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Before the days of radio, I can meditate as I stroke my long gray beard, we had a phonograph in our house. It was a second hand machine, and as I recall this record of the Two Black Crows was thrown in with the purchase of the machine.

The joke on the record that I thought the funniest at the time was the one where one Crow said to the other, "You know, I got some white horses and some black horses, and the white horses eats more than the black horses."

"How come?" the other Crow asks. "Why do your white horses eat more than your black horses?" (Those old boys wrung a joke until the seams split, didn't they?)

"Why, answered the first Crow, "I don't know why it is, unless maybe it's because I've got more white horses than I has black horses!"

I don't usually remember jokes very well, and the only reason I suspect that one has stayed with me so long is that it occurs to me rather frequently to point up the fact that a lot of people are rather vague on the relationship between cause and effect.

Scientists for hundreds and thousands of years have become famous by observing effects and hunting back and finding the obscure causes for them.

The Dutchman who discovered bacteria through his home-made microscope had no idea that he was discovering the cause of disease, and you rarely hear his name, although his curiosity was instrumental in the advance of mankind.

Newton and his falling apple which led to his research into a law of gravity is one of the better publicized of the cause and effect sequences.

The apple fell; all apples and every other heavy object fell; before there was a cause, and was found.

But daily there are those all about who disregard the law that every effect there must be a cause, and our stumbling steps continue on the dark path.

What mother snappish with the children today? She "got up on the wrong side of the bed," we say, but actually she slept badly from eating something that disagreed with her, or has something on her mind and can't be bothered with the children, or it is the "down" part of one of those emotional cycles that affect all of us who are sane.

To think of the cause, or at least that there must be a cause, is a good one, in every human situation, and perhaps you may not be so critical of your fellow members of this human race.

Eastland's municipal swimming pool is one of the nicest you will find in a town this size, and the water is clean and pure, with a complete change, and scrubbing of the pool, once a week.

This is about the only time of the year I envy the city commissioners, whose responsibilities are heavy and whose pay is nil, but who do get free passes for the season for themselves and family to the city swimming pool.

Notice where Stamford's cowboy reunion and rodeo got a picture spread in the Saturday Evening Post, which goes to show you what a town the size of Eastland can do if the annual promotion is pushed hard enough.

The Stamford idea was not born until about 1930, which also goes to show how one of the nation's top summer attractions can be built in a relatively short period.

Out Pecos way, for example, the rodeo boosters claim their rodeo was the first ever, beginning 80 or 70 years ago, but the thing there, while a big thing in its area, has not gained the outside recognition that the comparatively new Stamford affair has.

It has been meaning to write a column about how Eastland County stock and dairy are missing a big bet in using trench or other kinds of "good purpose, but so it can't seem to get around to

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Eastland Family Loses All Possessions As Home Burns; Call Issued For Help

Need for help for a homeless Eastland family was great Thursday after the N. A. Graham family was deprived of its home and almost all personal possessions by a fire Wednesday afternoon.

Cause of the fire was not determined, although Mrs. Graham said it apparently started in the kitchen, where she had some water heating for dish washing. Mrs. Graham said she had a headache and was lying down when she saw smoke coming in the front door.

When she went to the kitchen, flames were racing around the edge of the ceiling, she said, and by the time the Eastland Fire Department could get to the house, the entire structure was in flames.

The house is at 103 East Burkett Street.

Lost were all the clothing and other personal effects of Mr. and Mrs. Graham and their four children, Charles Wayne, 11, Joyce Ellen, 7, Gay Nell, 6, and Bonnie Dale, 3.

Friends and neighbors immediately began measures to help the family, which was staying temporarily in the home of Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. Johnnie McCoy, in the Chastain Addition.

Rev. L. M. Chapman of the First Baptist Church, where Graham had served as janitor, said that persons who have furniture for the destitute family can call the church, and he will see to it that the family gets the furniture.

Those who have clothing the members of the family can use can bring it to the church and he will deliver it to the Grahams, Mr. Chapman said.

A fire that started in the charred hulk of the home Wednesday night, apparently from smoldering sparks left when firemen extinguished the fire, did further damage to the house, neighbors said.

About all the family had left after the fire was the clothing they were wearing.

"And the clothes they had on weren't their good clothes—I had

just finished washing and ironing most of their good clothes, and they got burned up," said Mrs. Graham.

When the fire started, she shepherded the children to safety, and ran to Carl Timmons' motor shop, meeting Timmons on the way, she said. He turned in the alarm for her.

Graham, in addition to his work at the church, has been a day laborer.

His mother died in San Saba a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Graham said that fortunately the house was insured for \$1500, but that would not replace the building, much less the furniture and personal belongings lost in the fire.

The fire was Eastland's first of any consequence in many months, during which period the city has set up a remarkable record of freedom from fire loss.

Baptists Prepare For 200 At School

The First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will begin Friday, July 8, and workers said this week they are preparing for the largest vacation school in the history of the church.

Over 50 workers have been enlisted in the school, and plans have been made to care for more than 200 children in six departments.

The school first will meet Friday of next week at 8:30 a. m. for "Preparation Day." At 9:30 the boys and girls will have a parade, and at 10:30 they will meet at the church again for refreshments.

The school will meet regularly July 11-20 from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m., with work daily on Bible study, mission study, character studies, memory work, and handicraft. Boys and girls from 4 to 16 years of age are to be enrolled.

Rev. L. M. Chapman will be the school principal, with Mrs. J. E. French as assistant principal, Miss Gladene Womack pianist, Mrs. T. L. Morgan secretary, Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Jr., beginners' superintendent, Mrs. O. L. Hooper primary A superintendent, Mrs. Charles Butler primary B superintendent, Mrs. E. M. Pritchard junior A superintendent, Mrs. Owen Merriman junior B superintendent, and Mrs. L. M. Chapman intermediate superintendent.

All who wish to attend the school are invited, said Mr. Chapman.

Six Are Injured In Head-on Crash

Only one of six persons injured in a head-on automobile crash near Eastland Sunday was still hospitalized Thursday, and Norman Harr, 54, of Eastland, charged with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle in connection with the crash, was free under \$750 bond.

Most severely injured of those in the crash was William H. Stringfellow, about 80, of De Leon, who received a fractured neck vertebra. He was in the Ranger General Hospital.

Others injured were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Aishman of Iraan, broken leg and broken arm, Bobby Lee Whitlock, Iraan youth driving a 1948 sedan, minor lacerations, Mrs. Stringfellow, bruises and contusions, and Harr, minor injuries.

The Stringfellows are the parents of Mrs. Aishman, and the Aishmans are young Whitlock's grandparents. Mrs. C. E. Noland of Eastland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aishman, had been visited by the party before they left for De Leon just before the crash occurred.

Harr is an employee of the Concrete Materials Company and was driving home.

All the injured were given first aid treatment at the Caton & Cowan Clinic in Eastland.

Crowleys To Have Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crowley of 204 South Connellee Street will have all eight of their children with them when they celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley were married 50 years ago at Caddo.

The children are L. M. Crowley and Mrs. T. L. Morgan of Eastland, Mrs. Marvin Hutto of Olden, Mrs. W. M. Collins of Cisco, Mrs. O. T. Stephenson of Abilene, Grady W. Crowley and Mrs. J. A. Summers of Laguna Beach, Calif., and James W. Crowley of Oxnard, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley have lived in Eastland since 1944. Mrs. Crowley has been blind for 27 years.

It will be the first complete family reunion since August, 1944.

