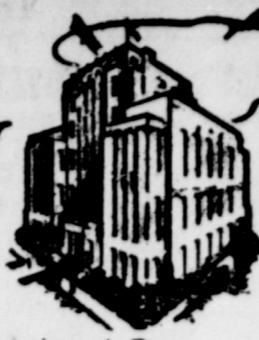


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Carbon-Rising Star Road Segments Allotted Paving

Two sections of the long-sought paving on the Carbon-Rising Star road will be built in the next few years, under terms of an order adopted recently by the Texas Highway Commission, according to word from Austin.

The commission designated three projects in Eastland County in its next two-year farm-to-market road building program, and two of them are paving of the ends of the Carbon-Rising Star road.

The other is the paving of 2.3 miles of a rural road near Gorman, joining the present Gorman-Des Moines highway.

The Carbon-Rising Star road projects that were designated were 1.5 miles east of Rising Star, north to Okra, and from Carbon southwest to road intersection, a distance of about 4.3 miles.

Paving of the two sections would leave a gap of about four miles of unpaved road in the center of the trip from Carbon to Rising Star.

Cost of the three projects approved by the commission for this county was estimated at \$86,000.

The Carbon-Rising Star route has been sought both for its paving up of a rather isolated section with a good road, and because of the fact that the route from Rising Star to Eastland is now either a rough rural road or a circuitous highway trip to Cisco.

Christmas Lights On In Eastland

Eastland's Christmas lights for 1948 went on Thursday night, and the Christmas season was officially ushered in.

Santa Claus will pay his first visit to Eastland Saturday, Dec. 5. He will bring and distribute gifts to the children on that day. He will be the first of three annual visits.

Local merchants reported the Christmas business beginning at a clip, although somewhat slower on the whole than in other years.

This was attributed largely to the droughty conditions for the last two years.

Stores were full of merchandise and would have made them seem like fairyland in the war years or after—radios, refrigerators, toys of all kinds, and even automobiles in some dealers' establishments, if the customer had one-third down payment.

Charity Ball Set For Wednesday

The annual Charity Ball sponsored by the Civic League and Women's Club, with Beta Sigma Sorority in charge, will be held at 9 p. m. Wednesday in the American Legion Hall.

In past years, proceeds from the ball will be used by the club in buying food, toys and clothing for the needy of Eastland at Christmas time.

Tickets, which are \$1.25 per couple, have been placed on sale and may be bought from Miss McKee, ticket chairman, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Frank Highmore, or any sorority member.

Civic clubs in Eastland have asked to co-operate in purchasing tickets and other ways.

The ball annually is one of the winter social highlights in Eastland, and almost always has been well attended.

E. Caudle Enlists Air Force Private

Alburn E. Caudle of Eastland recently enlisted in the Air Force with the Abilene Recruiting Main Office in the grade of private, initial assignment at Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, according to word from the Abilene office.

Private Caudle, who served in the Merchant Marine from 1944 to 1946, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Caudle of Flatwood.

Sidelssues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

If you ca'd ged too buch oud of this issue of The Easldad Coudy Regord, just blabe id on my cold id the head.

Since Catherine Cornelius and I write all the local news for each issue of the Record, you can see where a marked handicap to either of us is going to be bad.

And if you don't thing a severe head cold is a handicap, come on over and I'll let you have one in a hurry.

Heard the first report of vandalism to our new city street signs last week.

Some young boys were supposed to have pried one of the aluminum markers out of the post in which it was set at Main and Madera Street.

Why vandals do the things they do always is a baffling problem to persons of a sane mind and sound outlook.

For instance, the kids who took the street sign—did they want it just as a souvenir? Had their days at home and in school taught them nothing of citizenship?

It makes you stop and wonder—particularly when you read things like the case of the Los Angeles school that suffered about \$200,000 damage through the actions of young vandals.

Eastland had its first real freeze of the winter early Monday, and although I never have found our weatherman, J. A. Beard, I have heard various reports of low temperature readings from 18 to 21 degrees.

Anyway, it was plenty cold, and coming on top of weeks and more weeks of dry weather, it did fall grains and other growing things no good at all.

If only Arkansas and Missouri would send a little bit of their surplus rain down this way!

Hollywood Co. Payroll Climbs

Payroll of the Hollywood Corset Company's brassiere factory in Eastland now is running between \$1,000 and \$1,300 per week, and the plant is one of the most efficient in the Hollywood chain, Mrs. Stella Grigsby, branch manager, said this week.

Fifty-nine women were employed by the plant this week, and Mrs. Grigsby said that figure is expected to rise some when more operators can be found and some ailing sewing machine heads can be repaired.

The factory now is turning out brassieres at the rate of 75 to 100 dozen per day, the production figure was holding fairly steady at about the higher figure until a change in technique slowed down the production line recently, she said. The change was made by an expert, to make a better product.

The factory was located in Eastland through efforts of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, and the building, the lower floor of the Masonic Hall opposite the First Methodist Church, was improved with funds raised by that organization.

Mrs. Grigsby said that local residents who have not seen the plant, or have not seen it recently, might have their eyes opened by a view of the busy assembly line.

She said visitors always are always welcome at the plant, but suggested visits be planned for 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., when the workers get rest periods.

KENNETH SMITHS PARENTS OF SON

Mrs. Kenneth Smith returned home Thanksgiving Day from a Gorman hospital with her infant son, Kenneth Fern II, who was born Nov. 24. Mrs. Smith has as a guest in her home her sister, Mrs. R. L. Caldwell of Littleton, Colo.

EASTLAND WOMAN'S AUNT PASSES

Mrs. D. J. Churchman received word Thursday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Dee Simmons, in a Corpus Christi hospital.

Death resulted from back injuries received in a fall Nov. 12. She lived in Alice.

Oil Development In County Seen By Olin Culberson

Eastland County will be the scene of much oil development in the near future, Olin Culberson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, told members of the Eastland Lions and Rotary Clubs, meeting in joint session Tuesday.

Culberson went to the meeting prepared to talk on the threat of Communism to the United States, and ways to combat it, but he got started on some preliminary remarks on the oil business, and was so full of the subject that he had some trouble getting back to his prepared address.

He paid high tribute to the independent oil operators, such as Jesse McKee and C. P. Porter among the men present, and said that such men have their eyes on Eastland County both as a source of untapped oil and as a source of secondary recovery of oil from fields where the pressure was tapped in the boom days, leaving most of the oil in the ground.

Speaking of the Eastland County and other older fields, Culberson said that it is probably true that 80 per cent of the oil was left in the ground, and that new secondary recovery methods may make it possible to recover up to 80 per cent of the oil in pools being drilled now.

He referred in part to the Kirk Pool near Gorman, where a gas injection method is being studied now.

Culberson, introduced by Fred Brown of Eastland, referred to Attorney John Turner, who sat next to him at the speakers' table, as a boyhood friend in Hill County. They used to go swimming and fishing together, he said.

