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Wanted: A society editor for the Eastland County Record. Must use typewriter, have some bookkeeping knowledge, or be willing to learn. Wages—well, why not into that?

We're serious. Catherine Cornelius has quit with matrimonial content, and we're running on our own around here. Frank Jones and I have decided we're no great shakes as society reporters.

This is our birthday. We're now thirty 19 years old, as can be seen from the new volume number on the front page. Happy birthday to us!

Ah, Spring! Spring, with the flowers blooming, and the bees humming, and the children acting like mad March hares as the sap rises in them!

Despite all the winter and early spring moisture this year, it has seemed to me that the flowering perennial plants have not been as pretty so far as they have in their recent years when current moisture conditions seemed much more favorable.

After giving the matter profound thought, I have come to the conclusion that the plants such as shrubs and trees that live on year to year, have been so adversely affected by our two years of serious drought that they do not have the strength left to put out blooms profusely.

Anybody got a better answer? Incidentally, to bear out the contention that the blooms are not so profuse this year, the Palestine sponsors of the Dogwood Trail have asked visitors not to come this year—the dogwood blooms are just too few and far apart to make the trip worthwhile, they say. They advise waiting for a

most humble apologies have been made to Jack Muirhead and Jack Chamberlain, whom we confused in our story last week to the detriment of both or neither, depending on how you look at it.

The story was on the forthcoming city election, and everything in the story was all right, except that one of the candidates' statements was given, it was listed as having come from Jack Chamberlain. It should have been from Muirhead.

Since Chamberlain had not announced for the post, he got a deal of ribbing the morning the paper came out, and Muirhead came in for his share too, as your editor who made the mistake.

Chamberlain assured Muirhead that when he, Chamberlain, decided to run, he found Muirhead's platform so good that he just picked it up bodily and used it. And Chamberlain told me that since I had gotten him into the race, I was his campaign manager and would have to devise a strategy for the race.

All this in fun, of course. Jack Chamberlain is not a candidate, and Jack Muirhead is a candidate in the City Commission. And we're sorry the mistake was made.

While I'm on the subject of Jack Chamberlain, I want to pay him a personal compliment for the work he has done so far as president of the Quarterback Club. Particularly are the results of the work evident in the new completed field house at Maverick field. The field house, formerly Camp Bowie building, had been standing at the field, slowly deteriorating, for many months when Chamberlain was elected by the club. He took hold of the project and spent many a day working himself, and directed the work until the job was done.

The field house now is usable for football Mavericks and visiting teams, and has restrooms for use by the public. It has a concrete floor and a new roof. The plumbing is in and connected. A lot of work went into the field house job, and a great deal of it was done by Chamberlain to the credit of his personal affairs. Believe he is due a big hand by everyone who is interested in Eastland High School athletics.

Not nearly enough interest has been shown in the field house job. (Continued On Page Eight)

Over 100 Horses Are Entered In Show At Cisco

More than 100 horses have been entered in the Eastland County Livestock Show at Cisco, running Friday and Saturday of this week. The entry list, according to Pete Tindall, chairman, includes horses from Oklahoma, Fort Worth, Dallas, and even from the famed show string of the King Ranch. Quarter and Palomino horses are included.

The show will open Friday noon. Judging will begin at 1 p.m. and continue through Saturday afternoon. There will be club boy and commercial exhibits in beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats, as well as the horse show.

The Judia orchestra will furnish entertainment Friday evening. An attractive feature of the show will be an exhibit of Shetland ponies, including one team hitched to a miniature wagon. Even more attractive to the sport-loving instinct will be a series of matched quarter horse races in which purses as high as \$500 have been etaked.

The show is sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Show Association on behalf of the cattle raisers and the 4-H and FFA club boys of Eastland County.

The show grounds are one mile north of Cisco on U. S. Highway 283, reached by crossing the T&P and MK&T tracks at the north end of D avenue.

Harris Nominated To Head Lions

Wes Harris was nominated for president of the Eastland Lions Club on a ticket presented to the club Tuesday by a nominating committee composed of H. J. Tanner and Earl Woody.

Other officers nominated were Bob Nelson for first vice-president; L. E. McGraw for second vice-president; George Fields for third vice-president; Bud Ranney for re-election as secretary-treasurer; James Reid for Tail Twister; Wendell Siebert for assistant Tail Twister; Ross Rucker for Lion Tamer, and H. G. Vermillion and G. A. Plummer for election to the board of directors.

L. R. Higginbottom of Carbon, member of the board of supervisors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District, explained the make-up of the district to the club, and asked members of the club to ask farmer friends to organize local groups to practice soil conservation on their farms and ranches.

Higginbottom also passed out cigars, explaining that he and his wife had conditionally adopted an 11-year-old son.

Program Chairman Homer Smith also presented his sons, Don and Juan Jay Smith, in piano numbers.

Dairy Association To Meet Monday

Further reports on progress of the artificial insemination program, and plans for the Eastland County Dairy Show to be held in Eastland in April will be on the program at the regular monthly meeting of the Eastland County Dairy Association in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Eastland at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

More than 100 cows have been bred under the breeding program of the association since the program was inaugurated in February.

All dairymen, farmers, businessmen and other interested persons were invited to attend the meeting.

SHULTZES TO ATTEND 3-DAY CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin E. Shultz of the Shultz Studio, plan to attend the Southwestern Photographers' convention meeting Saturday, Sunday, and Monday in Fort Worth and their place of business will be closed on those days.

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz attended this convention last year and for the past several years.

Rev. M. P. Elder, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, will preach Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Other services will be at the usual time.

Four-Lane Super-Highway To Cisco Is Projected

Charges Are Filed After Youths Take Car Owner On Ride

Charges of armed robbery and car theft were filed Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Ceell Graham against two youths alleged to have held up Jimmy Cox of route 1 Breckenridge, Tuesday near Gatesville and took his automobile. The charges were filed with Justice of the Peace, E. E. Wood of Eastland.

According to Graham, the boys whose names were given as Hannon Gambrell, Jr., and Dale Kellogg, 17, were picked up some time Tuesday on the highway between Waco and Gatesville by Cox. They told him they wanted to ride into Gatesville. Upon their arrival at Gatesville they drew a gun on Cox and ordered him to keep driving.

He drove into Eastland Tuesday night and was ordered to stop at a filling station on West Main Street, where he was directed by the boys to have the gas tank of the car filled. Cox had the tank filled and paid for it.

After filling the tank, Cox told the boys his wife was sick in a Cisco hospital and asked that they take him on to Cisco, which they did, leaving him there and driving away with his car.

Wednesday afternoon, the Sheriff at Palestine called the Eastland County sheriff's office and advised that he had the two boys under arrest at Palestine, Thursday morning. Sheriff J. B. Williams and Texas Ranger, John Cope left Eastland for Palestine to bring the boys to Eastland. They were accompanied by Cox, who identified the car as his.

The Palestine sheriff said the boys, in addition to having Cox's automobile, had two pistols, which they told him they had purchased with worthless checks.

Deputy Sheriff Graham said that kidnapping charges would doubtless be filed against the youths, but whether they would be filed in Eastland County or in some of the other counties through which they drove their victim, he did not know, as they could be filed in any of the counties traversed.

Sheriff Williams and Ranger Cope were due to arrive in Eastland with the boys late Thursday evening.

4-H Club Rally Day Program Arranged

County Agent, J. M. Cooper and Miss Rosie McCoy, County Home Demonstration Agent, are in charge of program arrangements for the annual 4-H Rally Day to be held Saturday, April 9, here. The meeting is for all club members.

The program being arranged calls for the club members to assemble, attend a movie and have a picnic lunch at the City Park. An address by a speaker, yet to be announced, and a safety program, are also listed on the program.

LAKE EASTLAND GETS FIVE INCHES OF WATER

Sunday's inch and a half rain in and near Eastland not only put farm and pasture lands in good shape, but put five inches of water in Lake Eastland, a measurement of the lake level Tuesday revealed.

K. OF P. MEMBERS ATTEND MEETING

Twelve members of the Eastland Knights of Pythias Lodge attended the quarterly Third Regional meeting of the K. of P. of District 16, held in Brownwood Monday night.

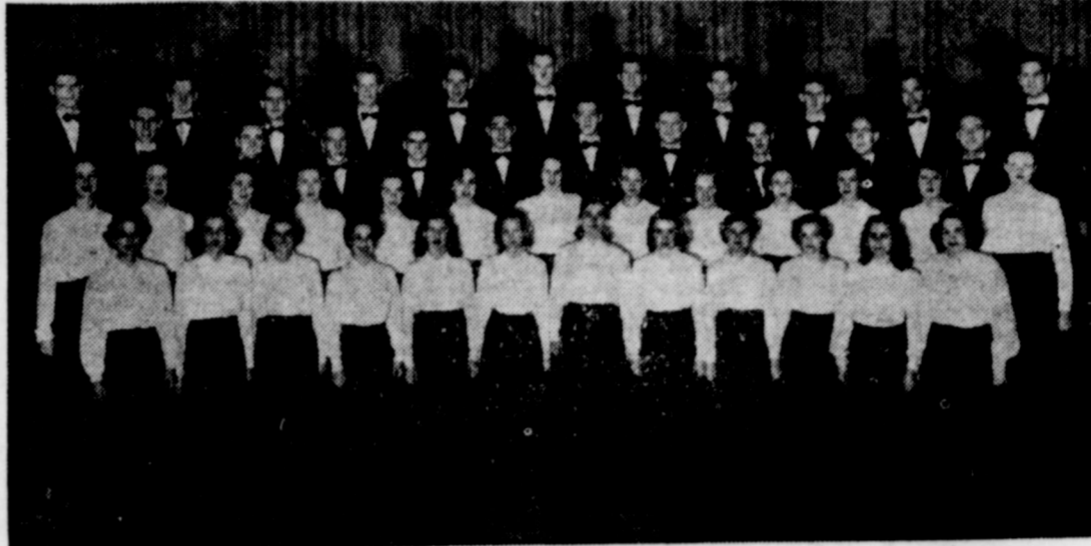
Nine lodges from a wide area of Texas were represented.

