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The nature of man (and woman) is such that when it is dry, he wishes it would rain; when it is hot, he wishes fall would come, and when it gets to be a little cold, he can't wait until spring.

There is no new thing; undoubtedly the Etruscans had the same ideas in those dim centuries ago. A member of the Baylor University coaching staff, as yet unspecified, will be the principal speaker, and will show motion pictures of the highlights of Baylor games last season.

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Z. W. Green Services Scheduled For Friday

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Friday at Sabanno for Z. W. Green, Sr., 87, retired Eastland County farmer who died Monday at his home near Sabanno. Burial will be in the Sabanno Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, three sons, Zed W. and Gerald Green of Cisco and Arza Green of Sabanno, and four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Masters of Fontano, Calif., Mrs. George Blanc of Alhambra, Calif., Mrs. Vance Miller of Big Spring, and Miss Ima Lavern Green of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hilton and baby of Fort Worth met Mrs. Hilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Freeman, here Sunday and Mrs. Hilton accompanied them to their home in Lubbock for a visit.

Banquet To Honor E.H.S. Athletes Thursday Night

Members of 1948-49 Eastland High School athletic teams will be honored Thursday night of next week at the fourth annual Eastland Quarterback Club banquet. The banquet will be in the roof garden of the Connelle Hotel.

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Lake Eastland Gets Some Runoff From Rain, Sleet

Damages Refused In Accident Case

A 91st District Court jury this week refused to award damages to either party in a \$10,000 damage suit and \$5,000 cross action tried in Eastland.

The suits were tried before District Judge George L. Davenport, and grew out of an accident near Rising Star.

Plaintiff in the \$10,000 action, M. E. Howell of Cross Plains, alleged he was driving his car on Highway 36 near Rising Star on March 30, 1947, when a car driven by Mrs. T. B. McCracken of Rising Star, wife of the defendant in the case, came onto the highway and struck the car driven by Howell, and Mrs. Howell was injured.

McCracken in his cross action alleged that the car driven by Howell struck the one driven by Mrs. McCracken, causing injuries to her.

Trial of the case began Monday and continued through Wednesday, when the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that each of the drivers involved was negligent, and contributed to any injuries received, and no damages were due in either case.

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Karkalits Family Reunion Held Here

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Karkalits, 501 Pershing street, had a family reunion this week end with all of their children at home for the first time in ten or twelve years. With them were Burette and his wife of Hamilton, C. S., Jr., and his wife of Lubbock, Jules and his wife of Charleston, S.C., and Miss Louise Karkalits of Eastland.

Mrs. Roberta Grisham of Eastland was a guest of the family at lunch Sunday.

Doug King Re-Hurts Left Eye In Ice Spill

Doug King, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King of Eastland, re-injured his left eye Thursday morning when he slipped and fell on the ice at Eastland High School.

The eye had been severely injured last summer when young King was involved in a Jeep-car accident near Amarillo while on a fishing trip to Colorado.

March Of Dimes Dance Is Tonight

Howdy Forrester's Texas Rangers Round-up band from Radio Station KRLD, Dallas, will furnish music for the March of Dimes benefit dance Friday night in the American Legion Hall in Eastland. The band is the same as the one previously announced, but is under different direction.

Joe Collins, county chairman for the March of Dimes campaign, said Thursday that a committee composed of himself and Mrs. Juanita Hickman, local chairman, had sold 84 tickets to the dance, but he did not know how many others had been sold.

The time for the closing of the funds drive has been extended a week from the original closing date of Jan. 31, Collins said.

Collins said he was fairly well pleased with the amount of cash raised in the county in the campaign to date. Eastland has raised about \$800, he said; Carbon \$100; Ranger about \$500 and Gorman \$300. He had no reports from other towns.

Dairy Association To Meet Monday

Members of the Eastland County Dairy Association will meet in a regular monthly meeting in the county courtroom of the Eastland County Courthouse at 7:30 p. m. Monday, County Agent J. M. Cooper said Thursday.

Getting the association's artificial insemination program under way will be discussed at the meeting. Attendance of all members and other interested persons was stressed as being important.

Olden Cage Games To Benefit Campaign

In a benefit for the March of Dimes campaign, boys' and girls' basketball teams of Olden High School will meet teams from Santo in the Olden gym at 7 p. m. Friday.

Admission will be 10 cents and 25 cents. Coffee, cold drinks and candy will be on sale at the games. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes fund.

Man Lives After Neck Artery And Vein Cut In Two

William Earnest, who was on his feet for an estimated 15 to 20 minutes after his neck was slashed open and the carotid artery and jugular vein cut in two in an affray in the Textland Hotel in Eastland Saturday night of last week, was reported apparently on the way to recovery Thursday.

His estranged wife, May, who was slashed extensively in the affray, was taken to the home of relatives in Carbon after multiple stitches had been taken at a local clinic. Her condition was described as not critical.

Earnest was under charges of assault with intent to murder filed following the slashing.

Residents of the hotel said they heard screams from Mrs. Earnest's room, and broke the glass in her door to gain entrance.

When they entered, they saw Earnest slashing at his wife with a razor, they said.

Mrs. Earnest fled the room, and city police were called. When they arrived, Earnest apparently slashed his own neck with the razor.

When Dr. Kenneth Cowan arrived with a friend, Norris Wilson, who had just come for the ride, and the doctor began treating Mrs. Earnest, her husband, with his neck slashed open and blood spurting, arose from a chair where he was sitting and threatened the doctor with the razor, witnesses said. Dr. Cowan threw a foot stool at him and knocked the razor out of his hand. Earnest then collapsed.

Earnest's most severe wounds were treated in the hotel office while two men held his head.

Later, Mrs. Earnest's wounds were treated in the clinic. Officers said that Mr. and Mrs. Earnest had been separated for some while.

Doctors said that it is unusual for a man with the injuries suffered by Earnest to live more than a few minutes without attention.

Report On Survey To Be Given Later

A county-wide meeting to have been held Tuesday in the Courthouse has been postponed until some time in February. H. J. Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce was advised by Robert W. French, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Bad weather made holding the meeting impractical, it was explained.

The meeting was to have been held to report results of a year-long survey of business and economic conditions and prospects in this area.

