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Side Issues

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This has been a wonderful year for the home gardener, after a long and uneasy start.

The pity of it all is that a lot of the hoe and shovel enthusiasts have lost most of their enthusiasm during the two terrible drought years that preceded this one, and decided that home gardens were an unprofitable hobby.

This year it's different. Those who planted with scant expectations, and maybe replanted after the first failed to germinate in the wet and cold of March and April, now had their fondest dreams realized.

The beans have produced the best and juiciest kind of pods; the peas likewise, for those real enthusiasts who planted them at the right time; corn is bearing more heavily than has ever been seen in these parts, thanks to the season and to the new hybrid varieties. And tomatoes are fruiting more heavily than gardeners in these parts have seen in many a year.

The same goes for squash and cucumbers and the rest of the home garden varieties. And for fruit and berries, too.

J. A. Beard said he planted and cultivated about 800 hills of hybrid sweet corn, one stalk to a hill, expecting to get about 800 ears of corn.

Now the stalks are higher than an arm reach, and have two to five ears to the stalk, so he now hopes for from 2900 to 3000 ears of corn.

He puts the ears, shucks all, into his pressure cooker, ready to eat them, cooks them the same way in a pressure cooker, eight to ten minutes.

Makes the best eating in the world, and when you shuck the shuckered corn, the silks come off with the shucks, he said.

Various other gardeners of Eastland and vicinity who planted with expectations of yields based on conditions of other years are being embarrassed by nature's bounty this year.

I planted a few squash seeds in a small patch, and if all the squash mature that are forming now, I'll have squash for my family of seven and all my relatives and friends.

If the squash bugs don't get there first.

County Agent J. M. Cooper says he went to College Station last week after waging a hand to hand fight with squash bugs in his garden, expecting to see the bugs in full control when he got back. But the bugs and squash both seemed to be thriving, he said.

Cooper says a puff of sabadilla dust will lay the hardest squash bug on his back. The dust is made from the ground up roots of a South American lily.

All I want to know is, how did anyone ever find out that the ground up and powdered bulbs of a South American lily would kill squash bugs in the U. S. A.?

That rain we had Wednesday evening, spotted as it was, was welcomed by home gardeners even though farmers mostly were not ready for it.

The moisture insured the making of a lot of garden stuff, and was just right for softening the crust that was forming on top of the ground in tight land.

But those who still had grain in the field, and there were too many, viewed the rain and accompanying wind with no feeling of satisfaction. They could just see their money being knocked to the ground and lost.

GRADE A MILK SALE TO BE REQUIRED

After July 20, the new Eastland regulation barring the sale of any milk Grade A milk in the city of Eastland will be strictly enforced, City Manager I. C. Heck reminded his work.

Heck said the ordinance has been on the books a long time, but enforcement was relaxed during the milk shortage.

Grade A milk can be produced only in approved dairy barns, and under city inspection.

Engineering Survey Set To Determine Cost Of Proposed Dam

Mrs. J. M. Perkins To Seek Post On Education Board

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, only woman member of the present appointed State Board of Education, will be a candidate for the elective Board of Education provided by the last of the Gilmer-Aikin bills passed by the present Legislature, and has been endorsed for the place by a group of 35 school administrators of the 17th Congressional District.

Mrs. Perkins would have remained on the present board for another year and a half had it not been doomed by the passage of the state law.

Long prominent in civic and club work in Texas, Mrs. Perkins has been a member of the board of education for more than four years.

In a letter from Breckenridge School Supt. J. F. Bailey telling her of her endorsement by the educational group which met in Cisco, Mrs. Perkins was told in part, "You have been endorsed as candidate for our representative on the new State Board of Education to be elected next fall. We feel that your interest in education in general and your experience on the present State Board particularly fit you for this position, and I, as secretary, am pleased to inform you of our endorsement."

Nimrod Boy Wins AN Club Calf

Lawrence Ingram, 15, member of the Scranton 4-H club was declared winner of the registered Jersey heifer calf awarded by Sears Roebuck and Company, according to the county agent's office.

Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ingram of the Nimrod community, has been a member of the 4-H club at Scranton for the past several years. He is secretary-treasurer of the club at Scranton. His other projects include peanuts, garden and orchard.

He will receive the calf at the M. A. Clyatt farm, Eastland, where it was purchased, Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

According to the plan he will pay back one fourth of the market value of the milk produced during the first lactation period. This will go into a special district fund to pay for more calves.

Jones Buys Paper At Mineral Wells

Frank A. Jones, who left Eastland some weeks ago for Mineral Wells to manage a weekly newspaper, has purchased the publication, the Mineral Wells News, Mrs. Jones said Thursday.

Mrs. Jones had stayed in Eastland temporarily. She said she would join her husband in Mineral Wells Thursday, and they will make their home there at the Daniel Summer Lodge on 21st Street.

Jones had been employed for some months by The Eastland County Record before his departure for Mineral Wells, and before that for many years had been editor of the Eastland Telegram and Eastland Chronicle.

He belonged to the Lions and Rotary Clubs here, and had many other civic connections. He had been a newspaperman in Eastland since 1911.

Mrs. Jones, who came to Eastland in 1923, was an active member of the Martha Dorcas Sunday School Class and the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church, the Alpha Delphian Study Club, the Music Study Club, and the Civic League and Garden Club.

CARMACKS ARE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carmack of Route 1, Eastland, are the parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Carmack is the former Miss Katherine Harrell.

Giant Carnival Planned With Horned Toad Derby July 16

At meetings Tuesday and Wednesday night, plans were made for one of Eastland's biggest celebrations in many years on July 16, Eastland Old Rip Horned Toad Derby Day.

Eastland has had many other horned toad derbies of one kind or another, but nothing as elaborate as the one planned for this summer.

There will be a carnival atmosphere, with at least 11 Eastland organizations sponsoring carnival attractions at Firemen's Field, the site of the derby.

Children will have their own derby in the afternoon on the square, with every child being permitted to enter one horned toad free, and with prizes for the winners.

But the biggest attraction of all, the Old Rip Derby, will be staged on a raised platform in front of

the stands at the softball field at 8 p. m. that night, with a \$5 entry fee riding on every horned frog entered in the race.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the derby and the children's horned toad races.

The other attractions are being sponsored by various other organizations of Eastland, with the Chamber of Commerce acting as a clearing house for the entire affair.

At the meeting Tuesday night, which was a regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors with the general membership invited to attend, the derby day events were discussed at great length, and various plans for promotion and exploitation evolved.

It was generally agreed that the day of the derby should be made a "dollar day" or trades day

by the merchants of Eastland, with special bargains to attract and please those who live out of town.

Committees were named to handle various phases of the big project.

Here are the carnival attractions spoken for so far by the organizations of Eastland:

Rotary Club, five booths of various kinds and a side show.

American Legion, bingo game.

Band Boosters Club, ducking stool.

Beta Sigma Phi sorority, square dance, ice cream concession, and first aid tent.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, kid-dy ride.

Quarterback Club, penny pitching.

Civic League and Garden Club, cake walk.

Fire Department, soft drinks.

Lions Club, egg or ball tossing booth.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, hot dog and snow cone booth, and nickel pitching.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church had put in for the cake walk as well as the Civic League, and the issue was decided by a drawing.

Chamber of Commerce Manager H. J. Tanner said that State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles had shown interest in the horned toad derby, and that he intended to have Giles attend the affair and be a derby judge if he will.

Giles, incidentally, has been in prominence lately as a probable candidate for governor next year, but Tanner, a Republican, said he wasn't interested in Giles' political ambitions, merely in getting as many prominent people to the derby as possible.

Expert Believes Lake On Leon 'Quite Feasible'

Approximate cost of the proposed Leon River dam below Eastland that would supply both Eastland and Ranger with water should be determined following a survey next week, Eastland Chamber of Commerce Manager H. J. Tanner said this week.

The survey will be made by a crew from the Fort Worth engineering office of Freese and Nichols, following a visit to Eastland and Ranger this week of Si Freese, member of the firm.