Next regular quarterly meeting has been set for Big Spring.

HORTON RETURNS FROM MID-WESTERN TRIP

Jim Horton returned Wednesday from a trip to Akron, O., Chicago, Ill., and other mid-western points. In Akron he conferred with officials of the Seiberling Tire and Rubber Company. He made the trip by plane.

Denton A Cappella Choir To Give Concert In Eastland On April 14



North Texas State College's A Cappella Choir, to appear in Eastland on April 14, this year became one of the few a cappella choirs in the world to record with a major recording company. The program will be sponsored by the Eastland Rotary Club.

On January 5 the choir collaborated with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Antal Dorati, to cut an album for RCA-Victor. The major work involved was Zoltan Kodaly's "Psalmus Hungaricus," with the Dallas Symphony, the NTSC choir, the Dallas Children's Chorus, and Gabor Carelli, tenor soloist, and Antal Dorati, conductor.

The choir has an unusual record of performances with symphony orchestras under leading conductors. In the past eight years it has made 22 concert appearances with symphonies, 14 of which have been with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

City Candidates Issue Statement On Eastland Needs

Three candidates for the Eastland City Commission this week issued a joint statement giving their views on the way the city government should be operated.

The candidates are Dave Fiensy, Pearson Grimes and Jack Muirhead.

Their statement: "Noon, March 5, 1949 was the deadline for names to be filed at the City Hall for the three places on the City Commission to be voted upon by the citizens of Eastland at the City election April 5, 1949. During the morning of that day, it looked like no one was to offer for the places to be filled and each of the undersigned decided to file his name.

"Each of us has been asked by a number of citizens as to any views we may have at this time about the affairs of the city and while the undersigned are not running as a ticket, but each wholly on his own responsibility, yet we find that we do have many of the same desires about the welfare, future growth and progress of our city and that of each individual citizen, and the health, happiness and welfare of all, that we have decided to make a joint statement for your consideration and suggestion.

"You are doubtless aware, that we, like each of you, have been very busy during these post-war years, with our own jobs, trying to keep the 'wolf from the door' and naturally have not had an opportunity to be in close touch with the many details of the city's business at the City Hall, but on the contrary, have only observed from the 'street' just as each of you who reads this statement has done, and only those who may be chosen to fill these important places and have thus informed themselves as to the present status of the city government and its many pressing problems, would be prepared to go into detail and give you a full and complete report on all the affairs of the city government and suggest to you their ideas for improvement, for your ratification or rejection.

However, in this connection we do want to say that it is our opinion that we now have on the City Commission two good men who hold over for another year and should be selected by you, we assure you we will gladly cooperate with them and believe they will fully cooperate with us for the good of the city.

"Generally, we wish to say: "(1) We think the first and most pressing problem of this city is to increase its water supply by raising the present spillway level so as to retain all the water that now falls on the watershed. Over a period of years we have been allowing a very substantial part of this water to flow over the spillway, which has not only lessened our supply but has also endangered the safety of our dam.

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Harmonica Artist To Give Concert



With unusual artistry and personality, John Sebastian, who will appear on the Eastland County Community Concert program here Monday night at 8:00 o'clock in the High School auditorium, has elevated the hitherto lowly harmonica to a definite place in the music world.

The son of a Philadelphia banker, he studied two years in Rome, after graduating from Haverford College, and had all intentions of taking up law and a diplomatic career. He had, however, been an excellent performer on the harmonica since childhood, and had been a soloist with John Philip Sousa's band at the age of twelve. Other musical honors followed, and shortly after his return from Rome he decided to give up a life in the diplomatic service and make music his career.

In order to attain the heights he now enjoys, Sebastian first had to make a name for himself, not as a novelty, but as a true artist of the concert stage. This was difficult, for though he was a good entertainer, no one believed him capable of performing great musical works. He entered the nightclub field and was a tremendous success at Cafe Society Uptown, the Wedgewood Room at the Waldorf, and at Chicago's famous Palmer House. Soon he was playing as soloist with orchestras such as the N. B. C. Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra under Eugene Ormandy and the Radio City Music Hall Orchestra. He has made an album entitled "A Harmonica Recital" and has appeared on many network shows, very often performing his own compositions which have won nation wide attention.

Senior Play Cast Practices Production

The senior class cast has been practicing the play, "Love Is Too Much Trouble," for the past two weeks. The progress has been more than satisfactory. The members of the cast, the sponsor, and the director, Mrs. Ed Willman, are all looking forward to an excellent production.

You are invited to see the play for yourself either April 7th or 8th.

Three Oil Tests Showing Promise

Optimistic reports were given Thursday on progress at three oil wells being drilled in the general vicinity of Eastland.

A shallow well being drilled by the J. A. Green No. 1 Higginbottom Estate two miles southwest of Eastland, according to reliable reports Thursday. The well is being cleaned out for further testing, it was reported. The test was scheduled for the Ellenburger, with a permit to drill to 3700 feet.

Oil in the Mississippi formation was encountered on a test in the J. A. Green No. 1 Higginbottom Estate two miles southwest of Eastland, according to reliable reports Thursday. The well is being cleaned out for further testing, it was reported. The test was scheduled for the Ellenburger, with a permit to drill to 3700 feet.

At the No. 2 Johnny Aaron test on Aaron's place south of Eastland, Mississippi pay also had been encountered in unknown quantity, it was reported. Tanks had been set up for a test.

Reports were that none of the wells had made commercial tests, but that all might be developed for commercial pay.

Singing Convention Arrangements Set

The Eastland County Singing Convention, which meets regularly four times each year, will meet in Eastland Saturday night and Sunday, April 9 and 10 and every indication points to a large attendance.

Eastland citizens, interested in singing (and that takes in by far the larger percentage of them) are making plans to entertain the crowd, especially the singing organizations such as duets and quartets from a distance. Those in charge of the matter state that a large number of noted quartets are planning to attend.

At a meeting Monday night, committees were set up to arrange for housing and feeding the visitors. Also a committee was named to meet and welcome singers coming for a distance.

The singing convention has been meeting regularly, four times a year for 55 years. The quarterly sessions are held at various towns and communities in the county and always draw good crowds.

Mrs. Colburn Dies; Rites Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Colburn, 76, of Olden, who died Wednesday in a Ranger hospital, were held Thursday afternoon in the Hamner Chapel in Eastland with Rev. Clifford Nelson officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Colburn was born in Milam County on Feb. 21, 1873.

Among the survivors are two sons, W. G. Colburn of Ranger and W. E. Colburn of Olden, and a daughter, Mrs. Dora Bryant of Olden.

Start Of Project Seen As More Than Year Away

Work on a new highway between Eastland and Cisco, possibly a four-lane affair, should start in a year or a little more. Resident Highway Engineer E. M. Pritchard said Thursday.

Pritchard said his office had made a request to the state office at Austin for authorization for the four-lane highway, but had not received an answer yet.

If the four-lane road is built, Pritchard said, the present highway will be reconditioned and re-topped and used for two of the lanes, and a new two-lane highway will be built near it for the other two lanes.

If only a two-lane highway is permitted, it will be new all the way to the junction of the old highway just east of Cisco, but will largely follow the route of the present highway, he said.

Pritchard's force has been surveying the route of the new highway in recent days, and Thursday was testing lime deposits in an effort to find a limestone pit for road materials.

Much work is still to be done before anything definite about the new highway is done, he said.

Meanwhile, the new highway west of Cisco to the Callahan County line was reported complete, but cannot be used for through travel until the Callahan County portion of the project is completed.

Pritchard's staff has been busy on a number of items to market roads in the county. Due for letting in June are contracts for construction of:

Approximately four miles of what eventually will be a Rising Star-Carbon highway, from Okra to an intersection with Highway 36 four miles east of Rising Star.

A stretch of road between Ranger and Caddo, about three miles of which is in Eastland County.

About five miles of Highway 16 south of Strawn, from the Eastland-Palo-Pinto county line.

Ten miles of widening shoulders and refinishing road from Romney to the Eastland-Brown County line.

Construction of seven miles of farm-to-market road from Ranger south to Cheaney is expected in April. The road is nearly completed now except for topping.

4-H Girl Leaders To Meet Saturday

Leaders and sponsors of 4-H Club girls in Eastland County are to meet at 2 p. m. Saturday in the old 88th district courtroom on the third floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, Miss Rosie McCoy, county home demonstration agent, announced.

Table services are to be discussed at the meeting.

EVERETT GRISHAM BECOMES ILL

County Attorney Everett Grisham became suddenly ill Thursday afternoon and was under doctor's care at his home.

It was reported he had been told he would have to remain in bed at least two weeks.

McGRAW ATTENDS AUTO MEETING

L. E. McGraw of the McGraw Motor Company attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association in San Antonio Monday.

McGraw, Eastland Dodge-Plymouth dealer, is a member of the board.

EASTLAND QUARTET SINGS IN RANGER

Th Eastland Rotary Club Quartet composed of David McKee, Pat Miller, Bill Collings and Robert Clinton was on the program of the Ranger Rotary Club Wednesday at noon.

E. P. Kilgore of Brownwood, father of Johnny Kilgore of Eastland, was reported recovering satisfactorily this week following a serious operation Saturday.