Poll Tax Payments Still Lag Behind

Reports from Tax Assessor Neil Day's office Thursday at noon and from sub-stations in Ranger, Cisco, Rising Star and Gorman, were to the effect that poll tax payments in the county were running far behind last year. Day estimated that at that time not more than fifty per cent of the total paid last year had been paid. Approximately 7,000 were paid last year.

Monday, January 31, is the last day for poll tax payments. Day said that those, who for any reason could not get to his office or to a substation to pay their poll tax, could enclose information as to their name, age and occupation with a check, cash or money order in a letter to him and their receipts would be written.

Dr. Carter Passes; Here Since 1907

Funeral services for Dr. Charles H. Carter, 65, pioneer Eastland County physician, who died Saturday following a stroke suffered Friday, were held Sunday at 3:30 o'clock at the Eastland Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. J. M. Bond, officiating.

Interment, with Hamner's in charge and with members of the Eastland Masonic lodge, of which he was a longtime member, in charge of the graveside rites, was in Eastland cemetery beside his wife.

Survivors include a son, Jim Carter of Eastland and a grandson, Jim Ed Carter of Eastland; a sister, Mrs. Cora Mitchell of Iradell, and a number of cousins, nephews and nieces.

Charles Herbert Carter was born in Independence County, Arkansas, on April 24, 1884, the son of a Methodist minister, James C. Carter and Mary Frances Richardson Carter. He came with his parents to Bell County in 1885.

His father became a member of the Central Texas Methodist Conference and remained in it until his retirement.

He began the study of medicine in 1901 and in 1906 took his medical degree from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, following which he did post graduate work in Chicago. He came to Eastland in 1907 and in February 1909, was married to Miss Lillian Boles of Eastland who preceded him in death by several years. He practiced medicine and surgery in Eastland for the better part of 40 years. With Dr. T. E. Payne of Eastland, he established the Payne and Carter hospital here, later disposing of his interest in it.

He served in both World War I and II.

Harold Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Everett, will enroll for Lubbock where he will enroll for the spring semester at Texas Tech. He has recently completed a semester of work at Cisco Junior College.

Rainfall Measures 2.55 Inches At Leon Power Plant

A warm sun Thursday began the task of melting the sleet and ice off Eastland County, as well as a huge part of the Southwest, and Eastland residents who had been wondering about the city's water supply were waiting to see what amount of the 3-inch blanket of ice would wind up in Lake Eastland.

City Manager Earl O'Brien said Thursday that about two inches of runoff water had been measured at the lake after Monday's heavy rain before freezing weather stopped the runoff.

Whether most of the sleet that fell subsequently would melt into the already wet ground or go into the lake remained to be seen.

The storm, which carried temperatures in Eastland to a 10-degree low Tuesday morning, started with a 1.05 inch rain Monday, and continued with icy rain and sleet into Wednesday. Weatherman J. A. Beard recorded three inches of sleet and freezing rain, but said he had not melted the precipitation to determine its moisture content.

Farmers and stockmen were jubilant over the moisture situation, termed the best in two years. All it will take now to make summer crops is work and some spring and summer rainfall, farmers said.

Stock could not graze through the thick blanket of sleet, but most all stockmen of the county had been feeding anyway because of lack of pasture after the long drought.

Children had the time of their lives on the hard-packed sleet. It was like a skating rink and ski slide combined.

Utility lines were far less bothered than in the big ice storm of two weeks ago, although there were some local lines down, and Texas Electric Service Company had a main transmission line to Cisco go down Thursday morning after the thaw began.

But the main icing areas were further east this time, and in Eastland County lower temperatures caused much of the precipitation to come down in the form of hard sleet.

Texas Electric Service officials reported that the level of the Leon Power Plant lake, Lake Leon, was up about four and a quarter feet since Saturday, when it was 6.64 feet below the dam. The lowest level this year was 6.8 feet below the dam level.

At the plant, where the Monday morning rainfall was only about half what it was in Eastland, the total precipitation since Saturday stood at 2.55 inches Thursday.

Maximum and minimum temperatures at the plant were:

Saturday, 34 and 52;	Sunday, 51 and 68;
Monday, 19 and 59;	Tuesday, 18 and 30;
Wednesday, 24 and 30;	Thursday, 26 and 43.

College President To Talk At Banquet

E. J. Howell, president of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, will be the principal speaker at the annual Father and Son banquet of the 9-49 Bible Class to be given March 4 in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

The Martha Dorcas Class of the church, together with women of the church choir, will serve the banquet.

Colorful Career Of Frank Jones, New Record Staff Member, Recounted By His Friend, Boyce House

Editor's Note - Boyce House, well known Texas author and former Eastland editor, pays tribute to his long-time friend, Frank A. Jones, in the following article.

BY BOYCE HOUSE

Emerson's saying about a man dwelling in the wilderness and yet the world makes a beaten path to his door because he is a master of his calling is brought to mind by the career of Frank A. Jones who has been in newspaper work in a small town in West Texas since 1911 but has chronicled many important and spectacular happenings.

Only a short time ago, Jones went from daily to weekly newspaper work, resigning as editor of the Eastland Daily Telegram to become associated with H. G. Vermillion, publisher of the Eastland Record, which was established 18 years ago. The weekly, Jones felt, offered an opportunity to foster agriculture and livestock raising and to tackle the vital problem of soil conservation.

Eastland was a quiet, county seat village when, almost 40 years ago, Jones arrived as the new

owner of the Chronicle. But in 1917, oil was struck near Ranger, 10 miles away. Jones, the first newspaper man to the scene, sent out the first dispatch, to start one of the wildest booms ever known.

His town became a seething center of activity and excitement. There were fires, explosions, killings, robberies, and colorful visitors such as Jess Willard, heavy weight champion; Tex Rickard, famous boxing promoter, a Belgian count and many others who engaged in the oil business - and Jones recorded the pageant of men and events. After three turbulent years, the boom burst. But things continued to happen.