Speaking of the red menace, Culberson said that although only a handful of Communists are party members in the United States, there are more party members in this country than there were in Russia when that huge country was taken over by the Communists.

The thing that is hurting this nation, he said, is "don't-careism," instead of Communism or fascism or any other ism.

He said that 15 minutes a week could defeat the red menace in this country, if spent in this way: Every father of growing children in the United States should take 15 minutes a week to tell his children how this country became great, and why it is great now.

Such a home educational program would insure the defeat of Communism, and would result in a much better informed public, Culberson said.

Tournament Begun At Morton Valley

The Morton Valley basketball tournament, which began Thursday night, will continue Friday and Saturday in the school gym, with the afternoon sessions starting at 1:30 p. m. and the night sessions beginning at 7 p. m.

Competing teams are Strawn, Olden, Putnam, Rising Star, Seranton, and Morton Valley.

Six trophies, three for the girls and three for the boys, will be awarded to teams who are winners, runners-up, or receivers of the consolation prize. Thirteen sterling silver miniature basketballs will be given as individual awards.

GROUP ATTENDS TEACHERS' SESSIONS

A group of Eastland teachers attended the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association in Fort Worth from Thursday through Saturday of last week.

School Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Womack and children were in Fort Worth for the occasion.

Miss Nettie Thornton of West Ward School also was included among those who attended the convention.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry and granddaughter Karen Castleberry spent the holidays in Dallas where they visited with friends and relatives and attended the S.M.U.-T.C.U. football game.

Grand Jurors Ask Tighter Liquor Laws

Burleson To Speak To Rural Carriers

Omar Burleson, Congressman, will speak to rural lettercarriers of the 17th Congressional district and their wives and guests at a turkey banquet at 7 p. m. Friday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Special music will be by Miss Brummett, Gorman violinist. Tickets are on sale for \$1.50.

Dairymen Hear Report On Youth-Jersey Program

How Johnson County is insuring its own economic future by building up the dairy industry among youths of the county was told to members of the Eastland County Dairy Association Monday night by Emmett Brown of Cleburne.

Brown, retired principal of the Cleburne schools and long a Jersey cow enthusiast, told how the businessmen of Johnson County have given funds for the purchase of over 70 Jersey heifers, which were given to especially selected farm youths of the county.

The heifers were given only on probation however, and with the provision that the first heifer calf was to be returned so it could be given to some other youth by the committee administering the program, Brown said.

Counting heifers returned to the program in this manner, nearly 90 Johnson County farm boys have received heifers, and more are to receive them in coming months.

Brown covered a wide field in his talk, which was rich with experience and enthusiasm.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the association following the meeting, two residents of farms near Carbon said they were ready to apply for the job of technician in the association's artificial insemination program as soon as 500 cows are lined up for the program.

In the signing up contest being held by the association with vocational agriculture classes of the county, some of the classes had reported marked success in signing up herds, and some had made no report at all, said A. Z. Myrick of Cisco, president of the association.

Those reported by Monday added up to a total of less than 300 cows in the program, but Myrick said this figure is expected to be increased greatly when other of the agriculture classes are heard from.

Warning Is Issued On Worthless Checks

A wave of worthless checks has hit Eastland County along with the rest of the nation, Sheriff J. B. Williams warned this week.

The sheriff said that many of the fraudulent checks are showing up in his office every week, and that although the check passers often are caught in the long run, but the money involved is rarely recovered.

He warned merchants and any others cashing or accepting checks to make sure of the personal identities of the persons passing them, and to use all other precautions to avoid being swindled.

A great majority of the worthless checks on which he receives complaints, the sheriff said, are accepted by people who have not made a sincere effort to identify the check passer.

Cooking School Set For Local Store

A cooking and home freezing school will be held in the Hamner Appliance Store Friday, Dec. 17, by a demonstrator from the Maytag Company, Ben E. Hamner, owner of the store, said this week.

Demonstrations will be given of the cooking qualities of the Maytag range, of the freezing potentialities of the Maytag home freezer.

Football Squad To Be Honored By Lions Club

Members of the 1948 Eastland High School football team will attend the annual Lions Club luncheon in their honor Tuesday at noon.

The luncheon will be in the regular meeting place of the club in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Coach Wendell Siebert will be in charge of the program, which will be primarily the introduction of the squad members.

This year's team finished its season by defeating Cisco, a rare climax for an Eastland football season, and with a record of six games won and four lost.

The Mavericks finished the district race tied for second place behind the Dublin Lions, with the Hamilton Bulldogs sharing the second place slot.

Plans for the annual Quarterback Club dinner for the football team were being discussed this week, but no definite arrangements had been made for the affair.

Lions Club President Everett Plowman said members of the public are welcome to attend the luncheon Tuesday, but were asked to contact him or other club officers or members well in advance so food requirements may be known.

School Carnival Set For Friday

The annual Eastland High School carnival sponsored by the Junior Class will be held at 6:30 p. m. Friday in the school gymnasium.

The king and queen of the high school, who have been elected by the student body by secret vote, will be announced at 9:30 p. m. as a climax to the carnival.

Food, including sandwiches, chili, coffee, cake, pie, candy and cold drinks, will be for sale to those who wish to have their evening meal at the carnival.

There will be a number of concessions.

All proceeds will be used to defray costs of the annual Junior-Senior banquet in May.

The public was invited to attend the carnival.

Power Firm To Give Watches At Dinner

About 300 persons, including employees of the Eastland District of the Texas Electric Service Company, their wives, and employees of the Leon Plant and their wives, are expected at a dinner and employees' meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church the night of Dec. 14.

A major feature of the occasion will be the awarding of watches by the company to all employees in the district who have been with the company 25 years or more.

About 16 of the watches will be awarded.

The occasion will be the first in which 25-year watches have been awarded by the company, but in the future the awards will be an annual event, officials said.

BLEVINS EMPLOYS FORT WORTH MAN

E. L. Graham, formerly of Fort Worth, has been employed by the Blevins Motor Company as bookkeeper and parts man, A. J. Blevins, Jr., said this week.

Graham is married and is the father of a son and daughter. He and his family are living at 107 New Street.

Dan Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collier of Austin, was the week end guest of Harold Everett in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Everett.

Home Demonstration Session Set Here

Eastland will be the scene for the District 8 Home Demonstration Association spring meeting April 27 and 28, Eastland Chamber of Commerce Manager H. J. Tanner was informed this week.

The advice came in a letter from Mrs. John G. Golightly of Hico, vice-president of District 8.

If the dates conflict with local plans, they can be changed, Mrs. Golightly said.

"I am sure the women from all over the district will enjoy having the meeting at Eastland," she wrote. "I have been there to meetings of several kinds and have always enjoyed them."

Three Oil Tests Begun Near Town

Three new oil tests had begun near Eastland this week, giving new hope for new production in an area that once saw oil flowing by the hundreds of thousands of barrels.