Freese expressed the opinion that the proposed dam is feasible both from an engineering and a financial standpoint, but that the survey would give him something to base a sounder opinion on.

A big question in the minds of all concerned is how much the dam will cost to build, along with the facilities for getting water to the municipalities.

Freese said that a dam on the Leon near Staff, above the river junction with Colony Creek, would cost much less than a dam below the creek-river junction, and such a dam would provide about 60,000 acre feet of water, or about 20 times the capacity of Lake Eastland, which has a 1900 acre feet capacity.

The proposed dam also would have a watershed area of about 300 square miles, Freese estimated, while Lake Eastland's drainage area is only 36 square miles.

Freese said he believed the site he has in mind for a dam would offer great possibilities for inexpensive construction for the reason that a rock ledge above the river could be used for a spillway, or part of one, eliminating the necessity of constructing a big and quite expensive cement spillway.

Freese came here, and his crew will come also, under sponsorship of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District.

Financing the dam is feasible, Freese said, because sale of water from the lake would provide an assured income to retire revenue bonds.

The survey crew to be at the dam site next week is to check on all factors of possible cost. Tanner told Freese, he said, that if Eastland and Ranger together can get a dam built for less than a million dollars, a way may be found to finance it, but that he does not believe the people of Eastland at least are interested in any project that would cost more than a million dollars.

Ranger already has formed a special water district, and had the district legalized by act of the Texas Legislature. Eastland may join the same district later by petition, but an Eastland election would have to be held first.

The two towns acting jointly through the water district could assume obligations and carry through projects that neither of the towns could handle alone, it has been explained.

Work Is Started On Fencing Golf Course

Work began Thursday morning on fencing the new Eastland Golf Course, and the fencing work is expected to be done in a few more days, Jack Chamberlain, president of the Quarterback Club which is sponsoring the project, said.

The fence is needed, said Don Hill, chairman of the general committee to build the golf course, to keep stray stock off the fairways and greens while the work is underway.

LINDA LINKENHOGER UNDERGOES OPERATION

Linda Linkenhoger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoger of 411 Pershing Street, had a tonsillectomy in Hamilton Tuesday.

Dr. R. Kookan, a friend of the family, performed the operation. Linda now is at home, and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. S. L. Drake left Tuesday for her home in Ruidoso, N. M., after attending the funeral of her brother, Neal Hennessee, in Eastland.

Eastland To Have Educators' Meeting

How the Gilmer-Aikin school laws passed by the current Legislature will affect local school operations will be explained to school administrators of 11 counties at an area meeting in Eastland Thursday and Friday, July 7 and 8, it was announced this week by State Auditor C. H. Cavness.

Cavness' office was named in one of the new bills to handle school affairs of the state until the new State Board of Education takes over. The new board will not be elected until four months after the Legislature adjourns.

Thirty-two conferences will be held over the state to explain the bills to local educators.

School administrators have been invited to the Eastland conference from Eastland, Stephens, Erath, Comanche, Hamilton, Somervell, Brown, Callahan, Shackelford, Hood and Mills Counties.

Two representatives from Cavness' office are expected to be on hand to explain changes in local educational methods that will come as a result of the new laws.

Lions To Have Ladies' Night

Members of the Eastland Lions Club and their wives and dates will meet for the club's annual Ladies Night Tuesday evening of next week.

The affair will be in the basement of the First Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m.

New club officers will be installed at the meeting, with W. B. Harris to be installed as president, succeeding Everett Plowman.

W. B. Pickens, in charge of the entertainment program at the ladies night meeting, said at the Tuesday club meeting that a chorus will sing as part of the entertainment.

Tuesday, Milton Herring, 14-year-old pianist who will move soon to Lubbock with his family, entertained the club with a group of piano numbers.

Joe Collins, program chairman for the day, presented young Herring.

About 165 Attend Pounding For Pastor

A covered dish luncheon and pounding was held Monday night by members of the First Methodist Church in honor of their new pastor, Rev. J. Morris Bailey, his wife, and their two children.

District superintendent, Rev. Oran Stephens and wife were present and Rev. Stephens introduced Rev. Bailey, who led the devotional.

Mrs. Marene Johnson led a sing song following the supper.

A table was covered with gifts from the pounding which were presented to the new pastor and his family by R. D. McCrary, president of the Board of Stewards.

About 165 persons attended the supper.

Shoot High Or Low, The City'll Get You

Boys with air rifles and even 22's were giving city officials something to shoot at this week.

City Manager I. C. Heck said the boys were shooting mostly at birds, in itself a bad thing, but that a number of persons had complained that the B-B shots, or even 22 bullets, had come uncomfortably close to them.

Heck said he and the city police officers were trying their best to impress on the younger generation that shooting any kind of rifle in the city limits of Eastland is not a wise policy.

Spraying Machine On Second Round

Eastland's city insect spraying machine was making its second 1949 tour of the city's streets and alleys this week, in the city's continuing effort to meet what City Manager terms Eastland's No. 1 problem—sanitation.

Heck said it will take the spraying machine about 10 days to cover both sides of all streets and alleys in Eastland.

Then, he said, the machine will be allowed to rest about a week, following which the entire city will be sprayed again.

If there is any way to keep the dread polio from establishing itself in Eastland through sanitation measures, the city intends to take those measures if possible, the city manager said.

Response has been notably poor to an appeal for cutting high weeds on vacant lots in Eastland, Heck said. Although the city has publicized an offer to send Boy Scouts to chop weeds off lots if the owners cannot do it themselves (the Boy Scouts to receive pay for so doing) only two property owners have availed themselves of this service so far, he said.

Heck said he believed some progress was being made in the campaign to get open toilets cleaned up, or if possible eliminated.

He said the spraying campaign will continue all summer.

Methodist Youth To Meet Tuesday

A youth meeting for all Methodist youth will be held in the First Methodist Church at 8 p. m. Tuesday, the pastor, Rev. J. Morris Bailey, announced this week.

He said the meeting will be an important one, and urged all between the ages of 12 and 24 to be present.

Mr. Bailey also announced a revised schedule for Sunday services at the church.

Sunday School will be at 9:45 a. m., morning worship at 10:15 a. m., evening worship at 8 p. m., and M. Y. F. at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Metz and son Jimmy of Monument, N. M., and Mrs. W. P. Whaley of Liberty, Tenn., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whaley this week. Mrs. Metz and Mrs. W. C. Whaley are sisters, and Mrs. W. P. Whaley is Mr. Whaley's mother.

Four High Schools Fully Accredited

High Schools at Olden, Morton Valley, Desdemona and Scranton have been fully accredited by the State Department of Education for the coming school year, County School Supt. Carl Elliott was informed this week.

In a letter, Gordon Worley, head of the accrediting department of the State Department of Education, told Elliott that on June 17 the accrediting committee at Austin had unanimously approved the four high schools as fully accredited high schools for the school year of 1949-50.

Elliott pointed out that this means work done in the schools will be accepted anywhere for credit.

Earlier, the schools had been warned that they might not be accredited another year if they did not show attendance increases during the next school year.

Scout Troop Has Affair For Rotary

Members of the Eastland Rotary Club, who have sponsored Boy Scout Troop 6 for many years, got a dividend on their sponsorship Monday night when the troop members fed and entertained club members at the City Park.

The barbecued chicken supper was prepared and served by members of the troop.

Stunts and exhibitions of Scout work and knowledge were given by various troop members, including Bobby Womack, Jamie Jessop, Morris Lee Riggan, Weldon Harris, Donald Lee Jordan, Robert Harbin, Gene and Bob Boles, Herman Hassell, Eddie Haynes, and Richard Bumpass.

Toastmaster was Senior Troop member Don Anderson.

Bill Jessop and Rotarians J. C. Poe and Bill Collings gave a stunt for the club also.