Two days before Christmas, 1927, a gang whose leader wore a Santa Clause costume held up the bank in Cisco, 10 miles from Eastland; mortally wounded two oilmen; shot several citizens and left behind one of their own number, dying. The three surviving bandits were captured and the leader, in an unsuccessful attempt to break jail, killed a jailer. Next night, Jones phoned a press association to report that a crowd

was gathering and was instructed "I'll try to hold this line; you go and see what's taking place." So he returned to the scene, saw the prisoner being taken out, hurried back to the phone, then once more went back and saw the robber dangling from a pole. Jones was the only newspaperman present and his vivid account of the lynching was read throughout the nation next morning.

Another event in Eastland which Jones covered was the emerging alive of Old Rip, the hibernated frog, from the cornerstone of the old courthouse after having presumably, spent 31 years without food or water.

Besides writing for his own paper, Jones is local correspondent for large dailies and press associations. Telegrams and long distance calls, asking for stories have come to him from as distant points as Philadelphia and Chicago. He has competed with many metropolitan newspapermen who, as staff correspondents or as editors of the "opposition" paper, have been in Eastland. S. F. Balentine, formerly financial editor of a New York City daily, came to

the oil fields to tell about the boom, became an oil man himself and drilled a big well on the grounds of the Pleasant Grove Church. Hec. McEachin, associated with O'Henry in the "Rolling Stone" days, was editor of the competing paper; so was Doan Biggers, noted as the author of several books. Silliman Evans, now publisher of the Nashville Tennessean, visited Eastland more than once as staff writer for the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Years before that, when Evans was perhaps 12, he used to hang around the newspaper office in DeLeo where Jones was a printer. One day when the lad expressed a desire to write, Jones said, "Go ahead." The result was an article about Sen. Joseph Weldon Bailey; probably the first thing that Evans ever wrote that saw print. Milburn McCarty, Jr., vice president of Douglas Leigh Sky Advertising Corporation of New York City, gained his first newspaper experience as a carrier on Jones' paper.

Born on a Hunt County farm, Jones attended school in Erath

County and at Carbon where he was a "devil" on the Herald, receiving \$75 for six months' work, became a printer and worked on several small papers before going to Eastland. He has been engaged in newspaper work there continuously ever since except for five and one half years as postmaster.

A man of quiet, even-tempered nature, Jones has had only one fight, which was with a rival newspaperman. They met soon afterward, shook hands and became good friends. There was one occasion when Jones probably averted a killing. A citizen was making threats against an official because of a tax suit and the official, at a desk, was easing a drawer open to obtain a pistol. Jones had entered the room and seeing the situation, made a remark which relieved the tension.

Although he has been offered places on large city papers, Frank Jones has been content to remain in Eastland where he knows everybody and everybody knows him and where there is always something interesting to write about.

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**News From . . .
Morton Valley**

By Special Correspondent

Paul Tankersley enlisted, Tuesday, January 18, in the regular army for three years. He is to be stationed at Camp Chafee in Arkansas for his basic training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley of Morton Valley.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sherman were Mr. Sherman's mother, Mrs. Stella Sherman and his brother, Herbert Sherman and wife of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Winnie Dorsey and Jean of Eastland.

Little Mary Margaret Clark is in the Ranger hospital with pneumonia. She is the grand daughter of Mrs. Lee Langlitz and daughter of the Gordon Clarks of Bryan.

Mrs. Joe Stuard and son, Jimmie visited Mrs. Stuard's mother, Mrs. Frazier and brother Bart in Cisco Sunday.

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**OIL NEWS OF
EASTLAND AREA**

Listed here are a number of drilling wells, new locations etc. in the Eastland area. It has been virtually impossible to get any reports on these wells this week.

EASTLAND COUNTY
South Texas Development Co. no. 1 W. A. Brown B. wildcat, four miles northeast of Desdemona, 2,652 from the east and 467 from the north line of J. L. Schoonover Survey. A. 439, 3,300 C. Operator South Texas Development Co., 1238 Commerce Bldg., Houston.

Realler Production Co., No. 1 Leeman Underwood, Ellenburger wildcat three miles northeast of the southeast corner of George Click survey in section 44, Blk. 2 ETRR survey, 3,500 feet with rotary. Operator R. R. Ryan, 5923 Tremont, Dallas. Drilling first of the week below 2,400 feet and due to test the Caddo at about 2,600 feet.

Brookover, Keyes & Brookover W. A. Dolberry No. 1, Ellenburger test, located six miles southeast of Eastland 330 feet from the east and 990 feet from the north line of section 10, Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry Co., survey. (3,600R) Operator, R. R. Ryan, Garrison Building, Abilene; contractor, James Fox, Abilene.

Henshaw Brothers' No. 1 Alexander & Plumley, one mile east of Pioneer, 330 feet from S and W lines of east half of N.W. quarter, Block 2, E. T. R. R. survey. (3,250) Operator, Henshaw Bros., 2,900 J. H. Dahlgreen, agent.

J. J. Lynn No. 1 Tom Noble, three miles west of Eastland, 330 feet from north and west lines N.E. quarter, section 45, Block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey. J. J. Lynn, R. A. Lang Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

CALLAHAN COUNTY
Fresno Oil Co. No. 1 Hardy Grisson, six miles northwest of Clyde. No showing.

STEPHENS COUNTY
Texas Company No 50 J. W. Parks A, four miles southeast of Breckenridge, gauged 42 barrels 41 gravity oil in 12 hours through open tubing with 175 pounds on casing and 15 on tubing from open hole at 2,384-87.

COMANCHE COUNTY
Frank Wood No. 1 P. D. Patton, Ellenberger wildcat ten miles southeast Sipe Springs, 1,730 feet from the southwest corner and 330 feet from the south line of P. D. Patton 52 acre tract in Lampasas League 3, abstract 607, 4,000 feet with rotary. Operator: Frank Wood, 300 First National Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls.

ERATH COUNTY
Continental Oil Co., No. 1 S. L. Outlaw, Ellenberger wildcat, three and one half miles northwest of Lingleville, 330 feet from west and 2,400 from south line of Erath CSL, Abstract 229, 4,400 feet with rotary Operator: Continental Oil Co., Box 1267, Ponca City, Okla. (Garrison Bldg., Abilene). Own rig, drilling below 2,600 feet.

**News From
CHEANEY**

By Special Correspondent

Miss Betty Tucker was in Ranger Thursday for a clinical check up.