Another family visitor is J. B. Growley of Cherokee, Texas, brother of Mr. Crowley, and there are numerous grandchildren and nephews and nieces on hand.

The family dinner Sunday will be served on the lawn of the Hutto home in Olden.

CORNELIUS, MAYERS WIN DOMINO BATTLE

A friendly but spirited domino game between two Coleman champions, Alec Mayers and John Rogers, and two Eastland players, Dr. R. C. Ferguson and C. C. Cornelius, was held Sunday afternoon in the Cornelius home.

By changing partners, Cornelius and Mayers came out winners, with Rogers and Ferguson lagging five games behind.

Meeting Called To Discuss City Problems

City Sewer Job Begun On Marsh Street

City workmen this week were to lay three blocks of sewer line in the eastern part of town following the digging of a ditch for the line with a ditch digger rented from Lone Star Gas Company.

The line will extend down Marsh Street from Main to Plummer Streets. Pipe for the project was purchased nearly three years ago.

City manager I. C. Heck said the sewer will serve an area that has developed considerably but has no sewer service of any kind.

Episcopal Bishop To Be In Eastland



The Rt. Rev. Charles Avery Mason, Episcopal Bishop of Dallas, will be at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Eastland at 4 p. m. Sunday for his annual visit. He will perform the rite of confirmation while here.

He will address the congregation of the church and the general public while in Eastland. Rev. James McClain, pastor, said the public is invited to the service.

The bishop will visit St. Andrews Church in Breckenridge at 11 a. m. Sunday, and St. Dominic's in Strawn at 8 p. m. All the churches are under the rectorship of Father McClain.

Bishop Mason, who is in charge of the Diocese of Dallas of the Episcopal Church, also is rector of St. Matthews Cathedral there.

Under his supervision are 59 clergymen, 28 parishes and 39 missions.

Missionary To Talk At Methodist Service

Rev. John Nelson Betts, missionary to Brazil from the Methodist Church, will preach the evening sermon at the First Methodist Church in Eastland at 8 p. m. Sunday.

Mr. Betts in his missionary work will be representing the Methodist churches of this district in the new church program of "Advance for Christ and His Church," said Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor.

The missionary will be accompanied here by Rev. Oran Stephens, Methodist district superintendent from Cisco. Men will be in the choir at the service, and Wendell Siebert will lead the song service.

At the morning service at 10:50 a. m. Mr. Morris will preach on "That Is What I Want." An Independence Day theme will be carried out in the service, he said.

Boys' State Described For Local Rotarians

Happenings at the Lone Star Boys' State in Austin in June were described for the Eastland Rotary Club Monday by Stanley Stephen and Gerald Wingate, delegates sent from Eastland by the local American Legion.

It was announced at next week's meeting will be skipped because of the July 4th holiday.

James Horton, president of the club for the last year, said his term as president will be completed on July 4th by Pat Miller of the club.

Horned Toad Derby Day Catches Fancy Of Many In Area

Eastland's Old Rip Horned Toad Derby, to be held at Firemen's Field July 16, was building up steam this week as the idea caught hold right and left.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce was to mail 110 letters to that many chambers of commerce in West Texas Friday, inviting them to enter horned toads in the derby, at \$5 per toad entry fee.

But Manager L. A. Chapman of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce beat the others to it. He was in the Eastland office this week, and entered a toad in the derby. He even said he'd try to arrange a motorcade from Colorado City to Eastland to back his town's entry, advertising the derby along the way.

Eastland organizations were working on the booths and exhibits they will have at the softball field the night of the derby.

Secretary H. J. Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce said if the work done so far on the Derby Day preparations is any indication, the event may well prove to be one of the most successful in the history of Eastland.

First Half Rainfall In City 21 Inches

Eastland has had exactly 21 inches of rain during the first half of 1949, weatherman J. A. Beard said this week as the mid-year date approached with a promise of fair and warm weather.

The six-month total is nearly eight inches more of moisture than fell in all of 1948, and is within about six inches of meeting the average for the total annual rainfall here.

Gardens and lawns were beginning to need moisture this week, but peanut farmers were taking advantage of the warm and dry days by finishing their planting. Most farmers had all their seed in the ground.

Early planted peanuts that came to a stand and were not smothered by grass are assured of making a good crop, said old time farmers. Later planted nuts will need rain in July and August to do their best.

Town To Close Up For July 4 Holiday

Eastland will be a closed town Monday, July 4.

A few businesses such as cafes and filling stations will remain open despite the holiday, but most retail stores, and all public offices will be shut down.

Included in those to be closed are the Courthouse, City Hall, Post Office, and state and federal offices.

There will be no particular local celebration of the holiday, and none very close nearby. Many persons from Eastland will attend the Stamford Cowboy Reunion, others have planned fishing parties, and others plan to stay at home and enjoy their air conditioners.

Sale of fireworks in the city limits, and their use also, has been banned by city ordinance as a safety measure, so apparently it will be a quiet, sane, and safe Fourth of July here.

Pledger Reburial Is Held Thursday

Reburial services for Cpl. Guy Pledger, Jr., son of Mrs. Guy Pledger of Corpus Christi, were held Thursday at the Hamner Funeral Chapel with burial in the Eastland Cemetery.

Businesses of Eastland closed during the ceremony.

Corporal Pledger, former Eastland High School student who was killed in action in the Mediterranean area Nov. 17, 1944, was working in Corpus Christi when he entered the service.

His grandmother is Mrs. W. H. Groves of Eastland.

Applications To Be Taken For Houses

Applications for new homes in the Penderly Construction Company housing project in Hillcrest will be taken by Glen Wynn of the Carb Company in Fort Worth, mortgage financiers, in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce from 1 to 7 p. m. Friday, it was announced this week.

The applications will be taken from veterans who want homes financed under the 100 percent G.I. loan plan.

Penderly and associates now are building five of the homes in Hillcrest, and plan construction of 21 more.

Three Are Named City Tax Equalizers

W. M. Warren, H. L. King and C. T. Lucas have been named on the Eastland Board of Equalization to equalize city taxes, and will meet in the City Hall beginning about Monday, July 11, City Manager I. C. Heck said this week.

The three will hold evening sessions instead of the usual day sessions as in the past, since all three are businessmen and can spare the time better in the evenings, Heck said.

Warren is owner of the Warren Motor Company, King of the King Motor Company, and Lucas of Lucas's. In addition, Lucas was a city commissioner for 12 years.

Heck said no general tax valuation changes have been made, and the chief function of the board will be just what its name implies—the equalization of property values for taxation by the City of Eastland.

Members of the City Commission have agreed to back the decisions of the equalization board to the limit, except in the presence of such undisputable wrongs as where property has been sold, a home burned, or other such happenings, Heck said.

36 Boy Scouts Leave For Camp

Thirty-six Eastland Boy Scouts were to leave at 4 a. m. Friday for a week's camping at Camp Billy Gibbons near Richland Springs.

Of the group, 22 are members of Troop 103, accompanied by Scoutmaster J. F. Collins, eight are members of Troop 6, accompanied by Scoutmaster Bill Brown, and six are members of Senior Patrol 48, accompanied by Bill Jessop.

The Scouts were to stay a week at the camp, which is under the chairmanship of Steve Potts of Eastland, Boy Scout Field Executive.

The boys were given final physical examinations Wednesday evening to make sure they could stand the rigors of camp life.

They were making the trip in a cattle truck secured from the Sig Faircloth Commission Company.

Johnnie Lou Hart Leading In Race

Johnnie Lou Hart, Eastland home town girl who apparently is making good in the big city, this week was leading the race for queen of the Fort Worth Fiesta-cade, celebration marking Cowtown's 100th anniversary.

