkrider, Don Hart, Rodney Heath, Jack Horn, Roy Lane, Jimmie Mathews, Joyce Pearson, Pettie Pickens, Patsy Safley, John Samuels, Jan Spalding, Dick Sparks, Wanda Thompson, Conner Van Hoy, Winford Ward, Merrie Dawn Warren, Kathy Watkins, Jackie Williams, Mary Wilt, Marilyn Wittrup and Naomi Wood.

Eastland High Seniors To Make \$400 Parting Gift To School At Final Assembly

Eastland High School seniors, in the tradition of the school, will present a \$400 cash gift to the school at the final assembly of the year at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

The check will be presented by Miss Jan Spalding, class secretary, to School Supt. W. G. Womack and High School Principal W. P. Jones, who will accept on behalf of the student body.

No decision has been made yet as to what the money will be spent for, it was said. Various suggestions have included ice water fountains, trophy cases, and venetian blinds for the school auditorium.

During the war years and before, successive senior classes added each year to a fund which finally was used to buy the handsome new curtains in the auditorium. Class gift funds also have been used for flood and spotlights in the auditorium, and last year the school board appropriated funds to redecorate the big hall.

Officers of the Class of 1948 in a statement said, "Whatever decision is made, the Seniors feel sure that the Administration will select something which will add to the attractiveness of the school."

School Board Votes Teacher Age Limit

All Eastland school principals and most teachers have been re-elected for the 1948-49 school year by the School Board, with the teachers' election being made at a meeting Monday.

The board also Monday unanimously adopted an order putting in a 60-year age limit for teachers in the Eastland school system, to be effective in the 1949-50 school year, or year after next.

The board re-elected Mrs. Hollis Bennett as a teacher, and then accepted her resignation. Mrs. Bennett will move soon to Abilene, where her husband was transferred by the Texas Employment Commission. She has been first grade teacher in South Ward School.

Re-elected as school principals were W. P. Jones of the high school, W. C. Robinson of junior high school, Mrs. H. H. Durham of South Ward, and Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring of West Ward.

Teachers re-elected were Misses Verna Johnson, Martha June Morehart, Loretta Morris, Mesdames Ethel Woloszyn, H. H. Hardeman, H. J. Walter, J. C. Whately, H. M. Hart, Guy Patterson, Joe Stephen, E. E. Layton, Marvin Hood, T. L. Amis, Hazel Green, and Misses Nettie Thornton and Lillie Moon.

T. R. Atwood was re-elected as band director and Wendell Siebert as athletic coach.

4-H Club Boys' Camp To Be Held At Cisco in June

More than 175 club boys from five counties are expected to attend the annual five county 4-H Club Camp at Lake Cisco on June 15 and 16, according to County Agent J. M. Cooper.

Besides Eastland, club boys from Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford and Callahan counties will be in attendance at the fifth annual two day encampment.

County agents in charge of the camp will include Ralph Lindsey, Palo Pinto; W. R. Lacey, Breckenridge; W. M. Emmons, Albany; A. R. Grote, Jr., Baird; and Cooper.

The camp will again be recreational in nature, featuring swimming contests, track meet, boxing, wrestling, pole pillow fights, washer and horseshoe pitching, and other events.

Ribbons will be awarded to the winners in the different events.

W. R. Lacey will have charge of the night program on June 15. The club boys will take most of their food from home.

LAMBS ARE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lamb, 1009 South Seaman, are the parents of a daughter whom they have named Susan Kaye, born in a Ranger hospital May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb have one other child, Teddy, five years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Pittman and little son, Doug of Kansas City are the guests this week of Mrs. Pittman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodges, 517 South Bassett.

South Ward Pupils Learn Of Transportation In Class Project

(Editor's Note: The following story was written collectively by students of the Fourth Grade of South Ward School in Eastland to tell of the way they studied a particular bit of history, and was prepared in final form by Mrs. Bernice Durham, school principal.)

The Fourth Grade had a very interesting study about early transportation. Oxen helped the pioneers to move logs and to bring trees to build their houses. We wrote poems of travel. We wrote stories about the covered wagon. We found pictures for study about colonial days, especially transportation. Some were of the buffalo, the covered wagons, the ox carts, and the Pony Express. We learned that the pioneers lived in log cabins. One of the most interesting stories was a colonial family and their travel to the west.

Some of the early ways of transportation were walking, riding horses, floating on logs or flat boats, and riding bobsleds. For our writing lessons we wrote travel words and learned about the early school days. We learned about the fun and amusements that the people of long ago enjoyed. We saw some interesting films on the discovery of travel and on transportation of colonial days.

Our bibliography consisted of SINGING WHEELS, FIRST FAMILIES OF AMERICA, KIT CARSON, BUFFALO BILL, STORY PICTURES OF TRANSPORTATION, and TRANSPORTATION BUILDS A NATION. We learned about the early means



Above are some of the Eastland South Ward School fourth grade students participating in a study of early transportation. The students themselves made the pictures to illustrate the studies they were making. In the picture are Clyde Evatt, standing with pointer and seated, left to right, Helen Taylor, Genevieve Tolliver, C. W. Hoffman, Jr., and Janice Little.

of securing food and about the happiness and seriousness of pioneer life. The pioneers led a dangerous and brave life. The lovely pictures we studied portrayed their living conditions.

After we finished writing stories and poems about our study of Early Transportation we made some pictures of the work that we had done. (This is one of the pictures).

We learned to appreciate the work and bravery of the early pioneers. We are proud that the covered wagons continued to move westward and that the pioneers built small villages that grew into towns and cities. The voyages were dangerous, they fought Indian attacks, some died from illness, others from starvation, but the brave pioneers traveled on to the wild west.

Summer School To Open Next Week

Eastland summer school will open at 9 a. m. Wednesday of next week, School Supt. W. G. Womack said this week.

Students desiring summer courses should be at the high school at that time to confer with Womack and W. P. Jones, high school principal, the superintendent said.

Courses will be offered where enough students want them, Womack said. Womack and Jones will teach, and other teachers will be added according to the demand, he said.

TWO FROM EASTLAND GRADUATE AT TECH

Thomas Collie Haley and Richard Bruce Pipkin are among the 508 Texas Tech seniors listed for bachelor degrees at commencement exercises in Lubbock June 7, a college announcement said.

Haley's degree is a Bachelor of Business Administration in marketing, and Pipkin's is the same in marketing and salesmanship.

Attending the State Democratic Convention held in Brownwood, Tuesday from Eastland were Fred Brown, Cyrus Frost, Turner Colley, Oscar Lyerla, P. L. Parker, L. J. Lamber, Mrs. H. H. Harde-man and Mrs. Don Parker.

Dr. Cowan Talks For Service Clubs

Dr. Kenneth Cowan, who was born in Mexico and holds dual citizenship in that country and in the United States, talked to both the Rotary and Lions Clubs this week on Mexico.

He displayed artifacts, including vases and beads, found on land he owns in Mexico, and uncovered by rains on a river bank.

Dr. Cowan said Mexican officials are so poorly paid they cannot live on their salaries, and that graft is overwhelmingly predominant in public life of that country.

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News From . . . CHEANEY

By MRS. BILL TUCKER

Morning and evening services at Cheaney Baptist Church were well attended. Paul Stephens from Abilene, filled his regular appointment. Mrs. Stephens came with him and they were guests in the William Melton home for the noon hour and in the Sam Yancey home for supper.

Announcement was made of the Baptist Revival to be held the latter part of August. August 22-29. Plans are also being made for a Vacation Bible School to be each morning during this series of meetings with preaching services each night by Paul Stephens.

J. D. Holden of Fort Worth, who is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Caudle, of Salem, visited with them over the week-end. He attended Bible Class at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mrs. Maud Dean was able to be out for church Sunday. She re-

ports grand improvement since undergoing surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hart are the parents of a son, their second, who has been named Leslie Neal. At present, they are staying with the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Eula Hart and family.