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News From ... CARBON

By Special Correspondent

Carbon, March 22: The children of H. R. Gilbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert over the week end. They were Mr. and Mrs. Garton Gooch of Corsicana, Capt. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert and son of Barkedale Field, Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and family of Goldthwaite, Seth Gilbert of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trimble and family of Carbon. Capt. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert are enroute to Alaska where he will be stationed.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Collins and Bobbie of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins and family of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and daughter of Eastland spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins.

Jack Jordan and two friends from Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs.

EXPERT WATCH REPAIR

DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY J. D. STILL JEWELRY East Side of Square

Roy Skinner Saturday. Bud Clark, who visited his family here last Monday, returned to Jal, N. M., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reese and children of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Will Reese last week end.

Mrs. Dan Boatwright visited her daughter, Mrs. Chesley Tipton and Mr. Tipton in Cisco last week.

Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk returned from San Antonio where she has been visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Justice and children of Eliasville spent the week end visiting with his mother, Mrs. R. K. Justice and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe.

Miss Fay Butler of San Saba is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ike Butler who has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bailey of Holland visited Mrs. Mattie Hines who is seriously ill. Mrs. Bailey and Mr. Hines are sisters.

Visiting with their mother, Mrs. M. M. Carter Sunday were her children; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Carter of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carter and Mrs. Ed McMillan of Fort Worth.

Mrs. O. G. Reese returned to Eunice, N. M. Monday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Lowery, who was to undergo major surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, Mrs. T. G. Jackson and son, Steve; Miss Meredith Black, Mrs. Truman Been and daughter, Mary Elizabeth; visited their son and brother, Jack Black and family in Brady Wednesday.

Mrs. Jackson and Miss Meredith Black met Mr. Jackson at the Abilene airport Friday and accompanied him home to Phillips on Sunday.

Mrs. Mac Laurine, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ransone and sister Miss Reba Ransone, returned to her home in Crane Wednesday by way of Abilene, where she was joined by her son who will accompany her home for the spring holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahan of Morence, Ari., are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mahan.

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is neglecting to do certain necessary things that need to be done at the right time like going to your doctor, seeing your dentist or paying the preacher or editor what you owe him. Some of us lose money by trying to save money when we buy land or town property without an abstract. Don't make the same mistake twice. The safe way is the right way—always ask for an abstract when you buy real estate.

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News From Morton Valley

By Special Correspondent

MORTON VALLEY, March 22: Miss Joan Brockman and Harold Henderson motored to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon and visited Joan's brother, C. T. Brockman, Jr., wife and baby daughter.

Guests in the W. E. Tankersley home Sunday were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joe Sturm of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Tankersley's sister, Mrs. C. A. Proffitt, her husband and daughter of Comanche; and her brother, J. E. (Pete) Funk and wife of Carmi, Ill., spent the week end here. They also visited Mrs. Funk's sister, Mrs. James Fields and family in Eastland.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. James and Linda of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trott.

Children out of school this week with the measles are Danny Tankersley, Nancy Beck, Ronnie Bufkin, Joe, Billy and Kathy Sherrill, Robin Peacock, Weldon Walton, Mickey Lawrence, Wilene Lee, and Christene Flournoy.

Buster Wheat of Kerrville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brockman of Freeport visited his brother, C. T. Brockman and family Monday night.

Charles Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walton, is at home from a Ranger hospital where he had been confined with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat, Verna, Dorothy, and Mr. Norvel Slover were in Camden last Friday to attend the wedding of their son, T. L. Jr., and Miss Nancy Davis; who had been teaching at Tomball.

T. L. Jr., is a graduate of Morton Valley High School and A. & M. College and is employed at Camden with an oil company. They will make their home there.

Mrs. T. L. Wheat, Buster, Verna, and Ralph stayed overnight in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fulfer. Ralph Wheat is a member of the Singing Cadets, who sang at Paschal High School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tankersley and sons; Neal, J. C., and Deldon visited Mr. Tankersley's sister, Mrs. W. A. Waldrop and husband in Lusk, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggart and daughter Ruth, of Sweetwater are visiting their son, Dow Baggett and family in Van Buren, Ark.

Mrs. L. O. Swindle visited Mrs. C. H. Tankersley Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Satterwhite of Colony visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baggett last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Guess of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham.

News From ... CHEANEY

By Special Correspondent

CHEANEY, March 21: The Salem Home Demonstration Club met in a regular meeting March 18, with Leona Perrin as hostess. 9 members answered roll call.

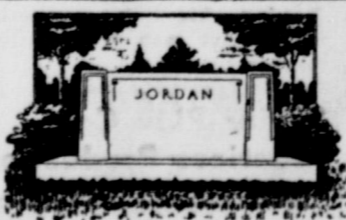
Mrs. Ann Rodgers presided in the absence of Mrs. Florence Yancey. Lavada Swain, visiting 4-H club girl from Breckenridge, was recognized.

Mrs. Ann Rodgers led the discussion of the afternoon: "Sterling" its history and usage. She exhibited a place setting of the pattern, Avalon.

China, Porcelain, Semi-Porcelain, and American Pottery were topics used by Mrs. Bill Tucker, with pictures showing items of old museum pieces, also some of our preent day American reproductions of famous designs and collections.

An interesting highlight of the meeting was an exhibit of old time relics of long ago.

An old sugar bowl of Chelsea design was shown by Mrs. Melva Love. Mrs. Ann Rodgers brought an old time square meat platter; a dark green embossed bowl belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Sparger, was shown by Leona Perrin. Mrs. D. C. Weekes contribution to the exhibit was a 50 year old saucer and mustache cup once belonging to the Boggas family. The oldest item shown was "the



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little brown jug," about 150 years old, which was used as a whiskey jug by grandfather Tucker, who passed away in 1905 at the age of 80. Also there was an old cream pitcher belonging to Mrs. Molly Underwood's family. Another unusual item was an old butter crock in blue.

Mrs. Highsmith brought an old silver plated tea spoon. Two old gold plated, sugar shells, one a Sheffield design, also a Wedgewood china plate, George Washington print, were shown by Mrs. Bill Tucker. Also an old saucer, 47 years old. One item was a little toy grindstone, whittled out of soapstone and hickory, 60 years old, belonging to Ellen Tucker.

A cup and saucer, from an imported set from England is owned by Mrs. J. W. Case. It is said to have originally cost \$350.00 per set. Mrs. Case also showed a small iron that is 200 years old.

Mrs. Weekes has an unusual square, covered honey dish.

A sherbet dish in Cape Cod design crystal and an old sugar bowl made in Japan were other items shown.

Suggested program for the next meeting is "Eastland County, It's History and Highlights."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Wilson, Galloway, Highsmith, Rodgers, Fonville, Weekes, Love, Tucker, Swain, and the hostesses.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 30 with Mrs. Ann Rodgers as hostess.

Mrs. John Love was in Ranger Thursday as the guest of the 1920 Study Club. She acted in the capacity of one of the judges of the safety posters made by Ranger school pupils, as part of the safety program sponsored by the 1920 Club.

Mrs. Hatley Dean and Mrs. Ben

Freeman visited their father, Cicero Weekes in Comanche last week.

Earnest Mahaffey, Bill Griffin, and Ed Griffin, all of Eastland visited with Bill Tucker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Underwood visited last week with the Alton Underwood family.

Mrs. Arlon Merritt of Moran once living near Alameda and having attended school there, was a visitor at the Cheaney Church of Christ Sunday morning. He is a nephew of Idos Echols and Miss Cora Echols, near Staff.

Will Underwood has been ill with the flu the past week.

Dave Love returned to Odessa Saturday for further treatment for his leg which was badly injured several ago when a spike nail penetrated the bone.

Mrs. Hatley Dean from the Cheaney Club was elected one of the 3 delegates to represent the County Council at the state convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at Mineral Wells early in October.

Mrs. Jennie Kimbrough is here from Odessa for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Coyotes Are Scarcer And Poultry Happier

Coyotes, that some years back, gave Eastland county ranchers and poultrymen a lot of trouble, have not been so troublesome the past few years, County Agent J. M. Cooper said this week.

A wolf trapper hired by the county last year failed to get many of the animals, Cooper said.

Cooper said that most of the present trouble from coyotes was in the territory west and northwest of Cisco and south of Strawn. Eastland county ranchers and

poultrymen are interested in the eradication of predatory animals in adjoining and nearby counties since they usually range over a rather wide area, and will be interested in the success of a trapping campaign being carried on in Throckmorton county where

104 coyotes are reported to have been trapped during the month of February.

In the last quarter of 1948 trappers reported 11,765 trapped.

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DATE-BATE GIRLS ONLY

Have to stick together, no what. I guess I really ought to do this to myself, but I think appreciate the hints so I'll be in on a top secret. Due to recent research, reading articles, magazines and such, I now what a boy looks for when he asks for a new date.

They and really enjoy things. Be a sad-sac or pretend that you are all the wonderful places in the world. If he tells a joke like it, don't be afraid to think you're silly if you do. But then, don't overdo it. No giggles, either. Tell of your own once in a while to keep him talking. A conversationalist is really a good listener. And most of all conversations is one you previous (or present) to. This is a sure-fire date maker.

He calls for you at your door. Make him come to the door. He wants to or not. If he says you, he'll be around and this is less number one in that category.

Go easy on the smelling stuff or you'll put him out.

In order to get a date in the first place, you have to go to a lot of trouble. You must try to look neat at all times, which is very hard to do for a lot of us. Then flirt a little. Most girls gasp at the very thought, but how on earth is he going to pick you out of all the other available lassies if you put up a cold front? Besides, it's quite effective.

When you're on a date, be yourself. This is probably the most important of all things. Be sweet and act intelligently, but never try to become a great actress by practicing on your date.

JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

The junior spotlight this week falls on a certain Lenard Quarles, his real name being Lindy Lane. We'll ask him a few questions concerning his likes and dislikes. Among his favorite likes is the attractive young lady who had the lead in the Junior Play this year, Nancy Freyschlag. His favorite pastime is dancing with "you know who," favorite food is coconut pie, and if he has to like any of his studies, it would be English.

When Nancy and Lenard go to the show, he likes to drag her to something like "Whispering Smith" with Alexis Smith and Alan Ladd. Lindy's favorite song is "Cruising Down the River" and he'd like to hear it played by Tommy Dorsey and sung by Bing Crosby.

I sometimes wonder why Nancy likes Lenard. Maybe it's because of his bright personality, or it could be because she likes his hazel eyes.

The Junior Play cast of "A Little Honey" wish to thank all those

who helped make their play a success. All parts of the set contributed and work done for the play were necessary to put the play on.

Those who contributed to the set of the play were Willy-Willis Furniture Mart, Eastland Venetian Blind Manufacturing Company, Wilson Variety, Poe Floral, Lamb Motor, Altman Style Shop, and Houles.

They give thanks to Mrs. Freyschlag, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Howard, Mr. Hardeman, Richard Bumpass, George Lane, Glenn Hogan, Henry Parsons, Don Anderson, and Ben Green.

DOUBLE SEVEN CLUB

Neta Fay Massengale was hostess to the Double Seven Club at her home Tuesday. They discussed the amount of decorations to be used at their dance in April. They played baseball after their business meeting until they were served refreshments of hot dogs, pickles, donuts, and cokes.

Those present were Guyrene, Charlotte, Monetta, Barbara, Catherine, Shirley, Pat, Wanda, Mabelle, Margie, Billie, Neta, and Mary Crowell. Bettye Grimes was absent.

The next meeting will be in the home of Margie June Poe.

THINGS WE NOTICE

The Juniors, still tired after their wonderful play!

The beginning of the senior play.

People and fun at the dance Friday night.

Grades made the last six weeks. Poor tired "Teacher" Whatley. Now she has to start planning for the banquet.

The steadies! (as usual) The changes of the weather. Messy Green ink!

Yes, everyone is studying... all the times!

The many compliments paid on the junior play. They deserved them. (you are welcome.)

No letters for the love-lorn column. What, no troubles? The beautiful corsages Friday. People taking in double features. No excitement. Have you noticed it?

The Human Fly! Brains at work! What brains? New spring clothes for pretty weather.

Richard "Buford" Bumpass. "Four Score and Seven Years Ago," and so forth! Tommy "Toni-Twin" Patterson.

Tactful Herman Hassell. "Bug" ology. Jokers—does anyone think they are funny? We don't. Stanley Stephen—the artist—(we wonder!) Tennis friends. Worn-out track participants. The sombrero brought back from Laredo.

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TO LAREDO

The Eastland relay team left Thursday morning, March 4, for Laredo to attend the Border Olympics. They stayed over until the following Sunday. The team was Jim Smith, Larry Falls, Glen Garrett, and J. C. Burke. Jim Smith qualified for the finals in the 220 yard dash and the 100 yard dash. Eastland went with the Graham track team.

RIP AND SIP HAS MODEL

The annual F. H. A. meeting will be in Stephenville on April 9. The Fair of Fort Worth is presenting a style show for the members in which Zena Grissom will model. She will go to Fort Worth Saturday, accompanied by Miss Morris, to select the outfits she will model.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Stolen from Readers Digest

Children grow by leaps and bounds—especially in the apartment overhead.

One young modern to another: "It was so strange the way we met—we were introduced."

Mother, trying to persuade young child to eat: "Look, dear, pretend it's sand."

Girl answering telephone: "Marie isn't in just now. This is her 111—pound, 5'3", blond, blue-eyed sister."

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

Orchids to the nice weather lately.

Onions to lessons on week ends. Orchids to "teach" Morehart's new Ford.

Onions to Mr. Jones not being at school Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Orchids to everyone at dear ole E. H. S.

Onions to hard tests. Orchids to kids who have parties. Onions to reckless drivers. Orchids to the beautiful new Chevrolets.

Orchids to the wonderful Easter dance that's coming up. Onions to boys who cut up in class.

Orchids to Charlotte and "Doak" Orchids to the Junior Play, "A Little Honey."

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO

The Easter holidays. Graduation Day! The class picnics at Cisco at the

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close of school.

The Senior trip. College Days. The Easter dance. The Exes coming home at Easter.

Football season of 1949-50. Having band jackets. Getting the fire escape put up. The summer vacation. Spring!

"The Snake Pit." School next year (by the Sophomores.)

Being seniors. (by the Fish, Sophs., and Jrs.)

Having more tudents in the school.

Old Rip Still Getting Children's Attention

Old Rip, Eastland's famed horned frog that slept for 31 years entombed in the corner stone of the Eastland County Courthouse, is still the number one attraction for many people who visit here, especially those from other states. Children as well as their elder are interested in the story of the frog.

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"It almost invariably happens that when I send the frog story to a school boy or girl, I get requests from a half dozen or more other children from that town for similar cards. They all say that one of their classmates or one-one they know got a card and they would like to have one like it." The cards are usually forthcoming, Tanner said, as he prepared to fill some recent requests.

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News From ... STAFF

—By Special Correspondent—

STAFF, March 21: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford were ill with the flu the past week but are improved.

Cecil Nelson spent the past week at Slaton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan, Mrs. M. O. Hazard, and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were in Ranger Tuesday where they attended the Workers Conference at the First Baptist Church. In the afternoon they attended the funeral of Roy McCleskey, Jr.

John M. White was a business visitor in Eastland Wednesday.

Berry Elliott and family of Olden were guests in the Cecil Nelson home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mullings and sons of Abilene accompanied by Dr. Mullings' mother, Mrs. Julia Mullings of Tyler, were guests recently in the home of Mrs. M. E. Mullings sister, Mrs. John M. White and Mr. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman of Olden visited Mrs. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby by Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Snow and Mrs. J. W. Laton of Enochs, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker from Tuesday through Friday, and with their sister, Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Mr. Hazard, in Eastland last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Henderson was in Gorman Friday doing some shopping.

Lonnie Crosby, who attends Cisco Junior College, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby over the week end.

Mrs. Wayne White and Mrs. R. A. Parker, accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Snow and Mrs. J. W. Laton of Enochs, visited Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Truman Horn in Olden Thursday. They also visited Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Mark Williamson in Eastland.

Patsy and Tom Lee Pope of Eunice, N. M. visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Eastland were the guests Thursday evening of Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

R. M. Hines of Wharton visited his daughter, Mrs. John M. White and Mr. White the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope visited

in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and sons, Jimmie and Earl of Ranger, were dinner guests of Mrs. Fonville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

The rain Sunday was fine on the grain and pastures. Alson on fruit trees and shrubbery.

Homer Lawrence and family of Olden were visitors in the Allen Crosby home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Eastland were visiting in the community Sunday afternoon and with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard. They also visited the Cecil Alford family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson visited in Olden Sunday with the Murrell Miller family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFadden of Duncan, Okla., were visitors over the week end in the home of Mrs. McFadden's sister, Mrs. Allen Crosby and Mr. Crosby.

Carbon Seniors To Present Play

The Senior Class of Carbon High School will present their annual play, "The Curse of the Incas," a mystery-comedy in three acts, Tuesday March 31, at 7:45 p.m. in the Carbon High School auditorium. Admission charges; Adults, 50c; High School students, 35c; and Grammar school students, 20c.

The characters and players are as follows: Robert Grayson, Carol's ex-fiancee; Junior O'Brian, Henry Clay, his colored chauffeur; Francis Bond, Professor Armstrong, friend of Grayson; Mack Stubblefield, Carol Adams, Lavene Burnett, Miss Ann, Carol's aunt; Luella Vaughn, Petunia, Carol's colored maid; Lois Wyatt, Jerry Adams, Carol's brother; Burl Caudle, Zella, the Inca girl; Ruby Quarles, Ted Hudson, claimant to the Grayson estate; Wilbourne Wood, Mary McCarthy; Janet Murray, Ghost of the Inca Priest; Max Wilson, The White Wraith; Troy Cross.

The story takes place in the living room of the old, deserted, Grayson home. The time is between 9 p.m. and 3 a.m. the next morning, during which there is a terrific rain storm.

At the request of his uncle, Bob Grayson has come to find the will, which was left to him. Through strange coincidence, another party shows up the same night hunting for the same will.

Action moves very rapidly as

Clinton Students To Give Recital

Students of Robert Clinton will be presented tonight at 7:30 in a recital in the Eastland High School auditorium, offering a great variety of compositions, ranging from early classic to modern. By coincident the opening number will be the same as that used by the Teletschik Brothers at their Community Concert program last week.

"Sheep May Safely Graze," by Balch and arranged for two pianos, played by Mary Lou Frost and Wanda Clinton, makes a beautiful opening number. As a contrast the closing number, Kresler's "Tambourin Chinois," will also be a two piano number. It will be played by Betty Gay Allen and Betty Ferguson.

There will be a vocal duet by Patsy Young and Janelle Patterson, also other two piano numbers by High School and Junior High School students.

An interesting group of piano and vocal solos complete the program.

The following additional students will appear:

From Eastland; Gay Poe, Jo Stanley Stevens, Shirley Hightower, Charlotte Van Hoy, Betty Gay Allen, Marilyn Hurt, Janis Little, Betty Ferguson, Carolyn Cline, Bob Vaught, Mable Grimes, Janelle Patterson, Patsy Young, Mozelle Pullman, Ann Clifton, Jo Ann Jackson, Nancy Clifton, Fern Shafer, Nancy Harkrider, Jack Kelly, Lenard Quarles, Angelina Vaughan, Barbara Dalton, Ellen Whatley.

