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Eastland Schools To Open Tuesday; Registration Instructions Are Given

Large Enrollment Being Expected

Eastland's enlarged school system will open Tuesday for the 1949-50 term with more students, more teachers, and more subjects than in a great many years.

As many as 900 or more students are expected to register, they will be greeted by a faculty of 36, 11 more than last year.

The top administrative staff is the same, but a number of teachers and vocational instructors have been added.

Registration for Eastland High School will begin with enrollment of Junior and Senior students at 9 a. m. Tuesday. Freshmen and Sophomores will register at 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Eastland Junior High School, Eighth Grade will register at 9 a. m. Tuesday, and the Sixth and Seventh Grades at 1 p. m. Tuesday, except that all students in by bus, regardless of classification, will register at 9 a. m.

At the ward schools, there will be an opening assembly at 9 a. m. Tuesday, to be followed by registration.

Douglas School registration is at 9 a. m. Tuesday. School Supt. W. G. Womack is following information for parents and parents:

At the dividing line between the two ward schools, Pupils live east of the street will attend East Ward, and those west of the street will attend West Ward. It may be necessary, he said, to make some transfers to equalize grades.

There will be two first grades in East Ward, one first grade in West Ward; two second grades in East Ward, one second grade in West Ward; two third grades in East Ward, one third grade in West Ward; two fourth grades in East Ward and one fourth grade in West Ward. There will be the fifth grade in each of the schools.

At school cafeterias will open Tuesday. Womack urged pupils to bring tickets for 10, 15 or 20 cents at one time. Meals will cost 10 cents in the ward schools and 15 cents in junior high and high schools.

of the students to be picked up by school buses will be between 7:15 and 8:15 a. m. and will arrive at school at 8:30, Womack said. On the day of registration, Tuesday, buses will begin the trip to homes turning students at 11 a. m. In West Ward, buses will leave the school at 3:55 p. m.

school fees will consist of a daily fee of 75 cents per semester, and a typing rental fee of 50 cents per semester.

Collie To Preach Methodist Church
Collie, son of State Rep. Turner M. Collie of Eastland, will deliver the sermon at the First Methodist Church at evening service at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Collie is a junior at Tex-leyan College in Fort Worth. He is studying for the ministry. He is a graduate of Eastland High School and was licensed to preach in 1946.

Collie has just returned home from the University of North Carolina, N. C., where he spent the summer as counsellor at Camp Camp, the national Boy Scout camp.

County Salary Raise Voted By Court
The order increasing salaries of county officials was passed by the county commissioners Tuesday. Judge P. L. Crossley said that the increase was the first for county officials since 1935, with the exception of one small in-

Faculty Listed For '49-'50 Eastland Term Of School

Teachers and supervisors for the Eastland schools during the 1949-50 term will include School Supt. W. G. Womack, High School Principal W. P. Jones, Vocational Agriculture Instructor M. D. Fox, Band Instructor T. R. Atwood, and Miss Loretta Morris, vocational homemaking instructor.

Eastland High School classroom teachers will include Wendell Siebert, head coach and American History and physical education; James Alexander, assistant coach and World History and Civics; Miss Verna Fay Johnson, junior and senior English; Mrs. J. C. Whately, Library and sophomore English; Miss Martha June Morehart, freshman English and Spanish; Mrs. Ethel Woloszyn, Commercial; Charles Harris, Mathematics and girls' basketball; J. D. Crump, Science, and J. E. French, Mathematics and other subjects.

In Eastland Junior High, W. C. Robinson, Principal, and Arithmetic; Mrs. Guy Patterson, Language Arts; Mrs. Bernice Stephen, Reading, Spelling, Health and Science; Mrs. H. H. Hardeman, Social Science; Mrs. H. J. Walter, Language Arts; Health, Science and Music; Miss Opal Hearn, Arithmetic and Social Science; Joe Lee Williams, Health, Science and physical education.

South Ward School, Mrs. H. H. Durham, principal, and fifth grade; Mrs. Marvin Hood, second grade; Mrs. E. E. Layton, first grade; Mrs. H. M. Hart, third grade; Mrs. D. E. Frazier, fourth grade; Mrs. Prentiss Jones, fourth grade; Mrs. Frances Cooper, second grade.

West Ward School, Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring, principal and fifth grade; Mrs. T. L. Amis, third grade; Mrs. Nettie Thornton, first grade; Mrs. Homer Smith, first grade; Mrs. P. L. Crossley, third grade; Mrs. W. G. Womack, fourth grade; Miss Louise Snoddy, second grade.

Douglas School, Hobbie Dean, principal and teacher.

Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

One of the little "fillers" they (or we) put in newspapers to fill up a few lines of empty space said recently, "There are thousands of different kinds of mosquitoes."

Brother, you're telling me! There's the kind that dives in fiercely to the attack, no matter where you are, and perseveres until he gets his portion of your blood. (Guess I should say her portion, since only the females bite, the scientists say.)

And then there's the type that sings around your ears and seeming has a strategy worked out of annoying you until you ignore it, when it swoops in for the kill.

On the other hand, there is the kind that is partial to ankle meat and seems to leave the rest of your anatomy alone; this type hangs out around baseball parks and rodeo grounds.

And so on ad nauseum. There certainly are thousands of kinds, and they've all bitten me.

Joe C. Humphrey of Abilene, the dynamic president of the Texas State Teachers Association, said recently that only friends of the new Gilmer-Aikin state school program should be elected to the new 21-member State Board of Education, on the theory that if enemies of the program are elected, they will attempt to sabotage it.

However, he told me that he was for the election of Mrs. J. M. Perkins of Eastland to the board, even though she had opposed the Gilmer-Aikin bills.

Humphrey said he believed the opposition of Mrs. Perkins to the bills was based on the fact that they tended to discredit the old State Board of Education of which she was a member (and still is) and that Mrs. Perkins as a true friend of education in Texas will make a good member of the new board.

So far, Mrs. Perkins is the only candidate for the new board from the 17th Congressional District, or was at latest reports. The new board will be elected in November.

Bill Reeves, the Eastland resident who lost his legs awhile back and has set up a shoeshine stand in the lobby of the Petroleum Building, says he wishes to (Continued on page 8)

To Conduct Revival
Horace W. Busby, Church of Christ evangelist of Fort Worth, who will conduct revival services in the Eastland Church of Christ beginning Sunday and continuing through Sept. 13. Services will be held daily during that period at 10 a. m. and at 8 p. m.



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Mavericks to Have Practice Tilt With Stephenville Today

What the 1949 Eastland football Mavericks are made of may be shown Friday night when the team will go through a full dress scrimmage with Stephenville on Maverick Field.

It will be the first test of any kind for the current squad under the lights, and Coaches Wendell Siebert and James Alexander are anxious to see how their proteges do at night.

They didn't do too well in the daytime Tuesday in a scrimmage session with Strawn, when the teams emerged with a couple of touchdowns apiece.

Strawn, playing in Class B, has no business being able to stay on the same field with the Mavericks, although there are some Class B teams such as Rising Star which might give some Class AA teams a tussle at this stage of the season.

Siebert's new fullback, Roy Lee Smith, will likely get into action against Stephenville in the scrimmage session. Smith finally decided this week not to get married after all, reported for football practice and was put to work.

Siebert said Smith, naturally a strong and rugged youth, probably will not need as much training to round into shape as would many other youths.

The Stephenville scrimmage will precede by exactly one week the Mavericks' opening game with Coleman, which will be played on Maverick Field at 8 p. m. Friday, Sept. 9.