Miss Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart of Eastland and a former Eastland Lions Club sweetheart, is the candidate for Fiesta-cade queen of the Fort Worth Business and Professional Women's Club.

She will win or lose on points, the points being won by advance ticket sales to the celebration. Eastland residents who wish to attend and at the same time help Miss Hart may buy tickets from H. J. Tanner at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce office.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Funderburk and daughter Linda of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barber. Mr. Funderburk is a nephew of Judge Funderburk of Tyler, formerly of Eastland.

Garbage Pickup, Sewage Disposal To Be Discussed

Eastland's major city problems, including sanitation chiefly, will be discussed at a called meeting of the City Commission Friday evening of next week, July 8, in the City Hall, with the public of Eastland invited to take part, City Manager I. C. Heck said Thursday.

The meeting will be for a discussion of a number of vital questions, he said. One is a proposal for twice a week garbage pickup, which Heck said would cost the city \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year.

Another problem to be discussed is the sewage disposal plant, which has been inadequate for some while. At present, almost raw sewage is entering the Leon River from the southernmost line of the sewage system and emptying into it, instead of entering the sewage disposal plant farther north.

To correct the situation, pumps would have to be installed on the southern part of the system to lift the sewage uphill and a pipeline installed to carry it to the sewage disposal plant near the football field.

This would entail a large expenditure, also, said Heck.

It is not proposed to impose new taxes, he said. The meeting has been called to discuss ways and means of meeting basic city problems, he explained.

Harris Takes Office As Lions President

W. B. Harris was installed as president of the Eastland Lions Club Tuesday by Joe Childers of Abilene, former district Lions governor, at a ladies night meeting of the club.

Other officers installed were Robert Nelson, first vice-president, L. E. McGraw, second vice-president, George Fields, third vice-president, C. A. Ranney, secretary-treasurer for a second term, James Reid, tail twister, Wendell Siebert, assistant tail twister, Ross Rucker, Lion Tamer, and Everett Plozman, H. G. Vermillion and G. A. Plummer, directors. Holdover directors are Harry Taylor and Lewis Crossley.

Children in a brief address touched on the tremendous growth of Lionism, which now has members in 26 countries, and has doubled in membership since 1940.

Plozman, the outgoing president, was awarded a master key, master key plaque, past president's pin, and perfect attendance pin.

W. B. Pickens presented a piece of luggage to Miss Veda Myrl Sneed, Lion sweetheart, for her efforts for the club.

Perfect attendance pins were given to C. A. Ranney, Plozman, Reid, Dr. W. S. Poe, Ernest Jones and Vermillion.

Ranney for his work as secretary-treasurer was given a pen and pencil set.

Miss Billie Hunt, former club sweetheart, played "Finlandia" by Sibelius for the club on the piano. She now is a student at N.T.S.C. at Denton.

Judge Milburn Long acted as master of ceremonies.

Kohlstaedt Takes Oil Pipeline Flying Job

Roger Kohlstaedt, flight instructor at the Eastland Flying School for the past two years, will leave Monday for Sulphur Springs to take a pipeline flying job with the Airplane Pipe Flying Patrol Co., he said this week.

Later, he probably will be stationed by the company in Lima, O., he said. His work will be making routine flights along oil pipeline to spot leaks from the air. The leaks are easy to see, he said, since they leave discolored spots on the earth.

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Mrs. C. W. Geren and daughters, Cary Ann and Wanda Sue of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr., 118 North Walnut Street. Also visiting in the Blevins home are their grand-daughters, Karen Lou and Valre Blevins of Pleasanton.

News From ... OLDEN

By Special Correspondent

Sunday evening, Jimmie Butler, who has recently surrendered to the ministry, will be licensed by the Olden Baptist Church. The services are set for 8 p.m.

The public is cordially invited. A new air conditioner has been installed for your comfort.

The young people will have a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver Monday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Gordon Woods and daughter, Louise, attended service at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Slay were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lasiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yielding and daughter visited in Olden Sunday.

Wanda Yielding was visiting Bill-

ye May Fox Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Charles Hodges and Ann have returned from Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell and David spent Sunday in Olden visiting friends and relatives.

T. F. Kelley from Weslaco visited his sister, Mrs. Ida Simer.

Mrs. McKinley Howell and Sidney Mack visited her mother and his grand-mother, Mrs. Ida Simer, and Laura. They left Friday for their home in Plainview.

Clara Simer will be home for the 4th of July. She has been teaching summer school at Ysleta near El Paso.

Mrs. Nora Butler is in Crane with her daughter-in-law, who has been under treatment and surgery lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Combs of Holliday are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Yielding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKelvin are well underway in the building of their new house on their place 1 mile north west of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrell are the proud parents of a baby boy. Both mother and baby are doing fine and are expected home from the hospital soon. The young man has been named Jay Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stark were shopping in Fort Worth Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clyatt and

News From ... CHEANEY

By Special Correspondent

Next Sunday afternoon, July 3, the singing class will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the Baptist Church at Cheaney for their regular singing. This is an invitation to attend.

On Tuesday night, July 5, the 4th chapter of "The Mystery Riders" will be shown at the Alameda School gym. This is a free show.

Beginning Friday night, July 15, Minister Woodie Holden of Abilene, will conduct a series of gospel meetings at the Alameda Church of Christ. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to come hear this capable evangelist.

Cheaneyites who attended the Kokomo singing Sunday were the Deans, Meltons, Freemans, Ferris, Rodgers, Tuckers, Blackwells, Davis, Butlers, and Oscar Melton from Sweetwater.

Alamedians who were at Kokomo were the Simpsons, Hattox, and Hudsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Mrshrucegoe (Cheaney) daughters called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love visited his aunt, Mrs. Mattie Walton Sunday at the Ranger General Hospital. Mrs. Walton, who underwent surgery last week, is seriously ill at this reporting.

Mrs. Lois Melton completed a wonderful case of mumps the past week; contacted from the children. Z. L. Melton is still to have them. We understand some of the close neighbors are not immune.

Visitors last week in the Joe Hudson home were his mother, Mrs. C. G. Hudson, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Rochester, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson of Weatherford.

An item which former friends and neighbors will be sad to hear, is the illness of Cullen Lockhart, who underwent surgery at the Ranger General Hospital Sunday morning. Reports at 11:00 a.m. were not favorable. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lockhart, his brother of Sweetwater, came to visit him, Mrs. Jess Lockhart will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walton, while here.

Rev. Layton Plaster, who was struck by a car in Gorman last Thursday is resting nicely at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richberg at Kokomo, visiting him on their way home from Kokomo were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers, and Lougene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hucker.

children of Phoenix, Arizona have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns, enroute to their new home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Squires and son spent last week in Rochelle, taking his niece home who had visited a week here.

The W. M. U. met Monday with Mrs. Myrtle Warren for business. Secret pals were revealed. Several were present.

Mrs. Vera James returned home Sunday from Ranger where she has been with Mr. James parents, who are very ill.

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Internal Revenue Collections Rise

AUSTIN, Showing a 7 per cent gain from July 1, 1948 through May 31, 1949 as compared to a like period a year earlier, federal internal revenue collections in Texas totaled \$1,243,766, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

For the month of May, 1949, collections throughout the state amounted to \$82,548,672, a 4 per cent slump from May a year ago, when they reached \$85,620,037.

In South Texas (First District) income tax collections from July 1948 through May 1949 were 17 percent above the comparable period of last year, employment taxes stepped up 14 per cent; and withholding taxes slipped 3 per cent.