Mrs. Electra Hattox and boys visited with her brother, Ronnie Richberg and family at Duster, Sunday.

Delva Duane Tucker of Artesia, N. Mex., spent several days here with relatives and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozart of Olden and with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker of this community.

Little Miss Sharon Brown has recovered from a several day illness last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown.

Bill Griffin of Eastland spent from Friday until Monday with Billy Tucker.

Several from this community attended the funeral services Sunday for Mr. Elmer Smith, at Ranger. He was well known here.

Dave Love from Odessa was home a few days last week following an accident in which he lost the end of two fingers, while setting pipe. He is able to resume work this week. Mrs. Jack Love and Mrs. Cora Love came with him for a visit with their parents, Mr. Thompson of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell. His sister, Mrs. Lillie Wallace and daughter went back to Odessa with him for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Eva Underwood came in the last of the week from Bell County where she has been making her home with a sister, Mrs. Levi Underwood.

Miss Mary Jean Ferrell visited home folks here this week. She has employment in Fort Worth until mid-June as a secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson had as their guests last Wednesday, Mrs. Wilson's great uncle, John Henderson, 79, of Weslaco, and a cousin Miss Maudie Thornton of Handley, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stamey of Gorman. All these spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilson in the Leon Community.

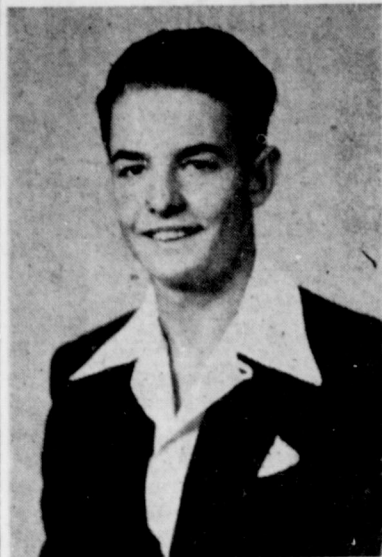
The Salem Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, May 21st with Mrs. Luther Moody as hostess. Eleven members answered roll call. (This reporter simply forgot the meeting.)

Leona Perrin was appointed to act as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Hattox.

Mrs. Yancey gave the council report.

A Finance Committee of 3, was appointed by the president with

Mid-Term Graduates of Eastland High School



BILL HARDEEMAN



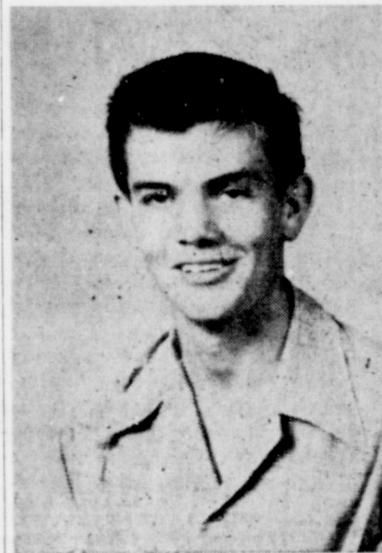
JACK CHAMBERLAIN



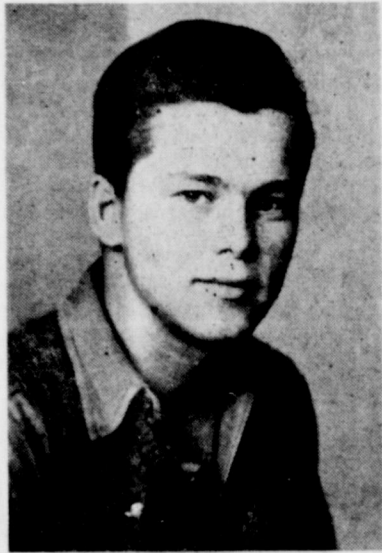
JOHNNY HICKS



ALAN HUNT



DWAIN LUSK



WAYNE LAMBERT

The above Eastland High School athletes graduated at mid-term. Most of them stayed over to play on last fall's regional championship Maverick football team, and most left school at mid-term to enter various colleges.

Mrs. Moody as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Hattox and Mrs. Wilson. Demonstrations carried out were Italian Hemstitched Scarft for bedrooms and serving a Tea.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames: Swain, Logan, Perrin Rodgers, Weeks, Love, Watson, Caudle, Highsmith, Wilson, Yancey and the hostess.

Next meeting will be June 4th with Mrs. Yancey as hostess.

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Members of the Senior Class said they wished to express their appreciation for the gifts.

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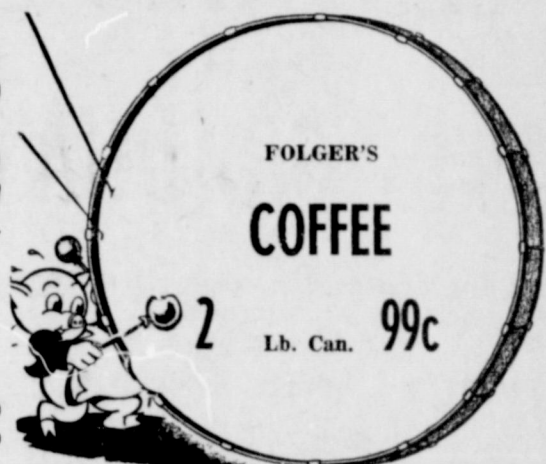


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WESSON'S SNOWDRIFT	3 lb. can	\$1.25
WESSON OIL	Qt.	85c
ARMOUR'S Chopped Ham	12 oz. can	55c
ARMOUR'S Vienna Sausage	4 oz. can	19c
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ROSE BOWL MACKREL	No. 1 tall	25c
APPLE CIDER VINEGAR	Gallon	65c
Sure-Jell	2 pkgs.	25c
SUNSHINE CHEEZ-IT	6 oz. Box	16c
SUNSHINE FIG BARS	9 1/2 oz. celo.	19c

CANDY SUNSHINE	14 oz. celo.	19c
PERSONAL SIZE IVORY SOAP	Bar	7 1/2c
IVORY SNOW	large box	33c
IVORY SNOW	small box	14c
BAB-O	can	12c
Crystal White	Bar	9c
Woodbury Soap	Bar	11c
O-CEDAR POLISH	4 oz. bot.	19c
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Baylor to Graduate Four From Eastland

Four students from Eastland will receive degrees with the largest graduating class in the 103-year history of Baylor University at 10 a. m. Monday, in Waco, the university announced this week. Three of the four, Totsy Glen Threath, Edith Wren Threath, and Evan Miles Threath, Jr., are brothers and sisters. They will receive bachelor of arts degrees.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Threath of Eastland.

The other Baylor graduate is Miss Emilie Long, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Milburn Long of Eastland, who will also receive a bachelor of arts degree.

Mrs. Hal Jackson and son, Ray, of Safford, Ariz., arrived Sunday evening and have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Ver-ner, 509 South Daugherty Street.

Grade Pupils Get Diplomas at Carbon

Graduation exercises for the Carbon Grade School were held Wednesday evening in the Carbon High School auditorium, with Donald Nicholas giving the valedictory address and Jolene Treadway the salutatory address.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson played the processional and recessional. Rev. J. D. Holt gave the invocation. Awards were presented by Mrs. Besie Beaty, and Supt. T. E. Robertson presented the class. Diplomas were presented by Mrs. Beaty and Robertson, and an acceptance speech was made by Jackie Don Robertson. Rev. G. G. Smith gave the benediction.

Ranger College's Commencement Set

Concluding exercises for Ranger Junior College will begin with baccalaureate services Sunday evening, with the sermon to be preached by Rev. D. C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, it was announced this week by Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of the college.