Siebert said his players all are in good shape physically so far, with the exception of minor cuts, sprains and bruises.

"Our chances of getting along at all this season depend on not getting men hurt, and we can hardly hope for the kind of luck we had last year," he said.

W. E. Davis, wholesale butcher of 107 East Lens Street, Eastland, was injured in a narrowly escaped death about noon Sunday when his truck and trailer were hit by a train at a railroad crossing near Moran.

Davis, who suffered painful abdominal injuries, still is under observation, but his injuries are believed not serious. He believes his abdomen hit the steering wheel of the truck with such force that it broke the steering wheel.

The two head of cattle in the trailer he was hauling were killed instantly and the trailer was demolished.

Extent of the damages to the truck had not been fully determined, but Davis has purchased another one. He was returning to Eastland with the cattle which he had purchased in Moran.

Swimming Pool Closes After Good Season
The Eastland city swimming pool closed Sunday after what was described as a successful season. Cool weather led to the closing of the pool somewhat earlier than usual, as patronage fell off.

City Manager I. C. Heck produced figures showing that despite the cooler weather this summer, the pool came within \$29 of grossing as much as it did a year ago.

Last summer was one of the hottest ever known in Eastland.

Applications To Be Taken For Homes
Applications for new homes to be built in Hillcrest in Eastland will be taken Friday afternoon in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce office in Eastland.

Glen Winn of the M. R. Carb Company of Fort Worth will take the applications. The homes to be built will be similar to those already constructed in the new addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Eddy of Greenville, Pa., are visiting in the home of her son, Gene Rhodes and family, 605 South Mulberry Street.

Bumper Peanut Crop Seems Assured By Rains In County

Work Continued Toward Leon Dam After U. S. Parley

Work and talk toward a joint Eastland-Ranger Leon River dam for domestic water supply went on apace this week after a meeting Monday at Abilene of representatives of the two cities, plus Gorman and De Leon, with Harry Burleigh, planning engineer for the U. S. Reclamation Service.

Burleigh told the group that it was quite possible the government might finance the construction of the million-dollar project, but the money would all have to be paid back to the government over a 40-year period.

Burleigh also said the bureau was interested in a series of West Texas dams to provide municipalities with water, and the Eastland-Ranger project was tied into the project for all of West Texas by the formation of the West Texas Domestic Water Association under sponsorship of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Whether to wait on the possibility of government funds being made available—and the earliest possible date for a definite answer was 1951—was a question confronting those in Ranger and Eastland who have been backing the move for the joint water supply dam.

Further light on the subject may be thrown by the complete report on the damsite survey by the Fort Worth engineering firm of Freese and Nichols.

Secretary H. J. Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce said the report, with firm estimates of costs, is expected any day now.

With Tanner at the Abilene session from Eastland were H. L. King, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Judge Milburn Long and W. B. Pickens.

Ranger was represented by Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, David Pickrell, C. B. Pruet, R. V. Galloway and J. J. Kelley. From Gorman were Gene Baker and W. E. Kirk.

Football Pep Rally Set For Sept. 9

Eastland's first businessmen's football pep rally of the 1949 season will be held Friday of next week before the first football game of the Eastland High School Mavericks, Manager H. J. Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce said Thursday.

The rally will be held at 11 a. m. in the high school auditorium, and buses donated by Johnny Aaron will pick up businessmen in the downtown area beginning at 10:30.

The Mavericks will open the '49 season against Coleman on the local field at 8 p. m. the night of the rally.

Nabers Funeral Re-set For Friday

Funeral services for Tom J. Nabers, 77, Desdemona justice of the peace who died Tuesday in a Gorman hospital, will be held at 10 a. m. Friday in the Desdemona Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Desdemona Cemetery.

The funeral was to have been held Thursday, but failure of his youngest son, Chief Warrant Officer Edwin N. Nabers, to arrive caused a last-minute delay.

Known far and wide as "Uncle Tom" Nabers, Mr. Nabers had been a deputy sheriff in Comanche County before he moved to Desdemona 25 years ago. He had been justice of the peace in Desdemona for 20 years.

Mr. Nabers died following a heart attack suffered after he had attended the morning service of a revival meeting in the Desdemona Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Guy Patterson of Eastland, Mrs. H. M. Jones of Jonesboro, La., Mrs. Tony Kavoch of Corpus Christi, and four sons, Virgil L. of Colorado, Lewis of Desdemona, Thomas L. of Albuquerque, N. M., and Edwin N. Nabers.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, two sisters and three brothers.

25 To 35 Bushels To Acre Expected By Some Farmers

Rains fell Wednesday over almost all of Eastland County at just the right time for most of the peanut crop, as they have been doing all summer.

The result was that the peanut farmers went into September with the most optimistic outlook, on the whole, that they have had in many a year.

Instead of crops of 15 and 20 bushels to the acre, such as have been considered good in many a year, peanut growers were thinking in terms of 25 to 35 bushels to the acre.

And as to hay—one farmer said "We'll be floating in a sea of peanut hay, unless something happens."

J. W. McAfee, who farms in the Flatwood community just to the southeast of Eastland, said he had been pretty well all over the county on an oil drilling job, and the peanut crops looked about the same to him in all sections.

"We're hoping for a 25 to 30 bushel crop around here," he said. There was a strip about two miles wide and eight miles long between Carbon and Rising Star that failed to get much of the rain that fell over the county a few weeks ago, but this was one of the relatively few and small areas that have suffered this year.

The rainfall in Eastland Wednesday as measured by J. A. Beard, official observer, was .85 inch, but more than twice that amount fell in Ranger, and Cisco got more also.

Stock farmers and ranchers said the rain would put a fine finish to the finest crop of grass seen in the county in many long years, and would insure winter pasture where the land has not been sadly over-grazed.

Bill Eddleman Opens Eastland Jewelry, Watch Repair Shop



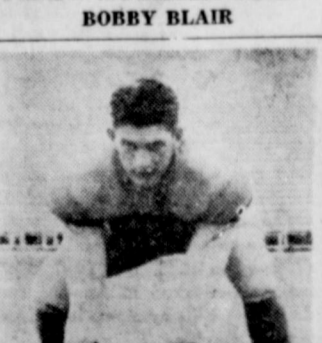
Bill Eddleman, one-time Eastland High School football star, will open a watch repair and jewelry shop in the Eastland Drug Store Tuesday, he announced this week.

Eddleman will have his shop on the downstairs floor of the store. Recently he has been manager of the jewelry department of the Dean Drug Store in Cisco while living in Eastland. His home is at 115 North Connellee Street. He had his apprenticeship in the repairing of watches in Dallas. He graduated from Eastland High School in 1946. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eddleman of Arlington, formerly of Eastland.

Eddleman said Eastland always has been his home town, and he has been watching for an opportunity to enter business here.

Dick Brogdon left Eastland Wednesday for Austin, where he was to assume his new position with the State Fire Insurance Commission. He will be located at 907 South Congress Avenue in Austin.

Bobby Blair And Herbert Barker To Add Strength To Hardin-Simmons Lineup



ABILENE.—When the Hardin-Simmons football team begins its 1949 season it will be bolstered with the services of two men who played their high school football at Eastland. Coach Warren B. Woodson, head coach at the university, is counting on these men in fielding a first class team for the coming season.

Herbert Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barker, 1106 West Main Street and Bobby Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Blair, are the two aspirants. Barker, a veteran from last year, will be trying for a position at the center slot while Blair will be after the fullback post.

Barker's weight, ability, and experience should give him an advantage over some of the other aspirants for the pivot slot.