Withholding taxes for the current fiscal year fell 7 per cent in North Texas during the last 12 months but employment and income tax collections climbed 12 and 7 per cent, respectively over the July 1, 1947-May 1948 period.

Collections in South Texas, totaling \$678,261,628 from July 1, 1948 through May 31, 1949, exceeded those for North Texas, which reached \$565,160,138. Over the last 12 months collections in South Texas jumped 12 per cent over the July 1, 1947-May 1948 period, while those in North Texas advanced 4 per cent.

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AUSTIN, Manufacture of dairy products during May rose 12 per cent over a year earlier and 6 per cent over April to 72,236,000 pounds, milk equivalent, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Over the 12 month period, creamery butter production gain-

ed 25 per cent for the increase among Texas dairy products. Creamery butter dipped per cent from April, however American cheese showed per cent climb over a year but slumped 11 per cent April to May. Despite a 51 per cent rise April, ice cream manufactured May was 6 per cent under of last year.

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News Items From CARBON

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. E. Dunn, who underwent surgery in a Wichita Falls hospital, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. Dick Boatwright, who suffered a severe heart attack Saturday, was taken to Blackwell hospital Monday where he is reported in a serious condition.

Mr. George Clark is confined to his bed after suffering a heart attack and slight stroke last Friday.

Mrs. M. M. Carter has returned from Abilene where she attended the Jarvis family reunion.

Mrs. O. C. Payne underwent major surgery at Blackwell hospital in Gorman Tuesday. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Boles of Sundown are with Mr. Payne at her bedside.

Ben Stephenson and Billie were in Georgetown Tuesday where Billie entered College for the summer term.

Miss Colleen Ryan of Waterloo, Iowa visited Miss Doris Dover Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Tinker and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Robertson and children went to

Whitney Dam Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Powell and children, and Mrs. Raymond Powell and son, Monty Ray of Kermit, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Powell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Stubblefield and Sam of Goldthwaite, visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. Frances Page and daughter, Norma, of Beach Grove, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marney; Barbara and Bob of Garland, visited George Rhyme and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker and family of Moran visited her mother, Mrs. C. V. Ables Sunday.

John Turner of Eastland and Carlos Turner of Cisco were visitors in Carbon Monday.

Lelia Faye Lovell of Cisco visited her grand-mother, Mrs. Will Lovell this week.

Kenneth and Don Driver of Midland are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lasater of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lane Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick O'Donold and son, Dickie, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray have returned from Lampasas where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barron.

Harrel Vaughan returned to Ft. Lewis, Washington Monday. Mrs. Vaughan expects to go to Tacoma, where they will make their home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and sons have returned from a trip to the West Coast. On their return they visited his brother, Herbert Phillips and family in Albuquerque. Carolyn and Barbara Phillips accompanied them home from Albuquerque for a visit.

Mrs. Maurice Taylor and two daughters of Sundown visited Mrs. D. N. Taylor this week. Mrs. D. N. Taylor accompanied them home for a visit.

H. A. Lovell returned to Big Lake Friday after attending the funeral services of his brother, Jack Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hayes and son, Mrs. Johnnie Holloway and children, and Mrs. W. B. Cavanaugh visited Johnnie Holloway and W. B. Cavanaugh in Alington, Sunday. Mrs. Cavanaugh remained for a longer visit.

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News From . . . STAFF

—By Special Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were Eastland visitors Monday. Mrs. Bessie Bennett and daughter, Mrs. A. G. Crosby, visited in Eastland Tuesday.

R. A. Parker, who has been ill for the past several weeks, went to Dallas last Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Royace Pope and children of DeLeon were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope, Tuesday.

Harvesting grain has been the order of the day in this locality for the past few weeks, however, the rain has delayed the harvesting somewhat.

Mrs. Dwan Dennis of Eastland was visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little had business in Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman of Olden were guests Friday in the home of Mrs. Foreman's parents, the Allen Crosbys.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jennie K. Hines, were Ranger visitors Saturday.

J. L. Little was a business visitor in Carbon and Ranger last Friday.

Mrs. Ada V. Cox shopped in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were Ranger visitors Saturday.

Homer Lawrence and family of Olden were guests Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Word was received in the community late Sunday afternoon of the death of Cecil Nelson's father in a Lubbock hospital. Mr. Nelson passed away about 3 p.m. Sunday.

He had been in ill health for some time and had been moved to the hospital two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson had gone to Lubbock about a week ago and were there at the time of his father's passing.

Mr. Nelson had visited in the home of his son in this community several times and his friends here extend their deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley and Mrs. C. L. Henderson were in Ranger Saturday where they did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were in Eastland Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and Mrs. Mark Williamson.

A number of people from this community attended the singing at Kokomo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and son, Earl, of Ranger were visitors in the home of Mrs. Fonville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonville's older son, Jimmie, is now with the national Guard at Camp Hood, but is expected to return home about the first of July.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson were in Meridian Friday where they attended the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dick and daughter of Arizona have been visiting with relatives and friends in the community for the past few days and attended preaching services at the Baptist Church here Sunday evening.

Tom Pope was in Eastland Saturday on business.

Rev. Orville Reese of Scranton filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday, and he and Mrs. Reese and their daughter, Melba, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby for dinner and for supper

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White were in Clyde Sunday where they were the dinner guests of his brother, Bill White and family. They visited with Mr. White's sister, Mrs. M. E. Mulling and Dr. Mulling in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Jack Wright of Bryson accompanied by his mother, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fox. Mr. Wright expects to remain for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ward and sons, Joe and John, of Anson spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dalton, South Hal-bryan Street.

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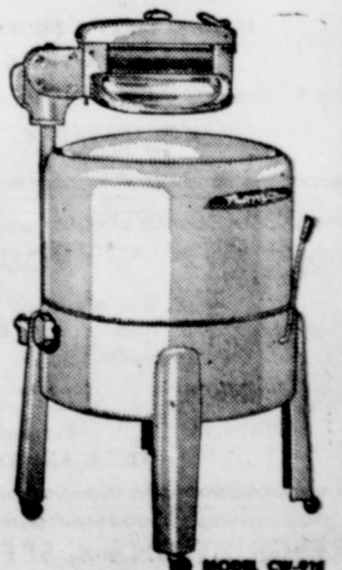
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MRS. MIDDLETON, B. T. HERRIDGE WED IN EASTLAND

In a simple but impressive double ring ceremony by candlelight, Mrs. Marian Lee Middleton and Bert T. Herridge were united in marriage by Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening.

The wedding was held in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Floyd F. Robertson, 103 Oak Lawn Street.

The wedding party stood before an improvised altar of white gladioluses and cathedral tapers.

The bride wore a pure silk dress of baby blue with all white accessories. Her white crown was draped with a blue veil of illusion and her shoulder corsage was a white orchid. She carried a small white Bible.

Maid of honor, Miss Edith Altman of Cisco and aunt of the bride, wore a dress of coral pink with a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Bud Hoffmann of Graham served as best man.

Preceding the ceremony, all the ladies attending were presented with shoulder corsages of white carnations by Mrs. Robertson.

Fourteen cathedral tapers in branched candelabra were lighted by Mrs. Lynn Lovelace. Miss Marion Chambless of Cisco read the sonnet, "How Do I Love Thee?" by Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was given with only those present for the wedding attending.

Mrs. Mason Altman and Miss Chambliss served from the bride's table, which was laid with a linen outwork cloth and centered with

an arrangement of white gladioluses. The three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom and then served to the guests along with frosted lime punch, mints, and salted nuts.