The commencement exercises will be held at 8 p. m. Monday, with the address to be given by Dr. Walter P. Webb, professor of history at the University of Texas. Dr. Webb, a former resident of Ranger, is a graduate of Ranger High School.

Mrs. W. P. Weaver of DeLeon was a guest in the home of her son, H. T. Weaver and family to attend the graduation exercises of Eastland Junior High School here Thursday. Her grandson, Herby, was salutatorian of the class and played the processional.

Members of W.M.U. Meet in Circles

The members of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met in circle groups in members' homes Monday.

The Blanche Groves group met in the home of Mrs. Pat Crawford, 506 South Mulberry street, with Mrs. Jess Seibert presiding.

Mrs. Lewis Barber read the scripture, Mrs. John Barber, program leader, presented Mesdames I. C. Inzer, Pat Crawford, Seibert, H. F. Vermillion, and Miss Sussie Naylor in program parts.

The Maybelle Taylor Circle met with Mrs. Charles Butler, 114 East Hill street, with Mrs. Butler serving as program leader. Mesdames John Dorsett, Howard Upchurch, and L. M. Chapman had parts on the program.

The Lottie Moon group met in the home of Mrs. Frank Lovett, 700 West Patterson Street, with Mrs. Jennie Self as program leader. Mesdames Jess Taylor, P. L. Parker and James Ward gave parts on the program. Mrs. Nora Andrews and Mrs. Gholson gave the prayers.

Next Monday, the Blanche Groves group will meet in the home of Mrs. Lewis Barber, High Street. The Maybelle Taylor group will meet in the home of Mrs. John Alexander, 901 South Hal-bryan Street. The Lottie Moon group will meet in the home of Mrs. C. C. Street, 1229 West Main Street. The Business Women's group will meet Monday evening in the home of Mrs. James Young, 609 South Connellee Street.

Baptists to Stress Church Membership

Church membership will be stressed during the month of June at the First Baptist Church, Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor said this week.

Members were asked to be examples from every standpoint and to show their loyalty by attending every service. Members also were urged to pay any past due offerings.

June 20 was designated as "Roll Call Sunday" in which members are asked to answer to roll call.

"Services at the Church seem to be growing in interest and in numbers," the pastor said. "Since October, 1947, 94 new members have been added to the roll and seven are awaiting baptism. A total of \$12,350.53 has been collected for all interests. The church has a total of \$4729.05 in the building fund. We are beginning a redecoration program at present.

"The members have planned to build an educational building in the near future to care for the growth of the church," he said.

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Mrs. Bennett Given Going Away Parties

Mrs. Hollis Bennett, who will leave soon to make her home in Abilene, was honored at a cove party Monday at 4 p. m. in the South Ward cafeteria. Hostesses for the occasion were teachers of the school, Mesdames H. H. Durham, L. Y. Morris, Marvin Hood. Guests were teachers of the Eastland school system. Mrs. Bennett was presented a gift of four water glasses in cranberry crystal.

Mrs. Bennett was again honored Wednesday noon at a luncheon given by teachers of the West Ward School, where she was presented a pair of nylon hose as a going away gift. Hostesses were Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring, Mrs. Eugene Green, Mrs. T. L. Amis, Miss Nettie Thornton, and Miss Lillie Moon.

Mr. Bennett has been in the Abilene Texas Employment Commission office for the past two months, while Mrs. Bennett has remained here to finish her school year. She is primary teacher in the South Ward School.

E.O.S. INSTALLATION CEREMONY POSTPONED

Installation by the Order of Eastern Star, that was to have been held Monday evening, May 31, has been indefinitely postponed because of the serious illness of Mrs. Gerald Wingate's father, Lenn Coffman.

Mrs. Wingate is the worthy matron elect and is in California at her father's bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackwell of Fort Worth visited friends here Wednesday, en route to their home in Fort Worth, following a visit with relatives in Abilene.

Lt. and Mrs. D. C. Frost and little daughter of Biluxi, Miss, visited relatives and friends here last week-end. Mrs. Frost is the former Miss Erlene Harvey.

WEAVERS SEE NIECE GRADUATE AS NURSE

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver and children, Herby and Jana, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims of Stamford to Dallas this week to attend graduation exercises at the Baylor School of Nursing. Mr. and Mrs. Sims' daughter, Barbara, was a member of the graduating class. Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Sims are sisters.

Mrs. Sims returned to Eastland with the Weaver family and is their guest this week.

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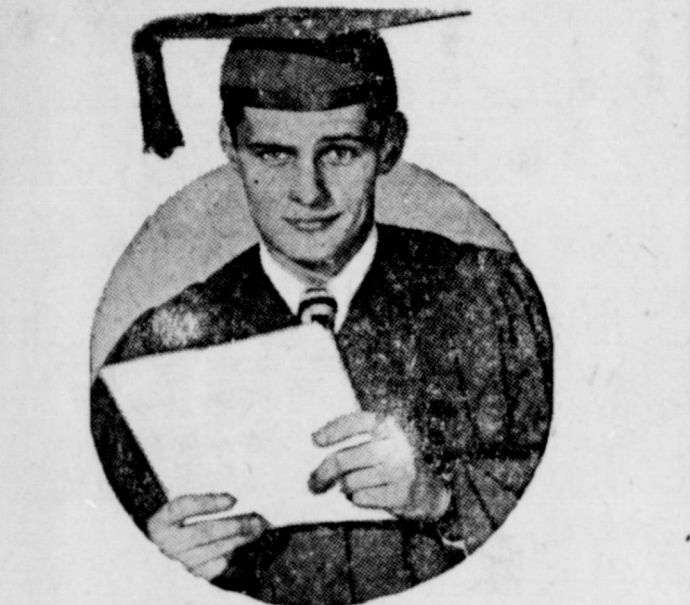
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Miss Brown Honored At Bridge Luncheon In Long Residence

Honoring Miss Julia Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown and bride-elect of Mr. Thomas Ayres of Bowie, Miss Emilie Long and her mother, Mrs. Milburn S. Long, hosted a bridge luncheon at their home, 515 South Hillcrest Street, Tuesday.

Guests were served at game tables, laid in white linen and centered with arrangements of pink, snapdragon, seating four-somes. Following the luncheon, Miss Long read a toast to the bride, and presented her with a shower of kitchen gifts from the group.

The dining table was centered with a white mat bordered with frilly pink net, and held a green sprinkler, which was placed in one corner, and held a shower of pink and green ribbons, which cascaded across the table leading to small gifts from the hostesses.

Mrs. M. H. Perry, winner of high score prize, a pyrex baking dish, graciously presented it to the honoree.

Decorating the mantel were white wedding belt filled with white cut flowers, and the registration table, from which the guests were registered in the bride's book, held a large white satin bow.

Guests were Mesdames Pat Miller, Glen Boyd, Horace Horton, Jack Carothers, Richard Allen of Cisco, Carl Butler of College Station, Jack Frost, Bill Frost, Ray Pryor, Perry, Miss Catherine Cornelius, Miss Dorothy Perkins, the honoree, Miss Brown, Mrs. Brown, mother of the honoree, and the hostesses, Miss Long and Mrs. Long.

Ice Cream Supper Given For Seniors

The Seniors of the Eastland High School enjoyed an ice cream supper in the cafeteria of the school Wednesday evening that had been scheduled for the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius.

Hostesses were the mothers of the seniors, and the school faculty and their husbands and wives were also guests.

The cafeteria was beautifully decorated for the occasion. About 50 persons attended.

Miss Lila Ann Love spent Wednesday in Dallas visiting friends.

W.S.C.S. Has Seniors As Breakfast Guests At 'Rainbow Party'

Honoring the Eastland High School Senior Class of 1948, members of the W.S.C.S. hosted a Rainbow breakfast in the fellowship room of the First Methodist Church Wednesday morning.