A mile and a half north of Eastland near the Breckenridge highway, Bob Gilchrist, drilling contractor, has started a test of the Strawn sand on the Tom Johnson farm. The shallow test was due to go to a depth of about 1750 feet. It is in the area where Frank Day of Eastland drilled three gas producers about 20 years ago.

Homer Glover, former Texas Ranger and justice of the peace who drilled a producer west of Eastland recently, has started a new try on the Johnnie Aaron place about three and a half miles southwest of Eastland. The No. 1 Aaron drilled on the place during the past year never was brought in as a producer, although there were many indications that it had oil.

Signal Oil Company was reported ready to go on a well on the Connellee, southeast of Eastland, where many wells were drilled in the boom days. Most recent try in the vicinity was a Sharples test which found nothing in a try on a dome formation.

Bicycle Licenses Placed On Sale

Licensing of all bicycles in the City of Eastland has begun, and owners of bicycles are expected to have the licenses for their vehicles by Jan. 1, Chief of Police Ray Laney said this week.

The licenses, good for all of 1949, cost 50 cents apiece.

Before they can be licensed, bicycles must have good brakes, and must have properly working headlights and tail lights if they are to be ridden at night, Laney said.

Laney said that the way some bicycles are ridden in Eastland causes definite and great traffic hazards, and urged all young bicycle owners to study and observe the safety rules drawn up for members of the Safety League of the Bicycle Institute of America.

The rules generally urge using the same precautions that a safe automobile driver uses, with the added prohibitions against hitchhiking rides on other vehicles, weaving in and out of traffic, and other practices to which some bicycle riders are prone.

Riders are told to observe all traffic regulations and signals, and to ride on the right hand, in a straight line, and in single file.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HEAR MODERATOR

John Bert Graham, moderator of the Texas Synod of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will speak at the 11 a. m. service of the First Presbyterian Church of Eastland Sunday, Rev. M. P. Elder, pastor, announced Mr. Graham is from Waxahachie.

The public was invited to attend the service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper and son Tom spent the week end in Abilene with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marlow.

Even Possession Of Beverage Would Be Made Crime

Much stricter state laws dealing with the question of liquor in dry counties, and drinking drivers in all counties, were recommended by the Eastland County Grand Jury in a report given to District Judge George Davenport Thursday.

The grand jurors recommended that possession or transportation of wine, beer, or other alcoholic beverages be prohibited in all the dry counties of the state. Since Texas is about two-thirds dry by counties, the law if passed would exert tremendous pressure on a large part of the state.

As it is now, the law permits any person to transmit and possess in a dry county three gallons of wine, 24 standard bottles of beer, and one quart of whiskey. And in addition, penalties for possessing larger quantities of alcoholic beverages in dry counties have been almost nil except where it could be proved absolutely that the liquor was to be sold.

The report of the grand jury follows: "We, the Grand Jury, have returned six true bills and one no bill and have investigated numerous other cases involving both misdemeanors and felonies.

"We inspected the court house and recommend that the County Commissioners employ additional help, if necessary, to bring the sanitary conditions of the rest rooms up to standard. We also recommend that the storage space for the old records be improved so as to eliminate any possible fire hazards.

"We recommend that the Legislature amend the liquor laws in the following respects and that a copy of this report be mailed to each representative from this county:

"1. Possession of any hard liquor in a dry area, beer or wine (except for religious or medicinal purposes) is illegal; and if for medicinal purpose said possession shall be accompanied by medical prescription issued in duplicate by a licensed physician; and if for religious purposes, it must be in custody of the licensed minister of a congregation, duly approved by the Liquor Control Board.

"2. Transportation of any liquor, wine or beer in a dry area to be illegal except for religious or medicinal purposes, as aforesaid.

"3. Sale provisions penalty to be raised from a misdemeanor to a felony.

"4. Consumption of any amount of intoxicating beverage in a dry area to be a misdemeanor, finable for first offense; second offense a felony.

"5. Conviction of provision 1, 2, 3 and 5 to carry with it automatic padlocking of house, hotel or establishment where sold, and also automatic confiscation of automobile or other vehicle under article 2, wheein it is transported. If it is a public carrier like a bus or train, the penalty shall be a fine not less than the value of the vehicle in which it is transported.

"6. To operate any kind of a motor vehicle in any area, wet or dry, where operator has consumed any amount of any kind of alcoholic beverage, even if same be consumed under medical prescription or religious sacrament, shall be a felony and it will not be necessary for the State to show that the operator was drunk or intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol, but it shall only be necessary to show that the operator consumed alcohol in any degree, however slight; said penalty to be raised from a misdemeanor to a felony of no less than one year imprisonment.

"F. S. Boland, Foreman."

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Germany had as their guests through the holidays their son, Walter (Buck) Germany, and his wife of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones accompanied their son, Eddie Jones, and his wife to Waco on Thanksgiving for a visit with relatives.

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**News From . . .
STAFF**

—By Special Correspondent—

Anson Little and Cecil Nelson were attending to business in Eastland Monday.

Hubert Rainey of Desdemona was in the community last Monday on business.

Mrs. Dwain Dennis, of Eastland was visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White last Tuesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Williamson of San Antonio, were visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williamson Sr. the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited in Eastland last Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, of Eastland were in the community Thanksgiving day to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Bourland of Eastland was a dinner guest in the home of her brother, M. O. Hazard and Mrs. Hazard, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son Donald, of Eastland, were in the community Tuesday afternoon to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

Rev. Paul Stephens and wife and their grandmother, Mrs. Stephens, all of Cisco, were in the community last Friday afternoon.

Miss Catherine Canet of Eastland spent Thanksgiving day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Canet.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby had as their guests for Thanksgiving, dinner last Thursday, their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Foreman and Mr. Foreman, of Olden, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence and children, also of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby and Lonnie Crosby.

Berry Elliott and family of Olden were visiting with the Cecil Nelson family last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited in Eastland Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hallenback visited in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Lonnie Crosby, who is attending Cisco Jr. College, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son Ray Neil, were Eastland visitors last Friday.

Anson Little was a business visitor in Eastland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard shopped in Eastland Saturday and called on Mrs. Pearl Bourland while there.

Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Eastland, were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williamson and four children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williamson and Jerry of Tulla. Mrs. Daisy Allison and two children of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Massingill and two sons, Mrs. Mark Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Dennis and Miss Betty Jean White of Eastland, Jimmy and J. T. Marks and Billie Horn of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope shopped in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Orville Reece, of Seranton, pastor of the Staff Baptist Church preached here Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour to a good audience. Bro. Reece was recently called to pastor the Church here and accepted the call at the services Sunday morning.

There will be preaching services at the Baptist Church here each second and fourth Sunday at eleven a.m. and seven p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald, of Eastland were the guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. Hazards parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope had as guests during the Thanksgiving holidays, Mrs. Tiny Brown of Houston, Mrs. McKenzie of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Dale Pope and children of Eunice, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keener and Ed Westbrooks of Merkel, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Prestidge of Kermit were calling on friends in the community last Friday and visited their daughter, Mrs. Rush Crawley and Mr. Crawley Thanksgiving day.