Blair, who earned three football and four basketball, baseball, and track letters while playing for Eastland, will be competing for the hindmost position against such standouts as Ray Troutman and Hugh Higgins, veterans of three year with the Cowboys.

The Cowboys will open their 1949 season Sept. 17, with a home stand against the team from North Texas State College. They will play an 11-game schedule; six Border Conference games and two inter-sectional tilts—Loyola and Cincinnati Universities.

Mary Gentry, assistant county office clerk for the Farmers Home Administration in Eastland, is relieving the clerk in the Wichita Falls F. H. A. office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen and son spent last week end at Lake Possum Kingdom fishing.

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Tucola for the week end.

The Methodist meeting was reported a great success and greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Eunice Hamilton is home after a visit with Miss Mollie Green of Grafrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford of Smackover, Ark., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Yielding.

Mrs. John L. Yielding had in her home over the week end Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods and dMr. Woods mother of Jal, N. M.

Mrs. Nettie Fox has returned from a weeks visit in Ranger with her niece, Mrs. J. A. Bates.

J. W. McKelvain is spending the week in Moran with his cousin, Kenneth McKelvain.

Mrs. Jean Rough is ill with an infection in her finger.

Warren Calthorpe is in Lubbock for a few days before starting back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding had as guests in their home for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Brodison and family of Vernon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Grubbs and family attended the reunion at the Eastland City Park Sunday.

Tommie June Sharp is doing nicely after a serious operation and is expected to return home from the hospital before long.

W. H. White has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holt in Abilene.

James Parks, formerly of Olden, was reported killed in a car accident near Brownfield at 5 a.m. this morning.

CHAMBERLAIN NOW AT SAN DIEGO

John H. Chamberlain, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain of 215 South Walnut Street, Eastland, Texas, is serving with Fleet Aircraft Service Squadron 7, based at Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

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News Items From STAFF

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Price Crawley of Ranger is having a well drilled on the A. E. Fox place for oil. It is reported some royalty is being sold on the strength of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Little of Slaton visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little. They also visited with other relatives and friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were business visitors in Ranger and Eastland last Monday.

Shearing goats has been the order of the day in this locality during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope visited in Eastland with Mrs. Pope's aunt, Mrs. Mollie Webb, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Ray Neil were Eastland visitors Thursday.

We have been enjoying some nice cool weather the past several days and were reminded that Autumn is just around the corner.

W. H. White and wife of Eastland were in the community Friday afternoon to visit with their daughter, Mrs. O. T. Hazard and Mr. Hazard.

R. A. Parker went to Dallas Thursday for a check-up in a hospital there.

He visited his brother, Love Parker in Fort Worth while on the trip.

Mr. R. A. Parker visited from Thursday until Saturday in Eastland with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Mr. Hazard while her husband was on his stay in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence and children of Olden were guests last Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White visited with relatives in Eastland last Thursday evening.

E. G. Henderson and wife of Eastland were over-night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson last Friday night.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited in Eastland Saturday with Maurice Hazard and Mrs. Pearl Bourland.

Junior Henderson of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson over the week end and attended Sunday School and preaching services at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman and infant son of Olden were the guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Fore-

man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Parker and young son of Eastland attended Sunday School and preaching services at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mr. Parker's aunt, Mrs. Floyd Crawley and Mr. Crawley.

Mrs. J. L. Little returned from Lubbock Sunday, where she had been to visit with her son, Anson Little and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Strawn were guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mitchell's uncle, T. E. Pope and Mrs. Pope.

Rev. Orville Reese of Scranton filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and night. A good sized congregation was out to hear him.

Rev. Mr. Reese and wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby were visiting in Brownwood Sunday.

Rev. Jimmie Butler of Olden will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning, Sept. 4. The public is invited to attend.

Try Record Classifieds

Making Of Dairy Products Increases

AUSTIN.— Texas dairy manufacturing in July, totaling 68,297,000 pounds milk equivalent, rose 2 per cent above a year earlier, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

In comparison with the previous month, manufacturing of dairy products dropped 19 per cent with output of all types of dairy products decreasing from 9 to 40 per cent in June.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of dairy production slid 22 per cent from June to 63 per cent of the 1935-39 average.

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Freight Loadings Increase Slightly

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Except for small increases in grain and grain products, merchandise in less than carload lots, loadings of all items declined both from the previous month and from a year earlier.

Loadings of coal during July dropped 55 per cent from July 1948; coke, 46 per cent; ore, 37 per cent; grain and grain products, 28 per cent; and forest products, 27 per cent.

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News From . . . OLDEN

By Special Correspondent

Miss Loyce Grubbs and her grandmother have returned from Colorado where they have been visiting relatives on a ranch for the past two weeks.

Estell Elias of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKelvain Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Owens is ill with an eye infection this week.

Mrs. Ruth Chancellor and Johnnie Ruth have returned home from Harlingen where they have been for the summer.

Elvora Patterson is in Peacock visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutto and their son, Charles are visiting in

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SENATOR JAMES E. TAYLOR

Austin (Spl.)—James E. Taylor of Kerens, former newspaper publisher and chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, resigned this week to become executive director of the Texas Motor Transportation Association. Governor Allan Shivers in calling a special election November 8 to elect a successor described him as "a leader in the Texas Legislature and one of the state's most able and earnest public servants".

As chairman of the Gilmer-Alkin Committee on education Taylor pushed its public education reform program successfully to legislative adoption over strong opposition. He leaves the legislature to head one of the state's major industry groups. It is the largest employer group in Texas and the second largest taxpayer, he said.

The new motor transportation executive is a graduate of Baylor University. He served two terms in the House of Representatives before the war, commanded a field artillery battalion of the 36th Division in Europe during the war and was elected Senator before he returned in 1945. The Taylors will make their home in Austin. Their daughter, Shirley Ann, is a freshman at Baylor.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL OR CONTACT H. R. GARRETT, DEAN REGISTRATION - SEPT. 6, 1949

Saga Of Olden And Oil Boom Days Told By Former Resident In Form Of Poem

An unusual contribution to The Eastland County Record recently was a poem about Olden in the style of Ogden Nash, written by Alma Clegg, who formerly lived in Olden.

The poem, entitled "Olden, Texas and Boom Days for It and Its Neighbors—Eastland and Ranger":

"Olden, that oil-center community is near Eastland and from Ranger only five miles away? I heard that during boom days it was part of Ranger."

"Both those towns could have claimed it as a suburb, stranger. When with oil-well supply places, hash, chili and hamburger stands, rooming houses, gambling spots and saloons (until Texas voted prohibition) dance halls, and the like to line both sides of the Big Road were the trend.

It was hard to know where between it and Olden to place Ranger's city limit marker and to decide where Eastland's boundary line should end.

With oil drilling activity the whole of Eastland County and its neighboring counties booming, Olden's population figure to about ten thousand soon went zooming.

When that dark greenish and black gold over its derricks was gushing,

Thousands of dollars changed hands every day and every kind of business was rushing.

To be able to find shelter for the night in any of these towns then, Mister Friend,

Even a bunkhouse bed at less than six dollars per man, you know, was a Godsend!

It was strange how it rained and rained in that day

When before only about every seven years was there enough rain to make a cotton crop grow that would pay.

Wonder if the rain clouds were brought by the oil shooting high?

In that BPR day (before paved roads) we learned the true richness and mellowness of our soil.

Through the deep mud freight wagons heavy with casing were drawn by six horses, eight or ten mules, or by that many oxen, and great was their toil!

To a restaurant just across the street from Ranger's railway station, a mule powered ferry, in weather bad.