Hats with rainbow colored streamers marked the place of each honoree, and decorations of the tables and rooms carried out the colors of the rainbow. The menu consisted of grapefruit, bacon, scrambled eggs, hot buttered biscuits and coffee.

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, president of the W.S.C.S., was toastmistress and introduced Jack Ernst, president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, who welcomed the guests. She then presented Lewis Crossley, Jr., president of the senior class, who has been president of his class each of the four years of high school, and who gave the response.

Also presented were Miss Shirley Frazer, queen of the high school, and Jimmie Mathews, king; Miss Laverne Cornelius, band sweetheart; Miss Mary Halkias, valedictorian, and Miss Jan Spalding, salutatorian.

Guests included Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, School Principal W. P. Jones, Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Womack, and Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon.

Mrs. Perkins asked the class and guests to write a theme on "Suppose In Ten Years I Have Had \$500,000." The themes then were read to the group, with the \$500,000 representing the pot of gold at the rainbow's end.

Senior Picnic Driven Indoors By Weather

A picnic party honoring the senior class of the Eastland Junior High School, scheduled for the lawn of the F. W. Graham home, was held Wednesday evening in the education annex of the First Christian Church, since the inclement weather did not permit an outdoor party.

The menu consisted of hot dogs, potato chips, pickles, onions, soda pop and ice cream.

Hosts for the party were Herby Weaver, Buster Graham, Herman Hassell, Jr., John Whatley, Joe Ernst, Eddie Haynes, Rodney Stephen and Jim Ed Willman, who were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Fa-

gan, Jay Whatley and Mesdames Ed Willman, H. L. Hassell, Joe Stephen and H. T. Weaver.

Teachers attending were W. C. Robertson and Mesdames Ed Layton, H. M. Hart, and Guy Patterson.

The group of about 45 persons played games, ate and had an enjoyable time in spite of the weather.

Sub-Deb Seniors Pass Heritage To Freshmen

Senior members of the Sub-Deb Club met with new members at the home of LaVerne Cornelius Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Naomi Wood, president, presided and plans were made for a formal dance next Monday, when presentation of the club will be made to the freshmen girls chosen by the group to carry on.

Mrs. Andy Taylor, sponsor gave the charge to Misses Gail Parock, Ann Day, Theresa Seale, Ila Gene Griffin, Heidi Throne, Claudine Lasater, Frances Van Geem, and Zina Grissom.

These girls will reorganize and fill in the membership and will when they graduate choose their successors.

Sub-Debs graduating include Misses Patsy Safley, Joyce Armstrong, Merrie Dawn Warren, Naomi Wood, Mary Halkias, Marilyn Wittrop, LaVerne Cornelius, Jan Spalding, Betty Pickens, Shirley Frazer, Betty Ann Harkrider, and Mary Wilt.

South Ward P.-T.A. Honors Teachers

Members of the South Ward P.-T.A., honoring the South Ward teachers, hosted a covered dish luncheon in the school cafeteria at noon Thursday. This was the final meeting of the school term.

Gifts were presented each teacher and to Mrs. Sidney Seale, retiring president, by the group. Mrs. Seale presented a gift to each of the officers serving with her.

Mrs. M. H. Hart, installed the newly elected group of officers, which included Mrs. Jack Carothers, president, Mrs. H. H. Durham, first vice-president, Mrs. Carl Hoffman second vice-president, Mrs. L. W. Dalton, third vice-president, Mrs. Andy Taylor, treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Butler, secretary.

FINLEYS ARE PARENTS OF SON BORN MAY 23

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Finley are the parents of a son born May 23, whom they have named Lary Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley, who have recently moved here from Durango, Colo., have one other child, a little son named Jimmie.

Junior High School Honor Graduates



Jim Ed Willman, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Willman, 106 East Williams Street, is valedictorian of the 1948 graduating class of Eastland Junior High School with an average grade of 96.6, and Herbert Weaver, Jr., right, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, 803 South Seaman Street, is salutatorian with an average of 93.4. Herby is a member of the Beethoven Junior Music Club, of Boy Scout Troop 103, and is an active worker in the First Baptist Church and Sunday School.



Mrs. Jones Hostess To Pioneer Club

Mrs. Ora B. Jones was hostess to the Eastland County Pioneer Club Tuesday at her home on South Seaman Street.

The group met at noon for the monthly covered dish luncheon, which was followed by a social hour in which the group sewed and visited.

Centering the table, laid with a lace cloth, was an arrangement of red roses, the gift of Earl Conner, Jr. Marking the place of each guest was a gardenia corsage, made from flowers sent to Mrs. Jones by her daughter, who lives in South Texas.

Members attending were Mesdames J. A. Beard, E. E. Wood, R. L. Watson, W. H. Mullings, T. M. Johnson, Ida Morris, Dorothy Sparr, W. S. Barber, Ida Harris, Nora Andrews, Hannah Lindsey, Miss Beulah Spear and Miss Johnnie Hightower. Guests were Mrs. Nora Vaught and J. A. Beard.

Methodists To Have Youth Group Service

Special services have been arranged for Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p. m. for the young people of the Methodist Church.

Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor, will preach the sermon on the topic, "Is It Wrong to Dance."

The service was arranged for the afternoon hour so youths may attend without missing the regular service in his church.

The public is invited to attend, especially young people and parents who have children under 20 years of age.

McIlveene to Leave Baptist Position

Charles McIlveene, who has been youth leader of the First Baptist Church for several months, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday evening at the church. He has resigned his post here because of the illness of his mother.

A program has been planned for the young people's group under the direction of E. L. Middleton, which will be at 7 p. m. The entire Sunday evening church service will be held by the young people's group.

Week-end guests of Mrs. L. Y. Morris were Mrs. Emma Felton and G. W. Felton of Hobbs, N. M., Friday dinner guests in her home were Mrs. Ola Boles and her father, J. P. Pate of Midland, who were visiting friends here Friday. Mrs. Boles and Mr. Pate are the sister and father of Mrs. W. W. Kelley of Austin, formerly of Eastland. Mr. Pate made his home in Carbon for many years.

Miss Dorothy Perkins, teacher in the Midland schools, returned home this week end following the closing of school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Sawmiller, of Lima, Ohio, are the guests this week of Mrs. Clara Wingate, 413 South Seaman Street.

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The game will be the first this season for the local girls' team. Little is known of the strength of the two teams, but the local roster carries the names of Plowman, Hollis, Nobles, Petree, Payne and other stars of previous seasons, so a creditable showing was assured.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burden and family of Dallas stopped here Wednesday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander en route to Abilene to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Burden. Mrs. Burden and Mrs. Alexander are sisters. Mrs. Lucy Burden was the mother of Mr. H. O. Burden.

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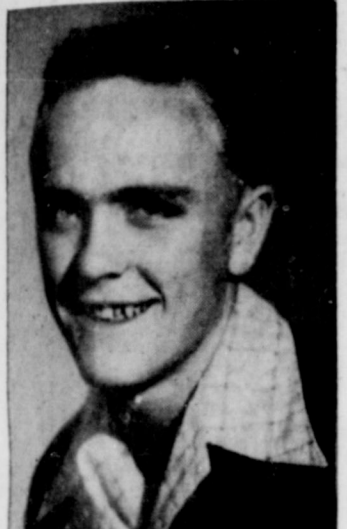
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THOMAS MORGAN



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DONALD LIVELY



JERRY SPENCE

Above are four former Eastland High students who moved or left school and will not graduate here. Thomas Morgan will grad-

uate at Gordon; Donald Lively in South Texas; Jerry Spence at Lampasas, and Ruby Brinkley dropped out of school, officials said.