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BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Elliott celebrated his 84th birthday on Thanksgiving day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Sharp. The birthday table, laid with a white and pink plates and centerpieces, was centered with a two-tier white birthday cake. The table was decorated with pink decorations. Other guests were served to the table. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp and family were present were; Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Stanford and children of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hays and son Freddie of Cisco, Will Elliott of Abilene, Mrs. Buster Elliott and sons, Marvin and James; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp and Tommie June; host and hostess, and the honoree, A. J. Elliott, all of Olden.

Mr. Elliott accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Julia Stanford and family back to El Paso Sunday for a visit.

P. O. Woods was a guest in the O. L. Woods home Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Bob Leslie was ill the first of the week at her home.

Mrs. E. H. Fisher and daughter, De Ann, of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving holiday here with her mother, Mrs. DeAlva Edwards and other members of the family.

Misses Betty Rainey and Mona Weeks of Fort Worth, visited in the Pete Holt home the past week end.

Mrs. Neta Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Arlyss Cross recently visited in Waco, to attend a family re-

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The "Needles-eye Sewing Club" entertained their families with a Thanksgiving supper last Saturday night, November 20th., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelley.

Following the supper was a "42" party with high score awards going to Mrs. June Thompson and Mr. Cook. Low score went to Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Labuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Williams and children of Coleman, ate their Thanksgiving dinner here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bolley Williams. They accompanied Lon Williams home and ate Thanksgiving dinner with them Thursday.

The Lottie Moon Christmas week of Prayer met this week at the Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. from Monday through Friday. Mrs. Carl Butler was program chairman.

W. A. Parton, Mrs. Nora Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Yielding, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharp, of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. Burl McGraw of Ranger, were dinner guests on Thanksgiving day in the home of Mrs. Velma Sporer in Ranger.

The Children Missionary Club of the Methodist Church will meet each Sunday at 5 p.m. beginning December 5th. Everyone is urged to attend.

The W. M. U. met Monday at the Church at 2:30 p.m. for Royal Service, led by Mrs. Clifford Nelson. Nine were present.

Miss Lillian Connelly has left for her home in London, England after an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. Jack Elliott, in the home of Berry Elliott.

Church services here Sunday December 5th, at the Methodist Church by Rev. Hugh Dutton, local pastor.

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visited in Brownwood with relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays. Dinner Thanksgiving day was at the home of Mrs. Nelson's brother, Bro. Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Talley visited Bro. and Mrs. Nelson in Brownwood that afternoon and they all attended the football game, except Bro. Nelson and Mr. Talley who played golf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Petree and little daughter, and his brother Audrey Petree of View, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warren last week.

Mrs. H. C. Adams spent last week end in Dallas with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose.

Mr. Alford and other relatives of Lone Cedar spent Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. E. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Marlow were dinner guests Thanksgiving day in the home of Mrs. Inez Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coleman and sons of Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Max Brockman and sons of Dallas spent Thanksgiving and holidays here with Mrs. Willie Brockman, and Jack Brockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Weems of Ranger visited in the Cyrus James home Thanksgiving day.

Charles Hutto is "shineboy" at the I. E. Talley barbershop here. He is the good looking son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutto.

Coach and Mrs. Thompson and son Mike spent Thanksgiving day in Brazos with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver and Miss Simer attended the Texas State Teachers Association in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Dave Vermillion underwent surgery in the Gorman hospital Wednesday morning of last week. At the present time she is improving and may be brought home Saturday if her condition permits.

Miss Dorothae Fay Hendrick, teacher in Anton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents.

Lewis Mitchell of Strawn; son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozart, returned here recently with a deer, which he killed near Fredricksburg. Lot of folks enjoyed delicious venison.

Mr. and Mrs. Milliard Bryant and sons of Kermit, visited here with her mother, Mrs. Lillie McMinn and other relatives during Thanksgiving and holidays.

Mrs. Belle Ferguson left Wednesday of last week for Big Springs to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her sister Mrs. Will Kilman, at the home or a niece, Mrs. Ruth Reeves. Sisters and brothers present were; Mrs. Eva Bewley of El Paso, Mrs. Annie Ferguson of Cleburne, Mr. Joe Gent of Kaufman, Mrs. Clarence Gent of Cleburne, and Mr. Homer Gent of Big Springs. This is the first time they have all met in fifteen years.

John Lloyd Yielding, of Pecos spent the holidays here with his wife and other relatives.

Superintendent and Mrs. Hilliard and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth with relatives and in Karens with

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his mother.

Miss Sue Hamilton, registered nurse of Dallas, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hamilton, and sister Miss Eunice.

Mrs. Turpin has been visiting with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lester, in Big Springs, the past week.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving day in the Charles Everett home were their children and their families; Mrs. Jane Stark and daughter Ann of Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett and sons, Jimmy and "Bubs", all of Olden. Vases of colorful "mums" decorated the interior of the lovely home.

Mrs. Fannie Rice accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell and son David, of Breckenridge to Kingsville last Tuesday morning to spend Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Dora Chancellor and family. Mrs. Rice returned home Monday.

J. J. Hammett has returned home after an extended visit to Austin, San Antonio, and Buda.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire have returned home from their two weeks vacation.

Mrs. McGuire spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Read near De Leon.

Miss Laura Simer of Wichita Falls and Miss Clara Simer of Ysleta, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Ida Simer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding and Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. Turney Mc-Kalvin and J. W.; Mr. and Mrs. Granville Nabors of Olden; and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Woods of Cisco were dinner guests Thanksgiving day in the home of Mrs. Nettie Fox.

Billy Kelley visited Billy Jo Fox in Dallas last week end.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the James home were; Mrs. Pat Weems of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Elrod and little daughter, Marilyn Kay of Pyote; Mrs. Zoe Kinney of Olden; and Byrd O. James of Texas Tech, Lubbock. Pictures were taken of the four generations on both sides.

Emmett Rice was recently bitten by a spider, supposedly a black widow. He is still under the doctors care.

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OLDEN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Marjorie Hendrick

The Thanksgiving holidays are over and everyone is now thinking about Christmas. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves over the holidays.

For instance; Joy Yates went to Dallas; Bobby Warren went hunting, caught a "coon"; Betty Sue Fox went to Abilene; Joyleen Garrett baked a cake; four of the freshman girls went on a picnic at Butler Springs and took their lunch. The chaperon was Mrs. Les Robertson.

The report cards were handed out on Monday after the holidays. For some it was "blue Monday," I'm afraid. We are now on the last "six weeks" of this semester.

There will be a basketball tournament at Olden, December 9, 10, and 11th.

The Olden basketball teams are also entered in a tournament at Morton Valley this week, December 2, 3, and 4.

The Seniors are to give a chapel program Wednesday morning, December 1st. Everyone is invited. It will begin at about 10:00

o'clock.

The second period American History class was supposed to know what happened to Alexander Hamilton after the history book stopper mentioning him. Some students knew the answer. Do you?