4-H Boys And Dads Invited To Camp

About 75 Eastland County 4-H Club boys and girls enjoyed a picnic at the City Park in Eastland Wednesday, and later attended the showing of a movie, "The Green Promise," based on 4-H Club work.

The affair was under the direction of Extension Agents Rosie McCoy, J. M. Cooper and W. E. Steele.

The group first had a short recreational meeting, and then enjoyed their picnic lunch.

Those who attended from Eastland, Morton Valley, Olden and Carbon were Don Webb, Guy Warden, Richard Lane, Wanda Phillips, Donald Walker, Patsy Simpson, Neil Gibbs, Betty Hagar, Wanda Hagar, Joann Jackson, Fern Burdick, Wanda Walker, Marjorie Catlin, Charlene Black, Buddy Aaron, Sallie Cooper, Carolyn Cline, Vanslie Campbell, Eddie Mitchell, Dorothea Barnett, Reba Campbell, Eloise Horn, Larry Tankersley, Margaret Langitz, Frankie McDonald, Norma Sue Gourley, and Patsy Pogue.

J. W. Horn To Have 83rd Birthday June 29

J. W. Horn of 307 West Moss Street, who came to Texas at the age of nine in 1875 from Kentucky, will celebrate his 83rd birthday Wednesday.

Mr. Horn, who has seen Eastland County grow from a backwoods area to one of Texas' more progressive areas, still is active and vigorous, despite his nearly 83 years.

He exhibited two onions he had raised, one 12 inches and the other 13 inches in circumference.

His birthday will be celebrated in traditional fashion by Mr. Horn and relatives with a basket lunch at the City Park in Eastland.

Mr. Horn has lived at his present home for 10 years.

Dog Vaccination Deadline Is July 1

Dogs in Eastland that have not been vaccinated for rabies by Friday of next week will be subject to being picked up and carried to the city pound, City Manager I. C. Heck said Thursday.

Quite a number of dogs have been vaccinated, but undoubtedly there are many other household pets that have not, Heck said.

Dog owners may take their dogs to a veterinarian for vaccination, or the animal may be taken to the City Hall in Eastland, where the fee is \$1.50 per dog.

Tags are issued for vaccinated dogs so they will not be picked up in the forthcoming drive.

The city pound is located near the disposal plant. Dogs held at the pound will be kept for three days, during which time they may be claimed by their owners on payment of a fee of 50 cents per day for food, and the pledge that the dogs will be vaccinated after release, Heck said.

At the end of the three-day period, the dogs will be destroyed.

Murdocks' Kin Here To Handle Estate

Mrs. J. O. Mallory of Richmond, Va., mother of the late Mrs. M. B. Murdock, who was killed last week in an airplane crash in Mississippi, arrived in Eastland Tuesday to settle the estate of Mrs. Murdock and her husband, Dr. Murdock, who was killed in the crash also.

Accompanying Mrs. Mallory to Eastland were her son, C. A. Mallory, and his wife, and her two nieces, Miss Maude Pugh and Miss Ruby Adams.

Property left by the Murdocks included their home at 211 South College Street, Mrs. Murdock's laboratory equipment, Dr. Murdock's medical equipment, their office furniture, two automobiles, and personal effects.

INZERS TO LEAVE SUNDAY ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Inzer and son Billy of Pontotoc, Miss., are to arrive Friday to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Inzer of 300 South Oaklawn Street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Inzer and Julia Lynn will leave Sunday for a vacation at Ruidoso, N. M.

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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:

Weldon B. Armstrong to Elbert Paul Creech, warranty deed. Ocho P. Ainsworth to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, warranty deed. Jessie I. Allen to S. A. Green, warranty deed. L. A. Coates v. W. M. Jones, abstract of judgment.

M. A. Cone to S. A. Joiner, Sr., warranty deed. J. M. Cone to The Public, proof of heirship. J. T. Coursey to M. A. Cone, warranty deed. Dewey Cox, Jr. to H. T. Swindle, quit claim deed. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to John O. Kimbrough, release of deed of trust. Charles W. Cline to J. E. Lewis, Sr., warranty deed. Mary E. Davis to Oscar M. Gage, release of lien. A. E. Dobbs to Allen G. Thomas, warranty deed. J. R. DeArmond to W. R. Meroney, warranty deed. J. E. Dillard to J. W. Dillard, warranty deed. T. H. Elliott to H. A. Meroney, warranty deed. J. E. DeArmond to Jesse Youngblood, warranty deed. T. H. Elliott to H. A. Meroney, warranty deed. H. E. Elam to T. E. Warden, deed. J. D. Elam to T. E. Warden, deed. L. C. Etheredge to W. D. Martin, quit claim deed. J. M. Flournoy to L. H. McCrea, MD. C. D. Farris to M. H. Parrish, release. H. R. Fambrough to Production Credit Corp., deed of trust. J. M. Fite to Cecil D. Adams, warranty deed. Robert B. Fenn to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease. Chester E. Green to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease. George Harrison to John L. Pierce, warranty deed. J. M. Higginbotham to A. L. Andree, oil and gas lease. Clyde C. Harris to Harold Davies, warranty deed. T. W. Head to The Public, proof of heirship. K. K. D. Holland to J. A. Johnson, rat. of oil and gas lease.

S. E. Hitson to J. A. Johnson, rat. of oil and gas lease. Mrs. Frances Hitson to J. A. Johnson, rat. of oil and gas lease. Ethel K. Huey to J. E. Whisenant, warranty deed. J. N. Jordan to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease. Monroe Jenkins to Howard Shelton, warranty deed. G. R. Jones to Jack W. Mace, quit claim deed. H. M. Joyce to The Public, proof of heirship. J. A. Johnson to R. Kamon, correction assignment. R. Kamon to C. E. Cooper, assignment of oil and gas lease. C. E. Joyce to James H. Snowden, Tr., oil and gas lease. John O. Kimbrough to G. O. Kimbrough, warranty deed. J. Lynn to Consolidated Gasoline Co., gas contract. William H. Lee, Jr. to H. W. Phillips MML. J. E. Lewis to Charles W. Cline, release of deed of trust. W. E. Morris v. Cataie Daniels Crawford, cc judgment. Gladys L. Maddocks to Elizabeth J. Maddocks, quit claim deed. Elizabeth J. Maddocks to Llyod L. Bruce, warranty deed. Fred M. Manning, Inc. to John H. Wilson, MD. Clyde Mills to Maggie Hood, power of attorney. W. D. Martin to Cisco Lumber & Supply Co., MML. E. H. Mills to Jess L. Casey, warranty deed. R. F. McClung to J. K. West, assignment of oil and gas lease. Marvin E. McGee to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust. L. H. McCrea to J. M. Flournoy, MD. L. H. McCrea to J. M. Flournoy, correction deed. L. H. McCrea to M. L. Cozart, deed. E. O. McClain to H. R. Fambrough, warranty deed. J. L. Noble to The Public, proof of heirship. J. T. Naron, Jr. to J. T. Naron, Sr., rev. deed. F. M. Oldham to J. M. Flournoy, release of vendor's lien. L. R. Pearson to Salvador Camancho, warranty deed. Tom S. Parker to The Public, proof of heirship. Ryan Mtg. Co to Federal National Mtg Assn., assignment of lien. Powell Roberts to M. L. Cozart, warranty deed. Charles D. Roberts to The Public, affidavit. Rankin & Pitcock Drilling Contractors to J. A. Green, laborer's lien. Louie Roberts to Oscar Howard, quitclaim deed. Republic National Bank, Dallas to Joy N. Houck, release of deed of trust. W. A. Stiles to Phillips Petroleum Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

roleum Co., assignment of oil and gas lease. C. E. Sumrall to Elizabeth Fee Spears, MD. Clifford Seabourn to B. E. Phillips, oil and gas lease. C. L. Shive to Neely & Neely, assignment of oil and gas lease. James H. Snowden to Clendenin J. Ryan, assignment of oil and gas lease. James H. Snowden to Joseph A. Zack, assignment of royalty. Frances Sloan Stoler to Jacques E. Sloan, quit claim deed. Ray K. Sayles to Rose Sayles, quit claim deed. Security Life & Accident Co. to Clyde C. Harris, release of deed of trust. Allen G. Thomas to A. E. Dobbs, deed of trust. L. A. Thompson to Price Crawley, oil and gas lease. W. E. Tyler to The Public, affidavit. Venita Daniels Tunnell to Vernie Pittman, quit claim deed. MARRIAGE LICENSES The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Kenneth Darwin Parr to Corine Thornton, Abilene. Samuel Newton McDuffey to Nelda Gwyn Warren, Eastland. Johnnie H. Kent to Carlene Moates, Cisco. Charles F. Ellis to Mary Jo Faulkner, Cisco. W. Dean Bailey to Jeanine Jacobs, Rising Star. Herrell D. Vaughan to Ruby Estelle Houghton, Carbon. Leota G. Morgan to Mrs. Mildred A. Anderson, Odessa. Gavino Gomez to Clara Elizabeth Hermosello, Ranger. PROBATE I. D. Smith, deceased, application for community administration. J. S. Irwin, deceased, application for probate of will.

SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: W. T. Barnes v. E. P. Griffin, foreclosure of lien. City of Cisco v. Charles A. Anderson, et al, trespass to try title. First National Bank, Gorman v. Leonard Raley, suit on note. Mrs. Carrie Hull v. M. L. Hull, trespass to try title. ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: Clyde E. Butler v. Shirley Lanelle Ross Butler, judgment. FOR USED CARS COME TO MUIRHEAD MOTOR CO. 300 W. Main St. Our cars are right—Our prices are right! Late Models—Old Models—All kinds of models to choose from. PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY... When you have a prescription filled at the Eastland Drug, you can be assured of expert attention to the most exacting details of this exacting work. For safety and service on prescriptions, bring them to EASTLAND DRUG H. T. WEAVER Phone 59 I. C. INZER

J. E. Mathews v. Robert A. Walsh, et al, order. Billy Stevens v. D. L. Fyffe, order. Dorothy Lieske Sterling v. Frank Hugh Sterling, order appointing attorney for defendant. Marco Polo, a celebrated Venetian traveler, was one of the first Europeans to visit China.

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News Items From CHEANEY

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

The 4-H Club girls had charge of the program Friday afternoon when they met with the Eastland Home Demonstration Club women in the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Electra Hattox.

Roll call and committee reports were heard and a short business session was held, presided over by Mrs. Sam Yancey, president.

Visitors were recognized: Dorothy and Jimrude Wooten of the 4-H club and their mother, Mrs. Sue Wooten, who sponsored the Eastland County girls 4-H District camp at Valley Mills, and Mrs. Eva Underwood, honorary member.

Mrs. Wooten was enrolled as a new member, also Mrs. Dolly Case.

The 4-H program leaders were Jean Rodgers of the Desdemona club and Jimrude Wooten of the Gorman club. The other 4-H members were Dorothy Wooten, Evelyn Ferrin, and Mary Swain of Breckenridge.

The girls gave a demonstration on setting the table properly and exhibited some aluminum trays and leather hand craft which they had learned to make at camp.

Mrs. Wooten gave a report on the camp and its activities.

Recreation for the social hour was led by Mrs. Bill Tucker, during which secret pal gifts were discovered by Mrs. Hattox, Mrs. Watson, and Leona Perrin.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to the following Mesdames Underwood, Case, Wooten, Yancey, Wilson, Galloway, Highsmith, Rodgers, Weekes, Fonville, Love, Tucker, Ferrin, and the 4-H girls.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eunice Love, July 1.

A nice crowd was present for the picture show at Alameda on Tuesday night, June 14, despite the bad roads. This was a full two hour show, with chapter 1 of "The Mystery Rider."

The second show in this 12 week series, was presented to an even larger crowd this week, June 21.

You are invited to bring the kiddies and come out for an evening's entertainment, Tuesday, June 28.

Candies, ice cream, and popcorn will be sold by the Salem H. D. Club women to defray expenses, otherwise the program is entirely free.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melton and Noonan Melton were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter and niece, Mrs. Inez Rogers, Mr. Rogers and children.

Misses Betty and Ellen Tucker and John Tucker were Sunday visitors in the Ann Love home.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Melva Love home were Rev. Layton Plaster and family of Abilene, who filled his regular preaching appointment at the Alameda church.

Misses Alice Rodgers, Betty Jean Love and friends attended the movie at Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Love was ill and unable to attend church Sunday.

Miss Berie June Blackwell spent the week end in Ranger with her cousin, Mrs. Belva Jean Henderson and family.

Little Miss Mary Swain of Breckenridge is making an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy were callers Sunday afternoon in the Arthur Love home.

Visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton of Dumas, here during the illness and hospitalization of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Walton of Ranger, sister to Mrs. Love.

It is reported that her condition has been very unfavorable for some time. She entered the hospital Friday.

W. B. Peoples left Sunday for his home in Fort Stockton after visiting several days in Eastland with his children, Mesdames Clyde Manning and B. O. McClindon, and Carl Peoples.

Trend Of Texas Business Continues On Downward Path

Austin: The decline that has been under way for the last few months continued in most segments of Texas business during April, although consumer spending increased rather sharply for the first month, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

As a result of the rise in department and apparel stores, the Bureau's index of Texas business edged up 1 per cent to 219 per cent of the 1935-39 base. The April index was 2 per cent above April 1948. The level of general business has been declining gradually since August of last year when the index stood at 233.

Dr. John R. Stockton, Bureau statistician, said the downward trend of Texas business parallels the readjustment that has been taking place in business activity in the United States. Both the value of production and the level of prices have continued to decline, with the result that the total value of the nation's output of goods and services declined from \$265 billion in the last quarter of 1948 to \$256 billion in the first quarter of 1949. Although this decline had been foreshadowed in the latter part of 1948 when inflationary pressures began to ease, the decline in the first quarter of 1949 was the first important drop since the reconversion period ended early in 1946.

Retail sales in Texas during April were 4 per cent greater than in March, but 3 per cent below April 1948. Since March and April sales were adjusted for seasonal variation, it is possible that the late Easter this year increased sales somewhat more than usual seasonal increase. The average of the index of retail sales for the first four months of 1949 was 307 compared with 331 for the last quarter of 1948.

The trend of industrial activity in Texas continued downward for the fourth consecutive month, as the Bureau's seasonally adjusted index of industrial power con-

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sumption declined 1 per cent from March. The level of this index in April was 6 per cent below the peak reached in December 1948. The number of man hours worked in a sample of Texas manufacturing establishments declined 2 per cent between the middle of March and the middle of April and was 8 per cent below the level of April 1948. Total employment in manufacturing industries in the State fell 1 per cent in April.

Mrs. Frank Sayre and Sharon of 515 South Lamar Street, left Tuesday for a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Parsons in Tampa, Fla. They will also visit in New Orleans, Louisiana, with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Yarbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bartley of Austin have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teatsorth of 509 South Halbryan Street. Mr. Bartley is Mrs. Teatsorth's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freese, 501 South Bassett, had as Monday night dinner guests, Mr. Mack McKinney of Garland, Mr. Ray Asperly of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Faye Hall and daughter, Karen Lee of Dallas, and Mrs. Rosa Lee Coffindaffer of Oiden.

Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr., spent Monday in Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. Annie Bennett of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Solora Gilkey, 603 South Green Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drake Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones Mrs. Ollie Hennessee

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597 Cows Signed In Dairy Program

A total of 597 dairy cows have been signed up for artificial breeding in Eastland County to date, according to Harry Crow, Carbon, artificial insemination technician.

Out of the 286 cows artificially bred up to June 1, at least 70 per cent were bred to Jersey bulls, 25 percent to Guernseys and only 5 percent to Holsteins, Crow reported.