25 of Eastland High Graduates Have Been in Class Since First Grade

Eastland High School's Senior Class of 1948 has 25 members who have completed all 12 grades in the Eastland school system. Roy Lane, Jimmie Mathews and Shirley Frazer entered the class in junior high school, and Rodney Heath, Marilyn Wittrup, Merrie Dawn Warren, Winford Ward and Mary Wilt entered during the first three years of high school. The class has had outstanding success in athletics. It contains eight lettermen in football, of which two were four-year lettermen. In all, 14 members participated in football, and the team won the regional championship this year. The class also contained letter-

men in track, basketball, baseball and volleyball. Many of the girl members were outstanding in music, and several of the boys were prominent in the band. Five girls were members of the Drago Harmony Girls. Several of the girls were outstanding in English studies, and the commercial department has prepared some of the members for business careers. All in all, the Senior Class of 1948 has been a very active one. Miss Lillian Caldwell is a patient in a Cisco hospital where she is recovering from major surgery. Miss Caldwell is an employee in the F.H.A. office.

Class Has Coke Party To End School Year

Mrs. Guy Patterson's 8-A Eastland Junior High School class had an end-of-school coke party Monday in the classroom. The party was decided on at the final meeting Friday of the class club, which includes all class members. Mrs. Patterson expressed her appreciation to the class for the nice year's work with her. Patsy Safley attended graduation exercises held in Lampasas Monday evening. Miss Ira Joan Safley a cousin, was a member of the graduating class and returned to Eastland to attend the graduating exercises here Friday evening, in which Patsy will graduate.

Health Hints

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News Items From CARBON

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

Mrs. Jack Woodard returned to Blackwell Sanitarium last Wednesday after spending several days at home. She is reported to be responding to treatment.

Miss Clarine Hightower became the bride of Mr. Joseph Bentley of Clyde, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Methodist Church in Evant. The ceremony was read by Rev. O. C. Hightower, father of the bride in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

They will be at home near Clyde where Mr. Bentley is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Fannie Bridges grandmother of the bride attended the wedding. Rev. Hightower is a former pastor of Carbon Methodist church.

Mrs. W. C. Couch has returned home from an extended visit with her children in Corpus Christi, Arransas Pass and her granddaughter, Mrs. Juanita Targerson in San Antonio. Mrs. Targerson accompanied her grandmother home and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale and children have returned home after completing their term teaching in Agua Dulce.

Sam Huckabee of Abilene is visiting his son, Leo Huckabee and wife.

Mrs. Fannie and Mrs. Minnie Traylor have returned from an extended visit in Alabama, Georgia and New Jersey.

Mrs. Hellen Lovett returned Thursday from an extended visit with her daughters in Fort Worth and Mrs. Roy Camp and Mrs. Raymond Camp of Fort Worth accompanied her home. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guy were car guests when they returned to Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford, have returned from a visit with their children in Morenci, Ariz.

B. W. Knight and Truman Knight of Brady, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt Wednesday.

J. P. Payte and daughter, Mrs. Ola Boles of Midland, visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Thurman visited her brother, Henry Peterson in Stamford, over the week-end.

Abe Hall returned to Jal., New Mexico, Sunday after a week's vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall. He was accompanied on the return trip by Mr. and Mrs. Wade White who will visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Basil White in Jal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Phillips, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black and sister, Mrs. Henry Hines and family.

Miss Bess Thurman has returned home having completed the school year as teacher in Midland school.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster McDaniel of Abilene spent Sunday here with their parents.

Gene Guy of Austin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. D. Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and children, of Brady, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black and sister, Meridith Black Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Hampton and son of Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crossley, Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Lovett is visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Cooper and husband, near Rising Star.

Mrs. Will Lovell was taken to Blackwell Sanitarium, Monday for a checkup and ordered complete rest for a month. She is now at the home of her son, Henry Lovell.

Miss Jo Maude Brooks, Fort Worth, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin returned Monday from an extended visit with their children in Longview and Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hagler of Eagle Pass spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and brother, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter of Boston, Mass.

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S-Sgt. and Mrs. Clark returned to Boston, Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. George Clark accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hagler home for a visit.

Miss Eddie Mitchell spent Sunday in DeLeon with her great aunt, Mrs. O. Pell.

Workers Conference, Cisco District, was held at the Baptist Church Thursday, May 20. A good program was delivered in the morning. A Chinese missionary was present and delivered an appealing talk. Dinner was served at the noon hour.

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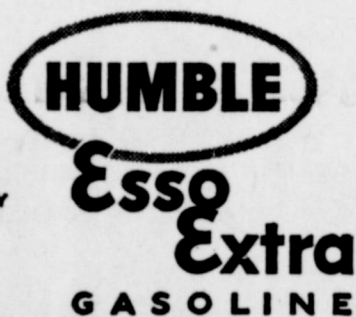
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News From . . . STAFF

—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker were the guests last Monday of their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Mr. Hazard, of Eastland.

Anson Little and Cecil Nelson were among those who had business in Eastland last Monday.

Mrs. Hubert Hailey shopped in Eastland last Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope were business visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

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

Mrs. M. O. Hazard shopped in Eastland Wednesday and visited with Mrs. Pearl Bourland and Mrs. Georgia Marton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby had as their guests, on last Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son Donald of Eastland, and Homer Lawrence and family of Olden.

John M. White was in Eastland Wednesday on business.

A. V. Boswell, of DeLeon, was a business visitor in the community last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson visited with friends in Olden last Thursday evening.

I. S. Echols was in Eastland to attend to business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White were recent visitors in Gorman.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, of Strawn, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Mitchell's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope, on last Saturday.

Walter Duncan was in Eastland on business Saturday.

There were no services at the Church here Sunday evening as a large number of the community attended Baccalaureate services at Olden and Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald, of Eastland were Sunday afternoon guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard attended preaching services at Merriman Sunday evening.

Newt Crawley underwent surgery in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman last Friday. He is expecting to return to his home Monday. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles and young son, of Eastland, were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little Sunday afternoon. They also visited with Mrs. Boles brother, Anson Little and Mrs. Little.

Walter Duncan attended preaching services at the Second Baptist Church in Ranger Sunday morning.

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—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hale and little son, Wayne, have returned from Houston after spending the past week with her parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk visited their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and children Monday afternoon. They were returning to Hico from Levelland.

D. D. Franklin was in Wichita Falls last week-end on business. Reuben Westfall visited his brother C. R. Westfall and family last week-end enroute from California to Houston.

Mrs. D. B. Tankersley is visiting her son, V. D. Tankersley and family in Van this week.

Andrew Beck is on his vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crouch, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds last Thursday.

W. E. Tankersley, who is working in Bryson, visited his family here Tuesday.

T. I. Poor was in Belton last week-end to attend the funeral of his foster mother who died Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and little daughter, of Lubbock, are visiting Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harv Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harrison visited Mrs. Harrison's sister in Wichita Falls last Sunday.

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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:

Alco Oil Company to J. H. Guy, release of oil and gas lease.

Mrs. Oma M. Adams to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

W. J. Adams to T. L. Thompson, quit claim deed.

W. J. Adams to T. L. Thompson, warranty deed.

Royce L. Boyd to West Texas Utilities Company, right of way.

T. L. Brown to C. P. Porter, oil and gas lease.

W. F. Bucy to R. D. Barnett, correction deed.

W. N. Bourdean to Callie Lee, bill of sale.

Frank D. Blakney to First Federal S. & L., deed of trust.

R. M. Burns to The Public, affidavit.

G. O. Boyd to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

Jim Blackwell to N. B. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.

E. P. Crawford to West Texas Utilities Co., right of way.

Carl Christian to Dorothy Christian, warranty deed.