Miss Helen Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas spent Wednesday through Sunday of last week in Big Springs where she visited with her aunt, Mrs. Leola Clere.

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SORORITY GROUP GIVES SHOWER FOR MERLENE ROSS

Miss Merlene Ross, bride-elect of Mr. R. L. King, was honored by Mrs. Mattie Doyle and Mrs. Art Johnson with a surprise shower in Mrs. Johnson's home in Hillcrest Monday night.

The refreshment table was laid with a white organdy cloth over a yellow cloth. Two yellow rose-shaped candles burned in the center of the table. The two-tiered white cake was decorated also with yellow roses, and was surrounded at its base with yellow chrysanthemum.

Miss Ross served the cake to guests, and her mother, Mrs. H. A. Freeman, poured coffee from the silver service at the opposite end of the table.

Attending the party were members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Mesdames Pat Miller, Bernice Fagan, Milton Fullen, Charles Cline, Bill Walters, Gayland Poe, R. N. Whitehead, Jeff Chenault, James Harkrider, Connie Wade, J. T. Cooper, Glen Boyd, Frank Sayre, F. W. Graham, Oscar Avera, David McKee, R. D. Estes, Jack Gourley, ad Misses Glenna Johnson and Catherine Cornelius.

Chapter Discusses Public Safety Drive

The public safety drive being sponsored in Eastland this week by members of the Beta Phi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was discussed by the chapter at a dinner meeting in the Connellee Hotel Coffee Shop Monday night.

As a part of their program, the members were attempting to obtain funds to have safety instruction books distributed through the schools to each child's home.

Mrs. Crosby Hammons, who recently gave birth to a son, was welcomed on her return to the chapter.

Members present were Mesdames Johnnie Craig, Everett Plowman, Lynn Lovelace, O. B. Shero, Johnnie Aaron, Crosby Hammons, Duke Morton, and Misses Clarice Carter and Helen Lucas.

Stanley Hake, 1209 South Seaman Street, spent the holidays in Nashville, Ill., with his family.

W. M. U. Members Observe Prayer Week

The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer was observed by members of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church with an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the church Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Goldson was in charge of the program, which was on the subject of mission work in foreign fields, and the manner in which that work has been aided by Lottie Moon Christmas offerings and by prayers.

The devotional for the morning session was given by Mrs. E. M. Pritchard, after the program had been opened with a prayer by Mrs. H. F. Vermillion. Mission work in Japan, Mexico and Latin America was discussed by Mesdames J. H. Mart, Prudie Bra-shears, Frank Lovett, and John Dorsett.

Rev. L. M. Chapman gave the devotional in the afternoon, with parts by Mesdames Jess Siebert, W. C. Tillman, H. F. Vermillion, L. D. Harris, and Winston Boles on mission work in Nigeria, and the Christmas story.

Prayers were given by Mesdames Frank Lovett, L. D. Harris, and C. N. Brown, of Palacios, mother of Mrs. Chapman.

Others present included Mesdames J. L. Waller, Lewis Barber, L. M. Chapman, Victor Edwards, L. D. Williams, Holmes, Howard Upchurch, and Miss Susie Naylor.

Surprise Luncheon Given Mrs. Smitham

Mrs. N. L. Smitham was surprised Monday with a birthday luncheon in her home at which she was honored by members of the Friendship Class of the First Christian Church. Mrs. Smitham is teacher of the class.

Members entered her house with a cake and food for the luncheon. They presented her with a Bible as a gift.

Mrs. Ewing Baker led the invocation, and Mrs. T. A. Bandy paid a tribute to the honoree.

Attending the party also were Mesdames R. L. Carpenter, Eugene Day, R. L. Todd, Winnie Wynn, Dave Fiensy, Homer Meek, E. E. Wood, Clara Wingate, Christene Beskow, Fred Maxey, L. C. McNatt and J. R. Gilbreath.

Lou Ann Corbell Heads Music Club

Lou Ann Corbell was elected president of the Scale Runners Music Club last Wednesday at a meeting to which she and her brother Dickie were hostess and host in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Corbell.

Other officers who were elected are Donna Jan Moser, vice president; Patsy Atwood, secretary; Helen Taylor, pianist; Dickie Corbell, parliamentarian; Gayle Kilgore, reporter; Nancy Gann, historian, and Christine Overton, critic.

On the program at the meeting were piano solos by Donna Jan Moser, Dickie Corbell, Glenna Kilgore, Marjorie Lane, and Patsy Atwood. An article on hand position was discussed by Gayle Kilgore.

Autumn leaves and chrysanthemums decorated the house. Tea plate refreshments were served to Patsy Atwood, Carol Ann Smith Gayle and Glenna Kilgore, Donna Jan Moser, Marjorie Lane, Helen Taylor, Christine Overton, Harvey Wilson, and Mrs. A. F. Taylor, counselor.

The club will meet December 15 in the home of Janette Chapman for a Christmas party.

Circle Has Meeting With Miss Garrard

Miss Christene Garrard was hostess Monday night to members of the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church at a Mexican dinner and business session. Mrs. Pat Crawford led the invocation.

During the short business meeting, the Thanksgiving basket and a Christmas party were discussed. A gift of \$2.30 was made to the Sunbeam Class of the church.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames T. L. Amis, Wynelle Durden, Hazel Green, McBee, and Misses Florence Barber, Sammie Bisbee, Verne Allison, Betty Jo Carroll, and the hostess's mother, Mrs. Garrard.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Chapman have as their guest Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. C. N. Brown of Palacios. Mrs. Brown accompanied the Chapman home when they returned from visiting in her home.

Club Hears Talks On Russian Music

"Russian Influence on Music" was the subject for discussion at a meeting of the Music Study Club Wednesday afternoon in the Womans Club.

Mrs. M. B. Murdock, program chairman, opened the program with a recording of Russian music, and roll call was answered with sentences on aspects of Russian music.

An article on Stravinsky, Schoenberg, and ramifications was discussed by Mrs. R. L. Carpenter. Mrs. F. A. Jones spoke on music in the European countries as affected by the war. Mrs. R. L. Clinton played "Govotte" by Trakofieff on the piano.

Mrs. H. J. Walter, a director of the Eastland Junior High School operetta to be presented Dec. 10 in the high school auditorium, presented Eileen Vaughan, who introduced a skit and song number from the operetta.

Participating in the act were Loquita Joy Field, Joy Lynn Robinson, and Wayne Cummins.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. T. E. Richardson, the Christmas party to be held Dec. 15 was discussed. The dinner is to be formal, with the husbands of members as guests.

In conclusion to the meeting, Mrs. Art Johnson, choral director of the club, led members in the singing of Christmas carols.

Present were Mesdames W. E. Brasher, A. D. Dabney, A. H. Gleason, J. C. Koen, D. L. Kin-naird, Don Parker, A. F. Taylor, those on the program, and guests, Mrs. Robert Vaughan and Mrs. Joe Stephen.