Birthdays come and birthdays go as did that of Elmer Blackwell and J. B. Blackwell recently. Sunday, January 16, was celebrated in their honor with a dinner, and members of the immediate families were present. Out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden of Eastland and son, Butch of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case and Mrs. Electra Hattox spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Cicero Weeks of Comanche came and spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Freeman, while Mr. and Mrs. Dick weeks, with whom he makes his home, made a trip to New Mexico. They returned Sunday evening.

Dave Love of Odessa was a visitor at Cheaney Church Sunday, while here visiting his mother Mrs. Ann Love and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Love attended a district 7 Farm Bureau meeting in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Iva Blackwell visited Friday with Mrs. Mattie Moody.

Mr. John Fonville went to Mineral Wells for clinical treatment in a hospital there.

John Love, who was ill last week, was able to attend Church services Sunday.

Little Misses Helen and Charlene Blackwell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell, have safely recovered from last weeks measles.

Mimeograph stencils in stock at The Record

**Corky Harkrider Gets
Reserve Commission**

Among 100 cadets from Texas A. & M. College who received reserve officers' commissions in the Army Thursday of last week was Harold G. (Corky) Harkrider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Harkrider of Eastland, who received the rank of second lieutenant. He will await a call into active service.

Harkrider, who completed his college work this month, will receive a bachelor of arts degree with a major in physical education and a minor in history. The college did not hold graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkrider, accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Eubank of Pecos and Mrs. C. L. Fields and son of San Angelo, attended the presentation of commissions in College Station.

Harkrider distinguished himself during his college career by becoming one of the four intramural sports managers for 1947-48, selected by the student activity office. For his work in this capacity he was presented a 21-jewel watch by the college last spring.

**Wid Crawford To Get
Degree At A. & M.**

Wid Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford, this month completed his study at A. and M. College and will receive a bachelor of science degree in animal husbandry from that school.

Crawford and his wife will arrive in Eastland for a visit with his parents this week end. He has not as yet announced his plans for the future.

**Eastland Day Tickets
Still Are Available**

Chamber of Commerce secretary H. J. Tanner said Thursday that he still had tickets for sale to Eastland people for the rodeo matinee at the Southwestern Stock Show at Fort Worth, February 4, Eastland Day. Those desiring tickets should secure them before January 31, as on that day all unsold tickets must be returned to the show management.

Miss Audrey Harbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Harbin of Eastland, Route 1, has been designated as Eastland Cowgirl Sweetheart and will ride in the opening parade at the stock show.

T. R. Atwood, director of the Eastland High School band, will accompany the band to the stock show on Eastland day, and the organization will give a 30 minute concert at Will Rogers coliseum.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson returned last week end from Amarillo, where she was an exhibitor in the Panhandle Merchandise Show.

Corky Harkrider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Harkrider, is visiting in Carthage with his uncles, Bob Harkrider and K. Troy Harkrider.

Mrs. J. A. Beard, who has been seriously ill at her home, 511 South Dixie Street, was reported improving Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heck and Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Grimes will have as their guests this week end Mrs. Laura Basenberg and her daughter, Mrs. William Bradshaw and husband and daughter Kendall, of San Antonio. Mrs. Basenberg is an aunt of Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Heck.

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**Alcoholics Group
Member Is Speaker**

A man who is a member of Alcoholics Anonymous was guest speaker at Monday's meeting of the Eastland Rotary Club. He was introduced by Dr. Kenneth Cowan, in charge of the program for the day.

The speaker, whose name was not divulged, told the story step by step in his drinking habits until he finally came face to face with the fact that there were only three things for him to do — quit drinking, go to a premature grave or become an inmate of an insane asylum. It was then that he became a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. He said that he had not taken a drink for nearly a year.

The drunkard who honestly wants to quit his drinking can do so with the aid of Alcoholics Anonymous and the help of God," the speaker said.

The program was an unusual one and a very interesting and instructive one.

Earl Stephens, a comparatively new member of the club, gave a brief review of his life in keeping with President Jim Horton's request of members in order that the membership may become better acquainted with each other.

Visitors at Monday's meeting included Rev. Cecil Ellis and Edwin George, Rotarians of Ranger, and R. L. Ponsler and O. J. Russell, members of the Cisco Rotary Club.

**W. M. U. To Have
Instruction School**

An instruction school of the W. M. U. in the various churches of the Cisco Baptist Association will begin Tuesday morning in the First Baptist Church of Eastland. It will be led by Mrs. T. C. Jester, wife of the pastor of the Baptist Temple Church of Houston.

A youth meeting, to be sponsored by the associational W. M. U. at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, will be under the charge of Mrs. D. C. Ham of Ranger. Mrs. Jester will be the inspirational speaker.

A fellowship hour will follow the meeting immediately in the church basement.

**BANTAS TO VISIT
FIELDS FAMILY**

Mr. and Mrs. George Fields will have as their guests Mrs. Fields' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Banta, and their daughter, Julia Margaret, of Bogata, Colombia, South America. The Bantas are to arrive Friday and remain for a visit of several days.

Mrs. G. A. Plummer had as her week-end guest her sister, Mrs. Ruth Speer of Port Neches.



DAIRY PRODUCTS

**News From . . .
STAFF**

By Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were Eastland visitors last Tuesday.

Anson Little was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. Anson Little visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mounce in the New Hope community Tuesday.

Harlen Crawley was an Eastland visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son Ray Neil were in Eastland Tuesday.

F. C. Williamson was in Eastland Wednesday on business. J. L. Little and son Anson, were visiting with relatives in Weatherford Tuesday.

Cecil Nelson and M. O. Hazard were business visitors in Eastland Wednesday afternoon.

Walter Duncan attended to business in Eastland Wednesday. Cecil Nelson and family were in Olden Thursday evening to see the basketball game between Olden and Carbon.

M. O. Hazard conducted business in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Miss Betty Jean White, who is employed in the County Clerk's office in Eastland, was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White over the week end.

Royace Pope and family of DeLeon were the dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope Saturday.

J. L. Little and Anson Little were with relatives in Lamesa the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were in Eastland Saturday afternoon where they visited in the home of Mrs. Pope's aunt, Mrs. Mollie Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Ray Neil shopped in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Eastland were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr.