R. L. Coffee to Weldon W. Coffee, warranty deed.

City of Ranger to W. O. Caraway, quit claim deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

T. M. Harrelson to Mayonne Lomax, Cisco.

A. J. Whitlock to Martha Jean Collins, Cisco.

Harvey Harris to Willie Joe Baker, Ranger.

Wallace Everett Simpson to Lola Mae McKinney, Cisco.

J. E. Putnam to S. L. Gunn, Carbon.

Eulas Bradberry to Cherry Christine Taylor, Gorman.

Joe S. Brown to Mrs. Elizabeth Doris Bledsoe, Corpus Christi.

C. M. Cox to James H. Snowden, oil and gas lease.

F. M. Chesum to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

W. S. Craig to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

City of Cisco to The Public, resolution.

City of Cisco to W. B. Cates, warranty deed.

C. C. Cox to A. B. Edwards, oil and gas lease.

J. M. Causbie to A. B. Edwards, oil and gas lease.

L. H. Choate to Holli-Ann Prod. Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to W. P. Grogan, warranty deed.

L. H. Choate to Coast Oil Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease.

George A. Donnelly v. Harry Brelsford, abstract of judgment.

Forrest Dunlap to Joy N. Houlik, warranty deed.

W. A. Drybread to Ora A. Denning, transfer of vendor's lien.

Dallas Credit Corporation v. Emory E. Moad, abstract of judgment.

Alice Davenport to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

Dublin National Bank, Dublin to Otis Sharp, release of vendor's lien.

George M. Darnall to George B. Golightly, Trustee, warranty deed.

C. S. Daniels to B. C. Daniels, warranty deed.

J. Frank Dean to Luling Oil and Gas Company, oil and gas lease.

Charles H. Everett, Sr., to Charles L. Langston, warranty deed.

Charles H. Everett, Sr., to Lucy E. Arney, quit claim deed.

Robert M. Earnest to Strawn National Bank, deed of trust.

W. G. Ellis to Johnny S. Moore, warranty deed.

Waldon H. Ezell to Roy E. Gaines, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Hortense Elkins to W. E. Price, warranty deed.

C. S. Eldridge to J. Parker Thompson, M.D.

Y. G. Eberhart to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.

J. B. Eberhart to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.

First National Bank, Strawn to W. J. Adams, release of deed of trust.

John W. Fields to S. G. Tomlinson, deed of trust.

Franklin Life Insurance Company to Ivy M. Herring, deed of trust.

J. E. Foster & Son to First National Mortgage Assn., transfer of lien.

C. D. Fonville to The Public, affidavit.

C. D. Fonville to J. W. Mingus, extension agreement.

C. D. Fonville to J. W. Mingus, deed of trust.

J. E. Gattis, to J. L. Kuhn, warranty deed.

B. E. Garner to Charles L. Langston, quit claim deed.

Samuel Greer to J. W. Childers, warranty deed.

B. E. Garner to Tom Stark, quit claim deed.

Clyde L. Garrett to First Baptist Church, colored, warranty deed.

R. J. Gregg to J. M. Grice, warranty deed.

Roy E. Gaines to Weldon H. Ezell, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Jess M. Griffin to A. H. Richardson, oil and gas lease.

Isaac C. Hill to Frank D. Blankney, warranty deed.

A. A. Hutton to A. S. Genes-cov, M.D.

C. I. Hyatt to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.

L. B. Henry to W. B. Saulsbury, royalty deed.

Beulah Harrison to Oma M. Adams, warranty deed.

May Harrison to Robert Vaughan, lease contract.

Fannie M. Loyd Hunt to B. F. Loyde, warranty deed.

C. W. Hoffman to W. H. Hoffman, warranty deed.

Roscoe C. Hopper to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

Roscoe C. Hopper to Jefferson Standard Insurance Company, assignment of rents.

T. R. Homsley to C. A. McCown, oil and gas lease.

T. M. Holloway to Waco-Tex Materials Co., lease agreement.

Roy F. Jarrett to Concha Sanchez, release of vendor's lien.

Lizzie M. Jacobs to James H. Snowden, Trustee, oil and gas lease.

Tom Jordan to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

R. O. Jackson to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.

T. A. Kirk to F. D. Glass, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease.

Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to S. G. Gamble, release of oil and gas lease.

Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to W. T. McClure, release of oil and gas lease.

A. J. Lamb to James H. Snowden, Trustee, oil and gas lease.

Forrest W. Lyon to Nettie M. Dudderth, warranty deed.

D. C. Large to James H. Snowden, Trustee, oil and gas lease.

L. F. Mears to Premier Oil Ref. Co., right of way.

H. R. Mason to A. B. Edwards, oil and gas lease.

Hubert Mathews to P. T. Sharples, oil and gas lease.

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

J. H. Parraack to A. A. Hutton, M.D.

W. J. Prange to John W. Fields, warranty deed.

W. T. Payne to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.

L. A. Proctor to George L. Bailey, warranty deed.

Della Gertrude Reese to Callie Lee, warranty deed.

J. F. Robertson to The Public, affidavit.

J. F. Robertson to J. F. Haynes, release of vendor's lien.

Reynolds Cattle Company to M. L. King, warranty deed.

R. B. Ross to James H. Snowden, Trustee, oil and gas lease.

Ben F. Read to J. A. Schlueter, oil and gas lease.

Henry Reed to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.

S. J. Savage to Hall Walker, deed of trust.

Mrs. N. E. Sutton to C. O. Sutton, warranty deed.

M. D. Speegle to A. D. Anderson, M.D.

J. A. Schlueter to C. P. Porter, assignment of oil and gas lease.

G. O. Strong to Roscoe C. Hopper, warranty deed.

E. L. Stone to J. A. Schlueter, oil and gas lease.

J. R. Stuart to The Public, affidavit.

Emma Terrell to T. L. Thompson, correction warranty deed.

T. L. Thompson to Robert M. Earnest, warranty deed.

E. H. Tonne to J. M. Flournoy, M.D.

J. Parker Thompson to Jerome Keith, M.D.

Briggs Terry to Dewey C. Large, correction deed.

Mrs. E. C. Terry to The Public, proof of heirship.

G. A. West to J. E. Walker, Jr. transfer of vendor's lien.

J. L. Weatherman to W. A. Ridens, warranty deed.

Sarah J. Woods to N. S. Woods, correction deed.

Floyd S. White to The Public, affidavit.

Floyd S. White to Earl Strain, MLC.

Floyd S. White to M. G. Joyce, deed of trust.

Virgie L. Whitfield to J. L. lien.

A. K. Wier to Minnie Ramsey Robey, deed of trust.

R. W. Williams to Joe S. Mel-lard, oil and gas lease.

C. A. Waters to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

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Luke Weems to Mrs. Virginia Rayfield, warranty deed.

J. E. Whitesides to T. H. Harris, release of oil and gas lease.

C. M. Williams to James H. Snowden, Trustee, oil and gas lease.

W. L. Williams to R. C. Me-haffey, correction warranty deed.

John W. Williams to W. W. Speer, royalty contract.

for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Elizabeth Evans v. Louis L. Evans, divorce.

Commercial State Bank of Ranger v. R. H. Murray, suit on note.

Jearldine Turner v. Boyd Turner, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

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

Mary Williamson v. V. M. Williamson, order for dismissal.

Fred Brown, et ux v. Dixieland Petroleum Corporation, judgment.