Martha Dorcas Class Sets Christmas Party

The Christmas party of the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church will be held next Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. L. Holmeslev, 507 South Mulberry, with Mesdames J. L. Cottingham, W. B. Harris, George I. Lane, B. O. Harrell, and O. M. White as co-hostesses.

Members will exchange gifts, not to exceed 50 cents in value.

GUESTS VISIT IN CONNER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr. had as their guests last week-end their daughter, Mrs. George Von Rader, and her husband of Anson, an their granddaughter, Miss Beth Reineman, and her guest, Gene Brown of Austin. Miss Reineman, who has been in Austin, will return to Eastland for an extended visit with her grandparents after spending this week in Anson with her mother.

Program On Korea Studied By W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Ina Bean was leader for a program on Korea at a meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon. She presented Mrs. Bill Walters, who spoke on "The Land of the Flickering Light." She told of Korea, past and present.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Annie Day and a poem, "The Door Swings Wide," was read by Mrs. Tonsie Johnson.

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson presided over the business session, at which plans were made for a Christmas party and the serving of two banquets.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames L. C. Brown, W. F. Davenport, J. A. Doyle, Cruss B. Frost, O. O. Mickle, W. G. Marquardt, M. B. Titsworth, H. L. Hassell, John McRae, E. R. Townsend, C. G. Stinchcomb, Milburn S. Long, O. M. White, Margaret Welch, Frank Castleberry, W. M. Haymes, B. O. Harrell, Ida B. Foster, Ed F. Willman, T. L. Fagg, W. H. Mullings, Joseph M. Perkins and A. H. Gleason.

Titsworths Honor Class At Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Titsworth entertained members of the Susan Steele Class of the First Methodist Church with a luncheon in their home Wednesday.

Rev. J. M. Bond gave the invocation. After the meal, Mrs. Titsworth and Mrs. Ina Bean read humorous poems, and the group sang Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Ida B. Foster and Mrs. Titsworth.

Attending the party were Mesdames O. H. Mickle, Tom Johnson, A. H. Gleason, W. A. Cathy, J. M. Bond, Marv Loper, Annie E. Day, J. H. Taylor, May Harrison, R. L. Watson, W. S. Barber, Marguerite Welch, Susie Hearn, and Mrs. Bean's sister from Corpus Christi, Mrs. Berta Garland.

SEWING CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

Members of the Newcomers Sewing Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Margaret Powers, 511 South Bassett Street, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Officers of the newly formed club will be elected at the meeting. New residents of Eastland were invited to attend.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Corbell were two sisters of Mr. Corbell, Miss Nettie Corbell and Miss Bertha Corbell of De Leon; Mrs. Corbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudson of Rising Star, and Mrs. Corbell's sister and her

family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Grazes, Sandra and Benny of Rising Star.

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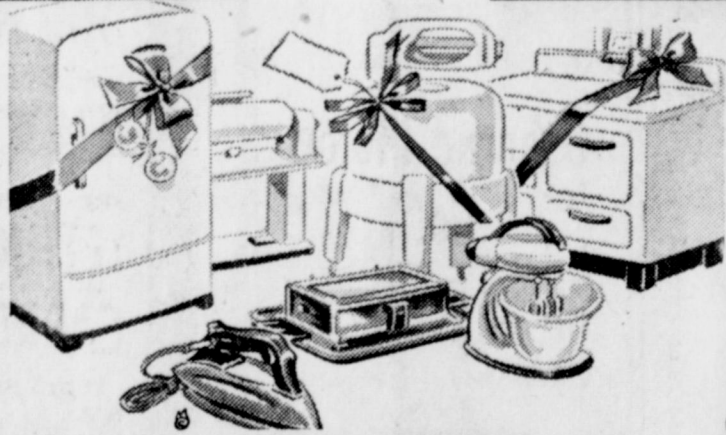


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Sandler, deed of trust. Bankers Life Co. to John D. Barefield, partial release. Bankers Life Co. to Frank L. Walker, partial release. John D. Barefield to State of Texas, right of way. W. E. Barron to Edward Brown, deed of trust. W. R. Bennett to The Public, affidavit. J. W. Cawley to L. M. Abel, quit claim deed. C. E. Chambliss to W. H. Ezell, oil and gas lease. G. W. Cooper to W. H. Ezell, oil and gas lease. C. P. Chick to First State Bank, Rising Star, deed of trust. Carbon Ind. Sch. Dist. to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust. C. L. Casey to D. E. Mitchell, release of deed of trust. H. S. Childress to Roy D. Payne, oil and gas lease. Dewey Cox, Jr. to Dan Childress, quit claim deed. Donald S. Chalk to J. W. Stover, warranty deed. A. A. Craighead to The Public, proof of heirship. W. T. Dillon to Los Woods, correction deed. W. T. Dillin to The Public, affidavit. Dallas Credit Corp. v. H. D. Gorham, et ux, abstract of judgment. Lois A. Dunn to N. A. Redwine, warranty deed. Ben R. Day to Mrs. Jessie Martin, transfer of vendor's lien. John Layton Eppler to Winifred Eppler, MD. W. H. Ezell to Tex-Jersey Oil Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease. W. H. Ezell to E. A. Ellison, assignment of oil and gas lease. W. H. Ezell to R. W. Fair, assignment of oil and gas lease. J. M. Flournoy to Charles J. Kleiner, MD. Addie Farris to Mrs. Effie Loyd, warranty deed. Federal Land Bank of Houston to Eddie Duggan, release of deed of trust. T. C. Fambro, Jr. to State of