Carried passengers at two bits each, which for that short ride across the muddy road, one to pay was very glad.

During boom times, a well that flowed less than five or six thousand barrels of oil a day was considered by promoters and drilling contractors a well not so very good.

And a fair number of small producing wells were capped or abandoned, sooner or later to be hidden by tall, brown grass, cactus, thick brush or a mesquite or oak wood.

A lot of new wells are now being put down and some old ones redrilled, no longer to be left to just idly lie;

But scattered over the county are faithful old wells a plenty, still their daily allowables pumping. May they live on and never die.

Now a well is permitted to flow only a limited number of barrels of oil each day—we have state controlled proration.

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Where with our very first wonderful, breath-taking discoveries you were found!

The wells in 1919 and before then that gushed in the most oil were near Ranger.

Its main street was so thick with Model T's, other cars, wagons, horses and mules, and even yokes of oxen, Mister Stranger, That every day its traffic jam was worse than on any former Saturday (when all farmers and cowboys had come to town) and worse than any county fair or cattle auction day had ever been.

Cars and heavily loaded oil field supply drays in the mud would stick fast so others couldn't get past them; and to force their teams to pull harder, the way the animal drivers talked to and beat those poor horses, mules and oxen was a sin!

Not far from Ranger is the Merriam graveyard—Called the "Million Dollar Cemetery"—

On which would-be oil well diggers though they tried hard, Were not permitted to drill or even to tarry.

So they got busy and bought up the surrounding ground.

And planted their derricks on its fence line nearly all around.

Ranger became known far and

wide as Oil City. Then didn't Eastland, too, deserve some sort of publicity?

So an ancient (well, almost that old) building the township of its cornerstone did deprive.

And gained renown by removing from it Old Rip, a horned frog which, though sealed therein for over thirty years, still remained alive!

Wild but wondrous boom days have long since passed and gone

But to old-timers their memory still lingers on.

Eastland and Ranger, quiet and much smaller towns now, have held on to some of their oil prosperity.

And for years to come big oil and gas companies will be paying dividends to their posterity.

With the passing of their boom days neither Ranger, Eastland nor Olden

Became ghost towns as did nearby Thurber, which as a coal mining center for years enjoyed a period golden.

Even as late as 1930 one driving through Thurber, when a bright moon over the deserted village was shining,

Was inclined to hasten his speed because of the black, gaping eerie holes that formerly had been some 300 houses—in these cottages had lived the men, and their families, who did the mining.

Until oil and natural gas began to be used by many instead of coal—

And obtaining coal ceased for Thurber's residents to be their goal.

And when no longer a living they could make,

All but a handful of persons, in the 20's, the town did forsake.

Then suddenly the company owning the houses took them down And soon after that, shipped them all away to another town. Only about 250 people made up Olden's township—so they say— During the busy coal mining of Thurber's heyday.

And at that time one could have fired a cannon down Olden's main street—a dusty road— Without hitting anything except somebody's old milch cow or a horned toad.

Although when the oil boom ended and Olden-town citizens' numbers rapidly fell,

Community spirit—as anyone can readily tell—

Kept its same aims, the same strength and friendship as ever, And its loyalty nothing has been able to sever.

Any visitor this for himself can see, if, at the school gym— where gather the youngsters and their seniors for miles around, to be at their meeting hall—

He attends an ice cream supper, a singing, an amateur entertainers' program, or comes to hear the "fiddlers" play and an old-timer a square dance call.

All proceeds from these get-togethers to the Olden school P. T. A. are turned

And a tribute to the homefolk' loyalty is shown by the nice amounts each time earned.

Last but not most important to Olden are its three little white churches where gather its people

After a bell, reverently and friendly, in a tone clear, has rung "Come" from its steeple."

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dendy of Abilene spent the week end in Eastland with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of 415 East Conner Street are visiting this week in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and two children of Gainesville spent the week end in Eastland.

News Items From CHEANEY

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The gospel meeting at the Abilene Church of Christ, with Woodie Holden, minister of Abilene conducting, will begin Friday night of this week, Sept. 2, and continue through Sunday night, Sept. 11. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Friday night of last week, Aug. 26, neighbors, friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart with an old-fashioned house warming after they had moved into their new home.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Ray Crawley and Mrs. Billy Wayne Reid.

Cake and Cokes were served and music was furnished by the local boys.

Many nice and useful gifts were presented and those attending numbered about 75.

Guests in the Sanford Lemley home last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Bagwell of O'Donnell, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schmick of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buckley of Sheridan, Texas.

Visiting in the Clydell Lewis and Dove Lewis homes over the week end were Mrs. M. V. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oldham and son, Clint of Walnut Springs. Mrs. Simmons has planned to stay for an indefinite time.

Visitors Sunday in the Bill Tucker home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Case and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson and sons, Ira Jake and Dale.

M. A. Rose is visiting here with his aunt, Mrs. John Love and Mr. Love.

Many of the Desdemona congregation attended the closing service of the recent gospel meeting at the Cheaney Church of Christ.

Also a large number from Ranger. Miss Wanda Britton of Bryson is spending a few days with her aunts, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Free-

man. Mrs. Emma Green spent the past week with Mrs. Lois Melton and boys while Mr. Melton was in South Texas.

Monday evening at 7:00 a group composed of Melva Love, who drove his car, and Gene Ferrell, Lono Melton, Richard Tucker, Kenneth Brown and Junior Love motored through to Galveston where they expect to be blood donors at the John Seely Hospital for Mrs. Mattie Walton, who is a patient there. The group expected to return Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Boy and children of West Lake, La., are here for a two weeks stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box of Eastland.



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News Items From Morton Valley

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murray of Denver City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds last week en route to their home after being in Fort Worth to get their son Wayne, who had been in a hospital there for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brunetti and baby of Odessa visited his aunt, Mrs. L. E. Fisher, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whatley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Polk and son of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley Sunday. In the afternoon the Tankersleys accompanied them to Breckenridge to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Sturm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark and children of Bryan visited her mother, Mrs. Lee Langlitz, this week en route to California to visit Mr. Clark's relatives.

Miss Lillie Moon of Eastland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher.

Mrs. T. L. Lovell and sons of

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Young Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Morris of Eastland, has all the appearance of a future Mr. America, doesn't he? Terry is two years old, and appears to have enjoyed reaching that age.

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Odessa are visiting her mother, Mrs. Gertie Flournoy. Mrs. Flournoy plans to return to Odessa with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sherman, Don and Anette, visited with her relatives, Mrs. Oscar Jones and Mrs. Jim Mansfield of Corsicana, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Winnie Dorsey, in Eastland.

Mrs. H. C. Pounds visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, in Eastland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Funk and children of Levelland brought Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Funk have been in Comanche and Hico visiting other daughters.

Bobby Fisher is in Dallas and Fort Worth visiting his brothers, Bernard and Leonard, and their families.

Yvonne and Brenda Sue Tankersley spent this week in Hico visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whatley, Mr. and Mr. Dale Whatley, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guess and son and Mrs. W. J. Graham and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joe Sturm in Breckenridge Monday.

Burl Houston, who is working at Hamilton, spent last week end here with his wife and children.

Mrs. H. C. Pounds entertained some friends with a Stanley party Monday night.

Mrs. Winnie Dorsey and Joan spent this week with her sister, Mrs. H. N. Sherman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Dunlap have returned to make their home here after spending several weeks in Snyder.

Livestock Group To Gather Friday

Members of the Eastland County Livestock Association will meet in the Courthouse in Eastland at 8 p. m. Friday to plan coming events of the group, it was announced this week by County Agent J. M. Cooper, secretary of the association.