A bowl of floating gardenias was centered on the coffee table and white shasta daisies were used in decorating the house other than the arrangements of white gladioluses.

After the showering of rice from all the guests, the couple left for a brief wedding trip. They are now at home at 1206 Hullin Street in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Herridge is a 1946 graduate of Eastland High School. She formerly attended Abilene High School, where she was a member of the Tri D Sorority.

Mr. Herridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Herridge of Ballinger, is a formation tester for the Sparton Tool and Service Company in Breckenridge. He was formerly engaged in ranching around San Angelo.

Guests attending other than the members of the wedding party included Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Altman, grandparents of the bride, F. B. Altman, all of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Altman and daughter Kay of Abilene, Miss Lola Briden of Breckenridge, Mr. Floyd Bogar, Mrs. J. H. Parker, and Miss Jan Spalding, all of Eastland.

Mrs. C. W. Pettit of 311 North Ammerman Street returned this week after a vacation to Mississippi, where she visited with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Denby returned home Sunday night after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Bryant, in Fort Worth.

MISS ANDERSON, MR. HOFFMANN WED IN CISCO

The wedding vows of Miss Dorothy Jean Anderson and William Hilton Hoffmann were exchanged beneath an arch of huckleberry foliage and white gladioluses in a double ring ceremony read by Rev. Otis Strickland in the First Baptist Church at Cisco Saturday evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Anderson of Cisco and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Eldon Anderson of Lubbock, wore a gown of ivory satin fashioned with Victorian neckline and banded with pearls. The bodice was long and fitted, and the deep yoke of illusion was outlined and embroidered with pearls. The long sleeves tapered with points over the hands, and the full length skirt fell from a draped hipline and a small bustle into a long train. Her veil of bridal illusion fell finger-tip length from a winged coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of white gardenias.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Eldon Anderson; maid of honor was Miss Catherine Shepard; and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Richard Vickers of Odessa, Mrs. Byron Dennis of Abilene, Miss Marjorie Morehead of Floydada, and Miss Martha Harris of West. All the attendants were dressed in identical frocks of lime green taffeta with modified Queen Anne collars and softly draped full skirts.

George Walls of Knox City served Mr. Hoffmann as best man. Other groomsmen were Jack Germany of Wichita Falls, Richard Vickers of Odessa, William Atwood of Graham, Pat Owen of Odessa, and Harold Everett of Eastland. C. W. Hoffmann, Jr., was junior groomsman.

Pre-nuptial music was furnished by Miss Billie Jean Hall and Mrs. C. W. Langston of Dallas, Miss Mary Hoffmann, and Miss Lovell Paul.

The reception was held in the new home of the couple at 708 South Daugherty Street in Eastland. The three-tiered cake, decorated with yellow roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served by Mrs. M. A. Hamby, aunt of the bride, and Miss Helen Hilton, aunt of the groom. Punch was served by Mesdames Mitford Johnson of Waco, C. W. Langston of Dallas, Clifton McNeely of Pampa, and Miss Billie Jean Hall of Cisco.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. H. E. Skipper of Midland, Miss Marion Chambless of Cisco, Miss Lovell Paul, Mesdames Truly Carter, Mac Stephens, Paul Poe, Barton Philpott, C. E. Paul, J. J. Porter, F. E. Shepard, E. L. Pugh, all of Cisco, Mrs. Bryan Hilton of Coleman, Mrs. Young of Eastland, Mrs. Jack Germany of Wichita Falls, and Miss Emily Long of Eastland. Mrs. Arlon Hamby of San Angelo presided over the bride's registry.

For traveling, Mrs. Hoffmann wore a white Handmacher suit with ice blue accessories and an orchid corsage. After a few weeks' honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmann will be at home in Eastland.

The bride attended T. W. C. Texas University, and graduated from Texas Tech in June of 1948, with a degree in Home Economics. She taught school in Brownfield last year.

Mr. Hoffmann attended New Mexico Military Institute and graduated from Texas Tech in June of this year. He spent three years in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Sorority Prepares For Derby Events

Committees were appointed at a business meeting Monday evening for the promotion of the concessions which will be sponsored by the Beta Phi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority at the Old Rip Horned Toad Derby to be held July 16.

A chairman for each concession was named by Mrs. Lynn Lovelace, president, who presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Crosby Hammons was appointed chairman of the snow cone booth, Mrs. D. O. Morton will be in charge of the hot dog booth, Mrs. Myrtle Aaron is to be in charge of the horse shoe pitching games, and Mrs. Mae Plowman will promote the nickle pitching table.

As an additional feature, the sorority members will sell name cards with a picture of Old Rip printed on them. The cards are numbered and the person wearing the lucky number the night of the derby will win the cash prize at the drawing. The sorority also plans to enter a horned toad in the derby.

Members present were Mesdames Johnny Aaron, Lynn Lovelace, D. O. Morton, E. E. Shultz, O. B. Sherro, and Crosby Hammons.

Barbara and Linda Dalton are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Dalton, in Hamilton.

Miss Blanchard To Wed In Houston

Miss Evelyn Blanchard, daughter of Mrs. W. V. Blanchard of 109 East Hill Street, is to be married Saturday, July 2, in the First Methodist Church at Houston. Rev. Durwood Fleming, formerly of Eastland, will perform the ceremony.

Miss La Verne Cornelius has gone to Wichita Falls, where she will be joined by her sister, Mrs. Jack Germany, and they both will attend the wedding in Houston. Mr. A. B. Cornelius of Eastland also plans to attend the wedding of his niece.

Sunbeam Band Has Meeting At Church

The Sunbeam Band met for their regular meeting Monday at 9:30 a. m. at the church with their leader, Mrs. E. M. Pritchard. The children worked on a scrapbook to be given to the negroes or the Mexicans. Their missionary story was from the "Little Book In A Big World," which told of how the Bible is taken to the Indians.

Refreshments were served to Jimmy Waller, Alan Neil Pritchard, Kathleen Cornelius, Bobby Carey, Marilyn Pritchard, and Mrs. Pritchard.

Party Is Honor For Mrs. Upchurch

Honoring Mrs. Howard Upchurch, Mesdames E. F. Altom, J. L. Waller, and Lewis Barber hosted a Coke party and layette shower in the home of the latter, Tuesday from 9:30 to 11 a. m. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Barber, and registered by Mrs. Waller, then presented to the honoree.

Mrs. Altom was at the lace-laid refreshment table. Arrangements of pink and white gladioli were on the refreshment table and the coffee table in the living room.

Refreshments of Cokes and cookies were served to Mesdames Roland Koch, E. L. Graham, E. M. Pritchard, Jimmy Young, Guy Robinson, Wayne Jackson, Leta Penn, L. W. Dalton, Winona Davis, James Fields, Claud Boles, E. M. Gattis, H. B. MacMoy, Tom Earnest, H. T. Weaver, W. F. Howell, G. L. Whitley, Ben Hamner, Earl O'Brien, Dee Burleson, and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Aubrey McBee, Parks Poe, Vic Edwards, J. C. Poe, Herman Weathersby, Weldon Armstrong, Kenneth Garrett, H. H. Harde-man, and T. L. Amis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman and children plan to go to the Carlsbad Caverns over the Fourth of July holiday.

Pastor Gives Review At W.M.S. Meeting

Rev. L. M. Chapman reviewed a chapter of the Mission Study Book, "Cooperated Southern Baptists" for the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church, which met at the church at 9:30 A. M. Monday.