Texas, right of way. J. W. Gressett to E. W. Weisbard, deed of trust. T. A. Graves to Roy D. Payne, oil and gas lease. N. C. Gailey to State of Texas, right of way. L. E. Gray to C. B. Pruet, warranty deed. W. G. Hampton to W. H. Ezell, oil and gas lease. G. C. Howell to Lon Hedrick, assignment of oil and gas lease. A. A. Huntington to The Public, proof of heirship. J. U. Johnson to Raymond E. Fuqua, assignment of oil and gas lease. J. T. Jobe to D. J. Jobe, power of attorney. W. R. King to The Public, proof of heirship. P. C. Larkin to Roy D. Payne, oil and gas lease. Lone Star Gas Co. to Homer Platt Brelford, release. R. C. Morris to R. Kamon, oil and gas lease. W. R. Morris to Emma Foster, transfer of vendor's lien. J. J. Mulloy to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease. Fred K. Moseley to Federal Land Bank of Houston, transfer of assignment. Carrie L. Moore to C. A. Waters, contract. Bill Moody to The Public, cc will. John A. Middleton to The Public, proof of heirship. L. H. McCrea to J. M. Flournoy, MD. J. A. McNeely to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease. E. O. McClain to State of Texas, right of way. John A. Nowlin to The Public, cc probate. Lola Nowlin to W. H. Ezell, oil and gas lease. T. A. Nunn to J. H. Requa, deed of trust. Troy B. Powell to Bill Bledsoe, warranty deed. Mrs. Ben Parker to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust. William H. Price to John Askew, assignment of oil and gas lease. N. A. Redwine to Lois A. Dunn, deed of trust. Dorothy Rushing to Clyde C. Craig, release of lease. Truman E. Robertson to J. B. Courtney, quit claim deed. W. S. Ray to Roy D. Payne, oil and gas lease. J. F. Robertson to Roy D. Payne, oil and gas lease. Frank Robason to L. E. McGraw, quit claim deed. Bettie Barlow Stamps to The Public, cc probate. A. J. Slatger Jr. to J. A. Schlueter, lis pendens notice. James H. Snowden to C. J. Ryan, assignment of oil and gas lease. James W. Smith to Floyd L. Smith, warranty deed. James H. Snowden to Joseph A. Zack, assignment of overriding royalty. State of Texas to C. U. Connelley, cc probate. Roxie Theous to Peter G. Theous, quit claim deed. Roxie Ann Theous to Peter G. Theous, release of vendor's lien. Ben Tandy to E. H. Tandy, power of attorney. J. C. Timmons to J. U. Johnson, oil and gas lease. J. C. Timmons to The Public, affidavit. Dee Thompson to W. H. Ezell, oil and gas lease. J. A. Trigg to C. P. Chick, warranty deed. Trout-Hansen. Prod. Co. to Ben D. Clower, assignment of oil and gas lease. Mrs. Latha Woods to R. Q. Marshall, correction deed. W. B. Wallace to C. C. Adams, royalty contract. L. A. Warren to J. F. Schlueter, assignment. H. R. Wyatt to S. W. White, warranty deed. Mary L. Winston to B. J. Winston, warranty deed. E. H. Woodley to Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., oil and gas lease.

MARRIAGE LICENSES The following couples were licensed to wed last week. Lowell Don Smethers to Doris Lavonne Box, Ranger. Dewie Hughes Chambers to Mary Louise Morris, Rising Star. The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District. Motions Submitted. 2999-2686 Lamar D. Fain, et al, vs. Bailey Balken, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing. 3000-2710 J. W. Popnoe, et al, vs. Kilner B. Corbin, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing. 3001-2720 Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. H. B. Latham, agreed motion for filing briefs. 3002-2697 Dixieland Petroleum Corporation vs. Fred Brown, et ux, appellants' motion for rehearing on order dismissing previous motion for rehearing. Motion Granted. 3001-2720 Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. H. B. Latham, agreed motion for filing briefs. Motions Overruled. 2999-2686 Lamar D. Fain, et al, vs. Bailey Balken, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing. 3002-2697 Dixieland Petroleum Corporation vs. Fred Brown, et ux, appellants' motion for rehearing on order dismissing previous motion for rehearing. An Endowment Policy For Your Child's Education ... is the sound, inexpensive way to assure your child of the know-how for a chance in the world of tomorrow. Put your plan in force now, and be prepared to meet the expense of a college education. AUBREY SHAFER EXCHANGE BUILDING Southwestern Life Insurance Company Representative DEAD ANIMALS Un-Skinned REMOVED free CALL COLLECT Eastland: 288 BROWNWOOD RENDERING CO.

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They were presented a set of silverware, 8 place setting with initial, by their children, and many useful gifts and cards by their friends.

Mrs. O. R. Reese was hostess to the N. I. C. Club Wednesday afternoon, November 24th, when 10 ladies met to do fancy work. A refreshment plate was served. On Wednesday, December 1st, Mrs. Collin Campbell will be hostess when the ladies meet at 10

o'clock to quilt a quilt for Mr. and Mrs. Odis Guy, who lost their home by fire last week.

Mrs. Lena Stubblefield, Mrs. Wratha Gilbert and Wade Gilbert of Spur, visited relatives here last Saturday.

Mrs. Gilbert and Wade were enroute to Fort Worth where they visited their son and brother, Mr. Joe Gilbert and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield held open house on Sunday for Mrs. Lena Stubblefield, who made their place home while here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCracken and Sue of Wichita Falls; Willis Lynch of Spring Town, and Dr. and Mrs. Sandlin and family of Carbon were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn.

Bill Murphy of A. and M. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Murphy.

Mrs. C. V. Ables and Gerald Ables visited in Cisco Thursday. Gary Robinson accompanied them home for a week end visit.

Willie Liles of La Port spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Liles. Mrs. Liles who had been visiting her mother Mrs. D. Campbell, returned home with him. They were accompanied

by Mrs. Campbell, who will visit with them indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet have moved to Cisco where he has employment. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barron will occupy the rooms vacated by the Overstreets in Mrs. Will Lovells home.

Mrs. Russell of Hillsboro, is visiting her husband here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Reese, Thanksgiving were her mother, Mrs. C. O. Jones of Crockett, and her sisters; Mrs. Ruth Chambers of Port Neches and Mrs. Ruff Wooten and sons, Bill of Mesquite and Fred, who is on leave from the U. S. Navy.

Billie Reese of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Reese.

Mrs. Fletta Nutt of Longview, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

Mrs. Ione Bounds and children of Eastland visited Mesdames Henry and Will Lovell Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Carter returned Wednesday from a visit with her children in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, accompanied by her sister Miss Maude

Brooks, of Fort Worth, spent Thanksgiving with their brother, John Brooks and wife.

Mrs. Woodrow Speer and daughters Jane and Kay, of Port Neches, visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Hines through Thanksgiving.

Mesdames Buck Weston of Fluvana and L. Harrison of Brownfield, visited Mrs. H. M. Weston last week. Mrs. Weston accompanied them home for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston.

Mrs. J. D. Guy and Gene Guy of Austin, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough attended a family reunion at which all the children of Mrs. J. M. Bruce were present, at her home in Weatherford last Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Redwine spent the week end in Dublin visiting with J. A. Raspberry and family.

Mrs. Allie Campbell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Buel McGaha and husband in Clifton, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson returned Saturday from a visit with their children in Seminole and Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn left last week for Colorado City where they will make their home. Their many friends wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. W. W. Speer has returned from Port Neches where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays. She was accompanied by Billie Owens of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bond of Austin spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe; Mrs. R. K. Justice, and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Justice of Andrews; spent Thanksgiving day in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Poe's daughter, Mrs. Hartsill Faucet and Mr. Faucet and Mr. and Mrs. Justice' son, Neal Justice and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt were in Cisco this week with their son Lonzo Wyatt, who is ill.

Sgt. and Mrs. Clifford McCulley and son of Fort Knox, Ky. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulley and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Claborn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorps of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seastrunk and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bolin, and daughter Pauline of Odessa, and Lovett Seastrunk of Waco, spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk. Mrs. Seastrunk accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seastrunk and Mr. and Mrs. Bolin to Dublin Friday, where they attended funeral services for Guy Chambers; brother-in-law of Mesdames Sam Seastrunk and Bolin.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson through the holidays, were their children; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jackson and family of Monahan; Bobby Joe Jackson of Odessa; Dwain Jackson of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne of Baird.