From Cisco; Mary Janette Poe, Nancy Cluck, Johnny Turner.

From Putnam; Gayle Williams, From Carbon; Sybie McDaniel, Sue Garrett, Betty Robertson, Ruth Beaty.

Pupils of Mrs. Robert Clinton will also be on the program to which the public is cordially invited.

The little Inca girl tells them stories of the stolen jewels which are hidden here.

The remainder of the play is filled with action, tenseness, and mystery that is created by ghostly white figures appearing and disappearing.

The story reaches a climax when the will is found and later the stolen jewels.

Much comedy is furnished by the colored servants, Henry Clay and Petunia.

R. E. Sikes Rites Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church for R. E. Sikes, 63, who died Sunday in a Cisco hospital following a stroke suffered about ten days ago. Officiating were Rev. Geo. W. Shearer of Fort Worth, former pastor here of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. M. Bond, present pastor.

Burial, with Hamner's in charge was in the Eastland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Neil Day Earl Conner, Jr., John D. Harvey, Neil Moore, Guy Parker, Cyrus B. Frost, Don Hill, and K. B. Tanner. The deceased was born in Shelby County on Sept. 7, 1885, and was reared in Stephens County. He taught school for a number of years and was so engaged at Rising Star when he was elected Eastland County School Superintendent, a position he held from 1912 through 1916. He was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Masonic Lodge. He had had an active business career having been at different times engaged in banking, automobile, real estate, an oil lease business. He built the building on the east side of the square, known as the Sikes building and now owned by J. W. Williams.

Survivors include his widow, the former Ione Day of Eastland, two sons, Bill, a senior in Eastland High School, and Bob, with the National Supply Co. in Dallas, and one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hall Jr. of Brady. Another son, Jack, was killed in an airplane crash in the United States during his training in World War II.

Eastland business houses closed during the funeral hour.

Edmondson Funeral Held Thursday

Funeral services for A. A. Edmondson, 57, who died in a Cisco hospital Wednesday, were held at the First Methodist Church here Thursday at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. J. M. Bond, pastor, officiating. Burial, with Hamner's of Eastland in charge, was in the Eastland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Neil Day, J. T. Cooper, Earl O'Brian, Hubbard Gilbert, Jack W. Frost, F. W. Graham, Bill Cole, and Jerry McCullough.

Ara A. Edmondson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Edmondson of Carbon, was born in Comanche County on August 21, 1892. He moved with his family to Carbon when a child and grew to manhood there. He was a graduate of Carbon High School.

On May 18, 1913, he was married to Miss Winnie Swift, who died in 1944. They were the parents of three children, one of whom died in childhood. A daughter, Mrs. Maynel Gilkey, a son, Edwin A. Edmondson, both of Eastland, a brother, J. W. Edmondson of Carbon and an uncle, Earl Bender, of Eastland survive.

The deceased had been a life long member of the Methodist Church and had been a member of the Eastland First Methodist Church since 1935.

Most of the time since 1933 Mr. Edmondson had been employed in the Eastland County tax assessor-collector office. He had resided in Eastland at 505 South Walnut Street for many years. Prior to coming to Eastland he was employed for a time at Loraine and for two years was connected with a drug business at Junction.

Mrs. G. A. Plummer will have as week end guests her brother, J. D. Hines of Seminole, and M. M. Hines and wife of Big Spring, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Plummer and their mother in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wallace and son Bill of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Tankersley and family at Morton Valley.

Morton Valley P.-T.A. Elects Officers

The Morton Valley Parent Teachers Association, at a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 in the High School auditorium, and presided over by Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, president, presented a splendid program and held the annual election of officers.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, (re-elected); 1st vice-president, Mrs. Josie K. Nix; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. T. L. Wheat; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. D. B. Franklin (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. L. A. Swindell; treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Beck (re-elected); pianist, Mrs. Prentiss Jones (re-elected); song leader, Mrs. Frances Cooper, (re-elected); reporter, Mrs. Bert Tankersley.

Mrs. P. L. Crossley's 4th and 5th grade pupils gave a play: "Jack Frost Meets the Spring Fairies." Those in the play were in costume.

Louise Houston, senior student, sang "Rosewood Spinnet" and "Galway Bay." Verna Wheat accompanied her at the piano.

Macy Davis, senior student, gave a declamation, "Abraham Lincoln," by John Thurston.

The meeting was opened with the assembled singing of "America," followed by prayer led by Mrs. T. L. Wheat.

Eighteen of the 48 members of the association attended the meeting.



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SOCIETY

Armstrong, Dabney Wed

Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, 122 North Walnut Street announced the marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Jack Dabney of Dallas.

The ceremony was performed in the home of Mrs. Armstrong on March 14.

Dabney's father, Lee Dabney, lives in Desdemona.

The couple will make their home in Dallas, where he is employed.

Dabney was a 1948 graduate of Eastland High School, and for several years was editor of the school newspaper, the "Maverick".

After her graduation she was employed in Fort Worth, and recently in the Cecil Hotel in Dallas.

Dabney served in the Navy during the recent war.

Christine Overton To Club's Delegate

The Scale Runners Club, which meets this week in the home of Mrs. Ann Smith, elected Christine Overton as delegate to the annual convention of the Eastland Federation of Music Clubs to be held in Dallas on April 2.

Lou Ann Corbell was chosen as alternate.

Ann Corbell presided at the business meeting. Helen Taylor was elected secretary.

Members present were: Jeanette Dickie Corbell, Jeanette Moser, Nancy Gann, Carol Smith, and Lou Ann Corbell.

The meeting was given by Christine Overton and an article by Gene Tulliver.

A. F. Taylor, club sponsor, presented a musical quiz.

The house was beautifully decorated with hydrangeas. Refreshments of punch, mints, and white were served.

The next meeting will be an Easter party with Glenna and Kilgore as hostesses.

Eastland 50 Year Pioneer Club, which was to have Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Mullings was postponed due to the R. Lee funeral, will be held on March 29, in the Mullings home.

Photograph stencils in stock at the Record.

TEA IS HONOR FOR MRS. COLLINGS

Mrs. Cecil Collings, wife of Judge Collings of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland, was honored at a reception and tea at the Womans Club Tuesday afternoon.

Hostesses were Mesdames Clyde Grissom, Milburn Long, Cyrus Frost and Jack Frost.

Members of the house party included wives of members of the bar in Eastland.

Judge and Mrs. Collings recently moved to Eastland from Big Spring following his election to the appeals court here.

At the tea, Mrs. P. J. Cullen greeted guests at the door. Those who poured were Mesdames B. W. Patterson, John Turner, Allen D. Dabney, Frank Sparks, P. L. Crossley, and W. D. R. Owen.

Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., was in charge of the register. Others in the house party included Mesdames Billy Frost, Everett Grisham, Homer Smith, Earl Conner, Jr., and Turner Collie, and Miss Eunice Nall.

Multi-colored spring flowers complemented with tall yellow candles were used throughout the club house. The appointments for the lace covered tea table were emphasized by the colorful centerpiece of tulips, iris and jonquils.

The guest list included 400 women, including 75 out of town guests.

W. M. U. Members Go To Gorman School

Ten members of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church of Eastland attended a Cisco Association W. M. U. school of instruction in Gorman Thursday.

The meeting was held in the Gorman First Baptist Church, and a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the group.

Instructors were Mrs. E. M. Pritchard of Eastland, Mrs. Strickland of Cisco, Mrs. Cain of Breckenridge, and Mrs. L. M. Chapman of Eastland.

Those from Eastland who attended were Mesdames L. M. Chapman, Herbert Weaver, Howard Upchurch, John Dorsett, Gorniston, H. F. Vermillion, Jimmy Hoyt, C. Butler, J. L. Waller and E. M. Pritchard.

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MARTHA WARDEN, JERRY MYRICK TO WED APRIL 19

Mrs. T. L. Warden, 1207 South Seaman Street, announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Martha Nell Warden, to Jerry A. Myrick of Cisco at a tea in the Womans Club Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Myrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Myrick of Cisco.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. W. W. Linkenhogger. In the receiving line also were Miss Warden, Mrs. Myrick, mother of the groom, his sister, Mrs. Wayman Johnson of Cisco, and Mrs. T. J. Wharton, aunt of the bride-elect.

The guests registered with Mrs. Claud C. Smith, who presided at the bride's book of white satin, presented to Miss Warden by Mrs. Gerald Wingate.

Mrs. Allen D. Dabney presided at the bride's table, which was laid with a white cloth. The centerpiece was a colorful array of white gladiolas and carnations with blue flocked plumosus. The arrangement was centered with an arch bearing silver wedding bells tied with white satin streamers, which extended across the table.

The golden script on the streamers bore the announcement, "Martha and Jerry, April 19." White candles in crystal holders completed the table appointments.

Blue and white cake squares decorated with pink rosebuds, blue and white mints, and spiced tea from a silver service were served by Misses Betty White, Shirley Brown, Dolores Warden, Maxine Smith, and Bobby Shero under the direction of Mrs. Linkenhogger, Mrs. W. D. Spain and Mrs. Jack Lee.

Miss Veda Sneed and Milton Herring furnished appropriate music during the party.

The honoree was attractive in an ashen of roses tissue faille crepe dress of street length set off by her shoulder corsage composed of a gardenia surrounded by vanda orchids.

The hostess wore a crepe dress of blush pink colored crepe, and Mrs. Myrick was gowned in a gray crepe afternoon dress. All members of the house party wore gardenia corsages.

The semi-formal wedding will be in the Church of Christ in Eastland, with Claud C. Smith, minister, officiating, on April 19.

Miss Warden has announced that Miss Cleo Flanniken of Lamesa will be maid of honor, Miss Dolores Warden, cousin of the bride, will be bridesmaid, and the flower girl will be Carol Ann Smith.