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News Items From OLDEN

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Nabors was given in the home of Mrs. Joe Langdon, Friday last week. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Clarence Le... where they registered in a... book.

After a baby game, the honoree presented with a basinett; a... from her mother, which was... with beautiful gifts. Each gift was unwrapped, it... passed on for the guests to... A number sent gifts, who... unable to attend.

Refreshment plate of cakes, in blue and pink and hot... and coffee were served... Plate favors were... Hostesses were Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Clarence Le...

Bouf, Mrs. Ida Simer, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. Clyde Garrett, Mrs. June Thompson, and Mrs. Darrell Herrick.

The P. T. A. held their first regular meeting of the year, Thursday at the cottage; Mrs. A. E. Cushman, president, presiding. Bro. Dutton gave a talk on the January topic, "The Home." Miss Nannie Allman received the one dollar prize for having the most mothers present. Coffee and cook-dollars prize. Coffee and cookies were served to about 20 guests.

Plans were made to sponsor the sale of cold drinks and candy Friday night, January 28, at 7 p. m. when the Olden boys and girls play the Santo teams.

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P. T. A. meets here at the cottage Thursday, February 3, at 2 p. m.

The Olden girls basketball team played Cross Plains "B" team in a tournament at Rising Star, Friday afternoon, January 21. They won that game but lost to Rising Star Friday night.

There is to be a "March of Dimes" benefit game at the Olden school gym, Friday night, January 28 at 7 p. m. The Olden boys and girls teams will play the Santo teams. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents with the proceeds going to the March of Dimes benefit fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holt were Sunday visitors in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Hays of Cisco visited her father, A. J. Elliott and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voris Dick and baby of Odessa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dick during the week end.

Mrs. Winice Graham, Jr. and daughter Terry of Kilgore are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holt.

"Uncle Billy" Daffern, who has been quiet ill, is much improved but is suffering from a burn on his foot.

Mrs. Dodd of Cisco visited in the Jess Dick home Sunday afternoon.

Gene Woods, who is working in Andrews visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Porter Woods from Thursday through Sunday of last week.

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church for mission study, "Winning the Border," given by Bro. Nelson. 7 were present. Next Monday, January 31 will be mission study when they expect to complete the book.

Little David Hendrick, who has been quiet ill with the measles, is getting along splendidly.

Bro. Earl Stevens and Jack Thompson of A. C. C. filled their regular appointments here Sunday at the Church of Christ and were dinner guests in the M. S. Holt home.

Mrs. Myrtle Warren has returned to her home here after an illness in the Ranger hospital. She was able to be out for services Sunday.

C. L. Langston returned home Sunday from the Ranger hospital, where he had been treated for a foot infection. He is able to be around now with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Ray Howell and son David of Breckenridge visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Rice and other relatives here last Friday.

Last Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed near DeLeon.

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Mrs. Charles Everett has returned to her home here from Paris.

At this writing, Mrs. Dave Vermillion is in Dallas for treatment. School was dismissed at noon Monday due to the bad weather and roads too slippery for the school bus to run. If this weather continues, there probably will be no school for a few days.

Richard Brown of Los Angeles, Calif. has written his folks of witnessing a big snow storm there and two frosts.

Mrs. Dick Edwards of Eastland visited Mrs. DeAlva Edwards here last week.

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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.

A. L. Andree to J. D. Wrather, assignment.

E. C. Bethany to W. G. Gray, quit claim deed.

H. C. Bowers to Ben Levine, royalty deed.

Eugent Berry to Hazel Hager Krapf, warranty deed.

J. E. Bolding to Celia A. Mc-

Crea, MD.

Marvin Blair to R. E. Merrill, quit claim deed.

Hugh Chief Brown to City of Cisco, warranty deed.

R. A. Bearman to L. H. McCrea, MD.

Hattie Boatman, grd. to Ray Nunnally, guardian's deed.

Hattie Boatman to Ray Nunnally, warranty deed.

David Berdon to Arthur Schoenbrun, assignment of oil and gas.

George W. Brooks to J. H. Everitt, oil and gas lease.

Grover C. Brown to M. D. Speegle, warranty deed.

Grover C. Brown to A. D. Anderson, Sr., MD.

Homer Cain to Cecil C. Cain, warranty deed.

Community Builders Inc. v. Fields Bros., abstract of judgment.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to Clyde Bond, release of vendor's lien.

D. W. Curtis to L. H. McCrea, oil and gas lease.

O. B. Cargile to H. A. Cain, warranty deed.

Dewey Cox to C. S. Eldridge, quit claim deed.

N. B. Crenshaw to Deep Rock Oil Corp., correction assignment.

Dublin National Bank to Elmer F. Grissom, release of lien.

Etta C. Day to A. Genecov, royalty deed.

I. H. Ervin to City of Ranger, quit claim deed.

Barton Eppler to O. T. Shell, deed of trust.

L. L. Evans, Jr. to Tom L. Sessions, MD.

Mildred G. Eisner to John E. Elsner, assignment of overriding royalty.

John J. Eisner to Arthur Scho-

enbrum, assignment of oil and gas lease.

J. H. Everitt to Paul F. Lawlis, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Stella Ellington to Burl C. Daniels, warranty deed.

First National Bank, Wichita Falls to A. L. Andree, release of lien.

Ida S. Ford to V. M. Hamilton, warranty deed.

Elvie Folmer to H. S. Drumwright, warranty deed.

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

Homer T. Glover to C. H. Flowers, MD.

Samuel Greer to C. M. Jessup, correction deed.

B. E. Garner to Wyatt Jacobs, quit claim deed.

Oscar M. Gage to Lester E. Fleming, warranty deed.

Elmer F. Grissom to Minnie Grissom, warranty deed.

Burl Houston to C. B. Welborn, warranty deed.

V. M. Hamilton to Charles H. Everett, warranty deed.

Home Owners Loan Corp. to Charles H. Everett, release of deed of trust.

S. C. Hale to Ella Amandy Nix, MD.

J. B. Hunt to L. H. McCrea, oil and gas lease.

Mrs. Cora Hill to City of Ranger, right of way.