"We are growing right along and hope to have at least 1,000 in the program by fall," commented A. Z. Myrick, Cisco dairyman and president of the Eastland County Dairy Association, sponsor of the breeding program.

"The first goal that we set up when we organized in May of 1948 was to establish an artificial breeding program in the county," said Myrick. "We actually started to breed cows artificially on February 8, only 10 months after we started our organization."

Any cow owner within a 30-mile radius of Carbon can get his cow bred to a registered Jersey, Holstein or Guernsey bull for a total of only \$6, with two repeat services free if necessary. Cows can be signed up with Crow at Carbon, Myrick at Cisco, or with County Agent J. M. Cooper at his office in Eastland.

4-H Boys, Girls Have Outing Show

All Eastland County 4-H club boys and their dads have been invited to the annual Five-County Camp at Lake Cisco next Monday and Tuesday, according to County Agent, J. M. Cooper.

Club boys from Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, and Callahan Counties will also be in attendance. More than 150 are expected.

The camp will open at 10 a.m. Monday and will close late Tuesday afternoon.

John R. Wood of Brownwood state game warden, and Oscar Avera of Eastland, patrolman of the State Department of Public Safety, will speak at the Monday night program on wildlife conservation and safety.

Activities of the camp are recreational in nature. Ribbons will be awarded the winners in swimming, baseball, pole pillow fighting, horseshoe and washer pitching, track and boxing.

Cooper is camp chairman.

Christian Church Has Family Night Supper

Family night was observed at the First Christian Church Sunday night, when members and their families enjoyed a picnic supper at the City park, followed by church services, with the pastor, Rev. J. B. Blunk, preaching.

Mrs. T. L. Cooper, president of the Woman's Council, was in charge of the Sunday night supper and was assisted by Mesdames David McKee, Eldress Gattis, and James Watson.

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Dairy Association To Meet Monday

The Eastland County Dairy Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at Henry's Feed and Produce Store at Cisco Monday at 8 p.m.

According to officials in charge, this is to be an important meeting, and all members, as well as those interested in the progress of the dairy business in the county, were urged to be present.

Refreshments are to be served and the meeting will start on time, it was said.

A. Z. Myrick of Cisco is president of the organization. Harry Crow of Carbon is vice-president and L. R. Higginbotham of Kokomo is secretary-treasurer. The May meeting of the group was held in Ranger. The policy of the organization is to hold its monthly meetings at various places over the county.

News Items From Morton Valley

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Jack Poor has returned to Albuquerque, N. M., after spending the past three weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Poor.

Sam Jones of Rising Star visited Johnny Harrison one afternoon last week.

Evelyn Rose Mittag visited in the community one day last week. She is formerly of this community but now lives in Eunice, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mathews of Hobbs, N. M. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathews and a brother, Charlie Walton and family last week end. Their boys, Jimmy and Claude returned home with them after spending a month visiting their relatives. Miss Mildred Trout was in Gra-

ham part of this week working at the Piggly Wiggly store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams and daughter of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and children spent Sunday in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whaley.

Mrs. Bill Stewart and daughter, of Lubbock celebrated Father's Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Richard and Bobby Beck of Eastland spent one day last week here with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beck. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Beck.

Guests in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. L. E. Fisher last week were Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Gene Springer and her husband of Odessa and Juanice and Jerry Springero of Snyder and Mrs. W. G. Brunette of Odessa, who remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrington and son of Caddo visited her brother, Johnny Harrison last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frances Willoughby and son and Mrs. Bunard Fisher and son, all of Dallas, spent Father's Day here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clements. Also with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Henderson Linda and Clayton Lee of Leveland spent Saturday and Saturday night here with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and family, then went to Hico for Father's Day.

Betty Pounds returned home Saturday from Kermit where she had been visiting her brother, Bill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mounce and

daughter of Jal, N. M. visited Mrs. Wince Graham, who is Mr. Mounce's sister, Saturday afternoon.

Bill Guess is in Big Spring working this week. His wife is staying with her mother while he is away.

Mrs. Burton Tankersley honored her son, Danny, with a birthday party on his eighth birthday at her home at Morton Valley Tuesday, June 21. There were 22 guests present and he received many gifts.

Mrs. J. W. Harison and Bobby Gene visited Mrs. Harrison's sister, Mrs. W. E. Barron and Mr. Barron in Wichita Falls enroute to their home here after spending a week in an ashema hospital in Oklahoma City.

Wince Graham spent Sunday here with his family. He is working in Lampasas for the time being.

Oscar Fisher of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Monday to spend a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Fisher, and his brothers

and sisters.

Guests in the T. E. Castleberry home the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rapp and children of Fort Worth and Miss Verna Castleberry of Odessa. Mrs. Rapp and Eddie accompanied Verna home to Odessa for a visit. Donna and Cheryl Rapp remained at their grandparents home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stuard of near Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuard and family Sunday and Monday. R. L. Stuard returned home with his uncle for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pounds of New Mexico are visiting his brother, H. C. Pounds and family.

Howard Sherman is on vacation this week and is combining grass

Mrs. Billy Hicks of Odessa, formerly of Eastland, is spending a few days visiting friends and relatives here.

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Club Has Shower For Mrs. W. L. Evans

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. W. L. Evans, who will leave Eastland soon to make her home in Wichita Falls, was given by members of the New Corners Club at their regular meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Wright, 1309 West Commerce Street.

Mrs. M. G. Key, who will have the next meeting in her home at 1307 West Commerce Street on July 6, was awarded the surprise package.

The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting. Refreshments of open faced sandwiches, Cokes, cookies and peanuts were served.

Members present were Mesdames J. D. Barker, William Beggs, W. L. Brewer, Jimmy Prock, W. L. Evans, Bill Flournoy, Lewis Fagan, Pete Hurst, M. G. Key, Fred Parker, J. R. Powers, B. K. Rhea, Johnson Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Wright, and seven children.

Mrs. Polonavick Wed To Minor Townsend

Mrs. Mary Polonavick of Fort Worth and Minor Townsend, son of Mrs. Mamie Townsend of Carbon, were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Camp, uncle and aunt of the groom, in Fort Worth.

Rev. Mr. Schenk performed the single ring ceremony before an altar of palms flanked with white tapers. The wedding was attended by the immediate family and a few friends.

Mrs. Townsend, who was an Army nurse during the war, is presently a nurse at the Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mr. Townsend, who is a graduate of Carbon High School, is a World War II veteran and is presently employed by the Ray Crowder Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, and Old Mexico, the couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowley and daughter, Jimmy Lou, of Oxnard, Calif., spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crowley, 204 South Connellee Street. They will visit Mrs. Crowley's parents in Lufkin and return here to attend the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crowley July 3.

BAPTIST PLAY NIGHT TO BE FRIDAY

Friday night will be play night at the First Baptist Church for members of the junior, intermediate, and young people's departments.

The hours will be from 7 to 9 p. m. All were invited to attend.

Miss Anderson Given Shower And Tea In Woman's Club

Miss Dorothy Jean Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Anderson of Cisco, and bride elect of Bill Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffman of Eastland, was the honoree of a gift tea given Friday at the Woman's Club house by Mesdames C. W. Young, Beatrice Moylan, Jimmy Young, and J. B. Hilton of Coleman.

Mrs. Jack Frost greeted the guests at the door and presented each to the honoree, mothers of the bride and groom elect, and the hostesses.

About 175 guests were registered in the bride's book, which was presided over by Mrs. Jimmy Young.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of Nile green and yellow were prevalent in the decorations which consisted of an arrangement of yellow gladiolas and lemon leaves. Members of the house party wore shoulder corsages of the chosen colors also.

The bride's table, presided over by Mesdames Ben Hamner and Clyde Grissom, was covered with a maderia linen cloth and appointments were of crystal. Frosted lime punch, dainty sandwiches, fancy cookies, and colored mints were served.

Miss Mary Katherine Hoffman, accompanied by Miss Betty Ann Harkrider, sang "Always" and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes."