Mrs. James Ward presided over the short business session which opened with a prayer by Mrs. H. F. Vermillion. Mrs. Vic Edwards was appointed G. A. leader.

Present were Mesdames L. M. Chapman, James Ward, Howard Upchurch, Vermillion, Miss Susie Naylor, and Rev. Chapman.

The next meeting will be July 25, due to Vacation Bible School, which will be July 11-20.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kotch and children, Sue and Connie, visited in Abilene Sunday.

Linda Sue Dalton Honored On Birthday

Linda Sue Dalton was honored on her sixth birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. L. W. Dalton, at the City Park, Friday afternoon.

Games were played and refreshments of ice cream cones and pink and white birthday cake were served.

Present were Billy and Jean Lisenbee, Coy Lynn Friday, Janice Kay Poe, Mickey Horner, Lyndell Ray Garrett, Beverly and Sandra Howell, Billy Howard Upchurch, Lonnie Ray Denny, Joe and John Ward of Anson, Barbara Dalton, and the honoree.

Mrs. Dalton was assisted by Mesdames Woody Howell, Jean Lisenbee, and Max Ward of Anson.

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W. S. C. S. Garden Party Is Honor For New Pastor's Wife

The tenth anniversary garden party of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church was given in the style of a lawn party Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. James Horton at the corner of Halvey and Pershing Streets.

Mrs. J. Morris Bailey, wife of the new pastor, was the honored guest of the occasion. Mrs. Herman Bassell greeted the guest on arrival and presented each to Mrs. N. C. McCarney, president of the W. S. C. S. Guests were then presented to the honoree.

The terrace table, from which refreshments of Orange-nut bread, potato chips, and Cokes were served, was decorated with bowls of bright colored zennias.

Ellen Vaughan and Mable Primes, dressed in chinese attire, exhibited a display of authentic chinese articles which were arranged on tables in the garden. The oriental setting was a fitting tribute to the mission study on China, recently completed by the group.

Those who loaned items to be displayed were Mesdames James Horton, J. M. Perkins, A. H. Johnson, Robert Morse, Joe Stephen, P. Leslie, Fred Maxey, D. L. Coule, W. C. Robinson, W. E. Cooper, Theo Lamb, Frank Highwer, and Don Parker. Mrs. Joe Stephen was in charge of the exhibit.

The silver offering, which is given annually, was collected. Hostesses included Mesdames Horton, W. P. Leslie, M. B. Tittorff, E. R. Townsend, Cecil Collins, Hassell, and McCarney.

Business Women Elect New Officers

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Tom Lovelace, 305 East Commerce Street, for the regular monthly meeting. Officers were elected for the coming year. A picnic supper was served and set plans were revealed. They journeyed to meet again in September.

Present were Mesdames Eugene Tom Amis, Hannah Lindsey, L. Young, Mae Plowman, Zernial, Pat Crawford, Mrs. Tom Lovelace and Flo Barber and Verne

Birthday Party Held For Janice Kay Poe

Janice Kay Poe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parks Poe of 604 South Daugherty Street, was honored with a birthday party, given by her mother at their home Tuesday afternoon.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree and the group enjoyed a variety of games.

Pink and blue birthday cake, ice cream, and punch were served.

Present were Sue and Linden Thompson of Cisco, Patricia Ann Liles, Mickey Horner, Linda Vesels, Nancy Grubbs, Glenda Faye and Patsy Grubbs of California, Linda Ray Garrett, Prince Altom of Cisco, Bob and Ann Grisham, Glenn Justice, Beverly Sue and Brenda Lou Hooser of Waco, Beverly Howell, and the honoree.

Mrs. Poe was assisted in serving by Mesdames Thompson, Grisham, Liles, and Altom. A gift was sent by Linda Sue Dalton.

Pioneer Club To Have Watermelon Feast

At the first meeting in July, a watermelon feast will be held for members of the 50 Year Pioneer Club in the home of Mrs. R. L. Watson at 609 West Plummer Street, it was announced at their regular meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. O. P. Morris was hostess to the Pioneer Club Tuesday and a covered dish luncheon was spread out of doors under a large shade tree.

Mrs. R. F. Jones, president, presided over the business session.

Member present were Mesdames Hannah Lindsey, J. A. Beard, W. H. Mullings, Maud Braly, E. E. Wood, R. L. Watson, R. F. Jones, Ora B. Jones, Annie Day, Ella Westbrook, Nora Andrews, T. M. Johnson, Ida Harris, Exer Hunt, I. C. Killough, May Harrison, Miss Sallie Day, and the hostess.

Guests present were Mesdames John McCleoky, Ella White, P. M. Kuykendall and daughter, and Mrs. James Morris, all of Ranger, Cora Moss, Curtis Kimbrell, Richard Jones, George Bell, and children of Houston, Mrs. Ruth Harris of Miami, Fla., and Miss Hallie Morris of San Antonio.

Cindy Lu Castleberry of Dallas and Kareen Castleberry of Shreveport, La. left for their homes this week, after visiting with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry of 209 South Oak Street.

De Leon To Have July 4 Entertainment

W. B. Nowlin of De Leon will sponsor nearly a full day of fun and entertainment at Hodges Park, three and a half miles east of De Leon on Highway 6, July Fourth when he will present the stars of the Grand Ole Opry, George Morgan and Little Jimmy Dickens.

Other entertainers will include the Original Stamps Quartet, the Imperial Quartet, and the Ozark Stamps Quartet. The entertainment will begin at 10 a. m. and go on until 4 p. m. Nowlin said free ice water will be furnished, and parties were invited to bring lunches and eat them under shade trees on the grounds.

Rotarians To Attend District Meeting

Members of the Eastland Rotary Club will attend the first meeting of new District 196, Rotary International, in Electra next Thursday. Dr. Kenneth Cowan, president, said this week.

The meeting will be a one-day affair, with the afternoon devoted to group sessions. The Electra Chuck Wagon gang will serve the noon meal.

G. C. Boswell of Ranger will take over as the new district governor at the session.

Mrs. Alpha Gillespie of Dallas will spend the week-end holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cornelius at 910 South Seaman Street.

Kin Are Visitors In Morgan Home

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morgan of 605 South Green Street were Mr. and Mrs. Grady W. Crowley and Joan and Diana of Laguna Beach, Calif., Paul Crowley and son Joe of Atoka, Okla., and a daughter and husband of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephenson of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collins of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutto and Charles of Olden, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crowley and children of Eastland.

All of those present, along with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sumner of Laguna Beach and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowley and daughter of Oxnard, Calif., will be present for the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crowley of 204 South Connellee Street, to be held Sunday.

Typus On Down Trend In Texas, Dr. Cox Asserts

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Mrs. Ella Westbrook of Fort Worth is visiting in Eastland with friends and relatives.

Daniel Boone, famous pioneer woodsman, was largely responsible for the settling of Kentucky.

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 <p>Real Value POP-UP TOASTERS Nationally Known Brands Values To \$21.50 SPECIAL</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">\$17.95</p>	 <p>Super Bargain! WESTINGHOUSE Oscillating Fans 10-INCH BLADE SPECIAL</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">\$11.50</p>
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 <p>LOOK AT THIS PRICE! Carpet Sweeper RETAIL PRICE \$6.50 SPECIAL</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">\$2.95</p>	 <p>REAL VALUE! 53-Piece Set Of DISHES SPECIAL</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">\$9.95</p>
 <p>REAL VALUE Nu-Tone Door Chimes AS LOW AS \$1.95</p>	 <p>A BARGAIN 12-Cup VACULATOR Value \$4.95 SPECIAL</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">\$2.95</p>
 <p>CUTLERY SPECIAL 3-Piece Set Stainless Steel For Your Kitchen</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">Only \$2.98</p>	 <p>UNUSUAL LOW PRICE BRIDGE SET ALL METAL</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">Only \$19.95</p>

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CELEBRATE THE 4TH

It's a grand old American tradition—the celebration of the Fourth of July. We here in Eastland, as well as free Americans everywhere, should pause for a bit to pay tribute to those brave men of long ago whose daring in word and deed made our free way of life possible. Theirs was the giving, ours the taking. Celebrating is in order—but also some thoughts on our independence and what it means to us all.