J. H. Holt to Sam J. Ilardo, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Higginbotham Bros & Co. to J. E. Foster & Son, assignment.

Wayne W. Hitt to State Reserve Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.

Joe Josephson to M. M. Cohen, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Marvin Jones to Joe Josephson, oil and gas lease.

Mrs. L. C. Jones to E. A. Boatman, quit claim deed.

F. R. Jackson to Clark Sample, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Mrs. S. B. Lovelady to Ina Billingsley, deed.

J. A. Lavender, Jr. to Alberta Lockard, assignment of overriding

royalty.

Dillard R. LaRue to Tom L. Sessions, MD.

Lone Star Producing Co. to N. F. Casey, release of oil and gas lease.

A. H. Morris to J. H. Holt, oil and gas lease.

C. T. Moser to V. T. Moser, warranty deed.

Gladys Mansell to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.

L. H. McCrea to R. A. Bearman, MD.

S. D. McDonald to Celia A. McCrea, MD.

Henry McCoy to J. H. Everitt, oil and gas lease.

Charles Oster to J. M. Willis, M. D.

David O'Neal to City of Ranger, right of way.

Velena P. Olson to W. E. Every, release of lien.

Phillips Pet. Co. to Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., assignment of oil and gas lease.

Maud Robinson to C. L. Webb, warranty deed.

J. F. Robertson to F. M. Henry, transfer of vendor's lien.

Loretta Springer to The Public, affidavit.

Ray Stekoll to Frank E. Isett, assignment of oil and gas lease.

N. B. Squires to Frank Penn, quit claim deed.

C. L. Smith to Thurman F. Cox, release of vendor's lien.

Tom L. Sessions to R. W. Fair, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Luther M. Smith to H. H. Vaughn, bill of sale.

M. D. Speegle to Charles A. Spears, deed of trust.

M. D. Speegle to L. A. Warren, oil and gas lease.

Woodrow Sawyers to M. D. Speegle, warranty deed.

Waultina Turner to Anne Herman, warranty deed.

M. R. Tate to J. H. Everett, oil and gas lease.

M. L. Wilkison to Roy F. Davis, assignment of oil and gas lease.

B. F. Weeks to City of Ranger, right of way.

C. A. Waters to Wayne B. Hitt, warranty deed.

Chois B. Webb to C. L. Webb, warranty deed.

Manda Webb to Hettie Lacy, MD.

PROBATE

James J. Collins, Deceased, application to probate will.

SUITS FILED

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

Jack G. Bishop v. J. G. Bishop, et al, trespass to try title and co-ownership suit.

Bart J. Frasier v. Mrs. J. D.

Rodgers, et al, custody of children.

Ex Parte: Dorothy Faye Thomas, change of name.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

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

Ex Parte: Dorothy Faye Thomas, judgment.

State of Texas v. Melvin Faris, Jr., order of dismissal.

James E. White v. Gay White, judgment.

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County Federation 5th Anniversary Tea Set For Saturday

The silver anniversary tea of the Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs, to which all Federation Club members and their friends are invited, will begin at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Women's Club. Twenty-three clubs of the county are expected to be represented.

Two Methodist Circles Meet For Luncheon

Two circles of the First Methodist Church, those of Mrs. R. D. Cray and Mrs. E. J. Turner, met together Monday in the church for a covered dish luncheon. After a hymn sung by Mrs. Patricia, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Clinton, Mrs. Frank Crowell led the invocation. A talk on publications, with topics from "The World Outlook" and "The Methodist Woman" was given by Mrs. Ed Davenport.

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After being greeted by Miss Reineman and Mrs. Boyd, guests registered in the bride's book, presided over by Mrs. David McKee. They then were shown into the dining room by Mrs. Collings.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations. Coffee was poured by Mrs. Steve Potts.

Attending were Mesdames R. D. Estes, Eugene Hickman, Fred Maxey, T. M. Fullen, F. W. Graham, J. T. Cooper, Gayland Poe, Jim Murphy, Jeff Chenault, Bill Frost, Oscar Avera, Pat Miller, Bill Walters, Jr., Edward Adelman, Charles Cline, M. H. Perry, Robert Clinton and Miss June McKee.

Brunch Compliments Miss Beth Reineman

An informal fingertip brunch and miscellaneous shower given Saturday morning in the Woman's Club by Mesdames James Horton, Dixie Williamson, W. S. Poe, R. E. Sikes, Frank E. Day and E. R. Townsend complimented Miss Beth Reineman, bride-elect of Jean W. Brown of San Antonio.

Miss Reineman, her mother, Mrs. George Von Roeder of Anson, and her grandmother, Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., greeted guests upon their arrival. Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr., presided over the registration book, in which 60 women registered.

Pink carnations and white candy-tuffs arranged in a miniature pink ceramic coach, driven by bride and groom figurines, centered the refreshment table. The coach was drawn by two ceramic horses on which pink candles were mounted. A "Just Married" sign, miniature shoes and tin cans were attached to the rear of the coach. The table was laid with a white maderia and lace tea cloth.

Meats, breads, and sweets were served. Coffee was poured by the hostess from a silver service arranged on another table in the room.

LUNCHEON SCHEDULED FOR WEDDING PARTY

A luncheon for the women members of the wedding party of Miss Beth Reineman, bride-elect of Jean W. Brown, will be given at noon Saturday in the home of Mrs. W. S. Poe. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Gayland Poe.

Miss Betty Collins had as her guest Tuesday and Wednesday Miss Juanita Turner of Gorman.

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Shower Is Honor For Mrs. Pilgrim

Mrs. R. L. Young was hostess Thursday night of last week at a miscellaneous shower honoring her niece, Mrs. J. P. Pilgrim, who was Miss Winnie Tackett until her marriage, December 14.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Young and Mrs. Pilgrim. The honoree wore a two piece, dark aqua velvet dress with a corsage of pink carnations.

The living room and dining room were decorated with pink hycinths and potted greenery.

Among the games, which were led by Mrs. O. L. Hooper, was one in which each guest wrote down an unusual experience of her married life. The complete story of all the incidents, which was then read by Mrs. Hooper, furnished amusement for the group.