The meeting was called by the group's president, A. V. Clark of Cisco.

Among the things to be discussed and decided on are the date of the annual barbecue of the association in Eastland; a membership drive; the date for the spring livestock show in Cisco, and the appointment of catalogue committee members.

Pryor Takes Post In County Office

Ray Pryor Thursday went to work in the office of the Eastland County tax collector and assessor. Pryor's place in the Men's Shop was filled by Claude Yielding, formerly employed by the Clover Farm Store.

Lions To Have Fund Raising Contest

Plans for an intra-club contest for selling tickets on a refrigerator to be given away by the Lions Club of Eastland took up much of the time at the regular meeting Tuesday.

The refrigerator was sold to the club by Member Theo Lamb with the agreement that funds raised through its sale will be used for the club's sight conservation program.

Dr. Edward Adelsten, member of the club, said that it was his opinion only a small part of the money to be raised will be needed for buying glasses for needy children in Eastland, but that the club may be able to do much good by financing cataract treatments for Eastland citizens who otherwise would be deprived of all eyesight.

Lion Sweetheart Veda Myrl Sneed in a farewell speech said she considered having been the club sweetheart one of the greatest honors she has ever won, and invited members to look her up in Waco, where she is to attend Baylor University.

Miss Sneed will return for one more club meeting to help her successor, Margie June Poe, get started.

Mrs. Johnnie Craig spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Phelps Named Agent For Brush Cutting Saw

Jasper A. Phelps, farmer and stockman who lives near Carbon, this week was announced as sales representative for the Brushmaster saw in West Texas.

Phelps said the saw, which cuts off brush and small trees at the level of the ground, may be mounted on any of six different one-row tractors.

The saw, which is powered independently of the tractor, was demonstrated recently on the Sam Herring place near Carbon.

Phelps went to Livingston, where the saws are made, for a course of instruction in operation and repairs.

He said that stockmen in the Livingston section cut down their brush with the saw, and then keep it down by grazing the land and mowing it periodically. In a short while, he said, the brush sprouts disappear, leaving only grass pasture.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. PIPKIN DIES IN IRVING

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin of Eastland flew from their vacation in Colorado this week to Irving, where S. L. Odell, brother-in-law of Mrs. Pipkin, died Tuesday after a long illness.

Funeral services were held in Irving Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Udell Morris spent last week end in Cisco, in the home of Mr. Morris' parents.

Texas Using More Electricity

AUSTIN—Electric power consumption in Texas climbed eight per cent in July from the previous month, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Residential usage, up 19 per cent, presented the greatest monthly gain in July. Commercial usage rose nine per cent and industrial usage showed a fractional increase from June to July.

Compared with July 1948, electric power consumption rose 10 per cent in July of this year. Residential and commercial consumption stepped up by 21 and 16 per cent, respectively, over the same month a year ago. A fractional decline was reported in industrial consumption, however.

Cotton Consumption In State Declines

AUSTIN.—Consumption of cotton in Texas totaled 10,436 bales in July, an 8-per-cent decline from June and a 13 per cent decrease from July 1948, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Consumption of cotton linters rose 14 per cent from June and increased 39 per cent from a year earlier.

Although fewer spindles were active in July than in the previous month and in July of last year, total spindle hours stepped up 11 per cent from June to a level 5 per cent above July 1948.

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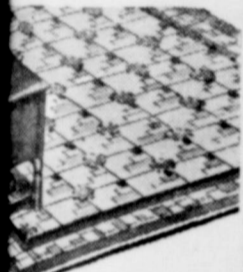
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Miss Jane Munn, Sgt. Davidson To Wed In Ceremony Friday

Marriage vows between Miss Jane Munn of Olden and Sgt. Edwin Davidson of Rising Star will be exchanged at 8 p. m. Friday in the Methodist parsonage in Eastland with Rev. J. Morris Bailey officiating.

Maid of honor will be Miss Vera Mae Munn, sister of the bride-elect, and matron of honor will be Mrs. Billy Hicks of Odessa. J. R. McKinney is to be best man.

For her wedding, Miss Munn has chosen a navy blue crepe dress with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Miss Munn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Munn of Olden and is a graduate of Olden High School.

Sergeant Davidson is the son of Mrs. P. Sotherland of Rising Star. He is a graduate of Grandfalls High School and has served a year and a half in the Air Forces.

The couple will make their home in Wichita Falls, where Sergeant Davidson is being transferred from San Angelo.

Mrs. Frost Member Of Wedding Party

Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., has been named a member of the wedding party of Miss Lillian Spears of Cisco, who will be married Oct. 1 to William C. Marshall of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

The wedding ceremony will be in the First Presbyterian Church in Cisco.

Mrs. Sterling Drumwright is to attend her sister as matron of honor, and bridesmaids will be Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Charles Spears, Miss Linda Fee, and Miss Janet Marshall of Mount Vernon, sister of the groom.

Other attendants were to be announced later.

MRS. PLOWMAN, MRS. AARON RETURN FROM TRIP

Mrs. Mae Plowman and Mrs. Johnnie Aaron returned Tuesday evening from a vacation trip to New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and California.

They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Plowman's brother, Calloway Vines of Lubbock, and his wife.

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Stephen Is Host To Members Of Band

Joe Stanley Stephen, drum major of the Eastland High School Band, was host to members of the marching group following their Thursday morning practice at Maverick Field.

About 50 band members enjoyed a Coke and doughnut party in the back yard of the Stephen home.

Music was furnished by some of the guests, and pictures were taken throughout the party.

Motor Transport Fees Called Aid To County

Payments of license fees, motor fuel taxes and intangible taxes by the motor transport industry of Texas made possible the expenditure of \$242,062 in Eastland County in 1948 for highways, schools, and other public uses, according to a release from the Texas Motor Transportation Association's office in Austin.

In the entire state, the motor transport industry paid taxes and license fees of over \$50,000,000, it was said.

The Eastland County share of the money came in the following way, it was said.

County portion of license fees, commercial vehicles only, \$40,046; state highway construction, \$87,668; state highway maintenance, \$25,320; county and district road debt paid, \$51,994; surplus in road bond fund distributed to county, \$9,988; per capita apportionment to schools, \$26,217, and intangible tax paid to county, \$829.

Agricultural Progress Barred, Says Scientist

AUSTIN.—Scores of letters from scientists expressing agreement with his viewpoint have reached Dr. Gordon Whaley, director of the University of Texas Plant Research Institute who recently published an article entitled, "The Agricultural Impasse."

In the article Dr. Whaley declared that progress in agricultural science was being blocked by too little attention to basic or fundamental biological research in plant life.

Dr. Whaley's article appeared in "Science," weekly magazine of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

At the University of Texas he directs an agency which is launching important basic research in plant growth, especially grasses, by means of a laboratory which will be the first one in the world in which plant experiments can be absolutely controlled.

Through basic knowledge discovered under such conditions, Plant Research Institute scientists hope to provide keys which will lead eventually to the development of super-enriched grasses and other plants.

Charters Are Granted To 318 Texas Firms

AUSTIN.—Charters were granted to 318 firms with a capitalization of \$6,133,000 in July 1949, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

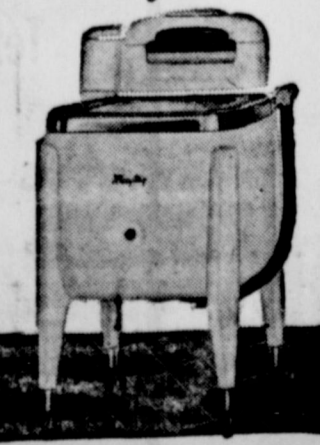
In June 297 corporations were formed with a capitalization of \$5,722,000, and 341 charters with a capitalization of \$9,071,000 were issued in July, 1948.