Members of the house party included Mesdames Guy Parker, Frank Sparaks, E. O. Everett, W. B. Picken, E. R. Townsend, T. L. Cooper, and Misses Patsy Young, Myrlene Griffin, Mary Halkias, and Marilyn Wittrop.

Two Chosen To Go To THDA Sessions

Mrs. M. W. Grieger and Mrs. Bessie Bennett have been chosen to represent the Flatwood Home Demonstration Club at the T. H. D. A. state convention to be held in Mineral Wells in September. It was announced at the regular meeting of the club held last Thursday.

The birthday party, hobby show and achievement day will be held at the last meeting in July.

The club voted to help a local woman who was a flood victim, and a white elephant was sold to raise money for the club treasury.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. S. Turner, Lon Palmer, Cyrus Justice, M. W. Grieger, C. A. Webb, Glenn Justice, Herman Jordan, A. G. Crosby, Ray Norris, John Little, two 4-H Club girls, Lavonda Jordan and Madeline Justice, and the hostess, Mrs. Bessie Bennett.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Minnie Foster July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blevins and children, Cullen, Jr., and Chesley, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr. Mr. Blevins turned to his home in Pleasanton, but Mrs. Blevins and sons stayed on for a longer visit and will be joined later by her two daughters, who are visiting relatives in Dublin this week.

Beethoven Club Goes On Two-day Outing

Members of the Beethoven Junior Music Club and their sponsor, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, left Thursday afternoon for a two-day outing to Lake Merit, near Goldthwaite.

The group was to enjoy fishing, swimming, ping-pong and other games while staying at the summer lodge of W. J. Weatherby, brother of Mrs. Taylor.

Those making the trip included Veda Myrl Sneed, Jana and Herbie Weaver, Babeth Quinn, Margie June Poe, Milton Herring, Lonnie Young, Aldn Vermillion, Mrs. I. M. Herring, Mrs. D. B. Cox, and Mrs. Taylor.

W. S. C. S. To Have Birthday Party

The annual birthday party of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will be held Tuesday morning on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Horton from 9 to 11 a. m.

A silver offering will be collected. All the women of the church and their guests were invited to attend.

Scale Runners Have Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Scale Runners Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor for the last club meeting until fall.

Gayle Kilgore, president, presided over the brief business session, when reports were given of the year's work.

Margie Lane presented a gift to Christene Overton, who is moving to Mineral Wells.

Betty Westfall and Vanetta Chenault were greeted as new members. Games were played and refreshments of frosted lime punch and cookies were served to Christene Overton, Gayle and Glenna Kilgore, Betty Jo Westfall, Margie Lane, Lou Ann and Dickie Corbell, Harvey Wilson, Sue Stoker, Jo Ann Hollis, Jo Ann Hicks, Vanetta Chenault and Julia Lynn Inzer.

Mrs. Sam McDuffey Honored At Shower

Honoring Mrs. Sam McDuffey, the former Miss Nelda Warren, Mesdames Charles Butler, H. D. Warren, Sr., and H. D. Warren, Jr., were hostesses at an informal gift shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Warren, Sr., at 300 East Valley Street.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Butler, who presented them to the honoree. Guests were registered by Mrs. Warren, Jr. The house was decorated with spring flowers. Refreshments consisted of punch and cake.

MISS HARRIS HONORS DAD ON FATHER'S DAY

Miss Wanda Lou Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Harris of 1308 South Lamar Street, and student of S. M. U. in Dallas, had a Sunday dinner party at her parents' home honoring her father on Father's Day.

Miss Harris was accompanied home by her roommate, Miss Helen Hayes of Cisco.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Chapman and children, Jeanette and Max, left Monday morning for the General Baptist encampment at Lueders. Mr. Chapman was to return to Eastland for the Wednesday night prayer meeting and return to Lueders Tuesday morning.

Milton Herring Honor Guest At Club Party

Honoring Milton Herring, who will leave soon to make his home in Lubbock, the Beethoven Club met in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor, 700 South Seaman Street, Tuesday for a "Coke" party.

The house was decorated with arrangements of picardy gladioluses and dahlias. Veda Myrl Sneed, president, presided over the short business session.

Plans were made for a trip to Lake Merit at Goldthwaite for a day and night at the lodge owned by Mrs. Taylor's brother.

Veda Myrl Sneed presented an album of records to Milton Herring.

Guests played croquet on the lawn. Due to vacations many members were out of town.

Refreshments were served to Sallie Cooper, Jana and Herbie Weaver, Babeth Quinn, Milton Herring, and Veda Myrl Sneed.

B. T. U. HAS OUTING AT RINGLING LAKE

Members of the Young People's Training Union of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic supper and outing at Ringling Lake Friday evening of last week with their sponsor, Mrs. J. C. Allison. Nineteen members attended.

The union met at the church Sunday evening for their regular meeting with four guest speakers, Mrs. L. M. Chapman and Mrs. T. L. Morgan, and E. L. Graham and Edgar Altom. New officers will be elected at a business meeting at the church at 7 p. m. Sunday.

Misses Lavoice Dabbs and Juanetta Petty of Hobbs, N. M., arrived in Eastland Thursday morning for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Christene Garrard has returned home from the hospital in Gorman where she underwent major surgery two weeks ago. She is feeling fine.

POES RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe and daughter, Margie June, have returned from a vacation trip through Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida.

In Shreveport, they visited Mrs. Poe's sister, Mrs. T. F. Ireland and family and visited a brother, Lt. Sam Stone, in Mobile, Ala. In Silver Springs, Fla., they took a glass-bottomed boat ride and a jungle cruise. They visited the Edison Estate in Fort Meyers and also the gladiola farms. From there they took the Tamiami Trail through the Everglades to Miami, where they went deep-sea fishing. The highlight of the trip came when Margie June caught a 20 pound dolphin.

Mrs. Leslie Speaks At WSCS Meeting

Mrs. W. P. Leslie spoke to members of the W. S. C. S. at their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. Her theme was "Spiritual Life."

Mrs. N. P. McCarney, president, presided over the short business session. Mrs. Ed Willman was at the piano for the opening song, with Mrs. J. A. Doyle as program leader. Mrs. T. M. Johnson gave the closing prayer.

Present were Mesdames W. P. Leslie, J. A. Doyle, W. H. Mullings, Fred Adcock, Howard Parvin, Morris Bailey, Margaret Welch, R. D. McCrary, N. P. McCarney, Frank Castleberry, Ina Bean, Frank Crowell, B. O. Harrell, Ed Willman, T. L. Fagg, and Herman Hassell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hickman and son, Gay, have returned home after vacationing in Galveston. They returned home by way of Carthage, Kilgore, Cooper, and Dallas, where they visited friends and relatives.

Methodist Graduate 45 From Bible School

The Vacation Bible School, which has been held the last two weeks at the First Methodist Church in Eastland, closed Friday with commencement exercises in which 45 students were awarded attendance certificates. The certificates were printed by Joe Stephen and donated to the school, for which the committee members extend their appreciation.

Mrs. J. M. Cooper was in charge of the junior department; Mrs. W. E. Brashier led the primary department; Mrs. Louie Carbell and Mrs. Ed Willman were jointly in charge of the beginners.

The teachers records were reported to be extremely good, and the school was judged to be the best on record judging from the stand point of value to the children. 90 students and 23 teachers were registered during the two weeks period.

The theme of the school was teaching children how to live as the bible teaches and to love their church.

The church appreciates all the help given by many, other than the regular members of the Vacation School, and especially the mothers who helped in serving.

MISS JOHNSON ATTENDS COURSE AT DENTON

DENTON — Miss Verna Fay Johnson, 201 South Oak Street, Eastland, has been enrolled in the Texas State College for Women English workshop, "Current Trends in English," which ended June 22.

Miss Johnson, English teacher in Eastland High School, chose as her project "Reading in the Eleventh Grade Curriculum."

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News Items From CARBON

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Brown and Earlene have returned from Truscitt where they attended funeral services for Mr. Brown's niece, Ramona Brown, 13, who was drowned in the Wichita River.