Refreshments of white cake squares, toasted nuts, mints, and coffee or spiced tea were served to the honoree's mother, Mrs. E. L. Tackett, and Mesdames J. L. Waller, L. W. Hart, T. L. Amis, Rebeca Loving, E. F. Altom, D. J. Fiensy, L. L. Tackett, R. L. Tackett, J. M. Cooper, J. C. Allison, L. M. Chapman, G. E. Denny, Edwards, Jimmie Young, H. M. Hart, Marvin Hood, Owen Merriman, A. W. Cogburn, O. L. Hooper, F. F. Terrell, and Misses Mabel Hart, Betty Allison, Edith Allison, Lillie Moon, Ida Chandler, Johnny Hightower, and Ann Terrell.

Those sending gifts who could not attend were Mesdames M. Williams, Howard Wilson, E. M. Prichard, J. H. Hart, James Ward, Edna Hatcher, W. W. Tackett, Buster Denny, Frances Harrison, J. M. Davis, A. J. Blevins, Jr., Ione Bownds, Ina Jones, Eugene Green, Stella Lou Hardwich, Butler, Victor Cornelius, P. A. Cox, Jess Siebert, Ruth Poe Herring, J. F. McWilliams, C. M. Murphy, D. B. Richardson, Mildred Bradshaw, Margaret Mabra, and Ernest Dempsey.

Party Is Honor For Mrs. Huckaby

Mrs. L. E. Huckaby was honored Saturday by members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church with a baby shower given in the home of Mrs. Fred Maxey with Mrs. Curtis Koen and Mrs. E. K. Henderson as co-hostesses.

An arrangement of pink carnations, flanked on either side by pink candles in crystal candelabra, centered the tea table, which was laid with a white maderia linen cloth. Tea was served from a silver service.

Gifts were displayed in the sun room of the house.

Operas To Be Topic For Music Club

Operas will be the subject for the regular meeting of the Music Study Club to be held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Womans Club. Mrs. Henry G. Vermillion will lead the program.

Scheduled for the program are two short stories on modern opera to be told by Mrs. F. L. Dragoo, a discussion of new opera versus old opera by Mrs. James McClain, an aria to be sung by Mrs. J. E. French, and themes from operas to be played on the piano by Mrs. T. R. Atwood.

Roll call will be "My Favorite Opera."

MEETINGS POSTPONED

Because of inclement weather conditions, the Alpha Delphian Club did not have its regular meeting Thursday. The club will not meet again until Feb. 10, the time of the next scheduled meeting, said Mrs. Robert Vaughan, president.

The all-day meeting of the Fifty Year Pioneer Club which was to have been held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Hannah Lindsey was postponed because of weather conditions. A date for a future meeting has not been announced.

The monthly meeting of the Martha Dorcas Class, which was to have been held Wednesday, was postponed indefinitely because of the weather.

The regular meeting of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, scheduled for Tuesday night, was postponed indefinitely because of weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harkrider spent Monday in Fort Worth.

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Lions Club Hears Grocery Executive

An unusually large number of Eastland Lions Club members turned out in icy weather Tuesday to hear an outstanding program presented by Parks Poe.

Elmer Paner, vice-president in charge of promotion for the Piggly-Wiggly group, spoke on the origins of the organization, which had the first self-service grocery stores, and spoke on the economic outlook of the country.

There will be no big depression, he believes, as long as there are plenty of government printing presses to keep the pump primed.

However, the cost of living may well recede to the level of 1942 or thereabouts, he believes.

With Paner as guests of Lion Bruce Pipkin were Grady Pipkin, owner of eight Piggly-Wiggly stores in West Texas, James T. Pipkin, officer in the Pipkin organization, Marvin Keating, contact man for the Piggly-Wiggly organization out of San Antonio, and Charlie Roark, meat merchandising man from Dallas.

After Paner's talk, Ray Judia on the piano and Travis Parmer on the bass fiddle, both of Cisco, gave a group of musical numbers.

Views From ... CARBON

By Special Correspondent

J. E. Finley of Brownwood, traveling representative for the Woodman of the World and former field circulation representative for the Star Telegram was in Carbon on business Saturday.

Friends here regret to hear of the illness of Rev. F. A. Hollis and wish for him a speedy recovery. Rev. Hollis is a former pastor of the Carbon Baptist Church.

Jack Butler left Saturday for San Antonio, where he will be stationed at Lacklan Air Field. Jack is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler.

Mrs. J. W. Ransone and Miss Reba Ransone are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Kingsberry in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Woody and children of Stamford visited Mrs. W. O. Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dover who are ill at their home near town, are attended by their daughter, Mrs. D. D. Williams of Throckmorton, assisted by Mrs. Ed McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Devoe Dover of Carbon.

Mrs. M. M. Carter spent the week end with her son, Henry Carter and wife near Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker have moved into the farm home of Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knight, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Odus Guy moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and purchased from Mrs. J. T. Cox by Mr. Guy last fall.

Mrs. George Stanfield of Wichita Falls and Henry Stanfield of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate and attended funeral services for Lee Stanfield in Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wiseman of Channing visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vaughn, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holloway last week. Mrs. Wiseman is the former Stella Bishop, who has lived in Carbon.

J. V. Freeman and wife of Lubbock, accompanied by Jules Karkalits and wife, also of Lubbock, were Eastland visitors over the past week end. The Freemans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harkrider, and the Karkalits visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Karkalits, and his sister, Miss Louise Karkalits.

AUTO GLASS

Advertisement for auto glass repair services.

Ex-Eastland Printer, H. C. Dakin, Is Visitor

H. C. (Hosea) Dakin of San Antonio was a business visitor in Eastland Friday and while here called on a number of old friends.

Dakin, son of the late George Dakin, former Eastland County judge, was born and reared in Eastland. After finishing school he became a linotype operator, being rated as one of the fastest and best operators in the trade. After working on a number of newspapers in this section, he accepted a position on a San Antonio newspaper in 1919 and has made his home there since.

A few years after going to San Antonio, Dakin got a license to practice law, and for more than 20 years has been a successful attorney in San Antonio.

He still has some real estate interests in Eastland County and while here Friday was looking into the possibilities of oil being found on or adjacent to his property.

Baptists To Have Youth Program

A youth service will be sponsored by the young people of the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in the church.