Merchandising businesses got 56 charters in July of this year; construction, 49; manufacturing, 39; real estate, 29; oil, 18; and banking and finance, 15.

New corporations, with a capitalization of \$5,000 to \$100,000, totaled 167 in July. Seven charters were issued to corporations with a capitalization of more than \$100,000. Corporations with a capitalization of less than \$5,000 totaled 79 in July.

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'Man And Atom' Exhibit To Be Given As State Fair Exhibit

The famed "Man and the Atom" show from the American Museum of Atomic Energy at Oak Ridge, Tenn., has been acquired for the 1949 State Fair of Texas Oct. 8-23, W. H. Hitzelberger, vice president and general manager of the fair, has announced.

This is the first display of this spectacular show anywhere in the South outside of Oak Ridge, cradle of the atom bomb, Hitzelberger said.

The exhibit will demonstrate how nuclear science is providing new tools for atomic research, and how it may help unravel some of the greatest mysteries of science.

The comprehensive Oak Ridge show is expected to be supplemented by other important exhibits from manufacturers cooperating with the atomic program and from institutions which are among those participating in the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies. The University of Texas, Rice Institute and the University of Oklahoma are southwestern sponsors of the Institute, which operates the Museum of Atomic Energy—first and most complete of its kind in the world.

Many of the exhibits are animated and presented in such a simple manner that grammar school children can understand the complex factors involved in the release of nuclear energy.

Among the graphic mock-ups and dioramas which will be shown at the Fair is a "nue" reactor model depicting the probable future of atomic energy and which looks 25 or 50 years into the world of tomorrow. It reveals the principles of the nue plant around

which industrial and other community life of that time will be centered. "Nuen" is a coined word combining the first syllables of nuclear energy.

A model of a uranium pile will demonstrate how radioactive isotopes are produced for use in medical and industrial research. A display of Geiger counters will measure the radiation from luminous dial watches worn by Fair visitors. There will be an exhibit which shows several of the more important types of instruments used in detecting and measuring radioactivity. A cartoon representation of atomic fission will picture how "Dagwood Splits the Atom."

The Dr. Martland display will show the effects of radiation on the human body; and an animated exhibit demonstrates, on a greatly magnified scale, just what happens in the chain reaction which leads to an atom bomb explosion.

D. Joseph Gives Talk For Rotarians Here

A talk on his native country of Syria, from which he recently returned after a visit, was given by D. Joseph, Ranger merchant, before the Eastland Rotary Club Monday.

Joseph said his visit to the Damascus Rotary Club was marred by the fact that only the wealthier Syrians attended—the club was not for the ordinary citizen, as in the United States. It was announced that the club will not meet next Monday because the regular meeting date falls on Labor Day.

Mrs. Billy Hicks of Odessa is visiting in Eastland this week.

Mrs. Lee O. Puckett and daughter Carolyn of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Puckett's mother, Mrs. Florine Miller of 600 West Sadosa Street.

Spike Jones Show Set For State Fair

The Spike Jones Musical Depreciation Revue of 1950 has been booked for the State Fair of Texas Oct. 8-23, after breaking box office records in 90 per cent of the huge civic auditoriums and theatres in which it has appeared this year. Julius Schepps, chairman of the Fair attractions committee, has announced.

The assault of Spike and his city slickers on Fair Park Auditorium in Dallas will be one of the most popular entertainment features ever presented by the exposition, Fair officials believe.

The crazy antics of Spike and his company of 44 assorted madmen—and pretty girls—are said to appeal to music lovers, music haters, farmers, city folk, socialites, anti-social people, financiers, people without any money in the bank, and just the plain guy in the street.

First catapulted to fame in 1942 when they did it in "Der Fuehrer's Face" with a tuba, the Jones City Slickers have since contributed such bits of satirical music as their breakdown on the old favorites, "Cocktails For Two," "That Old Black Magic," "Chloe" and "My Old Flame." And "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth" is, of course, an American classic by this time.

The show starts out with 44 people on the stage, each trying to be nuttier than the other, and bit by bit new instruments appear on which Spike and the Slickers create Bedlamic music.

There are pistols, gongs, washboards, tin cans of all sizes and battered water buckets. There's

a "pianothirty" for student musicians not expert enough to play the pianoforte, and the "Jukelele" which plays Hawaiian music when Spike drops a nickel into it. (Ideal for musicians with broken hands.)

And the genuine slot machine on the stage gives out with the sweetest music of all during each performance, when a jackpot of \$24.35 rolls out.

Members of the cast include an eight-foot giant, a midget, four pigs, five pigeons—and Feetlebaum, the most swaybacked horse in show business.

The Musical Depreciation Revue will play in Fair Park Auditorium every evening during the Fair with matinees Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

DICK HARRIS TO RETURN FROM SCOUT RANCH

Dick Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Harris of Morton Valley, is expected home Friday from Cimarron, N. M., where he has been working on the staff of the National Boy Scout Ranch this summer.

He will visit for a few days with his parents before going to Denton, where he will attend North Texas State College for his third year.

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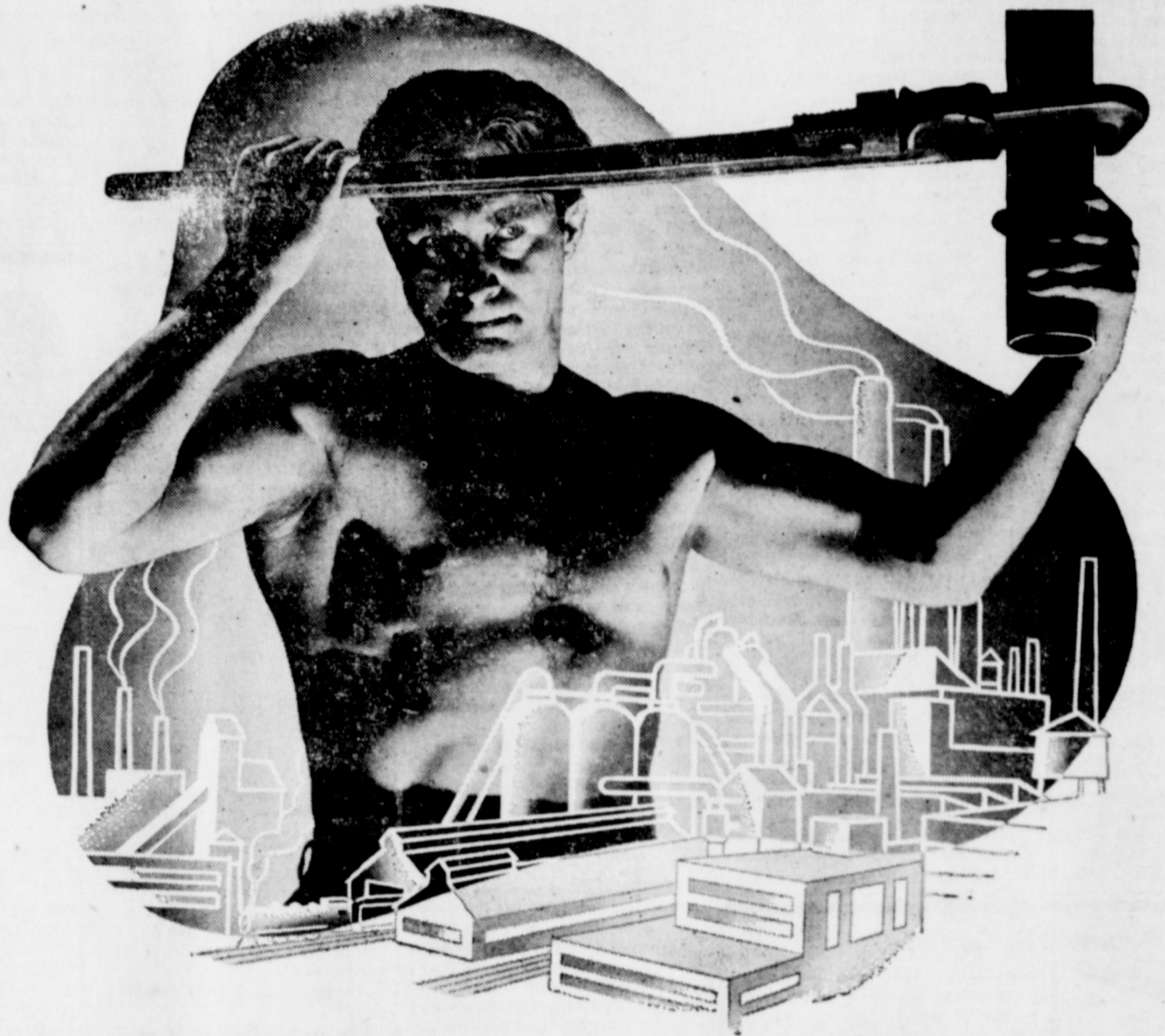
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LABOR DAY