Mr. Myrick will be served by his brother-in-law as best man, and ushers will be Jim Tom Warden, brother of the bride, and Ely Black of Cisco.

Mrs. Morgan Honored At Shower Monday

Honoring Mrs. Dillard Morgan, Mrs. F. W. Graham, assisted by Misses Catherine Cornelius and Glenna Johnson as co-hostesses, opened her home to the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Monday evening.

The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. The table was laid with a blue net cloth and centered with a carriage drawn by a miniature stork, bearing tiny pink and blue packages.

Lovely gifts from a large clothes basket were opened and displayed by the honoree.

Misses Cornelius and Johnson poured frosted punch served with white frosted cake squares and mints.

Present were Mesdames Frank Sayre, Milton Fullen, Bill Walters, J. T. Cooper, Pat Miller, R. D. Estes, Gayland Poe, David McKee, Glenn Boyd, Bernard Fagan, H. E. Hickman, M. H. Perry, Oscar Avera, Bill Collings, Charles Cline, Robert Clinton, Don Hill, Miss June McKee and the hostesses.

Barn Dancers Start Class In Eastland

A group of agile barn dancers met on the roof garden of the Connele Hotel Wednesday evening for the inauguration of a square dance class, with Curly Maynard calling the squares.

Membership in the class has been completed, it was announced, and those participating will meet each Wednesday evening for the next six weeks.

Those enjoying the fun were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Poe, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walters, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Adelsten, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayres, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cline, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Graham, and Mrs. Mattie Doyle and Jim Golden.

Paschals Are Given Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Basham, 1416 South Lamar Street, entertained with a farewell party at their home Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Paschal, who were leaving Eastland for Ballinger.

Mr. Paschal had been employed in Eastland at the Eastland Auto Parts, and the young couple lived at 412 South Connellee Street. In Ballinger, he will be employed by Higginbotham's.

Customary games were played, after which refreshments were served.

The honorees were presented going away gifts by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freeman of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Plowman, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck, Jr., Reese Huddleston, Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. Gene Millican, Mrs. Joe Boles, Mrs. Clarence Penn, and the host and hostess.

Tankersley Twins Have Birthday Party

Mrs. W. E. Tankersley of Morton Valley entertained in her home this week with a party in honor of her twin children, J. B. and Gracie, on their fifth birthday.

After games were played, birthday cake, milk chocolate and chocolate Easter bunnies were served. Balloons were favors.

Those present were Joy White, Wesley and Janie Dale Beek, Mickey Craig, Linda Fay Koen, Larry Gattis, J. R. Tankersley and Tommy Beck, and adults, Mrs. J. C. Koen, Mrs. John Nix, Mrs. J. R. Tankersley, Miss Dorothy White, and the hostess.

Group Attends Club Federation Meeting

Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold, Mrs. W. H. Mullings and Miss Rosie McCoy of Eastland were among those who attended the Eastland County Club Federation meeting in the Rising Star Methodist Church Saturday of last week.

Highlight of the program was the presentation of three new poems written by Lexie Dean Robertson of Rising Star.

Coffee was served by the hostess club to those present.

The club federation will meet in Ranger in April, and in Gorman the third Saturday in May.

Robert Peary discovered the North Pole in 1909.

California is the second largest state in the United States.

Mrs. Harris Honored With Shower Friday

Mrs. Stella Jarrett, assisted by Mrs. Carl Crone and Mrs. Jim Everett, entertained with a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Raymond Harris Friday, March 18.

Mrs. C. H. Everett and Miss Alice Joyce Cushman played several piano numbers and Miss Marjorie Hendrick sang solo as the entertaining features. Mrs. Carl Crone wheeled the gifts to the honor guest and presented them to her with an appropriate poem.

An attractive plate of decorated angelfood cake in squares, salted pecans, and mints in little baby hoes, and fruit punch was served to the house party and the following guests: Mesdames Meyers, Jones, Middleton, Freeze Bivins, Norris, and Price of Eastland; Stroud, Hendrick, LeBouf, Thompson, Cushman, Edwards, Langdon, James Hendrick, Whorton, Williamson, Hodges, and Everett Everett. The following sent gifts but were not present: Mesdames Thorne, Foy, and Seale of Eastland and Harrell and Campbell of Olden.

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300 Expected At T.H.D.C. Sessions

Some 300 delegates and visitors are expected to be in Eastland during the annual meeting of District 8 of the Texas Home Demonstration which will have its headquarters in the First Methodist Church, April 27 and 28, according to an announcement being made this week by publicity chairman, Mrs. Bill Tucker.

County T. H. D. A. chairman, Mrs. Dewey Webb, and general arrangements chairman, Mrs. John Love met recently with the district 8 vice-president, Mrs. John Golightly to complete tentative plans for the business and recreation agenda.

Theme for the convention is "Better Homes Make For A Better World," and will be carried out in various phases of the 5 work shops: education, legislation, recreation, 4-H, and marketing.

Mrs. Ann Justice, chairman of the homes committee asked that everyone with a spare bedroom or rooms to accommodate the visitors while here, be listed with her committee as soon as possible.

A barbecue supper has been planned for the night of the 27 along with a program of stunts from the different clubs.

Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Council chairman, will call the convention to order at 1 p.m., April 27, following registration, and Mrs. W. W. Grieger will voice the welcome address.

Services Held For Mrs. Fox At Ranger

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Fox, 94, were held at Evergreen cemetery in Ranger at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Fox died Saturday, March 19, at Merton where funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Sunday. The body was brought overland to Ranger.

Junior High Party Visits Fort Worth

Members of the Eighth Grade Science Class of Eastland Junior High School went to Fort Worth Saturday on an all-day excursion.

The class is taught by Mrs. Joe Stephen, who accompanied them.

Members of the party visited an art exhibit at the Fort Worth Public Library, the Forest Park Zoo, the Botanical Gardens, and the Will Rogers Coliseum.

The art exhibit is made up of famous and priceless pictures.

Those making the trip in addition to members of the class included Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson, Mrs. Robert Vaughan, Mrs. Jack Muirhead, Mrs. Gayland Poe and Gayland, Jr., Mrs. W. O. Poe, Mrs. Charles Cline, Mrs. Irvin Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cox, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, and Mrs. Stephen.

In all there were 60 making the trip.

Lois T. Everton Wed To Dallas Woman

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Lois T. Everton and Mrs. Lottie Houston of Dallas. The ceremony was performed Wednesday, March 16, by Rev. Clarence C. Waller, pastor of Verecon Baptist Church.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. C. D. Everton, 201 East Olive street, and formerly lived here.

The couple will make their home in Dallas where he has been employed for the past six years.

W.S.C.S. CIRCLES TO MEET MONDAY

Both circles of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3 p. m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Frank Castleberry, 209 South Oak Street.

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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: William D. Austin to The Public, affidavit. E. F. Agnew to N. W. Weatherman, release of vendor's lien.

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W. L. Andrus to P. C. Frasier, release of deed of trust. O. A. Avera to Neil Day, warranty deed. James H. Birmingham to I. N. Witherspoon, warranty deed. J. F. Beaty to C. S. Eldridge, release of vendor's lien. W. M. Beaty to The Public, proof of heirship. B. M. Bennett to J. B. Brandon, deed of trust. Belmont Securities Inc. to Roy D. Payne, oil and gas lease. Willie Mary Collins to Cornelius J. Collins, bill of sale. Collins Hardware Co. to The Public, assumed name. Charles W. Cline to J. E. Lewis, Sr., deed of trust. J. E. Canaday to T. E. Robertson, Sr., quit claim deed. Mary Coffman to Maude Young, warranty deed. F. E. Clark to O. O. Odom, warranty deed. City of Eastland to Margaret Ann East, deed. City of Cisco to Cecil Jessup, quit claim deed. City of Eastland to Neil M. Day, quit claim deed. City of Cisco to Charles J. Kleiner, deed and resolution. Walter Coffman to Paul W. Greenhaw, lease contract. E. D. Duggan to D. W. Henke, rat. of oil and gas lease. Thomas W. Doswell to James P. Reinhold, assignment. Thomas W. Doswell to Victor R. Messall, assignment. J. M. Dunn to The Public, homestead designation.

J. M. Dunn to Eastland National Bank, transfer of vendor's lien. Bess R. Dinwiddie to C. S. Eldridge, release of vendor's lien. W. A. Dyckman to C. H. Loper, MD. John Elmore to The Public, proof of heirship. Mrs. Fannie Elmore to Mrs. Grace P. Butler, warranty deed. First Federal S & L Assn. to James H. Birmingham, release of deed of trust. J. D. Fox to William L. Garner, release of vendor's lien. L. B. Forbes to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., ML on homestead. L. B. Forbes to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., deed of trust. A. H. Ford to P. C. Frasier, release of lien. P. C. Frasier to Glenn O. Jordan, warranty deed. P. C. Frasier to Louise Griffin, transfer of vendor's lien. C. L. Garrett to C. P. Porter, extension agreement. A. M. Green to Fred M. Manning, correction oil and gas lease. K. N. Greer to Betty Jo Uorman, bill of sale. N. C. Gaily to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease. D. W. Henke to L. L. Evans, assignment of oil and gas lease. J. G. Harlow to Mrs. Betty Jo Norman, lease contract. H. H. Harrelson to Phillips Pet. Co., oil and gas lease. Mrs. J. A. Hale to Phillips Pet. Co., oil and gas lease. A. P. Howell to S. W. Bell Telephone Co., right of way. C. N. Hudleston to The Public, designation of homestead. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to Dave N. Poindexter, deed of trust. J. T. Jobe to The Public, revocation of power of attorney. John H. Kleiner to Homer T. Glover, MD. J. P. Kittrell to L. H. Qualls, warranty deed. Helen M. Lovett to Fred M. Manning, correction oil and gas lease. Lone Star Producing Co. to R. B. Weddington, partial release.