THE FOLLOWING EASTLAND BUSINESS FIRMS AND OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY ON MONDAY, JULY FOURTH

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Lucas's

Josephine's Beauty Shop

Phone 208

Beskow's Jewelry

Eastland
Chamber of Commerce

Carl Johnson Dry Goods

D. L. Houle Shop

McGraw Motor Company

Dodge-Plymouth

Eastland County Courthouse

Grimes Bros.

Truck & Tractor

Texas Electric Service Co.

Eastland County Record

Modern Dry Cleaners

Licensed Sanitone Cleaners

Phone 132

Osborne Motor Company

Oldsmobile-Cadillac

Perry Bros.

5c-10c-25c Store

Moser Nash Motors

Eastland Boiler & Welding

Willy-Willys Furniture Mart

Warren Motor Co.

Studebaker

Crowell Lumber Company

Complete Line of Building Materials

Altman's

Sunshine Laundry

Closed 2-4

116 E. Plummer

Collins Dry Cleaners

Call 47

J. M. Gray Motor Co.

Packard Sales & Service

The Men's Shop

Massengale Tin & Plumbing

J. M. Smith Plumbing

and Sheet Metal Works

Wilkins Jewelry

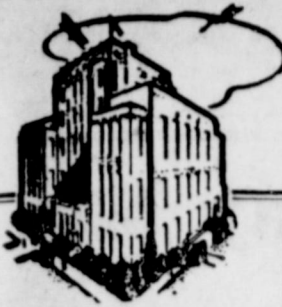
Home Furniture Store

King Motor Company

Exchange Building Co.

Mrs. Margaret P. Hertig, Manager

Scott Paint & Body Works



News from the Court House

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week: Mrs. Bernice Adams to Dero Dains, warranty deed. A. D. Anderson to A. H. Howell, warranty deed. Iza I. Aggers to Homer T. Robinson, warranty deed. Roy G. Aggers to The Public, proof of heirship. A. D. Anderson to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust. N. A. Brown to H. B. Whatley, warranty deed. Melvin O. Brown to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust. F. H. Brandstetter to Marvin C. Brandstetter, warranty deed. R. C. Brown to J. U. McAfee, warranty deed.

R. C. Brown, Jr. to J. U. McAfee, warranty deed. Cisco Gas Corp., to A-G Motor Co., warranty deed. Commonwealth Oil & Gas Co. to Frank J. Ziehr, release of oil and gas lease. J. R. DeArmond to Weldon W. Harris, warranty deed. J. R. DeArmond to Mrs. R. E. Coats, special warranty deed. Mayme Estes to Mrs. Ota L. Mason, warranty deed. J. M. Flournoy to A. D. Anderson, special warranty deed. A. B. Fitzgerald to Otto E. Witbeck, assignment. Federal Farm Mig. Corp. to W. F. Simmons, release. First National Bank, Cisco to A. D. Anderson, release of deed of trust. Mrs. Emma Porter to R. C. Brown, Jr., release of vendor's lien. Minerva E. Greer to R. E. Beck, warranty deed. S. A. Green to Jessie O. Allen, deed of trust. A. J. Gragrin to Ireen Gragrin, assignment of oil and gas lease. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to L. M. Rutledge, release of deed of trust. R. H. Hansford to Jesse L. Casey, quit claim deed. I. M. Herring to Melvin O. Brown, warranty deed. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to W. N. Jenkins, release of deed of trust. Haliburton Oil Well Co. to Jack T. Lake, release of ML. Bob Hansford to W. J. Wright, quit claim deed. Standish Hall, tr. v. R. P. Ralston, cc abstract of judgment.

Jaul James to Edna M. Towers, warranty deed. Z. L. Koonce to C. L. Brown, oil and gas lease. Jessie L. Ligon to Harry J. Walter, warranty deed. W. L. Moore to J. M. Hunt, warranty deed. Mrs. Ota L. Mason to Mrs. Wilma Camfield, warranty deed. C. H. Mills to Walter Leo Gann, warranty deed. H. J. McMullen to G. W. Woodriddle, deed. F. M. Oldham to C. W. Greenway, warranty deed. Ottie Louise Poston to Oral Davis, warranty deed. Phillips Pet. Co. to J. A. Hale, release of oil and gas lease. Jesse Penn to Cecil Penn, warranty deed. C. P. Porter to J. W. Sorrells, assignment of oil and gas lease. Roaller Production Co. to A. B. Fitzgerald, agreement. Republic National Bank to Sang-er Investment Co., release of deed of trust. Republic Supply Co. to L. H. Choate, release. The Fabric Mart to The Public, assumed name. Luceal Van Dyke to L. D. Boatwright, warranty deed. G. A. White to Fred Gouse, Jr., MD. T. E. Warden to M. L. Cozart, deed of trust. G. A. Waters to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust. Alan R. Withee to Alice Courtney, release of vendor's lien. Otto E. Witbeck to A. B. Fitzgerald, assignment. P. L. Woods to O. L. Woods, MD. F. J. Ziehr to L. A. Warren, oil and gas lease. Willard K. White v. Lawton Hedrick, abstract of judgment.

Court last week: E. G. Bishop v. A. S. Bishop, divorce. Mirian Reding Hale v. Hershal H. Hale, divorce. Lynn Walker Lovelace v. Harrell Paul Lovelace, divorce. Effie Gasper v. Ruben Gasper, divorce. Patricia Ozella Reynolds v. M. L. Reynolds, divorce. ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: Lucille Gray v. L. B. Gray, et al, judgment. Dorothy Lieske Sterling v. Frank H. Sterling, judgment. J. W. Loyall v. O. D. Dillingham, dba Banner Ice Company, judgment. Laura Nadine Hallum v. J. A. Hallum, judgment. Mayme Jean Mayo v. Billy Jo Mayo, judgment. Price Crawley v. W. J. Jones, et al, order appointing attorney ad litem. Johnny M. Leonard v. Gayle Leonard, order of dismissal. The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District: AFFIRMED: 2731 (Judge Long) Yarbrough's Inc., et al, vs. Bernice McNabb, Cameron. DISMISSED: 2751 C. R. Jeanes, et al, vs. Dr. F. M. Burke, et al, Coleman. MOTIONS SUBMITTED: 13072-2760 J. E. Maddox, et al, vs. Commissioners' Court of Palo Pinto County, et al, appellees' motion to dismiss. 3075-2742 Jack B. Robert, et al, vs. A. G. Swanson, et al, appellee's motion to correct statement of facts. 3076—Zella Howe vs. John Howe, et al, appellant's motion for extension of time to file record. MOTIONS GRANTED 2066-2751 C. R. Jeanes, et al vs. Dr. F. M. Burke, et al, appellees' motion to dismiss appeal. 3075-2742 Jack B. Robert, et al, vs. A. G. Swanson, et al, appellees' motion to correct statement of facts. 3076—Zella Howe vs. John Howe, et al, appellant's motion for extension of time to file record.