Ramona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Brown, and two girl companions had gone to the river near their home where a cousin, Clark Brown, was fishing.

They wandered away, Clark Brown, hearing their cries, ran to

their assistance, plunged into the river and saved two of the girls. Ramona struck the quick sand, and her body was recovered later up the river.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCracken and Sue of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn over the week end. Mrs. Dunn accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Claudine Lasater of Eastland was guest of Miss Meridith

Black Monday night. X. N. Mayberry returned to his home in Grapevine Tuesday after attending funeral services for his nephew, Jack Lovell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGlothlin and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox in Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Bruce, Miss Vida Bruce and Lloyd Bruce of Weatherford visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough and Mrs. Yarbrough Sunday.

Johnnie Holloway of Arlington visited with his family over the week end.

Virgil Overstreet, who has been on furlough, returned to Camp Hood near Austin Sunday. His family, who have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duggan, accompanied him back to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Snodgrass of Elmonte, Calif., are visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Tatae and Mr. Tate and brother, Elbert, Snodgrass and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock and children of Colorado City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, over the week end.

Miss Meridith Black and Mrs. Elton Guy were hostes at the home of Miss Black for a double bridal shower Thursday evening, honor-

ing Mr. and Mrs. Clive Muray and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cavanaugh. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

Punch and cookies were served the 75 guests who registered throughout the evening.

Misses Patricia Juanita and Frances Davis of Abilene are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt and James.

Allen Jordan of Tulsa, Okla., and sister, Mrs. Ola Malone of Phoenix, Arizona are visiting their brothers, Jim and Ode Jordan and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Martin of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Wood and Mrs. Loy Smith of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Ima Partin and Bill Partin visited relatives in Balingier last week. Mrs. Partin's mother accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Mrs. L. D. Aten and son of Lelia Lake are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Rogers and family.

Mrs. A. B. Rankin, Mrs. Ora Files and daughters, and Mrs. Barto Rankin of Gorman visited friends here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. V. O'Brien spent the week end in Abilene with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

J. D. Hines of San Angelo is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Richardson and daughter of Weatherford spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Richardson, Sr.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson left last week for Brownwood, where she is attending summer school at Howard Payne College.

Miss Opal Morris, who is attending Hardin Simmons University, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale and family spent Sunday in Fort Worth with Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Keebler.

S. L. Craighead left Sunday for Camp Hood where he will spend two weeks training with the National Guard.

Francie Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix spent the week end in Austin visiting with their brother, Robert Bond and Mrs. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson accompanied by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson of Andrews, left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Alabama.

Miss Patsy McCulley, June graduate of Cisco Junior College, has accepted a position as secretary to president of the Eastland School Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hollywood attended funeral services for a friend in Dallas Sunday.

U. S. Tax Income In Texas Down

Austin; Federal internal revenue collections in Texas totaled \$86,531,012 in April, a 5 per cent decrease from April 1948 collections, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Income taxer fell 16 per cent during the 12 month period, while employment taxer (other than withholding) gained 10 per cent and withholding taxer increased 3 per cent. Employment collections rose 10 per cent during the same period.

In first district (South Texas) federal internal revenue collections gained 5 per cent in April from April a year earlier, while in Second District (North Texas) collections dropped 20 per cent.

First District reported a 15 per cent rise in employment from April 1948. Income taxer stepped up 8 per cent and withholding taxes advanced 1 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rushing and Charlie visited friends and relatives in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. (Google) Coffindaffer of Olden will leave July 1 for Healdon, Okla., where he will be district superintendent of the Healdon district of the Magnolia Pipe Line Company. Mr.

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Miss Eunice Hamilton and Miss

Mollie Green are visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanford visited their daughter, El Merle of Austin.

Bro. Cole and wife were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hamilton.

Mrs. Gorman Morton of Okra visited her sister, Mrs. Edna Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rowch and children of Electra visited Mrs. Ethel Rowch over the week end.

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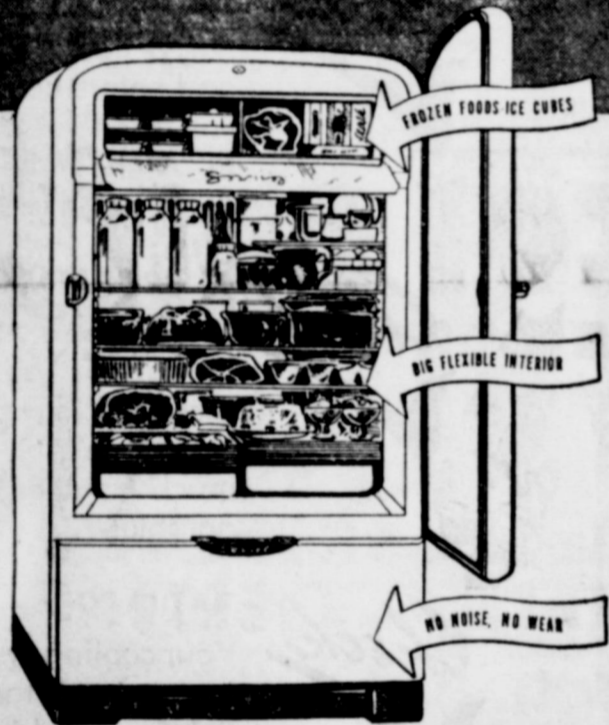
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Billye May Fox and Wanda Yielding visited their grand-mother, Mrs. Nettie Fox Monday.

The W. M. U. will have an all-day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at Mrs. Warrens.

J. W. McKelvain spent Sunday night with Peggy Jo Fox in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munn visited friends and relatives in Olden Saturday and Sunday. They attended church services at the Baptist Church.

Rev. Blair preached for the Baptist congregation Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Womack visited Mrs. Ida Simer and Laura enroute from Dallas.

Mrs. DeAlva Edwards and children spent Thursday in Dublin with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Parks spent Monday with their daughter and family, Mrs. Travis Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson and son were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moffett.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett has returned from Valley Mills where she attended the funeral of her aunt.

Mrs. C. H. Everett, Jim Everett and children were in Fort Worth last week visiting Mrs. Everett's son, Charles.

"Grandma" McDonald will spend a few days in Ranger with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Doris Cooper and family.

Jack Stephens, employee of the Magnolia Petroleum Company here is working in Olden and Desdemona for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods and daughter, Mary Louise were visitors in the L. D. Yielding home last Wednesday afternoon.

C. O. Bragg stopped in Olden for a short stay while enroute to school at Denton. Mr. Hilliard will accompany him on to Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fox; Peggy and Billye, of Ranger, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKelvain.

There was a grass fire in Olden Saturday noon causing some damage to the "Pop" Kuhn outside buildings and some stacked lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray LeBouf from Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. LeBouf over the week end.

Mrs. N. F. Burke returned to her home in Dallas Monday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Campbell, 104 East Sadosa Street and her sister, Mrs. Homer Stiffler, 1409 South Seaman Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford and sons were in Eastland last Monday where they visited with Mrs. Alford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barber.

T. E. Pope, M. O. Hazard, and I. S. Echols were among those who attended to business in Eastland last Monday.

The rains last week halted the grain harvesting in this locality but the farmers are back in the fields again and the harvesting will soon be over, if we can have a few more such days.

The Leon River was out of its banks again last Tuesday.

Cecil Nelson was a business visitor in Ranger Monday.

Mrs. Murrell Miller and daughters of Olden were visiting in the community last Wednesday.

Cecil Nelson received a message last Monday night that his father was seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital. Cecil left for Lubbock early Tuesday morning to be at his father's bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenback were in Eastland last Wednesday where they visited in the home of the Rev. W. E. Hallenback and family.

Cecil Nelson and family, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson's brother, Bobby Joplin of Slaton, were Gorman visitors last Monday.

John M. White and M. O. Hazard were in Eastland Thursday afternoon on business.