Mrs. W. S. Mortimer to Mrs. Samantha Ray Johnson, warranty deed. Flora McAdams to H. S. Childress, correction warranty deed. J. P. McCanlies to C. L. Wilson, lease contract. McMullen Oil & Ref. Co. to John H. McMullen oil and gas lease. H. L. Neeb to J. A. Chapman, assignment of oil and gas lease. Robert Norman to First National Bank, Temple, assignment of lease contract. W. D. Peevy to Rockwell Bros. & Co., correction contract. Vida Loretta Pearce to Pearl Matt Maltman, MD. E. Q. Barker to Lone Star Producing Co., lease. Jimmie Rosenthal to Harry L. Kriss, assignment of oil and gas lease. N. W. Rudman to Albert Tuck, deed of trust. Martha Robinson to Mina E. Robinson, warranty deed. J. G. Robinson to The Public, proof of heirship. A. H. Rhodes to Gene V. Rhodes, release of Vendor's lien. Ryan Mtg. Co. to Federal National Mtg. Assn., transfer of deed of trust. I. D. Reynolds to Ray Stafford, deed of trust. Ranger Jewelry Co. to The Public, assumed name. Tom L. Sessions to H. L. Neeb, assignment of oil and gas lease. Security Life & Accident Co. to Adolph W. Brazda, release of deed of trust. J. W. Sorrells to William T. Walker, assignment of oil and gas lease. Security Life & Accident Co. to R. L. Harper, release of lien. C. S. Surles to The Public, affidavit. Lillie I. Smith to L. H. Qualls, warranty deed. Hugh V. Smith to The Public, proof of heirship. O. T. Shell to Sallie Jay, quit claim deed. John W. Speir to C. A. Waters, MML. Beulah Mae Townsend to D. W. Henke, rat. of oil and gas lease. John A. Ussery to Community Public Ser. Co., right of way. M. L. Wilkison to Roy F. Davis, assignment of oil and gas lease. M. L. Wilkison to L. Arnold, assignment of oil and gas lease. C. A. Waters to S. H. Nance, transfer of MML.

PROBATE

Napoleon B. Steddum, deceased, application for temporary administration. May E. Lee, deceased, Inheritance Tax Report.

CIVIL

G. A. Boone v. Radford Gro. Co., damages. First State Bank, Rising Star v. J. A. DeArman, et al, suit on note.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: C. R. Simmons v. D. N. Hill, et al, foreclosure vendor's and deed of trust lien. J. N. Jordan v. Luther Garner, et al, partition of minerals. Grace Allday King v. Claude C. King, divorce. Evelyn Ifera v. C. S. Ifera, divorce. Bessie Lafaye Alldredge v. Leonard William Alldredge, divorce. George W. Rollins, et ux, v. Helen Begley, suit filed. J. R. DeArmond v. Houston Fire & Casualty Co., et al, suit for damages.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week: William J. Caldwell to Jewel Erma Jones, Eastland. Baby Jay Claborn to Lois Marie Griffin, Okra. Leon G. Hamrick to Lucy Mae Whaley, Cisco.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the

91st District Court last week: Order for Jury Commission. Order empaneling Jury Commission. Juanita Steddum et al v. The Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., order setting aside judgment. Juanita Steddum et al v. The Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., judgment granting plaintiffs leave to amend. Juanita Steddum et al v. The Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., order appointing guardian ad litem. William J. Phillips, et ux v. Jess Flippen, et ux, order to withdraw funds. The State of Texas v. Wray W. Cearley, motion and order to dismiss. The State of Texas v. Clarence

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News Items From OLDEN

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

OLDEN, March 21: The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held at the lunch room March 17, with Mrs. A. E. Cushman presiding. Plans were made for the amateur night, with tentative date, April 22. New linoleum for the school lunch room was bought and presented.

New officer elected for the year are: president, Mrs. Gay Everett; vice-president, Mrs. Tommy Alford; secretary, Mrs. Christene Patterson; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Hodges.

Shamrock cake and cokes were served to 23 members present. Miss Allman's room gave the program and also won the dollar prize for the most mothers present.

The W. M. S. met Monday, March 21 for Bible study. Prayer by Mrs. Lester and Bible study, "On Ten Commandments" by Bro. Nelson. Closing prayers by Mrs. Marvin Hutto. 9 members were present and Bro. Nelson.

Monday, March 28, they will meet with Mrs. Hutto for a business meeting and covered dish luncheon.

Bro. Stephenson of Carbon preached here Sunday in the Methodist Church due to the illness of the pastor, Bro. Hugh Dutton; who, with his son Dan, has the measles.

The members of the Church of Christ took up donations at the Church Sunday and presented it to the Kuykendalls, who lost their home and household goods by fire recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rice and sons of New Orleans, La., visited here with his father, Emmitt Rice and grandfather, W. E. Rice last week.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson was ill the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langdon and son Joe Dale visited their daughter Peggy at A. C. C. Saturday night and Sunday. Peggy left at noon Sunday with the college band on a four day tour of Texas, La., and Ark. They plan to give three concerts a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus James daughter and family; and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Elrod and little daughter Marilyn Kay, and Fred James of Pyote visited her last week.

Mrs. Porter Woods and daughter Marian spent last week visiting relatives in Midland, Andrews, and Penwell.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray and children Mrs. Anna Mae Shugart of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Squires and children of Ranger.

Mrs. Neta Cross and Mrs. Arlys Cross accompanied Mrs. Stella Jarrett to Dallas Saturday night and Sunday for a visit. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mrs. Kelley where she visited her sister.

The Tri-Me cafe opened for business last Saturday. It was partly damaged by fire recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and children of Holiday, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rowch and son of Electra visited here with Mrs. Ethel Rowch and relatives last week. Mrs. Ethel Rowch returned to her work in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Holiday and son Billy moved last week to their new home in Breckenridge, where Mr. Holiday is employed by the Lone Star Gas Co.

Mrs. L. B. Cozart, who has been ill in the West Texas Clinic was brought to her home here Sunday. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clements of Carbon are here with her at this time.

Supt. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard and sons were dinner guests Sunday in the Marvin Hutto home.

Guests in the Hilliard home Sunday afternoon were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks and a brother, Roy Parks of Okla. Also returning home after a visit with her grandparents during her mother's illness, was Miss Carol June Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Butler and family of Penwell visited here with his mother Mrs. Nora Butler last week. They also visited in Carbon with the Ike Butler family.

Mrs. H. L. McGuire spent most of last week with her father, Mr. Reed in DeLeon; who is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCune, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCune of Dublin visited in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. DeAlva Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimbell, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Trimbell of Carbon visited in the L. B. Cozart home recently.

Mrs. Ethel Langdon of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Lillie Roy of Millsap visited their brother-in-law and brother, Joe Langdon and family here Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Barbara Franklin of Morton Valley was an Olden visitor Saturday.

Ernie Rowch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowch, is ill with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Langlitz and Mrs. Rex Dick and daughter, Barbara were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Coffindoffer has returned home from Dallas where she has been at the bedside of her mother.

Mrs. Thelma Thompson of Corcoran, Calif., visited in the home of Mrs. Ida Simer Monday while enroute to the Alameda cemetery to have a tombstone erected at the grave of her father, Toge Cooper, who was an Olden resident of years ago and was killed in a car accident.

Mrs. Lowe and son Ray of Lewisville visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lester here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green, Mrs. Sallie Hendry, and Mrs. Jim Green of Grayford visited here with Miss Mollie Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woods of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lasater Sunday.

Mrs. McHenry of St. Louis, Mo., is here visiting with Mrs. Frank Mosely.

Mrs. Lemar Whisenant and children of Eastland spent the week end here with relatives.

Bro. Earl Stevens, Jack Thompson and a friend, R. C. Butler, of A. C. C. were dinner guests Sunday in the Sims home.

Mrs. Felix Swaiki and son, Felix of Houston, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whisenant and other relatives. Mrs. Swaiki is the former Miss Dan Whisenant of Olden.

S. M. Spurlen suffered a heart attack at his home last week and is still very sick.

Mrs. Mary Colburn, mother of Mrs. Don Bryant and Walter Colburn, is very ill in the Ranger hospital.

Mrs. Woodrow Rowch underwent surgery in the Ranger hospital and is doing splendidly. Her sister, Mrs. Clyde Fleet, from Brownwood came down last week end and was accompanied back by Miss Sue Rowch; daughter of Mrs. Rowch.

Guests Sunday in the J. T. Daffern home were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Evatts and son Butch from Breckenridge, and Elzie Daffern; Gertrude and Harvey of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everett were in Paris last week on business.

Mrs. Edna Hamilton was shopping in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Griffin and children returned home last Saturday from Eunice, New Mexico.

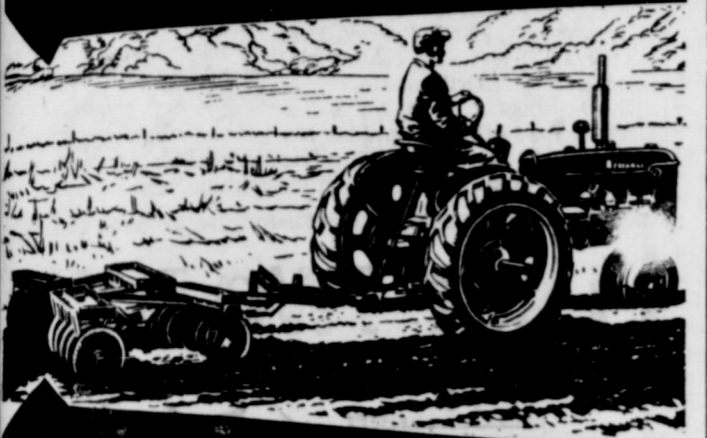
Mrs. Norma Ferguson and son Glen of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharp during the week end and was accompanied back by her mother.