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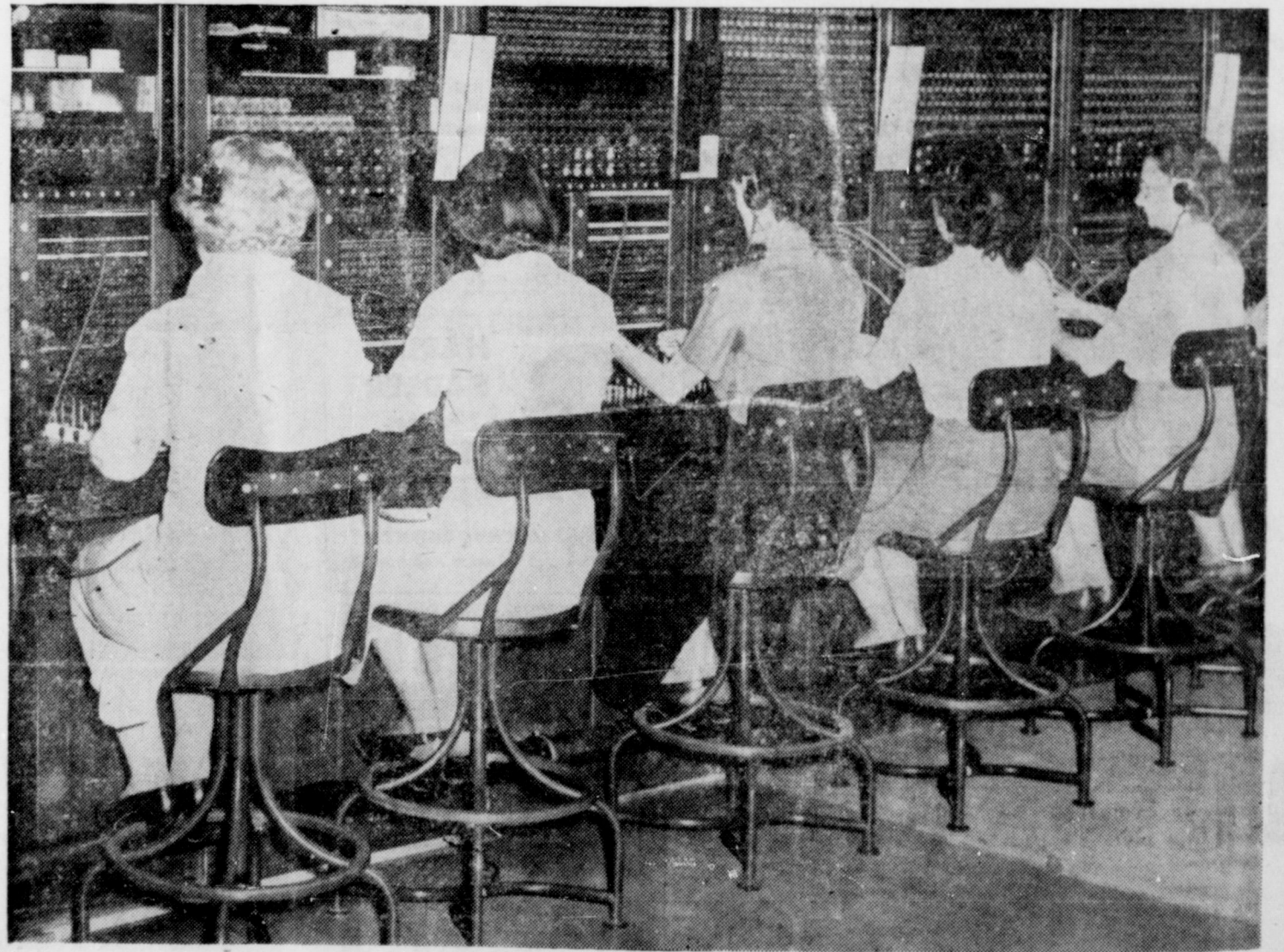
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News Items From OLDEN

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Miss Peggy Langdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langdon of Olden, is valedictorian of the Olden High School with an average grade of 91.

She was cheer leader of the pep squad, Princess at the Halloween Coronation and football sweetheart. For her further education she plans to attend A.C.C.

She moved here with her parents August 31, 1947 from Freer, Texas, where she was junior class favorite and member of the school band.

The Senior Class was entertained in the home of Mrs. DeAlva Edwards Friday night May 21st, with a party. The living and dining rooms were decorated with assorted cut flowers. Refreshments of punch, cookies, sandwiches, olives and pickles were served buffet style from the lace covered table.

Seniors present and their dates: Richard Lewis Edwards, Joe Garrett, Robert Haney, Lonnie Crosby, Charles Dick, Billy Charles Sel-

lers and Joe Bob Patterson; Johnnie Ruth Chancellor, John Ferguson, Barbara Anderson, Alenia Fox, Marjorie Hendrick, Peggy Matlock and Billy Haney. Also present were Supt. and Mrs. Hilliard, Coach and Mrs. Thompson, and Mr. Weaver, class sponsor and Mrs. Weaver.

Joe Bob Patterson and Miss Billy Haney were married Saturday.

Monday night, May 17, Mrs. Jarrett took the M Y F group to Cross Plains to the Cisco District meeting of the M.Y.F. Those attending from Olden were: Mrs. Jarrett, Miss Jaylene Garret, Miss Jane Munn, Miss Marjorie Hendrick, Mrs. Dutton and Hugh Dutton, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Dutton will leave for the annual conference of the Methodist church, which will convene in Ft. Worth, Monday.

The W.S.C.S. of the local Methodist church completed the study, "Great Prayers of the Bible" last Tuesday May 18. There were 8 present.

The Sophomore class went on a picnic to Lake Cisco last Thursday night. A good time was reported by all. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard.

Mrs. Wince Graham, Jr., and daughter of Kilgore are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holt.

Mrs. Campbell and daughter of Fort Stockton visited her sister, Mrs. T. B. Marlow last week.

Mrs. Jimmie Simmons and son of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wisenant over the week-end.

Three of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daffern's nieces, Mrs. Walter Doerr of Corpus Christi; Mrs. J. L. Overton of Olden and Mrs. Chas. W. Clegg of Dallas, entertained the following cousins and other relatives in the Daffern home Tuesday evening May 18th with dinner and party. Vance Daffern, Barnett Hale, Paul Tankersley, and William Clements furnished music and singing. Besides the above mentioned, other present were: Mrs. Vance Daffern and children, Floyd and Janey; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Daffern and daughter Gertrude of Eastland; Mrs. Lou Crank; Mrs. B. M. Yett of Alice; Miss Christine Overton; Rieta Fay and Kenneth Doerr and Mrs. S. E. Swearingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Morgan and sons Jimmie and Jerry of Albany visited with friends here last week while on their vacation.

Miss Mollie Green, teacher in the Olden school will leave for her home in Grafrod soon after school is out.

C. B. Anderson returned to his home here last Saturday after a week's visit in Sherman with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson.

Mrs. Mack Clyatt of Eastland and her sister of Arkansas visited in the W. R. Burns home Sunday.

Capt. James P. Snodgrass of El Paso spent last week-end here with his family in the Carl Butler home.

"Dad" Weatherall went to Abilene last week to accompany his daughter, Mrs. Mary Edwards and family to White Deer, where they attended the graduation of his grandson, James Weatherall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weatherall, Monday night, May 24th.

The P.-T.A. held their last regular meeting of the school year last Thursday afternoon May 20th, at the cottage for the installation of officers. Mrs. O. G. Lanier of Ranger installed the following officers: Mrs. A. E. Cushman, President; Mrs. De Alva Edwards, Vice-President; Mrs. M. M. Stroud, Secretary; Mrs. Carl Butler, Treasurer. Committee Chairmen: Mrs. Hutto, membership; Mrs. Alford, hospitality; Mrs. Harrell, program; Miss Nanie Allman, publications.

Dan Bryant is some better at this time—improving slowly.

Bro. Earl Stephens of A.C.C. Abilene, minister of the Church of Christ here, will preach his last sermon here Sunday, May 30th, for the time being. He plans to spend his vacation at home, in Mississippi. He was a dinner guest Sunday in the Bob Sellers home and had supper in the Ida Simer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milliard Bryant and sons of Kermit are here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lillie McMinn and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bryant and family, also

with other relatives while on their vacation.