Orville Johnson, of the Flatwoods community, was a business visitor in this community last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby had as their guests last Wednesday afternoon, the Homer Lawrence family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence, all of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Love Parker of Fort Worth were guests recently in the home of Mr. Parker's brother, R. A. Parker and Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman of Olden visited her parents, the Allen Crosbys last Thursday.

Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son, Ray Neil, were Eastland visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Terry and daughters, Mrs. Ada V. Fox, were visiting relatives in Eastland Saturday and did some shopping while there.

Howard Hallenback of Gary, Indiana, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hallenback.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pope and small son of Houma, Louisiana, came in Saturday for a visit with Lloyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope.

Mrs. Cecil Nelson received word late Friday afternoon from her husband in Lubbock that his father's condition was very grave. Mrs. Nelson and Ray Neil left for Lubbock Saturday morning.

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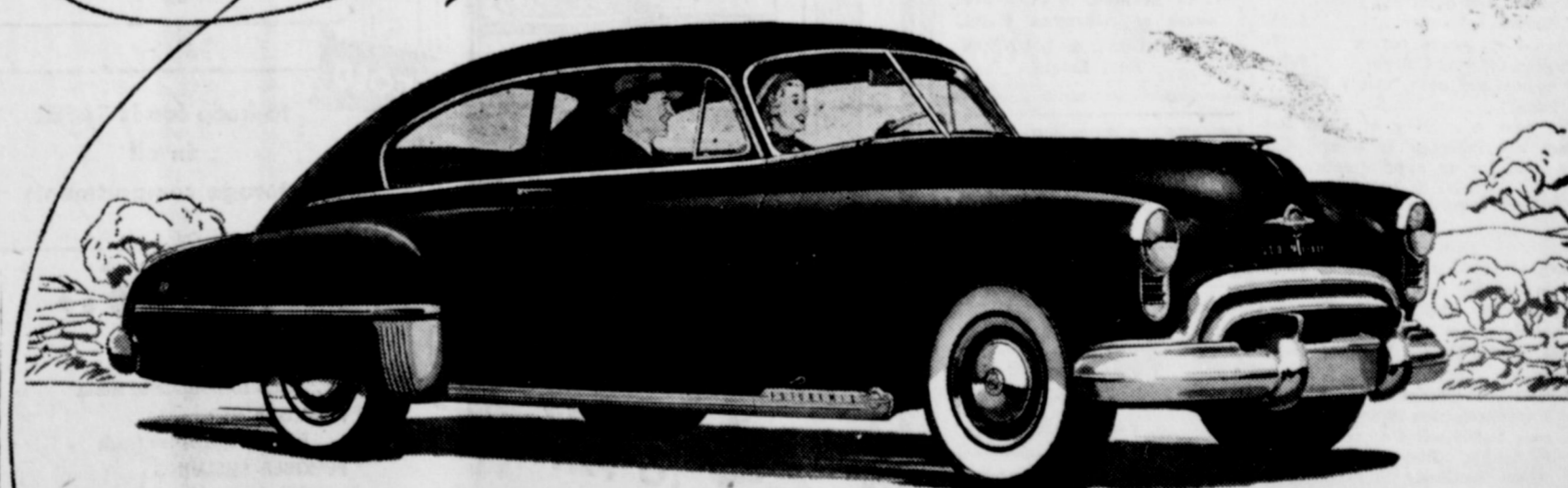
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Neal Hennessee Rites Are Held In Eastland

Neal Hennessee, former resident of Eastland, died June 16 of a heart attack at Hot Springs, N. M.

Funeral services were held in the Hamner Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon with W. E. Moore officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Hennessee, who had been in ill health for several years, died only a few days after his 49th birthday.

His body was accompanied to Eastland by his sister, Mrs. Lee S. Drake, who lives at Ruidoso, N. M.

Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by close friends in El Paso, Roswell, and Ruidoso, as well as by Eastland friends.

Mr. Hennessee is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Richard Jones of Eastland, and by one brother, A. W. Hennessee, Eastland fire chief.

Among those attending the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Haynes Pitts and son Jimmy Ray of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Lowe of Borger, Mrs. Ollie Hennessee of Wichita Falls, and Ellis Sellers of Haskell.

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DULIN-DANIELS POST NO. 76 American Legion Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays 8 p.m. Legion Hill Initiation 1st Thursday Night

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Peanut Planting Going Rapidly

Favorable weather conditions aided planting and growth of peanuts in all three of the country's major producing areas, reports from the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reveal.

Planting operations progressed rapidly in North Texas during the past week, and planting of new crop peanuts should be completed in another week to ten days. South Texas crops were in generally good condition, but somewhat later than usual. Some stands there were only fair because of adverse weather earlier in the spring.

Light supplies of edible peanuts held about steady in price last week under slow demand. Milling operations are about finished in all sections, and remaining small stocks are being held firmly. No. 1 shelled Spanish peanuts sold around 17 1/8 to 17 1/4 cents a pound in the Southwest. These quotations were unchanged to only a fraction of a cent below this time last month or a year ago.

Peanut meal also held unchanged from a week earlier. Small lots of 41 per cent protein content meal were sold mostly to West Coast buyers at \$50 to \$53 a ton, f. o. b. Southwest mills. Compared to a month ago, meal was steady to \$3 a ton lower.

Movement of peanut oil in the Southwest this week was too light to quote prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Seaburn, of 205 East Olive Street are the proud parents of a six and one half pound baby girl, born June 17 at the Ranger General hospital. The baby was named Donna Bee.

Both mother and baby are doing nicely and have returned to their home.

Jack Lovell Dies After Heart Attack; Funeral In Carbon

John (Jack) Lovell, 58, of Carbon, died Sunday morning in a Gorman hospital, where had been taken following a heart attack Saturday night.

Funeral services were held in the Carbon Baptist Church Monday afternoon with Rev. Lee Fields officiating, assisted by Rev. J. D. Holt. Special music was given by W. E. Triple and Dwain Jackson.

Graveside services were held by the Eastland American Legion post, with full military honors, at the Carbon New Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jack Whitesides of Sipe Springs, Ned Morris, Edward Stacey, Elmer Walker, Roy Pierce, Buster Johnson, and O. C. Payne of Carbon.

Mr. Lovell was born in Eastland County in 1891, and reared in the Center Point community. He was married to Miss Edna Greenwood Oct. 12, 1919, and they had one child, Mrs. R. Lee McDaniel.

Mr. Lovell was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, one grandson, his mother, Mrs. W. J. Lovell of Carbon, and two brothers, C. E. Lovell of Eastland and H. A. Lovell of Big Lake.

Other relatives attending the services included O. D. Lovell and family of Texon, Jack Maness and family of Ozona, X. N. Mayberry of Grapevine, Al Jordan of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Nellie Lundberg of Tucson, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, A. C. Nelson, Glenn Jordan, Vern Garrett, all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Jordan of Carbon.

Friends and relatives came to the funeral from Eastland, Levelland, Big Spring, Abilene, Stephenville, Rule, Rising Star, Sipe Springs, Okra, Slaton, Comanche and Sweetwater.

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Mrs. Wade Massengale, accompanied by Mrs. Charles W. Howell took her son, David Lee, and Rex Webb to the Methodist Camp Monday, which is being held at Glenn Rose.

On the return trip the ladies visited in Hamilton with Mrs. William Glass. Mrs. Glass is the former Miss Virginia Lasater of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper and Tommy spent Sunday in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marlow, formerly of Eastland, and Mrs. T. L. Cooper's brother, J. E. Little.

DR. MCGRAW OPENS OFFICE IN TEMPLE

Dr. W. D. McGraw, former Eastland optometrist, was to open new office in Temple this week.

He left Eastland a year ago to open an office in Nampa, Idaho, and had been there until recently.

Dr. McGraw's office equipment, Eastland and since then has his office in the Exchange Building.

MAJESTIC AN INTERSTATE THEATRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY George Raft - Akim Tamiroff "Outpost 'Morocco'"

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