Mrs. Neta Graham and daughter Terry are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett and sons spent Sunday in Carbon with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: That I, Helen Begley, after March 2, 1949, will not be responsible for any accounts made for use in the building known as the Begley Hotel and Apartments, located at 110 North Daugherty Street. Mrs. Helen Begley 50-4tp

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City Candidates . . .

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Had we retained all the water that has run into the lake for the past several years, our supply would not now be dangerously low.

To raise both spillways is neither a long nor costly job and we think could be financed from the water receipts and without raising the price of water one copper cent. And in this connection you will recall that up to about two years ago the City allowed a discount of 15 per cent on all water bills if paid within 10 days from due date. It is our understanding that this system caused a prompt and almost 100 per cent payment and proved a success. It is our opinion that we should return to this discount system, but perhaps the discount should be 10 per cent on account of the expense out of the water receipts that would be needed to raise the spillway.

"Once the above water program has been carried out, then we believe the citizens will want their commissioners to study the possibility of getting a larger and supplemental supply nearby, while sites are available all of which may be financed by the State and Federal Government as a means of flood control, and without any cost to the taxpayers of this City.

"In talking about our supply at Lake Eastland we must remember that we are now using about twice as much water per citizen as was contemplated when same was built, and that perhaps 100 large tanks have been built on the 36-square mile watershed by the Government program since the same was built and then too, many terraces have been built. All these tanks and terraces must now be filled before water can run into Lake Eastland.

"(2) We believe every citizen of Eastland will agree that we are very much in need of an adequate, modern and fireproof hospital. A wonderful site has already been selected and paid for by 10 of our citizens who intend to give this site free to those who finally agree to build and do build the size and kind of hospital this City needs. We are all aware that the financial condition of the City is such, even if the law would permit, that it could not now finance a hospital, but when the time comes to start one, we want to assure you we will cooperate in every way possible that the City can lawfully, first having your approval.

"(3) Our combined State, County, School and City tax rate is too high now and has been for many years. Therefore, we would oppose any increase in our City rate and would hope that the time would not be too far distant when the same may be reduced. However, we are informed that we have a condition now that could and should be corrected. Most of the people are paying their taxes each year as they fall due, but some are not and some run back for many years. This causes a hardship on those who do pay and this should not be so. If everyone paid his taxes each year, then the burden would be borne by all alike and as a net result we then could lower our taxes. If you should select us, we pledge you our best efforts to have all these delinquent taxes collected and your tax rolls cleared of the same, and if and when such results can be obtained, then our tax rate could be reduced. You are all well aware that the value to be placed each year on each piece of property is a matter solely within the control of your Board of Equalization. This board is appointed by the City Commission as provided by the Charter of the City of Eastland, under the authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. Once this Board is appointed, your City Commission has no power or control over the same. The Board organizes by electing one of its number as chairman, and then proceeds to discharge its duties under the law without interference from any source. It has no right to raise valuations without first giving the taxpayer notice and giving him a chance to be heard. Many times they leave the value as rendered by the taxpayer. Sometimes they raise the value and sometimes they reduce it.

"(4) During the growth of a city, the matter of the extension of its boundaries comes up from time to time and on each such occasion there should be an open session of the City Commission with sufficient time allotted for a full and complete hearing for both the City and the territory concerned. When new territory is taken into the City, the residents of the same are entitled to have extended into it storm sewers, water mains and fire hydrants, sanitary sewers, graveled and paved streets, police protection, garbage collection and all other facilities that are, at the time of annexation, being enjoyed by the City. It is needless to say that all these extensions and services run into

large expenditures and the taxes to meet these new expenditures must be borne by both the annexed and annexing territories. So, it can readily be seen that just because an outlying territory may desire to be brought into the City, it might not be a good business thing for the City to do at that time because the expense of the extensions may far exceed any taxes that the annexed territory would pay into the City. Or, there might be those who would be willing to take in outlying territory just to get to tax the same but who did not intend to extend the benefits to them that are enjoyed by the balance of the City. Under such circumstances, this would be both taxation without real representation and without the extension of benefits to the annexed territory, but only the extension of City taxes to the new territory. Neither one of these situations would be just and fair to the parties concerned.

"Then there come occasions when it is beneficial and fair to both the City and the outlying territory for the same to be annexed, and on all such occasions it would be our opinion that such annexation should take place.

"Perhaps there are other matters of general interest that should be mentioned, but to do so, we might have our article so long our papers would not have space to publish it and you might tire from reading same.

"In conclusion, we want to thank our papers for their space and you for your time that it takes to read this communication, and we assure you readers that if you should select us on April 5th to represent you for the next two years, that all public matters vital to the growth of the City and the happiness of its people, will have our best thought and effort."

Respectfully submitted,
DAVE J. FIENSY
PEARSON GRIMES
JACK MUIRHEAD

SIDE ISSUES . . .

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been taken in soil conservation work in the northern and western portions of Eastland County, and this newspaper has dedicated itself to help in every way possible to help create more interest.

From time to time we have had stories and comments on hairy vetch and winter peas as winter cover crops and as soil building crops; we have preached and helped others preach contour furrowing and terracing as necessary means of holding the topsoil in place; we have gone down the line as much as possible to help give out the doctrine of the need for conserving instead of mining the land.

But soil conservation is a grass-roots proposition, and the only man who actually can save a pound of topsoil from joining the other hundreds of millions of tons now in the Gulf of Mexico is the farmer or rancher.

So we pass on the plea of L. R. Higginbottom of Carbon, member of the Board of Supervisors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District:

Farmers and ranchers, join with others in your neighborhood, even if only two or three are interested, and form a soil conservation group to work with the district in saving the soil on your place and your neighbors' places. You'll get cash results in a surprisingly brief time, and you'll have the further satisfaction of knowing that you are saving the land for future

OIL NEWS OF EASTLAND AREA

New locations and other items of interest in the oil fields of this area:

EASTLAND COUNTY

Lone Star Producing Co. No 4 G. W. Daniels, two miles northeast of Cisco (1-31-49) gauged 13-92 barrels of 42 gravity oil in 24 hours through 1-4 choke with 475 pounds on casing and 75 pounds n tubing from 252 perforations at 3,918-70. Total depth, 4,017. (combination gas and oil well.)

ERATH COUNTY

Amburgey - McClung - Amburgey, No. 1 W. R. Miller Estate, wildcat 5 miles southwest of Thurber, 330 feet from south and east lines of the western portion of Thomas Harrell Survey. Abstract 338. Permit for 3,500 feet with cable tools. Operator: U. T. Wilkinson.

STEPHENS COUNTY

S. Caprito et al. No 1 Carrie Tipton, Ellenburger wildcat, 12 miles southwest of Breckenridge, 1263 feet from the south and west lines, Sub. 31 B, Abrahams Survey. Permit for 4,500 feet with rotary. Operator: S. Caprito.

Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Co., No 1 Marion P. Scruggs, Ellenburger wildcat, five miles southwest of Eliasville, 330 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of the northwest corner of G. W. Gritser Survey in J. B. Scruggs Survey. Permit for 4,600 feet with rotary. Operator: Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company.

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mond, seven miles southwest of Moran, (11-1-49) gauged 67-74 barrel oil in 24 hours through 3-16 bottomhole choke and 3-4 top choke with packer on casing and 40 to 100 pounds on tubing from 48 perforations in Caddo lime at 3,332-36 feet and 3,348-52. Total depth 3,551.

CALLAHAN COUNTY

Robert W. McKissick No 1 Helen Woods, three and one half miles northeast of Clyde (2-14-49) gauged 21 barrels 39 gravity oil in 24 hours on pump from 1,653-58 rotary.

COMANCHE COUNTY

A. W. Gregg et al. No 7 Norman Phillips, three miles east of Gorman (1-10-49) gauged 74.38 barrels 42 gravity oil in 24 hours through 16-64 choke with 610 pounds on casing and 200 pounds on tubing from 60 perforations at 2,842-54. Total depth, 2,962 feet.

BROWN COUNTY

L. & L. Drilling Co. No 1 J. W. Newton, four miles southeast of Crosscut, 1,569 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the east line of J. W. Newton 320 acre tract in section 157, ETRR Survey. Permit for 1,800 feet with cable tools. Operator: L&L Drilling Co.

A. D. Roberts et al. No 1 B-2 Mack Henry, offset to production in Blake Caddo field, 4.5 miles east of Crosscut. 990 feet from

the south line and 2,588 feet from the east line, Seth Ingram 154. Permit for 3,000 feet rotary. Operator: A. D. Roberts et al.

A. D. Roberts et al. No B-3 Henry, offset to production in Blake Caddo field, 4.5 miles east of Crosscut, 2,447 feet from north line and 3,218 feet from the east line Seth Ingram 154. Permit for 3,000 feet rotary. Operator: A. D. Roberts et al.

C. L. Northworthy, Jr., A. O. Angel, wildcat, five miles southwest of Rising Star, 330 feet from north and east lines of quarter section 15, block 111, & C Survey. Permit for 3,150 feet with rotary. Operator: C. L. Northworthy.

PALO PINTO COUNTY

T. G. Shaw, Trustee, No 1 Gregg, wildcat, five miles of Pickwick, 1,650 feet from south and 1,377 feet from north lines, J. Pointevet Survey. Permit for 4,100 feet with tools. Operator: C. B. New

Woodley Petroleum Co. Joseph T. Jones, three miles of Palo Pinto (1-3-49). Dr abandoned at 4,552. Topped burger at 4,527-27.

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