News From... Morton Valley

By Special Correspondent Dorothy Wheat visited her sister, Mrs. Cecil Fulfer, in Dallas last week end. Verna Wheat returned Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reid Westfall and family in Hobbs, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manning of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brockman Sunday. Buster Wheat, who has been in the veteran's hospital at Legion, Texas for the past two years, received his discharge this last week and will be home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat, for the 4th of July. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joe Sturm of Breckenridge visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bil Nix and little son, John Travis, of X-Ray are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nix and family. Mrs. Winnie Lou Dorsey and little daughter, Jo Ann, of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trout and family spent the day in Cisco Sunday with their son, Olin Trout and family. Barnett Hale spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Euleus Taylor and family in Ranger. Amelia Jenks Bloomer designed bloomers as a reform in women's clothing.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Charles Hunter, Jr. to Thalia Beall, Coleman. William Hilton Hoffman to Dorothy Jean Anderson, Eastland. SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District: IF YOU NEED AN ELECTRICIAN CALL Basham Electric Shop Bus. Phone 304 Res. 202

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MAN WITH CAR wanted for route work. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write today. Mr. Sharp, 120 East Clark Street, Freeport, Illinois. 14 2tp

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FOR SALE: Sears Roebuck Cold-spot electric refrigerator, good running condition, cheap. Phone No. 7, Eastland. 10tfc

FOR SALE: We have some bargains in good, clean, used refrigerators, both gas and electric. Come and see them at Willy-Willys Furniture Mart. 16-tfc

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WE HAVE - Good reconditioned refrigerators at bargain prices. Electric, natural gas, kerosene, or ice boxes. Save your money and see our stock before you buy. LAMB MOTOR CO tfc

FOR SALE: 6-room house at 217 South Oak Street. See Weaver Hague or call 185 after 7 p.m. 6tfc

FOR SALE: Stamped rugs for hooking, burlap for stamping, and hooks. Also finished hooked rugs in beautiful patterns. Phone 546-W. 3-tfp

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- 3 rooms, large lot, \$900, terms
- 5 rooms and bath, stucco finish \$2500
- 4 unit apartment on paved street, good revenue, \$3500
- 3 rooms and bath, deep lot, \$1800
- 5 rooms and bath, good neighborhood \$4200
- 5 rooms and bath near schools, easy terms \$4000
- 6 rooms, paved street, nicely finished \$4750
- 5 rooms and bath, oak floors, Venetian blinds \$5500
- Duplex on paved corner \$5500
- Duplex on paved street \$5300
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FOR RENT

FOR RENT: CAMERAS. Shultz Photo Studio, over Corner Drug Store, Eastland. 51tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished Apartment, utilities paid. East Side Square, Sikes Bldg. Phone 633. 14 tfc

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The COPY BOY

GOOD SOUNDING SOUP! THAT'S WHAT SOME EDITORIALS ARE MADE OF. BUT, WE TRY TO KEEP OURS HONEST, SIMPLE AND TO-THE-POINT.



Little Oxygen Tent Given To Sorority

A small portable oxygen tent, bought by M. H. Perry and donated to the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, now is available for use by the public without charge, along with the larger size oxygen tank which was purchased some while back for the benefit of the citizens of Eastland.

The sorority will exhibit the two tanks at the Eastland Old Rip Horned Toad Derby July 16 in their first aid tent. Members of the sorority also will sponsor a square dance and will have the ice cream concession for the Derby.

A called meeting of the chapter was held Thursday evening in the home of Miss June McKee to complete plans for the Derby participation.

Mrs. Charles Cline presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. M. H. Perry, the president.

A report was given by Mrs. Jimmy Harkrider concerning use of the oxygen tank since it was purchased. It also was voted to send a letter of appreciation to Perry.

Committees were appointed to complete plans for the Derby, and a social calendar for the coming year was planned. A July party was discussed.

Members present were Mesdames Pat Miller, Mattie Doyle, Jimmy Harkrider, Eugene Hickman, Milton Fullen, David McKee, Bob King, Oscar Avera, Bill Collings, Charles Cline, R. N. Whitehead, and Misses Glenna Johnson and June McKee.

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the subject. There's no doubt in the minds of the experts I've talked to that silage would greatly increase milk production for dairy farmers in the fall and winter, when price of milk is high and production ordinarily low.

Silage also would tide beef stock farmers over dry years such as we had for a couple of years before this one.

What's the catch, then? Why aren't farmers using silage more? I just don't know. It's one of those things that hasn't caught on in this immediate vicinity, although it's going great guns elsewhere.

Dick Harris On Staff Of Philmont Ranch

Dick Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Harris of Morton Valley, is on the staff at Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, N. M.

Philmont is a National Boy Scout ranch where more than 2500 boys from all over the United States spend two or three weeks vacation at the ranch each year.

Young Harris will work at the ranch all summer, but will return to school this fall at North Texas State College in Denton. He is a 1947 graduate of Eastland High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Overand and daughter Diana of Highlands are guests of Mrs. Overand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams of West Plummer Street.

Yard Work Wins Cash For Trips To Camp

Youth members of the First Methodist Church of Eastland are going to work co-operatively to raise money for going to the Methodist Camp at Glen Rose, they decided at a youth rally in the church Wednesday night.

The youthful church-goers also decided on an expanded youth activities program in the work of the church, including worship, recreation, and community service.

The young people are soliciting lawn mowing, yard cleaning, and baby sitting jobs this summer to pay their way to the camp. More than 20 of them plan to attend.

Money earned by the youths goes into the general camp fund, of which Stanley Stephen is treasurer. Persons wanting work done may call 12 or 24.

The project started Thursday on the lawn of the new pastor, Rev. J. Morris Bailey.

Lt. Owen To Receive Special Air Courses

Lt. Ancel Owen, Jr., who had been spending his vacation leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ancel Owen of 519 South Daugherty Street, left this week for Mather Field at Sacramento, Calif., where he will receive special training in celestial navigation, radar, and other subjects concerning modern aerial warfare.

Lt. Owen served with the 15th Air Force in Italy during the war and since has been on a three year tour of duty in German.

Rev. Blair of Cisco was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns of Olden.

HARRY WALTERS BUY LIGON RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walter have bought the home of Miss Jessie Lee Ligon at 507 South Connellee Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter and their son, Harry, will move into their new home this week. They have lived at the Hillside Apartments for the past three years.

MAJESTIC AN INTERSTATE THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BETTY GRABLE "The Beautiful Blonde From Bashful Bend"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY BUD ABBOTT - LOU COSTELLO "Africa Screams"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY FRANK SINATRA and KATHRYN GRAYSON "The Kissing Bandit"

THURSDAY ONLY MARIA MONTEZ in "Siren of Atlantis" Plus Surprise Feature at 8 P. M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ROY ROGERS "Frontier Pony Express"

SUNDAY ONLY JOHN WAYNE "Flying Tigers"

CAR WITH BUILT-IN BED SHOWN AT MOSER NASH



HOME ON WHEELS-The increasing usefulness of the automobile as a key part of American life is demonstrated graphically in this on-the-road photograph showing the youngster reclining on one of the convertible twin beds of a 1949 Nash "Airflyte." Since the beds can be made up separately, the father still can drive the car while mother sits comfortably next to her son. To make up the bed, latches at the base of the front seat back are released, then the back of the seat is lowered to a top which has been swung out from under the rear seat cushion. All the trunk space remains available for luggage and special screens permit full entilation. The twin beds are a full five feet wide.

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