Mrs. J. N. Vaughn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Payne home for a visit.

Mrs. Paul Jordan and children of Wickett, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holloway spent Thanksgiving with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie

Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell in Cisco.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson of Elm Dale spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Nelson of Fluvana, visited with Mrs. H. M. Weston Friday, enroute to visit their son-in-law, Bill McCrum, who is ill in Gorman Sanitarium. They report Mr. McCrum as recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Henry Lovell has been removed from the Blackwell sanitarium to the home of Mrs. Will Lovell, where she is recovering from a major operation.

Mr. Lovell, who has been at their bedside returned to Big Lake Sunday.

Pat Collins who has been in Blackwell sanitarium suffering with pneumonia, has been returned home.

Mrs. J. M. Thurman, who is in the General hospital at Ranger, recovering from a major operation, is reported to be recovered

sufficiently to sit up in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables have received a wire from their son, Bob Ables. He has arrived in New Jersey and will be home soon. Bobbie has been with the armed forces in Germany the past 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Morris and Guy Morris have returned from a visit with relatives in Thayer, Mo. and Garner Arkansas.

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CASE REPORT
STOMACH ULCERS
CASE NO. 996. Man had been under medical care off and on for ten years for ulcers of stomach. The various medicines and diets sometimes brought temporary relief and sometimes not. In most instances an operation was suggested. During the attacks, patient was unable to retain anything in the stomach and the pain was almost more than he could stand. Was very nervous, irritable, weak and unable to sleep. Patient attended a chiropractor and within a short time patient was delighted in that he could eat almost any kind of food and forget about the diet.

CONVULSIONS
CASE NO. 1221. Boy, 4 years old, fell from cupboard when two years old. That night he had a convulsion lasting an hour and a half. He had more convulsions, then developed some disorder which we called a fit, so testifies the mother. He fell from 50 to 300 times per day from these spells. Medicine offered no relief. After a year and a half, a friend suggested a chiropractor. This we did and X-rays were taken to find the cause. Adjustments were given and immediate results were noticed. This mother states that this was conclusive proof to them that pressure on nerves does cause many ailments. The first adjustment was given March 19, 1943, and when this testimony was written, July 6, 1943.
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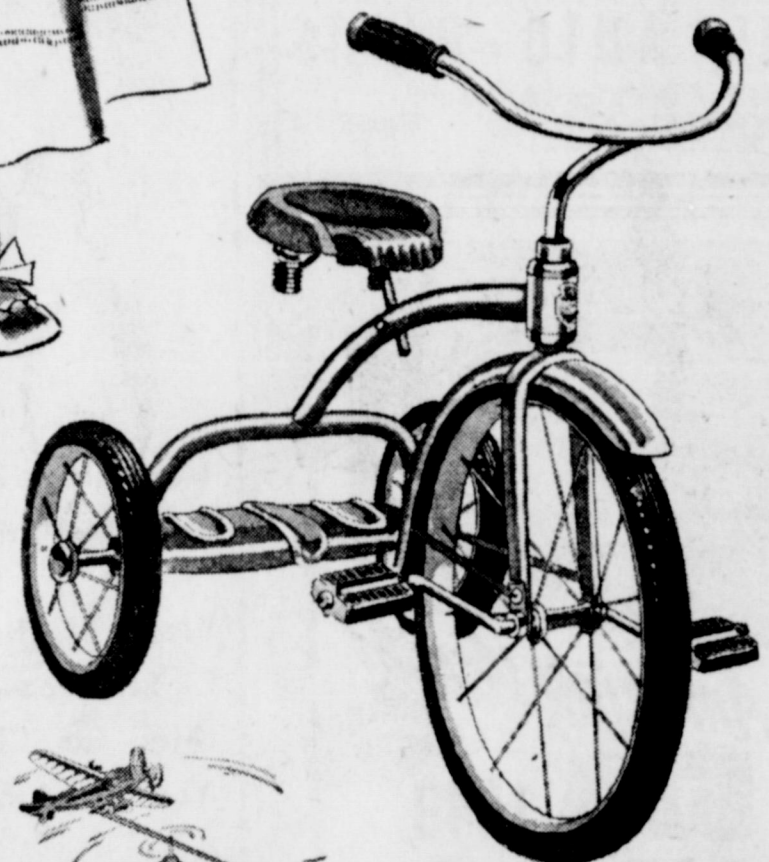
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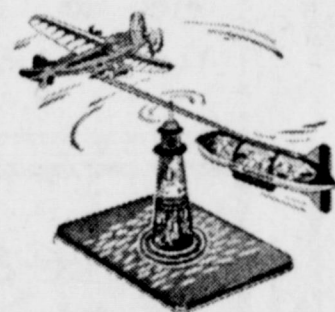
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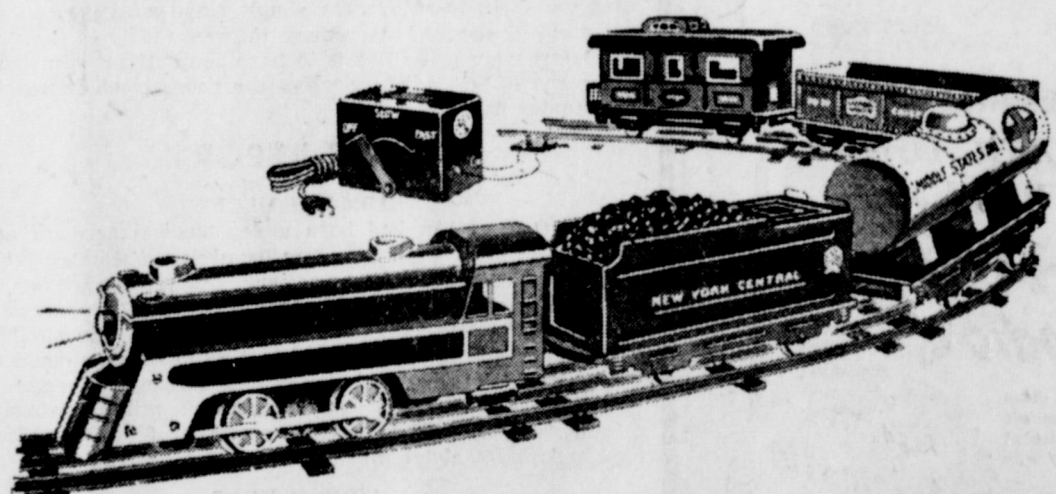
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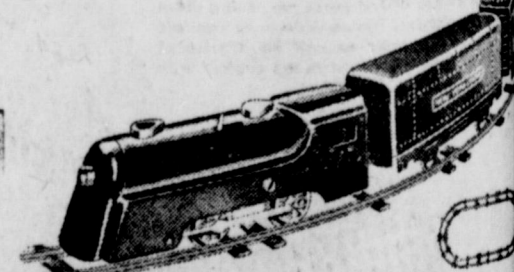
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