Jerry Squires attended the graduation exercises of his sister, Miss Patt Squires in Rochelle Thursday night of last week. He expects to return home soon.

Mr. Dean of Mercedes, California, visited with his niece, Mrs. Ernest Holliday and family last week from Wednesday thru Sunday.

Visitors in the home of L. B. Cozart and wife during the week were: their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Gray and children and grandson Delva Duane Tucker of Artesia, New Mexico, Lewis Mitchell and family of Strawn and Mrs. A. P. Hunt of De Leon.

Mrs. Cozart's nephew and family of Bauxite, Ark., are visiting with them and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements of Eastland spent Sunday in the Cozart home.

Ernest Holliday left Monday for a few days visit with his mother, in Itasca.

Mrs. Bert Brewer of Brady has been visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Roberts, the past week. Mr. Brewer at the same time went fishing in Old Mexico.

Tuesday night, May 25th, the Seniors enjoyed a picnic and skating party in Cisco.

Mrs. Lula Crone visited in Abilene Monday.

Billy Daffern while preparing for a bath last Saturday night, fell across the tub and broke two ribs and cracked another and is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meroney and son of Eastland visited Mrs. Ida Simer Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Butler who underwent minor surgery in the Ranger General Hospital recently, at this time is getting along splendidly. It may be possible she will get to come to her home here this week.

Mr. Hollis Lee has accepted a job in the oil fields in Gorman, but will move his family to DeLeon.

Lonnie Coleman of Gordon visited his wife here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and family and her sister, Mrs.

Jewel Smithers and family, left this week-end for Kermit and Eunice, New Mexico to visit relatives.

Mrs. Nettie Fox and Mrs. Wanda Nabors will leave this weekend for Henderson for a 10 day visit in the Noblett home. Miss Christine Patterson is employed in Eastland in the Modern Beauty Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren and children of Midland Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warren and children of Ranger Mr. and Mrs. James Warren and daughter of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Falkenberry and son of Cisco visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Warren Sunday.

The P.-T.A. entertained the Senior Class at the cottage Thursday night after graduation.

Bro. Ted Bollin and wife, former pastor of the Olden Church of Christ, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick last week, enroute to Abilene to enter college.



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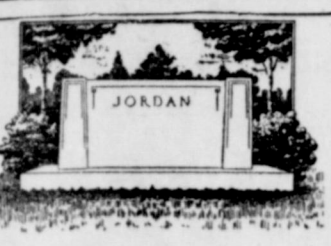
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son Trevette, who is seriously ill in West Texas Clinic in Ranger. This is an expression of thanks to the sheriff and to many others who have been so kind during the boy's illness.

His condition was little changed Thursday as this was written. The doctors thought his would be a long and slow but winning fight to overcome an infection that followed an appendix operation.

Hear Carl Johnson bought him a Packard to go fishing in. That may sound a bit strange, but the Packard is a 1934 model, and might make the best fishing car Eastland has seen yet.

At any rate, if Carl actually has bought the car, he'll get a lot of fun out of it. With his sense of humor, he's bound to.

Well, they plugged and abandoned the Sharples well south-east of Eastland a while back after it failed to make more than shows, but the search for oil in the Eastland neighborhood is far from over.

For weeks I've been noticing the number of oil leases recorded in the county each week, as evidenced in the courthouse news printed in The Record each week, and the total over a month's time would be astonishing.

Among the large lessors of land in the county for drilling purposes are Magnolia Petroleum Company, James H. Snowden of Dallas, McElroy Ranch Company of west Texas, British-American Oil Company, Tex Harvey Oil Company of Dallas, and Lone Star Gas Company, which has not been so active in the leasing field recently as it was earlier when it assembled large tracts to the east and northeast of Eastland.

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Talk is rampant in the hotel lobbies of Tyler and Longview and other East Texas oil centers of big pools of oil to be found in Eastland County near Morton Valley and Desdemona, I hear.

Of course the fact that British-American has leased a big block of land near Morton Valley and Magnolia has been active near Gorman, may have something to do with the talk.

Magnolia lacks a whole lot of being the only one active in the Gorman vicinity, of course. The productiveness of the new Kirk pool, there has brought in oil men from all over the Southwest, and while no one seems to think the pool will turn into another East Texas field, it still is marking the most active new oil development in the county in a very long time.

Weekly newspaper editors the country over are sort of in the habit of putting themselves up as weather makers, and there are times such as this, when a badly needed rain comes along, that I think of joining their ranks.

But then I think of the days not so long ago when we needed rain so badly and I could produce none no matter how hard I tried, and I back away. I'm not going to be one of these fellows who claims all the credit for the good things and disclaims any responsibility for the bad. So I'd better stay out of the weather making business.

Don't fail to turn to Page 5 and look at the pictures of the good-looking and intelligent 1948 graduates of Eastland High.

I want to add my own congratulations and best wishes to all the graduates. Good luck, kids - you may need it!

'Wolf Whistles' Draw Warning From Avera

Use of automobile exhaust "wolf whistles" or any other type of exhaust whistle is strictly barred by Texas' new traffic code, and the law will be enforced, Highway Patrolman Oscar Avera warned this week.

Avera said that under the code, use of any type muffler or exhaust except the standard type put out by the manufacturer is barred, and the sellers of "wolf whistles" and such devices are subject to the law, as well as users.

Avera said his warning was brought on by the fact that several younger automobile drivers in Eastland County had installed the whistles recently.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to our sister, Mrs. Rasmoson, during her illness and death. Also thanks for the floral offerings.
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by assignments I presided as judge in other judicial districts of the state, at Abilene, Anson, Haskell, Aspermont, Archer City, Graham, Breckenridge, Palo Pinto, Stephenville, Brownwood, Coleman, Angleton, Athens, Henderson, Longview, McKinney, Dallas and Fort Worth, at least a fifth of which time was given to the Dallas and Fort Worth courts. I also acted as judge of the 91st court term when the judge of that court was sitting in other judicial districts of the State on assignments. My experience as judge was thereby greatly extended.

"It is with pride and sincere gratitude that I acknowledge the honor thus accorded me during these years. When so acting, with the fine cooperation of the officers, jurors, attorneys and the public generally, I endeavored to speedily and fairly hear all pending causes and did my best to be an impartial and righteous judge of all matters before the Courts over which I was then presiding.

"This is the first year since the abolishment of the 88th court that you could choose a judge for the one district court in Eastland County. I am a candidate for judgeship of this court.

"When the 88th court was done away with I resumed the practice of law at Eastland to re-establish a law business held when I became district judge. I must spend the most of the time in my office attending to my professional duties and shall be unable to contact everyone, but hope to meet the most of you before the primary in July.

If you approve of my work as district judge and do so, I will be very grateful for your favorable consideration of my candidacy for judge of the 91st district court of Eastland County."

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker attended the bankers convention in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Eugene Sutphen and little daughter of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters, Sunday.

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Dr. Glenn Clark, professor of English and athletic coach at McAlester College, St. Paul, Minn., founded the first Camp Farthest Out, and is on hand at the Eastland camp as an inspirational leader. The camp here is the only one in the Southwest this year.

Camp manager is Fred Hergot, pharmaceutical representative of Dallas. The camp will continue until June 1.

Principal leaders of the camp are Dr. Clark, who is an elder in the Presbyterian Church, Dr. Roland J. Brown of the Baptist Church, and Mrs. Agnes Sanford, wife of the dean of Trinity Episcopal Church of Moorsetown, N. J.

The camp is designed to give recreation, meditation, spiritual uplift and possible relief for mental problems, the leaders said.

Visitors from Eastland were invited especially to attend daily gatherings at 4:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Whether the camp will be held here again next year is yet to be decided, it was said.

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