The Following Eastland Business Firms And Offices Will Be Closed All Day Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th, 1949

Collins Dry Cleaners

Eastland County Vocational School

Grimes Bros. Truck and Tractor

Hanna Hardware and Lumber Company

Home Furniture Company

Ideal Cleaners

Lucas's

The Men's Shop

Modern Dry Cleaners

Rushing Motor Company

Eastland Chamber of Commerce

Scott Paint and Body Works

Eastland County Courthouse

King Motor Company

Willy-Willys Furniture Mart

Western Auto Associate Store

Warren Motor Company

Pipkin's Piggly-Wiggly

Gray Motor Company

Exchange Building Company

Crowell Lumber Company

Wittrup's Flowers

Carl Johnson Dry Goods

D. L. Houle Shop

Smith Plumbing & Sheet Metal Works

Blevins Motor Company

Texas Electric Service Company

Pat's Radiator Shop

Altman's

Eastland County Record



News from the Court House

INSTRUMENTS FILED
The following instruments were for record in the County office last week:
L. Adcock to C. W. Hoff...

assignment of oil and gas lease.
City of Cisco to Joe Boatman, deed.
Charles L. Cofer to W. W. Humphrey, abstract of judgment.

deed of trust.
Junie L. Jones to The Public, affidavit.
Mrs. Fannie Kincaid to J. E. Watson, MD.

News Items From CARBON

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Brooks Gilbert, who has been in the Marine Hospital at Bremerton, Wash., since his return from Okinawa in 1945, returned home Monday afternoon.

visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGreggor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Snell and son, Dale and Mr. Snell's mother Mrs. Alice Snell of Lamesa were Monday guests in the home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and son, Bennie of Monahans arrived Tuesday for a visit.

Carbon schools will open Monday, Sept. 5, with an expected enrollment of about 300.

The faculty is composed of T. E. Robertson, Supt., C. L. Garrett, high school principle; Mrs. Bessie Beatty, elementary principle; and teachers, J. W. Turner, C. T. Spence, R. L. Brandt, H. C. Jordan, and Mesdames Ed Willman, J. D. Holt, W. M. Haymes, J. E. French, Paul McFarland, Jim Brewer. The homemaking teacher has not been elected.

Clyton Wood, who was injured at the rock crusher last week, was returned to the Gorman hospital from Abilene. His injuries were not so serious as at first feared.

A. C. Underwood had the misfortune to have his car wrecked on the highway between Carbon and Eastland Monday morning. Mr. Underwood was fortunate to receive only slight injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams attended the golden wedding anniversary reception honoring his eldest sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams at their home in Waco Sunday, Aug. 21.

The home was beautifully decorated with floral gifts and many other gifts were on display.

Nine of their fourteen children were present.

About two hundred guests registered.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert returned from Terrell Monday where she had attend funeral services for her only brother, W. F. Decker, who died suddenly in Dallas from a heart attack.

Mr. Decker had been superintendent of the Grandbury schools for eight years.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church in Grandbury and interment was in the Terrell Cemetery with the masonic lodge in charge.

Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk has returned from Waco where she has been at the bedside of her son, Lavette, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

F. L. Moore spent the week end in Lubbock visiting his sons, Jessie and Darrell and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McGaha of Staff visited Mrs. W. O. Hamilton Monday.

Mrs. Charles Harrison of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes returned Wednesday form a visit with relatives in Portales, N. M., Littlefield and Roby.

Miss Faye Butler left Saturday for Dennis, near Weatherford, where she will teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and Mrs. Lena Stubblefield of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilbert and son of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Alice Speer, pioneer resident of Carbon, moved to Eastland this week where she is having a house built. O. C. Payne moved into her home here and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brewer of Sipe Springs moved into the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. H. M. Weston is visiting her daughter in Merkel.

Mrs. C. H. Smith and daughter, Frances of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huckabee Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Young of McCombe is visiting her father, M. V. Crossley and Mrs. Crossley.

Don Bennett of Austin, L. T. Reese, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt are in Levelland this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin are spending the week end in Longview visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger and Mrs. Bill Tripps of Fort Worth

High Blood Pressure HARDENING OF ARTERIES. PAINS IN LEFT ARM AND SIDE

Elmer G. Johnson, president of Harlingen State Bank, Harlingen, Texas, writes, on Feb. 20, 1948: "Please send another bottle of Liquid Garlic, also send a bottle to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Hulda C. Dutton, 45 Atwater Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

of Walnut Park, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman.

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Labor Day TIRE SALE

Advertisement for Firestone Super Champion tires. Features a large image of a tire and text: 'ON Firestone Super Champion TIRES SIZE 6.00-16 Reg. 14.75 During this Sale 65 PLUS TAX AND YOUR OLD TIRE AS LOW AS \$1.00 A WEEK'

Table with 4 columns: SIZE, REG., For Your Old Tire, SALE. Rows include sizes 6.00-16, 6.50-15, 6.50-16 with corresponding prices.

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A. B. Cornelius, Wholesaler Burns Service Station, Olden

Advertisement for Earl Bender & Company. Text: 'All is Just Around the Corner - and there are some indications that business conditions improve after a decline of several months. If business is up there is sure to be a revival in real estate trading and there would be a good time to get the abstract ready for any emergency. Many good trades are lost because the landowner until the last minute to order his abstract brought to you. Order now so your abstractor will have plenty of time to do you a good job. EARL BENDER & COMPANY (Abstracting since 1923) TEXAS'

Advertisement for Banner Dairies. Text: 'Banner Dairies ICE - MILK - BUTTER ICE CREAM PHONE 10 410 WEST COMMERCE EASTLAND'

Advertisement for School Opens. Text: 'SCHOOL OPENS The opening of school presents new problems of keeping the youngsters looking their best. The A. B. C's. of good grooming and neatness are simple, if you... A.....ALWAYS B.....BRING C.....CLEANING TO THE IDEAL CLEANERS Cleaning - Pressing - Alterations - Hats Phone 194 Our Patronage Always Appreciated'

MARRIAGE LICENSES The following couples were licensed to wed last week: John H. Bisbee to Reba Loraine Honea, Cisco. James Charlie Trammel to Ereta Kay, Cisco. Doyle W. Adams to Jamie Joann Elliott, Sipe Springs. John Phillip Martin to Mrs. Nettie Clyde Livingston, Rising Star.

SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for record in the 11st District Court last week: W. E. Breazeale, et al v. J. H. Holt, suit on debt. Jose Tolentino v. Felipa Martinez Tolentino, divorce. Betty Jo Maples v. John L. Maples, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: Hazel T. Jankowiak v. Louis Joseph Jankowiak, judgment. Willena Amsler v. William B. Amsler, motion in contempt proceedings. Opal McLean v. Douglas L. McLean, judgment. Louise Holder v. B. J. Holder, judgment. Ruby Wood v. Clark Wood, notice in contempt proceedings.

U. S. Tax Collections Take Drop In Texas

AUSTIN.— Federal internal revenue collections totaled \$56,372,072 in July, falling 9 per cent from a year earlier, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. Income taxes declined 17 per cent from a year ago and withholding taxes dropped 9 per cent. During the same period employment taxes climbed 7 per cent. The First District (South Texas) reported a 20 per cent decrease from July 1948. Income taxes dropped 27 per cent from the previous year and withholding and employment taxes fell 18 and 4 per cent respectively. In the Second District (North Texas) collections stepped up 1 per cent. Employment tax collections reported a 24 per cent hike over July 1948. Withholding taxes gained 2 per cent, while income taxes slid 1 per cent during the period.

Advertisement for Home Owned Quality Food Market. Text: 'HOME OWNED "OWNED ONLY AT HOME" "Value is a difference of opinion. There is no substitute for Quality." QUALITY FOOD MARKET FREE DELIVERY 400 S. SEAMAN PHONE 11'

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FOR SALE: Auto repairs and service with skilled mechanics at our new and modern shop at 416 S. Seaman St. McGraw Motor Co.

FOR SALE: By owner, 5 room house at 1207 West Plummer, hardwood floors throughout, 4 large lots, bargain if sold now. Phone 103.

FOR SALE: My place at 518 South Bassett. Newly re-decorated inside and new paint job outside. Venetian blinds. Carl Elliott at 801 South Bassett.

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

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Everybody Reads Record Classifieds

Advice Given On Rabies Prevention

AUSTIN.—The Texas State Department of Health during the first seven months of this year has a record of the examination of 2709 animal heads for rabies and of this number almost one fourth were found positive, said Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Rabies is transmitted to man through a bite or having a cut exposed to the saliva of a rabid animal. If a person is bitten, the offending animal should be penned, if possible, for a period of at least ten days. If the animal is in the infective stage, he will die within this time. This does not mean that he may not be in the non-infectious or incubative stage and develop rabies later. If it is necessary to kill the animal, this should be done in such a manner that the brain is not destroyed.

When sending a head to the State Laboratory, it should be put in a container, sealed and packed in ice to prevent decomposition.

Dr. Cox said that rabies is a hard disease to eradicate, but that it could be done if all owners would have their dogs vaccinated each year and eliminate all stray dogs. If you have a dog, get him vaccinated the same as you have your children immunized against diphtheria and smallpox.

Rabies is commonly supposed to be a disease of warm weather, but it is more prevalent during the spring and fall because the dogs congregate and move about more, therefore the chance of exposure is greater during this time. It is true that more dogs are killed during the summer months, but the percentage of rabies is low.

Mrs. Victor Cornelius and daughter LaVerne, Mrs. A. B. Cornelius, Albert and Kathy spent Wednesday and Thursday in Fort Worth.

Amis, Kelly To Skip Football This Fall

Dan Amis and Jack Kelly, stars and co-captains of last year's Eastland High School football team, said they will not go out for football this fall at the colleges they will attend.

Amis will go to Baylor University, and said he may not go out for football at all. He is more interested in baseball, he said.

"Anyway, I figure I'll have plenty of trouble the first quarter without football getting in my way," he said.

Kelly said he plans to try for the football team at Texas Tech, but will skip freshman football.

Amis plans to major in physical education and Kelly in geology.

Jim Smith, another Maverick star last season, plans to attend East Texas State College at Commerce, where he has been awarded an athletic scholarship based on his speed on the track. Johnny Hicks, Eastland star of two years ago who has been attending West Texas State, also plans to attend East Texas State this year, said friends.

Former Olden Man Killed In Crash

Funeral services for James P. Park, formerly of Olden, who was killed in an automobile accident early Tuesday near Brownfield, were held Thursday afternoon in the Second Baptist Church of Ranger.

Mr. Park, 21, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Park of Ranger. He had lived in Olden his entire life until three years ago when he entered the U. S. Air Force.

Gillum Harlow of Glasgow, Kans., spent the week end in the home of his brother, L. C. Harlow, and family of 205 South Walnut Street. Mr. Harlow was en route home from his vacation in Long Beach, El Paso, and other places.



SIDE ISSUES . . .

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thank those who have been so generous in their support of his business.

Reeves is scraping by, he said, but admitted he could use a bit more business.

The shine stand is his only way of supporting himself.

So if your shoes get a bit dull, go see Bill Reeves. I'll guarantee he will do a good job of putting a gloss on them.

Farmers who are forced to cut back production of peanuts, cotton and other cash crops because of government price support programs had better turn idle acres into pastures and feed crops for livestock before it is too late, warns the Progressive Farmer in a thought-provoking article.

The argument is that sooner or later, possibly sooner, there will be a glut of beef and pork on the markets and then will come production controls and marketing quotas for meat animals.

At such a time, a farmer must show he has been raising such meat animals to get in on a quota program, just as Eastland County farmers who failed to raise peanuts in past years couldn't get in on this year's controlled program.

The time to plant winter pastures and feed crops for livestock is now, the Progressive Farmer warns.

Next year may be too late.

It always amuses me somewhat to speculate with figures, and a hasty calculation reveals the fact that this year's peanut crop in Eastland County may bring growers a total of over \$3,500,000.

Of course the crop may bring in some other amount of money, too, since you still can't count the chickens before they hatch or the peanuts before they have been dug and graded.

But barring the worst kind of luck this year's crop should get the farmers out of the hole most of them have been in for two years, and get them ready for next year when their peanut quotas are due to be cut by a flat one-third.

MORRIS BAILEYS HOME FROM VACATION

Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and his family returned Tuesday from a two weeks vacation spent in Waco visiting relatives, and on the Texas Gulf coast.

Mr. Bailey will preach at the 10:50 a. m. service of the church Sunday on "Life is Relationship."

Stores, Industries To Close On Monday

Eastland stores, industries, and offices mostly will be closed Monday in the annual observance of Labor Day.

With a few exceptions, most of the business houses and offices contacted by The Record staff indicated the holiday will be observed.

Many of the workers planned outings or trips of some kind over the long week end.

An added feature of the observance is that schools will open the following day.

GENE YOUNG AND ROOM-MATE VISIT HERE

Gene Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Young of 909 South Bassett Street, and student at Texas Tech, spent the week end in Eastland with his parents. He was accompanied by his room-mate, James Lakas of Panama, also a student at Tech.

The students are in Decatur this week, but will return to Eastland for a further visit before school begins Sept. 15.

Robert Miller is vacationing in Minnesota with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jaska of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey and two daughters of Ballinger were visiting in Eastland this week.

The Human Race



NOTICE

The Eastland Willys-Overland has been moved from 315 West Main Street to the Magnolia Service Station at the corner of Commerce and Green Streets, one block south of the former location.

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