Roy Lane will be master of ceremonies for the program, with Bobby Womack reading the scripture, James Allison making the announcements and Evelyn Ward in charge of the special music.

J. E. French will lead the singing. Mrs. French will play the piano and Miss Helen Lucas will be organist.

The pastor, Rev. L. M. Chapman, will deliver the sermon on "Youthful Dreams."

The service will be followed by the regular Sunday evening fellowship hour led by Miss Rosie McCoy, with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burleson in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. John Turner is in Paris, Texas on business.

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Hundreds See New Cisco Victor Hotel

Hundreds of persons viewed the new Victor Hotel in Cisco Sunday when Victor Cornelius of Eastland, new owner of the hotel, held an open house.

Many of those who saw the completely redecorated hotel were Eastland friends of Cornelius, who is making his first venture into the hotel business after being in the sign painting, coin machine, theatrical printing and real estate investment businesses, to a more or less extent.

The coffee shop, dining room, and modernized kitchen of the hotel drew the most exclamations from the visitors.

The hotel formerly was the Laguna. It has 100 rooms, each with bath.

U. OF T. STUDENTS VISIT PARENTS

Early arrivals for between semester holidays in Eastland were University of Texas students, Miss Emily Jean Grissom and Bob Ferguson, who arrived last week end. Miss Grissom is visiting in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grissom, and Ferguson is a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson.

Mrs. Don Parker spent the later part of last week in Fort Worth visiting with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Parrish. She returned to Eastland Sunday with her husband, who spent that day there.

CHURCH NOTES

"Take Up Thy Cross" will be the sermon subject of Rev. L. M. Chapman at the 11 a. m. services Sunday in the First Baptist Church.

"The Face of Jesus" will be the Sunday morning sermon topic of Rev. J. M. Bond, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Services begin at 10:50 a. m.

The fourth commandment, concerning observance of Sunday, will be Mr. Bond's subject for the evening service, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Gerry McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin McKee of Fort Worth, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McKee, 601 South Halbryan Street.

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Glen Miller To Get Degree At H.-S.U.

Glen Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Florine Miller, 600 West Sadosa Street, has completed his work at Hardin-Simmons University. However, since January exercises are not held, he will return to the school in June to receive his bachelor of business administration degree.

Miller, a graduate of John Tarleton Junior College, entered Hardin-Simmons in the fall of 1947, and has majored in accounting. He graduated from Eastland High School in June, 1945.

Eugene A. Durden, the husband of the former Miss Wynelle Carroll, who is employed in the Eastland Red Cross office, will receive his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from North Texas State College at Denton Monday.

Mrs. Hodges Rites Are Held In Ranger

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Angela Hodges, who died at her home in Ranger Tuesday, were held Thursday at 3 p. m. in the Ranger First Baptist Church with Rev. D. C. Ham officiating. Burial was in the Ranger Pioneer's Cemetery.

Born Jan. 21, 1869, Mrs. Hodges had lived in Ranger for 52 years. She was a long time member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, C. Hodges of Ranger, a son, Wesley of Missouri, and a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Doss of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Everett had as their guests over the week end Mr. Everett's mother, Mrs. H. E. Everett of Santa Anna, his brother, Pat, and wife and daughter of Henderson, and his nephew, Hal Everett, of Lometa.

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praise me. In fact, since I am a relative newcomer here, I can say unblushingly that Eastland citizens on the whole seem to me somewhat above the average in intelligence.

But what I started out to say is that again I want to commend our teachers in Eastland for the fine work most of them are doing with our children.

I have heard derogatory remarks made about our schools here, as I have everywhere, but considering the resources they have to work with in the way of school plant and other facilities, I believe the officials and administrators are doing a fine job, and are turning out youngsters well prepared to go on from the time of their graduation, no matter which course they choose to follow from there.

Ex-Eastland Man Named Bank Officer

Clarence Love, former resident of Gorman and Ranger and Eastland, and who for the past twenty years has lived in New Mexico, where he served two terms as County Tax Collector of Lea County and later served for a number of years as State Bank Examiner, was recently made vice president of Lea County State Bank at Hobbs.

The bank with which Love is connected has resources totaling more than \$10,000,000 and has at least three branch institutions.

Love, a son of Mrs. Minnie Love of Eastland, is a brother of Eastland County Clerk, W. V. Love.

While a resident of Eastland County, Love served for a number of years as secretary of the City of Ranger.

Fred Brown Resigns From Rotary Club

Fred Brown, who has been active in the Eastland Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce and many other civic organizations in Eastland and this area, tendered his resignation last Monday to the Rotary club since he and Mrs. Brown will leave Eastland soon to live in Mineral Wells.

Brown had as his guest Monday at the Rotary club, Homer Glover, oil operator of Eastland. He said that Glover and his wife had invested approximately \$250,000 in the oil industry in this immediate section.

Jamie Bigby To Get Degree At Texas U.

Jamie Bigby, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigby, who will receive his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Texas this month, will join the force of the Texas Electric Service Company in Eastland next week.

Bigby, an honor roll student for the past four semesters, is a member of Pi Tau Sigma, senior honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, and of Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity.

Entering the university in June, 1943, immediately after his graduation from Eastland High School, he continued as a student until February, 1945, when he enlisted in the Navy. He re-entered the University in September, 1946, after receiving his discharge in July.

He became a member of the Longhorn Band in September, 1943.

Other campus activities have included membership in the Christian Science Monitor Club, intramural football, and serving on the council of the Men's Independent Campus Association prior to his entrance in the service.

Bigby recently was in the honored group at a number of parties in Austin. On one occasion engineering professors honored the 200 graduating seniors of their school.

Billy C. Johnson To Get Texas U. Degree

Billy C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Johnson of Eastland, is a candidate for a bachelor of business administration degree this month at the University of Texas. He and his wife and son, Billy Joe, arrived in Eastland from Austin Saturday for a visit with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dunlap.

Johnson entered John Tarleton College in the fall of 1941, and left in the early months of 1942 to serve in the Eighth Air Force. He enrolled in the university in March, 1946.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

To meet the increased cost of living, until further notice the scale of wages for Carpenters' work within the jurisdiction of Carpenters Local Union No. 2016 will be:

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